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Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Florida, 2001-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Florida, 1994-2001  
Affiliate Faculty, UF Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, 1999-present

### **Education**

Ph.D., English, University of Texas, 1994  
M.A., English, University of Texas, 1990  
M.A., Linguistics, University of Texas, 1989  
A.B., American Studies, Smith College, 1986

### **Book**

*The Lesbian Index: Pragmatism and the Literature of Lesbian Subjectivity in the Twentieth-Century United States* (State University of New York Press, 2002).

### **Selected articles and essays**

- “Not Working: Shared Services and the Production of Unemployment,” chapter in *Academic Labour, Unemployment, and Global Higher Education: Neoliberal Policies of Funding and Management* (London: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2016).
- “Rights and Rebellion: Revisiting Marshall B. Jones’s 1966 Essay, ‘The Role of the Faculty in Student Rebellion,’” for *Scholactivism*, ed. Joseph G. Ramsey, joint issue of *Works & Days* (print) and *Cultural Logic* (online), (2016).
- “Crisis Management in Higher Education: RCM and the Politics of Crisis at the University of Florida, 2001-2010,” *Cultural Logic*, “Culture and Crisis” (2010/2012). Reissued in *Works & Days* 30:1-2 (2012), 361-377.
- “Academic Freedom Requires Constant Vigilance,” *Thought & Action* 25 (Fall 2009), 111-120. Winner, “Excellence in the Academy: Democracy in Higher Education Award,” *National Education Association*, 2009.
- “Faculty, Governance, and Financial Crisis at the University of Florida.” *Academe Online* 95.6 (2009).
- “Outcomes Assessment and Standardization: A Queer Critique,” *Profession* (2008), 255-259.
- “Well Meaning: Pragmatism, Lesbianism, and the U.S. Obscenity Trial,” in *Palatable Poison: Critical Perspectives on The Well of Loneliness, Past and Present*, ed. Laura Doan and Jay Prosser (Columbia University Press, 2001), 355-371.
- “Here, Queer, and Perversely Sincere: Lesbian Subjects in the English Department,” *Situating College English: Lessons from an American University*, ed. Evan Carton and Alan W. Friedman (Bergin & Garvey, 1996), 204-214.
- “Steers, Queers, and Manifest Destiny: Representing the Lesbian Subject in Turn-of-the-Century Texas,” *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 5:1 (July 1994), 26-57.
- “Classroom Coming Out Stories” (co-authored with Kate Adams), in *Tilting the Tower: Lesbians/Teaching/Queer Subjects*, ed. Linda Garber (Routledge, 1994), 25-34.

## **Selected Papers and Presentations**

- “Performance Counts: Productivity and Faculty Work,” Marxist Reading Group Conference, University of Florida, March 23, 2013.
- “Queer Legacies of the Johns Committee,” *Dark Legacies of the Johns Committee*, UF Center for the Humanities in the Public Sphere speakers series, March 11, 2013
- “Agency and RCM,” Democratic Praxis Roundtable, Marxist Reading Group Conference, University of Florida, March 17, 2012.
- “‘Balance’ and ‘Accountability’ in the Corporate University: Queering Common Sense,” *Globalization, Shared Governance, and Academic Freedom*, annual meeting of the AAUP, Washington, DC, June 2009.
- “Queer Futures and the University,” Futures of American Studies: A Conference in Honor of David Leverenz, University of Florida, February 8, 2008.
- “Unhappy Habits,” annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Chicago, 2007.
- “Queer University 2,” plenary address, National Conference of the Alliance of Graduate Employee Locals (AGEL), Gainesville, Florida, March 23, 2007.
- “Queer University,” keynote address, Florida Intercollegiate Pride Conference, 2006.
- “Judith Butler Got Me Tenure (but I owe my job to k.d. lang): Performative Pragmatism and University Politics,” Modern Language Association, San Diego, 2003.
- “Women, Activism, and the Academy,” invited presentation and roundtable discussion, English Graduate Organization annual conference, UF, October 2005.
- “Faculty Self-Governance and Rights,” presentation and panel discussion, Assembly of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UF, November 2004.

## **Teaching**

### **Graduate Courses**

Queer Theory and the University  
New Queer Writing (fiction and theory)  
Speech/Acts/Contexts  
Queer Theory and Cultural Politics  
Pedagogy and Politics  
Pragmatism and Performativity  
Sex and Citizenship  
Deviant Documentary  
Popular Culture and Lesbian Possibility

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Lesbian-Feminist Thought  
Queer Life/Writing  
The University in American Literature and Culture  
LGBT Generations  
Queer Theory and Cultural Politics  
Sarah Schulman’s America (honors seminar)  
Contested Terrain: Contemporary U.S. Literatures  
Feminism and Popular Culture  
Documentary and Social Change in the United States  
U.S. Gay and Lesbian Literatures  
Feminist Fiction  
Popular Culture and Lesbian Possibility

U.S. Literatures 1542-1905 (computer-assisted)  
U.S. Literature Survey  
U.S. Modernisms  
Introduction to Argumentative and Expository Writing

### **Selected Service to the Department and College**

English Department Tenure & Promotion Committee, member 2018-present  
English Department Undergraduate Studies Committee, member 2012-2018,  
Chair, 2004-2006, member 2000-2001  
Department Council, 2007-2015 (elected), 2004-06 (ex officio), 2002-2004 (elected)  
African American Literature Search Committee, English Department, Fall 2016  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Committee, 2013-2014  
Associate Chair and Undergraduate Coordinator, UF English Department, 2004-2006  
English Department Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012; 2001-2002  
Rhetoric and Composition Search Committee, English Department, 2006-2007  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Committee, 1998-1999, 2005-2006  
English Department General Education Committee (ex officio), 2004-2006  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Nominating Committee, 2003-2005  
English Department Merit Pay Committee (elected), 1996-1998, 2000-2002  
Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research Executive Committee, 1999-2002  
"Theory and Politics of Sexuality" subcommittee (developed minor), 2001-2002  
Search Committee, CLAS Associate Dean, 2002

### **Selected Service to the University**

Collective Bargaining Team, United Faculty of Florida, 2002-2009  
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns Committee, 1998-2002, 2008-2016  
Nondiscrimination and Partner Benefits subcommittee, 2001-2002  
Chair, Student Research and Service Awards subcommittee, 2001-2002  
Vice President, United Faculty of Florida at the University of Florida, 2005-2006  
President, United Faculty of Florida at the University of Florida, 2004-2005  
Faculty Senate Steering Committee, University of Florida, 2002-2005  
University of Florida Faculty Senate, 1995-1996, 2001-2004  
UFF Faculty Task Force on Academic Freedom (co-chair), 2001-2004  
UFF Faculty Task Force on Sabbaticals and Leaves (member), 2001-2003  
UFF Faculty Task Force on Benefits (member), 2001-2003  
Faculty Advisor, Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Student Union, 1995-1997

### **Selected Service to the Profession**

American Association of University Professors National Council (elected), 2011-2013  
AAUP ad hoc Policy Committee (appointed), 2012  
*Thought & Action* Editorial Board, 2011-2012  
*Thought & Action* Review Panel, 2010-2011  
President, GL/Q Caucus of the Modern Language Association, 2010  
Vice President, GL/Q Caucus of the Modern Language Association, 2009  
Secretary, GL/Q Caucus of the Modern Language Association, 2008-2009  
Reader for the *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, *Pedagogy*, *Mosaic*, *ImageText*,  
*Children's Literature Quarterly*, *Thought & Action*, *Journal of Lesbian Studies*,  
and the University of Texas Press.