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Education

­­­­­­­­­­­Ph.D. in English, Boston University, expected May 2016

M.A. in English, Boston University, 2009

B.A. in English, double emphasis in Literature and Creative Writing, *summa cum laude*, Seattle

Pacific University, 2005

Teaching Experience

­­­­­­­­­­­­Courses Designed and Taught

 WR 100: Writing Seminar: “Mapping Justice in 20th Century American Literature,”

Fall 2014

EN 127: Readings in American Literature: “Space and Place in American Imagination,” Spring 2014

EN 120: Freshman Seminar in Literature: “Mapping Justice in 20th Century American

Literature,” Fall 2013

WR 150: Writing and Research Seminar: “The American Short Story Since 1945,”

Spring 2012

WR 100: Writing Seminar: “The American Short Story Since 1945,” Fall 2011

EN 121: Readings in World Literature: “The Self and Other,” Spring 2011

EN 141: Literary Types: Fiction, “That Which Can’t be Said Any Other Way,” Fall 2010

Courses Assisted

 EN 327: “Fiction of the Modern American South,” with Professor John Matthews,

Boston University, Spring 2013

USEM: University Seminar with Professor Doug Thorpe, SPU, Fall 2003

Honors and Awards

BU GRS 2013-2014 Outstanding Teaching Fellow in English Award; Boston University Teaching Fellowship 2010-2011 and 2013-2014; Boston University Writing Fellowship 2011-2012 and 2014-2015; Boston University Dean’s List with Special Distinction, 2012; Boston University Department of English Graduate Fellowship, 2008-2009; Alpha Kappa Sigma Award, 2005; Demaray C. Dorr Scholarship, 2005; Who’s Who Among American College Students Award, 2005; National Dean’s List, 2005; Arksey Essay Contest Winner, 2005; SPU Dean’s List, 2001-2005; Provost Scholar Award 2001-2005; Totem Ocean Trailer Express Scholarship 2001; Hearst WM Randolph Scholarship, 2001; Valedictorian Scholarship, 2001; Phillips Alaska Scholarship, 2001

Professional Experience

Managing Editor and Writer; Positively For Kids, Inc.; Kirkland, Washington; 2005-2006

News Editor; *The Falcon Newspaper*; Seattle, Washington; 2002-2003

Sports Editor; *The Homer Tribune*; Homer, Alaska; 1999-2002

Additional Qualifications

Reading knowledge of German

Reading knowledge of Spanish

Affiliations

Modern Language Association, Member, 2012-present

American Literature Association, Member, 2012-present

Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures, Member, 2012-present

The Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States, Member, 2012-present

American Humor Studies Association, Member, 2012-present