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EDUCATION:

1988 B.A. in English/History (cum laude)	Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
1992 M.F.A. in Creative Writing	Indiana Univ, Bloomington, IN thesis advisor: Yusef Komunyakaa
2014 Doctor of Letters (honorary)	Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor	University of Arkansas, Little Rock, 1992-1994
Assistant Professor	Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1994-1998
Associate Professor	Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1998 to present

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Poetry Editor	<i>Crab Orchard Review</i> , 1995-2001
Editor & Poetry Editor	<i>Crab Orchard Review</i> , 2001-present

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

What Keeps Us Here (Ampersand Press, 1992)
Soul Train (Carnegie Mellon University Press, 1997)
In Every Seam (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1997)
Imitation of Life (Carnegie Mellon University Press, 2003)
Worldly Pleasures (Word Tech Communications, 2004)
Voice: Poems (Mayapple Press, 2009)
My Father's Kites (Steel Toe Books, 2010)
Trace Particles (Backbone Press, 2014)
Little Epiphanies (Imaginary Friend Press, 2015)

BOOKS FORTHCOMING:

Mercurial (Mayapple Press, February 2016)
Multitudes (Word Poetry/Word Tech Communications, July 2016)
The Purpose of Hands (Glass Lyre Press, October 2016)
Mortal Rewards (White Violet Press, November 2016)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (since 2009):

2009 Aquarius Press Legacy Award	Aquarius Press, Detroit, MI
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2012 George Garrett Award for Outstanding Community Service in Literature
Association of Writers and Writing Programs, Fairfax, VA

2014 Paladin Award
“for extraordinary longtime contribution
to poetry in Illinois”

Rhino Journal, Evanston, IL

2014 Commencement Speaker/Guest Writer, December graduation ceremony, MFA
Program in Creative Writing, Antioch University Los Angeles

ACADEMIC ARTICLES (as subject):

“Traumatic Emplacement: Housing Violence in Poetry:”

<http://www.srpr.org/blog/traumatic-emplacment-housing-violence-in-poetry/>

“Black Women Poets by the Numbers: Evie Shockley and Allison Joseph”

Journal of Ethnic American Literature, Issue 4, 2014, Briana Whiteside, author.

“The Raggedy Recedes: The Poetry of Allison Joseph,” *Birmingham Poetry Review*,
Spring 2015, number 42, Melanie Jordan, author

INVITED READINGS AND APPEARANCES (since 2014):

Keynote Speaker, Radical Writes Conference, Southeast Missouri State University,
April 2014

West Chester Poetry Conference, West Chester University, June 2014

West Virginia Writers Workshop, July 2014

Midwest Writers Workshop, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, July 2014

Ripon College, Ripon, WI, September 2014

Other Words Conference, Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL Nov 6-8

Winter Wheat Conference, Bowling Green State University, November 2014

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, February 2015

Central Methodist University, Fayette, Missouri, February 2015

Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2015

Voices of the Middle West, A Celebration of Writers and
Independent Presses, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
March 2015

Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois, March 2015

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington, May 2015

SELECTED ONLINE PUBLICATIONS:

Featured poet, Valparaiso Poetry Review, Spring/Summer 2014

<http://www.valpo.edu/vpr/v15n2/index.php>

Five poems, Ducts.org: <http://www.ducts.org/content/five-poems-2/>

“Elegy for Too Many” <http://voxpathulisphere.com/2014/11/13/elegy-for-too-many/>

“Ode to the Red Dress”

<http://dublinpoetryreview.com/section2-issue22/b/allison-joseph>

Two poems, Heart Journal (Human Equity Through Art)

<http://heartjournalonline.com/joseph/2013/12/1/two-poems-by-allison-joseph>

Featured poet, Spring 2016

http://towerjournal.com/spring_2016/poetry/index.php

SELECTED INTERVIEWS:

<http://www.midwestwriters.org/2014/06/interview-with-allison-joseph/>

<http://allwritenowmo.wix.com/allwritenow#!Interview-Allison-Joseph/c1awl/551f34d80cf2aa18117ecd3b>

RECENT AND UPCOMING VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

Distinguished Visiting Poet, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, Fall 2015

<http://www.uidaho.edu/news/news-articles/news-releases/2015-october/103015-allisonjoseph>

Invited Poetry Masterclass, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri,
Spring 2016

Coal Royalty Chair, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama,
Spring 2016: <http://www.english.ua.edu/grad/cw/visitors>