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Academic Appointments

The Ohio State University.
Associate Professor of English, 2017-present.
Assistant Professor of English, 2010-2017.

Education

Yale University.
Ph.D. in English, 2010.
M.A., M.Phil. in English, 2007.

Kenyon College.
B.A. *magna cum laude* in History and English.

Books

New World Calculation: The Making of Numbers in Colonial America. Manuscript in progress.

Counting Bodies: Population in Colonial American Writing. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

“Witch Hunts and Census Conflicts: Becoming a Population in Colonial Massachusetts.” Under review at *American Quarterly*.

“Data as Poetry in Cowper’s Statistical ‘Effusions.’” Revised and Resubmitted to *PMLA*.

“Disgusting Affects from the Antinomian Controversy to the Antiabortion Movement.” Forthcoming in *American Literature* 90.4 (December 2018): 785-813.

“‘Beyond My Skil’: Mary Rowlandson’s Counting.” *Early American Literature* 47.1 (February 2012): 59-87.

“Dying Instruction: Puritan Pedagogy in *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*.” *American Literature* 82.2 (June 2010): 243-269.

Selected Short Articles

Review of *New Perspectives on Malthus* edited by Robert J Mayhew. *Journal of Historical Geography* 58 (2017): 105-107.

“Postcolonialism.” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World, 1750 to the Present*, vol. 6. Ed. Peter N. Stearns. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. 219-221.

Selected Fellowships and Awards

Mayers Fellowship, The Huntington Library, 2018.
 Virginia Hull Research Award, Ohio State University, 2018.
 American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2012.
 Beinecke Library Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale University, 2008.

Selected Lectures and Presentations

“Colonial Mortality Bills and Postcolonial Necropolitics.” Invited Lecture. The University of Wisconsin Americanist Lecture Series. Madison, WI, October 19, 2016.

“Bills of Mortality and Cowper’s Statistical Effusions.” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting, Orlando, March 22, 2018.

Colloquy on *Counting Bodies: Population in Colonial American Writing*. Society of Early Americanists Special Topics Conference, St. Louis, March 1-4, 2018.

“Visions of the Grotesque from the Antinomian Crisis to the Anti-Abortion Movement.” American Studies Association Main Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 17, 2016.

“Colonial American Necropolitics.” Modern Languages Association Annual Convention. Austin, Texas, January 9, 2016.

“Afterlife of the Bills of Mortality.” C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists Third Biennial Conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 15, 2014.

“How People Became Populations: Richard Ligon on Barbados.” “The ‘Political Arithmetick’ of Empires in the Early Modern Atlantic World, 1500–1807,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, University of Maryland, College Park, March 16, 2012.

Working Group Organized

Co-organizer, the Americas Before 1900 Working Group, OSU Humanities Institute. 2013-present.

Selected Teaching

“Postcolonial Early American Studies.” Colonial and U.S. Literature to 1830. Ohio State, Spring 2017. Graduate Seminar.

“Global May London.” Study Abroad Course. College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State, May 2017.

“Ohio Poets.” Introduction to Poetry, Ohio State, Autumn 2015 and Spring 2016.

“Age of Imprisonment.” Special Topics in Nineteenth-Century U.S. Literature, Ohio State, Winter 2011, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

“Gender and Empire.” Special Topics in Women and Literature, Ohio State, Winter 2012 and Autumn 2014.