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- "The Death of Domingo Recto," "Domingo's Blood Clot." *The Cream City Review.* Vol. 25, No. 2. Summer 2001: 143-144.
- "At Sea Domingo Learned to Steady His Hand," "Domingo's Advice for Fidelito." *Crab Orchard Review*. Fall/Winter 2000: 45-46.
- "The Fourth Madonna." Hanging Loose. No. 76. 2000: 7.
- "Earth and Sky," "School Years," "Origami Dove." Third Coast. Fall 2000: 8-10.
- "Romance of Bait." Passages North. Vol. 21, No. 1. Winter/Spring 2000: 162.
- "After Fidelito Has Gone to Bed," "An Anatomy of Birds," "Domingo, Too Old for Fishing," "In the Dream of the Blue Snow." *The Literary Review.* Vol. 43, No. 3. Spring 2000: 350-351.
- "Insects in Maria Elena's Kitchen," "Nine Secrets the Recto Family Can't Tell the Boy." *Quarterly West.* No. 50. Spring/Summer 2000: 6-8.
- "Fidelito Suddenly Becomes Afraid of Heights." Asian Pacific American Journal. Vol. 8, No. 1, Spring/Summer 1999: 57.
- "The Fisherman's Chronicle," "A Cupboard Full of Halos," "What the Laundry Told Maria Elena," "Maria Elena Puts His Good Shoes Away." *Perihelion.* Vol. 2, Issue 1. 1999: http://www.webdelsol.com/Perihelion/index5.htm
- "Fidelito Takes Flight Up a Ladder," "Grounding," "With the Grace of Basket Weavers." *Clackamas Literary Review.* Vol. 3, issue 2. Fall 1999: 213-215.

- "What Fidelito Knows of His Father." Borderlands. Number 13. Fall/Winter 1999: 5-6.
- "The Puzzle of Kites," "For Forty-Five Hours, Fidelito Hangs from the Topmost Branch Before Letting Go." *The Marlboro Review.* Issue #6. Summer/Fall 1998: 45-46.
- "Blouse." Hayden's Ferry Review. Issue 23. Fall/Winter 1998: 88.
- "In the Year of the Rat." Clackamas Literary Review. Vol. 2, Issue 2. Fall 1998: 98-100.
- "Cooking Talunang Manok." To Topio. Vol. 2, no. 1, Spring 1998: 41.
- "The Tailor Confesses to His Hands," "Peeling Onions in Eastern Oregon," "Returning from an Indonesian Market at the Pier." *The Crab Orchard Review.* Spring/Summer 1998: 72-74.
- "What Happens During Brownouts in Calumpang." *Asian Pacific American Journal*. Vol. 6, No. 2, Fall /Winter 1997: 118-119.
- "Manongs Come to California, 1923." To Topio. Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 1997: 42-43.
- "Cockfight in Marikina Market." West Wind Review. No. 15, Spring 1996: 66-67.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Criticism/Essay/Interview)

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- "Singular Obsessions: Interview of Poet Oliver de la Paz on Playwright Joshua Young:" *Entropy Magazine*. November 2017. https://entropymag.org/singular-obsessions-interview-of-poet-oliver-de-la-paz-on-playwright-joshua-young/
- "On Gluttony." LMU Magazine. Summer 2017: 32.
- Arkana Magazine. Issue 2. Interview. https://arkanamag.org/2017/04/24/interview-oliver-de-la-paz/
- "The Un/Masked and the Minstrel: A Conversation with Ruth Ellen Kocher About 'Third Voice." Los Angeles Review of Books. Oct. 24, 2016:
- https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/unmasked-minstrel-conversation-ruth-kocher-third-voice/ -! 30 N: A Fine Arts Undergraduate Literary Review. Interview. May 2016.
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- "The Sound of Writing. Interview by Chelsey Clammer" RWW Soundings. 2016.
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- "Apologia for the Tumbleweed, or Where My Mind Goes When Someone Asks About Metaphor." *Because you Asked.* Ed. Katrina Roberts. Sandpoint: Lost Horse Press. 2015.
- "The Loft Mentor Series." https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=OKqdcOFH94w
- "Writing the Rez: Popular Obsessions in the Works of Eric Gansworth: 'Systole and Dyastole: The Pulse of Cultural Politics in Half-Life of Cardio Pulmonary Function." *Praeger Editions. 2nd Ed.* Fall 2011.
- Wingbeats: Exercises & Practice in Poetry. Ed. Scott Wiggerman and David Meischen. Austin: Los Gatos Press. 2011.
- "The Poetic Timeline: Toward a New Understanding of Process." *Poets on Teaching: A Sourcebook.* Ed. Joshua Marie Wilkinson. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press. 2010: 146.
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- "Prayer Essay." Verse Daily. December 24, 2007: http://www.versedaily.org/2007/prayeressay.shtml Interview. Boxcar Poetry Review. Feb. 2007:
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- "My Unwritten Book: A Poem Disguised as a Narrative on Process, but Not Cleverly Disguised. *Pinoy Poetics: an Anthology of Filipino Poets and Poetry*. Ed. Eileen Tabios. San Francisco: Meritage Press. 2004: 40-47.

READINGS AND LECTURES

Reader. Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Worcester Regional Airport. Worcester, MA. May 18, 2023.

Reader. Greater Worcester Community Foundation Annual Meeting. Worcester, MA. May 16, 2023.

Reader and Emcee. National Baseball Poetry Festival. Worcester, MA. April 28-May 1, 2023.

Interviewer. Author Sunita Puri and *That Good Night: Life and Medicine in the Eleventh Hour.* Tidepool Books. Worcester, MA. April 12, 2023.

Reader. Clark University. Worcester, MA. April 10, 2023.

Reader. College of William & Mary—Filipino American Poetry Festival. Richmond, VA. April 5-6, 2023.

Reader. Worcester County Poetry Association Annual Meeting. Worcester, MA. April 2, 2023.

Reader. UMass Department of Pediatrics, Chan Medical School. Worcester, MA. March 31, 2023.

Reader. Worcester Technical High School. Worcester, MA. March 29, 2023.

Reader. *The Laurel Review* and *Puerto Del Sol* Reading. The Rendezvous and Jewelbox Theater. Seattle, WA. March 9, 2023.

