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West Virginia Community College  
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### EDUCATION

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University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: 2009-2012; May 2012: M.F.A. in Fiction Writing

- Derillo, A. (2014). *I Didn't Know You Had a Brother: a Novel in Stories*. M.F.A. thesis.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: 2007-2009; May 2009: M.A. in Literature  
Kenyon College, Kenyon, OH: 2003-2007; May 2007: B.A. in English and Creative Writing

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### Assistant Professor

Department of English, West Virginia Community College

Sept. 2013-present

Courses taught:

- Introduction to Fiction Writing
- Introduction to Fiction
- Fiction Workshop
- Independent Study in Fiction Writing
- Toni Morrison, Edwidge Danticat, and Sherman Alexie: Telling History
- The "What We Talk About" Trope: Raymond Carver, Nathan Englander, and beyond
- Experimental Fiction
- Fan Fiction
- Fiction to Film

#### Lecturer in Creative Writing

Aug. 2012-May 2013

Meadville College, Meadville, PA

Courses taught:

- Introduction to Fiction Writing
- Fiction Workshop
- Short Story: Form, Structure, and Style
- Fiction and Digital Media
- Fan Fiction
- First Year Composition

**Teaching Fellow**

Aug. 2009-May 2012

University of Pittsburgh

Courses taught:

- Introduction to Creative Writing
- Introduction to Fiction Writing
- The Novel: Past, Present, and Future
- Narrative Techniques
- Contemporary Fiction and Popular Culture
- Voice in Contemporary Fiction
- General Writing (First Year Composition)
- Writing Arguments
- Research Writing

**Teaching Assistant**

Aug. 2007-Aug. 2009

University of Pittsburgh

Courses taught:

- Introduction to Fiction Writing
- General Writing (First Year Composition)
- Research Writing
- Writing Arguments

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Books**

*When Robert Speaks of Fish*, Mirror Press, North Dakota State University at Fargo, forthcoming Fall 2015. Mirror Press First Book Award winner.

**Short Fiction and Novel Chapters**

- "When Robert Speaks of Fish," *OneStory*, Issue 303, 2014
- "Now You See It," *The Georgia Review*, Winter 2014
- "A Little on the Thin Side," *Tin House*, Issue No. 87, Summer 2014
- "The Man Who Drops Bottles," *Shenandoah*, Volume 75, No. 2, Fall 2014
- "99<sup>th</sup> Street," *The Paris Review*, No. 235, Spring 2014
- "Tilting the Scales," *Conjunctions*, Spring 2014
- "I Didn't Know You Had a Brother," *Michigan Quarterly Review*, Volume 67, No. 3, Winter 2013
- "Shopping for Rehab," *Alaska Quarterly Review*, Fall & Winter, 2013/2014
- "No Point No Order," *Brevity*, Issue 96, Fall 2013
- "Morris," *Third Coast*, Issue 55/56

"We Thought We Had A Winner," *Ninth Letter*, Spring & Summer 2013  
"Temp," *Cutbank* No. 89, 2012  
"Why Do Birds," *Nimrod*, Spring/Summer 2012  
"A Room Facing North," *Iowa Review*, Vol. 42, Issue 1, Spring 2012  
"Linear B," *Black Warrior Review*, Spring/Summer 2011  
"Lower Harlem," *Diagram* 7.2, 2010

### Anthologies

"When Robert Speaks of Fish," *Best American Short Short Stories*, edited by Samantha Ringwald and Charles Finkel, Norton, 2014.  
"99<sup>th</sup> Street," *Riverside Drive Stories*, ed. Alan Flax, Running Press, 2013.  
"A Room Facing North," *Stories about Space and Place*, ed. Lenny Nimoy, Pantheon, 2013.

### PRESENTATIONS

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"Can Writing Be Taught, and Who Wants to Know?" Associated Writing Programs Conference 2014, Seattle, WA  
Reading, Visiting Writer Series, Carlow College, 2014, Pittsburgh, PA  
"May You Grow Like an Onion: Syntax and Dialogue in the Work of Grace Paley, Tillie Olson and Amy Bloom Brown," Modern Language Association Conference, 2013, New York, NY  
Reading, Edinboro University Literary Conference, 2013, Edinboro, PA  
"Best Practices in Responding to Creative Writing," Associated Writing Programs Conference 2012, Chicago, IL  
Reading, Associated Writing Programs Conference 2011, Washington, DC  
"Alternatives to the Workshop Method," Associated Writing Programs Conference 2011, Washington, DC

### AWARDS/HONORS

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Mirror Press First Book Award for *When Robert Speaks of Fish*. 2014. Judge: Donald Coe  
Excellence in Teaching Award, West Virginia Community College, 2014  
Artist Residency, MacDowell Colony (Peterborough, NH), August 2014  
Artist Residency, Yaddo Corporation (Saratoga Springs, NY), January 2014  
Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center (Blue Mountain Lake, NY), August 2013  
National Endowment for the Arts grant recipient in fiction, 2012  
Artist Residency, Centrum (Port Townsend, WA), July 2012  
Finalist, Autumn House Press Fiction Contest, 2011

Artist Residency, Vermont Studio Center (Johnson, VT), July 2011  
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts grant recipient in fiction, 2011  
Artist Residency, Ragdale Foundation, (Lake Forest, IL), August 2010  
Rona Jaffe Writer's Award, 2010  
Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2009-2012  
Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, 2007-2009

#### **ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Faculty Search Committee, West Virginia Community College, 2014  
Judge, Undergraduate Fiction Contest, West Virginia Community College, 2013-14  
Coordinator, Wheeling High School North Writing Workshop for Teens, 2013  
Assistant to the Director of Creative Writing, University of Pittsburgh, 2011-2012  
Coordinator and Host, Monongahela Writers Read, 2011. A Benefit for the Homeless  
Tutor, Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, 2009-2010  
Host, *Thursday Nights at Luna*, reading series in Pittsburgh, 2009

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Association of Writers and Writing Program  
Modern Language Association  
Poets and Writers  
Wheeling Arts Council