

## SUSANN PELLETIER

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- Education      NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY      Evanston, IL  
Medill School of Journalism. Master of Science in Journalism, December 1983.
- BATES COLLEGE      Lewiston, ME  
Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, June 1977.
- Employment      BATES COLLEGE      Lewiston, ME  
**Writing Associate.** The Writing Workshop. September 2000- April 2010.  
**Assistant to the President's Office.** Campus Diversity Project. Mar.-June 2006.  
**Mellon Intermittent Learning Associate.** Under this academic enhancement program, received faculty nomination and taught :  
    Poetry Writing Workshop, Fall 2009.  
    Literary Journalism, Winter 2005.  
    Creative Writing, Short Term 2003.
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE/Lewiston-Auburn College  
**Assistant Professor (Adjunct). Humanities Division.** January 1993- 2000.  
Courses Taught:  
    Literary Journalism  
    Introduction to Literature  
    Franco-American Studies  
    Poetry & Photography: Two Ways of Seeing  
    Introduction to Poetry & Writing Workshop  
    Creative Writing: the Short Story and Personal Essay  
**Researcher/Writer.** For this National Endowment of the Arts-funded project, collected artifacts, coordinated recording sessions, conducted interviews, researched and wrote catalog essay for the USM exhibit: "Keepers of the Song: The Franco-American Women's Songbook Tradition." June- October 1995.
- BATES COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART      Lewiston, ME  
**Poet-in-Residence.** The 1,000 Words Project. Fall 1997.
- MAINE ARTS COMMISSION      Augusta, ME  
**Editorial Consultant.** "*The Ethnic Mosaic of Lewiston-Auburn.*" 1996-97.
- MAINE PROGRESSIVE      Brunswick, ME  
**Associate Editor.** 1991- 92.
- CITY OF PORTLAND      Portland, ME  
**Editorial Consultant.** "*Downtown Vision: Plan for Portland's Future.*" 1990-91.
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE      Westbrook, ME  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
**Editorial Consultant.** *Environmental Planning Guide*, named Planning Publication of the Year by Maine Association of Planners, 1991.

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### Poetry Publications

*Immigrant Dream and Other Poems*, Lisbon Falls (Maine): Soleil Press, 1989.  
Second Printing 1995. Third Printing 1997. Fourth Printing 1999.

### Anthologies:

*Voyages: A Maine Franco-American Reader*. Lewiston and Gardiner (Maine): USM-LA Franco-American Collection and Tilbury House Publishing, 2008.

*Fierce with Reality: An Anthology of Literature on Aging*. Margaret Cruikshank (editor). Topsham (Maine): JustWrite Books, 2006.

*Goose River Anthology*. Deborah J. Benner (editor). Waldoboro (Maine): Goose River Press, 2003.

*A Sense of Place: Collected Maine Poems*. Lillian B. Kennedy, Alice N. Persons, Nancy A. Henry (editors). Auburn (Maine): Bay River Press, 2002.

*Live Poets' Anthology*. George VanDeventer (editor). Rockland (Maine): Live Poets' Society Press, 1997.

*Lives in Translation: An Anthology of Contemporary Franco-American Writings*. Denis Ledoux (editor). Lisbon Falls (Maine): Soleil Press, 1991.

*No Hay Fronteras, a bilingual poetry anthology on the Central American experience*. New Haven (Connecticut): New Haven/Leon Sister City Project, 1990.

*Contemporary New England Poetry: A Sampler*. Huntsville (Texas): Sam Houston University Press and The Texas Review, 1989.

### Literary Journals, Magazines

Kennebec Journal

Potato Eyes

Wolf Moon Press Journal

Bates Magazine

Portland Review

Orbis (England)

Texas Review

The River Review

Bates e-zine Eclectic

Off the Coast

F.A.R.O.G. Forum

Habitat Magazine

Rafale

The Maine Progressive

Embers

Puckerbrush Review

[www.maine.poetry.com](http://www.maine.poetry.com)

Work in progress: *What We Gather in November*, a book-length collection of poems.

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### **Other Publications:**

#### **Articles and Essays**

National Endowment for the Arts/ University of Southern Maine  
The Maine Arts Commission  
The Maine Times  
The Maine Progressive  
The Dissident  
Pioneer Press Papers  
Crain's Chicago Business  
Advertising World  
Buy Magazine  
Best of Business Quarterly

#### **Poetry Readings, Workshops & Professional Presentations**

Past five years provided upon request.

#### **Other Academic/Professional Activities, Grants**

**University of Southern Maine.** Multicultural Studies Program. Portland, ME.

**University of Maine.** Project Opportunity. Orono, ME.

Grants received for graduate coursework in multicultural education and literacy studies, towards Maine state endorsement credentials for teaching English as a Second Language 2003-2008. Courses completed :

MLC 598 Multiculturalism and Education  
EDU 559 Aspects of Reading for the Multilingual Learner  
EDU 599 Content-based Curriculum for English Language Learners  
EDU 561 Aspects of the English Language

**Editorial Consultant.** Work with Bates faculty on book and other publication projects. 2000-present.

**Bates College Johnson Associate.** Awarded grants to participate in faculty seminars: Islam & the Modern World, 2003-04; Movements for Change, 2004-05.

**Haystack Mountain School of Arts & Crafts.** Deer Isle, ME. Attended intensive 4-day poetry-writing workshops: "The Poet as Witness"/Fall 2003 ; "Writing from the Inside Out"/Fall 2005; "Seeing with the Heart's Eyes"/Fall 2007.

**Member:** National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Conference on College Communication and Composition (CCCC).

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**Personal**

**Board of Directors:**

The Maine People's Alliance. Elected to serve two-year term. January 2009-2011.

**Founding member:**

Bates Writing Workshop Community Poetry Group. 2007.

Spirit Words: The Maine Poetries Collaborative. 1999.

**Advisory board member:**

Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity, University of Southern Maine, 1995-2001.

The Franco-American Heritage Collection, Lewiston-Auburn College. 1993-2001.

Lewiston Historic Preservation Board, 1988-93.

**Member:** Androscoggin Valley Chapter. The Maine People's Alliance. Federal Issues and Campaign Vote Advisory Panels. Housing and Worker Justice Strategy Committee. 2008-present.

Fluent in French. Some knowledge of Spanish, German and Italian.

Organic gardener committed to sustainability and local food systems.

**References**

Provided upon request.

April 2010