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EDUCATION

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| 1992-1995 | University of Denver
Denver, Colorado
Ph.D., 1995
English, Creative Writing |
| 1986-1989 | Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, Colorado
M.F.A., 1989
Creative Writing |
| 1988 | Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, Colorado
Professional Internship in English Certificate in Teaching Composition |
| 1983-1986 | Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, Colorado
B.A., 1986
English |

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Creative Writing (Poetry), Eco-Poetry/Poetry of Environmental and Social Justice, Travel Poetry/Poetry of Place, Twentieth-Century and Contemporary Poetry, Poetry and Service, Poetry as a Genre, Postcolonial Literature

PRESENT POSITION

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| 2011- | Dana Professor of English, Rhetoric and Writing
Berry College
Mount Berry, Georgia |
| 2008-2011 | Professor of English, Rhetoric and Writing, Berry College |
| 2002-2008 | Associate Professor of English, Rhetoric and Writing, Berry College |
| 1996-2002 | Assistant Professor of English, Berry College |

Courses Taught: Advanced Creative Writing, Poetry
 Writing and Community
 Writing about Place
 Intermediate Creative Writing, Poetry
 Introduction to Creative Writing, Poetry
 Introduction to Creative Writing (Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, and Playwriting)
 Twentieth Century American Poetry
 Postcolonial Literature
 Postmodern Literature
 World Literature
 Developing Nations (team-taught)
 Introduction to Creative Writing, Fiction
 Introduction to Literature
 First-Year Seminar in Rhetoric and Writing
 First-Year Seminar in Critical Inquiry and Writing
 Directed Studies and Tutorials in Creative Writing, Poetry; Special Topics in
 Contemporary Poetry; Postcolonial Literature
 Directed Honors Theses in Creative Writing, Poetry, and International Literatures

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995-1996 Writing Instructor
 Metropolitan State College of Denver

1992-1995 Teaching Fellow
 University of Denver

1990-1991 Head of English Department and English Teacher, Boswelakgosi Community Junior
 Secondary School, Manyana, Botswana, January 1990-December 1991

1988-1989 Instructor in English
 Colorado State University

1986-1988 Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Colorado State University

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008- Poetry Editor
 Phi Kappa Phi Forum

2007- Director
 Georgia Poetry Circuit

2006- Co-founding Editor
 Ninebark Press

PUBLICATIONS**Books (Authored Poetry)**

Still. Forthcoming from Persea Books, 2020.

An Ecology of Elsewhere. Persea Books, May 2016.

Winner of the 2017 Georgia Author of the Year Award for Poetry and the Peace Corps Writers Award for Poetry.

Road Scatter. Persea Books, September 2012.

Biogeography. Tupelo Press, November 2008.

Winner of the 2006 Dorset Prize.

Burn. Elixir Press, January 2005.

Winner of the 2006 Georgia Author of the Year Award for Poetry.

Nomadic Foundations. Elixir Press, May 2002.

Winner of the 2003 Georgia Author of the Year Award for Poetry and the Peace Corps Writers Award for Poetry.

Book (Edited)

Deep Travel: Contemporary American Poets Abroad. Ninebark Press, February 2007.

Winner of a 2008 Independent Publisher Book Award Gold Medal.

Chapbook

The Circumference of Arrival. Elixir Press, June 2001.

Poetry Publications, Journals and Anthologies

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“Still Life with Judas Goats.” *AGNI*, vol. 87, Spring 2018, pp. 172-173.

“Still Life with Zodiac Boat.” *AGNI*, vol. 87, Spring 2018, p. 174.

“Still Life with Dysphonia.” *Web Conjunctions*, 2017, www.conjunctions.com/online/article/sandra-meek-07-11-2017.

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- “Permanent Threshold Shift.” *Bluestem*, vol. XXVI, Spring 2016, pp. 120-121.
- “Still Life with Scenic Drive: *Strix varia georgica* (Southern Barred Owl), Bikers, and Boar Hunters.” *Witness*, vol. XXIX, no.1, Spring 2016, pp. 120-121.
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- “Your Best Exit May Be Behind You.” *Bluestem*, December 2015, www.bluestemmagazine.com/online/december-2015/your-best-exit-may-be-behind-you.
- “*Welwitschia mirabilis*, Namib Desert.” Reprint, *Terrain.org*, 2 June 2015, www.terrain.org/2015/poetry/two-poems-by-sandra-meek.
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- “Still Life with Turkey Buzzards (*Cathartes aura*) and *Trametes versicolor* (Turkey Tail Mushrooms).” *The Chattahoochee Review*, vol. XXXV, no.1, Spring 2015, p. 124.
- “Still Life with Wisteria Syndrome and Marula.” *The Chattahoochee Review*, vol. XXXV, no.1, Spring 2015, pp. 125-126.
- “Still Life with January.” *Boston Review* (National Poetry Month feature), 13 April 2015, bostonreview.net/poetry/npm15-sandra-meek-still-life-with-january.
- “*Orycteropus afer* (Antbear), Kalahari.” Winner of the 2015 Lucille Medwick Memorial Award, Poetry Society of America, www.poetrysociety.org/psa/awards/annual/winners/2015/award.

