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Education

Ph.D., English
University of Nevada, 2010
Dissertation: *Manly Natures: Masculinity and Environment in American Literature, 1782-1806*
Dissertation advisor: Dr. Cheryll Glotfelty

M.A., English
Middlebury College, 2004

Graduate studies, documentary writing
Salt Center for Documentary Field Studies, 1998

B.A., History, Cum Laude
Bowdoin College, 1993

Teaching and Administrative Experience

Founder and Owner
Confluence College Consulting, 2022-present
Provide college counseling and essay writing support for high school students applying to college

Associate Head of School (2017-19) / Head of School (2019-22)
Bozeman Field School, 2017-22
Oversaw all aspects of program for independent, nonprofit, place-based high school
Served on founding administrative team, including development of academic curriculum
Provided college counseling for all students
Taught a wide range of courses in humanities, social science, and history

Visiting Assistant Professor
College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, 2016-17
Courses taught: FYS 101: First Year Seminar (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
GEND 101: Introduction to Gender Studies (Spring 2017)

Founder and Owner
Gold Hill Writing, 2016-17
Provided college counseling and essay writing support for high school students applying to college

Teaching Assistant Professor
Colorado School of Mines, 2014-16

Courses taught: LAIS 100: Nature and Human Values (Fall 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014)

LAIS 421: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (Fall 2014)

Assistant Professor

Young Harris College, 2009-14

Faculty Senate President, 2013-14

Courses taught: English 4301: Global Environmental Literature (Fall 2010)

English 4201: African American Nature Poetry (Spring 2013)

English 4201: American Utopias (Fall 2011)

English 4201: Place and Memory in Southern Fiction (Spring 2010)

English 3217: Appalachian Literature (Fall 2013)

English 3202: American Romanticism (Spring 2014)

English 3216: Southern Literature (Spring 2013)

English 3308: Postcolonial Literature (Spring 2012)

English 3208: African-American Nature Poetry (Fall 2012)

English 2320: World Literature Since the Renaissance (Summer 2014, Summer 2013, Spring 2011)

English 2220: American Literature Since 1865 (Spring 2013, Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010)

English 2210: American Literature to 1865 (Fall 2009)

English 2215 / Outdoor Education 2115: Wilderness Literature (Summer 2010)

English 1102: Composition and Literature (Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009)

English 1101: Composition (Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2009)

Honors 2101: Writing the Appalachian Trail (Fall 2011)

Teaching Assistant

University of Nevada, 2005-09

Courses taught: English 475: American Ethnic Literatures (Summer 2008)

Core Humanities 203: American Experiences and Constitutional Change (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008)

Core Humanities 203: American Experiences and Constitutional Change (discussion leader) (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2009)

English 304: American Poetry and Culture (Spring 2007)

English 098: Developmental Writing (Summer 2006, Summer 2007)

English 102: Composition II (Spring 2006)

English 101: Composition I (Fall 2005)

Writing Specialist

Southern Vermont College, Bennington, Vermont, 2004-05

Coordinated writing lab, assisted ACTion program

Courses taught: Composition II (Spring 2005)

Composition I (Fall 2004, Spring 2005)

English, Environmental Studies & Physical Education Teacher

The Outdoor Academy, Pisgah Forest, North Carolina, 1999-2004

Associate Director

Darrow Wilderness Canoe Trips, Grand Lake Stream, Maine, 1996-2000

Program Director

Eagle's Nest Foundation, Pisgah Forest, North Carolina, 1999-2000

ESL Teacher

E.T.C. Language Institute, Ch'angwon, South Korea, 1997

Environmental Educator & Naturalist

Keewaydin Environmental Education Center, Lake Dunmore, Vermont, 1996

Environmental Educator & Naturalist

The Environmental Schools, Ocean Park, Maine, 1994-96

Social Studies Teacher

Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, Maine, 1993-94

Publications

Edited Anthology

Currents of the Universal Being: Explorations in the Literature of Energy James E. Bishop, Scott Slovic, and Kyhl Lyndgaard, eds. Lubbock: Texas Tech UP, 2015.

