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EDUCATION

University of North Texas. May 12, 2018
PhD in English–Creative Writing; Concentration: Creative Nonfiction
University of Iowa. 2013

Master of Fine Arts in Nonfiction

Texas Tech University. 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Natural History and Humanities 2nd Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy (Double Major)

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Creative Writing. Berry College. August 2020–Visiting Assistant Professor of Creative Writing. Berry College. August 2018–July 2020 English Department Fellow. University of North Texas. June 2017–May 2018 Teaching Fellow. University of North Texas. August 2013–May 2017 Teaching Fellow. University of Iowa. August 2012–June 2013 Iowa Arts Fellow. University of Iowa. August 2010–June 2012 Assistant Language Teacher. Japan Exchange and Teaching Program. July 2007–July 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2021. Mountain Madness: Found and Lost in the Peaks of America and Japan. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press: Crux series in Literary Nonfiction. Forthcoming Publication Date: March 1, 2021
- 2018. *Pandora's Garden: Kudzu, Cockroaches, and Other Misfits of Ecology.* Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press: Crux Series in Literary Nonfiction. Publication Date: May 1, 2018. Finalist for the ASLE Book Award. Finalist for the Forward Reviews Indie Book Award (Nature Writing)

Essays

- 2021. "The Perfect Organism." The Southern Review. TBA
- 2021. "The Terrifying Deer of Berry College." Orion. TBA

- 2021. "In the Valley of Love and Death." Fourth Genre, vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 181-191
- 2021. "Made Fire." *Hotel Amerika*, vol. 19, pp. 124-9
- 2020. "A Thing About Cancer." *Best American Essays 2020.* Aciman, André, Ed. Atwan, Robert, series Ed. pp. 129-137. Nov. 1, 2020.
- 2020. "Hiking Tokyo." Arkansas International no. 09. Fall 2020, pp 125-142
- 2020. "Mid-Slope." Carve Fall 2020, pp. 112-117
- 2020. "Squirrels: Our Closest Neighbors." Boulevard, vol. 36, no. 1, pp. 17-20
- 2020. "A Portrait of the Artist at his Home in Texas." *The Iowa Review* vol. 50, no. 1, pp. 119-126. Winner of the David Hamilton Prize.
- 2020. "Outdoor Pursuits." *Interdisciplinary Study of Literature and the Environment.* Online. July 4, 2020
- 2020. "The Toxic Cactus." *The Threepenny Review* Issue 162, Summer 2020.
- 2019. "Rejection as Sustenance." Superstition Review. Online. Nov. 8, 2019
- 2019. "A Thing About Cancer." *Boulevard* Vol. 34, No. 1. October 2019, pp. 77-84. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Selected as a Best American Essay and published in *Best American Essays 2020*.
- 2018. "Dog Catcher." Orion 37.3. Autumn 2018, p. 11
- 2018. "Giving Fire." *Superstition Review* 22. Online, Dec. 1, 2018. Winner of the University of North Texas Writing Award. Finalist for *Phoebe*'s 2016 Nonfiction Contest. Finalist for *Arts and Letters*'s 2016 Creative Nonfiction Prize
- 2018. "Corregidor Flames." *The Common.* Online, July 18, 2018
- 2018. "The Book That Made Me Realize I Was a Mansplainer—And Saved My Marriage." *Electric Literature*. Online, Feb. 20, 2018
- 2017. "The Divine Coming of the Light." *Crab Orchard Review* 23.1. December 2017, pp. 98-104. Rafael Torch Literary Nonfiction Award. *Best American Travel Writing* Notable Essay
- 2017. "Coming Down." *Yemassee Journal* 24.2. Fall 2017, pp. 128–141. Winner of the University of North Texas University Writing Award
- 2017. "Cannibalizing the Work of Lina Maria Ferreira Cabeza-Vanegas." Essay Daily. Online,

