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EDUCATION

M.F.A. in Poetry, University of Arizona, December 1986. Summa cum laude. B.F.A. in Creative Writing, Emerson College, May 1984. Gold Key Honors.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books of Poetry

Corona/Crown, WordTech Editions, 2023. Chapbook; cross-disciplinary collaboration with photographer Robert Revere.

The Scientific Method, WordTech Editions, 2018.

Fortune's Favor: Scott in the Antarctic, Poetry Mutual Press, 2015.

Animal Magnetism, Pearl Editions, 2011. Winner of the Pearl Poetry Prize.

The Kimnama, Vrzhu Press/Poetry Mutual, 2007.

The Wishbone Galaxy, Washington Writers' Publishing House, 1994.

Editor, Anthologies

By Broad Potomac's Shore: Great Poems from the Early Days of our Nation's Capital, University of Virginia Press, 2020.

Full Moon on K Street: Poems About Washington, DC, Plan B Press, 2010.

Books of Nonfiction

Buried Stories: Walking Tours of Washington, DC Cemeteries, Rivanna Books, forthcoming 2025.

A Literary Guide to Washington, DC: Walking in the Footsteps of American Writers from Frances Scott Key to Zora Neale Hurston, University of Virginia Press, 2018.

Lip Smack: A History of Spoken Word Poetry in DC, Beltway Books, 2010.

Limited Editions

Quire, No. 3, The Last Press, 2022. Poetry tract of five poems, handset on a fine letterpress, shaped into an individual fanfold.

Poetry in Bloom broadside, "A Sonnet for My Lady with Psoriasis," April 2021. Produced by *SWIMM* for O, Miami Literary Festival.

Poets for Science banner, "The Scientific Method: Chemistry Laboratory," Traveling Stanzas project, Wick Poetry Center. 2017 - present. https://poetsforscience.org/

Lee Highway: Beyond Pavement, Limited edition artists' book of screen prints and poems, Arlington County Cultural Affairs Division, 2000. Poetry editor and writer of introduction.

Editor, Journals and Web Exhibitions

DC Writers' Homes (https://dcwritershomes.wdchumanities.org/) Co-Editor with Dan Vera, December 2011 – present. Sponsored by Humanities DC.

2022 Pride Poems, June 2023 and 2022, co-curated with Jon Gann. 30 short videos, presented one per day in celebration of National LGBTQ+ Pride Month. https://www.pridepoems.com/

Beltway Poetry Quarterly, Founder and Editor, January 2000 – December 2019. http://www.beltwaypoetry.com

"Wide Enough for Our Ambition": DC's Segregated African American Schools (1804-1954), Humanities Council of Washington, 2010.

Delaware Poetry Review, Co-Founder and Co-Editor, 2007 - 2017. http://www.depoetry.com Washington Review, Special Ascension Issue, Vol. XXVI, No. 6, April/May 2001.

Poetry in Anthologies

"Prime Hook," Dear Human at the End of Time: Poems on Climate Change in the U.S., Paloma Press, 2023.

"Gravida 0, Para 0," Stained: An Anthology of Writing About Menstruation, Querencia Press, 2023.

Two poems, Bay to Ocean 2022: The Year's Best Writing from the Eastern Shore, Eastern Shore Writers' Assoc. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Also: "Fromagerie," Bay to Ocean 2021.

Two poems, Pixie Dust and All Things Magical, Authorspress, 2022.

"All-Seeing," Telephone: Writings, Crosstown Press, 2021.

Four poems, Earth, Fire, Water & Wind, Authorspress, April 2021.

"Prophecy," 101 Jewish Poems for the Third Millennium, Ashland Poetry Press, January 2021.

Two poems, *This is What America Looks Like*, Washington Writers Publishing House, February 2021. Two poems, *Written in Arlington*, Paycock Press, Fall 2020.

Three poems, Endlessly Rocking: Poems in Honor of Walt Whitman's 200th Birthday, Unbound Content, 2019.

