

**ROMAINE WASHINGTON**

**EDUCATION**

Azusa Pacific University – M.A. Education.  
California State University San Bernardino -- B.A. French

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**FELLOWSHIPS**

**TWH THE WATERING HOLE FELLOW.** Winter Writing Retreat. Santee, SC.  
**IAWP INLAND AREA WRITING PROJECT FELLOW.** UCR Summer Program  
*Teachers Teaching Teachers - Writing Across Curriculum.*

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**POETRY BOOK PUBLICATION**

**SIRENS IN HER BELLY.** California: Jamii Publishing.

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**EDUCATOR**

CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL ENGLISH & FRENCH  
**CHAFFEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
English Teacher. 2002 – current.  
**AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.**  
Adjunct Instructor. 2005 - 2008  
**SAN BERNARDINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
French and English Teacher. 1999 – 2002.

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**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR**

**INLANDIA CREATIVE WRITING** Fall 2018 - current  
Provide writing prompts and exercises.  
Facilitate writing discussion and group feedback.  
**IAWP INLAND AREA WRITING PROJECT.**  
Writing Workshops July 2003. June 2001.  
Poet-in-Residence Mission Inn

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## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

### ASSOCIATION OF WRITERS & WRITING PROGRAMS (AWP)

PANEL DISCUSSION Re-Defining a Writer's Success. March 2018.

Nikia Chaney, Allyson Jeffredo, Julie Paegel, Isabel Quintero, Romaine Washington

### CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH (CATE).

*Sirens in Her Belly*. February 2017.

Presentation of Book and Teaching Units

### CHAFFEY COLLEGE - MULTICULTURAL PROGRAM: HUMAN LIBRARY

Key-Note Speaker: *Social Justice, Sirens, and Serendipity*, May 2016.

### PRE-CATE CONFERENCE

Poetry Workshop / Reading. February 2004. February 2003.

Provide writing prompts and exercises.

Facilitate group feedback and writing discussion

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## PUBLICATIONS

"Nuzzle" and "Shrinking." *Is It Hot In Here Or Is It Just Me?: Women Over Forty Write on Aging*. Pittsburgh. 2019.

"Childman in the Motherland," "All-American Pastime," "Saguaro," "Br'er Boombox." *Cholla Needles* 32. Joshua Tree 2019.

"Salty," "Nooks and Knobs." *Inlandia*. Riverside. 2019.

Article: "Attending an open mic event can have some serious health benefits."

Southern California News Group: *Press Enterprise, San Bernardino Sun, Redlands Daily Facts, Daily Bulletin: Inlandia Literary Journey*. Print & online: October 2019.

"Westside," "Magnolia Estates," "The Flavor of Jazz," "Meditations in Dissolving Boundaries," "Coloring Grid." *Cholla Needles* 32. Joshua Tree 2019.

- Article: "Here's how busy poets and authors can create their own writing retreat."  
Southern California News Group: *Press Enterprise, San Bernardino Sun, Redlands Daily Facts, Daily Bulletin: Inlandia literary Journey*. Print and online May 2019.
- Blog Post: "A Thriving Writing Workshop in San Bernardino."  
*Poets & Writers Readings & Workshops Blog*. online April 2019.
- "Burning Bush." *Redlands Review*. Redlands. 2019.
- "at the end of the devil's breath." Voicemail Poems. online April 2018.
- "Life and Death Speaks," "On Fire." *Spirit Fire Review*. online Feb. 2018.
- "Ground Swell," "Helium," "When Palms Breathe." *Inlandia*. Riverside. 2017.
- "Inseparable," "The Joy of Elohim," "The Blessing of a New Day," "I Wait." *Spirit Fire Review*. online Feb 2017.
- "My Daughters." *Lengua Larga Boca Abierta: Trump Zine*. California, 2017:7.
- "New Moon Empty Sky." Short story. *Dirty Laundry: Women of Color Speak About Dating and Domestic Violence*. Atlanta, The Center for Self- Actualization, 2016:25, 2004. Published by Author Invitation.
- "No Me Moleste." *Women of Color Network Voices*, 1. online (Fall 2015): 22.
- "Clemency." *Stand Our Ground*. Pennsylvania, Freedom Seed Press, 2013: 240.
- "The Boy Next Door," "A Tribute to Spike Lee." *Brothers & Others*. California, Esi Black Women Writers, 2002: 63, 68.
- "Diminutive" *Number One*. *Valdosta Technical College*, Valdosta, GA 2004: 19
- "A Tea Time Journey." *In the Company of Women*. Miami, Poet Works Press, 2001: 74.
- "Drowning - Object Lesson #2." *Lullwater Review: Emory University*. 6-1(Spring/Sum. 95): 30.

