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poetry instructor

South Middle School, Mount Prospect, IL • Feb '05, '08
One-day reading/workshop for 135 middle school children

Joseph Sears Elementary School, Kenilworth, IL, 2007
Two-day performance/workshop for middle school students

Young Women's Leadership Charter School, Chicago, IL •
2001 thru 2005

Poet-in-Residence for 7th, 8th and 12th graders through
The Poetry Center of Chicago's Hands on Stanza program
(20-week residencies during each semester)

Chicago Public Schools Magnet Cluster Institute
Chicago IL • Sept 2005
Speaker on topic of "Integrating Poetry into Other Subjects" for
100+ CPS elementary school principals and lead teachers

Teaching Artists Collective, Chicago, IL • Sep '05
Salzer Regional Library, Panelist on teaching poetry for arts
instructors

Unity Junior High School, Cicero IL • Jan '04, '05
One-day workshops for three classes of eighth graders

Victor Herbert Elementary School, Chicago, IL • Jan '04
One-day workshops

Chicago Poets Uncensored, Chicago, IL • Apr '04
Featured poet at Chopin Theater Poetry Reading

Roosevelt Elementary School, Cicero IL • Apr '03, '04
One-day workshops for three classes of 7th graders

poetry readings

Woman Made Gallery presents Applied Words
Featured Artist/Poet, Chicago, May 2011

ThInkArt Gallery presents The Body Politic of Pierre Marie
Brisson, Chicago, May 2011
Featured poet in Sister Cities Fundraiser Event

Atropolis, A celebration of art, Antiques & Culture
Featured Poet, April 2011

ThInkArt Gallery presents *War & Peace*, Chicago, Oct 2009
Featured poet in art gallery opening

Baubou Intimates, Forest Park, IL Oct 2009
Featured poet in lingerie store performance

Encyclopedia Show, Chopin Theater, Chicago, Oct '09
Featured artist (webcast WBEZ)

Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL, Apr '09

Universe of Poetry, Chicago, IL • 2008, 2009

Green Mill, Chicago, IL • 1994 to present
Regular poet at weekly poetry reading

Chicago Poetry Festival, Chicago, IL • Aug '05
Featured poet in two-day festival

Chicago Poetry Explosion, Chicago, IL • Apr '05
Featured poet at Beat Kitchen

Octavio Paz Elementary School, Chicago, IL • Feb '03
Guest poet at PTA meeting

WYCC-TV, Chicago, IL • June '03
Featured poet on *Ben Around Town*

Uncommon Ground, Chicago, IL • June '03, '04, '09
Featured poet at special event

WHPK Radio, Chicago, IL • 2003
Featured poet on University of Chicago radio

WQNA, Springfield, IL • May 2003
Featured poet on morning eclectic radio show

WBEZ Radio, Chicago, IL • Aug 2002
Featured poet in series

LIVE from Mars, Chicago, IL • May 2002
Featured poet in gallery event/benefit

Around The Coyote Fall Arts Festival, Chicago, IL • Sep 2002
Featured poet at arts festival

Civic Center, Fontenay Le Comte, France • Jul '01, '02
Featured poet at Mayoral event

WZRD Radio, Chicago, IL • 1998, 2002
Featured poet on Northeastern University radio

Cook County Fair, Chicago, IL • Aug '02
Featured poet at multicultural arts festival

Transitions Books, Chicago, IL • Jun '02
Featured poet at special event

Weeds, Chicago, IL • Jun '02
Featured poet at special event

Mental Graffiti, Chicago, IL • Jun '01
Featured poet

Lincoln Library, Springfield, IL • Apr 2000
Featured poet for public library Poetry Month event

Barnes & Noble, Springfield, IL • May 2000
Open mic poetry reading

publication highlights

Journal of Psychological Poetry, 2010

Colere, Coe College, IA 2002

After Hours, Chicago, IL 2002, '04, '07, '09

Oyez Review, Roosevelt University Press, Chicago, IL, 1998

Hammers, Evanston, IL, 1996, 1997

awards

Semi-finalist in the Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award, 2007

organization/administration

Founder/Board Secretary
Chicago Slam Works, Chicago, IL • 2009

Marketing Director
National Poetry Slam, Chicago, IL • 1999, 2003

Board of Directors, Secretary
The Poetry Center of Chicago, IL • 2005 thru 2008