Reader. "Gods and Monsters Reading." Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill. Seattle, WA. March 8, 2023.

Reader. Worcester Poet Laureate Inauguration. Worcester Public Library, March 7, 2023.

Reader. Applewild School. Fitchberg, MA. March 1, 2023.

Reader. Inauguration of Eric Batista, Worcester City Manager. City Hall. Worcester, MA. January 6, 2023.

Reader. Mt. Holyoke. In Person. South Hadley, MA. April 2, 2022.

Reader. UMass Lowell. (Zoom). Lowell, MA. March 30, 2022.

Reader. Traveling Mollys Reading Series. (Zoom). Chicago, IL. May 9, 2022.

Reader. Writers on the Bay Reading Series. (Zoom). Florida International University. Miami, FL. September 30, 2021.

Reader. Authors on the Hill. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. October 19, 2021.

Reader. Pursuing Change: American Poets on Racism and Healing. YMCA of Central New York. Syracuse, NY. (Zoom). April 22, 2021.

Reader. Poetry Month Celebration with Mass. Book Award Poetry Winners. Billerica Public Library. Billerica, MA. (Zoom). April 15, 2021.

Festival Poet. Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival. Newark, NJ (Zoom). October 22-November 1, 2020.

Sturm Writer in Residence. West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV (Zoom). October 19-October 22, 2020.

Reader. Worcester County Poetry Society Reading. Worcester, MA (Zoom). August 12, 2020.

Reader. Sleepy Hollow Literary Festival. Hudson Valley Writers Center. Tarrytown & Sleepy Hollow, NY. June 13, 2020. CANCELLED.

Reader. Greensboro Bound Literary Festival. Greensboro, NC. May 14-17, 2020. CANCELLED.

Reader. Worcester Poetry Festival. Worcester, MA. April 17-18, 2020. CANCELLED.

Visiting Writer. Kenyon College. Gambier, OH (Zoom). April 24, 2020.

Visiting Writer. UMass Lowell. Lowell, MA. April 1, 2020. CANCELLED.

Visiting Writer. SUNY Brockport. Brockport, NY (Zoom). March 25, 2020.

Reader. Toadstool Books. Keene, NH. February 22, 2020.

Reader. Twenty Stories Book Store. Providence, RI. January 24, 2020.

Visiting Writer. Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown. Provincetown, MA. January 17, 2020.

Reader Unearthed Song & Poetry Open Mic. home.stead bakery & café. Boston, MA. January 3, 2020.

Reader. Gallery Talk—When Home Won't Let You Stay: Migration through Contemporary Art. Institute of Contemporary Art. Boston, MA. December 8, 2019.

Reader. Bedlam Books. Worcester, MA. November 15, 2019.

Reader. Gibson's Bookstore. Concord, NH. November 13, 2019.

Reader. Winter Wheat Festival. Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH. November 2019.

Reader. Open Books. Seattle, WA. October 18, 2019.

Reader. Seattle University. Seattle, WA. October 17, 2019.

Reader. Village Books. Bellingham, WA. October 16, 2019.

Reader. ALSCW Conference, Literary Matters Reading. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. October 4, 2019.

Visiting Writer. College of Charleston. Charleston, SC. September 2019.

Reader. Working Writers Series. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. September 19, 2019.

Reader. Belmont Books. Belmont, MA. August 22, 2019.

Visiting Writer. University of Maine, Farmington. Farmington, ME. February 2019.

Visiting Writer. Southern Connecticut State University. New Haven, CT. November 29, 2018.

Group Reading. Writers Studio Reading Series Presents The Pushcart Prize XLIII: Best of Small Presses 2019. The Strand Bookstore. New York, NY. November 16, 2018.

Visiting Writer. Washington & Lee University. Lexington, VA. November 13, 2018.

Reader. Everybody Has a Voice. Brockton Public Library. Brockton, MA. May 11, 2018.

Reader. "Poets on Autism: Hope in the Helicopter Rain." Mass Poetry Festival. Salem, MA. May 5, 2018.

Reader. Tesserae: Poetry in Community. Northampton, MA. April 22, 2018.

Reader. Festival of Faith & Writing. Calvin College. Grand Rapids, MI. April 12-14, 2018.

Co-Featured Reader. With Diane Abu Jabber. Social Justice Scholarship in Action: An Interdisciplinary Symposium Countering Hate and Systematic Oppression. Westfield State University. March 23, 2018.

Visiting Writer. Brandeis University. Waltham, MA. February 28, 2018.

Co-Featured Reader: *Poetry & Belonging*: A Reading by Poets Janice Harrington & Oliver de la Paz. Syracuse, NY. September 26, 2017.

Group Reading. New Hampshire Poetry Festival. Manchester, NH. September 23, 2017.

Featured Reader. Ann Hutt Browning Poetry Series. Ashfield, MA. May 31, 2017.

Visiting Writer. Des Moines Area Community College. Des Moines, IA. April 2017.

Visiting Writer. University of Central Arkansas. Conway, AR. February 2017.

Visiting Writer. Wilkes University. Wilkes Barre, PA. January 2017.

Visiting Writer. Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI. October 2016.

Featured Reader. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. September 1, 2016.

Visiting Writer. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. March 2016.

Visiting Writer. Bluegrass Writers Studio. Richmond, KY. January 2016.

Group Reading. World Series of Poetry. Hugo House. September 28, 2015.

Featured Reader. Elliott Bay Books. September 14, 2014.

Visiting Writer. Whitman College. Walla Walla, WA. October 16, 2014.

Group Reading. Seattle Lit. Crawl. Seattle, WA. October 23, 2014.

Featured Reader. Bus Boys & Poets. Washington DC. March 15, 2015.

Visiting Writer. Mary Washington University. Richmond, VA. March 16, 2015.

Co-Featured Reader. Gettysburg College. Gettysburg, PA. March 17, 2015.

Reader. "Poetry and Empire." Massachusetts Poetry Festival. Salem, MA. May 2, 2015.

Interviewer. Word Works with Dorianne Laux. The Hugo House. Seattle, WA. May 8, 2015.