- “*Welwitschia mirabilis*, Namib Desert.” *Atlanta Review*, vol. XXL, no.1, Fall/Winter 2014, pp. 106-110.
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- “*Neritina virginea*.” *Witness*, vol. XVII, no. 1, Spring 2014, pp. 194-195.
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- “The Imaginary Heart.” *Terminus*, vol. 10, 2013, pp. 81-84.
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- “Fort Zeelandia.” *Divide*, vol. 3, 2005, pp. 14-15.
- “Grounding.” *AGNI*, vol. 61, Spring 2005, pp. 66-67.
- “Windowseat.” *On the Wing: American Poems of Air and Space Flight*. Edited by Karen Yelena Olsen, University of Iowa Press, 2005, p. 59.
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- “The Ties That Bind Us.” *Web Conjunctions*, December 2004, www.conjunctions.com/webconj.htm.
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Reviewed by LewEllyn Hallett in *Mid-American Review*, vol. XXXIII, no. 2, 2013.

Reviewed by Ann Neelon in *Peace Corps Worldwide*, 12 February 2013,
peacecorpsworldwide.org/review-of-4.

Reviewed by Lightsey Darst in *Rain Taxi*, vol. 17, no. 4, Winter 2012/13.

Reviewed by William Wright in *Oxford American*, 26 November 2012,
www.sandrimeek.com/oxford-american-review-of-road-scatter.html.

Reviewed in *Midwest Book Review/Wisconsin Bookwatch*, vol. 7, no. 10, October 2012.

Reviewed by Doris Lynch in *Library Journal*, September 2012.

Biogeography (2008):

Reviewed by Rachel Abramowitz in *Colorado Review*, vol. 36, no. 3, Fall/Winter 2009.

Reviewed by Phebe Davidson in *Asheville Poetry Review*, vol. 16, no. 1, 2009.

Briefly reviewed by Kelly Cherry in "Twenty-four Poets Name Some Favorites to Celebrate National Poetry Month," *On the Seawall*, April 2009, www.ronslate.com.

Reviewed in *Mid-American Review*, vol. XXIX, no. 2, Spring 2009.

Reviewed by Jazzy Danziger in *Meridian*, vol. 23, May 2009.

Reviewed by Tony Zurlo on *Peace Corps Worldwide*, 10 March 2009,
peacecorpsworldwide.org/?s=biogeography.

Burn (2005):

Reviewed by Mark Brazaitis in *Prairie Schooner*, Spring 2007.

Reviewed in *The Chattahoochee Review*, Fall 2005.

Reviewed by F. Daniel Rzicznek in *Mid-American Review*, vol. XXVI, Fall 2005.

Reviewed by Derick Varn in *Arts & Letters: Journal of Contemporary Culture*, vol. 14, Fall 2005.

Reviewed by John Isles in *Peace Corps Writers*, March 2005,
www.peacecorpswriters.org/pages/2005/0503/503rvburn.html.

Nomadic Foundations (2002):

Recommended pick in Dennis Loy Johnson's syndicated column, "Winter Poetry," which appeared December 2002 in *The Athens Banner-Herald*, the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, and other newspapers. Available online at http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/120102/boo_20021201002.shtml.

Reviewed by Dan Beachy-Quick in *Colorado Review*, vol. XXX, no. 2, June 2003.

Reviewed in *Peace Corps Writers*, March 2003.

The Circumference of Arrival (2001):

Reviewed in *The Georgia Review*, vol. LVII, no. 3. Fall 2003.

Reviewed in *Peace Corps Writers*, 2001.

Refereed Articles

"'The Penitential Island': The Question of Liberation in Earl Lovelace's *Salt*." *Journal of Caribbean Studies*, vol. 15, no. 3, Winter 2000 & Spring 2001, pp. 273-297.

"Evolution of a New World: Bessie Head's *Maru* as Communal Bildungsroman." *Journal of Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies*, vol. 6, no. 2, Fall 1999, pp. 87-105.

"The Military and the (Re)Making of African Postcolonial Identity in Ken Saro-Wiwa's *Sozaboy* and Manuel Rui's *Yes, Comrade!*." *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. XVI, no. 2, Fall 1999, pp. 141-161.

Review Essays

"Poetry from Alice James." *Arts & Letters: Journal of Contemporary Culture*, vol. 8, Fall 2002, pp. 155-162.

"Poetry from Pitt." *Arts & Letters: Journal of Contemporary Culture*, vol. 5, Spring 2001, pp. 205-216.

"Discordant Grace: Metaphysical Postmodern Poetry." *Arts & Letters: Journal of Contemporary Culture*, vol. 2, Fall 1999, pp. 181-189.

"'Who Can Resist the Stories?' Narrative and Witness in the Cross-Cultural Poetry of Laurence Lieberman." *Denver Quarterly*, vol. 31, no. 3, Winter 1997, pp. 132-136.

Reviews

Review of *Mosquito Operas: New and Selected Short Poems*, by Philip Dacey (Rain Mountain Press, 2010). *Peace Corps Writers*, 8 September 2010, peacecorpsworldwide.org/review-mosquito-operas.

Review of *What Kills What Kills Us*, by Kurt S. Olsson (Silverfish Review Press, 2007), *Peace Corps Writers*, July 2008, www.peacecorpswriters.org/pages/2008/0807/807rv-whatkills.html.

Review of *The Mystery of Max Schmitt: Poems on the Life and Work of Thomas Eakins*, by Philip Dacey (Turning Point Press, 2004). *Peace Corps Writers*, May 2005, www.peacecorpswriters.org/pages/2005/0505/505rvmysterymax.html.

