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2015-present Senior Lecturer, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Washington University
2014-present Faculty Fellow, Institute for Public Health, Washington University
2015-present Chair, Transgender Spectrum Conference
2004-2015 Lecturer, Women and Gender and Sexuality Studies, Washington University
2011-2012 Interim Associate Program Director, WGSS, Washington University

Education

2003 Ph.D. German, Washington University
1997 M.A. German Studies, Michigan State University
1993 B.A. (honors) German Literature, University of Michigan
Junior Year at Albert Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg, Germany

Publications

Book

Paracelsus's Theory of Embodiment: Conception and Gestation in Early Modern Europe.
London: Pickering and Chatto, 2010. (peer reviewed)

Educational Recording

“Caring for Gender Variant Children and Adolescents” *Pediatric Update* Vol 38 (March 2017)

Articles

“Us and Them: Teaching Students to Critically Analyze Gender in a Global Context”. *Activities for Teaching Gender and Sexuality in the University Classroom*. Eds. Michael Murphy and Elizabeth Ribarsky. Rowman & Littlefield, 2013. (peer reviewed)

“Paracelsus's Conception of Seeds: Rethinking Paracelsus's Ideas of Body and Matter”. *Ambix* 55.3 (November 2008). 274-282. (peer reviewed)

“Gilbertus Anglicus” Eds. Helen Bynum and William F. Bynum. *Dictionary of Medical Biography*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2006.

Book Reviews

“Gay Berlin by Robert Beachy” *The Common Reader* 2016

“Häresie und Wissenschaft by Ute Frietsch” *Ambix* 62.1 February 2015 p.100-101

“Panacea’s Daughter’s: Noblewomen as Healers in Early Modern Germany by Alisha Rankin” *Early Modern Women* 9.2 Spring 2015

“Johann Daniel Mylius Artzt, Musiker und Alchemist as Wetter in Hessen by Oliver Humberg” *Ambix* 61.4 November 2014

“*Paracelsus. Die Kleine Wundarznei. Zum ersten Mall vollständig in modernes Hochdeutsch übertragen und mit Anmerkungen versehen.* Edited by Daniel Hornfisher.” *Ambix* 59.3 (2012) p. 297

“Charles Webster’s *Paracelsus: Medicine, Magic and Mission at the end of Time*”. *ISIS* 101.2 (June 2010)

“*Paracelsus (Theophrastus Bombastus von Hohenheim 1493-1541): Essential Theoretical Writings.* Trans. Andrew Weeks, ed.” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 242.4 Fall 2010. p. 64

“*Heredity Produced Ed. Müller-Wille and Rheinberger*”. *Sixteenth Century Journal*. XL.3 (Fall 2009) pp. 955-957

Presentations at Conferences and Symposia

“Imagining Gender Identity Development in the Early Modern: A Case Study of the Works of Paracelsus (1493-1541)” as part of the Trans* Historicity Workshop at Shakespeare Association of America, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Atlanta Georgia, April 7, 2017.

“Diagnosing Gender: History of a Diagnosis” Symposium: Caring for the Transgender Patient, Department of Pediatric Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis, September 19, 2016.

Plenary Speaker, “Diagnosing Gender: A Brief Historical Overview” Transgender Spectrum Conference, University of Missouri St Louis November 6, 2015

“Sex Differentiation in the later works of Paracelsus as Precursors to Psychological Theories of Sex and Gender” History of Science Society Conference Chicago, IL. November 6, 2014

Plenary Speaker, “Transgender History” Transgender Spectrum Conference, University of Missouri St. Louis November 20-22, 2014.

Invited Contribution, “From Mary to Adam and Eve: Reproduction in Early Modern Europe” Workshop on Reproduction from Antiquity to Present. History and Philosophy of Medicine and Science Department, Cambridge University, UK July 4-7, 2014

“Community-Based Service Learning: Teaching Girls’ Studies” National Women’s Studies Association Conference Cincinnati, OH November 2013

Panel Organizer, “Teaching Global Girls Studies” NWSA Cincinnati, OH November 2013

“The Curious Relationship between American Feminism and Girl Scouts USA 1912- 2012”, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Colloquium Series, Washington University.

“Partnering with Girl Scouts to teaching Girls’ Studies as a Service-Learning Course”, National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Oakland, CA November 9, 2012.

“Developing Service-Learning Education” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, 2011.

“Teaching Transgender Studies” National Women’s Studies Association Conference 2010.

Invited Talk. "Seventeenth Century Paracelsians and the Aging Body: Theory and Practice" (Re)constructing the aging body: Western medical cultures and gender 1650-2000. Johannes Gutenberg University, September 26th-28th, 2008.

Anatomy in Popular Culture: The Life and Work of Leonhard Thurnheisser Sixteenth Century Studies Conference October 26, 2007.

Paracelsus’s Seed Theory Revisited. Sixteenth Century Studies Conference October 26, 2006.

Invited talk. Co-discussion leader. *Anatomy in Early Modern Germany.* Women, Health and Healing Workshop. Johns Hopkins University April 21, 2006

The Problem of Anonymous Texts in Paracelsus Scholarship. Sixteenth Century Studies Conference November 1, 2003

Paracelsus, Wicked Doctors, and “Samen”: *An Argument Against Sperm.* Sixteenth Century Studies Conference October 24, 2002

Divine Inspiration: Paracelsus’s theory of Procreation Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär April 22, 2001

Birth, Deformity and Witchcraft: Paracelsus’ Forgiving Analysis of the Role of Women. German Department Graduate Student Symposium February 26, 2000 and Sixteenth Century Studies Conference October 30, 1999

Research Interests

History of Medicine (1300-1850)

History of Gender, Sex and Sexuality

Transgender & Intersex

Paracelsus