



Samantha's Poetry Resume

Education

University of Virginia
Master of Fine Arts, Poetry
Henry Hoyns Fellow

Florida State University
Bachelor of Arts, Creative Writing
Magna Cum Laude

Current Employment

2/2009-present The Bronx Academy of Letters
Writer in Residence

12/2004-present The Juilliard School
Poetry Professor

Publications

2012 *Seventeen Seasons*

G.P Putnam & Sons—Penguin Books

2010 *Little Odetta*

Scholastic Books

2008 *Everybody Hates School Presentations*

Simon Spotlight—Simon & Schuster

Awards & Honors

Jerome Foundation Travel Grant

Three month grant

Hedgebrook Retreat for Women Writers

Six week Writing Residency

Soul Mountain Writing Fellowship

Eight week Writing Residency

Archie D. & Berth H Walker Scholarship

Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown

Henry Hoyns Writing Fellowship

University of Virginia

Mart P. Hill Honors Thesis Award

Florida State University

Cody Harris Poetry Award

Florida State University

UCLA Center for African American Studies

Interdisciplinary Research Internship

Notable Readings & Lectures

Featured poet at Celebrate Brooklyn @ Prospect Park Bandshell
Brooklyn, NY

Guest lecturer at Spalding University
Louisville, KY

Guest lecturer at Ya'del Tabernacle
Caparo, Trinidad

Featured poet at Kentucky Women's Writers Conference
Lexington, KY

Featured poet at Lockshin Supper Club
Cape Town, South Africa

Featured poet at Jackson Heights Poetry Festival
Queens, NY

Featured poet at Arts Alive Festival
Johannesburg, South Africa

Featured poet at St. John's College
Johannesburg, South Africa

Featured poet at Brooklyn Museum
Brooklyn, NY

Featured poet at Nuyorican Poets Café
New York City

Featured poet at Bausch & Lomb's Black History Month
Rochester, NY

Guest poet at Guilford College
Greensboro, NC

Featured poet at James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA

Featured poet at South Carolina Book Festival
Columbia, SC

Featured poet at the Yale Club
New York City

Featured poet at Florida Gulf Coast University
Fort Pierce, FL

Guest speaker at Rhode Island College
Providence, RI

Guest speaker Chicago State University
Chicago, IL

Featured poet at College of Charleston
Charleston, SC

Featured poet at Virginia Union College
Richmond, VA

Featured poet at Duke University
Durham, NC

Featured poet at Savannah School of Art & Design
Savannah, GA

Previous Teaching Experience

Satellite Academy High School
Poetry Instructor

Medgar Evers College
Poetry Instructor

Poets & Writers Inc.
Creative Writing Instructor

Harlem Children's Zone
Poet in Residence

University of Virginia
Poetry Instructor

Poetry Journals & Anthologies

Solo Café

Gathering Ground Anthology

Indiana Review

Meridian Magazine

Rhapsodia

Crab Orchard Review

Re)verb Magazine

Television Appearances

KET's Connections with Renee Shaw

Interview

South Africa's Headrush Talk Show

Interview

South Africa's Weekend Live Morning Show

Interview

South Africa's Talk 3 Live Talk Show with Noeleen

Interview