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**Georgia Institute of Technology Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow 2017-2019**

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in English, University at Albany, SUNY. Graduated May 2017. Dissertation: “There’s No Place Like Home: Locavore Writing and Rhetorics of Space.” Committee Members: Laura Wilder (Chair), Tamika Carey, Bret Benjamin and Robert Yagelski.

M. A. in English Literature; Advisor Prof. Jeffrey Tucker, University of Rochester, 2007.

B.A. in English and Textual Studies, Syracuse University, Cum Laude May, 2006.

**AWARDS, GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS**

“Serve, Learn, Sustain” Community Health Transdisciplinary Program Workshop Grant, Georgia Institute of Technology, Summer 2018.

“Serve Learn Sustain” Tool Development Grant (“Interviewing Practices for Students”), Georgia Institute of Technology, Summer, 2018.

“Serve, Learn, Sustain” Course Development Grant, Georgia Institute of Technology, Spring and Fall 2018.

Poetry@Tech Pedagogy Grant, Georgia Institute of Technology, Fall 2017, and Spring 2018

Travel Grants, University at Albany English Department, April, 2017, 2009, and 2008.

Selected Highlight by Discover Wordpress, October 2016: “Object Statement.” *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*, Vol 3.1. Editor-in-chief Carla Cevasco, Harvard University. Department of American Studies at Harvard University, September 2016.

Thorns Fellowship: Awarded to support completion of dissertation work, University at Albany

English Department, Summer 2016.

Online Course Development Training Grant. The Office of Summer Studies and the Institute for Teaching, Learning & Academic Leadership, University At Albany, August, 2013.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Monographs**

*The Food and Drink of Atlanta.* Forthcoming, Spring 2019, Rowman and Littlefield, “Food City Biography Series,” ed. Ken Albala.

**Book Proposals**

*Dirt*. For Object Lessons Series (editor Ian Bogost). Under review. Bloomsbury Press.

*There’s No Space Like Home: Locavore Writing and Rhetorics of Space*. Revising and resubmitting (based on feedback from acquisitions editor Miriam Cantwell) to Bloomsbury Press for 9/1/18.

**Peer Reviewed Writing**

“How To Cook a Wolf; Active and Inactive Culinary Emergencies in the Anthropocene.” *Modernism and the Anthropocene*. Ed. John McIntyre and Jon Hegglund. (Washington State University). Forthcoming Fall 2018.

“What to do About All The Number Thingies: Data on Violence and Verbal Complexity in Buffy the Vampire Slayer (w/ Appendix, "Data Set on Violence and Verbal Complexity in Buffy the Vampire Slayer," compiled by Darcy Mullen and Tirza L. Leader [Georgia Gwinnett College])*.”* Slayage. Slayage 16.1 [47], Winter / Spring 2018. <http://www.whedonstudies.tv/uploads/2/6/2/8/26288593/mullen_-_slayage_16.1.pdf>

*Saying Yes to the Precautionary Principle: Review of A Precautionary Tale: How one small town banned pesticides*. Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development. Eds. Duncan Hilchey. Vol 8 No 2 (2018).

“Locavore Places and Neoliberal Spatial Literacy.” *Gastronomy, Culture, and the Arts: A Scholarly Exchange of Epic Portions, March 2016.* Special Edition. University at Toronto Mississauga. Department of Language Studies at University of Toronto Mississauga, June 2017. <http://library2.utm.utoronto.ca/italianopentext/content/session-72-locavore-places-and-neoliberal-spatial-literacy> In print by LEGAS Publishing, November 2018.

“Talk Bluntly and Carry a Pointy Stick: Violence and Verbal Complexity in Buffy the Vampire Slayer.” *Hero or Villain? Essays on Dark Protagonists of Television.* Ed. Tamara Girardi Abigail Scheg. (Association for Pop Culture Studies). McFarland Publishing. Coauthored by Darcy Mullen and Tirza I. Leader. November 2018. <http://www.mcfarlandbooks.com/book-2.php?id=978-1-4766-6769-0>

*Heavy*. Book Review. Journal of Food, Culture & Society. Association for the Study of Food and Society. Eds. Amy Bentley. Issue 20., Vol 1., March 2017.

