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#### Education

M.F.A. (Creative Writing, Poetry) Brown University, Providence RI, 1998 B.A. (Philosophy and Mathematics) St. John's College, Annapolis MD, 1991

## **Teaching Experience**

Professor of English (2019-present), Creative Writing Program, Department of English, University of Florida
Term Professor 2018-2021, University of Florida
Associate Professor (2014-2019), Creative Writing Program, Department of English, University of Florida
Bread Loaf Writers' Conference (2018), Poetry Faculty
Assistant Professor (2010-14), Creative Writing Program, Department of English, University of Houston

#### **Publications**

#### Books

VENICE, Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2022 DISTANT MANDATE, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2017 MARVELOUS THINGS OVERHEARD, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013 SHOULDER SEASON, Coffee House Press, 2010 STARRED WIRE, Coffee House Press, 2005 MATINEES, Zoland Books, 1999

#### Poems in Journals and Anthologies

"The Missing Nymph at Dry Tortugas" forthcoming in the London Review of Books "Mermaids and Mangroves" and "Cemetery of Pseudonyms" forthcoming in Revel "After Elizabeth Bowen," PN Review, May-June 2023 "To My Hummingbird," London Review of Books, 6/1/2023 "Russian Fairy Tales," The New Republic, May 18, 2023 "The Open C" and "Flamboyance" in Bad Lilies (U.K.), February 17, 2023 "Art Tourism" in the Paris Review, Fall 2022 "Seascape with Three Teens and Chaperone" and "Adult Ballet" in Tourniquet Review, July 15, 2022 "Potatoes and Pomegranates" in the New York Review of Books, 4/21/2022 "Storm Windows" in the London Times Literary Supplement, 3/4/2022 "September in the Capital" and "Bees in Cider," London Review of Books, 3/10/2022 "Gelsenkirchen" and "Venice, Florida," reprinted in *The FSG Poetry Anthology*, November 2021 "A Treatise on Love," "Chimenea," and "The Empire of Flora" in Liberties, Fall 2021 "Moth Orchid," London Review of Books, 8/12/2021 "The Mechanicals," London Review of Books, 6/3/2021 "Cordon Sanitaire" and "Scherzo" on plough.com, January 2021 "Wishlist" in the London Times Literary Supplement, 12/18-25/2020

"Naples, Florida" in the New York Review of Books, 11/05/2020

- "Approaching the Ground," "The Whisper Networks" and "According to Ovid, the Hottest Summer on Record" in Poetry, December 2020
- "The Sirens Have Stopped Singing," "Bad Form," and "Hurricane Florence" in The Southern Review, Fall 2020
- "Arethusa, Swallowtail, Contranym" in London Review of Books, 9/24/2020
- "Country Music" in London Review of Books, 8/13/2020
- "In the Nursery" in Sewanee Review, Summer 2020
- "Scales and Probability" in LitMag, Spring 2020
- "Venice, Florida," "Egrets...," and "The Elegance of Pelicans" in PN Review, March/April 2020
- "Dentro de la tormenta" reprinted in *The Mind Has Cliffs of Fall:Poems at the Extremes of Feeling*, ed. Robert Pinsky, Norton 2019
- "Watteau" in London Review of Books, September 26, 2019
- "Sleepingwalking in Venice," reprinted in Best American Poetry 2019, September 2019
- "The Psychic Capital of the World," "The Gates of Hell," and "Possible Sea Breeze Collision in the Evening Hours," PN Review (UK), Nov/Dec 2018
- "The Sirens Have Stopped Singing," "At Herculaneum," "Venus in Naples," and "Naples, Florida," in Sewanee Review, Winter 2019
- "Don Giovanni" and "La Casa del Diavolo" in Poetry, September 2018
- "Ducks" in The London Review of Books, 08/2018
- "A Midsummer Night's Work," New York Review of Books, 8/16/2018
- "Miniature Horses in Florida" and "Palm" in The Southern Review, Spring 2018
- "Sleepwalking in Venice" in Paris Review, Spring 2018
- "Amor" and "Barding" in Paris Review, Fall 2017

