Samantha Edmonds

EDUCATION

PhD in English—Creative Writing University of Missouri Dissertation: A World to Hold Us All: A Speculative Memoir Advisors: Phong Nguyen, Trudy Lewis, Donald Quist, & Rebecca Hayes	2024
MFA in Creative Writing—Fiction University of Tennessee Thesis: Blood/Wire: A Novel Advisors: Chris Hebert, Margaret Lazarus Dean, & Michael Knight	2019
MA in English & Comparative Literature University of Cincinnati Thesis: A Preponderance of Starry Beings: Stories Advisors: Michael Griffith & Chris Bachelder	2017
BA in English—Creative Writing & Literature (double major) Miami Univers Honors Thesis: "Humanity 2.0: A Novella" <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	ity 2015
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS	
Book A Preponderance of Starry Beings: Stories TriQuarterly Books Northwestern University Press	2025 (forthcoming)
Chapbooks (Fiction) The Space Poet Split/Lip Press Pretty to Think So Selcouth Station Press	2020 2019
"Addiction" and "Sincerity" Doubleback Review (Special Vanity Issue) "Addiction" originally published 2015 in Boston Literary Magazine (defun "Sincerity" originally published 2015 in Paragraph: Long Story Short (defin) "The Bean and the Boneyard" Joyland "The Ways You Lose" New Ohio Review "Magdalene Waiting" The Florida Review "Collide" Michigan Quarterly Review "A 100% True Totally Not Fictional Ghost Story" & 4 others The Wardrobe "The Adventures of Earthgirl and Starboy" Ninth Letter Pushcart Special Mention "Thoughts on Raising Girls Freshly Feral" Hayden's Ferry Review Reprinted in Best Small Fictions 2020	2021 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020

"Manic Pixie Dream Girl: Noun" & 2 other pieces Peatsmoke: A Literary Journal	2019
"The Man and the Moon." The Normal School	2019
"Galaxy Defenders Stay Forever" The Mississippi Review Pushcart Nominee	2019
"Samson Collapsing" Passages North	2019
"Mother, May I Go to the Shower Show" The Pinch	2018
"The Space Poet" Black Warrior Review	2018
"Earthbound John" Day One	2017
"Mama Says" Phantom Drift	2017
Reprinted in Burnt Offering: An Anthology Inspired by Fire Porkbelly Press 2020	
"Donor" Identity Theory	2017
"Futureborn" The Indiana Review	2017
Reprinted in the Path of Totality chapbook Indiana Review 2017	
"White Dwarf Seeks Red Giant for Binary Orbit" Hobart	2017
"Semele Burning" Monkeybicycle	2017
"Star Stuff" Pleiades	2016
"Icarus Drowning" Midwestern Gothic	2016
"World Enough" S/tick	2016
"Invisible Boyfriend" Emerge Literary Journal	2013
militate Beymena Emerge Emerum y com mun	2015
Creative Nonfiction	
"Heaven's Whatever" Fourth Genre	2024
"Eulogy for Carpenter Bees" The Pinch	2023
"An Incomplete List of Sad Beautiful Things" North American Review	2023
Reprinted in <i>Elements of Creative Writing</i> NAR Press 2023	2023
"Mama Asks, Haven't You Been Lucky to Know Gracious Men" Creative Nonfiction	2022
"Chin Up, Extroverts! We Will Crowd Again" The New York Times	2020
"Love and Other Artificial Intelligences" Gay Magazine	2020
"Sophia Hanson Wants to Believe" <i>The Rumpus</i> <i>Best American Essays</i> Nominee	2019
"On the Front Porch Steps with a Cigarette" Entropy	2019
"My Day in Dollywood" Us of America	2017
"One Bedroom, One Bathroom, and One Big Dalmatian" Ravishly.	2017
"I Went Out with My High School Crush as an Adult" Elite Daily	2017
	2017
"I Used to Idolize Johnny Depp—Now, My Heart is Breaking" <i>Ravishly</i> "How I Caught a Dad on Pokémon Go" <i>Ravishly</i>	2017
	2017
"The Cost of Driving Cross-Country" The Billfold "How to Do?" Santa Fo Writtens Project Overstand	
"How to Be" Santa Fe Writers Project Quarterly	2015
Reprinted in Santa Fe Writers Project Annual Print Anthology 2017	
"Things My Love Life & My Writing Career have in Common" McSweeney's Internet	2015
Tendency	2015
Craft & Critical Essays	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2019
"Fandom Made the Good Omens Miniseries Better (& Gayer) than the Book" Syfy Wire "Gotting to the Heart of SEE's Most Tear Indusing Moments: The 'Piders of Pohen'	4019
"Getting to the Heart of SFF's Most Tear-Inducing Moments: The 'Riders of Rohan'	2010
Phenomenon" Tor "Ditch the Overteen Teach Your Students to Italiaiza Dialogue" AWD: The Writer's	2019
"Ditch the Quotes: Teach Your Students to Italicize Dialogue" AWP: The Writer's	2010
Notebook	2019

