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EDUCATION

- Syracuse University **Ph.D., Composition and Cultural Rhetoric** (May 2010, expected)
Dissertation: “Archiving Transgender: Affects, Logics, and the Power of Queer History”
Committee: Dr. Margaret Himley (chair), Dr. Eileen Schell, Dr. Lois Agnew, Dr. Charles E. Morris III, Dr. Kenneth Lavender
- Certificate of Advanced Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies**
(May 2007)
- University of Colorado, Boulder **M.A., English Literature** (May 2005)
Emphasis: Queer/Feminist theories
- Cornell University **B.A., English Literature, cum laude** (May 2003)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Queer Rhetorics	Queer Theory	Historiography
Feminist Rhetorics	Transgender Theory	Archiving
Visual Rhetorics	Critical Race Theory	Digital Archiving

PUBLICATIONS

“Accessing Transgender // Desiring Queer(er?) Archival Logics.” *Archivaria* 68 (Fall 2009). 123-140.

“Queering Feminist Rhetorical Canonization.” In *Rhetorica In Motion: Feminist Rhetorical Methods and Methodologies*. Eds. Eileen E. Schell and K.J. Rawson. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2010. 39-52.

Rhetorica In Motion: Feminist Rhetorical Methods and Methodologies. Co-edited with Eileen E. Schell. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2010.

Forthcoming

“Archive This! Queer(ing) Archival Practices.” In *Practicing Research in Writing Studies: Reflections on Ethically Responsible Research*. Eds. Katy Powell and Pam Takayoshi. Hampton Press.

Book Reviews

Review of Sally Hines’ *TransForming gender: Transgender Practices of identity, intimacy and care* (Bristol, UK: Policy Press, 2007). Co-authored with Avery Brooks Tompkins. *Journal of Gender Studies* 19.1 (December 2010).

Work In Progress

“Queer Archives/Archival Queers.” Co-authored with Charles E. Morris III. For *Re/Theorizing Writing Histories of Rhetoric*. Ed. Michelle Ballif.

HONORS

2009-2010	Syracuse University Humanities Center Dissertation Fellowship
2008	Syracuse University Research Travel Grant
2003	University of Colorado Scholastic Merit Fellowship
2003	Cornell University LGBT Scholarship Prize for Research

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Negotiating Difference: The Logics of Transgender Archiving.” Paper presented at the TransRhetorics Conference, Ithaca, NY. March, 2009.

“Anti-Racist Scholarship: White Scholars Working in White Space.” Paper presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Francisco, CA. March, 2009.

“Structuring Transgender: Situating the ‘T’ in LGBT Archives.” Paper presented at GLBT ALMS Conference, New York, NY. May, 2008.

“Reflecting Transgender Lives: Transgender Archives as Rhetorical Mirrors.” Paper presented at Transsomatechnics Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May, 2008.

“Prismatic Reflections: Mirroring Trans Identity.” Paper presented at Regional Queer Graduate Student Conference, Syracuse, NY. November, 2007.

“Crossing Out the White People: *The Watermelon Woman*’s Revision of Homonormative Queer History.” Paper presented at Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, NY. March, 2007.

“On the Question of Instructor Authenticity: The Raced Body in the Writing Classroom.” Paper presented at Race and Pedagogies Conference, Tacoma, WA. September, 2006.

“Queer[ing] Silence and Silencing Queer: Explorations in Queer Rhetorics of Silence.” Paper presented at the Lavender Languages Conference, Washington DC. February, 2006.

“*The Color Purple* as an Economic Model: Discovering a Black, Lesbian, Feminist, Natural Capitalism.” Paper presented at the Midwest Modern Language Association, St. Louis, MO. November, 2004.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Reporting with Respect: Covering Stories with Transgender, Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Community Members.” Training session held for local media, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. April, 2009.

“Teaching LGBT Topics.” Seminar hosted for the Future Professoriate Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. October, 2008.

“Outing Identities in the Classroom.” Seminar hosted for the Future Professoriate Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. September, 2008.

“Life Outside the Mold: Butch and Androgynous Women's Appearance, Performance, and Society's Response.” Workshop presented at Power of Women Conference, Cortland, NY. April, 2006.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

“Queer Rhetorics.” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Pennsylvania State University. June, 2009.

“Rhetorical Research Methods.” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. June, 2007.

Future Professoriate Program Annual Conference. Syracuse University. May, 2007.

“Feminist Rhetorical Inquiry, Collaboration, and Activism.” Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. April, 2007.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2005-2009 Syracuse University, Teaching Associate
2007 Syracuse University, Writing Consultant
2003-2005 University of Colorado, Boulder, Teaching Assistant

COURSES TAUGHT

Syracuse University	WRT 104: Introduction to College Writing	4 sections
	WRT 105 BASIC: Practices of Academic Writing	1 section
	WRT 105: Analysis, Argument, Academic Writing	6 sections
	WRT 120: Writing Enrichment	1 section
	WRT 205: Critical Inquiry and Research	3 sections
	WRT 301: Writing, Publics, Power	1 section
	Writing Center Consultant	1 semester
University of Colorado, Boulder	ENG 1001: Freshman Writing Seminar	1 section
	ENG 2010: Literary Theory (TA)	2 sections
	ENG 1600: Masterpieces of American Literature (TA)	1 section

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2009 Queer Memory Symposium, Principal Organizer
2008 Feminist Symposium Planning Committee, Member
2008-2009 Transgender Task Force, Member
2006-2009 Senate Committee on LGBT Concerns, Graduate Student Rep.
2007 Third Year Review Committee, Graduate Student Rep.
2007 Handbook Selection Committee, Graduate Student Rep.
2006-2007 Lower Division Committee, Graduate Student Intern
2005-2007 CCR Graduate Collective, Co-Coordinator

COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

2008-2009 Transgender Kids Group, Coordinator/Facilitator
2007-2009 Transgender Youth Group, Coordinator/Facilitator
2007-2009 LGBTQ Youth Center, Tutor/Group Facilitator
2005 Dream Catcher Center, Writing Tutor
2003 Groton Head Start, Childhood Educator
2001-2002 Gannett Health Center, Sexual Health Intern
2001 Girls Vacation Fund, Lead Facilitator

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Conference on College Composition and Communication
Modern Language Association
National Council of Teachers of English
Rhetoric Society of America
Society of American Archivists

REFERENCES

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