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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of English, University at Buffalo, SUNY (Fall 2011-current)

Assistant Professor, Department of English, University at Buffalo, SUNY (Fall 2005 – Summer 2011)

EDUCATION

PhD, English, University of California, Santa Barbara, Summer 2005 (with certificate of emphasis in European Medieval Studies)

MA, English, University of California, Santa Barbara, Spring 2000

BA, English, with highest honors, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 1994

HONORS AND AWARDS

Individual Development Awards, United University Professionals: March 2015; May 2014; March 2012; May 2011; May 2010; May 2009

Research Fellowship, Humanities Institute, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Spring 2011

Julian Park Publication Fund (for manuscript image rights for *Revivalist Fantasy*), College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY, August 2010

Second Prize, Founders' Prize, Medieval Association of the Pacific, March 2006

Excellence in Teaching Award, UC Santa Barbara, Graduate Student Association, 2004

Graduate Humanities Research Assistantship, Graduate Division, 2002-03

Regents Special Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara, Graduate Division, 1998-2002

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter, UC Berkeley, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Monographs

Revivalist Fantasy: Alliterative Verse and Nationalist Literary History (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2011)

Edited Collections

The Politics of Ecology: Land, Life, and Law in Medieval Britain, ed. Randy P. Schiff and Joseph Taylor (Ohio State University Press, 2016)

Refereed Articles:

"Economics of Otherness in *Pearl*: Fluidity and Identity," *Journal of English Language and Literature* 63.1 (2017): 63-78. [http://jell.ellak.or.kr/past/view.asp?a_key=3508027]

"Sacred Woods, Spoiled City: Bourgeois Appropriation of Noble Capital in Chrestre's *Launfal*," *Journal of English Language and Literature* 62.3 (2016): 321-39. [http://jell.ellak.or.kr/past/view.asp?a_key=3470029]

"On Firm Carthaginian Ground: Ethnic Boundary Fluidity and Chaucer's Dido," *postmedieval* 6.1 (2015): 23-35.

- “Reterritorialized Ritual: Classist Violence in *Yvain* and *Yvain and Gawain*,” *Texas Studies in Literature and Language* 56.3 (2014): 227-58.
- “Resisting Surfaces: Description, Distance Reading, and Textual Entanglement,” *Exemplaria* 26.2-3 (2014): 273-90.
- “Unstable Kinship: Trojanness, Treason, and Community in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*,” *College Literature* 40.2 (2013): 81-102.
- “Cross-Channel Becomings-Animal: Primal Courtliness in *Guillaume de Palerne* and *William of Palerne*,” *Exemplaria* 21.4 (2009): 418-38.
- “The Loneliness of the Stalker: Poaching and Subjectivity in *The Parlement of the Thre Ages*,” *Texas Studies in Literature and Language* 51.3 (2009): 263-93.
- “Borderland Subversions: Anti-Imperialist Energies in *The Awntyrs off Arthure* and *Golagros and Gawane*,” *Speculum* 84.3 (2009): 613-32.
- “Holland as Howlat: Shadow Self and Borderland Homage in *The Buke of the Howlat*,” *Mediaevalia* 29.2 (2008): 91-116.

Essays in Collective Volumes:

- “Freedom as Fetish: Fraught Love of Liberty from Arbroath to *Golagros*.” in *The Bottle Imp* [e-zine of the Association of Scottish Literary Studies] supplement 3 [ed. Evan Gottlieb] (2016): <http://asls.arts.gla.ac.uk/SWE/TBI/TBISupp/TBISupp3/Schiff.html> .
- “The Physician and the Forester: Virginia, Venison, and the Biopolitics of Vital Property,” in *The Politics of Ecology: Land, Life, and Law in Medieval Britain*, ed. Randy P. Schiff and Joseph Taylor (Ohio State University Press, 2016), pp. 82-103.
- “Introduction—The Politics of Ecology: Land, Life, and Law in Medieval Britain” (co-written with Joseph Taylor), in *The Politics of Ecology*, ed. Randy P. Schiff and Joseph Taylor (Ohio State University Press, 2016), pp. 1-30.
- “Come Flourish with Me: Critically Mixing Pleasure and Politics,” in *Still Thriving: On the Importance of Aranye Fradenburg*, ed. Eileen Joy (Punctum Books, 2013), pp. 7-15 [http://www.academia.edu/5392370/Joy_Fradenburg_Thriving_EBook].
- “Sovereign Exception: Pre-National Consolidation in *The Tail of Rauf Coilyear*,” in *The Anglo-Scottish Border and the Shaping of Identity, 1300-1600*, ed. Mark Bruce and Katherine Terrell (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2012), pp. 33-50.
- “The Instructive Other Within: Secularized Jews in *The Siege of Jerusalem*,” in *Cultural Diversity in the British Middle Ages: Archipelago, Island, England*, ed. Jeffrey Jerome Cohen (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008), pp. 135-51.
- “Samurai on Shifting Ground: Negotiating the Medieval and the Modern in *Seven Samurai* and *Yojimbo*,” in *Race, Class, and Gender in “Medieval” Film*, ed. Lynn T. Ramey and Tison Pugh (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2007), pp. 59-72.