"A Horse Does Not Want to Be Fedexed" in The London Review of Books, 5/2017

- "Borrowed Bio," "Two Hangings from Ovid," and "What to Read This Summer" in Poetry, 4/2017
- "On Balance" in Symmetries: Three Years of Art and Poetry at Dominique Lévy, 2016
- "On Balance" in Joel Shapiro, Lévy-Gorvy Publications, 2016
- Poem from "Epic" in The London Review of Books, 12/2016
- "Captivity" in The Nation, 09/2016
- "Nights Are Short but Evenings Come Twice" and "Cooked in Their Own Ink" in The Southern Review, spring, 2016.
- "Gelsenkirchen" in the London Review of Books, 5 May 2016.
- "Cottonmouth" and "The Fort" in Poetry, February, 2016.
- "Supercell" in The New Yorker, November 3, 2015.
- "Travesty" in Granta, fall 2015.
- "Trobairitz" and "Breeze Blocks in the Wild Hollyhocks" in the Paris Review, fall 2015.
- "Three Données" in The American Scholar, Summer 2015.
- "They That Dally Nicely with Words May Quickly Make Them Wanton" in Poetry, February 2015.
- "Marriage As Baroque Music" in Literary Imagination (forthcoming).
- 7 poems in Little Star, 2015.
- "Bolivar" and "Wind Farm, Texas" in the Paris Review, summer 2014.
- "Poodle" in The New Criterion, June 2014.
- "Escape Architecture" in Poetry Review UK, Summer 2014.
- "Epic" and "Escape Architecture" in Poetry, January 2014.
- "Revelations" in Granta, Autumn 2013.
- "Terminal Moderne" in London Review of Books, July 18, 2013.
- "Argon" and "Seasonal Disorder" in Poetry Review (U.K.), Summer 2013.
- "Knot Garden" and "Chagrin" in Parnassus 33:1&2.
- "Civilization" in London Review of Books, April 25, 2013.
- "Wingandecoia" in Paris Review, Spring 2013.
- "The Heliopolitan" and "Chitchat" in Southern Review 48:4, Fall 2012.
- "It Was a Bison Frise's Life..." in The Open Door: 100 Poems 100 Years of Poetry Magazine (ed. Don
- Share and Christian Wiman), University of Chicago, 2012.
- "The Grind," in Poetry, September 2012.

"Intercoastal," "Roundness," and "Dream Thales" in Denver Quarterly 46:4, 2012.

- "Azure" and "Cicadas" in The Nation 294:15, April 2012.
- "Cantata for Lynette Roberts" in Poetry, October 2011.
- "From the Lamiyya" and "Alexander's Naming of Winds" in Paris Review (Issue 199, 2011)
- "Squall: Arethusa" in Port U.K. (June 2011)
- "Stabile" and "Symphonic Expanse" in Poetry (February 2011)
- "Squill" in Boston Review (35:1, January 2010)
- "Bliss Street" in The New Yorker (October 18, 2010)
- "Art Hotels and the Global Cafe" in Black Clock (No. 13, Fall/Winter 2010)
- "Treatment" in The New Yorker (May 4, 2009)
- "Shoulder Season," "Thalassotherapy," and "Corporate Abstraction" in Critical Quarterly (51:3, October 2009)
- "Granularity" and "The Devil's Pollard" in Colorado Review (36:2, Summer 2009)
- "This Is the Latest" in Poetry (July/August 2009)
- "Belated Treatment," "Stet Stet Stet" and "The Eros of Nothing" in London Review of Books (31:14, 23 July 2009)
- "Discretion," "Schilderachtig," and "One Thinks of Due Diligence" in Chicago Review (54:3), 2009)
- "The Leaves Are Falling," "Securitization," "Year Round" in Poetry (December 2008)
- "A Not Unruffled Surface" and "It Was a Bison Frise's Life..." in Poetry (June 2008)
- "Gallimaufry," "Classical Apples," and "Urushiol" in Poetry (June 2007)
- "The Docent of Evening" in 19 Lines: A Drawing Center Writing Anthology, edited by Lytle Shaw (The Drawing Center/Roof Books), 2007
- "Classical Music" in Bowery Women: Poems edited by Bob Holman and Marjorie Tesser (New York: Bowery Arts & Sciences, Ltd.), 2006
- "Bon Nuit, Bunny" in Village Voice (50:45, November 2005)
- "Just Dump Me on the Palace Steps" in Isn't It Romantic: 100 Love Poems by Younger American Poets edited by Brett Fletcher Lauer & Aimee Kelley (Amherst: Verse Press), 2004
- "Keys and Scales," "Fire Is a Hostile Crowd" and "Destruction Is the New Construction" in Conjunctions (Issue 40, 2003)
- "The North End," "Sullivan Square," and "Anniversary" in Grand Street (14:4, June 1996)

