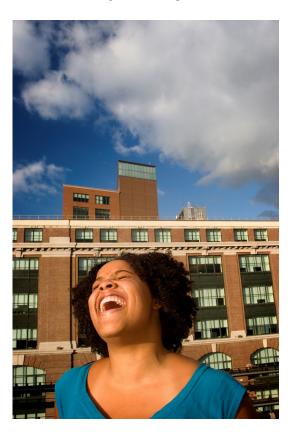
Samantha Thornhill's work is joyfully ambitious, the way she summons sense and memory to re-illuminate voices and events from both geographic and psychic spaces all in a language meant to reach a wide range of audiences across many borders. -Patrick Rosal, author of <u>American Kundiman</u>

# Samantha Thornhill's Poetry Resume

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## 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

Squaw Valley Writer's Retreat Scholarship One week writing residency

> 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

Headliner 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