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EMPLOYMENT

- 2025 Senior Writer and Editor, iQuanti
- 2024 Senior Editor, Toptal
- 2023-2024 Fiction Editor, *Washington Square Review*
- 2023 Adjunct Professor, New York University
- 2022-2023 Books Editor, *Washington Square Review*
- 2018-2022 Software Engineer, Microsoft

EDUCATION

- 2022-2025 **MFA in Fiction, New York University**, New York, NY
Thesis advised by Jeffrey Eugenides. Instructed by Katie Kitamura, Garth Greenwell, Raven Leilani, David Lipsky, Jonas Hassen Khemiri, Hannah Tinti, and Sally Wen Mao.
- 2014-2018 **BA in Computer Science, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY
Minor in Game Design.

AWARDS

- 2025 Kenyon Review Writers Workshop Scholarship
Bread Loaf Environmental Writers' Conference Scholarship (declined due to scheduling conflict)
New York Writers Workshop in Greece Scholarship (declined due to scheduling conflict)
- 2023 Longlisted for the *A Public Space* Writing Fellowship
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Master's College Research Grant, NYU
Dean's Conference Fund (AWP Conference and Bookfair), NYU
- 2022 Semi-finalist for the *Sewanee Review* Fiction Contest
PEN/Dau Short Story Prize Nominee
Sewanee Writers' Conference Participant
Tin House Writers Workshop Participant
NYU Creative Writing MFA Program Scholarship
- 2018 International Game Developers Association (IGDA) Scholarship
Girls Make Games Scholarship
- 2017 International Women's Day Leadership Award, Cornell University
- 2016 Class Councils Award for Outstanding Contributions, Cornell University
- 2015 Class Councils Award for Outstanding Contributions, Cornell University

PUBLICATIONS

SHORT FICTION

- 2022 "A Precious Stone" in *Catapult*

NONFICTION

- 2023 Interview with R.F. Kuang about *Yellowface* in *The Rumpus*
Interview with Josh Riedel about *Please Report Your Bug Here* in *One Story*
- 2017 Review of *In This Corner of the World* (2016) in *The Cornell Daily Sun*
Review of *The King and the Mockingbird* (1980) in *The Cornell Daily Sun*
- 2016 Review of *Stardew Valley* in *The Cornell Daily Sun*
Review of Louis the Child concert in *The Cornell Daily Sun*

- 2015 Review of *The Kingdom of Dreams and Madness* (2013) in *The Cornell Daily Sun*
2014 Review of *The Maze Runner* (2014) in *The Cornell Daily Sun*
 Review of Calvin Harris's single "Blame" in *The Cornell Daily Sun*
 Review of Tere O'Connor Dance Company performance of "Cover Boy" in *The Cornell Daily Sun*

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND READINGS

- 2025 Kenyon Review Writers Workshop Reading | Gambier, OH
 Fiction Thesis Reading and Celebration | Lillian Vernon Creative Writers House, New York, NY
2023 Emerging Writers Reading Series | KGB Bar, New York, NY
 Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) Conference and Bookfair | Seattle, WA
2022 Sewanee Writers' Conference Reading | Sewanee, TN
 Tin House Writers Workshop Reading | Portland, OR
2020 "Asians in America" presentation given to Xbox and Xbox Game Studios employees | Redmond, WA
2018 Cornell University, Music Department, Piano Recital | Barnes Hall, Ithaca
2015 Cornell University, Near Eastern Studies Department, "Poetry and Pastry" | Johnson Museum, Ithaca

SERVICE

- 2025 Vice President, Board of Directors, Seattle City of Literature
 Program Advisory Committee Member, BS in CS and Game Design, DigiPen Institute of Technology
 Reader for *Best of the Net* digital anthology
2024 Fiction Editor for *Washington Square Review*
2023 Reader for *One Story*
 Books Editor for *Washington Square Review*
 Reader for *Washington Square Review*
 Classroom Observer, NYU
2022 Reader for *One Story*
2018 Staff Writer, Arts and Entertainment, *The Cornell Daily Sun*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New York University, as Adjunct Professor

- Fall 2023: Introduction to Prose and Poetry, Undergraduate Programs, English Department

Amy Lin Piano Studio, as Piano Instructor

- Summer 2023

Cornell University, as Piano Instructor

- Fall 2014-Spring 2018: Private Lessons, Music Department

Cornell University, as Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2016: Introduction to Python, Computer Science Department

OTHER PROJECTS

- 2019 "Game Pass Plays," weekly livestreamed video game showcase on official Xbox Twitch channel
2018 "Banana Maven," Bananagrams AI Solver, winner of Cornell University's Bits on Our Minds (BOOM) showcase
 Direkt, an action puzzler video game, published on Kongregate and Newgrounds
2017 "Couch Potato," a virtual reality project, first place at Riot Games Hackathon in Los Angeles
 Fara Heim, a narrative puzzle platformer video game, demoed at Cornell University GDIAC Showcase
2016 "NASDANK," a web application indexing fluctuating drug prices, demoed at HackPrinceton
 "WOW," an electroacoustic composition, performed and recorded live by Kevin Ernste at Cornell University