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Education

Ph.D.	2003	University of Arizona	Comparative Cultural and Literary Studies
M.A.	1994	University of Arizona	Art History
B.A.	1986	Connecticut College	Psychology

Research and Teaching Areas

Queer and Feminist Theories; Film/Media Studies; Critical Race Studies; Histories of Reproduction; Cultural Studies; Gender/Cultural Studies of Science

Experience in Higher Education

- 2012- University of Maryland Baltimore County
Associate Director, Honors College
- 2011-2012 University of Maryland Baltimore County,
Acting Associate Director, Honors College
- 2011 Maryland Institute College of Art, Adjunct Faculty
- 2006-2011 University of Maryland Baltimore County,
Lecturer, Gender and Women's Studies
- Taught both core and elective courses, including introductory gender studies and LGBT studies, feminist activism, gender and media studies, gender and science
 - Acted as undergraduate academic adviser for all majors, certificates and minors
 - Served on department and campus committees, including Faculty Senate, Undergraduate Research Day, Women's Center Advisory Board, and responsible for coordinating department speaker events
 - Led cross-campus initiative to increase campus LGBT-inclusivity
 - Coordinated new logo and promotional materials for department
 - Developed, wrote and assessed core curriculum for the program
 - Wrote and managed successful grants for course development
 - Created nonprofit partnership with activism course
- 2006-2011 University of Maryland Baltimore County,
Director, WILL (Women Involved in Learning and Leadership) Program
- Directed program in which undergraduate students learn leadership skills through engagement with activism, mentoring, academic explorations in feminism, and co-curricular programming
 - Oversaw WILL's Living and Learning dorm floor
 - Managed budget, fundraising, and programming
 - Served as undergraduate academic adviser for all students, facilitated students' formulation of career paths and goals, fostered student leadership development
 - Acted as liaison between WILL and many departments within Student Affairs Division
 - Supervised small staff
 - Accomplishments: grew program 300%, established signature campus events known for their education and advocacy, maintained a vital living learning floor that is

competitive for placement, and fostered leadership growth for students who consistently maintain high GPAs and take on significant leadership roles on campus and off.

2003-2006 University of Maryland Baltimore County,
Visiting Assistant Professor, Women's Studies

2003-2006 University of Maryland Baltimore County,
Acting Director, WILL Program

Courses Taught

GWST 100 and 100H: Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies

GWST 200: Studies in Feminist Activisms

GWST 210: Introduction to Lesbian and Gay Studies

GWST 290/390: Issues and Phases of Women's Health (online)

GWST 310: Gender and Inequality in the US

GWST 321: Queer Representations in Film and Television

GWST 322: Gender, Race and Class in the Media

GWST 378: Gender, Science and Technology

GWST 390: Ways of Knowing: Understanding AIDS

GWST 495: Colloquium: Research and Activism

HMST 101: Critical Inquiry (Maryland Institute College of Art)

HONR 100: Honors Forum

HONR 300: Honors Seminar: Understanding HIV & AIDS

HONR 300: Honors Seminar: Race, Poverty and Gender in Baltimore

Honors Received

2005 UMBC President's Commission for Women Achievement Award

2003 Florence Hemley Schneider Dissertation Prize in Women's Studies, University of Arizona

2001 Honorable Mention, GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) Dissertation Fellowship

Research Support and/or Fellowships

2014 BreakingGround Course Faculty Grant

2008 Kauffman Foundation Faculty Innovation Grant

2001 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Library Resident Research Fellow, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Works

Articles

with Robin Truiett-Theodorson, Stacey Tuck, Janice V. Bowie and Amber C. Summers, "Building effective partnerships to improve birth outcomes by reducing obesity: The B'more Fit for healthy babies coalition of Baltimore," *Evaluation and Program Planning* 51 (2015): 53-58.

with Laura Briggs, "'There Is No Unauthorized Breeding in Jurassic Park': Gender and the Uses of Genetics," *NWSA Journal* 12:3 (Fall 2000): 92-113.

Encyclopedias

“Gran Fury” and “Lesbian Health Issues,” in *LGBTQ America Today: An Encyclopedia*, John C. Hawley, ed., Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2009. 497; 671-676.

