

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Philosophy, Communication Rhetoric, English Writing | University of Pittsburgh, 2019
Honors Thesis: "Triple Nothings: Racial Identity Formation in Chinese-American Adoptees"
Committee: Lynn Clarke (chair), David Molina, Frayda Cohen, Kimberly McKee
Minor: Chinese | University of Pittsburgh, 2019

CET Shanghai, Donghua University, summer 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 | "Triple Nothings: Racial Identity Formation in Chinese-American Adoptees" | Bachelor of Philosophy thesis

2017 | "Racial Identity Formation in Chinese-American Adoptees" | Brackenridge Fellowship

AWARDS

2022 | Golden Quill Award Excellence in Written Journalism, Business/Technology/Consumer - Division 3 first place, "State Lawmakers Join Pittsburgh Restaurant Owners in Revolt Against Food Delivery Apps," published in Pittsburgh City Paper

2022 | Pittsburgh Black Media Federation News feature second place, "How newsrooms, police departments, and social media fail missing people of color," published in Pittsburgh City Paper

2022 | Best of the Net finalist, "Names | 姓名," published in Chestnut Review's winter 2021 edition

2020 | City Books Writer in Residence

2019 | Yuan Award, University of Pittsburgh Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

2019 | Rowan Award nomination (nonfiction), Rowan Foundation

2018 | Curiosity Grant, research grant, University of Pittsburgh Office of Undergraduate Research

2018 | Rowan Award nomination (fiction), Rowan Foundation

2017 | John H. Tsui Memorial Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh Chinese Nationality Room Committee

2017 | Internship Grant, University of Pittsburgh English Department

2015 | Chancellor's Nominee Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh Honors College

2014 | Elmira College Key Award, Elmira College

SELECT NEWS PUBLICATIONS

2022 | "Greenwashed advertising falsely promises we can buy our way out of the climate crisis," Prism Reports

2021 | "How newsrooms, police departments, and social media fail missing people of color," Pittsburgh City Paper

2021 | "State Lawmakers Join Pittsburgh Restaurant Owners in Revolt Against Food Delivery Apps," Pittsburgh City Paper

2021 | "Jian's Kitchen offers a tour of harder to find Chinese cuisines in Pittsburgh," Pittsburgh City Paper

- 2021 | "Sourdough Culture offers a tour of sourdough history and human connection from a Western Pa. author," Pittsburgh City Paper
- 2021 | "Movements against Critical Race Theory in Pittsburgh-area schools have ties to Republican organizing and right-wing media," Pittsburgh City Paper
- 2021 | "Stop Asian Hate protest against anti-Asian racism emphasizes love and solidarity in response to Atlanta shooting," Pittsburgh City Paper
- 2021 | "Anti-Asian hate crimes don't begin with physical violence," Pittsburgh City Paper

CREATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 | "Letters," SAND, nonfiction
- 2022 | "It's Not Over Until You Leave His Animal Crossing Island," Longleaf Review, nonfiction
- 2021 | "Watching a Bridge," McNeese Review, nonfiction
- 2021 | "Names | 姓名," Chestnut Review, nonfiction
- 2021 | "Unnamed," Waxwing, fiction
- 2020 | "Red Strings," The Offing, nonfiction
- 2020 | "Sitting in a café on a Monday morning," Jellyfish Review, nonfiction
- 2018 | "Warmth," Three Rivers Review, fiction
- 2018 | "Vinegar Mind," Three Rivers Review, poetry
- 2018 | "Fighting Through Turnover Tempest," The Review Review, nonfiction

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English, native speaker; Chinese (Mandarin), intermediate-mid

WRITING/EDITING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - | Copy editor, Prism Reports, remote
- 2021 | Staff writer, Pittsburgh City Paper, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2019 - 2021 | Video game writer/narrative developer, University of Pittsburgh Laboratory for Child Brain Development, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2020 | Content Coordinator, Pittsburgh Magazine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2016 - 2019 | Editor in Chief, Collision Literary Magazine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2018 - 2019 | Copy Chief, The Pitt News, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2018 - 2019 | Social Media Ambassador, University of Pittsburgh Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2017 - 2018 | Assistant Copy Chief, The Pitt News, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2017 | Editorial Intern, Unicepta, Shanghai, China
- 2017 | Editorial Intern, Pittsburgh Magazine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2017 | Copy Editor, The Pitt News, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2017 | Assistant Editor, Collision Literary Magazine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2016 | Nonfiction Editor, Collision Literary Magazine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2015 | Contributing Moderator, Simply Original Characters, remote

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - 2021 | Tutor (Reading language arts, fourth and fifth grade), Pittsburgh, Pa.
2018 | Teaching Assistant, "Literary Publishing," University of Pittsburgh (spring 2018), Pittsburgh, Pa.
2017 | Teaching Assistant, Invited Lecturer, "Argument," University of Pittsburgh (fall 2017), Pittsburgh, Pa.
2017 | Tutor (English as a Second Language, individual and group lessons), Shanghai, China
2016 | Tutor (grade school English reading and comprehension), Novastar Prep, Reston, Va.
2014 | Tutor (AP U.S. Government), Potomac, Md.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - 2021 | Barista, Commonplace Coffee, Pittsburgh, Pa.
2017 | Production Intern, Mercury Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.
2015 - 2017 | University Ambassador (Pathfinder), University of Pittsburgh Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Pittsburgh Pa.
2016 | Barista, Panera, Potomac, Md.

REFERENCES

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