

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Honors

Doctor of Philosophy, English

University of Rochester

2018 (Prospective)

- Dissertation: "The New Textual Tradition: Narrative and Material Design in Contemporary Fiction." Advisors: Jeffrey Tucker and Morris Eaves.
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in the Digital Humanities 2014–2016
 - Mellon Graduate Program in the Digital Humanities, Dir. Morris Eaves
- Hilfiker Scholar 2013–2016, Dept. of English

Master of Arts, English

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

2012

- Thesis: "Mind the Gap: (Re)Reading Narratorial Construction in Selected Novels of Ernest Hemingway." Advisor: Dr. Lydia Cooper.
- Full Fellowship awarded 2011–2012
- Presidential Fellowship awarded 2010–2011

Bachelor of Arts, English

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2010

- Honors Thesis: "Transcendental Salinger: Selected Short Fiction Through the Eyes of Emerson." Advisor: Dr. John C. Unrue.
- *Summa Cum Laude*
- Dean's List consecutive semesters Fall 2006–Spring 2010
- University Honors and Departmental Honors Programs

Publications

"Prototyping an Electronic Edition of William Blake's *Vala, or the Four Zoas* Manuscript."

With Morris Eaves, Hardeep Sidhu, and Laura Whitebell. *19: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Long Nineteenth Century* 21 (2015).

"Savage Garden: Edenic Motif and the Paradox of Civilization in *Child of God*." *The Cormac McCarthy Journal* 12 (2014).

Presentations

"The Henry Miller Literary Society: Subverting Censorship in 20th Century America."

"Radical Book History -- People, Archives, Methods." Presented by the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing. Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA. January 5—8, 2017. [Forthcoming.]

"Proof in the Prototype: Digital Modeling as Textual Argument in the William Blake Archive." Bibliography in the Digital Age: Tools, Techniques, Theories. Presented by forum TM Bibliography and Scholarly Editing. Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Austin, TX. January 7–10, 2016.

"Hemingway's Truth and Friendship in a Nonmoral Sense." Hemingway Society Panel. South Atlantic Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA. November 4–6, 2011.

"Transcendental Salinger: Twentieth-Century Fiction through the Eyes of Emerson." Twentieth-Century Panel. Midwest Popular Culture Association and Midwest American Culture Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI. October 14–16, 2011.

Research

Research Assistant, The William Blake Archive <www.blakearchive.org>

University of Rochester

Fall 2013–Present

- Blake Archive North Division (BAND)
- Division of Blake Archive that edits manuscripts and language-based texts
- My early involvement with the Blake Archive includes the editing and XML markup of newly acquired Blake letters, as well participating in a sub-group that is developing a revised markup schema and updated web display for Blake's *Vala, or the Four Zoas*. I am also contributing to BAND's refocused social media efforts, including an editorial role for the recently revived BAND blog at <blakearchive.wordpress.com>.

Research Assistant, ReEnvisioning Japan <<http://humanities.lib.rochester.edu/rej/>>

University of Rochester

Fall 2015–Summer 2016

- Critical archive project of Assoc. Professor of Japanese Joanne Bernardi
- RA-ship supported by Mellon Fellowship in Digital Humanities.
- Year's work included metadata overhaul and migration of the archive site from WordPress to Omeka. Also, I was part of a team that redesigned the graphic interface of the archive and developed new features for interacting with archive objects.

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Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Henry James Studies

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Fall 2011–Spring 2012

- *The Complete Letters of Henry James* Project. Eds. Greg W. Zacharias and Pierre A. Walker. U Nebraska P.
- R.A. responsibilities in the Center for Henry James Studies include: microfilm scanning; preliminary letter transcription; updating file databases; fact, source, and date checking; managing “user” inquiries. Aside from these general duties, my personal contribution to the project included the construction of the Biographical Register for “Book Six” (1876–1878 Vol. 1) published October 2012, received MLA CSE “Approved Edition” seal September 2014.

“The Henry Miller Literary Society: American Culture at the Crossroads”

Edited collection of printed artifacts and unpublished correspondence (unpublished)

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Fall 2011

- In cooperation with Andersen Library at University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
- Advisor: Dr. Greg Zacharias, Creighton University. Fall 2011. After selecting and indexing original documents from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities’ Henry Miller Literary Society archive, I edited a collection that presents a cultural history of the HMLS’s foundation in the 1950s and the society’s relationship with Miller’s publication and literary acceptance in the United States. The edited collection features annotated transcriptions of correspondence between Miller and HMLS founder Eddie Schwartz as well as annotated facsimiles of HMLS newsletters and official documents.

Teaching

Instructor, Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program

University of Rochester

Fall 2016—Present

- WRT 105, Beyond Books: Narrative Across Media
- Course fulfills writing requirements for Rochester undergraduates. My section considers the narrative structures of non-print media to develop critical thinking and writing skills.

Teaching Assistant, Department of English

University of Rochester

Spring 2016

- ENG 539, Marxism and Form
- TA-ship supported by Mellon Graduate Program in Digital Humanities. ENG 539 is a graduate seminar that considers rhetorical and conceptual forms in the Marxist

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academic tradition. As TA, I assisted students in developing diagrammatic approaches to their texts and building diagrams with a variety of software.

Teaching Assistant, Digital Media Studies

University of Rochester

Spring 2015

- DMS 103, Digital Media Toolkit
- TA-ship supported by Mellon Graduate Program in Digital Humanities. DMS 103 equips undergraduates with technology training in a variety of areas, including digital photography and video, rapid prototyping and 3D printing, and immersive environments.

Part-Time Faculty, Department of English

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Fall 2012–Spring 2013

- ENG 150, Rhetoric & Composition
- Designed primarily for university freshmen, my ENG 150 class promoted the development of critical thinking skills in a writer-centered environment. Students drafted four major papers throughout the semester, and I led classroom discussions and analytical exercises using a variety of cultural examples and popular “texts.”

Writing Center Collaborator, Department of English

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Fall 2012–Spring 2013

- The Writing Center
- As a faculty representative in Creighton’s Writing Center, I met with university students to answer questions and discuss any aspect of their writing or research goals.

Online Writing Center Collaborator, Department of English

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

May 2012–August 2013

- Online Writing Center (onlinewc@creighton.edu)
- Acting as a resource available to, primarily, Creighton’s graduate Distance Education programs, I corresponded with students via email by answering questions and offering comments for revision about their submitted drafts of class assignments and theses/dissertations.

Writing Center Consultant

Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE

September 2010–May 2013

- The Writing Center
- As a consultant in Metro’s Writing Center, I met with college students to answer questions and discuss any aspect of their writing or research goals.

University Service

University of Rochester (2013–present):

- Planning Committee for Hard Coded Humanities: A DH Conference, April 15–16, 2016.
- Guest Speaker in the Digital Humanities Luncheons Planning Committee, in cooperation with Mellon Graduate Program in the Digital Humanities (ongoing)
- Distinguished Visiting Scholar in the Humanities Planning Committee, Ed Ayers Visit, March 17–19, 2015

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2006–2010):

- Committee to Redesign the English Major, Undergraduate Representative
- Honors Program Graduation Ceremony Student Speaker

Professional Memberships

The Association for Computers and the Humanities (ACH)

Modern Language Association (MLA)

5/16.