

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

2026-Present Postdoctoral Associate, The Humanities Center, University of Rochester

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English, University of California, Davis, Davis, California, 2026.

Designated Emphases in Critical Theory; Feminist Theory and Research

Dissertation: "Forming the Formless: Speculative Genders and the Pre-history of Nonbinary Identity"

Committee: Mark Jerng (chair), Joan Lubin, Kathleen Frederickson, Stephen Schyer (external reader)

M.A. in English, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, New York, 2019.

B.A. in Liberal Studies, Purchase College, SUNY, Purchase, New York, 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Article

"The Queer Relationality of Modular Calculus: Difference and Worldbuilding in Samuel Delany's (Theory of) Science Fiction." *Science Fiction Studies*. Forthcoming.

"Utopia and the End of Genderlessness in Theodore Sturgeon's *Venus Plus X*." *Utopian Studies* 37, no. 2, 2026.

Book Chapters

"Speculative Inheritance: Feminist SF, *Citizen Sleeper*, and Playing with Gender," in *Games and Speculative Fiction*, edited by marc oulette, McFarland & Company, Inc. Solicited.

"Proliferating Feminisms and the Irruption of the Material in *Chilling Adventures of Sabrina*," in *Netflix's Chilling Adventures of Sabrina: Hell Under New Management*, edited by Cori Mathis, Stephanie A. Graves, and Melissa Tyndall, Lexington Books, 2023, pp 63-80.

Manuscripts Under Preparation

"Making Gender Work: Womanpower, Employable Mothers, and the New Timetable of Women Workers."

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

2024 "Gender as Speculation: Counterfactual Genders in *The Female Man*." *Special Collections Research Fellows Speaker Series*. The University of Oregon.

2021 "Capture & Rescue: Nonbinary Identity & The Logics of Racial Capital." SUNY, the College at Brockport.

Department Talks

2027 "Help Me, Peter. Help Me:' Apostrophe, Catachresis, and the Relationality of the Transfeminine Voice in Sarah Hennies's *Contralto* (2017)." University of Rochester. Upcoming.

Conference Panels Organized

- 2027 Speculative Fiction and the Materiality of Nonbinary. Panel Organizer. Northeast Modern Language Association. Newport, RI. Upcoming
- 2026 Time Space and Labor in Science Fiction. Panel Organizer. Sturgeon Symposium. University of Kansas. Upcoming.
- 2023 Trans Worldbuilding. Panel Organizer. The Northeast Modern Language Association Conference. Niagara Falls, NY.

Conference Papers

- 2027 "Queer Formalism and the Future of Nonbinary in Sam J. Miller's *Blackfish City*." Panelist. Modern Language Association Conference. Los Angeles. Upcoming.
- 2026 "The Chronotope of Feminist Time-Travel Plots." Panelist. Sturgeon Symposium. University of Kansas. Upcoming.
- 2026 "Decay, Dice, and DIY Care: Life in Dystopia's Margins in *Citizen Sleeper*." Panelist. Northeast Modern Language Association Conference. Pittsburgh.
- 2026 "The End of Genderlessness in Theodore Sturgeon's *Venus Plus X*" Panelist. Northeast Modern Language Association Conference. Pittsburgh.
- 2026 "The Fabulous Technologies of the Trans Voice in Aoki's *Light from Uncommon Stars*." Panelist. American Comparative Literature Association Conference. Montréal, February 2026.
- 2019 "*Amakta* and the Threat of Queer Legibility." Panelist. The Northeast Modern Language Association Conference. Washington D.C., March 2019.
2018. "Feminist SF, Straight Failure, and Queer Temporality: The Homomatriarchies of Tiptree and Russ." Panelist. Queer Theory Reading Group Conference at UC Irvine. Irvine, CA.
- 2018 "Gay Men and Their Bullies: The Homonormative Agenda in Teen Television." Panelist. 15th Annual English Graduate Students Society Conference at the University of Montreal. Montreal.
2018. "Enhanced Intelligence in Queerwave Science Fiction." Panelist. SEGue at Brockport College. Brockport, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

2026-Present University of Rochester

Queer Theory (Fall 2026)

2020-2026 University of California

Queer Studies/Trans Studies (Summer 2022)

Queer Studies/Trans Studies – Hybrid (Winter 2022)

Introduction to Literary Studies (Multiple Quarters)

Introduction to Literary Studies – Synchronous Online (Fall 2025)

Introduction to Academic Literacies (Multiple Quarters)

2021-2025 Sonoma State University

Introduction to Queer Theory – Asynchronous (Spring 2025)

Race, Gender, and Representation (Multiple Semesters)

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Current Conversations in Gender, Race, and Sexuality (Fall 2021)

2023-2024 Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

Gender in/as Science Fiction (Spring 2024)

Graduate Seminar in Literary Theory and Methodology (Multiple Semesters)

2018-2019 University at Buffalo, SUNY

Writing and Rhetoric (Multiple Semesters)

Teaching Assistant

2019-2024 University of California, Davis

Introduction to Critical Gender Studies (Multiple Quarters)

Photography in History (Spring 2025)

Feminist Cultural Studies (Winter 2022)

Asian American History (Fall 2021)

Trans/Queer Worldmaking: Thinking Abolition as Care (Winter 2021)

Literatures in English III, 1900-Present – Synchronous Online (Spring 2020)

Introduction to Literary Theory (Winter 2020)

Trans Making/Making Trans (Winter 2020)

Video Games and Culture: Metagaming (Fall 2019)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Dean's Summer Graduate Support Award. UC Davis. \$5,800.

2024 Ruth Stephan Fellowship. Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. \$10,000.

2023 Le Guin Feminist Science Fiction Fellowship. University of Oregon Special Collections. \$3,000.

2021 Unhatching Research Award. HATCH: A Feminist Arts & Science Shop at UC Davis. \$2,500.

2020 First Year Summer Fellowship. Department of English. UC Davis. \$2,500.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Residencies

2022 Graduate Student Summer Residency in Teaching, National Humanities Center.

Workshops

2026 Writing Learning Objectives, University of Rochester.

2025 Classroom Strategies to Support First Gen Students, UC Davis.

2025 Intercultural Communication, UC Davis.

2025 Designing Learning Activities Using Universal Design for Learning, UC Davis.

2025 Supporting Mental Wellness in New Cultural Environments, UC Davis.

2021 UndocuAdvocate, UC Davis.

SERVICE

2024-2025	Committee on Guest Speakers and Events. English Department, UC Davis.
2021-2022	Cochair, Women and Marginalized Genders Caucus. English Graduate Student Association. UC Davis.
2019-2020	Food Security Committee Chair. English Graduate Student Association. UC Davis.
2019	Reading Group Coordinator. Transgressive Queer Fiction. The University at Buffalo, SUNY.
2018-2019	Graduate Recruitment Committee. The University at Buffalo, SUNY.
2017-2018	Committee on Disability and Access. Brockport College, SUNY.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Nation Women Studies Association
Modern Language Association
GL/Q Caucus for the Modern Languages
Society for Utopian Studies