

## ALISON KAFER

Associate Professor, Department of English  
Embry Foundation Endowed Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies

### EDUCATION

---

Ph.D. in Women's Studies and Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA. 2005.  
M.A. in Women's Studies and Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA. 2000.  
B.A. with Honors in Art, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Wake Forest University,  
Winston-Salem, NC. 1993.

### POSITIONS HELD

---

Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX:  
Professor of Feminist Studies. 2015-present.  
Associate Dean of Humanities. 2014-2016.  
Chair of Feminist Studies. 2010-present.  
Associate Professor of Feminist Studies. 2010-2015.  
Assistant Professor of Feminist Studies. 2004-2010.  
University of California, Berkeley, CA.  
Ed Roberts Fellow in Disability Studies. 2006-2007.  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.  
Visiting Dissertation Fellow in Women's Studies. 2002-2003.

### SELECT PUBLICATIONS

---

#### **Books**

*Feminist Queer Crip* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2013).

Reviewed in *American Literary History*; *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*; *Disability and Society*; *Disability Studies Quarterly*; *Feminist Review*; *GLQ: Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*; *Hypatia*; *Journal of Gender Studies*; *Journal of the International Network of Sexual Ethics and Politics*; *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies*; *philoSOPHIA*; *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*; *Sex Roles*; *Studies in the Maternal*; and *The Women's Review of Books*.

- Abridged version of chapter two, "At the Same Time, Out of Time: Ashley X," reprinted in *Queer Feminist Science Studies: A Reader*, ed. Angela Willey, David A. Rubin, Kristina Gupta, and Cyd Cipolla (University of Washington Press, 2017).
- Chapter two, "At the Same Time, Out of Time: Ashley X," reprinted in *The Disability Studies Reader*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, ed. Lennard Davis (New York: Routledge, 2017): 282-304.
- Chapter six, "Bodies of Nature," reprinted in *Disability Studies and the Environmental Humanities*, ed. Sarah Jaquette Ray and J. C. Sibara (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2017).
- Selected for "Author Meets Critics" session, National Women's Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH. November 2013.

### **Co-Edited Volumes**

- “Growing Disability Studies,” *Disability Studies Quarterly* 34, no. 2 (2014). Co-edited with Michelle Jarman.
- Deaf and Disability Studies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Washington, D.C.: Gallaudet University Press, 2010). Co-edited with Susan Burch.

### **Journal Articles**

- “Other People’s Shit (and Peel!),” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 115, no. 4 (2016): 755-762.
- “Un/Safe Disclosures: Scenes of Disability and Trauma,” *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies* 10, no. 1 (2016): 1-20.
- “Growing Disability Studies: Politics of Access, Politics of Collaboration,” *Disability Studies Quarterly* 34, no. 2 (2014). Co-written with Michelle Jarman.
- “Oracular Practice, Crip Bodies, and the Poetry of Collaboration,” a roundtable hosted by Petra Kuppers, with Aimee Meredith Cox, Jim Ferris, Neil Marcus, Nora Simonhjell, Lisa Steichmann, and Sadie Wilcox, *About Performance*, no. 8 (2008): 67-90.
- “Compulsory Bodies: Reflections on Heterosexuality and Able-bodiedness,” *Journal of Women’s History* 15, no. 3 (2003): 77-89.
- Translated into Japanese by Hisako Motoyama in *Women’s Asia* 21, no. 52 (2007): 34-42.

