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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, with honors, University of Kansas, 2016
Specializations: Trans Studies, Intersectionality, Trans/Feminist Theory, Queerness, Gender, Race, Disability, Eugenics, Sexuality

M.A., Women's and Gender Studies, Roosevelt University, 2009

Graduate Courses in Feminism, Queer Theory, & Critical Race, Chicago Theological Seminary, 2006-7

B.A., Religious Studies, Texas Christian University, 2002

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor in Women's & Gender Studies, West Chester University, 2017-2020

Visiting Assistant Professor in Gender Studies, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2016-17

Instructor in Women's and Gender Studies, Louisiana State University, 2014-16

PUBLICATIONS

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

"Race, Disability, & Gender: How Eugenics Shaped Trans Identity," in *Introduction to Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*, 2nd Edition, eds. L. Ayu Saraswati, Barbara Shaw, and Heather Rellihan (Oxford: Oxford University Press) (under review)

"Eugenics, Sexology, and Controlling Trans Bodies," *American Studies Journal* (under revision for a revise & resubmit)

"Documenting Subjugated Knowledges: Two Trans Oral History Archives," *Oral History Review* (2019)

"Sexology, Eugenics, and Hirschfeld's Transvestites," in *Introduction to Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*, eds. L. Ayu Saraswati, Barbara Shaw, and Heather Rellihan (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018)

"Embodied Knowledge and Accessible Community: An Oral History of Four Rehearsals and a Performance," co-authored with Ashley Mog, *Oral History Review* 43, no. 1 (2016)

"Interrogating Trans* Identities in the Archives," in *Out of the Closet, Into the Archive: Researching Sexual Histories*, eds. Jamie Cantrell and Amy Stone (Albany: SUNY Press, 2015)

OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK

Book Review: *Measuring Manhood* by Melissa C. Stein, *American Studies Journal* (forthcoming, 2020)

Book Review: *Black on Both Sides* by C. Riley Snorton, *American Studies Journal* 57, no. 4 (2019)

"Selected Mergers in Higher Education," (Appendix A); "Selected Closures in Higher Education," (Appendix B); and "Selected Partnerships, Strategic Alliances, Consortia, and Affiliations in Higher Education," (Appendix C), co-authored with James E. Samels, Arlene Lieberman, and Samels

Associates in *Consolidating Colleges and Merging Universities: New Strategies for Higher Education Leaders*, eds. James Martin, James E. Samels & Associates (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017)

Book Review: *How Sex Became a Civil Liberty* by Leigh Ann Wheeler, *Oral History Review* 42, no. 2 (2015), 391-393

Book Review: *Steel Closets: Voices of Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Steelworkers* by Anne Balay, *Oral History Review* 42, no. 1 (2015), 166-68

"Wikipedia Assignments in Gender Studies," *WikiEdu.org*, December 21, 2015, <https://wikiedu.org/blog/2015/12/21/wikipedia-gender-classroom/>

"Diagnoses and Autobiographies: Transwomen in the 1940s, 50s, and 60s," *Kinsey Confidential: Sexual Health Information from the Kinsey Institute*, December 28, 2014, <http://kinseyconfidential.org/diagnoses-autobiographies-transwomen-1940s-50s-60s/>

"Gender and Gender Roles in the 20th Century," in *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History*, Volume 5, ed. Robert Johnston (New York: Facts on File, 2011)

BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

Rethinking Diagnoses: Sexology, Eugenics, and Trans Embodiment, in conversation with Critical Perspectives on Disability series editor at Syracuse University Press

INVITED SPEAKING EVENTS

Invited Speaker & Facilitator, Two-Day workshop to facilitate conversations about Gender Studies, TransFeminism, Navigating Current Politics, and other topics with students, staff, faculty, & administrators, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, Spring 2019

Keynote, Transgender Day of Remembrance Ceremony, West Chester University, Fall 2018