"Reading Feminist Futurism in the Age of the 'Female' Virtual Assistant" <i>Literary Hub</i>	2019
"On Obsession" Black Warrior Review	2018
"Enchanted Prose: Lyrical Language as Strength in the Mythic Novel" Ploughshares	2018
"The Shattered Novel: Rules of Fragmented Fiction" Grist: The Writing Life	2017
Journalism	
"How Much Would You Spend to Save Your Pet's Life?" The Outline	2020
"The Miraculous Journey of a Captive-Bred Hermit Crab" The Outline	2019
"Spooky-Cheap Halloween Decorations for Teachers on a Budget" We Are Teachers	2018
"The 9 Best Outdoor Date Ideas in Kentucky" RootsRated	2018
"Teacher Personalities as Told Through the Avengers" We Are Teachers 2018	_010
"11 Times Spock Taught Us to Better Humans" Crixeo	2018
"Easy Ways to Make Your Home More Magical" Yahoo! News	2018
"This Tennessee Train will Take You on a Romantic Trip—with a Side of Murder"	2010
Livability	2018
"8 Ways Dating is a Lot Like Teaching" We Are Teachers	2018
"15 Teaching Dresses to Make You Feel like Miss Frizzle" We Are Teachers	2018
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"10 Times <i>Doctor Who</i> Season Ten was the Most Progressive" <i>Crixeo</i>	2017
"What Dogs & the 'Doggo' Meme Can Teach Us About Inclusion and Consent" Bustle	2017
"Parents, Please Stop Bringing Your Kids to the Dog Park" Dogs Today Magazine.	2017
"9 Memorable Ways to Get on the Water in Kentucky with the Whole Family"	2017
RootsRated	2017
"London Study Abroad Experience Enhances Students' Love of Literature" Miami	
University: Department of English Website	2014
"The Blue Room Reading Guide" Peirenepress.com	2014
Poetry	
"When I Say I Can't Sing" Elysium Review	2024
Artwork & Other Artistic Pursuits	
"Off the Plank: The Daring Rescues of Ida Lewis" audio performance WSHU Public Radio	2024
"Lake Cumberland, "Lake Okeechobee," and "The Eye" acrylic on canvas december	2024
"The Eye" acrylic on canvas Doubleblack Review	2023
The Lye delyne on early as Double black Review	2023
Book Reviews	
"Full Up of Feeling' for <i>The Lightness</i> by Emily Temple" <i>Kenyon Review</i>	2020
"'A Feverish Dream': On Joao Gilberto Noll's Lord" Kenyon Review	2020
"You Know You Want to Read This: Kristen Roupenian's You Know You Want This"	
Tupelo Quarterly	2019
"How to Survive the Rest of Your Life: Vanessa Blakeslee's <i>Perfect Conditions</i> "	
Grist: The Writing Life	2018
"People are Finally Getting Sick of Nostalgia in TV and Movies" VICE	2018
"Trigger Warnings Aren't Enough: Netflix's <i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i> is Bad Fiction"	_010
The Scold	2017
"Department of Spectacular: Jenny Offill's Department of Speculation"	2017
The Cincinnati Review Blog	2015
The Chieffinant Item Dog	-010

