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Degrees:

Principia College: Bachelor of Arts, English, June 2009

Queens University of Charlotte, North Carolina: Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing: Fiction and Poetry, January 2013. Thesis Title: *Art of a Single Woman*

Other Education:

University of Alabama, Birmingham: Graduate Course, U.S. Literature 1914-1945, Summer 2013

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville: Graduate Course, Teaching African American Literature, Summer 2014

Publications:

“Carver’s Ending of ‘Cathedral’: ‘It’s Really Something.’” Essay for Eric Sheridan Wyatt’s *Words Matter* blog, January 2013.

Presentations:

“The Epiphany Ending.” *Queens University of Charlotte, North Carolina Craft Lecture*. January 2013.

Art of a Single Woman: *Queens University of Charlotte, North Carolina Thesis Readings*. January 2013.

Fiction reading for Principia College’s 4X4 panel, Fall 2011.

Teaching Experience:

2016-2019: Assistant Professor, English Literature and Creative Writing, Principia College

2012 – 2016: Instructor, English Literature and Creative Writing, Principia College

2011-2012: Visiting Professor, English Literature and Creative Writing, Principia College

2010-2011: Graduate Assistant, Athletics, Principia College

Courses Taught at Principia:

Fiction Writing II

Fiction Writing I

Poetry Writing I

Understanding Poetry

Understanding Short Fiction

Advanced Creative Writing Seminar

U.S. Literature 1860-1940

African American Literature

Introduction to the English Major

Capstone Proposal

Capstone in Creative Writing

Poetry Writing II
Literary Editing
Creative Writing on Location: Ireland
Theory as Creative Practice on Location: Ireland

Academic Service:

Spring 2019: Co-led full semester Ireland Abroad Program through Principia College
Fall 2018-present: Faculty Athletic Representative for Principia College
Fall 2016-2018: English Department Chair
October 2016: Hosted Naeem Murr's fiction reading
2014-2018: Scholastic Committee
October 2015: Hosted A.D. Carson's reading event
February 2015: Hosted Ali Vlahos's reading event entitled: "Writing the Wrongs"
October 2014: Hosted Poet Cindy Lyles's reading event entitled: "Reciting the City: Where East
St. Louis, Pop-Culture, and Poetry Meet"
2013-Present: Advisor for Friends of English student club
Spring 2012-Fall 2015: New Faculty meetings
Fall 2013: Hosted Poet Devon MacNamara's reading event
October 2012: Hosted Fiction Writer Pinckney Benedict's reading event
October 2012: Co-hosted Ron Charles talk entitled, "The State of American Fiction" at Principia
College
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, & 2017: Organized and led/co-led trips to the AWP conference
in Chicago, Boston, Seattle, and Minnesota

Other Relevant Experience:

2010-2013 (during the summers): Girls' Camp Program Director, Cedars Camps, Lebanon, MO
2010: Volunteer Mentor, Creative Writing, Society of the Muse of the Southwest

Awards and Honors:

William H. Selmeier Literary Award, Principia College, 2009
Pittman Prose Award, Principia College, 2008
SLIAC All-Academic Team, Principia College, 2009
Student Athlete 4.0 Club, Principia College, 2008-2009
Member of Phi Alpha Eta honor society, Principia College, 2007-2009
Honor Roll & Dean's list, Principia College, 2006-2009