Review Essays:

- “Medieval Modes of Community,” *Exemplaria* 27.4 (2015): 352-61.

Encyclopedia Articles:

- “*The Awntyrs off Arthure at the Terne Wathelyn*,” “*Golagros and Gawane*,” and “*Parlement of the Thre Ages*,” in *The Encyclopedia of British Medieval Literature*, ed. Siân Echard and Robert Rouse (Wiley-Blackwell, 2017), pp. 219-21; 878-80; 1486-88.
- “Rise of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood,” in *Great Events from History: The Nineteenth Century*, ed. John Powell (Salem Press, 2006), pp. 790-92.
- “James V” and “Mary of Guise,” in *Great Lives from History: The Renaissance and Early Modern Era*, ed. Christina J. Moose (Salem Press, 2005), pp. 501-03; 633-35.

- “Yorkshire Rebellion, 1489,” “Anglo-Scottish Wars, 1513-60,” and “The Battle of Ancrum Moor,” in *Great Events from History: The Renaissance and Early Modern Era*, ed. Christina J. Moose (Salem Press, 2005), pp. 171-73; 357-59; 584-86.
- “England’s Licensing Acts” and “The Declaration of Rights,” in *Great Events from History: The 17th Century*, ed. Larissa Juliet Taylor (Salem Press, 2005), pp. 587-89; 806-08.
- “Abraham Cowley,” “John Fletcher,” and “Katherine Philips,” in *Great Lives from History: The 17th Century*, ed. Larissa Juliet Taylor (Salem Press, 2005), pp. 199-201; 277-80; 741-43.
- “Nest verch Rhys ap Tewdwr, the ‘Helen of Wales,’” in *Great Lives from History: The Middle Ages*, ed. Shelley Wolbrink (Salem Press, 2004), pp. 753-55.

Reviews:

- Myra Seaman and Eileen A. Joy, eds., *Fragments for a History of a Vanishing Humanism* (Ohio State University Press, 2016) [submitted to *Arthuriana*]
- Jamie McKinstry, *Middle English Romance and the Craft of Memory* (D. S. Brewer, 2015), in *Review of English Studies* 2016 (doi: 10.1093/res/hgw051)
- Kristina Pérez, *The Myth of Morgan la Fey* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014), in *Arthuriana* 25.2 (2015): 155-56.
- Tison Pugh, *Queer Chivalry: Medievalism and the Myth of White Masculinity in Southern Literature* (Louisiana State University Press, 2013, in *Medievally Speaking* (<http://medievallyspeaking.blogspot.com/2015/07/pugh-queer-chivalry.html>))
- John M. Bowers, *An Introduction to the ‘Gawain’ Poet* (University Press of Florida, 2012), in *The Medieval Review*, TMR 13.06.13, available online at: <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/dspace/handle/2022/16647>
- Lisa Lampert-Weissig, *Medieval Literature and Postcolonial Studies* (Edinburgh University Press, 2010), in *Speculum* 87.3 (2012): 895-97.
- Laura Ashe, Ivana Djordjević and Judith Weiss, eds., *The Exploitations of Medieval Romance* (D. S. Brewer, 2010), in *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 111.4 (2012): 524-26.
- Robert W. Barrett, Jr., *Against All England: Regional Identity and Cheshire Writing, 1195-1656* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2009), in *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 109.4 (2010): 535-38.
- Gordon McMullan and David Matthews, eds., *Reading the Medieval in Early Modern England* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), in *Journal of British Studies* 48.1 (2009): 194-95.
- Robert J. Meyer-Lee, *Poets and Power from Chaucer to Wyatt* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), in *Journal of British Studies* 47.1 (2008): 160-62.

