

Robyn Schiff

- 2000 MA, Medieval Studies, University of Bristol
1999 MFA, Poetry, University of Iowa Writers' Workshop
1995 BA, Liberal Arts, Sarah Lawrence College

Professional Appointments

- 2017 - Present **Professor**, English, University of Iowa
2008 - 2017 **Associate Professor**, University of Iowa
2010 **Visiting Faculty**, University of Iowa Writers' Workshop
2004 - 2008 **Visiting Assistant Professor and Artist-in Residence**, Northwestern University

Recent Professional Awards and Honors

- 2018 - 2019 **Arts and Humanities Initiative Award**, UI/Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development
2017 **Residency at the Corporation of Yaddo**, Corporation of Yaddo, awarded residency to work on poetry manuscript
2017 **Finalist- L.A. Times Book Prize**, L.A. Times, Finalist in poetry category for *A Woman of Property*, 2016.
2016 **Honorary Membership in Phi Beta Kappa; Poet, Phi Beta Kappa Literary Exercises**, Harvard University

Recent Professional Service

- 2019 - Present UT Austin /Michael Adams Thesis Prize, Judge
2008 - Present Canarium Books, Co-editor
2019 University of Mississippi Yalobusha Review Yellowwood Poetry Prize, Judge
2017 West Branch Wired, Guest Feature
2017 Barnard College, Marshall Poetry Prize Committee, Judge

Publications

Books

1. Schiff, R. (forthcoming 2021). *Information Desk: An Epic* New York, New York: Penguin.
2. Schiff, R. (2016). *A Woman of Property*. New York, New York: Penguin.
3. Schiff, R. (2008). *Revolver*. University Of Iowa Press.

Poems [selection of those published since 2015]

1. Schiff, R. (2018). "*American Cockroach*". NYC, NY: The New Yorker.
2. Schiff, R. *Parent-child Fencing Class*. American Poetry Review. Accepted/In Press December 2018
3. Schiff, R. (2016). *A doe does not replace Iphigenia on the sacrificial altar* (pp. 56). London: The Spectator.
4. Schiff, R. (2016). *The Action of Worms* (1st ed., vol. 1, pp. 69-74). Bennington, VT: Bennington Review.
5. Schiff, R. (2015). *A doe replaces Iphigenia on the sacrificial altar* (July/August 2015 ed., pp. 65). The New Republic.
6. Schiff, R. (2015). *My Word* (July/August 2015 ed., pp. 35). Boston Review.

7. Schiff, R. (2015). *Although* (2nd ed., vol. 58, pp. 163-165). *The Literary Review*.

Recent Conference and Invited Presentations

- 2019 Dee Morris Sessions, Lyric Knowledge: A Reading and Conversation, Department of English, UI, Presenters/Authors: Schiff, Robyn, Voyce, Stepen, Biss, Eula
- 2018 VerseFest: A World of Poetry in Ottawa, Canada Council of the Arts, Ottawa, Canada
One of three U.S. poets representing contemporary U.S. poetry at multi-day international poetry festival
- 2018 Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, Nebraska, United States
- 2017 Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, United States
- 2017 Columbia College—Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, United States
- 2017 L.A. Times Book Festival, L.A. Times, Los Angeles, California, United States
- 2017 Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey
- 2016 Barnard College, NYC, New York
- 2016 The New School, New York City, New York, United States
- 2016 KGB Reading Series, New York City, New York, United States
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa Literary Exercises, Phi Beta Kappa Literary Exercises, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States

Teaching Area

Poetry and Poetry-writing, including:

Term	Course#	Title	Enrollment
Spring 2019	ENGL:4720:0004	Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry and the Visual Arts	16
Spring 2019	ENGL:6850:0001	Topics in Creative Writing: Long Poems and Lyric Sequences	15
Spring 2019	ENGL:4040:3087	Undergraduate Honors Project	1
Fall 2018	ENGL:4720:0006	Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry Playground	16
Spring 2018	ENGL:4720:0003	Advanced Creative Writing: Major Female Poets	16

Selected Recent service to the Institution

Department

- 2016-Present Undergraduate Creative Writing, Director
- 2016 – Present English and Creative Writing Major Steering Committee, Member
- 2016 - Present Undergraduate Steering Committee, Member
- 2017 - 2018 Search Committee: Assistant Professor of Fiction, Chair
- 2017 Executive Committee, Member

College

- 2012 - 2017 Writing Certificate Steering Committee, Member

University

- 2019 University of Iowa Honors Program Scholarship Review Committee, Reviewer