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HIGHER EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

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

EDUCATION: DEGREES + CERTIFICATES

2024 **Ph.D., Texts and Technology**, University of Central Florida
 2020 **Certificate, Digital Professor and Online Learning**, Valencia College
 2018 **M.F.A., Creative Writing**, Poetry in the Expanded Field, Stetson University
 1999 **M.Ed., English Education**, Secondary, University of Florida
 1998 **B.A., English Literature**, University of Florida, Honors Program

CURATORIAL WORKS

2021 Forthcoming: Inaugural Summer Exhibition, *Resistance & Resilience*
 Book Arts Guild of Central Florida, with Rachel Simmons of Rollins College
 2021 Creating with Pride: LGBTQ+ Artists and Author, Winter Park Public Library
 2021 Queer Spaces, LGBTQ History Museum of Central Florida, The Center Orlando
 2020 Curator, *Thread: An Ekphrastic Experiment*, poetry gallery, Valencia College
 2019-20 Curator, Featured Artist, Presenter, Winter Park Book Festival

PUBLIC LITERARY WORKS

2021 Poems in the Wild: how we engage + respond in spaces of unfamiliarity, UCF
 2020 "faultlines, a clay prayer," Virtual Group Show, City of Mount Dora
 2020 *Three Ways of Poeming*, a participatory installation series, Valencia College
 2020 *Rise*, a collaborative mural project via Art of Collab Studio
 Eatonville Culture and Heritage, Elizabeth Park, City of Eatonville, Florida
 2019 *Just My Type: Experimental Typewriter Games*, Featured Poet-Artist, Valencia
 2019 *Elsewheres*, Featured Poet, Inaugural International Poetry Festival
 Cor a la Boca, Boca Al Foc, The Liminal, Valencia, Spain
 2019 *Night Shift: Text.*, Orlando Museum of Art

ARTIST BOOKS

- 2022 Forthcoming: *carte sacre*
 2021 Forthcoming: *book of shells*
 2018 *defibrillator* (with Lillian-Yvonne Bertram)

POEMS + PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Forthcoming Anthology: *Rhyme and Rhythm*, "depths," Archer Books
 2021 Forthcoming Anthology: *Waterproof*, "building 6820" Jai-Alai Books, O, Miami
 2021 Forthcoming Review: Jennifer Sperry Steinorth's *Her Read*, a graphic poem
 2021 "the beach is an hourglass," *Of Poets & Poetry*, Vol. 48.3, May/June 2021
 2021 "hope," *Of Poets & Poetry*, Vol. 47.1, Jan./Feb. 2021
 2020 Interview with Katherine Nelson-Born, Poet Laureate of Northwest Florida
Of Poets & Poetry, Vol. 47.7, Nov/Dec 2020
 2020 "holy water," and, "haiku for the sea," *Of Poets & Poetry*, Vol. 47.3, May/June
 2013 *Blue*, EP (held in the collection at the US Library of Congress)
 Lyricist, Orlando

PUBLICATIONS, EDITORIAL

- 2021-23 Editorial Collective, *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*
 2022 Founding Editor: *Wail*, a collection of literary works
 2017-18 Editor in Chief, Poetry Editor, *Obra / Artifact*, Literary Journal
 2014 Inaugural Managing Editor, Editor in Chief, *Moore Magazine*, Bishop Moore

PUBLICATIONS (about)

- 2019 Featured Profile, *Of Poets and Poetry*, Vol. 46.2, March/April 2019
 2013 Artist Spotlight, *College Park Community Paper*, December 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Board of Directors (invited), LGBTQ Museum of Central Florida
 2019, 2021 Annual Judge (invited), Young Poets Award, Arizona State Poetry Society
 2018-21 Leadership Team/Featured Presenter: Poetry Workshop, Book Arts Guild
 2018-19 Contest Judge, Ekphrastic Poetry, Winter Park Paint Out, Polasek Museum
 2015 Final Judge, Youth Art + Poetry Show, Winter Park Public Library