#### **EDUCATION**

2008. SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY
Awarded M.F.A. (2008) in Writing: concentration in Poetry

2006. COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY
Awarded B.A. (2006) in English and Comparative Literature, concentration in Creative Writing

1999-2002 EDINA HIGH SCHOOL, EDINA, MN
Graduated with honors: National Merit Commended Scholar

#### WRITING & TEACHING

SUMMER 2019- STANFORD UNIVERSITY

PRESENT Lecturer, FGSS, and Associate Director, Graduate Humanities Public Writing Project

Taught fall course "The Evolution of the Feminist First-Person Essay: 2000-present", winter course "Pitching

and Publishing in Popular Media"

Led GHPWP's event series "What Is A Public Intellectual Today", course development, and student mentorship

WINTER 2019 STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Adjunct lecturer, FGSS

Taught winter quarter course "Pitching and Publishing in Popular Media"

FALL 2018- SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

SPRING 2019 Steinbeck Fellow and Visiting Scholar, Creative Nonfiction

FALL 2017 STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Guest speaker, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department

Taught special 4-week workshop on pitching for Ph.D candidates and postdoctoral fellows

WINTER 2017- CATAPULT: LAUNCHING REMARKABLE WRITING

SPRING 2019 Contributing writer and instructor, How to Pitch Anything

Taught seven online seminars on pitching for writers

FALL 2017- THE LOFT LITERARY CENTER 2018 Instructor, Pitch Like a Boss

Taught three online seminars on pitching for writers

FALL 2013- Bright Ideas, A Publication of Seed&Spark

2017 Contributing editor

Wrote analytical print and online features on film and television

WINTER 2010- FARAH GOES BANG / FARAH GOES BANG, LLC

2015 Executive producer, Co-writer, co-founder and manager

Co-founded independent film production company to produce the original feature film FARAH GOES BANG

SUMMER 2011- SAN FRANCISCO WRITERS' GROTTO WINTER 2012 Member and writing instructor

Taught two writing workshops for adults, one on poetry and one on young adult fiction

SUMMER 2011 THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL

Summer program instructor

Taught summer-long writing lab for 6th-9th grade students

SPRING-THE FASTER TIMES

SUMMER 2011 Women & Media editor and columnist

Contributed to and curated TFT's commentary on gender in media

SUMMER 2010 UPWARD BOUND, MILLS COLLEGE

Instructor, Creative Writing elective class

Taught UB high school students a multi-genre workshop introducing them to the craft of creative writing

SUMMER 2008- NEW AMERICA MEDIA & THE BEAT WITHIN

SPRING 2010 Instructor, Communications Director

Facilitated writing workshops for teens in Santa Clara Country juvenile detention center

Led blog development and gender coverage for multicultural newsroom

SPRING 2008 SEEK PROGRAM, JOHN JAY COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Supplemental instructor in English & Communications

Offered specialized aid to at-risk students in research skills, critical thinking & composition

SUMMERS SUMMER PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2006-2008 Workshop, seminar, and elective instructor

Taught five creative writing workshops & literature seminars for advanced students

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# **Nonfiction**

"Esmé Weijun Wang Writes Through The Story" Publishers Weekly, 2019

"Don't Submit. Pitch."

"How Publishing My First Novel at 25 Almost Ruined Me for Life"

"How to Live Without Ecstasy Every Day"

"The Americans Is a Great Show, But Its Characters of Color Deserve Better" Catapult, 2017-2018

"I Hated Breastfeeding—So I Quit"

"Let's Stop Gawking at Moms over 40"

"I'll Keep My 'Post-Baby Body"

Glamour, 2018

"Book review: Donald Hall's A Carnival of Losses"

"Book review: Sarah Smarsh's Heartland"

America, 2018

"What Counts as Self-Care?"

"Lucky"

*InStyle*, 2018

"How To Fund An Independent Film"

Scratch: Money, Writers, and The Art of Making a Living anthology

## Simon & Schuster, 2017

- "Why We Need to Talk About Pregnancy Weight Gain"
- "I'm Pregnant with My Second—Shouldn't It Be Easier This Time?"
- "Becoming a Mother Made My Sex Life Better—So There"
- "My Formula-Fed Miracle"
- "The Unwanted Empathy of Motherhood"
- "I'm a Pro-Choice Liberal—So How Did I End Up at a Pregnancy Crisis Center?"
- "I Was in Recovery from Anorexia—And Then I Got Pregnant" Refinery29, 2016-2018