"Why We Like It: 'Raisin Man' by Chelsea Bieker" The Cincinnati Review Blog	2015
Interviews (Interviewer) "A Conversation with Elizabeth Kadetsky" Assay: A Journal of Nonfiction Studies	2021
"Oh, the Horror: A Conversation with Kristen Roupenian About Genre, Adolescence	
and Not Knowing the Rules" Grist: A Journal of the Literary Arts	2019
Interviews (Interviewee)	
"Meet the Galaxy Defenders" i news	2020
"Present-Tense Future: A Conversation with Sam Edmonds" <i>The Adroit Journal</i> "Mizzou PhD Student's Op-Ed Lands in the New York Times" University of Misso	2020 ouri
College of Arts & Sciences newsletter	2020
Episode 107 The Fandom Files podcast	2019
Project Bookshelf Sundress Publications	2019
Shitty First Drafts podcast, Episode Two. May 2019.	
Episode Five: "There's a Bird in This One" Just the Gist Please podcast	2019
Author Spotlight: "Samantha Edmonds on the choose-your-own adventure style	
and the 'breakdown of control'" Santa Fe Writers Project	2017
Contributor's Spotlight Midwestern Gothic	2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Assistant Professor English 20	24—present
Assistant Professor English Berry College	24—present
Berry College Intermediate Fiction, "Collaborative Worldbuilding"	24—present
Berry College Intermediate Fiction, "Collaborative Worldbuilding" Introduction to Creative Writing, "Explorations in Three Genres"	-
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Adjunct Instructor English	
Pellissippi State Community College	2019
ProjectGRAD Intro to Creative Writing (3 sections)	
University of Cincinnati	2017
First-Year Writing & Composition (online)	
Writing & Reading Tutor English	
University of Missouri	2023—present
Student Success Center (graduates and undergraduates, online)	2023 present
University of Tennessee	2017—2019
Thornton Athletic Center (student athletes)	2017 2019
Judith Anderson Herbert Writing Center (undergraduates)	
University of Cincinnati	2016—2017
Langsam Academic Writing Center	
Miami University	2012
Rinella Learning Center	
Elsewhere	
Focus on Learning Center (ACT), Columbia MO	2020—present
Varsity Tutors (ACT & creative writing)	2020—2021
Volunteer Teacher English	
Young Writers' Institute	2018
Fiction Workshop, "Fairy Tales & Magical Realism"	
Institute of Reading Development	2016—2017
Reading Development courses (pre-k to adults)	
African School Advancement Program	2012
ESL (in Arusha, Tanzania)	
EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE	
Founder & Editor-in-Chief	
Happy Captive Magazine	2014—2015
Prose Editor (Fiction & CNF)	
Sundress Publications	2022—present
Pure Fear, American Legend by Laura Dzubay stories 2024 (forthe	<u> </u>
Ruin & Want by José Araguz memoir 2023	5)
Fiction Editor	
Doubleback Review	2019—present
Grist: A Journal of the Literary Arts	2018—2019
Audio Editor	
The Missouri Review	2021—2022

