

Education

Brooklyn College – (Brooklyn, NY), Fall 2017
MFA/Fiction

Ohio University – (Athens, OH), June 2006
BS/Education

Publications

Poetry Collection:

It's Not Magic, National Poetry Series Winner, Beacon Press, 2019

The Perfect Mix (Online Chapbook), Rattapallax, 2015

The New Clean, Write Bloody Publishing, 2011

Poetry Publications:

The Nervous Breakdown, *Elegy for a Rat*, 2017; No, Dear Magazine, *When I See Andre 3000 Buying Bananas at Trader Joe's*, 2015; The Best American Poetry, *Decoded*, 2014; Rattle, *Decoded*, 2014; Hanging Loose Issue 103, *Love Poem*, 2014; Lumina (from Sarah Lawrence College), *Palindrome, Poof*, 2014; Muzzle: *Moons Over My Hammy*, 2012; The Rattling Wall (from PEN Center USA): *If I Am All that I Have*, 2012, and others

Essays

The Millions: *So That If I Died It Mattered*, 2013; The Millions: *The Wake of What I Love, a Commencement Speech*, 2010

Honors and Awards

National Poetry Series Winner (for *It's Not Magic*), 2018; Himan Brown Fiction Award, Brooklyn College, 2017; Blue Mountain Center, Artist Resident, Blue Mountain, NY, 2012, 2014, & 2016; Brooklyn Arts Council, Community Arts Grant, 2014; Jerome Foundation & CLMP, Face Out Author Grant, 2014

Teaching Experience

The City University of New York (CUNY):

Adjunct Lecturer, Brooklyn College, 2016-Present

Adjunct Lecturer, York College, 2010–2014.

The Dialogue Arts Project: Program Director/Facilitator, 2014–Present
www.dialogueartsproject.com

Bailey House, HIV/AIDS Service Agency (New York, NY): Writing Workshop Program
Creator/Coordinator: Duties involve weekly workshop coordination with both adults and affected youth populations, 2010–Present, www.baileyhouse.org

Urban Word NYC (New York, NY): Youth Poetry Mentor: Involves regular residencies and visits to high schools and middle schools throughout greater New York City, as well as extended extra-curricular workshop residencies in the Urban Word Offices. 2009–Present

Positive Health Project Harm Reduction Agency (New York, NY): Director of Poetry Education Programming, (Director of weekly poetry workshops at this Syringe Exchange Center), 2008–2014.

Projects

[The Poetry Gods](#) Podcast, co-host, alongside José Olivarez and Aziza Barnes, 2016–Present

SupaDupaFresh, co-curator/host, monthly reading series at Ode to Babel in Brooklyn, curated alongside Mahogany L. Browne, Jive Poetic, and Adam Falkner, 2017–Present

[Poets in Unexpected Places](#), Co-Founder, Curator, 2010–Present

References

Available upon request