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Education

- 1999 **PhD** English (Cultural Studies; Gender Studies), Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
Dissertation: "Import/Export: English Language Genders in Thailand."
Dir: Bruce Robbins; Committee: Abena Busia, Louisa Schein, Marc Manganaro
- 1996 **MA** English (20th Century Literatures), Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
- 1992 **MA** English (Renaissance Literature), University of Alabama
Thesis: "'Yeeld Ladies, Yeeld to Love Ladies': Homoeroticism between Women in Renaissance Texts." Director: David L. Miller; Committee: Elizabeth Meese, Sharon O'Dair.
- 1986 **BA** General Arts and Sciences, Pennsylvania State University

Academic Positions

- 2004-present **Associate Director and Director of Undergraduate Studies** - Gender Studies Program
Northwestern University. Chicago, IL.
- 2000-2004 **Visiting Assistant Professor** – English, Gender Studies, Comparative Literary Studies
Northwestern University. Chicago, IL.
- 1999-2001 **Assistant Professor** – English Department
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Awards and Fellowships

- 2004 **Northwestern University Research Grant**
- 2001,2,3,4 **Northwestern University WCAS Curriculum Enhancement Grant**
- 2004 Nominated for **Northwestern University Teaching Excellence Award**
- 2003-04 **Kaplan Center for the Humanities Faculty Affiliate**—Northwestern University
- 2002 **Gender Studies Faculty Seminar Fellowship** – Gender Studies Program, Northwestern Univ.
- 2002 **Program for the Study of the Imagination Curriculum Development Grant** - Northwestern Univ.
- 2000 **Women's Studies Curriculum Development Grant** – Women's Studies, Univ. of Central Florida.
- 1999-2000 **FCTL Grant** – Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Central Florida.
- 1996-97 **English Department Dissertation Fellowship** - Rutgers University.
- 1996 **Ford Foundation Travel Grant** -*The Sixth International Conference on Thai Studies*.
- 1995-96 **Fulbright Junior Research Grant** - Thailand.
- 1995-96 **Walter C. Russell Scholarship** - Rutgers University.
- 1994 **Symposium Paper Award** - Rutgers English Department Annual Colloquium.
- 1993-94 **Graduate Fellowship** - Rutgers University.
- 1992 **Outstanding Teaching Award** - English Department, University of Alabama.
- 1991 **Strode Fellowship in Renaissance Studies** - University of Alabama.
- 1990 **Graduate Council Fellowship** - University of Alabama.

Publications

"**On the Receiving End of the Colonization': Nalo Hopkinson's Nanny Web.**" Special issue on Afrofuturism. Ed. Ron E. Shavers. *Callaloo* (forthcoming).

"**Lesbian Studies in Thailand.**" Special issue on "Lesbian Studies in the Twenty-First Century." Noreen Giffney Katherine O'Donnell, eds. *The Journal of Lesbian Studies* 11.1/2 (2007). Also in *Twenty-First Century Lesbian Studies*. Harrington Park Press, 2007.

"**Spacial Conceptions of URLs: Tamil Eelam on the World Wide Web.**" Special issue on Asian Internet Practices. Radhika Gajjala, ed. *New Media and Society* 8.2 (forthcoming April 2006).

"**Siam ReMapped: CyberInterventions by Thai Women.**" *New Media and Society* 7.4 (August 2005): 457-482.

"**Subject: Re: Why I HATE Achebe!': World Literature on the World Wide Web.**" Coauthored with Tanya Agathocleous. *Teaching Literature: A Handbook*. Tanya Agathocleous and Ann Dean, eds. New York: Palgrave Press, 2002.

"**Globalization and Intercultural Communication: A Virtual Exchange Project.**" Coauthored with Radhika Gajjala. *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology and Pedagogy* 7.2 (Summer 2002).

"**Tom, Dii and Anjaree: Women Who Follow Non-Conformist Ways.**" *Postcolonial, Queer: Theoretical Intersections*. John Hawley, ed. State University of New York Press, 2001.

"**Whiskey is Whiskey. You Can't Make a Cocktail from That': Self-Identified Gay Thai Men in Bangkok.**" *Jouvert: A Journal of Post-Colonial Studies* 2.1 (Fall 1998).

"**Seamlessly Intertwined? Representations of Women and Weaving.**" *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Thai Studies, Theme V: Women, Gender Relations and Development in Thai Society*. Chiang Mai: 1996, 1-8.

Works in Preparation

"**Linguistic Opportunities: Thai Gay and Straight Sex Tourism Dictionaries.**" *South Atlantic Quarterly*. Special issue on "Critical Tourism." Ed. Ian Buchanan.

"**No Funny Citizens Need Apply.**" *Media /Queered*. Ed. Kevin Barnhurst.