Review of *Negritude and Literary Criticism: The History and Theory of "Negro-African" Literature in French*, by Belinda Elizabeth Jack. *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. XVII, no.1. Spring 2000, pp. 262-266.

Review of *Where the World Is*, by Janet Kauffman. *Colorado Review*, vol. XV, no. 2, Fall/Winter 1989.

Other Publications

"A Bookshop, a Fishing Boat, a Trek Through the Andes: A Roundtable of Poets Who've Lived Abroad." Contributor. *The Strangest of Theatres: Poets Writing Across Borders*, edited by Jared Hawkley, Susan Rich, and Brian Turner. The Poetry Foundation and McSweeney's Publishing, 2013. Poets in the World Series, edited by Ilya Kaminsky, pp. 329-397.

"Making and Meaning: An Interview with Bin Ramke." The Association of Writers & Writing Programs, *The Writer's Chronicle*, vol. 36, no. 4, February 2004, pp. 32-40.

"The Politics of Poetics: Creative Writing Programs and the Double Canon of Contemporary Poetry." In *Canon Vs. Culture: Reflections on the Current Debate*, edited by Jan Gorak. Garland, 2001, pp. 81-102.

RECOGNITIONS

Awarded 2018 Faculty Development Grant (\$3,000) for research (for new book of poems) on environmental and social justice issues in Culebra and Vieques, Puerto Rico.

Awarded Cultural Immersion Grant (\$4,000) for travel to Belize in summer 2018.

Awarded Sabbatical for Fall 2018, Berry College.

Finalist, 2018 Lyric Poetry Award, Poetry Society of America (for "Still Life with Bloodroot: *Sanguinaria canadensis*").

2017 Peace Corps Writers Award, Poetry (for *An Ecology of Elsewhere*).

2017 Georgia Author of the Year, Poetry (for *An Ecology of Elsewhere*).

“*Welwitschia mirabilis*, Namib Desert,” selected for the 2015 *Best of the Net Anthology*: Sundress Publications, 2016, www.sundresspublications.com/bestof/meek.htm. Nominated by the editors of *Terrain.org*.

2015 Mary S. and Samuel Poe Carden Award for Outstanding Teaching, Scholarship and Service (Berry College).

2015 Lucille Medwick Memorial Award, Poetry Society of America.

Pushcart Prize Nomination for 2014, by Dan Albergotti.

“Falling Rock,” November 2012, nominated by the editors of Cerise Press for a Pushcart Prize (XXXVIII).

“Denial Machine,” *Verse Daily* Web Weekly Feature for July 2, 2012.

“An Elegiac Tone Predominates,” *Verse Daily* Web Weekly Feature for April 16, 2012.

“Museum of the Party,” November 2011, nominated by the editors of *Atlanta Review* for a Pushcart Prize.

Named Dana Professor of English, Rhetoric and Writing, Berry College, 2011.

National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Poetry for 2011.

Sabbatical awarded for Fall 2011, Berry College.

Road Scatter, authored book-length manuscript of poetry, finalist for the 2010 Sawtooth Poetry Prize, Ahsahta Press.

“*Idolum Naturae Magnum: A Meditation*” and *Biogeography* featured on *Verse Daily*, 27 March 2009.

“Fracture and Regelation Theory,” from *Biogeography*, nominated by Tupelo Press for a 2008 Pushcart Prize.

Edited book, *Deep Travel: Contemporary American Poets Abroad*, awarded a 2008 Independent Publisher Book Award Gold Medal.

Awarded Berry College Faculty Summer Cultural Immersion & Professional Growth Grant for travel to Botswana and South Africa, summer 2008.

Artist of the Year, 2007-8, named by the Rome Area Council for the Arts.

Biogeography, winner of the 2006 Tupelo Press Dorset Award.

“Road Scatter” featured on *Poetry Daily*, February 16, 2007.

“Chronographia” finalist for the 2007 *Third Coast* Poetry Award.

2006 Georgia Author of the Year Award, Poetry (for *Burn*).

Biogeography, authored book-length manuscript of poetry, finalist for the 2007 Pleiades Press Lena-Miles Wever Todd Poetry Series Award (declined); finalist for the 2007 University of Wisconsin Press’s Brittingham Prize and Felix Pollack Prize competition; finalist, 2006 Tupelo Press Open Reading; finalist for the 2006 Sawtooth Poetry Prize (Ahsahta Press, Boise State University); finalist for the 2006 University of Wisconsin Press’s Brittingham Prize and Felix Pollack Prize competition; finalist for the 2006 Philip Levine Prize in Poetry, California State University at Fresno; semifinalist for the 2005 Beatrice Hawley Award, Alice James Books; semifinalist for the 2005 Sawtooth Poetry Prize, Ahsahta Press.

“*Tillandsia Usneoides*” and *Burn* featured on *Verse Daily*, July 16, 2005.

Received Summer Stipend, Berry College, 2005.

Centrum Residency, Port Townsend, Washington, Fall 2004.

Sabbatical awarded for Fall 2004, Berry College.

Burn, authored book-length manuscript of poetry, finalist for the Dorset Prize, Tupelo Press, 2004.

Nominated for a 2003 Pushcart Prize (author nomination, by contributing editor Gary Gildner).

2003 Peace Corps Writers Award, Poetry (for *Nomadic Foundations*).

2003 Georgia Author of the Year Award, Poetry (for *Nomadic Foundations*).

Received Faculty and Development Grant, Berry College, 2003.

