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EDUCATION

New York University, New York, New York 1998 MFA, Poetry Thesis "You, Not You" Advisor: Sharon Olds

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 1995 B.A., Major English Literature, Major Creative Writing, Minor French

Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio 1990-1991 High School SCAP Program

EXPERIENCE

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York CCE Lecturer, fall 2009 – present

- Created a new BA/MA course for writing, proposed course and was accepted, to pilot in Spring 2012
- English Department Faculty Mentor, Fall 2012
- English Major Advisor, Fall 2011
- BA/MA Advisor to Rue-Ann Gabriel, commenced Fall 2011
- English Department Faculty Mentor, commenced Fall 2011
- Law Day
- Faculty Development: Workshops and Lesson Design, commenced Fall 2010
- Teaching Practicum, Fall 2010
- Student Poetry Workshops, commenced Spring 2010
- Pre-Law Advisor, Spring 2010
- Spoken Word Prize Judge Gerald Lynch Theatre, Spring 2010
- 201 Curriculum and Lesson Planning
- Literature 260: Gateway to the major, genre, analysis and composition
- English 201: Courage, justice and knowledge, reading

- and writing across the curriculum/disciplines
- Pre-Law Boot Camp: Writing personal statements and preparing for a career in law
- English 101: Modes of argument, expository writing, portfolios, research proposals and research papers

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York Substitute Lecturer and Overload Instructor, 1997 – Spring 2009

- Pre-Law Bootcamp Instructor, 2004 2009
- English 101: Teaching across the curriculum/Learning Community with Jama Adams and Fritz Umbach
- Commencement Ceremony Poet
- Writing Center Poetry Workshop
- Judge: University Wide Creative Writing Contest
- English Department Presentation "Students and the Research Paper"
- English 292: Contemporary American Poetry with material from guest poets Poet Laureate Billy Collins, Kimiko Hahn and Grace Schullman
- English 102: Multimedia Learning and research
- Basic Skills Department

Kundiman Inc., New York, New York 2002-2004
Board of Directors
Nonprofit organization for Asian American poetry, Yale Club
benefit, poetry reading series and emcee on the LES (Verlaine),
Co-founder of Writer's Retreat University of Virginia

New York University, London, England 2003 London Abroad Program, Guest for Introduction to Creative Writing

RSG Systems, New York, New York 2000 Business Writing

New York University, New York, New York 1998 Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry and Short Fiction

Washington Square Review, New York, New York 1996-1998 Editor, prize judge

Stuyvesant High School, New York, New York 1997-1998 Creative Writing: Poetry

Starworks Fellow, New York, New York 1996-1998 Poetry Instructor at Stuyvesant High School and PS I-92 *PS I-92*, New York, New York 1996-1997 Creative Writing: Poetry (size six and seven children)

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 1994 Women of Color Day Celebration, guest speaker

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 1994 Awarded Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship English 101: College Composition

Pi Delta Phi, Miami University, initiated 1992 National French Honorary Society

CERTIFICATION/SEMINARS

Faculty Development Workshop on Visual Rhetoric & E-Portfolio, Fall 2022

Online Excellence Program, English 201 Developmental Course, Winter 2022 – Summer 2022

Departmental Outcomes Assessment, January 2022

Culture, Context & Imperialism, anti-racist faculty workshop, Fall 2021

Race, History & Gender, anti-racist faculty workshop, Spring 2021

Departmental Outcomes Assessment, Winter 2021

VAC, Vertical Writing Program committee, Summer 2020 – Summer 2022

Online teaching and curriculum development for VAC and the English Department, Summer 2020

Faculty development workshops of Writing Across the Curriculum, Fall and Spring 2020

Teaching Online, teacher training course and certification, June 2020

Faculty development workshops of Writing Across the Curriculum, Fall & Spring 2019

Faculty mentor, 2018-2019

AWP Conference, Portland, Oregon 2019

WAC faculty development workshops, Fall and Spring 2018

AWP Conference, Tampa, Florida 2018

WAC faculty development workshops, Fall and Spring 2017

Faculty Mentor, Fall & Spring 2017

WAC faculty development workshops, Fall and Spring 2016

Faculty Mentor, Fall & Spring 2016

WAC faculty development workshops, Fall and Spring 2015

Faculty Mentor, Fall & Spring 2015

WAC faculty development workshops, Fall and Spring 2012, 2013, 2014

Faculty Mentor, Fall & Spring 2011

ACT Reader, 2002

CPE Reader (CUNY), 2002

AWP Conference, New York, New York 2008

AP Literature Reader, Louisville, Kentucky 2007

AWP Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana 1998

Looking Both Ways Spring Seminar Series, New York, New York 2005

PUBLICATION/PERFORMANCE

"Little Black Dress" published in International Paneling, October 2022

"How to Live" published in International Paneling, August 2022

Persistence of Cormorants Reading, Brooklyn, May 2022

How to Build a Campfire Storytelling and Narrative at Open Source Gallery, April 2022