Ying rat ying: Thailand's Women Who Love Women. *Lesbianism in Thailand*. Ed. Virada Somswasdi and Kathleen Corrigan. Chiang Mai University Press.

Virtual English: Internet Use, Language, and Global Subjectivities (manuscript under contract at Routledge Press).

This manuscript provides a strategic analysis of a set of divergent practices that counter prominent notions about the deployment and meaning of electronic communication. I locate instances where subjects use electronic media to resist popular understandings of cyberspace, computer-mediated communication, nation and community, presenting unexpected responses to the forces of globalization and predominant U.S. value systems. The populations in my study--speculative fiction writers, Thai women confronting gender stereotypes, Bangkok-based Thai gay men who use the internet for local activities, and Tamil Eelam supporters imagining a conventional nation-state through the use of digital tactics--contribute websites, conversations, and artifacts that employ English strategically, broadening and splintering the language to express their concerns. These subjects use language and technology to provide novel imaginings of sexualities, genders, and national membership, a process I describe as Creolization.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- Phet: Non-Thai Interpretations of Thai Sex/Gender.** Invited lecture sponsored by the Women's Studies Center of Chiang Mai University. Chiang Mai, Thailand. June 2004.
- "Queering Digital Space." Keynote Address.** *Institute for the Study of Culture and Society.* Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, Ohio, March 2004.
- "Re-Searching Cyberspace/Re-Producing Cyberculture."** Featured presentation for Communications Week. Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, Ohio, March 2004.
- "No Funny Citizens Need Apply."** *Media Queered Symposium.* Respondent Steve Jones. University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, February 2004.
- "Postcolonial Feminists: A Workshop."** Presenter and Co-moderator. *Association of Internet Researchers Annual Convention.* Toronto, Canada, October 2003.
- "Colonial Traces: Sexual Acts."** *Rainbow Alliance Week.* Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. May 2003.
- "Reading Sex Acts in Lawrence Chua's *Gold by the Inch.*"** *Asian-American Heritage Week.* Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, April 2003.
- "Charting Your Course."** Interview/Demonstration for Course Management Resources. Academic Technologies. Northwestern University. Evanston, IL, 2003.
- "Time's Up! We'll Continue On-line: Internet Enhanced Classrooms."** *University Teaching Series.* Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL, September 2002 and 2003.
- "Using New Media in the Humanities."** WCAS College, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL, June 2001.
- "Northwestern Faculty Comments on Blackboard."** Interview and on-line reference. Information Technologies. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, January 2001.
- "WWW Resources for the Humanities Classroom."** *Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Institute.* University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, May 2000.
- "Thai Women on the Internet."** Intercollegiate Sex Researcher's Group. Rutgers, NJ, February 1999.
- "Self-Identified Gay Thai Men in Bangkok."** Post-Colonial Studies Group. Rutgers, NJ, March 1998.

Conferences and Panel Presentations

- "DigiCultural Crossroads."** Roundtable Moderator and Organizer. *Annual Convention of the American Studies Association.* Atlanta, GA, November 2004.
- "Tamil Eelam on the World Wide Web: Strategies for Recognition."** *Association of Internet Researchers Annual Convention.* Toronto, Canada, October 2003.
- "Internet Based Learning: The Lessons of Collaboration."** Respondent. *Association of Internet Researchers Annual Convention.* Toronto, Canada, October 2003.
- "Nannysong: Nalo Hopkinson's Calypsonian Operating Language."** CongressCATH 2003: *WARP/WOOF: Aurality/Musicality/Textuality,* University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, July 2003
- "Electronic Elsewheres Conference."** Panel Moderator. College of Communications. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 2003.
- "Classroom Uses for Blogging."** Feature presentation. *2East New Technology Series.* Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 2003.
- "Hacking a Poetics."** *Version>03: Digital Arts Convergence.* Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, March 2003.
- "Networking Against Spatial Conceptions: Tamil Eelam on the World Wide Web."** Globalization and the Image Session for the Society for Critical Exchange. *Modern Language Association Convention.* New York, NY, December 2002.
- "Funny--Out of U.S. Sexuality's Binary Bind."** Asian American Division Panel. *Modern Language Association Convention.* New York, NY, December 2002.
- "The Language of New Media."** Panel Organizer, Chair, and Respondent. *American Studies Association 2002 Annual Meeting.* Houston, TX, November 2002.
- "On the Receiving End of the Colonization': Nalo Hopkinson's 'Nansi Web.'"** *Race in Digital Space 2.0.* Los Angeles, CA, October 2002.