"The Invasive Weed Syndicate," Fire and Rain: Ecopoetry of California, Scarlet Tanager Press, 2018.

Two poems, Seven Stories About the Moon and Other Science Poems, Tumblehome Learning, 2018.

"IUDs," Nasty Women Poets: An Unapologetic Anthology of Subversive Verse, Lost Horse Press, 2017.

"Six," The Crafty Poet II, Terrapin Books, 2016.

"Campaign Speech, 1896," Resisting Arrest: Poems to Stretch the Sky, Jacar Press, 2016.

"The Apothecary Doll," The Doll Collection, Terrapin Books, 2016.

"On a Poorly-Lit Street," Full: An Anthology of Moon Poems, Two of Cups Press, 2016.

"IUDs," My Cruel Invention, Meerkat Press, 2015.

Two poems, Joys of the Table, Richer Resources Publications, 2015.

Two poems, The Southern Poetry Anthology, Volume VII: North Carolina, Texas Review Press, 2014.

"Not-So-Super Heroes," Drawn to Marvel: Poems from the Comic Books, Minor Arcana Press, 2014.

Two poems, The Bloomsbury Anthology of Contemporary Jewish American Poetry, Bloomsbury Press, 2013.

"My Imaginary Husband," Sunken Garden Poetry: 1992-2012, Wesleyan University Press, 2012.

"Darwin in Reverse," Entering the Real World: VCCA Poets on Mount San Angelo, Wavertree Press, 2011.

"Walnut," Cooking Up South, Capital BookFest, 2010. Also: "Light," Family Pictures: Poems and Photographs Celebrating Our Loved Ones, Capital BookFest, 2007.

"Mr. Jones Makes Poetry," Poem, Home, An Anthology of Ars Poetica, Paper Kite Press, 2009.

"Photo with Woman at Clothes Line," Lavanderia: A Mixed Load of Women, Wash, and Word, San Diego City Works Press, 2009.

"Richard Diebenkorn's 'Figure on a Porch," Thatchwork, Delaware Valley Poets, 2009.

Two poems, Poetic Voices Without Borders 2, Gival Press, 2009. Also: "The Back of My Hand," Poetic Voices Without Borders, Gival Press, 2005.

"Fowler & Wells' Phrenological Cabinet," Letters to the World, Red Hen Press, 2008.

Two poems, Appleseeds: An Anthology of Americana Poetry, Sacred Fools Press, 2008.

"Seance, 1858," *The Bedside Guide to No Tell Motel, Second Floor*, No Tell Books, 2007. Also: "In Virginia," *The Bedside Guide to No Tell Motel*, No Tell Books, 2006.

"Golden," Illuminations: Expressions of the Personal Spiritual Experience, Celestial Arts, 2006.

"She Who Carries Sorrow," Only the Sea Keeps: Poetry of the Tsunami. Rupa & Co (India), and Bayeaux Arts (Canada), 2005.

"As in a Fable," Cabin Fever: Poets at Joaquin Miller's Cabin 1984-2001, The Word Works, 2004.

Two poems, DC Poets Against the War: An Anthology, 2004.

"Cells Dividing," Tough Times Companion, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2003.

Three poems, American Poetry: The Next Generation, Carnegie Mellon University Press, 2000.

"Baltimore and Ohio," Poetry Baltimore, Word House, 1997.

"How to Imagine Deafness," The First Yes: Poems About Communicating, Dryad Press, 1996.

"A Little Poem About Commitment," Fiddlehead Gold, Goose Lane Editions (Canada), 1995.

Two poems, Hungry As We Are, WWPH, 1994.

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<u>Poems in Anthologies</u>, continued:

- "How to Imagine Deafness," In The West of Ireland (Ireland), Enright House, 1992.
- "Under the Night Sky," WPFW Poetry Anthology, Bunny and Crocodile Press, 1991.

