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Poetry Work	2018-Present	Poetry in Voice Educator and Junior Anthology Editor
	2016-Present	Founding Editor of <i>The Polyglot</i> , A Multilingual Magazine of Poetry and Art
	2016-2019	Edmonton Poetry Festival (PoFest) Program Coordinator
Education	2017-2021	PhD in Language Education, University of Alberta (ABD)
	2011-2017	Poetry masterclasses with Derek Walcott: 2 formal courses in Edmonton and Saint Lucia; 6 trips to Saint Lucia for mentorship and Nobel Week, 2 funded
	2012-2014	MA in Spanish and Latin American Studies, University of Alberta
	2008-2012	BA Honours in Romance Languages, University of Alberta
Grants	2019-2021	Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship (\$90,000)
	2019	Edmonton Arts Council Large Project Grant for Poetry (\$14,000)
	2017	Edmonton Arts Council Cultural Diversity in the Arts Grant (\$6,000)
Contests	2019	Canadian Literature Centre (CLC) Poetry Contest Winner (\$500)
	2016	Edmonton Poetry Festival's Poetry Route Contest Winner (\$100)
Publications	2020	" <i>Landing in Edmonton, December.</i> " <i>The Globe and Mail</i> and <i>Travel Alberta</i> .
	2020	"Descântec for my split tongue." <i>Humber Literary Review</i> , Winter issue.
	2019	"Dream where I curate an exhibit in my childhood home la Jilava." <i>Glass Buffalo</i> , Summer 2019 issue. CLC Poetry Prize Winner.
	2019	"Limba maternă: A creative inquiry into mother language shift and loss." [4 poems]. <i>In:cite Journal</i> , 2(1), 51-57.
	2019	<i>Conjugated Light</i> [chapbook]: Glass Buffalo Publishing.
Readings	2021 Feb	Feature at <i>Romanian Women Voices in North America</i> (NYC, Virtual series)
	2020 Oct	<i>Beyond the Food Court: Immersive Reading</i> (LitFest/PoFest, Virtual festival)
	2020 Oct	Reading and panel at <i>Feria Iberoamericana del Libro en Canadá</i> (Virtual feria)
	2019 Jul	<i>Poetry at Stephansson House</i> (Red Deer County, AB)
	2019 Apr	<i>LandScape: Art and Poetry</i> (PoFest, Allard Hall, Edmonton)
	2019 Apr	<i>Local Books Feature</i> (PoFest, CBC Centre Stage, Edmonton)
	2018 Nov	<i>New Mountains: Creative Women Speak Out</i> (Audrey's Books, Edmonton)
	2017 Jan	<i>Governor General's Night of Poetry</i> (Castries, Saint Lucia)
Curated Readings	2020 Oct	<i>The Polyglot - Issue 6 and 7 Virtual Launch</i> (LitFest/PoFest, 20 poets)
	2019 Apr	<i>Translating Home</i> (PoFest, CKUA Space, 10 poets)
	2018 Apr	<i>Multilingual Voices in the CanLit Canon</i> (PoFest, The Nook Cafe, 10 poets)
	2017 Apr	<i>The Polyglot: Multilingual Horizons</i> (PoFest, McLuhan House, 10 poets)
Public Workshops	2021 Feb	<i>You don't have to write in English</i> , 78 attendees, Edmonton Public Library (Virtual)
	2019 Mar	<i>Multilingual Poetry Workshop</i> , 15 attendees, DC3 Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Research Talks	2021, Jun	"Multilingual poetry for heritage language maintenance" at the 12th Nordic Conference on Bilingualism. Stockholm University. Forthcoming.
	2021, Mar	"How the mother tongue—against all odds—can thrive" at the 12th Robert Macmillan Symposium in Education at the University of Western. Forthcoming.
	2019 Jun	"Expanding the Circle of CanLit Poetry: The Case of The Polyglot Magazine" at Congress, CCLA, 2019. University of British Columbia.