- "Spatial Conceptions of URLs."** *Third International Conference on Cultural Attitudes Towards Technology and Communication*. Montreal, Canada, July 2002.
- "Tinglish on the WWW: Thaisms in English Language Websites by Thai-Americans."** *Second European Conference of the International Society for Literature and Science*. Aarhus, Denmark, May 2002.
- "Tinglish Talk: Strategic Uses of Thaisms by Thai Women in English Language WWW Environments."** "Unruly Women: (Ab)Uses of Translation and the Negotiation of Gender" Panel. *American Comparative Literature Association Conference*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2002.
- "Using English, Talking Thai: Decentering the US and the Thai Language on the WWW."** "Worlding the US Wide Web" Panel. *Annual Convention of the American Studies Association*. Detroit, MI, October 2000.
- "Thai Sisters are Doing it For Themselves."** "Race, Gender, and the Internet" Panel. *Society for Literature and Science Conference*. Atlanta, GA, October 2000.
- "Race, Gender, and the Internet."** Panel chair. *Society for Literature and Science Conference*. Atlanta, GA, October 2000.
- "CyberInterventions by Thai Women."** *Third International Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference*. Birmingham, UK, June 2000.
- "Constructing Community: Establishing Shots in *I Like It Like That*."** "On the Edge of Time." *25th Annual Conference on Film and Literature*. Tallahassee, FL, January 2000.
- "Ahem* We Are Not Horny Thai Girls': Resisting the Thai Girl Image on the Internet."** Popular Culture Panel. *Modern Language Association Convention*. Chicago, IL, December 1999.
- "Don't Worry about LaNgUaGe sKilLs': English as a Second Language on the Internet."** Social Dialects and Bilingualism Panel. *Modern Language Association Convention*. Chicago, IL, December 1999.
- "Funding for Graduate Students."** Panel discussion. Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ, April 1998.
- "Tom, Dii and Anjaree: Thai Women Loving Women and Their Representations."** *Terrains: Landscapes/ Bodyscapes Conference*. SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, March 1998.
- "Representations of Thai Women by Thai NGOs."** The Institute for Research on Women's Fifteenth Annual Celebration of Our Work Conference. Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ, May 1997.
- Panel on Gender and Sexualities.** Roundtable participant. *American Association of Geographers Conference*. Houston, TX, April 1997.
- "Seamlessly Intertwined? Representations of Women and Weaving."** *Sixth International Conference on Thai Studies*. Chiang Mai, Thailand, October 1996.
- "Indulging Vices by Proxy': The Eruption of Homoerotic Desire and Opportunities for Spectatorial Identification in *The Big Sleep*."** *Popular Culture Conference*. SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, April 1995.
- "Northwest WorldPerks: Speaking about the Hmong Diaspora from the Orientalist/ Western Feminist Paradigm."** *Diasporas Old and New: Institute for Research on Women Conference*, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ, March 1994, and *Rutgers English Department Annual Colloquium*. Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ, May 1994.
- "Beyond Visual Pleasure: Dissolution in Cinema."** *Text, Lies and Stereotypes Conference*. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 1991.

Research and Teaching Interests

- New Media Theory
- Queer Theory
- Cultural Studies
- Postcolonial Theory
- Asian Diaspora Literatures and Theories
- Gender / Women's Studies

Courses Taught**Northwestern University (2000-2005)**

Cyberqueer: Sex, Race, and Gender Online (*Internet Enhanced, Inter-Institutional Collaboration, Production Component*)

Queer Theory

Gender Theory

The Trouble With Normal (*Internet Enhanced; includes a research portion with librarian participation in '05*)

Critical Theory

Asian Diaspora Literature

Recent Asian Diaspora Literature

Postcolonial Theory

Asian Literature in Diaspora: Representations of Race and Gender

Cultural Studies (*Internet Enhanced with Inter-Institutional Collaboration*)

Theories of Humanism and Posthumanism

Imagining the Internet: Fiction, Film and Theory

Postcolonial Literatures and Theories

Seminar in Literature Studies

Freshman Seminars

University of Central Florida (1999-2000)

Imagining the Internet (*Graduate*)

Globalization/ Intercultural Communication

Postcolonial Conditions

World Literature II

Freshman Seminar

Rutgers University (1994-1998)

Women, Culture and Society

Film: Depictions of New York City Youth

Introduction to Literature

Freshman Composition

University of Alabama (1989-1992)

Modern American Literature

Early British Literature

Introduction to Literature

Freshman Composition

University Service

Associate Director. Gender Studies Program. Northwestern University. 2004-present.

Associate Director. Northwestern University's Thailand Study Abroad Program. 2004-present.

Faculty Affiliate. Screen Cultures Program. Northwestern University. 2004-present.

Faculty Affiliate. Asian American Studies Program. Northwestern University. 2004-present.

Faculty Affiliate. Asian and Middle East Studies Program. Northwestern University. 2001-present.

Faculty Affiliate. Comparative Literary Studies Program. Northwestern University. 2000-present.

Faculty Sponsor. Northwestern Queer Graduate Student Group. 2004-present.

Member, Board of Directors. Northwestern Queer Folk/Colored Folk Speaker Series. 2003- present.

