

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

M.F.A., Writing, Goddard College, VT (1992)
B.A., Liberal Arts, Excelsior College, Albany, NY (1985)
Prior undergraduate studies at Cornell and Alfred Universities, NY (1960-65)

WORK EXPERIENCE (Teaching-Related)

1999-present: SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
CPN 099, Basic Composition (EOP remedial)
CPN 100-CPN 101, Academic Writing I and II
CPN 102-CPN 103, Academic Writing in the Community I and II (Composition & Service Learning)
COR 101, The Freshman Experience
ENG 200, Introduction to Literature
ENG 202, Introduction to Fiction
ENG 203, Introduction to Poetry
ENG 306, Advanced Writing
ENG 374, Literature for Adolescence
ENG 402, Grammar for Teachers
PWR 213, Poetry Writing

2000-2006: Summer Institute, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), SUNY Cortland, Language Arts

1996: SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
Composition and Critical Thinking
Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT
Themes in American Culture
The Troy Academy, Poultney, VT
Writing and Critical Thinking
North Country Community College, Ticonderoga, NY
Popular Culture

1995: Green Mountain College
Composition 2, Introduction to Literature
North Country Community College, Malone, NY (NYS Correctional Facility, Malone)
Poetry
The Troy Academy
Composition and Critical Thinking
North Country Community College, Ticonderoga, NY
Advisor, Writing Assistance Center
Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY
Literature and Writing (NYS Correctional Facility, Gouverneur, NY)
SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
Biblical Heritage of Literature
Intermediate Composition
Summer Freshman Advising and Registration

1994: SUNY Potsdam
Composition and Critical Thinking,
Poetry
Jefferson Community College (NYS Correctional Facility, Gouverneur)
The Short Story
North Country Community College, Malone (NYS Correctional Facility, Malone)
Verse Writing

1993: SUNY Potsdam
Composition and Critical Thinking

- 1993: North Country Community College, Malone (NYS Correctional Facility, Malone)
 Short Stories
 Literature Appreciation
 Verse Writing
 Jefferson Community College
 Poetry, Literature and Writing
- 1992: Jefferson Community College
 Technical Writing (Watertown campus)
 Literature and Writing (NYS Correctional Facility, Gouverneur)
- 1991: Jefferson Community College
 The Short Story

WORK EXPERIENCE (Other)

Commercial Writing, Marketing Communications and Management

- Wrote advertising copy for employers and clients in retail, manufacturing, software, education, professional services, and sports markets
- Wrote copy for brochures, flyers, releases, direct mail, view books, form letters, proposals, billboards, radio spots, newsletters, public service announcements
- Wrote technical, service, and documentation manuals
- Set up marketing communications departments for manufacturers
- Coordinated design and development of trade show exhibits, including collateral materials
- Organized regional marketing department for national fast-food franchisees
- Consulted in industrial marketing communications
- Developed, presented and implemented marketing plans, product line promotions, distributor relations initiatives, and customer service programs
- Analyzed, budgeted, contracted for ad space in media including print, billboard, TV, radio, CD, and Internet

Non-Profit Program Management

- Developed training and tax credit incentive packages for businesses
- Supervised staff of counselors, intake specialists, clerical support
- Successfully prepared non-profit and government grant applications and proposals ranging to \$525,000
- Coordinated federal manpower grant programs and support services, including Summer Youth Program
- Researched and produced economic development reports, surveys, studies and proposals
- Shared directorship, grant writing, programmatic responsibilities for three-county arts council

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 1999-present: Instructor and Lecturer, English, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
- 2000-03 Industrial Marketing Communications Consultant, DBA: The Competitive Edge, Homer, NY
- 1996-99: Marketing Communications Manager, Monarch Machine Tool Co., Cortland, NY
- 1995-96: Instructor, Troy Academy, Poultney, VT
- 1995-96: Visiting Instructor, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT
- 1993-96: Visiting Instructor, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- 1992-93: Co-Director, Tri-County Arts Council, Potsdam, NY
- 1992-96: Instructor, North Country Community College, Malone, NY
- 1991-95: Instructor, Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY
- 1990-92: Creative Marketing Consultant, DBA: Mitchell Advertising, Potsdam, NY
- 1986-90: Marketing Communications Manager, Carthage Machine Co., Carthage, NY
- 1978-86: Economic Development Specialist, CETA Services Coordinator, CETA Program Coordinator, Manpower Counselor, Private Industry Council Coordinator, St. Lawrence County, Canton, NY
- 1972-77: Salesperson, Howard Lumber Co., Ogdensburg, NY
- 1970-71: Division Supervisor, Custom Food Management, Binghamton, NY
- 1967-70: Regional Advertising, Customer Service Director, KFC Operating Co., Syracuse, NY
- 1965-67: Copy Writer/Copy Director, Laux Advertising, Ithaca, NY

