

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of English (tenure-track)

2024 -

*Affiliate Faculty, American Studies
Yale University*

New Haven, CT

Postdoctoral Associate in English

2023 - 2024

Yale University

New Haven, CT

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English Language, Literature, and Research

2023

*Certificate, Digital Humanities
University of Virginia*

Charlottesville, VA

M.A. in English Language, Literature, and Research

2020

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA

A.B. *magna cum laude* in Computer Science and English

2016

Brown University

Providence, RI

BOOK PROJECT

The Shape of Forest to Come: The Environmental Imagination of Native US Literature

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Nedawi Learns to Play: Ludic Indigeneity and the Plum-Stone Game." *PMLA* (forthcoming).

"Contingent Property: Sterlin Harjo's Road Stories." *American Quarterly*, vol. 77, no. 1 (March 2025).

"Sarah Orne Jewett's China." *American Literary History*, vol. 36, no. 3 (Fall 2024), 727-49.

"The Leftovers of Conspiracy: The Deformed Gazes of *Under the Silver Lake*." *Camera Obscura: Feminism, Culture, and Media Studies* (forthcoming).

"Ambivalent Citizenship in Winnemucca and Twain: Exclusion after the Fourteenth Amendment." *Arizona Quarterly* (forthcoming).

"In Repair: Black Hawk's Graves and Native Reparative Reading." *Early American Studies* (forthcoming).

"'That way lies madness': Authenticity and the Limits of Insanity in *Little Big Man*." Co-authored with Monica David. *Western American Literature* (forthcoming).

"The Pole and the Tree: Zitkála-Šá's 'Consciousness' and the New Thought." *ELH*, vol. 91, no. 3 (Fall 2024), 843-871.

"Hans Pfaall's Breath: Edgar Allan Poe and Antebellum Atmospheres." *Poe Studies: History, Theory, Interpretation*, vol. 57 (2024), 129-52.

"The Agency of Resource: Alanis Obomsawin's Relational Vision." *Senses of Cinema*, [online](#).

"Bloody Edification: The Violence of Education in Sutton Griggs's *Imperium in Imperio*." *J19: The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists*, vol. 11, no. 2 (Fall 2023), 279-300.

"Stopping by Woods in Mashpee Territory: Belonging in William Apess's *Indian Nullification*." *Early American Literature*, vol. 58, no. 3 (October 2023), 641-66. (Awarded the Richard Beale Davis Prize).

"Stephen Crane's Oxen: Class Blindness and Animalism in *The Third Violet*." *Studies in American Naturalism*, vol. 18, no. 1 (Summer 2023), 53-74.

"The Hermeneutics of Starvation: Alienation, Reading, and Fish in James Welch's *Winter in the Blood*." *Studies in American Indian Literatures*, vol. 35, no. 1-2 (Spring 2023), 1-19.

"Mid-Range Reading Race, Ethnicity, and Empire in *Women Novelists of Queen Victoria's Reign*." *Victorian Studies*, vol. 65, no. 1 (Autumn 2022), 37-42.

Review Article

Conference Review of "Textual Editing and the Future of Scholarly Editions: A Conference on the Bicentennial of James Fenimore Cooper's *The Spy*." *Early American Literature* vol. 57, no. 1 (2022), 346-50.

Creative

"Jeffrey Aldeen." *BULL*, online, 2024.

"Virgil Abloh Attends a Filipino Party." *Hobart*, online, 13 August 2023.

"Two Brontosaurus Kissing." *Unstamatic*, print, vol. 1, no. 1, September 2022.

"Receipts." *Talking Writing*, online, 12 October 2020.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Richard Beale Davis Prize for best essay published in <i>Early American Literature</i> in 2023	2024
Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (RITM) Faculty Fellow, Yale University	2023 - 25
Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Indiana University-Bloomington (declined)	2023 - 24
Jefferson Fellowship, University of Virginia (second year declined)	2022 - 24
Bradley Fellowship	2022
Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia (declined)	2022 - 23
Junior Scholar of the Month, Society of Early Americanists	October 2021
Jefferson Scholars Foundation Research Prize	2020
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship	2019
Battestin Fellowship, Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia	2019
DHSI Fellowship, University of Virginia Scholars' Lab	2018
Summer Travel Grant, University of Virginia	2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University	2016
Sigma Xi, Brown University	2016

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Conference Organized

Attachment and Affect, University of Virginia Graduate Conference. 22-23 March 2019, Charlottesville, VA (with Jessica Swoboda).

Invited Talks

"Buffalo Bird Woman Makes a Garden: Memory and Native Horticulture." Yale Agrarian Studies Colloquium, 6 December 2024, New Haven, CT.

"Hans Pfaall's Atmospheres." The Poe Museum, speaker series, 10 July 2024, Richmond, VA.

Talks and Papers Presented

"Waheenee's Garden and the Precision of Agricultural Memory." 58th Western American Literature Conference. 2-5 October, 2024, Tucson, AZ.

"Chief Seattle and the Uses of Lumber." C19: The Eighth Biennial Conference of the Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. 14-16 March 2024, Pasadena, CA.

"Sonic Panic: The Fear of Indigenous Noise in Early American Letters." The Thirteenth Biennial Conference of the Society of Early Americanists. 8-11 June 2023, Washington, D.C.

"Icy Lines: Joan Kane's Motherhoods." Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures Conference. 6-7 April, 2023, Virtual.

