

# Daniel R. Vollaro

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## SUMMARY

Versatile copywriter with 35 years of experience as both a professional writer and a teacher of writing. Reports, proposals, blog posts, web content, and research-based writing. I can pivot between multiple styles and understand how to create content tailored to specific audiences. My work is thorough and exhaustive.

## TEACHING WRITING POSITIONS

- *Associate Professor of English*, Georgia Gwinnett College (2018-present).
- *Assistant Professor of English*, Georgia Gwinnett College (2010-2018).
- *Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow*, The Georgia Institute of Technology (2007-2010).
- *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Georgia State University (2003-2007).

## EDITORIAL WORK (WRITING, EDITING, CONSULTING)

- *Independent Communication Consulting* (2009-2011) – Created the content for a new “premium website” for Paul Anderson’s *Technical Communication*, published by Cengage Books. Designed mockups and information architecture for a planned redesign of Cengage’s digital Literature Resource Centers. Served as technology consultant for the 10th Edition of Philip Kolin’s textbook *Successful Writing at Work*.
- *Communication Consulting Consortium* (2009) – Worked as a paid consultant for a consortium of communication consultants attached to the Writing and Communication Program at Georgia Tech. Clients included Office of Information Technology (OIT) at Georgia Tech and Bennett Aerospace. Redesigned the phone menu for the main information number and created informational flyers. Created briefing documents for the Director of OIT for a briefing to the president of Georgia Tech.
- *Staff Writer/Senior Editor, Country Inns Magazine* (1999) - Wrote articles and managed editorial production for this national magazine.
- *Freelance Writer and Editor* (1998-2005) – Ran a freelance writing business from 1998 to 2005, working for a variety of clients, including Baker & Taylor Books, The Rickard Group, Chinese Books Cyberstore, among other clients. Wrote a proposal that raised \$90,000 to start the after-school program for the Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey in 1998.
- *Freelance features writer, The Courier-News* (1992-1994) - Wrote regular feature articles on arts and entertainment events for this daily newspaper in Bridgewater, New Jersey. Wrote a restaurant column.
- *Assistant/Associate Editor*, Baker & Taylor Books (1989-1993) - Wrote, edited, and proofread editorial content for several marketing magazines for this book wholesaler.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- *Reservoir: Tales from the Other Jersey*, Gypsy Daughter Press, 2021.

### Personal Essays/Creative Nonfiction (selected list)

- "If Docks Could Talk" (*Adirondack Life Magazine*, May 2023).
- "How Would "The Waltons" Fare In These Times?" (*PopMatters Magazine*, March 28, 2023).
- "It's a M\*A\*S\*H World Now: Remembering the Great Antiwar TV Series 50 Years Later" (*The Smart Set*, September 14, 2022)
- "Robin Hood, Where Are You" (*As it Ought to Be Magazine*)
- "Riot of the Fiftysomethings" (*As it Ought to Be Magazine*, June 2021).
- "Where Have You Gone, Dr. Pierce" (*Litro*, May 2020).
- "The White Man Who Fell Asleep in a Kiva" (*Exulansis*, May 2020).
- "The Lookout Tree" (*Michigan Quarterly Review*, June 2019).
- "Mythopoesis," (*Missouri Review*, 2019).
- "A Minute With Zack de la Rocha" *Litro Magazine*, Oct. 2019).
- "Coffee in Hell, with Ralph Nader, Dorothy Day, and Zero Mostel" (*Rise Up Review*, March 2019).
- "Steal This Book: Grasping the Thoreauvian Revolution" (*The Smart Set*, Dec. 2018).
- "The Project Mayhem Age" (*The Smart Set*, June 2018).
- "Gas Line" *Boomer Cafe* (Nov. 2016).

### Scholarly Peer-reviewed Publications

- "Breaking the Wheel: Game of Thrones and the American Zeitgeist," *Power and Subversion in Game of Thrones* (McFarland: 2021).
- "When Anarchists Speak of Thoreau." *Thoreau Society Bulletin* (Spring 2016).
- "Lincoln, Stowe, and the 'Little Woman/Great War' Story: Making, and Breaking, a Great American Anecdote." Published in *The Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association* (Winter 2009).
- "Sixty Indians in Twenty Canoes: Briton Hammon's Unreliable Witness to History." Published in the journal *Native South* (Summer 2009).

### Encyclopedia Articles

- "Utopian Communities. Published in *American History through Literature, 1820-1870*. Eds. Janet Gabler-Hover and Robert Sattelmeyer. New York: Scribner's, 2005.
- "The Dial," *American History through Literature, 1820-1870*. Eds. Janet Gabler-Hover and Robert Sattelmeyer. New York: Scribner's, 2005.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. English, Georgia State University
- B.A. English/Minor in Journalism, College of New Jersey