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Education

PhD, expected 2028

Drew University Theological School
Theology and Philosophy Program

MDiv, 2021

New York Theological Seminary

MFA, 1994

Brown University
Creative Writing, Poetry

BA, 1992

State University of New York at Buffalo
English

Employment and Volunteer Experience

May-August 2023

Chaplain Intern

New York Presbyterian Hospital, Queens

I will be completing a twelve week full-time summer Clinical Pastoral Education unit in chaplaincy at New York Presbyterian Hospital from May 11-August 4th, 2023.

2018-present

Minister

Safe Haven United Church of Christ

I have been a member of Safe Haven United Church of Christ since 2018 and in 2020 I was installed as one of the church's social justice ministers. I oversee the church's work in the areas of environmental and racial justice and assist in a UCC-wide anti-racism training program called Sacred Conversations. I am currently in the UCC's Members-in-Discernment Program working toward ordination.

1997-present

Visiting Writer and Teacher

After the publication of my first book of poetry (*Some Other Kind of Mission*, Burning Deck Press, 1996) I began giving readings and lectures and leading writing workshops at

venues in the United States and Europe including Long Island University (Brooklyn), Naropa University (Boulder), University of Colorado (Boulder), Miami University (Ohio), the 92nd Street Y, the Poetry Project, the Poetry Center at the University of Arizona (Tucson), Poet's House New York City, St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY), the Whitechapel Gallery (London), and the Royaumont Foundation (Asnières Sur Oise, France). Most recently (2020-21) I presented a series of lectures on poetry as part of a fellowship with the Bagley Wright Foundation (Harvard Divinity School, the Poetry Project, Iowa Writers Workshop, University of Buffalo, Woodland Pattern Book Center, Uppsala University).

2004-2019

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Brooklyn College, Department of English

I have been employed intermittently in Brooklyn College's Creative Writing Program since 2004 as a visiting poet in the Masters program. I mentor students in private tutorials as they prepare thesis manuscripts.

2019-2020

Chaplain Intern

Lenox Hill Hospital

As part of a training program offered by the Zen Center for Contemplative Care in New York City, I worked as a chaplaincy volunteer at Lenox Hill Hospital from October of 2019 until March of 2020. I attended monthly workshops and retreats at the Zen Center and visited patients weekly in Lenox Hill's cardiac and orthopedic units.

Summer 2019

Instructor, New York Theological Seminary

TTU3273 Spiritual Formation: Following the Movements of the Spirit

I co-taught this three credit MDiv course alongside Dr. Humberto Alfaro, supervising fifteen students, lecturing on poetics and theology, and grading response papers. The course readings included works by Henri Nouwen, Madame Jeanne Guyon, Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, Gregory of Nazianzus, and Ephrem the Syrian.

Fellowships and Awards

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| 1996 | <i>Times Literary Supplement</i> International Book of the Year citation, <i>Some Other Kind of Mission</i> , Burning Deck Press |
| 1998 | New York Foundation for the Arts Grantee in Poetry |
| 2004 | Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, Interdisciplinary Fellowship |
| 2005 | New York Foundation for the Arts Grantee in Poetry |
| 2012 | Triangle Publishing Randy Shilts Award for Non-fiction, finalist, <i>Robert Duncan, The Ambassador from Venus: A Comprehensive Biography</i> |

- 2012 National Book Critics Circle Award (Biography), finalist, *Robert Duncan, The Ambassador from Venus: A Comprehensive Biography*
- 2020-21 Bagley Wright Lecture Series Poetry Fellowship (autobiographical lectures on the craft of poetry presented internationally between October of 2020 and December of 2021)

Publications

Scholarly Books:

Four Lectures. Wave Books, Seattle, forthcoming 2023

Robert Duncan: The Ambassador From Venus: A Comprehensive Biography
University of California Press, 2012

Collections of Poetry:

A Princess Magic Presto Spell
Flood Editions, Chicago, 2019

Joie De Vivre: Selected Poems 1992-2012
City Lights Publishers, San Francisco, 2013

Night Scenes
Flood Editions, Chicago, 2008

Black Dog Songs
Flood Editions, Chicago, 2003

Ring of Fire
Zoland Books, Boston, 2001

Some Other Kind of Mission
Burning Deck Press, Providence, 1996

Editor

The Living Pulpit, New York Theological Seminary, 2018-2020

The Poetry Project Newsletter, St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery, 1996-1998

An Anthology of New (American) Poetry, Talisman House, 1998