

Publications overview

Nominated for Best of the Net 2013 for "Obsession as Artichoke." Extract(s) anthologized "Meditate" for the 2013 AWP Issue. Compass Rose selected "Lake Massabesic" as Editors' Choice.

Interviews, poems, and feature articles published in: *Amoskeag*, *Ad Hoc Monadnock*, *Big Lucks*, *The Tower Journal*, *Petrichor Machine*, *The Concord Monitor*, *The Henniker Review*, *Extract(s)*, *Compass Rose*, *OVS Magazine*, *Metazen*, *The Scapegoat Review*, *NH Writer*, *The Bedford Journal* via *The Nashua Telegraph*, the Chester College of New England Admissions Nine-Month School Year Student Calendar, and *Today Magazine* with articles picked up by the National Institutes of Health and Dartmouth College.

Education

Master's Degree | M.F.A.
New England College Low-residency program
From June 2010 to May 2012

Awarded scholarship as the Graduate Communications Assistant with the exclusive opportunity to research, write, and publish nine articles in the prestigious *Today Magazine*.

Bachelor's Degree | B.A.
Chester College of New England
From August 2004 to May 2008

Studied poetry and the craft of persuasive writing. Awarded scholarship based only on my writing portfolio. Received Leadership Seminar Certificate, Dean's Award, Spirit of Chester Award, and Dean's List for 3.75 GPA.

Active as the: Student Senate Secretary, Admissions Administrative Assistant, Reach the Beach Volunteer, and Orientation Leader. Selected to monologue in the student directed play, *Imbolc*.

Dawn M. COUTU

Writer + Editor with an eye for design

12x published writer and professional editor with a meticulous attention to detail.

Proven experience increasing customer loyalty, audience engagement, and brand awareness through a positive attitude, while being service-driven and personable.

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Teaching experience

Presented publishing tips for writers

Co-taught "Venues for Your Work" with Elisabeth Jewell at Author and Poet School on behalf of the New Hampshire Writers' Project.

Lectured on the craft of poetry

Lectured for 45 minutes, followed by an engaged Q&A session, on "Christian Bök's *Eunoia* as a Poetic Resource."

Elementary and middle school substitute teacher

Successfully taught grades 3 to 6. Repeatedly asked back for new assignments, after leaving detailed and personalized notes for each teacher.

Tutored in creative writing

Met with an adult 1:1 and tutored them in both creative writing and critical thinking.

Tutored in English and critical thinking

Tutored a middle school student entering high school and assisted with this transition by improving their English and critical thinking skills.

The parents approved of the personalized lesson outline. I met with the student 1:1 once or twice a week, as needed, all summer and the parents were thrilled with the student's progress.

Published articles

"Prepping for winter"
The Concord Monitor Newspaper
October 2018

"How Poets Celebrate National Poetry Month"
NH Writer NH Writers' Project
April 2013

"NiNi Bambini center holds grand opening"
The Bedford Journal via The Nashua Telegraph
October 2012

"Police, residents initiate neighborhood watch"
The Bedford Journal via The Nashua Telegraph
October 2012

"MFA Graduate Redefines Community in New
Hampshire's North Country"
Today Magazine New England College
October 2012

"Dance to Freelance"
Today Magazine New England College
October 2012

"From Open Mic to MFA: Lea Deschenes Talks
About Her Transition in Poetry"
Today Magazine New England College
October 2012

"Recovery after fire at Perry Hill Farm"
The Bedford Journal via The Nashua Telegraph
September 2012

"Bedford student reaches National Geographic Bee
Top 10"
The Bedford Journal via The Nashua Telegraph
June 2012

"Bask on the Frost Place Porch: An Interview with
Maudelle Driskell"
NH Writer NH Writers' Project
April 2012

Featured on the front page.

"Scanlon, Greiner take Bullock to task during press
conference"
The Bedford Journal via The Telegraph
March 2012

More published articles...

Two Articles Published
Today Magazine New England College
October 2011

I contributed two of the three articles for the
cover story, "NEC Earns \$650,000 Grant: Three
Professors to Conduct Biomedical Research."

Both of the following articles were picked up by
the National Institutes of Health for the NH-
INBRE website and by Dartmouth
College: "Researching the Puzzle: Dr. Lori
Bergeron Explores the Effects of Bacteria on
Health" and "Is the Body or Mind More Eager to
Help? Dr. Heather Chabot's Research Into
Domestic Violence Intervention."

"Psychology of a Positive Attitude"
Today Magazine New England College
October 2011

"NEC Professor Shares Her Insight on Foster Care at
Global Roundtable"
Today Magazine New England College
October 2011

"NEC Professors Bring Shakespeare Into the
Present"
Today Magazine New England College
October 2011

"Sangha, or the Need to Connect with Other
Writers" transcribed by Dawn Coutu
NH Writer NH Writers' Project
August 2011

"Digital Poetry: Q&A with Mary Ann Sullivan"
NH Writer NH Writers' Project
April 2011

"Making Connections at Writers' Day: A Doorknob,
Turned"
NH Writer NH Writers' Project
November 2010

Public speaking

Featured Storyteller

Read local "Folk Tales" at the Living History Event for seven consecutive years

Featured Poet

Read new poems at Yogurt Poets' Poetry Reading

Featured Poet

Read poems at Good Neighbor Series

Featured Reader

Select poems and stories at Fall Candle Lighting

Featured Poet

Read poems at Mill Fudge Factory Reading Series

Featured Poet

Read poems alongside the late New Hampshire poet laureate Walter E. Butts, and the former poet laureate of Connecticut, at Poetry AND Politics

Associations

Performance Judge, Accuracy Judge, Prompter
Poetry Out Loud

From February 2013 to February 2019

Storyteller

Living History Event

From August 2011 to August 2019

Member

Yogurt Poets

From 2012 to 2014

Founder

Lexicon Tickle: Generative Writing, Critique, and Discourse Group

From 2011 to 2013

Member, Contributor, Proofreader

NH Writer Committee, NH Writers' Project

From 2009 to 2013

Writers' Day Conference

NH Writers' Project

From 2009 to 2013

Member

NH Writers' Project

From 2007 to 2013

Languages

English



Native language and spelling