Works in Progress (selected):

- “Of Cygnets, Exception, and Territory: Swan-Knights and Western Aristocratic Other-Lordliness” (essay)
- Bioexceptionalism: Reproducing Aristocratic Privilege in Medieval Romance* (manuscript)
- “Ennobling Centralization: *Lancelot of the Laik* and the Romance of Subjection” (essay)
- “Hybrid Alliterative Green: Eco-poetics in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*” (submitted)
- “Managing Time and Ethnicity beyond Benoît’s and Chaucer’s Troy” (essay)

PUBLISHED REVIEWS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Revivalist Fantasy: Arthuriana* 22.3 (2012): 97-98 [Turville-Petre]; *Arthuriana* 22.3 (2012): 99-100 [Hurley]; *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 113.2 (2014): 237-40 [Nakley]; *Medieval Feminist Forum* 49.1 (2013): 94-96 [Kozikowski]; *Medieval Review*,

TMR 12.06.42 [Morrisey]; *Modern Philology* 111.2 (2013): E153-E156 [Kapelle];
Yearbook of Langland Studies 26 (2012): 261-76 [Cornelius]
The Politics of Ecology: Medieval Feminist Forum 52.2 (2017): 177-79 [Mitchell]; *Medieval Review*, TMR 17.02.06 [Rudd]

PAPERS DELIVERED

Invited Presentations (external):

- “Managing Time and Ethnicity beyond Benoît’s and Chaucer’s Troy,” *Trojan Temporalities: Constructing Hybrid Antiquities in Medieval Troy Narratives International Workshop*, Freie Universität, Berlin, August-September 2017
- “Economics of Otherness in *Pearl*: Fluidity and Identity,” English Language and Literature Association of Korea, Daejeon, South Korea, December 2016
- “Ennobling Centralization: *Lancelot of the Laik* and the Romance of Subjection,” Rochester-St. Andrews Older Scots Conference, University of Rochester, May 2016
- “Elitist Body Disciplining: Animalized Exception and Population Management in Medieval Romance,” *Composing Disability: Crip Ecologies*, George Washington University, April 2016
- “Romantic Distancing: Ritualized Chivalry and Medieval Slow Violence,” New England Medieval Conference, Northeastern University, October 2015
- Final Comments, *Surface, Symptom, and the State of Critique: Exemplaria Symposium*, University of Texas at Austin, February 2012
- “Bridging the Backwater: Revitalizing Late Medieval Alliterative Verse,” Early Studies Group, University of Rochester, April 2006

Conference Presentations (external):

- “Heroism Both Lesser and Greater: De-Romanticizing Aristocracy in *Sir Percyvell of Gales*,” International Medieval Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University (forthcoming 2018)
- “Cultivating Empathy through *Quiting*: The Telling Fury of the Friar and Summoner,” International Congress of the New Chaucer Society (forthcoming 2018)
- “Human Wastelands: Transcorporeality and Aristocratic Excess in *Sir Percyvell of Gales*,” Modern Language Association (forthcoming 2018)
- “Future Swans Past: Occidentalism, Biodeterminism, and Swan-Knight Romance,” Modern Language Association (forthcoming 2018)
- “Class Limits on Heroic Clerkly Misogyny in the *Dolopathos*,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2017
- “Fluvial Selves: Rivers and Identity in *Pearl*,” International Congress of the New Chaucer Society, London, UK, July 2016
- “Freedom as Fetish: Fraught Love of Liberty from Arbroath to *Golagros*,” Modern Language Association Convention, Austin, TX, January 2016
- Roundtable Participant, “Kathleen Biddick’s *Untimely Sovereignities*,” Modern Language Association Convention, Austin, TX, January 2016
- “Calumny and Community: Misogyny, Bestiality, and Extrajudicial Violence in Swan-Knight Romance,” Babel Working Group Meeting, University of Toronto, October 2015
- “Lost Speech,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2015
- “Bliss,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2014

