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Postdoctoral work: Intensive Latin, CUNY Latin/Greek Institute, Summa Cum Laude

Certificate, Summer 1981

Folger Institute Colloquia, etc: From Critic to Director: Teachers Staging Shakespeare,

March 1993; Desire in Shakespeare, Feb.-Apr. 1991; Women in the Renaissance, 1985-9.

Employment: John Jay College, CUNY, 1972-present

2007-2011 (Chair of the English Department); 2004-2008 (Coordinator of Justice Studies Major); 2003 (Professor); 1984 (Associate Professor); 1976 (Assistant Professor); 1973 (Instructor); 1972 (Adjunct Lecturer);

Publications and Conference Papers [as Margaret Mikesell] **Books:**

<u>Culture and Change: Attending to Early Modern Women</u>. "Introduction," pp. 7-37. Co-edited with Adele Seeff. Newark: University of Delaware Press, and London and Toronto: Associated University Presses, 2003.

<u>The Instruction of a Christen Woman, by Juan Luis Vives</u>. Co-edited with Virginia Beauchamp, Elizabeth Hageman, et al. Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2002.

<u>Annotated Bibliography of "Othello" Criticism, 1940-1985</u>. Co-edited with Virginia M. Vaughan. New York: Garland Publishing, 1990.

Articles and Essays:

"Shakespeare's Comedies and Romances." <u>Comedy: A Geographic and Historical Guide</u>. Ed. Maurice Charney. Westport CT: Greenwood Press, 2005. 2:542-559.

"The Place of Vives' <u>Instruction of a Christen Woman</u> in Early Modern English Conduct Book Literature." <u>Contextualizing the Renaissance: Returns to History</u>. Binghamton Medieval and Early Modern Studies, 1. Ed. Albert H. Tricomi. Belgium: Brepols, 1999. 105-118.

"Marital and Divine Love in Juan Luis Vives' <u>Instruction of a Christen Woman</u>." <u>Love and Death in the Renaissance</u>. Ed. Kenneth R. Bartlett, Konrad Eisenbichler, and Janice Liedl. Ottowa: Dovehouse Publications, 1991. 113-134.

"Love Wrought These Miracles': Marriage and Genre in <u>The Taming of the Shrew."</u> Renaissance Drama, NS 20 (1989), 141-167; rpt. <u>The Taming of the Shrew: Critical Essays.</u> Ed. Dana E. Aspinall. New York and London: Routledge, 2002. 106-129.

"Catholic and Protestant Widows in <u>The Duchess of Malfi</u>." <u>Renaissance and Reformation</u>, 19 (1983), 265-79.

"The Formative Power of Marriage in Stuart Tragedy." Modern Language Studies, 12 (1982),

36-44. Rev. and rpt. in <u>Another Country: Feminist Perspectives on Renaissance Drama</u>. Ed. Dorothea Kehler and Susan Baker. Metuchen, NJ & London: Scarecrow Press, 1990. 233-246.

"Zamyatin's <u>We</u> and the Idea of the Distopic." With Jon C. Suggs. <u>Studies in Twentieth</u> <u>Century Literature</u>, 7 (1982), 89-102.

"Matrimony and Change in Webster's <u>The Duchess of Malfi</u>." <u>Journal of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association</u>, 2 (1981), 97-111.

Reviews:

Kehler, Dorothea. <u>Shakespeare's Widows</u>. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. Rev. in <u>Shakespeare Quarterly</u>, 63.1 (Spring 2012), 126-130.

Review of <u>All's Well That Ends Well</u> and <u>Measure for Measure</u>: "Shakespeare in New York's Central Park," Summer 2011. <u>Shakespeare Newsletter</u>, 61:2, #284 (Fall 2011), 41, 51-56.

Tromly, Fred B. <u>Fathers and Sons in Shakespeare: The Debt Never Promised</u>. Toronto: U of Toronto P, 2010. Rev. in <u>Renaissance Quarterly</u>, 64.1 (Spring 2011), 331-332.