Non-Peer Reviewed Works

Book Reviews

Paula A. Treichler, *How To Have Theory in an Epidemic: Cultural Chronicles of AIDS*, in *Sojourner: The Women's Forum*, June 2000.

Presentations

Invited Talks

Gallery Talk for *Girls' Night Out*, The Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD (October 26, 2006).

Panelist, *When Science Fiction Becomes Science Fact*, Independent Film Festival, Tucson, AZ (April 2000).

How Much Is That Baby in the Window?: Consumption of Reproductive Technology in GATTACA; The Transnational Politics of Gender and Consumption, University of California at Berkeley (October 9, 1999).

Workshops

Learning Our Histories: LGBT Movements and People; GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) Youth Summit, Towson, MD (March 3, 2012).

Gender Theory and Gender Identity: Challenges and Opportunities for Creating Change; Creating Change: The National Lesbian and Gay Task Force Annual Conference on LGBT Equality, Baltimore, MD (January 25-29, 2012).

Also led this workshop at B'More Proud: The Baltimore Metro LGBTQIA Leadership Summit, Baltimore, MD (February 18, 2012).

Conference Papers (Juried/Refereed)

Building Engagement through Service: Enhancing the Honors Curriculum at UMBC; National Collegiate Honors Council, New Orleans, LA (November 6-10, 2013). Session: Civic Engagement and Service Learning.

Intersectional Activism: WILL at UMBC; National Women's Studies Association, Denver, CO (November 11-14, 2010). Session: Building Inclusive Campus Communities: Student-Led Activism in Response to Critical Issues.

Teaching Feminist Science Studies as a Writing Intensive Course; National Women's Studies Association, Denver, CO (November 11-14, 2010). Session: More Than Cyborgs: Integrating Science & Technology Studies into Feminist Classrooms.

From Minor to Major: Challenges and Strategies; Session Moderator, National Women's Studies Association, Cincinnati, Ohio (June 18-22, 2008). Session: From Minor to Major: Challenges and Strategies.

Feminist Laboratories: The Relationship Between Feminist Pedagogies and Feminist Activism in the Classroom; National Women's Studies Association, St. Charles, IL (June 28-July 1, 2007). Session: Pedagogy of Service Learning.

"*Queer Reproductions.*" Cultural Studies Association, Tucson, AZ (April 22, 2005). Session: What's Love Got to Do With It?: Thinking the Connections Between Sexuality Studies and Reproduction Studies.

"*No Gene for the Human Spirit*": *US Nationalism and Reproductive Technologies Within the Symbolic National Body*; Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Minneapolis, MN (March 8, 2003). Session: Whose National Body?: Race, Sex, and Gender in the Construction of Nationhood.

Sex and Eugenics: The Ambivalence of Eugenics in 1930s Film; American Studies Association, Houston, TX (November 15, 2002). Session: Making it Modern: Popular Culture and Eugenics in the 1930s.

Locating the Multicultural; Session Commentator, American Studies Association, Washington, DC (November 9, 2001). Session: Locating the Multicultural.

Xena-Philia: Love for Multi-Valent Gender Performance; sixth annual conference of Console-ing Passions: Television, Video and Feminism, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (May 1, 1997).

Taking On The 'Burden of Representation': The Question of Interventionary Art Practice in XXposure: Photographs by Lesbian and Bisexual Women; InQueery, InTheory, InDeed: The Sixth North American Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies Conference, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (November 20, 1994). Session: Double Exposures.

*Too Chic To F**k: The "Fashioning" of Lesbians by TV Talk Shows*; 1994 Console-ing Passions: Television, Video, And Feminism, Westward Look Resort, Tucson, AZ (April 22, 1994). Session: Coding Lesbian Desire.

Do Not Try This At Home: The Recuperation of Lesbians by Popular Media; 1994 New Mexico Women's Studies Conference "At The Margins: Women and the Politics of Culture," New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM (March 18, 1994). Session: Media Portrayal of Lesbians and Bisexuals.

Lectures

B'More Fit for Healthy Babies: Gender Studies on the Ground, UMBC Honors Forum (September 30, 2013, September 15, 2014)

Marriage Equality: Histories and Strategies, UMBC Honors Forum (October 15, 2012)

Gender and Women's Studies at Work, UMBC Honors Forum (October 31, 2011)

Sex/Gender and Nature, UMBC Honors Forum (December 11, 2006).

