

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
B.A. in English w/ Minor in Studio Arts

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA
M.F.A. in Creative Writing—Fiction

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
August 2015 – May 2018
Instructor – English 111, 112, 254 and 354

Juniper Institute for Young Writers– September 2017 – June 2018
Lecturer-Fiction Craft & Poetry Craft Sessions

Publications, Grants and Awards, Papers

Ascaridida, 12/20/18
Fiction Published in the magazine Big Big Wednesday

Wolves' Den, 05/01/15
Fiction Published in the magazine Pif Magazine

You, Maximus of Gloucester, to Me, 04/19/2011
Thesis presented with a lecture about Poet Charles Olson

James W. Foley Memorial Prize, 05/2018
Inaugural winner of the James W. Foley Memorial Prize for the short fiction, *Monsoon Season*

R.E.A.L Diversity Grant, 2017
Grant awarded for thesis research

Technology Fellowship, 2017
Fellowship awarded for multimodal approaches in a Basic & College Writing course