- 2017. "Raptors Hunting." Juked. Online, Nov. 28, 2017
- 2017. "Seagulled." *Orion* 36.3. May/June 2017, pp. 10-12
- 2017. "Live From Kosuge Village: Scenes From a Trance Concert." *Catapult*. Online, Oct. 5, 2017
- 2017. "Water Bugs: A Story of Absolution." *Southern Review* 53.3. Summer 2017, pp. 469–475. Second Runner-up for the 2016 *Sonora Review* Essay Contest. *Best American Essays* Notable Essay. *Best American Science and Nature Writing* Notable Essay. Republished in *Utne Reader*. August 2019
- 2017. "The Wealth of Water Waste." *Fjords*. Online, July 20, 2017
- 2017. "Evolving the Monster: A History of Godzilla." Catapult. Online, June 6, 2017
- 2017. "The Great Story of the Stinking Cedar in the Garden of Eden." *Southwest Review* 102.1. Spring 2017, pp. 107–117
- 2017. "Rides with Strangers." *Hotel Amerika 15*. Winter 2017, pp. 117–22
- 2016. "Becoming Mascot." Iron Horse Literary Review 15.4. Winter 2016, pp. 34–43
- 2016. "War in the Grand Canyon." *Canary* Number 35. Online, Dec. 21 2016. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize
- 2016. "Sailing the Iowa Sea." Blue Lyra Review 5.3. Online, Nov. 1, 2016
- 2016. "Beasts in the Street." Orion 35.3. May/June 2016, pp. 5-6. Nominated for Best of the Net
- 2016. "The Texas Snow Monkeys." *Columbia Journal* 54. Spring 2016, pp. 183–192. *Columbia Journal* Writing Award. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize
- 2016. "A Passage of Birds." Lake Effect 20. Spring 2016, pp. 52–61
- 2016. "At the Power Plant." North Dakota Quarterly 83.1. Winter 2016, pp. 57–65
- 2015. "Messages from Earth's Gardeners." *Waxwing VII*. Online, Fall 2015 Finalist for *Cutbank's* Montana Prize in Nonfiction
- 2015. "The Carp Experience." *DIAGRAM 15.5*. Online, Oct. 2015
- 2015. "Rabbits and Convicts." North American Review 300.4. Fall 2015, pp. 3–5. Torch Prize for

Creative Nonfiction. Finalist for *New Letters's* Dorothy Cappon Prize for the Essay

- 2015. "In Montaigne's Shadow." Hunger Mountain. Online, April 28, 2015
- 2015. "Going on a Burn." *Shenandoah 64.2*. Online, Spring 2015. Annual Tom Carter Nonfiction Prize. *New Millennium Writings* Nonfiction Award Honorable Mention
- 2015. "The Healer." South 85. Online, Feb. 13, 2015
- 2015. "First Bow." Green Mountains Review 28.1. Spring 2015, pp. 58–62
- 2014. "The Color of Tarsiers." *Cahoodaloodaling 14*. Online, Nov. 2, 2014. Nominated for *storySouth* Million Writers Award
- 2014. "Michel and Me." The Drunken Odyssey 115. Online, Aug. 30, 2014
- 2012. "Uncle Shark." *Upstreet 8*. 2012, pp. 209–11

Long-form Journalism

- 2021. "The Cats and Dogs That Eat Cats and Dogs." Terrain. Online, Feb. 11, 2021
- 2018. "The Most Dangerous Movie Ever Made." Electric Literature. Online, Oct. 9, 2018
- 2018. "Snow Monkeys." *Proximity Magazine*. Online, Sept. 6, 2018. *Best American Science and Nature Writing* Notable Essay.
- 2017. "The Miracle Vine." *The Awl.* Online, Aug. 29, 2017
- 2016. "Wildlife of Unknown Status." The Rumpus. Online, Aug. 26, 2016
- 2016. "The Limbic System Roundup." *The Rumpus*. Online, Jan. 7, 2016. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize
- 2015. "Michael Mooney: American Writer." *Mayborn Magazine 11*. July 2015, pp. 64–72. National Finalist for the SPJ Mark of Excellence Awards in the Nonfiction Magazine Article category. Society of Professional Journalists' Mark of Excellence Award Non-Fiction Magazine Article Region 8. Society of Professional Journalists' Mark of Excellence Award Best Student Magazine Region 8. Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Award. Second place: Overall excellence: The Mayborn Magazine
- 2015. "The Real Housemates of Dallas." The Dallas Observer 35.25. June 18, 2015, pp. 13–16
- 2015. "Old Mode of Travel Back in Vogue." *Denton Record Chronicle 111.183*. Feb. 1, 2015, pp. 1A, 5A. Society of Professional Journalists' Mark of Excellence Award Finalist In-Depth Reporting

(Large) 10,000+Students Region 8.

