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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

MFA, Spalding University Genre: Fiction Creative Thesis: <i>Wade in the water: A collection of short stories</i> Mentors: Rachel Harper, Jody Lisberger, Mary Yukari Waters and Crystal Wilkinson	Dec 2009
MA, Auburn University Major: English	Dec 1996
BS, Troy State University Major: Business Administration	May 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Novel:

- *Drinking from a Bitter Cup*. Wido Publishing. 2014. Print/Online.

Article:

- “Cohabiting Couples.” *Today’s Woman*. Louisville, KY. November 2001. Print.

Plays:

- Wrote *Wade in the Water*, Spring 2012. Public Reading held July 7, 2012 in Louisville, KY.

Fiction in Anthologies

- “Anna’s Wings.” *Indy Writes Books: A Book Lover’s Anthology*. Indy Reads Books. 2014. Forthcoming. Print

Poetry:

- "we cut" and "Yearning for a Savior." *When Women Wakens*. Fall 2013. Online.
- "I Belong to Pan," "Real Talk About Back in the Day," and "Play Me One of Those Old School Joints: And I'll Be Yours Tonight." *Identity Theory*. Fall 2013. Online.
- "Bacchus, Are You There." *Toe Good Poetry*. Fall 2013. Online.
- "Frigid," "Bitch," and "Dry Bones." *Uptown Mosaic Magazine*. Summer 2012. Online.
- "Hush" and "I am not Your Corporate Mammy." *94 Creations*. Summer 2012. Print.
- "Country Folk" and "Naked Communion." *The 2009 Limestone Dust Poetry Festival Anthology*. 2009. Print.
- "Locks" and "Where the Music At." *Pet Milk Literary Journal*. 2009. Print.
- "The American Dream." *The Auburn Circle*. Volume 24: 2. Spring 1997. Print.

Short Stories:

- "Sitting With the Dead." *Kweli Journal*. Forthcoming. Online.
- "Girl, Too." *Blue Lake Review*. September 2012. Online.
- "Shhhhhh...Don't Disturb the Crazy People." *The Louisville Review*. Fall 2011. Print and Online.
- "Serving Up Smiles." *Muscadine Lines: A Southern Journal*. 2010. Online.
- "Something in the Wash." *New Southerner, Literary Edition*. Swallow Tail Press, 2010. Print and Online.(Nominated for a PUSH CART PRIZE IN FICTION)
- "Still Climbin'." *Literary Leo*. LEO Magazine. 2000. Print.

Works in Progress:

- *Final Innings* (novel)
- *Something in the Wash* (novel)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Contract Faculty, Assistant Professor, 9/09-Present

Contract Faculty, Instructor, 9/08-9/09

English Department, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Courses Taught

Freshman Composition – ENG 103 & 104

Introduction to Creative Writing – ENG 285

Writing in the Workplace – ENG 231

Fiction Writing – ENG 307

Advanced Fiction Writing – ENG 407 (Spring 2015)

Contract Faculty, Assistant Professor, 9/13-Present

Honors Program, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Courses Taught

Inquiries in Contemporary Civilization – HONORS 199

Contract Faculty, Assistant Professor, 9/10-Present
Writing Proficiency Program, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Courses Taught
Writing Proficiency Course – WPP 393

Instructor, 9/97-12/99
English Department, Troy State University, Troy, AL
Courses Taught
Developmental English
Freshman Composition I and II
World Literature I and II

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 9/94-9/97
English Department, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
Courses Taught
Freshman Composition I and II
World Literature I

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, 9/05-7/08
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana, Louisville, KY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, 8/03-2/05
Office of Institutional Advancement, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Louisville, KY

PROGRAM ASSOCIATE, 5/02-7/03
The Kentucky Foundation for Women, Louisville, KY

ASSISTANT EDITOR/ RIGHTS AND PERMISSIONS MANAGER 9/00-2/02
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT, 3/00-9/00
Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, Louisville, KY

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY, 11/90-7/93
Department of Human Services, Troy State University, Troy, AL

CLERK TYPIST, 7/89-11/90
University College, Troy State University, Troy, AL

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Writing Program Outstanding Teaching Award, 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Association of Writers & Writing Programs, Fall 2008-Present
- Member, Alabama Writer's Conclave

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Assistant Managing Editor. Fall 2014 - Present
Fiction Editor. Spring 2013 – Spring 2014
94 Creations.

SERVICES TO BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

- Discussion Leader. "Claiming Our History, Reliving Critical Moments in Time." Honors College Reading Series. Ball State University. April 10, 2014.
- Guest Judge. Contest. *Odyssey Journal*. Ball State University. Spring 2014.
- Mentor. Graduate Student. Fall 2013-Present
- Merit Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.
- Advisor, Summer Orientation. 2011.
- Contract Faculty Steering Committee, Fall 2010-Present; Secretary, Fall 2011-2012. Fall 2014-2015.
- Reader, Writing Proficiency Exam. Fall 2010, Spring 2011 - Present.
- Freshman Common Reader Discussion Leader, Fall 2010, Fall 2011 and Fall 2014.
- Participant, Faculty Seminar on Teaching First Year Students, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011.

