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## **Education**

Ph.D. Florida State University, English, 1998

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## **Academic Employment**

Xavier University, Department of English

Professor, 2010-Present; Chair, 2013-19, 2022; Associate Professor, 2004-10; Assistant Professor, 1998-2004

Florida State University, Department of English

Teaching Assistant, 1994-98

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Department of English Teaching Assistant, 1993-94

## **Teaching Specialties**

Modern Drama Modern American Literature Bob Dylan

Modern Irish Literature Literature & the Moral Imagination William Shakespeare

#### **Books (author)**

Dreams and Dialogues in Dylan's Time Out of Mind. Anthem Press, 2021. The Self-Reflexive Art of Don DeLillo. Bloomsbury Academic, 2019. Samuel Beckett's Plays on Film and Television. Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.

#### **Books** (editor)

Text & Presentation, 2016 (edited/introduced). McFarland, 2017.

Text & Presentation, 2015 (edited/introduced). McFarland, 2016.

Text & Presentation, 2014 (edited/introduced). McFarland, 2015.

Text & Presentation, 2013 (edited/introduced). McFarland, 2014.

Text & Presentation, 2012 (edited/introduced). McFarland, 2012.

# **Journal Edition (co-editor)**

Co-Editor (with Niamh O'Leary) of "Shakespeare and Contemporary Fiction" special issue, *Comparative Drama*, vol. 57, nos. 1-2, 2023, https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/50108.

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- "Bartleby and Beckett." *The Routledge Companion to Absurdist Literature*, edited by Michael Y. Bennett. Completed and Accepted. Forthcoming from Routledge in Spring 2024.
- "The Warfield Cycle: Dylan's Mystery Plays, San Francisco, November 1980." *The Politics and Power of Bob Dylan's Live Performances: Play a Song for Me*, edited by Erin C. Callahan and Court Carney. Completed and Accepted. Forthcoming from Routledge in November 2023.
- "Ekphrasis." *The Edinburgh Companion to Don DeLillo and the Arts*, edited by Catherine Gander. Completed and Accepted. Forthcoming from Edinburgh UP in September 2023.
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- "Love-Lies-Bleeding: Self-Portrait of the Artist as a Dying Man." DeLillo after the Millennium, edited by Jacqueline A. Zubeck, Lexington Books, 2017, pp. 137-55.
- "Flying Man and Falling Man: Remembering and Forgetting 9/11." *Transatlantic Literature and Culture: The Wrong Side of Paradise*, edited by Kristine A. Miller, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, pp. 159-76.
- "A Womb with a View: *Film* as Regression Fantasy." *The Edinburgh Companion to Samuel Beckett and the Arts*, edited by S. E. Gontarski, Edinburgh UP, 2014, pp. 237-50.
- "The Return of the Repressed Mother in W. G. Sebald's Novels." *A Literature of Restitution: Critical Essays on W. G. Sebald*, edited by Jeannette Baxter, Valerie Henitiuk, and Ben Hutchinson, Manchester UP, 2013, pp. 231-46.
- "The Politics of Identification in *Waiting for Godot*." *In Dialogue with Godot: Waiting and Other Thoughts*, edited by Ranjan Ghosh, Lexington Books, 2013, pp. 1-21.
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- "Working on Film and Television." *Samuel Beckett in Context*, edited by Anthony Uhlmann, Cambridge UP, 2013, pp. 192-202.
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- "Beckett on Television, Beckett on Love: A Response to Badiou." The Plays of Samuel Beckett,

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- "Menagerie à Trois: Surrogate Love in *The Glass Menagerie*." *Text & Presentation*, 2004, edited by Stratos E. Constantinidis, McFarland, 2005, pp. 98-109.
- "The Performance of Ideology and Dialectics in Brecht's *Galileo*." Reprint. *Essays on Twentieth-Century German Drama and Theater: An American Reception*, 1977-1999, edited by Hellmut Hal Rennert, Peter Lang, 2004, pp. 205-11.