### **Book Chapters**

- “Bodily Technologies,” *Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Gender: Matter* volume, edited by Stacy Alaimo (Macmillan Press, 2017), 387-400.
- “Disability and the Edges of Intersectionality,” co-written with Eunjung Kim, *Cambridge Companion to Literature and Disability*, edited by Clare Barker and Stuart Murray (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 123-138.
- “Desire & Disgust: My Ambivalent Adventures in Devoteism,” *Sex and Disability*, ed. Robert McRuer and Anna Mollow (Durham: Duke University Press, 2012), 331-353.
- “Debating Feminist Futures: Slippery Slopes, Cultural Anxiety, and the Case of the Deaf Lesbians,” *Feminist Disability Studies*, ed. Kim Q. Hall (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2011), 218-241.
- “Interventions, Investments, and Intersections,” *Deaf and Disability Studies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, ed. Susan Burch and Alison Kafer (Washington, D.C.: Gallaudet University Press, 2010), xiii-xxvii. Co-written with Susan Burch.
- “Committed Critique: An Interview with Nirmala Erevelles,” *Deaf and Disability Studies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, ed. Susan Burch and Alison Kafer (Washington, D.C.: Gallaudet University Press, 2010), 204-221.
- “Hiking Boots and Wheelchairs: Ecofeminism, the Body, and Physical Disability,” *Feminist Interventions in Ethics and Politics*, ed. Barbara Andrew, Jean Keller, and Lisa H. Schwartzman (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005), 131-150.
- “Inseparable: Constructing Gender Through Disability in the Amputee-Devotee Community,” *Gendering Disability*, ed. Bonnie G. Smith and Beth Hutchison (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University, 2004), 107-118.

“Calling all Restroom Revolutionaries: Resisting Assimilation Through Coalition Politics,” with Simone Chess, Jessi Quizar, and Mattie Udora Richardson, *That’s Revolting: Queer Strategies for Resisting Assimilation*, ed. Matt Bernstein Sycamore, (Brooklyn: Soft Skull, 2004), 189-206.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

“Amputation,” *International Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*, ed. Pat Whelehan and Anne Bolin (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2015).

“Disability Studies and LGBTQ Movements,” *Encyclopedia of LGBTQ in America*, ed. John Hawley (Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Press, 2009), 304-307.

“Cyborg,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Disability History*, ed. Susan Burch (New York: Facts on File, 2009), 223-224.

“Fetishism,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Disability History*, ed. Susan Burch (New York: Facts on File, 2009), 356-357.

“Queer Disability Studies,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Disability History*, ed. Susan Burch (New York: Facts on File, 2009), 754-755.

“Sexuality,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Disability History*, ed. Susan Burch (New York: Facts on File, 2009) 819-822.

### **Book and Film Reviews**

Review of *Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure* by Eli Clare, forthcoming in *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience*.

Review of *New Body Politics: Narrating Arab and Black Identity in the Contemporary United States* by Theri Pickens, *DSQ: Disability Studies Quarterly*. 37, no. 4 (2017).

Review of *A Body, Undone: Living On After Great Pain* by Christina Crosby, *American Literary History Online Review*, Series X (2017).

“Questions of Technology,” review of *Fixed: The Science/Fiction of Human Enhancement*, directed by Regan Brashear, *DSQ: Disability Studies Quarterly* 35, no. 4 (2015).

Review of *Surface Tensions: Surgery, Bodily Boundaries, and the Social Self* by Lenore Manderson, *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly* 36, no. 2 (2013), 413-415.

“More than Reproduction,” review of *Disability and Mothering: Liminal Spaces of Embodied Knowledge*, edited by Cynthia Lewiecki-Wilson and Jen Cellio, *Disability Studies Quarterly* 32, no. 4 (2012).

“What’s Queer About Crip Theory Now (and Crip About Queer Theory),” review of *Crip Theory: Cultural Signs of Queerness and Disability* by Robert McRuer. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* 60, no. 3 (2009): 291-294.

Review of *Disability: A Life Course Approach* by Mark Priestley. *Contemporary Sociology* 33, no. 4 (2004): 434-435.

### **Works in Progress**

Essay: “Crip Kin, Manifesting.” Under review.

Chapter: “Thinking into Aging/Disability Nexuses: A Dialogue Between Two Scholars,” co-authored with Ruth Bartlett, for *The Aging/Disability Nexus*, edited by Katie Aubrecht, Christine Kelly, and Carla Rice. Under review with University of British Columbia Press.

Chapter: “Queer Disability Studies,” for the *Cambridge Companion to Queer Studies*, edited by Siobhan Somerville.

*Edited volume: Crip Genealogies*, co-edited with Mel Y. Chen, Eunjung Kim, and Julie Avril Minich.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

---

### ***National Awards***

McAndless Distinguished Scholar in the Humanities, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI. Winter, 2016.

