

## **Patrick Barcus**

Department of English  
Indiana State University  
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### **EDUCATION**

MFA Poetry Writing: Butler University, May 2012

Thesis: *Never A Day Without Bones*

MA English and American Literature: Indiana State University, May 2008

Paper: "Kurt Vonnegut and the Grand Narratives of Postmodernism"

BS English Liberal Arts: Indiana State University, May 2006

### **TEACHING**

Instructor, Department of English, Indiana State University, August 2011 – present

Courses taught: ENG 101 – College Writing I  
ENG 105 – College Writing II  
ENG 219 – Intro. To Creative Writing

Lecturer, Department of English, Indiana State University, August 2008 – August 2011

Courses taught: ENG 101 – College Writing I  
ENG 105 – College Writing II  
ENG 219 – Intro. To Creative Writing  
ENG 305 – Advanced Expository Writing

Teaching Assistant, Indiana State University, August 2006-May 2008

Courses taught: ENG 101 – College Writing I  
ENG 105 – College Writing II

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles:**

“The Rules of the Game: Fact in Fiction.” *Indiana English* 28.2 (Spring 2006) 22-26.

### **Poems:**

“New Chicago Spring.” *Grasslands Review* 27 (Summer 2008) 68.

“Company Town.” *Grasslands Review* 27 (Summer 2008) 66-67.

“Waiting for Connor” *The Cape Rock* (Spring 2012)

## **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

Writing Instructor for *Upward Bound* program for at risk first year students, Summer 2010  
Indiana State University

English Writing Instructor for Baiko, Japan University exchange program, Fall 2009-Present  
Indiana State University

Head Writing Seminar Instructor, *Project Success*, Indiana State University, Fall 2009 and 2010  
Indiana State University

Wrote and delivered introduction of visiting poet Maurice Manning, Spring 2008  
Indiana State University

Wrote and delivered introduction of visiting poet Eugene Gloria, Fall 2008  
Indiana State University

Writing Center Tutor, Summer 2006  
Indiana State University

Cataloged department library containing authors in the Schick Lecture Series, Summer 2006  
Indiana State University

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Residence Life Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching First-Year Students, Indiana State University, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013

Max Ehrmann Poetry Competition: “Ecdysis,” 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Nature Poetry, Spring 2011

Max Ehrmann Poetry Competition: “Terre Haute, Winter,” 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Urban Poetry  
Spring 2011

Richard Bash Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in English,  
Spring 2008

Academy of American Poets Campus Prize, Indiana State University, First Place,  
Spring 2008