

CURRICULUM VITAE **7 Timber Mill Ct. Bolingbrook, IL 60490**
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Philosophy) DePaul University, 1988 (highest distinction in oral defense)
M.A. (Philosophy) Ohio University, 1984
B.S. (Philosophy, English) Towson State University, 1981

TEACHING ROLE

Teaching role in a three-member department consists of teaching **4 classes per semester**, including 2 general education courses (Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics) as well as a single upper level course in my areas of specialization (Political and Social Philosophy and Continental Philosophy). Other regular teaching activities include independent studies for majors and minors and contracts for honors students (**50+** offered). 40+ different courses taught include:

Aesthetics; African-American Philosophy; Analytic Philosophy; Ancient Greek Philosophy; Ancient and Medieval Philosophy; Business Ethics; Contemporary Moral Issues; Crazy Wisdom Yoga; Critical Thinking and Decision-Making* (invitation to teach first course in Master of Leadership Program); Critical Thinking About Oppression; Critical Thinking in the Media; Ethics; Ethics of Business, Medicine, and Society; Ethics for Information Professionals; Existentialism; Foundations of Critical Thinking*; Hegel*; History of Philosophy; Introduction to Philosophy; Kant*; Knowledge: Truth and Reality; LGBTQ Rights and Issues I; LGBTQ Rights and Issues II; Logic; Metaphysics and Epistemology; Modern Philosophy; Nietzsche*; Philosophy and Poetry; Philosophy of Law; Philosophy of Religion; Philosophy of Science; Principles of Reasoning; Sartre*; Social and Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Science; Real Yoga; Values and the Person; Yoga and Philosophy. Team-taught classes: Economic Theories (with Economics Dept); Six Novels (with English Dept); Marriage and the Family (with Sociology Dept). Honors Contracts offered in the following courses: Aesthetics; Critical Thinking About Oppression; Critical Thinking in the Media; Foundations of Critical Thinking; Ethics; Introduction to Philosophy; Logic; Medical Ethics; Metaphysics and Epistemology; Philosophy of God. (*=graduate course)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: TEACHING

Lewis University, Philosophy Department, Professor (1991-Present)
Emporia University, Visiting Faculty (1997)
Loyola University, Philosophy Department, Instructor (1991)
DePaul University, Philosophy Department, Instructor (1989-1991)
Northern Illinois University, Philosophy Department, Instructor (1988-1989)
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Instructor, (1988-1989)
Ohio University, Philosophy Instructor, Instructor (1983-1984)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: ADMINISTRATIVE

Co-creator and founding director of the university's honors program and as moderator of the Philosophy Club and Philosophy Honor Society **facilitator of over 35 events.**

Moderator, GSA, Lewis University, 2007-
Chair, Philosophy Department, 2006-
Director, Scholars Academy, 1996-2000
Graduate Director, Philosophy Department, Lewis University, 1994-1999
Moderator, Philosophy Club and Phi Sigma Tau (International Honor Society in Philosophy, 1992-1996; 2005-2006)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Poetry volunteer work includes: co-founding and emceeing a dozen Poetry Slams in downtown Joliet, coordinating a week-long event in the village of Bolingbrook, and regularly performing at churches, schools, libraries, and businesses. **Volunteer work to eliminate violence against women** includes five years at annual Take Back the Night event and a seat on the Executive Board. **Volunteer work to eliminate violence against the LGBTQI** community includes presentations for PFLAG at churches and community centers. **Volunteer work to improve literacy through poetry** includes founding a Junior Great Books Program at an elementary school as well as being a mentor in the Chicago City School system.

