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EDUCATION

PhD Creative Writing, Appalachian State University, *Creative Writing and Literature*

MFA

MA Drama/Theatre and Film, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY.

BA Theatre Arts, minor English, Appalachian State University, Pennsylvania State University, Department of State College, PA.

Highlighted Skills: College instruction in classroom, online and one-on-one formats, critical design.

BOOKS

- Locklin, Amber. Editor. *Law and Disorder*. A collection of horror fiction and holograms. Mint Hill Books, Main Street Rag Publishing Company, Charlotte, NC. 2014.
- Locklin, Amber. *The Secondary Burial*. Poetry and prose. Finishing Line Press, Georgetown, KY. 7/1/14.
- Locklin, Amber. Editor. *Altered States*. A literary collection of horror fiction and holograms. Mint Hill Books, Main Street Rag Publishing Company, Charlotte, NC. 2011.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- What We Didn't Have Children (short poem), *Kakalak*, NC, October 2015.
- Ghosts of Children and Men (horror) in *Crossing Lines*. Short Fiction Anthology. Mint Hill Books, Main Street Rag Publishing Company. 4/15
- Grace Ward Walk (poem) in *Redheaded Stepchild* (online) Fall/Winter 2015. 2/15.
- On the Path Dream (prose poem) in *Hartskill Review*, Spring 2014 Volume 1, Issue 1. 4/14.
- Fahrenheit 451*: Then and Now (blog book review and Big Read 2013 article) in *Voice of San Diego*, <http://voiceofsandiego.org/2013/04/04/fahrenheit-451-then-and-now/>. 4/13.
- Revising. Editing (blog craft) in *Fresh Ink*, San Diego Writer, Ink, sandiegowriter.org. 2/13.
- Who Am I? (blog nonfiction) in *Fresh Ink*, San Diego Writer, Ink, sandiegowriter.org. 8/12.
- Desired Intentions (poem) in *Clementine Magazine*, Issue 5, online. 6/12.
- Waiting Before She Tells (poem), *Main Street Rag*, Winter 2012.
- Silence Report (poem) in *And Know This Place: Poetry of Indiana*, Indiana Historical Society, 2011.
- If I Wa Her Life (horror). *Dots on a Map: Stories from Small Town America*. Short Fiction Anthology. Mint Hill Books, Main Street Rag Publishing Company. March 2009.
- Journal Fragments (prose poem). *Quarter After Eight*, Spring 2008, Vol. 14.
- Gallus gallus* and Their Vanishing (prose poem). *Quarter After Eight*, Spring 2007, Vol. 13.
- Archival Fragments (nonfiction), *Quarter After Eight*, Spring 2006, Vol. 12.
- Silence Report (poem). *Maize*, November 2005, No. 4.
- Women on the Rise: Leadership Partnerhip (academic article). Co-authored with Wendell Ford and Jennifer Barker. In *Service-Learning: Intercommunity and Interdisciplinary Explorations*.
- University of Indianapolis Press. 10/05.
- Ghosts of Children and Men (horror). *Maize*, March 2004, No. 3.

Facing the Challenge of Achieving Minority Equity in Faculty Representation (academic policy article).

IUB, Office of Strategic Hiring and Staffing. Online. 10/99.

Faith and Self-Indulgence in the Tragedy of *Romeo and Juliet* (feature program article). In John Waldron and Cenner Suddide. Bloomingon, IN. 2/96.

ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION

Adjunct Faculty, University of South Carolina Beaufort, Department of English and Theatre, Bluffton, SC. 1/15-present.

Adjunct Faculty, IUPUI, Department of English, Indianapolis, IN. 7/03-5/12.

Adjunct Professor, Parame, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN. 8/10-12/11.

Adjunct Lecturer, Butler University, Department of English, Indianapolis, IN. 8/06-5/10.

Lecturer of English, Marian University, English, Indianapolis, IN. 1/06-5/06.

Adjunct Lecturer, Indiana University, Department of English, Bloomington, IN. 8/05-12/05.

Visiting Lecturer, Indiana University, Department of English, Bloomington, IN. 8/01-8/05.

Instructor, Indiana University, Independent Studies Program, Bloomington, IN. 10/00-8/01.

Adjunct Instructor, Indiana University, Department of English, Bloomington, IN. 8/97-5/01.