Assistant Prose Editor	
Sundress Publications	2019—2022
Kneel Said the Night by Margo Berdeshevsky memoir 2022	
Guest Editor	
The Wardrobe	2018
Editorial Assistant/Intern	
The Missouri Review	2019—2022
The Cincinnati Review	2015
Miami University Press	2013—2014
Camp Olvido by Lawrence Coates 2015	2010 2011
Fountain by Tote Hughes 2014	
Peirene Press (in London, England)	2014
Reader	
Sundress Publications Open Reading Period (Poetry)	2019—present
Best of the Net Anthology (Fiction & CNF)	2018—2021
The Missouri Review	2019—2020
Grist: A Journal of the Literary Arts	2017—2018
Miami University Press Novella Contest	2017—2018
The Cincinnati Review	2015—2017
Freelance Copy Editor & Proofreader	
F+W Media	2016—2017
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	
University of Missouri English Department	
Grad Student Representative Creative Writing Studies Committee	2022—2024
Subcommittee: AWP Prep and Planning	2022 2024
Peer Mentor Various Welcome Day Events	2021—2024
Contributor Composition Newsletter	2023
Visiting Writing Series Coordinator	2022—2023
Dissertation Writing Panel Presenter Intro to Graduate Studies Course	
Grad Student Representative Undergraduate Studies Committee	
Grad Student Representative Gradigitaduate Studies Committee	2023
	2023 2022—2023
Social Chair English Graduate Student Association	2023 2022—2023 2020—2022
Social Chair English Graduate Student Association Guest Speaker Introduction to Fiction taught by Hayli Cox	2023 2022—2023 2020—2022 2022 / 2023
Social Chair English Graduate Student Association Guest Speaker Introduction to Fiction taught by Hayli Cox Rater Undergraduate Honors Thesis Competition	2023 2022—2023 2020—2022 2022 / 2023 2023
Social Chair English Graduate Student Association Guest Speaker Introduction to Fiction taught by Hayli Cox Rater Undergraduate Honors Thesis Competition Final Judge LED Undergraduate Writing Competition	2023 2022—2023 2020—2022 2022 / 2023 2023 2022
Social Chair English Graduate Student Association Guest Speaker Introduction to Fiction taught by Hayli Cox Rater Undergraduate Honors Thesis Competition Final Judge LED Undergraduate Writing Competition Final Judge Kerr Award for Fiction	2023 2022—2023 2020—2022 2022 / 2023 2023 2022 2022
Social Chair English Graduate Student Association Guest Speaker Introduction to Fiction taught by Hayli Cox Rater Undergraduate Honors Thesis Competition Final Judge LED Undergraduate Writing Competition Final Judge Kerr Award for Fiction Introduction Tina May Hall Reading	2023 2022—2023 2020—2022 2022 / 2023 2023 2022

University of Tennessee English Department		
MFA Representative Graduate Students of English	2017—	-2019
Introduction Jamel Brinkley Reading		2019
Organizer Vanderbilt & University of Tennessee Joint Reading AWP Ta	mpa	2018
Presenter MFA Informational Meeting for Undergraduates	•	2018
University of Cincinnati English Department		
President English Graduate Organization	2016—	-2017
Grad Student Representative Graduate Studies Committee	2016—	-2017
First-Year Student Representative English Graduate Organization	2015—	-2016
Event Organizer Miami & University of Cincinnati Joint Reading AWP	DC	2017
Miami University English Department		
President Sigma Tau Delta	2012—	-2015
Vice President Students for the Promotion of Writing	2013—	-2015
Event Organizer Oxford Writing Festival	2014—	-2015
Series Coordinator Sigma Tau Delta Reading Series	2013—	-2015
Bookfair Volunteer Miami University Press AWP LA		2016
Bookfair Volunteer Miami University Press AWP Minneapolis		2015
Event Organizer Students for the Promotion of Writing Open Mic		2014
Other Service		
	2019—рі	resent
Guest Speaker University of Tennessee		2024
Intermediate CNF course taught by Dr. Erin Elizabeth Smith		
Panelist MFA Informational Presentation at Miami University		2023
Guest Speaker Westminster College	2019 &	2020
Editing & Publishing course taught by Dr. Jeremy Reed		
Community Outreach Director Sundress Academy for the Arts	2018—	
Organizer "With a Little Help from My Friends: A Reading" Girls Rock	Oct.	2018
Camp & Sundress Academy for the Arts		
OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE		
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Rater Advanced Placement English Language & Composition Test and		
	2020—pı	
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Bookseller and Special Events Assistant Joseph-Beth Booksellers	2014—	
Staff Writer Recensio: The Yearbook of Miami University	2014—	
Intern (book-buying) Joseph-Beth Booksellers		2014
Administrative Assistant Miami University English Department	2013—	-2014