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- "Narrating, Witnessing and Healing Trauma in Paula Vogel's *How I Learned to Drive*." *Modern Drama*, vol. 53, no. 1, 2010, pp. 103-14. https://doi.org/10.1353/mdr.0.0145.
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- "Teaching the Compromised Lesson of Babi Yar in D. M. Thomas's *The White Hotel*." *Textus: English Studies in Italy*, vol. 16, 2003, pp. 111-30.
- "Facing the Darkness: Interrogations Across Genre in Samuel Beckett's *What Where*." *The Midwest Quarterly*, vol. 43, no. 3, 2002, pp. 322-36.
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- "Ghost Duet, or Krapp's First Videotape." *Samuel Beckett Today/Aujourd'hui*, vol. 11, 2001, pp. 159-66.
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- "Dylannati: Introduction to Series on Dylan in Cincinnati." *Shadow Chasing* (10 April 2023), https://shadowchasing.substack.com/p/dylannati.
- "Creole Trilogy: *Yellow Moon, Oh Mercy*, and *Acadie*." *Shadow Chasing* (20 March 2023), https://shadowchasing.substack.com/p/creole-trilogy.
- "Witchy Women & Sketchy Men: Gender Dynamics in *The Philosophy of Modern Song*." Shadow Chasing (21 February 2023), <a href="https://shadowchasing.substack.com/p/witchywomen-and-sketchy-men">https://shadowchasing.substack.com/p/witchy-women-and-sketchy-men</a>.
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## **Newsletter Editions**

Editor for ten bi-annual issues of *The Beckett Circle*, Fall 2007 (30.2)-Spring 2012 (35.1)

#### **Reviews**

- Review of August Wilson's *Fences* by Cincinnati Shakespeare Company. *The August Wilson Journal*, vol. 1, no.1, 2019. <a href="https://doi.org/10.5195/awj.2019.23">https://doi.org/10.5195/awj.2019.23</a>.
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- Review of *Stage Fright: Modernism, Anti-Theatricality, and Drama* by Martin Puchner. *Journal of Beckett Studies*, vol. 15, nos. 1-2, 2006, pp. 219-26.
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### **Invited Talks**

- "Memento Mori: Dylan's Living Legacy," moderated by Jim Salvucci. *The Dylantantes* (4 September 2023), <a href="https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/memento-mori-dylans-legacy?utm\_source=substack&utm\_medium=email#details">https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/memento-mori-dylans-legacy?utm\_source=substack&utm\_medium=email#details</a>.
- "The World of Bob Dylan 2023 Postmortem," moderated by Jim Salvucci. *The Dylantantes* (8 July 2023), <a href="https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/the-world-of-bob-dylan-2023-postmortem?utm\_source=substack&utm\_medium=email#details">https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/the-world-of-bob-dylan-2023-postmortem?utm\_source=substack&utm\_medium=email#details</a>.
- "The Definitive Roundtable on *Fragments*," moderated by Jim Salvucci. *The Dylantantes* (17 March 2023), <a href="https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/the-definitive-roundtable-on-fragments?utm-source=substack&utm-medium=email#details.">https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/the-definitive-roundtable-on-fragments?utm-source=substack&utm-medium=email#details.</a>
- "The Definitive Roundtable on *The Philosophy of Modern Song*," moderated by Jim Salvucci. *The Dylantantes* (3 January 2023), <a href="https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/the-definitive-roundtable-on-the#details">https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/the-definitive-roundtable-on-the#details</a>.
- "Somnicide: Dream Songs as Murder Ballads in *Time Out of Mind*," *Time Out of Mind*: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (11 September 2022), *Dylan.FM*, <a href="https://dylanfmc.castos.com/podcasts/44253/episodes/s0104-graley-herren-dreams-dialogues-in-dylan39s-time-out-of-mind-1">https://dylanfmc.castos.com/podcasts/44253/episodes/s0104-graley-herren-dreams-dialogues-in-dylan39s-time-out-of-mind-1</a>.
- "New Books on Dylan: A Roundtable Discussion." Dylan @ 80 Virtual Conference, Tulsa University Institute for Bob Dylan Studies, 2021.
- "Death and Rebirth in Conor McPherson's *Girl from the North Country*," Bansha Castle, County Tipperary, 2018.
- "Mourning Becomes Electric: *Hamlet*, *Eh Joe*, and the Mediation of Loss," Samuel Beckett's Debts & Legacies Lecture Series, St. John's College, Oxford University, 2011.
- "Digitally Unmastered Beckett," Samuel Beckett's Debts & Legacies Lecture Series, Regents Park College, Oxford University, 2008.
- "Samuel Beckett's Triple *Play*," Humanities Division Speakers Series, University of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL, 2003.

