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EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., English, Certificate in Women's Studies, Texas Christian University
1996 M.A., English, Baylor University
1993 B.A., English, Baylor University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Texas Christian University

2014-2017 Visiting Assistant Professor (full-time), Honors College
2012-2014 Visiting Lecturer (full-time), Honors College

Okayama University

1998-2002 Lecturer (full-time), Faculty of Letters

Baiko Gakuin University

1996-1998 Lecturer (full-time), Department of English

PUBLICATIONS

Book

George Eliot, Poetess. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2014.

Referred Journal Articles

"Anxiety and Enchantment: The British Reception of The Japanese Village and The Mikado in 1885." *BRANCH: Britain, Representation and Nineteenth-Century History*. Ed. Dino Franco Felluga. Extension of *Romanticism and Victorianism on the Net*. (Submitted)

"'Arion': George Eliot's Exploration of Art and Influence after *Middlemarch*." *Victorian Poetry* 54.2 (2016).

"Sexual Politics and the Poetess: George Eliot on Marriage in 'How Lisa Loved the King.'" *George Eliot-George Henry Lewes Studies* 64-65 (2013).

Book Chapter

“George Eliot: Unsung Poet of Sympathy” in *Critical Insights: George Eliot*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2016.

Encyclopedia Entry

“Eliot, George, Poetry” in *Encyclopedia of Victorian Literature*. Eds. Dino Felluga, Linda Hughes and Pamela Gilbert. Oxford: Blackwell, 2015.

Reviews

Rev. of *George Eliot, European Novelist* by John Rignall. *Nineteenth-Century Studies*, January 2014: <http://english.selu.edu/ncs/LoCoMotion.php>.

Rev. of *Victorian Poets and the Changing Bible* by Charles LaPorte. *Victorian Review* 39.1 (2013).

Contributor to *Routledge Annotated Bibliography of English Studies* (24 reviews). Areas: Nineteenth-century British poetry, religion, and novels, 2009-2010.

AWARDS

2016 “Wise Woman,” Nominee, Women and Gender Studies, Texas Christian University

2014 “Honors Professor of the Year,” Honors College, Texas Christian University, honorarium

2014 “Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student or Emerging Scholar,” Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conference, honorarium

2014 “Wise Woman,” Nominee, Women and Gender Studies, Texas Christian University

GRANTS

Texas Christian University

2013-2015 Service-Learning Grant, Office for Community Engagement

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 “George Eliot’s Literary Legacy: Fame and Poetry in the 1870s,” North American Victorian Studies Association

2016 “George Eliot, Poetic Self-Fashioning, and Sundays at the Priory,” North American Victorian Studies Association

2016 “From Committee to Course: Preparing Students across the Disciplines for Departmental Honors Projects,” National Collegiate Honors Council

- 2015 "George Eliot's 'Arion': Fame, Influence, and Poetic Self-Fashioning after *Middlemarch*," Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States
- 2014 "George Eliot, Female Community, and the Poetess," Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada
- 2013 "Sexual Politics and the Poetess: Modern Views on Marriage in George Eliot's 'How Lisa Loved the King,'" Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States
- 2012 "'Mid the Rich Store of Nature's Gift's to Man': How George Eliot found Salvation in Sympathy," British Women Writers Association
- 2012 "George Eliot: Poetess and Prophet of Sympathy," Nineteenth Century Studies Association
- 2001 "Gender Roles in Japanese Society," Exchange Program, Okayama University
- 2000 "Learning Gender Studies in the Japanese University," Women Educators and Language Learners
- 2000 "Gender and the Classroom," Womenspeak

CAMPUS TALKS

Texas Christian University

- 2015 "An Empathic Education," John V. Roach Honors College Banquet, Keynote Address
- 2015 "Service Learning and the Local Community: Partnering with Como Community Center," Office for Community Engagement, Panel Discussion

COURSES TAUGHT

Texas Christian University

- College Life and Identity (honors, lower-division), 3 sections
- Preparation for Departmental Honors (honors, lower-division), 3 sections
- Sex, Gender & Disciplines (honors, lower-division), 2 sections
- Intermediate Composition: Writing Argument (honors, lower-division), 2 sections
- Nineteenth-Century Novels and Film Adaptations (honors, lower-division), 4 sections
- Language and Identity: Gender (honors, lower-division), 6 sections
- Literature and Civilizations I (honors, lower-division), 1 section
- On Human Nature: Gender (honors, upper-division), 2 sections
- Nature of Values: Empathy (honors, upper-division), 6 sections
- Nature of Japanese Society (honors, upper-division), 2 sections

University of Texas at Arlington

Rhetoric and Composition, 2 sections

El Centro College

Developmental Writing, 4 sections

Okayama University

British Literature (upper-division), 4 sections

Contemporary Short Fiction (upper-division), 8 sections

World Literature (lower-division), 8 sections

Baiko Gakuin University

British Literature (lower-division), 6 sections

Introduction to Gender Studies (lower-division), 4 sections

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University

2012 Research Assistant (graduate assistantship), Department of English

2009-2011 Research Associate (graduate assistantship), Department of English

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Texas Christian University, Honors College

2015-2017 Chair, Undergraduate Research Grant Committee

2016-2017 Member, Honors Curriculum Committee

2015-2017 Mentor, New Honors Faculty

2016 Sponsor, Conference Panel, "TCU: Departmental Honors Projects across the Disciplines," 7th annual Collin College Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference: Victoria Cress, Haley Schroer ("Top Paper" winner), Maddie Bailey

2016 Facilitator, Honors Colloquia Roundtable

2016 Chair, Senior Honors Project Process Task Force

2016 Mentor, At-Risk Honors Students

2015 Chair, Senior Honors Project Curriculum Committee

2015-2016 Member, Honors Thesis Committees: Allana Wooley, Kaily Baskett, Shaye Morrison, Siqi Chen, Michael Byron, Hannah Freeman, Ally Faust

2014 Member, Honors Faculty Search Committee, lecturer position

2014 Member, Honors College Self-Study, curriculum section

2013-2014 Instructor, Contemporary Reading Symposium

2012-2013 Mentor, Prestigious Scholarships Program Applicants

Texas Christian University

- 2013-2015 Interview Panelist, Chancellor's Scholars Program
2014 Facilitator, Big Questions Series, Student Development Services
2014 Moderator, Respect Forum, Student Development Services
2013 Screening Committee Member, Leadership Center Director, Student Development Services

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- British Women Writers Association
George Eliot Fellowship
Midwest Victorian Studies Association
Modern Language Association
National Collegiate Honors Council
North American Victorian Studies Association
Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States
Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Japanese: Intermediate-level fluency
French: Intermediate-level literacy
Spanish: Intermediate-level literacy