Keynote [declined], Multicultural Symposium, West Chester University, Fall 2018

Keynote, Lavender Graduation, West Chester University, Spring 2018

Invited Speaker, "Teaching Introduction to WGS in 2017," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Wilmington, DE, Fall 2017

Invited Speaker, "Trans/Gender Possibilities," CSB|SJU REDTalks, <https://tinyurl.com/ydyj2b4f>, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2017

Invited Speaker, "Homonormativity: The Domestication of LGBT/Q Politics," Women on Wednesday, St. Cloud State University Women's Center, 2017

Keynote, "Why Gender Studies is Necessary," Gender Summit, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2016

Invited Speaker, "Residence Halls and Trans* Inclusion," Louisiana State University Residence Life presentation for Resident Assistants, Spring 2016

Invited Speaker & Discussant for Workshop, "Gender & Sexuality: Feminist Approaches," Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2015

Invited Facilitator, Transmasculine Discussion Space, TransKansas Conference, Lawrence, KS, 2013

Keynote & Discussant for Workshop, "Making the Campus Inclusive & Affirming," and "The Current State of Trans* Coalitional Activism, College of New Jersey, Ewing Township, NJ, 2013

Invited Speaker, "Trans* Identities, Issues, & Politics," Macalester College, St Paul, MN, 2013

Invited Speaker, "Thinking Against a Trans* Narrative," Minnesota State University - Mankato, 2013

Invited Speaker, "Queer and Trans Masculinities," University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2012

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

Presenter & Panel Organizer, "Surviving 'Diversity': Pedagogical and Epistemic Solidarity in the WGS Classroom, National Women's Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, Nov 2019

Discussant, "Emergent Alliances, Feminist Masculinities," American Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, Nov 2018

Presenter, "Renegotiating Trans Diagnoses," Moving Trans History Forward, Victoria, BC, March 2018

Panel Presenter, "Intersectionality," PASSHE Diversity Summit Intersectionality Plenary Panel, West Chester University, Nov 2017

Presenter, "Thinking Through Trans* Diagnoses," Fall Research Day, West Chester University, Nov 2017

Presenter, "Dissenting to Diagnosis: Trans Refusal and Redefinition," American Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Nov 2017

Presenter, "Biopolitical Violence and the State: Feminist Disability Studies Analyses of Gender Diagnoses," National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Nov 2016

Presenter, "Eugenics, Trans Diagnoses, and Constructions of Disability," International Trans* Studies Conference, Tucson, AZ, Sept 2016

Presenter, "Trans Legacies: The Importance of History for Contemporary Advocacy Work," Creating Change Conference, Chicago, IL, Jan 2016

Presenter, "Eugenics, Whiteness, and Regulating Gender: Sexology Revisited," American Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Oct 2015

Presenter, "Disciplining Diagnoses: Whiteness, Legitimacy, and Trans* Subject Positions," National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov 2014

Presenter, "Embodiment, Identity, and Community: Motion, Meaning, and Belonging in Kansas," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, Oct 2014

Presenter, "(Re)Thinking Futures: Exploring Embodiment and Community in Improvisation," Queer Places, Practices, & Lives Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May 2014

Presenter, "Belonging in the Midwest: Finding Community in Kansas in Oral Histories and Ethnographic Methods," Mid-American American Studies Association Annual Conference, Lincoln, NE, Feb 2014

Presenter & Panel Organizer, "Effecting Change in the Classroom: 'Outness' as a Pedagogical Tool," National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, Nov 2013

Presenter, "Sexuality & the Denial of Trans Existence," National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, Nov 2013

Invited Presenter, "Genealogy as Feminist Methodology," The Hall Center for the Humanities
Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Workshop, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, Oct 2013

Presenter, "In Search of Trans* Consciousness," National Women's Studies Association Annual
Conference, Oakland, CA, Nov 2012

INVITED CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Presenter, "Trans Youth & School Counseling," West Chester University, Graduate Course in Social
Work, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Presenter, "Support Trans Patients," CSB|SJU, Undergraduate Nursing Course, 2017