# "Antheroines" (featured column):

- 1. Elizabeth Jennings, The Americans
- 2. Cheryl Strayed, Wild
- 3. Claire Underwood, House of Cards
- 4. Carmela Soprano, The Sopranos
- 5. Sally Draper, Mad Men
- 6. Amy Schumer, Inside Amy Schumer
- 7. Brianna Barksdale, The Wire
- 8. Monica Lewinsky, The Price of Shame
- 9. Emma Sulkowicz, Mattress Performance (Carry That Weight)
- 10. Rachel Goldberg, UnREAL
- 11. Clair Huxtable, The Cosby Show
- "Poorer, for Richer: on Trav Pittman and Kelly Daniela Norris"
- "The Romance of Rewatching"
- "Unicorns in the Wild: on Women, Genius, and The Workplace of Filmmaking"
- "Mercy. Danger. Style. Absurdity. The Virtual Reality of Janicza Bravo" (cover story)
- "The Antianorexic Heroine"
- "A Multiplicity of Shadows: on Allusive Casting"
- "What Rough Beast: Poetry in Antihero Television"

Bright Ideas Magazine 2014- 2017

- "Tradition Is Not What We Think It Is: on Harmony Holiday's Hollywood Forever"
- "Dead or Straight: The Conundrum of The Lesbian Coming-of-Age Story"

The Los Angeles Review of Books, 2012-2017

- "The Americans Is a Great Show, But Its Characters of Color Deserve Better" Catapult, 2017
- "Against Confession: on Intersectional Feminism, Radical Catholicism, and Redefining Remorse" *Longreads*, 2017
- "Interview with Sandra Bernhard"
- "Stay Gold"
- "The Last Poem I Loved: Adrienne Rich's 'Modotti"
- "Albums of Our Lives: Amy Winehouse's Back to Black"
- "The Last Poem I Loved: Kenneth Koch's 'To My Twenties"
- "The Read Along #5: Laura Goode"

The Rumpus, 2011-2016

"How Lifetime Became One of The Best Places in Hollywood for Women" BuzzFeed Reader, 2016

- "On Alicia Machado and What We Get Wrong about Beauty Queens" Fusion (now Splinter), 2016
- "In Equity, Women's Greed Is Good" New Republic, 2016
- "I'm 32, But I Sometimes Feel Like a Teen Mom" *ELLE*, 2015
- "Emergency Pot Cookie" Vela, 2014
- "If You Still Hate Birds"

  Vol. 1 Brooklyn, 2013
- "The Bee Years"

  The Millions, 2013
- "Girls Behind The Camera: An Interview with Meera Menon" The Believer: Logger, 2013
- "I Was A Child Pageant Star"

  New York Magazine, 2012
- "The New Ladder"
  "Collaboration, Not Competition" *IndieWIRE*, 2012-2015
- "The Synesthetic's Almanac" *BOMB*, 2012
- "Brown Girls on Film" Racialicious, 2012
- "Exploding the Virgin Voyage" Feministing, 2012

### **Film**

Farah Goes Bang, Feature Film, co-written with Meera Menon Premiered April 2013, Tribeca Film Festival; Winner, Nora Ephron Prize

### **Fiction**

Sister Mischief: A Novel for Young Adults, Candlewick Press, 2011 "Stringbean & Goose", Starry Eyed anthology, Running Press, 2013

## Poetry

Become A Name: Poems Fathom Books, 2016 "Howled at The Moon/Felt Good", "The Many" *Junction Box*, 2017

"Dear Fred, I thought of you today"

Please Excuse This Poem: 100 Poems for the Next Generation anthology Viking Penguin Press, 2015

"No Second Penelope"

Sharkpack Poetry Review Annual, 2015

"Variations on A Theme of No Escape from Yourself", "Stay with Me / Traveling Furiously", and "You Decide Who I Am To You"

Two Serious Ladies, 2013

"Sea Ranch"

BOMB, 2012 (Poetry Contest Finalist)

"Pilgrimage, or On E.D.'s Garden", Gigantic Sequins, 2011

"Recognition"

Dossier, 2011

"What Paths He Took"

Boston Review, 2011

"As An Intensifier", "I Can Disagree with You Over & Over", and "My Dress Hangs There" JERRY Magazine, 2011

"The New Testament, or Lavish Kindness"

"Letter to Lorine Niedecker"

Cannibal Magazine, 2008-2010

Sycorax's Retinue (chapbook):

"Calibanesque", "Nautical", "Fabulist", "Boystown", and "Beati sunt" Narwhal, 2009

"Boxcars Boxcars" and "Dear Fred, I thought of you today" Fawlt Magazine, 2009

"The garter snakes"

Denver Quarterly, 2008