## **Essavs and Reviews**

"Wonder Cabinets of the Mind" (on Robyn Schiff), New York Review of Books, August 17, 2023

"Greek Lessons" (on Han Kang), London Review of Books, August 10, 2023

"Mosquitoes in Paradise" (on Russell Banks), February 2, 2023

On the Eliot Centennary, Book Post, December 27, 2023

"The Transplanted Ironist" (on Iman Mersal), New York Review of Books, 12/22/2022

"It's the Worst!: On Frank O'Hara's Contradictions," London Review of Books, 11/03/2022

On T.S. Eliot's "The Waste Land," American Poets, Fall-Winter 2022

"Timeless Correspondences" (on H.D.), New York Review of Books, 10/06/2022

- "Weeding in the Nude" (on Edna St. Vincent Millay), London Review of Books, 5/26/2022
- "His Nemesis Was Stupidity" (on Charles Baudelaire), New York Review of Books, 4/07/2022

"Bard of New Jersey" (on August Kleinzahler), New York Review of Books, 11/11/2021

"Lydia Davis's Lists," London Review of Books, 12/02/2021

"Ashbery's Cliffhangers," New York Review of Books, 9/02/2021

"Waiting for the Poetry" (on Adrienne Rich), London Review of Books, 7/15/2021 "Like Washbasins" (on Yiyun Li), London Review of Books, 5/6/2021

"And You Give Yourself Away" (on Doreanne Ní Ghriofa), New York Review of Books, 4/22/2021

On Louise Glück, The Literary Review (U.K.), May 2021

"Bye-Bye NY" (on Harry Mathews), London Review of Books, 3/18/2021

- "On John Berryman," Book Post (https://books.substack.com/), 3/06/2021
- "The Splendor and the Sting" (on Charlotte Mew and Rosamund Stanhope), New York Review of Books 12/2020

