

# AMY Y.Q. LIN

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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