

LISA L. MACAIONE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Continuing Education Fall 2024—present
Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
How to Write a Memoir (CED 569), Plot Out Your Writing Life (CED 705)

Writing Group Facilitator Feb. 2017—present
St. Charles Public Library, St. Charles, IL
Develop topics and writing exercises to improve creative writing process for a group of more than twenty members, steer discussions, arrange guest speaker appearances, review manuscripts, lead and manage group critique of manuscripts.

Adult Creative Writing Group Founder and Facilitator June 2015—May 2023
Yorkville Public Library, Yorkville, IL
Develop topics and writing exercises to improve creative writing process, steer discussions, arrange guest speaker appearances, review manuscripts, lead and manage group critique of manuscripts.

Adjunct Faculty, English Fall 2012—Fall 2017
Aurora University, Aurora, IL
Intro to Academic Writing (ENG 1000—Classroom and Online), Intro to Research Writing (ENG 2010—Classroom and Online), Grammar (ENG 1030—Classroom), Wellness and Social Responsibility (IDS 2000—Online), Culture, Diversity, and Expression (IDS 1600—Online)

Adjunct Faculty, English Spring 2011—Spring 2017
Waubensee Community College, Multiple Campuses, IL
First-Year Composition I and II (ENG 101, 102)

Adjunct Faculty, English Aug. 2010—Nov. 2012
Westwood College, Woodridge, IL
Introduction to Literature (LIT 301), Contemporary Literature (LIT 413), Literature and Film (LIT 417), Fundamentals of Writing (ENG 091), Creative Writing (ENG 421), Humanities (HUM 250), College Writing II (ENG 221)

Adjunct Faculty, English Fall—Winter 2005
Aurora University, Aurora, IL
Composition I: Introduction to Academic Writing (ENG 1010)

Adjunct Faculty, English Fall 2005
Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
Communication Skills (ENG 097)

EDUCATION

- Certificate of Professional Development in Museum Studies, Dec. 2008
Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies, Chicago, IL
- M.A. in English Literature with High Distinction June 2004
Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands
Coursework: A Revolution called Romanticism (English Literature 1785-1840); Modernism;
Literature: "And Never Know the Joy": Sex and the Erotic in English Poetry; Victorians
and Edwardians; Introduction Literary Theories
Thesis: "Binding with Briars My Joys and Desires": Love and Sexual Ideologies in Three Works
by William Blake
- B.A. in English and Communication, *summa cum laude* June 2002
Aurora University, Aurora, IL
- A.A. with concentration in English, High Honors June 2000
Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL

PUBLICATIONS

Travel Writing

- "A Weekend in Lexington, Kentucky," "Madison, Wisconsin Is for All the Senses," and
"Exploring Toronto Neighborhood by Neighborhood." *ORIGIN. Magazine*, edited by
Maranda Pleasant, vol. 59, Jan. 2025, pp. 24, 38-39, 50.

Poetry

- "Sicily!" and "Mid-April." *Clever Fox Literary Magazine*, edited by Nikki and Elaina, 14 July
2023, <http://www.cleverfoxlitmag.com/current-issue.html>.
- "Paris Photograph." *Panorama*, edited by David Ishaya Osu and Devi Laskar, 30 Nov. 2022,
<https://panoramajournal.org/issues/issue-7-dawn/dawn-paris-photograph/>.
- "Edith Farnsworth's House." *Belt Magazine*, edited by Ryan Schnurr, Belt Media Collaborative,
11 Sept. 2019, <https://beltmag.com/edith-farnsworth-house-poetry/>.
- "Ode to St. Charles, IL." *Kane County Chronicle*, 26 July 2019,
<https://www.kcchronicle.com/2019/07/24/st-charles-resident-pens-poem-about-love-for-st-charles/ax0kn93/>.
- "Mother's Day Greeting." *Literary Mama*, edited by Juli Anna Herndon, May 2019,
<http://www.literarymama.com/poetry/archives/2019/05/mothers-day-greeting.html>.
- Lipipipatvong, Lisa. "Lampyridae" and "Raw." *Rock River Times National Poetry Contest VII*
Finalist, *Rock River Times*, Jan. 2003.
- Lipipipatvong, Lisa. "this breeze, this breath", "Sliver Moon", and "Raw." *Sparks and Cinders*,
vol. 1 (1), Aurora University, Spring 2002.

