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EDUCATION: DEGREES + CERTIFICATES

- 2024
(anticipated) **Ph.D., Texts and Technology**, Editing, Publishing, Interdisciplinary Curating
Research: Public History, Poetics of Place, Digital Humanities, Multilingual Works
Multi-modal Dissertation: *Radiate*, an AR experience + site-sensitive archive
University of Central Florida, College of Arts and Humanities, Orlando, Florida
- 2020 **Certificate, Digital Professor and Online Learning**
Pedagogy and Technology in Online/Mixed-Mode Teaching and Learning
Center for Teaching and Learning, Valencia College, Orlando, Florida
- 2018 **M.F.A., Creative Writing**, Poetry in the Expanded Field
Book as Installation: *dormiveglia*
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSJmi1QqW2w>]
Research: Materiality, Language, Accessibility, Works in Translation
Stetson University, M.F.A. of the Americas
- 1999 **M.Ed., English Education**, Secondary
Thesis: *How to Find Your Mentor or Become Your Own*
Research: Gifted Children and Adults, Intersectional Identities
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 1998 **B.A., English Literature**
Concentrations: African American Literature, Literature of Nationalisms
University of Florida, Honors Program

HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY

- 2020-present **University of Central Florida**
College of Arts and Humanities
English Department
Orlando, Florida
- 2019-20
2001 **Valencia College**
Communications Department
Orlando, Florida and Kissimmee, Florida

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-19 **Lead Instructor, Creative Writing**, AP Studio Art Boot Camp
CityArts Studio, Orlando, Florida
- 2005-16 **Consultant:** Communications, Donor Relations, Events, Social Media
Winter Park Public Library, Florida
- 2016-20,
2000-03 **Teacher, English Language Arts**, Grade 6, 10-12, AP Language/Composition
Orange County Public Schools, Diocese of Orlando

ACADEMIC WORK

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

University of Central Florida

CRW 3310: Intermediate Poetry Writing Workshop

CRW 3013: Creative Writing for English Majors

CRW 3053: Theory + Practice of Creative Writing (Grader)

Valencia College

ENC 1102 Literary Analysis

ENC 1101 Composition

EAP, English for Academic Purposes (Prep)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020 Ethics Ambassador
Center for Ethics, University of Central Florida
- 2020 Digital Culture Research Group
University of Central Florida
- 2020 Texts + Technology Student Organization
University of Central Florida

CREATIVE WORK

PUBLICATIONS, LITERARY + ART

- 2021 *same breath*, a micro-zine (Forthcoming)
- 2021 Anthology: *Rhyme and Rhythm* (Forthcoming)
Archer Books

- 2021 Anthology: *Waterproof*, “building 6820” (Forthcoming)
Jai-Alai Books, O, Miami Poetry Festival
- 2021 Podcast: Path, Process, Practice: Performance Tracks (Forthcoming)
- 2020 Feature Interview: Katherine Nelson-Born, Poet Laureate of Northwest Florida
Of Poets & Poetry, Vol.47.7, Nov./Dec. 2020
[<http://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Nov-Dec-2020-OPAP.pdf>]
- 2020 Anthology: *Cadence*, Vol. 38
Florida State Poets Association
[https://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/?page_id=663]
- 2020 “holy water,” and, “haiku for the sea,” visual poems
Of Poets & Poetry, Vol.47.3, May/June 2020
[<http://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/May-June-OPAP.pdf>]
Poets Gallery, Florida State Poets Association
- 2020 Review: Mark Terry’s *Magnolia’s Bloom* (Forthcoming)
- 2020 Review: Trish Hopkinson’s *Almost Famous* (Forthcoming)
Whale Road Review
- 2020 Review: Aviya Kushner’s *Eve and all the Wrong Men* (Forthcoming)
Obra / Artifact
- 2019 “a recipe (spoon to taste),” a digital visual art poem
Sinkhole Fever, Issue 2 / Winter 2019
- 2013 *Blue*, EP (held in the collection at the US Library of Congress)
Lyricist, Orlando

PUBLICATIONS, EDITORIAL

- 2017-18 Editor in Chief, Poetry Editor
[https://obraartifact.files.wordpress.com/2019/01/obraartifact_issue6_release1.pdf]
Poetry Editor
[https://obraartifact.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/obra-artifact_issue5_april-2018-multilingual.pdf]
Obra / Artifact, Literary Journal of the M.F.A. of the Americas