Poetry in Journals and Periodicals

- "Joy of Cooking," Ground Journal, Issue 2, 2023.
 - https://www.thisisgroundjournal.com/joy-of-cooking
- "Gertrude Stein," WWPH Writes, Washington Writers Publishing House, Issue 61, November 10, 2023. https://www.washingtonwriters.org/2023/11/23/wwph-writes-issue-61-3/ Also: "Cassiopeia," Issue 23, April 8, 2022.
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- "The Invasive Weed Syndicate" and "The Glass Flowers at Harvard," *Alocasia*, Spring Equinox Issue #4, 2023. https://alocasia.org/2023/03/20/kim-roberts-the-invasive-weed-syndicate-and-the-glass-flowers-at-harvard/
- "Fragrant and Stinky," Metro Weekly, August 10, 2023. Also: "Butterfly Pea," July 18, 2022.
- "Moon Wind Object," Full Bleed, Issue 6, 2023.
- "Blue Morpho" and "Outer Banks," *Gargoyle*, Online Issue #5, 2023.

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- "On the Occasion of Tracey's 54th Birthday and the 175th Anniversary of Scientific American,"

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- "Hickory Tussock Moth Caterpillar," "The Death-Watch Beetle," and "Praying Mantis," *Burgeon*, November 11, 2022. https://bourgeononline.com/2022/11/three-poems-by-kim-roberts/
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- "Guinea Pigs," North Dakota Quarterly, Vol. 89, No 1/2, Spring/Summer 2022.
- "Made from Darkness" and "I Like to Suck on Your Ear Lobe," *Mollyhouse*, Issue 4, February 2022. https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/1133147
- "13 Ways: A Calculation," *Summerset Review*, Winter 2021. Nominated for a Pushcart Prize. http://www.summersetreview.org/22winter/roberts.html
- "Courtship Rituals" and "Corporeal," *Oroboro*, Death Rattle Writers Festival, Volume 6, 2021. Longlisted for the Penrose Prize for LGBTQ Poetry.
- "Natalie Clifford Convenes a Meeting of the Académie des Femmes," The Gay & Lesbian Review, Jan.-Feb. 2021.
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- "Gravida 0, Para 0," *Lunch Ticket*, March 8, 2021. https://lunchticket.org/gravida-0-para-0/
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- "Biological Warfare: 1781," 3QR, June 2015.
- "18 Dreams" and "Postcard," Oyster Boy Review, Issue 22, Fall 2015.
- "Life in Connecticut, October 1704: From the Journal of Sarah Kemble Knight, *MiPoesias*, Fall 2015.
- "Double Indemnity," Virginia Quarterly Review, Issue 91:1, Winter 2015.
- "Caseus," burntdistrict, Vol. 3:2, Summer 2014.
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- "DC Narratives," Washington Writers Conference, May 2022.
- Saints and Sinners Literary Festival, March 2021. Panelist and featured reader.
- Washington Walks, "My Soul's Forgotten Gleam: Alice Dunbar-Nelson," March 2021. Also: "Inaugural Poetry," January 2021; "Poetic Inspiration: The Adams Memorial," June 2020.
- Politics & Prose Bookstore, "Rock Creek Cemetery: Literature and Sculpture in DC's Oldest Burial Ground," August 2020.
- Stonewall National Museum, "LGBTQ Writers of Our Nation's Capitol," April 2019.
- Emory University, "May Miller and Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance in Washington, DC," Rose Library Research Fellowship presentation, April 2019.
- DC Preservation League, "DC Writers' Homes," July 2019.
- Wilmington Writers Conference, "Claiming History: Writing Cliophrastic Poems," July 2019.

Author Series, Montgomery County Public Libraries, February 2019.

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<u>Panels and Lectures</u>, continued:

Split This Rock Poetry Festival, "The Dunbars and the Rise of the African American Intelligentsia in DC After Reconstruction," April 2018. Also: "Research as Inspiration and Muse," April 2016; "Claiming History: Writing Cliophrastic Poems" and "Silence as an Agent for Change," March 2014; "The Radical Roots of Washington Literature," March 2012; "Personal and Political: The Difficult Art of Writing a Manuscript of Poems That Bear Witness," March 2008.

Two panels: "Poetry Workshop: Repetition and Tradition," and "Literary Magazine Submissions: Building Your Professional Skills," Just Write Writers Conference, Harford County Public Library, September 2016.

"DC Writers' Homes," Hurlburt Walker Forum Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives, September 2016.

Mariposa Poetry Review, "Sources of Inspiration," October 2017.

Just Write Conference, Harford County Public Library, "Literary Magazine Submissions: Best Practices," September 2016.

DC Public Library: "Neighborhood Heroes: Women Writers of the Harlem Renaissance," June 2015. Virginia Humanities Conference, "Poetry in the Public Sphere" Roundtable, April 2015.

Conversations and Connections Writer's Conference, "Local Connections: Where To Go From Here," April 2015. Also: "Narrative Poetry," April 2012; "Crafting the Poem," April 2008; and "Perspectives on Verse: Today's Poetry Market," May 2007.

"A Splendid Wake," George Washington University, Gelman Library, 2015 and 2013.

Maryland Writers' Conference, Editors' Panel, Linthicum Heights, MD, April 2014.

"20th Anniversary of It's Your Mug: DC's First Spoken Word Venue," Busboys & Poets, Washington, DC, February 2014.

Library of Congress, District of Literature Festival, 2013.

"Portraits of a City: Writing About the Urban Experience," Capital BookFest, Largo, MD, October 2010

"Politics and the Power of Poetry," University of Rhode Island, New Leaves Lecture Series, Kingston, RI, April 2009.

"Literary Tours," Community Heritage Tours Symposium, Humanities DC, June 2008.

"The Future of Poetry in a Digital Age," Washington Writers Conference, June 2008.

"From Pixels to Pages," Small Press Book Fair, The Writers' Center, April 2006.

"Hughes's Washington," Busboys & Poets, Washington, DC, October 2005.

Whitman and Place Conference, "A Tour of Whitman's Washington," Rutgers University, Camden, NJ, April 2005. "Arlington: A Public Art Walking Tour," Americans for the Arts, Public Art Network, July 2004.

Pre-concert panel on Ralph Vaughn Williams's "A Sea Symphony," Washington Chorus, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, May 2004.

Public Art in Rosslyn, Arlington, VA, Virginia Assn. of Museums, March 2004.

Poetry Panel, Washington Writers Conference, National Press Club, April 2003.

"Great Artist Getaways," Washington Independent Writers, July 2002.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Humanities DC, Individual Practitioner Fellowship, 2023.

One of 5 LGBTQ+ Poets-in-Residence, Arts Club of Washington, January - June 2023.

Individual Artist Grants in Poetry, DC Commission on the Arts, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 1999, 1992.

Project Grants, DC Commission on the Arts, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1992. CARES Grant, DC Commission on the Arts, 2020.

Artist in Residence, Art OMI, September – November 2019 and October 2018.

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Honors and Awards, continued:

Rose Library Research Fellowship, Emory University, April 2019.

Humanities DC grant (2018, 2012, 2010, 2007, 2004)

Artist in Residence, Luna Parc Foundation, August 2017.

Fellowship in Residence, Unexpected Stage Company Artist Retreat, April 2017.

Artist at Pine Needles Fellowship, Science Museum of Minnesota, 2016.

Fellowship in Residence, Soul Mountain Writers' Retreat, 2012.

Fellowship in Residence, The Edward Albee Foundation, 2011.

Finalist, Mayor's Arts Awards, Excellence in Service to the Arts, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

Pearl Prize for Poetry, Pearl Editions, 2010.

Washington On-Line Award for Service to the DC Literary Community, 2010.

Fellowship in Residence, Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts, 2009.

Third Prize, Larry Neal Writers Awards, DC Commission on the Arts, 2009.

Independent Voice Award, Capital BookFest, 2008.

Fellowship in Residence, Kimmel-Harding-Nelson Center for the Arts, 2006.

Hidden River Arts Award, 2003.

Fellowship in Residence, The Artists' Enclave at I-Park, 2002.

Artist-in-Residence Grant, New York Mills Arts Retreat, 2000.

Fellowship in Residence, The Mesa Refuge, 1998.

Fellowship in Residence, Millay Colony for the Arts, 1998.

Small Projects Grant, DC Commission on the Arts, 1998.

Fellowship in Residence, Blue Mountain Center, 1993, 1990.

Fellowship in Residence, Ragdale Foundation, 1993.

Cafritz Fellowship in Residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, 1993, 1991, 1987.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar at Yale University, "Lyric and History: Theoretical and Interpretive Readings," 1989.

Fellowship in Residence, Ucross Foundation, 1991.

Nomination, Pushcart Prize, 1980.

Fellowship in Residence, Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico, 1987.

Scholarship, Tucson Writers Conference, 1986.

Scholarship, Breadloaf Writers Conference, 1986.

JUROR

Fairfax County, Virginia Poet Laureate Selection Committee, 2022 and 2020.

Arlington County, Virginia Poet Laureate Selection Committee, 2020.

DC Poet Laureate Selection Committee, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, 2019.

Arts Club of Washington, 2019 Scholarship Competition in Poetry, 2019.

Poetry Out Loud Competition, District Finals, DC Commission on the Arts, 2019.

Delaware Scholastic Writing Awards, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2013.

Poetry Out Loud competition, Banneker High School, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010.

Workhouse Arts Center, "Poetic Arts" exhibit, Lorton, VA, 2010.

DC Shorts Film Festival, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005.

Moving Words Poetry Competition, Arlington County Cultural Affairs Division, 2008.

Gival Press Novel Competition, 2007.

Poetry Society of Virginia Annual Contest, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002.

Parkmont Poetry Festival, DC Schools, 2004.

Rosebud Film Festival, 2004.

3rd Annual Higher Achievement Literary Love Poem Contest, DC Public Schools, 2002.

Millay Colony for the Arts Selection Committee, 2002.

Gival Press Tri-Language Poem Contest, 2001.

Mt. Vernon Poetry Festival, 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Selected Workshops

Lambda Literary, "Queer American Sonnets," 2023.

Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, Memoir Class for Senior Adults, October 2005 - July 2023.

Folger Shakespeare Library, "Shakespeare's Sisters: Say Her Name Edition," seminar for adults, Fall 2020. Also: "Shakespeare's Sisters" seminar for high school students, co-taught with Teri Cross Davis, Spring semester 2013- 2018.

Georgetown University, "DC Stories," Fall 2022.

National March for Science, Poetry Tent sponsored by the Wick Poetry Center, "Writing Poems About Insects and Spiders," March 2017.

Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, Literary Tours of Walt Whitman and the Harlem Renaissance in Washington, April 2014. Also: "Poetics of Place," April 2013, and "Contemporary American Poems on Faith," October 2011.

Mariposa Poetry Retreat, Craft seminar in blank verse, October 2012.

Kreeger Museum, Connections Program, teaching poetry to Alzheimers patients and their caregivers, April 2012.

Humanities Council of Washington, "Breaking Silence: Poems on Sexual Violence," April and May 2011.

Banneker High School, Folger Shakespeare Library's poets-in-the-schools program, March 2011, November 2009, April 2008, and April 2007.

Sunrise Assisted Living, Poetry Workshop, sponsored by the Take Me To The River Arts Collective, Chevy Chase, MD, February - March 2011.

Maplewood Park Place, Memoir Class for Senior Adults, 2009 – 2010.

"Repetition and Tradition," poetry workshop, F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, 2009.

The Word Works, Inc., "Free Verse Line Breaks," March 2006.

Slow Food, DC Chapter, Family Day, "Writing Family Foodways," 2002.

The Literary Festival at St. Mary's College of Maryland, "A Place for Playfulness, A Place for Humor," 1998.

