Writing the Stories of My Life: Remembering Through Others

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Mondays, April 9th - May 28th (no class May 14th & 21st)
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (2.5 hours)
Room 270, Residence Commons Building

We all have a story to tell. However, knowing where to begin can become so overwhelming that we put off writing the story at all. This is an invitation to re-collect, record and share the stories from your life through the lens of “others”. How have your ancestors and family members played a role in who you are and why you do what you do? How have your professional relationships, your personal relationships and the people you only knew in passing figured in your life story? Please bring your own writing instruments to a safe environment where you will experiment with writing strategies using prompts, share your writing with others, and begin your collection of life-stories.

Week 1: Looking Back: My ancestors

Week 2: You can’t choose them: My family

Week 3: Those you can choose: My friends from yesterday and today

Week 4: The Office: Professional relationships

Week 5: The Road Less Travelled: Ephemeral Encounters

Week 6: Weaving them In