

# Victoria Bond

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## EDUCATION

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Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY  
Degree: Master of Fine Arts, 2005  
Master's Thesis: "Money Shot"

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts, with honors, 2001  
Honors Thesis: "Passing for Gary Cooper"

## HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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Andrew W. Mellon Transformative Learning in the Humanities Faculty Fellow, City University of New York, 2022-2023  
Experiential Learning Lab for the Humanities Fellow, John Jay College, 2022  
Northeast Slavery Records Index Research Award, 2021-2022  
PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Award, 2017  
World Book Night Selection, 2014  
American Library Association's Coretta Scott King-John Steptoe New Talent Award, 2011  
The Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award Nominee, 2011  
Southern Independent Booksellers Award Finalist, 2011  
Booklist's 2011 Top 10 Historical Fiction/YA  
AudioFile Earphones Award 2011  
ABC New Voices Selection 2011  
SIBA Okra Award Winner 2011  
Fall Indie Next Top Ten Pick 2010  
*Kirkus* Best 2010 Children's Books  
*Booklist* 2010 Editor's Choice  
The New York Public Library 2010 list of 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

*Zora and Me: The Summoner*, author, Candlewick Press, Somerville, MA, October 2020.

*Zora and Me*, co-author, Candlewick Press, Somerville, MA, October 2010.

## Selected Articles

(2021, May 19). Writing, Mind Blindness & Parenting a Neurodiverse Child. *Two Writing Teachers*. Retrieved from <https://twowritingteachers.org/2021/05/19/bond/>

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(2015, March 17). *The Color Purple* is a Cultural Touchstone for Black Female Self-Love. *The New Republic*. Retrieved from <https://newrepublic.com/authors/victoria-bond>

(2015, March 26). If You Want to be a Free Range Parent, Money Helps. *The Guardian*. Retrieved from <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/mar/26/if-you-want-to-be-a-free-range-parent-and-avoid-jail-having-money-helps>

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(2015, May 26). Why this Author Murdered by the Police in 1968 Matters Right Now. *Ebony*. Retrieved from <https://www.ebony.com/author/victoria-bond/>

(2015, August 28). Dear White People, Laughing is not a Crime. *Al Jazeera America*. Retrieved

from  
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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/oct/14/mixed-race-baby-black-one-drop-rule>

(2014, September 14). The War on Drugs Claimed My Father. *The Guardian*. Retrieved from  
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/sep/15/war-on-drugs-father-incarceration-black-men>

## **SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2012-present

Lecturer, English Department, John Jay College, City University of New York

- ◆ Teach undergraduate composition, creative writing and literature courses.
- ◆ Mentor Writing Program faculty and conduct faculty development workshops.
- ◆ Conduct writing workshops for Pre-Law Institute, Honors Program and Macaulay Honors College students.
- ◆ Faculty mentor for the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program.

2012-present

Advisor, Pre-Law Institute and Office of Post-Graduate Opportunities, John Jay College, City University of New York

- ◆ Advise undergraduate students pursuing fellowships, internships, graduate and law school admission.
- ◆ Compose teaching materials for fellowship and professional school application prep sessions and personal statement writing workshops.
- ◆ Edit and review graduate and professional school applications college-wide.

2005-2012

Adjunct Lecturer, John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY

- ◆ Taught undergraduate composition, creative writing, literature courses and business writing.

## SELECTED MEDIA

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Featured guest, [The Teachers College Reading and Writing Project: Black Creators Series](#), June 2021.

Featured guest, [Book Talk](#), January 2021.

Featured guest, [What is Black? Podcast](#), December 2020.

Featured guest, [The Children's Book Podcast](#), December 2020.

Featured guest, [Writer's Voice with Francesca Rheannon](#), December 2020.

Featured guest, [We Need Diverse Books](#), October 2020.

Featured guest, [Here and Now](#), October 2010.

Featured guest, [CUNY TV's African American Legends](#), December 2010.

Feature article in *The New York Times*, "[Revered Writer Becomes Girl Detective](#)," October 2010.

## SELECTED PANELS

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Panel member, "Real Events, Fictional Narratives," at [Greensboro Bound Children's Book Festival](#), March 2021.

Panel Member, "[Magical Middle Grade](#)," 2020 Rain Taxi's Annual Twin Cities Book Festival, October 2020.

Panel member, "[Girlhood Revelations: Middle Grade Novels](#)," Southern Festival of Books, October 2020.

Panel Member, "Second Read: The Color Purple," Brooklyn Public Library at The Brooklyn Festival of Books, September 2018.

## SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE

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Writing Program Outcomes Assessment Evaluator 2012-current

Marketing & Communications Administrative Writer Search Committee, 2021-2022

English Department Lecturer Search Committee, 2019

English Department Awards Reader for Best 300-Level Essay, Spring 2016-2019

Social Committee Chair, 2015-2017