Fiction

- 2020. "Drone Wars." *Juked*. Online, Online, November 1, 2020
- 2018. "The Ecology of Bliss." Entropy Magazine. Online, July 9, 2018
- 2018. "Ecotones." *Cold Mountain Review:* Special Issue on Extinction. Online, Spring 2018. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize
- 2017. "Living Art." Blue Earth Review 18. Spring 2017, pp. 44–46
- 2016. "Lifeguard." *The MacGuffin* 32.3. Spring/Summer 2016, pp. 66–73
- 2007. "Door in the Road." The Grassroots Journal 3. Spring 2007, pp. 7-14
- 2004. "Bar Fly." Antimuse. Online, Nov. 2004

Scholarly Articles

2016. "A New 'I' on Nature: An Exploration in Eco-Essays." Essay Daily. Online. Dec. 2, 2016

Interviews

- 2019 "Loving the Fear: A Conversation with Kisha Lewellyn Schlegel and Clinton Crockett Peters." *Essay Daily*. Online, April 4, 2019
- 2017. "Discovering Something That Already Exists: An Interview with Patrick Madden." *American Literary Review*. Online, Sept. 18
- 2017. "Writing Humor Into an Illness Memoir: An Interview with Mike Scalise." *American Literary Review*. Online, Aug. 15, 2017
- 2017. "Alternative Routes: an Interview with Jericho Parms." Essay Daily. Online, Aug. 14, 2017
- 2016. "Writing Out of the Worlds You Know: An Interview with Ann McCutchan." *American Literary Review*. Online, Dec. 12, 2016
- 2016. "A Conversation with Kurt Caswell." American Literary Review. Online, Feb. 8, 2016
- 2015. "An Interview with Jill Talbot." American Literary Review. Online, Oct. 11, 2015

- 2015. "Nicole Walker in Conversation with Clinton Crockett Peters." *American Microreviews and Interviews 19*. Online, Sept, 1, 2015
- 2015. "Lucas Mann in Conversation." *American Microreviews and Interviews 18.* Online, July 1, 2015
- 2015. "No One's Making You Do This: An Interview with Vivian Gornick." *American Literary Review*. Online, July, 7 2015
- 2015. "There Are Places Like Home, Writing as Departure: An Interview with Bonnie Friedman." *Essay Daily.* Online, May 5, 2015
- 2015. "Running Out of Reasons for Not Writing: An Interview with Aleksander Hemon." *American Literary* Review. Online, Feb. 2, 2015
- 2013. "Glad You Liked Your Biscuits: An Interview with Poe Ballantine." *American Literary Review*. Online, Nov. 23, 2013

Book Reviews

- 2016. "The Primal Howl of America: A Review of John Lane's *Coyote Settles the South.*" *EarthLines Magazine 16*. November 2016, pp. 74–5
- 2015. "Plumbing the Depths: A Review of *Young Widower* by John Evans, *Ultrasonic* by Steven Church, and *Preparing the Ghost* by Mathew Gavin Frank." *Fourth Genre 17.2*. Sept. 2015, pp. 203–210
- 2015. "The Trip to Echo Springs: On Writers and Drinking by Olivia Laing." American Literary Review. Online, Spring 2015
- 2015. "Alice + Freda Forever by Alexis Coe." The Rumpus. Online, January 12, 2015
- 2014. "Everything is Wonderful: Memories of a Collective Farm in Estonia by Sigrid Rausing." American Microreviews and Interviews 10. Online, October 10, 2014
- 2014. "Another Fine Day at Sea by Geoff Dyer." The Rumpus. Online, Oct. 2, 2014
- 2014. "The Dream of the Great American Novel by Lawrence Buell." The Los Angeles Review. Online, Aug. 2014
- 2014. "Salinger by David Shields and Shane Salerno." American Microreviews and Interviews 8. Online, August 3, 2014

