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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, 2002.

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

“Disgusting Affects from the Antinomian Controversy to the Anti-Abortion Movement.”
Forthcoming in *American Literature*.

“Beyond My Skill: 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.

Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

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

Review of *The Right to Write: The Literary Politics of Anne Bradstreet and Phillis Wheatley* by Kathryn
Seidler Engberg. *Women’s Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 43.3 (April 2014): 393-398.

“African Literature.” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World, 1750 to the Present*, vol. 1. Ed. Peter
N. Stearns. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. 54-55.

“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.

Fellowships and Awards

Grant-in-Aid for International Travel, Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences, 2014.
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2012.
Beinecke Library Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale University, 2008.

Invited Lecture

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

Selected Presentations

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

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

“New Ways of Looking at Hulu’s *The Handmaid’s Tale*.” Public Lecture given at Bexley Public Library, Bexley, Ohio, September 19, 2017.

Colloquy with Abram Van Engen on *Sympathetic Puritans: Calvinist Fellow Feeling in Early New England*. American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, March 31, 2017.

“Bewitching the Commons in Early America.” The Society of Early Americanists Ninth Biennial Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 3, 2017.

“On Mistakes.” Roundtable on “Anti-Racist Early American Studies.” The Society of Early Americanists Ninth Biennial Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 3, 2017.

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

“Each Year the Numbers I Recount’: Cowper’s Bills of Mortality Poems in the Early U.S.” Rutgers Center for Cultural Analysis Nineteenth-Century Workshop on “Population,” New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 7, 2016.

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

“Jefferson, Malthus, and Problems of Population.” Modern Languages Association Annual Convention. Vancouver, British Columbia, January 8, 2015.

“Population Science from Thomas Hariot to Guaman Poma.” The Society of Early Americanists Special Topics Conference, “London and the Americas, 1492-1812.” London, England, July 17, 2014.

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

“The Population Theory of Anne Bradstreet.” Society of Early Americanists Eighth Biennial Conference, Savannah, Georgia, March 2, 2013.

Colloquy with Eric Foner on *The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery*. Southern American Studies Association Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, February 1, 2013.

“Reading Colonial Mortality Bills with Ben Franklin.” Modern Languages Association Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, January 6, 2013.

“Popular Demography in Benjamin Franklin’s America.” American Studies Association Main Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 18, 2012.

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

“Newly Numbered Flesh: Richard Ligon’s Census.” The Society of Early Americanists Seventh Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 4, 2011.

“Pedagogy and the Statistical Mind in Jefferson’s *Notes on the State of Virginia*.” American Studies Association Main Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 19, 2010.

Selected Teaching

Graduate Courses:

“Postcolonial Early American Studies.”

“Outbreak Narratives.”

“Rethinking Colonial America.”

Undergraduate Courses

“Global May London.”

“Ohio Poets.”

“Age of Imprisonment.”

“Outbreak! Narratives of Pandemic From Bubonic Plague to Zombies.”

“Doing Justice.”

“The Powerful Women of Early America.”

“Gender and Empire.”

“Haiti in the American Imagination.”

Selected Academic Service

Member (elected), Steering Committee, Ohio State University Senate, 2016-2018.

Member (elected), Faculty Council, Ohio State University Senate, 2015-2018.

Member, OSU English Lectures and Events Committee, 2017-present.

Member (elected), OSU English Executive Committee, 2013-2015.