Lipipipatvong, Lisa. "For Shannon." Florence B. Palmer Poetry Contest 3rd Place Prize Winner, May 2000.

Personal Essay

"Chicken and Rice." *Scran*, edited by Shelby Gibbs, 31 Oct. 2022, https://issuu.com/scranpress/docs/scran_issue_1_5_/s/17241976.

Academic Essay

Lipipipatvong, Lisa Marie. "'Free Born Joy': Sexual Expression and Power in William Blake's *Visions of the Daughters of Albion*." *And Never Know the Joy: Sex and the Erotic in English Poetry*, edited by C.C. Barfoot, Rodopi, 2006, pp. 155-172.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: WRITING & LANGUAGE

Dramatist, "Multiculti," *Page to Stage: A Staged Reading of Works by the St. Charles Writers Group*, St. Charles Public Library, Jan. 2026

Dramatist, "What's in a Sicilian Surname?" *Page to Stage: An Evening of Works by the St. Charles Writers Group*, Kane Repertory Theatre at Hunt House Creative Arts Center, Feb. 2025

Facilitator and Poetry Participant, "En Plein Air," Plein Air Event Writing Workshop, St. Charles Arts Council, Aug. 2024

Poetry Participant, Poetry Reading, St. Charles Public Library, April 2024

Dramatist, "Checking In," *Page to Stage: An Evening of Works by the St. Charles Writers Group*, Kane Repertory Theatre at Hunt House Creative Arts Center, Nov. 2023.

Poetry Participant, "A Flash of Spring," Yellow Bird Project with St. Charles Arts Council, Coroco Coffee, St. Charles, IL, Sept. 2023

Event Emcee and Poet, Poetry Reading, St. Charles Public Library, April 2023

Poetry Participant, "At Night," Poetry & Art Grapevine, Yorkville Public Library, February 2023

Dramatist, "A Visit to the Temple of the Emerald Buddha," *Page to Stage: An Evening of Works by the St. Charles Writers Group*, Steel Beam Theatre, Nov. 2022

Poetry Participant, "The Beckoning Sea," Art & Poetry, Yorkville Public Library, Sept. 2022

Poetry Participant, "The Porch," Poetry and Art program, Yorkville Public Library, Sept. 2021

Poetry Participant, "Blue Goose Market," ArtsFest Poetry Crawl with the St. Charles Arts Council, Smitty's on the Corner, St. Charles, IL, Sept. 2019

Editor, *Lessons from Charley* by Anne Anderson, 2019

Editor, *My Griefcase: One Woman's Journey with Grief* by Anne Anderson, 2017

Freelance Developmental/Copy Editing Service, 2017-present

Blog writing, *Moving In*, movinginfamily.blogspot.com, April 2012-Sept. 2017

Tutor, The Write Place, Elgin Community College, 2005

Tutor, Literacy Volunteers of America, Fox Valley Branch of Illinois, 2005-2006

OTHER POSITIONS & EXPERIENCE

Secretary, Equity & Inclusion Commission, City of St. Charles, June 2023-present

Juror, "Spring: Color, Movement, Growth" Art Show, St. Charles Arts Council, March 2026

Committee, Plein Air Event, St. Charles Arts Council, Oct. 2023- Aug. 2025
Board of Trustees, Kane Repertory Theatre, August 2023-Feb. 2025
Volunteer, AfterImage Film Festival, April 2025
Fundraising Committee, St. Charles History Museum, Feb.-May 2024
Producer, Page to Stage: A Dramatic Staged Reading of Original Literary Works, 2019-Present
Marketing/PR/Social Media/Visitors Center Associate, Farnsworth House, 2014-2018
Preferred Billing Coordinator and Front Desk Associate, Fairmont Chicago hotel, 2006-2010
Advisory Committee, Cambodian American Heritage Museum, 2008-2012
Retail and restaurant experience, 1997-2014
Thespian experience, 1986-2004

HONORS, AWARDS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

Leiden University Tuition Waiver, 2003-2004
Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society, Alpha Iota Chi chapter, 2001-2002
Phi Theta Kappa Half-tuition Scholarship, 2000-2002
Aurora University Dean's List/High Honors for 5 terms, 2000-2002
Phi Theta Kappa, 1999-2000
Elgin Community College High Honors List for 5 semesters, 1998-2000

