

ALISSA BROOM

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University | 2011-2012

Master of Fine Arts in English, GPA 4.0

Creative Thesis: *We, The Wicked Women*. A collection of poetry and short fiction exploring the archetype of the “wicked woman”—reimagining historically silenced and vilified female figures while examining femininity, transgression, and the cultural expectations that shape how women are perceived and represented.

Northern Arizona University | 2008-2011

Bachelor of Arts in English, GPA 3.8

ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colorado Mesa University | 2025-Present

Instructor of Composition / English Faculty

Mesa County Libraries | 2019-2026

Distance Education Coordinator II

College of Health Care Professions | 2017-2021

Online Instructor, English Composition

Colorado Mesa University | 2017-2019

Lecturer / Instructor, English Composition

Daymar College | 2015-2016

Adjunct Instructor, English Composition & Public Speaking

Northern Arizona University | 2014-2015

Instructor, English Composition & Creative Writing

Northern Arizona University | 2011-2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant, English Composition

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

Composition and Rhetoric • Creative Writing • Literature • Public Speaking

PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Mesa County Libraries: Implementing Online Learning Tools & Strategies in the Classroom, 2022, Presenter
- Colorado Department of Education: An Overview of Distance Learning Implementations in Response to COVID-19 & a Shifting Educational Landscape, 2021, Presenter
- Addressing Bias in Facts & Encouraging a Feedback-Rich Culture, 2017, Professional Development
- Interrater Reliability: Strategies for the Grading of Online Discussions, 2017, Professional Development
- Intrusive Academic Advising: An Effective Strategy to Improve Student Success, 2015, Professional Development
- Peaks Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference - Censorship in Contemporary American Poetry, 2014, Presenter
- Peaks Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference - Pedagogical Approaches to Collaborative Poetry, 2012, Presenter
- Peaks Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference - “Bad Love” and Poetry, 2011, Presenter

PUBLICATIONS

Creative Nonfiction

- “Reputable Vaginal Maintenance.” *Polaris Magazine*, 2011.
- “A Meaningful Discussion with My Internal Organs.” *Hobo Pancakes*, 2010.

Fiction

- “Ashes to Oranges.” *Blue Moon Literary & Art Review*, 2011.

Poetry

- “Me and Medusa Go to the Fair.” *Harmony Magazine*, 2012.
- “Cankles in the Kitchen.” *Harmony Magazine*, 2012.
- “PMS Poem.” *ZAUM Magazine*, 2012.
- “Fat: The New Flirty.” *Burner Magazine*, 2010.

EDITORIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Roaring Fork Conservancy Newsletter | 2023-Present

Editor

Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Northern Arizona University | 2014-Present

Submission Reviewer

Thin Air Magazine | 2011-2012

Reader and Literary Journal Selection Committee Member

HONORS

- Distinguished Senior, Northern Arizona University Department of English, 2011
- Northern Arizona University Featured Student: “Alissa Greenberg Blazes a Path to Literary Success,” 2012-2013
- Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, member since 2010
- Dean’s List, Northern Arizona University

CERTIFICATIONS

- Adult Basic Education Authorization (ABEA), Colorado
- Proofreading & Copyediting 101
- ABC's of Technical Writing