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Education

Ph.D	Purdue University	1998
MA	Purdue University	1993
BA	Oglethorpe University	1991

Employment

Ball State University	Department of English	2003-present
Kalamazoo College	Department of English	2001-2003
Michigan State University	Department of American Thought & Language	1998-2001

Publications

Воок

"A Vocabulary of Thinking": Gertrude Stein and Contemporary North American Women's Innovative Writing. Iowa City: U of Iowa Press: 2007.

ARTICLES

- "Gertrude Stein's Currency." *Modernist Star Maps*. Ed. Aaron Jaffe and Jonathan Goldman. Hampshire, Eng: Ashgate, 2010. 93-104.
- "Shaking the American Tree." Sagetrieb 19.3 (2006): 201-20.
- "Tender Revisions: Harryette Mullen's *Trimmings* and *S*PeRM**K*T*." *American Literature* 77 (2005): 65-92.
- "An Erotics of Collaboration: Daphne Marlatt and Betsy Warland's *Double Negative*." Contemporary Literature 41 (2000): 291-319.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- "Gayl Jones" and "Maxine Hong Kingston." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Fiction*. Ed. Patrick O'Donnell, et al. Chichester, Eng. Blackwell Publishing.
- "Kathleen Fraser," "Carla Harryman," and "Audre Lorde." *Contemporary American Women Poets: An A-to-Z Guide.* Ed. Cathering Cucinella. Westport, CT: Greenwood P, 2002. 122-26, 173-77, 219-27.

BOOK REVIEW

Rev. of Tell This Silence by Patti Duncan. MFS 51.1 (2005): 204-07.

Recent Conference Presentations

- "Round n around': Gertrude Stein and Suzan-Lori Parks." To be presented at the Modernist Studies Association. Buffalo, NY. October 2011.
- "full of grace' and like": Lucille Clifton's Embodied Spirituality." Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900. Louisville, KY. February 2011.
- "I beg to dicker': Harryette Mullen's Lyric Wordplay." Contemporary Women's Writing Conference. San Diego, CA. July 2010.
- "Everybody has to think about that': Gertrude Stein and Money." Modernist Studies Association. Nashville, TN. November 2008.
- Plenary Speaker. New Directions in Feminist Scholarship. Lifting Belly High: Women's Poetry since 1950. Pittsburgh, PA. September 2008.
- "Enspirited Bodies and Embodied Spirits in Toni Morrison's *Paradise*." Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900. Louisville, KY. February 2008.
- "This time" "you will be" "in the story": Alice Notley's *The Descent of Alette*. Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900. Louisville, KY. February 2007.
- "'Call me Ruth': Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick* and Marilynne Robinson's *Housekeeping* in Conversation." While Melville Matters Now. Albany, NY. November 2006.
- "A Look on her Face to Keep in a Gilded Frame': Natasha Trethewey's *Belloq's Ophelia*." College English Association. Indianapolis, IN. March 2005.
- "Making It Matter." Roundtable Discussion. National Council of Teachers of English. Indianapolis, IN November 2004.
- Seminar Organizer. "Poetry, Poetics, Pedagogy." Modernist Studies Association. Vancouver, BC, Can. October 2004.

Teaching

GRADUATE COURSES

Literary Theory II

Early Twentieth-Century American Literature

Contemporary American Literature

U.S. Ethnic Literature (various focuses)

African American Literature: The Harlem Renaissance

Studies in the Novel: Big Books

Studies in American Authors: Toni Morrison

Studies in Drama: Contemporary American Drama

Studies in Poetry: Feminist American Poetry

Writing in the Profession

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Introduction to English Studies

Reading and Writing about Literature

American Literature II

America in Black & White: Contemporary American Graphic Narratives

Teaching, cont.

Twentieth-Century American Fiction

Twentieth-Century American Poetry

Contemporary American Literature

Native American Literature

Senior Seminar: Asian-American Literature

Literature and Gender: American Women's Autobiography and Memoir

US Ethnic Literature: Ghost Stories and Cultural Haunting

Literary Theory

Service

DEPARTMENTAL

Assistant Chair for Graduate and Undergraduate Programs	2009-2010
Director of Graduate Programs	2007-2009
Chair, Departmental Assessment Committee	2008-present
Chair, Literature Search Committees	2008-2009; 2009-2010, 2011
Co-organizer, Academic Job Market Workshops	2006-present

COLLEGIATE

Member, Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Board	2009-present
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Studies	2009
Member, Women's Week Planning Committee	2007

UNIVERSITY

Member, Publications and Intellectual Properties Committee	2007-present
Chair	2008-2009
Secretary	2007-2008; 2009-2010
Member, Graduate Education Committee	2009-present
Chair	2010-2011
Secretary, Committee on Student Rights and Responsibilities	2010-2011
Fellow, Diversity Associates Program	2004-2005
Discussion Leader, First-Year Common Reader Program	2004

PROFESSIONAL

Manuscript Reviewer, Fordham University Press	2009
Manuscript Reviewer, Contemporary Literature	2008

Professional Memberships

Member, Modern Language Association Member, Modernist Studies Association