## **Conference Presentations**

- "Mr. Tambo & Mr. Bones, Play a Song for Me: Foster & Poe in Dylan's 'Nelly Was a Lady' Chapter," World of Bob Dylan Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2023.
- "Beckett and Bartleby," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2023.

- Moderator for "Wilde/Kaufman," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2023.
- Moderator for "Political Drama," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2023.
- "The Prospero of Wonderland; or, Miranda Carroll, Author of *Station Eleven*," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2021.
- Moderator for "Shakespeare in Fiction," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2021.
- Moderator for "Adaptations of Beckett," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2021.
- "Young Goodman Dylan: *Chronicles* at the Crossroads," World of Bob Dylan Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2019.
- "A Dream Deferred: Waiting for Moses in Antoinette Nwandu's *Pass Over*," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2019.
- Moderator for "Musicals," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2019.
- Moderator for "Silence and the Unsayable," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2019.
- "'Dark Cloud Rising': Bruce Springsteen's Dark Night of the Soul in *Darkness on the Edge of Town*," Bruce Springsteen's *Darkness on the Edge of Town*: An International Symposium, Long Branch, NJ, 2018.
- "Death and Resurrection in Conor McPherson's *Girl from the North Country*," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2018.
- Moderator for "Adaptations," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2018.
- Moderator for "Challenging Dramatic Genres," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2018.
- "The Ideal and the Real: Beckett's Collaborations with SDR," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2017.
- Moderator for "Emerging Scholars on Beckett," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2017.
- Moderator for "The Musical," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2017.
- Moderator for "American Masters: Wilson and Miller," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2017.
- Moderator for "Arabic and Nigerian Depictions," Comparative Drama Conference, Orlando, FL, 2017
- "Subterranean Shakespeare Blues: *King Lear* and 'Tears of Rage,'" Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2016.
- "Teaching Tips for Paula Vogel's *How I Learned to Drive*," Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2016.
- Moderator for "Bob Dylan and Drama" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2016.
- Moderator for "20<sup>th</sup> Century Dramatists and Their Legacies," Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2016.
- Moderator for "Medieval Plays and Their Contemporary Incarnations" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2016.
- "The Twilight's Last Gleaming: Dialogues and Debts in Dylan's 'Chimes of Freedom," Midwest Popular Culture Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH, 2015.
- "Beckett at the Bates Motel: *Eh Joe* and *Psycho*," Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2015.
- Moderator for "Highly Theoretical Theater" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2015.

- Moderator for "Samuel Beckett" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2015.
- "Love-Lies-Bleeding: Self-Portrait of the Artist as a Dying Man," Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- "Teaching the Conclusion of August Wilson's *Fences*," Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Art, Death, and Undeath in Don DeLillo's *Love-Lies-Bleeding*" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- Moderator for "Beckett and Pinter" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- Moderator for "Contemporary American Drama" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- "Don DeLillo's Art Stalkers," South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, GA, 2013.
- "A Womb with a View: Beckett's *Film* as Regression Fantasy," Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2013.
- Moderator for "Beckett" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2013.
- Moderator for "Which Theatre Is the Absurd One?": An Albee Retrospective 50 Years Later" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2013.
- "Becoming Beckett: Revelations from the Letters," Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2012.
- Moderator for "A Conversation with Paula Vogel" [live on-stage interview], Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2012.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Re-Circulating Beckett" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2012.
- Moderator for "Performance as Preservation" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2012.
- "Flying Man and Falling Man: Remembering and Forgetting 9/11," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2011.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Mediating Memories of 9/11 through Performance and Spectacle" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2011.
- Moderator for "Re-Imagining the British Stage" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2011.
- "Biographical and Shakespearean Sources for Beckett's *Eh Joe*," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2010.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Comparative Hamlet" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2010.
- Respondent for Mary Trotter's *Modern Irish Theatre*, "Author Meets Critics" Panel Discussion, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2010.
- "Political (Ab)Uses of *Waiting for Godot*," Roundtable Discussion on Theater as a Political Forum for Human Rights, South Atlantic Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, 2009.
- "Teaching Literature and the Arts as Study Abroad in Ireland," American Conference on Irish Studies Annual Convention, Galway, Ireland, 2009.
- "How I Learned to Mourn: Narrating and Witnessing Trauma in Paula Vogel's *How I Learned to Drive*," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2009.
- "Drama & the Moral Imagination: Principles and Application," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2009.

