

# Melanie Hyo-In Han

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Co-Editor-in-Chief

2021–Present

Flora Fiction Literary Magazine

- Oversee publication of quarterly issues for Flora Fiction by generating themes, delegating tasks, editing submissions, and designing print and online magazines
- Read, select, and edit poems for Flora Fiction
- Edit and solicit poetry submissions from writers

### English, Spanish & Creative Writing Teacher

2021–2022

Grace International Academy

Seoul, Korea

- Create curricula and teach comprehensive Literary Arts and Spanish classes
- Utilize the Minerva Baccalaureate secondary school program for instruction
- Build life-long learning skills and study habits in students
- Use variety of teaching techniques to encourage critical thinking and discussion

### Writing Studies Program Instructor

2020–2021

Emerson College

Boston, MA, USA

- Teach rhetorical composition, essay writing, and research writing in the Writing Studies Program for first-year undergraduate students
  - WR 101: Introduction to College Writing
  - WR 121: Research Writing
- Design and implement writing curricula for in-person and online classes
- Provide mentorship and coaching to students to build effective writing practices

### ELL Consultant (Writing & Academic Resource Center)

2019–2021

Emerson College

Boston, MA, USA

- Conduct one-on-one appointments with international students and ELL (English Language Learner) students to help with writing projects, time management, study approaches, and academic problem solving

### English & Spanish Teacher

2018–2019

Gloucester High School

Gloucester, MA, USA

- Develop differentiated and standards-based lessons to engage students in critical thinking skills
- Deliver collaborative lessons and facilitate student-led research projects

## EDUCATION

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### Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Writing

2022–Present

University of Surrey

Surrey, UK

- Vice Chancellor's Studentship Award
- Conference Presentations
  - "Han in Physical and Literary Spaces: Korea's Statue of Peace and Emily Jungmin Yoon's Poetry" at *LCIR Memory Studies Conference* Oxford, UK | June 2023
  - "Fragmented Form and Spatiotemporal Experiences in Transnational Women's Poetry" at *European Narratology Network Conference* Monopoli, Italy | September 2023

### Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing – Poetry

2019–2021

Emerson College | GPA 3.95 (Distinction)

Boston, MA, USA

- Emerson Graduate Fellowship and Community Scholarship
- Focus in Translation
- Bill Knott Thesis Award

### Master of Education in Secondary English & Spanish

2017–2019

Gordon College | GPA 3.94 (Distinction)

Wenham, MA, USA

- Massachusetts Teacher License, Initial and Continuing
  - English (5-12)
  - Spanish (5-12)
- Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certification

### Bachelor of Arts in English, Spanish & Linguistics

2012–2016

Gordon College | GPA 3.8 (First Class Honors)

Wenham, MA, USA

- Summa Cum Laude Graduate
- Presidential Honors and AJ Gordon Scholarship
- Sigma Tau Delta – English Honors Society
- Harold Myra Scholarship Nominee

## AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

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- ***My Dear Yeast*** - Milk & Cake Press | Poetry Book Publication
- ***Sandpaper Tongue, Parchment Lips*** - Finishing Line Press | Chapbook Publication
- **Letters to You** - Between These Shores | Pushcart Prize Nomination
- **Dar es Salaam Delicacies** - The Lyric Magazine | 1st Place Winner
- **Finding Home in Chinatown** - Boston in 100 Words | 2nd Place Winner
- **Korean Survivors of Japanese Comfort Women** - Valiant Scribe | 2nd Place Winner
- **An Exponential Function** - Constellations | 2nd Place Winner
- **Tumaini Wa Maisha** - Emerson College | Fiction Honorable Mention

## INTERVIEWS

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- **Explorations in Identity and Belonging: Melanie Han '16 Discusses New Book**  
Gordon College
- **Writer Spotlight: Melanie Hyo-In Han Sandpaper Tongue, Parchment Lips**  
Serpentine Lit Zine
- **Sandpaper Tongue, Parchment Lips: An Interview with Melanie Hyo-In Han**  
Anti-Heroic Chic Literary Journal
- **On Global Anti-Asian Sentiment and Hate-Crimes**  
Valiant Scribe Literary Journal
- **Featured Poet Interview**  
The Blue Nib Literary Magazine

## TRANSLATIONS

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### **Hasta Marearme de su Aroma a Paraíso**

Poetry Book Translation | Dr. Luis Cruz Villalobos

- Spanish to English and Korean

### **Todo Cambia**

Song Translation | Dr. Moises Park

- Spanish to Korean and Swahili

### **Y El Verso Cae al Aula (Work in Progress)**

Poetry Book Translation | Dr. Moises Park

- Spanish to English

## LANGUAGES

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- Native/bilingual proficiency: English and Korean
- Full professional proficiency: Spanish

## SKILLS

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- Scaffolded lesson planning and effective teaching
- Research, writing, and editing
- Creativity to produce culturally diverse and impactful work
- Verbal and written communication skills

## REFERENCES

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- Available upon request