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## EDUCATION

M.F.A. in Creative Writing: Fiction, Arizona State University (Aug 2006), Tempe, AZ  
Thesis: *A Pattern for Virtue*; Chair: Melissa Pritchard  
4.0 G.P.A.

B.A. in English: Creative Writing, Knox College (Jun 2001), Galesburg, IL  
3.82 G.P.A.  
Elected Phi Beta Kappa (2001)  
Honors Project: *A Different Kind of Home*; Chair: Robin Metz

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Instructor**, English Department, Indiana State University (Aug 2014-Present), Terre Haute, IN

- Courses Taught:
  - Freshman Writing I, English 101
  - Freshman Writing II, English 105
  - Freshman Writing II, English 105 (Online)
  - Introduction to Creative Writing, English 219
  - Advanced Expository Writing, English 305 (Online)

**Adjunct Instructor**, English Department, Tennessee Tech University (Aug 2011-May 2014),  
Cookeville, TN

- Courses Taught:
  - Writing I, English 1010
  - Writing II, English 1020

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Writing Department, Ithaca College (Aug 2007-May 2011), Ithaca, NY

- Courses Taught:
  - Academic Writing I, Writing 10600
  - Academic Writing I for Humanities & Sciences, Writing 10800
  - Writing Seminar: Business, Writing 16300
  - Introduction to the Essay, Writing 16500
  - Introduction to Creative Writing, Writing 17500
  - Personal Essay, Writing 20500
- Summer College for High School Students (2009, 2010, 2011)
  - Writing the Short Story (One-week session)
- Writing Center Tutor, (Aug 2007-May 2011)

**Writing Tutor for Higher Education Opportunity Program Academic Support Center,**  
Sage College of Albany (Feb 2007-May 2007), Albany, NY

**Graduate Teaching Associate,** English Department, Arizona State University (Aug 2003-May 2006), Tempe, AZ

- Courses Taught:
  - First-Year Composition, English 101
  - First-Year Composition: Argument, English 102
  - Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction, English 210
  - Writing Reflective Essays, English 217

### **SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS**

“Excerpts from ‘The Toy House’”, Southern Women Writers Conference, panelist: Alpha and Omega: A Fiction Reading on Religion and Spirituality (Sep 2013), Rome, GA

“Can we use ‘I’ in our papers?”: The Role of First Person in First-year Composition”, Northeast MLA Conference, panelist: Creative Writing in the Composition Classroom (Apr 2010), Montreal, Quebec, Canada

“A July Night on Hida Street...”, *Puerto del Sol* 37 (Summer 2002): 385-387

“At Auction”, *Another Chicago Magazine (ACM)* 39 (Fall 2001): 74-88

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

Mentor, FirstSycamores Program for First Generation Students, Indiana State University (Fall 2017-Present)

Judge, Mary Reid McBeth Contest, Indiana State University (Spring 2016)

Scorer, Tennessee Board of Regents English 1020 Writing Assessment (Spring 2014)

Member, College Composition Committee, Tennessee Tech University (2011-2014)

Judge, First-Year Writing Awards, Tennessee Tech University (2012-2014),

Member, Curriculum Committee, Ithaca College Writing Department (Aug 2010-May 2011)

Member, Faculty Development Committee, Ithaca College Writing Department, (Aug 2008-May 2010)

Judge, Student Writing Contest, Ithaca College (2008)

Member, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Knox College

Co-Chair, Knox College Alpha Phi Omega Annual Run-a-thon Fundraiser (Spring 2001)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Completed Online Educational Resources program, Indiana State University (2017)

Participated in THRIVE Learning Community, Indiana State University (Spring 2017)

Completed Online Instructor Certificate Course, Indiana State University (Fall 2015)

Attended Associated Writing Programs Conference, New York, NY (Feb 2008)

Attended English Department Composition Faculty Workshops, Tennessee Tech University (2011-2014)

Attended the Virginia Peck Composition Series with Speaker Dr. Paul Kei Matsuda, Middle Tennessee State University (Feb 2011)

Attended Conference of the Nineteenth Century Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI (Mar 2009)

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Long Story Contest, White Eagle Coffee Store Press, Honorable Mention (2006)

Glendon and Kathryn Swarthout Award for Fiction, Arizona State University, First Place (2004)

Dean's Scholarship for Graduate Study, Arizona State University

Thomas Shortman Scholarship for Graduate Study, Union 32BJ, New York, NY

Nick Adams Short Story Contest, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, First Place (2001)

Davenport Literary Awards, Knox College, Four-time Recipient for Fiction, Playwriting, and Poetry (2000 and 2001)

Richter Memorial Scholarship for Honors Research Abroad, Knox College (2000)

AWP Intro Journals Project Award for Poetry, Associated Writing Programs (2000)

City College Spring Poetry Festival, City College of New York, Third Place (1997)