““Cartographic Communities of Locavores: Local Ideographs and Spatial Rhetoric.” *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*, Vol. 3.1*.* Editor-in-chief Carla Cevasco, Harvard University. Department of American Studies at Harvard University, September 2016. <https://gradfoodstudies.org/2016/09/13/cartographic-communities-of-locavores/>

“Object Statement.” *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*, Vol 3.1. Editor-in-chief Carla Cevasco, Harvard University. Department of American Studies at Harvard University, September 2016. <https://gradfoodstudies.org/2016/09/13/photo-essay-objects-in-residence/>

"Tales from Nowhere: Burma and the Lonely Planet Phenomenon." *Antae Journal: A Post-Graduate Journal on the Interspaces of English Studies*. Special Issue, “Elsewhere.” General Editor, Aaron Aquilina, Lancaster University. University of Malta, April 2016. < <https://antaejournal.com/#/issue/5711f2b64764a5d60483c64a> >

**Peer Reviewed Pedagogy Resources**

Contracted by Bloomsbury Food Library (the online resource for teaching in higher-ed) as their content creator for *Food and Literature*. Installments every six months, scheduled for five initial subject categories. 12/1/17; “Food and Literature.” Forthcoming; “Southern Food.”

**Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

“Poetry” Subchapter in “Public Genres” of *WOVENText*, collaboration with Nick Sturm. Macmillian, 2018. (p.498-502).

“Beowulf and Aesthetic Nervousness: A Multidimensional Pedagogy.” *(Dis)Abilities and Young Adult Literature: Critical Reading, Pedagogy, and Literary Theory.* Ed. Jacob Stratman, (John Brown University). McFarland Publishing. January, 2016.

**Invited Guest Blog Posts**

Invited bi-yearly contributor to Pedagogy and American Literary Studies. Posts:

“The Times They Are A-Changin’: Teaching Bob Dylan in American Lit.” Pedagogy and American Literary Studies. January, 22 2018. <https://teachingpals.wordpress.com/about/>

“The Burst of The ITT Tech Bubble and Pedagogical Support.” Pedagogy and American Literary Studies, March 2017. <https://teachingpals.wordpress.com/2017/03/13/the-burst-of-the-itt-tech-bubble-and-pedagogical-support/>

**Revising and Resubmitting**

“Tarantulas at Tech.” TechStyle. Upcoming, 2018. <http://techstyle.lmc.gatech.edu/> (revising and resubmitting)

"Traditional Knowledge and Its Discontents: Proverbial, and Endangered Rights of 'The Human Family'." *KULA's special issue on Endangered Knowledge*. Asked to revise and resubmit (8/2018) for 12/2018.

**Under Preparation**

“They Say, I Say *What* About Sustainability?? ” *Pedagogy and American Literary Studies*. (PALS)

*“*Hybrid but Not Heartless: Affect, Literature, and The Classroom Space.” (PALS)

“Why Literature Matters to Community Health.” Guest Blog Post for *Nursing Clio*.

“My Allergy to Food Deserts: Food Metaphors and the Cross-Contamination of Public Policy.” Op-Ed for *Gravy*. Southern Foodways Alliance (Contact John T. Edge).

*Diagnosis Nothing: A Graphic Memoir of Endometriosis*. Graphic Novel: For *Graphic Medicine* *Series.* Pennsylvania Press (Contact Matthew Noe).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE-**

**Instructor in the School of Literature, Media and Communication, Georgia Institute of Technology**

English 1102: Rhetoric and Poetics of The Nobel Prize in Literature (Fall 2017); Food Literacy of Atlanta: SLS Affiliated Class (Spring 2018); Food Literacy of Atlanta: SLS Affiliated Class (Upcoming Fall 2018).

