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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas

Ph.D., American Studies, expected May 2014
Admitted into candidacy December 15, 2011
Dissertation Title: "Growing a Community: Cooperative Business Strategies for Neighborhood Revitalization and Social Justice"

Dissertation Committee:
Dr. Janet Davis (chair), Department of American Studies
Dr. Paul Adams, Department of Geography
Dr. Sarah Dooling, School of Architecture and the Environmental Science Institute
Dr. Elizabeth Engelhart, Department of American Studies
Dr. Shirley Thompson, Department of American Studies

Qualifying Oral Exams: Passed with Distinction, March 2011
Fields: American Studies, Environmental Studies/Animal Studies, Women and Gender Studies, and Media Studies

M.A., American Studies, May 2009
Thesis Title: "Jolly Ocean Rovers: Gender and Radio Technology in the 1910s"
Doctoral Portfolio, Women and Gender Studies

The College of William and Mary Williamsburg, Virginia

B.A., American Studies, with highest honors, May 2007
Senior honors thesis, completed with highest honors, May 2007: "'I Don't Know Much About History': WCWM's Educational Radio Format and Its Battle for Self-Definition"

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Louann Atkins Temple Endowed Presidential Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin May 2012
Louisiana State University Libraries Special Collections Research Fellowship April 2012
Graduate Student Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at Austin September 2011
Foodways Texas Travel Grant, The University of Texas at Austin May 2011
University Pre-emptive Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin 2007-2008
John E. Selby Memorial Prize,The College of William and Mary May 2007

PUBLICATIONS

"Review: Sharon Zukin's *Naked City.*" *E3W Review of Books* 2 (Spring 2012).

PRESENTATIONS

"Representations of Social Justice in Austin Cooperative Movements." Panel on Space, Place, and Development, (Dis)Locating Justice, Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference, March 30, 2012

"Food Cooperatives and Gentrification in Austin." Panel on Rethinking Race, Class, and Capital in Urban Transformation, Association of American Geographers Conference, Feb. 27, 2012

"'Real' Animals and the Liberal Arts: Rethinking Animals, Ethics, and Liberal Education." Roundtable of Animal Studies Scholars at Southwestern University, February 17-18, 2010

"Jolly Ocean Rovers." Technology Studies Roundtable and Workshop, March 3, 2009

"Women in Amateur Radio." Guest Lecturer, History of Broadcasting seminar, September 2009

"Ambivalent Producers: Women, Sexism, and College Radio." Panel on Race, Class, and Sexuality in Feminist Politics, American Studies Graduate Student Conference, September 25, 2009

"Race, Ethnicity, Ethics and Identity: An Audience Involved Discussion of Interviewing Across Differences." Student panel at Oral History Association Conference, October 16, 2008

"'The Radio Girls Will Show You!' *The Radio Girls on Station Island*, Women, and Politics in Early 1920s Radio." Panel on Body Politics, American Studies Graduate Student Conference, October 3, 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

- Assistant Instructor, Students Partnering for Undergraduate Rhetoric Success Program, Fall 2012
- Graduate Writing Consultant, The Undergraduate Writing Center, Fall 2011-present
- Graduate Writing Consultant, The University of Texas Learning Center, Spring 2010
- Researcher for Dr. Elizabeth Fones-Wolf, University of West Virginia, January 2010
- Oral History Interviewer, African American Texans Oral History Project, Spring 2008

Foodways Texas, Austin, TX

- Oral Historian, Foodways Texas food cooperative oral history project, Jan. 2012-present
- Gave oral history workshop to American Studies graduate students, February 1, 2012

Texas Folklife Center, Austin,TX

- Graduate Research Intern, "A Place at the Table" Oral History Project, Nov. 2010-Aug. 2011

Southern Foodways Alliance, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- Participant, Southern Foodways Alliance Oral History Workshop, May 2011

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

- Oral History Interviewer, Williamsburg Documentary Project, 2005-2006
- Station Manager, WCWM-FM, 2005-2006
- Administrative Assistant, Roy C. Charles Center, May 2006

The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

- Intern, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, Summer 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Assistant Instructor, RHE 309K, Rhetoric of Gentrification — Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Assistant Instructor, RHE 306, Rhetoric and Writing — Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant

Department of American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

- AMS 310, Introduction to American Studies, Dr. Elizabeth Engelhardt — Spring 2011
- AMS 310, Introduction to American Studies, Dr. Cary Cordova — Fall 2010
- AMS 355, Main Currents of American Culture to 1865, Dr. Jeffrey Meikle — Spring 2009
- AMS 355, Main Currents of American Culture to 1865, Dr. Mark Smith — Fall 2008

Department of Aerospace Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin

- ASE 333, Engineering Communication, Instructor Sunshine Webster — Spring 2010

Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin

- PHL 302, World Philosophy, Instructor Matthew Dasti — Fall 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Representative, Department of American Studies Graduate Student Committee — Spring 2012-present
- Presenter, Undergraduate Writing Center In-Class Presentations and Workshops — Fall 2011-present
- Member, Southern Foodways Alliance — 2011-2012
- Foodways Texas Representative at Peace Through Pies Event — June 2011
- Volunteer, American Studies Department Explore UT Program — 2009-present
- Organizer, American Studies Graduate Student Conference — 2008, 2009
- Column Editor, *Flow TV* — 2008-2009
- Member, Childhood and Youth Gender Research Cluster — 2008-2009

REFERENCES

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