



# Southern Indiana Review

## Mary C. Mohr Awards

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SIR is pleased to announce that Jericho Brown has selected Richard Thompson of Houston, TX, and Adam Johnson has selected Bradford Kammin of Ann Arbor, MI, as winners of the 2016 Mary C. Mohr Awards. Thompson's prize-winning poem, "manhood," and Kammin's prize-winning story, "The One Good Thing About Las Vegas, Nevada," will appear in the spring 2017 issue.



Richard Thompson was recently awarded Sigma Tau Delta's Eleanor P. North Poetry Award. His poetry has appeared in *Skive Journal*, *Empirical Journal*, and *The Avenue*, among others. Thompson grew up in rural Canada, and now lives with his wife, Sherise, and son, Jacob, in Houston, Texas, where he is a clinical psychologist and studies creative writing at the University of Houston.



Bradford Kammin's fiction has appeared in *The Gettysburg Review*, *Arts & Letters*, the *Cimarron Review*, and elsewhere, and has been recognized in *The Best American Short Stories* anthology's list of distinguished stories. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan's MFA program in creative writing, where he was awarded six Hopwood Awards for his short stories, novel, and nonfiction. Kammin is currently pursuing a PhD in English and creative writing at Western Michigan University, where he teaches creative writing and serves as fiction editor of *Third Coast*.

### Poetry Finalists

Destiny O. Birdsong  
Chelsea Jennings  
L. A. Johnson  
Shane Lake  
Jed Myers  
Samuel Piccone  
Mark Wagenaar  
Michael M. Weinstein  
Renia White

### Fiction Finalists

Jacob M. Appel  
Elizabeth Genovise  
Mira Dougherty-Johnson  
Lisa Nikolidakis  
Jill Rosenberg  
Ann Selby  
Kerime B. Toksu  
Cady Vishniac  
David E. Yee

Thanks to everyone who entered!