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Education

- 2018 –2021 M.F.A., English | Nonfiction Writing Program | University of Iowa
- 2012 – 2016 B.A., High Honors, Summa Cum Laude | English Creative Writing, and Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies | Otterbein University

Teaching Experience

- 2021 **Provost Visiting Writer: Advanced Writers’ Seminar, Nonfiction**
University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA
Developed curriculum for and will teach an advanced undergraduate nonfiction seminar. Students will read and discuss a range of contemporary and canonical texts in the genre, as well produce, workshop, and revise original creative essays.
- 2021 **Provost Visiting Writer: Advanced Creative Writing, Special Topics**
University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA
Developed curriculum for and will teach an advanced undergraduate creative writing course on the subject of literary world building. Students will read and discuss relevant contemporary and canonical texts, as well produce, workshop, and revise original creative short stories and essays.
- Sole Instructor of Record: Art and Craft of Writing About Culture**
University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA
Developed curriculum for and taught an advanced creative nonfiction course through the lens of place. Students produced, workshopped, and revised original creative essays.
- 2020 **Sole Instructor of Record: Art and Craft of Writing for New Media**
University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA
Developed curriculum for and taught an advanced creative nonfiction course through the medium of podcasts and radio. Students produced, workshopped, and revised original audio documentaries.
- 2020-2021 **Writing Center Tutor/Creative Writing Group Leader**
University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA
Developed curriculum for and will continue to lead a weekly generative creative writing workshop. Tutored undergraduate and graduate students one-on-one in technical, analytical, and creative writing.
- 2019 **Writing Workshop Master Teacher**
St Paul’s School | Concord, NH
Curriculum developer and creative writing teacher for the Advanced Studies Program
- 2018 – 2020 **Sole Instructor of Record: Interpretation of Literature**
University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA

Developed curriculum for and taught an introductory literature course. Course was discussion based and included analytical and creative writing assignments, peer review, and revision.

2016-2017

Artist in Residence*Wexner Center for the Arts | Columbus, OH*

Curriculum developer and creative writing teacher for the Pages Integrative Arts Program

2016 & 2017

Poetry Instructor*The Martin Essex School for The Gifted | Columbus, OH*

Poetry instructor and curriculum developer for two consecutive Writing About Art workshops inspired and hosted by The Pizutti Collection

2017

Guest Translation Instructor*Linworth Alternative Program | Worthington, OH*

Visited a Student-led Linguistics class and co-taught translation exercises in Spanish, French, and German poetry.

2016

Workshop Leader*Wexner Center for the Arts | Columbus, OH*

Curriculum developer and creative writing instructor for day-long workshop, *WexLab: Sound & Sense*

2015

Teaching Assistant: *Introduction to Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies**Otterbein University | Westerville, OH*

facilitated discussion, executed independent lesson plans for the following: "ally-ship", "white feminism," and "masculinities," provided out-of-class mentorship to students

2014

Course Developer and Student Facilitator: *Transnational Feminisms**Otterbein University | Westerville, OH*

designed, proposed and executed a student-led 2 credit hour, 4000 level reading seminar

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2021

Provost Visiting Writer Fellowship

University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA

One-year postgraduate writing and teaching fellowship

2020

Digital Studies Summer Fellowship

University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA

Research award for third year thesis

2020

Buckley Fellowship

University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA

Developed curriculum and taught a week long creative nonfiction master class to visiting high school students at the University of Iowa,

- 2019 **Peace & Justice Fellowship**
University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA
Developed curriculum and taught a creative writing master class at Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama,
- 2018 **Herodotus Travel Award**
University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA
- 2016 **“Dare to Be Heard” Special Exhibition Fellow**
Columbus Cultural Arts Center | Columbus, OH
Developed curriculum for and co-taught a zine-making workshop with the exhibit’s curator, Stephanie Rond. Edited and launched a zine in conjunction with the “Dare to Be Heard” debut.
- 2016 **Fisher Award**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH
Thesis award. Excellence in creative writing
- 2016 **Outstanding Honors Award**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH
Thesis award. Excellence in research
- 2016 **Cardinal Leadership Award**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH
Authoring a policy and advocacy for divestment from fossil fuels
- 2015 **Martin Luther King Jr. Peace and Justice Award**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH
Co-authoring a policy and advocacy for a gender inclusive housing initiative
- 2015 **Undergraduate Research Award**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH
- 2014-2016 **English Departmental Scholarship**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH
- 2014 **Ubuntu Excellence in Diversity & Leadership Award,**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH
Co-authoring a policy and advocacy for a gender inclusive housing initiative
- 2013 **Writing Fellow for “The Twenty,”**
Hindman Settlement School | Hindman, KY
Appalachian Writer’s Workshop led by Nikky Finney and Crystal Wilkinson

Master Classes Taught

- 2019 **Shuffle, Pause, Skip: Writing Your Life on Rewind | Music Writing |**
University of Iowa Nonfiction Writing Program | Iowa City, IA |
November 2019
- 2019 **Writing Portraits | Alabama State University | Montgomery, AL | April**
2019

Other Related Experience

2017– 2018 **Library Assistant**
Warren County Public Library | Bowling Green, KY
 Created and curated book displays, assisted in community programs

Service

2018-2019 **Graduate Student Representative: Search Committee for Nonfiction Writer/Professor**
Nonfiction Writing Program | University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA

2016 **Student Trustee**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH

2014-2016 **President: Iota-Iota-Iota Women’s Studies Honorary Society**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH

2015-2016 **Vice President: Freezone! LGBTQ Diversity Organization**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH

2015-2016 **Student Government Senator**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH

2013-2016 **Women’s and Gender Resource Center Peer Advocate**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH

2013-2016 **Student Representative: Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advisory Board**
Otterbein University | Westerville, OH

Readings/Performances & Conferences

Reader | *Speakeasy Reading Series* | Iowa City, Iowa | December 2019

Reader | *Anthology Reading Series* | Iowa City, Iowa | November 2019

Key Note Panelist | *Quiz & Quill Centennial Celebration* | Otterbein University | March 2019

Multilingual Performer | Christian Formoso’s *The Most Beautiful Cemetery in Chile* touring caravan | multiple locations, OH | 2016-2017

Featured Reader | *Paging Columbus: Study Hall* | Columbus, OH | Fall 2016

References

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