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EDUCATION

University of Oregon, M.F.A., June 2004
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Advisors: Cia Emmons and David Bradley
Dissertation: *With Love from the Trailer Park Where I Live*

Metropolitan State College of Denver, B.A. in English—Writing Emphasis, 2001

TEACHING

Lecturer of English, Colorado Mesa University. Fall 2011-Present.

ENG 250: Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 112: Composition I
ENG 111: Composition II
UNIV 101: Early Start Program
UNIV 100: College Success Skills

Instructor/Summer Camp Facilitator, Fiction Writing, CMU Tech (formerly known as Western Colorado Community College) 2020-Present

Instructor, Pioneer Pacific College, 2004-2005

Writing Tutor, Academic Learning Services, University of Oregon, 2004-2005

Visiting Writer, University of Oregon, 2004

- Intermediate Fiction Writing

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon, 2002-2004

- Kidd Tutorial Program
- Introduction to Creative Non-Fiction

Peer Mentor, Metro LINKS Program, Metropolitan State College of Denver, 2000-2001

- Provided mentorship to first generation college students.
- Performed administrative duties for the program supervisor.

TEACHING AWARDS

President's Award, "Faculty of the Month," Colorado Mesa University, 2018

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

Distance Education, "Online Teaching Essentials," Colorado Mesa University, 2023

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Assistant to the Director, First Year Program, Metropolitan State College of Denver, 1999-2002.

- Presented course information and registration requirements at orientations.
- Planned an annual faculty training seminar.

WRITING AND REPORTING

Cascade Magazine, University of Oregon, 2005

DataMerge, Inc., Denver, Co., 1996-1998

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Dog Men (Story Collection) Civil Coping Mechanisms, 2015

Anthologies and Journals (Print)

- *Eclectica (Speculative Edition)* "If I'd Loved the Grizzly Man," 2016
- *Bluestem*, "Boxy Temples," 2011
- *Best of the Best Gay Erotica*, "Benediction," 2010
- *Best Women's Erotica*, "Eve," 2009
- *Boy Crazy*, "Sundelin," 2009
- *Mammoth Book of Best New Erotica*, "Shadow Dancing," 2008

- *Backdraft*, “Barn Burning,” 2008
- *Best Gay Erotica*, “Release,” 2008
- *Best Gay Erotica*, “Benediction,” 2007
- *Mammoth Book of Best New Erotica*, “Attempt to Rise,” 2007
- *Where the Boys Are*, “Juniper House,” 2007
- *Best American Erotica*, “Genuflection,” 2005
- *Best Gay Erotica*, “Genuflection,” 2004
- *Element Magazine*, “Fall,” 2001
- *Metrosphere*, “Jeans Falling Apart,” 2001
- *Metrosphere*, “A Love Letter for My Father,” 2000
- *Metrosphere*, “Milagro Was,” 1999

Webzines (Online)

- *Fwriction Review*, “Chance,” 2012
- *The Rumpus*, “With Love from My Desk from a Dumpster,” 2011
- *Specter Magazine*, “Live, Promise,” 2011
- *The Used Furniture Review*, “Robbing the Cradle,” 2010
- *Eclectica*, “If I’d Loved the Grizzly Man,” 2009
- *Literary Mama*, “Epiphany,” 2009
- *The Big, Stupid Review*, “Rocks Stars in Particular Order,” 2009
- *Cleansheets Magazine*, “Rocks Stars in Particular Order,” 2008
- *Slow Trains Literary Journal*, “Where’s My Brown?” 2002

NOMINATIONS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Pushcart Prize Nomination, “Boxy Temples,” 2012
- Oysters & Chocolate Fiction Contest, First Prize, 2007
- Desdmona Sixties Contest, Honorable Mention, 2007
- Cleansheets “Rock Me” Contest, Third Prize, 2005
- University of Colorado, Honorable Mention, Magazine Writing, 2001
- Writes of Spring, First Prize for Poetry, 2001
- Writes of Spring, Third Prize for Non-Fiction, 2000
- Writes of Spring, First Prize for Fiction, 1999
- Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association, Honorable Mention, Non-Fiction
- Candy Lee Osgood Memorial Scholarship, 2001
- Executive Women’s International Scholarship, 2001
- Colorado Scholars Award, 1999, 2000, 2001

COMMITTEES, WRITING WORKSHOPS, AND COMMUNITY READINGS

- Free Speech and Civil Discourse Committee, Colorado Mesa University, various departments, Present

- Common Read Award Panel, Colorado Mesa University, Department of Languages, Literature, and Mass Communication, 2022
- CMU Poets and Writers Series, Colorado Mesa University, multiple years
- Lithic Bookstore & Gallery, 2018, 2019
- High School Writing Conference, Colorado Mesa University, 2018
- Write Club, Colorado Mesa University, creator and founder, 2015

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Heterodox Academy
- Mesa County Women's Network
- Golden Key National Honour Society
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society