

Kika Meeks Dorsey

RESUME

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Detail-oriented editing professional, writing coach, and tutor

SKILLS

- Writing coach of poetry, fiction, or nonfiction
- Tutor of both German language and English composition in MLA or APA style as well as ACT and SAT essay preparation
- Over 10 years experience writing and editing copy for literary, academic and marketing publications
- Strong academic background in research and writing on German and Italian literature

EXPERIENCE

Front Range Community College, Boulder Campus (1995–1996, 2008–present)

Instructor/Professor — Teach classes including English 101/121/122, Poetry Writing, Introduction to Literature, and Creative Writing.

Tutor — Work with students in composition and creative writing to create superior student work.

Poetry Editor, Journal Editor, Plains Paradox — Collaborate with colleagues in selecting student work; edit work; collaborate with art department on choosing artwork for individual pieces and design department in creating literary journal.

Instructor, Kumon (2013–2016)

Lead ACT and SAT essay writing classes.

Instructor, Naropa University (2008–2009)

Perfect poetry by graduate students with revision and editing advice.

Freelance Editor (1995, 2006–2008)

Edit novels for publication. Adapt writing style to different genres including romance, mystery and realist novels. Collaborate with authors and senior editorial staff throughout revision process to deliver excellent final proofs. Editing standards include use of the Chicago Manual of Style.

Instructor, Metropolitan State University of Denver (1997–2000)

Teach undergraduate English and Arts and Literature classes. Facilitate students to develop writing skills and understanding of language use, including grammar, sentence structure and articulation of complex literary themes. Direct class discussions and provide scholarly analysis of literary works.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- “Embodied Language: Julia Kristeva’s Theory of Poetic Language and Tantric Buddhism According to Reggie Ray,” *Not Enough Night*, 2011
- “Barbara Neuwirths Erzaehlsammlung Dunkler Fluss des Lebens, Zwischen Distanz und Naehe,” *Peter Lang Press*, 1998
- “European Like Me,” *Knot*, 1996

Poetry Collections

- *Coming Up For Air*, Word Tech Editions, 2018
- *Rust*, Word Tech Editions, 2016
- *Beside Herself*, Flutter Press, 2010

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Comparative Literature, University of Washington (1996)
 - M.A., Comparative Literature, University of Washington (1991)
 - B.A., German, University of Colorado (1988)
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LANGUAGES

- German — fluent
- Italian — good reading knowledge, fair speaking skills
- Spanish — intermediate reading and speaking skills