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## EDUCATION

### **Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing**

Florida International University 1996

### **Bachelor of Arts in English**

Florida International University 1987

### **Associate of Arts**

University of Florida 1986

## EXPERIENCE

2008

### **Instructor**

Florida Center for the Literary Arts at Miami Dade College  
“Writing the Short Story”

1993 - present

### **Freelance Writing and Editing Consultant**

Projects have included literary, thriller, mystery, and science fiction novels; short story and poetry collections; legal, psychological, and creative nonfiction; literary memoirs; screenplays; technical manuals; business and academic reports; prize-winning best-practice NACUBO and APPA award presentations; Internet/Web content; theses and dissertations; AMCAS and other graduate school application essays; business letters; résumés and cover letters; query letters; book proposals; glossy magazine copy editing and fact checking; plagiarism detection, forensic editing, and expert witness testimony; and additional activities. Have served clients throughout South Florida and nationwide (primarily through referrals).

1999

### **Assistant Director/Lecturer**

Creative Writing Study Abroad Program,  
Florida International University (Vancouver, British Columbia)

1994 - 1999

### **Lecturer**

Department of English,  
Florida International University; North Miami, Florida  
Courses taught:

Approaches to Literature (ENG 2012)

Essay Writing (ENC 1930)

Freshman Composition (ENC 1101)

Introduction to Creative Writing (CRW 2001)

Literary Analysis (ENC 1102)

Technical Writing (ENC 3211)

## EXPERIENCE (continued)

1997 - 1998 **Writing Tutor**

Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies,  
Nova Southeastern University; Fort Lauderdale, Florida

1988 - 1993 **English Teacher**

Dade County Public Schools; Miami, Florida

1989 - 1990 **English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher**

Adult Education Program,  
Dade County Public Schools; Miami, Florida

## PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Books:

*You Can't Get There from Here and Other Stories*; (Kitsune Books 2007)  
*American Hardware (a novel in-progress)*

### Short Stories:

"Before We Do Anything Else"; *StreetMiami*; March 26-April 1, 2004; pp. 49-50.  
"No Deposit, No Return"; *South Dakota Review*; Volume 40, #1; 2002; pp. 139-154.  
"You Can't Get There From Here"; (*Irrepressible Appetites*, Rock Press, 2002).  
"Legal Tender"; *Sunshine*; Number 879; August 13, 2000; pp. 14-15, 19.  
"What More Do You Want?"; *Potpourri*, Volume 10, #3; September 1998; pp. 69-73.  
"Dad's Fish"; *Gulf Stream Magazine*, Vol. 11; 1996; pp. 75-91.

### Poems:

"California Honeymoon, Day 1"; (*Irrepressible Appetites*, Rock Press, 2002).  
"Eighteen Wheels Across America"; (*Irrepressible Appetites*, Rock Press, 2002).  
"Eighteen Wheels Across America"; ([www.mannaoutdoor.com](http://www.mannaoutdoor.com), 2002).  
"Eighteen Wheels Across America"; *The Seattle Review*, Vol. XXIII, No. 1; 2001; p. 9.  
"Teeth"; *Vox*, #4; 1996; p. 19.  
"Free Pizza"; *Vox*, #4; 1996; p. 37.

### Essays:

"Smells Like Art," *Gulf Stream Magazine*; Vol. 26; 2006; pp. 79-84.  
"A Feast for Curtis," *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*; November 24, 2002; Section J; pp. 1, 4.  
"A Feast for Curtis," Hostels.com; <http://hostels.com/en/tt/curtis.html>; (2003).

### Magazine Articles:

["Jonathan Lord Lives by the Power of Emergence"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2007.  
["Arielle Chikovsky Is Soaring Above Illness"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Winter 2007.  
["It's 'Anchors Away' for Lawyer Jamie Colby"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2006.  
["Giselle Elgarresta Rios Conducts Her Way to Carnegie Hall"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2006.  
["Mazel Tov: Wayne Firestone Leads Hillel"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2006.  
["It's a Sporting Life for Pete Garcia"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2006.  
["R. Fred Lewis Respects His Roots"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2006.  
["A Constitutional Scholar for Our Times"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2006.  
["Alan Knitowski Has Found Success through Discipline"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2006.  
["The 'Bread and Butter' Life is Sweet for Jane Daly"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2006.