Presenter, "LGBTQ Lives and Social Work," Speaking event for Social Work Students in LGBTQ Studies,
Louisiana State University, Fall 2015

Co-Presenter, "Making Campus Inclusive for Trans* & GNC Students," Spectrum LGBTQ Student
Group, Louisiana State University, Fall 2015

Presenter, "Transfeminism and Women's Studies," Women's and Gender Studies Program, Louisiana
State University, Fall 2014

Co-Presenter, "Making Spaces Safe and Affirming for Trans*/GNC Individuals & Communities,"
TransKansas Conference, Lawrence, KS, Sept 2013

GRANTS

University Forum Grant, 2018-2019 || \$5000 with Tabassum Ruby to bring speakers to West Chester
University as part of a year-long, inclusive pedagogy workshop focused on decentering whiteness
in our academic work

Equity, Access, Inclusion, & Diversity Initiatives Grant, 2018-2019 || \$3000 with Tabassum Ruby to bring
speakers to West Chester University as part of a year-long, inclusive pedagogy workshop focused
on decentering whiteness in our academic work

Committee for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Profession Development Grant, "Rethinking
Diversity and Inclusive Pedagogy" Workshop Grant, 2018-2019 || \$2000 with Tabassum Ruby to
bring speakers to West Chester University as part of a year-long, inclusive pedagogy workshop
focused on decentering whiteness in our academic work

Equity, Access, Inclusion, & Diversity Initiatives Grant, 2018 || \$3000 to bring Free CeCe documentary,
CeCe McDonald, and the filmmaker to West Chester in conjunction with my scholarly work and my
Spring 2018 *TransFeminist Theory* Course

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Outstanding Faculty Advisor, WCU Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, West Chester University, 2019

Honors College Outstanding Faculty Recipient Teaching Award, West Chester University, 2018

Yoakam Award for GLBT & Allied Faculty, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2017

Outstanding Faculty Contribution to WGS - Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, 2016

Groundbreaking LGBTQIA+ Research Award, University of Kansas LGBTQ Center, 2016

Argersinger Dissertation Award Nomination, University of Kansas, 2016
Doctoral Research Fund Award [\$2000], University of Kansas, 2015
Teaching Enhancement Fund Award, Louisiana State University [\$500], 2015
Annette K. Baxter Travel Grant, American Studies Association, 2015
Semifinalist, Phillips Exeter Academy Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2015
John Money Fellowship for Scholars of Sexology, The Kinsey Institute, 2014
Doctoral Summer Research Fellowship [\$5000], University of Kansas, 2014
LGBT Community Leadership Scholarship, University of Kansas, 2012, 13, 14
Semifinalist, Point Foundation National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund, 2012,13,14,15
Summer Research Award [\$500], WGSS, University of Kansas, 2013
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, 2011-14
National Women's Studies Association Travel & Registration Award, 2012,13
Outstanding Thesis Award, Graduate College of Arts and Sciences, Roosevelt University, 2009
Grace Mary Stern Scholarship Award [partial tuition], Roosevelt University, 2008-9
Graduate Scholarship Award [partial tuition], Roosevelt University, 2007-9

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Mentor & Researcher, Research Scholars Program, Honors College and Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, West Chester University, 2018-2019
Collaborator, WikiEdu Project, Connecting Higher Education to Wikipedia via student research and collaboration, 2015-2016

SOLICITATION FOR SCHOLARLY EXPERTISE

Consultant, Content for *Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Melissa J. Gillis & Andrew T. Jacobs, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2nd Edition forthcoming
Interviewee, Student's Resistance of Trans & Gender Non-Conforming Critical Educators Classroom Pedagogy research project, Adult & Higher Education at Northern Illinois University, Fall 2017

