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Education

M.F.A., Creative Writing, University of Pittsburgh, 1997

B.A., Theater and Gender Studies, Sarah Lawrence College, 1991

Publications

Books

The Drowned Girl, The 2002 Stan and Tom Wick Poetry Prize, Selected C.K. Williams, Kent State University Press, 2003.

Journals

"Codetta (or Collision)," Hunger Mountain, Winter 2018.

"Derelict," Barrow Street, Winter 2017.

"Fish hook," Narrative Magazine, Poem of the Week, August 2017, online.

"Renga for Obama," Harvard Review Online, April 2017.

"Crewel," "Velocity (or Bliss)," and "Whitetail," Green Mountains Review, June 2016.

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"Heroine" and "The Drowned Girl," *The American Poetry Review*, Vol.31/No.5, September/October 2002, p.6.

"The Means of Production," *The Harvard Review*, "No.15, Fall 1998, p.117.

Professional Experience

University of Vermont, 2017-present: Director, Arts Scholars/Liberal Arts Scholars Program, College of Arts and Sciences; 2014-2015: Co-Director, Integrated Fine Arts Program, College of Arts and Sciences; 2000-2005, 2011-present: Senior Lecturer, Department of English, with a specialty in Creative Writing-Poetry; specific interests in the prose poem, the manuscript, feminist poetics, queer poetry, and confessional poetry. Courses taught: ENGS 195: Experimental Writing; ENGS 163: Contemporary American Poetry; ENGS 119: Advanced Writing, Poetry; ENGS 96: Creative Writing; ENGS 95: Experimental Writing; ENGS 53: Intro to Creative Writing; ENGS 30: Gender, Sexuality, and Identity in American Poetry; ENGS 24: American Literature after the Civil War; ENGS14: Introduction to Poetry; ENGS 11: Types of Literature; Engs 001: Written Expression.

University of Pittsburgh, 1995-1997: Graduate Teaching Assistant, responsible for teaching composition classes, creative writing workshops, and intermediate poetry workshops.

Professional Service

University of Vermont: Department of English: Resources Committee 2016-present; Department of Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies: Chair, Daniel McCarter Award Committee, 2017-2018; Faculty Advisor: College Undergraduates Not Tolerating Sexism, 2017-2018; Department of English: Personnel Committee, 2015-2016, 2002-2005; Guest Curator, The Painted Word Poetry Series, 2013-2014; Co-host/Assistant, The Painted Word Poetry Series, Fall 2014-Fall 2015; Writer's Workshop Reading Series Committee, 2002-2005.

Related Experience

Faculty, New England Young Writers' Conference, 2016-2018

Screener, The 2008 Kathryn A. Morton Prize in Poetry, Judge Lynn Emanuel, 2007.

Screener, The 2006 Donald Hall Prize in Poetry, Judge Terrance Hayes, 2006.

Screener, The 2004 Stan and Tom Wick Poetry Prize, Judge Philip Levine, 2004.

Judge, Wick Poetry Scholarship, Kent State University, 2004.

Judge, Academy of American Poets Prize, University of Vermont, 2001.

Composition Placement Reader, University of Pittsburgh, 1996.

Honors and Awards

Glen Elder Award Leadership Award, University of Vermont, 2017. The Stan and Tom Wick Poetry Prize for *The Drowned Girl*, selected by C.K. Williams, 2002.

Finalist, Kate Tufts Discovery Award, 2002.

Featured Emerging Poet, American Poet, Journal of the Academy of American Poets, 2002.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of English, University of Pittsburgh, 1995-1997.

References

Lynn Emanuel, Professor of English, University of Pittsburgh

Philip Baruth, Professor of English, University of Vermont

Elizabeth Fenton, Associate Professor of English, University of Vermont

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