

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

**M.F.A.** Creative Writing/Poetry. Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR. January, 2007.

**B.A.** English Literature/Creative Writing. Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, 1995.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Poetry

"The Mad Man and His Secret"	<i>Borderline</i>	March, 2011
"I Loved Him"	<i>Black Heart Magazine</i>	March, 2011
"Irresponsible"	<i>Inclement</i>	Summer, 2011
"Making Love"	<i>Inclement</i>	Summer, 2011
"A Summertime Killing"	<i>The Scrambler</i>	Dec., 2010
"I Am Not A Gardener"	<i>Big City Lit</i>	Nov., 2010
"Hidden"	<i>Big City Lit</i>	Nov., 2010
"Hips"	<i>Big City Lit</i>	Nov., 2010
"Basics"	<i>SN Review</i>	Spring, 2010
"Messiah"	<i>SN Review</i>	Spring, 2010
"The Sky was Full"	<i>SN Review</i>	Spring, 2010
"The Lover Comes Home"	<i>Edison Literary Review</i>	Fall, 2010
"Cherry Blossoms"	<i>Miller's Pond</i>	Spring, 2010
"Because He Promised"	<i>The Other Herald</i>	2010
"After You Leave"	<i>The Shine Journal</i>	Mar., 2010
"The Physical Coward"	<i>The Shine Journal</i>	Mar., 2010
"Persephone and her Pomegranates"	<i>Fickle Muses</i>	Feb., 2010
"She Calls"	<i>Cynic Online Magazine</i>	Feb., 2010
"She's Gone"	<i>Cynic Online Magazine</i>	Jan., 2010
"A Stone at Dawn"	<i>Right Hand Pointing</i>	Winter 2009
"Drinking in the Living Room"	<i>Quay</i>	Fall, 2009
"Trauma"	<i>Fogged Clarity</i>	Dec., 2009
"Magic in Names"	<i>Fogged Clarity</i>	Dec., 2009
"The Corpse"	<i>Fogged Clarity</i>	Dec., 2009
"Where the Words Tasted More of Meat"	<i>Seven Circle Press</i>	Nov., 2009
"Blues"	<i>Seven Circle Press</i>	Nov., 2009
"In the Evening"	<i>Danse Macabre</i>	Nov., 2009
"Carving Breasts"	<i>Wild Goose Poetry Review</i>	Nov., 2009
"Crows"	<i>Word Riot</i>	Oct., 2009
"My Sister's Anorexia"	<i>Word Riot</i>	Oct., 2009
"Something Retinal"	<i>Word Riot</i>	Oct., 2009
"Sunday Afternoon"	<i>Big Toe Review</i>	Oct., 2009
"Coaxing Blossoms"	<i>Loch Raven Review</i>	Oct., 2009
"Lying in the Backyard, Sweating"	<i>Keyhole Magazine</i>	Sept., 2009
"Lullabies"	<i>Keyhole Magazine</i>	Sept., 2009

“The Odd Man Sitting in the Rain Drinking Beer”	<i>Keyhole Magazine</i>	Sept., 2009
“A Couple Dances to the Blues”	<i>Keyhole Magazine</i>	Sept., 2009
“Jealousy and Love”	<i>World Audience</i>	Sept., 2009
“Young Lovers”	<i>World Audience</i>	Sept., 2009
“Psyche”	<i>Main Channel Voices</i>	Sept., 2009
“Infection”	<i>The Externalist</i>	Aug., 2009
“Under Dirty Blankets”	<i>The Externalist</i>	Aug., 2009
“Spring Afternoon to Night”	<i>The Externalist</i>	Aug., 2009
“Nights”	<i>Ink, Sweat and Tears</i>	Aug., 2009
“You Never See It Coming”	<i>Ink, Sweat and Tears</i>	Aug., 2009
“You Come Home”	<i>Ink, Sweat and Tears</i>	Aug., 2009
“When You Decide to Do It”	<i>Ink, Sweat and Tears</i>	Aug., 2009

**Books**

<i>Heroes of Silence</i>	Book-length Poetry Collection	April 9, 2008
<i>Compassion for Monsters</i>	Poetry Chapbook	May 6, 2011

**AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

Pushcart Nomination	“Where the Words Tasted More of Meat”	Nov., 2010
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<i>Private Teacher</i>	Lake Oswego, OR	2005-2006
Buffalo Employment Screening Classes: All Subjects		
<i>Educational Assistant</i>		
<u>Pacific Academy, Northwest Regional ESD</u> , Beaverton, OR,		1999-2001 & 2002-2005
Classes: Basic Composition; Advanced Writing; Basic Acting; Basic Art; Technology		
<i>Teacher</i>		
<u>Mt. Scott Centers for Learning</u>	Portland, OR	2001 to 2002
Classes: Language Arts		
<i>Editor</i>		
<u>Pacific University</u>	Forest Grove, OR	Sept, 2007
Workshop: Poetic Form in Free Verse/Editing Techniques for Literary Magazine		

**EDITING/WRITING EXPERIENCE**

Freelance Writer, Forest Grove, OR	Writer	2006-Present
<i>Namirimo</i> (Book Manuscript)	Editor	2009
<i>Exotic American</i> , Portland, OR (Screenplay)	Editor	2008
<i>Silk Road</i> , Forest Grove, OR (Literary Journal)	Head Poetry Editor	2007-2008
<i>Hezra</i> (Book Manuscript)	Editor	2007
<i>ACE Magazine</i> , Portland, OR	Editor	2007-2008
<i>Silk Road</i> , Forest Grove, OR	Senior Poetry Editor	2006-2007
<i>The Pacific Review</i> , Forest Grove, OR	Poetry Editor	1994-1995
West Side Players, Forest Grove, OR	Dramaturge/Writer	1990-1999

**READINGS/PERFORMANCES**

<i>No One Wants to See the Wires</i>	Portland, OR	May, 2011
<i>No One Wants to See the Wires</i>	Portland, OR	August, 2009
<i>Crawling Out Of My Skin</i>	Portland, OR	March, 2009
Verse in Person	Portland, OR	October, 2006

Mountain Writers Series  
Pacific University  
Pacific University

Portland, OR  
Forest Grove, OR  
Forest Grove, OR

October, 2005  
June, 2005  
January, 2005