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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-Present Instructor, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver)
- 2017-2018 Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer in Mormon Studies, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia (UVA)
- 2016 *Feminist Formations* Fellow, Research Assistant to Winton Chair in the Liberal Arts Visiting Professor Dr. Sandra Soto, University of Minnesota (UMN)
- 2012-2015 Graduate Instructor and Course Designer, American Studies; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies; Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies; and Writing Studies, UMN
- 2012 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Kevin Murphy, UMN
- 2010-2011 Graduate Researcher, The Margaret Sanger Papers Project, Department of History, New York University (NYU)
- Summer 2010 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Kathryn Bond Stockton, University of Utah

EDUCATION

- 2011-2017 PhD in American Studies with a minor in Feminist and Critical Sexuality Studies (“Exceptionally Queer: Mormon Peculiarity and U.S. Exceptionalism”), Dr. Regina Kunzel and Dr. Kevin Murphy (co-advisors), UMN
- 2009-2011 MA in Humanities and Social Thought with a focus in Gender Politics (“Queer Utah: (Re)thinking Queerness, Non-urban Space, and Activism”), Dr. Amber Musser (advisor), NYU
- 2005-2009 BA in the Study of Women and Gender with a minor in History, Dr. Susan Van Dyne (advisor), Smith College

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Critical gender and sexuality studies; feminist and queer theory and politics; critical race theory and queer of color critique; American and ethnic studies; critical Mormon studies; histories of gender,

sexuality, racial formation, capitalism, and empire in the US; legal theory and history; and popular and visual culture.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016-2017 Schochet Interdisciplinary Dissertation Fellowship in Queer, Trans, and Sexuality Studies (\$22,000), Steven J. Schochet Endowment, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally Programs Office, UMN
- 2016-2017 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship – declined, (\$23,000), Graduate School Fellowship Office, UMN
- 2015 Summer Dissertation Writing Grant (\$4000), American Studies, UMN
- 2013 College of Liberal Arts Mulford Q. Sibley Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000), American Studies, UMN
- 2012 College of Liberal Arts Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (\$4,000), American Studies, UMN
- 2011 Block Grant Fellowship (\$8,000), American Studies, UMN
- 2006-2009 Dean’s List, Smith College
- 2005-2009 Mary Maples Dunn Merit Scholarship (\$12,000), Smith College

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

K. Mohrman. “Queer Mormons.” In *Routledge Handbook of Mormonism and Gender*, edited by Taylor Petrey and Amy Hoyt. New York: Routledge, forthcoming 2019.

K. Mohrman. “Polygamy.” In *Routledge History of American Sexuality*, edited by Kevin P. Murphy, Jason Ruiz, and David Serlin. New York: Routledge, forthcoming 2019.

Mia Fischer and K. Mohrman, “Black Deaths Matter? Sousveillance and the Invisibility of Black Lives.” *Ada: A Journal of Gender, New Media, and Technology*, no. 10 (November 2016): <http://adanewmedia.org/2016/10/issue10-fischer-mohrman/>.

K. Mohrman. “Queering the LDS Archive.” In “Queering Archives: Intimate Tracings,” edited by Daniel Marshall, Kevin P. Murphy, and Zeb Tortorici. Special Issue, *Radical History Review*, no. 122 (Spring 2015): 143-159.

Reviews and Encyclopedic Entries

K. Mohrman and Mia Fischer. “Intersectionality.” *The Sage Encyclopedia of Mass Media and Society*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, forthcoming 2019.

K. Mohrman. "Review: *A House Full of Females: Plural Marriage and Women's Rights in Early Mormonism, 1835-1870.*" *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, forthcoming fall 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching

Spring 2019 Ethnic Studies/Religious Studies/History 4030/5030: Race, Religion, and Belonging in the US, Instructor and Course Designer, UC Denver

Spring 2017 Religious Studies 5559: Religion and Sexuality, Instructor and Course Designer, UVA

Undergraduate Teaching

Fall 2018 Ethnic Studies 1111: The Stories We Tell: Explorations of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture, Instructor and Course Designer, CU Denver

Fall 2018 English 1020: Core Composition I, Instructor and Course Designer, CU Denver