"Pokagon's Birch-Bark Booklets and the Redefinition of the Color Wheel." Midwest Modern Language Association. 17-20 November 2022, Minneapolis, MN.

"Data Modeling the Human." WikiConference NorthAmerica/Mapping US 2022. 11 November 2022, Online.

"Race and Collective Biography: Annotative Data and Empire in Late Victorian England." Critical Digital Humanities Conference, 30 September-October 1, 2022, Toronto/Zoom.

"Project Management as a Graduate Student." Project Management in the Humanities. 9 June 2022, Digital Humanities Summer Institute, Victoria, BC.

"BESS Friends: Mid-Range Reading as Data." Mapping Biographical Criticism of Victorian Women Novelists, 1897. 17 May 2022, Zoom.

"The Dictionary of Direct Discourse: Computational Text Analysis of Novelistic Dialogue." Digital Humanities Utah Symposium. 25-26 February 2022, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

"My Digital Humanities Autobiography: Silos and Networks at UVA DH." Digital Humanities Symposium. 12 November 2021, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

"*The Matchmaker* and Thornton Wilder's Notion of the Farce." Third International Thornton Wilder Conference. 12-14 July 2018, Monadnock Center for History and Culture, Peterborough, NH.

"Landscape and Memory in Bienvenido Santos's 'Scent of Apples.'" Writing the Midwest: Conference of the Society of the Study of Midwestern Literature. 17-19 May 2018, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

"Reframing the Religious Other in Muslim Filipino Fiction: Reading Two Stories by Ibrahim Jubaira." Peripheral Matters Graduate Conference. 27 October 2017, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY.

Other Presentations

Guest lecturer, *Indigenous Ecologies* (Mark Cladis), Brown University, 4 November 2024.

Designated respondent to Dan Saladino's "Seedbanks." Weekly Colloquium, Yale Program in Agrarian Studies, 1 December 2023

Guest lecturer, *Music, Sound, and the Environment* (Giulia Accornero), Yale University, 25 October 2023.

Media Appearances

Jeopardy! (game show). Champion (two times), January 3-5, 2023. Champions Wild Card Semifinalist, January 2024. (Media mentions in *Bleacher Nation*, *Yale Daily News*, *Rock River Current*, *UVA Today*, *WTNH*, *Sports Illustrated*)

"WikiProject Biography." *UVA Data Points* (UVA Data Science Podcast), November 21, 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Yale University

(enrollment in parentheses)

ENGL126: Readings in English Poetry II Spring 2025

ENGL128: Readings in Comparative World English Literatures Spring 2025

ENGL128: Readings in Comparative World English Literatures (13) Fall 2024

ENGL396/AMST416/ERM339: Region, Indigeneity, and American Literary Realism (9) Fall 2024
 ENGL038/AMST038/ERM038: The Native American Renaissance (13) Spring 2024

University of Virginia

American Hope Spring 2021
 Literature of the South (TA for Jennifer Greeson) Fall 2020
 History of Literatures in English II (TA for John O'Brien and Victoria Olwell) Spring 2020
 Shakespeare I and II (TA for Katharine Maus) Spring 2022 and Fall 2019
 Global Advocacy, Democracy, and Public Narrative (TA for Steve Parks and Srdja Popovic) January 2021
 Writing about Technology Spring 2019
 Writing about Music Fall 2018
 Writing Center Fall 2017
 Women Writers (Workshop Leader for Alison Booth) Fall 2018

Brown University (undergraduate teaching assistant)

Computational Linguistics (Eugene Charniak) Spring 2016
 Principles of Economics (Rachel Friedman, Sylvia Kuo) Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Ethics of Demographic Profiling, UVA School of Data Science, Sloan Foundation Grant,
 PI Lane Rasberry 2022
 Technical Editor/Proofreader, Spin Physics Lab, UVA 2022
 Director and Lead Programmer, Virginia Discourse Lab (online web application) 2020 -
 Project Manager for Alison Booth, Collective Biographies of Women, UVA 2018 - 2023
 Research Assistant to Emily Ogden, UVA 2018 - 2019
 Research Assistant to Alison Booth, Collective Biographies of Women, UVA 2017 - 2018
 Research Assistant to Herbert Tucker, For Better For Verse, UVA 2017 - 2018
 Software/Systems Engineer, Brown Brothers Harriman, Boston, MA 2016 - 2017
 Digital Humanities Developer, Center for Digital Scholarship, Brown University 2016

SERVICE

To the profession

Manuscript Reviewer, *Studies in American Naturalism* 2024
 Manuscript Reviewer, *PMLA* 2024
 Peer Reviewer, *AM*, Research Skills: Ethnic and Indigenous Studies 2024

To Yale University

Fellow, Berkeley College 2024 -
 English Graduate Admissions Committee 2024 - 2025
 English Honors and Prizes Committee 2024 - 2025
 Guest Liaison, Newberry Consortium in American Indian and Indigenous Studies 2024

To University of Virginia

Scholarship Reader, Jefferson Foundation	2024 -
GESA Treasurer	2018 - 2019
GESA American area representative	2018 - 2019
GESA First-year panel representative	2018 - 2019
Graduate conference budget committee member	2017 - 2018

To Brown University

Meiklejohn Peer Advisor	2013 - 2014
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Modern Language Association
Society of Early Americanists
Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures

SKILLS

Programming	Python, Java, Git, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, L ^A T _E X
Languages	Tagalog (native), Spanish (reading), French (reading), Brazilian Portuguese (reading)