Depression-Era Reproductive Policies in Film, UMBC (October 23, 2002).

The Representation of Reproductive Technology in GATTACA; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (March 9, 1999 and October 11, 1999).

History of Photography: The 19th Century; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (April 14, 1994).

Feminism and Feminist Art; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (August 5, 1993).

Academic Service

Service to the Department

2011-present ex officio member, *Honors College Advisory Board*
 2008-2011 Chair, *Gender and Women's Studies Events Committee*
 2005-2011 Subcommittee Member, *Gender and Women's Studies Curriculum Committee*
 2005-2006 Subcommittee Member, *Queer Studies Minor Development Subcommittee*
 2003-2011 Committee Member, *Gender and Women's Studies Coordinating Committee*
 2003-2011 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, *Gender and Women's Studies Program*

Service to the University

2015-present Chair, Personnel Review Committee, Combined Professional Staff Senate and Non-Exempt Staff Senate
 2014-present Senator, Professional Staff Senate
 2013-present Member, LGBT Faculty/Staff Association
 2013-present Faculty/Staff Advisor, Students for a Healthy Baltimore
 2011-present Member, President's Diversity Council
 2010-present Member, Working Group for LGBT Campus Inclusivity
 2010 URCAD Faculty Advisor for Abby Granger and Jen Keeter
 2008-2011 Faculty Senate Representative for Gender and Women's Studies
 2007-2010 Women's Center Advisory Board Member
 2005-2006 URA Faculty Advisor to Jacqueline Little
 2005-present Committee Member, Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day
 2005 Faculty Course Development Team Member (paid position and selected via an application process), Interdisciplinary Studies Program
 2004-2011 Faculty Advisor, Interdisciplinary Studies Program
 2003-2011 Planning Committee Member, Women's History Month

Service to the Profession

2015 Book Proposal Evaluator, Routledge
 2005-2011 Co-Founder and List Facilitator, *Academic Working Group on Queer, Sexuality, and Reproductive Studies (QSR Studies)*, Cultural Studies Association
 2005 Manuscript Reader, *Gender and History*

Service to the Community

2012-present Convener and Co-Founder, *Lesbian Caucus*
 (convened the Lesbian Caucus at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force conference, and serve as co-administrator of the 800+-member international facebook group, a googlegroup, and blog)
 2010-2013 Gender Consultant, BMore Fit for Healthy Babies Coalition, Baltimore, MD
 Working with principal investigators (Baltimore City Health Department and the Family League of Baltimore) to ensure that implementation strategies, objectives, evaluation and policy proposals for HHS-funded project (through the Office of Women's Health) sufficiently address gender issues

2009-2011	Inaugural At-Large Board Member, Stonewall Democrats of Central Maryland
2009	Judge, Baltimore Women's Film Festival
2008-2009	Member, Public Relations Committee, Baltimore Interfaith Hospitality Network (homeless family provider)
2005-2009	Member, Hiring Committee, Midtown Academy, Baltimore
2004-2006	Speaker at various town meetings and Baltimore-area public schools on the marriage equality movement
2003-2005	Member, Caring Community Project, Diversity Task Force, Midtown Academy, Baltimore
2000-present	Media Contact, Families With Pride of Baltimore
1999-2011	Alumni Admissions Representative, Connecticut College
1999-2000	Co-organizer and member, Child Care Cooperative of Tucson

Community Service Awards

- Maryland LGBT Community Builder Award, Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore, 2009
- Rosalyn B. Bell Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Family Law, Women's Law Center of Maryland, 2005

Media Activities

As gender/sexuality specialist:

Print: *Baltimore Sun*, *Gay Life*

Television: WMAR (ABC, Baltimore), Channel 25 (Baltimore City Cable Access)

Radio: NPR, Marc Steiner Show (WEAA, Baltimore)

Internet: US Democrazy/Talking Heads (UMBC): civic engagement and marriage equality

As plaintiff in *Deane and Polyak v. Conaway*, the marriage equality lawsuit in Maryland:

Print: *Washington Post*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Washington Blade*, *Baltimore City Paper*,
Jewish Times of Baltimore.

Television: WJZ-13 (CBS, Baltimore), FoxTV (Baltimore), WUSA (CBS, DC)

Professional Organizations

- National Collegiate Honors Council
- National Women's Studies Association