RAYE HENDRIX

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EDUCATION

PhD University of Oregon (English & Disability Studies), 2024

<u>Dissertation:</u> "Writing the Rupture: Representations of Invisible Disabilities in Contemporary US American Poetry

MFA University of Texas at Austin (Creative Writing - Poetry), 2019

Thesis: "Blood in the Milk: Poems"

MA Auburn University (English), 2017

BA Auburn University (English), 2014

ACADEMIC & RELATED EXPERIENCE

PUBLICATIONS

"Deaf Spectacle: Rupture and Resistance in Ilya Kaminsky's *Deaf Republic*," *Publications of the Modern Language Association (PMLA)*, forthcoming (refereed*)

"'No Chick Flick Moments:' Performative Heterosexual Masculinity and Dean Winchester's Failed Coming Out Narrative in The CW's *Supernatural*," *Sex and Supernatural*, ed. Dr. Cait Coker, McFarland Books, forthcoming*

"As God Wanted You:' Desire, Devotion, and Disability in *Midnight Mass*," *The Midnight Mass Anthology*, eds. Rachael Crosbie and Charlie D'Aniello, Dec. 2021

"Supernaturals Eileen Leahy and Deaf Gain," In Media Res: Representations of Disability, MediaCommons, Sept. 2021

"Sound We Can See: What Deafness Can Teach Us About Listening Like a Poem," *Poetry Northwest*, Winter/Spring 2021

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

"Not Just Surviving: Queer Poets Thriving in the Red," Association of Writers and Writing Programs, Kansas City, MO (Feb. 10, 2024)

"Narrative Disability: Lived Experience, Creativity, and Scholarship" (invited by Dr. Celeste Reeb), Hendrix College (Oct. 11, 2023)

"Breath/lessness: Toward a Poetics of Asthma," Oregon Humanities Center *Works in Progress* series, Oregon Humanities Center at the University of Oregon, (Oct. 6, 2023)

"Reconsidering Sound: Crafting a Visual Prosody from the poetry of Earl Sollenberger and Edna St. Vincent Millay," *College English Association*, San Antonio, TX (April 1, 2023)

"Neuronasty: A Poetics," Association of Writers and Writing Programs, Seattle, WA (March 11, 2023)

"Deaf-but-not-deaf, Disabled-but-not-disabled: Cripping the Place of Amanda Wingfield," *College English Association*, Birmingham, AL (April 1, 2022)

"Deaf Spectacle: Precarious Confrontations of (De)facement in Ilya Kaminsky's *Deaf Republic*," *Vari(A)bilities V: Exhibiting Humanity; Inhabiting the Body*, Virtual (June 11, 2021)

HONORS & AWARDS

Lynne Burris Butler Visiting Artist (University of North Alabama), 2024

Oregon Humanities Center Dissertation Fellowship, 2023-24

Sundress Academy for the Arts Residency (academic), 2023

Sherwood Travel Award, University of Oregon, 2023

Research & Travel Grant, University of Oregon, 2023

Diversity Enhancement Award, University of Oregon, 2022

Research & Travel Grant, University of Oregon, 2022

Language Study Grant: American Sign Language, Yamada Language Center, 2021

Runner-up, The Sarah Harkness Kirby Award (for best graduate seminar paper), University of Oregon, Fall 2019

Raymund Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2019

Wegelin Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2019

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honors Society, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honors Society, Auburn University, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Teaching Assistant Professor

Writing in the Workplace (ENGL 295), Spring 2025 (2 sections)

Writing Composition (ENGL 102), Spring 2025 (2 sections)

Writing in the Workplace (ENGL 295), Fall 2024

Writing Composition (ENGL 102), Fall 2024 (3 sections)

University of Oregon

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Disability Studies (ENG 240), Spring 2024

College Writing II (WR 122), Winter 2024

College Writing III / Intro to Disability Studies hybrid course (WR 123), Spring 2023

College Writing III / Intro to Disability Studies hybrid course (WR 123), Fall 2022