- "Echo is a Fangirl" (on Denise Riley), London Review of Books, 11/19/2020 (with podcast)
- "Why Do Poets Still Speak of the Gods?," Sewanee Review, Fall 2020
- "A Nony Mouse: The Batrachomyomatria" (on A.E. Stallings), London Review of Books, 07/16/2020
- "Water Music" (on Alice Oswald), New York Review of Books, 07/23/2020
- "Toyish" (on Gary Lutz), London Review of Books, 5/07/2020
- "A Walk Through Someone Else" (on Nick Laird and Joe Dunthorne), New York Review of Books, 3/26/2020
- "Acts of Extreme Attention" (on Karen Solie), New York Review of Books, 11/21/2019
- "Resist and Disobey!" (on Lawrence Ferlinghetti), New York Review of Books, 9/26/2019
- "A View Beyond the Personal" (on John Koethe), New York Review of Books, 5/23/2019
- "Molasses Nog" (on Diane Williams), London Review of Books, 4/18/2019
- "Stanzas: Joseph Brodsky," Sewanee Review, https://thesewaneereview.com/articles/stanzas-joseph-brodsky
- "Holding It Together" (on Jeffrey Yang and Chelsey Minnis), New York Review of Books, 1/17/2019
- "James Merrill's The Book of Ephraim," Lana Turner Journal no. 11, Fall 2018
- "On Sinéad Morrissey," London Review of Books, 10/25/2018
- "Unfolding 'Winter Fly" (on Charles Simic), Field, Fall 2018
- "A Quick Laugh Like the Sun" (on Joan Murray), Poetry, 11/2018
- "On Maureen McLane," London Review of Books, 5/10/2018
- "Willing to Be Reckless" (On Marianne Moore), Poetry, December 2017, and reprinted in Poetry Review UK, Spring 2018
- "Whole Earth Troubadour" (on W.S. Merwin), New York Review of Books, 12/7/2017
- "On Fanny Howe," London Review of Books, 10/5/2017
- "In Coleridge's Bed," The London Review of Books, 4/2017
- "Delmore Schwartz vs. Delmore Schwartz," Poetry, 12/2016 "A Plain Bright Mystery: On Denise Riley," The Nation, 10/2016
- "How Poems Think," The Nation, 06/06/2016
- "Nothing Is Single: James Merrill's Life and Art," The Nation, 12/7/2015
- "Prospero's Books: Jorie Graham's From the New World: Poems," The Nation, 11/16/2015
- "The Dolemen and the Nabmen: On Tom Pickard," Poetry, October 2015
- "The Dreamlife of Desire," The Nation, 4/6/2015
- "Poem Guide: William Butler Yeats' 'Easter 1916," poetryfoundation.org
- "Poem Guide: James Merrill's 'The Victor Dog," poetryfoundation.org
- "Ghazals, Guitars, and Dumb Blocks: On Dirty Baby," Parnassus, 2015
- "Seamus Heaney: 'In Memoriam: Robert Fitzgerald" in Poetry Ireland Review No. 113, Fall 2014
- "A Thousand Labyrinths: Peter Gizzi" in Boston Review, July 2014
- "Walking on Knives: Denise Levertov" in Poetry, June 2014
- "Infamy or Urn" (on Dickinson's manuscript poems) in The Nation, January 27, 2014
- "The Banquet: Kenneth Koch" in Poetry, January 2014
- "Shelf Life" (on Denise Levertov's biography) in The Nation, November 11, 2013
- "The Lyric Project" (on Tracy K. Smith and Cathy Park Hong) in Parnassus, 33-1&2
- "Shelf Life" (on Norton's Postmodern Poetry, 2nd Edition), The Nation, April 15, 2013
- "Exchange: Gwyneth Lewis, Michael Lista, Ange Mlinko" for Poetry, 04/2013
- "Off Center" (on Lynette Roberts) for Poetry, 02/2013
- "Diagram This: On Adrienne Rich" for The Nation, February 18, 2013
- "Seeing and Saying" (on Mute Poetry, Speaking Pictures by Leonard Barkan), Los Angeles Review of Books, March 15, 2013
- "Geoffrey Hill: On Reading Crowds and Power," Poetry Foundation website (poetryfoundation.org), March 2013
- "Safer Than Ambien" (on Elizabeth Bishop) for Poetry, 01/2013
- "The Unconquered Flame" (on Robert Duncan) for The Nation, October 8, 2012
- "The Scholar's Art" (on Susan Stewart) in Los Angeles Review of Books, January 19, 2012
- Review of Valery's Graveyard (McGrath/Comenetz) in Romance Quarterly, 59:3
- Review of Wildfire (Andrea Brady) in Chicago Review, 56:4
- "Why Write, If Not to Align Yourself with Time and Space?" (interview) in American Poetry Review, March-April 2012

