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Education

1976-1979 University of Montana / M.F.A., Creative Writing
1971-1975 San Diego State University / A.B., English

Teaching Experience

1984-present Professor, Distinguished Faculty Scholar, Minnesota State University,
Mankato / Mankato, MN

- Teaching assignments in creative writing and contemporary literature, with special emphasis in poetry
- Director (since 1986) of Good Thunder Reading Series
- Director of Creative Writing Program
- Member and/or chair of department Assessment, Curriculum, Personnel, Professional Activities, and Scheduling standing committees; and Creative Writing and Program Review ad hoc committees
- Member and/or chair of university Budget, Faculty Research, and Graduate committees; Graduate Dean search committee; Faculty Workgroup on Compensation for Thesis and APP Supervision; Task Force on Graduate Education

2006-2008 Guest Faculty, University of Nebraska MFA in Writing / Omaha, NE
1982-1984 Instructor, Oregon State University / Corvallis, OR
1981-1982 Instructor, Minnesota State University, Moorhead / Moorhead, MN
1979-1981 Writer-in-residence, Montana Arts Council
1976-1978 Teaching Assistant, University of Montana / Missoula, MT

Related Experience

Editing and Publishing

1984-2004 Assistant editor, *Mankato Poetry Review*
1979-81 Co-editor, Montana Arts Council anthologies
1975-80 Co-editor, *Cafeteria*
1976-79 Co-editor, *CutBank* and SmokeRoot Press

Service

2009-2013	Midwest Region Representative, Board of Directors, Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP)
2006	Selector, Minnesota Book Awards (poetry), Minnesota Humanities Commission
2004	External consultant, Writer's Workshop program review, University of Nebraska—Omaha
2003, 2005	Panelist (Group II), Institutional Support program, Minnesota State Arts Board
2000-2003	Panelist, Artist Assistance Fellowship program, 2000 (prose) and 2001-2003 (poetry), Minnesota State Arts Board
2002	External consultant, Five-year program review, Department of English, Bemidji State University
2001	Judge, Literature Fellowship program, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation
1999	Preliminary Judge, SASE/Jerome Fellowship program, SASE: The Write Place
1997	Panelist, McKnight Individual Artist Grant Panel, Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council
1988-1993	Board Member, Arrowood Books

Selected Publications**Poetry / Books**

2010	<i>Other Americas</i> , Blueroad Press, forthcoming
2009	<i>Radioactive City</i> , Bellday Books, forthcoming
2008	<i>The Untested Hand</i> , Backwaters Press
2000	<i>Famous Persons We Have Known</i> , Eastern Washington University Press
1984	<i>The Invisible Wedding</i> , University of Missouri Press
1979	<i>Toward New Weather</i> , a chapbook, Frontier Award Committee
1978	<i>Where We Are: The Montana Poets Anthology</i> (co-editor), SmokeRoot Press

/ In Anthologies

2009	<i>The 99th Annual Awards: Award-Winning Poems</i> , The Poetry Society of America
2007	<i>Where One Voice Ends Another Begins: 150 Years Of Minnesota Poetry</i> , Minnesota Historical Society Press
2005	<i>On the Wing: American Poems of Air and Space Flight</i> , University of Iowa Press
2000	<i>Confusion of Stars</i> , Graywolf Press/The Loft
1997	<i>Gravity's Loophole</i> , Graywolf Press/The Loft
1992	<i>A New Geography of Poets</i> , University of Arkansas Press
1990	<i>The Decade Dance</i> , Sandhills Press
1989	<i>As Far as I Can See: Contemporary Writing of the Middle Plains</i> , Windflower

- 1988 Press
The 75th Annual Awards Ceremony: Award-Winning Poems, The Poetry Society of America
- 1981, 1984, 1985, 1988
Anthology of Magazine Verse and Yearbook of American Poetry, Monitor Book Company
- 1983
Rain in the Forest, Light in the Trees: Contemporary Poetry from the Northwest, Owl Creek Press
- 1980
The Stream Invents a Smile, Montana Arts Council
- 1978
Where We Are: The Montana Poets Anthology, SmokeRoot Press

/ In Periodicals

Over 300 poems in these and other magazines:

ACM, CrazyHorse, Field, Kansas Quarterly, Manoa, The Missouri Review, The Nation, The North American Review, Paris Review, Poetry Northwest, Puerto del Sol, Seattle Review, Stand, U.S. Catholic, Yankee

