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EDUCATION

- 2022 *Bachelor of Social Work*, University of Manitoba, Wínipêk (Winnipeg, in progress)
2018 *Diploma of Social Work*, Mount Royal University, Mohkínstsis
2016 *Bachelor of Arts in Sociology*, University of Calgary, Mohkínstsis
2010 *Diplôme d'études en langue française (B2)*, France éducation international, Mohkínstsis

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 2 Rooms Contemporary Art Projects, Duntara, Ktaqamkuk (June)

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2019 – present Founder and editor, *blood orange: an experimental poetry tarot*, Mohkínstsis
2015 – 2016 Editor-in-Chief, *NōD Magazine*, Mohkínstsis

PUBLICATIONS

Chapbooks

- 2021 *micro moonlights*, above/ground press, Odawa (Ottawa, Ontario)
2019 *a peal of thunder, a moment of*, The Blasted Tree, Mohkínstsis
2017 *t\here: two homed tales*, Loft on EIGHTH Press, Mohkínstsis
2015 *a Little Golden Book of eating disorders*, self-published, Mohkínstsis

Print poems

- 2020 "longing," "ad agio," "superlatively," and "comedia finita est," in *Touch the Donkey 26*, Odawa
2020 "a tree more than a man," in *ToCall 10*, Rostock, Germany
2020 "the next, and the next, and," "obstinate," and "ewig dein, ewig mein, ewig unß," in *Train : a journal of concrete*, Tkaronto (Toronto, Ontario)
2019 "when I take my medicine," "hands on the clock," "marriage," and "some day on clothes," in *The Short Édition Short Story Dispenser*, Mohkínstsis
♦ Anthologised in *Tap Press Read* (2020), Loft on EIGHTH Press, Mohkínstsis
2016 "nowhere steps," "crabstone," and "skerwink," in *Riddle Fence 25*, St. John's, Ktaqamkuk
♦ "crabstone" was featured in *Poetry Pause*, presented by the League of Canadian Poets (November 18, 2020)
♦ "skerwink" was featured in *Poetry Pause*, presented by the League of Canadian Poets (July 27, 2020)
2016 "this is not about virginity," in *The Birds We Piled Loosely 9*, Syracuse, New York
2015 "entanglement," in *(parenthetical) issue ten*, Tkaronto
2015 "more," in *NōD 18*, Mohkínstsis

Online poems

- 2020 "doctor doctor," in *YYC POP*, Mohkínstsis
2020 "loneliness," in *Train : a poetry journal*, Tkaronto
2020 "wasteland," in *Dusie: the Tuesday poem*, Odawa
2019 "without sustaining," in *Train : a poetry journal*, Tkaronto

- 2019 "a tuesday morning on sixth street," in *small poems*, Twitter
- 2018 "tedium," in *Suburban Springtime*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2017 "nighttime," in *Petal Journal*, Tkaronto
- 2016 "reflection" and "abandonment issues," in *The Murmur House*, Jakarta, Indonesia
 - ♦ "abandonment issues" was featured in *Poetry Pause*, presented by the League of Canadian Poets (September 7, 2020)
- 2015 "hips," in *HYSTERIA*, London, England

Choral works

- 2017 *a letter to my love*, composition by David Latos, text by katie o'brien
- 2016 *nighttime*, composition by David Latos, text by katie o'brien
- 2016 *there is a cavern where my lungs used to be*, composition by David Latos, texts by katie o'brien

Miscellany

- 2021 Blog post for *periodicities : a journal of poetry and poetics* (Forthcoming)
- 2020 [Interview](#) with rob mclennan for *TtD supplement #169*
- 2020 [Interview](#) with D.W. Adams for *Train : a poetry journal*
- 2020 [Blog post](#) for Christopher Margolin's #TPQ5 series on *The Poetry Question*
- 2020 [Interview](#) with Thomas Whyte for *poetry mini interviews*
- 2019 [Blog post](#) for rob mclennan's *my (small press) writing day* project
- 2018 [Interview](#) with Erin Bardua for *The To-Read Pile*
- 2015 [Interview](#) with Jason Herring for *The Gauntlet*

GROUP SHOWS

- 2020 *concrete is porous*, Victoria Arts Centre, METULIYE (Victoria, British Columbia), September 4-October 24
- 2016 *Architec Tonic*, 2 Rooms Contemporary Art Projects, Duntara, Ktaqamkuk, July 9-August 28
- 2015 *{+ POIESIS}*, XXV Brazilian Poetry Congress, Fundação Casa das Artes, Bento Gonçalves, Brazil, October 5-10
- 2015 *Our Bodies Our Blood*, Plan B, K'jipuktuk (Halifax, Nova Scotia), September 1-30

READINGS

- 2019 *Woolf's Voices 26* (Guest curator), Shelf Life Books, Mohkínstsis
- 2018 *Chapbook Launch: Ladybird, Ladybird*, by Amy LeBlanc, LOFT 112, Mohkínstsis
- 2017 *Long Lunch/Quick Reads*, LOFT 112, Mohkínstsis
- 2016 *Queer Folks Read Things They Wrote in the Closet*, Fairy Tales Film Festival, Mohkínstsis
- 2016 *Woolf's Voices 12*, Shelf Life Books, Mohkínstsis
- 2015 *spoonful after spoonful after*, LOFT 112, Mohkínstsis
- 2015 *Midwinter Harmonies II*, Christ Church Elbow Park, Mohkínstsis

FACILITATED WORKSHOPS

- 2016 "Poetry Means Passion", St. Mark's All-Grade School, King's Cove, Ktaqamkuk
- 2015 "Queering Poetry", Camp fyrefly, Cochrane, Treaty 7

AFFILIATIONS

- 2019 – present Associate Member: League of Canadian Poets
- 2019 – present Member: Writers' Alliance of Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2019 – present Member: Writers' Guild of Alberta