Ed Roberts Postdoctoral Fellowship in Disability Studies, University of California, Berkeley. 2006-2007.

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies. 2003-2004.

Women's Studies Dissertation Scholars Teaching Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2002-2003.

### ***University Awards: Southwestern University***

Jones Senior Sabbatical. 2018.

William Carrington Finch Award. 2016.

Research and Digital Scholarship Fellowship. 2016.

Faculty-Student Research Grants, 2016.

Competitive Faculty Research Grants. 2009-2014, 2016.

Sabbatical Program. 2007, 2015.

Joe S. Mundy Exemplary Service Award. 2013.

Brown Junior Faculty Fellowship. 2009.

Outstanding Teaching Award. 2008.

Cullen Faculty Research Grant. 2005-2009.

Cullen Curriculum and Course Development Grant. 2005.

### ***University Awards: Claremont Graduate University***

President's Award. 2004.

Dissertation Fellowship. 2003-2004.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

---

### ***Endowed Lectures***

"Disability and Social Justice," McAndless Distinguished Visiting Scholar in the Humanities Lecture, Eastern Michigan University. March 2016.

"Feminist Queer Crip," School for Interdisciplinary Studies Distinguished Lecture at the University of Toledo, Toledo, OH. February 2015.

"Crip Relations: Critical Disability Studies Now," the Longmore Lecture, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA. March 2014.

### ***Keynotes, Plenaries, and Symposia***

*Upcoming:* Disability Arts Conference, Montreal, CA. November 2018.

*Upcoming:* Sexuality Studies Conference, University of California, Berkeley. April 2018.

"Cyborgs and Other Crip Kin," Symposium honoring Donna Haraway, Yale University. October 2017.

- “Health Rebels: A Crip Manifesto on Social Justice,” Keynote Address at the Shepard Symposium on Social Justice, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. April 2017.
- “Disability, Race, and Trauma: On Methodological Haunting,” Plenary Panel at the Symposium on Disabilities Studies, University of Texas-Austin. October 2016.
- “Seeing Animals: Crip Reflections on the Work of Sunaura Taylor,” Plenary Address at the “Decolonizing Critical Animal Studies, Crippling Critical Animal Studies” Conference, University of Alberta. June 2016.
- “Disability, Race, and Trauma: On Methodological Haunting,” Keynote Address at the “Crip Futurities” Disability Studies Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. February 2016.
- “Un/Safe Disclosures: On Tragedy, Trauma, and other Taboos,” Keynote Address at the “Disability Disclosure in/and Higher Education” Conference, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. October 2013.
- “Access and Interrogation,” Plenary Panel, Changing the Culture of the Academy Conference, University of California, Berkeley. March 2007.
- “Queerness, Disability, and Cultural Anxiety,” Keynote Address, California Protection and Advocacy, Inc., Annual Advocacy Staff Training, Fremont, CA. November 2006.
- “Reproducing the Family and Imagining Future Children: Disability, Queerness, and Cultural Anxiety,” Plenary Address, Queering the Discourse Conference, Scripps College and Claremont Graduate University. February 2005.

### ***Invited Public Lectures and Talks***

- “Access Rebels: A Crip Manifesto on Social Justice,” Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. October 2017.
- “Imagining Accessible Futures,” Portland State University, Portland, OR. May 2017.
- “Wanting: Disability in Relation,” Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. February 2017.
- “Seeing Animals, Seeing Crips,” St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX. September 2016.
- “The Future of Critical Disability Studies and Disability Access at UC Davis,” invited roundtable, University of California-Davis. May 2016.
- “Breath, Fog, Air: Disability and Environmental Justice,” Middlebury College, April 2015.
- “Crip Futures, Future Coalitions,” University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. April 2015.
- “Crip Futures, Future Coalitions,” Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. April 2015.
- Reading from *Feminist Queer Crip*, New York University, New York, NY. February 2015.
- “Crip Futures, Future Coalitions,” University of California, Davis, October 2014.
- “Un/Safe Disclosures,” Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. April 2014.
- “Practicing Feminist Queer Crip,” University of Redlands, Redlands, CA. March 2014.
- Reading from *Feminist Queer Crip*, University of California, Berkeley. March 2014.
- Reading from *Feminist Queer Crip*, University of Texas, Austin. February 2014.
- “Un/Safe Disclosures,” University of California, San Diego, CA. February 2014.
- “Author Meets Critics” session on *Feminist Queer Crip*, National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH. November 2013.
- “Practicing Feminist, Queer, Crip,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. April 2012.
- “Deaf Studies & Disability Studies,” with Susan Burch, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. April 2012.

