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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Literature, Creative Writing, and Social Justice
Our Lady of the Lake University, forthcoming Spring 2024.

Bachelor of Arts in English, Concentration in Creative Writing
University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, December 2017

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistant, Department of English, Our Lady of the Lake University, Summer 2022 & Fall 2022

Co-Director, VersoFrontera Arts & Literature Festival, 2022-Present

PUBLICATIONS

Collections

In Search of Venusian Oceans, forthcoming 2024 from Defunkt Press.

Those Roads, These Moons, translator, bilingual version of Wendy Barker's chapbook, forthcoming from Alabrava Press.

Book Reviews

Tavares, Matthew. "Through the Darkness of the Future Past." *Texas Books in Review*. Edited by William Jensen. 2020.

Poetry

"In Search of Venusian Oceans" *CAGIBI*, 2023

"Sisyphus" *Bullshit Lit*, 2023

"are we ever more than the light we make" *Bullshit Lit*, 2023

"Suicide Note as Lipogram" *Bullshit Lit*, 2023

"god's Current Perspective on Humanity" *Windward Review*, forthcoming Fall 2022.

"Pop Quiz" *Windward Review*, forthcoming Fall 2022.

"Drive-thru Psychosis" *Windward Review*, forthcoming Fall 2022.

"River Archaic," *Allegory Ridge Anthology Aurora*, 2021.

"Citrus for the Morning Offering to Your Altar," *Voices de la Luna*, 2020

"The Color of the Grass on the Other Side," *The Journal of Latina Critical Feminism*, 2019

"Role Play," *Poison Ivy: Anthology*, 2019

"Hallucinating Sober", *High Noon*, 2019

"The Ouse River Flows in Juarez," *High Noon*, 2019

“Depression in 153 Syllables,” *The Thing Itself*, 2019

“Recently,” *The Thing Itself*, 2019

“The Day You Were Born All the Flowers Were Born,” *Voices de la Luna*, 2018

“The Socioeconomic Impact of Words,” *Voices de la Luna*, 2017

“The Night Song,” *Sagebrush Review*, 2014

Editorial Work

Poetry Editor for *The Thing Itself*, 2019

Poetry Editor for *The Thing Itself*, 2020

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference, Coordinator for Our Lady of the Lake University’s Booth, San Antonio 2020