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#### **EXPERIENCE**

2012-present	Professional Writer, Editor and Book Coach, Amanda Filippelli
2015-2019	Editor-in-Chief, One Idea Press
2010-2011	Associate Editor, The Oyez Review
2009-2011	Mental Health Specialist, Hartgrove Hospital
2008-2014	Activities Specialist/Child Development Specialist, <i>The Bradley Center – Residential Treatment Facility</i>

#### **EDUCATION**

2006-2008	AS Psychology, Pittsburgh, Community College of Allegheny County
2009-2011	<ul> <li>BA English/Creative Writing, Chicago, <i>Roosevelt University</i></li> <li>Franklin Honor Society inductee, top five honorary degree</li> <li>Project Prime Student Support Services member</li> <li>Continuous Dean's List</li> </ul>
2011	<ul> <li>Study abroad scholarship recipient, Prague, Czech Republic, Western Michigan University</li> <li>Dean's List</li> <li>Tutelage under noteworthy faculty authors, including Melissa Pritchard and Stuart Dybek</li> </ul>

## **PUBLICATIONS, FEATURES**

- <u>Blue Rooms</u>, One Idea Press
- *Blue Rooms* stage adaptation, Carnegie Library and Music Hall, June, 2018
- Observer-Reporter newspaper feature: <u>Theatrical</u> <u>production opens conversation about mental illness</u>
- Pittsburgh in the Round: <u>Blue Rooms</u>
- McKoy Creative ConCamo installation: <u>Blue Rooms</u> <u>excerpts (performance)</u>
- NPR interview: <u>Storytelling Event Highlights App</u> <u>Encouraging Discussion Of Mental Illness</u>
- Barzakh Magazine, Spring 2018 issue: <u>Metamorphosis</u>
- TEDxPittsburghWomen Magazine: The Depths of Voice
- Inspiration in My Shoes, co-author
- Thrive Global, <u>Social Impact Authors</u>
- Thrive Global, <u>Consequences of that Ignorance</u>
- Billion Success, <u>Interview</u>

- Pop Culture Association National Conference, Creative Nonfiction panel, 2010: Synergy
- Community publication, Prague: Pastiche
- DIY MFA: <u>Five Ways to Perfect Your Pitch</u>
- Tonic Magazine, featured expert: <u>Being Punk and</u> <u>Bipolar Go Hand in Hand</u>
- <u>Pittsburgh Magazine, 40 Under 40 award recipient</u>
   <u>feature spread</u>
- <u>Whirl Magazine, Women in Business award recipient</u>
   <u>feature</u>
- Colors of the Past, coffee table collection: /f
- Lindsey Smith: Inspiring Interview: Amanda Filippelli
- Holl & Lane Magazine: Editor Q&A
- The Round Table Talk Show with Sharifah Hardie
- <u>Littsburgh.com</u>
- <u>Too Old for This Sh\*t podcast: You Don't Need Their</u> <u>Approval with Amanda Filippelli</u>

- <u>Entrepreneur Motivation podcast: How to Take Your</u> <u>Creative Ideas to the Next Level with Amanda</u> <u>Filippelli</u>
- Money You Should Ask podcast

### PUBLIC SPEAKING, TEACHING

- Rising Women Conference, Pittsburgh: *The Power of Storytelling*
- University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown: *The Intersection* of Storytelling and Mental Health
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh: Keynote, Brilliant Breakfast Series
- Code City, Toledo: The Power of Storytelling
- Code City, Toledo: Collaboration in Writing
- LEAD Pittsburgh: Lived mental illness panel
- Write to Heal: Pittsburgh workshop

- <u>100.7 Star Pittsburgh.com</u>
- Write to Heal: Toledo workshop
- <u>Pitch, Publish, Promote annual writers' conference</u>, Pittsburgh: founder and speaker, 2016–2019
- Bowling Green State University: Entrepreneurship speaker series
- Duquesne University (2019, 2020): Storytelling and Mental Health
- <u>The Authorpreneur Conference</u>, virtual: founder and speaker, 2021