Reader. Hamline University Summer Writing Workshops. Watson. St. Olaf College, MN. July 30, 2014.

Featured Presenter. Skagit Poetry Festival. La Conner, WA. May 15-18, 2014.

Featured Presenter. Massachusetts Poetry Festival. Salem, MA. May 2-4, 2014.

Interviewer. Major Jackson on Metaphor. Richard Hugo House. Seattle, WA. March 21, 2014.

Visiting Writer. Ramapo College of New Jersey. Ramapo, NJ. April 4, 2013.

Featured Reader. The Loft Literary Center Mentor Series. Minneapolis, MN. March 21-24, 2013.

Co-Reader. Participating Reader with Cynthia Hogue and Kim Dower. Red Hen/PSA Reading. Los Angeles, CA. October 27, 2012.

Emcee. A Face to Meet the Faces Book Launch. Village Books. Bellingham, WA April 5, 2012.

Emcee. A Face to Meet the Faces Book Launch. The Hugo House. Seattle, WA. April 4, 2012.

Reader. Burning Word Poetry Festival. Leavenworth, WA. May 21, 2011.

Reader. Poetry Month Extravaganza at Village Books. Bellingham, WA. April 23rd, 2011.

Reader. Slash Pine Poetry Festival. Tuscaloosa, AL. March 31-April 3rd, 2011.

Co-Reader. Reader with Martha Greenwald. Sarabande Reading Series. Louisville, KY. March 28, 2011.

Reader. Diode/Blackbird Reading at the Avalon Theatre. Washington, DC. February 3rd, 2011.

Reader. Reader with Jim Lutz, Kristen McHenry, and Joanne K. Strangeland. Rose Alley Press Reading. Seattle, WA. December 18, 2010.

Reader. Reader with Kelli Agodon, Allen Braden, and Susan Rich. *Sunday at the Frye Art Museum*. Seattle, WA. November 7, 2010.

Reader. Reader with Robin Romm and Don Waters. Loggernaut Reading Series. Portland, OR. October 30, 2010.

Co-Reader. With Rick Barot. Filipino American History Month. Seattle, WA. October 15, 2010.

Festival Poet. Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival. Newark, NJ. October 7-10, 2010.

Co-Reader. Reader with Tishani Doshi and Marie Mockett. *Asian American Writers' Workshop Reading*. New York, NY. September 17, 2010.

Reader. Reader with John Murillo and Phillis Levin. *Chin Music Poetry Series*. Brooklyn, NY. September 16, 2010.

Featured Reader. louder ARTS Open Slam. New York, NY. September 13, 2010.

Co-Reader. Reader with Kristin Naca and Jennifer Boully. *Kundiman & Verlaine Reading Series*. New York, NY. September 12, 2010.

Featured Reader. It's About Time Reading Series. Seattle, WA. December 10, 2009.

Featured Reader. Pacific Lutheran University Reading Series. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. Nov. 7, 2009.

Co-Reader. Loyola Marymount Alumnus Reading. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA. Oct. 22, 2009.

Featured Reader. PAWA Arkipelago Reading Series. The Bayanihan Center. San Francisco, CA. Sept. 19, 2009.

Featured Reader. Kundiman & Achiote Press Reading. UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. Sept. 17, 2009.

Festival Poet. Get Lit! Literary Festival. Spokane, WA. April 16-18, 2009.

Featured Reader. BMCC Arts & Culture Festival. Pendleton, OR. April 15, 2009.

Festival Poet. Whidbey Island Writers Conference. Whidbey Island, WA. Feb. 27-28, 2009.

Featured Reader. Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Carbondale, IL. Jan. 20, 2009.

Featured Reader. River Styx at Duff's. St. Louis, MO. Jan. 19, 2009.

Co Reader. With Sarah Vap. *Jewel Box Poets*. Poulsbo, WA. Aug. 17, 2008.

Featured Reader. Central Washington University. Ellensburg, WA. May 22, 2008.

Co-Reader. With Lorna Crozier. Whatcom Poetry Series. Bellingham, WA. April 5, 2008.

Co-Reader. With Evie Shockley From the Fishouse Reading Series. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, ME. February 21, 2008.

Co-Reader. New Asian American Poetry. New York University. New York, NY. February 1, 2008.

Co-Reader. With Nancy Pagh. Elliot Bay Book Company. Seattle, WA. December 8, 2007.

Co-Reader. With Aimee Nezhukumatathil. Open Books: A Poem Emporium. Seattle, WA. October 25, 2007.

Group Reading. Roots and Writers. Richard Hugo House. Seattle, WA. October 23, 2007.

Featured Reader. Village Books. Bellingham, WA. October 15, 2007.

Co-Reader. With Rick Barot. SoulFood Books. Redmond, WA. August 16, 2007.

Festival Poet. Burning Word 2007 Poetry Festival. Main Stage. Whidbey Island, WA. April 28, 2007.

Festival Poet. *Lone Mountain Reading Series*. Emerging Writers Festival. University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. April 11 – 14, 2007.

Visiting Writer. Whitworth College. Robinson Teaching Theater, Weyerhaeuser Hall. Spokane, WA. February 23, 2007.

Co-Reader. With poets Rick Barot and Rigoberto Gonzalez. *3 in the Fall.* Johnson Hall, Room 175. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2, 2006.

Featured Reader. Padiriwang Festival. Seattle Events Center. Seattle, WA. June 10, 2006.

Co-Reader. WWU Faculty Reading. Library Concourse. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. May 17, 2006.

Co-Reader. *Jeopardy* Reading. Underground Café. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. February 16, 2006.

Featured Reader. YMCA Writer's Voice Reading Series. Downtown Writer's Center. YMCA: Greater Syracuse. February, 18, 2005.

Featured Reader. Kundiman at Verlaine. New York, NY. November 10, 2004.

Co-Reader. Asian American Poetry: The Next Generation Anthology Reading. The Asian American Writers' Workshop. New York, NY. October 30, 2004.

Reader. Kundiman Retreat Gala Reading. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. August 7, 2004.

Visiting Writer. Reading Series. State University of New York, Fredonia. SUNY Fredonia. Fredonia, NY. April 22, 2004.

Visiting Writer. Reading Series. Northern Michigan University. June 11, 2003.

