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Employment

Associate Professor, Department of English, Saint Louis University. July 2014-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Saint Louis University. August 2011-June 2014.

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Washington State University. August 2007-May 2011.

Visiting Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts. September 2006 -May 2007.

Education

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. June 2006 in English literature. Dissertation Committee: Joseph Bristow, Anne Mellor, Jonathan Grossman, and M. Norton Wise.

Harvard College, B.A. cum laude June 1998 in English and American literature, senior thesis magna cum laude.

Selected Awards and Fellowships

Kingdon Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison (AY 2016-2017)

The Mary Baker Eddy Library Fellowship, Boston, Massachusetts (August 2015)

Mellon Faculty Development Grant, SLU College of Arts and Sciences (summer 2012, 2013, & 2015)

Innovative Teaching Fellowship, SLU Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning (spring 2015)

Summer Research Award in the Humanities, SLU Office of Research Development & Services (2014)

Wood Institute Travel Grant, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia (May 2010, July 2011, April 2013)

Barbara Thom Long-Term Fellowship, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California (AY 2009-2010)

UC Humanities Research Institute Andrew V. White Scholarship (AY 2005-2006)

James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Fellowship, UCLA Special Collections (May 2005)

Academic Year Foreign Language Area Studies Grant for advanced German & Dutch (AY 2004-2005)

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) University Summer Course Grant in Germany (August 2002)

Publications

Monographs:

Recovering the New Thought Novel: How a Forgotten Literary Genre Changed Psychology and Popular Culture (in progress)

Popular Fiction and Brain Science in the Late Nineteenth Century. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, January 2012; paperback August 2014.

- -- Finalist for the BSLS prize for the best book in the field of literature and science published in 2012
- -- Finalist for the 2012 Science Fiction and Technoculture Studies Book Prize
- -- Reviewed in Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Victorian Studies, Victorian Review, Journal of Victorian Culture, Nineteenth-Century Contexts, Literature and History, Science Fiction Studies, Miranda, and the British Society for Literature and Science website.

Edited Collections:

Literature, Neurology, and Neuroscience: Historical and Literary Connections. Co-edited and introduced by Anne Stiles, Stanley Finger, and François Boller. Elsevier's *Progress in Brain Research* series, vol. 205. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2013.

Literature, Neurology, and Neuroscience: Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders. Co-edited and introduced by Stanley Finger, François Boller, and Anne Stiles. Elsevier's *Progress in Brain Research* series, vol. 206. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2013.

Neurology and Literature, 1860-1920. Edited and introduced by Anne Stiles. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, September 2007.

-- Reviewed in Victorian Studies, Modernism/Modernity, Journal of the History of the Neurosciences, Brain: A Journal of Neurology, Medical History, and the British Society for Literature and Science website.

Articles:

"Henry James and the Evil Child" (under review).

"Christian Science versus the Rest Cure in Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden.*" Modern Fiction Studies 61.2 (Summer 2015): 295-319. (solicited)

"'The Intimate Language of Friendship with Men': Same-Sex Attraction in the Civil War Fiction of S. Weir Mitchell." *Literature and Medicine* 32.1 (June 2014): 193-217.

"The Rest Cure, 1873-1925." BRANCH: Britain, Representation, and Nineteenth-Century History. Ed. Dino Franco Felluga. Extension of Romanticism and Victorianism on the Net. Web. Nov. 2, 2012. (solicited)

"Somnambulism and Trance States in the Works of John William Polidori, Author of *The Vampyre*." Coauthored by Stanley Finger and John Bulevich. *European Romantic Review* 21.6 (December 2010): 789-807.

"Literature in *Mind*: H.G. Wells and the Evolution of the Mad Scientist." *Journal of the History of Ideas* 70.2 (April 2009): 317-39.

"Victorian Psychology and the Novel." *Literature Compass* 5.3 (May 2008): 668-680. (solicited)

"Robert Louis Stevenson's *Jekyll and Hyde* and the Double Brain." SEL: Studies in English Literature, 1500-1900 46.4 (Autumn 2006): 879-900. Reprinted in Harold Bloom, ed., Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde --Robert Louis Stevenson. New York: Chelsea House Publishers, forthcoming.

"Cerebral Automatism, the Brain, and the Soul in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*." *Journal of the History of the Neurosciences* 15.2 (June 2006): 131-152.

"Physician or Svengali? Sigmund Freud and Arthur Schnitzler on the Ethics of Hypnotic Therapy." New German Review 20 (2004-2005): 60-73.