- 2014. "Dirt Work: An Education in the Woods by Christine Byl." *American Microreviews and Interviews 6*. Online, June 3, 2014
- 2014. "Review: Travers, Steven. The Duke, the Longhorns, and Chairman Mao: John Wayne's Political Odyssey." Ethos: A Digital Review of Arts, Humanities, and Public Ethics 1.1. Online, April 2014
- 2014. "Companion Grasses by Brian Teare." American Microreviews and Interviews 4. Online, April 1, 2014
- 2014. "Limber: Essays by Angela Pelster." *American Microreviews and Interviews 3*. Online. March 3, 2014

CONFERENCES

Panels Organized

- 2019. "Animals, Predators, Us." Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment. Davis, CA. June 21, 2019
- 2018. "A Toxic Masculinity Cleanup Crew." NonfictioNow. Phoenix, AZ. Nov. 3, 2018
- 2018. "Writing that Raids the Real: Research in Three Genres." The Association of Writers and Writing Programs. Tampa, FL. March 9, 2018
- 2017. "Texas Myths and Realities." Western Literature Association. Minneapolis, MN. Oct. 27, 2017
- 2017. "The Animal That Therefore I Am: 'I'-ing and Eyeing the Animal." The Association of Writers and Writing Programs. Washington D.C. Feb. 9, 2017
- 2017. "Eco-writing: Plotting a Way Forward in Three Genres." The Association of Writers and Writing Programs. Washington D.C. Feb. 11, 2017
- 2015. "A New I on Nature: Explorations in Environmental Essays" NonfictioNow. Flagstaff, AZ. Oct.28, 2015. Paper of same name Accepted for publication by *Essay Daily*. Winner of the University of North Texas Scott Simpkins Memorial Scholarship Award

Papers Presented

- 2021. "Gag me with Nonfiction." The Association of Writers and Writing Programs. Digital Conference. March 3, 2021
- 2020. "Breaking Yourself on a Mountain." The Association of Writers and Writing Programs. San

- Antonio, TX. March 5, 2020
- 2020. "Busting Form." The Association of Writers and Writing Programs. San Antonio, TX. March 7, 2020
- 2018. "The Ecology of Essays." NonfictioNow. Phoenix, AZ. Nov. 3, 2018
- 2017. "Squirrels: Our Closest Neighbors." Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment. Detroit, MI. June 23, 2017
- 2017. "The Prairie Dog Guru of West Texas." Sowell Collection Conference. Lubbock, TX. April 22, 2017. Accepted for Publication by *Orion*
- 2017. "Frack Writing in Denton." Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association. San Diego, CA. April 14, 2017
- 2016. "The Divine Coming of the Light." Sowell Collection Conference. Lubbock, TX. April 23, 2016. Accepted by *Crab Orchard Review* for publication. Annual Rafael Torch Literary Nonfiction Award winner
- 2015. "The Wealth of Water Waste." Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment. Moscow, ID. June 27, 2015. Accepted by *Fjords* for publication
- 2015. "Weather Conductors: A Genealogy of Extinction." Sowell Collection Conference. Lubbock, TX. April 22, 2015. Accepted by *The Rumpus* for publication. Finalist for the *Pinch* Literary Awards in *The Pinch*. Top 3 Finalist for *Florida Review*'s 2016 Editors' Award in nonfiction. *Florida Review*. Finalist for *Creative Nonfiction's* Learning from Nature Contest
- 2014. "Going on a Burn." Sowell Collection Conference. Lubbock, TX. April 21, 2014. Accepted by *Shenandoah* for publication. Annual Tom Carter Nonfiction Prize winner

INVITED READINGS

- 2021. Mountain Madness Book Launch. Mt. Berry, GA. March 20, 2021.
- 2020. "Pandora's Writing." BYU Visiting Writers Series. Provo, Utah. Feb. 9, 2020
- 2019. "Waterbugs" and "The Most Dangerous Movie." Berry College Visiting Writers Series. Mt. Berry, GA. April 11, 2019.
- 2019. "Environmental Elegies: Sharing the World with Plants & Animals." The Virginia Festival for the Book. Charlottesville, VA. March 22, 2019
- 2019. "Seagulled." Berry Poets and Writers Reading. Rome, GA. Sept. 27, 2018

