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## Academic Employment

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| Assistant Professor of English | Seattle University | 2013 - Present |
| Visiting Faculty | Georgetown University | 2011 - 2012 |
| Assistant Professor of English | University of Southern Mississippi | 2006 - 2012 |

## Education

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| Ph.D. English | University of California, Davis | 2004 |
| Visiting Scholar, English | University of Exeter, UK | 2001-2002 |
| M.A. Folklore | University of California, Berkeley | 1997 |

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Book

*Spellbound: The Fairy Tale and the Victorians*. Forthcoming Feburary, 2014 with Ohio State University Press.

Special Issue

*The Andrew Lang Effect: Essays in Form, Method, and Discipline*. Co-edited with Nathan K. Hensley. Forthcoming November, 2013 in *Romantics and Victorians on the Net* (*RaVoN*).

Articles

"'Wild and Childish' Fictions: Collaboration and Fairy Tale Methodology." Forthcoming November, 2013 in *Romantics and Victorians on the Net* (*RaVoN*). 3,590 words.

"Reception: The Fairy Tale in Victorian England." In *Marvelous Transformations*, Christine Jones and Jennifer Schacker, eds. Buffalo, NY: Broadview Press, 2012. 545-551.

"Dickens's Little Red Riding Hood and Other Waterside Characters." *SEL: Studies in English Literature* 49:4 (2009); 943-971.

"'A Perfect Form in Perfect Rest': Spellbinding Narratives and Tennyson's 'Day Dream.'" *Narrative* 17:3 (2009), Special Issue: "Temporalities"; 312-333.

"When Desert Armies Stand Ready to Fight": Re-Reading McEwan's *Saturday* and Arnold's "Dover Beach." *Partial Answers* 6:1 (2008); 181-206.

"Dangerous Exchange: Fairy Footsteps, Goblin Economies, and *The Old Curiosity Shop*." *Dickens Studies Annual* 35 (2005); 63-86.

## Academic Honors

External Grants
National Endowment for the Humanities/ State Humanities Council Grant 2009

University of Southern Mississippi
Faculty Fellow, Service Learning Program 2011
Special commendation from President Martha Saunders for service to students 2011

Western Washington University
Faculty Development Grant 2006

University of California, Davis
Dissertation Year Fellow 2002 - 2003
Professors for the Future Fellow 2002 - 2003
Humanities Research Award 2000 - 2003
Teaching Assistant Consultant 2000 - 2001
Chancellor's Teaching Fellowship 2000 - 2001
Humanities Institute Fellow 1997 - 1998

## Editorial Service

Referee for *SEL: Studies in English Literature*; *Victorian Studies*; *Partial Answers*; *Victorian Review; Dickens Studies Annual* 2006 - Present

## Conference Organization

*Fairy Tale Economies International Conference*
University Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 2009

*Dickens Project Winter Conference*
University of California, Davis 2003

## Invited Lectures and Colloquia

"Adaptable Austen." University of Southern Mississippi Department of Theater and Dance, Pre-show lecture for *Pride and Prejudice*, Hattiesburg, MS 2009

"Undergraduate Seminar." University of California Dickens Project "Dickens Universe" Summer Institute, Santa Cruz, CA 2008

"Victorian Literature Pedagogy Seminar." University of California Dickens Project "Dickens Universe" Summer Institute, Santa Cruz, CA 2007

"Professional Development Seminar." University of California Dickens Project "Dickens Universe" Summer Institute, Santa Cruz, CA 2006

## Selected Conference Presentations

"Victorian Literature and Fairy Tale Methodologies." American Folklore Society Annual Convention, Providence, RI 2013

"Other School Stories: Kazuo Ishiguro Re-reads Victorian Literature." Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada (VSAWC) Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC 2013

"'Wild and Childish' Fictions: Collaboration and Fairy Tale Methodology." North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Madison, WI 2012

"Little Red Riding Hood Takes the Stage." North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Nashville, TN 2011

"Thornfield's Curious Cabinets." British Women Writers Annual Conference Columbus, OH 2011

"'Reality Will Take a Wolfish Turn': Dickens, the Fairy Tale, and Ludic Terror." Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA 2009

"Once Upon A Time." International Conference on Narrative, Austin, TX 2008

"Wayward Moods and Spellbound Victorians." Fairy Tale Metamorphoses Conference Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 2008

"Spell." University of California Dickens Project. Santa Cruz, CA 2008

"Dickens and 'the Tale that is Told.'" MLA, Chicago, IL 2007

"The Great Exhibition: Fairy Palace, Goblin Market." MLA, Chicago, IL 2007

"Narratives of Rereading in McEwan's *Saturday*." Neo-Victorianism Conference University of Exeter, UK 2007