LITERARY READINGS AND WORKSHOPS

(Many readings and workshops below were supported through decentralized grants of the New York State Council on the Arts and by Poets and Writers, Inc., NYC)

Readings

- 2006 Tompkins-Cortland Community College
- 2004 Bookmark Café, Cortland Memorial Library, SUNY Cortland
- 2003 The Blue Frog, Cortland, NY
- 2002 Traditional Arts of Upstate New York (TAUNY), Canton, NY
- 1996 The Troy Academy, Poultney, VT
- 1996 Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT
- 1995 North Country Writers Festival Awards Reading, Sackets Harbor, NY
- 1995 North Country Poetry Festival, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- 1995 "Writers Harvest" Regional Reading, St. Lawrence University., Canton, NY
- 1994 North Country Writers Festival Awards Reading, Sackets Harbor, NY
- 1994 Mater Dei College, Ogdensburg, NY
- 1993 "Day Without Art," SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- 1992 Mater Dei College, Ogdensburg, NY
- 1992 Goddard College, Plainfield VT
- 1991 SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- 1991 Mater Dei College, Ogdensburg, NY
- 1990 NY State Correctional Facility, Cape Vincent, NY
- 1990 Wadhams Hall College, Ogdensburg, NY
- 1981 Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY
- 1981 SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- 1980 Ogdensburg Library, Ogdensburg, NY
- 1980 Mater Dei College, Ogdensburg, NY
- 1980 Glenn Memorial Library, Massena, NY

Poetry Workshops

- 1994 Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT
- 1992 SUNY Potsdam (12 Continuing Ed. Classes: Poetry Writing), Potsdam, NY
- 1991 Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
- 1990 NYS Correctional Facility, Cape Vincent, NY
- 1984 Beaver Creek Alternative School, Heuvelton, NY
- 1983 Morristown Public Library, Morristown, NY
- 1983 Holland Library, Alexandria Bay, NY
- 1983 Evans Mills Library, Evans Mills, NY
- 1982 Morristown Central School, Morristown, NY
- 1982 NYS Dept. of Parks and Recreation, Sackets Harbor, NY
- 1982 Carthage Free Library (2), Carthage, NY
- 1982 NYS Dept, of Parks & Recreation, Sackets Harbor Battlefield, Sackets Harbor, NY
- 1981 Carthage Free Library (2), Carthage, NY
- 1981 Evans Mills Library (2), Evans Mills, NY
- 1981 Ogdensburg Library, Ogdensburg, NY
- 1980 Ogdensburg Library (2), Ogdensburg, NY
- 1980 Glenn Memorial Library, Massena, NY
- 1980 Madrid Hepburn Library, Madrid, NY
- 1980 Massena High School, Massena, NY
- 1980 Lisbon Library, Lisbon, NY
- 1980 Knox Memorial School, Russell, NY