Drauden Middle School, Guest Poet for “No-Name Calling Week,” 24 January 2012.
Drauden Middle School, Guest Poet for “No-Name Calling Week,” 21 January 2011.
Inspiration Café, Server, 15 March 2008.
Naperville North High School, Feature and Lecturer, 11 February 2008.
QYC Focus Group Member, 14 November 2006.
Naperville Families for Freedom and Justice, Board Member, October 2006-
Community Alliance Action Network Congress, Representative, 30 September 2006.
Fair Illinois, Ballot Verification Representative, 6 June 2006.
Take Back the Night (DuPage County), Executive Board, 2006.
Community Alliance Action Network, Board Member, 2006.
DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church, Featured Poet, 18 June 2006.
Community Alliance Action Network, Emcee and Feature, 29 April 2006.
St. Paul Lutheran Church (in conjunction with PFLAG), Poetry Performer, 16 October 2005.
Midwest Literary Festival, “Poems for Sale” Composer, September 2005.
DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church, Poetry Performer, 8 August 2005.
Take Back the Night (DuPage County), Volunteer, 2001-2005.
Builta Elementary School, Poetry Performer and Emcee, 2004.
Featured Speaker, Take Back the Night (DuPage County), October 2003.
Joliet Poetry Slam I-XII, Co-Founder, Emcee, Poetry Performer, 2003-2004.
Grainger Corporation,, Poetry Performer, 26 September 2002.
Founder and Coordinator. Sequences of Slam Poetry. Village of Bolingbrook. May 2002.
Bolingbrook High School, Poetry Performer and Emcee, 8 May 2002 and 10 May 2002
University of Saint Francis, Poetry Performer, 28 February 2002.
DePotfest, Beecher Illinois, Poetry Performer, 8 September 2001.
University of Saint Francis, Poetry Performer, 6 June 2001 and 20 June 2001.
Joliet West High School, Poetry Performer, 28 March 2001.
Junior Great Books Program at Builta Elementary School, Founder and Coordinator, 2000-2001.
Chicago City Schools, Mentor, Spring 2000.

BUSINESS

Small business created to meet needs of educational institutions desiring to enhance their **poetry curricula as well as teach peace and tolerance.**

President, Before I Read This Poem, Inc., est. 2004.

AWARDS & GRANTS

National recognition of teaching includes **the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Illinois Professor of the Year (1997)** and *Who’s Who of American Teachers* on several occasions. **International recognition** includes the Award of Honor, conferred at Soka University of Japan in

September 2000. **2006 recipient of Mix-It-Up Grant** from the Southern Poverty Law Center to use poetry as a means of counteracting hate crimes. Recognition from Illinois high schools and libraries includes stints **as author-in-residence and artist-in-residence** at high schools and libraries.

Artist-in-Residence, Lemont High School, April 2008.
Mix-It-Up Grant Recipient, 2006
Who's Who of American Teachers 2005
Artist-in-Residence, Waubonsie High School, Spring 2005
Artist-in-Residence, NVHS School, Spring 2005
Author-in-Residence, Ridgewood High School and Eisenhower Library, April 2004
Artist-in-Residence, NVHS High School, Spring 2004
Selection of *Peace, Value, and Wisdom* as co-winner of VIBS 2002 Best Book Award
Who's Who of American Teachers 2002
Templeton Lecturer, Penn State University, 16 April 2002
Award of Honor, Soka University of Japan (September 2000)
Who's Who of American Teachers 2000
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Illinois Professor of the Year (1997)
Rewards and Recognition Recipient, Lewis University (1995)
Teacher of the Year, Lewis University (1993-1994)
Arthur J. Schmidt Graduate Scholar, DePaul University (1984-1988)

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Creator and coordinator of **experiential learning** programs for honors program and a week-long celebration of learning involving the three colleges of the university. Faculty advisor of a **student first-place winner** in national essay contest.

Education Director, Chicago Slam Works, 2011-
Coordinator, Philosophy of Law Internship Program, February 2008.
Faculty Advisor, Iris Marion Young Diversity Scholar and Philosophy in a Key Institute Participant, Laura Miller (July 2007)
Faculty Advisor, Johns Hopkins Citizenship Essay 1st Place National Champion, Brook Dambacher (1999-2000)
Faculty Coordinator, Profound Experiences (100 learning experiences gathered by 25 Student Scholars, the experiential equivalent of Great Books)
Coordinator, Centers of Impact (experiential learning journeys to nationally and internationally recognized historic and cultural sites such as the Holocaust Museum, Museum of Tolerance, Statue of Liberty, Dealey Plaza, Yosemite)
Coordinator of Festival of Learning Week, Spring 2000.
Creator of Presidential Forums for High School Honors Students hosted by Brother James Gaffney, President, Lewis University
Developer of High School Honors Workshop Day (Fall 1999)
Positive Review in the *Chicago Sun Times* Review of Honors Programs (1999)
Student and Faculty Presentations at the National Collegiate Honors Council National Meetings
Publication of Faculty and Student Essays in the *National Honors Report*
Positive Review of the Program by the National Collegiate Honors Council (1997)
("the best organized new program I have had the pleasure to review")

