

DANI CLARK

FACILITATOR | WRITER | RESEARCHER

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SKILLS

Facilitation

Project Management & Coordination

Story Collection

Qualitative Research

EDUCATION

Certificate of Professional Achievement

Columbia University

2021-2022

Focus: Narrative Medicine

Master of Arts

University of Cincinnati

2021-2022

Focus: Art Education

Bachelor of Arts

University of Cincinnati

2010-2014

Major: English of Literary & Cultural Studies

Minors: Psychology and Communications

Certificate: Service Learning and Civic Engagement

Awards: Cincinnati Scholarship
Cum Laude

Graduate Scholarship Award

WORK EXPERIENCE

NEA Grant Fellow with the VA's My Life, My Story Program

Wave Pool & Veterans Affairs 2024

Through Wave Pool's National Endowment of the Arts grant-funded fellowship program, I was matched with the Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center to support the My Life, My Story program (MLMS). In this role:

- I expanded the current volunteer training program designed to honor veterans' lived experiences and strengthen patient and provider relationships;
- recruited and trained volunteers in virtual and in-person settings;
- scheduled and conducted patient interviews, which included writing, editing, and distributing patient stories;
- coordinated the program's university partnerships to design research projects and plan a speaking event featuring MLMS founder, Thor Ringler.

Artist Educator

Pones Laboratory of Movement & TriHealth 2021 - present

I facilitate learning experiences for local arts-based organizations and hospitals. I currently lead weekly narrative medicine and somatic experiencing workshops at Good Samaritan Hospital as part of the behavioral health unit's outpatient program.

Library Customer Adviser

Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library 2021 - present

I bridge the gap between customers, community resources, and public programming through strategic planning and collaborative execution of programs, such as Plant Club, Clifton Welcome & Connect, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) conversation groups.

Writer & Researcher

Untold Content Writing Consultancy 2016 - 2023

- I crafted content for a wide range of audiences, especially among professional, technical, and medical/healthcare industries;
- implemented qualitative research methods, including literature reviews, thematic analysis, mixed methods study design, interdisciplinary peer-reviewed publication;
- designed, developed, wrote, and edited web and print publications, including but not limited to grant proposals, research reports, peer-reviewed publications, books, policy documents, user guides, infographics, press releases, website copy, blog posts, social media, and marketing materials.

Project Manager, Grant Writer, & Artist

Continuance Artist Collective 2018 - 2022

As a co-founding member of the collective, I pursued and obtained funding for projects that support interdisciplinary and community participatory art from the following organizations: CreativeMornings, Community Matters, WavePool, and ArtWorks (BLINK). We offered story collection events, art installations, and web-based audio experiences that celebrate community stories.

- Grants won: the Contemporary Arts Center, Price Hill Will, and People's Liberty