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EDUCATION: B.A., English, Southern Connecticut State University, 1997 Ph.D., English, Rutgers University, 2007

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT: Assistant Professor of English, DePaul University, 2008-

### **CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

### Book

 Urban Enlightenment and the Eighteenth-Century Periodical Essay: Transatlantic Retrospects (Palgrave Studies in the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and the Cultures of Print) Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

#### Articles

- o "Lawyers, Republicanism, and the Federalist Periodical Essay in *The Port Folio*," *Huntington Library Quarterly* 75, no. 1 (March 2012), 69-93.
- o "The Artful Templar: Law and the Periodical Essay in Eighteenth-Century Britain," *Modern Philology* 108, no. 1 (August 2010), 89-115.
- o "Civic Humorism and the Eighteenth-Century Periodical Essay," *ELH* 75, no. 2 (Summer 2008), 389-413.
- o "Preventing the Star-Led Wizards: Blake's *Europe* and Popular Astrology," in *Prophetic Character: Essays on William Blake in Honor of John E. Grant*, ed. Alexander S. Gourlay (West Cornwall, CT: Locust Hill Press, 2002), 351-385.

#### Book reviews

- o Review of Eve Tavor Bannet, *Transatlantic Stories and the History of Reading,* 1720-1810, in *The Review of English Studies* 63, no. 259 (April 2012), 331-333.
- o Review of Paul Giles, Atlantic Republic: The American Tradition in English
  Literature, in Symbiosis: A Journal of Anglo-American Literary Relations (online, 2009)
- "Taking Reading Seriously," review essay of Peter Kivy, *The Performance of Reading: An Essay in the Philosophy of Reading* and Scott Black, *Of Essays and Reading in Early Modern Britain*, in *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 40, no. 4 (Summer 2007), 655-658.

#### SCHOLARLY PAPERS PRESENTED:

"Debating Form: Enlightenment Serial Publishing as Prehistory?" *Modern Language Association*, Seattle, WA, January 2012.

- "The Eighteenth-Century Periodical Essay in Literary History." *Modern Language Association*, Los Angeles, CA, January 2011.
- "The Irrelevance of Feeling British: Early American Reviews of Periodical Essay Collections." *American Literature Association*, San Francisco, CA, May 2010.
- "Posterity's Character: La Bruyère and His Eighteenth-Century Anglo-American Readers." *American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Portland, OR, March 2008.
- "The Artful Templar: Law and the Periodical Essay in Eighteenth-Century Britain." The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, January 2008.
- "Time, Civic Despair, and the Structure of Aesthetic Disinterestedness in the British Periodical Tradition." *American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Montreal, Canada, March 2006.
- "Cowper, Clare and Georgic." *North American Society for the Study of Romanticism*, New York, NY, August 2003.
- "Acts of Reflection: Washington Irving and the English Essay Tradition." Eighteenth-Century Studies Colloquium Series, Princeton University, April 2003.
- "The Emergence and Demise of Commercial Georgic in Eighteenth-Century British Poetry." *North American Conference on British Studies*, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2002.

### OTHER PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY MEETINGS:

Humanism and the Modernity Paradigm (panel chair). *American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Portland, OR, March 2008.

Transatlantic Periodicals and Cultural Self-Definition (panel chair). *Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Hanover, NH, October 2007.

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

DePaul University Competitive Research Leave, Spring 2012
Caltech-Huntington Mellon Postdoctoral Appointment in English, 2007-2008
Blum Teaching Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2006-2007
Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Writers: Problems in Historical Interpretation, Rutgers University, Fall 2006
Mellon Summer Fellowship for Dissertation Writers, Summer 2005
Lane Cooper Fellowship, Rutgers University 2000-2002

### MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Society for Early Americanists Modern Language Association Research Society for American Periodicals

#### SERVICE:

# University

o A & L Domain Committee, Winter 2011-

### College

- o CCCP (alternate), Autumn 2013-
- o LA & S Summer Advising, 2010

# Department

- o M.A.E. Committee, Autumn 2013-
- o Director, 5-Year Combined BA/MA Program, Autumn 2012-
- o Appointments Committee, 2012-2013
- o M.A. Exam Committee, 2011-2012
- o By-Laws Revision Task Force, Winter-Spring 2011
- o Grad Assistantship Selection Committee, Spring 2010-Spring 2011
- o Executive Committee, Autumn 2009-2010; Autumn 2012-
- o Undergraduate Studies Committee, Winter 2009-Spring 2012

# **COURSES TAUGHT:**

ENG 275: Literature & Film: Anti-Conformity

ENG 390: Senior Capstone Seminar: Theories of Literature and Literary Change

ENG 339/439: Topics in Eighteenth-Century Literature: The Country & the City

ENG 439: English Literatures of the French Revolution

ENG 360: American Literature to 1830

ENG 339/439: Topics in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Taste & the Imagination

ENG 382/439: William Blake

ENG 439: Urban Literature in the Age of Enlightenment

ENG 330: Restoration and Eighteenth-Century English Literature

ENG 220: Reading Poetry