CORE PUBLICATIONS

6 published books, 2 on ethics, 3 on are philosophy of education, and the other a volume of poetry. *Peace, Value, and Wisdom* selected **co-winner of the 2002 Value Inquiry Book Series book of the year**. Chapters

in books include “‘Being Different’ and ‘Having Difference’: From a Dialogue of Difference to the Private Language of Indifference,” anthologized along pieces by Paulo Freire and Noam Chomsky.

Peace, Value, and Wisdom: The Educational Philosophy of Daisaku Ikeda. New York and Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.

Global Ethical Options. Tokyo and New York: Weatherhill, 2002.

Children of Kosen-Rufu. Joliet, Ill.: EM Press, 2000.

“Abolishing Educational Welfare: Redrawing the Lines of Interdependency Through Dialogue.” Chapter in *A Pedagogy of Becoming.* Amsterdam and New York: Rodopi, 2002.

“‘Being Different’ and ‘Having Difference’: From a Dialogue of Difference to the Private Language of Indifference. Chapter in *Freirean Pedagogy, Praxis, and Possibilities.* Garland Reference Library of Social Sciences: 1999 [chapter appears in anthology with chapters by Paulo Freire and Noam Chomsky]

Negotiating Toward Truth. Atlanta and Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1997.

“Open-Mindedness and Muddled Minds: Fusion in Confusion.” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 30 (Jun 1996): 63-80.

On Ethics and Values: In Praise of Pariahs and Nomads. Atlanta and Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1995.

An Idiosyncratic Ethics; Or, the Lauramachean Ethics. Atlanta and Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1994.

Prefaces of Books

A Fierce Little Tragedy by Herman Stark.

Touching Philosophy, Sounding Religion, Placing Education by Steven Schroeder

Learning Values Lifelong: From Inert Ideas to Wholes, by Michael M. Kazanjian

Cultural Beings: Reading the Philosophers of Genesis by Yuval Lurie.

Dwelling Poetically: Heidegger’s Thinking on Poetry by Haim Gordon.

The Human Project and the Temptations of Science by Lansana Keita

The Ontology of Prejudice by Jon Mills and Janusz A. Polanowski.

Philosophy and Education: Cosmology, Co-Being, and Core Curriculum by Michael Kazanjian.

Poetry

Select poetry anthologized in the best-selling *Spoken Word Revolution* as well as 6 selections in the *The Great Columns of Joliet*. **Award-winning poems** include: “Being Marginalized,” “You Brought This on Yourself,” “You’re Not a Ghost Anymore,” “Our 9/11 Couch,” “Bless Me, Rabbi,” “Just Barely Is Enough,” “Driver’s Education,” “Deprived and Depraved,” “What My Father Didn’t Tell Me,” “I’ve Lived a Life,” “The Counter” (*Windows*) and “Shalom,” “Any More, No More,” “Found When Accidentally Thumbing Through a Diary” (Illinois State Poetry Society).

“You Brought This on Yourself.” *English Journal: The Journal of the Secondary Section of NCTE* 98.4 (2009): 60.

“Before I Read This Poem.” In *The Spoken Word Revolution*. 2nd Ed. Naperville, Ill.: Source Books, 2007.

“Any More, No More.” Illinois State Poetry Society (2006).

“An Informed Mind.” *The Great Columns of Joliet*. University of Illinois Press, 2006.

“Concrete Rivers.” *The Great Columns of Joliet*. University of Illinois Press, 2006.

“Firefighter.” *The Great Columns of Joliet*. University of Illinois Press, 2006.

“High Expectations.” *The Great Columns of Joliet*. University of Illinois Press, 2006.

