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## Education

**MFA in Creative Writing** **May 2022**  
Iowa Writers' Workshop, University of Iowa  
Thesis: *Let This Remain: A Novel*

**BA in English** **Dec. 2011**  
Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Study Abroad: York St. John University, UK, Spring 2010

## Professional Experience

**Fiction Writer in Residence** **Aug. 2024 – Present**  
Calvin University, Department of English, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
· Undergraduate Writing Retreat, Spring 2025  
· Creative Writing Intensive (ENG 367), Spring 2025  
· Written Rhetoric (ENGL 101), Fall 2024, Spring 2025

**Adjunct Professor** **Aug. – Dec. 2024**  
Grand Valley State University, Department of Writing, Allendale, Mich.  
· Introduction to Creative Writing (WRT 219), Fall 2024

**Adjunct Professor** **Aug. 2023 – May 2024**  
Juniata College, Department of English, Huntingdon, Penn.  
· Explorations in Creative Writing (EN 299), Fall 2023, Spring 2024  
· Introduction to Professional Writing (EN 272), Fall 2023  
· First-Year Composition (FYC 101), Fall 2023  
· Fiction Writing (EN 305), Spring 2024

**Visiting Lecturer** **Jan. – March 2023**  
International Institute of Modern Letters, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand  
· Undergraduate Prose Workshop (CREW 258), Trimester 3

**Graduate Writing Tutor** **Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2022**  
Frank Business Communication Center, Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa  
· Empowered business students to write confidently in academic and professional contexts.

**Graduate Instructor**

**Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2022**

University of Iowa, Departments of English and Creative Writing

- Advanced Fiction Writing (CW 3870:EXW), Fall 2022
- Interpretation of Literature (ENGL 1200), Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- Fiction Writing (CW 2870), Fall 2021
- Foundations of Creative Writing (ENGL 1200), Spring 2022

**Marketing Communications Coordinator**

**Jan. 2019 – July 2020**

Heart of West Michigan United Way, Grand Rapids, Mich.

- Wrote and produced client and agency profiles, impact videos, newsletters, social media content, and solicitations.

**Farm Hand and Market Vendor**

**May 2015 – Sept. 2018**

Ham Family Farm, Allendale, Mich.

- Planted, weeded, harvested, and sold produce on behalf of fourth-generation vegetable farm.

**Media Coordinator**

**March 2012 – July 2017**

Feeding America West Michigan, Comstock Park, Mich.

- Wrote content for traditional and new media, oversaw print and digital fundraising, tracked website analytics and SEO, collaborated with grant writer, and served as go-to media spokesperson.

**Selected Publications**

“Blake Haveman.” *Narrative Magazine*. 2023.

“Play Symphony of Happiness.” *EPOCH Magazine*. Cornell University. 68.1. 2019.

“Perhaps You Will Be Sheltered.” *Palooka*. #7. 2017.

“La Mesa de Jesús.” *Pithead Chapel*. 5.7. 2016.

“West of Rabun.” *Grain: The Journal of Eclectic Writing*. 39.4. 2012.

“Acheiropoietia.” *Minnetonka Review*. Fall 2010.

**Awards and Honors**

Fiction Writer in Residence, Calvin University. 2024-25.

Writing Fellow, Sun Valley Writers’ Conference. July 2024.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Fall 2022 Story Contest. *Narrative Magazine*.

Finalist, Fall 2021 Story Contest. *Narrative Magazine*.

MFA Summer Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Iowa. 2021.

Honorable Mention, July/August 2017 Fiction Open. *Glimmer Train*. 2017.

William B. Eerdmans Literary Award. Calvin College English Department. 2012.

Finalist, Meyerson Fiction Prize. *Southwest Review*. 2011.

**Community Involvement**

**Workshop Facilitator**

**Dec. 2024 – Present**

Lighthouse Writers, Denver, Colo.

- Created and led original multi-week online classes for longtime 501(c)(3) literary center.

**Fiction Instructor**

**Dec. 2023 – Present**

The Porch, Nashville, Tenn.

- Designed and led online classes and webinars for nonprofit literary collective.

**Board Member**

**Oct. 2018 – July 2020**

Fulton Street Farmers Market, Grand Rapids, Mich.

- Volunteered time and marketing experience to promote a century-old farmers market.

**Voter Canvasser**

**Sept. – Nov. 2018**

K2K Consulting, Grand Rapids, Mich.

- Led door-to-door canvassing teams to encourage participation in Michigan's 2018 midterms.

**My Life Story Volunteer**

**2012 – 2013**

Spectrum Health Hospice, Grand Rapids, Mich.

- Interviewed hospice patients and wrote two-to-three-page biographies on their behalf.

**Head Copy Editor**

**2010 – 2011**

Calvin Chimes, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Mich.

- Oversaw team of copyeditors and contributed articles for student newspaper.

**After-School Volunteer**

**2008 – 2009**

Campfire USA at Burton Elementary School, Grand Rapids, Mich.

- Assisted program staff with after-school activities and educational enrichment for students.

**Creative Representation**

**Kristi Murray**

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