- Moderator for "Absurd Drama" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2009.
- "The Return of the Repressed Mother in W.G. Sebald's Novels," International W.G. Sebald Conference, Norwich, England, 2008.
- "Godot Arrives in New Orleans," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2008.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Understanding Beckett" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2008.
- Moderator for "Shakespeare Stripped," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2008.
- Moderator for "New Approaches to *Endgame*" Panel, Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 2008.
- "Samuel Beckett's *Quad*: Eff It (in Color)," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2007.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Re-Viewing Beckett on Screen" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2007.
- Moderator for "Documenting Irish Theater" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2007.
- Moderator for "20<sup>th</sup> Century Stagings of Meaning" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2007.
- "The best's to come': Reconsidering the Suicidal Fantasy of *Eh Joe*," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2006.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Staging Beckett for the New Century" Panel. Comparative Drama Conference. Los Angeles, CA. 2006.
- "Repeat Beckett: Adapting *Play* from Stage to Screen," Beckett at 100: New Perspectives, Tallahassee, FL, 2006.
- "Beckett's Film Adaptation of *Play*," Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2005 Organizer and Moderator for "Beckett on the Boundaries" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2005.
- Moderator for "Tennessee Williams" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2005.
- Moderator for "Caryl Churchill, Gertrude Stein, Theory and Technology" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2005.
- "Menagerie à Trois: Surrogate Love in *The Glass Menagerie*," Comparative Drama Conference, Columbus, OH, 2004.
- Moderator for "The Absurd Revisited" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Columbus, OH, 2004.
- Moderator for "Beckett Criticism and Scholarship" Panel, Samuel Beckett: A Celebration, Newark, DE, 2003.
- "Play Again...Sam?: Minghella Adapts Beckett," Comparative Drama Conference, Columbus, OH, 2003.
- "Samuel Beckett's Agony in the Garden," Comparative Drama Conference, Columbus, OH, 2002.
- "The Diluted Lesson of Babi Yar in D. M. Thomas's *The White Hotel*," Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, Louisville, KY, 2002.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Ohio Reprise: Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Ohio Impromptu*" Panel, Comparative Drama Conference, Columbus, OH, 2001.
- "Ghost Duet, or Krapp's First Videotape," Beckett in Berlin 2000, Berlin, Germany, 2000.