2014 Inaugural Managing Editor, Editor in Chief
Moore Magazine, Alumni Publication of Bishop Moore Catholic High School

PUBLICATIONS (about)

2021 *Orlando Arts Magazine*: RISE, Mural Collective (Forthcoming)

2020 *The Footprint*: Profile on Eatonville and Mural Collective (Forthcoming)
[\[https://www.floridatrail.org/about-us/footprint-magazine/#73621081f92ddf776\]](https://www.floridatrail.org/about-us/footprint-magazine/#73621081f92ddf776)

2020 Feature: *10 Florida Artists on Instagram*, Episode 5, October 2020
[\[https://instagram.com/locallove_now?igshid=7et39rgtgou\]](https://instagram.com/locallove_now?igshid=7et39rgtgou)
 Local Love, @locallove_now

2019 Featured Profile and Cover Art, *Of Poets and Poetry*, Vol. 46.2, March/April 2019
[\[http://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/March-April-OPAP.pdf\]](http://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/March-April-OPAP.pdf)
 Florida State Poets Association

2013 Artist Spotlight, *College Park Community Paper*, December 2013
[\[https://www.yourcommunitypaper.com/articles/artist-spotlight-nicole-barnes/\]](https://www.yourcommunitypaper.com/articles/artist-spotlight-nicole-barnes/)
 Orlando, Florida

ARTIST BOOKS

2021 *carte sacre* (Forthcoming)

2018 *defibrillator* (with Lillian-Yvonne Bertram)

CURATORIAL WORKS

2021 Inaugural Winter Park Biennial, *Women Writers of the Movement* (Forthcoming)
 Flagship programming launch for the opening of the new Winter Park Library

2021 *Art at a Higher Volume*, a curated series: talks, readings, soundwork for live radio, also in podcast format (Forthcoming)
 Valencia College Radio, Live Sound Studio in Orlando

2020 *Poetry: a Pop-up*, a gallery show of literary works on paper (Postponed/COVID)
 Audubon Park Garden District, Orlando, Florida

2020 Curator, *Thread: An Ekphrastic Experiment*, poetry gallery + visual art
 Valencia College, Winter Park, Florida

- 2019-20 Curator, Featured Artist, Presenter, Winter Park Book Festival
Winter Park Public Library, Florida [<http://www.winterparkbookfestival.org/>]
- 2019 Co-curator, Inaugural International Poetry Festival
Cor a la Boca, Boca Al Foc, The Liminal, Valencia, Spain
[<https://www.instagram.com/corbocabocafoc/>]
- 2018-20 Curator and Featured Presenter: Art + Spirit
San Pedro Center, Winter Park, Florida

PANELS + TALKS

- 2021 *The Art of the Book: History, Context, and the Road Ahead* (Forthcoming)
Road Scholar, Winter Park, Florida
- 2020 How We Rise / How We Heal: A Community Conversation on the Role of Art
Juneteenth via The Art of Collaboration, Eatonville, Florida
- 2020 Digital Retreat Un-series, *Walking With Teresa/Therese*
San Pedro Center, Winter Park, Florida
- 2020 Guest Lecturer, *Minority Voices: Women of the Black Arts Movement*
Florida: Land + Language of Flowers
Road Scholar, Winter Park, Florida
- 2019-20 Moderator, Two Roads: Becoming a Writer and Bringing a Story to Life
Winter Park Book Festival, Winter Park Public Library, Florida
- 2019 Presenter, Art Books, Handmade Books, Artist Books, Oh, My!
Teach-In, Orange County Public Schools
- 2013 Presenter, Social Media Integration with Platforms and Widgets
Inaugural Social Media Summit, Diocese of Orlando

INSTALLATIONS + EXHIBITS

- 2020 *destination/departure ORL*, a multi-city immersive installation (Canceled/COVID)
Creative City, Orlando, Florida
- 2020 *Poetry Pops*, a month-long celebration of poetry (Postponed/COVID)
Audubon Park Garden District, Orlando, Florida
- 2020 "faultlines, a clay prayer," Virtual Group Show
City of Mount Dora, Florida