- 2018. "The Miracle Vine." Pegasus Reading Series. Dallas, TX. May 16, 2018
- 2018. "Extinction." American Literary Review Reading Series. Denton, TX. May. 1, 2018
- 2016. "Notes After Watching 29 Toho Godzilla Films." *American Literary Review* Reading Series. Denton, TX. Oct. 15, 2016. Accepted by *Catapult* for publication
- 2016. "Waterbugs: An Absolution." American Literary Review Reading Series. Denton, TX. Feb. 13, 2016. Accepted by Southern Review for publication. Second Runner-up for the 2016 Sonora Review Essay Contest
- 2014. "The Texas Snow Monkeys." *American Literary Review* Reading Series. Denton, TX. Oct. 14, 2014. Winner of the Writing Award from *Columbia Journal*
- 2013. "Rabbits and Convicts." *American Literary Review* Reading Series. Denton, TX. Sept. 4, 2013. Winner of the Torch Prize for Creative Nonfiction from *North American Review*. Finalist for *New Letters's* Dorothy Cappon Prize for the Essay
- 2013. "The Miracle Vine." Anthology Reading Series. Iowa City, IA. March 23, 2013. Accepted by *The Awl* for publication
- 2012. "Going on a Burn." Speakeasy Reading Series. Iowa City, IA. November 8, 2012. Accepted by *Shenandoah* for publication. Winner of Tom Carter Prize in Nonfiction
- 2012. "Uncle Shark." Speakeasy Reading Series. Iowa City, IA. April 2, 2012. Accepted by *Upstreet* for publication
- 2010. "First Bow." Keepin' It Realz Reading Series, 1016 E. College St, Iowa City, Iowa, November 2, 2010. Accepted by *Green Mountains Review* for publication

WRITING AWARDS

- 2021. Best American Essays Notable Essay. "A Portrait of the Artist at His Home in Texas." The Iowa Review vol. 50, no.1, pp. 119-126. August, 2021
- 2020. Best American Essay. "A Thing About Cancer." *Best American Essays 2020*. Aciman, Andre, Ed. pp. 129-137. Nov. 1, 2020.
- 2019. Nominated for Pushcart Prize. "A Thing About Cancer." *Boulevard* Vol. 34, No. 1. October 2019, pp. 77-84
- 2019. Best American Science and Nature Writing Notable Essay. "Snow Monkeys" Proximity Magazine. Oct. 2019

- 2019. David Hamilton Award. "A Portrait of the Artist at His Home in Texas." *The Iowa Review*. August 2019
- 2019. Finalist for the ASLE Book Award. *Pandora's Garden: Kudzu, Cockroaches, and Other Misfits of Ecology.* June 2019
- 2019. Finalist for Creative Nonfiction Prize. "Love in the Valley of Death." Arts and Letters. May 2019
- 2019. Nominated for Pushcart Prize. "The Most Dangerous Movie Ever Made." *Electric Literature*. Feb. 2019
- 2019. Nominated for Pushcart Prize. "Giving Fire." Superstition Review. Feb. 2019
- 2019. Nominated for Pushcart Prize. "The Book That Made Me Realize I Was a Mansplainer—And Saved My Marriage." *Electric Literature*. Feb. 2019
- 2019. Finalist for the Forward Reviews Indie Book Award (Nature Writing). *Pandora's Garden: Kudzu, Cockroaches, and Other Misfits of Ecology.* Jan. 2019
- 2018. Best American Essays Notable Essay. "Water Bugs: A Story of Absolution." The Southern Review. Oct. 2018
- 2018. Best American Science and Nature Writing Notable Essay. "Water Bugs: A Story of Absolution." The Southern Review. Oct. 2018
- 2018. Best American Travel Writing Notable Essay. "The Divine Coming of the Light." Crab Orchard Review. Oct. 2018
- 2018. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize. "Ecotones." Cold Mountain Review. Spring 2018
- 2018. University Writing Award. "Giving Fire." University of North Texas. April 2018
- 2017. Nominated for Best of the Net. "Beasts on the Street." Orion. Aug. 2017
- 2017. Rafael Torch Literary Nonfiction Award. "The Divine Coming of the Light." *Crab Orchard Review*. May 2017
- 2017. University Writing Award. "Coming Down." University of North Texas. April 2017
- 2017. Nominated for Pushcart Prize. "War in the Grand Canyon." Canary. Jan. 2017
- 2017. Nominated for Pushcart Prize. "The Texas Snow Monkeys." Columbia Journal. Jan. 2017
- 2017. Nominated for Pushcart Prize. "The Limbic System Roundup." *The Rumpus*. Jan. 2017

