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### EMPLOYMENT

#### University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Associate Professor, Department of English, 2023-present

- Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Women in Society, 2020-present
- Faculty Affiliate, New Media and Culture Certificate, 2020-present (Interim Director, 2023-24)
- Core Faculty, Minor in Digital Humanities, 2020-present (Director, 2022-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of English, 2020-23

#### Utah State University, Logan, UT

Assistant Professor of English, 2016-20

### EDUCATION

#### University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Ph.D. in English, 2016

- Minor: History of Science
- Languages: French, Computer Programming

M.A. in English, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011

#### New York University, New York, NY

B.A. *summa cum laude* in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2009

B.A. *summa cum laude* in English with Highest Departmental Honors, 2009

### RESEARCH

#### Monograph

*Speculative Enterprise: Public Theaters and Financial Markets in London, 1688-1763.*

Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2021. 272 pages.

- Longlisted for the Society for Theatre Research Theatre Book Prize
- Reviewed in *The Scriblerians and the Kit-Cats*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Theatre Survey*, and *Eighteenth-Century Studies*
- Featured in *The Year's Work in English Studies* 102.1 (2023), Volume X (The Seventeenth Century, Part II) and Volume XI (The Eighteenth Century)

#### Peer-Reviewed Digital Project

Principal Investigator and Project Director, *London Stage Database*,

[londonstagedatabase.uoregon.edu](http://londonstagedatabase.uoregon.edu)

- Funded by the NEH Office of Digital Humanities: Level III Advancement Grant (2024-27); Level II Advancement Grant (2018-19)
- Reviewed in *ABO: Interactive Journal for Women in the Arts, 1640-1830*, *18thConnect*, and *Reviews in Digital Humanities*
- Featured in *The Economist* and *Nightingale* magazines and on the *Data is Plural* Podcast

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## Articles

- “Re-mediating *The Female American*: Collaboration and Situated Knowledges in the Digital Humanities Classroom.” Co-authored with Rachel Combs, Kathleen Gekiere, Kimberly Olivar, and Nikki Cain. *Resources for American Literary Study* 45.1 (2023): 31-63. <https://doi.org/10.5325/resoamerlitstud.45.1.0031>.
- “From Manual to Digital: Women’s Hands and the Work of Eighteenth-Century Studies.” *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture* 52 (2023): 491-516. <https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/1/article/883244>.
- “Nobodies and Somebodies: Embodying Precarity on the Early Modern English Stage.” *Theatre Survey* 63.2 (2022): 205-32. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0040557422000072>.
- “Plague Literature and Pandemic Pedagogy.” *Restoration* 45.2 (2021): 37-46. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/849021>.
- “Recovering the *London Stage Information Bank*: Lessons in Preservation from an Early Humanities Computing Project.” *Digital Humanities Quarterly* 11.3 (2017). <http://digitalhumanities.org/dhq/vol/11/3/000321/000321.html>.
- “Archives, Numbers, Meaning: The Eighteenth-Century Playbill at Scale.” Co-authored with Mark Vareschi. *Theatre Journal* 68.4 (2016): 597-613. <https://doi.org/10.1353/tj.2016.0108>.
- “‘Virtue is as much debased as our Money:’ Generic and Economic Instability in *Love’s Last Shift*.” *Modern Philology* 114.1 (2016): 59-81. <https://doi.org/10.1086/686632>.
- “‘An infusion of the modern spirit into the ancient form:’ Textual Objects and Historical Consciousness in George Eliot’s *Romola*.” *Romanticism and Victorianism on the Net* 62 (2012). <http://erudit.org/revue/ravon/2012/v/n62/1026002ar.html>.

## Book Chapters

- “Materialisms and the Cultural Turn in Digital Humanities.” In *Intermediate Horizons: Book History and Digital Humanities*, 167-184. Edited by Mark Vareschi and Heather Wacha. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2022.
- “Plotting the ‘Female Wits’ Controversy: Gender, Genre, and Printed Plays, 1670-1699.” In *Early Modern Studies after the Digital Turn*, 35-59. Edited by Laura Estill, Diane Jackaki, and Michael Ullyot. Tempe: Iter/Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2016.

## Reviews

- “Trivial Pursuit: The Anecdote as Evidence in Theater History.” Review of *English Theatrical Anecdotes, 1660-1800*, for *Eighteenth-Century Life* 49.1 (2024). 2,000 words, in press.
- Corrosive Solace: Affect, Biopolitics, and the Realignment of the Repertoire, 1780-1800* for *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 57.4 (2024): 569-571. <https://doi.org/10.1353/ecs.2024.a931703>.
- The Cambridge Edition of the Works of Aphra Behn*, Vol. 4. for *Early Modern Women* 17.2 (2023): <https://doi.org/10.1086/721909>.
- Literature in Context* for *Reviews in Digital Humanities* 3.2 (2022): <https://doi.org/10.21428/3e88f64f.72a81b60>.

