

Ryan Cheng

Assistant Professor of Instruction
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Education

University of South Florida, English—Creative Writing: Poetry, MFA 2014

University of San Francisco, English—Creative Writing Emphasis, Bachelor of Arts 2010

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Instruction, University of South Florida, August 2022-Present

Visiting Instructor, University of South Florida, August 2017-May 2022

Adjunct Instructor, University of Tampa, January 2017-May 2017

Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, August 2014- May 2017

Graduate Writing Center Tutor, University of South Florida, August 2012-August 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, August 2011-May 2014

Teaching

Undergraduate Teaching at University of Tampa

WRI 200 Introduction to Creative Writing

Undergraduate Teaching at University of South Florida

ENC 1101 Composition I

ENC 1101 Composition I: Workshop Model

ENC 1102 Composition II: Collaborative Model

ENC 1130 Improving College-Level Writing

ENC 2210 Technical Writing for Health Sciences (online)

ENC 3246 Communications for Engineers

ENC 3246 Communications for Engineers (online)

ENC 3250	Professional Writing
ENC 3250	Professional Writing (online)
ENC 3310	Expository Writing
ENC 3310	Expository Writing (online)
REA 1205	Advanced Reading
CRW 2100	Narration & Description
CRW 3311	Form & Technique of Poetry
CRW 3311	Form & Technique of Fiction
CRW 3312	Poetry I

Publications

Poetry

“A Guide to Mutton Busting.” *Quarterly West*, 2014

“Rubble,” *The Ignatian*, 2010

Creative Nonfiction

“Fanmail to GB Tran for *Vietnamerica*.” *Sweet: A Literary Confection* 4.3, 2012.

Academic

"Proper Diction for Academic Papers." *Network, Collaborate, Compose: College Writing in the Digital Age*. Eds. Joseph Moxley and Jennifer Yirinec. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2013. EPUB file.

"Subject-Pronoun Agreement." *Network, Collaborate, Compose: College Writing in the Digital Age*. Eds. Joseph Moxley and Jennifer Yirinec. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2013. EPUB file.

Awards, Mentions, and Fellowships

John Ashbery Homeschool Writing Conference, August 2014

Poetry, Honorable Mention, USF's Humanities Institute Annual Poetry Contest, 2014

Featured Artist in *Creative Loafing's* "25 & Under," 2013

Poetry, Association of Writers & Writing Programs' Intro Journal Entry Award, 2013

Poetry, First Place, USF's Humanities Institute Annual Poetry Contest, 2013

Poetry, Bettye Newman Poetry Award, University of South Florida, 2013

National Conference Presentations, and Readings

Poetry Reading, *WADA Education Event: Asian American & Pacific Islander Poetry Reading*, Tully Levine Gallery at the ArtsXchange, St. Petersburg, FL, April 2023

Poetry Reading, *Open Mic featuring Victoria Dym & Friends*, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, January 2023

Poetry Reading, *The Spoonbill Series*, Corner Club, Tampa, Florida, November 2022

Blackout Poetry Workshop, *Mojo Books & Records*, Tampa, Florida, April 2017

Poetry Reading, *Blank Pages*, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, March 2017

Blackout Poetry Workshop, *Temple Terrace Public Library*, Tampa, Florida, November 2016

Poetry Reading. *Gulf Coast Association of Creative Writing Conference*, Fairhope, Alabama, 2016

Cheng, Ryan. "Location & Dislocation: Can We Write Where We Are?" *Other Words*, St. Augustine, FL, 2012

Editorial Experience

Poetry Editor, *Sweet: A Literary Confection*, www.sweetlit.com, 2012-Present

Founding Editor, *Blacktop Passages*, www.blacktoppassages.com, 2013-2015

Poetry and Art/Photography Editor, *Saw Palm: Florida Literature and Art Journal*, Aug 2012-May 2012

Service

Undergraduate Faculty Liaison, University of South Florida, 2022-Present

YellowJacket Press Board Member, 2014-2018

Loquat Literary Festival Curator, April 2017

Undergraduate Thesis Committee Reader, Hannah Lay, *Spec Poetry*, Poetry, May 2016

Second Tuesday Poetry Nights Coordinator, Inkwood Books, Tampa, FL, 2015-2016

Judging Panelist, YellowJacket Chapbook Contest for Florida Poets, 2015-2016

Judging Panelist, Sarasota PoetryLife Festival, 2014

First Year Composition Summer Facilitator, University of San Florida, 2012

Certification

Online Teaching Certification, University of South Florida. Summer 2023

Online Teaching Certification, University of South Florida. Spring 2016