“Reaching for Our Destinies.” *The Great Columns of Joliet*. University of Illinois Press, 2006.

“Sandy Sanchez.” *The Great Columns of Joliet*. University of Illinois Press, 2006.

“You Brought This on Yourself.” *Windows* (April 2006).

“Shalom,” Illinois State Poetry Society (2005).

“Before I Read This Poem.” In *The Spoken Word Revolution*. Naperville, Ill.: Source Books, 2003.

“Being Marginalized.” *Windows* (Spring 2001)—co-winning first prize entry

Untitled. *The Archer* (Winter 1985).
Untitled. *The Archer* (Autumn-Winter 1985).
"An Allegory for Great Writers." *The Rose's Hope*. (January 1984).
Untitled. *The Archer*. (Spring 1983).
Untitled. *The Rose's Hope*. (Summer 1982).
"A Saint to Himself." *The Rose's Hope* (Summer 1982).

Short Stories

"Domestic Policy." *Windows* (2011).
"Outstanding Individual." *Windows* (2011).
"Uncle Ira, or Maxims from My Mentor." *Threshold* (1987).
"The Pessimist." *Threshold* (1985).

Plays

You Brought This on Yourself. Staged Reading at Tinley Park High School, 14 February 2009.
You Brought This on Yourself. Reading at Philip Lynch Theatre. 22 March 2007; staged reading 1 May 2008.

PHILOSOPHY PRESENTATIONS

Speaking highlights: speeches on leadership at the **Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel** at Morehouse College (1999) and on the relationship between science and religion as a Templeton Lecturer at Penn State University (2002).

"Revaluing Science and Religion, Penn State University, 16 April 2002.
"Leaders, Managers, and a Philosophy of Hope." Paper delivered at Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel, Morehouse College (31 March 1999).
"Being Different and 'Having Differences': From a Dialogue of Difference to the Private Language of Indifference." Paper given at Pedagogy of the Oppressed Conference. Lincoln, Nebraska (March 1996)
"Interperspectivism" Paper given at Ohio Valley of Philosophy of Education Society. Dayton, Ohio (October, 1995)
"Demeaning and the New Mean." Paper given at Annual Meeting of the International Society For Value Inquiry." Helsinki, Finland (August, 1993)

POETRY SLAM COMPETITIONS

First Place, Rootabaga Poetry Slam, 16 April 2011.
First Place, Green Mill Slam, 25 March 2007.

POETRY PERFORMANCES

225+ poetry appearances (2001-2011) at colleges, libraries, and elementary, middle, and high schools.
1000+ workshops and performances given to **50,000+ people**.

Niles North High School, Emcee and Feature, 20 September 2011.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 20 October 2011.
Niles North High School, Emcee and Feature, 25 October 2011.
Polaris Charter Academy, Emcee and Feature, 8 November 2011.
British School of Chicago, Emcee and Feature, 23 November 2011.
Adlai Stevenson High School, Emcee and Feature, 7 February 2012.
Lockport High School, Emcee and Feature, 14 March 2012.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 15 March 2012.
Minooka High School 22 Emcee and Feature, March 2012
Illinois Math and Science Academy, Emcee and Feature, 26 March 2012

