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Edward Porter

Lecturer, English

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Edward Porter's writing has appeared in Glimmer Train, The Gettysburg Review, The Hudson Review, Colorado Review, Catamaran, Barrelhouse, Best New American Voices, and elsewhere. A native of New York City, he earned an MFA from Warren Wilson College and a PhD from the University of Houston, and has been awarded fellowships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the MacDowell Colony, and Stanford University, where he was recently a Stegner Fellow. He lives in Oakland.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, English

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Wallace Stegner Fellow, Stanford University (2014—2016)
- Macdowell Colony Fellow, MacDowell Colony (2012)
- AWP Intro Journals Award, Association of Writers and Writing Programs (2012)
- James C. McCreight Fellow in Fiction, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2007—2008)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MFA, Warren Wilson College , Fiction (2007)
- PhD, University of Houston , Creative Writing and Literature (2013)

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Creative Expression in Writing: ENGLISH 9CE (Spr)
- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Win)
- Fiction Writing: ENGLISH 90 (Win)
- I Bet You Think You're Funny: Humor Writing Workshop: ENGLISH 19Q (Aut)
- Theories of Laughter: ENGLISH 8P (Aut)
- Theories of Laughter II: ENGLISH 8X (Spr)

2025-26

- Creative Expression in Writing: ENGLISH 9CE (Win)

- Humor Writing Workshop: ENGLISH 90H (Win, Spr)
- I Bet You Think You're Funny: Humor Writing Workshop: ENGLISH 19Q (Aut)
- Intermediate Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 191 (Aut)
- Screenwriting Intensive: ENGLISH 190SW (Spr)

2024-25

- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Aut)
- Humor Writing Workshop: ENGLISH 90H (Win, Spr)
- I Bet You Think You're Funny: Humor Writing Workshop: ENGLISH 19Q (Aut)
- Screenwriting Intensive: ENGLISH 190SW (Spr)

2023-24

- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Aut)
- Fiction Writing: ENGLISH 90 (Sum)
- Humor Writing Workshop: ENGLISH 90H (Win, Spr)
- I Bet You Think You're Funny: Humor Writing Workshop: ENGLISH 19Q (Aut)
- Screenwriting Intensive: ENGLISH 190SW (Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Why Wait? Why Bother?** *HUDSON REVIEW*
  Porter, E.
  2014; 67 (3): 411-422