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*Style, Computers, and Early Modern Drama: Beyond Authorship* for *Renaissance Quarterly* 72.3 (2019): <https://doi.org/10.1017/rqx.2019.359>.

*Digital Defoe: Studies in Defoe & His Contemporaries* for *British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies* (2012): <https://www.bsecs.org.uk/criticks-reviews/digital-defoe>.

### **Public Humanities Projects**

Editor, Literature in Context edition of *The Female American* (2022, 2024):

<https://anthology.lib.virginia.edu/work/Winkfield/winkfield-female-american>

Editor, Environmental Justice Research Repository (2022): <https://learn-static.github.io/eng-470/>

### **Selected Awards**

#### ***External***

“Extending the London Stage Database.” NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grant (Level III), 2024-27

“Haunted by History: The Deep 18th Century.” ASECS Innovative Course Design Award, 2019

“The London Stage Database.” NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grant (Level II), 2018-19  
Digital Humanities Summer Institute Tuition Award, 2017, 2013

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2015

#### ***Internal***

Faculty Mentor for SURF Humanities Fellowship Awardee Jesse Murphy, 2024

Provost’s Summer Stipend for Humanities Faculty, University of Oregon, 2022

Sustainability Fellowship, Mellon Just Futures Initiative, University of Oregon, 2021-22

Book Publication Subvention, Oregon Humanities Center, 2021

Gender Grant, Center for Women and Gender, Utah State University, 2017

### **Funded Project Participation**

Advisory Board Member, “Theatronics” (European Research Council), University of Galway, 2021-23

Collaborator, “Powering Digital Humanities Teaching and Learning with Static Web Approaches” (NEH), University of Oregon and University of Idaho, 2021-22

Project Lead, “Social Justice in Digital Spaces” (Tanner Charitable Trust), Utah State University, 2019-20

Participant, “Sustaining Digital Humanities” (NEH), Brigham Young University, 2019

Visiting Faculty Member, “Early Modern Digital Agendas: Network Analysis,” (NEH), Folger Shakespeare Library, 2017

Research Assistant, “Visualizing English Print” (Mellon Foundation), University of Wisconsin, 2012-13

### **Invited Talks**

“Speculative Enterprise.” Seminar in Eighteenth-Century European Culture, Columbia University, 2025

“Extending the London Stage Database.” Early Modern Lecture Series. Center for Print, Networks, and Performance, Carnegie Mellon University, 2024

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Pre-performance talk for *A Bickerstaff's Burying*. ASECS Theatre and Performance Studies Caucus (virtual), 2021

"The London Stage Database: Recovering Past Digital Humanities Projects for Future Users." Digital Matters Speaker Series, University of Utah, 2019

"The London Stage Database." Radcliffe Seminar: National Theaters Across the Channel, Harvard University, 2018

### **Invited Plenary and Semi-Plenary Sessions**

"Shakespeare in the *London Stage Database*." Semi-Plenary Panel, SAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2019

Closing Plenary Panelist, Utah Symposium on the Digital Humanities, Weber State University, 2019

"Emerging Themes and Methods of Humanities Research." Fellows Panel, ACLS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2018

### **Conference Presentations**

"Engaging Family Historians through Open Scholarship," ASECS, Toronto, 2024

"Digital Exhibit: The London Stage Database," SAA, Portland, 2024

"'You Are Literally Here:' Where Your DH Project Lives, and Why It Matters," ASECS, St. Louis, 2023

"Reparative Processing in the Digital Humanities Classroom." Digital Pedagogy Institute, virtual, 2022

"Reckoning with Race in Behn's *Emperor of the Moon*." ASECS, Baltimore, 2022

"*The London Stage* and the Invisible Work of Women," ASECS, virtual, 2021

"Gender, Race, and Colonial Science on the Restoration Stage." MLA, Seattle, 2020

"Beyond *Oroonoko*: Staging Colonial Science in Behn's *Emperor of the Moon*," ASECS, Denver, 2019

"Financial and Professional Networks in the Restoration Theater," MLA, New York City, 2018

"Women at the Theater-Finance Nexus: The Case of Susanna Centlivre," Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Toronto, 2017

"The South Sea Bubble, the Periodical Press, and the Event Structure of Colley Cibber's *The Refusal*," ASECS, Minneapolis, 2017

"From Humanities Computing to Digital Humanities," with Todd Hugie, Utah Digital Humanities Symposium, Salt Lake City, 2017

"Predatory Lending: The South Sea Bubble and *The Conscious Lovers*," ASECS, Pittsburgh, 2016

"Digital Preservation 1.0: The Curious Case of the *London Stage Information Bank* (1970-78)." MLA, Vancouver, 2015

"Querying *The London Stage*: A Database of Eighteenth-Century Performances." ASECS, Williamsburg, 2014

"Quantifying Generic Change in Late Restoration Drama." MLA, Boston, 2013

"Confronting the Problem of Historical Knowledge in Defoe's *A Journal of the Plague Year*." ASECS, San Antonio, 2012

