## ANNA TATELMAN

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#### **EDUCATION**

**MFA** University of New Orleans, Creative Writing

December 2019

Thesis: Seismic Communication

Director: Barb Johnson

Committee: Justin Maxwell, Joanna Brent Leake

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

**BA** New York University, Individualized Studies Concentration in The Construction of Literature

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

May 2015

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Theatre of Possibility, Seattle Teaching Assistant, Theatre

March 2023 to present

- Provide support, clarification, and encouragement to teenagers and young adults with an array of disabilities.
- Help each student play theatre games, write sketches, or explore acting exercises as fully as possible.
- Debrief with lead teacher to discuss individual students' needs and develop strategies that allow them to participate with greater independence or enjoyment.

## **Delgado Community College**, New Orleans / Remote **Writing Coach**, All Subjects

January 2020 to July 2020

- Provided writing tutoring to students in both undergraduate and graduate schools across academic disciplines.
- Used Socratic Method to encourage students to think independently about their papers.
- Assisted students with all stages of the writing process and aspects of writing, including brainstorming, drafting, revising, and implementing instructor feedback.

## University of New Orleans, New Orleans Teaching Assistant, English

August 2018 to May 2019

- Taught 1157 Composition, an undergraduate course averaging 20 students per semester, designed to help students develop their writing abilities at a college level with a focus on each paper's purpose and intended audience.
- Devised scaffolded discussions, readings, in-class writing exercises, and homework leading up to three major essays of at least 1000 words each.

• Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards.

## University of New Orleans, New Orleans Writing Coach, All Subjects

August 2017 to May 2018, June 2019 to August 2019

- Worked individually with students from a variety of academic backgrounds in person and online.
- Helped students to develop their own writing abilities through personalized feedback.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Book Publications**

"Life on the Moon." Best Male Monologues of 2023. Smith & Kraus, 2023.

"Life on the Moon." 12 Plays/2500 Years. McGraw Hill Higher Education, 2020.

"The Fitter Family Contest." *The Bookends Review: Best of 2017.* The Bookends Review, 2017, pg. 85-87.

## Fiction and Playwriting Journal Publications

Brilliant Flash Fiction. "How To Raise a Pet Racoon." 2023.

Wordgathering. "Excerpts from Life on the Moon." 2018.

The Bookends Review. "The Fitter Family Contest." 2017.

Gallatin Review. "Derivative." 2015.

FLARE: The Flagler Review. "Kodak Moments." 2012.

West 4<sup>th</sup> Review. "The Box." 2011.

#### Non-fiction Publications

Federal Way Mirror. "Sleeping Beauty: A Panto' brings humor and romance to the stage." 2023.

Federal Way Mirror. "El Conqui Espectacular and the Bottle of Doom' brings morality, artistry to life." 2023.

Offscreen. "Mrs. Dalloway and The Hours: The Slippery Divide Between Fiction and Reality." 2022.

Drunk Monkeys. "Feminism Through the Male Gaze: A Critique of Patty Jenkins' Wonder Woman." 2018.

*Gallatin Research Journal.* "*Oroonoko*, Alterity, and Forbidden Desires: The Persistent Myth of the Noble Savage." 2015.

GLASS Quarterly Magazine. "OPENING: Judith Schaechter explores salvation and solitude in site-specific prison installation." 2012.

#### PLAY READINGS AND PRODUCTIONS

#### **Productions**

Drunken Owl Theatre. "More." May 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. (Forthcoming)

Pitchy Breath Theatre. "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." Monologues Performance Project. April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. (Forthcoming)

Big I Entertainment in partnership with the Black Theatre Troupe of Phoenix AZ and TheatreWorks. "More." A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To Inner Growth" Festival. February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

As If Theatre. "Beat Your Own Drum." The Third Annual Kenmore Quickies. August 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Jakespeare Theatre Company. "More." Summer Shorts Festival. August 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. (Cancelled due to staffing issues)

Pacific Play Company. "The Dawn of Delicious Defeat." Tales of Revenge Festival. June 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

Detroit Repertory Theatre. *Life on the Moon*. November 18<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Pacific Play Company. "He Sees You When You're Sleeping." Love Sucks Festival. February 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Femuscripts. "Fire and Brimstone." Love Fest. May 7th, 2022.

Southeastern Louisiana University. "Scene from *Iphigenia Rules GreciPark*." Student Director Showcase. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The Company: A St. Bernard Community Theatre. "Love is a Concept Invented by Poor People." The 1300 Miles Off-Off Broadway 10 Minute Play Festival. March 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Southeastern Louisiana University. "More." Hammond Horror Festival. October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Southeastern Louisiana University. *Life on the Moon*. February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 through March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

Intramural Theatre. "The Resurrection of Belief." 24 Hour Play Festival. December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

New York University. *Life on the Moon*. Gallatin Theatre Troupe's Mainstage Production. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 through March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## Staged Readings and Workshops

Screaming Butterflies. *Iphigenia Rules GreciPark*. April 2024. (Forthcoming)

The Mid-America Theatre Conference. "Bear Baiting." Playwriting Symposium. March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. (Forthcoming)

Self-Produced. Merchant of Venice: The Musical. November 25th, 2023.

Drunken Owl Theatre. "Fire and Brimstone." November 19th, 2023.

Aspire Repertory Theatre. We Forget To Remember. First Creators' Series. August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Baker Theatre Workshop in partnership with ACT Theatre and Hugo House. *Attention Must Be Paid.* Seattle One-Act Play (SOAP) Project. August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Centerstage Theatre. *Merchant of Venice: The Musical*. Celebrate Centerstage Fundraiser. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Drunken Owl Theatre. "More." March 19th, 2023.

