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Texas A&M University – Central Texas
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. English Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Department of English Dissertation: “Dreams and Visions in Medieval Literature”	2015
M.A. Linguistics University of North Texas, Denton, TX Department of Linguistics & Technical Communication Thesis: “Semantic Shift and the Link between Words and Culture”	2008
B.A. English Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Department of English Phi Beta Kappa, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2005

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor Department of Humanities, Texas A&M University – Central Texas Killeen, TX	2015-present
Graduate Assistant Department of English, Texas A&M University College Station, TX	2010-2015
Instructor, Duke Talent Identification Program Texas A&M University College Station, TX	2013
Adjunct Faculty Department of Linguistics & Technical Communication, University of North Texas Denton, TX	2009-2010
Teaching Assistant Department of Linguistics & Technical Communication, University of North Texas Denton, TX	2007-2008

TEACHING INTERESTS

British Literature, History of the English Language, Linguistics, Medievalism, Middle English Language & Literature, Old English Language & Literature, Western Literature

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate-Level

Psycholinguistics
Special Problems: Inklings & War
Studies in Literature Before 1500

Linguistics

Acquisition of English as a Second Language (upper division)
History of the English Language (upper division)
Principles of Language Study (upper division)
Psycholinguistics (upper division)
Sociolinguistics (upper division)

Literature

Shakespeare (upper division)
Studies in a Major Author: Tolkien (upper division)
Western Literature I (upper division)
Writing about Literature (lower division)

Writing

Composition and Rhetoric (lower division)
Technical Business Writing (lower division)
Technical Writing (upper division)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chaucer, Chaucerians, Dream Theory, Dream Visions, Medievalism, Middle English Literature, Mysticism, Visionary Literature

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“‘Ane Doolie Sessoun’ and ‘Ane Cairfull Dyte’: Cresseid and the Narrator in Henryson’s *Testament of Cresseid*.” *Chaucer Review* 50.3-4 (2015): 420-441. Refereed.

Editions

(with Amy Earhart, et al., eds.) “Alex Haley’s Malcolm X: ‘The Malcolm X I Knew’ and Notecards from *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*.” *Scholarly Editing* 35 (2014). Refereed.

In Progress

“*Pearl, The Great Divorce*, and the Dream Vision Tradition” (under revision for submission)

“Tolkien, *Beowulf*, and Faerie: Adaptations for Readers Aged ‘Six to Sixty’” (in progress for the book collection *Beowulf as Children’s Literature: Studies in Adaptation*, ed. Bruce Gilchrist and Britt Mize).

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Research Travel Grant Texas A&M University, \$750	2015
Graduate Enhancement Merit Award Texas A&M University, \$1,000	2015
Department of English Dissertation Fellowship (Fall Semester) Texas A&M University	2014
Graduate Student Research Travel Grant Texas A&M University, \$743	2014
Vision 2020 Dissertation Enhancement Award Texas A&M University, \$4,950	2014
Graduate Enhancement Merit Award Texas A&M University, \$400	2014
<i>World Shakespeare Bibliography</i> Doctoral Fellowship Texas A&M University	2013-2014
Cushing Library Book History Workshop Tuition Scholarship Texas A&M University, \$1,000	2013
Graduate Enhancement Merit Award Texas A&M University, \$200	2012
Regents’ Graduate Fellowship Texas A&M University, \$4,000	2010

Mary Patchell Scholarship for Incoming Graduate Students
University of North Texas, \$1,000

2007

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Arguing with Lady Love: Mechthild von Magdeburg’s Courtly Mysticism.” Texas Medieval Association (TEMA) Conference XXV, San Marcos, TX (October 2015).

“*Beowulf* Reimagined: Coming of Age in Tolkien’s *Sellic Spell*.” 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May 2015).

“Directed Devotion in Nicholas Love’s *Mirror of the Blessed Life of Jesus Christ*.” Making Sense: Handwriting and Print Symposium, College Station, TX (October 2014).

“Wise beyond Their Years: *Pearl*, *The Great Divorce*, and the Dream Vision Tradition.” 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May 2014).

“‘Ane Doolie Sessoun’ and ‘Ane Cairfull Dyte’: The Narrator as Pupil in Robert Henryson’s *Testament of Cresseid*.” Texas Medieval Association (TEMA) Conference XXII, Houston, TX (October 2012).

“Monsters, Heroes, and Words.” Graduate Studies in English Association (GSEA) Conference, Denton, TX (April 2007).

Roundtables

Panelist, “Ballad of the Lone Medievalist, or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Job.” 51st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May 2016).

As Organizer/Chair

Organizer and Chair, “Disciplines and Technologies, Medieval and Modern.” Texas Medieval Association (TEMA) Conference XXIV, Denton, TX (October 2014).

Moderator, “Manuscript and Microchip.” Presents of the Past Colloquium, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (April 2014)

Invited Speaker

Lecturer, “Beowulf in Chains.” Texas A&M University, “Beowulf’s Afterlives”: Glasscock Summer Scholars Seminar. College Station, Texas (June 2015).

Keynote Speaker, “Dreams and Visions in Medieval Literature.” Texas A&M University, Dissertation Fellowship Series. College Station, Texas (April 2015).

Panelist, “Ph.D. Students Research Presentation.” Texas A&M University, Prospective Graduate Student Visitation. College Station, Texas (March 2015).

Panelist, “Research Opportunities and Resources.” Texas A&M University, New Graduate Student Orientation. College Station, Texas (August 2014).

Speaker, “Designing and Implementing In-Class Activities.” Texas A&M University, ENGL 104 Graduate Assistant Training. College Station, Texas (August 2014).

Keynote Speaker, “Degrees of Agency: A New Approach to Medieval Visionary Literature.” Texas A&M University, Prospective Graduate Student Visitation. College Station, Texas (March 2014).

Panelist, “Graduate Student Highlight: Current Research.” Texas A&M University, New Graduate Student Orientation. College Station, Texas (August 2013).

Lecturer, “Translating *The Battle of Maldon*.” Texas A&M University, ENGL/LING 610: Old English. College Station, Texas (October 2012).

WORKSHOPS/ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY TRAINING

Programming for Humanists (certificate earned) 2014
Initiative for Digital Humanities, Media, and Culture, Texas A&M University

Twelfth Annual Book History Workshop 2013
Cushing Memorial Library & Archives, Texas A&M University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

EXTERNAL

Scholarly Journals

Reviewer of article for *Chaucer Review* 2015

INTERNAL

Texas A&M University – Central Texas

College-Level

Member, CAS Scholarship Enhancement Committee 2015

Member, Administrative Assistant Search Committee 2015

Department-Level

Faculty Sponsor, Alpha Upsilon Mu chapter of Sigma Tau Delta 2015-present

Member, Assistant Professor of English Search Committee	2016
Member, Writing Center Search Committee	2015

Texas A&M University – College Station

Co-convenor, Medieval Studies Working Group	2013-2015
Graduate Student Representative, Rhetoric Search Committee	2014-2015
Treasurer, English Graduate Student Association (EGSA)	2013-2014
Member, Presents of the Past Colloquium Committee	2013-2014

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Medieval Academy of America
- New Chaucer Society
- Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship
- Texas Medieval Association