- “Queer/Disability,” University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. March 2012.
- “Time for Disability Studies and a Future for Crips,” Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. April 2011.
- “Reproducing the Family and Imagining Future Children: Disability, Queerness, and Cultural Anxiety,” Texas Women’s University, Denton, TX. April 2009.
- “Passing On Billboard Liberation: Queerness, Disability, and the Foundation for a Better Life,” Montclair State University. March 2008.
- “Access and Interrogation,” Chancellor’s Lecture Series on Diversity, University of California, San Diego. October 2007.
- “A Future for Whom? Queerness, Disability, and the Foundation for a Better Life,” University of Illinois, Chicago. September 2007.
- “Desire and Disgust: Feminist, Crip, Queer Reflections on Disability Fetishism,” University of California, Davis. May 2007.
- “A Future for Whom? Queer Disability Studies and the Foundation for a Better Life,” University of California, Berkeley. April 2006.
- “Accessible Trails and other (Un)Natural Disasters: Ecofeminism, Physical Disability, and Access to Public Land,” University of California, Santa Barbara. May 2003.

***Invited Seminar Participant***

- “Shared Realities,” Microsoft Research, Boston, MA. May 2017.
- “The Problem of Intersex Frogs: Disability, Feminism, and Environmental Justice,” Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, October 2015.
- “The Pedagogy of Intersectionality: Incorporating Disability and Transnationality,” Spelman College, Atlanta, GA. June 2009.

***Invited Workshop Facilitator***

- “Disability Rights & Justice: Theories, Activisms, and Movements of Relation,” Fulbright Pakistan Fall Enrichment Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2017.
- “Finding Oneself in Coalition: Social Justice Organizing on Campus,” Middlebury College, April 2015.
- “Disability Pedagogy and Disability Studies in the Women’s/Gender/Sexuality Studies Classroom,” Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. April 2014.
- “Disability and the Academy,” a series of 6 workshops, co-facilitated with Susan Burch, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. March 2012.

***Invited Brown Bags***

- “Mourning, Loss, and Desire: Disability and Death in Relation,” Anthropology Department, Rice University, Houston, TX. March 2017.
- “Utopian Bodies, Dystopian Disabilities, and Public Debate: The Role of Disability and Illness in the Feminist Future,” Disability Studies Series, University of California, Berkeley. November 2003.