College Writing

FYS101 and 102 First Year Seminar, Law and Disorder (profile; eight sections)

EN102 Freedom Writing Seminar, Frontier and the American Imagination (profile; one section)

EN102 Freedom Writing Seminar, From Strange to Sci-Fi (fiction; one section)

ENG 101 English Composition (one section)

ENG 115 Analysis of Literature (one section)

ENG 130 College Writing II (profile; four sections)

ENGL 102 Composition and Literature (one section)

ID103 Homeland Colloquium From Social Prejudice to Ghosts: The Play of Henrik Ibsen (one section)

ID103 Homeland Colloquium, Law and Disorder (profile; one section).

W131 Composition (one section)

W131 Elements of Composition (one section)

Literature

ENG 151 Literature and Interpretation (one section)

L105 Appreciation of Literature (online; three sections total)

L204 Introduction to Fiction (one section)

L141 Self-Discourse and Cultural Model of Identity (in-depth reading; one section)

L375 American

Japanese Drama (teaching a class; one section)

Creative Writing

W103 Introduction to Creative Writing (one section)

W203 Creative Writing Poetry (four sections)

W203 Creative Writing Fiction (one section)

W203 Creative Writing Poetry and Fiction (one section)

W203 Creative Writing, Poetry, Fiction, and Combined Genre (one correspondence; one section)

W206 Intro to Creative Writing (five sections)

W207 Intro to Fiction Writing (one section)

W280 Literating and Publishing (one section)

W305 Writing Creative Nonfiction (one section)

Professional Writing

W231 Professional Writing Skill (encircled)

Misc.

Acting I (encircled)

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Director, *Indiana University Writers' Conference, Bloomington*.

Inited national author each workshop and class. Planned alladering and outreach activities. Wrote and received grants, developed media proposal, and coordinated donor relations. Developed curriculum available for credit and noncredit enrollment. Overlaid advertising, ebay, design, and scholarship application and other aspects of administration. Wrote brochure and worked on liaison with racetrack personnel; monitored account; made deposits and payment; coordinated travel for conference staff; checked in and out conference week; coordinated all administrative tasks, including managing personnel placement. Recruited, selected, and oversaw one graduate student, and arranged office of professor of undergraduate. 8/01-8/05.

Technical Writer, *Indiana University, Office of Strategic Hiring and Support, Bloomington*.

Produced report for minority -ide diversity and public representation, including: *Facing the Challenge of Achieving Minority Equity in Faculty Representation and Gender Inequity on Campus?: Women Faculty at IUB* (working title). Produced newsletter; edited office publication, changing and promoting ideas. Participated in formal reception, social activities, and helped organize workshop for Minority Faculty Fellow. 5/99-8/01.

Media Liaison, *Indiana University, Audience Development, Department of Theatre and Drama, Bloomington*.

Handled all news paper publications for academic year theatrical production. Arranged photo booth, rental, and all more academic publications in news. 8/93-5/94.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Honor professor for Caroline McGaughy Smith, W207, IUPUI, Department of English, Indianapolis. Spring 12

Honor professor for John B. L105, IUPUI, Department of English, Indianapolis. Spring 11.

Member, Kelley Writing Writer Committee, DePauw University, Greencastle, 8/10-5/11.

Chair, Honor Committee for Rebekah Mather, Undergraduate fiction, creative writing, Department of English, Indiana University, Bloomington, 11/04-5/05.

Curriculum Designer, W280 Librarian Editing and Publishing committee, Department of English, Indiana University, Bloomington, 8/02-5/03.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member, Board of Directors, *San Diego Civic Youth Ballet, San Diego, CA*.

Dealt with HR problem involving personnel, revised and updated handbook. Bring psychological research to develop goal of human communication and workplace behavior. Drafted memorandum and proposed marketing plan for adult course: Reclaim Your Youth. 1/14-pre-en

Editor, *Main Street Rag, Charlotte, NC*.

Proposed book for horror fiction anthology *Altered States* and *Law and Disorder*. Accepted sole editor in charge of editing, proofreading, and marketing the manuscript. Solicited a horror publication, submitted manuscript, received rejection, and broke the book into smaller hemmed sections. Selected image for cover design and copied edited. 4/10-pre-en.



Ecclese Director and Managing Editor *YII, San Diego Writers, Ink, San Diego, CA.*

Over a full year of small community editing and nonfiction; managed a staff of three and intern. Handled budget, personnel and financial programming, publication, grant writing and development. Initiated *Fall for Writing Conference* a part of Fall for the Arts 2013, participating in San Diego Big Read 2013, and annual December funding email campaign. Addressed affiliation and representation issues of red censorship and inefficiency; developed marketing initiative, Award campaign, and advertising revenue growth journal. Accredited a Managing Editor for *A Year in Ink* Vol 6. With careful budgeting and income increase, reduced deficit from \$10,000 to \$1,000. 7/12-5/13.

