Marcy Farrell

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Education

Ph.D. , University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2009
Ph.D. Minor in Folklore
M.A., French Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997
B.A., *cum laude*, Comparative Literature, Colorado College, 1992

Dissertation

"Magic Markings: Intersections of the Marvelous and the Modern In Short French Fiction"
This dissertation considers the tradition of the *merveilleux* in French literature and explores its enduring influence in prose fiction from the late seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries, with an emphasis on how the marvelous relates to notions of the modern. Directors: William J. Berg and Anne C. Vila

Areas of specialization

17th- to 19th-century French narrative; literary & cultural history; folklore; the fairytale

Teaching

St. Olaf College – Department of Romance Languages
Visiting Assistant Professor of French, 2008-2009
Courses taught: Beginning French; Intermediate French Language and Culture (with an emphasis on comparing France and America); Advanced French (with an emphasis on the Francophone world)

University of Wisconsin-Madison- Department of French and Italian
Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, 1995-1997; 2008
Head Teaching Assistant for 3rd-semester French, 2004-2005
Courses taught: 1st and 2nd year French; Intermediate and Advanced French Language and Culture; Introduction to Literary Analysis in French

University of Paris X- Nanterre
Lecturer in English, 2005-2006

Skyview High School - Thornton, Colorado
Teacher, French and English as a Second Language, 1999-2002

Lycée Paul Bert, Lycée Emile Dubois – Paris
English Language Assistant, 1997-1998

Publications

"The Heroine's Violent Compromise." *French Literature Series* 35, 2008
"Wireless Communication: Bringing the Digital World into the Language Classroom," with Sally Magnan et al. in *Teaching with Technology* Eds. Laura Lomicka, Jessamine Cooke-Plagwitz. Heinle, 2004. 171-179.

Presentations

"Voltaire et le merveilleux" American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS) Conference, Albuquerque, 2010
"The Heroine's Violent Compromise: Two Fairy Tales by Madame d'Aulnoy." French Literature Conference, University of South Carolina, 2007
"**A Literary Folk Tale: George Sand's *La Petite Fadette.*"** Midwest Modern Language Association (MMLA) Conference, Chicago, 2006

"Marvelous, Magical, Modern." UW-Madison, Annual Graduate Student Symposium, 2005 ***"La Peau de chagrin* and the Marvelous."** University of Texas-Austin, Graduate Student Association Conference, 2005
"Using Wireless Communication." American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) Annual Conference, Quebec, 2005

Academic Honors

Elaine Marks Dissertation Scholarship, 2005 & 2007
AATF Annual Conference Outstanding Presentation by a Graduate Student, 2005
Departmental Scholarship for Academic Excellence in French, 2004
Distinction in Ph.D. Preliminary Exams: 18th-Century, 19th-Century, 2004
Phi Beta Kappa

Service

Graduate Symposium, Department of French & Italian, UW-Madison
- Reading Committee Chair, 2006-2007
- Reading Committee, 2003-2004
- Publicity Chair, 2002-2003

Teaching Assistant Union Steward, 2003-2005

Languages

English – Native speaker
French – Near-native proficiency
Spanish – Advanced proficiency in reading
Communicative proficiency

References

Professor William J. Berg
Professor Anne C. Vila
Professor Martine Debaisieux
Professor Sally Magnan