

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an adjunct English professor at California State University at Northridge (CSUN) and The Los Angeles College of Music. I am currently pursuing a Masters of English at California State University in Northridge, focusing on Creative Writing, and I will complete the program in May 2020. I have five years of experience teaching English as a second language, Composition and Critical Thinking, and Political Science at the college level, with excellent evaluations, and 10 years of experience as a litigator. I am the 2019 recipient of the Academy of American Poets Prize for my poem, "Vista, California." Please also see my Publications List.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of English Composition, California State University at Northridge
Northridge, CA August 2019 to present

Legal English Instructor, Legal Communications Summer Institute, University of California at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA July 2019 to August 2019

Adjunct Professor of English Composition, Political Science, The Los Angeles College of Music
Pasadena, CA December 2017 to Present

Adjunct Professor of English to Non-Native Speakers, The University of The West
Rosemead, CA August 2015 to July 2018

Attorney
California February 2003 to Present

I am a trained civil litigator and have drafted, opposed, and argued hundreds of motions. My strengths are in oral advocacy, pre-trial strategy, and research and writing. My last position held was Litigation Manager.

COURSES TAUGHT

California State University, Northridge
Approaches to University Writing, Fall 2019

Los Angeles College of Music
English Composition, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019

English Composition and Critical Thinking, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall, 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019

Political Science, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019

The University of the West

PACE - English as a second language 8 week intensive, Summers 2015-2018

English Grammar to Non-Native Speakers, Fall and Spring 2015, Fall and Spring 2016, Fall and Spring 2017

Academic Reading to Non-Native Speakers, Fall and Spring 2015, Fall and Spring 2016, Fall and Spring 2017

Academic Writing, Fall and Spring 2016, Fall and Spring 2017

Graduate Studies Preparation; Writing and Research to Non-Native Speakers, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

Overview of Literary Theory, to Non-Native Speakers, Spring 2016

TOEFL Preparation (Co-Taught), Spring 2016

EDUCATION

California State University – Northridge

Masters of English in progress August 2018 - Anticipated graduation May 2020

Coursework in Creative Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, and Literature GPA 4.0

Doctor of Jurisprudence, Golden Gate University School of Law - San Francisco

Graduated and Licensed — May 2003

Associate Editor, Golden Gate University Law Review, 2002-3

Bachelor of Arts, Literature, University of California - Santa Cruz, CA — June 1999

University of California – San Diego, CA

Visiting Student, Winter 1997, Spring 1997

University of the West Indies – Christchurch, Barbados

Visiting Student, Fall 1997

AWARDS AND HONORS

Academy of American Poets Prize, 2019, for “Vista, California”

Golden Gate University School of Law

Honor’s in Intellectual Property Specialization

Dean’s List, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, Spring 2003

Recipient K. Ringgold Scholarship for Women with Stellar Academic Standing, 2002

Recipient CALI Award for Excellence in Remedies, Summer 2002

University of California, San Diego

Honors: Outstanding Academic Achievement, Spring 1998

University of California, Santa Cruz

Granted admission to exclusive poetry writing seminar based on audition and performance, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1995

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Script Anatomy – 8 week intensive screenplay course. Completed a pilot in comedy. 2013.

Script Anatomy – 8 week intensive screenplay course. Completed a pilot in drama. 2013.

Syd Field – Seminar in Feature Length Film Writing 2012.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, Shadow Hills Riding Club, March 2016 – December 2018

Volunteer, Ride On Therapeutic Riding Center, July 2019 - present

Assistant Event Planner and Assistant, VAD Foundation, 2017 – present

Support and Annual Donations to WLALA, Women Lawyers of Los Angeles

Interned with “Prisoner Legal Services,” providing pro bono legal assistance to San Francisco County Jail Inmates, 2001

“Street Law” Teacher, Spring 2001; Taught Eighth Grade Students Legal Principles

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Admitted to California State Bar

Admitted to 9th Circuit of the Court of the State of California

WPA – Council of Writing Program Administrators

AWP – Association of Writers & Writing Programs

Beyond Baroque – Literary Community Organization

PUBLICATIONS LIST

Short Story

- “A Summer Story,” published in the literary journal of Eastern Kentucky University, December 2010

Poetry

- “Vista, California,” Poets.org, Recipient of Academy of American Poets Prize
- “Creek, Closer,” and “So Much Depends on a Wheat Field,” The Northridge Review,
- “Pechanga” and “Far Enough,” Featured Poet of the Month in MoonTidePress.Com, October 2017

Interviews

- Interview with Thomas Jane, Rob Lowe, Jeremy Piven, and Mark Pellington for I Melt With You, ScreenCrave.com, December 2011 Interview with Stephen Moyer for The Double, ScreenCrave.com, October 2011
- Interviews with: Justin Bartha, Leslie Bibb, Freddie Highmore, and Colton Haynes for Issue #3, Bullett Magazine, April 2011
- Interviews with: Michelle Trachtenberg, Nico Tortorella, Liana Liberato, Sarah Hyland, Reece Thompson, Elsa Pataky, and Seth Gabel for Issue #2, Bullett Magazine, February 2011
- Interview with Charles Lazarus of Rootz Underground for BeatCrave.com, Summer 2011
- "Local Heroes Go Global," Interview with Local Natives for The Deli Magazine / LA, Summer 2010
- Interview with Marvelous Toy for The Deli Magazine / LA, Summer 2010
- Interview with Abe Vigoda for The Deli Magazine / LA, Summer 2010
- An Interview with Jesus Makes The Shotgun Sound for theredalert.com, Summer 2010
- "A Conversation With Lucas Jensen," Interview with Venice is Sinking for theredalert.com
- "Love=Music, The Brilliant Equation Behind Toots and the Maytals," Interview with Toots Hibbert for UnitedReggae.com, June 2010 (translated into Czech)
- "Contemporary Music is a Lesson in Imitation," Interview with Jesse Tyre Karp of The Estate, The Deli Magazine, October 2009
- "An Interview Between Two Cities," Interview with Harley Prechtel-Cortez of Red Cortez, The Deli Magazine, October 2009
- "Like A Tortoise, We Go At Our Own Speed," Interview with Jeremy Simon of The Dylan Trees, The Deli Magazine, October 2009
- "Kitchen Love Longs," Interview with Homesick Elephant, The Deli Magazine, March 2010
- "The Spirit of a Child," Interview with photographer Audrey Woulard, Rangefinder Magazine, January 2009
- “Savoring Moments in Time,” Interview with photographer Kara May, Rangefinder Magazine, August 2009
- "Curator By Proxy," Interview with Curator Lisa Candela, WhiteHotMagazine.com
- "Howling Forever," Interview with Kyp Malone of TV on the Radio, Mesh Magazine Issue

15

- "Femme Fatales," Interview with Artist Sylvia Ji, Mesh Magazine Issue 15
- "Progressive Collaboration," Interview with Joey Burns of Calexico, Mesh Magazine Issue 14
- "Beauty, Birds, and Botany," Interview with Artist Alexis McKenzie, Mesh Magazine Issue 13
- "Momentum," Interview with Artist Jared Powell, Mesh Magazine Issue 11
- "We Don't Have Dance Moves," Interview with The Roots of Orchis, Mesh Magazine Issue 8

Television

- Bored to Death, Season 3 Episode 7: Nothing I Can't Handle By Running Away, ScreenCrave.com, November 2011
- Bored to Death, Season 3 Episode 7: Forget The Herring, ScreenCrave.com, November 2011
- Hung, Season 2 Episode 1: Open For Business, ScreenCrave.com, September 2011
- Bored to Death, Season 3 Episode 1: The Blond In The Woods, ScreenCrave.com, October 2011

Film

- I Melt With You, ScreenCrave.com, December 2011
- Melancholia, ScreenCrave.com, November 2011
- Margin Call, ScreenCrave.com, October 2011
- Finding Joe, ScreenCrave.com, September 2011

Editorial

- How TV Gets Lady Lawyers Wrong, DameMagazine.com, November 2012
- Ten Female Directors to Watch in 2012, DameMagazine.com, February 2012
- Top 20 Albums of 2011 for BeatCrave.com, December 2011

Record Reviews

- "Only In Dreams," Dum Dum Girls, theredalert.com, November 2011
- "Harum Scarum," The Wind, beatcrave.com, September 2011
- "No Color," The Dodos, theredalert.com, August, 2011
- "Tripper," The Fruit Bats, theredalert.com, August 2011
- "Speed Of Darkness," Flogging Molly, beatcrave.com, June 2011
- "The Ones Who Wait," Denison Witmer, beatcrave.com, April 2011
- "The Belle Brigade," The Belle Brigade, beatcrave.com, April 2011
- "The King Is Dead," The Decemberists, beatcrave.com, January 2011
- "Dreamcatcher," Unicorn Kid, beatcrave.com, November 2010
- "Looks Like A Flood, Feels Like A Drought," Preacher's Sons, beatcrave.com, October 2010
- "You Are One Of Us Now," Alright Alright, beatcrave.com, September 2010
- "Tomorrow Morning," Eels, beatcrave.com, August 2010
- "Cinema," The Cat Empire, beatcrave.com, August 2010
- "Devil's Made A New Friend," Jarrod Gorbel, beatcrave.com, August 2010

- "Bola Remixes," Hanuman, beatcrave.com, July 2010
- "Hardcore Will Never Die, But You Will," Mogwai, theredalert.com
- "LP4," Ratatat, theredalert.com
- "Root For Ruin," Les Savy Fav, theredalert.com
- "Baby Ouh!" Stereo Total, theredalert.com
- "Two," Lenka, theredalert.com
- "White Wilderness," John Vanderslice, theredalert.com
- "Expo 86," Wolf Parade, theredalert.com
- "Thief," Keller & The Keels, theredalert.com
- "Harlem River Blues," Justin Townes Earle, theredalert.com
- "The Big To Do," Drive By Truckers, theredalert.com
- "If I Had A Hi-Fi," Nada Surf, theredalert.com
- "^^^Y^," M.I.A., BeatCrave.com, June 2010
- "Southern Gothic," The Constellations, BeatCrave.com, June 2010
- "Brothers," The Black Keys, theredalert.com, June 2010
- "Sand & Lines," Venice is Sinking, theredalert.com, June 2010
- "La La Land," Plants and Animals, theredalert.com, June 2010
- "Almost Everything I Wish I'd Said The Last Time I Saw You," Wakey!Wakey!, theredalert.com
- "Outbursts," Turin Brakes, theredalert.com, June 2010
- "Big Echo," The Morning Benders, theredalert.com, June 2010
- "Illustrated Garden," Radar Brothers, theredalert.com, June 2010
- "Heaven is Whenever," The Hold Steady, theredalert.com, June 2010
- "So Runs The World Away," Josh Ritter, theredalert.com, May 2010
- "The Wreckoning," Trainwreck, theredalert.com, May 2010
- "Ashlyne Huff," Ashlyne Huff, beatcrave.com, June 2010
- "Return to Earth," Awolnation, BeatCrave.com, June 2010
- "Damnant Quod Non Intelligunt," Jesus Makes The Shotgun Sound, The Deli Magazine, Summer 2010
- "Honey," Open Hand, The Deli Magazine, Summer 2010
- "Forces Afield - EP," The French Semester, The Deli Magazine, Summer 2010
- "At Night You Love Me," Regrets & Brunettes, The Deli Magazine, Summer 2010
- "Anything That Moves," Snow & Voices, The Deli Magazine, Summer 2010
- "Origins," VoicesVoices, The Deli Magazine, March 2010
- "Limbo," Aushua, The Deli Magazine, March 2010
- "Saints and Sinners," Young Dubliners, The Deli Magazine, October 2009
- "Pearl," Dave Crossland, The Deli Magazine, October 2009
- "Death and Taxes," Johnny Hawthorn, The Deli Magazine, October 2009
- "Self-Imposed Exile," Among the Infected, The Deli Magazine, October 2009
- "Robbers and Cowards," Cold War Kids, The Deli Magazine, August 2008
- "Nouns," No Age, The Deli Magazine, August 2008
- "The Back Room," The Editors, Mesh Magazine Issue 13
- "Sun Sun Sun," The Elected, Mesh Magazine Issue 13
- "Little Black Heart," Triple Cobra, Mesh Magazine Issue 13

- "Rocinate," Ester Drang, Mesh Magazine Issue 13
- "New American Saint," Tokyo Rose, Mesh Magazine Issue 12
- "Mysterious Animals," The Fugue, Mesh Magazine Issue 12
- "OS-0.3," Luke Fair, Mesh Magazine Issue 12
- "Black Oni," Guapo, Mesh Magazine Issue 12
- "Twenty Paces," Dare Diablo, Mesh Magazine Issue 12
- "The Dreadful Yawns," The Dreadful Yawns, Mesh Magazine Issue 11
- "Quit +/-Fight," Holopaw, Mesh Magazine Issue 11
- "Spelled in Bones," Fruit Bats, Mesh Magazine Issue 11
- "Sing out America," Decibully, Mesh Magazine Issue 11
- "The Enemies EP," Headlights, Mesh Magazine Issue 11
- "Strangers," Ed Harcourt, Mesh Magazine Issue 9
- "Hell Then Divine," Jeffrey Luck Lucas, Mesh Magazine Issue 9
- "We Don't Care About Your Good Times," Turpentine Brothers, Mesh Magazine Issue 9
- "The Art of Rolling," The Blue Van, Mesh Magazine Issue 9
- "Through the Opaque Air," Picastro, Mesh Magazine Issue 9
- "Crooked Ceilings," Roots of Orchis, Mesh Magazine Issue 6
- "LP11," The Soviettes, Mesh Magazine Issue 6
- "Switched On," Insomniacs, Mesh Magazine Issue 6
- "La Revancha Del Tango," The Gotan Project, Ny2Lon.com

Live Concert Reviews

- Miike Snow, Live at The Palladium, LaRecord.com, October 2012
- OFF!, Live at Whisky A Go Go, LaRecord.com, May 2012
- Nick Waterhouse, Live at Eagle Rock Center for the Arts, LaRecord.com, May 2012
- Hanni El Khatib, Live at The Satellite, LARecord.com, April 2012
- "Negroes On Ice," Prince Paul and P.Forreal at Upright Citizens Brigade, BeatCrave.com, January 2012
- Local Natives, Live at The Fonda, theredalert.com, September 2010
- Y La Bamba, Live at The Echo, theredalert.com, December 2010
- Wolf Parade, Live at The Wiltern,theredalert.com, July 2010
- Dead Man's Bones, Live at Eagle Rock Center for the Arts, BeatCrave.com, June 2010
- Red Cortez, Live at the Troubador, The Deli Magazine
- Dylan Trees Live at Home, The Deli Magazine, March 2009
- Every Move a Picture, Roots of Orchis, and The Velvet Teen at Cafe Du Nord San Francisco, Mesh Magazine Issue 6
- Rock Star SuperNova at Radio City Music Hall, NY2LON.com, January 2007

Gallery Reviews

- "Temporary Culture," New Villager Show at Human Resources, Los Angeles, WhiteHotMagazine.com
- "Downright," Closing Reception at Brooklyn Gallery Pink Elephant, WhiteHotMagazine.com
- "Incoronata & Her Friends," Stina Persson Exhibition at Gallery

Hanahou, WhiteHotMagazine.com

- "Hands On," Joseph Cornell and Yiri Kolar Exhibition at Pavel Zoubok Gallery, WhiteHotMagazine.com