External Awards and Nominations National Competitions	
Longlist Perennial Press Chapbook Award (The Space Poet)	2022
Contributor Best Small Fictions ("Thoughts on Raising Girls Freshly Fer	
Nomination Best American Essays ("Sophia Hanson Wants to Believe")	
Special Mention Pushcart Prize ("The Adventures of Earthgirl and Starb	oy") 2019
Nomination Pushcart Prize ("Galaxy Defenders Forever")	2019
First Place Split Lip Press Turnbuckle Chapbook Contest	2019
Longlist Wigleaf Top 50 ("White Dwarf Seeks Red Giant for Binary Or	bit") 2018
Finalist Masters Review Short Story Award ("Galaxy Defenders Forever	,
Finalist Ohioana's Walter Rumsey Marvin Grant	2016 & 2017
University of Missouri English Department	
Recipient Peden Award for Outstanding Teaching in Creative Writing	2024
First Place Kerr Award for Excellence in Fiction ("Love Spell")	2024
First Place Kerr Award for Excellence in Nonfiction ("Monstrous Water	") 2024
Second Place Kerr Award for Excellence in Poetry ("Mama Asks" and o	/
First Place Kerr Award for Excellence in Nonfiction ("Sophia Hanson")	2023
Second Place Mahan Short Fiction Prize ("The Night Island")	2023
Recipient Hien & Emily Nguyen Creative Writing Award for Residency	
First Place Mahan Short Fiction Prize ("Galaxy Defenders Forever")	2022
First Place McKinney Fiction Award ("Adventures of Earthgirl and Starb	
Second Place Mahan Short Story Award ("Hannah Hearts Bess")	2021
Recipient Huggins Scholarship for Excellence in Graduate Studies	2019
Recipient Truggins benefarsing for Executive in Graduate Studies	2017
University of Tennessee English Department	
First Place Graduate Student Writing Awards ("Love Spell for Sort-Of V	/irgins") 2019
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University of Cincinnati English Department	
Recipient Graduate Student Research Fellowship	2017
Miami University English Department	
Recipient Miami University Dean's Scholar	2014 & 2015
Recipient Robert Kettler Memorial Scholarship in English	2014
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READINGS	
External Invited Readings	
Unbound Book Festival Columbia, MO	April 2022
Split Lip Press AWP Off-Site Reading Philadelphia, PA	March 2022
Best Small Fictions Contributor Reading Series Online	February 2021
Chiasmus Reading Series Online	February 2021
	December 2020
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Santa Fe Writers Project AWP Off-Site Reading San Antonio, TX	March 2020

