

LILLIAN MAY ROTHMAN

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EDUCATION

MFA in Creative Writing, Poetry Concentration 2021-2024
University of Colorado Boulder

Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy 2017-2021
Davidson College
Honors in English (Creative Thesis)
Cum Laude

TEACHING

Instructor of English Aug. 2024-Present
CU Boulder English Department

ENGL 1191: "Introduction to Creative Writing"
• Fall 2024

ENGL 1270 / WGST 1270: "Introduction to American Lit by Women"
• Fall 2024

ENGL 2112: "Introduction to Literary Theory"
• Fall 2024

ENGL 3021: "Intermediate Poetry Workshop"
• Fall 2024, Spring 2025 (2 Sections)

ENGL 4206: "Writing for the Real World"
• Spring 2025 (2 Sections)

Graduate Part-Time Creative Writing Instructor Aug. 2021- May 2023
CU Boulder English Department

ENGL 1191: "Introduction to Creative Writing"
• Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 (2 Sections)

ENGL 2023: "Introductory Poetry Workshop"
• Fall 2023 (2 Sections), Spring 2024

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Instructor of English

Aug. 2024-Present

The University of Colorado Boulder

- Create rich and diverse syllabi that reflect a diverse array of sociocultural perspectives
- Develop and present compelling lesson plans
- Generate and maintain online learning platforms to ensure students always have access to course materials and lesson plans
- Grade and redistribute student work with comments

Graduate Part-Time Creative Writing Instructor

Aug. 2021- May 2023

CU Boulder English Department

- Developed and presented compelling lesson plans that taught students the basics of creative writing
- Fostered a positive and inclusive environment that encouraged student participation
- Facilitated in-person creative workshops
- Provided one-on-one feedback sessions with students during office hours

Editor Assistantship

May 2023 - Aug. 2023

Summer Internship with Counterpath Press (Denver, CO)

- Assisted the Editor and Chief by performing various administrative activities
- Coordinated and executed community outreach events essential to Counterpath's mission statement
- Planned and orchestrated reading events for both local and national artists and authors
- Promoted Counterpath on various social media platforms

Private Special Education Tutoring

Jan 2023 - June 2023

Middle-School Reading Comprehension Tutor

- Created an individualized learning plan to meet the specific educational needs of the student
- Fostered a relationship of trust with students to accelerate learning
- Provided ongoing feedback to parents, special education counselor, and mental health counselor regarding student's progress

English Literature and Writing Tutor

2022 & 2018-19

Private Tutoring

- Facilitated cultivation of reading comprehension and writing skills
- Developed specific practice exercises that allowed students to hone their skills
- Provided critical feedback on students' writing
- Engaged with students in a manner that encouraged exploration and promoted maximum learning

Summer Research Assistant
CU Boulder English Department

May 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Assisted CU Boulder English Professor Martin Bickman, PhD. in the creation and organization of a new course titled “Writing for the Real World: Transforming Education.”
- Contributed and discussed innovative ideas to engage and interest students
- Organized and formatted the course’s corresponding Canvas Online Classroom webpage
- Sorted and documented relevant texted-based course material

Front Desk Graduate Assistantship
CU Boulder English Department

Aug. 2021 - May 2022

- Completed various administrative duties for the English Department, as overseen by the program’s director, which included responding to emails, phone calls, and in-person inquiries.

Student Research Consultant
E.H. Little Library at Davidson College

2020 - 2021

- Consulted with students individually to provide specialized research support. Assisted students in all stages of the academic writing process, including brainstorming, outlining, drafting, and editing.
- Taught library patrons how to navigate various learning platforms and search online databases with ease.

Library Information and Research Assistant.
E.H. Little Library at Davidson College

2017-2020

- Created interactive displays to promote literary inclusivity and exploration
- Aided students and faculty in their academic research by locating various research materials
- Instructed patrons on how to locate various text and online documents
- Helped patrons navigate the Library of Congress and Dewy Decimal Systems

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Jovanovich Imaginative Writing Graduate Award 2023

The Jovanovich Prize is an annual award offered by the CU Boulder English Department for excellence in poetry, fiction, playwriting, or nonfiction prose.

Summer University Recognition Fellowship (SURF) Grant 2022, 2023

The SURF Grant, offered annually by the CU Boulder English Department, provides funds to PhD, MA, and MFA students over the summer to support their studies

The Academy of American Poets Prize at Davidson College 2020

The Academy of American Poets Prize is offered annually by Davidson College. The contest is judged blindly by an established writer. The winning poem is featured on the Academy of American Poets website.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Poetry Editor for *TIMBER Journal*

Sep. 2022 – May 2024

- Instruct poetry readers on how to navigate the Submittable Platform
- Guide *TIMBER*'s poetry readers through the reading and selection process
- Select poems for publication in *TIMBER JOURNAL*
- Correspond with poetry submitters regarding rejections and acceptances

Staff Editorial Writer for *The Wild Honey Pie*

May 2020 – Dec.2020

- Curated weekly editorials that reviewed and promoted new music releases for artists and bands

PUBLICATIONS

- “Field Note,” *Salt Hill Journal* November 2024
- “Somewhere, CO,” *Passenger's Journal* June 2024
- “The Void” and “Cedar Creek, 2005”, *The Allegheny Review 2020 & 2021*
- “Prelude” Academy of American Poets via Davidson College's University Prize (2020)

READINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

- MFA Thesis Reading (4.11.2024)
- 5X5 Reading Series, Naropa University (11.10.23)
- Introduction for Eleni Sikelianos and Rodrigo Toscano, CU Boulder (10.17.23)
- Second Year Reading Series, CU Boulder (11.18.22)
- Introduction for Peter Gizzi, CU Boulder (9.22.22)