Scholarly Article

"A Feeling Farmer: Masculinity, Nationalism, and Nature in Crèvecoeur's *Letters from an American Farmer*." *Early American Literature* 43.2 (Summer 2008): 361-77.

Book Chapters

"The Real Big Kill: Ecology, Authenticity, and Narrative in Old Southwest Humor." *Beyond Southern Frontier Humor: New Approaches*. Ed. Ed Piacentino. Oxford: UP of Mississippi, 2013. 210-24.

"Kach'i: Garbage Birds in a Post-Industrial Landscape." *Trash Animals: Natural and Cultural Perspectives on Maligned Species*. Ed. Phillip David Johnson, II, and Kelsi Nagy. Minneapolis: U of Minnesota P, 2013. 214-20.

Encyclopedia Entries

"N. Scott Momaday." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Cultural and Intellectual History*. Ed. Joan Shelley Rubin and Scott E. Casper. New York: Oxford UP, 2013.

"Libertarianism." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Cultural and Intellectual History*. Ed. Joan Shelley Rubin and Scott E. Casper. New York: Oxford UP, 2013.

"Russell Train." *Modern American Environmentalists: A Biographical Encyclopedia*. Ed. George A. Cevasco and Richard Harmond. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP, 2009. 505-09.

Reviews

Critical Insights: Nature & the Environment by Scott Slovic, ed. *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* 21.3 (Fall 2014): 715-16.

Sarah Palin's Alaska. Precipitate 2.2 (Summer 2011).

Man vs. Wild. Precipitate 1.2 (Summer 2010).

Nature's Edge: Boundary Explorations in Ecological Theory and Practice by Charles S. Brown and Ted Toadvine, eds. *Green Theory & Praxis: The Journal of Ecopedagogy* 5.1 (2009).

Hunger for the Wild: America's Obsession with the Untamed West by Michael K. Johnson. *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* 15.1 (Winter 2008): 270-72.

John Graves, Writer by Mark Busby and Terrell Dixon, eds. *John Muir Newsletter* 17.2/3 (Spring/Summer 2007): 19.

Converging Stories: Race, Ecology, and Environmental Justice in American Literature by Jeffrey Myers. *Nineteenth Century Prose* 34.1/2 (Spring/Fall 2007): 406-10.

North to Katabdin by Eric Pinder. *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* 13.2 (Summer 2006): 263-65.

The Man Who Swam with Beavers by Nancy Lord. *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* 10.1 (Winter 2003): 267-68.

Paper Presentations and Conference Panels

"Place-Based Pedagogies in the Last Best Place." Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, 22-26 June 2017.

"A Subterranean Subaltern Subject: Prairie Dogs at the Rocky Flats Closure Project." Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Conference, Moscow, Idaho, 23-27 June 2015.

"Droppin' Possums and Chunkin' Punkins; Or, How Material Ecocriticism Taught Me to Love Clay County." Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Conference, Lawrence, Kansas, 28 May-June 1, 2013.

"Real Americans in the North Woods: Class Rhetorics of Outdoor Recreation." Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Regional Symposium, Juneau, Alaska, 14-17 June 2012.

"The Big Kill: Hunting Ecologies in Southern Frontier Humor." Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, 21-26 June 2011.

"Ecotopian Dreaming: Utopian Fiction and the Rhetoric of Climate Change." Invited Lecture. Young Harris College, Young Harris, Georgia, 6 April 2011.

"Mountain Stories: Toward an Ecocosmopolitan Composition Pedagogy." The Future of Ecocriticism: New Horizons Conference, Antalya, Turkey, 4-6 November 2009.

"Leg-Powered Poetry: William Stafford's Sustainable Poetics." Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 3-6 June 2009.

