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**Education**

**University of Colorado, Boulder CO** 05/2024

Master of Fine Arts Creative Writing

**University of Chicago, Chicago IL** 06/2021

Master of Humanities

* GPA: 4.0
* Notable Courses: Foundations of Interpretive Theory, Plot Workshop, Thesis Workshop

**University** **of Colorado, Boulder CO** 12/2019

Bachelor of Arts English

* Major/Overall GPA: 4.0/3.8
* Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, Honor Roll

**AWARDS and PUBLICATIONS**

*Glimmer Train Literary Journal* Honorable Mention

*Split Lip* Fiction Finalist

*The Greensboro Review* “Killers” short story publication

*Plains Paradox Literary Journal* “Object Permanence” short story publication, “Still and Pale” short story publication, “Tuesday” poem publication

*CU Boulder* Battrick Poetry Prize-English, Ruth Murray Underhill Award

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Part Time Instructor, *Introduction to Creative Writing* 08/2021–Present

* Created all course content including, syllabi, lectures, handouts, assignments, and in class activities
* Initiated, facilitated, and moderated seminar style classroom discussion that enhanced student-centered learning
* Enriched student learning by creating a wide range of instructional approaches
* Facilitated whole class workshops on student’s creative work

Learning Assistant, *Shakespeare for Non-Majors* and *Writing Seminar* 01/2019–12/2019

* Created course content—readings, worksheets, assignments—on a weekly basis
* Led recitation, held weekly office hours, returned student emails
* Facilitated discussions by posing questions and creating in class exercises, while drawing out less-engaged students

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal 2020* 01/2019-12/2019

* Managed timeline for journal: soliciting creative works, coordinating edits and layout, managing print and web publication, organizing launch event
* Made content and line edits for accepted works prior to publication
* Communicated with contributors regarding edits
* Delegated editorial work

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

* *The Love Parade* (70,000 word novel)
* *Camille Leroux* (40,000 word novel)
* *Girls: The Antidote* (10 story collection)