- 2016. Second Runner-up for the 2016 *Sonora Review* Essay Contest. "Water Bugs: A Story of Absolution." *Sonora Review*. June 2016
- 2016. Top 3 Finalist for Florida Review's 2016 Editors' Award in nonfiction. "The Genealogy of Extinction." *Florida Review*. May 2016
- 2016. Finalist for Learning from Nature Contest. "The Genealogy of Extinction." *Creative Nonfiction*. May 2016.
- 2016. Finalist for Susan Atefat Creative Nonfiction Prize. "Giving Fire." *Arts and Letters*. May 2016
- 2016. National Finalist for Mark of Excellence Awards Nonfiction Magazine Article. "Michael Mooney: American Writer." *Mayborn Magazine*. Society of Professional Journalists. May 2016
- 2016. Finalist for Nonfiction Contest. "Giving Fire." Phoebe. April 2016
- 2016. Finalist for *The Pinch* Literary Nonfiction Award. "The Genealogy of Extinction." *The Pinch*. April 2016
- 2016. Second place: Overall excellence: *The Mayborn Magazine*. Texas Intercollegiate Press Association. April 2016
- 2016. Mark of Excellence Award Non-Fiction Magazine Article. "Michael Mooney: American Writer." *Mayborn Magazine*. Society of Professional Journalists Region 8. March 2016
- 2016. Mark of Excellence Award Best Student Magazine. *Mayborn Magazine*. Society of Professional Journalists Region 8. March 2016
- 2016. Mark of Excellence Award Finalist In-Depth Reporting (Large) 10,000+Students. "Old Mode of Travel Back in Vogue." *Denton Record Chronicle*. Society of Professional Journalists Region 8. March 2016
- 2016. Columbia Journal Writing Award. "The Texas Snow Monkeys." Columbia Journal. Feb. 2016
- 2015. Nominated for AWP Intro Journals Award. "Giving Fire." University of North Texas. Dec. 2015
- 2015. Nominated for *storySouth* Million Writers Award. "The Color of Tarsiers." *Cahoodaloodaling*. Dec. 2015
- 2015. Annual Tom Carter Nonfiction Prize. "Going on a Burn." Shenandoah. Oct. 2015
- 2015. Torch Prize for Creative Nonfiction. "Rabbits and Convicts." *North American Review*. July 2015

- 2015. Finalist for Dorothy Cappon Prize for the Essay. "Rabbits and Convicts." *New Letters*. July 2015
- 2015. Nonfiction Award Honorable Mention. "Going on a Burn." *New Millennium Writings*. Jan. 2015
- 2014. Finalist for Montana Prize in Nonfiction. "Messages From Earth's Gardeners." *Cutbank*. Jan 2014

SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017. English Department Fellowship. University of North Texas. August 2017–May 2018
- 2017. Weatherly Scholarship. The Mayborn School of Journalism. June 2017
- 2017. Graduate Student of the Year. Graduate Students in English Association at UNT. May 2017
- 2017. Mary Patchell Scholarship Award. University of North Texas. April 2017
- 2017. Outstanding PhD Student in Creative Writing. The University of North Texas. March 2017
- 2016. Scott Simpkins Memorial Scholarship Award (for article-length essay). The University of North Texas. April 2016
- 2016. Mary Patchell Scholarship Award. University of North Texas. April 2016
- 2015. Katharine Bakeless Nason Scholarship. Breadloaf Orion. Dec. 2015
- 2015. Green Light Award. The Mayborn School of Journalism. June 2015
- 2015. Mary Patchell Scholarship Award. University of North Texas. March 2015
- 2015. Rusty Duncan Award. University of North Texas. March 2015
- 2011. Overseas Writing Workshop Scholarship. University of Iowa. May 2011
- 2010. Iowa Arts Fellowship. University of Iowa. August 2010–June 2012