Editors' Choice, 2002 James Wright Poetry Award, *Mid-American Review*, for "On the Modifications of Clouds."

Nominated for a 2002 Pushcart Prize ("Half Life," *Nomadic Foundations*; nominated by Elixir Press).

Burn, authored book-length manuscript of poetry, finalist for the University of Georgia Contemporary Poetry Series, 2002.

Received Faculty and Development Grant, Berry College, 2002.

Received Summer Stipend, Berry College, 2002.

"Foundations for Fire" and *Nomadic Foundations* featured on *Verse Daily* August 16, 2002.

Nominated for Georgia Author of the Year, Poetry, 2001 (for *The Circumference of Arrival*).

"Twelve Days" (poem), the featured selection for *Conjunctions*, vol. 36 web page.

Nominated for a 2001 Pushcart Prize ("Addiction Unit," *Prairie Schooner*; nominated by Jim Simmerman).

Nominated for a 2001 Pushcart Prize ("Amputations," *The Circumference of Arrival*; nominated by Elixir Press).

"Evolution" and *The Circumference of Arrival* featured on *Poetry Daily*, September 1, 2001.

Nominated for a 2000 Pushcart Prize ("How to Build a Fallout Shelter," *Indiana Review*, vol. 22, no.1; nominated by the editors, *Indiana Review*).

Featured Poet of the Month, January 2001, Poetry Net.

"Nomadic Foundations," authored book-length manuscript of poetry, finalist for the Kathryn A. Morton Prize in Poetry, Sarabande Books, 1998; finalist for the Northeastern University Press Samuel French Morse Poetry Prize, 1999; finalist for the University of Wisconsin Press Brittingham Prize and Felix Pollak Prize in Poetry, 1999; finalist for the Ohio State University Press/*The Journal Award* in Poetry, 2000; finalist for the Utah State University May Swenson Poetry Award, 2000; finalist for BOA Editions New Poets publication, 2000; finalist for the Alice James Books National Beatrice Hawley Poetry Competition, 2001; finalist for the Tupelo Press Poetry Competition, 2001, and awarded Honorable Mention; finalist for Pleiades Press Lena-Miles Wever Todd Poetry Prize (declined), 2001.

Academy of American Poets Award, 1994 and 1995.

Colorado State University Poetry Fellow, 1988-89.

Colorado State University English Department Academic Fellowship, 1988.

First Place, Poetry, Colorado State University Creative Arts Symposium, 1987.

Colorado Fellowship, 1986-87.

Westfall Memorial Scholarship, Colorado State University, 1985-86.

President's Scholarship, Colorado State University, 1984-85, 1985-86.

Performing and Creative Arts Creative Writing Scholarship, Colorado State University, 1983-84.

University of Northern Colorado Music Scholarship (viola), 1981-82, 1982-83.

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND SERVICE

Workshop for The Georgia Poetry Society, "Writing the Univocal Poem: Or, How to Become Fluent in the Letter E." Rome, Georgia, October 20, 2018.

Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County Elementary and High School Essay Contests, for “One Book, Many Voices” Community Read of Karen White’s *The Night the Lights Went Out*. October 2018.

Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County Elementary and High School Essay Contests, for “One Book, Many Voices” Community Read of Matt de la Peña’s *I Will Save You*. October 2017.

Panel member, “Peace Corps Writers: Crossing Borders, Spanning Genres.” With Peter Chilson, Joanna Luloff, Tyler McMahon, and Mark Brazaitis. Association of Writers & Writing Programs, Washington, D.C., February 10, 2017.

Virtual visiting writer to Camille Dungy’s Literature of the Earth class. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, October 11, 2016.

Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County Elementary and High School Essay Contests, for “One Book, Many Voices” Community Read of Raymond Atkins’ *Sweetwater Blues*. October 2016.

Craft Class and Lecture, “Robyn Schiff’s *A Woman of Property*: Syntax, Line, and the Associative Swerve.” Etowah Valley Writers Institute MFA 2016 Summer Residency, Reinhardt University, Waleska, Georgia, July 14, 2016.

Moderator and Panel Member, “Tendrils & Roots: Place-ing the Personal in the Contemporary Eco-elegy.” Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Los Angeles, March 31, 2016. With Brenda Hillman, Marcella Durand, Sherwin Bitsui, and Laura-Gray Street.

Panel Member: “Publishing--the Problems and the Promise.” With Ryan Rivas, Burrows Press, and Richard Mathews, University of Tampa Press. Blank Pages Creative Writing Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, Feb. 25, 2016.

Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County Elementary and High School Essay Contests, for “One Book, Many Voices” Community Read of George Ella Lyon’s *Voices from the March on Washington*. October 2015.

“*Ecotone* at Ten: Celebrating a Decade of Place-based Writing.” Panel reading. Notes from the Underground: The Depths of Environmental Arts, Culture and Justice: The 11th Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment. The University of Idaho, June 26, 2015.

Judge, Peace Corps Poetry Award, 2015.

“Poetry and the Environment.” Panel reading. Words and Worlds: The 29th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities. The University of West Georgia, October 31, 2014.

- Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County High School and College Writing Contests, for “One Book, Many Voices” Community Read of Ruta Sepetys’ *Between Shades of Gray*. September 2014.
- Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County High School and College Writing Contests, for “One Book, Many Voices” Community Read of Clyde Edgerton’s *Night Train*. September 2013.
- West Virginia Writers Workshop, West Virginia University. Led three-day poetry workshop and gave public lecture on “The Elegy.” July 18-21, 2013.
- Presenter, “Never Empty: How Reading Poetry Can End Writer’s Block and Guide Revision.” Red Clay Writing Conference, Kennesaw State University, May 18, 2013.
- Moderator, “Bringing Home the Best: A Celebration of the Georgia Poetry Circuit.” The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Boston, March 8, 2013.
- Panel Member, “Taking Back the Creative Capstone.” The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Boston, March 9, 2013.
- Moderator and panel member, “Getting Published.” Southern Women Writers Conference, Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, September 22, 2012.
- Judge, Southern Women Writers Conference Emerging Writers Contest in Poetry, Berry College, 2012.
- Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County High School and College Writing Contests, for “One Book, Many Voices” Community Read of Kelsey Timmerman’s *Where Am I Wearing: A Global Tour to the Countries, Factories, and People That Make Our Clothes*. September 2012.
- Screening judge (for Arthur Sze), AWP Award Series: the Donald Hall Prize for Poetry. Association of Writers and Writing Programs, 2012.
- Panel member, “The Poetic Possibilities of Deep Travel.” The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Chicago, March 3, 2012.
- “Bringing Africa Home Through Poetry.” Panel organizer and participant. “Peace Corps and Africa: Honoring 50 Years” conference at the University of Wisconsin, March 26, 2011.
- Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series, Berry College. “Towards a Poetics of Place: A Poetry Reading.” February 15, 2011.
- Panel member, “Broadening the Poet’s Vision Through the Peace Corps Experience.” The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Washington D.C., February 3, 2011.

Judge, Poetry Society of South Carolina Carrie Allen McCray, Constance Pultz, and Kinloch Rivers Memorial Poetry Prizes, January 2011.

Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County High School and College Writing Contests, for "One Book, Many Voices" Community Read of Jay Asher's *Thirteen Reasons Why*, September 2010.

"The Life You Save May Be Your Own: On Literary Service." Paper presented as part of panel, "Poets as Legislators: Bearing Visions in Private and in Public," at the Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 9, 2010.

Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome and Floyd County High School and College Writing Contests, for "One Book, Many Voices" Community Read of Paul Rusesabagina's *An Ordinary Man*, September 2009.

Poetry Judge and Editor, *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, the quarterly magazine of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, September 2008-.

Editorial Board Member, *Southern Women's Literary Review*, 2008-.

Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome High Schools Writing Contests, for "One Book, Many Voices" Community Read of Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, September 2008.

Judge, *The Pinch* Literary Awards in Poetry, 2008.

Judge, Bowling Green State University Devine Graduate Fellowships in Poetry, 2008.

Judge, with Ninebark Co-editors, Rome Community and High Schools Writing Contests, for "One Book, Many Voices" Community Read of Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, September 2007.

Director of the Georgia Poetry Circuit, 2007-.

Readings, discussions, book signings, at Georgia libraries (Cave Springs, Cedartown, Bremen), for Grassroots Arts Grant, Georgia Council for the Arts, June 2007.

Featured speaker, "The Poetry of Deep Travel." The Martha Berry Museum at Oak Hill, Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, June 21, 2007.

Chair and presenter, "*Deep Travel: Contemporary American Poets Abroad: A Reading.*" The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1, 2007.

Chair, "A Celebration of Southern Women Writers: A Reading." The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1, 2007.

Co-Founding Editor, Ninebark Press, 2006-.

Judge, Russ MacDonald Poetry Contest (graduate student writing competition), West Virginia University, 2006.

Judge, Southern Literary Festival (Rhodes College), Literary Journal Competition, 2006.

Literary Panelist for the Georgia Council for the Arts, 2005-8.

Judge, Brenau College Literary Contest, 2005.

Reader for articles on southern African author Bessie Head for *Stirrings Still: The International Journal of Existentialist Literature* (SUNY Binghamton), 2005.

Judge, 2003 Elixir Press Poetry Chapbook Competition.

“Poetry from the Peace Corps Experience.” Panel participant, National Conference of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, Washington D.C., June 2002.

“Writing Africa and the Poetry of Deep Travel.” The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2002.

Chair, “Original Poetry.” Popular Culture Association National Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2001.

“The ‘Penitential Island’: The Question of Liberation in a Newly-Independent Nation in Earl Lovelace’s Trinidadian novels *The Schoolmaster* and *Salt*.” Paper presented at the Association of Third World Studies National Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, November 1999.

“The Politics of Poetics: Creative Writing Programs and the Double Canon of Contemporary Poetry.” Paper presented at The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Albany, New York, April 1999.

Chair, “Crossing Boundaries in the Creative Writing Workshop: Canon, History, Genre.” Association of Writing Programs National Conference, Albany, New York, April 1999.

“‘Beginning from Scratch’: Bessie Head’s *When Rain Clouds Gather* as Development Plan.” Paper presented at the Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference, Georgia Southern University, March 1999.

Chair, “Social Relations in Africa.” Association of Third World Studies National Conference, Durham, North Carolina, October 1998.

“The Poetry of Reconciliation: The Role of Post-Apartheid Poetry in the Construction of a New South Africa.” Paper presented at the Association of Third World Studies National Conference, Durham, North Carolina, October 1998.

