# RANDI CLEMENS

#### **EDUCATION**

- Northern Michigan University Marquette, MI, MFA: Creative Writing, May 2020
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL, BA: Creative Writing and English, May 2016
- Illinois Valley Community College Oglesby, IL, AA: Focus in English Literature, May 2014

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Babycakes Muffin Company
  - o Front of House Manager/Barista
  - o May 2020 Present
  - O Tasks include: managing baristas, creating the front of house schedule, placing supply orders, helping customers
- Passages North, Marquette, MI
  - o Managing Editor/Associate Poetry Editor
  - o August 2017 May 2020
  - o Tasks included: reading submissions, attending and facilitating editorial meetings, corresponding with contributors, planning publication, overseeing interns
- Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
  - o Graduate Teaching Assistant
  - o August 2017 May 2020
  - Tasks included: instructing EN 111: College Composition I, EN 211: College Composition II, and EN 215: Introduction to Creative Writing
- Disability Resources and Educational Services, Champaign, IL
  - o Text Converter
  - o September 2016 July 2017
  - o Tasks included: converting texts to accessible media, proofing documents for errors
- Ninth Letter, Urbana, IL
  - o Editorial Intern/Assistant
  - o October 2015 May 2016
  - o Tasks included: reading submissions, giving feedback, general office work
- Adventure Marketing Solutions, Ottawa, IL
  - o Social Media Content Creator
  - o Seasonal 2010 2015
  - o Tasks included: writing copy, generating content for Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and blogs

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Northern Michigan University
  - o Graduate Writers Association Co-Vice President
  - o Graduate Student Association Member
  - Michigan Youth Arts Festival Volunteer Poetry Judge
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - o English Student Council Co-Vice President
  - o Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society Co-Vice President
  - o Legend Dance Company Co-President
  - o Montage Arts Journal Assistant Editor
  - o Tau Sigma Transfer Student Honors Society Member
- Illinois Valley Community College
  - o Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society
  - o Sigma Kappa Delta English Honors Society
  - o IV Leader Staff (student newspaper)
  - o River Currents (literary magazine) Student Editor

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- "When My Mother YouTubes Cremation" in Lammergeier Magazine 2020
- "The American Daughter in the Diorama," "Rapunzel Birthing," and "Hysterectomy" in LandLocked, 2020
- "The American Family in the Diorama" in Meow Meow Pow Pow Lit, 2020 Nominated for Best of the Net
- "Science and Industry" and "Replication" in Pidgeonholes, 2019
- "Nesting" in Up North Lit, 2018
- "MCBH" in Montage Arts Journal, 2016

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Presented "All This Plastic, All This Glass: Poems on Donation of the Body," University of St. Thomas, BODIES: Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, 2019
- Attended Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, 2018-2020
- Attended Winter Wheat Writing Festival, Bowling Green State University, 2019
- Attended Museum Education Workshop, Northern Michigan University, 2019