Reader. WNMU Radio 90: NPR Affiliate. Reading and Interview. Marquette, MI. June 9, 2003.

Co-Reader. With Regie Cabico and Joseph Legaspi. *The Ear Inn Reading Series*. The Ear Inn. New York, NY. August 10, 2002.

Co-Reading and Co-Interview. With Rigoberto Gonzalez. WKCR Columbia University. Big Apple Arts Fest. http://www.wkcr.org. New York, NY. August 9, 2002.

Featured reader. The Lunch Hour Reading Series. Utica College. Utica, NY. February 20, 2002.

Co-reader. With Allison Joseph. *Good Thunder Reading Series*. Minnesota State University at Mankato. Mankato, MN. January 31, 2002.

Visiting Writer. Old Dominion University. Filipino American Student Cultural Center and the MFA Program in Creative Writing. Norfolk, VA. November 8, 2001.

Featured reader. Experiments and Disorders Reading. Dixon Place. New York, NY. September 26, 2001.

Featured reader. The Asian American Writers' Workshop. New York, NY. May 10, 2001.

Reader. Literary Cabaret for the Association for Asian American Studies Conference. The Double Tree Paradise Valley Resort. Scottsdale, AZ. May 26, 2000.

Featured Reader. Northern Michigan University. Marquette, MI. May 5, 2000.

Featured Reader. ASU MFA Graduate Reading. Memorial Union Art Gallery. Tempe, AZ. May 1, 1999.

Featured Reader. *Hayden's Ferry Review* Reading. Changing Hands Bookstore. Tempe, AZ. March 5, 1999.

Translations Reader. A Reading by the poet Bei Dao. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. March 1, 1999.

Co-Reader. With the poet Ai. Estrella Mountain Community College Reading Series. Estrella Mountain Community College. Avondale, AZ. November 9, 1998.

Co-Reader. With Rick Noguchi. *Asian American Voices*. Estrella Mountain Community College. Avondale, AZ. April 28, 1998.

Co-Reader. With M. Evelina Galang. A Tapestry of Filipino Writing. Chicago, IL. April 3, 1998.

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Panel: "In Praise of Legacy: Writers of Color and the Challenge of the Canon." *Massachusetts Poetry Festival.* May 6, 2023.

Panel: "Writing the Monster." Association of Writers & Writing Programs. Seattle, WA. March 11, 2023.

Panel: "The Thing with Feathers: Poetry of Witness to Illness, Disability, and Trauma." Association of Writers & Writing Programs. Philadelphia, PA. 2022.

Panel: "The Thing With Feathers: Poetry of Witness to Serious Illness and Trauma. *Mass Poetry Festival*. Boston, MA. May 14, 2021.

Panel: "If You Want to Know What We Are: A Reading of Filipinx American Literature." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Kansas City, MO. (Zoom). March 6, 2021.

Panel: "Beyond the Brady Bunch: Reinventing the Poem of the American Family." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Kansas City, MO. (Zoom). March 5, 2021.

Panel: "Alongside We Travel: Contemporary Poets on Autism." *Split This Rock Festival.* Washington, D.C. CANCELLED. March 26-28.

Panel: "Empire and After: Five Filipino American Writers, Colonialism, and Art." Split This Rock Festival.

- Washington, D.C. CANCELLED. March 26-28.
- Panel: "If You Want to Know What We Are: A Reading." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. San Antonio, TX. March 4-7, 2020. CANCELLED
- Panel: "Beyond the Brady Bunch: Reinventing the Poem of the American Family." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. San Antonio, TX. March 4-7, 2020. CANCELLED
- Round Table: "Town Hall Meeting." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Seattle, WA. February 28, 2014.
- Round Table: "AWP Best Practices." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Seattle, WA. March 1, 2014.
- Panel: "Face-to-Face Communities in the Age of Facebook." Association Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Washington DC. February 5th, 2011.
- Panel: "Goatfoot, Duende, Fractals: Teaching Prose by Poets" Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Washington DC. February 4th, 2011.
- Panel: "From the Fishouse: A Reading of Poems that Sing, Rhyme, Resound, Syncopate, Alliterate and Just Plain Sound Great." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Denver, CO. April 2010.
- Panel: "The Western Landscape in Contemporary American Poetry." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Denver, CO. April 2010.
- Panel: "More Than a Collection: Imagining and Realizing Thematic Poetry Projects." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Chicago, IL. 2009.
- Panel: "Where Yearning Meets Epiphany: The Intersection of Prose Poetry and Short Stories." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Chicago, IL. 2009.
- Panel: "Broadening the Circle: How Cave Canem and Kundiman Became Family." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. New York, NY. February 2nd, 2008.
- Panel: "Celebration Song, Circle Song: Kundiman Looks Back at its First Five Years." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. New York, NY. January 31st, 2008.
- Panel: "The Poetic Timeline: Towards a New Understanding of Process." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Atlanta, GA. February 28, 2007.
- Panel: "Kundiman: Love Songs of Asian American Poets." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference.

 Austin, TX. March 9 2006.
- Panel: "The Hidden Pagoda: Southeast Asian American Writers & Writing." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Vancouver, BC. April 2005.
- Panel: "Becoming an Artist, Finding One's Voice." Moderator. *Desert Nights, Rising Stars.* Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas. Scottsdale, AZ. March 2004.
- Panel: "The Everyday Epic." *Desert Nights, Rising Stars.* Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas. Scottsdale, AZ. March 2004.
- Panel: "Ourselves, Our Betters: Teaching Difference in the Creative Writers & Writing Workshop." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Chicago, IL. March 26, 2004.
- Panel: "Monkey See, Monkey Do, Monkey Write: Word and Image as Social Change." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference. Chicago, IL. March 27, 2004.
- Panel: "Intimacy & Geography: The Kickoff Event." *Intimacy & Geography: The National Asian American Poetry Festival.* Emcee. CUNY Graduate Center. New York, NY. October 30, 2003.
- Panel: "Title Riffs." *Intimacy & Geography: The National Asian American Poetry Festival.* CUNY Graduate Center. New York, NY. October 31, 2003.
- Panel: "Line Breaks: Poets Writers & Writing Prose." *Intimacy & Geography: The National Asian American Poetry Festival.* CUNY Graduate Center. New York, NY. November 1, 2003.
- Panel: "Truth is in Pictures." *Desert Nights, Rising Stars Conference*. Wyndham Buttes Resort. Phoenix, AZ. March 14, 2003.
- Panel: "Emerging Writers." *Desert Nights, Rising Stars Conference.* Wyndham Buttes Resort. Phoenix, AZ. March 15, 2003.
- Panel: "Pinoy Poetics: What is Filipino Poetry?" Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference, Baltimore, MD. February 27, 2003.