- “Natural Manhood: Masculinity in the Literature and Art of the Early American Republic.” English Department ABD Colloquium Series, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, 21 November 2008.
- “A Plodding Man?: Sustainable Masculinity in Sarah Orne Jewett’s *The Country of the Pointed Firs*” Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Convention, Reno, Nevada, 9-11 October 2008.
- “Feeling Farmers and New Men: Crèvecoeur’s Eco-Masculinity.” Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society, Reno, Nevada, 19-21 June 2008.
- “On the Coyote Trail.” Nature and Environmental Writers/College and University Educators Conference, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, 10-13 June 2008.
- “Manly Transcendentalism: Masculinity and Nature in Thoreau’s *Walden*.” Deep Springs Symposium on American Transcendentalism, Deep Springs, California, 21-22 February 2008.
- “On the Trail of the American Man: Gender in the Journals of Lewis and Clark.” Western Literature Association Conference, Tacoma, Washington, 17-20 October 2007.
- “Creeks of the French Broad: A Bioregional Reading of Frazier’s *Cold Mountain*.” Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Conference, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 13-16 June 2007.
- “Farmer of Feelings: Crèvecoeur on Men and Nature.” Western Literature Association Conference, Boise, Idaho, 25-28 October 2006.
- “The Spawn of Ch’angwon; or, How a Garbage Bird Helped Me Survive a Year as an Ex-Pat.” Great Basin Symposium on Literature and Environment, Reno, Nevada, 11-13 August 2006.
- Panel Chair, Ecocriticism and the Environment. Great Basin Symposium on Literature and Environment, Reno, Nevada, 11-13 August 2006.
- “A Raw, Undisciplined Band?: Nationalism, Masculinity, and Ecology in Irving and Thoreau.” Nature and Environmental Writers/College and University Educators Conference, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, 13-16 June 2006.
- “Display Hypotheses and Parental Investment: An Evolutionary Reading of T.C. Boyle’s *A Friend of the Earth*.” Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 8-11 February 2006.
- Panel Chair, Ecocriticism and the Environment. Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 8-11 February 2006.
- “The Bear Dog: Ethics and Risk Management in Environmental Education.” North American Interdisciplinary Conference on Environment and Community, Reno, Nevada, February 2000.

Editorial Experience

Managing Editor

ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment, 2007-09

Assistant Book Review Editor

ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment, 2006-07

Editorial Assistant

ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment, 2005-06

Grants & Awards

Academy for the Environment Research Grant

For *Currents of the Universal Being: Explorations in the Literature of Energy*

University of Nevada, \$5000, 2008 (with Kyhl Lyndgaard & Scott Slovic)

Academy for the Environment Travel Grant

University of Nevada, \$1000, Spring 2006, Spring 2008

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada, 2007, 2008, 2009

Distinguished Teaching Assistant

Core Humanities Department, University of Nevada, 2007-08

James H. Macmillan Scholarship (Honorable Mention)

For best writing about Nevada, Department of English, University of Nevada, 2007

Research Assistant for Dr. Stacy Burton

Did archival research on World War II travel narratives

University of Nevada, Summer 2006, Summer 2007

Graduate Student of the Month

Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada, September 2006

Mina Shaughnessy Award for Excellence in Teaching

Middlebury College, Summer 2004

James Bowdoin Award

Bowdoin College, 1990

Professional Service

Environmental Studies ad hoc committee, Colorado School of Mines, 2015

Core Curriculum Committee, Colorado School of Mines, 2014-present

President, Faculty Senate, Young Harris College, 2013-14

General Education Core Steering Committee, Young Harris College, 2012-14

Vice-President, Faculty Senate, Young Harris College, 2012-13

Chair, Sustainability Committee, Young Harris College, 2009-13

Arts & Assemblies Committee, Young Harris College, 2010-12

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Outdoor Education, Young Harris College, 2010

Student Conduct Steering Committee, Young Harris College, 2009-10

President, Students and Educators for Environmental Development and Sustainability, University of Nevada, 2006-07

Faculty Search Committee, Department of English, University of Nevada, 2007

Literature and Environment Program Committee, University of Nevada, 2006-07

Co-director, Great Basin Symposium on Literature and Environment, Reno, Nevada, August 2006

Professional Memberships

Association for the Study of Literature and Environment
Orion Society
Modern Language Association
Western Literature Association

Research Interests

Nineteenth-Century American literature
Environmental humanities
Gender & masculinity
Educational technology

References

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