Pacific Play Company. "Love is a Concept Invented by Poor People." Next Wave Playwrights Group. March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Pacific Play Company. "Bear Baiting." Next Wave Playwrights Group. February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Centerstage Theatre. *Merchant of Venice: The Musical*. First Impressions Group. January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Centerstage Theatre. *Attention Must Be Paid*. First Impressions Group. October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Bonita Springs Center for the Performing Arts. "More." Staged Reading Series. October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Centerstage Theatre. "More." Celebrate Centerstage Fundraiser. September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Silver Glass Productions. "We Forget To Remember." Winter 2022 Experimental Writers Showcase. April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Silver Glass Productions. *Attention Must Be Paid*. Winter 2022 Experimental Writers." February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Silver Glass Productions. *When the Once Upon a Time Expires*. Winter 2022 Experimental Writers." March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Silver Glass Productions. "We Forget to Remember." Winter 2022 Experimental Writers Group. February 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Centerstage Theatre. *Iphigenia Rules GreciPark*. First Impressions Group. January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

University of New Orleans. Life on the Moon. Theatre UNO. April 26th, 2021.

Mid-America Theatre Conference. *Attention Must Be Paid*. Symposium. March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

University of New Orleans. *Merchant of Venice: The Musical*. University of New Orleans' Playwrights Festival. September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Mid-America Theatre Conference. "More." Fringe Festival. March 9th, 2019.

University of New Orleans. *Ethical Taxidermy*. University of New Orleans' Playwrights Festival. November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

University of New Orleans. *Iphigenia Rules GreciPark*. University of New Orleans' Playwrights Festival. April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

New York University. *Life on the Moon*. Gallatin Theatre Troupe. December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

New York University. *Life on the Moon*. Gallatin School of Individualized Studies. September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Short Play "More" Shortlisted for Fundraiser Awarded by Fight Like a Girl Theatre 2023

Short Play "Love Is a Concept" Shortlisted for Fundraiser Awarded by Fight Like a Girl Theatre	2023
Short Story "How To Raise a Pet Raccoon" Featured in Podcast Included in episode of "Does This Happen To You?"	2023
Short Story "How To Raise a Pet Raccoon" Nominated for Award Nominated for Pushcart by <i>Brilliant Flash Fiction</i> editorial staff	2023
Short Story "How To Raise a Pet Raccoon" Nominated for Award Nominated for Best of the Net by <i>Brilliant Flash Fiction</i> editorial staff	2023
Commission for "Attention Must Be Paid" Awarded by Baker Theatre in partnership with ACT Theatre and Hugo House	2023
Semi-Finalist for Playwriting Fellowship Awarded by Meditative Writing organization	2023
Finalist for Judith Royer Excellence in Playwriting Award Awarded to full-length play Life on the Moon	2023
Commission for "Beat Your Own Drum" in Kenmore Quickies Festival Awarded by As If Theatre	2023
Honorable Mention from International Stage It! Contest Awarded to ten-minute play "More"	2022
Participant in Experimental Writers' Workshop Invited by Silver Glass Productions	2022
Finalist for Playdate Theatre's Apartment Plays Awarded to one-act play "Fire and Brimstone"	2021
Semi-Finalist for Southwest Theatre Production's contest Awarded to full-length play <i>Life on the Moon</i>	2020
Featured Playwright in American Theatre Magazine's Podcast Audio excerpts included from full-length play Life on the Moon	2020
Featured Reader at Blood Jet's Fiction Night Invited to read at monthly reading series in New Orleans	2019
Honorable Mention for the Mockabee Award Mention for creative non-fiction essay "The Edgy Game."	2018

Winner of the Inkslinger Playwriting competition Awarded to full-length play Life on the Moon	2017
Winner of the Triad Shakes' New Play competition Awarded to full-length play Life on the Moon	2017
Finalist for Seminar's College Writers contest Awarded to flash fiction piece "The Butterfly."	2012
Second Place in Ladimer's Creative Writing Contest Received \$1000 scholarship for short stories "The Box," "And You Don't Come Back," and "Of Soviets, Secrets, and Sow Ears"	2011
Participant in University of Iowa's Young Writers' Studio Invited to two-week intensive writing retreat for high school students	2010

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

## **Annual Fund Manager**

Inspire Washington, 2023-present

#### Member

Theatre Puget Sound, 2024-present

## **Director**

Baker Theatre, Workshop Series, 2024

#### **Director**

Aspire Repertory Theatre, Creators' Series, 2023

## **Playwright**

Pacific Play Company, Next Wave Playwrights Group, 2023 through present

#### **Theatre Auditor**

Theatre Puget Sound Unified General Auditions, 2023 through present

## **Playwright and Producer**

Centerstage Theatre, First Impressions Group, 2022 through present

#### Semi-Finalist Judge

Inkslinger Playwriting Competition, 2018 through present

## Copywriter

Copypress, 2021-2023

## **Senior Content Specialist**

Online Optimism, 2020

## **Dramaturg**

Mid-America Theatre Conference, Plays-In-Progress, 2019

## **Associate Fiction Editor**

Bayou Magazine, 2017-2019

#### **Editorial and Web Assistant**

James Fitzgerald Literary Agency, 2017-2019

## **Producer**

University of New Orleans, Playwrights Festival, 2017-2019

## **Contest Judge**

The Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival, One-Act Plays and Short Stories, 2016 through 2019

## **Contest Judge**

Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards, Short Stories, 2016