### THEO YUREVITCH

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#### **EDUCATION**

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**Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing** 2019

Concentration: Fiction

Thesis: "Paumanok Islands: A Novel"

Vanderbilt University

2015 Master of Arts in English

Thesis: "Folk/Americana: A Novella"

Vanderbilt University

2014 **Bachelor of Arts** 

Majors: English and History

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Florida State University

#### **Visiting Lecturer** 2019 - 2020

- Developed curricula for introductory and advanced composition courses with a variety of focuses (such as the fundamentals of rhetoric; rhetorical situation in pop culture; and the intersection of composition, design, and advocacy)
- Organized and ran classes of up to 19 students for a 4/4 load
- Conducted in-person lectures, seminars and office hours daily
- Designed and graded assessments in a timely and regimented manner
- Utilized e-learning tools such as Canvas LMS, Kaltura and Zoom Video Communications extensively to complement the traditional classroom setting

#### 2019 **Adjunct Instructor**

- Adapted curricula for advanced composition courses to fit a condensed summer semester
- Organized and ran two classes of 19 students each
- Supervised a graduate student intern's pedagogical training

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

training

2016 - 2019Organized and ran classes of up to 24 students for a 2/2 teaching load

- · Participated in weekly and semesterly pedagogy workshops and
- Utilized Blackboard Learning extensively

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### RELEVANT RECOGNITION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Nominated for a University Excellence in Teaching Award in both 2019 and 2017 (was ineligible to win due to non-tenured status)
- Selected by department head to participate in a pilot program for a new class offering in the Spring 2020 semester, and collaborated on the development and implementation of new curricula and text book
- Completed a semester long Faculty Development in Online Writing **Instruction Training Program**

### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Above Grade Level In-Home Tutoring

2014 - 2016 **Tutor** 

- Conducted one-on-one sessions with clients for both individual subjects and standardized tests, including the ACT and SAT
- Taught group classes for ACT and SAT preparation
- Developed study-aids and utilized pre-made material and practice tests

## Vanderbilt University Latino and Latina Studies Program

**Program Assistant** 2014 - 2015

- Coordinated and communicated on a regular basis with other relevant organizations and University departments to organize and co-sponsor various events (e.g. Gloria Ronaldo Panel Discussion and Screening, Día de la Raza Festival, Vanderbilt MOSAIC week)
- Managed the Latino and Latina Studies Program webpage

### Nashville Review

### Head Editor, Performance Arts; Editor, Fiction and Nonfiction

2014 - 2015

- Organized and reviewed all submissions in the genre, copy editing relevant selections
- Collaborated with other staff members
- Managed and oversaw the publication and payment of contributors

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"A Little Apocalypse" (Fiction)

Saranac Review Forthcoming 2020

"The Señor's Corpse" (Fiction)

Cosmonauts Avenue Forthcoming 2020

"Hallelujah Apocalypse: From Gorillaz to Post-Humanz" (Essay)

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# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

"Athenians of the South" (Fiction)

The Literary Orphans 2017

"Dybbuk" (Fiction)

Breakwater Review 2017

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

I have written and published various book reviews for both *Bookpage* and *The Southeast Review* and am a contributor to *Screen Rant* and a frequent guest columnist in the *Tallahassee Democrat*'s Limelight section, covering independent and foreign cinema. I have received recognition from *Glimmer Train*'s New Writers Contest twice and was nominated for a Best of the Net Award in 2017 by *Breakwater Review*.