College Writing II (WR 122), Winter 2022

College Writing II (WR 122), Spring 2021

College Writing II (WR 122), Winter 2021

College Writing I (WR 121), Fall 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Foundations of the English Major: Context (ENG 304), Winter 2023 Foundations of the English Major: Close Reading (ENG 303), Fall 2021

University of Texas at Austin

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Poetry (Workshop), Fall 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant

British Literature, Spring 2018

British Literature, Fall 2017

Auburn University

Instructor of Record

English Composition II, Spring 2017

English Composition I, Fall 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Theater, Spring 2017

Introduction to Theater, Fall 2016

World Literature after 1600, Spring 2016

British Literature before 1789, Fall 2015

Guest Lectures & Workshops

Poetry discussion and workshop, University of North Alabama (invited by Jason McCall), Oct. 8, 2024

Poetry discussion and workshop, Berea College (invited by Ansel Elkins), Oct. 3, 2024

"Invisible Disabilities in/and a Dis/embodied Disability Poetics," (invited by Dr. John Gulledge), Wittenberg University, Oct. 18, 2023

"Sound as Form: Jazz Affect and Aesthetics in Tony Morrison's Poetic Prose," Foundations of the English Major: Context (invited by Dr. Mary Wood), University of Oregon, March 2, 2023

"Ontological Otherhood and The Utterance in M. NourbeSe Philip's *Zong!*," Intermediate Creative Writing (invited by Dr. Roger Reeves), University of Texas at Austin, Nov. 15, 2018

RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Speaker in Graduate Recruitment session on 20th/21st Century Literature, Gender/Queer Theory and Disability Studies, University of Oregon (April 7, 2023)

Graduate Assistant, Modernist Studies Association (MSA) local planning committee, Portland, OR, July-Oct. 2022

Research Assistant to Dr. Sunny Stalter-Pace (Auburn University), Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2017

Faculty Search Committee (graduate student member), English Department, Auburn University, Spring 2017

DISABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY WORK

Diversity Committee (elected), English Graduate Organization, University of Oregon, 2023-2024

Consultant, City Government of Corvallis, OR, Disability and Accommodation employee training presentations and module developer, June-Dec. 2022 and Oct.-Dec. 2023

Consultant, "Disability, Neurodiversity, and Neurodivergence" presentation and Q&A session for *FindHelp.org*'s Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Collaborative; Oct. 29, 2021

Consultant, University of Oregon Graduate School's Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Academy; Disability and Ableism employee training module developer, June-Oct. 2021

Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (University of Oregon)

Chair, Disability Access Caucus, 2020-2024 Co-VP of Equity and Inclusion, 2021-2023

Delegate, American Federation of Teachers - Oregon (AFT-Oregon) Conference, 2021 Human Rights Committee Member, AFT-Oregon Conference, 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alabama Prison Arts and Education Project (APAEP) Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) College English Association (CEA) Modern Language Association (MLA) National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Society for Disability Studies (SDS)

CREATIVE WORK & EXPERIENCE

PUBLICATIONS

Books

What Good Is Heaven, selection for the Southern Poetry Breakthrough Series: Alabama, Texas Review Press (Sam Houston State University), 2024

Chapbooks

Every Journal is a Plague Journal, Bottlecap Features Series, Bottlecap Press, 2021 Fire Sermons, Ghost City Press, 2021

Journals (Poetry)

River Styx, "Love Poem with Executive Dysfunction" and "Bodymind Problem," forthcoming Gnashing Teeth Publications, "Acceptable Losses," Fall 2024

