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### Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Literature and Criticism  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

M.A. English, 2007  
Gannon University, Erie, PA

B.A. English Education, 2004  
Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA

### Courses Taught

ENGL 1010 Introductory College Writing  
ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing  
ENGL 2200 Introduction to Literature  
ENGL 3020 Introduction to the Study of Language for Teachers  
ENGL 3755 The Construction and Performance of Teacher Identity

### Research Interests & Publications

“Taste the Water.” *Bird’s Eye ReView: Poetry From a Different Perspective*, 2012.  
“Looking for Gumballs” and “The Woman Who Brought Us the News.” *605 Magazine*, 2010.  
“Cuchifrito.” *North American Review*, 2009.  
“The Spanish I Speak in My Dreams” and “Progress.” *Haight Ashbury Literary Journal*, 2009.  
“My Mother Wrote Poems” and “Villanelle of the Alcoholic’s Promise.” *Samsara Magazine*, 2008.  
“The King of Tomatoes.” *Blue Collar Review*, 2008.  
“Macheteros.” *Blue Collar Review*, 2007.

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