Panel: "Reading Your Work with the Eye of an Editor, Reading Your Work Without the Editorial Eye." Craft Talk with Allison Joseph, *Good Thunder Reading Series*. Mankato, MN. January 31, 2002.

Panel: "What They Took With Them on the Road: From the MFA to Antarctica." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference, Palm Springs, CA. April 2001.

Panel: "Getting Out of the Ivory Tower: How MFA Students Can Learn From and Give to the Communities They Live In." Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference, Albany, NY. April 1999.

Panel: "Teachers Composing With the Personal." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL. April 1998.

CITATIONS AND AWARDS

Appointed, Worcester Poet Laureate. Worcester, MA. 2023-2025.

Fellowship Awardee--\$50,000. Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowship (through Carnegie Mellon). New York, NY. 2023.

Fellowship Awardee--\$25,000. National Endowment for the Arts. Washington, DC. 2021.

Finalist—The Boy in the Labyrinth. Massachusetts Book Awards. Cambridge, MA. 2020.

Fellowship Awardee--\$15,000. Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowship. Boston, MA. 2020.

Batchelor Ford Summer Faculty Fellowship. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2017.

Winner--\$1000 and book publication. Akron Poetry Prize 2009. Martin Espada, Judge. Akron, OH. Summer 2009.

GAP Grant--\$1500. Artist Trust. Seattle, WA. 2009.

Summer Research Grant. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. Summer, 2009.

Finalist. Black Warrior Review poetry prize. Winter 2009.

New York Foundation for the Arts Grant. Fellow. New York, NY. 2005

Finalist, Prairie Schooner Prize for Furious Lullaby. Prairie Schooner. Lincoln, NE. 2004.

Finalist, New England/New York Award for Furious Lullaby. Alice James Books. Farmington, ME. 2003.

Finalist, Ernest Sandeen Prize for Furious Lullaby. University of Notre Dame Press. South Bend, IN. 2003.

Finalist, Brittingham Prize for Furious Lullaby. University of Wisconsin Press. Madison, WI. 2003.

Finalist, Asian American Writer's Workshop. Member's Choice Award for *Names Above Houses*. New York, NY. December 2002.

Winner, Crab Orchard Award Series. *Crab Orchard Review*. Southern Illinois University Press. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Judge, Rodney Jones. March 2000.

Graduate College Travel Grant. Arizona State University. April 1999.

Department of English Travel Grant. Arizona State University. April 1999.

Student Affairs honor for contributions to the quality of student life at Arizona State University. October 1998.

Graduate College Travel Grant. Arizona State University. April 1998.

Department of English Travel Grant. Arizona State University. April 1998.

Student Affairs honor for contributions to the quality of student life at Arizona State University. October 1997.

Graduate Academic Scholarship (6 semesters): Arizona State University. 1996-1999.

University Graduate Scholars Award (6 semesters): Arizona State University. 1996-1999.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of the Holy Cross. Associate Professor of English

Department of English, Worcester, MA. 2016 to present.

ENGL 130: Poetry & Poetics

ENGL 141: Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry

ENGL 241: Intermediate Poetry Workshop

ENGL 231: Touchstones 2A: American Literature

ENGL 375: Asian American Literature

ENGL 378: 21st Century Literature—Documentary Poetry

ENGL 378: The Poetics of Pain

ENGL 388: Advanced Workshop

ENGL 400: Senior Capstone

ENGL 408: Honors Thesis

Pacific Lutheran University Rainer Writing Workshop, Core Faculty

Graduate Programs, Tacoma, WA, 2015 to present.

Western Washington University, Professor of English

Department of English, Bellingham, WA, 2005 to 2016.

ENG 236: Intro to Asian American Lit.

ENG 353: Introduction to Creative Writing Seminar: Poetry

ENG 453: Advanced Creative Writing Seminar: Poetry

ENG 457: Collaborative Poetry

ENG 457: Persona Poetry

ENG 457: The Long Poem

ENG 460: Multigenre: The Historical Collection

ENG 460: Multigenre: The Prose Poem

ENG 504: Seminar in Poetry Writing

ENG 504: Seminar in Poetry Writing: Ekphrastic Poetry

E NG 504: Shape and Structure of the Book

ENG 520: Poetry: The Poetic Obsession

ENG 520: Poetry: The Prose Poem

ENG 520: Poetry: The Long Poem

ENG 520: Poetry: The Avant Garde

Utica College, Assistant Professor of English.

Department of English, Utica, NY, 2001 to 2005.

ENG 407: Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry

ENG 397: Contemporary American Poetry

ENG 374: The Forms and Art of Poetry

ENG 308: Advanced Creative Writing

ENG 307: Introduction to Creative Writing

ENG 195: American Literature and Culture

ENG 102: First-Year Composition, argument

ENG 101: First-Year Composition, expository

Gettysburg College, Emerging Writer Lectureship.

Department of English, Gettysburg, PA, 2000 to 2001.

ENG 205: Introduction to Creative Writing, poetry, fiction, playwriting, non-fiction

ENG 101: First-Year Composition

Arizona State University, Faculty Associate.

Department of English, Tempe, AZ, 1999 to 2000.

ENG 301: Writing for Professions

ENG 101: First-Year Composition, expository

ENG 102: First-Year Composition, argument

WAC 101: Year-Long Developmental Composition, 1st Half

Stretch 101: Year-Long Developmental Composition, 2nd Half

Arizona State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Department of English, Tempe, AZ,1996 to 1999.

