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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

MFA Creative Writing, <i>fiction</i> <i>Thesis: The Time We Had – a collection of short stories</i>	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	2006
BA English <i>Concentration in Creative Writing</i>	Hobart and William Smith	Geneva, NY	1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Community School of Music and Arts Creative Writing Instructor ✓ Conduct a creative writing workshop with a small group of students working with short stories.	Ithaca, NY	11/07- <i>present</i>
Trumansburg Community Center Creative Writing Instructor ✓ Conducted a creative writing workshop with a small group of students working on short stories.	Trumansburg, NY	10/07-12/07
University of Bucharest <i>Masters Translation Class professor</i> ✓ Taught MA students' translation techniques, working with poetry, short stories and essays.	Bucharest, Romania	10/06-12/06
George Cosbuc High School <i>Creative Writing Instructor</i> ✓ Conducted a creative writing workshop with a small group of English students.	Bucharest, Romania	10/06-12/06
Ethiopian Community Center <i>Basic Level English Professor</i> ✓ Rigorously taught 20 students who had little to no previous language skills.	Washington, DC	2/03 - 8/03
Babel Foundation <i>Advanced Level & Cambridge Exam English Professor</i> ✓ Instructed students in American literature, reading Hemingway, Carver and Denis Johnson. ✓ Taught over 200 hours of classes, students taking the Cambridge Exam—with a success rate of 100%.	Tîrgu Mures, Romania	1/01 - 2/02
Hobart & William Smith <i>Peer Education and Human Relations Teaching Colleague</i> <i>full course descriptions: http://academic.hws.edu/pehr/courses.html</i>	Geneva, NY	7/97 - 6/99
PEHR 212 - Making Connections		Spring 98
PEHR 215 - Teaching for Change		Winter 99
PEHR 312 - Making Connections Practicum		Spring 99

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

<u>Thousands of One</u>	Tompkins Weekly	October, 07
<u>Diversity in Ithaca</u>	Tompkins Weekly	August, 07
<u>Transylvanian Politics</u>	Op/Ed News	January, 07
<u>Guts On His Hands (in Romanian)</u>	Revista 22	December, 06
<u>Selected poems (Spanish & English)</u>	Cubista Magazine	February, 05
<u>Selected poems</u>	Plum Ruby Review	March, 04
<u>The War on Terror</u>	<i>The Democratic Underground</i>	December, 03
<u>Trinity's Great Loss</u>	Hartford Courrant	July 6 th , 03

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

George Mason University <i>Center for Global Education, Program Officer</i> ✓ Handled administrative, academic, & logistical duties for 15 abroad trips for over 500 students. ✓ Standardized the process of contract negotiations, providing a Request for Proposal format for all vendors. ✓ Updated and coordinated upgrade of our online database system. ✓ Coordinated multiple emergency evacuations, including the Israeli evacuation in the summer '06.	Fairfax, VA	8/04 – 10/06
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Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Geneva, NY

12/97 - 12/98

Orientation Coordinator

- ✓ Developed orientation program for over 900 incoming first-year students.
- ✓ Logistically managed three days of events to assist in the integration of academic and institutional principles of HWS.
- ✓ Supervised over 60 student volunteers.

FEDERAL AND NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE

Export-Import Bank of the United States

Washington, DC

2/03 - 8/04

Program Management Assistant

- ✓ Kept track of Information Management budget of \$14 million.
- ✓ Developed a Business Continuity Plan, coordinating 300 staff members.
- ✓ Oversight of multiple IT contracts valued at over \$250,000 in infrastructure plans.

United States Peace Corps

Tirgu Mures, Romania

2/00 - 6/02

Community Development Volunteer

- ✓ Assistant director of ASLIR, a street children organization: working with 300+ children. Duties included working on food drives, coordinating multiple volunteers, and soliciting donations.
- ✓ Wrote and/or edited 4 grants, responsible for raising nine thousand dollars.
- ✓ Consulted independently for 6 organizations including, Habitat for Humanity & Outward Bound.
- ✓ Developed small business training program for experiential learning and work communication.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Founder, Editor in Chief and web-designer – *Our Stories* Literary Journal | www.ourstories.us

Fiction Reader *Phoebe* Literary Journal | Fiction Reader *So to Speak* Literary Journal

Editor *Mai Spuneti* [Friends of Romania](#) newsletter | Editor *HUB*, [Chi Phi Alumni newsletter](#), *present*

Editor of *Spuneti*, volunteer newsletter | Member of *TheI* literary staff |

Herald staff writer (college campus newspaper) | *The Herald* Copy Editor |

Member of *Waves* editorial board | Senior editor of literary magazine *United* |

HONORS & GRANTS

International Translation Grant recipient from the Romanian Cultural Institute – 10/06 - 12/06

Intercultural Affairs Award

Chi Phi College of Excellence Graduate

Orange Key Society

Deans Citizenship Award

AASC Writing Award

Chimera Society

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Board of Trustees

Hobart and William Smith

7/96 - 8/99

Student Trustee

- ✓ Advocated the college's mission & assisted in closing the capital campaign of 75 million dollars.
- ✓ Liaised amongst faculty, staff and students conducting focus groups on how to revise the curriculum.
- ✓ Served on the Presidential search committee, hiring Mark Gearan; former director of the US Peace Corps.

Various Leadership experience and Initiatives

Student Life & Leadership Founder, Inter-Cultural theme House PR Officer Latin American Organization

Secretary & Vice-president of Chi Phi White Ribbon Campaign Organizer Acquaintance Rape Prevention Peer

Educator Hobart Student Association Representative Student Union Committee African American student

Association Diversity Task Force Committee on Academic Affairs

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Advanced: Spanish and Romanian

Basic: French & Hungarian

Native: English

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REFERENCES

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