Poetry Daily, "Bottomfeeder," Fall 2024

The Journal, "The Mayor of Dollywood," Summer 2024

The Blue Mountain Review, "In the Santa Maria Sopra Minerva," Spring 2024

The Seventh Wave, "Skinning the Fox" and "Against Salvation," Fall/Winter 2023

Rappahannock Review, "Mama Says Angels are Watching Over Us" and "Intersex

Bloodwork," Fall/Winter 2023

Verse of April, "The Island," Spring 2023

American Poetry Review, "The Regulars," March/April 2023

Birmingham Poetry Review, "Iron Maiden," Spring 2023

Poetry Birmingham Literary Journal (UK), "The Cookout," "Apology-Ode to My Accent," "The Epithets of Local Shells," "The Sound of Nearing Trains," & "Coming Home," Fall 2022

Poet Lore, "The Animal" & "Punchline," Summer/Fall 2022

Tupelo Quarterly, "Syndrome," Summer 2022

Press Pause Press, "What to Make of Mercy" & "Prayer in the Pandemic," Spring 2022

Rejected Lit Magazine, "The Waiting Room," Summer 2022

Wordgathering, "From a Dark Place Waking," Spring 2022

Taco Bell Quarterly, "Like Us," Spring 2022

Nelle, "Things that Collapse," Spring 2022

Mollyhouse, "Instagram Confessional," "Vampire Girlfriend," & "The Virgin," Spring 2022

Moist Poetry Journal, "First Birthday (Without Her)," Summer 2021

Fourteen Poems (UK), "For the Sake of Argument," Summer 2021

The McNeese Review, "At Toomer's Corner, The Morning After the Iron Bowl (2019)" & "Friday Night Lights," Fall/Winter 2020

Columbia Poetry Review, "Southern Thesaurus," "Pinson," & "While the Amazon Burns I Come Across an EBAY Listing for a Set of Human Teeth," Fall 2020

Passages North, "Mercy," Winter/Spring 2020

32 Poems, "Home Movie from Before Her Diagnosis," Winter/Spring 2020

Poetry Northwest, "Let Not a Woman," Winter/Spring 2020

The Boiler, "Bad Fruit" & "After Reading the North Carolina Law that Says Women Cannot Revoke Consent Once Sex Has Begun I Have an Uneventful Day," Winter/Spring 2020

Cimarron Review, "The Nightmare," "The Bats," & "Poison Ivy," Fall 2019

Zone 3, "Apiary" & "Sink," Fall 2019

ANMLY, "Drought" & "Thank You for Punishing Me Instead of My Rapist, Or: HB 314," Fall 2019

Blue River Review, "Something Like a Shipwreck (In Blue)," Summer 2019

Remedy (zine benefitting the Texas Coalition Against the Death Penalty), "The Difference Between Ceramics and the Moon is that You Can't Break the Moon" & "Things I've Posted on Snapchat with the Caption, 'Is This a Poem," Spring 2019

Poets Reading the News, "What Can Break Us," Spring 2019

Tinderbox Poetry Journal (Brett Elizabeth Jenkins Poetry Prize issue), "Advanced Thanatology," Winter 2018

Tinderbox Poetry Journal, "Home," Fall 2018 (republished in Poetry Daily, Jan. 2019)

Glass: A Journal of Poetry (Poets Resist), "This is Not a Spell This is a Promise," Summer 2018

Nightjar Review, "Bottomfeeder," Summer 2018 (republished in Doubleback Review, Oct. 2021)

elsewhere, "Squash Garden," "No Angels Here," and "The Horse," Summer 2018

The Chattahoochee Review, "Morning Song," Spring 2018

Southern Indiana Review, "What Good is Heaven," "Husk Hymn," and "Blood in the Milk" (Patricia Aakhus Award Winner), Spring 2018

Plath Poetry Project, "Sapphic as Lady Lazarus," Spring 2018

Francis House, "After Orlando," Spring 2018

Screen Door Review, "Ripening," "The Doctor," "Her Lips Tectonic," & "Pillow Talk," Spring 2018

Rattle (Poets Respond), "Elegy for a Spacecraft," Fall 2017

Shenandoah, "Meat," Fall 2017

The Pinch, "Apology to Alteo," Fall 2017

The Adirondack Review, "Easter Sunday," "To the Second of Many Horizons," and "Lavender," Fall 2017