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Office of the Attorney General State of Illinois, Certificate of Completion, Open Meetings Act
on-line training, June 2023
Microsoft Office (Excel Level 1 & 2 certification)
Online course development, Learning Management Systems and applications: Blackboard,
Moodle, Poodll
Web development, blogging platforms, social media marketing

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

The Narrative Arc—Finding the Pusle of the Poem with Bill Garvey Authors Publish online lecture	April 2026
Craft Workshop with Chicago Poet Laureate Mayda del Valle Writers Center at Elgin Community College, Elgin IL	April 2026
Seeking Representation for Your Writing with Literary Agent Sera Rivers Authors Publish online lecture	Nov. 2025
Manuscript Publishing for Novelists with Emily Harstone Authors Publish online lecture	Aug. 2024
Behind the Bangs: How to Write TV Shows, Essays, Memoirs, and More! with Chelsea Devantez The Second City, Chicago, IL	June 2024
A Conversation with Literary Agent Michael Mungiglio and Author	Nov. 2023

Daisuke Shen Authors Publish online lecture	
The Art & Craft of Writing Powerful Emotions with Ellen Bass Authors Publish online lecture	Sept. 2023
Rebecca Makkai and Meg Wolitzer: Novelists on the Craft of Writing Newberry Library, Chicago, IL	April 2023
Not a Poem, Not an Essay, but a Secret Third Thing: Introduction to the Zuihitsu with Eugenia Leigh Authors Publish online lecture	April 2023
How to Submit Your Work for Publication with Victoria Lynne Smith Write On, Door County, WI	Apr. 2023
The Cynical Writer's Guide to Querying Agents with Naomi Kanakia StoryStudio Chicago, IL	Nov. 2022
Fair Use Q & A with the Authors Guild Authors Guild	Sept. 2022
Writing Together: The Why—and How—of Writing Groups Modern Language Association	Apr. 2022
The Art of the Copyedit: Masterclass with Benjamin Dreyer StoryStudio Chicago, IL	Nov. 2019
Unifying Our Agendas: Preparing Students for a 21 st Century Career or Higher Learning College and Career Readiness Summit, Waubensee Community College, IL	Nov. 2013
[Online] Course Development: Applying the Quality Review Form Learninghouse.com/The Learning House, Inc.	Nov. 2013
[Online] Course Development: An Overview Learninghouse.com/The Learning House, Inc.	Oct. 2013
Best Practices: Online Instruction Aurora University, IL	Oct. 2013
BP521: Course Writing Strategies Part 2 Learninghouse.com/The Learning House, Inc.	Sept.—Oct. 2013
BP520: Course Writing Strategies Part 1 Learninghouse.com/The Learning House, Inc.	Aug.—Sept. 2013
What I've Learned From Teaching Online Heidi Schlumpf, MTS, Sixth Annual Teaching & Research Symposium, Aurora University, IL	Feb. 2013

Professional Development Webinar The Learning House/Aurora University Online	Feb. 2013
BP501: Foundations in Online Delivery Learninghouse.com/The Learning House, Inc.	Jan.—Feb. 2013
Getting Started on Web Advisor and Moodle Information Technology Services, Aurora University, IL	Aug. 2012
Blackboard: Supplemental Shells Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, Waubonsee Community College, IL	May 2012
Motivated Student Learning Faculty In-Service Westwood College, DuPage campus, IL	Aug. 2011
Teaching Workshop for New Adjunct Faculty Waubonsee Community College, IL	Aug. 2011
Managing Disruptive Classroom Behavior Webinar Innovative Educators	Jan. 2011
Two-Way Interactive Classroom Faculty Training Waubonsee Community College, IL	Jan. 2011
Smarthinking Orientation Webinar Smarthinking.com	Dec. 2010
Practical Tools for Transformational Teaching I-III Created by Michael Brandwein, Alta Colleges	July, Dec. 2010
Strategies for Teaching Developmental Reading Thomas Phillion, Ph.D., Chicago Area Writing Project, Roosevelt University, IL	June 2005
Eighteenth Leiden October Conference “Bare Ruined Choirs?": Pre-Reformation Religious Culture in Early Modern English Writing, Leiden University, the Netherlands	Oct. 2004
Seventeenth Leiden October Conference And Never Know the Joy": Sex and the Erotic in English Poetry, Leiden University, the Netherlands	Oct. 2003