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**EDUCATION**

Dec '17

**Master of Fine Arts**, Writing

*School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

May '15

**Master of Arts**, English

*Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX*

Dec '11

**Bachelor of Arts**, English

*University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX*

**EXPERIENCE**

Sep'15 - Dec '17

**Writing Fellow**

*School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

Helped students edit papers, projects, essays, and creative pieces.

Aug '14 - May '15

**QUEST Graduate Teaching Fellow**

*Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX*

Teaching two courses of Freshman Composition I and II focusing on rhetoric, research, and critical thinking. These courses use social justice as a motif to hone students focus on current events.

Feb '15 - Apr '15

**Graduate Consultant**

*Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX*

Helped to organize, schedule, and plan events for the Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival. Duties included contacting local high schools, organization event layout, ordering catering, and festival management.

Feb '14 - Apr '14

**Graduate Assistant**

*Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX*

Graduate Student coordinator for the Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival. Responsibilities included, working with catering, setting up audio equipment, furniture arrangement, greeting and speaking with visiting writers, speaking with high school contacts, arranging hotel accommodations, arranging dinner for visiting writers, and making sure all events ran smoothly.

Aug '12 - Dec '13

**Writing Coach**

*Our Lady of the Lake University QUEST Program, San Antonio, TX*

Co-taught up to five lab courses a semester alongside a professor to help students with their writing.

Aug '12 - May '13

**Writing Consultant**

*Our Lady of the Lake University Writing Center, San Antonio, TX*

Helped students edit papers, theses, doctoral dissertations, projects, resumes, essays, and creative pieces.

May '12 - Jul '12

**Creative Writer**

*Write-On E-Publishing, LLC, San Antonio, TX*

Freelance online creative writer for an e-book publisher.

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Creative Writing: Poetry, Fiction, Digital Forms  
  
Psychoanalytic, Post-modern, and New Historicist Literary Theory  
  
Multi-disciplinary Theoretical Application

**AWARDS**

Finalist, Idea Generation Grant, The School of the Art institute of Chicago, 2015

CCCC PEP Grant, 2015  
  
Honorable Mention, Golden Haiku Contest, Golden Triangle, 2014  
  
Albert J. Griffith Endowed Scholarship, 2014-2015   
  
Norma Rodriguez Scholarship, 2013-2014

**PUBLICATIONS**

"Division", Poetry, Outrage: A Protest Anthology For Injustice in a Post 9/11 World, Slough Press, 2015  
  
"The Color of Bone", Poetry, Outrage: A Protest Anthology For Injustice in a Post 9/11 World, Slough Press, 2015  
  
"Port Aransas Prayer", Poetry, Texas Poetry Calendar, 2014-2015  
  
"New Year's Day", Poetry, Sagebrush Review, Summer 2014

"Endings and Beginnings", Fiction, Endings and Beginnings, e-book, May 2012  
  
"A Man's Parting", Fiction, Flask and Pen Literary Magazine, flaskandpen.com, October 2012

"Narcissism/Arrogance", Fiction, Sagebrush Review, Summer 2012   
  
"Zombies", Poetry, Sagebrush Review, Summer 2011  
  
"The Sea Captain", Poetry, Sagebrush Review, Summer 2011

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

Assistant Web Developer, Collective Online, School of the Art Institute Chicago, 2015-2016

Editor-in-Chief, The Thing Itself Literary Journal, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2013-2015  
  
Graduate Liaison, Sigma Tau Delta, English Honors Society, Mu Delta Chapter, 2013-2014  
  
Vice President, Sigma Tau Delta, English Honors Society, Mu Delta Chapter, 2013  
  
Editor, The Thing Itself Literary Journal, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2012-2013

Assistant Editor, The Sagebrush Review Literary Journal, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2010-2011  
  
Columnist, The Matador Review, Texas Tech University, 2007

**EVENT POSITIONS**

Guest Poet, Poetry and Dramatic Forms, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2015

Featured Reader, Hi TypO, 2015

Featured Reader, Palabras: Out of the Classroom and Into the World", Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival, 2015  
  
Master of Ceremonies, "Raise the Word!"- San Antonio Puroslam Poets and Student Open Mic, Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival, 2015  
  
Master of Ceremonies, "The Thing Itself" Release Party, Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival, 2015

Master of Ceremonies, "The Poetry of Place"- A Reading by Laura Van Prooyen and Sheila Black, Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival, 2015  
  
Featured Speaker, "Critical Modes: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Critical Thinking", Pedagogy Playtime, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2014

Featured Reader, Dos Gatos Texas Poetry Calendar Reading, The Twig Book Shop, San Antonio, Texas  
  
Featured Reader, Dos Gatos Texas Poetry Calendar Reading, Blue Willow Book Shop, Houston, Texas  
  
Master of Ceremonies, The Thing Itself Literary Journal Reading Series, 2013-Present

Master of Ceremonies, Student Open Mic, Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival 2014  
  
Master of Ceremonies, The Thing Itself Reading, Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival 2014

Master of Ceremonies, Five Shades of a Heroine: Unmasking the Female Paragon, Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival 2014  
  
Master of Ceremonies, A New Renaissance, Our Lady of the Lake University Literary Festival 2014  
  
Master of Ceremonies, The Sagebrush Review Reading Series, 2010-2011

**CONFERENCES**

"Ekphrastic Fantastic: Poetry Based on the Works of Andy Warhol.", College English Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN, Meeting 2015  
  
"Council on Basic Writing Preconvention Workshop: Risky Relationships in Placement, Teaching and the Professional Organization." Conference on College Composition and Communications, Tampa, FL, Meeting 2015

"Broken Sonnets for Jennifer." Mexican American Studies and Research, San Antonio, TX, Meeting 2014  
  
"The Classroom, to the Writing Center, and Back Again." South Central Writing Centers Association, Corpus Christi, TX, Meeting 2013.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Academy of American Poets, 2015-Present  
  
College English Association, 2014-Present  
  
National Council of Teachers of English, 2014-Present   
  
Modern Language Association, 2014-Present

Sigma Tau Delta, English Honors Society 2012-2015

**ACADEMIC MISCELLANIA**

Experienced in Blackboard use  
  
Experienced in working with ESL students  
  
Substitute Instructor, Confucianism, ENGL-2331 Introduction to World Literature, 2014  
  
Graduate Student Representative, Adjunct Hiring Committee, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2014

Graduate Student Representative, Professorial Hiring Committee, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2014  
  
Pedagogy Playtime, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2014  
  
Faculty Academic Book Club, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2014

**REFERENCES**

**Leah Larson, PhD**, Professor

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