- 2020 *Three Ways of Poeming*, a participatory installation series
Spring Arts Week, Valencia College, Orlando, Florida
- 2020 *Rise*, a collaborative mural project via Art of Collab Studio
[<https://sites.google.com/view/themuralproject/home>]
Eatonville Culture and Heritage, Elizabeth Park, City of Eatonville, Florida
- 2019 *Just My Type: Experimental Typewriter Games*, Curator and Featured Artist
Valencia College Writing Festival, Orlando, Florida
- 2019 *Elsewheres*, Featured Poet, Inaugural International Poetry Festival
Cor a la Boca, Boca Al Foc, The Liminal, Valencia, Spain
- 2019 *An Artist: We Have Stories*, video collaboration
Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2019 *Night Shift: Text*.
[https://omart.org/events/event_detail/night_shift/]
Orlando Museum of Art
- 2018 Featured Artist, *For the Love of Florida*
Hourglass Brewing, Longwood

READINGS + PERFORMANCE

- 2020 Featured Reader, Marathon Reading of *Moby Dick*
Provincetown Library, Massachusetts
- 2020 Featured Reader, *A Grammar of Stone, an Experimental Play*
By Mary Duerksen, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida
- 2019 Featured Poet, Ilyse Kusnetz Writing Festival
Valencia College, Orlando, Florida
- 2019 Featured Poet, Jardí Botànic de la Universitat
Valencia, Spain
- 2019 Featured Poet, Winter Park Paint Out
Albin S. Polasek Museum and Sculpture Garden, Winter Park
The Kerouac Project, Orlando
- 2019 Featured Poet, Ekphrastic Reading
Albin S. Polasek Museum and Sculpture Garden, Winter Park
- 2019 Burns Night, Orlando Area Poets
Maitland Public Library

2019	Graduating Students Reading, M.F.A. of the Americas Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach
2018	Featured Poet at Culture Pop! Maitland Art + History Center
2018	Group Reading Ipanema and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2018	Featured Reader at Book Launch: <i>Clean Time</i> , Burrow Press Rogers Kiene Building, formerly the Gallery at Avalon Island, Orlando
2017	Group Reading, SECH Santiago de Chile
2017	Writers Resist, Orlando

RESIDENCIES

2021	Roundtable Residency (Forthcoming) North Andover, Massachusetts
2018	Collaboratory, an online pilot program Container Press
2018	Hotel Vermont Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2017, 18	Atlantic Center for the Arts New Smyrna Beach, Florida
2017	Sociedad de Escritores de Chile Santiago, Chile
2016	Writers Retreat Asheville, North Carolina

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

2020	Semi-Finalist, Thomas Lux Fellowship Palm Beach Poetry Festival, Florida
2019	Legacy Fellow, <i>The Living Truth: Life and Work of Nikki Giovanni</i> [https://www.jmu.edu/news/furiousflower/2019/6-19-SeminarArticles.shtml] Furious Flower Poetry Center, James Madison University, Virginia via Amazon Literary Partnership

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2020	QUESTA, an International, Experimental Art Collective (invited)
2019-20	Speakers Bureau, Florida State Poets Association (invited)
2017-20	Orlando Area Poets, Florida State Poets Association
2012-20	BMI, creator

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-20	Creating Healthy Communities Professional Network Arts / Public Health / Community Development / Creative Placemaking University of Florida
2018-20	Leadership Team and Featured Presenter: Experimental Poetry Workshops Book Arts Guild of Central Florida
2019	Annual Contest Judge, Young Poets Award Arizona State Poetry Society
2018-19	Contest Judge, Ekphrastic Poetry, Winter Park Paint Out Albin S. Polasek Museum and Sculpture Garden
2015	Final Judge, Youth Art + Poetry Show Winter Park Public Library

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

2020	Active Citizen 101: Learning About Local Government + Voting Rights A Digital Series of Public Presentations, Workshops, and the Election Experience The Art of Collaboration, Eatonville, Florida
2020	Online Studio: DIY Poetry Performance and Visual Journaling with Our Ancestors Summer Art Sessions via The Art of Collaboration and Highlander Center
2020	Art of the Book, Creative Sessions Engaging Book Arts and Writing Winter Park Public Library

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS + SERVICE

2020	Voter Education Ambassador, Biden Harris Campaign
2020	Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College

2020	Orlando Museum of Art
2018-20	Burrow Press
2017-20	Atlantic Center for the Arts, Alumni
2015-20	School Advisory Council, Orange County Public Schools
2015-20	Chair, Vocations Committee, St. Margaret Mary Church, Winter Park