

CAKI WILKINSON

EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD in English and Comparative Literature, University of Cincinnati
2006 MFA in Poetry, The Johns Hopkins University
2003 BA in English, *Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude*, Rhodes College

TEACHING

- 2012– Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rhodes College
- Advanced Poetry Workshop
 - Intermediate Poetry Workshop
 - Twentieth-Century Modernist Poetry
 - Developments in Contemporary Poetry
 - Introduction to Poetry
 - Introduction to Fiction
- 2011-2 Instructor, Department of English, Sewanee: The University of the South
2007-10 Graduate Instructor, Department of English, The University of Cincinnati
2006 Instructor, Department of English, Community College of Aurora, Aurora, CO
2004-6 Teaching Fellow, The Writing Seminars, Johns Hopkins University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Winner, Robert Frost Farm Prize
2013 Nomination, Pushcart Prize (also nominated in 2008, 2009, and 2011)
2013 Winner, Lexi Rudnitsky/Editor's Choice Award, Persea Books
2013 Finalist, *River Styx* International Poetry Contest
2013 Faculty Development Endowment Grant for Summer Research, Rhodes College
2010-1 Charles Phelps Taft Dissertation Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
2010 Winner, Vassar Miller Prize (J.D. McClatchy, judge)
2008 Ruth Lilly Fellowship, Poetry Foundation
2007 Winner, Poetry, *The Atlantic* Student Writing Contest
2002 Winner, Poetry, *Prentice Hall* Graduate/Undergraduate Student Writing Contest
1999-03 Presidential Scholarship, Rhodes College

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- The Wynona Stone Poems*. New York: Persea Books, 2014. (Poems)
Circles Where the Head Should Be. Denton, TX: U of North Texas Press, 2011. (Poems)

Individual Poems

Print (selected)

- “Nepenthe.” *Crazyhorse* Issue 85 (Spring 2014): 114.
- “Suppositions for Skeptics.” *Crazyhorse* Issue 85 (Spring 2014): 115.
- “One on One.” *Mississippi Review* Issue 41.3 (Winter 2014): 147.
- “The Robot Head.” *Mississippi Review* Issue 41.3 (Winter 2014): 146.
- “Set Plays.” *Mississippi Review* Issue 41.3 (Winter 2014): 144-5.
- “Philter.” *Yale Review* Vol. 102 No. 2 (April 2014): 61.
- “Via Negativa (II)” *Yale Review* Vol. 102 No. 2 (April 2014): 62.
- “Via Negativa.” *Kenyon Review* Vol. 36 No. 1 (Winter 2014): 210.
- “Welcome to Pleasant Bluff.” *Kenyon Review* Vol. 36 No. 1 (Winter 2014): 210-1.
- “Laundry Song.” *32 Poems* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2013): 6.
- “Smoke and Mirrors.” *32 Poems* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2013): 6.
- “Aubade.” *Sewanee Theological Review* 56.2 (Easter 2013): 198.
- “The Museum on the Square.” *Sewanee Theological Review* 56.2 (Easter 2013): 199.
- “Standoff.” *Pembroke Magazine* Number 44 (2012): 95.
- “Wynona Goes to Work.” *Pembroke Magazine* Number 44 (2012): 95.
- “Outtakes.” *Subtropics* Issue 13 (Winter 2012): 41-2.
- “Wynona’s Dead Friend Nancy.” *Subtropics* Issue 13 (Winter 2012): 43-4.
- “Genealogy.” *The Oxford American Future* Issue (Fall 2010): 71.
- “Bildungsroman.” *Sewanee Theological Review* 53.4 (Michaelmas 2010): 435-7.
- “Ecce Signum.” *Birmingham Poetry Review* No. 37 (Spring 2010): 87.
- “Mnemosyne.” *Birmingham Poetry Review* No. 37 (Spring 2010): 85-6.
- “Offices.” *Birmingham Poetry Review* No. 37 (Spring 2010): 89.
- “Storm and Stress.” *Yale Review* Vol. 98, No. 1 (January 2010): 98.
- “Shaping Behaviors.” *32 Poems* Vol. 7, No. 2 (Fall 2009): 30.
- “Itinerant.” *The Oxford American Southern Literature* Issue (Fall 2009): 79.
- “Assisted Living.” *Smartish Pace* Issue 16 (April 2009): 25.
- “The Truth About Walking.” *Smartish Pace* Issue 16 (April 2009): 26-7.
- “Cosmogony.” *Poetry* Vol. 193, No. 3 (December 2008): 233.
- “Lares and Penates.” *Poetry* Vol. 193, No. 3 (December 2008): 234-5.
- “A Correlated History of Synchronicity.” *Southwest Review* Vol. 93, No. 4 (2008): 568-9.
- “Girl Under Bug Zapper.” *American Poetry Journal* Vol. 5, No. 1.8 (2008): 57.
- “Instructions from the River Lethe.” *American Poetry Journal* Vol. 5, No. 1.8: 55-6.
- “Bower Bird.” *The Atlantic Fiction* Issue (Summer 2008): 7.
- “Dead Matter.” *Measure* Vol. 3, Issue 1 (2008).
- “Lullabies.” *Measure* Vol. 3, Issue 1 (2008).
- “Miniatures.” *Cincinnati Review* 4.1 (Summer 2007): 134-5.
- “Portrait of the Artist with a C+” *Sewanee Theological Review* 50:2 (Easter 2007): 311.
- “Fisher King.” *Black Warrior Review* 33.1 (Fall/Winter 2006): 165-7.
- “Preseason.” *Atlanta Review* (Spring/Summer 2006): 96.
- “The Champ at Grandview Manor.” *32 Poems* Vol. 4, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2006): 29.
- “Ash Wednesday.” *Dogwood* (Spring 2005): 30-2.
- “Constitution.” *Hayden’s Ferry Review* 31 (Fall/Winter 2002-2003): 150-1.

