Experience

**Nordstrom**, Cedar Rapids, IA

*Product Copywriter* 6/2015–Present

* Write fashion copy for Nordstrom.com at Cedar Rapids fulfillment center.
* Awarded with a raise after two months; most copywriters received raise after a year.
* Only copywriter in Cedar Rapids asked to write copy for pop-up shop in 11/2015.

**University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA

*Adjunct Professor* 8/2014–5/2015

* Designed and taught two sections of CW:4745, The Sentence: Strategies for Writing.
* Received excellent evaluations and great feedback through the Center for Teaching.

*Graduate Student Instructor*  8/2012–5/2014

* Four sections of ENGL:1200 (08G:001), The Interpretation of Literature.
* One section of CW:1800, Creative Writing Studio Workshop.

Education

**Iowa Writers’ Workshop**, Iowa City, IA 2012–2014

* MFA in Creative Writing, with a concentration in Fiction.
* Selected for third-year teaching fellowship.

**Yale University**,New Haven, CT 2008–2012

* BA in English, *magna cum laude* (top 15 percent of class) with 3.86 GPA.
* Distinction in the major (requires faculty nomination and grades of A or A- in three quarters of classes).
* Lloyd Mifflin Prize for excellence in the English major, awarded at graduation by faculty nomination.
* Senior thesis on advertisements in *Ulysses*.

Post-College Activities

**Iowa Youth Writing Project**, Iowa City, IA

*Volunteer Coordinator*, 15 hours/week 8/2014–5/2015

* Recruited, interviewed, and coordinated other volunteers in a young, fast-growing nonprofit that stages writing workshops for underserved youth.

*Volunteer*, 6 hours/week 8/2013–5/2014

* Conceived and led Face-to-Face, a partnership with the University of Iowa’s International Writers’ Program that connected writers from all over the world with youth from all over Iowa in workshops about identity.

Personal

* Writing a young adult novel about Donald Trump, astrology, and ancient Rome.
* Enjoy playing squash, baking pies, and reading fiction of every description.