Review of <u>Twelfth Night</u>, presented by Aquila Theatre, Summer 2005. <u>Shakespeare Newsletter</u>, 55:2, #265 (2005), 45, 50, 52.

<u>Privacy, Domesticity, and Women in Early Modern England</u>. Ed. Corinne S. Abate. Aldershot, England: Ashgate Publishing, and Burlington VT, 2003. Rev. in <u>Shakespeare Newsletter</u>, 54:4, #263 (2004), 93-4, 96.

Review of <u>Love's Labor's Lost</u>, presented by Thirteenth Night Theatre Company at the Tribeca Playhouse, NYC, March 19-April 12, 2003. Directed and adapted by Kit Thacker. <u>Shakespeare Bulletin</u>, 21.2 (2003), 16.

<u>Shakespeare</u>, Feminism and Gender, ed. Kate Chedgzoy, and <u>Transforming Shakespeare</u>: <u>Contemporary Women's Re-Visions in Literature and Performance: Two Books on Shakespeare</u> and Gender, ed. Marianne Novy. Rev. in Shakespeare Bulletin, 20 #4 (Fall, 2002), 39-40.

"Taking Exams, Taking on Capitalism." With William Tabb and Kathryn Tabb. Rev. in Monthly Review, 53 #8 (Jan. 2002), 55-8.

<u>The Anthropology of Food and Body: Gender, Meaning, and Power,</u> by Carole M. Counihan. Rev. in <u>Gastronomica</u>, 1 #2 (2001), 107.

Peter Davison, <u>Othello</u>, and <u>Shakespeare's *Othello*: A Bibliography</u>, comp. John Hazel Smith. Rev. in <u>Shakespeare Bulletin</u>, 8 #1 (Winter, 1990), 39-40.

Sheila Delany, <u>Writing Women: Woman Writers and Women in Literature Medieval to Modern.</u> With William K. Tabb. Rev. in Science And Society, 51 (1987-88), 486-489.

Other:

Founder and editor, <u>Women in the Renaissance Newsletter</u>, 1992-9, jointly sponsored by the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and the New York Society for the Study of Women in the Renaissance.

Recent Conferences:

"Frailty, thy name is woman!": Misogyny in <u>Hamlet</u>." William Shakespeare Public Lectures, April 23-27 2012. New York Public Library, Research Division. April 24 2012.

"Wrath in <u>Hamlet</u>: Its Medieval Heritage." Seminar paper for "Feeling Medieval: The Affects of the Past in Early Modern England," Shakespeare Association of American, Boston, April 2012.

"Masculinity and Selfhood in <u>Hamlet</u>," presented at Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies Conference, Philadelphia, November 2008.

Attending to Early Modern Women -- and Men, a conference sponsored by The Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, University of Maryland, November 2006. Planning Committee; "The Place of Female Chastity in Early Modern Gender Formation," workshop leader.

"Father-Son Advice Books and Hamlet's Dilemma," presented at "In Shakespeare's Day: Society, Politics, and Theatre," conference at Fairleigh Dickinson University, October 2005.

Attending to Early Modern Women: Structures and Subjectivities, a conference sponsored by The Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, University of Maryland, November 2003, Planning Committee.

Attending to Early Modern Women: Gender, Culture, and Change, a conference sponsored by The Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, University of Maryland, November 2000, Planning Committee.

"Excavations in Juan Luis Vives's <u>Instruction of a Christen Woman</u>," presented at the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference, "Material Culture and Cultural Materialisms in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance," Arizona State University/University of Arizona, February 1999.

Attending to Early Modern Women: Crossing Boundaries, a conference sponsored by The Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, University of Maryland, November 1997 (Planning Committee). Etc. etc.

Professional Activities:

Shakespeare Seminar, Faculty Seminars, Columbia University, Co-chair 2002-2004; Board Member, 2002-08; Associate, 1985--

Editorial Board, Early Modern Women Journal, 2005-10.

Steering Committee, New York Society for the Study of Women in the Renaissance, 1988-2008. Planning Committee, Attending to Early Modern Women Conferences, Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, University of Maryland, (1988--) Conferences 1990, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009.

Board, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women (1994-5).