Rebecca Parker

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Education

April, 2016 University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

B.A. Double Major in English Literature & Social Sciences

Certificate in Digital Studies

summa cum laude

Dean's List - seven semesters

December, 2011 Community College of Allegheny County

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List – two semesters

Research Experience

September, 2014 – Present **Project Director and Senior Editor**,

The Restoration of Nell Nelson Project

http://nelson.newtfire.org

May, 2014 – Present Editor,

The Digital Mitford Project http://digitalmitford.org

April, 2016 English Literature Thesis,

"Deconstructing The Jungle: Meat-Packing, Socialism, and

Women" (http://bit.ly/Parker EngCapstone)

August, 2014 – April, 2016 Research Assistant,

Supervised by Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg in organizing digital photographs of manuscript texts, contributing to project prosopography, and initiating the transcription and XML encoding of Mary Russell

Mitford's daily journal dated 1819 to 1823.

April, 2014 History Thesis,

"'City Slave Girls' of Chicago: The Fundamental and Forgotten Exposé of Nell Nelson" (http://bit.ly/Parker HistCapstone)

Teaching Experience

September, 2016 – April, 2017 Co-Instructor, Digital Humanities Courses

As a part of employment with the Center for the Digital Text at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, co-taught the 2016 Coding and Digital Archives course and the 2017 Coding and Data Visualization course with Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar. Student-project mentorship on the Lope de Vega Project

(http://lope.newtfire.org), the Graveyard Project

(http://graveyard.newtfire.org), and the Eldritch project

(http://eldritch.newtfire.org).

June 25-27, 2016 Teaching Assistant, Digital Mitford Coding School

Assisted Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar in teaching basic XML, TEI paleography, Regular Expressions, XPath, Schematron, and

XSLT at an accelerated pace. (Twitter: #digimit16)

September, 2015 - April, 2016

Teaching Assistant, Digital Humanities Courses

Assistant to Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar and Professor Greg Bondar in teaching, grading, and developing course materials for the 2015 Coding and Digital Archives course and the 2016 Coding and Data Visualization course at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. Student-project mentorship on the Emily Dickinson project (http://dickinson16.newtfire.org) and the Decameron project (http://decameron.newtfire.org).

May 27-31, 2015 June 2-4, 2014

Assistant, Digital Mitford Editors' Workshop

Assisted Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar by running the Google Hangout connecting international editors unable to attend in person with the rest of the group and acted as an on-hand, knowledgeable coder for assisting editors in learning project specific XML.

Work Experience

August, 2016 – present Greensburg, PA

Technical Assistant, The Center for the Digital Text

Contributes to ongoing projects of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, helps with the delivery of digital studies courses and workshops, aids students and faculty in initiating new digital studies projects, and completes coding, querying and visualizations with textual materials in an XML environment.

2010 – August, 2016 Pittsburgh, PA

Childcare Provider

Worked for three multi-children families over the years (ages: 4-14 years). Required: creativity, responsibility, time management, problem solving, patience, and quality communication skills.

November, 2010 - February, 2013 Monroeville, PA P.O.S. Specialist & Orientation Facilitator, Kohl's Dept. Store Operated Point of Sale and Customer Service registers, supervised Point of Sale personnel, and administered orientation classes.

Publications

Forthcoming!

"A GitHub 'Garage' for a Digital Humanities Course"

Chapter in New Directions for Computing Education: Embedding Computing Across Disciplines co-authored by Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar. A discussion of the unique class model developed for the corresponding Digital Humanities courses at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, which incorporate an extensive use of Git (a collaborative version control software) and GitHub.

September, 2015 - April, 2017

Digital Humanities Course Materials

XSLT Exercise (http://newtfire.org/dh/XSLTExercise4.html)
XSLT Exercise (http://newtfire.org/dh/XSLTExercise2_CDV.html)
HTML/CSS Exercise (http://newtfire.org/dh/HTMLExercise1.html)
HTML/CSS Exercise (http://newtfire.org/dh/HTMLExercise2.html)
Git/GitHub Tutorial (http://newtfire.org/dh/explainGitShell.html)
Git GUI/GitHub Tutorial (http://dh.obdurodon.org/github.xhtml)
Git Shell Exercise (http://www.newtfire.org/dh/GitExercise1.html)
Git Shell Exercise (http://www.newtfire.org/dh/GitExercise2.html)

Conference Papers & Presentations

July 24-29, 2016 ILiADS 2016: Institute for Liberal Arts Digital Scholarship

Hamilton, NY The Restoration of Nell Nelson's 'City Slave Girls'

Proposal: http://bit.ly/ILiADSproposal

Twitter: #iliads16

June 22-24, 2016 **Keystone DH 2016**

Pittsburgh, PA "Git Started" - http://bit.ly/GitStartedPresentation

Nell Nelson Project Showcase - http://bit.ly/NelsonKeystoneProp

Twitter: #keydh

March 2-5, 2016 Sigma Tau Delta 2016 International Convention

Minneapolis, MN "Cultural Hybridity in Rowlandson's Captivity Narrative"

Paper: http://bit.ly/Parker_Rowlandson
"Let's Code <humanities type='Digital'/>"
Proposal: http://bit.ly/LetsCodeRoundtable

November 6-8, 2015 UNRH: Undergraduate Network for Research in Humanities

Davidson, NC Nell Nelson Project Showcase - http://bit.ly/UNRHproposal

Twitter #unrh15

September 12, 2015 Pitt-Johnstown Day of Digital Humanities

Johnstown, PA Nell Nelson Project Showcase

March 18-21, 2015 Sigma Tau Delta 2015 International Convention

Albuquerque, NM Roundtable: Learn Text Encoding! <digital type= "Humanities"/>

http://bit.ly/TextEncodingProposal

Roundtable: Minority Feminisms and Fiction Post-1970

http://bit.ly/FeminismProposal

February 26 - March 1, 2014 Sigma Tau Delta 2014 International Convention

Savannah, GA Roundtable on Justin Torres We the Animals

Honors & Awards

October 23, 2015 Special Recognition of Digital Scholarship

University of Pittsburgh Chancellor and Board of Trustees

Inducted: October, 2015 Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society of Social Sciences

Inducted: April, 2014 Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society (top 10% of class)

Inducted: November, 2013 Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society of English

2015-2016 Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter Member of the Year

Fall 2015 & Spring 2016 Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter President
Fall 2014 & Spring 2015 Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter Vice President

Spring 2014 Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter Secretary

Inducted: May, 2007 NSHSS, The National Society of High School Honors

References

Elisa Beshero-Bondar, PhD Associate Professor of English;

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