

# Dr. Kenya Mitchell

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Davis, Davis, CA**  
*Ph. D. in Education, Specialization in Composition and Rhetoric*  
August 2010 - June 2017

**Harvard School of Education, Cambridge, MA**  
*Masters of Language and Literacy*  
August 2011 - May 2012

**City College of New York, New York, NY**  
*Bachelor of Arts in English, Concentration in Creative Writing*  
August 2005 - January 2008, Graduated *Cum Laude*.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Academic

Biography, Victor Villanueva. *Writing on the Edge Anthology*. Routledge Press. London, UK. (2016 estimated date of publication)

*The Deleted Drafts*, Dissertation  
[thedeleteddrafts.tumblr.com](http://thedeleteddrafts.tumblr.com)

*Aggie Voices* (2013-2015 Editor). [aggievoices.tumblr.com](http://aggievoices.tumblr.com)

Kizilbash, Z., Mitchell, K., Wollner, N., Bruce, J. (2012) *The World Teach Tanzania Teacher's Manual*. World Teach, Cambridge, MA.

*The ALANA Anthology. City Of Eve*. (Eds Kenya Mitchell, Nell Wollner and Rachele Mathurin) Harvard School of Education, 2012

*Prized Writing*. (Eds. Amy Clarke and Kenya Mitchell) University of California, Davis. 2011.

### Literary Criticism

Mitchell, K. T. Visitation Rites. *The Adirondack Review*. Fall 2011.  
Mitchell, K. T. In the Architecture of Bone. *The Adirondack Review*. Spring 2009.  
Mitchell, K. T. Life As It Is. *The Adirondack Review*. Fall, 2008.  
Mitchell, K. T. Fata Morgana: A Review. *The Adirondack Review*, Spring, 2007.  
"Beyond the Biodome." Tribes Magazine, Fall 2006.

### Poetry

2014 Poetry in the Garden, UC Davis (Reading)  
2011 Harvard University Black Poetry Festival (Reading)  
2011 Hellcat Hymns (Reading)  
2011 Dr. Andy's Poetry Hour, kdvs.org (Interview)

## AWARDS

2014 Cary Reflective Learning Award

2013 Clark Kerr Presidential Fund Travel Grant

2006-2010 Carnegie Mellon Mays Fellowship

2007 The Esther Unger Award For Poetry

2007 Jacob Weiser Playwriting Award

2007 Poetry Ambassador

2007 The International Outstanding Achievement Award In Poetry

2007 Weston Scholarship for International Studies

2006 CCNY Humanities Award

2006 SSSP Outstanding Achievement Award

2006 CCNY Black Alumni Scholarship

2006 Kaye Scholarship

1997 The State of Virginia Award for Volunteerism

## LANGUAGES

French and Spanish

*Blue Line to Wonderland*. (Poetry Collection), December 2010.  
2009 La Mama Poetry Electric Festival (Reading)  
"Catwalks." *Amistad Magazine*, Spring 2007.  
"Blue Line to Wonderland." *Stanford Black Arts Quarterly*, Summer 2007.  
"Denouement." *The Promethean*, Fall 2007

### **Fiction**

*Aftermath of a Sociopath, A Collection of Short Fiction*. Lulu.com, May 2011  
"Facing Innocence." *Life on The Moon, My Best Friend's Secrets, An Anthology of Young Adult Fiction*. Linus Publications, September 2009.  
"Politicized Compassion." *Amistad Magazine*, Spring 2007.

### **Political Essays**

"Compassion. Poverty's Lesson." *Tribes Magazine*, Winter, 2008.  
"Traveling By Hurricane." *Stanford Black Arts Quarterly*, Spring 2006.

### **Presentations**

Mitchell, K. *Designing Transtextual Literacy Curricula: Reflections on creating the World Teach Tanzania Forms 3 and 4 Teaching Manual*. The Comparative International Education Society's Western Regional Conference. University of California, Los Angeles, November 8, 2013.

Mitchell, K. *Designing Transtextual Literacy Curricula: Reflections on creating the World Teach Tanzania Forms 3 and 4 Teaching Manual*. Harvard School of Education's Graduate Student Research Conference. April 6, 2012.

Mitchell, K. Codeswitching for Academic Language Development. Sacramento Area Youth Speaks Summit. May 2011.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA  
English Professor, August 2016- Present

UC Davis McNair Scholars Program, Davis, CA  
*Academic Journal Writing, Analytic GRE Instructor, and Graduate School Application Consultant*, June 2013 - June 2016

UC Davis School of Education, Davis, CA  
*Diversity in Education Teaching Assistant*, September 2015 - December, 2015

UC Davis Office of Strategic Communication, Davis, CA  
*Aggie Voices Editor and Online Writing Instructor*, September 2013 - June 2015

UC Davis Cross Cultural Center, Davis, CA  
*Graduate Student Retention Coordinator*, August 2012 - June 201

World Teach, Cambridge, MA  
*Tanzania Curriculum Developer*, September 2011 - May 2012

Sacramento Area Youth Speaks, Davis, CA  
*Summit Planner*, December 2011 - May 2012

Ace It! Tutoring, Stockton, CA  
*English Instructor and Assistant to the Director*, March 2008 - May 2009

California State University, Stanislaus, Stockton, CA  
*Library Assistant I, Writing Tutor and Teaching Assistant*, September 2008 -

