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Education:

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| Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA | Fall 2020 – Spring 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing [Fiction, Publishing]▪ Associate Editor for <i>The Fourth River</i> Literary Magazine | |
| Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA | Fall 2016 – Spring 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bachelor's in Biochemistry and English [Creative Writing]▪ <i>Anime Club</i> Founder and President | |

Experience:

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| Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL | Fall 2026 – Present |
| Instructor of English | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Full-time instruction of writing and literature courses.▪ Regular 4/4 base course load during fall and spring with anticipated summer instruction.▪ Utilization of Canvas LMS. | |
| Curious Curls Publishing, Cleveland, OH | Spring 2021 – Present |
| Founder and Editor | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Communication with authors, illustrators, and staff for book publication and promotion.▪ Website creation and management, ebook publication, and paperback publication. | |
| Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH | Fall 2024 – Summer 2026 |
| Lecturer in English | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Full-time instruction of <i>Creative Writing</i> and introductory composition courses.▪ Regular 5/5 course load, summer courses, and utilization of Brightspace LMS.▪ Multiple public lectures on writing craft, genres, and publishing. | |
| Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH | Spring 2024 |
| Adjunct Professor of English | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Taught <i>English Composition II</i> online.▪ Online synchronous instruction and utilization of Blackboard LMS. | |
| Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH | Spring 2024 |
| Writing Center Consultant | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meeting with students to help with assignments, writing, and English.▪ Logging sessions and developing strategies for improvement. | |
| Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH | Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 |
| Adjunct Professor of English | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Instructed literature courses, such as <i>World Mythology</i> and <i>Postcolonial Literature</i>.▪ Taught first year writing courses, such as <i>College Composition</i> and <i>College Research</i>.▪ Utilization of D2L (Brightspace) LMS. | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meeting with students to help with assignments, writing, and English.▪ Logging sessions and developing strategies for improvement. | |

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
Adjunct Professor of English	
- Instructed two sections of <i>College Writing I</i>. - Utilization of Blackboard LMS.	
Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH	Fall 2023
Adjunct Professor of English	
- Instructed <i>College Composition I</i>. - Utilization of Moodle LMS.	
St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, MO	Fall 2022
Adjunct Professor of English	
- Instructed <i>English Composition I</i> and <i>Developmental Writing II</i> courses. - Synchronous virtual instruction and utilization of Canvas LMS.	
Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA	Summer 2022 – Summer 2024
Residential Program Supervisor for TRIO Upward Bound Program	
- Oversaw students and tutor counselors in the program, with constant evaluation. - Helped plan and schedule events, activities, rosters, and duties.	
Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA	Summer 2020 – Summer 2024
Teacher for TRIO Upward Bound Program	
- Instructed an array of literature and creative writing courses while serving other roles in program. - Taught courses such as <i>Fantasy World-Building</i> and <i>Science Fiction Literature & Dystopia</i>. - Created syllabi, updated LMS, and graded/evaluated students.	
Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA	Summer 2018 – Summer 2022
Tutor Counselor for TRIO Upward Bound Program	
- Acted as teacher's assistant and evening tutor for <i>Biology</i>, <i>Zoology</i>, <i>Chemistry I</i>, and <i>Chemistry II</i>. - Serve as resident assistant, activity facilitator, chaperone on field trips, and student evaluator.	
Winchester Thurston School, Pittsburgh, PA	Summer 2021
Camp Instructor	
- Week-long, seven-hour day summer camps for students in grades 6 through 9 - Camps created and instructed included <i>Tales & Travelers</i> and <i>Anime Adventures</i> - Chaperoned campers on chosen trips, requested supplies, and sent update emails to families.	
Winchester Thurston School, Pittsburgh, PA	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
Teaching Assistant for Upper School English	
- Set up connection between physical/virtual classroom under hybrid system - Covered for absent teachers and led class discussions for English teacher when out - Worked with students struggling academically - Fulfilled minor roles in lunch monitoring, PSAT/SAT coverage, etc.	
Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA	Spring 2017 – Spring 2020
Phonathon Shift Supervisor and Caller for SVC Annual Fund For Students First	
- Called Alumni and Friends of SVC to raise money for the school and update information - Monitored callers, assigned calls, and evaluated callers based on performance	
Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
Senior Staff Writer for <i>The Review</i>	
- Attended weekly writing team meetings - Interviewed local sources on campus - Submitted weekly article submissions for review - Promoted in five months for consistency, quality, and level of challenge on pieces	

Internships and Opportunities:

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA	Fall 2020 – Fall 2021
Associate Editor for <i>The Fourth River Literary Magazine</i>	
▪ Reviewed submissions and collaborated with a team of staff writers ▪ Contributed to online promotion for the magazine publication	
Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA	Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant for General Biology II Lab	
▪ Assisted undergraduate students with lab procedure and answered student questions ▪ Created a lectured presentation, prepared lab prep sheets, and created exam questions.	
Derry Area High School, Derry, PA	Spring 2016
Teaching Assistant for Sixth Grade Accelerated Mathematics	
▪ Tutored students in Pre-Algebra skills. ▪ Assisted students with independent work, group work, and computer lab assignments.	

