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EDUCATION

Ph.D	The University of Texas at Austin, English	March 2018
	Title: "From Winckelmann to Wilde: Masculinity and the Historical Poetics of 19 th -century British Hellenism"	
	Committee: Hannah Wojciehowski & Neville Hoad (co-chairs), Joshua King, Carol MacKay, Samuel Baker	
R.M.A.	Universiteit Utrecht (The Netherlands), Gender and Ethnicity Studies	2008-2010
	Title: "As Through a Glass, Darkly: Abjection and Masculinity in/as Narrative"	
B.A.	Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX), English	1999-2004

APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, Baylor University Interdisciplinary Core	2021-present
Adjunct Instructor, Baylor University Interdisciplinary Core	2018-2021
Instructor of Record, University of Texas Department of Rhetoric and Writing	2017-2018

PUBLICATIONS

- "Affective Writing Ecologies and Trauma-Informed Composition Pedagogies." *Pedagogy* 24.1 (forthcoming) (accepted 9/6/2022)
- "Against Sympathy: The Regressive Politics of Likeness in Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* (accepted 8/27/21) (forthcoming in 2022)
- "Mapping the Terrain of Isolation in Seamus Heaney's "Act of Union." *English Studies* 101.6 (2020): 756-776. DOI:10.1080/0013838X.2020.1820709
- "Hardy's Deep Discordance." *English Studies* 98.8 (2017): 931-950. DOI:10.1080/0013838X.2016.1254475
- "Process-Model Feminism in the Corporate University." *Gender and Education* 28.3 (2016): 386-400. DOI:10.1080/09540253.2016.1166180

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Modern Language Association	2015-Present
American Comparative Literature Association	2016-Present
Rhetoric Society of America	2018-Present

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Editor, <i>Teaching Gender: Feminist Pedagogy and Responsibility in Times of Political Crisis</i> . London: Routledge.	2017
Editorial Board Member, <i>Praxis: A Writing Center Journal</i>	2016-Present
Reviewer, <i>Somatechnics</i>	2019-Present
Reviewer, <i>Praxis: A Writing Center Journal</i>	2016-Present
Reviewer, <i>Gender and Education</i>	2015-Present
Managing Co-Editor, <i>Praxis: A Writing Center Journal</i>	2014-2016
Graduate Writing Consultant, University Writing Center, University of Texas at Austin	2013-2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Baylor Interdisciplinary Core 2023 Black Leadership Panel (Facilitator and emcee)

Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 2023

“Masculinity, Masculinities and Violence: An Exploration of Hegemony and Identity”

Baylor University, Waco, TX, March 2023

“Why Don’t Sympathy Strategies Work? The Politics of Likeness and Challenges to Intrapersonal Authenticity”

Baylor University, Waco, TX, February 2023

“Living Responsibly in the Modern World-System: Coloniality, Eurocentrism, and Decolonial Praxis”

Baylor University Honors Colloquium, Waco, TX, September 2022

“Cognitive Literary Studies and the ‘Problem’ of Neurodiversity: Whose Mind is ‘The’ Mind?”

Pacific Ancient and Modern Languages Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2021

“Online Media Cultures and the Problem of Sympathy: #MeToo and #BlackLivesMatter”

Sixth International Conference on Communication and Media Studies, Toronto, CA, October 2021

“Narrative Identity and ‘Intentional History’: How Stories About the Past Shape the Present”

Baylor University Honors Colloquium, Waco, TX, September 2020

“How COVID-19 is Making Me a Better Teacher: Exploring Trauma-Informed Educational Praxis”

Baylor Academy for Teaching and Learning, Waco, TX, September 2020

“Silent Protest, Silent Response: Communicative Disruption at the Great Exhibition” (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Frisco, TX, April 2020

“Thunders of White Silence, Overthrown”: American Greekness and Hiram Powers’ *The Greek Slave*

Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Annual Convention, El Paso, October 2019

“Language and Ideological Becoming: Bakhtinian Dialogism in Alexie’s “What You Pawn I will Redeem”

University of Texas at Austin, March 2019

“Beauty and Honor, Goodness and Morality: Comparing Christian and Classical Greek Values”

Baylor University, Waco, TX, September 2017

“Idealist Aesthetics and the Corporeal Turn: Whose Body is ‘The Body’ Anyway?”

American Comparative Literature Association, Universiteit Utrecht (NL), July 2017

“Public Pedagogy in the Corporate University” (Chair)

Modern Language Association Convention, Austin, January 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Baylor University, Instructor of Record

Fall 2023: Social World 1

Fall 2023: World of Rhetoric (2 sections)

Spring 2023: World Cultures 4

Spring 2023: Social World 2

Spring 2023: World of Rhetoric 2 (2 sections)

Fall 2022: World Cultures 3

Fall 2022: Social World 1

Fall 2022: World of Rhetoric 1 (2 sections)

Spring 2022: World Cultures 4

Spring 2022: Social World 2

Spring 2022: World of Rhetoric 2 (2 sections)

Fall 2021: Social World One: The Soul of the City

Fall 2021: World Cultures Three

Fall 2021: Introduction to the Examined Life
 Fall 2021: World of Rhetoric 1
 Spring 2021: (online) Social World Two: Modernity and the Problem of Order
 Spring 2021: (online) World of Rhetoric Two (3 sections)
 Fall 2020: (online) Social World One: The Soul of the City
 Fall 2020: (online) World Cultures Three
 Fall 2020: (online) Introduction to the Examined Life
 Fall 2020: (online) World of Rhetoric
 Spring 2020: Senior Capstone: The Examined Life After Baylor
 Spring 2020: World of Rhetoric Two (3 sections)
 Fall 2019: World Cultures Three
 Fall 2019: Introduction to the Examined Life
 Fall 2019: World of Rhetoric (2 sections)
 Spring 2019: Senior Capstone: The Examined Life After Baylor
 Spring 2019: World of Rhetoric Two (2 sections)
 Fall 2018: Introduction to the Examined Life
 Fall 2018: World of Rhetoric (2 sections)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rhetorical History	Composition Pedagogy	Literary Criticism
Gender and Ethnicity Studies	Critical Theory	Critical Classical Reception
Decolonial Praxis and Pedagogy.	Poetry and Poetics	Anti-Racist/Anti-Sexist Philosophy

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE/SERVICE

Member, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core COVID-19 Care Team	2020-Present
Member, Ad Hoc Baylor Interdisciplinary Core Committee on Student Care	2020-Present
Honors Thesis Advisement, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, Baylor University	2019- Present
Mentor, Teaching Assistant Mentorship Program, Graduate Program, Department of English, University of Texas at Austin	2014-2016
Chair, Undergraduate Editorial Committee, University Writing Center	2014-2016
Journal Representative, <i>Praxis: A Writing Center Journal</i> South Central Writing Centers Association, University of Texas at Austin	2015
Co-Chair of Fundraising Committee Queer Poetics Conference, University of Texas at Austin	2012

REFERENCES

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