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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Xavier University, 2022-present.
Lecturer, Department of English, Loyola University of Maryland, 2018-2022.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. English. Pennsylvania State University, 2018.
M.A. English. University of Connecticut, 2013. Certificate in American Studies.
B.A. English, Humanities. Messiah College, 2010.

BOOK PROJECT

Beyond Years: Race and the Making of Old Age in Nineteenth-Century America.
Manuscript in progress.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

“What’s in a Name? Vincent Ogé, Toussaint Louverture, and George Boyer Vashon’s Revision of the Haitian Revolution.” *American Literature* 91, no. 2 (2019): 237-62.
“Superannuated: Old Age on the Antebellum Plantation.” *American Quarterly* 71, no. 3 (2019): 767-87.
“The Slope of the Years: *Sister Carrie* and Narratives of Aging in Late Nineteenth-Century American Literature.” *Studies in American Fiction* 46, no. 2 (2019): 321-339.
“A Tale of Two Uncles: Uncle Tom, Uncle Remus, and Old Age.” *Common-place* 17, no. 2 (2017): n. pag. <common-place.org/book/a-tale-of-two-uncles-the-old-age-of-uncle-tom-and-uncle-remus/>.

Book Reviews

Review of *Hidden in Plain Sight: Slave Capitalism in Poe, Hawthorne, and Joel Chandler Harris*, by John T. Matthews. *ALH Online Review, Series XXVIII* (2022): 1-3.
Review of *Edith Wharton and the Modern Privileges of Age*, by Melanie V. Dawson. *Poetics Today*. Forthcoming.

In Progress

“Friends of the American Museum.”
Forthcoming essay in roundtable, “P. T. Barnum’s American Museum, 1841-1865” in *J19: The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists*.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National

2023	Norton Strange Townshend Fellowship, Clements Library at the University of Michigan
2022-2023	National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, Omohundro Institute
2020-2022	Lord Baltimore Fellowship, Maryland Center for History and Culture
2019-2020	National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Library Company of Philadelphia
2018-19	Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas-Austin
2018-19	New England Regional Fellowship Consortium Award
2015	Honorable Mention, SSAWW Best Paper Contest

Loyola University Maryland

2019	Loyola Center for the Humanities Conference Grant
2018	Loyola Center for the Humanities Summer Study Grant
2018	Loyola Center for the Humanities Conference Grant

The Pennsylvania State University

2018	RGSO Dissertation Support Award, College of the Liberal Arts
2018	Graduate Award for Research Seminar, Center for American Literary Studies
2017	Research Fellowship Application Incentive Award, College of the Liberal Arts
2016	Dissertation Fellowship Award, Center for American Literary Studies (CALS)
2016	Dissertation Release Award, College of the Liberal Arts
2015	Mr. George and Barbara Kelly Graduate Fund Travel Grant
2014	Mr. George and Barbara Kelly Graduate Fund Travel Grant

University of Connecticut

2013	Graduate Travel Award, Department of English
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SPECIAL SEMINARS

2018	American Literary History and Economics in the New Gilded Age. Quarry Farm. October 5-7.
2018	Futures of American Studies Institute, Dartmouth College. June 18-24.

INVITED TALKS

2019	“Superannuated: Old Age and Slavery’s Economy.” Massachusetts Historical Society. January 30.
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CONFERENCES

Panels Organized

- 2016 "Unsettling Old Age," C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. State College, PA. March 17-20.
- 2015 "Just Deserters: Allegiance and American Desertion," American Studies Association (ASA). Toronto, ON. October 8-11.

