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Education

University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
2010-2013
MFA in Creative Nonfiction
Thesis: *Getting Over the Rainbow*
Advisor: Professor Kendra Kopelke

Loyola College, Baltimore, MD
1995-1999
Bachelor of Arts Writing/Psychology
Graduated Cum Laude; Member of Phi Beta Kappa

Grants, Honors, Awards

Artist in Residence Soaring Gardens, October 2017 & October 2019
Artist in Residence Art Farm Nebraska, October 2015
Attendee of the 2014 Omega Institute Memoir Festival
Recipient of University of Baltimore's Creative Writing and Publishing Arts Department Scholarship, 2010

Publications

The Requirement of Grief: Atmosphere Press, April 2024
Power Play: Baltimore Fishbowl, Sept 2021
Post Riot Ride-along: Salon, Aug 2015
Let It Be: Queens Mob Teahouse, July 2015
(The Truth) About Danielle Ariano: Cobalt Literary Review, Summer 2014
Waste Not, Want Everything: Baltimore Fishbowl, July 2014
To Be Or Not To Be Gay: Is That a Question?: Baltimore Fishbowl, November 2014
Getting Over the Rainbow: Self-Published, 2013
This Is Not Sodom and Gomorrah. Turn Around.: Huffington Post, July 2013
Near Dweller: Huffington Post, September 2013
The Half-Light-North Dakota Quarterly, Winter 2013
What It Boils Down To: Huffington Post, November 2012
The True and False of Love, Lies and Videotape: Rufous City Review, 2012

Employment

Columnist
7/1/14-7/1/16, Baltimore Gay Life, Baltimore, MD

Cabinetmaker
11/10-Present, Monkton Millwork, Monkton, MD
Build and install custom cabinets.

Carpenter
1/10-11/10 Self-Employed, Baltimore, MD
Worked on variety of residential houses doing repairs, painting, cabinet re-finishing and building.

Scholarly Memberships

Phi Beta Kappa

References

Marion Winik, Professor at University of Baltimore,
maliwali@aol.com

Maribeth Fischer, Novelist, Pushcart Prize winning essayist, Executive Director of Rehoboth Beach Writer's
Guild, writing mentor, fischer.maribeth@gmail.com

Kendra Kopelke, Former Program Director at University of Baltimore, kkopelke@ubalt.edu

Volunteer Experience

Worked for two years as an Americorps volunteer: one year with Notre Dame Mission volunteers as a small group tutor in an inner city school; one year working with Habitat for Humanity building houses and leading groups of volunteers in homebuilding tasks.