Digital Fairytales, DUMBO, April 2022

"Politesse" publication in International Paneling, March 2022

AWP Conference WNP Reading, March 2022

"The Art of Baking" publication in International Paneling, January 2022

"Cu + 29" publication in International Paneling, November 2021

Gowanus Yacht Club Reading, Brooklyn, June 2021

Telephone Publication, June 2021

Camperdown Reading, May 2021

German Fairytale collaboration with visual and digital artists for *Light Year*, DUMBO, Spring 2021

Translations of Von Schoenwerth German Fairytales, Summer 2020

Jefferson Market Library, Winter 2020

Rocked by the Waters, anthology of poems on Motherhood reading, Spring 2020

Rocked by the Waters, "The Violets" and "Elements of Stars" 2020

Cordella Magazine issue launch and reading, Spring 2020

Southampton Review issue launch and reading, 2020

What Rough Beast for Indolent Books, "Traveling" and "The Things We Did", 2020

KGB reading Spring 2020

The Rubin Museum, Voices of Poetry reading, New York, New York 2019

Cordella Magazine, "Wild Country" & "The Alang Ship-Breaking Yard", 2019

AWP at Freeland Spirits, poetry reading, 2019

The Esthetic Apostle, "What is Left", 2019

What Rough Beast for Indolent Books, "Tincture" and "Girl Before", 2019

Bellevue Literary Review, "Mutatis Mutandis", 2019

Prometheus Dreaming, "Half a Life", 2019

September 11th Memorial poet, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2018

What Rough Beast, Indolent Books, "Will Love be Better this Year, or Devoid", "Some of my Best Friends are Human, or Anger", "Practical Physiology or the Negative After Images", "The Long Haul" and "Girl", 2018

Anastamos Disciplinary Journal, "Ayodhya", 2018

Barnes & Nobles at Union Square, Office Hours poetry reading, 2018

Swimm, "One Bird, Two Birds", 2018

The Equalizer, "Dobb's Linn" and "Drive", 2018

WBAI's Radio Broadcast for International Women's Day: New York Women Writers Now, Guest Poet, Spring 2012

In the Shadow of the Empire State, Guest Poet, 2010

Breast Cancer Fundraiser and Reading: A Cure is not a Fairytale, Fall 2009

The Ear Inn, New York, New York 2008

The Poetry Festival, Guest Poet West Caldwell, New Jersey 2007

Painted Bride Quarterly, "Pepper Pike, 1999", 2006

Fence, "Theory about Indians", 2005

National Public Radio's "Soundcheck", Guest Poet, 2004

Composer's Collaborative Non-Sequiter Series at The Flea Theatre, New York, New York 2004

The Ear Inn, New York, New York 2004

Frequency Series at The Four-Faced Liar, New York, New York 2004

The Homestead Review, "Science Fiction", 2003

Second Avenue Press, "Dead Maps", "Earth Bound", and "Mating Rituals", 2003

Visual Poetry Exhibition at Verlaine, New York, New York 2003

Bowery Poetry Club, New York, New York 2003

Double Happiness, New York, New York 2003

Dixon Place, New York, New York 2002

Pudding Magazine #42, "Tragedy", 2001

The Red Cedar Review, "Counting Fingers", 2000

St. Mark's Asian Writer's Workshop, New York, New York 1999

The Spoon River Poetry Review, "Accuracy", 1999

Dillon Gallery, New York, New York 1999

"Rapid Transit" Lifedreams (Artist Per Fronth's art book), 1999

Red Owl Magazine, "Confusion of Climates",1999

Dream Press International, "Science Fiction", "Fragments of a Later Life", "My Celtic", 1999

The Studio Museum, New York, New York 1998

Planet One Café, New York, New York 1998

Blood & Fire Review, "Ritual", 1998

The New World Art Gallery, New York, New York 1997

The Ear Inn, New York, New York 1997

Womonspace, "Trading Places", "Self Help: How to be Frustrated",1994

The Lotus Newspaper, Essay prize, Cleveland, Ohio 1991