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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University | May 2020

Master of Arts, English with a concentration in poetry

Committee Chair: Dr. Curtis Bauer

Texas Tech University | May 2018

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish

Certificate in International Business

Foreign Study

University College of Southeast Norway, Campus Ringerike | Summer 2017

Texas Tech University in Sevilla, Spain | Spring 2015

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Fluent proficiency

Portuguese and French: Basic Conversation

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

2020 House Mountain Review | "Underpainting"

2019 Nasiona Journal | "The Tree is a Body"

2019 TYPO Magazine | "Triangle of Reference"

2019 catheXis northwest press | "After I read god's voice", "Swastika"

2019 Porter House Review Editor's Prize | Finalist, "At Bay"

2019 Soliloquies 23.2 | "Valencia"

2019 Princemere Poetry Prize | Finalist

2017 Texas Tech Pride Poetry Slam | First Place

2017 Stephan Ross Huffman Poetry Prize | First Place

READINGS AND CONFERENCES

3/5/2020 | Offsite AWP: "Flatland Flash" at Cherrity Bar | Reader

10/10/2019 | "Geography of the Body" at Sowell Conference | Moderator and Reader

8/2/2019 | Art & Poetry & Fundraising at Studio C | Emcee

11/15/2018 | LHUCA Literary Series with Emma Rae Hightower and Vievee Francis | Reader

8/3/2018 | BORDERLESS at Studio 4 | Reader

TEACHING

Texas Tech University

Graduate Instructor 2018 – 2020

- English 1301: Essentials of College Rhetoric
 - Fall 2018, 2 sections of 25 students
- English 1302: Advanced College Rhetoric
 - Spring 2019, 2 sections of 25 students
 - Summer 2019, 1 section of 25 students
 - Fall 2019, 2 sections of 25 students
 - Spring 2020, 2 sections of 25 students

EXPERIENCE

Iron Horse Literary Review

Associate Editor 2018 – 2020

- Judge in 2019 ILHR Chapbook Contest

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

806 Collective

Founding Member / 2019 - 2020

- Raised \$137 for RAICES | Poetry Reading
- Organize and host First Friday Art Trail Events
- Collaborations with visual artists

Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance

Vice President / 2016 – 2018, Secretary / 2015 – 2016

- Organized on-campus events to provide resources for on campus sexual assault
 - Navigating the Redzone
 - Take Back the Night
 - "The Vagina Monologues"
- Raised over \$3000 for Lubbock Women's Protective Service | "The Vagina Monologues"

Risk Intervention and Safety Education Office

Peer Educator / 2016 – 2018

- Created presentations on topics covering mental and physical health of students
- Participated in and organized on-campus events
 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 - Suicide Prevention Week
 - Texas Tech Pride Week