

Education:

Sidwell Friends High School, Class of 2022
Washington, DC

University of Maryland, Young Terps Scholar 2019
College Park, MD
“Cross Cultural Perspectives in Poetry and Prose”

Position/s:

- Prince George’s County Youth Poet Laureate, 2020-2021
- Turning the Page (Writopia Lab’s teen-led social justice committee), graphic designer and Junior Committee member, 2020-present

Film:

- *Ode to a Sunrise* (short film) 2021
- *Renee* (short film) Premiered at Columbia University DiFi Film Festival, 2020
- *Law and Order: Special Princess Unit* (short film) produced by Filmsters Academy, 2017

Writing Publications and Awards:

- “A Friend Passed Away on a Saturday Night” (poem) online publication, *The Rising Phoenix Review*, 2021
- “Car Music” (poem) online publication, *The Rising Phoenix Review*, 2021
- “On the Perfection of Language” (poem) Scholastic Regional Gold Key, 2021
- “American Truths, As I Learned Them” (poem) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2021
- “The Night Has Not Yet Forgiven Me” (poem) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2021
- “Midnight in the Forgotten Country” (poem) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2021, online publication, *The Rising Phoenix Review*, 2021
- “Where We Eat Mangoes and Plantains for Breakfast” (poem) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2021
- “If I Has a Crown” (poem) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2021
- “Chasing Home” (poem) in *Quarterly Arts Magazine*, digital publication, 2020
- “This Woman Owned” in *Love Letters To the Mothers and Fathers of the African Diaspora*, print publication, 2020
- “Fanm Flè - Flowering Women” (poem) Scholastic Regional Gold Key, Diaz-Mattison Poetry Prize winner, 2020
- “In Mayagüez” (poem) Bridgewater International Poetry Festival, 2021, Scholastic Regional Gold Key, Scholastic American Voice Nomination, 2020
- “Memoirs From the Deconstruction of My Grandmother and I” (poem) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2020

- “Second Generation American” (poem) print publication, *Pen In Hand* Maryland Writers Association Official Literary Journal, 2019; Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2020
- “Momma Likes My Hair Straight” (flash fiction) print & online publication, *Pen In Hand*, 2019; Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2019
- “DMDC Creates Prominent Dance Community in Washington” *The Horizon* (Sidwell Friends School Newspaper), 2019
- “The Thing about Thorns”(short story) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019, online publication, Teen Ink, 2019
- “The Houses” (science fiction) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- “Cultural Appropriation?” (Personal essay/Memoir) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- “Eclipse of Love in Eight Parts” (poem) online publication, Teen Ink, 2019
- Prince George's County Write-a-Book Literary Competition, 1st place winner, 2018
- “Still I Rise” (letter) Letters about Literature: Library of Congress Competition, Honorable Mention, 2018
- “Who Wants to be a Disney Princess?” (humor) Scholastic Regional Gold Key, 2018; Scholastic National Silver Medal, 2018
- “Isn't that Funny?” (poem) Scholastic Regional Gold Key, 2018
- “One Voice” (poem) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2018
- “Bittersweet” (poem) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2018

Art Publications and Awards:

- "KING"(photography) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2021
- "Joy"(digital art) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2021
- "Splash"(digital art) in *Quarterly Arts Magazine*, digital publication, 2020
- "Portrait"(digital art) in *Quarterly Arts Magazine*, digital publication, 2020
- "Monochrome Landscape"(digital art) in *Quarterly Arts Magazine*, digital publication, 2020
- "Vibe"(digital art) in *Quarterly Arts Magazine*, digital publication, 2020
- "American Girl"(digital art) in *Quarterly Arts Magazine*, digital publication, 2020
- "Abuelo Hector"(digital art) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2020
- "Sliced"(digital art) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2020
- "Submerged"(digital art) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2020
- "Away"(photography) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2020
- "Lady Bug"(photography) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2020
- "Chroma"(digital art) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2020
- "Orange Sun"(digital art) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2020
- "Emergence"(digital art) Scholastic Regional Gold Key, 2019
- "Shy"(photography) Scholastic Regional Silver Key, 2019

- "Despair"(photography) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019; Online publication, Teen Ink, 2019
- "Ruins" (photography) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "Waves"(photography) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "Freedom" (photography) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "Holes" (photography) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "Ballerina" (digital art) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "Jazz" (digital art) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "Flower Girl" (digital art) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "Welcome to Hell" (painting) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "Queen" (fashion) Scholastic Regional Honorable Mention, 2019
- "The Journey" (photography) Editor's Choice, Online publication, Teen Ink, 2019
- "Grey Skies"(photography) Online publication, Teen Ink, 2019
- "Summer" (photography) Online publication, Teen Ink, 2019
- "Emergence" (digital art) Online publication, Teen Ink, 2019
- Inlight Magazine (Sidwell Friends Art Magazine) Drawing published, 2019
- Filmsters Academy Summer Film program, Short film "Law and Order: Special Princess Unit" proposal selected for production. Assisted as co-director and co-producer, 2017.

