

# Dianalee Velie

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## **EDUCATION**

**Manhattanville College**, Purchase, NY

Master of Arts Degree in Writing

**Sarah Lawrence College**, Bronxville, NY

Bachelor of Arts Degree

### **Continuing Education:**

Brooklyn College: post-graduate course in playwriting

Fairfield University: post-graduate course in poetry

Dodge Poetry Festival: Bi-annual poetry workshops

Frost Place: Poetry Workshops, Franconia New Hampshire

Omega Institute: poetry Week, Rhinebeck, New York

## **COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Granite State College**

**Adjunct Professor**

**Jan. 2002**

*on an as needed basis*

Survey of American Literature

British Literature: Middle Ages-Victorian Period

Contemporary American Poetry

Contemporary American Fiction

Journal as Literature

The Writing Process

Creative Writing

Creative Non-Fiction

Memoir

**River Valley Community College**

**January 2010**

Contemporary American Fiction

Poetry

**Chester College**

**April 2005**

Poet-in-Residence

**Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA**

**March 2004**

Poetry and Prayer: Workshop and Worship

**Dartmouth College/ILEAD Program**

**Sept. 2001**

Poetry, Memoir and Short Fiction Workshops

**Colby Sawyer College/Adventures in Learning**

**April 2002-Present**

Poetry Workshops: Poetry: The Quill of the Soul

Fixed Form Poetry

Nature Poetry (Reading Mary Oliver)

Visual Verse I (Co-Teacher)

Ancient Roman and Italian Poets (Spring 2019)

**Manhattanville College Purchase, NY**

**Sept. 1998 -2002**

**Adjunct Writing Professor; *On an as needed basis***

Poetry: The Quill of the Soul: a Weekend Poetry Masters Level Workshop

Introductory Craft of Writing Course in the Master of Arts Writing Program

Masters level course on how to establish and edit a literary magazine

Selected to Serve on the M.A.W. Advisory Board

Served as Editor and Faculty Advisor of "Inkwell" Magazine

Initiated and ran the Semi-Annual "Inkwell" Prize in Poetry and Fiction

Worked closely with students to aid in preparation of manuscripts.

**State University of New York at Purchase** Jan. 2000 to Jan. 2001  
**Adjunct Poetry Professor**  
Taught various level poetry classes to select students in the writing program  
**Norwalk Community Technical College, Norwalk, CT Jan. 1998 to Dec. 2000**  
**Writing Instructor**  
Taught poetry, short story, and memoir writing courses in the Continuing Education Program.  
Initiated a twelve week memoir writing workshop  
**University of Connecticut, Stamford, CT Jan. 1999 to Jan. 2000**  
**Adjunct Professor: English 101/Writing 101**

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Founder of the John Hay Poetry Society, Newbury NH**

The John Hay Poetry Society meets monthly on the second Monday of the month. I assign a monthly prompt assignment. We have been meeting for close to 16 years.

**Cortona, Italy** from October 9-15, 2009.

Taught a Private Poetry Workshop culminating with a poetry reading in Merate, Italy.

**Cannero Riviera on Lago Maggiore, Italy** from May 4-12, 2011

Taught a Private Poetry Workshop culminating with a poetry reading in Cannero Riviera, Italy.

**Children's Literacy Foundation: Visiting Poet/Author**

*On an as needed basis*

Bringing the love of poetry to rural schools  
in Vermont and New Hampshire

**Poetry Out Loud Judge Kearsarge High School 2016-2019**

**Twiggs Gallery, Old Home Week, Poetry and Photography Exhibit 2018**

**PUBLISHED POETRY BOOKS:**

**GLASS HOUSE  
FIRST EDITION  
THE MANY ROADS TO PARADISE  
THE ALCHEMY OF DESIRE  
EVER AFTER**

**PUBLISHED SHORT STORY COLLECTION:**

**SOUL PROPRIETORSHIP: WOMEN IN  
SEARCH OF THEIR SOULS**

**PLAYWRIGHT:**

**MAMA SAYS (FULL LENGTH)  
WOMANKIND (ONE ACT)**

**Chairperson of The Velie Memorial Fund, Inc.** 2002 to 2008

The Velie Memorial Fund, Inc. is a Non-Profit 501 3C Corporation dedicated to building a recreational facility in Newbury, New Hampshire in loving memory of Currie-Hill Velie, Joseph John Velie IV, and Jack Jasper Velie.

**Director of the VT Fletcher Farm School for Arts and Crafts,** Summer 2001

**Dr. Robert B. Goldman, DDS / Office Manager,** 1980 -1994

Designed and Implemented Office procedures

Hired, trained, supervised and evaluated the performance of all support staff

Composed correspondence to patients and third party insurance providers

**Congregation Nursery School, Darien, CT, Head Teacher** 1975-1980

Prepared daily lessons and activities for four and five year old nursery school students.

Interacted with parents regarding student progress and behaviors.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The National League of American Pen Women

International Women's Writing Guild

Pen

New Hampshire Writer's Project

Literary Arts Guild (A Branch of the Center for the Arts-Lake Sunapee NH Region)

**HOBBIES**

Horseback Riding

Skiing

Gardening

Tennis

Theater

Opera