Cherry Tree, "The Impracticality of Nihilism Does Not Deter Me," Spring 2017

Jenny Magazine, "The Daughters of Le Valle De Singe" & "Sister," Spring 2016

Anthologized Poetry

The Southern Poetry Anthology, Vol. X: Alabama, eds. William Wright, J. Bruce Fuller, Taylor Byas, & Adam Vines, Texas Review Press, "Pinson," "At Toomer's Corner, The Morning After the Iron Bowl," "Blood in the Milk," & "What the Water Left Behind," Dec. 2023

Mid/South Sonnets: A Poetry Anthology, eds. C.T. Salazar & Casie Dodd, Belle Point Press, "At the Audubon Exhibit in Auburn Alabama, The Still-Weeping Mother of God" & "Birmingham Double Sonnet," Aug. 2023

Stained: An Anthology of Writing About Menstruation, eds. Rachel Neve-Midbar & Jennifer Saunders, Querencia Press, "Ode to my Menstrual Cup," "Pregnancy Scare in the Pandemic," "Blood for Eggs," & "Super Blood Wolf Moon," July 2023

Let Me Say This: A Dolly Parton Anthology, eds. Dustin Brookshire & Julie E. Bloemeke, Madville_Publishing, "Eugene, Oregon / Homesick," Jan. 2023

The Ending Hasn't Happened Yet, edited by Hannah Soyer, Sable Books, "Home Movie from Before Her Diagnosis," Jan. 2022

Erase The Patriarchy: An Anthology of Erasure Poetry, edited_by Isobel O'Hare, University of Hell Press, three visual/erasure poems, Oct. 2020

Lyrics

"Surviving Gombert;" musical composition by Alexander Johnson (Butler School of Music PhD Dissertation, UT Austin); Premiered April 15, 2019 at the *Cohen New Works Festival*

Journals (Prose)

Creative Nonfiction

Gasher Journal, "Inside Joke," Spring 2023 Wordgathering, "Logical Fallacy // Lucky Mug," Spring 2022 SIXTY-EIGHT 2 OH-FIVE, "1969: Led Zeppelin II," Fall 2021 Crab Fat Magazine, "With Fanfare," Spring 2019

Fiction

The Pinch, "Nothing's Going to Happen," Fall 2023 The Adroit Journal, "The Intruder," Fall 2021

Journals (Hybrid Poetry & Art)

Atmospheric Quarterly, "Anti-Confessional," Spring 2024

Rejected Lit Mag, 2 Photos: "Umpqua #5," Fall 2023

Northwest Review, 2 Photos: "Bones #2" & "Bones #3," Spring 2023

Hayden's Ferry Review, 5 Photos: "Deliquescence #1," Deliquescence #2," "Planetary," "Queen Susan #5," & "Crystallarium," Spring 2023

Briefly Write Zine (UK), 2 Photos: "Acolyte #1" & "Furrow #2," Spring 2023

North American Review, Photo: "Queen Susan #4," Winter/Spring 2023

Press Pause Press, Photo Series: "2020 on Film," Spring 2022

Olney Magazine, 3 Photos: "Mist in the Fir Forest," "Going Home by Chessy Normile is a Poem You Should Read," & "Not a Ghost," Fall 2022

Book Reviews

Barrelhouse, K.B. Brookins' Freedom House (Deep Vellum), Fall 2023 Heavy Feather Review, Jessica Q. Stark's Buffalo Girl (BOA Editions), Summer 2023 The Adroit Journal, Fatimah Asghar's If They Come for Us (One World), Summer 2018 Southern Humanities Review, Kaveh Akbar's Calling a Wolf a Wolf (Graywolf), Fall 2017

HONORS & AWARDS

Finalist, The Rising Poet Prize, Palette Poetry, 2023

Longlist, Perennial Press Chapbook Awards (for Fire Sermons, Ghost City Press), 2022

