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EMPLOYMENT

University of Notre Dame

Assistant Professor, Program of Liberal Studies 2023–

Washington University in St. Louis

Andrew J. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry in the Humanities 2021–2023

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D., English & Interdisciplinary Humanities 2021

Washington University in St. Louis

A.B., *magna cum laude*, English & Mathematics 2012

BOOKS

Single-Authored

Probability: A Literary History, 1479–1700. In preparation.

Co-Authored & Co-Edited

Keywords: for Further Consideration, with D. Graham Burnett & Jessica Terekhov. 2018

Princeton: Princeton University Press. Reviewed in *The New Yorker* & *The Georgia Review*. Featured in *The Paris Review* & *Lapham's Quarterly*. Interviewed by *Inside Higher Education*.

ARTICLES

'Why Moloch Was Right.' In preparation.

'The Probability of *Paradise Lost*.' Forthcoming in *English Literary History*.

'Dryden, Rymer & the Interested Gods,' *Notes & Queries* 69.4: 301–304. 2022

'Milton & the Education Monopoly,' *Studies in Philology* 119.3: 495–525. 2022

TALKS & OTHER EVENTS

Conferences Organized

The Desire for Method, with Ruby Lowe & Orlando Reade, New York & Princeton Universities 2018

Renaissance Displacements, with Orlando Reade, Princeton University 2017

Conference Presentations

'More, Dorp & Several Agriculturas,' Renaissance Society of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico 2023

'Probability in Dispute,' Renaissance Society of America, Toronto, Ontario 2019

'The Methodization of What,' The Desire for Method, New York University 2018

'The Liberal Arts Circa 1645,' Renaissance Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana 2018

'The Liberal Arts Circa 1645,' The Making of the Humanities VI, Somerville College, Oxford	2017
'Poetry Yields the Cause,' Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, Illinois	2017
'Pascal's Fiction,' Renaissance Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts	2016
'A Roll of the Talus, or Chance in the <i>Faerie Queene</i> ,' The Spenser Project Conference, Washington University in St. Louis	2014

Invited Talks & Papers

'Jonson's Incurable Characters,' Nigelfest, Princeton University	2023
'Jonson's Incurable Characters,' Political Theory Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis	2023
'The Probability of Renaissance Comedy,' Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame	2023
'Comedy Three Ways,' Department of Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis	2021
'Renaissance Dialectic, Literary Structure,' Department of English, Washington University in St. Louis	2019
'Washington among the Nymphs,' Artbook at MoMA PS1, Queens, New York	2018
'A Roll of the Dice,' Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in the Humanities, Princeton University	2016

HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship	2021–2023
Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship	2018–2019
Collaborative Teaching Initiative, Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship	2018–2019
Center for Digital Humanities, Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship	2018–2019
Folger Shakespeare Library, Coursework Fellowship	2018
Schoeck Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University	2017
Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University	2017
Hyde Fellowship for International Research, Princeton University	2017
Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in the Humanities, Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship & Joint-Degree Candidacy	2015–2021
Departments of History & Philosophy, Princeton University, Visitor	2015–2016
Department of English, Princeton University, Qualifying Exams with Distinction	2014
Humanities Digital Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, Undergraduate Fellowship	2010–2012
Summer Institute for Research in Biostatistics, Washington University School of Medicine, Undergraduate Fellowship	2010

TEACHING

University of Notre Dame

PLS 20201: The Lyric Poem	2023
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Washington University in St. Louis

IPH 405: Theory & Methods in the Humanities, with Kevin Kadowaki	2023
English 432: Early Modern Comedy	2022
IPH 405: Theory & Methods in the Humanities, with Alison Korinek	2022
IPH 150: Fictions of Chance	2021

Princeton University

English 405: Poetry & Belief, with Jeff Dolven (at East Jersey State Penitentiary)	2018
English 321: Shakespeare, preceptor for Bradin Cormack	2016
English 200: Introduction to English Literature, preceptor for Jeff Dolven	2015

Guest Teaching

For T. J. Keeley, Faith, Doubt & Literature, St. John Vianney High School, Kirkwood, Missouri	2022, 2023
For Alice Ford, B Block English Literature, Eton College, Windsor, United Kingdom	2017

For Guinn Batten, Senior Research Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis	2015, 2016
For Guinn Batten, Introduction to Literary Theory, Washington University in St. Louis	2013, 2014

SERVICE

University of Notre Dame

Thesis Advisor, Program of Liberal Studies	2023–
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Washington University in St. Louis

Coordinator, The Milton Group, Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities	2023
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Princeton University

Chair, Theory Colloquium, Department of English	2013–2017
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Chair, Renaissance Colloquium, Department of English	2014–2015
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Representative, Working Group for Graduate Issues, Department of English	2014–2015
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In Public

Editor & Contributor, <i>Effects</i>	2019–
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REFERENCES

Available upon request