TEACHING

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Summer 2019 ONLINE: *Black Feminist Theory & Activism* - WOS325
ONLINE: *Queer Women & Female Sexualities* - WOS310
Spring 2019 *Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies* - WOS225; *Feminist Theory* - WOS405
ONLINE: *Queer Women & Female Sexualities* - WOS310 [New Course]
Winter 2018 ONLINE: *Women & Activism* - WOS325
Fall 2018 *Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies* - WOS225; *LGBTQ Sexualities & Activism* - WOS310
Summer 2018 ONLINE: *Women & Activism* - WOS325 [New Course]

Spring 2018 *TransFeminist Theory* - WOS410 [New Course]; *Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies* - WOS225
Fall 2017 *Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies* - WOS225

COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT/ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

2016-2017 *Introduction to Gender Studies; LGBTQ Life, Culture, and Politics in the U.S.; Coalitional Politics and Movements for Social Justice; First Year Seminar - Let's Talk About Sex*, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2014-2016 *Gender & Popular Culture; Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies; (Trans)Gender in the Media* [Graduate Independent Study]

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

2011-2014 *Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies; Transgender Identities, Issues, and Politics; Perspectives in LGBTQ Studies*

ADVISING & MENTORING

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

WGS MAJORS: Jessica Bustard, Keziah Coleman, Alyssa Gill, David Lechtzin, Gabe Morganstein, Olivia Spring, Bre Tyska, Kimberly Wright, Jacob Wolesschok, Shannon Young

WGS MINORS: Victoria Mullin, Alexandria Hunter

MENTEES: Ona Grant, Nahje Royster, Alexandria Hunter, McKenzie Karschner, Tyler Melton

THE COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT/ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

ADVISEES: Jesse Audelo, Nichlas Boggust, Leonardo Cumplido, Heidi Geislinger, Anthony Guzdkiwicz, Quinn Hynes-Marquette, Skyler Jensen, James Koenig, Andrew Lyons, Keegan McSherry, Robert J. Merthan, Molly Peller, Jack Schramel, Josephine Schumacher, Kailee Young, Lucy Dornbach, Faye Williams

AREAS OF RESEARCH & TEACHING INTEREST

Feminist Theory; Trans/Feminist Studies; Feminist Critical Race Studies; Black Feminist Theory; Disability Studies; Theories of Intersectionality; Queer Theory; Sexuality Studies; Science, Race, & Gender; LGBTQ Studies; Foucauldian Theory and Methods

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL

Marshal, Fall & Spring Fall Kente Commencement Ceremony, West Chester University, 2018-2019

Member, Ethics Subcommittee of the Curriculum General Education Committee, West Chester University, 2018-2019

Member, Student Leadership Project Team, West Chester University, 2018-2019

Member, LGBTQA Advisory Committee, West Chester University, 2017-2019

Member, Feminist Advisory Committee, West Chester University, 2017-2019

Planning Committee Member, Cultivating Change Conference, West Chester University, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
Planning Committee Member, Black Lives Matter Week of Action, West Chester University, 2018-2019
Search Committee Member, LGBTQA Services Assistant Director, West Chester University, 2018
Search Committee Member [declined], invited by Judy Kawamoto for Student Affairs, West Chester University, 2018
Search Committee Member [declined], Instructional Technology Specialist, West Chester University, 2018

COLLEGE-LEVEL

Commencement Marshal & Reader, West Chester University, Spring 2019
Committee Member, Equity, Access, Inclusion and Diversity Initiatives Committee (EAIDI), West Chester University, 2018-2020
Co-Organizer, Inclusive Pedagogy Workshops, West Chester University, 2018-2019
Family Weekend Presenter, "Intersectionality & Preparing Future Leaders in the WGST Classroom," West Chester University, Fall 2018
Commencement Marshal, West Chester University, Fall 2018