- "Facing the Darkness: Interrogations across Genre in Samuel Beckett's *What Where*," Comparative Drama Conference, Columbus, OH, 2000.
- "Vera Icon: Original and Copy in Samuel Beckett's *Nacht und Träume*," Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 1999.
- "Captured on Film: Predatory Perception in Samuel Beckett's *Film*," Cinema and the City International Film Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 1999.
- "The Foul Rag and Bone Shop of Television: Beckett's ...but the clouds... and Yeats's 'The Tower," Comparative Drama Conference, Gainesville, FL, 1998.
- Moderator for "Race and Gender in Film" Panel, Florida State University Annual Conference on Literature & Film, Tallahassee, FL, 1998.
- "Beckett's Tele(re)vision: From *Eh Joe* to *Ghost Trio*," South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, GA, 1997.
- "Beckett's Prism-House of Language: From *Worstward Ho* to *Quad*," Comparative Drama Conference, Gainesville, FL, 1997.
- Moderator for "Avant-Garde Auteurs" Panel, Florida State University Annual Conference on Literature & Film, Tallahassee, FL, 1997.
- "Theater Dead Theatrically: Creating Endings for Beckett's *Endgame*," Carolinas Symposium on British Studies, Myrtle Beach, SC, 1996.
- "Performing Ideology and Dialectics in Brecht's *Galileo*," Comparative Drama Conference, Gainesville, FL, 1996.
- Organizer and Moderator for "Contemporary Perspectives on Renaissance Drama" Panel, Florida State University Annual Conference on Literature & Film, Tallahassee, FL, 1996.
- "Filming Faustus: Richard Burton's Approach to *Doctor Faustus*," Florida State University Annual Conference on Literature & Film, Tallahassee, FL, 1996.
- "Joseph Conrad and Norman Douglas: An Unlikely Literary Relationship," Conrad's Century: The Past and Future Splendour, Kent, OH, 1995.
- "Hopkins' Anxiety of Influence from Browning," Louisiana State University Graduate Conference on Languages and Literature, Baton Rouge, LA, 1995.
- "How Mad Is 'The Mad Mother'?," Florida State University Annual Conference on Literature & Film, Tallahassee, FL, 1995.
- "The Mythological Quest in Sam Shepard's *Buried Child*," Association for Theatre in Higher Education Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 1994.
- "Willis Richardson and the Evolution of an African-American Drama," Florida State University Annual Conference on Literature & Film, Tallahassee, FL, 1994.

## **Interviews**

- "What Is It About Bob Dylan?: Interview with Graley Herren" (16 August 2022), moderated by Jim Salvucci, *The Dylantantes*, <a href="https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/interview-with-graley-herron?utm\_source=substack&utm\_medium=email#details">https://thedylantantes.substack.com/p/interview-with-graley-herron?utm\_source=substack&utm\_medium=email#details</a>.
- "Dreams and Dialogues in Dylan's *Time Out of Mind*: A Conversation with Graley Herren, Part II" (27 November 2021), moderated by Marco Zoppas, *Mythologies in Comparison*, <a href="https://medium.com/mitologie-a-confronto/dreams-and-dialogues-in-dylans-time-out-of-mind-bc6b6612410">https://medium.com/mitologie-a-confronto/dreams-and-dialogues-in-dylans-time-out-of-mind-bc6b6612410</a>.
- "From Don DeLillo to Bob Dylan: An Interview with Graley Herren" (18 September 2020), moderated by Marco Zoppas, *Mythologies in Comparison*, https://medium.com/mitologie-a-confronto/from-don-delillo-to-bob-dylan-5fbde12dbb1c.

Discussion of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* (September 2008), moderated by Nancy Leahy, Tipperary Midwest Community Radio (104.8 FM).

# **Xavier English Department Service**

Department Chair, 2013-19, 2022

Senior Mentor for Junior Faculty (Nate Windon), Spring 2023-Present

Screening Committee for African American/Diasporic Literature, Chair, 2023

Screening Committee for Teaching Professor, Member, 2023

Subcommittee for Tenure and Promotion Criteria Revisions, Chair, 2021

Screening Committee for 19th Century Americanist, Member, 2021

Screening Committee for Professional/Technical Writing Hire, Member, 2017

Writing Concentration Task Force, Member, 2017

Screening Committee and Interview Team for Administrative Assistant, Member, 2016

Screening Committee for American Hire, Member, 2013

Senior Seminar Paper Assessment Team, Member, 2013

Screening Committee for Victorian Hire, Member, 2012

Subcommittee for Revising Department Criteria for Tenure & Promotion, Chair, 2012

Senior Mentor for Junior Faculty (Niamh O'Leary), 2010-16

Screening Committee for British Romanticism Hire, Member, 2010

Interview Team for Shakespeare Hire, Member, 2009

M.A. Thesis Advisor for Chelsie Hoskins (2010) and Courtney Anthony (2016)