The Judaic Academy of Baltimore, Poetry Workshop for 11th graders, 1998.

16th Annual Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, poetry workshop, 1993.

McKinley High School, DC Public Schools, poetry workshop, 1993.

Victory House Retirement Community, Silver Spring, MD, American Poetry, 1992.

Community for Creative Non-Violence, Washington, DC, poetry workshop, 1991.

DC Public Library, New Writers Workshops, 1990.

DC Public Library, Tutor Training, "Using Poetry and Creative Writing Activities with Adult Learners," 1990.

The Writers Center, Bethesda, MD, Instructor, 1998.

The Authors Resource Center, Tucson, AZ, Free verse poetry workshop, 1986.

Colleges and Universities

Winona University, Visiting Poet, October 2012.

University of Maryland, Guest Lecturer, Jimenez-Porter Writer's House, Fall 2011.

University of Virginia, Northern Virginia Extension Campus, guest lecturer in Aesthetics, 2010, 2007, 2006, 2005.

The George Washington University, Intermediate Poetry Workshop, Spring 2006.

University of Maryland, Instructor of English (courses in Literature by Women, American Literature, and Creative Writing), 1989 - 1992.

Eastern Michigan University, Visiting Lecturer, Composition and Literature, 1988-1989.

University of Maryland, Instructor of Literature and Creative Writing, 1987-1988.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Coordinating Committee, "A Splendid Wake," Gelman Library, The George Washington University, 2013 - 2021.

Festival Director, Walt Whitman 200 Festival, sponsored by Humanities DC, 2019.

Advisory Board Member, Split This Rock Literary Festival, 2006 - 2019.

Board Member, Plan B Press, 2010 - 2018.

Coordinating Committee, "Melville and Whitman in Washington: The Civil War Years and After," 9th Annual International Melville Conference, George Washington University, 2013.

Advisory Board Member, Rainbow History, 2009 - 2013.

Board Member, DC Film Alliance, 2006 - 2008.

Board Member, Jane Franklin Dance Company, 1999 - 2007.

Chair, "DC Celebrates Whitman: 150 Years of *Leaves of Grass*," Washington Friends of Walt Whitman, 2004-2005.

Co-Chair, Visual Arts Advisory Council, Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington, 1994- 1995.

Advisory Council, University of Virginia Division of Continuing Education, 1994-1995.

Status of Instructors Committee, University of Maryland, 1989-1992.

Women & Literature Division Group, University of Maryland, 1990-1992.

Committee to Develop the African-American Literary Community in the DC Area, Howard University, 1987-1988. Also: DC Multicultural Women Writers Forum, HU, 1987.

SELECTED READINGS AND BOOK SIGNINGS:

Word Hive: A Space for Poets, March 2024.

Pride Poetry Reading, Arts Club of Washington, June 2023.

Tell It Slant Literary Festival, Emily Dickinson Museum, September 2022.

OutWrite DC Literary Festival, August 2022 and 2021.

Literary Hill BookFest, May 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018.

Arts Club of Washington, "Corona/Crown" and a discussion on cross-disciplinary collaboration, with photographer Robert Revere, March 2022.

Route 1 Reads, DC Public Library, October 2021.

Route 1 Reads, sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book, August 2021.

Wednesday Night Poetry Series from Hot Springs, March 2021.

Lit Youngstown Poetry Series, Pandemic Books, January 2021.

"Blessed is the Light: Poets Speak Out Against Fear and Hatred," Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation, December 2020.

Wilde Reading Series, Howard County Poetry and Literature Society, June 2020.

Nuyorican Poets Café, Art Omi Fellows Reading, October 2019.

KGB Bar, Art Omi Fellows Reading, October 2018.

Northern Virginia Community College, Keynote Speaker, Northern Virginia Review, March 2017.

St.. Mary's College of Maryland, Voices Series, November 2016.

University of the District of Columbia, 2013.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, 2012 and 1994.

Winona State University, Winona, MN, 2012.

Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, 2012.