ENG 494/547, APA 494, HUM 494: Readings in Asian Pacific American Literature

ENG 310: Intermediate Creative Writing (Collaborative), Poetry

ENG 217: Personal and Exploratory Writing

ENG 210: Introduction to Creative Writing, Poetry

ENG 102: First-Year Composition, argument

ENG 101: First-Year Composition, expository

Lovola Marymount University, Teaching Assistant.

Department of Biology, 1992 to 1994.

CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry Laboratory CHEM 110: General Chemistry Laboratory BIOL 102: General Biology II Laboratory BIOL 101: General Biology I Laboratory

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Workshops and Classrooms:

Workshop. Ekphrastic Poetry. Bancroft School. Worcester, MA. April 28, 2023.

Workshop. Poetic Forms Workshop. Dover Sherborn High School. Sherborn, MA. March 24, 2023.

Workshop. Chautauqua Writers' Center. Chautauqua, NY. July 19-23.

https://chqdaily.com/2021/07/author-oliver-de-la-paz-to-discuss-hybridity-genre-in-brown-bag/

Workshop. Sturm Visiting Writer Workshops. October 18-22. West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV. October 19-22.

Workshop. "Lovers, Liars, Monsters, Saints: You and the Persona Poem." Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown. June 18-July 13, 2018.

Workshop. Poetic Obsession. Mass Poetry Festival. May 5, 2018.

Workshop. Poetic Obsession. New Hampshire Poetry Festival. September 23, 2017.

Workshop. Celebration of Literary Arts Festival. Des Moines Community College. April 4, 2017.

Workshop. Visiting Faculty. Wilkes Low-Res MFA. Wilkes University. Wilkes Barre, PA. Jan. 12-14.

Faculty. Quest Writer's Conference. Squamish, BC. June 21, 2015-June 28, 2015.

Workshop Teacher. Hugo House. Seattle, WA. February 28, 2015.

Workshop Teacher. Skagit Poetry Festival. La Connor, WA. May 18, 2014.

Workshop Teacher. Poets in the Schools. Mt. Vernon, WA. April 16, 2014.

Visiting Writer. Hamline University MFA. St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. July 28 – Aug. 1, 2014.

Mentor. The Loft Literary Center. Minneapolis, MN. March 21-24, 2013.

Faculty/Staff. Kundiman Asian American Writers' Retreat. Fordham University. Bronx, NY. June 15-19, 2011.

Field's End Writers Conference and Workshop. "The Prose Poem." Bainbridge Island, WA. April 17, 2010.

Raven Chronicles Workshop. "The Prose Poem." Seattle, WA. October 10, 2009.

Eddice B. Barber Visiting Writer Residency. University of Minnesota, Mankato. Mankato, MN. March 24-27, 2009.

Faculty/Staff. Kundiman Asian American Writers' Retreat. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. June 21-25, 2006.

Faculty/Staff. Kudiman Asian American Writers' Retreat. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. July 13-17, 2005.

Independent Study Advisor. Nicole Curtis-Beal. Utica College Department of English. Advise student on the writing of a creative project. Spring 2004.

Faculty/Staff. Kundiman Asian American Writers' Retreat. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. August 4-8, 2004.

Honors Thesis Advisor. Shawn Fuess. Utica College Department of English. Advise student on the writing of a creative project. Fall 2003.

- Independent Study Advisor. Meghan Martin. Utica College Department of English. Advise student on the writing of a creative project. Fall 2003.
- Visiting Writer. Northern Michigan University. NMU MFA Program. Marquette, MI. June 2003.
- Visiting Writer. Asian American Writers' Workshop: "Poetic Obsession: An Advanced Workshop for High-School Students." New York, NY. August 4-8, 2003.
- Independent Study Advisor. Joshua Marris. Utica College Department of English. "Frost in Context." Spring 2003.
- Honors Thesis Advisor. Sara Perkins. Utica College Department of English. Advise student on the writing of a critical paper: "Madness and Contemporary American Women's Poetry." Utica, NY. Fall 2002.
 - Independent Study Advisor. Andrea Ciletti. Utica College Department of English. Advise student on the critical study of Contemporary American Poets. Utica, NY. Fall 2002.
- Academic Advisor, Utica College Department of English. Advise English Majors on programs of study and other matters of matriculation. Utica, NY. Spring 2002.
- "Asian Leadership, Enrichment, Assertiveness, Development Academy (LEAD)," a 4-week leadership camp for Asian American high school students, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, June-July 1999.
- "YMCA Writer's Voice," a five-month creative writing community youth workshop, Phoenix YMCA, Phoenix, AZ, Jan-May 1997.
- "Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Program (CTY)," a 4-week series of college science courses for gifted students, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA. July-Aug 1994.

Thesis Readings:

- Chair, Honors Thesis Committee. Devyn Forcina. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2021-2022.
- Chair, Honors Thesis Committee. Jonathan Rivera. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2020-2021.
- Chair, Honors Thesis Committee. Grace Manning. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2020-2021.
- Chair, Honors Thesis Committee. Amber John. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2020-2021.
- Chair, Honors Thesis Committee. Carlito Beal. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2017-2018.
- Reader, Thesis Committee. Dawn Sly-Terpstra. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. 2022-2023.
- Reader, Thesis Committee. Eric Lockridge. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. 2022-2023.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Winston Lin. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA 2021-2022.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Steffi Tad-y. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA 2021-2022.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Shawna Ervin. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA 2020-2021.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Aldrich Ulep. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA 2019-2020.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Jasminne Mendez. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA 2018-2019.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Margaret Flaherty. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA 2018-2019.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Kent Weigl. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA 2017-2018.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Joannie Stangland. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA 2017-2018.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Jeric Smith. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. 2016-2017.
- Reader. Thesis Committee. Kathryn Burgomeister. Rainer Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. 2016-2017.

Reader, Thesis Committee. Lena Tuffaha. Rainier Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. 2015-2016.

Reader. Thesis Committee. Amy Young. . Rainier Writing Workshop. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. 2015-2016.

Reader. Thesis Committee. Alissa De La Fuente. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2016.

Reader. Thesis Committee. Rob Rich. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2016.

Reader. Thesis Committee. Lindsay Petrie. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2016.

Reader. Thesis Committee. Jenna Gernand. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2016.