Reading Coordinator and Instructor, *Writers' Center of Indiana, Broad Ripple, Indianapolis, IN.*

Organized the WCI Indiana Underground Reading series for man hologram *Altered States*, highlighting three regional authors and one jazz performer. Taught an eight-week fiction workshop, a 1-week creative nonfiction workshop, and a 1-week fiction workshop. 7/03-04/12.

GANTS RECEIVED

Organizational Support Program Funding 2014, Commission for Arts and Culture, City of San Diego.

Received approval for funding in support of SDWI staff salaries. 07/14-06/15.

Arts Project Support Grant, Indiana Arts Commission, Bloomington. Received grant for support of IUWC faculty honorarium. 7/05-6/06.

Arts Project Support Grant, Indiana Arts Commission, Bloomington. Received grant for support of IUWC faculty honorarium. 7/04-6/05.

Individual Artist Grant, Indiana Arts Commission, Indianapolis. Received grant to draft a collection of interconnected stories. 7/04-6/05.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panel Moderator, *Law and Disorder* discussion and reading, *Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Minneapolis*, 4/15.

Panel Discussion, W280 Literature Editing and Publishing conference, *IUPUI, Indianapolis*. 11/10.

Panel Discussion and Conference Instructor, classroom creation, *New Year's Resolution: Write!, Writers' Center of Indiana, Broad Ripple, Indianapolis*, 1/07.

Panel Discussion, W280 Literature Editing and Publishing conference, *IUPUI, Indianapolis*. 11/05.

Conference Instructor, classroom dialog, reform and function in fiction, on stage, and in film, *Writer's Festival, Writers' Center of Indiana, Broad Ripple, Indianapolis*, 10/03.

Conference Instructor, Points of View Anthology Release, *IU Writers' Conference, Bloomington*, 6/03.

CREATIVELY WRITING READINGS

Poetry, *Poetry and Art Series*, *San Diego Art Institute, Museum of the Living Artist, San Diego, CA* 4/13.

Poetry /fiction, *The Secret Life of Stories*, *Altered States, Fall for Writing Conference, San Diego, CA* 10/12.

Poetry, *And Know this Place* anthology release reading, *Poetry on Brick Street, Zionsville, IN*, 5/12.

Poetry, *Poets at Turf*, *Turf IDADA Art Pavilion, Indianapolis, IN*, 1/12.

Fiction, *Eccentric Women*, *Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY*, 4/10.

Fiction, *Eccentric Women*, *Ropewalk Visiting Writers Reading Series, Evansville, IN*, 10/09.

Fiction. *International Women's Day Celebration, IUPUI, Department of English and School of Liberal Arts, Indianapolis, Indiana*. 3/09.

Poetry. *Indiana Poetry Festival, Writers' Center of Indiana, Indianapolis*. 10/05.

Poetry. *Ekphrastic Poetry Reading, Raphael Exhibit, Indianapolis Museum of Art*. 6/05.

Nonfiction. *Faculty Reading, IUPUI, Department of English, Indianapolis*. 10/03.

Poetry. *IU Writers' Conference, Bloomington, Indiana*. 6/03.

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Crab Orchard Series in Poetry. First book competition semifinalist for full-length poetry manuscript critique, *Site Report*. 9/07 and 10/13.

San Diego Book Awards, Finalist for best published poet collection, 2012, *The Secondary Burial*. 5/13.

Robert J. DeMott Short Prose Contest. Third place for Journal Fragments. 9/07.

Robert J. DeMott Short Prose Contest. Second place, *Gallus gallus* and Their Vanishing, 10/06.

Associated Writing Programs' Intro Journals Project. IUP Creative Writing Program nomination in fiction for honor: *Ghosts of Children and Men*. 11/01.

Lois Davidson Ellis Literary Award. First place winner for honor: *If I Wa Her Life*. 4/01.

Academy of American Poets Prize. Honorable mention for poem: *Voodoo Mea*. 4/01.

Associated Writing Programs' Intro Journals Project. Honorable mention for creative nonfiction: *The Family Resemblance*. 4/00.

Lois Davidson Ellis Literary Award. Honorable mention for honor: *Ghosts of Children and Men*. 4/00.

Academy of American Poets Prize. Honorable mention for poem: *The Spiegelgrund Children's Ward*. 4/98.

EFE ENCES

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