Rona Jaffe scholarship recipient, Middlebury Bread Loaf Writers Conference, 2021

Finalist, The Previously Published Poem Prize, Palette Poetry, 2021

Finalist, Rossetti Broadside Prize, American Literary Review, 2019

Winner, The New Writers Project Michael Adams Thesis Prize in Poetry, 2019

Winner, The Keene Prize for Literature, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019

Fellow, Michener Center for Writers, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2019

Winner, The Patricia Aakhus Award for "Blood in the Milk," Southern Indiana Review, 2018

Finalist, Brett Elizabeth Jenkins Prize for Poetry, Tinderbox Poetry Journal, 2018

Finalist, The Keene Prize for Literature, The University of Texas at Austin, 2018

Finalist, Fania Kruger Fellowship in Writing, The University of Texas at Austin, 2018

Scholarship recipient, Winter Tangerine's Winter Workshop series, 2017 (declined)

Grant recipient, Juniper Summer Writing Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016

Honorable Mention, Association of Writers and Writing Program's (AWP) Intro Journals Project, 2015

Semi-finalist, The Witness Poetry Prize Honoring Jake Adam York, Southern Humanities Review, 2014

Selected representative of creative scholarship, Auburn University's Research Week, 2014

TALKS AND INTERVIEWS

Faculty Spotlight, University of Tennessee (Knoxville) English Department, Nov. 1, 2024

Alumni Feature, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, Oct. 21, 2024

Author Interview, Rappahannock Review, Dec. 2023

"The Chapbook" (podcast), Bull City Press, Sept. 15, 2022

Alumni Spotlight, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, Nov. 18, 2021

In Conversation with Fourteen Poems (UK), October 19, 2021

Keene Prize for Literature Winner's Interview, University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts, May 9, 2019

NOMINATIONS

Pushcart Prize

The Journal and Gnashing Teeth Publishing (2024), Querencia Press (2023), ANMLY (2019), Screen Door Review (2018)

Best American Essays

Gasher Press (2024)

Best New Poets

Southern Indiana Review (2019), The Pinch (2018), Auburn University (2015, 2016)

Best of the Net

ANMLY (2020), Screen Door Review (2018)

PEN America Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers

The Adroit Journal (2021)

Best American Short Stories

The Adroit Journal (2020)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editor, DIS/CONNECT: A Disability Literature Column, *Anomalous Press*, 2022-present Guest Editor, *Southern Humanities Review*, Spring 2025

Co-Editor, untitled anthology highlighting child-free by choice writers in post-Roe America, *Querencia Press*, 2024-2025

Poetry Editor, Press Pause Press, 2021-2024

Guest Curator, *Zoeglossia: A Community for Poets with Disabilities,* Poem-of-the-Week series, Jan. 2023

Online Content & Web Editor, Bat City Review, The University of Texas at Austin, 2018-2019

Poetry & Nonfiction Reader, Bat City Review, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2017

Assistant Managing Editor, Southern Humanities Review, Auburn University, Fall 2015

Assistant Editor, Southern Humanities Review, Auburn University, Fall 2013-Summer 2017

Freelance Photographer, The Opelika-Auburn News, 2012-2016

Managing Editor, *The Auburn Plainsman*, Summer 2015

Photo & Design Editor, *The Auburn Plainsman*, Fall 2014-Summer 2015

Photo Editor, *The Auburn Plainsman*, Spring 2014-Fall 2014

Asst. Photo Editor, *The Auburn Plainsman*, Summer 2013-Spring 2014

Freelance Copyeditor, *The Opelika Observer*, Summer 2012-Summer 2014

Intrigue (lifestyle) Editor, *The Auburn Plainsman*, Summer 2012-Spring 2013

Asst. News Editor, The Auburn Plainsman, Fall 2011-Summer 2012

RELATED POETRY EXPERIENCE

Judge, *The Pinch* Literary Prize in Poetry, University of Memphis, May 2025

Judge, Robert Hughes Mount Jr. Poetry Prize (Auburn University), *Academy of American Poets*, April 2025