Split This Rock Poetry Festival, Washington, DC, 2012 and 2010.

Intersections New America Arts Festival, Washington, DC, 2011.

Marymount University, 2011 and 2004.

Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, 2011, 2010, 2007.

Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC, 2010.

Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD, 2010.

Washington Historical Society, 2010.

Baltimore Book Festival, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2005, and 1997.

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Readings and Book Signings, continued:

The Library of Congress, "Poetry at Noon," 2010 and 1999.

Sunken Garden Poetry Festival, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, CT, 2009.

Goethe-Institut, Washington, DC, 2009.

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC, 2009.

Center for Inquiry/Just Buffalo Literary Cafe, Amherst, NY, 2008.

John Milton Memorial Poetry Festival, Milton, DE, 2008, 2007, 2005, and 2004.

Capital Book Fest, Largo, MD, 2007 and 2005.

Charis Books, Atlanta, 2007.

"In Two Tongues/En Dos Lenguas," Arlington Arts Center, 2006.

Catholic University of America, 2005.

Fall for the Book Literary Festival, George Mason University, 2003 and 2000.

Voice of America Radio, 2002.

"The Poet and the Poem," Pacifica Radio, 2002, 1996, 1994, 1992, and 1990.

Mt. Vernon College, 2000.

MacGuffey Arts Center, Charlottesville, VA, 2000.

Arena Stage, Poetry Celebration in Honor of Paul and Alice Dunbar, 1999.

The Literary Festival at St. Mary's College of Maryland, 1998.

In the Garden: A Celebration of Jewish Poetry, The Writers Center, Bethesda, MD, 1997.

Charles County Community College, 1997.

Elliot Bay Bookstore, Seattle, WA, 1997.

Pequot Library, Southport, CT, 1995.

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, 1995.

Women & Children First Bookstore, Chicago, IL, 1994.

The Library of Congress, Celebration of Washington Poetry, 1994.

University of Pittsburgh, Hemingway's Reading Series, 1994.

Emerson College, Boston, MA, 1994.

The Book Shop, Sheridan, WY, 1991.

The Community for Creative Non-Violence, Washington, DC, 1991.

The University of Maryland, 1991.

Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, IL, 1990.

Institute for Policy Studies, Ascension Reading Series, Washington, DC, 1990.

ARTS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer, Researcher, Editor, and Project Manager, March 2007 - August 2023. Clients have included: DC Public Libraries, Humanities DC, Split This Rock, Rosslyn Business Improvement District, The Arts Club of Washington, The Poetry Foundation, WHUT-TV, The Walt Whitman Electronic Archive.

Director, Marfield Prize/National Award for Arts Writing, Arts Club of Washington, October 2008-2009. Annual national award for a nonfiction book on the arts published in the US.

Vice President, DC Film Alliance, May 2005 - March 2007. Coordinated the transition to a 501(c)(3) organization. Publicist for the annual DC Shorts Film Festival.

Arts Education Specialist/Director of Literary Programs, Arlington County Cultural Affairs
Division, August 1996 - May 2005. Developed: a series of neighborhood walking tour
brochures; a schools tour program for the Ellipse Arts Center; and diverse literary programs,
including readings, performances, a visiting poets-in-the-schools program, and Moving
Words, which places poems by adults and students on public buses throughout Northern
Virginia.

Arts Administration Experience, continued:

Coordinator, Project Create, October 1995 - July 1997. After-school arts workshop for inner-city public elementary school children in grades 2 through 5.

Executive Director, Friends of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, October 1993 - February 1995.

Nonprofit community outreach visual arts organization.

Arts Administrator, Pandora: Women Collaborating in Arts and Letters, March 1992 - October 1993. Nonprofit arts organization presenting cross-disciplinary collaborative works.

Development Consultant, Libraries for the Future, September - November 1993. Advocacy program on libraries and multiculturalism.

Editorial Assistant, *Sulfur*, September 1988 - June 1989. Biannual literary journal based at Eastern Michigan University.

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