Honors Thesis Director. English Department. Northwestern University. 2002-present. (one student per year)

Freshman Advisor. Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. Northwestern University. 2001-2004.

Faculty Director, Northwestern University Gender Studies Reading Group. 2002-2005. Participant, 2000-present.

Faculty Facilitator. The National Day of Silence, a student-led protest against the discrimination and harassment experienced by LGBTQ students and their allies. Organized by NU Rainbow Alliance. April 2004.

Faculty Research Supervisor. Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP). Northwestern University. 2002-2003.

Participant. Program in the Study of Imagination. Northwestern University. Fall 2001-2004.

Member. Texts and Technologies Ph.D. Development Committee. University of Central Florida. 1999-2001.

Member. Women's Studies Graduate Committee. University of Central Florida. 1999-2000.

Member. Literature Curriculum Committee. University of Central Florida. 1999-2000.

Faculty Sponsor. Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society. University of Central Florida. 1999-2000.

Additional University Activities

Invited and hosted filmmaker Yvonne Welbon. Screened "Alice Ellis @ 100." Northwestern University, February 2004. Conducted Inter-institutional Class Collaboration projects with classes from Bowling Green State University.

Northwestern University, 2003-2004.

Hosted visit by Radhika Gajjala to talk about collaborative project, give a lecture, and meet with undergraduates.

Northwestern University, 2003. Virtual Conference with Cyberqueer class, GS 390. Northwestern University, 2004.

Linked Northwestern course "Postcolonial Literatures and Theories" with George Landow's "Contemporary Postcolonial and Postimperial Literature in English Website" (<http://www.postcolonialweb.org/>). Class information and student papers have been integrated into this recognized Postcolonial Studies resource. English 365, Northwestern University, Fall 2002, 2003, 2004.

Invited and hosted Queer Theory scholar Judith Halberstam to Northwestern for lecture, seminar and class visits. Northwestern University, January 2003.

Created World Literature II course using e-Book technology. Students conducted weekly discussions and completed other activities through a shared website with Tanya Agathocleous' World Literature class at Rutgers University. University of Central Florida, Spring 2000.

Linked Globalization/ Intercultural Communication courses with Professor Radhika Gajjala at Bowling Green State University. Students conducted a virtual exchange project culminating in a group research paper developed using Internet technologies. University of Central Florida, Fall 1999.

Established "Epcot Component" for Postcolonial Conditions class in coordination with Disney World's College and International Student Program, where students visit Epcot Center's country exhibits, interview international students employed at Epcot, and analyze issues of representation. University of Central Florida, Fall 1999.

Professional Activities

Referee. *New Media & Society*.

Manuscript and Manuscript Proposal Reviewer. Routledge Press, Sage Press, Monash Asia Institute.

Member, Board of Directors. Beyond Media. 2004-present.

Expert Witness. Immigration Court of San Francisco, California on behalf of a client accused of falsely reporting his sexuality. My declaration was cited by the Judge as the determining factor in his decision to clear the accused of these charges. 2004.

Curriculum Developer and Teacher Trainer. Urban Technologies, Inc. New York, NY. 1996-2001

Designed proposal and project demonstration for Youth-On-Line, an interactive computer and life skills acquisition program targeting urban youth. Developed and authored "Life Skills Curriculum" taught at the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA). Prepared teachers and program facilitators to run YLA's integrated Life Skills and Computer Skills program at urban locations throughout the U.S. including the Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhoods of New York City, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Miami.

Teacher, Editor. Empower. Bangkok, Thailand. 1992-1996.

Taught English, AIDS awareness and self-esteem to Thai sex-workers. Participated in AIDS awareness and condom use campaigns. Edited English language press releases and grant proposals.

Foreign Expert. Rajamangala Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand. 1992-1993.

Taught Critical Analysis, English Literature, English Conversation and Advanced English as a Second Language (ESL).

Foreign Teacher. Civil Aviation Institute of China, Tianjin, China. 1988-1989.

Taught Western Culture, Business Writing, English Conversation and Composition, ESL.

Affiliations

Modern Language Association, International and American Societies for Literature and Science, American Studies Association, Association of Internet Researchers, American Comparative Literature Studies Association, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, Society for Critical Exchange, Faces: Women in New Media, Rhizome.org

Languages

- Thai, French, German—speaking, reading, writing at varying levels.
- Studied basic Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Swedish.

Travel

- Lived in Thailand (2.5 years cumulatively), China (9 months), Germany (1 year cumulatively), France (9 months), Sweden (4 months), England (2 years cumulatively).
- Traveled extensively throughout South-East Asia and Europe including Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Vietnam and Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Russia.
- Visited Cambodia, Canada, Denmark, Jamaica, the Netherlands, Spain, Turkey, Tunisia, and many other countries.

References

Available on request.