Niles North High School, Emcee and Feature, 3 April 2012.
Drauden Point Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 24 April 2012
Rolling Meadows High School, Emcee and Feature, 26 April 2012.
Palatine High School. Emcee and Feature, 3 May 2012.
Forest Road Elementary School, Emcee and Feature, 29 May 2012.
Dirksen Junior High School, Emcee and Feature, May 10-13. 2011.
Illinois Math and Science Academy, Emcee and Feature, 3 April 2011.
Pontiac High School, Emcee and Feature, 3 April 2011.
Minooka Community High School, Emcee and Feature, 17 March 2011.
Prairie View Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 13 and 14 March 2011.
Forest Road Elementary School, Emcee and Feature, 2 March 2011.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 22 February 2011.
Drauden Middle School, Guest Poet for “No-Name Calling Week,” 21 January 2011.
Queen of Peace High School, Emcee and Feature, 3 December 2010.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 6 October 2010.
Grissom Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 30 April 2010.
Bartlett Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 23 April 2010.
Argo High School, Emcee and Feature, 20 April 2010.
Literary Festival Southwest, Emcee and Feature, 16 April 2010.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 30 March 2010.
West Suburban High School, Emcee and Feature, 25 March 2010.
Minooka Community High School, Emcee and Feature, 19 March 2010.
Prairie View Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 16 March 2010.
Prairie View High School, Emcee and Feature, 17 February 2010.
Saint Francis High School, Emcee and Feature, 11 February 2010.
Mount Assisi Academy, Emcee and Feature, 19 January 2010.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature,
Prospect High School, Emcee and Feature,
Bartlett Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 23 April 2009.
Saint Francis High School, Emcee and Feature, 23 April 2009.
Minooka High School, Emcee and Feature, 22 April 2009.
Glenbard North High School, Emcee and Feature, 27 March 2009.
West Chicago High School, Emcee and Feature, 26 March 2009.
Green Mill, Co-Feature, 22 March 2009.
Forest Park Elementary School, Emcee and Feature, 12 March 2009.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 5 March 2009.
Prairie Ridge High School, Emcee and Feature, 17 February 2009.
Rainbow Wonderland, Joliet Junior College, 31 January 2009.
Tinley Park High School, Feature, 29 January 2009.
Oswego High School, Emcee and Feature, 21 November 2008.
Conant High School, Emcee and Feature, 6 November 2008.
Glenbard North High School, Emcee and Feature, 30 October 2009.
Chicago Grill, Co-Feature, 13 October 2008.
Downers Grove North High School, Emcee and Feature, 9 October 2008.
Grissom Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 7 October 2008.
Prospect High School, Emcee and Feature, 9 May 2008.
Geneva Library, Emcee and Feature, 29 April 2008.
Bartlett Library, Emcee and Feature, 23 April 2008.
South Suburban Counselors Breakfast, 16 April 2008.
Illinois Mathematical and Science Academy, 15 April 2008.

Woodridge Library, Emcee and Feature, 11 April 2008.
Lemont High School, Artist-in-Residence, 7 April-11 April 2008.
Lincoln-Way Central Poetry Slam Invitational, Emcee and Feature, 5 April 2008.
Forest Road Elementary School, Emcee and Feature, 20 March 2008.
South Suburban Conference Annual Literary Magazine Student Workshop, Emcee and Feature, 19 March 2008.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 7 March 2008.
Grissom Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 28 February 2008.
McHenry East High School, Emcee and Feature, 26 February 2008.
Naperville North High School, Feature, 25 February 2008.
Prairie Ridge High School, Emcee and Feature, 14 February 2008.
Ford Library, Emcee and Feature, 27 January 2008.
Oswego East High School, Emcee and Feature, 29 November 2007.
Prairie View Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 13 November 2007.
Grissom Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 8 November 2007.
Oak Lawn High School, Emcee and Feature, 18 October 2007.
Niles North High School, Emcee and Feature, 17 October 2007.
Elgin High School, Emcee and Feature, 16 October 2007.
Illinois Association of Teachers of English, Feature, 12 October 2007.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 11 October 2007.
McHenry West High School, Emcee and Feature, 4 October 2007.
North Side College Prep, Emcee and Feature, 28 September 2007.
Morris Community High School, Emcee and Feature, 27 September 2007.
Ridge I, Emcee and Feature, 25 May 2007.
Glenbard North High School, Emcee and Feature, 10 May 2007.
Schurz High School, Emcee and Feature, 3 May 2007.
Jefferson Junior High School, Emcee and Feature, 1 May 2007.
Four Star Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 26 April 2007.
A-C Central High School, Emcee and Feature, 24 April 2007.
Woodridge Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 20 April 2007.
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Emcee and Feature, 17 April 2007.
Bartlett Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 12 April 2007.
Prairie View High School, Emcee and Feature, 10 April 2007.
Forest Park Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 5 April 2007.
Forest Road Elementary School, Emcee and Feature, 20 March 2007.
Conant High School, Emcee and Feature, 14 March 2007.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 8 March 2007.
Dean Elementary School, Emcee and Feature, 15 February 2007.
McHenry West High School, Emcee and Feature, 8 February 2007.
Crystal Lake South High School, Emcee and Feature, 6 February 2007.
Lake Forest High School, Emcee and Feature, 24 January 2007.
Oswego High School, Emcee and Feature, 5 December 2006.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 14 November 2006.
Minooka High School, Emcee and Feature, 9 November 2006.
Cary-Grove High School, Emcee and Feature, 4 November 2006.
Follett Bookstore, Romeoville, Feature, 25 October 2006.
McHenry East High School, Emcee and Feature, 4 October 2006.
DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church, Feature, 18 June 2006.
Community Alliance Activity Network, Emcee and Feature, 29 April 2006.
Woodridge Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 28 April 2006.