PANK Off-Site AWP Reading San Antonio, TX	March 2020
Split/Lip Press Off-Site AWP Reading San Antonio, TX	March 2020
Pretty to Think So Reading and Release Party Knoxville, TN	July 2019
Poets in Pajamas Reading Series Online	November 2018
The Only-Tenn-I-See Reading Series Knoxville, TN	November 2018
Third Man Records Reading Series Nashville, TN	October 2018
With A Little Help From My Friends Knoxville, TN	October 2018
Flash in the Morning AWP Off-Site Reading [accepted] Tampa, F	
Sundress Reading Series Knoxville, TN	January 2018
Tongue and Groove Reading Series Cincinnati, OH.	July 2017
Midwestern Friendlies Reading Series Urbana-Champaign, IL	October 2015
Departmental & University Readings	
Monica Hand Reading Series University of Missouri	October 2019 & March 2022
Sneak Peak Reading Series University of Missouri	October 2021
Yellow Dog Fundraising Reading University of Missouri	December 2019
Graduate Creative Writing Awards University of Tennessee	April 2019
University of Tennessee AWP Off-Site Reading Portland, OR	March 2019
Vanderbilt and Tennessee AWP Off-Site Reading Tampa, FL	March 2018
Vanderbilt Reading Series Nashville, TN	February 2018
Grist Reading Series: True Horrors University of Tennessee	November 2017
Last Word University of Cincinnati	April 2017
Miami and Cincinnati AWP Off-Site Reading Washington, DC	February 2017
English Graduate Reading Series University of Cincinnati	November 2015
Spring Street Graduate Reading Series Miami University	February 2015
Students for the Promotion of Writing Miami University	September 2014
Oxford Writing Festival Miami University (three times)	2013—2015
Sigma Tau Delta Reading Series Miami University (six times)	2013—2015
CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND RE	CSIDENCIES
Organizer Chief or Solo Presenter	
SAFTA Writers Workshop Online	2021
Biomythography: Using Myth and Speculation to Enhance	Your Memoir
Escape the Plot Forest: Plotting and Storytelling Online Summit	2020
Strangeness & Surprise: How Not to Betray Your Reader w	ith the Gotcha! Moment
SAFTA Writers Workshop Knoxville, TN	2019
Redefining Humanity: How Speculative Genres Can Huma	
MEGAA Symposium on Conformity and Resistance Oxford, OH	2016
No Family is Safe: Questions of Sexual Deviance and Kinsh	ip in Original Short Fiction
Humanities NOW Graduate Conference Cincinnati, OH	2016

Undermining 'Midwestern Nice': Representations of the People of the Midwest and Breaking Stereotypes in 20th and 21st Century Literature

Panelist	
Association of Writing & Writing Programs Kansas City, MO Show (Me), Don't Tell: Missouri Writers Grappling with the State of Their State	2023
New Orleans Poetry Festival Online	2021
On Ordering a Manuscript: Trends, Tips, and Helpful Questions	2021
Pedagogy Panel University of Missouri Composition Orientation	2020
Local, Local: Brainstorming the Problem-Solving Essay	2020
Slayage Conference on the Whedon-verses Montreal, Quebec, Canada	2020
Defining the Boundaries of Personhood in the Buffy-verse [accepted; conference	2020
cancelled	
NEXUS Conference Knoxville, TN	2018
Creative Writing in the Digital Age: Interactive Fiction	2010
Composing Underground: Inventions and Subversions Cincinnati, OH	2017
The Opposite of Loneliness: How Prose Poetry Bridges the Gap Between Genres	2017
Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900 Louisville, KY	2017
Futureborn: Science Fiction in the Contemporary Literary Landscape [accepted]	2017
Harper Lee: Revisions Conference Munich, Germany	2016
Asleep at the Watch: Publishing Harper Lee's Rough Draft [accepted]	2010
Composing Variations Cincinnati, OH	2016
Pretty to Think So: Composing Gender and Identity in Fiction Using Fragments	2010
Humanities Education and Resource Association Conference New Orleans, LA	2016
The Unshakeable Humanity in the Craker Core: Using Margaret Atwood's Oryx and	
Crake to Better Understand What Makes Us Human	ш
Society for the Study of Southern Literature Boston, MA	2016
Bless Your Heart: Using Southern Literature to Teach Rhetorical Analysis [accepted	
Shakespeare's Day: Popular Culture and the Deep Past Columbus, Ohio	يا 2016
	2010
The Fictionalization of History: How Stories Shape Our Understanding of the Past	
Moderator Link and Book Festivel Columbia Missauri	2024
Unbound Book Festival Columbia, Missouri	2024
Saving Throws: The Influence of Roleplaying Games	
Panelists: Kazim Ali, Stephanie Hedge, Matt Bell	2021
Unbound Book Festival Online	2021
Queer Narratives in YA:	
Panelists: Linsday Sproul and Michael Barakiva	
Staff	
Retreat Coordinator Survivors' Retreats & Poetry Retreats Sundress Academy 2018—	-2019
for the Arts	
Attendee	
Coop Resident Sundress Academy for the Arts Knoxville, TN	2019
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP)

Creative Writing Studies

Humanities Education and Research Association (HERA)

2015—present
2019—present
2016—2017