Chair, Thesis Committee: Roberto Ascalon. Weestern Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2016.

Chair, Thesis Committee: Katelyn Kendrish. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2015.

Chair, Thesis Committee: Anna Lenau. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA 2014.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Jessica Crockett. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA 2014.

Chair, Thesis Committee: Rob Hitt. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2013.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Leanne Laux-Bachand. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2013.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Christopher Carlson. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2011.

Chair, Thesis Committee: Kelley Toole. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2011.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Joshua Browning. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2011.

Chair, Thesis Committee: Joshua Young. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2009.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Spencer Ellsworth. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2009.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Colleen Kiernan. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2009.

Chair, Thesis Committee: Anna Wolff. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2008. Reader,

Thesis Committee: Mary Hammerbeck. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. 2009.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Morgan Janiak. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA.2008. Chair, Thesis Committee: Andrew Heflich. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. Spring 2008.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Matthew Brown. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA.2007.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Andrew DeBoy. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. Spring 2006.

Reader, Thesis Committee: Robert St. Lawrence. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. Spring 2006.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Workshops in Creative Writing: Poetry Topics in Poetry The Prose Poem Modern and Contemporary Poets Asian American Literature Prosody

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

University and College Service:

Committee Member. Executive Director—Prior Center for Fine and Performing Arts. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. Winter/Spring 2022.

Co-Chair. VP DEI Search Committee. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. Summer/Fall 2021.

Faculty Representative. DEI Subcommittee. Board of Trustees. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA.

Faculty Member. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2019-present.

Committee Member. Asian Studies Committee. Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. August 2017-Present.

Advisor. First-Year Advisor. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2018-present.

- Creative Writing Committee. English Department. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. August 2016-Present.
- Advisor. *The Purple*. English Department. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. August 2016-present.
- Committee Member (Classroom Observations). Committee on the Evaluation of Teaching. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2017-present.
- Committee Member. Jenks Chair Search Committee. 2020-2021.
- Committee Member. Community Subgroup. Strategic Planning Committee. 2020-2021.
- Committee Member. Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Subgroup. Strategic Planning Committee. 2020-2021.
- Coordinator. Creative Writing. The College of the Holy Cross. 2018-2021.
- Committee Member. Committee on Faculty Affairs. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2018-2019.
- Curriculum Committee. English Department. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. August 2017-2018.
- Graduate Studies/Career Advisor. English Department. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. August 2016-2018.
- CRAW Poetry and Poetics Prize (Sigma Tau Delta): English Department. The College of the Holy Cross. Committee Member. Worcester, MA. August 2016-May 2017.
- Prize Committee (McCarthy, Crowley, etc.): English Department. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. August 2016-2017.
- Fulbright Scholarship Advisor. Sean O'Rourke. Fulbright for University College Cork. The College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. 2017-2018.
- Academic Advisor. English-Creative Writing Emphasis. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 2015 June 2016.
- Activities Committee. English Dept. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 2013-June 2014.
- Advisory Committee, English Dept. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 1, 2012 June 2014.
- Faculty Advisory Committee. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. April 1, 2012 present.
- Graduate Studies Committee. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. January 1, 2011-2012.
- Academic Advisor. English-Creative Writing Emphasis. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 2007-2010.
- Poetry Advisor. *The Bellingham Review*. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 2006-2014.
- Advisory Board Member. Department of English. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 2007-2009.
- Committee Member. Search Committee for Fiction Position. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 2007-December 11, 2007.
- Chair. Activities Committee for the Department of English. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 2006-December 2007.
- Committee Member. Curriculum Committee for the Department of English. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 2005 June 2006.
- Nominated Committee Member. Academic Technology Committee. Utica College. Utica, NY. September 2004- May 2005.
- Faculty Representative. Utica College Commencement Committee. Utica College, NY. Feb. 2003- May 2005.
- Faculty Co-Advisor. S.T.A.N.D. (Students Taking Action in New Directions) Coalition. Student-run planning coalition for college program creation and planning. Utica College. Utica, NY. Sept. 2002- May 2005.

Faculty Advisor. Leadership Weekend. Undergraduate leadership retreat, workshop, and seminar series. Utica College. Utica, NY. July 2002- May 2005.

Search Committee. Department of English. Utica College. Utica, NY. Sept. 2002-April 2003.

Judge. One-Act Playwriting Contest. Department of Fine Arts. Utica College. Utica, NY. Nov. 2002.

Coordinator. The Jackson Lunch Hour Reading Series. Utica College. Utica, NY Sep. 2001-May 2005.

Advisor. *The Ampersand*. Utica College. Utica, NY. Undergraduate literary journal for Utica College. Sep. 2001- May 2005.

Committee Member. American Literature Curriculum Review. Utica College, Utica, NY. Sep. 2001-May 2005.

Committee Member. Writing Minor and Creative Writing Curriculum Review. Utica College. Utica, NY. Sep. 2001-May 2005.

Advisor. *The Mercury*. Gettysburg College. Gettysburg, PA. Undergraduate literary journal for Gettysburg College. Oct-May 2001.

Guest Speaker. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. Presented electronic publication and resources for creative writers on the world wide web. October 19, 1999.

Co-webpage Designer. *Hayden's Ferry Review*. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. http://www.statepress.com/hfr/>. Feb-May 1999.

Committee Member. Arizona State University's Creative Writing Web Page. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. Aug-Dec. 1998.

Coordinator. Readings and Lectures Series for the Philippine Association for Graduate Education. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. Guest Speaker: M. Evelina Galang. Aug-Dec. 1998.

Judge. "River of Words" Poetry Contest. Phoenix Arizona. Reviewed and judged poetry submitted by grade schools in Arizona. June 1998.

Intern. AZ Center for the Book. Contacted writers, informed members of upcoming readings.

Intern. Arizona Humanities Council. "Transforming the Barbed Wire," "The Arizona Book Festival," and "Family Writes." Contacted writers, transportation, and services for Arizona Humanities Council events. Jan-May 1998.

Coordinator. Readings and Lectures for the Philippine Association for Graduate Education. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. Guest Speaker: Oscar V. Campomanes. Jan-May 1998.

President. Philippine Association for Graduate Education. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. 1997-1998.