**Lecturer in the Department of English, University at Albany**

English 100z: Introduction to Analytical Writing

(Fall 2012, Spring 2010)

English 110z: Writing and Critical Inquiry, Special Topics: The Prisoner (Spring 2017); YA Literature

and Representations of Pedagogy (Spring 2016); The Rhetoric of Humor (Spring 2015, Fall 2015); Politics of the Nobel Prize in Literature (Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Spring 2014); American Protest Literature (Fall 2013, Spring 2013)

English 121: Reading Literature

(Fall 2009)

English 222: World Literature

(Spring 2012)

English 226: Disability and Literature (Spring 2010)

English 226: Protest Writing Since the Civil Rights Era (Spring 2012)

English 240z: Growing Up in America; Rhetoric of Humor and Diversity

(Spring 2012, Fall 2010, Summer 2010, Summer 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008)

English 271: Literature and Globalization (online course)

(Summer 2015)

English 300w: Expository Writing

(Fall 2012, Summer 2011, Fall 2011)

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Instructor LMC School, Georgia Technical Institute August 2017- present

Lecturer Department of English, University at Albany August 2007- May 2017

ESL Consultant Global LT., Michigan. August 2011- January 2017

Writing Center Tutor University At Albany Fall 2007

Writing Center and Academic Support for Student Athletes:

Graduate student support

Syracuse University (Athletic Department Lab) 2006- 2007

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

**Select Conference Presentations**

“Fried Chicken From Nowhere: Recipe Maps, Storied Food, and Place-Based Pedagogy.” “Pedagogy Panel: Spatial Pedagogy: Opening Texts Using the Importance of Place." Upcoming: SAMLA, Birmingham, AL November 2018.

“Seeds of Knowledge: The Fortified Landscapes of Chretien’s Le Conte du Graal.” Joint Presentation in absentia with Dr. Kellyann Fitzpatrick. “Green Arthur Panel,” Sponsored Session. MLA New York, NY, January, 2018.

"Green Porno! Sex Ed, Recipes and Ecocritical Disasters!," ASLE panel, "Popular Culture and the Environment: TV/Film." SAMLA. Atlanta, GA. November 2017.

“Let Them Eat Diamonds: Neoliberal Pica.” Joint annual meeting of Association for the Study of Food and Society, at Occidental University, Los Angeles, CA. June, 2017.

“The Local American West: Origins and Resource Allocation in The Locavore Movement.” "The West as Resource." Western Literature Association. MLA Philadelphia, January, 2017.

“*How To Cook a Wolf*; Active and Inactive Culinary Emergencies in the  
Anthropocene.” Scarborough Fare, joint annual meeting of Association for the Study of Food and Society at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC), University of Toronto, June, 2016.

“Joking about Pointy Sticks: Humor, Violence and Verbal Complexity in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*.” Joint Presentation with Dr. Tirza Leader (Assistant Professor of Psychology at Georgia Gwinnett College). Conference of Comedy and Critical Thought: Laughter as Resistance? Kent University, Canterbury, England. May, 2016.

“Pictures of Students with Shovels”: Sustainable Agribusiness and Student Writers” SUNY Council on Writing 2016. University at Albany, March, 2016.

“Locavore Places and Neoliberal Spatial Literacy.” Gastronomy, Culture, and the Arts: A Scholarly Exchange of Epic Portions. University of Toronto Mississauga, March, 2016.

“Slow Food and Locavore Measures: Scales of Time and Place in Food Protest Movements.” NEMLA, New Haven, March, 2016.

“Cartographic Communities of Locavores: Local Ideographs and Spatial Rhetoric”

Graduate Food Studies Conference, Boston, October, 2015.

“Weeding Out the Metaphors: Green Politics in Fourteenth-Century

England.” Joint Presentation with Dr. KellyAnn Fitzpatrick (University at Albany).

North Eastern Modern Languages Association, Toronto, May, 2015.

“*What Are People For?* And *The Problem That Has No Name*, Wendell Berry,

Feminism, and Spatial Justice.” South Atlantic Modern Languages Association.

86: Sustainability and the Humanities, Atlanta, November, 2014.

“Knock Knock/ Who’s There?/ Social Organization Joke Cycles and Asymmetrical

Meaning Making Post 9/11.” Conference on Activism, Reading and Rhetoric, Syracuse

University, Syracuse, May, 2012.

