

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

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2010	Ph.D., Women's Studies. Emory University. Dissertation: "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

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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

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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)

### Languages

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Spanish (reading)

### Major Fields of Specialization

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Feminist theory; queer theory; intersex studies; transgender studies; science and technology studies; transnational feminisms; history of gender, race, and sexuality; health inequalities; disability studies; masculinity studies; cultural and literary studies

### Monographs

2017 *Intersex Matters: Biomedical Embodiment, Gender Regulation, and Transnational Activism*. Albany: SUNY Press.

### Edited Collections

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- 2017 Co-editor (with Cyd Cipolla, Kristina Gupta, and Angela Willey). *Queer Feminist Science Studies: A Reader*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

### Other Editorial Work

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- 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*, vol. 29, no. 3: 132-207.
- 2017 "Introduction" (with Meridith Kruse). *Feminist Formations*, vol. 29, no. 3: 132-141.

### Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

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- 2018 "Transgender and Intersex Men." *Handbook of Men's Health Disparities*. Ed., Derek M. Griffith, Marino A Bruce, and Roland J. Thorpe, Jr. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
- 2017 "'This Kinky Practice of Freedom': On Lips, Rifts, and Huffer's Queer Feminist Ethics of Eros." *Feminist Formations*, vol. 29, no. 3: 179-185.
- 2015 "Provincializing Intersex: U.S. Intersex Activism, Human Rights, and Transnational Body Politics." *Frontiers: Journal of Women's Studies*, vol. 36, no. 3: 51-83.
- 2013 "'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*, vol. 2, no. 1: 99-105.
- 2012 "'An Unnamed Blank that Craved a Name': A Genealogy of Intersex as Gender." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, vol. 37, no. 4: 883-908.
- 2007 Co-author (with Miranda Joseph). "Promising Complicities: On the Sex, Race, and Globalization Project." *A Companion to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies*, eds., George E. Haggerty and Molly McGarry. London: Blackwell Publishing. 430-451.
- 2005 "Women's Studies, Neoliberalism, and the Paradox of the 'Political'." *Women's Studies for the Future: Foundations, Interrogations, Politics*, eds., Elizabeth Kennedy and Agatha Beins. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. 245-261.

### Reprints

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- 2018 "Provincializing Intersex: U.S. Intersex Activism, Human Rights, and Transnational Body Politics" (a solicited and revised version of my *Frontiers* article). *Women's Reproductive and Sexual Rights: Transnational Perspectives*, ed., Tanya Bakrhu. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
- 2017 "'An Unnamed Blank that Craved a Name': A Genealogy of Intersex as Gender" (a solicited and revised version of my *Signs* article). *Queer Feminist Science Studies: A Reader*, eds., Cyd Cipolla, Kristina Gupta, David A. Rubin, and Angela Willey. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 82-96.

### Shorter Essays, Book Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries

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- 2017 "Queering Biology, Gutting Feminism: A Review Essay of *Gut Feminism* by Elizabeth

- A. Wilson" (invited review essay). *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, vol. 22, no. 5: 1-8.
- 2016 "Biochemistry and Physiology of Sex and Gender" (invited entry). *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, ed., Nancy Naples. London: Wiley-Blackwell, 1-7.
- 2016 "Legacies of Sexology" (invited review essay). *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Vol. 41, no. 2: 464-471.
- 2014 "Documenting Intersex, Trans, and Gender Non-Conforming Lives," *Films for the Feminist Classroom*, vol. 5, no. 1: [http://ffc.twu.edu/issue\\_5-1/rev\\_Rubin\\_5-1.html](http://ffc.twu.edu/issue_5-1/rev_Rubin_5-1.html).

### Under Consideration

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"Intersex." *Rethinking Women's and Gender Studies, Volume 2*, eds., Ann Braithwaite and Catherine Orr. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.

### Works in Progress

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- *Transing Negative Affect: Essays in Bad Feeling*. Book ms.

### Invited Talks

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- "Queer Feminist Reflections on the Future of Graduate Education in the Humanities," *The Future of Graduate Education in the Humanities*, Department of English, University of South Florida, February 2017.
- "Thinking Intersex Otherwise: Disorders of Sex Development, Social Justice, and the Ethics of Uncertainty," Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University, February 2016.
- "A Queer Feminist Critique of *The Mask You Live In*," Eckerd College, Women's and Gender Studies, October 2015.
- "Sex, Gender, and The Trans\* Community," University of South Florida Residential Housing, University of South Florida, October 2015.
- "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*, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Emergence of Empire*, Duke University, September 2005.
- “Men and Feminism.” *Men and Feminism Conference*, University of Arizona, March 2002.

