

Adam Byko

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PROFILE

Adam Byko is a writer and educator based out of Miami, Florida. He received his MFA as a Provost Fellow at the University of Central Florida, where he was also employed as an instructor of first-year composition. His fiction has appeared in or is forthcoming with *The Notre Dame Review*, *The Pinch*, *The Masters Review*, *F(r)iction*, and *Catapult* among other publications.

EDUCATION

BS, English

January 2016 - May 2018

Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock PA

- Focus in English education
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

MFA, Creative Writing (Fiction)

August 2018 - May 2020

University of Central Florida, Orlando FL

- Provost Fellowship Recipient
- GTA in Writing and Rhetoric program
- President, Graduate Writers Association
- Treasurer, Writers in the Sun

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

High School English Teacher

August 2020 - Present

AP Language and Composition, Creative Writing, Honors English, SAT/ACT Prep

Archimedean Upper Conservatory, Miami FL

- Taught AP Language and Composition, Honors English III, Reading and Writing for College Success I, Reading and Writing for College Success II, ACT/SET Prep, and one Creative Writing elective at one of top 100 high schools incountry; coached and advised Mock Trial and Ethics Bowl teams, founded and served as advisor for National English Honors Society chapter, created school-wide literary magazine and writing competition; adapted course material for online learning, recognized as Gold Medal educator at National Scholastic Arts and Writing awards.

GTA (Instructor of Record)

August 2019 - May 2020

Composition II

University of Central Florida, Orlando FL

- Taught a 2/2 course load of first-year composition. Created lesson plans, online course modules, syllabus, and major assignments; assisted students in completing semester-long, large-scale project; conducted two rounds of one-on-one conferences with students per semester; adapted course content for online learning.

Guest Lecturer

Jan 2020

Intro to Creative Writing

University of Central Florida, Orlando FL

- Delivered guest lecture on subverting genre expectations in fiction for colleague's Intro to Creative Writing course, crafted lesson plan, led group discussion and generative activities.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

Florida Review (Fiction Reader)

Sep. 2018 - Dec. 2018

University of Central Florida, Orlando FL

- Provided comments and voted on first round of fiction submissions.

SLAB Literary Magazine (CNF Editor)

Aug. 2017 – May 2018

Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock PA

- Organized meetings for subsection of staff, guided discussions on submitted pieces, worked with Adobe InDesign, proofread accepted submissions.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Completed Course in Accommodating High Incidence Disabilities

Spring 2016

Completed Course in ELL Strategies and Practice

Fall 2016

40 Hours of Field Work in Diverse School District

Oct. 2016

New Castle NAACP Essay Contest Judge

May 2017

Successfully helped arrange/secure funding for multiple reading series
(Graduate Writers Association, Writers in the Sun)

**Fall 2019-
Spring 2020**

Accepted into CNF/Poetry hybrid workshops

Spring 2019-Fall 2020

Micromessages Diversity Training

Feb 2020

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

“American Nights: Pynchon’s *Mason and Dixon*”
2018 Sigma Tau Delta International Conference

March 2018

“Assembly Required”
The Pinch

Fall 2018

“Five Theories Concerning the Birds at the Tip of My Tongue”
Phantom Drift

Feb 2019

“An Interview with Emily St. John Mandel”
UCF Today

April 2019

“The Automatic Man”
The Baltimore Review

Fall 2019

“Take Care”
Miracle Monocle

Winter 2019

“Nothing Ever Ends: Watching the Watchmen in the Age of Remix”
UCF English Symposium

Spring 2020

“The Astronomers”
Catapult

Spring 2020

“The Bone Obelisk, Reviewed”
Booth

Summer 2020

“Inheritance”
The Master’s Review

Summer 2020

“The Plagues Upon Our Houses”
Gargoyle

Fall 2020

“Convergence”
F(r)iction

Fall 2020

“Snakes and Stones”
Notre Dame Review

Fall 2021

HONORS & CERTIFICATIONS

Sigma Tau Delta Inductee	<i>Slippery Rock University</i>
Provost Fellowship Recipient	<i>University of Central Florida</i>
Pushcart Prize Nomination	“Five Theories Concerning the Birds at the Tip of My Tongue”
<i>cream city review</i> Summer Short Story Award - Finalist	“Renewal”
<i>Miracle Monocle</i> Award for Ambitious Student Writers - Winner	“Take Care”
CITI Training Certified	Fall 2019
FERPA Training Certified	Fall 2019
Scholastic Gold Medal Educator Award	Spring 2022