- “Transnational Transperiodicity: Fusing Medieval and Nineteenth-Century Studies,” Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, January 2014
- “Come Flourish with Me: Critically Mixing Pleasure and Politics,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2013
- “Sacred Woods, Soiled City: Anti-Urbanism in Brocéliande and Chestre,” International Congress of the New Chaucer Society, Portland, OR, July 2012
- “Avian Fantasy: Anatomy and Aristocracy in Marie de France’s *Yonec* and *Cheuelere Assigne*,” Modern Language Association Convention, Seattle, WA, January 2012
- “Avian Exceptionalism: Animalizing Aristocratic Pre-Eminence in *Cheuelere Assigne*,” Modern Language Association Convention, Los Angeles, January 2011
- “On Firm Carthaginian Ground: Ethnic Boundary Fluidity in the *Legend of Good Women*,” International Congress of the New Chaucer Society, Università per Stranieri di Siena, Italy, July 2010
- “Un-invading Britain—Immigration and Assimilation in Arthurian Ethno-History,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2010
- “Two Trojan Empires: Kinship and Community-Formation in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*,” Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, December 2009
- “Integrating Ethnicities: Forging Scottish Empire in the Late-Medieval Marches,” Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, December 2009
- “Centripetal Kinship: Non-Biological and Blood-Based Community Formation in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2009
- “Reactionary Regionalisms: Anti-Imperialist Energies in *Gologras and Gawane* and Its Environs,” Modern Language Association Convention, San Francisco, December 2008
- “Masks of Old Age: The Pardoner, Morgan le Fay, and Sublime Decrepitude,” International Congress of the New Chaucer Society, Swansea University, July 2008
- “Cross-Channel Becomings-Animal: Primal Courtliness in *Guillaume de Palerne* and *William of Palerne*,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2008
- “Alliterative Outlaws: The Poaching Subject,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2007
- “The Leveling Lady: The Conjunction of *Elde* Conventions in *Sir Gawain*’s Morgan La Fay,” Medieval Academy of America Meeting, University of Toronto, April 2007
- “Ambivalent Aggression: Divine Violence and the Engagement with the Jew in the Alliterative *Siege of Jerusalem*,” Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, December 2006
- “Presenting a Pre-Postcolonial Arthur; or, Engaging the Non-Arthurians, Too,” Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, December 2006
- “The Variant Voice: Aestheticized Politics in the *Piers Plowman* Tradition,” International Congress of the New Chaucer Society, Fordham University, July 2006
- “An Anglo-Scottish Owl: Negotiating Literary and Political Borders in *The Buke of the Howlat*,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2006
- “Subverting the Stuarts: The Revival of Anti-Imperialism in *Gologras and Gawane*,” Medieval Association of the Pacific Conference, San Francisco State University, March 2005
- “Romantic Dispossession: Sir Gawain and the Negotiation of Lordship in the Anglo-Scottish

Marches,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2003

“Learning from the Conquered: Images of Jews in *The Siege of Jerusalem*,” Medieval Association of the Pacific Conference, University of San Diego, March 2002

“The *Piers Plowman* Tradition and the Blisled Bisyness of Boke-making,” Modern Language Association Convention, New Orleans, December 2001

“The Shared Social Logic of *Piers Plowman* and *The Pardoner’s Tale*,” Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Conference, Santa Clara University, November 2001

Campus Presentations, University at Buffalo, SUNY (selected):

“Brexit, Ethnonationalism, and the Re-Fragmentation of Europe,” *Brexit: A Brown-Bag Panel Discussion*, Jean Monnet Chair roundtable (April 2017)

“Final Comments,” *Circulation and European Identity: Past and Present Experiences*, Center for European Studies, SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines Conference (April 2015)

Roundtable, “Reopening Our Minds,” for “The Biggest Comebacks: Tenacious Resurgence of Cultural *Topoi*,” Romance Languages and Literatures Graduate Symposium, March 2015

“Of Cygnets and Exception: Swan-Knights and Western Aristocratic Fantasy,” Center for European Studies, April 2014

Fireside Chats, English Department: April 2014; March 2010

“Ecocriticism: Nature, Nation, and Territory,” Buffalo Gardens Symposium, Gender Institute, September 2012

“Arthurian Sovereignty and Animalized Violence: Terror and Territory in *Ywain and Gawain*,” University at Buffalo Humanities Institute’s Scholars at Muse, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, December 2010

“The Instructive Other Within: Secularized Jews in the *Siege of Jerusalem*,” Early Modern Reading Group, September 2006

PANELS ORGANIZED

Conference Panels (external; selected):

Session Organizer / Chair, *Woodland Exile and Medieval Romance*, Northeast Modern Language Association, Toronto, May 2015

Session Co-Organizer (with Arthurian Literature Discussion Group Executive Committee) / Chair: *Navigating Arthurian Waterways: Of Literary Lakes, Rivers, and Oceans*, Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, 2014

Session Organizer / Chair, *Legal and Literary Forests in Late-Medieval Britain*, International Congress of the New Chaucer Society, Portland, OR, July 2012

