

MELISSA LINDLEY

EDUCATION

Ph.D.: English (Creative Writing), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2014

M.A.: English (Creative Writing), University of Texas at Austin, 2006

B.A.: English (Geology Minor), Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor: English Department, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas

Developmental Integrated Reading and Writing: Fall 2018

Composition I: Fall 2018

Composition II: Fall 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant: English Department, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

First-Year Composition: Fall 2006-12, Spring 2007-11

Introduction to the Graphic Novel: Fall 2011

Introduction to Creative Writing: Fall 2010, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2009-11

Business Writing: Fall 2009

20th Century American Literature: Spring 2008

College Writing Workshop for First-Year Composition (pilot program): Fall 2007

Adjunct Instructor: English Department, Concordia University Wisconsin

Introduction to Writing: Fall 2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant: English Department, University of Texas at Austin

Beginning Poetry Workshop: Fall 2005

Survey of American Literature: Spring 2005

Survey of British Literature: Fall 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SmarThinking Tutor: Pearson Education, August 2017-Present

Health Educator: Health Advocate, Dallas, Texas, April 2016-Present

Marketing Coordinator: Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2013-2016

Bookseller: Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2011-2016

Writer: *Lambda Literary*, lambdaliterary.org, 2014-2015

Blogger: *The Boswellians*, theboswellians.blogspot.com, 2011-2016

Editor: *House of Dreams: A Novel*, Freelance Editing Project, 2014

Managing Editor: *Bat City Review Literary Journal*, Austin, Texas, 2005-2006

Guest Columnist: *The Daily Press*, Ashland, Wisconsin, 2003

PUBLICATIONS, READINGS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Publication: "[*Fans of the Impossible Life* by Kate Scelsa](#)," *Lambda Literary*, September 2015

Publication: "[*Honor Girl* by Maggie Thrash](#)," *Lambda Literary*, September 2015

Publication: "[*George* by Alex Gino](#)," *Lambda Literary*, August 2015

Publication: "[*LaShonda Katrice Barnett on Her New Novel *Jam on the Vine**](#)," *Lambda Literary*, February 2015

Publication: "[*Jam on the Vine* by LaShonda Katrice Barnett](#)," *Lambda Literary*, February 2015

Publication: "[*Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel* by Sara Farizan](#)," *Lambda Literary*, November 2014

Conference Presentation: "Visual Texts: Making Sense of Rhetorical Analysis in the First-Year Composition Classroom," Midwest Modern Language Association, 2011

Public Readings: Original Poetry: 2008, 2007

Conference Presentation: "Strategic Group-Work in the Composition Classroom," Marquette University/University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee First-Year Graduate School Conference, 2006

Conference Presentation and Public Reading: Original Poetry, FLOETRY: Poetry and Jazz Colloquium Conference at the University of Texas at Austin, 2006

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Frederick J. Hoffman Award Winner: Most distinguished critical essay in the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Graduate English Department, 2014

Graduate Teaching Fellowship: English Department, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2006-2011

James A. Sappenfield Fellowship: English Department, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2007

Graduate Teaching Fellowship: English Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2004-2006

ADDITIONAL SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Mentor: University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Graduate Mentor Program, 2009

Service Volunteer: Riverside Park Urban Ecology Center of Milwaukee, 2008

Tutor: SPARK Early Literacy Program, Milwaukee Boys & Girls Club, 2007

Leadership Training: United States Coast Guard Academy Officer Candidate School and Basic Training Boot Camp, 1998

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Rebecca Dunham: Program Coordinator, Creative Writing, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, (414) 229-4511, dunham@uwm.edu

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