Papers Delivered

- 2023 "Between the Poorhouse and the Pauper's Grave: Last Rites of Citizenship." Modern Language Association (MLA). San Francisco, CA. January 5-8.
- 2022 "Old People for Sale: *New England's Chattels* and the Auction-System of Poor Relief." C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. Coral Gables, FL. March 31-April 2.
- 2022 "Shelter from the Storm: Little Huts and Old Age." Modern Language Association (MLA). Virtual. January 7-10.
- 2021 "False Teeth and Historical Veneers: George Washington, P. T. Barnum, and Dental Work." American Studies Association (ASA). Virtual. October 7-10.
- 2021 "The Old Home Guard." Modern Language Association (MLA). Virtual. January 7-10.
- 2020 "I Owe You: Enslavement, Individuation, and Paternalism's Capitalism." C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. Virtual. October 16-18, 23-25.
- 2020 "Agelessness: Betsy Bailey's Little Hut and Frances Harper's *Iola Leroy*." Modern Language Association (MLA). Seattle, WA. January 9-12.
- 2019 "Interpersonal Pensions: Albion Tourg  e, William Dean Howells, and the Arrears Act of 1879." Literary Tourg  e. Chautauqua Institution. September 27-29.
- 2019 "Quieting the Pension Parade." American Literature Association (ALA). Boston, MA. May 23-26.
- 2018 "Heavenly Temperaments." C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. Albuquerque, NM. March 22-25.
- 2018 "'What's rheumatics? Tain't Antietam': Disability, Old Age, and Civil War Pensions." C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. Albuquerque, NM. March 22-25.
- 2017 "Rust in the Gilded Age: Rheumatism, Reparations, and Civil War Pensions." Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE). Detroit, MI. June 20-24.
- 2017 "Black Judas, Pensions, and the Federal Purse." Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS). Cambridge, MA. April 27-30.
- 2017 "The Goophered Hairline: Hair Rejuvenation and Age Exploitation in Charles Chesnutt's 'The Goophered Grapevine.'" American Literature Association (ALA). Boston, MA. May 25-28.
- 2016 "Gilded Age: Mark Twain's Procession of Civilization." C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. State College, PA. March 17-20.
- 2015 "'Why I look so disappointed': Elizabeth Stuart Phelps's Afterlife Fictions." Society for the Study of American Women Writers (SSAWW). Philadelphia, PA. November 4-8.
- 2015 "Cowardice, Cholera, and Contamination: Ritual Punishment and Desertion in the American Civil War." Transforming Contagion. Phoenix, AZ. October 23.
- 2015 "Cowardice and Cholera: Ritual Punishment and Desertion in the American Civil War." American Studies Association (ASA). Toronto, ON. October 8-11.
- 2014 "Revising the Haitian Revolution: George Boyer Vashon's 'Vincent Oge.'" American

- Literature Association (ALA): Symposium on American Poetry. Savannah, GE. October 23-25.
- 2014 “The Slow ‘Dance of Democracy’: Seeing Washington from Mount Vernon in Henry Adams’s *Democracy*.” American Literature Association (ALA). Washington, D.C. May 22-25.
- 2014 “The Age of Acceleration: *The Education of Henry Adams* and Queer Temporality.” American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA). New York, NY. March 20-23.
- 2014 “Bird-catching and Body-snatching: John James Audubon, Dr. Robert Knox, and Public Propriety.” C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. Chapel Hill, NC. March 13-16.
- 2013 “Coalition Cartography: Interethnic Origination Claims in Shawn Wong’s *Homebase*.” Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA). Boston, MA. March 21-24.

TEACHING

Xavier University (2022-present)

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| “Literature and the Moral Imagination” | (2 sections) |
| “American Revolutions” | (1 section) |

Loyola University of Maryland (2018-2022)

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| Major Writers: American Literature | (4 section) |
| Understanding Literature | (12 sections) |

Georgetown Scholars Program at DC Correctional Treatment Facility (2018)

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| Melville’s <i>Moby-Dick</i> | (1 section) |
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The Pennsylvania State University (2013-2017)

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| American Literature after 1865 | (1 section) |
| Writing in the Social Sciences | (2 section) |
| Technical Writing | (2 sections) |
| Rhetoric and Composition | (6 sections) |

University of Connecticut (2011-13)

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| Seminar in Academic Writing | (3 sections) |
| Seminar in Writing through Literature | (1 section) |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for *The Complete Letters of Henry James* (2014-15).
Directed by Michael Anesko.

SERVICE

Professional

- Contributor, *ESQ* Year in Conferences: American Literature Association (2014).

To Loyola University Maryland

President's Advisory Council on Equity and Inclusion (2021-2022)
Department of English, Diversity and Equity Committee (2021-2022)
Equity and Inclusion Faculty Fellow (2020-21)
Department of English Careers Committee (2020-21)
Assisting Director, National Fellowships Office (2017-18)

To The Pennsylvania State University

Graduate Assistant, National Fellowships Office (2014-15)

To the University of Connecticut

Senator, Graduate Student Senate (2012-13)
Member, Professional Development Committee (2011-13)
Chairperson, English Graduate Student Teaching Award Committee (2012-13)
Member, Graduate Orientation Oversight Committee (2012)
Member, Graduate Orientation Implementation Committee (2012)

MEMBERSHIPS

Modern Language Association
American Studies Association
C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists

REFERENCES

Available upon request.