

AMANDA STOPA GOLDSTEIN

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Education

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, Citec Business Solutions, 2021

MBA, Clarkson University, 2015

MFA in Creative Writing, Rutgers, 2013

BA in English Literature, University of Washington-Seattle, 2009

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Full Professor, Univ. of Maryland (UMGC), July 2018 – Present

Writing 394: Advanced Business Writing. An online, project-based course practicing the applications of business writing. Class culminates in a formal report that incorporates research and support for proposed solutions to real-life issues. Promoted July 2023 to rank of Adjunct Full Professor.

- Adjunct Professor, St. Lawrence University, Spring 2019 – Spring 2020

ND 255: Upper-level undergraduate course where students effectively analyze and interpret real world business problems, accompanied by a series of speakers and case analysis. Course concludes with a Case Study Competition judged by alumni and local business professionals.

- Adjunct Professor, SUNY Canton & SUNY Potsdam, Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

English 101: Composition and the Spoken Word. Developed curriculum that emphasized writing research papers and the presentation as well as documentation of research.

Business 301: Principles of Management. Taught an online course that builds upon pre-requisites within the program, engaging students in decision making and management philosophy.

- Adjunct Professor, Camden County College, Fall 2012

Professor of Writing and Composition at the Camden campus. Focused on essay structure, organization, academic grammar as well as students' personal development.

- Writing Assistant, Rutgers-Camden Learning Center, Fall 2011-Fall 2012

Assisted students one-on-one throughout the writing process in developing and organizing ideas, finding focus in a draft, and writing drafts/revising. College Learning and Reading Association Certified.

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- Creative Writing Instructor, R.C. Molina Elementary, Spring 2012

Taught creative writing to fourth and fifth graders in Camden, NJ as part of a course on teaching in urban schools. Focused mostly on poetry, “translating” art and other assignments appropriate for young ESL learners.

- Faculty Liaison, University of Washington, September 2010-June 2011

Tutored and assisted in the Swahili 100-level courses. Worked specifically with students who had learning disabilities and students on academic probation.

- Content Tutor, Student Athlete Academic Services, Univ. of Washington, March 2010-June 2011

Tutored students in all levels of Writing, English literature, and the Classics.

- Private Tutor, Seattle WA, Sept 2007-June 2009

Worked one-on-one with troubled and disabled high school students. Covered multiple content areas and prepared the students for college applications. All students tutored were admitted to a four year university.

Other Teaching Experience

- Poetry Instructor, St. Lawrence County Arts Camp, Summer 2023
- Yoga Teacher, Canton Yoga Loft, The Body Shop, Trillium Yoga, March 2014-present

200hr Certified Yoga teacher. Teach Hatha, Vinyasa and Yin style classes to all ages. Have created the curriculum for complete yoga series, and offer adjustments for all poses.

- Assistant Cross Country and Nordic Ski Coach, Clarkson University, August 2013-May 2015

Support and coach both men’s and women’s varsity sports. Work to provide training plans for current athlete’s as well as recruit incoming prospects. Former NCAA Div I athlete with experience in both meet management and athlete leadership development.

- Program Manager at Literacy of Northern New York, Potsdam NY, March-August 2013

Trained new tutors on best teaching practices. Met regularly with students to administer tests and create individualized Learning Plans. Main focus was to help students meet their personal, professional, and educational goals.

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Publications

Apricity, Volume 8, 2023, "Etches" (poetry), "Basement Rotation" (fiction)

Epiphany Literary Journal, Spring/Summer 2023, "Feast of Saint Francis: Blessing of the Beasts" (poetry)

Concision, Issue 3.1, 2023, "Echo" (poetry)

Doubly Mad, Spring 2023, "Senescence," "Aborting Eros," "Salt City" (poetry)

Two Thirds North Magazine, 2023, "Guts" (poetry)

Cherry Tree, Issue 8, 2023, "Wildflowers: Friday, June 24th" (poetry)

Arlington Literary Journal, Winter 2022, "Chapel Bells Toll for 215 Indigenous Children" (poetry)

North Country Now, Historical Writing Contest Winner, 2017, "Vetsville" (fiction)

Myths & Rituals, Lexingford Publishing, 2017 (book length poetry)

North Country Now, Historical Writing Contest Winner, 2016, "Apricity" (fiction)

The Best of Philadelphia Stories: Anthology, 2014, "The Drunkest 3-year-old in the Room." (poetry)

Spry Literary Journal, Spring 2014, "Hugo's Love Letters." (essay)

Bearerers of Distance: Anthology, 2013, "Original sin," "#running" (poetry)

FancyCat Chapbooks, Spring 2013, Final Creative Thesis (poetry)

Spry Literary Journal, Spring 2013, "Jeff" (fiction)

Philadelphia Stories, December 2012, "The Drunkest 3-year-old in the Room." (poetry)

New Fraktur Arts Journal, Summer 2012, "hummingbird," "Divorcing." (poetry)

Four and Twenty Poetry, November 2009, "Untitled." (poetry)

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Awards, Conferences and Certifications

Award Recipient, Rosemary's House Writing Residency, September 2023.

Featured Artist, St. Lawrence County National Poetry Month Selection, April 2023.

AWP Conference, Attendee, March 2023.

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, Citec Business Solutions, May 2021.

AAUW Emerging Leader Award, April 2018.

Winner- Historical Writing Contest, NY State, April 2016 & 2017.

English Language Tutor and ESL Tutor Certification, Literacy of Northern NY, Spring 2013.

Research Grant: Designing the Chapbook, Rutgers University, Spring 2013.

Writecon Graduate Student Scholarship, Writer's Conference at Indiana Univ., June 2012.

Graduate Travel Scholarship, Juniper Summer Institute at University of Massachusetts, June 2012.

Dean's Scholarship, Rutgers University, 2011-2012.

CLRA Tutor Training Certification, Completed May 2012.

Student Choice, Tutor of the Year Award, UW, June 2011.

Dean's List, University of Washington, September 2007-June 2009.

Editing & Marketing Experience

The Maple Run Half Marathon, managed & designed all content, 2016-2021.

After Canton, Alumni Magazine, 2016 – 2018.

Annie Clarkson Society, Newsletter and email content editor, 2015-2016.

Clarkson University Poetry Collection, Poetry Editor, 2015.

Spry Literary Journal, Content Editor, Fall 2014.

FancyCat Chapbooks, Poetry Editor, 2013.

Story Quarterly, Contest entries editor, Issue 46.

Poetry Northwest, online marketing for contest entries, Winter 2011.