Spring 2017 Religious Studies 3559: Race, Religion, and Belonging in the US, Instructor and Course Designer, UVA

Fall 2017 Religious Studies 3559: Gender, Sexuality, and Politics in Religious America, Instructor and Course Designer, UVA

Fall 2017 Religious Studies 2215: Mormonism and American Culture, Co-Instructor, UVA

Fall 2015 Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies/Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies 4403: Queering Theory, Instructor and Course Designer, UMN

Spring 2015 Writing Studies 1301: University Writing: The Politics of Popular Culture, Instructor and Course Designer, First Year Writing Program, UMN

Fall 2014 Writing Studies 1401: Academic Inquiry: Dissecting Popular Culture in the U.S., Instructor and Course Designer, First Year Writing Program, UMN

Summer 2014 American Studies 3252W: American Popular Culture and Politics, 1900-1940, Instructor and Course Designer, UMN

Fall 2013-
Spring 2014 Writing Studies 1301: University Writing: Popular Culture, Instructor and Course Designer, First Year Writing Program, UMN

Spring 2013 American Studies 3253W: Popular Art and Politics, World War II to the Present, Section Instructor, UMN

- Fall 2012 American Studies 3252W: Race, Nation, and Empire: Early Twentieth-Century U.S. Cultural Politics (American Popular Culture and Politics, 1900-1940), Section Instructor, UMN
- Spring 2012 American Studies 1011: Religions and American Identity in the United States from World War II to the present, Reader/Grader, UMN
- Spring 2010 Gender, Sex, and the Global, Interim Instructor, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication, NYU

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conferences

“What Queer Mormons Can Tell Us About Queer Theory,” Queer and Transgender Studies in Religion, University of California, Riverside, February 2019

“Biopolitical Mormonism: The (Re)Emergence of White Supremacy in LDS Theologies of Gender and Sexuality,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2018.

“Piss(ed): The Biopolitics of the Bathroom,” “TRANS(form)ing Queer,” DC Queer Studies Symposium, April 2018.

“Black Deaths Matter? Sousveillance and the Invisibility of Black Life,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2017.

“Complicating Colonial Histories: Sexual and Gender Exceptionalism, Mormonism, and Nineteenth-Century US Imperialism,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting (accepted, but declined), November 2016.

“Exceptional Sexualities: Sister Wives and the (Re)constitution of U.S. Nationalism,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 2015.

“Practicing Belief: The Transformation of Mormonism’s Materialist Spirituality at the Turn of the Twentieth Century,” Religion Panel, Histories of American Capitalism, Cornell University, November 2014.

“A Materialist Spirituality: The Translocation of Political Economy and Sexuality in Mormonism at the Turn of the Twentieth-Century,” Religion, Spirituality, and the Politicization of Sexualities Panel, French Association of American Studies, University of Angers, May 2013.

“Spatial Drag, Queer Rupture: Queerness, Political Economy, and Mormonism in Salt Lake City, Utah,” Gendered Borders and Queer Frontiers, Program in Women and Gender History, University of Wisconsin, March 2012.

“Queer Utah,” Contingent Belongings: Queer Reflections on Race, Place, and the State, Graduate Interdisciplinary Group in Sexuality Studies, University of Minnesota, September 2011.

“Queer Salt Lake City,” Composing Spaces: Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Department of English and Comparative Literature, University of Cincinnati, May 2011.

Invited Lectures

“A ‘Peculiar Race’ with ‘Peculiar Institutions’: Imperial Domesticity and the Mormon Question,” Queering Imperial Attachments Panel, Queer Studies in *Feminist Formations: A Symposium*, October 2016.

“*Is Paris is Burning* New Queer Cinema?” Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 294: Queer Cinema, Macalester College, February 2016.

“Dissident Mormonism and Late Nineteenth-Century U.S. (Visual) Culture,” Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies 3212: Dissident Sexualities in U.S. History, UMN, February 2016.

“Becoming an Empire: Polygamy, Race, and Precursors to U.S. Imperialism,” American Studies 4101: Gender and Sexuality in America, UMN, October 2015.

“Teaching a Themed Writing Course: Insights and Strategies for Success,” Writing Studies Professional Development Workshop, UMN, March 2015.