Homer Township Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 26 April 2006.
Bartlett Public Library, Emcee and Feature, 18 April 2006.
Mount Prospect High School, Emcee and Feature, 18 April 2006.
Wheaton North High School, Emcee and Feature, 13 April 2006.
Lincoln Junior High School, Emcee and Feature, 4 April 2006.
Elgin Junior High School, Emcee and Feature, 21 March 2006.
Conant High School, Emcee and Feature, 15 March 2006.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 14 March 2006.
Hersey High School, Emcee and Feature, 23 February 2006.
McHenry West High School, Emcee and Feature, 23 February 2006.
Dean Elementary School, Emcee and Feature, 14 February 2006.
Crystal Lake High School, Emcee and Feature, 10 February 2006.
Lake Forest High School, Emcee and Feature, 19 February 2006.
District 214 (Illinois) Creative Writing Festival, Keynote Speaker, 2 December 2005.
Neuqua Valley High School, Emcee and Feature, 17 November 2005.
Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Feature, 17 November 2005.
Glenbrook High School, Emcee and Feature, 15 November 2005.
Minooka Community High School, Emcee and Feature, 15 November 2005.
Burlington Central High School, Emcee and Feature, 10 November 2005.
Joliet West High School, Emcee and Feature, 1 November 2005.
Northern Illinois University, Emcee and Feature, 27 October 2005.
Evergreen Park High School, Emcee and Feature, 25 October 2005.
Danville High School, Emcee and Feature, 20-21 October 2005.
A-C Central High School, Emcee and Feature, 18 October 2005.
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Emcee and Feature, 16 October 2005.
Mill St. School, Emcee and Feature, 14 October 2005.
McHenry East High School, Emcee and Feature, 6 October 2005.
Gardner-Wilmington Township High School, Emcee and Feature, 29 September 2005.
DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church, Co-Feature, 8 August 2005.
Neuqua Valley High School, Emcee and Feature, Publishing Party Performer, 17 May 2005.
Neuqua Valley High School, Emcee and Feature, Urban Arts Night, 17 May 2005.
Mount Prospect High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 12 May 2005.
Glenbard North High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 11 May 2005.
Minooka Community High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 6 May 2005.
Schurz High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 6 May 2005.
Waubonsie High School, Feature, Slam Poetry Day, 29 April 2005.
Homer Township Library, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 27 April 2005.
St. Francis de Salles High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 26 April 2005.
Wheaton North High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 21 April 2005.
Acorn Library, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 16 April 2005.
Champaign Public Library, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 13 April 2005.
Rantoul Public Library, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 13 April 2005.
Urbana Public Library, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 13 April 2005.
Waubonsie High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 11-15 April 2005.
Downers Grove South, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 19 April 2005.
Naperville North High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 5, 7, 8 April 2005.
Oak Lawn Library, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 4 April 2005.
Conant High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 17 April 2005.
Jefferson Junior High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 15 and 16 March 2005.
Lutheran High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 3 March 2005.