M.A. Thesis Co-Advisor (with Jodi Wyett) for Kathy Hahn (2006)

M.A. Thesis Secondary Reader for Gary Blahnik (2004) and Libby Beiting (2012)

Mentor for Junior Faculty (Kara Northway), 2004-08

Sigma Tau Delta (international English honor society), Advisor, 2003-05

Interview Team, Rhetoric & Composition Hire, 2002

Screening Committee and Interview Team, Eighteenth-Century Literature Hire, 1999

Academic Advisor for English majors, 1999-Present

English Club, Co-Advisor, 1998-2001

## **Xavier College and University Service**

Theatre Department Rank & Tenure Committee for Stephen Skiles, Member, 2023

College Rank and Tenure Criteria Task Force, Member, 2021

Fortin Award Selection Committee, Member, 2018-21, 2023; Chair, 2019

Diversity and Inclusion Teaching Academy, Member, 2018-19

Focus Group on Managerial Accounting System, 2018-19

College Leadership, Decision-Making, and Communication Task Force, Member, 2018

Introduction to Online Course Design, Member, Fall 2017

Theatre Department Rank & Tenure Committee for Stephen Skiles, Member, 2016

Search Committee for Administrative Assistant for CAS Dean's Office, Member, 2015

First Year Seminar Task Force, Member, 2014-16

Core Curriculum Committee, Member, 2013-16

Rank and Tenure Committee, Member, 2011-14

Search Committee for Executive Director of Career Development, Chair, 2012

Higher Learning Commission Steering Committee, Co-Chair, 2009-11; Self-Study Co-Editor (with Kathleen Hart), 2009-11

Teaching Orientation Leader, Common Reading Experience, 2009-10

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Member, 2007-10

Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, Member, 2006-Present; Treasurer, 2006-08; Secretary, 2016-Present

New Plays Workshop Selection Committee, Member, 2005

Theatre Advisory Board, Member, 2001-12; Chair, 2003-12

Faculty Committee, Member, 2003-06; Chair of Subcommittee on Shared Governance, 2004-06; Chair of Subcommittee to Review Committees, 2003-04

University Marketing Committee, Member, 2003-04

An Evening of One-Acts by Samuel Beckett, Dramaturg for Xavier Players, 2003

Mortar Board Society, Advisor, 2001-04

Occasional Papers Committee, Member, 1999-2002

### **Professional Service**

The Dylan Review (peer-reviewed journal), Editorial Board Member, 2023-Present Comparative Drama Conference, Executive and Editorial Board Member, 2004-Present Text & Presentation (annual book series with McFarland), Editor, 2012-17; Associate Editor, 2008-11

*The Beckett Circle* (newsletter for the Samuel Beckett Society), Editor, 2007-12 Samuel Beckett Society, Executive Board Member, 2007-12

Journal of the Midwest Modern Language Association, Manuscript Evaluator, 2022

Bloomsbury (book publisher), Manuscript Evaluator, 2017-Present

Anthem Press (book publisher), Manuscript Evaluator, 2017

Modern Fiction Studies (peer-reviewed journal), Manuscript Evaluator, 2014-Present

Edinburgh University Press (book publishers), Manuscript Evaluator, 2013-Present

The Lion and the Unicorn (tri-annual journal), Manuscript Evaluator, 2012

Limit(e) Beckett (electronic journal), Manuscript Evaluator, 2009

Palgrave Macmillan (book publisher), Manuscript Evaluator, 2008-Present

W.W. Norton (book publisher), Manuscript Evaluator, 2008

Journal of Beckett Studies (peer-reviewed journal), Assistant Editor, 1996-98; Manuscript Evaluator, 2003-Present

Twentieth Century Literature (peer-reviewed journal), Manuscript Evaluator, 2000-Present Penguin Books (book publisher), Bibliographer, 1997-98

Alfred University, Promotion External Evaluator for Robert Reginio, 2018

University of San Francisco, External Review of English Department, 2017

East Tennessee State University, Promotion External Evaluator for Katherine Weiss, 2015.

