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EDUCATION

GOUCHER COLLEGE: MFA, Creative Nonfiction, 2005

Beauty is as Beauty Does, a collection of personal essays
Committee: Diane Hume George, Walt Harrington,
and Leslie Rubinkowski

ITHACA COLLEGE: BA, Major: Planned Studies
(Exploration and Expression of the Individual),
Minor: Writing, 1998

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Writing Department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, fall 2007-

- Writing 10600: Academic Writing
- Writing 10800: Academic Writing for Humanities and Sciences
- Writing 17500: Introduction to Creative Writing
- Writing 20500: Personal Essay
- Writing 42000: Apprenticeship
- Ithaca Seminar 10800: Popular Culture as Text

Lecturer, Writing Department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, fall 2005-spring 2007

- Writing 11100: Academic Writing II
- Writing 20500: Personal Essay

Writing Tutor, Writing Center, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, fall 2007-spring 2011

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Nominated for an Excellence in Teaching Award, Ithaca College Center for Faculty Excellence, 2010
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Graduated *summa cum laude*, Ithaca College, 1998
- Emerson Scholar
- Ann Siegel Jordan Scholarship recipient

PUBLICATIONS

- “Ronald Reagan is on TV,” personal essay, currently under consideration
- “Beauty is as Beauty Does,” personal essay, currently under consideration
- “From Vancouver to Toronto with Love,” travel essay, currently under consideration
- “Grace,” personal essay, forthcoming in *The Written Wardrobe*, Modcloth.com, February 2012
- “Full Circle,” personal essay, *Massage Magazine*, July 2008
- “Hibiscus,” personal essay, *Blue Moon*, issue 3, 2004
- “On the One Hand,” personal essay, *Blue Moon*, issue 1, 2003
- “Encounters with the Frog Prince,” personal essay, anthologized in *Girls to Women, Women to Girls*, edited by Bunny McCune and Deb Traunstein, Celestial Arts, Berkeley: 1998

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE WRITING EXPERIENCE

Copy Editor, *The Hypothetical Girl and Other Stories of Love in These Times* by Elizabeth Cohen, Split Oak Press, 2011.

Newsletter Editor/ Contributing Writer, *KnowLedges*, School of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010

SELECTED ARTICLES:

- “Innovative Courses, Integrative Curriculum: H&S Leads the Way,” *KnowLedges*, Volume 11, Number 1, Summer 2010
- “Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellows Join IC for 2010-11,” *KnowLedges*, Volume 11, Number 1, Summer 2010
- “Fulbright Success in H&S,” *KnowLedges*, Volume 11, Number 1, Summer 2010
- “Dean Lewis Leads the School of Humanities and Sciences,” *KnowLedges*, Volume 10, Number 1, Summer 2009
- “Environmental Studies Receives \$500,000 HSBC Grant,” *KnowLedges*, Volume 10, Number 1, Summer 2009

- “Stimulating Interdisciplinary Dialogue and Thought,” *KnowLedges*, Volume 8, Number 1, Fall 2007
- “Dangerous Literature,” *KnowLedges*, Volume 7, Number 1, Fall 2006
- “Helping the Lost Boys of the Sudan,” *KnowLedges*, Volume 7, Number 1, Fall 2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **RESEARCHER, Stacia Zabusky, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development and Administration, School of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, Summer 2009**
In cooperation with Dean Zabusky, I investigated the history of the CP Snow Lecture Series, as well as the CP Snow Scholarship recipients. Though it is the longest-running series in the college’s history, few records were kept. I interviewed current and past directors, visited the archives, reviewed articles from the *Ithacan* and beyond, and tracked down information on past speakers and scholarship recipients since 1965. The information is featured on the School of Humanities and Science’s website.
- **RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Fred Wilcox, Department of Writing, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, 2000-2001**
I examined the history of illegal drugs with special emphasis on the physiological and psychological effects of drug use, and the evolution of drug laws for a book of creative nonfiction Professor Wilcox was working on. I synthesized and communicated pertinent information to the author and also read and commented on early drafts of the author’s work.

READINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Facebook and Composing Identity,” under consideration, Southwest Texas Popular Culture Association Conference, February 2012
- “Satire, Truth, and Accountability,” Tuesday Salon, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca College, forthcoming, December 2011
- “Waking Up,” featured reader, Thursdays at the Handwerker Reading Series, Ithaca College, April 2011
- “The Professor Business,” contributing reader at the *Smackdown!* Release party, Buffalo Street Books, October 2010

- “How to Pitch and Publish Your Work,” panelist, Careers for Writers Workshop series, Ithaca College, April 2010
- “Survival,” Writing Faculty Reading, Thursdays at the Handwerker Reading Series, Ithaca College, November 2009
- “Beauty is as Beauty Does,” featured reader, State Theater Community Reading, Ithaca, NY, March 2009
- “Wishful Thinking,” Writing Faculty Reading, Thursdays at the Handwerker Reading Series, Ithaca College, December 2008
- “Beauty is as Beauty Does,” presentation, WomenSpeak, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, February 2008
- “Grace,” Writing Faculty Reading, Thursdays at the Handwerker Reading Series, Ithaca College, October 2006
- “The Body,” featured reader, Thursdays at the Handwerker Reading Series, Ithaca College, February 2006
- “Cool Undertones: Women, Beauty, and Identity,” WomenSpeak, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, February 2006

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

- *Ronald Reagan is On TV*, a collection of personal essays
- *The Cornell Massage Sessions*, textbook

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Executive Committee, part-time and one-year faculty representative, fall 2009-present
- Coordinator/Host, Thursdays at the Handwerker Reading Series, fall 2007-fall 2010
- Co-host, Writing Contest Reading and Celebration, spring 2008, spring 2009
- Faculty Development, chair, 2008-2009
- Faculty Development, member, 2007-2008

ITHACA COLLEGE SERVICE

- Mental Health Response Team Volunteer (to begin in January 2011)
- Pathway for Students in Distress (completed training, fall 2011)
- Certified in First Aid, CPR, and AED

- Faculty mentor, IC Supports Our Heroes, fall 2011-present
- Faculty mentor, Exuberant People of Ithaca College, 2008-2011
- Faculty mentor, *Clutch Magazine*, 2009-2010
- Member, Steering Committee, Women's Studies, 2007-2009
- Co-director, WomenSpeak, Women's Studies, 2007-2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- AWP
- National Council of Teachers of English
- Conference on College Composition and Communication
- Creative Writing Pedagogy

CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

- Blackboard
- Sakai
- Turnitin
- Adobe Reader
- PowerPoint
- Microsoft Office

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Summer College for High School Students, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, forthcoming summer 2011

- Writing the Short Story

Instructor, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, January 2004- August 2011, January 2012-

- Swedish Massage
- Weekend Massage Workshop

Visiting Instructor, Sarah Kager, The Bradley Method. Ithaca, NY, November 2011

- Massage for Labor and Delivery

Instructor, Cornell Adult University, Ithaca, NY, July 2009

- Swedish Massage

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Coordinator, Massage Program, Department of Physical Education, University, Ithaca, NY, August 2004-August 2010

Office Manager, Cascadilla Chiropractic, Ithaca, NY, November 1999- November 2000