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Curriculum vitae

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Old Dominion University
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EDUCATION

2015-present PhD English (Spring 2020 anticipated graduation)
Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)

My research focuses on the industry forces acting upon the developing print culture in Victorian England. I am interested in the relationships between publisher/producer, author, and reader, as well as those between the economy and the acquisition of material goods necessary for production and innovation of the print culture. I am also interested in *The Strand Magazine* and the work of Arthur Conan Doyle. I hope to create digital projects to enhance my research in these areas. I am also invested in feminist rhetoric, gender studies, and popular culture.

2004-2006 MA, English Literature with Creative Writing, Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX)

1994-1998 BA, English Literature with Distinction, Southern Methodist University

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- April 20, 2018 Technology, Masculine Performance, and Fan Production in BBC's Sherlock, Humanities Unbound
- April 12, 2018 Expect Resistance (To the Message): Effective Design in Protest Signs from 2017 Women's Marches, Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA)
- February 8, 2018 "It is a hobby of mine to have an exact knowledge of London:" the allure of geography and nostalgia in Sherlock Holmes: The Devil's Daughter, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA)

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2015 Distance Education Faculty Certification Recipient
- 2004-2006 Graduate and teaching fellowships, Southern Methodist University
- 2004 Gary Parks Scholarship to attend the Dance Critics Conference

GRANTS AND TRAVEL AWARDS

- 2018 English Graduate Organization Conference Travel Award (\$989)
English Graduate Organization Conference Travel Award (\$891)
- 2017 Rhetoric Society at Old Dominion University Conference Travel Award (\$200)

TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2018- Present Visiting Lecturer, Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
- 2006-2017 Adjunct Instructor, Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
Courses taught:
Writing for College
Intermediate Writing for College
Introduction to Professional Writing
Literature and Gender
College Writing I and II
- Teaching Assistant, MBA and MPA classes via an online format
- 2005-2006 Teaching Assistant, Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX)

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2018 Communications Director, NeMLA Graduate Caucus
- 2018 Co-host, 2018 Humanities Unbound Graduate Conference, ODU
- 2017-Present President, English Graduate Organization, ODU
- 2016-2017 Distance Student Liaison, English Graduate Organization, ODU

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies (INCS)
Modern Language Association North American Conference on British Studies (NACBS)
North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA)
Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA)
Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA)