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Education

2010	Ph.D., Women's Studies. Emory University. Dissertation title: "Intersex Before and After Gender" (Director: Lynne Huffer)
2004	M.A., Women's Studies. University of Arizona.
2003	M.A., Comparative Cultural and Literary Studies. University of Arizona.
2000	B.A., Women's Studies. University of Washington.
2000	B.A., Philosophy. University of Washington.

Professional History

Fall 2013-present	Assistant Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida
2010-2013	Senior Lecturer, Women's and Gender Studies, Vanderbilt University

Honors and Awards

2014	USF Humanities Institute Summer Research Grant, University of South Florida (\$5000)
2010	Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Emory University (declined)
2006	Institute of Comparative and International Studies Fellowship, Emory University (for on-site research in San Francisco on intersex activism—\$2000)
2005-2010	Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University (Emory's top graduate Fellowship—full funding for 5 years)

Languages

Spanish (reading)

Major Fields of Specialization

Feminist Theory; Queer Theory; Science and Technology Studies; History of Gender, Race, and Sexuality; Transnational Feminisms; Intersex Studies; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies; Health Inequalities; Disability Studies; Masculinity Studies; Cultural and Literary Studies

Refereed Articles, Book Chapters, and Editorial Work

- "This Kinky Practice of Freedom: On Lips, Restoring Rifts, and Lynne Huffer's Queer Feminist Ethics of Eros," *Feminist Formations* (forthcoming 2017).
- Co-editor (with Meridith Kruse), "Dossier on Lynne Huffer's *Are the Lips a Grave? A Queer Feminist on the Ethics of Sex*," *Feminist Formations* (forthcoming 2017).

- “Provincializing Intersex: U.S. Intersex Activism, Human Rights, and Transnational Body Politics,” *Frontiers: Journal of Women’s Studies* (forthcoming 2016).
- “‘Do I Need a Contract to Kiss You?’: Consent, Incapacitation, and the Ethics of Sex,” *Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International* 2.1 (2013): 99-105.
- “‘An Unnamed Blank that Craved a Name’: A Genealogy of Intersex as Gender,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 37.4 (Summer 2012): 883-908.
- “Promising Complicities: On the Sex, Race, and Globalization Project” (with Miranda Joseph) in George E. Haggerty and Molly McGarry, ed., *A Companion to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies* (Blackwell Publishing, 2007), 430-451.
- “Women’s Studies, Neoliberalism, and the Paradox of the ‘Political’,” in Elizabeth Kennedy and Agatha Beins, ed., *Women’s Studies for the Future: Foundations, Interrogations, Politics* (Rutgers University Press, 2005), 245-261.

Shorter Essays, Book Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries

- “Legacies of Sexology,” invited book review for *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (forthcoming 2016).
- “Biochemistry and Physiology of Sex and Gender” in Nancy Naples, ed., *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming 2015).
- “Documenting Intersex, Trans, and Gender Non-Conforming Lives,” *Films for the Feminist Classroom* 5.1 (2014): http://ffc.twu.edu/issue_5-1/rev_Rubin_5-1.html.

Works in Progress

- *Intersex Matters: Embodiment, Biomedicine, and Activism*. Book ms.
- *Subjects of the Scalpel: The Surgical Imaginary and the Body Proper*. Book ms.

Invited Talks

- “Provincializing Intersex: U.S. Intersex Activism, Human Rights, and Transnational Body Politics,” Thinking Transnational Feminisms Summer Institute, Ohio State University, July 2014.
- “Intersex Activism and Human Rights in a Transnational Frame,” Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, April 2013.
- “Teaching Intersex: Beyond Additive and Exceptional Approaches,” Women’s and Gender Studies Symposium, Vanderbilt University, March 2013.
- “The Biopolitics of Intersex,” Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, February 2013.
- “The Biopolitics of Intersex,” Department of Women and Gender Studies, School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University, January 2013.
- “Men, Masculinities, and Intersex,” Men’s Health and the Politics of Masculinity Panel, Center for Medicine, Health, and Society Lecture Series, Vanderbilt University, October 2012.
- “‘An Unnamed Blank that Craved a Name’: A Genealogy of Intersex as Gender,” Five Colleges Intersex Symposium, Mount Holyoke College, October 2012.
- “‘An Unnamed Blank that Craved a Name’: A Genealogy of Intersex as Gender,” School of Cultural and Critical Studies, Bowling Green State University, April 2012.
- “Incapacitation and the Ethics of Sex,” Sex in the 21st Century Symposium, Vanderbilt University, March 2012.
- “Teaching Gender and Sexuality,” Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University, May 2011.
- “Promising Complicities: On the Sex, Race, and Globalization Project” (with Miranda Joseph), LGBT Studies, University of Arizona, February 2007.
- “Sex, Race, and Globalization” (with Miranda Joseph), Sexual Citizens or Transnational

- Queer Subjects? Sexuality Studies and the Emergency of Empire, Duke University, September 2005.
- “Men and Feminism.” Men and Feminism Conference, University of Arizona, March 2002.

