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Curriculum Vita – Summer 2015

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Education
Ph.D. State University of New York at Buffalo  
Program in Comparative Literature, 1993
A.B. Brown University  
Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Comparative Literature, 1988

Employment
Professor, University of Oregon, 2006-present
Associate Professor, University of Oregon, 1999-2006
Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, 1993-1999

Honors and Awards
Fund for Faculty Excellence Award, University of Oregon, 2014-15
University of Oregon Humanities Center, Provost’s Senior Humanist Fellowship, Winter 2015
Outstanding Research Career Award, Office of Research, Innovation and Graduate Education, University of Oregon, 2013
University of Oregon College of Arts and Sciences Summer Stipend, 2013
Fulbright Research Fellowship to Canada, Université Laval, Quebec City, 2011-12
Coleman-Guiteau Teaching Professorship, Oregon Humanities Center, 2010-2011
William and Mary Quarterly/University of Southern California Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop, Huntington Library, May 2010
Scholar in Residence, H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest, Blue River, Oregon, September 2008
National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant, with Carla Zecher, Newberry Library, $70,000 for translation of the Manuscript Memoirs of Jean-François Benjamin Dumont de Montigny, 2006-2008
National Endowment for the Humanities, Scholarly Editions Grant, in collaboration with Carla Zecher, Newberry Library, and Shannon Dawdy, University of Chicago, $100,000 for edition of the Memoires of Dumont de Montigny, 2004-2006
Instructor, NEH Summer Seminar, Newberry Library, August 2003
Richard Beale Davis Prize for best article in Early American Literature in 2002
Co-recipient, Rippey Award for Teaching Innovation, University of Oregon, 2002-03, 2009-10
Newberry Library Short-Term Research Fellowship, Summer 2002
University of Oregon Humanities Center Research Fellowship, Fall 2001
University of Oregon Office of Research Summer Research Award, 2001
Co-recipient, Williams Fund for Teaching Innovation award, University of Oregon, 1998-99
University of Oregon Humanities Center Teaching Fellowship, 1996
University of Oregon New Faculty Summer Research Award, 1994
Canadian Studies Grant Program, Graduate Student Fellowship, 1993

Publications

Books


Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals


“Natchez Ethnohistory Revisited: New Manuscript Sources from Le Page du Pratz and Dumont de Montigny”* Louisiana History 50:4 (Fall 2009), 407-431.


"Melodramas of Rebellion: Metamora and the Literary Historiography of King Philip's War in the 1820s."* Arizona Quarterly 60:2 (Summer 2004), 1-32.


"Abridging Between Two Worlds: John Tanner as American Indian Autobiographer."* American Literary History 11:3 (Fall 1999), 480-499.


"The Beaver as Native and as Colonist."* Canadian Review of Comparative Literature / Revue canadienne de littérature comparée 22:3-4 (Fall/Winter 1995-96, Special Issue "Postcolonial Literatures: Theory and

Essays in Edited Collections


**Review Essays and Shorter Articles**


"A Native American Scoops Lewis and Clark: The Voyage of Moncacht-apé." Common-place 5:4 (June 2005)


**Translations**
My website at: <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~gsayre/DMandLPDP.html> includes extensive selections from *Histoire de la Louisiane* (1758) by Antoine-Simon Le Page du Pratz; a short excerpt from “Poème en vers touchant l'établissement de la province de la Louisiane connuée sous le nom du Missisipy avec tout ce que s'y est passé de depuis 1716 jusqu'à 1741” by Jean-François-Benjamin Dumont de Montigny; and the memoir of the Natchez Massacre by Jean-Baptiste de Laye, from Archives Nationales, 04DFC38.

**Book Reviews**


*La Revolte des Natchez* by Arnaud Balvay. *Ethnohistory* 56:4 (Fall 2009), 783-785.


*Cannibals: The Discovery and Representation of the Cannibal from Columbus to Jules Verne* by Frank Lestringant. *The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography*


Presentations:

Invited Lectures and Symposia


“The Library of Life” The Futures of Environmental Humanities University of Utah/Brigham Young University, September 24-27, 2015.


"American Degeneracy: Colonial Science and Environmental Anxiety in the 18th century" University of California Santa Barbara, Early Modern Center, Conference on Transatlantic Ecologies, May 16-17, 2014.

“French Sources on the Villasur Massacre of 1720” De l'observation à l'inscription : les savoirs sur l'Amérique entre 1600 et 1830 dans les textes d'expression française, Montreal, May 31-June 1, 2013.

“The Villasur Massacre of 1720: An Early Imperial Conflict on the Great Plains” University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, March 27, 2013.


“Renegades from Barbary: The Transnational turn in Captivity Studies” Early American Literature Symposium, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, September 24-25, 2009.


English and Linguistics, and American Studies Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz July, 12-14 2007


