

# BRONWYN MEAD

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia College Chicago**, Bachelor of Arts, May 2012

GPA: 3.89 Dean's List 2008-2012

Major: Fiction Writing, Minor: Women and Gender Studies

## WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE, Chicago IL**

**Act/Write Teaching Assistant**

February 2012-May 2012

- Taught story writing workshop with improv theater techniques to encourage middle school aged students to write entertaining original stories in collaboration with Free Street Theater.

**Writing Tutor**

September 2010-May 2012

- Tutored students ages 18-40+ in creative writing program aimed at unearthing student's strong creative voice, unique style, and story telling techniques.
- Professionally trained in Story Workshop Method, which uses a strengths-based approach.

**Story Workshop Teacher**

Fall 2011

- Taught story writing workshop weekly with 4<sup>th</sup> grade class at Paul Revere Intermediate School in Blue Island, IL.
- Exposed students to published fiction advanced for their age, encouraged their reading and writing comprehension, and boosted their confidence in their own personal voice.

**Story Week Volunteer**

Spring 2010-2012

- Promoted annual literary event in the greater Chicago area.
- Ushered participants to events. Collected and evaluated surveys to help target largest demographic in attendance and discern their interest in future Story Week events.

**Silver Tongue Featured Reader**

Fall 2010, Spring 2012

- Participated in live public reading of original short stories at college literary events.

**326 CHI, Chicago IL**

February 2012-Present

**Field Trip Volunteer**

- Play act in a mock publishing house workshop for elementary students to facilitate the production of an original story from each student.
- Tutor individual students during final story writing stages before publishing.

**HOT CHOCOLATE, Chicago IL**

**Server, Bar back, Barista, Host**

June 2011-Present

- Greet and interact with customers, organize dining room seating, and expedite food and drinks to tables.
- Prepare high volume of coffee and alcoholic drinks during busy service hours.

**CHICAGO RUN, Chicago IL**

**Charity Team Member**

Summer 2010-Present

- Raise and donate money to Chicago Public schools for anti-obesity campaign.
- Completed Bank of America Chicago Marathon in October 2010 and will complete Bank of America Chicago Marathon October 2012.

## PUBLICATIONS

"Best Refuge from Drunken Frat Boys and Other Urban Miseries" *New City*, Best of Chicago Issue, 2012

"El Dios Del Rio" *Hair Trigger* 34, Columbia College Chicago, 2012

"Charades" *Mad Licks Literary Magazine*, 2011