Coordinator. Readings and Lectures Series for Philippine Association for Graduate Education. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. Guest Speaker: Nick Carbo. Jan-May 1997.

National and Professional Service:

External Reviewer. Tenure File. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL. 2023.

Panel Reviewer. Massachusetts Poetry Festival. Salem, MA. January 2023-March 2023.

Juror. Make Art Grant. Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. October - November 2022.

Board Member. Poetry Daily. George Mason University. Fairfax, VA. 2022-present.

Consulting Editor. The Kenyon Review. Kenyon College. Gambier, OH. 2020-present.

External Reviewer. Pre-Tenure File. Colorado College. Colorado Springs, CO. 2021.

Gala Committee Member. AWP Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA. August 2021-March 2022.

Conference Sub Committee Member. AWP Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA. May 2021-July 2021.

Poetry Editor. Solstice: A Magazine of Diverse Voices. https://solsticelitmag.org/our-mission/. February 2020 – 2021

External Reviewer. Tenure File. Bucknell University. Lewisburg, PA. 2021.

External Reviewer. Tenure File. University of Massachusetts, Boston. Boston, NY. 2019.

Reader. 2018 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship. Boston, MA 2017.

Treasurer. Executive Committee. Board of Trustees. The Association of Writers & Writing Programs. Richmond, VA. November 2016 - 2018.

External Reviewer. Tenure File. The New School. New York, NY. 2018.

External Reviewer. Tenure File. College of Charleston. Charleston, SC. 2018.

External Reviewer. Tenure File. University of California, Riverside. Riverside, CA. 2017.

External Reviewer. Tenure File. University of Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. 2017.

External Reviewer. Tenure File. University of Missoury-Kansas City. Kansas City, MO. 2016.

Vice Chair. Executive Committee. Board of Trustees. The Association of Writers & Writing Programs. Richmond, VA. 2013 – 2016

Reader. 2016 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship. Boston, MA. 2015.

Chair, Conference Committee for Seattle Conference. The Association of Writers & Writing Programs. Richmond, VA. February 1, 2011 - 2014.

Secretary. Executive Committee. Board of Trustees. The Association of Writers & Writing Programs. Richmond, VA. February 1, 2012 - November 2013.

Board Member. Board of Trustees. The Association of Writers & Writing Programs. February 1, 2012 - November 2018.

Panelist. GAP Grant Selection. Artist Trust. Seattle, WA. 2010.

Co-Chair, Advisory Board. Kundiman. June 2005 - present.

Secretary. Executive Board. Kundiman. June 2003 – 2005.

Board Member. Sculpture Space: Member of the New York State Artist Workspace Consortium. Utica, NY. June 2004- May 2005.

Planning Board Member. "Intimacy & Geography: The National Asian American Poetry Festival." Asian American Writers' Workshop. New York, NY. Mar. 2003-November 2003.

Juror. Illinois Arts Council's FY2002 Artists Fellowship Review in Poetry. Chicago, IL. Feb-Apr 2002.

Literary Service:

Judge. Common Ground Review 2023 Annual Poetry Contest. Springfield, MA. 2023.

Judge. Sparrow Poetry Awards. Framingham University. Framingham, MA. 2023.

Judge. Poetry Out Loud Semi-Final. Hopkinton Center for the Arts. Hopkinton, MA. March 4, 2023.

Judge. Glascock Poetry Contest. Mount Holyoke College. South Hadley, MA. April 1-2, 2022.

Judge. Poetry Out Loud—Regional Semifinal. Boston, MA. March 5, 2022.

Judge. Chapbook Contest. Poetry Society of America. New York, NY. Summer 2020.

Judge. Poetry Out Loud—Regional Semifinal. Boston, MA. February 19, 2020.

Juror. Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. Poetry Fellowship. Providence, RI. June 2020.

Curator. Poem-A-Day: October 2019. Academy of American Poets. https://poets.org/ 2019.

Judge. "Berkshire Prize: First or Second Book of Poetry." Tupelo Press. North Adams, MA. 2019.

Judge. "International Poetry Contest." River Styx. St Louis, MO. 2019.

Judge. "Academy of American Poets Contest" Tufts University. North Grafton, MA. 2019.

Judge. "49th Parallel Prize." Bellingham Review. Bellingham, WA. 2018.

Judge. "Claire Keyes Poetry Award." Soundings East. Salem State University. Salem, MA. 2018.

Judge. Southern Connecticut State University Student Awards. New Haven, CT. Reader. 2018

Judge. Akron Prize in Poetry. Akron, OH. 2017.

Judge. Poetry Out Loud. Framingham, MA. March 4, 2017.

Judge. Florida International University Undergraduate and Graduate Student Poetry Contest. Miami, FL. 2017.

Judge. University of Central Arkansas Poetry Contest. Conway, AK. 2017.

Judge. Dyer-Ives Poetry Contest. Sponsored by Grand Rapids Public Library. Grand Rapids, MI. April 2017.

Judge. Patricia Goedicke Prize in Poetry. Cutbank Magazine. Missoula, MT. 2016.

Judge. "2016 Hal Prize." Door County, Wisconsin. Baileys Harbor, WI. 2016.

Judge. Mountain West Writers' Contest. Western Humanities Review. Salt Lake City, UT. December 2015.

Juror. Stone Award. Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR. 2014 - present.

Music Editor. at Length. <atlengthmag.com>. 2013-2015.

Juror. Sierra Nevada Low Residency Scholarship. Incline Village, NV. 2013 - present.

Guest Editor. The James Franco Review. September – October 2015.

Screener. Kundiman Prize in Poetry. 2010 - present.

Judge. Academy of American Poets Prize for Mary Washington University. April 2014.

Judge. JMWW Poetry Chapbook Contest. 2013.

Screener. AWP Donald Hall Prize in Poetry. George Mason University. Fairfax, VA. October 2009.

Poetry Judge: AWP Intro Journals Project. George Mason University. Fairfax, VA. November 2008-February 2009.

Judge. Poetry Contest. Meritage Press Annual Poetry Contest.

http://www.meritagepress.com/bspeaks_dec02.htm. Dec. 2002.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Writers & Writing Programs Poetry Society of America Academy of American Poets