### Magazine Articles (continued):

- ["Rita Bornstein Continues Academic Advocacy,"](#) *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2006.
- ["Fear Is Not a Factor for Cohen and Nolfi,"](#) *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2006.
- ["Lady of Silk and Steel"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2006.
- ["Dany Garcia Johnson is Rocketing Ahead in Business"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Winter 2006.
- ["TV's Judge Alex Ferrer Sees Law from Many Angles"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Winter 2006.
- ["Gia Tutalo-Mote Mixes Broadcasting with Benevolence"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Winter 2006.
- ["Joel McNeely Scores on the Silver Screen"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Winter 2006.
- ["How the University of Miami's Facilities Administration Department Uses Customized Financial Reports to Manage Costs"](#); *Facilities Manager*; Vol. 21, No. 5; Sept./Oct. 2005.
- ["Bernard Siegel Takes on a Tough Cell"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2005.
- ["Betty Castor Takes Action in Florida"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2005.
- ["For Ron Mann, Publishing is Good Business"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2005.
- ["Terry Hickey Follows His Academic Vision"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2005.
- ["From Hollywood to Politics, Jonathan Hefler Aims High"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2005.
- ["Better, Stronger, Faster"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2004.
- ["Richard Lyons Enjoys the Fruits of His Labor"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2004.
- ["Anthony Atala Is Pioneering Organic Growth"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2004.
- ["The Objects of Stephen Althouse's Expression"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2004.
- ["Roselee Roberts Has Found Her Mission in Space"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2004.
- ["Claudia Reiff Finds Her Niche in the Ring"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2003.
- ["Jose Abreu Is a Man in Motion"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2003.
- ["How the Reengineered Solid Waste Operation Produces \\$400,000 in Annual Savings"](#); *Facilities Manager*; Vol. 19, No. 5; Sept./Oct. 2003.
- ["Emilio Gonzalez Watches over the West"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Summer 2003.
- ["Alicia Juarrero Has a Philosophy for Success"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Summer 2003.
- ["Boyce Rensberger Gives Science to the People"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Summer 2003.
- ["Mario Garcia Turns the Page on Newspaper Design"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2002.
- ["Marilyn Milian Is the People's Judge"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2002.
- ["Mark Reeves Answers a Spiritual Call"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2002.
- ["Charlotte Freeman Fights Depression with Faith"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2002.
- ["Ron Zodkaevitch Gives Patients the Star Treatment"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Fall 2002.
- ["Barbara Parker's Mysterious Road to Success"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2002.
- ["Andy Unanue Reaches the Top of the Food Chain"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2002.
- ["Inventor Ivan Yaeger Is a Patent Success"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2002.
- ["Mara Altschuler: From Headlines to Home Lines"](#); *Miami Magazine*; Spring 2002.

### Honors and Awards:

Silver Medal: 2007 Florida Book Awards, General Fiction

Honorable Mention: 1999 Herman M. Swafford Fiction Award

Judge: Carolyn Doty, Professor of English; University of Kansas

Title of Work: "What More Do You Want?"

Honorable Mention: 1995 Josephine Friedman Award for Fiction

Judge: Ron Carlson, Regents' Professor of English; University of Utah

Title of Work: "Dad's Fish."

**Magazine Copy Editing:**

[TimeToSpa](#); 2005-present

[American Businesswoman](#); 2005

[Vis.A.Vis](#); 2004-2005

[Lincoln Road Magazine](#); 2003-2004

[Las Olas Magazine](#); 2003-2004

[International Yachtsman](#) (formerly *Fort Lauderdale Yachtsman*); 2003-2004

**Book Editing (a partial list):**

[Pest](#) (a novel by G. Spencer Myers); AuthorHouse, 2005.

[Stronger than Dirt: The Making of an Advertising Man](#) (a memoir by Andrew Vladimir); iUniverse, 2005.

[The Music I Love . . . The Business I Hate: A Survival Guide to the Entertainment Industry](#) (nonfiction by Hendrick Ferguson); Stanyard Creek Publishing; 2003.

[All His Fingers and Toes](#) (a memoir by Rose Weiss); Writer's Club Press, 2000.

**Panel Discussion:**

Freelance Writing and Editing Seminar; Warehouse 57; Hollywood, Florida; (August 8, 1998).

**Judging:**

TCW Writer's Group Poetry Contest; Miami, Florida; (1994, 1995).

**Public Readings and Book Signings (highlights):**

[Miami Book Fair International](#); Miami, FL; November 11, 2007.

[Word Traffic Books](#); Tallahassee, FL; November 3, 2007.

Florida Gulf Coast University; Estero, Florida; October 18, 2007.

Book and Books; Coral Gables, Florida; October 16, 2007.

Books and Books; Coral Gables, Florida; September 23, 2007.

[Luna Star Cafe](#); North Miami, Florida; November 9, 2006.

Florida Gulf Coast University; Estero, Florida; November 20, 2003.

Waldenbooks; Aventura, Florida; May 31, 2003.

[Murder on the Beach](#); Delray Beach, Florida; May 24, 2003.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers; Hollywood, Florida; May 10, 2003.

Waldenbooks; Pompano Beach, Florida; May 3, 2003.

[Luna Star Cafe](#); North Miami, Florida; December 13, 2002.

[Butterfly Lightning](#); Tobacco Road; Miami, Florida; November 26, 2001, and October 2, 2000.

The Naked Word; Warehouse 57; Hollywood, Florida; March 4, 2000.

[Gulf Stream Magazine](#) Reading; Warehouse 57; Hollywood, Florida; April 24, 1998.

[Vox Spring](#) Reading; Florida International University; North Miami, Florida; April 10, 1998.

Indigo Tongues; Marlin Hotel; Miami Beach, Florida; April 24, 1996.

Poetry Night; Border's Books & Music; Fort Lauderdale, Florida; March 15, 1996.

Writers on the Bay; Florida International University; North Miami, Florida; March 30, 1995.

University of Miami; Coral Gables, Florida; March 22, 1995.

Molly Malone's; Miami Beach, Florida; January 19, 1995.

The Writer's Voice; YMCA; Miami, Florida; June 22, 1992.

**Guest Lectures:**

Broward Community College; Pembroke Pines, Florida (January 28, 2008)

Florida Gulf Coast University; Estero, Florida; (numerous appearances: 2000-present)

University of Utah; Salt Lake City, Utah; (November 6, 1996)

**Community Activities:**

Director, Sheridan by the Beach Condominium Association; 2007-present  
Citizen's Police Academy; Hollywood, Florida Police Department; 2002  
Educational Civic Institute; Hollywood, Florida; 2002

**Certifications:**

- State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation Division of Real Estate: Salesperson (1988-present)
- State of Florida Office of Financial Regulation: Mortgage Broker (2007-present)
- State of Florida Department of Education: Secondary English (1988-2007; voluntarily inactive)
- State of Florida; Notary Public; (2007-present)