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Courses Taught

Temple College

ENGL 2323, British Literature II

Austin Community College

- ENGL 1301, English Composition I
- ENGL 1302, English Composition II

Various Middle + High Schools

- AP Literature
- Social Studies for grades 6 through 8
- English Language Arts for every grade 6 through 12

Education

- **M.F.A. in Creative Writing**, University of Texas at Austin | *May 2016*
- **B.A. in English with Creative Writing Concentration**, Davidson College | *May 2011*
- Additional study at **Cambridge University, Oglala Lakota College, Black Hills State University**

Teaching Experience

- **Temple College**, Temple, TX, (Adjunct Professor, Fall 2025-present)
- **Temple High School**, Temple, TX, (Teacher + Embedded Professor, Fall 2025-present)
- **Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts**, Lexington, KY (Creative Writing Faculty Chair, Summer 2024-present)
- **Lake Belton High School**, Temple, TX, (English Teacher + PLC Lead, Fall 2021-Spring 2025)
- **Badgerdog Creative Writing Program**, Austin, TX (Teaching Artist + Programs Manager, Spring 2015-Fall 2021)
- **Austin Community College**, Temple, TX, (Teacher + Embedded Professor, Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- **University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX (Teaching Assistant + Course Facilitator, Fall 2014-Spring 2018)
- **Little Wound Middle School**, Kyle, SD (English + Social Studies Teacher, Fall 2011-Spring 2014)

Professional Experience

- Consulting Editor, Host Publications 2024-present
- Creative Writing Adjudicator, Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts | 2025-present
- AP Summer Institute, AP Literature | Summer 2022 + 2023
- Library Review Committee, Belton ISD | 2021-22
- Library & Librarian Committee Member, Greater Austin Reading Coalition | 2020-2021
- Chair, Mayor's Book Club Committee, Austin Public Library | 2018-2021
- Workshop Facilitator, AISD Creative Learning Initiative | 2019-2021
- Seminar Participant, Beyond Diversity: Courageous Conversations | Fall 2019
- Committee Organizer, Writers Resist at BookPeople, PEN America | January 2017
- Lead Facilitator, Badgerdog Teaching Artist Training | 2016-2021
- Coordinating Committee Member, Queer Poetics Conference, UT Austin | Spring 2016

- K-12 School Improvement Team, Little Wound School District | 2013-2014 school year
- K-12 Disciplinary Committee Member, Little Wound School District | 2012-Spring 2014
- Member, Leadership for Educational Equity National Organizing Workshop | Spring 2014
- All-Corps Professional Development, Teach for America South Dakota | October 2013
- Member, Induction Committee, Teach for America South Dakota | Summer 2012

Professional Presentations

- Featured Reader, I Scream Social Reading Series, November 2024
- Co-host + Emcee, I Scream Social Reading Series, September 2024
- Featured Reader, *Bird Body* (Zoë Fay-Stindt) Chapbook Launch, October 2022
- Featured Reader, *It's Becoming A Lot More Difficult To Feel Unchanged* (Adam Edelman) Chapbook Launch, July 2022
- Facilitator, Poetry as Praise, Protest & Power: Reading & Roundtable, September 2020
- Emcee, Badgerdog Young Authors Reading & Anthology Launch, October 2019
- Panelist, Poetry's First and Last Stop: Libraries as Partners in the Publishing Process, AWP San Antonio, Spring 2019
- Featured Reader, ATX Interfaces, BookWoman, February 2019
- Featured Reader, Borderlands: Issue 49 Launch, Malvern Books, January 2019
- Featured Reader, *I Scream Social* Anthology Release, Malvern Books, October 2018
- Featured Reader, *When I Grow Up I Want to Be a List of Further Possibilities* (Chen Chen) Book Launch, Malvern Books, May 2017
- Reader, *With the Dogstar as My Witness* (John Fry) Book Launch, BookWoman, October 2018
- Featured Reader, Aural Lit Reading Series, Austin Public Library Terrazas Branch, May 2018
- Featured Reader, Bat City Review Reading Series, Lewis-Carnegie Gallery, April 2018

- Reader, *Another Way to Say Enter* (Amanda Johnston) Book Launch, George Washington Carver Museum, January 2018
- Featured Reader, Aural Lit Reading Series, Austin Public Library Terrazas Branch, July 2017
- Featured Reader, I Scream Social Reading Series, Malvern Books, May 2016
- Presenter: "Fragments & Slant: Elise Cowen's Emily Dickinson," Queer Poetics Conference, University of Texas at Austin, April 2016
- Featured Reader, Everything Is Bigger Reading Series, Cheer Up Charlie's, March 2016
- Reader, Poetry on the Plaza Series, Harry Ransom Center, September 2015
- Featured Reader, Malvern's First Birthday Bash, Malvern Books, October 2014
- Featured Reader, South Dakota State Fair, Spring 2014
- Featured Poet, Teach for American South Dakota All-Corps, Fall 2013

Professional Publications

- *Tuck*, debut poetry collection, Belle Point Press forthcoming Fall 2026
- "Here Everything's Better" *Praisesong for the People*, Host Publications Fall 2025
- "Remembering Where the Water Has Been" *Action, Spectacle*, Winter 2023
- "Called Kentucky" *Action, Spectacle*, Winter 2023
- "Incomprehensible Birds" *EcoTheo Review*, Summer 2022
- "Relations" *Porter House Review*, July 2020
- "Interior, SD" *Borderlands: Texas Poetry Review*, January 2019
- "Hill City, SD" *I Scream Social*, Host Publications, October 2018
- "Beat Poet Elise Cowen's Time-Traveling Love Letters to Emily Dickinson" *Electric Lit*, August 2017
- "Crashlanding" *Aural Literature*, Ed. Andrew Murphy, Austin Public Library, 2018
- "Jasper, SD" *Wounwapi Literary Journal*, October 2016
- "On a Day That Is Cold" *Narrative Magazine*, Poem of the Week, July 2016
- "Hill City, SD" *Sonora Review*, Issue 69, Spring 2016

- Section Introduction. *Emerge: Youth Voices in Ink*. Volumes 8-10. Badgerdog, 2015-2017
- Section Introduction. *Rise: Youth Voices in Ink*. Volumes 8-10. Badgerdog, 2015-2017
- "How?" *Misadventures Magazine*, Artist Profile, November 2013
- "bone rd" *Counter Punch*, Poets Basement, September 2013

Awards

- **National Poetry Series Finalist** | 2024
- **Texas ESC Region 12 Secondary Teacher of the Year** | 2023-2024 school year
- **Bat City Review Editorial Fellowship** | Spring 2016- Spring 2018
- **Michener Center for Writers Fellowship** | Spring 2016
- **Little Wound School District Teacher of the Year** | 2013-2014 school year
- **Sue Lehman Award: South Dakota Nominee** | 2012-2013 school year

Campus/Campuses

Temple High School Campus