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EDUCATION

Florida State University

PhD in Creative Writing
(2017-Present)

Columbia College Chicago

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
(2012-2015)

University of Missouri

Bachelor of Arts in English
(2007-2011)

PUBLICATIONS

"[The Southwest Chief](#)"—1st Place Short Story Award for New Writers, Glimmer Train Issue 99. "[On Chipotle and Some Mystical Ghost](#)"—Bulletin 112.

"[Nicky, Nicky Nine Doors](#)"—Narrative Magazine

"[His Mother Said No Five Years Straight](#)"—Fiction Southeast

"[Your Dad Is Calling Back](#)", "[Accidental Fiction, or A Lot Probably Won't Work Out](#)"—Bird's Thumb

"Still There Holding the Earth" [Part I](#), [Part II](#), [Part III](#), [Parts IV, V, & VI](#)—Ghost Proposal

"[In the Darkness](#)"—Goreyesque

"Beyond the Mountain"—EPIC

"Jerks Like Us"—The Moralist

Tallahassee Democrat Film Reviews: "[Midnight Traveler](#)"; "[Temblores](#)"; "[Woman at War](#)"; "[State Against: Mandela and the Others](#)"; "[A Faithful Man](#)"; "Give Me Liberty"

ACADEMIC & VOLUNTEER

2018 Winner of Bryan Hall Award for Excellence in Teaching College Composition

Southeast Review Assistant to Fiction Editor (2017-2018)

Recipient of Follett Fellowship from Columbia College Chicago for Fiction MFA Program

Curator and host of "The Ladder to the Moon" annual reading series at The Book Cellar, Chicago IL

Student Ambassador, MU representative for ACUI

PROFESSIONAL

Instructor

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (2017-Present)

Composition I and II; Creative Writing (Fiction); Film Studies including Film Genres, Adaptation, Hollywood Cinema, and Documentary Film; Copyediting; and Lit courses like Intro to Fiction and Intro to English Studies. Contact: Dr. Elias Dominguez Barajas (Comp director), Dr. Christina Parker-Flynn (Film studies), Elizabeth Stuckey-French (Creative Writing).

Instructor

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL (2012-2015)

Taught Composition I and II. Organize course, create syllabi, reading assignments and course units, grade and review work, fulfill course objectives, meet with students, etc. Contact: Pegeen Reichert Powell, Director FYW program CCC, preichertpowell@colum.edu