

Curriculum Vitae

OVERVIEW

Instruction and Research

Instruction Experiences and Investments:

- English within a professional context: classes for Engineering and Nursing students
- syllabi covering global literature and literary analysis; medical themes; writings in science and humanities; topics in gender and sexuality, race and class; postcolonial theory; feminist theory
- community-based learning with classroom experience (in Women's and Gender Studies and in English and Film Studies)
- student assignments on cultural studies topics, close reading analytics, reflection papers, group presentations with audiovisual materials, and conference posters for campus exhibitions
- specialized student assignments on project proposals and research (for Engineering students) and reflective and interpretive assignments (for Nursing students)
- readings and discussions by local authors, film screenings, and TEDtalks
- Classroom technologies such as eclass, internet, and film
- team teaching and principle instruction

Research Areas:

- Neoliberalism, Marxist theory, gender theory, disability theory
- Intersections of race, gender, and illness
- Community Service Learning: pedagogy and social ethics
- Bodies and subjectivities in Marvel's superheroes

SELECTED EDUCATION

Ph. D. (2012)

Department of English and Film Studies,
University of Alberta, Edmonton

Visiting Research Student

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI,
January – April 2009

Participant

School of Criticism and Theory
Cornell University, Ithaca NY
Summer 2007

M.A. (2004)

Department of English
University of Alberta

INSTRUCTIONAL/FACILITATION EXPERIENCE: UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Full-time Contract Principle Instructor Equivalency: in English and Film Studies, Women's and Gender Studies (North Campus) and in English (Augustana Faculty):

- September 2011-present

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Principle Instructor (One course per term) in English and Film Studies:

- September, 2005- April 2006
- September 2009- December 2011

Instructional Assistant for Transitional Year Program in Native Studies:

- September 2010 - April 2011

Mentor in Faculty of Medicine:

- Faculty of Medicine Students: University of Alberta and University of Calgary. Topics: masculinities, cancer, general medical topics. March 2013

Facilitator in Faculty of Medicine:

- Narrative Reflective Practice Group facilitator, MED 516 Patient Centered Care NRP Small Group Session. October 2012

EFS Courses (North Campus): ENGL 220: Gender and Sexuality, ENGL 209: Making Readers, ENGL 199: English for Engineers, ENGL 124: Literary Analysis, ENGL 123: Literature in Global Perspective, ENGL 121: Literature in Historical Perspective, ENGL 108: Language and Literature (for Nursing Students).

WGS Courses: WGS 401: Directed Reading on Intersectionality and Multicultural Senior Centre, WGS 298: Critical Issues Special Topics: Breasts, WGS 201: Introduction to Women's Studies.

CSL (Community Service Learning) Component: WGS 401, WGS 201, ENGL 220, ENGL 209, and ENGL 123.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROJECTS FUNDING & RECOGNITION

2014-2015

- Among the top 25 of 100 nominees for "Last Lecture," University of Alberta
- Undergraduate Research Initiative Support Fund for Women's and Gender Studies Poster Exhibition Rutherford Library Galleria; Nov. 24, 2014-January 5, 2015 and March 29- April 30, 2015

2013-2014

- Gold Humanism Foundation Grant for University of Alberta English/Medicine Reading Group (Sept 2013-April 2014)

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS (2011 - Present)

Publications:

- With Tamar Rubin. "Enhancing Learning Cultures Through Inter-Disciplinarity: A Reading Group Pilot Project for Medicine and English Studies." Keeping Reflection Fresh. Literature and Medicine Series. Eds. Allan Peterkin and Pamela Brett-MacLean. Kent OH: Kent State UP. Forthcoming 2016.
- Book Review on Hatim Kanaaneh's Chief Complaint: A Country Doctor's Tales of Life in Galilee for the University of Durham's Centre for Medical Humanities website. 2015.
- "Beauty Ideals, 20th-21st Centuries." In The Cultural Encyclopedia of the Breast. Ed. Merrill Smith. Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.

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- "Reconstructive Surgery." In *The Cultural Encyclopedia of the Breast*. Ed. Merrill Smith. Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.
- "Enfolding Citizenship: Fascist Visions and Grazia Deledda's *The Church of Solitude*." *Narratives of Citizenship: Reading the Cultural Production of Indigenous and Diasporic Peoples*. Eds. Aloys Fleischmann, Nancy Van Styvendale and Cody McCarroll. University of Alberta Press, 2011.

In progress:

- "Another Titanic Team-Up in the Mighty Marvel Manner! Marvel Comics and Susan G. Komen's Pink Campaign." With Reginald Wiebe. Revise and resubmit for *Journal of Popular Culture*.

Conference and Symposium Papers:

- "Community Engagement: From Academic Sovereignty to a Collaborative Model." *Women's and Gender Studies Recherches Féministes Conference 2016*. Calgary AB.
- "Learning as Encounter: Enabling 'Word-Making Entanglement'." With An To, Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers. *Canadian Association of Community Service Learning Conference 2016*. Calgary AB.
- "'I'm Superhuman': Powering the Female Body in Marvel's Thor." With Reginald Wiebe. *ACCUTE 2016*. Calgary AB.
- "Marvel's Deadpool: The Anti-Hero for a Violent Neoliberal Project." With Reginald Wiebe. *ACCUTE*. University of Ottawa, 2015.
- "Gendered Topographies and Celestial Archetypes: Aphrodite or Amazon, Women Divided at the Breast." *Sixty Years of Sexism*. University of Durham, 2015.
- "Introducing the Disturbing Pink Superhero!" With Reginald Wiebe. *ACCUTE 2013*.
- Participant in a Panel Presentation to Grant MacEwan University re: the Community Service Learning Program. 2013. University of Alberta.
- "Reading Texts, Sharing Perspectives: An Interdisciplinary Book Club for English Studies and Medicine." With Tamar Rubin, MD. "InSight 2: Engaging the Health Humanities." *Design, The Health Humanities and the Community Symposium*. 2013. University of Alberta
- "Hospitality and the Hospital." *Creating Spaces III: Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) pre-Symposium*. 2013. Quebec City, QC.
- "Biological Citizenship, Medical Institutional Space, and Literary Analysis: A Doctor's Narrative Reasoning." *Creating Space II: Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) pre-Symposium*. 2012. Banff, Alberta.
- "Lady Delacour's Breast Cancer and the Deconstruction of Domestic Space in Maria Edgeworth's *Belinda*." *ACCUTE 2011*.

Invitations:

- CSL Workshop on Syllabi and Assessments for Faculty. 2015. Workshop facilitator.
- CSL Student Seminar: "The Changing Climate Around Volunteerism." 2015. Invited panelist.
- "Survival is Not Just About Mortality: Having Breast Cancer." Augustana Faculty's Human Library. 2015 and 2012 (In-person) and 2013 (Skype).
- "Metaphorically Speaking: Breast Cancer Experiences in Medical Spaces." *The Arts & Humanities in Health & Medicine Speakers Series*. University of Alberta. 2011.

CONSULTING WORK

Wordsmith Associates Communications Consultants. BMO Global Investments (Toronto): Writing and editorial work on international policy document. August 2014.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- EFS Undergraduate Program Committee: CAST (full-time in EFS) Representative: 2015-2016, 2013-2015
- AASUA: Alternate delegate, beginning January 2016
- EFS CAST (part-time in EFS) Representative:
WRITE Program, 2014-2105
Elected representative on the Undergraduate Program Committee, 2013-2014
Elected representative on Department Council for EFS, 2012- 2013
- Participant, “Diversity & Affordability Sustainability” and “Energy and Climate Change” Visioning Workshops. Office of Sustainability, University of Alberta. 2015
- Medical Faculty/English and Film Studies Reading Group. Co-facilitated with Tamar Rubin, MD, January 2013- April 2014
- “Talking with TEDtalks”: September 2013 – January 2014. With Olive Yonge (Faculty of Nursing), Pamela Brett-MacLean (Faculty of Medicine; Arts and Humanities in Health and Medicine Program), Cary Brown (Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine), Tamar Rubin (Pediatric Resident)

ACADEMIC GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS and PRIZES

2014-2015

- Undergraduate Research Initiative Support Fund for Two Women’s and Gender Studies Poster Exhibitions (Rutherford Library Galleria; Nov. 24, 2014-January 5, 2015; March 31-April 30, 2015)

2013-2014

- Gold Humanism Foundation Grant for University of Alberta English/Medicine Reading Group (Sept 2013-April 2014)

2008-09

- Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral Level
University of Alberta
- Research Abroad Travel Grant
University of Alberta

2006-2008

- Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Government of Canada, 2006 to 2008
- Walter H. Johns Graduate Fellowship
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, 2007 and 2006
- Sarah Nettie Christie Graduate Award
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, 2007
- Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, 2007
- Sarah Nettie Christie Travel Bursary

Dorothy Jean Woodman, PhD.

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, 2007

- Professional Development Grant
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, 2007

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY (Selected)

- Board Member, Temple Beth Ora, Edmonton. June 2014 to present
- Member, Education Committee, Temple Beth Ora, Edmonton. June 2014 to present
- Member, Membership Committee, Temple Beth Ora, Edmonton. June 2012 to June 2014
- Vice-Chair, Brigantia Women's Shelter Board of Directors, 2007 to 2008
- Chair, Policy Review Committee, Brigantia Women's Shelter Board of Directors, 2006 to 2008
- Past-President/Member, Camrose Group, Amnesty International, 1987-1995
- Member, Board of Directors, The Bethany Group, Camrose AB, 1989-1994
- Member, Board of Directors, Camrose and District Food Bank, 1987-1990