### ***Invited Class Visits***

- “Access and Exclusion,” in Zoë Wool and Cory Silverberg’s undergraduate seminar, “Disability Inside-Out,” Rice University, Houston, TX. March 2017.
- Skype discussion of “Un/Safe Disclosures” in Michele Friedner’s graduate seminar, “Disability Narrative, Discourse, and Language,” State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY. October 2016.
- Skype discussion of *Feminist Queer Crip* in Jill Crainshaw and Michelle Voss Roberts’ graduate seminar, “Theology and Disability,” Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. November 2015.
- “Feminist Disability Studies,” in Judy Rohrer’s undergraduate course, “Introduction to Social Justice,” Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. April 2015.
- Discussion of *Feminist Queer Crip* in Ryan Cartwright’s graduate student seminar, “Genealogies of Queer/Crip Analysis,” University of California, Davis, CA. October 2014.
- Discussion of *Feminist Queer Crip* in open faculty and graduate student seminar, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. April 2014.
- Skype discussion of *Feminist Queer Crip* in Kim Nielsen’s undergraduate seminar, “Gender and Disability,” University of Toledo, Toledo, OH. April 2014.
- “Feminist Disability Studies,” in Denise Davis’ undergraduate seminar, “Sexism, Sexuality, Women, and Leadership,” University of Redlands, Redlands, CA. March 2014.
- Discussion of *Feminist Queer Crip* in Deborah Cohler’s graduate student seminar, “Queer Theories,” San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA. March 2014.
- Skype discussion of *Feminist Queer Crip* in Rosemarie Garland-Thomson’s graduate seminar, “Feminist Disability Studies,” Emory University, Atlanta, GA. March 2014.
- Discussion of *Feminist Queer Crip* in Michael Davidson’s graduate seminar, “Critical Disability Studies,” University of California, San Diego, CA. February 2014.
- Discussion of *Feminist Queer Crip* in Matt Richardson’s graduate student seminar, “Queer Theories,” University of Texas, Austin, TX. November 2013.
- “Sex and Disability,” in Judy Rohrer’s graduate course “Feminist Disability Studies,” Texas Women’s University, Denton, TX. April 2009.
- “Seeing Scars,” in Katherine Sherwood’s undergraduate course “Art, Medicine, and Disability,” University of California, Berkeley. April 2009.
- “Crip Culture and Disability Nature Aesthetics,” in Petra Kuppers and Tobin Seibers’ graduate course “Disability and Aesthetics,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. November 2007.
- “Accessible Futures,” in Catherine Kudlick’s graduate course “Introduction to Cultural Studies,” University of California, Davis. May 2007.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Roundtable participant, “Gender and Disability Histories Beyond the Classroom,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY. June 2017.
- Discussant, “Intersectional Scholarship and Activism: A Conversation with Alison Kafer, author of *Feminist, Queer, Crip*,” American Academy of Religion Conference, San Antonio, TX. November 2016.
- Discussant, “Misery Loves Company: Reimagining Disability/Transgender” Panel, American Studies Association Conference, Toronto. October 2015.

Discussant, “Excess, Access, Deviance, and Distress: Trauma as an Analytic in Disability Studies” Panel, Society for Disability Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA. June 2015.

Discussant, “Disability and Environmental Studies” Panel, Society for Disability Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA. June 2015.

“Crip Reciprocity and Intersectionality,” with Eunjung Kim, National Women’s Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 2014.

Discussant, “Negotiating the Margins of Body Politic: Toward a Theory of Feminist Disability Studies Methodology” Panel, National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH. November 2013.

“Critical Genealogies: A Queer Look at Critical Ethnic (&) Disability Studies,” with Mel Y. Chen, Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Chicago, IL. September 2013.

Roundtable discussion on disability and reproductive justice, National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA. November 2012.

Co-Discussant, with Mel Y. Chen, opening plenary session, “Dis-Claimed Identities: Cross-Cultural Examples of Collaboration and Community,” Society for Disability Studies Conference, Denver, CO. June 2012.

Co-Discussant, with Mel Y. Chen, “Crip Theory” Panel, Society for Disability Studies Conference, Denver, CO. June 2012.

“Mapping Feminist Disability Studies,” The Past, Present, and Future of Feminist Studies Conference, the University of California, Santa Barbara. February 2012.

“What’s Feminist about Crip Theory Now?” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA. November 2011.

“Inter-Interdisciplinarity: Doing Disability Studies from Feminist Locations,” Roundtable Discussion, Society for Disability Studies Conference, San Jose, CA. June 2011.

“Where Is Home? Crossing Through Race, Sexuality, Disability,” Roundtable Discussion, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, MA. June 2011.

“Coalitions in an Age of Genetics: Disability Studies and Reproductive Justice,” Society for Disability Studies Conference, Tucson, AZ. June 2009.

Panelist, Graduate Student Development Panel, Society for Disability Studies Conference, Tucson, AZ. June 2009.

Discussant, “Performance and Amputation” Panel, Association for Theatre in Higher Education Conference, New Orleans, LA. July 2007.

“Bodies of Nature: Crippling Environmentalism in the Work of Riva Lehrer,” Art/Culture/Nature Conference, Charlestown, RI. May 2007.

“We Envy the Amputee: Notes on Transnational Devotee Desire,” American Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA. October 2006.

“Only You Think I’m Sexy and other tales of Devotee Logic: Reflections on Desire, Devotees, and Research,” Society for Disability Studies Conference, Bethesda, MD. June 2006.

