# 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 4th 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