
Dianne Romain

Fiction Writer
Guanajuato, Mexico

Professor Emeritus, Philosophy
Sonoma State University

FICTION

The Trumpet Lesson: A Novel, She Writes Press, September, 2019
Numerous public readings of poems and short fiction

EDUCATION

Fiction writing with Sarah Lovett, C.M. Mayo, and Elizabeth Herron
Ph.D., Philosophy (focus: skepticism and perception), University of California, Berkeley
A.B., Philosophy (focus: logic and philosophy of science), University of Missouri, Kansas City

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF GUANAJUATO (2013 to 2017)

Mentor for graduate students in the Division of Architecture, Art, and Design.

CANTERBURY CHRIST CHURCH UNIVERSITY (2006 to 2008)

Local Mentor (Guanajuato) for Ph.D. students in Cultural Studies and Applied Linguistics

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (1981, 1982 and 1983 to 2004)

Professor of Philosophy, teaching philosophy of emotion, feminist thought, social and political philosophy, ethics and health care, philosophy of law, and critical thinking

CENTRO ESTATAL DE READAPTACION SOCIAL, Puentecillas, GTO (2001, 2003)

Volunteer, teaching introduction to philosophy and yoga to prison inmates

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, San Diego (1982-83); MILLS COLLEGE (1977, 1982, 1983)

SOME PHILOSOPHICAL PUBLICATIONS

Thinking Things Through: Critical Thinking for Decisions You Can Live With

"Care and Confusion" in Eve Browning Cole and Susan Coultrap-McQuin, eds.,

Explorations in Feminist Ethics: Theory and Practice

"Feminist Reflections on Humans and Other Domestic Animals" in *Between the Species*

SOME PHILOSOPHICAL TALKS

"After the Shift: A Study of Anarchism," "Imagining Peace," "Explorations of Privilege: An Imagined Interview of Elena Poniatowska," "Questioning Emotion: The Heart of Choice," "Learning about Love from Celie and Shug: An Alternative to Plato's *Symposium*"

LANGUAGES, INSTRUMENTS, DANCES

Spanish, French, English, Piano, Trumpet, Accordion, Danzón, Lindy Hop

TRAVEL

Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Canada, Italy, Greece, Guatemala, England