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## Education

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- 2022 **M.F.A., Nonfiction Writing** /*University of Iowa Nonfiction Writing Program*
- 2018 **B.A. Health and Human Physiology** (Exercise Science), English Minor / *University of Iowa*
- 2013 **Associate of Arts** / *Great Basin College*

## Professional Experience

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- 2023 **Adjunct Instructor: Writing for Health and Human Physiology**  
*University of Iowa; Department of Health and Human Physiology / Iowa City, IA*
- Developed curriculum for and taught an introductory creative writing and professional writing course for pre-medical, pre-dental, and pre-PA students.
  - Students wrote and workshopped cover letters, resumes, personal statements, and a personal essay braided with research in their field of interest.
- 2022 **Sole Instructor of Record: Publishing II: Advanced Literary Publication**  
*University of Iowa; Department of English / Iowa City, IA*
- Developed curriculum for and taught undergraduates about the publishing industry.
  - Course topics included how to vet agents and publishers, how to write queries and outline a novel.
  - Students wrote and workshopped a query, opening chapter, and an outline for their own original book idea.
- 2021 **Sole Instructor of Record: The Art & Craft of Personal Writing**  
*University of Iowa; Department of English / Iowa City, IA*
- Developed curriculum for and taught undergraduate creative nonfiction workshops on narrative voice, memoir, and personal essays.
  - Students wrote, workshopped, and revised two longform pieces of memoir in addition to crafting several short essays.

- 2021 **Graduate Student Peer Advisor**  
*University of Iowa; Department of English | Iowa City, IA*
- Planned and helped lead a pre-semester orientation for incoming grad students to teach general education literature for the first time.
  - Assisted with a weekly colloquium for new graduate instructors, including presentations on handling racism in the classroom, how to assign and evaluate student work, and how to make coursework engaging for non-English majors.
- 2019-2021 **Sole Instructor of Record: The Interpretation of Literature**  
*University of Iowa; Department of English | Iowa City, IA*
- Developed coursework for and taught discussion-based class emphasizing analytical and creative writing, peer review, revision, and close reading skills.
  - Students wrote one long critical essay, one long short story, and several short critical and creative pieces in response to readings.
  - Instructed 7 sections over two years and won an Outstanding TA Award for the class.
- 2017 – Current **Group Fitness Coach**  
*Versa Fitness | Coralville, IA*
- Develop and lead workouts for classes up to 30 members.
  - Demonstrate and coach exercises utilizing barbells, kettlebells, dumbbells, and TRX.
  - Founded and currently direct the powerlifting program at Versa, a predominantly women’s powerlifting team.

### **Honors, Awards, & Fellowships**

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- 2022 **Buckley Fellow**  
 University of Iowa
- 2021 **Narrative Magazine 30 Below Contest (finalist)**  
*Narrative Magazine*
- 2021 **The Roxanne Mueller Award**  
 University of Iowa
- 2021 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**  
 University of Iowa
- 2020 **Diverse Worlds Grant**  
 Speculative Literature Foundation
- 2019 **Tucson Festival of Books Literary Awards for Fiction (2nd Place)**  
 University of Arizona

### **Publications**

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#### **Books**

*Such Lovely Skin*, a novel. Page Street YA, September 2024  
 In manuscript: THE MEAN ONES, a novel; SCORPION GIRL, a memoir.

## Essays

“Blackjack.” *Cutleaf Journal*. 2022

“Suspicious Minds.” Top Five Story of the Week for 2021-2022, *Narrative Magazine*. 2021

“High School for Dummies.” *Los Angeles Review*. 2021

“Wild Child.” *Dogwood: A Journal of Poetry and Prose*. 2020

“Riding Dinosaurs with Boys.” Pushcart Prize Nominated, *F(r)iction*. 2019

“Me Before You.” *The Iowa Review Blog*. 2017

## Short Stories

“Twins.” Pushcart Prize Nominated, *Gavialidae*, 2022

## Readings & Invited Lectures

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2022

### **Reader**

*Buckley Fellow Reading | Iowa City, IA*

2022

### **Guest Speaker in Advanced Publishing Class: Agents, Editors, Book Deals**

*University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA*

2022

### **Guest Speaker in Advanced Nonfiction Writing Seminar: Unreliable Narrators**

*University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA*

2022

### **Guest Speaker in Intro to Creative Writing Class: Humor in Horror**

*University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA*

2020

### **Introduced Andre Perry, The Krause Series in Contemporary Nonfiction**

*Prairie Lights Bookstore | Iowa City, IA*