- “Reconfiguring the ‘Us’ and ‘Them’ in the New South Africa: the Poetry of Mongane Wally Serote as Reconciliator.” Paper presented at the Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference, Georgia Southern University, May 1998.
- “The Military and the Making of Postcolonial Identity in Ken Saro-Wiwa’s *Sozaboy* and Manuel Rui’s *Yes, Comrade!*” Paper presented at the Association of Third World Studies National Conference, Hartford, Connecticut, October 1997. Published in the *ATWS 1997 Conference Proceedings*.
- “Evolution of a New World: Bessie Head’s *Maru* as Communal Bildungsroman.” Paper presented at the Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference, Georgia Southern University, April 1997.
- “The Poetry of a Changed World: American Modernist and Chilean Inter-war Poetry.” Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association, October, 1994.
- “The Public I: The Poetry of Mongane Wally Serote.” Paper presented at the University of Wyoming Conference on English, June, 1994.
- “Crossing the Wilderness: Seventeenth and Nineteenth-Century Ideas of Nature and the Wilderness in Lydia Maria Child’s *Hobomok* and Herman Melville’s *Moby Dick*.” Paper presented at the University of Wyoming Conference on English, June, 1994.
- “Clifford Geertz’s ‘Notes on the Balinese Cockfight’ and Frank Hamilton Cushing’s ‘My Adventures in Zuni’: Reading and Writing a Culture.” Paper presented at the Emory University Cultural Studies Conference, March, 1994.

ADDITIONAL POETRY READINGS

- The Alabama Book Festival. With Terry Lucas. Montgomery, Alabama. April 22, 1917.
- The Virginia Festival of the Book. “Poetry: Time and Memory.” With Gary Geddes and Shara McCallum. New Dominion Bookshop, March 25, 2017.
- Eudora Welty Writer’s Symposium. Featured Reader. The Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, October 22, 2016.
- Southern Festival of Books: “Senses of Places: Poems of Life and Landscapes.” With Allison Adele Hedge Coke and Kristi Maxwell. Nashville Public Library, Nashville, Tennessee, October 16, 2016.
- The Allatoona Book Festival. “Poetry of Place and the Place of Eco-Poetry in the 21st Century.” With Janisse Ray, Christopher Martin, and Sally Stewart Mohny. Acworth, Georgia, October 8, 2016.
- The University of Mississippi. The John and Renee Grisham Visiting Writers Series. Featured reader. Oxford, September 20, 2016.
- Decatur Book Festival. “Here and Elsewhere.” Featured reader with Emily Leithauser. Decatur City Hall, Decatur, Georgia, September 4, 2016.
- Etowah Valley Writers Institute, Reinhardt University, Waleska, Georgia, July 14, 2016.
- SHORE: Acworth Creative Reading Series, Acworth, GA, May 2, 2016. With Amy Pence and Lynn Pedersen.

Berry College, April 7, 2016. Reading and Book Launch of *An Ecology of Elsewhere*.
 Blank Pages Creative Writing Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, Feb. 25, 2016.
 Keynote Reader.
 Flannery O'Connor and Other Southern Women Writers Conference, Georgia College & State
 University, Milledgeville, Sept. 18, 2015. With Laura Newbern.
 The Georgia Center for the Book, August 24, 2015. With Anya Silver.
 "Ecotone at 10," Book People, Moscow, Idaho, June 25, 2015. Participating poet.
 Persea Books and Fourway Press Authors reading, Minneapolis, April 9, 2015. Participating poet.
 Southern Literary Festival, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, March 27, 2015. Featured
 poet.
 Georgia Perimeter College: Newton, Dunwoody, Clarkston, and Decatur campuses, Sept. 22-23,
 2014. Featured poet.
 Seat in the Shade Reading Series, The University of Georgia, Athens, June 20, 2014. Featured
 poet.
 Poetry@Tech (Georgia Tech University), Atlanta, Feb. 6, 2014. Featured poet.
 Callenwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, Oct. 9, 2013. Featured poet.
 West Virginia Writers Workshop, West Virginia University, July 18, 2013. With Mark Brazaitis.
 "An Evening with Southern Poets." With fellow contributors to *The Southern Poetry Anthology*
Vol. V: Georgia. Georgia Center for the Book, Decatur, Georgia, April 30, 2013.
 Writers in the Sun Reading Series. Featured Poet. University of Central Florida, Orlando, April 2,
 2013.
 Charis Books, Atlanta, Georgia, January 17, 2013.
 8th Annual Voices Carry reading, Georgia Center for the Book, Decatur, Georgia. Co-sponsored
 by Poetry Atlanta and the Georgia Center for the Book. With Jericho Brown, Theresa Davis,
 and Cecilia Woloch. October 27, 2012.
 Berry Creative Writing Faculty Reading, Berry College. With Abigail Greenbaum. October 2,
 2012.
 Poetry Society of Georgia Reading Series, featured poet. Jepson Center Auditorium, Savannah,
 Georgia. April 21, 2011.
 Plenary poet at "Talking Peace Corps" keynote presentation, with Director of Peace Corps Aaron
 Williams, and poets Susan Rich, Derick Bursleson, and Ann Neelon. "Peace Corps and Africa:
 Honoring 50 Years" conference at the University of Wisconsin, March 26, 2011.
 Shorter University, featured reader, Rome, Georgia, October 28, 2010.
 University of Denver Ph.D. Program Alumni Reading. Panel at Association of Writers & Writing
 Programs National Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 8, 2010.
 A Reading by Tupelo Poets, 10th Anniversary Celebration of Tupelo Press, Denver, Colorado,
 April 8th, 2010.
 Meacham Writers' Workshop, featured reader, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, March
 26, 2010. Also conducted poetry workshop for UTC students and Chattanooga community
 members, March 28, 2010.
 University of West Georgia, featured reader, Carrollton, February 24, 2010. Also met with
 Advanced Creative Writing, Poetry, class.
 Sarabande Reading Series, featured reader, Louisville, Kentucky, January 25, 2010. With Kristi
 Maxwell.
 South Atlantic Modern Language Association 81st Convention, Atlanta, November 6, 2009:
 Special Session: Peace Corps Poets and the Modern World.
 Georgia Literary Festival, featured reader, Rome, Georgia, October 17, 2009.