SELECTED PUBLICATION CREDITS

Poetry – Serial Publications

- 2007 *Re-Visions*, Dryden, NY, “On the Execution of Elizabeth Bishop’s Mouse: An Interview...”
- 2004 *Clockhouse Review*, Plainfield, VT “Redrawn”
- 2001 *Megaera*, www.megaera.org, “1000 Cuts”
- 1996 *Onion River Review*, York PA, “Roadside Attraction”
- 1996 *Onion River Review*, York PA, “At the Bar”
- 1996 *Comstock Review*, Syracuse, NY, “One More Train”
- 1996 *Onion River Review*, York, PA, “Possession”
- 1995 *Poetpourri*, Syracuse, NY, “Holidays in Spring”
- 1995 *Passager*, U. of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, “My Mother Ironing”
- 1995 *Poem*, U. of Alabama, Huntsville, AL, “Style Dizzy Said”
- 1995 *Poem*, U. of Alabama, Huntsville, AL, “Elementals”
- 1994 *Poetpourri*, Syracuse, NY, “Son Song”
- 1994 *We Eat This*, Burlington, VT, “The Carving Set”
- 1994 *Poetry Motel*, Duluth, MN, “Michelle”
- 1994 *Poetry Motel*, Duluth, MN, “Getting Even”
- 1993 *Poetpourri*, Syracuse, NY, “Husband”
- 1993 *We Eat This*, Burlington, VT, “The Contemplative”
- 1993 *We Eat This*, Burlington, VT, “Blue Winter Rose”
- 1993 *Blueline*, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY, “Bone and Blowdown”
- 1993 *Blueline*, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY, “St. Lawrence Winter”
- 1993 *Blueline*, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY, “Touched By Frost”
- 1992 *Poetpourri*, Syracuse, NY, “I Am Going”
- 1992 *Infinity Limited*, Castro Valley, CA, “Spirketing”
- 1992 *The Southern Review*, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, “Mundane”
- 1992 *The Southern Review*, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, “A Fish Story”
- 1992 *The Southern Review*, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, “Once Again”
- 1992 *Poetpourri*, Syracuse, NY, “If Memory Serves”
- 1992 *Prophetic Voices*, Novato, CA, “Night School”
- 1991 *Infinity Limited*, Castro Valley, CA, “Another Scenario”
- 1991 *Infinity Limited*, Castro Valley, CA, “Matter of Time”
- 1991 *Infinity Limited*, Castro Valley, CA, “In the Garden”
- 1991 *Poetpourri*, Syracuse, NY, “Liars”
- 1990 *Plastic Tower*, Bowie, MD, “Orders”
- 1990 *Poetpourri*, Syracuse, NY, “Hills of Chance”
- 1990 *Poetpourri*, Syracuse, NY, “Virgo”
- 1990 *Reflect*, Norfolk, VA, “A Little Death”
- 1981 *Immaculatan*, Ogdensburg, NY, “Cues”
- 1980 *Vega*, Bloomfield, NJ, “Traveling Alone”
- 1980 *Stone Country*, Madison, NJ, “Breath of the One...”
- 1979 *Third Eye*, Buffalo, NY, “Red Claims...”
- 1979 *Green’s Magazine*, Detroit, MI, “Net Worth”
- 1978 *Third Eye*, Buffalo, NY, “Pass It On”
- 1978 *Third Eye*, Buffalo, NY, “St. Regis Turnpike”
- 1978 *Third Eye*, Buffalo, NY, “Stranger”
- 1977 *Ataraxia*, Madison, GA, “The Guest”
- 1977 *Remington Review*, Elizabeth, NJ, “River Watch”
- 1977 *Wind Literary Journal*, Pikeville, KY, “Search”
- 1977 *Wind Literary Journal*, Pikeville, KY, “Dance”
- 1976 *Small Pond Magazine*, Stratford, CT, “The Bill”
- 1976 *Cthulhu Calls*, Laramie, WY, “Spoil”

Poetry – Broad­sides and Miscellaneous

- 1994 “Michelle,” Wallpaper #43 *Suburban Wilderness*, MN,
 1994 “Getting Even,” Wallpaper #43 *Suburban Wilderness*, MN
 1994 “My Mother Ironing,” “Carrying Fire,” Art Exhibit: St. Charles, IL: collaboration: poetry on mannequin sculptures (Jane Lieber- Mays, artist-collaborator)

Poetry – Anthologies

- 1995 “A Treatment, a Treat,” *Out of the Dark*, Queen of Swords Press, OR
 1994 “For the Thing Contained,” *West of Ireland*, Enright House, Ireland
 1993 “Service,” *We Speak of Peace*, KIT Publishing, CT
 1992 “An Age of War,” *West of Ireland*, Enright House, Ireland
 1980 “Small Craft Warnings,” *Gathering Stars*, Amadeo Publishing, NJ
 1975 “Recessional,” *Quality American Poetry*, Griffin Publishing, WV

Non-Fiction

- 2001 “Postcards of My North Country,” *Living North Country*, North Country Books Utica, NY
 1995 “Winter on Mt. MacKenzie,” *Adirondac Magazine*, Canton, NY
 1993 “Adirondack Bushwhacker,” *Adirondac Magazine*, Canton, NY

Fiction

- 2004 “The Cup,” *Clockhouse Review*, Portland, ME
 1994 “Party of One,” *Blueline Magazine*, Potsdam, NY (pseudonym: Howard MacNamee)

Editing

- 2006 *While Betty Sat Alone*, Chapbook of student poems, SUNY Cortland
 2003 *The Language & Literacy Spectrum*, Journal of the NYS Reading Association: copy editor
 2002 *ASC Employee Handbook*, Auxiliary Services Corporation, SUNY Cortland: full revision & edit
 1995 *Words That Move Memory Around*, Chapbook selection of student poems, Fort Ticonderoga, NY
 1995 *The Crying Bell*, Malone, NY, Chapbook selection of student poems
 1994 *Over Hills of the Self*, Potsdam, NY: Chapbook anthology of prisoner poems
 1993 *Burger of A Whale*, Potsdam, NY: Chapbook anthology of prisoner poems
 1993 *Blueline Magazine*, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY: Editorial board member
 1992 *Onion River Review*, Plainfield, VT: Advisory board member and reader

