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A. LOGAN HILL

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EDUCATION

I find intrigue in pedagogical practices involving trial & error, experimentation, curiosity, adaptation, location, cognitive visualization, flexibility, sentimentality, and cultural ethnography.

MFA Poets & Writers 2017 - MFA Program for Poets & Writers - The University of Massachusetts in Amherst

- x Reader - jubilat - Fall 2016 / Spring 2017 (hosted meetings/projected submissions)
- x Presenter - 2017 Massachusetts Poetry Festival - Why We Like Chapbooks
- x Thesis Travel Grant / Presenter Grant Recipient - Summer 2016 / May 2017, January 2015
- x Poet - Bridgewater International Poetry Festival - January 2017, January 2015
- x Young Scholar - 2015 Beatnik Shindig - San Francisco, June 26-28
- x Editor - Route 9 Literary Magazine - Fall 2014

B.A. English / Creative Writing & Art Minors - James Madison University - 2012

- x Creative Writing Program Award & Reading - James Madison University - April 2012

EXPERIENCES

I have worked with a variety of students including ESL and International students from multiple countries in Elementary, Secondary, and Higher Education settings.

Poetry Society of Virginia Contest Chair - current

Poems for People - Apr. 2023 - current

Arts Writer for RVA Magazine - current

Gallery 5 Arts Volunteer Committee - current

Petersburg Area Arts League - Creative Writing Instructor - Winter/Spring 2026

VCU Clinical Faculty Program - Spring 2026 Cohort

Chesterfield County Public Schools - Aug. 2023 - current

2026 Alice James Award Volunteer Manuscript Screener - Fall 2025

OREIN Arts Residency Fellow/Alum - July 2022 / July 2025

Virginia Commission for the Arts 2025 Community Impact Advisory Panel - Spring 2025

Virginia Festival of the Book 2025 Volunteer - Author Escort

VCU East Marshall Street Well Project Curriculum Fellow - Aug. 2022 - June 2023

Appomattox Regional Governor's School - Aug. 2022 - June 2023

ONRAMPS @ UT Austin Essay Grader - Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2021

Edmentum English Instructor - Sept. 2021 - June 2022

OPENSOURCE Education - Spring 2021 / Spring 2022

Richmond Public Schools - Aug. 2019 - June 2021 / Feb. 2022 - June 2022

Art 180 Teen Program Leader - Mar. - Jul. 2019

Axiom Educators - 7th/8th Grade English Tutor - Lucille Brown Middle School - Apr. - Jun. 2019

Reading & Math Tutor - YMCA RVA Next Up / Catapult Learning - Lucile Brown Middle School - Sept.- Oct. 2018

Managing Editor / Assistant Art Director / Writer / Workshop Instructor - Play Tectonics - May 2018 - Sept. 2018

5th Grade Teacher / Teaching Assistant - Peter Paul Development Center - June 2017 - Aug. 2018

2nd & 3rd Grade Explorer’s Educator - Blue Sky Fund - Oct. 2017 - May 2018

Mixed Genre Creative Writing Instructor - UMASS Amherst English Department - Jan. - May 2017

Teaching Associate - UMASS Amherst Writing Program - Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2016

Visiting Writer Workshop - The Renaissance School - Springfield, MA - April 2016

Flying Object Young Writers Initiative Volunteer Instructor - Fall 2014

English Conversationalist - Jones Library - Fall 2014

Furious Flower Workshop Instructor - Thomas Harrison Middle School - April 2014, Feb. 2013 / Skyline Middle School - Feb. 2013

Lead Counselor / Counselor - Furious Flower Poetry Center - Aug. 2015, Aug. 2013, Aug. 2012, Aug. 2011

Climbing Director - Camp Shenandoah - Swoope, VA - May 2013 - Aug. 2013 (Jul. 11 - 21, 2012)

Reading Tutor - Spotswood Elementary School - Harrisonburg, VA - Oct. 2008 – May 2009

PUBLICATIONS

“Color & Shape” - Oregon Hill Review vol. 2 (forthcoming)

“On Wheat” - La Piccioletta Barca - May 2026

“Alezendria Decking: Illumination of Rectangles with a Reflective Glow” - RVA MAG - March 30th, 2026

“From Hull Street to the Hieroglyphs: Inside Ritcher’s Practice” - RVA MAG - March 5th, 2026

“Dear Dad,” “Because” and “You Came into the World Beneath Blue Sunrise” - Byrd Whistle - March 2026

“Constantly Risking Absurdity # 247” - DEPOSE Vagabond Poetry Anthology - January 2026

“Fabled Ephemera: an experiential film” - Assemblage Video Poem - 2025 Super Gr8 Film Festival

“You Went to the River to See What It Would Be Like to Become a Fish” - Bottlecap Press - Aug. 2025

“No Longer, Night Walker” - No Tomb of His Own: Legacies of the Hollywood Buck - Spring 2024

“when it is time” - Poetry Society of Virginia - 2nd place - CARLETON DREWRY MEMORIAL - Spring 2024

