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## Education

University of Pittsburgh / MFA, Creative Writing: Poetry  
AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT; PITTSBURGH, PA

Bennington College / BA, Liberal Arts: Music, Literature  
SEPTEMBER 2011 - DECEMBER 2016; BENNINGTON, VT  
Brockway Faculty Scholar

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## Theses (Undergraduate)

Literature: *I Sibyl*  
JUNE 2016; BENNINGTON, VT  
A collection of 30 poems exploring female polyvocality. Readers:  
Michael Dumanis, Mark Wunderlich.

Music: *[CELLOPHANE]*  
DECEMBER 2016; BENNINGTON, VT  
Composed, wrote the libretto for, produced, and performed this  
chamber operetta. Adviser: Kitty Brazelton.

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## Publications & Commissions

Beloit Poetry Journal (forthcoming)  
WINDHAM, ME  
2 Poems: "A Mixed Girl's Virginia," "The Host"

Black Warrior Review, Issue 47.1  
SEPTEMBER 2020; TUSCALOOSA, AL  
Chapbook: *Cruel Maths or Kind Proof*

MERDE, the Zeen (forthcoming)  
MAY 2020; NEW YORK, NY  
Drawing: "the fountain"

University of Pittsburgh Department of Physics & Astronomy  
APRIL 2020; PITTSBURGH, PA  
Chapbook: *Cascade, Decay*

1001 Journal, Issue 2  
NOVEMBER 2019; PORTLAND, OR  
Poem: "A Grief, Adorned"

Iowa Review, Poetry Month Online Feature  
APRIL 2019; IOWA CITY, IA  
Poem: "Mixed Girl Writes the Dictionary"

The Silo, Volume 70.

DECEMBER 2013; BENNINGTON, VT  
Poems: "Gorgeous," "John Henry," "Mighty Taco"

BURT ON FIRE, dir. Julia Mounsey, Sam Mayer  
DECEMBER 2013; BROOKLYN, NY  
Composer: "Wanda's Lament"

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## Workshops & Fellowships

Cave Canem  
JUNE 2019; GREENSBURG, PA  
Fellow at this national incubator for Black poets.

Tin House Summer Workshop  
JUNE 2018; PORTLAND, OR  
Student in poetry workshop led by Shane McCrae.

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## Residencies

University of Pittsburgh Department of Physics & Astronomy  
Artist in Residence Program  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020; PITTSBURGH, PA  
Received grant to work with high-energy particle physicist Ayres Freitas, PhD.

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## Select Performances

Black to the Future: a Festival of Art, Social Justice, and  
Dreaming  
FEBRUARY 28th, 2020; PITTSBURGH, PA  
Synthesizer/voice: "WE"

White Whale Bookstore / *Black History Month Celebration &  
Reading*  
FEBRUARY 17th, 2020; PITTSBURGH, PA  
Featured poet.

Studio Faro Poetry Series / *Chaos, Love of Language, Little Hells*  
NOVEMBER 10th, 2018; PORTLAND, OR  
Featured poet.

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus / *Alto I*  
JANUARY 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2018; BUFFALO, NY  
*Ein Deutsche Requiem* (Brahms), *Belshazzar's Feast* (Walton), *Messiah*  
(Handel), *Alexander Nevsky* (Prokofiev), *Carmina Burana* (Orff),  
*Requiem* (Verdi)

Torn Space Theater Company / *Actor*  
2015 - 2018; BUFFALO, NY  
Experimental site-specific performances/installations in Silo City, a

former industrial zone.

AUGUST 2018: STATIONS, dir. Dan Shanahan. *Guide*

AUGUST 2017: BURDEN, dir. Dan Shanahan. *Showgirl*

AUGUST 2015: STOREHOUSE, dir. Dan Shanahan. *Cheerleader*

**Deane Carriage Barn Concert Series / *Scareababe***

APRIL 4TH 2016; BENNINGTON, VT

Drummer in this psychic cowgirl DIY band. Performed ten original songs. Toured the Southern US the following summer.

**Sage City Symphony / *Violin I***

2012 - 2013; BENNINGTON, VT

*Petrushka* (Stravinsky), Mahler Symphony No. 6, Brahms Symphony No. 1.

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## Professional Experience

**University of Pittsburgh / *Instructor: Seminar in Composition***

AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT; PITTSBURGH, PA

Instructor of first-year undergraduate writing seminar; class of 19 students.

**Ellen Bourn Wellness Consulting / *Copywriter & Ghostwriter***

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT; BUFFALO, NY [REMOTE]

Write daily horoscopes and contribute to monthly newsletters for this psychic medium.

**Center for African American Poetry & Poetics / *Reader***

JANUARY - MARCH 2020; PITTSBURGH, PA

Evaluated submissions for CAAPP book prize; co-developed short list for prize judge Terrance Hayes.

**Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra / *Bow Marker***

MAY 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2018; BUFFALO, NY

Transferred bowings and editing from bow masters, created bowings for Pops concerts, marked cuts & retouches, repaired aged/damaged music, created new parts.

**Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra / *Library Apprentice***

JANUARY 2018 - MAY 2018; BUFFALO, NY

Checked in performance folders, pulled, catalogued, and returned scores, erased cuts, processed acquisitions.

**Bennington Review / *Editorial Assistant: Poetry***

SEPTEMBER 2015 - DECEMBER 2015; BENNINGTON, VT

Evaluated slush pile submissions for the inaugural issue of this national literary magazine. Contributed to the magazine's mission, aesthetic sensibilities, and branding/image.

**Jessica Tardy, Freelance Copywriter / *Copywriting Assistant***

JULY 2014 - SEPTEMBER 2014; BOSTON, MA [REMOTE]

Wrote boilerplate language, scripts, and print copy for a variety of this freelance copywriter's clients.

**Poets House / *Media & Library Intern***

JANUARY 2014 - FEBRUARY 2014; NEW YORK, NY

Assisted with leading poetry workshops and activities for elementary school students in the Children's Room. Tweeted to 450K followers.

**Ardea Arts & Family Opera Initiative / *Administrative Intern***

JANUARY 2013 - FEBRUARY 2013; NEW YORK, NY

Worked closely with executive director Grethe Barrett Holby. Represented the company at the 2013 IPAY conference, facilitated contact with creative development team, communicated with donors, wrote grants.

**Bennington Free Library / *Assistant Children's Librarian***

JANUARY 2012 - FEBRUARY 2012; BENNINGTON, VT

Contributed column to the library newsletter. Designed and taught a zine-making workshop for elementary and middle school students.