GRANTS

- 2019. Faculty Development Grant for travel and entrance to Bread Loaf Environmental Writers Conference. Berry College. June 2019
- 2019. Academic Community Engagement course development grant for Advanced Creative Nonfiction course that will teach classes at Rome Regional Development Center. Berry College. May 2019
- 2018. Evans School of Humanities Travel Support Grant. Aug. 2018
- 2018. Evans School of Humanities Travel Support Grant. Aug. 2018
- 2017. Graduate Student Support Grant. University of North Texas Arts and Sciences. Oct. 2017
- 2017. Travel Grant. University of North Texas English Dept. Sept. 2017
- 2017. Raupe Travel Grant. University of North Texas Student Government. April 2017
- 2017. Toulouse Travel Grant. Toulouse Graduate School. Feb. 2017
- 2017. Graduate Student Support Grant. University of North Texas Arts and Sciences. Feb. 2017
- 2016. Travel Grant. University of North Texas English Dept. Dec. 2016
- 2016. Raupe Travel Grant. University of North Texas Student Government. Nov. 2016
- 2015. Raupe Travel Grant. University of North Texas Student Government. Nov. 2015
- 2015. Travel Grant. University of North Texas English Dept. Nov. 2015

- 2015. Graduate Student Support Grant. University of North Texas Arts and Sciences. Oct. 2015
- 2015. Toulouse Travel Grant. Toulouse Graduate School. Sept. 2015
- 2015. Graduate Student Support Grant. University of North Texas Arts and Sciences. July 2015
- 2012. Travel Grant. University of Iowa English Dept. July 2012

EDITING EXPERIENCE

- 2015–Present. *Pleiades*. Essays Editor
- 2017–2018. American Literary Review. Fiction Editorial Assistant
- 2016-2017. American Literary Review. Book Reviews Editor
- 2014–2016. American Literary Review. Assistant Nonfiction Editor
- 2013–2016. American Microreviews and Interviews. Interviewer and Reviewer
- 2013–2014. American Literary Review. Nonfiction Editorial Assistant
- 2013–2014. North Texas Review. Nonfiction Editor
- 2010–2014. Defunct. Editorial Assistant
- 2010–2011. Iowa Review. Nonfiction Editorial Assistant

COURSES TAUGHT

Berry College

Creative Nonfiction (2 sections)

Advanced Creative Nonfiction

Introduction to Creative Writing (4 sections)

Introduction to Creative Writing (Summer section)

Publishing and Editing for Creative Writers

Rhetoric and Writing (8 sections)

Writing About Place

Young Adult Literature (2 sections)

University of North Texas

Intermediate Creative Nonfiction Writing (2 sections)

Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry

The Monster in World Literature

World Literature: Gilgamesh's Bildungsroman to Hamlet's Soliloguy

The Rhetoric of the Environment

Research and Analysis for College Writing (2 sections)

Ancient Greek Forms of Rhetorical Analysis (2 sections)

College Writing II (4 sections)

College Writing I (2 sections)

University of Iowa

Nonfiction Writing (2 sections)

Introduction to Creative Nonfiction

OTHER COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Fiction
History of the Essay
Environmental Writing
Ecocriticism
Science Writing
Immersion Journalism

History of the Essay

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Writers and Writing Programs. Joined Feb. 2011
Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment. Joined Nov. 2012
Modern Language Association. Joined Sept. 2015
Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association. Joined Oct. 2016
Western Literature Association. Joined June 2017
Society for Environmental Journalists. Joined July 2017

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Essay Writing Workshop **Robin Hemley** Essay Writing Workshop Bonnie Friedman Advanced Feature Writing George Getschow Essay Writing Workshop Ann McCutchan Essay Writing Workshop Susan Lohafer Overseas Writing Workshop / Nonfiction Christopher Merrill New Journalism Jeff Porter History of the Essay John D'Agata

Stephen Kuusisto

Literature and the Environment

Ecocriticism and Romanticism

Ecocriticism

Barbara Eckstein

Global Literature and Culture

Film Studies and Victorian Literature

Japanese Culture and Art

Priscilla Ybarra

Dahlia Porter

Masood Raja

Nora Gilbert

Scott Schnell

Fiction Writing Workshop
Fiction Writing Workshop
Scholarly Writing
Grants and Proposals

Miroslav Penkov
John Tait
Gabriel Cervantes
Ryan Boettger

Teaching Nonfiction College Teaching Practicum College Teaching

Bonnie Sunstein Honor Moore Mitchell Jay Kelly