Review of David Trinidad's Dear Prudence for Bookforum, December/January 2012 "A Few Leaves of Salted Rocket," Poetry, 08/2011 "The Other Ange Mlinko," London Review of Books blog, August 4, 2011 "Hard Against Time" (on Roy Fisher) in The Nation, August 15/22, 2011 "Lingo: The Canting Crew," in The Nation, June 14, 2011 "Lingo: Out of the Mouths of Birds," in The Nation, March 22, 2011 "Duncan's Divagations" (on Robert Duncan) in The Nation, February 21, 2011 "Lingo: Languaging" in The Nation. January 21, 2011 "Letter from Beirut" in Poetry, July/August 2010 "This Is Your Brain on Poetry" (exchange with Iain McGilchrist) in Poetry, October 2010 "Little Philadelphias" (on Imagism) in London Review of Books, March 25, 2010 Reading Guide (Anne Finch, Countess of Winchilsea's "The Answer") at Poetryfoundation.org, June 2010 "Scoured Light" (on James Schuyler) for The Nation, May 7, 2010 "Gramophoons" (on Graham Foust) for The Nation, April 16, 2010 "Lingo: Pleasures of the Tixte" for The Nation, October 7, 2010 "Lingo: Bluer Rather Than Pinker" for The Nation, September 7, 2010 "Lingo: The Everyday Oblique" for The Nation, June 22, 2010 "Lingo: Prolixities Docked" for The Nation, May 27, 2010 "Lingo: Reading on the Brain" for The Nation, April 5, 1020 "Lingo: Superfluity and Bounty" for The Nation, March 23, 2010 "Lingo: Borrower's Remorse?" for The Nation, January 19, 2010 "Introduction" for Up Above the World by Paul Bowles, Penguin UK, 2010 "Words As Amulets" (on Barbara Guest) in London Review of Books, December 3, 2009 "As If Nature Talked Back to Me: A Notebook" in Poetry, September 2009 "Lingo: To Sleep, Perchance to Sleep + Think" in The Nation, September 1, 2009 "The God Couple," (on Susan Wheeler and Robert Polito) for Bookforum, June/July/August 2009 "Angels to Radios" (on Rilke) in The Nation, November 24, 2009 "A Nameless Vocation" (on Fanny Howe) in The Nation, March 18, 2009 "Comfort and Agony" (on Jennifer Moxley) in The Nation, June 8, 2009 "With Mercy for the Greedy" (on Frederick Seidel) in The Nation, June 29, 2009 "Lingo: Fopcorn" in The Nation, June 16, 2009 "Lingo: Linguistic Currency" in The Nation, November 3, 2009 "Lingo: And Then Some" in The Nation, April 14, 2009 "Lingo: What Child Is This?" in The Nation, March 17, 2009 Reading Guide: Gerard Manley Hopkins's "The Windhover" at Poetryfoundation.org, January 2009 "If Only Analogues..." (on Allen Ginsberg) in London Review of Books, November 20, 2008 "Her Nature Was Future" (on Emily Dickinson) in The Nation, November 19, 2008 "Lullabye" (on Susan Stewart) in The Nation, October 29, 2008 "Pleasantly False Deja Vu: The Obscure Vaudeville Charms of Bree Benton" for The Believer, July/August 2008 "A Nurse of Enchantment" (on Helen Adam) in The Nation, April 14, 2008 "Clamor and Quiet" (on Robert Pinsky and Mary Kinzie) in Poetry, January 2008 "Information, Thy Name Is Reverie" (on Devin Johnston and Linda Gregg) in Poetry, November 2008 "Loss Lieder" (on National Poetry Month) in The Nation, April 8, 2008 "Dreamlife without Angels" (on John Ashbery) in The Nation, December 17, 2007 "Six Takes" (Omnibus review) for Poetry, October 2007 "Charles North's Adventures in Poetry" in Don't Ever Get Famous: Essays on New York Writing after the

New York School, ed. Daniel Kane, Dalkey Archive Scholarly Series, 2006

# Awards

A Poet's Agora (Residency, Athens, Greece), 2020 (postponed due to COVID lockdown) Guggenheim Fellowship, 2014-15 Frederick Bock Prize, Poetry magazine, 2012 Randall Jarrell Award for Criticism. Poetry Foundation. 2009 Editor's Prize for Reviewing, Poetry magazine, 2008 National Poetry Series, 2004 Publishers Weekly Best Books of 1999 The Fund for Poetry, 1996 and 2006

Starred Wire was one of two finalists for the James Laughlin Award in 2005. Shoulder Season was a finalist for the William Carlos Williams Award from the Poetry Society of America in 2010, and a finalist for a PEN Center USA award. Marvelous Things Overheard was named a "best book of poetry" on year-end lists in the New Yorker and *The Boston Globe* in 2013 Distant Mandate was the subject of an essay review by Dan Chiasson in The New Yorker