/ Co-Edited Publications

- 1984-2004
1981
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1975-1976
- Mankato Poetry Review*, 39 issues
The Secret in Its Rocking Chair, Montana Arts Council
The Stream Invents a Smile, Montana Arts Council
Cafeteria, 4 issues
Where We Are: The Montana Poets Anthology, SmokeRoot Press
Madeline DeFrees' Imaginary Ancestors, SmokeRoot Press
Rex Burwell's Anti-History, SmokeRoot Press
CutBank, 4 issues
Mary Swander's Needlepoint, SmokeRoot Press
Samovar, 2 issues

Fiction / In Periodicals

Chariton Review, Samovar, Static, Weber Studies

Essays / In Periodicals

Brevity, Cream City Review, New Ohio Review, Static, Verse

Articles / In Periodicals

Cafeteria, For Writers, Great River Review, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Rooster, The Technical Writing Teacher, View from the Loft

Reviews / In Periodicals

Abraxas, ACM, The American Book Review, The Bloomsbury Review, The Corresponder: A Fan Letter on Minnesota Writers, CutBank, Great River Review, The Iowa Review, Western American Literature

Books in Manuscript (Circulating with Publishers)

Poetry

Moving the Dead River West, a full-length collection

Books in Progress

Poetry

Mountain Daylight Time, a full-length collection

Fiction

Adventures of Kiki Lamonica, a short-story collection

Creative Nonfiction

Painted Rocks, a full-length essay collection

Presentations

- 2006 "Teaching Creative Writing Using D2L," Talking About Teaching and Learning Conference, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- 2003 "Your Reading Series on a Shoestring," Associated Writing Programs Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2001 "The Line In Free Verse," Southern Minnesota Poets Society, Mankato, MN
- 1990 "Creative Writers Who Teach: Approaches to Teaching Poetry," Minnesota Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference, Brooklyn Park, MN
- 1990 Panel Chair, "Concerns of Undergraduate Teaching," Associated Writing Programs Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 1989 "Minnesota Writers," Waseca Library, Waseca, MN
- 1989 Panel Chair, "Western Writers Symposium 5," Western Literature Association Annual Meeting, Coeur d'Alene, ID
- 1981 "Montana's Poetic Heritage and Its Future," Montana Library Association Annual Conference, Missoula, MT
- 1978 "The Small Press Experience," International Conference on Publishing and Editing, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA

Readings

Over 100 readings at schools, universities, and other venues in the U.S. and Great Britain, including the following:

University of California, The Loft Literary Center, University of Minnesota, U.S. Naval Academy, Ohio State University, Reed College

Fellowships and Awards

2009	Bellday Poetry Prize, Bellday Books
2009	Louis Hammer Memorial Award, Poetry Society of America
2009	<i>The Writer</i> magazine / Emily Dickinson Award, Poetry Society of America
2009	Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award, Minnesota State University, Mankato
2006	Kay Sexton Award, Minnesota Book Awards, Minnesota Humanities Commission
2003	Vi Gale Award, <i>Hubbub</i> magazine
2002	Career Initiative Grant, The Loft Literary Center
2000	Career Opportunity Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board
2000	McKnight Artist Fellowship, Award of Distinction in Poetry, The Loft Literary Center
1999	Artist Assistance Fellowship, Minnesota State Arts Board
1998	Hawthornden Fellowship, Hawthornden International Retreat for Writers (Lasswade, Scotland)
1997	McKnight Fellowship in Poetry, The Loft Literary Center
1996	McKnight Individual Artist Grant, Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council
1993	McKnight Individual Artist Grant, Region Nine Arts Advisory Council
1992	Creative Writing Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts
1988	Robert H. Winner Memorial Award, Poetry Society of America
1986	Artist Assistance Fellowship, Minnesota State Arts Board
1978	Frontier Award (publication prize), University of Montana
1978	First Prize in Poetry, Branford P. Millar Award, <i>Portland Review</i>

Honors

2009	Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award, Minnesota State University, Mankato
2003	Honorable Mention, Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards, The Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College
2003	Honorable Mention, Cecil Hemley Memorial Award, Poetry Society of America
2002	Certificate of Recognition (for Good Thunder Reading Series directorship), Cultural Diversity Program, Minnesota State University
2001	Finalist, Book of the Year Award in Poetry, <i>ForeWord Magazine</i>

1976 Phi Beta Kappa induction, Nu Chapter, San Diego State University
1975 Graduation with highest honors and with distinction in English, San Diego State University

Memberships

1984-present Associated Writing Programs
The Loft
Poetry Society of America
Western Literature Association

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