DEPARTMENT-LEVEL

Chair, 50th Anniversary Celebration Events, 2019-2020
Recruitment & Retention: Created student survey for majors & minors to assess strengths and areas of growth for the dept, Recruited students face-to-face in WOS225 courses
Search Committee Member, Faculty Line in Critical Race Studies for WGST, West Chester University, 2018-2019
WGS Representative, Preview Day [Prospective Students Visit WCU], Fall 2019, West Chester University
Faculty Liaison, Outreach Project with high schools in the greater Philadelphia area: mentoring high school student who conducted preliminary research about schools offering WGS content, making connections with faculty teaching WGS courses or content, creating presentations to recruit students, building relationships with these faculty members, sharing scholarly expertise, and sharing with faculty and students what WGS at West Chester University has to offer students, West Chester University, 2018-2019
Faculty Advisor, Triota || Women's & Gender Studies Honor Society, West Chester University, 2017-2019
Chair, Gutwirth Award Committee, West Chester University, 2017-2019
Chair, Community & Outreach Committee for the Women's & Gender Studies Department, West Chester University, 2017-2019
Administrator of Social Media, Women's & Gender Studies, 2017-2019

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Creator, Online Site for Instructors of Intro to WGS Course, 2019
Manuscript Reviewer, *Oxford University Press*, 2019
Reviewer, Editorial Team Member, *Hypatia Reviews Online*, 2017-2019
Reviewer, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2017-2019
Advisor to PRiSM, Student LGBTQ Group, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2016-2017
Committee Member, Gender Studies Program Review, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2016-2017
Participant, Andrew W. Mellon grant for Inclusive Pedagogy, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2016-2017

Committee Member, Digital Archiving Committee, Gender, Women's, and Feminist Studies Interest Group, NWSA, 2015-2017

Presenter, "Trans 101" & "Beyond Trans 101" in over 100 classroom and community settings, 2009-2017

Reviewer, *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities* special edition, 2015

Panelist, "Teaching WGS to Undergraduates," Louisiana State University, 2015

Member, Lambda Council (LGBTQ Advocacy Council), University of Kansas, 2011-2014

Founder, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Association of Graduate Students, 2011-2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, 2018-2019

Participant, The African Literati Discourse Series, Philadelphia, PA, 2018-2019

Participant, Network of Distance Educators, West Chester University, 2018

Participant, Green Dot Bystander Training, West Chester University, 2018

Participant, Online/Blended Faculty Development Program, West Chester University, 2017

Participant, Philadelphia Trans Health Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2017

Participant, University of Pennsylvania Sex/Gender Reading Group, Philadelphia, PA, 2017

Participant, Dr. Jennifer Harvey's workshop, "Charting Shifting Waters: Race (and Whiteness) in the College Classroom," West Chester University, 2017

NOMINATIONS

COLLEAGUES

Hannah Britton, PhD || Letter writer for university-wide Graduate Mentor Award, University of Kansas, 2019

Lisa Huebner, PhD || Coordinated the nomination and application for the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award, West Chester University, 2018

Sherrie Tucker, PhD || Coordinated the nomination for university-wide Graduate Mentor Award, University of Kansas, 2015

STUDENTS

Austin Angiolillo, CAH Outstanding Student, Spring 2018

Jake Muscato, CAH Outstanding Student Honorable Mention, Spring 2018

ACTIVISM & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Volunteer & Reader, Stonewall 50 Commemoration, Baton Rouge Unitarian Church, Baton Rouge, LA, 2019

Volunteer, TransLifeline (Transgender Crisis Hotline), 2017-2019

Legal Observer, National Lawyers Guild, 2016-2019

Co-Organizer and Member, Showing Up for Racial Justice Group, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2017

Trainer, Bystander Intervention, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, 2016-2017

Mentor, First Contact for Newly Out LGBTQ Students, Louisiana State University, 2014-16

Chair & Consultant, LGBTQ Charter Team, Willow Domestic Violence Center, 2011-2016

Interviewed for Feature, "Spectrum Hosts Presentation on Trans Information from LSU Faculty Couple," *The Daily Reveille*, Louisiana State University, Oct 14, 2015