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- Longman (Sourcebook literature review with follow-up review of CD and online content)
 Pearson Longman (composition/rhetoric/handbook)
 Allyn Bacon Longman (composition/rhetoric/handbook)
 Thomson, Wadsworth (composition/rhetoric/handbook)
 Wadsworth Heinle ((composition/rhetoric/handbook--text content, title, design of content and cover)
 McGraw Hill Higher Education (composition/rhetoric/handbook)
 Pearson-Prentice Hall (composition/rhetoric/handbook)

PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS

One Person Shows

- 1991 One-person show, Friends of the Gibson Gallery, Potsdam, NY
 1989 One-person show, Mill Gallery, Parishville, NY

Selected Awards

- 2002 “The Red Hood,” juried exhibit, SUNY Cortland
 1991 “Above the Beaver Dam” Award of Merit, Regional Art Show, Gibson Gallery, SUNY Potsdam
 1990-91 South Jefferson Arbor Day Photography Competitions (Grand Prizes and other awards)

PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS (continued)

1989-2002 Photographs featured in various juried exhibits and one-person shows, including Friends of Gibson Gallery Annual Art Exhibits, Potsdam; North Country Regional Art Exhibits, Potsdam; Jefferson County Photography Competitions, Watertown; Dowd Gallery, SUNY Cortland

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CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2007 Roundtable Presenter, Teaching Creative Writing, D.A.T.E. Conference, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
 2006 Seminar Presenter: "Reclaiming the Standards" (in English Composition), SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
 2003 Poster Session, Civic Engagement Conference (COR 101 class), SUNY Cortland, Cortland., NY
 2002 Poster Session, "Prison Poetry," *Thinking About Prisons*. SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

1984 Advanced Economic Development (New York State Certification, 1984)
 1983 Basic Economic Development (New York State Certification, 1983)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AFFILIATIONS, INITIATIVES, DISTINCTIONS

Civic Engagement Leadership Award (SUNY Cortland/City of Cortland), 2007
 Special Appreciation Award, SUNY Cortland EOP Educational Opportunity Program (2007)
 Excellence in Teaching Award (SUNY Cortland), nominee, 2007
 Family Counseling Services (Cortland) Locke Award, 2006 (one of several faculty honored)
 Service Learning Advisory Team (SUNY Cortland)
 Service Learning Faculty Development Group
 American Democracy Project, Civic Engagement Task Force (SUNY Cortland), member
 SUNY Cortland Civic Engagement website developer and webmaster: <http://www.cortland.edu/civicengagement>
 SUNY Cortland Service Learning website developer and webmaster: <http://www.cortland.edu/servicelearning>
 Institute for Disabilities (SUNY Cortland), advisory board member (2004)
 GE assessment essay reader (2002-2006)
 GEAR Assessment Committee, English Department, SUNY Cortland (2005-2006)
 Service Learning Stipend Review Committee
 Outstanding Composition Portfolio Judge (2004-2007)
 Coordinating Committee in English, SUNY Cortland (2005)
 Composition Textbook Committee, English Department, SUNY Cortland (2004)
 Organized campus-wide book drive to support establishment of library in Ghana (2004)
 Organized campus-wide clothing drive to benefit Loaves & Fishes (SUNY Cortland, 2004)
 Adirondack 46ers, member

OTHER SERVICE

English Literature Independent Study Advisor (SUNY Cortland, Fall 2004)
 Judicial Affairs Internship Advisor (SUNY Cortland, Spring 2005)
 Judicial Affairs, Academic Conduct Tribunal temp. member (SUNY Cortland, 2004)
 Finger Lakes Artists & Crafters Network, founder/director and webmaster: <http://www.fingerlakesartists.com>

Former board member of various non-profit organizations, including:

Tri-County Arts Council, past member, president, co-executive director (Northern New York)
 Friends of Gibson Gallery, SUNY Potsdam; member, vice president (Potsdam, NY)
Blueline Literary Magazine, editorial board member (Potsdam, NY)
Onion River Review, editorial board member (Plainfield, VT)
 Dismas House, (transitional youth home), board member (Heuvelton, NY)

Friends of Ogdensburg Public Library; board member, president (Ogdensburg, NY)
Morristown Foundation, board member (Morristown, NY)
St. Lawrence County Council on Aging, board member, president (Canton, NY)

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Attachments:

Sample pages (partial page content) of the following community service websites:

www.fingerlakesartists.com
www.cortland.edu/servicelearning
web.cortland.edu/civicengagement

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