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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, English, Fordham University, New York, 2014-Present.

Dissertation: *Perpetrator Trauma within 20th-21st Century United States Veteran Narratives*

Committee: Leonard Cassuto (Director), Daniel Contreras, Anne Hoffman

M.A., English Literature, SUNY New Paltz, New York, 2013

Master's Thesis: *"Wretchedness Forgotten": A Veteran's Examination of Time, Memory, Narrative Form and Structure in Combat Literature and Hemingway's In Our Time.*

B.A. *Magna cum Laude*, Philosophy and English, New York University, New York, 2001.

HONORS & AWARDS

Professional Development Grant, Fordham Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2016. For conference travel and lodging support.

Teaching Fellowship, Fordham Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2016-2019.

Reid Family Prize for Excellence in the Field of Creative Expression and Engaged Commitment to Social Justice. Fordham Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2015.

Fordham Graduate Assistantship, Fordham Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014-2016.

Fordham Presidential Scholarship and Graduate Assistantship, Fordham Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014-2019.

Distinguished Graduate, SUNY New Paltz Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013. Highest Accolade Awarded.

High Pass, Comprehensive Examination, SUNY New Paltz Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012. Highest grade awarded.

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society, New York Beta Chapter, New York University, 2001.

Magna cum Laude Graduate, New York University, 2001.

TEACHING POSITIONS AND COURSES TAUGHT:

Fordham University

Instructor, ENGL 1102: English Composition II: Introduction to College Writing, Department of English, Fall 2016-Spring 2019.

Instructor, ENGL 2000-R07: Literary Battles-Violence and War in 19th-21st Century Anglophone Literature, Department of English, Fall 2017.

Tutor, Rose Hill Writing Center, Fall 2014.

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Adjunct, ENG 211L-111, American Literature II, Department of English, Fall 2013

Adjunct, ENG 214L-200 Religious Themes in Literature, Department of English, Fall 2013- Spring 2014

SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, English 180: Composition II, Spring 2011, 2012.

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, English 180: Composition I, Fall 2012.

-Designed syllabi and session lesson plans, conducted all classroom instruction, designed all class assignments, graded all papers and exams, administered and evaluated oral presentations, and participated in weekly T.A./faculty discussions on pedagogic theory and effective teaching methods.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers Presented:

“Trauma and Narrative Form: *In Our Time* as a Combatant Kuntslerroman,” International Hemingway Society Conference, Oak Park, IL, July 2016.

“Where Did the Dream Die?: Examining the American Myth in Kerouac’s *On the Road* and Hunter S. Thompson’s *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*,” Fordham University’s Graduate Student Conference, New York, NY, February, 2015.

“Wanderlust and Pilgrimage: Examining the Phenomenon of Travel in *The Time of Man* and *On the Road*,” Elizabeth Maddox Roberts Society Conference, Dominican University, Kentucky, April 2012.

Conference Panels Moderated:

“War, War, War.” International Hemingway Society Conference, Oak Park, IL, July 2016.

Graduate Course Instruction:

"Pedagogy Articles: Structure and Argument." Graduate Workshop, Fordham University, February 28, 2018.

"Occupation Dreamland." Film screening, Graduate Workshop, and Author presentation, Fordham University, April 12th-25th, 2018.

"How to Help First Year Students Transition to Writing Longer Papers." Graduate Workshop, Fordham University, October 16th 2018.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Modernist and Post-Modernist Narrative
Combat and Veterans' Literature
Trauma Studies

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Program Assistant, American Studies Program, Fordham University, New York, NY, Fall 2015-Spring 2016. Supervisor: Micki McGee.

Research Assistant, Department of English, Fordham University, New York, NY, Spring 2015. Supervisor: Shoshana Enelow.

Editorial Board, *Rhetorikos*. Department of English, Fordham University, New York, NY, 2014-2015. Blind-reviewed submissions for Fordham's undergraduate journal of critical writing.

PUBLICATIONS

"A Soldier's First Moments Home in Arizona while on Mid-Tour Leave from Iraq in 2006," "Train Birds," "Standing Orders," "Singing," and "Warm Front." *Fordham Observer* XXIV.7 (30 Apr 2015): 18. Print.

"The 13th Mourner at a Funeral." *Fordham Observer* XXXIV. 5 (24 Mar 2015): 8. Print.

"9 Years Old and Very Smart" and "A Random Summer Night and Morning Outside Baghdad." Eds. Daniel Kempton and H.R. Stoneback. *Shawangunk Review*, Vol. XXIII, May 2012. Print.

"Old Men's Canaan/#1," "A Path Invariable/#2," "Like Sylvia/#3," and "At noon on my twelfth year/#4." *Artless and Naked*. Ed. Michelle Mead. March 2002. Print.

"F Train Commute in 10 Haiku." *Artless and Naked*. Ed. Michelle Mead. July 2002. Print.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Tutor, Rose Hill Writing Center, Fall 2014.

Substitute High School and Middle School Teacher, Spackenkill Union Free School District, Poughkeepsie, NY, 2009-2018.

Team Leader, United States Army, Fort Hood, TX, 2003-2007. Tikrit, Iraq, 2004. Taji, Iraq, 2006. B Company, 4th Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Rank: Sergeant; Training: Auto Mechanical Individualized Technical Training, Primary Leadership Development Course, Combat Lifesaver Certification; NBC quick response Team/Leader Certification Course; Awards: Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal; 2 OIF Combat Deployments; Honorable Discharge.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Modern Language Association
Phi Beta Kappa Society, New York Beta Chapter
American Legion; NY Post 0156
National Hemingway Society
National Elizabeth Maddox Roberts Society

LANGUAGES- Reading Proficiency

Spanish
French
Italian

REFERENCES

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