### Selected Poetry Readings

forthcoming: Johns Hopkins University, February 2023 forthcoming: ALSCW Annual Conference, Houston, October 2023 Hammer Museum, November 17, 2022 Irish Arts Center, October 10, 2022 Zoom interview and reading with Maitreybandhu, London Buddhist Centre (https://www.youtube.com/ results?search query=maitreybandhu+poetry+east) Zoom reading with Zoe Hitzig and Rowan Ricardo Williams, June 12, 2020 (hosted by McNally Jackson Bookshop, NYC) Poetry Society of America, June 6, 2019 The Pulitzer Foundation, April 12, 2019 University of North Florida, November 1, 2018 University of Houston, October 18, 2018 Breadloaf Writers Conference, August 17, 2018 The Hammer Museum (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA, April 2018 Association of Writers & Writing Programs, March 2018 Dominique Lévy Gallery (NYC), November 12, 2017 The Hammer Museum (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA, January 2013 The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, February 2011 Lone Star Community College, Montgomery, TX, April 2011 Pace University, New York, NY, December 2010 Villanova University, Villanova, PA, April 2010 St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, January 2007 Williams College, Williamstown, MA, September 2007 The Poetry Project, NY, NY, May 2005 KGB Bar, NY, NY, May 2005 St. John's University, Staten Island, NY, October 2001 Naropa University, Boulder, CO, June 2001 Caius College, Cambridge, U.K., September 1999 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 1999

## **Selected Lectures and Panel Discussions**

"Poetry and the Figure of Echo," lecture delivered at St. Michael's College, October 6, 2022 "Poetry and the Figure of Echo," lecture delivered at St. John's College, February 11, 2022

"Poetry in a Time of Crisis," Zoom event with Jana Prikryl, Ishion Hutchinson, francine j. harris and Dan Chiasson, September 2, 2020 (sponsored by New York Review of Books, hosted by Community Bookshop, NYC)

"Poetry As a Foreign Language," University of Houston, October 18, 2018

"Poetry As a Foreign Language," Breadloaf Writers Conference, August 17, 2018

"The Revival of Aphrodite's Daughter: Rhetoric in Contemporary Poetry," a panel at the Association of Writers & Writing Programs conference, March 8, 2018.

"Shakespeare and Twenty-First Century Poetics," working group at the Shakespeare Association of America, March 29, 2018.

"Poetry at Sea," an invited lecture given at the Hugo House in Seattle as part of the Bagley-Wright lecture series sponsored by Wave Books, September 8, 2016.

"Poetry at Sea," an invited talk given at the Poetry by the Sea conference in Madison, CT, May 26, 2016. "Creative Responses to the New York School," American Literature Association, May 25, 2014.

Symposium on Evaluative Criticism, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, February 2014.

Talk with Christian Wiman and Rae Armantrout, Inprint Reading Series, Alley Theater, Houston, February 2012

Talk with Kay Ryan, Inprint Reading Series, Alley Theater, Houston, April 11, 2011

Panel on Emily Dickinson, Lone Star Community College, December 16, 2010

Panel on contemporary poetry, sponsored by the Poetry Society of America at the University of Texas, Austin, November 11, 2010

Panel on Poetry magazine, Associated Writing Programs Conference, Chicago, IL, February 2009

#### **Podcasts and Interviews**

Contributor interview, New York Review of Books, forthcoming August 2023 On Denise Riley, London Review of Books, November 2020 Bookworm with Michael Silverblatt, 2012: http://www.kcrw.com/etc/programs/bw/bw130124ange\_mlinko\_shoulder#

# **Professional Activity and Service**

Judge, The Silvers-Dudley Prizes (The Robert B. Silvers Foundation), 2023 Judge, The Bollingen Prize for Poetry (Beineke Library, Yale University), 2019 Judge, Poetry Society of America Chapbook Fellowship, 2018 Poetry Editor, Subtropics, 2016-Poetry Editor, The Nation, 2013-2016 Judge, William Carlos Williams Award for the Poetry Society of America, 2015 Co-Founder, Rice University/University of Houston Reading Series, 2010-2014 Judge, National Poetry Series, 2011 Editor, The Poetry Project Newsletter, 2000-2002 Visiting Writer, Naropa University Summer Writing Program, 2001 Coordinator, The Writing Center, Al-Akhawayn University, Morocco: Fall 1999 Teaching Assistant, Program in Creative Writing, Brown University, 1997-98 Assistant Editor, PWS Publishing: 1995-1996 Editorial Assistant, PWS Publishing (Boston): 1994-1995