Wheeling High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 1 March 2005.
 Rich Central High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 25 February 2005.
 Dean Elementary School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 24 February 2005.
 Hersey High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 22 February 2005.
 Neuqua Valley High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 15 and 17 February 2005.
 Burlington High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 27 January 2005.
 Bartlett High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 25 January 2005.
 McHenry High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 December 2004.
 Midwest Central High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 30 November 2004.
 Conant High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 24 November 2004.
 Cary Grove High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 16 November 2004.
 Downers Grove South High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 9 November 2004.
 St. Benedict High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 21 October 2004.
 Oak Lawn High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 19 October 2004.
 Wauconda High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 14 October 2004.
 Larkin High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 12 October 2004.
 Greenview High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 7 October 2004.
 Bluffs High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 5 October 2004
 Yorkville High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 9 September 2004.
 Washington Junior High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 24-26, 28 May 2004
 Madison Junior High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 26 May 2004
 Willowbrook High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 7 May 2004
 Schurz High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 5 May 2004
 Lincoln Junior High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 27 and 29 April and 4, 18, 19, 20 May 2004
 Ridgewood High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 20 and 22 April 2004
 Waubonsie High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 12-16 April 2004
 Romeoville High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 1 and 6 April
 Kennedy Junior High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 23 March 2004
 Suburban Prairie Conference Literary Festival, Keynote Speaker, Workshop Leader, and Poetry Judge, 18
 March 2004
 Hampshire High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 26 February 2004
 Minooka High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 26 February 2004
 Prairie View Elementary School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 26 February 2004
 Hersey High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 19 February 2004
 Neuqua Valley High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 10 and 12 February 2004
 Dean Elementary School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 9 February 2004
 Oak Forest High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 5 February 2004
 Naperville North High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 2, 4, 9 February 2004
 Routt Catholic High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 20 January 2004
 McHenry High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 8, 9, 10 December 2003
 Downers Grove South, Feature and Workshop Facilitator, 23 October 2003
 Bolingbrook High School, Emcee and Workshop Facilitator, 22 October 2003
 Plainfield Library, Emcee and Feature, 9 October 2003
 University of Chicago Lab Schools, Emcee, Feature and Workshop Facilitator, 2 October 2003
 Yorkville High School, Emcee and Feature, 30 May 2003
 Washington Junior High School, Emcee and Feature, 28 and 29 May and 9 June 2003
 Naperville North High School, Emcee and Feature, 25, 28, 29, 30 April and 1 May 2003
 Neuqua Valley High School, Emcee and Feature, 17 April 2003
 Martinez Middle School, Emcee and Feature, 2, 3, 15, 17 April 2003
 Plainfield Library, Emcee and Feature, 10 April 2003

Joliet West High School, Co-Feature at Book Party for *Spoken Word Revolution*, 8 April 2003
Lewis University, Book Party for *Spoken Word Revolution* 4 April 2003
Dean Street School, Emcee, 13 February 2003
Midland Authors Society, Co-Feature, 11 February 2003
Minooka Community High School, Emcee and Feature, 24 January 2003
Joliet Poetry Slam I-XII, Emcee & Co-Feature, July-April 2003
SGI Peace Conference, 9 December 2002
Bremen High School, Co-Feature and Emcee, 7 December 2002
Neuqua Valley High School Literary Magazine, 19 November 2002
Grainger Corporation, Feature, 26 September 2002
Calibration Poet, National Poetry Slam, 8 August 2002
SGI Cultural Center, Feature, 18 July 2002
Lewis University, Co-Feature, 24 April 2002
Borders Book Store, Co-Feature, 9 May 2002
Bolingbrook High School, 8 May 2002 and 10 May 2002
Highland Community College, Feature, 2 May 2002
Lincoln-Way East High School, Co-Feature, 17 April 2002
Penn State University, Feature, 16 April 2002
Neuqua Valley High School, 5 March 2002 and 7 March 2002.
Co-Feature University of Saint Francis, 28 February 2002.
Bremen High School, 7 December 2001.
Opening Act for Regie Gibson, Midland Authors Society, 13 November 2001.
Feature at DePotfest, Beecher Illinois, 8 September 2001.
MC and Performer, National Slam Championships, Seattle, 2 August 2001-
4 August 2001.
Guest Poet, University of Saint Francis, 6 June 2001 and 20 June 2001.
Guest Poet, Lewis University, 2 May 2001.
Guest Poet, Joliet West High School, 28 March 2001.

EDITORIAL POSTS

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