

## Joseph Schmidt

### Education

*Master of Fine Arts in Writing*  
Spalding University (2003)  
Louisville, Kentucky

*Bachelor of Arts in English*  
University of Louisville (2001)  
Louisville, Kentucky

### Teaching Experience

*Daymar College*  
Bowling Green, Kentucky  
2017-2019  
Courses Taught:  
Introduction to College Composition  
Intermediate College Composition  
Developmental Writing

*Gaziantep Kolej Vakfi*  
Gaziantep, Republic of Turkey  
Spring 2017  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

*Britishown Language School*  
Gaziantep, Republic of Turkey  
Winter 2016-2017  
Basic and Intermediate English for Second Language Learners

*Jefferson Community and Technical College*  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Spring 2008 through Spring 2013  
Courses taught:  
Introduction to College Composition  
Intermediate College Composition  
Developmental Writing

*John Jay College of Criminal Justice (City University of New York)*  
New York, New York  
Fall 2005 through Fall 2006  
Courses taught:  
Inquiries into Literacy  
Prison Literacy

*The College of New Rochelle*  
New Rochelle, New York  
Spring 2005 through Fall 2006  
Course taught:  
Poetry in the Classroom (a graduate course for K-12 teachers)

*Borough of Manhattan Community College (City University of New York)*  
New York, New York  
Spring 2005  
Course taught:  
Freshman Composition

*Lehman College (City University of New York)*  
Bronx, New York  
Spring 2004 through Fall 2005  
Courses taught:  
Bridge to College: Writing and Critical Thinking  
Poetry Writing for Children

*University of Louisville*  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Fall 2002 through Fall 2003; Fall 2007 through Fall 2010  
Courses taught:  
Introduction to College Composition  
Intermediate College Composition

## **Publications**

Poetry:

“My Father, My Dad, the War in Iraq”  
*The Louisville Review*, Number 55-56, Spring & Fall 2004

“The Good Bachelor’s Poem”  
*River Styx*, Number 68, 2004

“Riding the Staten Island Ferry with a Black Eye”  
*The Louisville Review*, Number 63, 2008

“Flowers”  
*The Prose-Poem Project*, Volume 2, Issue 4, Spring 2012

“On Prayer”  
*The Louisville Review*, Number 78, Fall 2015

“I am a Barbarian”

*Nutraloaf*, Issue #1, August 2017

Published by Black Spaghetti Western Civilization

## **Blog Staff Writing**

thetrek.com

Topics: long distance hiking, poetry, history, philosophy, ecology, outdoor adventure

rolereboot.org

## **Other Experiences**

*Facebook Group Administrator for “Still on the AT”*

I founded and administer a Facebook group originally for hikers stranded by the COVID 19 pandemic. It is a forum for pertinent articles and real time information from volunteer groups that maintain the trail, outdoor oriented service providers, and enthusiasts of the legendary Appalachian Trail. The group remains active with nearly 3,000 members from around the world. I was interviewed by The New York Times and The Smoky Mountain News regarding the Appalachian Trail and the impact of COVID 19 to trail communities. Administering the group familiarized me with the challenges of maintaining a safe online environment and accurate information, especially during the 2020 American election season.

*Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky (2018-2020)*

I was appointed by the legislative authority of Bowling Green, Kentucky to enforce the city's property maintenance code, which includes the International Property Maintenance Code (IMPC). Among a widely variable skill set, the position included the writing of thousands of legally enforceable written notices of violation and citations, and making court appearances in regards these and other documents.

*Faculty Senator*

University of Louisville (2002-2003)

*Contest Coordinator*

Louisville Metroversity Creative Writing 2010

*Long Distance Hiker*

Joe Schmidt is recognized by the Appalachian Trail Conservancy as a 2,000 Miler having hiked the entirety of the over 2,000 mile long Appalachian Trail.

*Recommendations available upon request*