

# Jake Zucker

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## EDUCATION:

### **Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**

MFA, Creative Writing (May 2016)

Thesis: *House in Winter*, a novel

### **University of Rochester, Rochester, NY**

BA, English and History (May 2008)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

### **University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA**

Lecturer, Isenberg School of Management, Fall 2019-Present

### **Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**

Lecturer, Department of English, Fall 2016-Summer 2019

## PUBLICATIONS:

### **Fiction**

“Two Robberies.” *West Branch*, September 2019

“Her Holy Days.” *Iron Horse Literary Review*, May 2018

### **Magazine Pieces**

“Proof In the Eating.” *Fast Company*, March 2013

“The *Minority Report* Report.” *Fast Company*, June 2012

“6 Things You Should Know About Switch-Hitting.” *ESPN the Magazine*, October 2011

“6 Things You Should Know About Crafting the NHL Schedule.” *ESPN the Magazine*, September 2011

“Yo-Yo, It’s Carnage.” *ESPN the Magazine*, August 2011

“7 Things You Should Know About Organizing Prison Sports.” *ESPN the Magazine*, May 2011

“6 Things You Should Know About Being the Wife of a D1 Coach.” *ESPN the Magazine*, March 2010

“6 Things You Should Know About Cheering for a Losing Team.” *ESPN the Magazine*, December 2009

“Play it Again, (Uncle) Sam.” *ESPN the Magazine*, October 2009

“7 Things You Should Know About Being a Mascot Handler.” *ESPN the Magazine*, October 2009

### **Introductions**

M. S. Coe’s “The Wanderers.” *Electric Literature’s Recommended Reading*, June 2015

Annie Ostland’s “Erasure Methods.” *Electric Literature’s Recommended Reading*, March 2015

### **Book Reviews**

Joyce Carol Oates’s *Soul at the White Heat*. *ElectricLiterature.com*, January 2017

T. C. Boyle’s *The Terranauts*. *ElectricLiterature.com*, December 2016

Nellie Hermann’s *The Season of Migration*. *ElectricLiterature.com*, January 2015

Shelly Oria’s *New York 1, Tel Aviv 0*. *ElectricLiterature.com*, November 2014

Ben Stroud’s *Byzantium*. *ElectricLiterature.com*, August 2013

### **Interviews**

“A Tradition of Risk-Taking: Talking with ZYZZYVA’s Laura Cogan about Thirty Years in Print on the West Coast.” *ElectricLiterature.com*, July 2015

“The Experience and the Art of the Thing: An Interview With Karim Dimechkie, Author of *Lifted by the Great Nothing*.” *ElectricLiterature.com*, July 2015

“*Friday Was the Bomb*: An Interview with Nathan Deuel.” *TheWritersJob.com*, May 2014

### **AWARDS:**

Semi-Finalist, *Nimrod International Journal*’s Francine Ringold Award, 2019

Semi-Finalist, *American Short Fiction*’s Halifax Ranch Fiction Prize, 2019

Finalist, Wisconsin Institute for Creative Writing Fellowship, 2019

Finalist, Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference Work-Study Scholarship, 2019

Semi-Finalist, *Nimrod International Journal*’s Francine Ringold Award, 2018

Finalist, *Boulevard Fiction Contest* for Emerging Writers, 2016

Quintilian Award for Commitment to Fostering Professional Development, Introductory Composition at Purdue, 2015

Budd and Betty Knoll Award for Best of Contest, Purdue University Literary Awards, 2015

CLA Dean's Award for Best Graduate Entry, Purdue University Literary Awards, 2015

Kneale Award, Creative Writing-Fiction, Purdue University Literary Awards, 2015

## **RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

Keller Estate Retreat Resident, Writing Between the Vines, 2019

Full Tuition Scholarship, New York State Summer Writers Institute, 2014

## **EDITORIAL AND PUBLISHING APPOINTMENTS:**

### ***The Common***

Manuscript Reader, 2020-Present

### ***Electric Literature***

Assistant Editor, 2014-2016

Editorial Assistant, 2013-2014

Manuscript Reader, 2012-2013

### ***Sycamore Review***

Book Review Editor, 2015-2016

### ***ESPN the Magazine***

Contributing Writer, 2011-2013

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, Instructor of Record**

SCH-MGMT 310: Management Communications, Fall 2020 (three sections)

SCH-MGMT 310: Management Communications, Spring 2020 (three sections)

SCH-MGMT 310: Management Communications, Fall 2019 (three sections)

### **Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Instructor of Record**

ENGL 420: Business Writing, Summer 2019

ENGL 106: STEM Academic Boot Camp, Summer 2019

ENGL 420E: Business Writing for Entrepreneurs, Spring 2019

ENGL 421: Technical Writing, Spring 2019

ENGL 421Y: Technical Writing (Online), Spring 2019 (two sections)

ENGL 421: Technical Writing, Fall 2018 (two sections)  
ENGL 421Y: Technical Writing (Online), Fall 2018 (two sections)  
ENGL 106: STEM Academic Boot Camp, Summer 2018  
ENGL 420Y: Business Writing (Online), Summer 2018  
ENGL 420: Business Writing, Spring 2018 (four sections)  
ENGL 420: Business Writing, Fall 2017 (three sections)  
ENGL 205: Introduction to Creative Writing, Fall 2017  
ENGL 420: Business Writing, Summer 2017  
ENGL 420: Business Writing, Spring 2017 (three sections)  
ENGL 421: Technical Writing, Fall 2016 (two sections)  
ENGL 106: Introductory Composition, Composing Through Literature, Fall 2016  
ENGL 205: Introduction to Creative Writing, Spring 2016  
ENGL 205: Introduction to Creative Writing, Fall 2015  
ENGL 106: Introductory Composition, Composing Through Literature, Fall 2015  
ENGL 106: Introductory Composition, Composing Through Literature, Spring 2015  
ENGL 106: Introductory Composition, Composing Through Literature, Fall 2014  
ENGL 106: Introductory Composition, Digital Rhetorics, Spring 2014  
ENGL 106: Introductory Composition, Digital Rhetorics, Fall 2013

**Looseleaf Writing Workshop Series, West Lafayette, IN**  
Writing Science Fiction, June 2014

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

**Purdue Writing Showcase: A Digital Media Symposium (2017)**

Ignite Presentation: “Challenging ‘Unbiased’: Reading and Writing Honest Sources”

**#AmWriting: A Day on Writing & Publishing (2017)**

“Submishmash, *Sycamore*, & Stamina: A Panel on Publishing Creative Writing”

### **CONTESTS JUDGED:**

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst Three-Minute Thesis Competition (2020)**

Prize for Best Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Graduate Student Presentation

**Purdue University Literary Awards (2019)**

Flash Fiction/Prose Poem Award for Best Flash Fiction or Prose Poem by an Undergraduate Student

**Purdue University Literary Awards (2018)**

Von's Book Shop "Big Read" Award for Best Essay on *Station Eleven*

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA**

Assessment Committee Member, Fall 2019

Sport Management Workshop Leader ("Striking Pitches for Job Seekers"), Fall 2019

**Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**

Creative Writing Representative, Graduate Student English Association, 2014-2015

**INDUSTRY SERVICE:**

**Pocket Casts**

iOS Beta Tester, 2018-Present