“The Nobel Prize in Literature Since 9/11,” Society for Utopian Studies, Milwaukee,

October, 2010.

“Bad Historicity and Lands of Terror in Lonely Planet’s *Badlands* and *The National*

*Security Strategy of the United States of America,*” Society for Utopian Studies,

Wrightsville Beach, October, 2009.

“Barbaric and Cosmopolitan Aesthetics and Practices in Everyday Life” Society for

Utopian Studies, Portland, ME, October 2008.

“Tales From Nowhere: Utopia and The Lonely Planet Phenomenon,” Society for Utopian Studies, Toronto, October, 2007.

**Conference Roundtable Participation**

“Sustainable Literacy Pedagogy Through Serial Writing and *Tobacco Readers*.” Society for the Study of Southern Literature's "Serializing the U.S. South" roundtable at SAMLA, Birmingham, AL November 2018.

“Grammar and Acceptability/Affordability.” Moderator: Jon Collier. SUNY CoW 2016, University at Albany, March, 2016.

“Using Advanced Forms of Social Media” (Advanced Garden Communications). Keynote: Katie Dubow, Garden Writers’ Association, 66th Annual Symposium, Pittsburg, August, 2014.

“Neonictoids and Bee Health.” American Horticultural Society, Cultivate14, Columbus,

Roundtable Participant, July, 2014.

“Social Media and Roundtable Exchange.” Chair: Shawna Coranado, American

Horticultural Society, Cultivate14, Columbus, Roundtable Participant, July, 2014.

**INVITED SPEAKING**

“Food Literacy of ATL: ENG 1102: #ATLFoodLIT” Presentation to “Serve Learn Sustain” Presentation on Pedagogical Methods, to Community Health Integrated Partners, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, June, 2018.

“Eng 1102: Food Literacy of Atlanta: It’s About Food But It’s Not About Food.” Presentation on Student Work, to “Serve Learn Sustain” Affiliated Instructors, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, April 2018.

“Food, Dirt, Rhetoric, and Poetics: How Dr. Mullen found her way through life inside and outside of academia.” Presentation on My Research, to “Serve Learn Sustain” Potential Community Partners, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, January, 2018.

Seminar Leader: “Rhetorica in the 21st Century: Critical Concepts for Bridging the Disciplines.” Seminar for ABD Graduate Students. Honorarium awarded. Kent University, Canterbury, England. May, 2016. <https://www.kent.ac.uk/graduateschool/news/calendar.html?eid=19385&view_by=day&date=20160505&category=&tag=>

Introduction of Dr. Eileen Schell, Keynote speaker for SUNY Conference on Writing Conference, University at Albany, March, 2016.

Invited Speaker for Introduction of Dr. Randall Horton, New York State Writer’s Institute, University at Albany, February 2016.

**SERVICE**

**Service to the Profession**

2018-present Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Food Culture and Society*, eds. Amy Bentley. NYU.

2017-present Peer Reviewer for *South Atlantic Review*. Georgia Institute of Technology.

2017-present Peer Reviewer for Cornell University’s *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and*

*Community Development*, sponsored by The Lyson Center at the Center for Transformative Action at Cornell

2016-2017PeerReviewer for Harvard University’s *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*

**Professional Service**

2018 Development of Student-Create Podcast Series, hosted on Aglanta.com (in partnership with Mario Cambardella, in the Office of Resilience, in the Mayoral Office of Atlanta). Release of full website forthcoming Fall 2018.

Consulting for pedagogical practices regarding the “East Decatur Greenway Project Meet Friends School” with Camilla Warren of the US EPA Southeast Region, Atlanta, GA. May 2018.

Written Speech Consultation For Mario Cambardella (The Director of Urban Agriculture) in the Office of Resilience, in the Mayoral Office of Atlanta. March, 2018.

2017-2018 Book Donation Initiative for Phillips’ Prison; partnering with GaTech’s “Serve, Learn, Sustain,” GaTech’s Writing and Communication Program, Cobb County Library Systems, and Augury Books.