RAEIN-Africa (Regional Agricultural and Environment Initiatives Network) International Conference: Innovation Systems for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Livelihoods Development in SADC Countries Programme Launch, Windhoek, Namibia, June 24, 2009. Read with Namibian Poet Christie Warner.

University of Namibia, featured poet, June 23, 2009. Also conducted poetry workshop.

A Cappella Books, Atlanta, Georgia, February 27, 2009. With Karen Salyer McElmurray.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Rome, Georgia, December 6, 2008. Reading for the debut of *Biogeography*.

South Carolina Poetry Society, featured poet, Charleston, April 11, 2008.

Wheaton College (MA), featured reader, March 24. Also spoke on editing and anthologies in “Public Poetry, Private Poetry” literature class; met with advanced student poets in workshop.

Berry College Memorial Library, October 12, 2005, with novelist Michael Mejia. Sponsored by Memorial Library and International Programs.

Southern Women Writers Conference, Berry College, featured reader, September 23, 2005.

The Association of Writers & Writing Programs International Conference, Vancouver, Canada. “*Mid-American Review*’s 25th Anniversary: A Reading.” Invited reader. April 1, 2005. With Alvin Greenberg, Mary Ann Samyn, Alex Parsons, and Roy Jacobstein.

University of Memphis, with *River City* featured authors, March 18, 2005.

Colorado State University, featured poet, February 2, 2005. Also met with graduate creative writing, poetry, class.

The Association of Writers & Writing Programs National Conference, Chicago; “An Elixir Press Reading,” March 26, 2004.

Augusta State University Winter Gathering of Writers, featured poet, January 28, 2004.

Southern Women Writers Conference, Berry College, featured reader, October 17, 2003.

Georgia Tech, Barnes & Noble, featured reader, October 10, 2003.

Rome Area Council for the Arts, “College Poetry Night,” September 25, 2003. With Berry students, and with students and faculty from Floyd and Shorter colleges.

Special Session of the PCA/ACA, with poet Bill Tremblay, sponsored by *The Louisiana Review*.

Popular Culture/American Culture Association National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2003.

Floyd College Book Forum, discussing February selection, *Nomadic Foundations*; featured reader, February 19, 2003; also met with creative writing poetry class at Floyd College (now Georgia Highlands College).

Mercer University, featured reader, November 6, 2002.

National Conference of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, Washington D.C., June 2002.

Rome Area Council for the Arts, “Women’s Voices,” May 31, 2002.

Callenwolde Fine Arts Center, featured reader, May 9, 2002.

Kennesaw State University, featured reader, April 11, 2002; also led graduate poetry workshop.

Berry College, featured reader (sponsored by *Ramifications*), April 10, 2002.

Chattanooga Writers’ Guild, at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, featured reader, April 8, 2002.

Reading of *The Circumference of Arrival*. Popular Culture Association National Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2002.

Georgia Poetry Society, at Morehouse College, Atlanta, featured reader, January 26, 2002.

Meachum Writers’ Workshop, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, November 15-17, 2001; also met with student poets in conference.

Prairie Schooner 75th Anniversary Celebration, October 13, 2001.

Featured reader for “Poetry Monday,” University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, October 8, 2001.
 Mercer University, October 4, 2001.
 Rome Area Council for the Arts, “School Night: A Poetry Reading,” with Berry students as well as professors and students from Shorter College and Floyd College, September 27, 2001.
 Georgia Book & Arts Festival, September 15, 2001.
 Martha Berry Museum, September 2000.
 Berry College, March 2000 (with June Spence and Scott Huler).
 Louisiana State University at Eunice, featured reader, March 1999.
 University of Denver, 1995.

INTERVIEWS

- “*The Rumpus* Poetry Book Club Chat with Sandra Meek.” An interview by Brian Spears and Camille Dungy. *The Rumpus*, 24 May 2016, therumpus.net/2016/05/the-rumpus-poetry-book-club-chat-with-sandra-meek.
- “An Interview with Sandra Meek by Allyson Hoffman.” *Sweet: A Literary Confection*, 3 May 2016, sweetlit.wordpress.com/blog.
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SERVICE

Institutional

Coordinator of English Department Reading Series (Creative Writing), 1998-present.
 Creative Writing Major Coordinator, 2013-present.
 Chair, Creative Writing Prose Visiting Position, 2017-2018.
 Member, College Field Station Committee, 2017-2018.
 Member, Carden Award Selection Committee, 2016-21.
 Member, Third Year Review Committee for Daniel Sipocz, 2017-2018.
 Member, Council on Student Scholarship, 2016-2018.
 Member, English Department Curriculum Committee, 2015-2018.
 Member, as Faculty Assembly Representative, College Faculty Development Committee, 2016-2018.
 Member, Evans School Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, 2015-2018.
 Member, Council on Student Scholarship Subcommittee on Research Across Disciplines, 2016-2017.
 Chair, English Department Curriculum Committee, 2016-2017.
 Member, Third Year Review Committee for Will Donnelly, 2015-2016.
 Member, English Department Committee on General Education Courses, 2015-2016.
 Member, College Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, 2012-2015.