## **EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

- Essay: "Walk in My Shoes." Essay. *Becoming a Teacher*. N.J., Merrill/Pearson, ed. 8, 2008: 78. Teacher Education Textbook, Spotlight Teacher. Publication by invitation.

Essay: "Si Se Puede – It Can Be Done." Essay. *Becoming a Teacher*. N.J., Merrill/Pearson, ed. 8, 2008: 279. Publication by invitation.

Essay: "Bridging the Pop-Culture Gap." Essay. *California English*, 12-2. (Nov. 2006): 13  
Publication by submission.

Poem: "One More Notch." *California English*, 12-2. California Association Teachers of English (CATE) (Nov. 2006): 16.

Poem: "One More Notch." *Defining Moments*, Plymouth Anthology, Teacher/ Writers. Plymouth Writers Group. Plymouth, 2003. Publication by submission.

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**POETRY READINGS- \*P indicates part of a Program Event**

Poets & Allies for Resistance. December 2019. March 2019. April 2018.\*P

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. *A Garden of Verses*. Claremont, CA.

April 2019, 2018, 2017. \*P

Pasadena LitFest. Poets & Allies for Resistance May, 2018. \*P

PoetrIE Presents: Sin Filtro Workshop, Reading and Conversation. Feb. 2018

Art Share L.A. *un::fade::able Sandra Bland Reading*. Curator: F. Douglas

Brown, 2017. \*P

Art Night: City of San Bernardino. PoetrIE. Curator: Nikia Chaney. April 2017. \*P

Riverside Public Library. Inlandia Institute: Featured Reader. April 2017.

Garcia Center for the Arts. Lady & the Blues: Art & Poetry from African American

Women San Bernardino, CA. Feb. 2017. \*P

Claremont Library. 4th Sunday Featured Reader. Jan. 2017. \*P

California State University San Bernardino Black History Program. Feb. 2016 \*P

A Mic and Dim Lights. Pomona, CA. July 2001.

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**FAITH-BASED READINGS & WORKSHOPS**

Poetry Presentation: Sister-to-Sister Women's Conference, Palm Desert. Guest of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, San Bernardino, CA. 2019

Poetry Presentation: Women's Conference Guest of Twice Blessed Christian Center. San Bernardino, CA. 2019.

Workshop Presenter: *Good Grief! There is Such a Thing*. Sister-to-Sister Women's Conference, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, San Bernardino, CA. 2011

Workshop Presenter: *Word Warrior: Living Your Prayer Life*. Sister-to-Sister Women's Conference, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, San Bernardino, CA. 2010

Poetry Presentation: Sister-to-Sister Women's Conference, Desert Hot Springs. Guest of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, San Bernardino, CA. 2008

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### **RADIO PRESENTATIONS**

**KPFK** (Pacifica) Safe Harbor Host DJ Junor Francis. July, 19 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_ "Inspiration House." Guest of Peter J. Harris L.A., CA. Nov. 2002.

**NPR** "Themes and Variations." Taped. February 2001.

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### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Poets and Writers. 2016 - Present

Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) 2016 – Present

California Association of Teachers of English (CATE), 2016 - Present

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### **VOLUNTEER**

Poetry Out Loud Judge, Riverside, CA. 2019, 2018, 2017.

Poetry Out Loud Judge San Bernardino, CA 2018.

Club Advisor: Chinese Instrument Club. 2019 – 2017, BSU 2016 – 2013.

Poetry Club 2004 – 2008. Latin Dance Club 2003 – 2005.