Chair and moderator, plenary session, “Race and Disability: Thinking Intersectionally,” Society for Disability Studies Conference, Bethesda, MD. June 2006.

“Cyborgian Complexities and the Borders of the Body: Physical Disability, Difference, and Feminist Body Theory,” Society for Disability Studies Conference, St Louis, MO. June 2004.



- “Hiking Boots and Wheelchairs: Ecofeminism, the Nature/Culture Dualism, and Physical Disability,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL. October 2003.
- “Unnatural Bodies, Natural Spaces, and Common Sense: Disability, Environmentalism, and Access to Public Land,” Society for Disability Studies Conference, Bethesda, MD. June 2003.
- “Inseparable: Constructing Gender Through Disability in the Amputee-Devotee Community,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN. June 2001.
- “Inseparable: Living Gender Through Disability and Disability Through Gender,” Gender and Disability Conference, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. March 2001.
- “Amputated Desire/ Resistant Desire: Female Amputees in the Devotee Community,” Society for Disability Studies Conference, Chicago, IL. July 2000.
- “Resistant Bodies: Physical Illness and Disability as Sites of Resistance,” Pacific Southwest Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Northridge, CA. April 1999.

## TEACHING

---

### **Courses**

Feminist Studies, Southwestern University. 2004-current.

*Disability, Difference, and the Body;*

*Ecofeminists and Queer Greens (cross-listed with Environmental Studies);*

*Feminist and Queer Activism (cross-listed with Race & Ethnicity Studies);*

*Feminist Studies Senior Capstone Seminar;*

*Feminist Theory;*

*First Year Seminar: “Better Babies”: Reproductive Justice in an Age of Genetics*

*Independent Study: Disability, Trauma, and Blackness;*

*Independent Study: Critical Queer Justice;*

*Independent Study: Disability Studies and Figure Drawing;*

*Independent Study: Feminist Legal Theory;*

*Independent Study: Queer Theory and Fat Studies;*

*Internships in Feminist Studies (e.g. Hope Alliance Shelter, OutYouth, Whole Women’s Health);*

*Intellectual Histories of Feminism (included in Representing Gender cluster);*

*Introduction to Feminist Studies (cross-listed with Race & Ethnicity Studies; included in Representing Gender cluster);*

*Odd Ducks: Critical Animality (cross-listed with Environmental Studies and Race & Ethnicity Studies);*

*Perspectives on Transgender;*

*Politics of Reproduction;*

*Sick, Ill, & Twisted: Race, Sex, and Disability (cross-listed with Race & Ethnicity Studies);*

*Transnational Feminisms;*

*Writing Cancer (upcoming Fall 2018).*

Women’s Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara. Spring 2003.

*Troubling Bodies: Disability, Difference, and Feminist Body Theory.*

Women’s Studies, University of California, Irvine. Winter 2002.

*Gender and Religion.*

Women's Studies, Pomona College. Spring 2001.  
Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Women's Studies*.

***Undergraduate Honors Theses (Southwestern University)***

Reader, Honors in History: Rachel Holm. 2017.  
Reader, Honors in Biochemistry: Katie Costello, "Determination of the Antioxidant Properties of Flavanones and their Metabolites." 2016.  
Reader, Honors in Anthropology: Zoë Martin, "'A Whole New Brawl Game': Women's Flat Track Roller Derby as a Site for Counter-Hegemonic Resistance." 2012.  
Chair, Honors in Feminist Studies: Brooke Calder, "A Truth of One's Own: An Interrogation of Gender and Genre." 2010.  
Reader, Honors in Philosophy: Marie Draz, "Expenditures without Return: The Radical Vision of Georges Bataille." 2006.  
Reader, Honors in Communication: Brodie Reynolds, "Queering the Small Town: A Recuperative Journey." 2006.