Session Organizer / Chair, *Imagining English Territory in Middle English Romance*, International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, May 2011

Session Organizer / Chair, *The Poetics of Place: Region and Nation in Medieval British Literature*, Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, Buffalo, April 2008

Session Organizer / Chair [as part of Exemplaria], *The Problem of Medieval Refugees*, International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University [forthcoming 2018]

Campus Panel and Reading Group Organization, University at Buffalo, SUNY (selected):

Ecocritical Theory Reading Group: May 2011-current

Conference Co-Organizer (with Deborah Reed-Danahy and Sasha Pack): *Circulation and European Identity: Past and Present Experiences*, Center for European Studies, SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines (April 2015)

Session Organizer / Chair: Graduate Works-in-Progress Colloquium, Ecocritical Studies

Research Workshop: February 2012; November 2013; March 2014

Sessions Co-Organizer / Co-Chair (with Carine Mardorossian): *Environmental Studies: An Interdisciplinary Workshop*, Cultures and Texts, November 2012

TEACHING

University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of English:

Graduate Seminars: Biopolitics and Chaucer (2013); Chaucer (2017); Chaucer the Father (2006); Courtly Love (2009); Ecocriticism: Medieval and Modern Nature Construction (2011); Histories of the Book: Rags, Skins, Pixels, Power (2008); Medieval Dream Visions (2017); Nation, Land, and Literary History (2010); Nationalism and Britain (2016); Pre-Postcolonialism (2006)

Undergraduate Courses: Arthurian Literature (2005; 2009); Arthurian Romance (2014); British Writers I (2008; 2012; 2015; 2017); Chaucer (2005; 2006; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2013; 2015; 2016; 2017); Courtly Love (2006; 2015 [Honors]); Criticism (2008; 2009; 2010; 2016); Medieval English Literature (2010; 2016); Middle English Romance (2006); the Romance of Medieval Nature (2012); Shakespeare: the Later Plays (2007)

Doctoral Dissertations Directed: David Hadbawnik (Ph.D., 2015); Yu-Ching Wu (in progress)

Dissertation Committees, Member (selected): Sonya Brockman (Ph.D., 2013); Isabelle Fournier (Ph.D. [Romance Languages and Literature], 2016); Sarah Goldbort (in progress); Sara Gutmann (Ph.D., 2015); Sarah Hogan (Ph.D., 2009); Jaecheol Kim (Ph.D., 2011); Margaret Konkol (Ph.D., 2013); Paul Sargent (in progress [Media Study])

Master's Exams Directed: David Hadbawnik (2011); Yu-Ching Wu (2014)

Master's Exams Committees, Member: Sonya Brockman (2008); Ronan Crowley (2010); Alexandra French (in progress); Sarah Goldbort (2017); Nicholas Hoffmann (2011); Jaecheol Kim (2008); Brian Mornar (2008); Jiwon Ohm (in progress); Richard Owens (2008); Paul Sargent (2014 [Media Study]); Emerson Wright (in progress)

M.F.A. Committee, Member: Tanya Stadelmann (M. F. A. [Media Study], 2015)

Master's Theses Advised: Whitney Adams (2013); Adam Hanover (2009); Rachelle Kelchlin (current); Richard Nolan (2016); Traci Thomas (2014); Jessica Whipple Wright (2010); Yu-Ching Wu (2011)

Graduate Independent Studies: Sara Gutmann [Medieval Literature] (2010); Sean Reynolds [History of English] (2010); Ryan Smith [Old French] (current)

Graduate First-Year Advising: Jennifer Dickson (2013-14); Simon Peter Eales (2017-current); Minjin Lee (2009-10); Caitlyn McIntyre (2014-15)

Undergraduate Independent Studies: Kelsey Bennett [Metaphysical Poetry] (2013); Brigitte Taylor [Medieval Textual Criticism] (2006)

Undergraduate Honors Theses Advised: Lesley Crawford (2014); Ghislaine Kersten (2006); Daniel Perlino (second reader; 2014); Elisabeth Woldeyohannes (in progress)

Teaching Interests:

Medieval Literature

Literary Theory

Arthurian Literature

Old French

Early Modern Literature	Nationalism	History of the Book	Poetry
Post-Colonial Studies	Ecocriticism	Courtly Love	Biopolitics

SERVICE**Editorial**

Editor, *Exemplaria* (April 2017-current)

Member, Editorial Board, *Texas Studies in Literature and Language* (Spring 2016-current)