Poetry Workshop Leader, Querencia Press, Jan. 6, 2025

Poetry Workshop Leader, Auburn University's Summer Creative Writing Studio, July 16-21, 2017

Auburn University Student Sessions reading series, organizer and reader, Auburn, AL, 2016-2017

Judge, World Poetry Day competition, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, March 21, 2017

Prompter, Poetry Out Loud competition, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn, AL, Dec. 6, 2016

INVITED READINGS

Read Denver, Denver, CO, May 28, 2025

LMNL Arts, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 15, 2024

Union Ave Books, Knoxville, TN, Nov. 15, 2024

Feature, Thunder & Lightning Poetry Collective, Virtual, Nov. 7, 2024

Soul Waters Writing: An Appalachian Pause (fundraiser for victims of Hurricane Helene), virtual, Oct. 30, 2024

The Pinch Presents...Reading Series, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Oct. 27-29, 2024

Lynne Burris Butler Visiting Artist, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, Oct. 7-8, 2024

Loyal Jones Appalachian Center Visiting Writer Series, Berea College, Berea, KY, Oct. 2-3, 2024 Auburn Oil Co. Booksellers, Auburn, AL, Sept. 27, 2024

Alienated Majesty Books, Austin, TX, Sept. 14, 2024

Sundress Academy for the Arts Reading Series, Knoxville, TN, Sept. 12, 2024

Be Well Reading Series, virtual, Sept. 4, 2024

Birmingham Poetry Review annual reading series, virtual, March 21, 2024

The Pinch, Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) Conference, Kansas City, MO, Feb. 10, 2024

Let Me Say This: A Dolly Parton Poetry Anthology Dolly Parton Day celebration, The Graduate Hotel, Nashville, TN, Aug. 5, 2023

Stained: An Anthology of Writing About Menstruation Launch Party, Virtual, June 20, 2023 Wild & Precious Life reading series, virtual, April 12, 2023

A Hundred Pitchers of Honey reading series, Let Me Say This anthology celebration, Virtual, March 16, 2023

Madvillans Read, Madville Publishing at the Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) Conference, Seattle, WA, March 10, 2023

Thunder & Lightning: A Showcase of Disabled Queer & BIPOC Poets, sponsored by Art Spark Texas and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, Virtual, Oct. 21, 2022

Featured Poet, Eugene Pride Festival, Eugene, OR, Aug. 13, 2022

Featured poet, Eugene Slam, Spectrum Queer Bar, Eugene, OR, June 28, 2022

Thunder & Lightning: A Showcase of Disabled Queer & BIPOC Poets, sponsored by Art Spark Texas and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, Virtual, April 22, 2022

Erase the Patriarchy Zoom Book Launch, Sept. 20, 2020

Shelter In Magic Reading Series, Magic City Poetry Festival, June 12, 2020

Dial-Up Online Reading, March 23, 2020

New Writers Project Graduation Reading, Scottish Rite Theater, Austin, TX, May 12, 2019

Keene Prize for Literature reception, Harry Ransom Center, Austin, TX, April 29, 2019

The Chicon Street Poets' *Aural Literature Series*, Austin Public Library (Terazzas Branch), Austin, TX, April 24, 2019

The Poet & Scholar Reading Series, Malvern Books, Austin, TX, Feb. 6, 2019

UT Austin MFA Final Year Reading, Malvern Books, Austin, TX, Sept. 6, 2018

Fania Kruger Fellowship in Writing winner's reception, University of Texas at Austin, May 8, 2018

Keene Prize for Literature reception, Harry Ransom Center, Austin, TX, April 30, 2018

Bat City Review's Reading Series, Cambia Art Gallery, Austin, TX, Dec. 14, 2017

The Poet & Scholar Reading Series, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, Nov. 8, 2017

The Pinch Fall Issue Release Party, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Oct. 27, 2017

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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