

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mary Elene Wood
541-346-3010
mewood@uoregon.edu

Institution: University of Oregon, Sept. 1987-present.

Title: Associate Professor of English. Granted indefinite tenure as of September, 1993.

Other Positions: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California at Santa Barbara, spring of 1992 and full year 1993-4.

Education: Ph.D. Stanford University, Modern Thought and Literature, June 1987
M.A. Stanford University, Modern Thought and Literature, December 1980
B.A. Yale University, May 1978

Publications:

"I've Found Him!": the Diagnosis of Schizophrenia in the DSM-IV Case Book," Narrative (Spring 2004).

"Spiders and Mice: Natural History in Mary Antin's Immigrant Autobiography," ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and the Environment (2001).

"How We Got This Way: The Sciences of Homosexuality and the Christian Right," Journal of Homosexuality (1999).

"Margaret Fuller," Encyclopedia of Lesbian History and Culture. Ed. Bonnie Zimmerman (1998).

The Writing on the Wall: Women's Autobiography and the Asylum, 1868-1932, University of Illinois Press, November 1994.

"Survey of American Literature to 1865." In Women of Color and the Multicultural Curriculum: Transforming the College Classroom. Ed. Liza Fiol-Matta and Mariam K. Chamberlain. New York: Feminist Press, 1994, 228-233.

"'With Ready Eye': Margaret Fuller and Lesbianism in Nineteenth-Century American Literature," American Literature, Vol. 65, No. 1 (March 1993), 1-18.

"A Wizard Cultivator: Zelda Fitzgerald's Save Me the Waltz as Asylum Autobiography," Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature, Vol. 11, No. 2 (Fall 1992), 247-64.

Work-in-Progress: "This Puzzling Case: Narratives of Schizophrenia" (book)

Fiction: "Tsunami," Missouri Review (Dec. 2000).

Conferences: "Girl Interrupted: Contemporary Narratives of Schizophrenia,"
Pacific Northwest American Studies Association Conference, 2005.

"Class and Nature in Mary Antin's The Promised Land,"
Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies
Conference, University of Oregon, 2001.

Commentator for panel, "Queer Nationalities,"
American Studies Association Conference,
Montreal, October, 1999.

"Women Travel Writers and Transnational Abolitionism."
Pacific Northwest American Studies Association, Coeur
D'Alene, Idaho, 1998.

Commentator for panel, "Controlling Women's
Bodies, Controlling Women's Minds,"
Engendering Rationalities Conference,
University of Oregon, 1997.

"Spiders and Mice: Mary Antin's Immigrant
Autobiography." Pacific Northwest American
Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, 1997.

"Autobiographical Theory and Pedagogy," Modern
Language Association Conference, San Diego, Dec.
1994.

"How We Got This Way: Reading Scientific Theories
of Homosexuality," Theorizing Meaning in the
Humanities and Social Sciences: An
Interdisciplinary Lecture Series, University of
California at Santa Barbara, Dec. 1993.

"Mary Antin's The Promised Land: The Narrative
Reconstruction of the Self," European Association of
American Studies Conference, Seville, 1992.

"Vampires and Vixens: The Lesbian in Nineteenth-
Century American Literature," American Studies
Association Conference, Baltimore, 1991.

"Spiritualism and Psychiatric Discourse", Society for
Literature and Science, Portland, Oregon, October
1990.

"Towards a Definition of Lesbianism in Nineteenth-Century America"--Modern Language Association Conference, New Orleans, December 1988.

"A Strange Fragrance: Eroticism in Sarah Orne Jewett's Country of the Pointed Firs"--National Women's Studies Association Conference, University of Minnesota, June 1988.

Academic Awards: Humanities Center Research Fellowship (Fall 2001)

Center for the Study of Women and Society Research Fellowship (Spring, 2000)

University of Oregon Summer Research Grant, 1998, 1992.

Fulbright Research and Teaching Fellowship--Brazil, 1999 (declined)

NEH Summer Seminar on Asian Texts and Traditions, 1991

Ford Foundation Grant on Revising Curriculum to Include Works by Women and Color, 1990-92.

Oregon Humanities Center Research Grant, 1991.

Center for the Study of Women and Society Research Grant, 1989.

Dissertation: "The Writing on the Wall: Gender and Authority in Autobiographies by Women in Mental Institutions."

Teaching:

1995-2007

University of Oregon:

The Sentimental Tradition in America (graduate seminar); Migration and Immigration in American Literature (graduate seminar); Queer Theory (graduate seminar); Issues in Nineteenth-Century American Literary Theory (graduate seminar); Immigrant Women's Literature; Science and Sexuality in American Culture; Spirituality in Women's Literature; Sexuality in American Literature; Nineteenth Century American Literature; History and Development of Feminist Theory; Lesbian Literature and Culture, Survey of American Literature, Women's Narratives of Migration, Women's Autobiographical Narratives, Social Class in American Literature, Immigrant Literature.

1994-5 and 1992

Univ. of Calif.

Santa Barbara:

Feminist Perspectives on Western Social Thought: Science and Sexuality; Feminist Epistemology; Women and Madness.

1987-93

University of

Oregon:

Issues in American Literary Theory (grad seminar); Representations of Childhood in American Literature (grad seminar); Madness in Nineteenth-Century American Culture (grad seminar); Sexuality in American Literature; Hawthorne and Parton; Survey of American Literature; James, Wharton, Jewett; History of Feminist Criticism (grad seminar); Introduction to Women Writers; American Autobiography; Women's Autobiography (grad seminar); Sentimental Novel in America; American Novel; American Realism and Naturalism; Madness (interdisciplinary Humanities seminar).

Service:

Department Liaison, CSWS Director Search (2007-8)
 Graduate Committee, 2005-7
 Search Committee, Chair, English Dept., 2003-4
 Research Grant Committees(Center for the Study of Women and Society), 1999-2001, 1995-6 and 1987-89.
 English Department Council, 1996-8, 1988-90.
 University of Oregon Faculty Senate, 1997-9, 1995-6.
 University Committee--Family and Child Care Issues, 1998-2000 (chair 1999-2000).
 Process for Change Issue Group, 1997-8
 Standing Committee on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues 1997-9 (chair).
 Student-Faculty Committee on Grievances, 1996-8
 Univ. of Oregon Recruitment Project, 1997
 Women's Studies Committee, 2000-2001, 1995-7 and 1987-93.
 Advisory Board of Oregon Humanities Center, 1991-93
 English Department Search Committees, 2004, 1992 and 1987-90.
 Composition Committee, English Dept., 2001-5, 2007-8, 1998-9, 1988-90.
 Executive Council, Center for Study of Women and Society, 1989-90.
 Ethnic Studies Committee, 1989-91.
 Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum Integration, English Dept., 1987-89.

Community Service:

Lecture at Thurston High School, Fall, 1997.

Participation and placement of students in local literacy project (SMART), ongoing.

Other Professional Activities: Outside reviewer for tenure cases at University of Colorado, Portland State University.

Reader for University of Illinois Press, Signs,
Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature