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Selected Publications

"Columbia Heights Station", American Poetry Review, 2026

"Adam, Alone", "The Angel to Jacob", "Love Poem: Grimoire", and "Touch Cinema", The Georgia Review, 2026

"Overture", Hayden's Ferry Review, January 2025

"Insomnia", The Offing, October 2024

"Regime", Callaloo, May 2024

"Haibun" and "Valkyrie", The Cincinnati Review, May 2024

"Sometimes It Snows In April", Denver Quarterly Review, March 2024

Selected Residencies, Fellowships, Etc.

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities Individual Fellowship - 2026

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities Individual Fellowship - 2025

Monson Arts Residency - 2024

Anderson Center Artist Residency - 2024

Sundress Academy Resident & Support Grant Recipient - 2024

Cave Canem Fellowship (Second Year Fellow) - 2024

Guernica Poetry Fellowship - 2024

The Writer's Center Compass Fellow - 2024

Brooklyn Poets Mentorship Program Participant - 2024

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities Individual Fellowship - 2024

Cave Canem Fellowship (First Year Fellow) - 2023

GrubStreet Emerging Writer Fellowship - 2023

Obsidian Foundation Fellowship - 2023 (full scholarship recipient)

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities Individual Fellowship - 2023 (top-ranking applicant)

Lambda Literary Emerging Writers Retreat - 2022 (full scholarship recipient)

Work Experience

January 2025 - Present

Shout Mouse Press, Washington, DC – *Programs Manager*

- Coordinates youth author reading and public speaking engagements
- Plans and leads monthly writing workshops for youth authors
- Point-of-contact for communication with youth authors
- Assists with the implementation of all other programs

April 2019 - February 2025

Loyalty Bookstores, Washington, DC – *Store Supervisor*

- Hand-sells books to customers, offering recommendations and insights based on customers' expressed interests and desires
- Processes in-store and e-commerce transactions
- Facility care and maintenance
- Inventory maintenance
- Curates and hosts events in collaboration with other events staff

October 2020 – September 2022

OutWrite DC, Washington, DC – *Co-Chair*

- Oversaw programming for annual literary festival and 1-3 side events throughout the year
- Made decisions about overall shape of programming and kickoff event
- Supported and enlisted members of the volunteer committee
- Worked with the DC Center to ensure that the festival falls within budget
- Worked with local bookstore(s) for book sales at the festival
- Managed OutWrite social media channels, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube
- Secured funding for anything outside of DC Center budget

February 2018 - December 2018

East City Bookshop, Washington, DC – *Bookseller*

- Hand-sold books to customers
- Processed in-store transactions
- Facility care and maintenance

Selected Teaching Experience

Hurston/Wright Poetry Month Series: Applying For Residencies & Writing Awards - 2024

Arts Club of Washington: Of Wild Trees & Lightning—The Poetics of Bewilderment - 2023

Moonlit DC: Telling It Slant: Queer(ing) Form - 2019

Education

Academy of Hope Public Charter School, Washington, DC — GED, 2017