Book Chapters:

"Bram Stoker's Brother, the Brain Surgeon." *Literature, Neurology, and Neuroscience: Historical and Literary Connections.* Ed. Anne Stiles, Stanley Finger, and François Boller. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2013. 197-218.

"Jekyll and Hyde as Science Fiction." Approaches to Teaching the Works of Robert Louis Stevenson. Ed. Caroline E. McCracken-Flesher. New York: MLA, 2013. 152-156. (solicited)

"Granville Barker's Effeminate Heroes: The New Drama's New Men." In Straight Writ Queer: Non-normative Expressions of Heterosexual Desire in Literature. Ed. Richard Fantina. Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland Press, 2006. 219-231.

Short Essays & Reference Works:

"Snapshot of SLU's Medical Humanities Interdisciplinary Minor." *Journal of Medical Humanities*. Forthcoming.

"Marie Corelli." *The Encyclopedia of Victorian Literature*, ed. Dino Felluga, Pamela Gilbert, and Linda K. Hughes. Blackwell Publishing, 2015. Blackwell Reference Online.

"Rewriting the Rest Cure in Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden.*" The Psychologist 26.3 (March 2013): 234-5.

"Go Rest, Young Man." Time Capsule column on S. Weir Mitchell's West Cure. *Monitor on Psychology* 43.1 (January 2012): 32.

"Gypsy Scholarship: Regenia Gagnier on the Perils and Opportunities of Interdisciplinary Study," 19: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Long Nineteenth Century, 1 (October 2005).

Book Reviews:

Review of *Dreams and Modernity: A Cultural History*, by Helen Groth and Natalya Lusty (Routledge, 2013). *Victorian Studies* 57.4 (summer 2015): 697-699.

Review of *Thomas Hardy's Brains: Psychology, Neurology, and Hardy's Imagination*, by Suzanne Keen (Ohio State UP, 2014). *Modernism/Modernity* 22.2 (April 2015): 405-407.

Review of Victorian Women Writers, Radical Grandmothers, and the Gendering of God, by Gail Turley Houston (Ohio State UP, 2012). Studies in the Novel 46.1 (spring 2014): 130-131.

Review of *The Poet's Mind: The Psychology of Victorian Poetry 1830-1870*, by Gregory Tate (Oxford UP, 2012). *The Review of English Studies* 64 (November 2013): 905-907.

Review of Social Minds in the Novel, by Alan Palmer (Ohio State UP, 2010), and Imagining Minds: The Neuro-Aesthetics of Austen, Eliot, and Hardy, by Kay Young (Ohio State UP, 2010). Victorian Studies 55.1 (Autumn 2012): 107-109.

Review of *Understanding Nationalism***, by Patrick Colm Hogan** (Ohio State UP, 2009). Romanticism and *Victorianism on the Net* (RaVoN) 59-60 (2011). Web.

Review of *Labyrinths of Deceit*, by Richard Walker (Liverpool UP, 2007). *Nineteenth-Century Contexts* 31.4 (2009): 405-7.

Review of *Nostalgia in Transition*, *1780-1917*, by Linda Austin (University of Virginia Press, 2007). *Studies in the Novel* 41.1 (March 2009): 122-4.

Review of *Space and the 'March of Mind,'* by Alice Jenkins (Oxford UP, 2007). *Philological Quarterly* 87.3-4 (Summer & Fall 2008): 429-32.

Review of *Robert Louis Stevenson, Writer of Boundaries*, ed. Richard Ambrosini and Richard Dury (University of Wisconsin Press, 2006). *Nineteenth-Century Literature* 61.3 (December 2006): 403-406.

Media Experience

Interviewed in "Americanitis": The Disease of Living Too Fast" by Julie Beck. The Atlantic. March 11, 2016.

Featured in "Examining the Text" by Jeannette Cooperman. St. Louis Magazine. August 2013.

Interviewed for a segment on vampires on KOMO Newsradio, Seattle, Washington. October 29, 2010.

Profiled in "Vampires! The Psychology and Science Behind these Literary Monsters." WSU News Service, October 28, 2010. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piTb]z-Wp4k

Interviewed in "Dangerous Liaisons: Why we find vampires sexy" by Brian Alexander. MSNBC. October 29, 2009. http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/33509755/ns/health-sexual_health/

Featured guest on "Count Dracula, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: Neurology and the Novel." All In The Mind, Australian Broadcasting Corporation's Radio National. April 9, 2005.

Invited Talks

- "A Brief History of the Inner Child." Textual Revolution Lecture Series, SLU Department of English. Jan. 13, 2016.
- "Recovering the New Thought Novel." The Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity, Boston, Massachusetts. August 6, 2015.
- "Literature and Medicine: Silas Weir Mitchell's Fiction." The Literature of Prescription Speaker Series, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida, Gainesville. June 9, 2015.