“Ties That Bind: Non-normative Practices in Mormonism in the Late Nineteenth Century,” Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies 3212: Dissident Sexualities in U.S. History, UMN, October 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2018 | Reviewer, <i>American Quarterly</i> |
| 2017 | Chair, Session Panel: Black Death: Past & Present, American Studies Association |
| 2016-Present | Member, Fembot Collective |
| 2016 | Member, <i>Feminist Formations</i> Symposium Planning Committee, UMN |
| 2016 | Reviewer, <i>Feminist Formations</i> |
| 2015-2016 | American Studies Representative, Council of Graduate Students, UMN |
| 2015-2016 | Secretary, American Studies Graduate Student Association, UMN |
| 2012-2013 | Treasurer and Event Organizer, Graduate Interdisciplinary Group in Sexuality Studies, UMN |
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fall 2018 Undergraduate Experiences Symposium, UC Denver
- 2017-2018 Member, Virginia Colloquium on American Religion, UVA
- Spring 2016 Member, Gender, Culture, and Capitalism Reading Group, Winton Chair in the Liberal Arts Visiting Professor Dr. Miranda Joseph, facilitator, UMN
- 2014-2016 Member, Graduate Interdisciplinary Group in Sexuality Studies, UMN
- 2014-2015 Member, Critical Gender and Sexualities Studies Writing Group, UMN
- 2014-2015 Teaching Group Advisor, Writing Studies, UMN
- Fall 2011 Level I Certificate, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Teaching and Learning Certificate Program, NYU
- 2010-2011 Member, Gender and Sexuality Working Group, NYU

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2017-Present Member, American Academy of Religion
- 2011-Present Member, National Women Studies Association
- 2011-Present Member, American Studies Association
- 2009-Present Elected member, Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society

ACTIVISM AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Spring 2017 Volunteer Instructor, Democratic Communication Workshop, Denver Women's Correctional Facility, University of Colorado Denver
- Winter 2016-2017 Volunteer Instructor, Democratic Communication Workshop, Denver Women's Correctional Facility, University of Colorado, Denver
- Fall 2015 Interview, "A Clash of Faith and Identity," *Minnesota Daily*, University of Minnesota
- 2010-2011 Member, Counterpublic Collective Working Group, New York City
- 2008-2009 Treasurer and Event Organizer, Smith Breast Health Collective, Smith College
- Summer 2007 Community Outreach Coordinator Intern, The Center for Anti-Violence Education, Brooklyn, New York
- 2006-2007 Co-founder, Secretary, and Event Planner, Smith Breast Health Collective, Smith College

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

American Studies Theory, Pedagogy, and Research Methods

Historical Foundations in American Studies	Dr. Lary May, UMN
Theoretical Foundations and Practice in American Studies	Dr. Jennifer Pierce, UMN
Practicum in American Studies	Dr. Kale Fajardo, UMN
Teaching in Higher Education	Dr. William Rozaitis, UMN

Gender, Queer, and Performance Studies

Queer Body, Queer Politics	Dr. Gundula Ludwig, UMN
New Directions in Queer Studies	Dr. Kale Fajardo, UMN
History of Sexuality in the U.S.	Dr. Regina Kunzel, UMN
Feminist Theory and Methods	Dr. Richa Nagar, UMN
Melancholy, Politics, and Identity	Dr. Amber Musser, NYU
On Love and Intimacy	Dr. Amber Musser, NYU
Queer Provincialisms and Sub-urban Sociabilities	Dr. Karen Tongson, NYU
Sexuality and the State: Populations and Places	Dr. Amber Musser, NYU
Objects of Affection	Dr. Amber Musser, NYU
Performance and the Law	Dr. Karen Shimakawa, NYU
Gender and Globalization	Dr. Radha S. Hegde, NYU

History and Religion

History of Race	Dr. Malinda Lindquist, UMN
History of Capitalism	Dr. Tracey Deutsch, UMN
Religion and Sexuality in the U.S.	Dr. Kevin Murphy, UMN
Independent Study in LDS Religion and History	Dr. Kevin Murphy, UMN

Other

Theories of Space	Dr. John Archer, UMN
Genealogies of Psychoanalysis	Dr. Laurence Rickels, NYU

REFEREES

Dr. Regina Kunzel
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