

Short Curriculum Vitae
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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of English, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 1996-present.

Assistant Professor of English, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 1989-1996.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Modern Thought and Literature Program) Stanford University, September 1989.
Dissertation: "'More Wonderful Than Any Fiction:' The Representation of Helen Keller"

M.A. (Modern Thought and Literature Program) Stanford University, June, 1983.
Master's Thesis: "'So Rudely Forc'd:' A Feminist Reading of The Wasteland."

A.B. Dartmouth College, June, 1980:summa cum laude

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Sabbatical, awarded for fall semester 2012

LEAP Associate Professor grant, spring 2012

GCAH grant for work digitizing documents in Ames Family Historical Collection, 2009

Boulder Faculty Fellowship, awarded Spring 2005

Sabbatical, awarded Spring 2005

Boulder Faculty Assembly Teaching Award, Spring 2003.

IMPART grant for work on *The Aunt Lute Anthology of US Women Writers* , Spring/Summer 2003.

GCAH grant for work on *The Aunt Lute Anthology of US Women Writers*, Fall 2003

ATLAS Teaching with Technology Grant, for developing web pages for teaching American literature. Spring 1996. \$6,000 award.

Student Organization for Alumni Relations (SOAR) Teaching Recognition Award, Spring 1994.
Student-nominated award, for courses with 100+ students. \$1,500 award.

Elizabeth Colwell Wieggers Faculty Fellowship, Fall 1993. Partial award, \$2,000.

Junior Faculty Development Award, Summer 1990. \$5,000.

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Literary Theory for Beginners New York: Beginners Press, forthcoming.

Key Terms in Literary Theory London: Continuum Press, 2012. 167 pages.

Literary Theory: A Guide for the Perplexed. London: Continuum Press, 2006. 192 pages.

Co-editor, The Aunt Lute Anthology of US Women Writers, Volume One: Seventeenth Through Nineteenth Centuries. San Francisco: Aunt Lute Press, 2004

Woeful Afflictions: Disability and Sentimentality in Victorian America. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999.

Published Articles:

“Sarah Helen De Kroyft,” The American Disability Encyclopedia, 2007. 4 pages.

“The Dark Night of the Subject Position,” in Education and Society, Vol. 22 No. 2, 2004.

“Postmodernism” in Paul Auster, Moon Palace, ed. Rudolf Rae, Verlag Moritz Diesterag, 2001.

“You’ve Got Whale: Teaching *Moby-Dick* with Email” Leviathan: A Journal of Melville Studies, Vol.2 #2, October 2000.

“William Henry Churchman.” American National Biography. New York: Oxford University Press. Spring 1997.

“Censorship”. Ed. Cathy Davidson and Linda Wagner-Martin. The Oxford Companion to Women's Writing in the United States. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995, pp. 158-160.

“The Ins and Outs of a Lesbian Academic.” Ed. Linda Garber. Tilting the Tower: Lesbians/ Teaching/ Queer/ Subjects. New York: Routledge Press, 1994, pp. 235-242.

“Seeing 'Eye' to 'I'.” Encoding the Eye, special issue of The Stanford Humanities Review, vol. 2, no. 2, Spring 1992.

"What To Do With Helen Keller Jokes: A Feminist Act." Ed. Regina Barreca. New Perspectives on Women and Comedy. New York: Gordon and Breach Publishers, 1992, pp. 13-22.

Work in Progress:

Literary Theory: The Complete Guide. Under contract from Bloomsbury Press, expected publication 2017.

"Deaf, Dumb, and Domestic: Representations of Deaf Women in 19th-Century Fiction"
(article in progress)

"Dis-A(hab)ility: Melville and the Perfect Body" (article in progress)

Conference Papers Presented: 13

TEACHING

Courses Taught (University of Colorado, Boulder): 68

Teaching Areas: Literary Theory; Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century American Literature; Women Writers; Gay/Lesbian Literature; Disability Studies; Pedagogy.

Independent Studies, Graduate: 27
Independent Studies, Undergraduate: 25
Ph.D. Dissertations Directed: 14
Ph.D. Dissertations, Reader: 37
M.A. Theses Directed: 6
M.A. Theses, Reader: 4
M.A. Theses in Creative Writing, Reader: 16
Senior Honors Theses, Director: 27
Senior Honors Theses, Reader: 51
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams: 34
Teacher Training: 33 TAs, 5 Teaching Mentorships

SERVICE

Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, 1997-2005
Faculty Teaching Excellence Program Instructional Technology Liaison, 1997-2003
Faculty Teaching Excellence Program Consultant, 2001-present
Departmental Committees: 20
University Committees: 5
Panelist/Guest Lecturer: 5
Conference Moderator/Organizer: 3
Tenure or Reappointment Committee member: 7
Tenure or Reappointment Committee chair: 1
Internal Review Committee Member: 1
Internal Review Committee Chair: 1