



## education

### Montclair State University

M.A., English (Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2011) GPA 3.7

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B.A., English (June 1992 – Dec. 1995) GPA 3.5

### New York University, Tisch Film School

Visiting Student (June – Aug. 1994)

### Kingston University, London, England

Study Abroad (Jan. – Mar. 1994)

### Gotham Writers' Workshop

Scriptwriting Workshop (Oct. 1996)

## creative achievements

- Optioned original feature screenplay, "Love & Ecstasy," to Streiffschuss Films
- Optioned original feature screenplay, "The Navy Yard," to Infinity Features
- Currently under contract as a script editor for Infinity Features
- Maintain an active creative writing, visual and audio blog at wsantosblog.com
- Registered BMI songwriter since 2000
- Published spoken-word poet with music releases on labels including Defected Records, Stealth Records, Subliminal, Fluential and One Step Beyond Records
- Produced dozens of original Dance music tracks, licensed on countless mixed compilations
- Directed, shot, produced and edited several short films and videos
- Two-time guest reader at the Montclair State University Live Literature events
- Moderator and reader at the Educational Opportunity Fund, Open Mic Poetry Slam
- Conceptualized and created the art and slogans for revobaby.com, a baby clothing company

I'm prepared to teach Creative Writing, Scriptwriting, Composition, Film Studies (Early Film History and Modern American Cinema) and American Literature with an emphasis on Modern Fiction and Poetry

## teaching experience

### Full Sail University, FL

English Department

Associate Course Director

12/2012 – present

- Instruct English Composition
- Design and develop curriculum
- Create audio/visual instructional media
- Facilitate GoToTraining sessions

### Montclair State University, NJ

English Dept. & EOF Program

Adjunct Instructor

06/2010 – 12/2012

- Instructed Composition
- Used film as an educational text
- Utilized Blackboard for instruction
- Performed one-on-one tutoring

### Montclair State University, NJ

Film Studies

Graduate Assistant

09/2009 – 05/2011

- Lectured on landmark films
- Moderated discussion forums
- Administered exams to lecture halls
- Conducted tutoring workshops

## professional experience

### D•Sign Studio, FL

Sole Proprietor

03/2006 – present

- Exhibit graphic concept and design
- Website and blog design
- Write copy for interactive exhibits

### North Bergen Public Library, NJ

Arts and Lit Program Director

06/2012 – 12/2012

- Coordinated literary readings
- Moderated monthly film screenings
- Marketing and public relations

### One Step Beyond Records, NJ

Label Manager, DJ, Producer

01/2000 – 12/2005

- Operated a Dance record label
- Designed all marketing and PR
- Produced music and spoken word

### Exhibitology, Paterson, NJ

Freelance Graphics Coordinator

06/1994 – present

- Graphic design and production
- Edit and proof copy for exhibits
- Install annual trade show exhibits

## related courses

American Renaissance Literature

Art of Poetry

Afro-American Writers

Early American Literature

English: Images of Women

Introduction to Literature

Latin American Novel

Racial & Ethnic Relations

Scriptwriting Workshop 101

Social History of NYC 1890-1925

Special Topic: Film Noir

Teaching Writing and the Basic Writer

The Contemporary Film

The Films of Martin Scorsese

The Romantic Movement

Theory and Practice of Writing Centers

Whitman, Dickinson and Their Influences

World Film: The City

Writing: Nonfiction Prose

## honors & awards

- Graduated with honors as a graduate student (2011)
- Dean's List (1994, 1995)
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from the State of New Jersey General Assembly, Donald Hayden (1995)
- Seven Academic Excellence Awards from EOF (1992-1996)
- Honorary inductee in Epsilon Omega Phi (1995)
- EOF Student Leadership Corp Consultant
- Completed 1,300 hours of community service (1995)

## other

- Fluent in Spanish
- Skilled use of technology on the campus and virtual classroom
- Volunteered to teach film-making workshops at the Jespy House for the learning disabled
- Founder/moderator of a NYC film club, "Uptown Film Culture," featuring monthly screenings and discussions of art cinema
- Extensive travel, including Belgium, Canada, Chile, Dominican Republic, England, France, Germany, Netherlands, Panama, Puerto Rico and all over the U.S.