Member, English Department Curriculum Committee, 2010-2011; 2012-2014.
Berry Liaison to the Georgia Poetry Circuit, 1998-.
Berry Representative to the Associated Writing Programs, 1998-.
Panel Member, Preparing for Promotion and Tenure (2 sessions), for the Center of Teaching Excellence, May 7, 2015.
Discover Berry, Department Representative, March 21, 2015.
Chair, English Department Curriculum Committee, 2013- 2014.
Discover Berry, Department Representative, April 2014.
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of English, Rhetoric and Writing (fiction), 2012-2013.
Member, Southern Women Writers Conference Executive and Advisory Committees, 2002-2012.
Member, Southern Women Writers Conference Program Committee, 2002-2012.
Member, Berry Student Publications Board, 2002-2012.
Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor of English, Rhetoric and Writing (composition and creative nonfiction), 2011.
Discover Berry, Department Representative, November 17, 2012.
Discover Berry; participated in Q & A session and conducted creative writing mini-workshop for visiting applicants and parents, November 7, 2008.
Member, Evans Speakers Committee, 2003-2008.
Discover Berry, Department Representative, April 19, 2008.
Co-Director, 2007 Southern Women Writers Conference, 2006-7.
Member, Berry Fulbright Interview Committee, Fall 2006.
Member, Department of English, Rhetoric and Writing Composition Committee, 2005-2006.
Discover Berry, Department Representative, November 12, 2005.
Chair, English, Rhetoric and Writing Search Committee (for Creative Prose), 2003-2004.
Member, English, Rhetoric and Writing Department Ad Hoc Committee on General Education Literature Courses, 2003-2004.
Judge, Southern Women Writers Conference Emerging Poets Contest, 2003.
Member, Evans School Faculty Development Committee, 2002-3.
Chair, English, Rhetoric and Writing Department Ad Hoc Committee on Writing Track, 2002.
Charter Member, Phi Kappa Phi Berry Chapter.
Chair, Conson C. Wilson Lectureship Committee, 2001-2002.
Member, Cultural Events Committee, 1999-2002 .
Member, Conson C. Wilson Lectureship Committee, 1998-2001.
Member, Anthropology Search Committee, 2001.
Member, Sociology Search Committee, 2001.
Member, Rhetoric Search Committee, 2000-2001.
Member, Writer-in-Residence Search Committee, 2000-2001.
Member, Committee for Visiting Artists and Scholars, 2000-2001
Member, Cultural Events Committee, 1999-2001.
Member, Evans Speakers Committee, 1997-2001.
Created (with Francesco Scordato) College's Creative Writing Web Page, 2000.
Member, Southern Women Writers Conference Committee, 1998-2000.
Member, Spanish Search Committee, 1999-2000.
Judge, Southern Women Writers Conference Emerging Poets Contest, 1997-1998, 1999-2000.
Judge, Student Theater Awards, 1999-2000.
Member, Religion and Philosophy Search Committee, 1998-1999.
Member, History Search Committee, 1998-1999.

Member, Sociology Search Committee, 1998-1999.
Member, Anthropology Search Committee, 1997-1998.
Member, English Search Committee, 1997-1998.
Co-chair, National Creative Society, Martha Berry Chapter, 1998-1999; member, 1997-1998.
Speaker, Alpha Chi Induction Ceremony, Berry College, March 1998.
Graduate Student Representative to Creative Writing Committee and Co-chair, Organization of Graduate Student Writers, Colorado State University, 1988-89.

Community

Poetry Judge, Northeast Georgia Writers Annual Contest, April 2017.
Reading and Q & A at Cedartown Middle School for Poetry Night, April 14, 2016.
Created and supervised Utterances: A Young Writers Workshop with ENG 475 Writing and Community students (Berry College), a creative writing class for Rome and Floyd County high school students, offered at Sara Hightower Library, Rome, Georgia, October-December, 2014. Program continued through spring 2015 by Berry students.
Served as Facing Hope mentor for Caitlin Lewis with the Free Clinic (Bonners project), spring 2013.
Presentations on Botswana and the Peace Corps: Kiwanas Club, Rome, August 11, 2008; Berry College, November 18, 2008; Second Avenue Methodist Church, Rome, November 19, 2008.
Habitat for Humanity, November 5, 2005.
Huntsville City Schools, Grissolm High: Gave Presentations on Botswana and Cross-Cultural Education and Communication, in Psychology and Sociology Courses, May 12, 1998; May 11, 1999; May 11, 2001; May 15, 2002; May 5, 2003; May 4, 2004.
Poetry Instructor, National Creative Society Arts Camp at Berry, June 1999.
Rome High School Writers' Retreat: Led Creative Writing Workshop, March 28, 1998.
Senior College: Taught Creative Writing, February 4-25, 1997.
Mentor/Speaker, Creative Writing/Cross-Cultural Education, Denver Public Schools, 1995-1996.
Speaker, Southern Africa, University of Denver Speakers Bureau, 1993-1995.
Peace Corps Volunteer, 1989-1991.