

Mr. Turco is born in Buffalo, New York to Luigi and May Laura Turco.

Mr. Turco is enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Turco receives a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Turco becomes an instructor at Cleveland State University.

Mr. Turco's "First Poems" is published.

Mr. Turco receives a Master of Arts from the University of Iowa.

Mr. Turco serves as the founding director of the Cleveland State University Poetry Center.

Mr. Turco becomes an assistant professor at the State University of New York at Oswego, where he is eventually promoted to full professor.

Mr. Turco serves as a visiting professor at the State University of New York at Potsdam and authors "The Book of Forms: A Handbook of Poetics."

Mr. Turco serves as a Bingham poet-in-resident at the University of Louisville.

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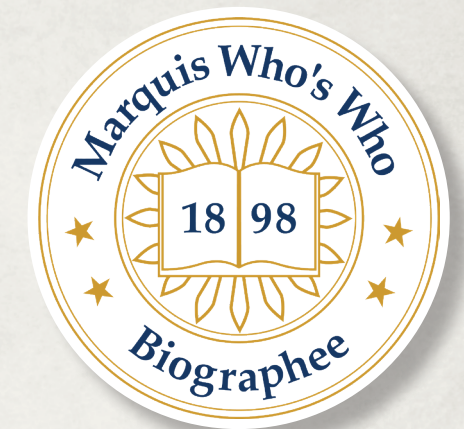
1965

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1982

Lewis Putnam Turco

Professor Emeritus



A timeline of professional milestones

1986

1991

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Mr. Turco receives the Melville Cane Award from the Poetry Society of America.

Mr. Turco serves as a writer-in-residence at Ashland University.

Mr. Turco is inducted into the Meriden Hall of Fame of Meriden, Connecticut.

Mr. Turco serves as poet-in-residence at the State University of New York at Oswego.

Mr. Turco is named Professor Emeritus at the State University of New York at Oswego.

Mr. Turco is presented with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Ashland University in Ohio.

Mr. Turco receives the Robert Fitzgerald Prosody Award at the West Chester University Poetry Conference.

Mr. Turco is presented with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Mr. Turco is presented with an honorary Doctor of Arts in Humanities from Unity College.

Mr. Turco authors "The Sonnetarium," published by Bordighera Press.