Loyola University Maryland, Tenure and Promotion External Evaluator for Natka Bianchini, 2014

Loyola Marymount University, Promotion External Evaluator for Kelly Younger, 2010

St. Mary's University (Nova Scotia), Tenure and Promotion External Evaluator for Seán Kennedy, 2008

Drake University, Tenure and Promotion External Evaluator for Craig Owens, 2008

## **Cincinnati Community Service**

Leaves of Learning, Parent Teacher Organization, 2017-19

Clark Montessori Parent Teacher Organization, Member, 2013-17

Sands Montessori Parent Teacher Organization, Member, 2005-2013

Know Theatre of Cincinnati (local theater group with an emphasis on multicultural issues), Executive Board Member, 2001-08; Chair of Grants Committee, 2005-07

Renegade Garage Players (drama group for people with disabilities), Community Liaison, 1999-2000

World Affairs Council of Cincinnati, Orientation Leader for Irish Literature, 1999

# **Cincinnati Community Presentations**

"Bob Dylan's 'Every Grain of Sand," Spirituality and the Arts: Faculty Roundtable, McDonald Library, 2023.

College of Arts and Sciences New Book Celebration, McDonald Library, 2023.

"The Good, the Bard, and the Ugly" Podcast Discussion on David Tennant's *Hamlet*, Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, 2020.

English Department Celebration of Research, McDonald Library, Xavier University, 2019 Public Reading of Sonnets, Poetry Club, Mercantile Library, 2019

"Something Is Happening Here" Panel Discussion on Bob Dylan's *Highway 61 Revisited*, Contemporary Arts Center, 2018

Opening Remarks, McDonald Library Prize Ceremony, Xavier University, 2018

"Beckett's Ireland, Ireland's Beckett." Irish Heritage Center of Greater Cincinnati. 2014.

Discussion Leader for Yeats Poetry, Poetry Club, Mercantile Library, 2012

Lecture on the Yeats Exhibit from the National Library of Ireland, Irish Heritage Center, 2012

Induction Address, Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony, Xavier University, 2011

"Irish Songs of Rebellion and Reconciliation." Irish Salon. Queen City Club. 2011.

Convocation Address, Honors Convocation, Xavier University, 2010

"The 1916 Easter Rising in Literature," Irish Salon, Queen City Club, 2007

"The Re-Taking of Christ: Ireland's Recovery of a Lost Masterpiece by Caravaggio," Irish Salon, Queen City Club, 2006

"Painting Influences on Samuel Beckett's *Nacht und Träume*," Xavier University Junior Faculty Forum, 2002

"Samuel Beckett's Agony in the Garden," Xavier University Junior Faculty Forum, Xavier University, 2000

"Yeats' Reconciliation of Art and Life," Irish Salon, Queen City Club, 2000

"W. B. Yeats and the Irish Renaissance," "Literature of Ireland" Lecture Series, Thomas More College, 2000.

"Samuel Beckett's Television Icon," Xavier University Junior Faculty Forum, 2000

"The Imaginary Life of W. B. Yeats," Irish Table, Queen City Club, 2000

"Inventing Modern Irish Literature," World Affairs Council of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky University, 1999

# Academic Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Wheeler Award for Academic Development, Fall 2022

Xavier University Faculty Development Leave, Fall 2020

Roger A. Fortin Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship in the Humanities, 2017 Xavier University Faculty Development Leave, Spring 2013

President's Award for Excellence, 2011

Resolution of Thanks, Xavier University Board of Trustees, 2011

Xavier University Summer Research Grant, 2011

Alpha Sigma Nu Teacher of the Year, 2010

Greater Cincinnati College Consortium "Celebration of Teaching" Honoree, 2010

Wheeler Award for Academic Development (with George Farnsworth), 2009

Xavier University Faculty Development Leave, Fall 2005

McGregor Foundation Fellowship, 2005

English Club Faculty Appreciation Award, 2005

Xavier University Summer Research Grant, 2003

Wheeler Award for Academic Development, 2003

Xavier University Summer Research Grant, 2000