### **On-Campus Lectures and Talks**

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- “AI and the Humanities.” Humanities Matter Series, Oregon Humanities Center, 2024  
 “Inclusive Teaching at UO.” Teaching Engagement Program, 2023  
 “Environmental and Sociotechnical Sustainability in Digital Humanities Pedagogy,” Futures of Work Symposium, Pacific Northwest Just Futures Institute, 2022  
 “Speculative Enterprise: Public Theaters and Financial Markets in London, 1688-1763.” OHC Works-in-Print series, Oregon Humanities Center, 2022  
 “Speculative Enterprise: Public Theaters and Financial Markets in London, 1688-1763,” English Department Works-in-Print series, University of Oregon, 2022

### **Workshop Participation**

- “Anti-Capitalist Form: A Seminar with a Common Text.” ASECS, Toronto, 2024  
 “Anti-Racist Pedagogies.” University of Texas-San Antonio (virtual), 2021  
 “Restoration Theater: Re-Activating the R/18 Repertoire.” Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library Chicago (virtual), 2021  
 “The Mississippi Bubble: Unpacking an Early Modern Economic Catastrophe.” Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library Chicago (virtual), 2020  
 “Extracting Cultural Networks from Thematic Research Collections.” Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, 2017  
 “Transcribing and Describing Primary Materials in TEI.” Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, 2013  
 “The Folger Digital Folio of Renaissance Drama for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Folger Shakespeare Library, 2012

### **TEACHING**

#### **Courses Taught at University of Oregon**

- ENG 645 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Literature: Technologies of Empire x2  
 ENG 470/570 Technologies and Texts Capstone x3  
 ENG 486 Restoration and 18th-Century Literature: Technologies of Empire  
 ENG 410/510 Digital Storytelling x2  
 ENG 250 Literature and Digital Culture x5  
 ENG 205 Genre: Plague Literature x2  
 ENG 105 Introduction to Literature: Drama x3

#### **Courses Taught at Utah State University**

- ENG 6330 Haunted by History: The Deep Eighteenth Century x1  
 ENG 4360 Studies in Film x1  
 ENG 4300 Shakespeare x4  
 ENG 3325 Eighteenth-Century British Literature x4  
 ENG 2600 Literary Analysis x1

### **SERVICE**

#### **Service to the Field**

##### ***Editorial Board Membership***

*SEL: Studies in English Literature, 1500-1900*, Johns Hopkins University Press (2024-present)

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***Peer Review***

Routledge Press

*The Eighteenth Century: Theory and Interpretation*

*Huntington Library Quarterly*

*Digital Humanities Quarterly*

*18thConnect* (Advanced Research Consortium)

Visualization for the Digital Humanities Subconference (IEEE VIS)

Folger Institute (Folger Shakespeare Library)

***Learned Society Contributions***

Roundtable Co-Organizer, “How WE Built this: Collaborative Work in the Digital Humanities (In Memory of Scott Enderle),” ASECS, Toronto, 2024

Panel Co-Organizer, “Performance and Digital Technologies,” ASECS, St. Louis, 2023

Session Co-Organizer, “Sustainability and the Politics of Digital Humanities Infrastructure,” International Digital Humanities Conference, virtual, 2022

Roundtable Organizer, “Centering Marginalized Voices in Digital Humanities,” ASECS, Baltimore, 2022

Roundtable Co-Organizer, “Interfaces,” ASECS, Denver, 2019

Co-Chair, ASECS Digital Humanities Caucus, 2017-19 (Member, 2015-present)

***Service to University of Oregon***

***Administrative Appointments***

Director, Minor in Digital Humanities, Department of English, 2022-present

Domain Liaison, Cultural Analytics Emphasis, Data Science Initiative, 2022-present

Interim Director, New Media and Culture Certificate, Graduate Division, 2023-24

***Conference and Workshop Organization***

Member, Planning Committee, Data|Media|Digital Graduate Symposium, 2023, 2024

Workshop Co-Organizer, “Navigating Generative AI in Scholarship and Pedagogy,” 2023

***Technical Advisory Service***

Faculty Web Development Consultant, Department of English, 2023

Web Content Manager, Academic Support Unit #3, 2023

Instructional and Administrative Content Accessibility Advisory Collaborative, 2023

Web Administrator, Minor in Disability Studies, 2022-23

RFQ Evaluation Team Member, Collaborative Learning Annotation Tool, UO Online, 2021

Faculty Participant, Annotation Tools for Canvas Pilot, UO Online, 2021-21

***Committee Service, Department of English***

Ad Hoc Committee on the English Major, 2024-25

Career Continuous Employment Review Committee, 2024-25

Digital Rhetoric Search Committee, 2023-24

Disability Studies Executive Board, 2022-23

Data Committee, 2021-22

Digital Humanities Advisory Board, 2020-22

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