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Janine Certo is a poet and associate professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Michigan State University.

Biography

Janine Certo is the author of *In the Corner of the Living*, first runner-up for the 2017 Main Street Rag Poetry Book Award. Her poetry is published or forthcoming in *New Ohio Review*, *Mid-American Review*, *Fifth Wednesday Journal*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *Italian Americana* and elsewhere. Her recent interests include contemporary poetics, the poetics of space, ethnic identity in the Southern Italian diaspora, poetic inquiry, arts-based research, childhood education, and teacher education. She is also author of the book *Children Writing Poems: Poetic Voices in and out of School* (Routledge, 2018) which focuses on sociocultural and sociolinguistic aspects of children's poetry writing. Her articles and essays appear in journals including *Journal of Literacy Research*, *Pedagogies*, *English Education*, *Language Arts*, *The Reading Teacher*, and *English Journal*. Her writing has been supported by grants from The Spencer Foundation and the Humanities and Arts Research Program (HARP) at Michigan State University. A native of Pittsburgh, she is now associate professor at Michigan State University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Italian American Studies, Poetry, Arts-Based Educational Research

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