Interviewed for Feature, "Louisiana Loves Campaign Kicks Off at State Capital," *The Daily Reveille*, Louisiana State University, Mar 22, 2015

Volunteer, Capital City Alliance, Serving the LGBTQ Community in Baton Rouge, LA, 2015

Board Member, Equality Kansas, 2013-2014

Founder & Volunteer, Legal-Name Change Program, Lawrence, KS, 2012-2014

Member, Lambda Council (LGBTQ Advocacy Council), University of Kansas, 2011-2014

Interviewed for Feature, "Gender is More Fluid than Once Believed," *The Signal*, The College of New Jersey, December 3, 2013

Interviewed & Quoted, "Students Embrace New Initialism: LGBTQIA," *University Daily Kansan*, University of Kansas, Feb 28, 2013

Speaker/Community Member for KU Alternative Breaks, University of Kansas, 2011-2013

Invited Speaker, Gay/Straight Alliance, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, IL, Spring 2013

Volunteer, Transformative Justice Law Project of Illinois, 2010-2013

Developer and Trainer, "Safe Zone" and Trans* 101 Training, Willow Domestic Violence Center, 2012

Contributor & Participant, Chicago History Museum's *Out in Chicago* exhibit, 2012

Interviewed & Photographed, "This is What a Feminist Looks Like," The Commission on the Status of Women Feminism Campaign, Fall 2011

Volunteer, Church Within a Church Movement, 2007-2009

Volunteer Leader, Heyward-Boswell Society - LGBTQI On-Campus Outreach, Chicago Theological Seminary, 2005-2006

Participant, "United We Stand," Workshop on white anti-racism and homophobia, Winter 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Native American & Indigenous Studies Association, 2018-2019

American Studies Association, 2014-2019

Oral History Association, 2013-2019

National Women's Studies Association, 2007-2019

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

FEMINIST STUDIES

History of Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	University of Kansas
Feminist Theory	University of Kansas
Feminist Pedagogy	University of Kansas
Feminist Methodologies	University of Kansas
Comparative Colloquium in Women's History	University of Kansas
Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies in the Archive	University of Kansas
Graduate Intro to Women's & Gender Studies	Roosevelt University
Ecofeminism	Roosevelt University
Public & Political Change	Roosevelt University
Gender & Language	Roosevelt University
Feminism & Western Philosophy	Roosevelt University
Comparative Feminisms	Roosevelt University
Gender & Sex in Popular Culture	Roosevelt University
Global Feminist Ethics	Roosevelt University
Grassroots Activism & Feminist Theory	Roosevelt University
French Feminisms	Chicago Theological Seminary

AMERICAN STUDIES, EMPHASIS IN DISABILITY STUDIES

Seminar in the Posthuman	University of Kansas
Seminar in Improvisation, Bodies, & Difference	University of Kansas
Seminar in Speech: Foucault & Biopolitics	University of Kansas
Introduction to American Studies	University of Kansas
Seminar in Embodiment, Disability, & Oral History	University of Kansas

QUEER STUDIES

Comparative Sexualities	University of Kansas
Politics of Lesbian & Gay Communities	Roosevelt University
Gay Marriage, Christian Marriage	Chicago Theological Seminary
Queer Theories & Theologies	Chicago Theological Seminary
Homosexuality & Hermeneutics	Chicago Theological Seminary
Judith Butler Seminar: Religion & Culture	Chicago Theological Seminary

CRITICAL RACE STUDIES

Whiteness in a Global Society	Roosevelt University
Critical Theory	Chicago Theological Seminary
Feminist & Womanist Christologies	Chicago Theological Seminary
Augustine, Niebuhr, & Malcolm X	Chicago Theological Seminary
United We Stand: Ending Racism & Homophobia	Chicago Theological Seminary

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Sherrie Tucker

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Shane Miller

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The College of St. Benedict/St. John's University
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Jacqueline Bach

Associated Dean for Academic Programs & Services;
Elena & Albert LeBlanc Professor of English
Education; former chair of WGS
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