Selected Presentations

- “‘This Kinky Practice of Freedom’: On Lips, Restoring Rifts, and Lynne Huffer’s Queer Feminist Ethics of Eros,” Modern Language Association, January 2015.
- “Queer Feminist Science Studies Unbound,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2014.
- “The Physiology and Biochemistry of Sex and Gender,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2013.
- “Queer Feminist Science Studies,” Society for Social Studies of Science, September 2013.
- “Men, Masculinities, and Intersex,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2012.
- “Intersex Activism, Medical ‘Normalization,’ and Human Rights in a Transnational Frame,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2011.
- “Caster Semenya, Racialized Gender, and Extraordinary Bodies,” South Eastern Women’s Studies Association, March 2011.
- “Caster Semenya, Racialized Gender, and Extraordinary Bodies,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2010.
- “The Gender Trouble with Women’s Studies in Intersex Activism and Scholarship,” South Eastern Women’s Studies Association, March 2010.
- “‘An Unnamed Blank that Craved a Name’: A Genealogy of Intersex as Gender,” Queer Visibilities, Emory University, January 2010.
- “Thinking Intersex: John Money, Gayle Rubin, and the Sex/Gender Distinction,” Modern Language Association, December 2009.
- “Intersex Activism, Medical ‘Normalization,’ and Human Rights in a Transnational Frame,” Feminist Disability Theories and the Law Conference, Emory University, December 2009.
- “Resistances to Feminist and Queer Theory in Intersex Activism,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2009.
- “Intersex Before and After Gender,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2009.
- “The Gender Trouble with Intersex in Women’s Studies,” South Eastern Women’s Studies Association, April 2009.
- “The Gender Trouble with Intersex in Women’s Studies,” Modern Language Association, December 2008.
- “Interdisciplinary Disciplinarity,” Cultural Studies Association, April 2007.
- “Supplementarity and the Work of Critical Reading,” Cultural Studies Association, April 2005.
- “Women’s Studies, Neoliberalism, and the Paradox of the ‘Political.’” Women’s Studies Colloquium, University of Arizona, April 2004.
- “What’s the Point of Cultural Studies?” Borders, Boundaries, Frontiers: New Directions in Critical Theory, University of Arizona, April 2004.
- “Compulsory Monogamy and Queer Critique.” Theory Matters: New Directions in Critical Theory, University of Arizona, May 2003.
- “Feminism and Academic Institutionalization, Reconsidered.” Feminism and Activism, Arizona State University, February 2002.

Teaching Experience

Graduate:

- Queer Theory
- Transnational Feminisms

- Queer Feminist Science Studies

Undergraduate:

- Politics of Women's Health
- Sex and Gender in Everyday Life
- Women and Gender in Transnational Contexts
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
- Masculinity Studies
- Introduction to Women's Studies: Gender in a Transnational World
- Feminist Theory
- Gender and Contemporary Society

Undergraduate Tutorials

"Transnational Feminisms," Azure Samuels, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Fall 2013.

"LGBT Studies: Theories and Histories," Suzie Heller, Women's and Gender Studies, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2010

Undergraduate Thesis Committees

Cole Garrett (Honors), "Coming Out Narratives in Contemporary Japan," Asian Studies, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2012.

Undergraduate Thesis Director

Paola Rivera-Adorno (Honors), "The History of Eugenics," Interdisciplinary Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2015.

Graduate Tutorials

"Postcolonial Theory," Azure Samuels, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Fall 2014.

"Transgender Poetics and the History of Science," Emily August, English, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2011.

Graduate Thesis Committees

Rakshinda Shaw, "Rural Women's Education in Pakistan," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2015.

Graduate Internship Committees

Samira Obeid, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2015.

University Service

2013-present	Women's and Gender Studies Department Committee, University of South Florida.
2013-present	Women's and Gender Studies Speaker Committee, University of South Florida.
2013-present	Faculty Adviser, Iota Iota Iota, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2011-2013	Principal Organizer, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University.
2011-2013	Member, Women's and Gender Studies Executive Committee, Vanderbilt University.
2011-2013	Chair, Susan Wiltshire Graduate and Undergraduate Essay Contest, Women's and Gender Studies, Vanderbilt University.

- 2010-2013 Chair, Sexuality Studies @ Vanderbilt Colloquium, Vanderbilt University.
2010-2013 Member, Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee, Vanderbilt University.
- 2010-2013 Library Liaison, Women's and Gender Studies, Vanderbilt University.
2008 Member, Feminist Theorizing Speaker Series Organizing Committee, Emory University.
- 2006-2007 Chair, Feminist Theorizing Speaker Series, Emory University.
2005 Member, Adjunct Hiring Committee, Women's Studies, University of Arizona.
2005 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies, University of Arizona.
- 2004 Member, Conference Organization Committee, Borders, Boundaries, Frontiers: New Directions in Critical Theory, University of Arizona.
- 2001 Conference Chair, Theory Matters: New Directions in Critical Theory, University of Arizona.

Service to the Field

- 2014-present Reviewer for Oxford University Press
2013-present Feminist Science Studies Committee Member, National Women's Studies Association
2012-present Reviewer for *Feminist Formations*

References

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