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### Education

Ph.D. in English and American Literature, Johns Hopkins University (May, 2005)

Dissertation: "Intimacy and the Individual in Early National Writing."

Supervisor: Professor Michael Moon. Second reader: Professor Larzer Ziff.

MA Johns Hopkins University, English (2000)

BA Barnard College, *summa cum laude*, Honors in English and American Studies (1995)

### Teaching Experience

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, NY 2007-present

Assistant Professor of English

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg PA 2005-2007

Visiting Assistant Professor of English

Johns Hopkins University 1999-2005

Instructor and Teaching Assistant

### Publications

#### Books

*Stranger Intimacies: Family as Figure in Early American Writing*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

#### Articles

"Sisters in Arms: Incest, Racial Transformation, and Sacrifice in *Hope Leslie*." *New England Quarterly* 86.2 (June, 2013): 196-231.

"Coercion, Conviction, Conversion: Sovereign Selves and Interior States in Colonial Piracy Trials and Narratives." *Law and Literature* 24.2 (2012): 151-173.

"Incommensurate Equivalences: Genre, Representation, and Equity in *Clara Howard* and *Jane Talbot*." *Early American Studies* 9.3 (2011): 748-780.

#### Encyclopedia entries

"Dwight, Theodore." *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*. Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2015.

"Stockton, Annis Boudinot." *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*. Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2015.

### **Selected Conference Papers, Panels, and Workshops**

- Gender and Genre in Novels at the Turn of the Nineteenth Century. Panel chair. Society of Early Americanists. Philadelphia, PA (March, 2011).
- “Pirate Convictions: States of Mind in Colonial Piracy Trials and Narratives.” Society of Early Americanists. St. Augustine, FL (May, 2010).
- “Sisters in Arms: Racial Transformation, Incest, and Sacrifice in Hope Leslie.” Research talk. Center for the Humanities Mellon Fellows Seminar New York, NY (February, 2010).
- “Ties that Bind, Bonds that Break: Race and Incest in the Early Republic.” Research talk, John Jay College English Department. New York, NY (March, 2009).
- “Pirate Convictions.” Piracy in the Colonial Americas panel. Society of Early Americanists. Hamilton, Bermuda (March, 2009).
- “Converting Pirates.” Law and Literature panel. East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Georgetown University, Washington D.C. November, 2008.
- “Time Out of Mind: Brockden Brown’s Temporal Characters.” Projections of duration panel. American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Portland, OR. March, 2008.
- Maritime Studies Inter-Institutional Collaborative seminar: “Atlantic Frontier: The Maritime Dimension in Early American History and Culture, 1524-1865.” National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education, Center for Educational Technology, Middlebury, VT. 28 July-2 August 2005.

### **Selected Other Professional Experience/Academic Service**

- Member, Advisory Board, Office of Undergraduate Research, John Jay College, January 2015-present.
- Member, selection panel, Interdisciplinary Studies Grant Competition PSC-CUNY Cycle 46, CUNY, January 2015-April 2015.
- Interim Deputy Chair, English Department, John Jay College, August 2014-December 2014.
- Member, English Department Curriculum Committee, John Jay College, May 2013-present.
- Member, English Department Major Advisory Committee, John Jay College, May 2011-present.
- Member, Humanities and Justice Studies Faculty Oversight Committee, John Jay College, Spring 2009-present.
- Member, Gender Studies Committee and GSC Curriculum Committee, John Jay College, September 2007-present.
- Representative, Faculty Senate and College Council, John Jay College, June 2008-June 2013.
- Director, Writing Center, Johns Hopkins University, 2001-2002

### **Selected Awards and Fellowships**

- Awarded position on 2009-10 faculty seminar at the Center for the Humanities at the CUNY Graduate Center (funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)