"Fairy Tales and Victorian Realism." Fairy Tale Materialities Conference University of Guelph, ON 2007

"Dickens' 'First Love': 'Little Rogue Riderhood' and other Waterside Characters." MLA, Philadelphia, PA 2004

"Dangerous Exchange: Victorian Fairies, Goblin Economies, and *The Old Curiosity Shop*." University of California Dickens Project, Santa Cruz, CA 2003

"'A Sleep Grown Menacing As Death': Tennyson, Burne Jones, and 'Briar Rose.'" MLA, San Diego, CA 2003

# Teaching

## Seattle University (2013)

Upper-Division Undergraduate

British Literature 1800 – Present/ Context and Theory: Victorian Monsters
Topics in British Literature: Victorian Children

Lower-Division Undergraduate

Readings in British Literature II

## Georgetown University (2011-2012)

Upper-Division Undergraduate

The Nineteenth-Century Novel

Lower-Division Undergraduate

Representations of Childhood in Nineteenth-Century Literature

Humanities and Writing: Public Spaces, Private Places

## University of Southern Mississippi (2006-2011)

Graduate Seminars

Mad Science: Science and Technology in Victorian Literature

Public Spaces, Private Places: Sex and Money in Victorian Literature

Foreign Bodies on English Soil: Constructing Race in Victorian Literature

Victorian and Neo-Victorian Literature

Upper-Division Undergraduate

British Women Writers: Jane Austen

Analysis of Literature (8 sections)

Survey of British Literature II (3 sections)

Senior Seminar: The Victorian Novel

Senior Seminar: Charles Dickens

Detection and Victorian Fiction

Constructing Race in Victorian Literature

Lower-Division Undergraduate

Introduction to Fiction

World Literature / Honors World Literature (3 sections)

## *Teaching, continued*

Thesis and Dissertation Committee Work

MA Theses Directed: 3 (Cecily Hill, Heather Peerboom, 2009; Jen Robertson, 2010)

Honors Theses Directed: 2 (Elliott Freeman, 2009; Katherine Currie, 2012)

Committees Served: 4 (Amy Hicks, Heather Tate, 2010; Joel Henderson, Erin Smith, 2008)

**Western Washington University (2004-2006)**

Graduate Seminar

Foreign Bodies on English Soil: Constructing Race in Victorian Literature

Upper-Division Undergraduate

Women and Literature

Literature and Culture: Childhood in British Literature

Topics in National Literature: Folklore and Victorian Literature

Senior Seminar: Charles Dickens

Senior Seminar: Jane Austen

Lower-Division Undergraduate

Introduction to British Literature

## Professional Service

Seattle University: English Department

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| SubText alumni newsletter, editor | Winter, 2013 - Present |
| Senior Dinner, committee member | Spring, 2013 |
| Undergraduate Career Night, committee member | Spring, 2013 |

University of Southern Mississippi: English Department

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| Faculty/Graduate Research Colloquium, chair | 2006 - 2011 |
| Undergraduate Advisor, Literature and Licensure | 2006 - 2011 |
| Student Grants Committees, chair/member | 2006 - 2011 |
| English Graduate Organization, faculty advisor | 2007 - 2011 |
| Graduate and Admissions Committees, member | 2007 - 2011 |
| Graduate Assessment Committee, chair | 2009 - 2010 |
| Literature Before 1800 Search Committee, member | 2008 - 2009 |
| Modernist American Fiction Search Committee, member | 2006 - 2007 |
| Graduate Professionalization Committee, chair | 2007 |

## *Professional Service, continued*

University of Southern Mississippi: College/University

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| Committee on Services and Resources for Women, member | 2006 - 2011 |
| Faculty Ally for LGTB students, member | 2006 - 2011 |
| Library Collection Development Officer Search Committee , member | 2011 |
| College of Arts and Letters World of Words Steering Committee, member | 2009 |

Curriculum Development and Service Learning

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| Supervised team of undergraduate volunteers to create lesson plans in literature for after school program, Edwards Street Food Pantry, Hattiesburg, MS | 2011 |

Western Washington University

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| English Club, faculty advisor | 2004 - 2006 |
| "Humanities Careers" and "Graduate School" Symposia, organizer | 2005 - 2006 |

University of California, Davis

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| Graduate Student Association, chair | 2000 - 2001 |
| Graduate Senate, member | 2000 - 2001 |