

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

Social Movements and Social Justice, Feminist and LGBTQ Theories; Film/Media Studies; Critical Race Studies; Histories of Reproduction; Cultural Studies; Gender/Cultural Studies of Science

Experience in Higher Education

2017-	University of Maryland Baltimore County
2012-2016	Associate Director, Honors College
2016-2017	University of Maryland Baltimore County Acting Director, Honors College
2011-2012	University of Maryland Baltimore County, Acting Associate Director, Honors College
2006-2011	University of Maryland Baltimore County, Lecturer, Gender and Women's Studies
2006-2011	University of Maryland Baltimore County, Director, WILL (Women Involved in Learning and Leadership) Program
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

HONR 100: Honors Forum
HONR 300: Honors Seminar: Understanding HIV & AIDS
HONR 300: Honors Seminar: Race, Poverty and Gender in Baltimore
HONR 390: Reflections on Community Service
HONR 410: Honors Internship
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)

Honors Received

2005 UMBC President's Commission for Women Achievement Award

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

Current Research

2011- *Baltimore Collectives and Communes Project*, co-P.I.

Conduct oral histories of leftist activists working in Baltimore in the 1970s, and will produce publications, conference presentations, and a public interface

2016- *Examining Representation and Citizen Advocacy at the 2016 Democratic Party Presidential Nominating Convention*, Qualitative Research Specialist

P.I. is Tyson King-Meadows (UMBC) and funded by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. I lead the qualitative data analysis and provide project assistance, interviewer training, and input on the questionnaire and interview protocols. Future activity on this project are publications and presentations.

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.

Chapters in Books

with Elizabeth Morrow Nix and April Kalogeropoulos Householder, "Baltimore's Socialist Feminists: Community Empowerment and Urban Collectives in the 1970s: Lessons From Then, Lessons For Now," *Baltimore Revisited: Rethinking and Remaking an American City* (eds Nicole King and Kate Drabinski). Rutgers UP (accepted for publication).

Entries in 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.

Works Submitted or In Preparation**Chapters in Books**

with Simon P. Stacey, “Inclusive Excellence in Honors Education at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County,” *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Honors Education* (ed Graeme Harper). Cambridge Scholarly Publishing (submitted).

Presentations**Invited Talks**

“Baltimore 101,” Howard Community College, Columbia, MD (February 23, 2017 and March 3, 2016). Also given at UMBC as keynote for Critical Social Justice on October 19, 2015.

Keynote Address, Lavender Celebration (LGBTQ Graduation Celebration), UMBC (May 5, 2016).

“Making Equality Work: Radical Women in 1970s Baltimore,” Baltimore History Evening (Baltimore Historical Society) at Village Learning Place, Baltimore, MD (April 16, 2015, with Elizabeth Nix).

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

Workshops and Panels

Navigating the New Wave of Student Activism (panelist), Office of Student Affairs, UMBC (February 17, 2017).

How To Talk to Kids About Isms (panelist), Critical Social Justice, Women’s Center, UMBC (October 23, 2015).

Critical Whiteness and White Womanhood (panelist), Women’s Center, UMBC (September 16, 2015).

Social Justice Pedagogy: Tensions, Triggers & Teachable Moments (panelist), Critical Social Justice, Women’s Center, UMBC (February 18, 2015).

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/Poster Presentations (Juried/Refereed)

“*We Were Building a Revolution*”: *Lessons from Baltimore’s Feminist Collectives in the 1970s*; National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, MD (November 16-19, 2017). Accepted for presentation.

Teaching Justice in Honors Forum: Fostering Interdisciplinarity and Community Engagement in Problem-Based Learning Projects; National Collegiate Honors Council, Forum on Diversity, Atlanta, GA (November 8-12, 2017). Accepted for presentation.

Direct Assessment of Student Learning in the UMBC Honors College (poster session); National Collegiate Honors Council, Seattle, WA (October 12-16, 2016). Session: Innovation and Best Practices in Honors Education Poster Sessions.

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.

Lectures

Baltimore 101, UMBC Honors Forum (October 24, 2016 and November 2, 2015)

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

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).

Academic Service

Service to the Department

2016-present Member, Undergraduate Academic Affairs Assessment Committee
 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

2017-present Member, Baltimore City Admissions Advisory Group
 2017-present, Chair, Personnel Review Committee, Combined Professional Staff Senate and
 2015-2016 Non-Exempt Staff Senate
 2016-present Member, Undergraduate Program Directors
 2014-present Senator, Professional Staff Senate
 2014-present Member, Applied Learning Experience Work Group
 2014-present Member, UMBC P-14 Work Group
 2013-present Founder and Member, LGBT Faculty/Staff Association
 2013-2015 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, 2016 Book Proposal Evaluator, Routledge Press
 2005 Manuscript Reader, *Gender and History*

Service to the Community

2017 Judge, Maryland History Day, Maryland Humanities
 2015-present Mentor for Baltimore Polytechnic Institute students
 2015-2017 At-Large Board Member, Habonim D'ror Camp Moshava
 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)
- 2010-2015 Gender Consultant, BMore Fit for Healthy Babies Coalition, Baltimore, MD
Principal investigators: Baltimore City Health Department and the Family League of Baltimore (Funder: OWH). Consulted to ensure that implementation strategies, objectives and policy proposals sufficiently addressed 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

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: *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