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EDUCATION

Hunter College, New York, NY
M.F.A., Poetry (2002)

Hunter College, New York, NY
B.A. English, Creative Writing (2000)
Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The New Life, Cornerstone Press (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point), 2024
Morph and Bloom, CW Books, 2013
Another Place of Rocking, Pudding House Press, 2010
Epicenter, CW Books, 2004

Anthologies

Fire On Her Tongue: An eBook Anthology of Contemporary Women's Poetry. Eds. Annette Spaulding-Convy and Kelli Russell Agodon. Two Sylvias Press, 2011.
Mamas and Papas: On the Sublime and Heartbreaking Art of Parenting. Eds. Alys Masek and Kelly Mayhew. City Works Press, 2010.
In Our Own Words: A Generation Defining Itself. Ed. Marlow Peerse Weaver. MW Enterprises, 2007.

Journal Publications (poems)

The 2River View
5AM
Alaska Quarterly Review
Atlanta Review
Bellevue Literary Review
Big City Lit
B O D Y
Calul Journal
Calyx Journal
Cimarron Review
The Comstock Review
The Crab Creek Review
Cutthroat
Elysium Review
Flyway
Glass: A Journal of Poetry
Green Hills Literary Lantern
The Greensboro Review

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Jet Fuel Review
Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
Juniper
Kestrel
Lake Effect
Lily Road Review
Literary Mama
Main Street Rag
The Maynard
the minnesota review
Moon City Review
Nashville Review
Natural Bridge
No Tell Motel
North Dakota Quarterly
On the Seawall
Passages North
Pebble Lake Review
Prairie Schooner
Raleigh Review
Rhino
RUNES: A Review of Poetry
Rust & Moth
Sojourner
South Florida Poetry Journal
The Spoon River Poetry Review
Stirring: A Literary Collection
Summerset Review
Sweet Lit
SWWIM Every Day
Tar River Poetry
The Tishman Review
Thimble Literary Review
THRUSH: A Poetry Journal
Valparaiso Poetry Review
Verse Daily
West Trade Review

Essays/Articles/Op-Eds

ABC News
Babble
Brain, Child Magazine
Country Living
Daily Worth
ELLE

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The Establishment
Family Circle
Full Grown People
Good Housekeeping
Huffington Post
Kveller
Lilith Magazine
Literary Mama
Mamalode
The Manifest Station
The Mid
Mom.com
Parents Magazine
Parents.com
POPSUGAR Moms
Rewire
Role Reboot
Scary Mommy
SheKnows
VICE
The Washington Post
xoJane
Yahoo Parenting
Your Teen Magazine

AWARDS

Foreword INDIES Book of the Year, finalist, 2024
Sweet Lit Poetry Contest, finalist, 2023
Robert Dana Anhinga Prize for Poetry, finalist, 2011
Concrete Wolf Chapbook Competition, runner-up, 2009
Cleveland State University Poetry Center Prize, finalist, 2005
Richard Snyder Memorial Prize, finalist, 2005
Agnes Lynch Starrett Prize, finalist, 2003
Word Works Washington Prize, finalist, 2003
Main Street Rag Book Award, finalist, 2003
The Amy Award from Poets and Writers, winner, 2003
Academy of American Poets Award, winner, 2001
Edith Goldberg Paulson Prize for Creative Writing, winner, 2000
Estate of Martha Keller Scholarship for Graduate Study, winner, 2000

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hunter College, New York, NY

2003-2007

Adjunct Lecturer

Courses taught: Introduction to Literature and Introduction to Expository Writing.

The Creative Center, New York, NY

Fall 2004

The Creative Center offers free arts workshops to people living with cancer and other chronic conditions.

Poetry Workshop Instructor

Designed “Discovering Your Voice,” a course which included close readings of contemporary poems, discussion of poetic craft, in-class writing exercises, and workshop.

Poets’ Circle at Makor, New York, NY

2002-2003

Makor was an affiliate of the 92nd Street Y.

Poetry Workshop Instructor

Organized and moderated monthly poetry workshops. Sessions included readings of contemporary poems, and workshop.

College Now/Literacy Partners, New York, NY

2002-2003

On site at Norman Thomas High School.

Literacy Partner

Tutored 11th-grade students in reading and writing; worked with teachers to design and implement effective literacy tools.

The Writing Center at Hunter College, New York, NY

2002

Writing Tutor

Tutored undergraduate and graduate students (all levels) in expository writing, creative writing, and reading comprehension.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist and Content Writer

2012-Present

Various online and print publications, including *The Washington Post*, *VICE*, *Healthline*, *Parents.com*, *Health.com*, *Care.com*, *WebMD*, *Verywell*, and more

Scary Mommy

Staff Writer, April 2016-December 2021

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Associate Editor, March 2020-July 2021
Social Media Manager and Copy Editor, September 2017-March 2020

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Small Harbor Publishing

2026-Present

Poetry Manuscript Reader

The Rise Up Review, online

2024-2025

Associate Editor

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

2005

Visiting Writer

Saratoga Springs Public Library, Saratoga Springs, NY

2004

Saratoga Poetry Zone

Poetry Workshop Leader

Hunter College, New York, NY

2003

College Now Writing Contest

Poetry Judge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

American Society of Journalists and Authors, Professional Member
Association of Health Care Journalists, Professional Member
International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), 2012
UC San Diego Extension, Lactation Educator Counselor, 2009
Accredited La Leche League Leader, 2009-2016

SELECTED READINGS

6BC Botanical Garden Reading Series, New York, NY
Barnes and Noble, Manhasset, NY
Baruch College, 11th Annual Amy Awards, New York, NY
Bellmore Memorial Library, Bellmore, NY
Black Bear Books, Boone, NC
Bluestockings Bookstore, Women's Poetry Jam, New York, NY
Bowery Poetry Club, New York, NY
Bryant Public Library, Roslyn, NY

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Center for Book Arts, Reading for *RUNES: A Review of Poetry*, New York, NY
Colony Arts Café, Woodstock, NY
Cornelia Street Cafe, New York, NY
The Ear Inn, Ear Inn Reading Series, New York, NY
Great Neck Public Library, Great Neck, NY
Guild Hall, The Amy Awards, East Hampton, NY
Howland Cultural Center, Calling All Poets Reading Series, Beacon, NY
Hunter College, First Books Reading, New York, NY
K. Diresta Collective, Sea Cliff, NY
Lost Dog Café, Ithaca, NY
Otto's Shrunken Head, Adverse Abstraction Reading Series, New York, NY
Pete's Candy Store, Brooklyn, NY
The Prince George Tea Room, NY Writers Coalition, New York, NY
Saratoga Springs Public Library, The Saratoga Poetry Zone, Saratoga Springs, NY
Webster's Bookstore Café, State College, PA
West Side Y, The Writer's Voice Visiting Author Series, New York, NY
Writer's Voice of Silver Bay, Readings by the Bay Series, Silver Bay, NY