PRESENTATIONS/READINGS/INTERVIEWS

Radio/Television Interviews:

- Discuss debut novel, *Drinking From A Bitter Cup*.
 - Conversation Pieces with Cyrus A. Webb. July 2014.
 - Female View Broadcast Show. Blog Radio. July 2014.
 - Wave Country with Dawne Gee. Wave Three Television. Louisville, KY March 19, 2014.
 - *Accents - A Radio Show for Literature, Art and Culture* on WRFL, 88.1 FM, Lexington, Kentucky. February 21, 2014
 - *Ignite the Ink With Sonja DeVries*. Blog Radio. Louisville, KY 18 January 2014.
 - Rhymes, Views & News Talk. Blog Radio. December 21, 2013.

Newspaper Interviews

- "Dale Native to Hold Book Signing in Ariton, Ozark." *Southern Star*. March 5, 2014. Print.
- "Wiregrass Native Returns For Book Tour." *Dothan Eagle*. March 4, 2014. Print.
- "English Professor Debuts First Novel." *The Ball State News*. February 24, 2014. Online and Print.

- “Interview: Angela Jackson Brown, Author of *Drinking From A Bitter Cup. Identity Theory*. Online.
- “Born to write: Ball State Professor’s Novel Will Be A Legacy.” *Muncie Star Press*. January 14, 2014. Print and Online.
- “Intern, Rhiannon Racy, Interviews Angela Jackson-Brown About Her Recent Pushcart Prize Nomination.” *Ball State University English Department Blog*. November 10, 2011. Online.

INVITED READINGS

- Book Signing and Reading. Indy Reads Books. Indianapolis, IN. Forthcoming.
- Reader. Downtown Writer’s Jam, Volume 2. Indy Reads Books. Indianapolis, IN. Forthcoming.
- Ball State University Women’s Book Club. Eaton, IN. Forthcoming.
- Reader. Spalding at the Speed Museum. Louisville, KY 19 September 2014.
- Book Club. Skype. 1st Sunday Book Club. Los Angeles, CA. 7 September 2014.
- Reader. The Rising Art, Music & Spoken Word Show. Louisville, KY 22 August 2014.
- Reader. Celebration of Recently Published Books by Alumni. Spalding University. Louisville, KY. May 30, 2014.
- Book Signing and Reading. Charis Books and More. Atlanta, GA. 3 April 2014.
- Reader. ArtWalk Poetry Walk. Mobile, AL 13 March 2014.
- Book Signing and Reading. Satori Coffee House. Mobile, AL 12 March 2014
- Book Signing and Reading. Ozark Public Library. Ozark, AL 11 March 2014.
- Alumni Guest Lecture Series. Ariton High School. Ariton, AL. 11 March 2014.
- Book Signing and Reading. Ariton High School. Ariton, AL. 10 March 2014.
- Book Club. Louisville Book Babes. 24 February 2014.
- Book Signing and Reading. The Wild Fig. Lexington, KY. 21 February 2014.
- Book Signing and Reading. Muncie Public Library. Muncie, IN 3 February 2014.
- Reader. Writer’s Community Reading Series. Ball State University. 23 January 2014.
- Book Signing and Reading. Ball State University. Muncie, IN 22 January 2014
- Reader. New Southerner Reading. Bard’s Town. Louisville, KY. 18 January 2014.
- Book Signing and Reading. A Reader’s Corner. Indianapolis, IN. 18 January 2014.
- Book Signing and Reading. Indy Reads Books. Indianapolis, IN. 11 January 2014.
- Featured Fiction Reader. InKY Reading Series. Louisville, KY. 10 January 2014.
- Featured Poetry Reader. InKY Reading Series. Louisville. 9 May 2008.

INVITED LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

- Panel Discussion. Truth in Writing. Writer’s Block Festival. Fall 2014. Forthcoming.
- Featured Writer and Workshop Leader. “Call the Exorcist, I’m Hearing Voices: Strategies for Writers to Get in Touch with Their Characters’ Unique Voices.” Auburn Writers Conference. Fall 2014. Forthcoming.
- Guest Lecturer. Young Writer’s Conference. Muncie Public Library. Muncie, IN September 2014.

- Panel Discussion on Teaching. Homecoming. Spalding University. May 31, 2014.
- Guest Lecturer. Indiana Women's Prison. Indianapolis, IN. May 7, 2014.
- Panel Discussion. Southern Kentucky Book Festival. April 26, 2014.
- Guest Lecturer. Shaw University. March 27-28, 2014.
- Guest Lecturer. Skype. Auburn University. February 13, 2014.
- "Call the Exorcist, I'm Hearing Voices: Strategies for Writers to Get in Touch with Their Characters' Unique Voices." Graduation Lecture at Spalding University Fall 2009.
- "Something in the Wash" at the Southern Women's Conference at Berry College in Fall 2009
- Presenter. "Getting the Word Out!: Empowering Minorities to Play the Publishing Game to Win" at the National Association of African American Studies Conference in Houston, Texas, February 12, 2001
- Presenter. "Trippin' Over Standard English" at the Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing in Point Clear, Alabama, June 30, 1998
- Presenter. "Effective ways to help students who write and speak Non-standard English" at the Developmental English Workshop at Troy State University, December 1997
- Presenter. "Miss Lena Mae's Memories" at the Graduate Research Forum at Auburn University, Spring 1997.
- Presenter. "The Forgotten Poets: 19th Century Black Poets" at the National Association of African American Studies at Virginia State University, February 14, 1995.

VOLUNTEER

- Teacher. Whately Writers Group. Spring 2014 – Present.
- Volunteer. American Heart Association. Spring 2006-Present.

REFERENCES

Upon Request