***Graduate Student Exams, Dissertations, and Theses (Outside Reader)***

Dissertation Committee, Department of Disability Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago: Ashley Volion.  
Dissertation Committee, Department of Disability Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago: Nili R. Broyer.  
Dissertation Committee, Department of Communication, University of California, San Diego: Louise Hickman.  
Dissertation Committee, Department of Geography, Clark University: Catherine Jampel.  
Dissertation Committee, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University: Jordan Johnson.  
Dissertation External Reviewer, Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa: Celeste Orr.  
Dissertation Committee, Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas: Ashley Mog. Dissertation defended in 2017.  
Dissertation Proposal External Reviewer, Gender Studies Program, Central European University (Hungary): Lieke Hettinga. Defended in 2017.  
Dissertation Committee, American Studies Program, New York University: Lezlie Frye, "Birthing Disability, Reproducing Race: Uneasy Intersections in Post-Civil Rights Politics of U.S. Citizenship." Dissertation defended in 2016.  
Dissertation External Reviewer, Social and Political Thought Program, York University: Kelly Fritsch, "The Neoliberal Biopolitics of Disability: Towards Emergent Intracorporeal Practices." Dissertation defended in 2015.  
Dissertation External Reviewer, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto: Eliza Chandler, "Narrating Disability and the Desire for Community." Dissertation defended in 2014.  
Dissertation Committee, Department of Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN: Sami Schalk, "Breaking the Rules: (Dis)ability in Black Women's Non-Realist Fiction." Dissertation defended in 2014.

Major Research Paper for the MA, York University, Toronto: Jennifer Patterson, “Beyond Clinical and Heteronormative Encounters between Disability and Sexuality: Kinky Agency and Resistance.” Defended in 2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

---

### ***Editorial Boards and Review Work***

Reviewer, National Women’s Studies Association’s Book Prize in Disability Studies. 2017-2019.

Editorial Board, *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 2015-present.

Reviewer, Society for Disability Studies Conference. 2015.

Reviewer, Zola Award for Emerging Scholarship in Disability Studies. 2014.

Reviewer, National Women’s Studies Association Conference. 2013, 2014.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies*. 2007-2016.

Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer:

*African American Review; American Quarterly; Annals of the American Association of Geographers; Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience; Continuum: A Journal of Media and Cultural Studies; Disability Studies Quarterly; Duke University Press; Feminist Formations; Feminist Media Studies; Feminist Review; Feminist Theory; Frontiers: Journal of Women’s Studies; GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies; Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of Lesbian Studies; Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies; Journal of Narrative Theory; Medical Humanities; New York University Press; Palgrave Pivot; Pedagogy; philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism; Signs; Society and Space; Somatechnics; SQS Journal; SUNY Press; Temple University Press; Transgender Studies Quarterly; University of Michigan Press; University of Minnesota Press; Women’s Studies Quarterly.*

### ***Program and Committee Work***

Invited Faculty, “Graduate Student Development Panel,” Society for Disability Studies Conference. 2009, 2014.

Board Member, Generations Ahead: For Reproductive and Genetic Justice. 2007-2012.

Queer Caucus Facilitator, Society for Disability Studies. 2006-2009.

Board Member, Society for Disability Studies. 2005-2008.

Co-Chair, Program Committee for 2007 and 2008 conferences.

Board Secretary, 2005-2006.

Program Co-Chair, Queer Disability Conference, San Francisco, CA. June 2002.

### ***“First Book” Manuscript Workshops***

*Peculiar Places: A Queer/Crip History of Rural White Nonconformity*, Dr. Ryan Cartwright, American Studies Program, University of California-Davis, May 2016.

*Authoring Autism: On Rhetoric & Neurological Queerness*, Dr. Melanie Yergeau, English Department, University of Michigan, March 2015.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

---

### ***Southwestern University: Program and Committee Work***

Search Committee for Digital Humanities Fellow, 2017.

Curriculum Reform Advisory Group on STEM and interdisciplinary minors, 2017.

Coordinator of lecture by Karma Chavez, "Boycott as Strategy? Protests Against the 1990 International AIDS Conference," October 2017.

Environmental Studies Committee, 2016-present.

Race and Ethnicity Studies Committee, 2016-present.

Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board, 2016-2018.

Planning Committee for the Associated Colleges of the South Gender Conference, 2015-2016.

Associate Dean of the Humanities, 2014-2016.

Advisor, SU Advocates student organization, 2014-2015.

Advisor, SU Planned Piratehood student organization, 2013-present.

