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*Experienced instructor of composition, developmental English, creative writing pedagogy, poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction
with an emphasis in ekphrasis, meter and plain-spoken verse.*

Education

Master of Fine Arts (2011): Creative Writing/Creative Writing Pedagogy
Lesley University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Master of Arts (2009): Creative Writing
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, Michigan

Bachelor of Science (2005): Writing
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, MI

Honors & Awards

Peter Bildner Fund, Poetry Recipient: Fall 2009, Lesley University.

Selected Poems

Qua "I from *America the Great*," "Prairie," Winter 2016
The Cortland Review vol. 59 "Stepping Up," February 2012
The Cortland Review vol. 28 "Desire" August, 2010
UNSAID vol. 5 "Saginaw," "True Menthol," "Saginaw, Again," "Living Room," "Dinner Back Home,"
"Home Again," "Requital," "An End," "Fathers," "Lengthening," "()", "Spring in the Heart," "The
Phone Call," "Bay Road," "Three Six Two Five One," "Untitled," Fall 2010
Passages North "Snow" & "November," Fall 2010
UNSAID vol. 4. "Brush-Fire War," "Poem to the Women You Have Been," "Poem for Her," "Shooting
Rabbits," "Room to Drink," Fall 2009

Selected Prose

Qua "Enter Camera" Summer 2015

Cold Front "Song of the Week: *Shanti* by Bela Fleck and The Flecktones" September 2011
Shampoo Poetry "Saginaw Song," August 2007

Selected Readings

Qua 50th Anniversary - April 28th, 2016
Woodward Line Poetry Series - December 17th, 2014
Detroit Artists Market, InsideOut Writers Series - March 8th, 2013
Woodward Line Poetry Series - March 16th, 2011

Teaching Experience

Mott Community College (2009-present)
Adjunct Professor
English composition I & II

Saginaw Valley State University (2010)
Adjunct Professor
English Composition

South University (2011)
Adjunct Professor
English Composition/American Literature

InsideOut Literacy Arts Detroit (2009-2010)
Writer-in-Residence
Poetry, Art

Editorial Experience

Passages North
Editorial Assistant
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
Review and approve incoming drama, poetry and fiction. (2002)

Pigeon Town
Editor
Online Literary Magazine
Review and approve incoming poetry and fiction. (2007-2010)

XN Sports
Editor
National Sports Magazine

Review and approve incoming prose and nonfiction. (2012-present)