Medical Humanities Roundtable Discussion (with Sara van den Berg). Washington University Medical Humanities Reading Group, St. Louis, Missouri. December 8, 2014.

- "Mary Shelley and H.G. Wells on Climate Change." Conversations on Climate Change: Three Interdisciplinary Discussions. Saint Louis University. April 9, 2014.
- "Bram Stoker's Brother, the Brain Surgeon." 33rd Historica Medica Lecture, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri. October 16, 2013.
- "Rewriting the Rest Cure in Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden.*" St. Louis Medical Librarians Awards Ceremony. Becker Library, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri. May 13, 2013.
- "Same-Sex Desire in the Civil War Fiction of S. Weir Mitchell." The College of Physicians of Philadelphia. April 1, 2013.
- "Rewriting the Rest Cure in Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden*." Neilly Lecture Series, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. November 14, 2012.
- **"Psychology, Gender, and the Brain in Dickens Scholarship."** Keynote address. Dickens's World Online Conference. March 8, 2012.
- **"Vampire Fiction and its Influence on the Rest Cure."** Featured lecture. International Society for the History of the Neurosciences/Cheiron Conference, University of Calgary, Canada. June 19, 2011.

- "The Mind-Body Problem in Nineteenth-Century Vampire Fiction." Washington State University Association for Faculty Women. September 23, 2010.
- "Vivisection and Vampirism: Animal Rights Controversies in *Dracula*." The Huntington Library, San Marino, California. Oct 30, 2009.
- "Teaching Victorian Novels in Medical Context." Literature and Pathology Conference, University of California, Davis. March 2, 2008.
- "Nervous Electricity in the Fiction of Marie Corelli." American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts. February 6, 2007.
- "Somnambulism and Trance States in the Works of John Polidori and Bram Stoker." Cognitive Theory and the Arts Seminar, Harvard Humanities Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts. October 4, 2006.
- "Dracula and the Brain Stem." Neuroscience History Affinity Group, UCLA Brain Research Institute. June 8, 2005.

Selected Conference Presentations

- "A Brief History of the Inner Child." MLA Annual Convention, Austin, Texas. Jan. 9, 2016.
- "The Evil Child in Henry James's *The Turn of the Screw.*" The Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado. Oct. 23, 2015.
- "New Thought in Frances Hodgson Burnett's *Little Lord Fauntleroy.*" The Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States Annual Conference, Fullerton, California. Oct. 16, 2014.
- "Frances Hodgson Burnett and the Birth of the Inner Child." North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Pasadena, California. October 25, 2013.
- "Rewriting the Rest Cure in Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden.*" North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. September 28, 2012.
- "British Vampire Fiction and the Emergence of the Rest Cure." North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Nov. 5, 2011.
- **"An Animal Rights Perspective on** *Dracula.*" North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Montréal, Canada. November 13, 2010.
- "Silas Weir Mitchell's Nervous Malady and its Influence on the Rest Cure." History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada. November 7, 2010.
- "Vivisection and Vampirism: Animal Rights Controversies in *Dracula*." Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, University of Texas at Austin. March 26, 2010.
- "Photographic Memory in Grant Allen's *Recalled to Life.*" North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. November 15, 2008.
- "Reading the Neurological Romance: Popular Fiction and Brain Science, 1880–1914," MLA Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois. December 29, 2007.
- "Somnambulism and Trance States in the Work of John William Polidori, Author of The Vampyre." 12th Annual International Society for the History of the Neurosciences Conference, UCLA. June 23, 2007.

"H.G. Wells and the Evolving Brain: Reading the Neurological Romance." North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. September 3, 2006.

"Robert Louis Stevenson, *Jekyll and Hyde*, and the Double Brain." 4th Biennial International Robert Louis Stevenson Conference, Saranac Lake, New York. July 20, 2006.

"Neurology and Literature" (presenter and panel chair). American Comparative Literature Association Annual (ACLA) Conference, Princeton University. March 24, 2006.

"Literature in *Mind*: H.G. Wells's Fictions of Science." Mind Symposium, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. December 3, 2005.

"The Spectral Male Hysteric in the Works of Silas Weir Mitchell." Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts Conference, Chicago, Illinois. November 12, 2005.

"Bram Stoker's *Dracula* and the Brain Stem." International Society for the History of the Neurosciences Conference, St. Andrews, Scotland. July 8, 2005.