Poetry Performances:

- SWWYLA "Poet Tea" Workshop facilitator/featured poet, April 2021
- Montgomery County "Youth Poet Laureate Finals" guest/featured poet, February 2021
- Greenbelt City "Black History Month Slam" featured poet, February 2021
- Berks Bards "Virtual Poetry Reading" Host, featured poet, February 2021
- PGCMLS "Open Mic Series: Hope" Host, featured poet, January 2021
- "1000 Women's Conference" Commissioned to create an original poem in honor of Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks, featured poet, November 2020
- PGCC "Reflections Literary and Arts Magazine unveiling ceremony" Commissioned, featured poet, November 2020
- WritopiaLab "National Teen Writers Summit" Featured poet, November 2020
- Parksdale SGA/Lyrical storm "Freestyle Friday" event, featured poet, November 2020
- PGCPs "Youth Poets Open mic" Host, featured poet, November 2020
- "Literacy Through Poetry" event, commissioned, featured poet, workshop leader, October 2020
- "Poetry Glow" Prince George's County bi-monthly open mic, poet, March 2020 - present
- Patricia Asuncion, "Women's Equality Open Mic" Featured poet, August 2020
- PGCMLS open mic "Summer Series" Poet, July 2020
- Ireland, Poetry open mic, June 2020

- PGCMLS award ceremony “1st Annual Poetry Competition” Featured poet, June 2020
- Youth Speaks “Crisis Cool Down”Featured poet, June 2020
- Davies UU Congregation, “Poets and Artists as Play”Featured poet, June 2020
- Office of Community relations, “A Virtual Summer Series”Featured poet, May 2020
- Federally Employed Women of DC Metro Region, “Virtual Tea”Featured poet, May 2020
- PGCPS Census Poem, featured poet, April 2020
- “The Pamela J show”Featured guest, featured poet, March 2020
- PGCPS “Youth Poets Open mic”Host, featured poet, January 2020
- Maryland House of Delegates, “The Poetry Poster Project: w/ Sistah Joy, M.D. Poet Laureate Grace Cavalieri” January 2020
- Bowie library, “Literacy through Poetry Launch w/ P.G. County Poet Laureate Sistah Joy Alford”Commissioned, featured poet, workshop leader, January 2020
- County Administration Building, “Inaugural Listening Party” Featured poet, January 2020
- Suitland Community Center, “The Gift of Poetry and Art” Featured poet, December 2019

Clubs and Extracurricular Activities:

- Female Empowerment Mission (FEM), club member (2018-2019), co-head (2019-present)
- Quaker Life Committee member (2018-present), secretary (2019-2020), co-clerk (2020-present)
- Quarterly Magazine (SFS Art Magazine), digital editor (2018-2020), Editor in Chief (2020-present)
- Black Student Union Member (2018-present)
- Latino Student Association Member (2018-present)
- Dance Ensemble team member and choreographer (2018-present)
- Tech crew member (2018-2019)
- Member of the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, Student Division of American College of Musician, awarded by The National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians (2018-present)

Committees, Conferences, Presentations:

- Attended Quaker Youth Leadership Conference, 2021
- Equity, Justice, Community (EJC) Day Contributor/presenter, 2020
- Student Advisory Board on Sexual Assault Education Member, 2018-2019
- Spoke at and Contributed to Healthy Relationships Conference, 2019
- Connect DMV Equity and Social Justice 3rd place winner for work on “Healthy Relationships” education for students
- Selected to attend GDS Summit on Sexual Assault Awareness, 2018
- Selected to attend Student Diversity Leadership Conference in Seattle, Washington, 2019
- Diversity and Ethical Leadership Conference board member/planner, 2019
- Attended Quaker Life Committee summer retreat, 2019