Member, Foreign Editorial Board, *Journal of English Language and Literature* (Summer 2017-current)

Manuscript Consultant:

Journals: *Chaucer Review*; *Criticism*; *Exemplaria*; *Journal of English and Germanic Philology*; *Journal of English Language and Literature*; *Mediaevalia*; *Medieval Feminist Forum*; *Modern Philology*; *Philological Quarterly*; *PMLA*; *postmedieval*; *Studies in the Age of Chaucer*; *Texas Studies in Literature and Language*

Presses: Ashgate; Broadview Press; Modern Language Association; Ohio State University Press; University of Michigan Press; University of Minnesota Press; University of Toronto Press; University of Virginia Press

Promotion Consultant (external):

Hamilton College (English); University of Massachusetts, Boston (English)

Field:

Modern Language Association, Discussion Group on Arthurian Literature, Executive Committee: Chair, January 2013-January 2014; Secretary, January-2012-January 2013; Member, January 2009-January 2012

SUNY:

Participant, SUNY Seamless Transfer Path Review, English, December 2013-May 2014; January 2015-February 2015

University:

Advanced Honors Program Committee: Member, October 2013; March 2014

Co-Leader (with Jeff Good), *Technologies of Identity*, Community of Excellence Proposal, advanced into Final Round, August 2014-March 2015

Faculty Senate: Senator, Fall 2008-Spring 2012

Gender Institute, Steering Committee: Member, Spring 2010-current

College:

Center for European Studies, Executive Board: Member, January 2014-current

CAS Policy Committee: Member, Fall 2017-current

CAS Policy Committee: Secretary, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Environmental Humanities Research Workshop (formerly known as the Ecocritical

Studies Research Workshop, Humanities Institute: Co-Organizer and Co-Founder (with Carine Mardorossian), Fall 2011-current

Humanities Institute, Executive Committee: Member, Fall 2011-Spring 2014

Departmental:

Composition Committee: Member, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Director of Undergraduate Studies: Fall 2012-Summer 2015

Dissertation Fellowship Committee (ad hoc): Member, Spring 2010; Spring 2016

Evaluator, Promotion / Tenure files: Fall 2016; Fall 2016
 Executive Committee: Member (*ex officio*), Fall 2012-Spring 2015; Member, Fall 2009-Spring 2012
 Graduate Admissions Committee: Member, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
 Graduate Review Committee: Member, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
 Grievance Committee, Undergraduate: Member, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
 Library Committee (*ad hoc*): Member, Spring 2010
 Literature / Summer Teaching Committee: Chair (*ex officio*), Fall 2012-Spring 2015
 Point Person, UB Seminars, English: Spring 2015-Fall 2015
 Search Committees: Member, Director of Writing Center, Fall 2012-Spring 2013;
 Member, Early Modern Positions (Graham Hammill and Carla Mazzio), Fall 2007-Spring 2008
 Undergraduate Review Committee: Chair (*ex officio*): Fall 2012-Spring 2015; Member, Fall 2016-Spring 2017; Fall 2011-Spring 2012; Fall 2006-Spring 2008

BLOGS AND NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Terri-Stories: On Intersections of Land, Law, and Literature, from Primitive Territories to the Post-National Future (<http://randyschiff.wordpress.com/>)

Buffalo News Articles:

“The Many Legends of King Arthur in Popular Culture” (May 2017);

Movie Reviews: *Annabelle: Creation*; *Megan Leavey*; *13 Minutes*

You Should Be Watching articles (selected): *Absolutely Fabulous*; *Alias*; *The Ancient World with Bettany Hughes*; *Angel*; *Battlestar Galactica*; *Blackadder*; *The Bridge*; *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*; *Camelot*; *Dexter*; *The Hollow Crown*; *The Killing*; *Kolchak*; *Liberty!*; *Max Headroom*; *Mr. Robot*; *Monty Python’s Flying Circus*; *Orphan Black*; *PBS Empires*; *Rome*; *The Sarah Silverman Program*; *Shaka Zulu*; *Six Feet Under*; *The Spoils of Babylon*; *Taxi*; *Teen Titans Go!*; *Twin Peaks*; *The United States of Tara*; *White Queen*; *The Wire*; *Wolf Hall*; *Wonders of the Solar System*

LANGUAGES (besides English)

French (semi-fluent)

Old French (literate)

German (semi-literate)

Latin (literate)

Old Occitan (semi-literate)

Spanish (semi-literate)

Old English (literate)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The New Chaucer Society

The Modern Language Association