University and Departmental Service

Director, Medical Humanities Interdisciplinary Minor, SLU, August 2011-present.

English Department Faculty Liaison, 1818 Advanced College Credit Program, SLU, August 2011-present.

Ex-Officio Member, Undergraduate English Committee, SLU, Aug. 2012-present

Member, Faculty Mentoring Committee for Assistant Professor Juliana Chow, Sep. 2015-present

Presentation, "Henry James and the Evil Child." Athenaeum: Long 19th-Century Transatlantic Research Group, SLU, Nov. 19, 2015.

Presentation, "Public Health and the Victorian Home." 1818 ACC English Colloquium, SLU, October 9, 2015.

Discussion Leader, SLU Community Read, Sep. 28, 2015

Grant proposal reviewer for the President's Research Fund, April 2015.

Presentation, "Public Health and the Victorian Home." 4th Annual Learning Studio Symposium. Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, Saint Louis University. April 24, 2015.

Interim discussion leader for the Literature and Medicine Reading Group, SLU School of Medicine, Feb.-April 2013.

Member, Pre-Health Committee on Evaluations, SLU, Aug. 2012-May 2014.

Presentation, "Grants and Grantsmanship for M.A. and Ph.D. Students." Athenaeum: Long 19th-Century Transatlantic Research Group, SLU, Feb. 20, 2014.

Presentation, "Assessment: English Department Rubric for 200-level Student Papers." 1818 ACC Summer Pre-Service Training, SLU, July 25 and August 1, 2013.

Presentation for EGO (English Graduate Organization) "Life Stories" Coffee Hour, SLU, November 28, 2012.

Presentation, "Explicating Poetry." 1818 ACC English Colloquium, SLU, October 19, 2012.

Presentation, "Seven Goals of College English Courses." 1818 ACC Summer Pre-Service Training, SLU, July 26 and 31, 2012.

Presentation, "Incorporating Visual Arts and Material Culture into the Literature Classroom." Department of English Literature Teaching Workshop, SLU, May 2, 2012.

Presentation, "Teaching William Blake's *Songs of Innocence & Songs of Experience*: Text and Image." 1818 ACC English Colloquium, SLU, October 14, 2011.

Job Placement Coordinator. WSU, 2010-2011; Job Placement Co-Coordinator, 2008-2009.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee. WSU, August 2008-May 2011.

Faculty advisor, undergraduate English Club & English Honors Society (Sigma Tau Delta), WSU, January 2008-May 2009.

Member, Job Search Committee, Assistant-level Hire in 18th-Century British and Postcolonial Literature, WSU, 2007-2008.

Service to the Profession

Victorian Section Co-Editor, *Literature Compass*. Spring 2009-present.

Elected member, MLA Division Executive Committee, Literature and Science (2016-2020).

Member, Board of Directors, Victorian Studies Association of the Western United States, 2016-present.

Panel organizer and chair, "Fiction and the Brain." MLA Annual Convention, Philadelphia. January 2017.

Panel organizer and chair, "New Religious Movements and the Victorian Literary Imagination." MLA Annual Convention, Austin, Texas. January 2016.

Grant proposal reviewer for the Wellcome Trust (2011, 2012, 2015) and the National Science Foundation (2014).

External reviewer (tenure), CUNY Brooklyn (2014).

Panel Chair, "Neurology." British Society for Literature and Science 8th Annual Conference, Cardiff University, Wales. April 11, 2013.

Co-organizer, 2nd annual Literature and Pathology Conference, UC Davis School of Medicine (2009).

Presentation, "365 Lists: My First Year on the Tenure Track." Professors Beyond Borders Lecture Series, Comparative Literature Department, UCLA. May 12, 2008.

Graduate Student Organizer, Dickens Project Winter Conference, UCLA. February 17-19, 2006.

Teaching Assistant, Dickens Universe, UC Santa Cruz. August 2004 and 2005.

Organizer, 13th Annual Southland Conference, UCLA. May 11, 2002.