Co-Director, Latina History Project, 2013-present.

Civic Engagement Advisory Board, 2013-2016.

Coordinator of lecture by Judy Rohrer, "Prop 8 and the 'Importance of Being Ordinary': Governmentality and Biopower in Gay Marriage Politics," April 2013.

Co-Chair of the new Paideia Committee, 2012-2014.

Chair of the Quality Enrichment Plan Committee, "Interdisciplinarity," 2011-2012.

Search Committee for Director of the Office of Civic Engagement, 2011-2012.

Jessie Daniel Ames Lecture Series in Feminist Studies, Program Coordinator  
 2011-2012 (Dorothy Roberts);  
 2010-2011 (Silvia Henriquez);  
 2007-2008 (Rosemarie Garland-Thomson and Nirmala Erevelles);  
 2004-2005 (Minnie Bruce Pratt).

Coordinator of lecture by Mel Chen, "Masks: Lines Between Security & Disability," January 2012.

Coordinator of lecture by Eli Clare, "Yearning Toward Carrie Buck," November 2011.

Chair of the Feminist Studies Program, 2010-present.

Coordinator of Feminist Studies Brown Bag Series on Faculty Research, 2010-present.

Honorary Degrees Committee, 2010-2012.

Sexual Misconduct Intake Counselor, 2009-2011.

Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Philosophy, 2009-2010.

Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Communication Studies, 2008.

LGBTQ Salon Co-Organizer, 2008.

Coordinator of lecture by Petra Kuppers, "Community Performance," January 2008.

Feminist Studies Monthly Salon Organizer, 2007-present.

Diversity Enrichment Committee, 2005-2010.

Facilitator, Donna Haraway reading group, sponsored by Feminist Studies as part of the Jesse Daniel Ames lecture series, 2005-2006.

Feminist Studies Monthly Lunch Organizer, 2004-2006.

Feminist Studies Committee, 2004-present.

***Southwestern University: Campus Talks and Presentations***

"Critical Pedagogies," Philosophy Club. April 2017.

"Social Justice Now," Coalition on Diversity and Social Justice student retreat. September 2016.

"Inclusive Pedagogy," Natural Sciences faculty. May 2016.

"Sustaining Social Justice," Coalition on Diversity and Social Justice student retreat. September 2015.

“Supporting the Work,” EBONY organizational meeting. November 2014.

“Edgework: Disability in Relation,” Paideia Connections at Homecoming. November 2014.

“Edgework: Disability in Relation,” inaugural Paideia Connections lectures. March 2014.

“‘The Edge of Each Other’s Battles’: Finding Oneself in Coalition,” Coalition on Diversity and Social Justice student retreat. September 2013.

“History & Complicity in *Venus*: Pedagogical Reflections,” Faculty Forum, as part of the Writer’s Voice Series (Suzan-Lori Parks). November 2012.

“Troubling Bodies, Troubling Minds,” Coalition on Diversity and Social Justice student retreat. September 2012.

“We Are Here because of You,” commencement address for Lavender Graduation, sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Education, Allies, and Feminist Studies. May 2012.

“Queer Disability Activism,” as part of the “Activists Speak!” panel, sponsored by the Office on Civic Engagement. February 2009.

“Feminist Disability Studies,” Feminist Studies Brown Bag Talk, as part of the Jesse Daniel Ames lecture series. February 2008.

Discussant, “Disability and Disability Studies,” Theatre for Social Justice student organization. September 2007.

“A Future for Whom? Queer Disability Studies and the Foundation for a Better Life,” Feminist Studies Faculty Research Salon. April 2006.

Facilitator, “Coming Out” discussion, sponsored by Allies student organization. April 2006.

“Seeing Disability,” as part of Family Days Weekend. February 2006.

Discussant, “Women in Math” film screening and discussion. March 2005.

“Teaching with a Disability at Southwestern,” sponsored by Advocates student organization. November 2004.

***Claremont Graduate University / The Claremont Colleges***

Coordinating Committee, Intercollegiate Women’s Studies, The Claremont Colleges. 2001-2002.

Curriculum Committee, Intercollegiate Women’s Studies, The Claremont Colleges. 2000-2001.