“On the Nottoway” - VOICEMAIL POEMS - Spring 2024

“Penelope Shoots Blacktail Butte” - Jackson Hole Poetry Box - January 2022

“Smoke from the Forest Fire Today, Possible Casualties, Lack of Light, A Plume of Ash like Summer Haze, Long Before the Sun Again” - Lingering in the Margins: A River City Poets Anthology - March 2019

“The Story of the Rose” - WHURK CULTURAL REVIEW - October 2017

“outbursts*” by Emily Hunerwadel (self published, hand bound chapbook) - Spring 2017

“Orgone” by John Goodhue - Chapbook Reading and Release Party - March 5, 2017

“to poison myself a little” - Lunar Lit - Northampton, MA - Winter 2016

“This Something” - February, 2016 (self published, hand bound chapbook)

“Together” & “Somehow Lost/Dreaming of a Future/I Am Wondering If/Extraterrestrial” - Their Own Bare Hands : Bridgewater International Poetry Festival Anthology - 2015

“NIGHT POEMS” - April 2014 (self published, hand bound chapbook)

“Every time the clock tower rings” - Race To The Middle Iss. 3 - Winter 2014

Interview & 4 Poems Spaces Literary Magazine - Nov. 2013

“AFRAID TO DANCE” - Summer 2013 (self published, hand bound chapbook)

“READ ME” - ArtWorks Gallery Poetry & Print Show - Harrisonburg, VA - Nov. 14, 2011 - Dec. 9, 2011

“Doing the Dishes” - Gardyloo - Spring 2012

“Laundromat,” “Under Red Sky,” “Your Hair was Red as Gypsy Fire,” “Wallflowers.” - Gardyloo - 2011

“The Kids,” “Sally,” “Want” - Blooming In The Noise - Furious Flower Poetry Center - Spring 2011

“Eastern Market” - Gardyloo - Spring 2011.

READINGS / PERFORMANCES

Lowell Celebrates Kerouac 2026 - *Talking Jack with Dan Bacon* - October 2026 (forthcoming)

Floyd Fest 2026 - *Poems for People*

Red Wing Roots Festival 2026 - *Poems for People*

Rooster Walk 2026 - *Poems for People*

Chesterfield Local Author Fair - *May 2nd, 2026*

Lowell Celebrates Kerouac 2025 - *Talking Jack Poetry* - October 11th, 2025

LAMB Arts Fest Oct. 4, 2025 / Nov. 2, 2024 - *Hopewell, VA - Typewriter Poetry & Community Poetry Writing*

POETS FOR PEACE & THE NATIONAL POETRY CARAVAN - *The Camel* - RVA - May 12th, 2025

I See Me Play 2025 Children’s Museum of Richmond - *Poems for People Virginia - Typewriter Showcase for Youth* - April 27th

RVA REST FEST- *Poems for People Virginia* - April 26th - 27th, 2025

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN BIG BLOOM 2025 - *April 11th, 2025*

TIFFANY & CO RICHMOND, VA - *Typewriter Poetry on Demand* - February 8th, 2025

PORCHELLA - *Norfolk, VA* - December 2024, 2023

STRAWBERRY FIELDS / JOHN LENNON MEMORIAL - *Central Park, NYC* - December 8th, 2025

OREIN ARTS Benefit - *Cobble Hill, Brooklyn* - December 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022

POETRY & JAZZ with The Still Point and Sundown at Scuffletown - *RVA* - Tuesday, June 4th, 2024

ANNUAL DAVID AMRAM JAM @ LCK - 2024, 2023, 2022, 2019, 2012

MUSIC @ MAYMONT - *Typewriter Poetry* - 2023/2024 Season

WORDY THIRTY AFTER PARTY @ Virginia Festival of the Book - *Charlottesville, VA* - January 19th, 2024

Yodel Farm - *RVA* - 2024

RVA Poetry Fest - *April 2024, April 2023*

Atop an Underwood - *Philly Typewriter* - Spring & Winter 2023

RVA Lit Crawl - *April 2018*

“IN THE FURNACE,” “IN A WELL, IN A CHURCH, ON AN ISLAND, IN THE LAKE,” & “THIS SOMETHING” Bookmaking Day and Chapbook Release Party - *Feb/Apr 2016 Amherst, MA / Northampton, MA*

Lunar Lit Reading Series - *Northampton, MA* - Spring 2016

BOAAT Press Reading - *Northampton, MA* Spring 2016

Live Lit Reading Series - *MFA Poets & Writers* - Dec. 2016, January 2016, Fall 2014

Bridgewater International Poetry Festival - *January 2017, January 2015*

Impromptu Typewritten Performance - *Poetic Musings - Blue Nile - Harrisonburg, VA* - Winter 2014

Reading - *Spitzer Art Center - Harrisonburg, VA* - April 2014

Reading - *The 24 Hour Project - Court Square Theatre - Harrisonburg, VA* - Jan. 25, 2014 - 7am

“Talking About Rain” - *Guest on a Saturday Morning WXJM RADIO SHOW w/ Andrew Puffenbarger* - Fall 2013

RESEARCH

Larry Levis Papers - *VCU Cabell Library Special Collections* - January 2nd, 3rd, and 16th, 2025 - current

Jack Kerouac Papers - *The Berg Collection at NYPL* - December 7th, 2024 - current

REFERENCES

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