Reader for PMLA (2012), Victorian Studies (2011, 2012, 2014), Journal of Victorian Culture (2013, 2015), Nineteenth-Century Literature (2006), BRANCH (2016), Modernism/Modernity (2014), European Romantic Review (2014), Literature and Medicine (2014, 2015), Victorians Institute Journal (2012), Victorian Review (2012), Comparative Critical Studies (2009), Journal of the History of the

Neurosciences (2014), Science Communication (2010), Routledge (2013), and Oxford University Press (2014)

Courses Taught at SLU

English 659: Medicine, Mind, and Victorian Fiction (graduate seminar, spring 2013)

English 494: Public Health and the Victorian Built Environment (senior seminar, spring 2014)

English 459: Medicine, Mind, and Victorian Fiction (fall 2012 & 2013)

English 458: The Victorian Home (spring 2012)

English 4520: Mental Illness in Victorian Literature (research intensive seminar, fall 2014)

English 3930: Victorian Children's Literature and Child Psychology (fall 2015)

English 3730: Introduction to Medical Humanities (fall 2011, 2012, 2013, & 2015)

English 3490: Public Health and the Victorian Home (spring 2015)

English 230: Introduction to the Novel (fall 2011)

Courses Taught at WSU

English 522: Victorians and the Occult (graduate seminar, spring 2011)

English 522: Animals and Literature in the Age of Evolution (graduate seminar, spring 2009)

English 522: Medicine, Mind, and the Victorian Novel (graduate seminar, fall 2007)

English 512: Introduction to Graduate Studies (fall 2008 & 2010)

English 488: Victorian Literature (upper-division seminar, spring & fall 2008)

English 372: 19th Century Literature of the British Empire and the Americas (fall 2007 & 2010)

English 366: The English Novel to 1900 (spring 2008)

English 302: Introduction to English Studies (team-taught course; fall & spring 2008; spring 2009 & 2011)
- Taught a three-week segment on Romantic poetry

Advising

Chair, Ph.D. Exam and Dissertation Committees, Natalie Monzyk, degree expected from SLU.

Member, Ph.D. Exam & Dissertation Committees, Angela Blumberg, degree expected from SLU.

Member, Ph.D. Exam & Dissertation Committees, Heather Bozant Witcher, degree expected from SLU.

Member, Ph.D. Exam & Dissertation Committees, Amanda Cherian Giebfried, degree expected from

Member, Ph.D. Exam Committee, Emily Tuttle, degree expected from SLU.

External member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Stephanie Schatz, degree expected from Purdue University.

External member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Courtney Andree. "Disabling Modernity: Disability and Sexuality in British Literature, Film and Culture, 1880-1939." Washington University in St. Louis, August 2015. External Member, M.A. Committee, Hallie Kaiser. "Innocents Under Attack: Animal Science and the Rise of the Acculturated Child in Golden Age Children's Literature." WSU, May 2015.

Chair, M.A. Committee, Paul Goode, SLU, May 2013.

Member, M.A. Committee, Heather Bozant. "Tracing the Self: Understanding Constructions of Victorian Female Identity, Relationships, and the Law." SLU, May 2012.

Member, M.A. Committee, Andrea Hewitt. "I forgive you, forgive me!": Sympathy, Forgiveness, and the Romantic Performative from Baillie to Brontë." SLU, May 2012.

Chair, M.A. Committee, Megan McGrath. "Crime and Disease in Early Victorian London: Contagion Anxiety in *Oliver Twist.*" WSU, May 2011.

Chair, M.A. Committee, Stephanie Schatz. "Miniature Insanity': Lewis Carroll's Alice, Fractured Consciousness, and the Psychopathology of Victorian Child Madness." WSU, May 2010.

Chair, M.A. Committee, Antonie Bodley. "Gothic Horror, Monstrous Science, and Steampunk." WSU, May 2009.

Member, Ph.D. Committee, Alex Parrish, "Adaptive Rhetoric: Evolution, Culture, and the Art of Persuasion." WSU, May 2012.

Assistant Professor of Writing, Rhetoric, and Technical Communication at James Madison University, 2012-present

Member, Ph.D. Committee, Lisa Anderson. "Spectatorship and Space in the Colonial and Postcolonial Novel." WSU, May 2011.

Member, Ph.D. Committee, Erin Mae Clark. "Bodies in Transit: The Body and the Text in the Work of Henry 'Box' Brown, Jean Toomer and Charlotte Delbo." WSU, June 2010.

Assistant Professor of English, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, 2011-present

Member, M.A. Committee, Lindsey Davis. "The Body Repressed/The Body Sublime: Navigating Postmodern Death in Delillo's *White Noise*." WSU, May 2010.

Member, M.A. Committee, Hillary Roberts. "Seeing Green: Nature and Human Relationships with the Environment in Wordsworth." WSU, May 2009.

Member, M.A. Committee, Hannah Allen. "Jack London's Science Fiction Short Stories and the Paradox of Modernism." WSU, May 2008.

Member, M.A. Committee, Brent Fujioka. "From Fu Manchu to Hideki Tojo: The Changing Asian Enemy in American Superhero Comic Books of the Golden Age." WSU, May 2008.