Academic Courses Taught:

Florida Atlantic University	Fall 2026 – Present
Interpretation of Fiction (LIT 2010)	
College Writing 2 (ENC 1102)	
Cuyahoga Community College	Spring 2024 – Present
Creative Writing (ENG 2010)	
College Composition II (ENG 1020)	
College Composition II (ENG 1020) with Honors Attachment	
College Composition I (ENG 1010)	
Intensive College Reading & Writing (ENG 1001)	
Ursuline College	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
Postcolonial Literature (EN 254)	
World Mythology (EN 228)	
College Research (EN 124)	
College Composition (EN 123)	
Cleveland State University	Fall 2023
College Writing I (ENG 101)	
Notre Dame College	Fall 2023
College Composition I (EN 100)	
St. Charles Community College	Fall 2022
English Composition I (ENG 101)	
Developmental Writing II (ENG 096)	
Saint Francis University via TRIO Upward Bound Program	Summer 2020 – Summer 2024
Science Fiction Literature & Dystopia	
Science Fiction: Past, Present, and Future	
Creative Nonfiction: Writing Your Timeline	
Fantasy World-Building	
Creative Writing	
Video Game Design	

Publications:

- “A Message from the Ones Who Fly Above Me” nonfiction essay in *Burningword Literary Journal*, April 2025
- “A Longing for Wet Feet” fiction short story in *LEON Literary Review*, March 2025
- “Harden” fiction short story in *The Raven Review*, October 2024
- “Where Is Paul Bunyan?” nonfiction essay in *The Write Launch*, May 2024
- “Character Development” fiction short story in *Jokes Journal*, *Jokes Review*, January 2024

Edited Publications:

- Abby Lattanzio’s *The Elementals: The Orbs of Eusgaria* fiction novel, Curious Curls Publishing, July 2026
- April and Jackson Jones’ *Penny Platicorn: I’m Special Just The Way I Am* children’s book, Curious Curls Publishing, June 2024
- Russell Sebring’s *Sparrow Days* fiction novel, Curious Curls Publishing, November 2023
- Abby Lattanzio’s *The Elementals* fiction novel, Curious Curls Publishing, August 2023
- Joe Baumann’s *Hot Lips* fiction collection, Curious Curls Publishing, February 2023
- Zach Docter’s *The Great Pyramid and Other Stories* fiction collection, Curious Curls Publishing, June 2022
- Lexis Mae’s *Wildflowers in the Dark* poetry chapbook, Curious Curls Publishing, April 2021

Events and Lectures:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

16 April 2026

Anime and Artistry: The Gripping Tale of Japanese Narratives

- This interactive lecture and workshop covers how Japanese media, such as anime, has popularized in the West via compelling narrative and character; Andrew C. McKeivitt’s work is used to further explore the anime boom. Japanese mythology, such as “The Tale of the Bamboo Cutter,” and modern manga, such as *One Piece*, are referenced in detail. Participants are challenged to pull from techniques, such cultural integration and over-the-top characters, into personal writing.

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

25 March 2026

Just Be Me: Creative Nonfiction and Writing Yourself

- This interactive lecture and workshop event helps participants understand the genre of creative nonfiction. The history of creative nonfiction, and the various forms it can take, are described and supplemented with examples. Writing exercises make participants more comfortable with personal writing, utilizing techniques such as *in medias res* and writing personal narratives in the third person.

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

4 March 2026

What a World: Fantasy Writing and World-Building

- This interactive lecture and workshop event covers fantasy world-building and how to make the most of a fantasy setting. Topics include making a world revolve around a central premise, creating a character who relates to the world, scaling the powers within it, and making use of inventory within a scene or larger narrative. Examples of all narrative forms, from manga to novels to animated series, are used to fuel the participant’s understanding of fantasy-writing strategies.

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

11 February 2026

Where Is the Love: Romance Writing and Valentine Poetry

- This interactive lecture and workshop event describes love in its various forms and how modern romantic thought has been influenced by the Romantic era. Famous romantic poets are featured along with their work and personal romantic lives, such as William Blake and John Donne. Writing exercises challenge participants to describe complex emotions, utilize extended metaphors, and woo a valentine with hand-crafted writing.

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

19 November 2025

Let Me Be Seen: Short Story Publishing and Character-Building

- This interactive lecture and workshop event shares how to publish short pieces of literature, such as fiction short stories, for folks of any background, major, or interest. Submission formatting, cover letter writing, and publication venue navigation are covered. Writing exercises on character help participants create an easy subject for a short story.

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

29 October 2025

Almost Human: Horror Writing and the Uncanny

- This interactive lecture and workshop event breaks down what makes horror writing and narratives scary. Focus is placed on the uncanny as a narrative device and the psychological response to human-like stigma. Edgar Allan Poe, Franz Kafka, Stephen King, and roboticist Masahiro Mori play a role alongside many modern pop culture references. Throughout the lecture, there are short writing exercises that challenge the audience to create unsettling creatures and short horror narratives.

Interview Features:

- Harrington, Jim. "Six Questions for Christian David Loeffler, Editor, Curious Curls Publishing." *Six Questions For*, 25 February 2022.

Honors & Awards:

- *Paul A. Murray Jr. Scholarship*, 2018
- *Derry Area Retired Educators Scholarship*, 2016
- *The 2015-2016 William C. Weber Award*, 2016