2016 Conference Organization Committee: State University of New York Conference on Writing 2016: Writing and Affordability: Writing and promotion of Call For Papers, Abstract review committee, weekly action-item coordinator.

2014-2017 Book Donation Initiative for Prison Literacy; Partnering with University at Albany’s English Department, and Schenectady Public Libraries.

**Service to the University**

2018 Nominated Subject Matter Expert on Food for a Senior Design Team at Georgia Institute of Technology, Partnering with The Common Market project for the fall semester (Contact Lauren Silver, ISyE SLS)

Serve Learn Sustain Assessment Committee for Summer. (SLO 1: Rubric) team leader, Emily Weigel (School of Biological Sciences), Contact Carol Thurman (Academic Assessment Manager).

Community Health Track Fellowship Program Development (with honorarium)

2017 Participated in Development, Revisions, and Content-building for SPAG Grant (With Jennifer Hirsch, Usha Nair-Reichert (School of Economics) and Jon Sanford Director, Ctr. for Assistive Tech and Environmental Access (CATEA), School of Design), At Georgia Institute of Technology.

Brittain Fellow Cohort Representative for the Writing Communication Program Committee.

International Film Screening Series; partnered with LMC students and the I-House

(sponsored by the School of Modern Languages: Dr. Michael Weidorn).

Moderation of Twitter account for Poetry@tech, TechStyle, and the Marion L. Brittain Fellows.

2016 The Institute for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Leadership’s 2016 College Teaching Symposium for Graduate Students.” Roundtable Session Chair, “Nonverbal Communication- How Teachers Act in a Classroom.” University at Albany.

Graduate Student Organization: National Association of Graduate Professional Students and Recognized Graduate Student Association Subcommittees. Drafting of Grant Application forms, and review of Graduate Student Organization Grants. University At Albany.

2012- 2016 Rhetoric and Composition Reading Group, Organizer and Coordinator, University at Albany.

2012 Initiatives in Teaching Seminar: “Conflict in the Classroom,” led discussion with

Professor Laura Wilder, University at Albany, April.

2009-2008 Conference Organization: “Negotiating Land: New Readings.” University At

Albany. Graduate Student Coordinator, (2009). “Constructing the Body, Constructing the Text: Literary and Scientific Discourses of the Human Body,” (2008). Third Symposium of SUNY Albany’s Institute for Critical Climate Change (IC3: 2008).

2009- 2007 English Graduate Student Organization (EGSO) Representative to university wide Graduate Student Organization (GSO): Allocation Committee for University-wide GSO Budget. University at Albany.

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Southern Foodways Alliance Participant. Workshop led by Crystal Wilkinson. Lexington, KY, Summer 2018.

“Migrating Media: Byting Words.” Writing Workshop led by Betty Fussell (James Beard Award Winner). Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA. June 2017.

“Doing Food Systems: A Workshop on Connecting Community Practitioners with College Students Through Experiential Food Systems Education.” Cornell University’s Food, Agroecology, Justice & Wellbeing Collective, Ithaca, NY, May 2017.

Sponsored training in ESL/ELL, and technical writing pedagogy webinars provided by Global LT, 2011-2017.

“Teaching About Food Systems: Creating a Community of Practice.” Columbia University’s Institute of Human Nutrition, New York, NY, July 2016.

“Approaches to Challenging Conversations” The Office of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Fellows, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, May, 2015.

Certificate in Arabic Translation: New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Supported by the United Nations, August. Moderate Fluency (written), 2008.

International Relations and Business; Study Abroad Program: “Globalization and Its

Discontents.” Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands, Belgium, France and England. Syracuse

University, May 2007.

**Languages**

French: University at Albany translation exam, September. Moderate Fluency, 2009.

Arabic Translation: New York University, August. Moderate Fluency, 2008.

**Memberships**

MLA Modern Languages Association

NCTE National Council on Teachers of English

ASLE Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment

ASFS Association for the Study of Food and Society

SFA Southern Foodways Alliance

SAMLA South Atlantic Modern Languages Association

GWA Garden Writers Association

**REFERENCES**

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