Online (selected)

- “Slow Fade.” *The Journal* 37.4. (October 2013).
“This is the Town Wynona Built.” *The Journal* 37.4. (October 2013).
“Axis.” *storySouth*. Issue 36 (Fall 2013).
“Brain, Storm.” *storySouth*. Issue 36 (Fall 2013).
“Duplex.” *storySouth*. Issue 36 (Fall 2013).
“A Christmas Story.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“Deleted Scenes.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“Down and Out.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“Hibernaculum.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“Human Resources.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“Isobars.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“A Scene Not Made.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“Self-Service.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“Wynona’s Hiatus.” *Blackbird* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2012).
“Calculating Route.” *Memorious* 16 (April 2011).
“The Cosmetologist.” *Memorious* 16 (April 2011).
“Hospitality.” *Memorious* 16 (April 2011).
“The Fossil Hunter.” *Unsplendid* 1.3 (Spring 2008).
“Lady on a Unicycle.” *Unsplendid* 1.3 (Spring 2008).

Anthologies and Reprints

- “Itinerant.” *Poetry: A Pocket Anthology* (Penguin Academics Series). Forthcoming, 2014.
“Redolent.” *The Book of Scented Things: An Anthology of Contemporary American Poetry*.
Chestertown, MD: Literary House Press. Forthcoming, 2014.
“Welcome to Pleasant Bluff.” Reprinted on *Poetry Daily*. 23 December 2013.
“Smoke and Mirrors.” Reprinted on *Poetry Daily*. 24 July 2013.
“Assisted Living.” *Measure* Vol. 7, Issue 1 (2012): 156.
“Portrait of the Artist with Toothpick Bridge.” *Measure* Vol. 7, Issue 1 (2012): 155.
“The Truth about Effects.” *Measure* Vol. 7, Issue 1 (2012): 154.
“What Happened at Work.” *A Face to Meet the Faces*. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press,
2012. 374-376.
“Girl Under Bug Zapper.” Reprinted on *Verse Daily*. 20 May 2011.
“Genealogy.” Reprinted on *Poetry Daily*. 4 May 2011.
“Genealogy.” *A New Book of Verse* (a web anthology). March 2011.
“Itinerant.” *A New Book of Verse* (a web anthology). March 2011.
“Lares and Penates.” *A New Book of Verse* (a web anthology). March 2011.
“Lady on a Unicycle.” Reprinted on *Verse Daily*, Web Monthly Features. May 2008.
“Fisher King.” Reprinted on *Verse Daily*. 15 December 2006.

INVITED READINGS

- 2014 Montevallo Literary Festival, Montevallo, AL
2014 Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN

- 2013 Robert Frost Farm, Derry, NH
- 2012 Sewanee Writers' Conference, Sewanee, TN
- 2012 Giles County Public Library, Pulaski, TN
- 2012 University of Cincinnati Elliston Series, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
- 2012 After-Words Bookstore, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Sewanee Writers' Conference, Sewanee, TN
- 2011 University of Cincinnati Taft Fellows Colloquium, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 University of Florida, Sponsored by MFA@FLA, Gainesville, FL
- 2011 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 Sewanee Writers' Conference, Sewanee, TN
- 2009 Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
- 2009 GetLit Reading Series, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 Apostrophe Cast (Podcast)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Panelist, Tennessee Arts Commission, Literary Arts Panel
- 2013 Judge, Academy of American Poets Prize, University of Memphis
- 2011-2 Creative Writing Programs Manager, Sewanee: The University of the South
- 2006 -13 Staff Member, Sewanee Writers' Conference, Sewanee, TN

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS SOCIETIES

Association of Writers and Writing Programs
 Modern Language Association
 Poetry Society of America
 Phi Beta Kappa, Rhodes College Chapter
 Sigma Tau Delta, Rhodes College Chapter
 Omicron Delta Kappa, Rhodes College Chapter

REFERENCES

Available upon request