

Andrew Dorkin

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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in English, completion projected Spring 2017

M.A. in English, May 2014

University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY

B.A. in English -Writing, Magna cum Laude with Research Honors, May 2010

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL

Semester Abroad at *University of St. Andrews*, Scotland, Fall 2009

Publications

“**The Weird Humor of ‘Weird Facebook’**,” co-authored with Michael Takashi Shallow; forthcoming in *European Journal of Humor Research*

“**Whitman and Dickinson: Hyperbole and Humor**,” co-authored with Cristanne Miller; to appear in *Whitman/Dickinson: A Colloquy*, forthcoming from University of Iowa Press

“**Humoring Futurity: Avant-garde Poetry for Children?**,” forthcoming in *CounterText*

Papers Presented

“**Para-media: Gertrude Stein, Laughter, and the Middle beyond Media**,” at the Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900, University of Louisville (February 2014)

“**‘the mind alone without corporeal friend’: Emily Dickinson’s Depictions of Language**,” at the Emily Dickinson International Conference, University of Maryland (August 2013)

“~~“to draw yet not to draw”~~: **Preliminary Findings from the UB Poetry Collection’s *Gunslinger I & II Manuscript***,” at the Poetics@20 Graduate Colloquium, University at Buffalo (March 2012)

“**Only Dull Readers Escape: Framing Humor and Materiality in Stephen Crane’s *The Black Riders and other lines***,” at the Illinois Wesleyan U. John Wesley Powell Undergraduate Research Conference (April 2010)

“**The Divinity of Earthly Love in the *Lais of Marie de France***,” at the Illinois Wesleyan University MUSE Literature Conference (September 2007); at the University of St. Francis Undergraduate Conference on English Language and Literature (March 2007)

Fellowships

Opler-Doubrava Fifth-Year Dissertation Fellowship, University at Buffalo, 2015-16

Presidential Fellowship, University at Buffalo, 2011-2015

Awards and Honors

Travel Subsidy for the 2014 Harvard English Institute, Conference on “Medium,” September 19-21, 2014

Rose and Sigmund Strochlitz Travel Grant, Thomas J. Dodd Research Center at the U. of Connecticut, August 2012 (to work with Edward Dorn poetry manuscripts and notebooks)

2010 Nikki Kaye Pape President's Club Award for Excellence in Writing, awarded by Illinois Wesleyan English faculty to the graduating senior with the best portfolio of original writing

Research Honors in English (2010), Illinois Wesleyan University, for “Only Dull Readers Escape: Framing Humor and Materiality in Stephen Crane’s *The Black Riders and other lines*”

Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honor Society)

Lambda Alpha (National Honorary Society for Anthropology)

Teaching Experience

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University at Buffalo Department of English

- **English 101 Writing 1**: Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Falls 2015, Spring 2016
- **English 201 Adv Writing**: “Media, Texts, and Technology” Spring 2012 and Spring 2013

Substitute Instructor, University at Buffalo Dept. of English

- **English 301 Criticism**: guest-taught a one-week section on Feminist Criticism, Oct. 2015

Academic and Test Prep Tutor, StudyPoint, Inc., March 2011 – August 2011

Writing Tutor, Illinois Wesleyan Writing Center, September 2008 – April 2010

Certified: College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA)

Editorial Experience

Managing Editor, *The Emily Dickinson Journal*, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

Research Assistant, *Emily Dickinson’s Poems: As She Preserved Them*, ed. Cristanne Miller, Summer 2012

Assistant Editor, *Tributaries*, the Illinois Wesleyan literary magazine, September 2008 – April 2009

Committees and Activities

Graduate Admissions Committee, University at Buffalo Department of English, 2012-13

Graduate Review Committee, University at Buffalo Department of English, 2012-13

Emily Dickinson Reading Group, University at Buffalo Department of English, 2012-13

Modernism Reading Group, University at Buffalo Department of English, 2016

Dissertation Chair

Cristanne Miller

SUNY Distinguished Professor
Edward H. Butler Professor of English
University at Buffalo, SUNY

Dissertation Advisors

Ming-Qian Ma

Associate Professor of English
University at Buffalo, SUNY

Andrew McConnell Stott

Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education
Professor of English
University at Buffalo, SUNY