





“What Remains.” Poem. [Nimrod](#). (forthcoming Fall/Winter 2013).

“The Nile Is a River in Egypt.” Poem. [RHINO](#). (2013).

“Glossopetrae.” Poem. [Western Humanities Review](#). (Winter 2012).

“Pearly Everlasting.” Poem. [Western Humanities Review](#). (Winter 2012).

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“Certainty.” Poem. [The Journal](#). (Winter 2012).

“Dusk.” Poem. [The Journal](#). (Winter 2012).

“Poem for My Father, Who Has Less to Say Now.” Poem. [Mid-American Review](#). 31.1 (Fall 2010).

“Wallace in the Tropics.” Poem. [Subtropics](#). Issue 8 (Spring/Summer 2009).

“Charles & Emma.” Poem. [Subtropics](#). Issue 8 (Spring/Summer 2009).

## **RESIDENCIES, PANELS, AND AWARDS**

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Award, Utah Writers’ Contest – First Runner Up, Poetry December 2012

- Judge: Peter Cole. Annual award sponsored by *Western Humanities Review*.

Award, Outstanding Graduate Student – Poetry April 2007

- Awarded annually to the graduate student who displays the most promise at graduation.

Award, Outstanding Mentor-Teacher April 2007

- Awarded annually to the graduate student who display the most promise in teaching and in mentoring newer teachers.

Presentation, Writing into the Profession Conference At UNC– Greensboro September 2006

- Presented an academic paper entitled “Darwinism’s Influence in the Evolution of Contemporary Poetic Form.”

Residency Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts July – August 2006

- Awarded a month-long residency fellowship.

Teaching Fellowship, George Mason University August 2004 – May 2007

- Awarded competitive fellowship.

## **MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS**

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National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

May 2006 – Present

The Association of Writing Programs (AWP).

August 2004 – Present

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*What We Take* – a book-length manuscript of poems.

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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Jargon Marketing & Communications

Madison, WI

October 2007 – August 2008

### ***Communications Contractor***

- Wrote internal and external communications for CUNA Mutual Group in areas including corporate restructuring, crisis management, marketing, and sales & lending products.
- Created communication plans for senior management as well as assisted in crafting communication strategies and selecting appropriate audiences for communication plans.

Whitman Associates

Washington, DC

Summers 2004 – 2007

### ***Temporary Non-profit Summer Positions***

- Business-Higher Education Forum (2007). *Web & Communications Associate*: Wrote copy for print and web, maintained web site and assisted in web site re-launch, served as primary editor of publications for print and web.
- The Meyer Foundation (2006). *Executive Assistant to the President*: Led a wide array of project development efforts, archived Foundation documents and provided general support for the President and the Foundation.
- America's Community Bankers (2004). *Marketing Specialist*: Assisted with marketing plans and ACB publications, including ad tracking and circulation promotions for *Community Banker* magazine.

The Corporate Executive Board

Washington, DC

October 2001 – April 2004

### ***Account Management Analyst***

- Explicated the CEB's research agenda to heads of software applications; monitored industry trends and issues.
- Partnered with account management team to identify members' key issues in efforts to renew accounts.

### ***Research Associate***

- Conducted best-practices research on a variety of industry-wide topics for a membership comprised of over 800 Chief Information Officers at leading global corporations.
- Gathered and analyzed data, formulated appropriate responses and conveyed accurate and detailed responses to executives on a multitude of IT-management topics.

### ***Senior Marketing Associate***

- Engaged in daily conversation with Fortune 500 Chief Finance Officers regarding the CEB's research.
- Finalized membership agreements and assisted in closing new business.