### **Selected Presentations**

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- “Toward a Killjoy Ethics: Aggression and Negativity in Trans, Intersex, and Queer World-Making,” *SEWSA LGBTQ Caucus Panel*, South Eastern Women’s Studies Association, March 2018.
- “Can the Subaltern Run?” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2017.
- “Lost Causes: Gender Outlaws and Critical Negativity,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2017.
- “Queer Feminist Science Studies,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2016.
- “Thinking Intersex Otherwise: Disorders of Sex Development, Social Justice, and the Ethics of Uncertainty,” Gender, Bodies, and Technology Conference, Virginia Tech University, April 2016.
- “Rethinking ‘Disorders of Sex Development’: Intersex, Social Justice, and the Ethics of Uncertainty,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2015.
- “‘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.

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### Teaching Experience

#### Graduate:

- Advanced Feminist Theory
- Queer Theory
- Transnational Feminisms
- Queer Feminist Science Studies

#### Undergraduate:

- Politics of Women’s Health
- Queer Theory
- 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
- Contemporary Feminist Theory
- Gender and Contemporary Society
- Transnational Feminisms

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### Undergraduate Tutorials

- “Chicana Studies,” Cassidy Gomez, History, University of South Florida, Spring 2018.
- “Intersex Studies,” Jamie Lane, University of South Florida, Summer 2017.
- “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.

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### Undergraduate Thesis Committees

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

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### Undergraduate Thesis Director

- Caroline Jackson (Honors), “Transnormativity on Television: A Critical Analysis of the Narrativization of Trans Experiences on the Amazon Original Series *Transparent*” Honors College, University of South Florida, Spring 2018.
- Paola Rivera-Adorno (Honors), “The History of Eugenics,” Interdisciplinary Studies, University of

South Florida, Spring 2015.

Kaajal Patel (Honors), "Women of Color's Contributions to Modern Feminism," University of South Florida, Spring 2016.

### **Graduate Tutorials**

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"Queer Theory," Laura Scarmoncin, History Department, University of South Florida, Spring 2016.

"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.

### **Dissertation Committees**

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Clarisse Barbier, "Social Exclusion of Women Accused of Witchcraft in Burkina Faso," Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida, in process.

Ellie Browning, "Regulating Sex: Discourse on Hyperandrogenism in International Athletic Policies," Department of English, University of South Florida, Spring 2016.

### **Graduate Thesis Director**

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Jamie Lane, "Awareness, Ignorance, and Systematic Discourse: An Analysis of the M.C. Case, Intersex Media, and Intersex Activism," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2018.

Mary McKelvie, "Surveilling Hate/Obscuring Racism?: Hate Group Surveillance and the Southern Poverty Law Center's 'Hate Map'," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Fall 2017.

Sandra Carpenter, "'The Afro that Ate Kentucky': Appalachian Racial Formation, Lived Experience, and Intersectional Feminist Interventions," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2016.

### **Graduate Thesis Committees**

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Shannon Suddeth, "(Dis)Enchanted: (Re)constructing Love and Creating Community in the Once Upon a Time Queer Fandom," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2017.

Jessica Pinto, "Resistance from Within: Domestic violence and rape crisis centers that serve Black/African American populations," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2017.

Richard Henry, "'Even Five Years Ago this Would Have Been Impossible': Health Care Providers' Perspectives on Trans\* Health Care," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2016.

Kaeleen Kosmo, "Tough Guy, Sensitive Vas: Analyzing Masculinity, Male Contraceptives & the Sexual Division of Labor," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2016.

Mary Dickman, "Let's Move: Biocitizens and the Fat Kids on the Block," Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Fall 2015.

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

### **Graduate Internship Committees**

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

Jennie Reikin, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2016.

Kelly Dyer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Spring 2016.

### University Service

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2016-present	Brownbag Lecture Series Organizer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2016-present	Queer Studies Minor Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2016-present	Committee on Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (CISOGI), Presidential Advisory Committee, University of South Florida.
2015-present	Undergraduate Awards Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2015-present	Undergraduate Recruitment Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2014-present	Tenure and Promotion Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2014-present	Faculty Evaluation Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2013-present	SACS Assessment Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2013-present	Committee of the Whole, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2013-present	Speaker Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida.
2013-present	Faculty Adviser, Iota Iota Iota, Women's Studies Honor Society, University of South Florida.
2011-2013	Principal Organizer, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University.
2011-2013	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	Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee, Vanderbilt University.
2010-2013	Library Liaison, Women's and Gender Studies, Vanderbilt University.
2008	Feminist Theorizing Speaker Series Organizing Committee, Emory University.
2006-2007	Chair, Feminist Theorizing Speaker Series, Emory University.
2005	Adjunct Hiring Committee, Women's Studies, University of Arizona.
2005	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies, University of Arizona.
2004	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

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2016-present	Reviewer for <i>Signs: A Journal of Women in Culture and Society</i>
2015-present	Member, South Florida Women's and Gender Studies Consortium
2014-present	Reviewer for Oxford University Press
2013-present	Feminist Science Studies Committee Member, National Women's Studies Association
2012-present	Reviewer for <i>Feminist Formations</i>

## References

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