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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Associate Professor of English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Boston University, 2010-present.

Associate Director, Core Curriculum, 2018-2021.

Director, Boston University Undergraduate Public Humanities Fellowship, 2017-2021.

NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor in the Humanities, Boston University, 2017 -2020.

Assistant Professor of English, Boston University, 2003-2010.

Instructor, Department of English, Rutgers University, 2002 -2003.

Teaching Assistant, Department of English, Rutgers University, 1997-2002.

Lecturer, Humanities Department, Paul McGhee Division, New York University, 2001-2002.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., English, Rutgers University, May 2003

M.A., English, Rutgers University, May 1999

B.A., English, with honors, Vassar College, May 1993

BOOKS

Familial Forms: Politics and Genealogy in Seventeenth-Century English Literature, (University of Delaware Press, 2011).

Milton Now: Alternative Approaches and Contexts, (Palgrave, 2014), co-edited with Catharine Gray.

SPECIAL ISSUE

Honoring Eve: Essays on the Work of Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick . *Criticism* 52.2 (Spring 2010). Co-edited with J. Keith Vincent.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Bodies at War," in *Margaret Cavendish and John Milton: Rethinking Seventeenth-Century Literature and Culture*, eds. Ann Baynes Coiro, Lara Dodds, and Lisa Walters (Oxford University, in press), 7,657 words.

"Who is listening?: Alice Egerton, *A Maske Presented at Ludlow Castle*, and Queer Erotics," for *More Equal: New Essays on John Milton and Lucy Hutchinson*, eds. David Ainsworth and Tom Festa (Clemson University Press, 2026), 73-107.

“Imagining It Was Otherwise: Cavendish and Milton,” in *Oxford Handbook of Restoration Literature*, eds. Matthew Augustine and Steven Zwicker (Oxford University Press, 2025), 321-338.

“Touches Across Time: Queer Feminism, Early Modern Studies, and Aemilia Lanyer’s ‘Rich Chains,’” in *Oxford Handbook of Early Modern Women’s Writing*, eds. Sara Ross and Elizabeth Scott-Bauman (Oxford University Press, 2022), 717-733.

“Erotic Origins: Genesis, the Passion, and Aemilia Lanyer’s Queer Temporality,” in *Worldmaking Women: New Perspectives on the Centrality of Women in Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Culture*, eds. Pamela Hammons and Brandie Siegfried (Cambridge University Press, 2021), 19-37.

“Rude Milton: Gender, Sexuality, and the Missing Middle of Milton Studies,” in *Queer Milton*, edited by David Orvis (Palgrave, 2018), 1-41.

“Radical Relations: The Genealogical Imaginary and Queer Kinship in Milton’s *Paradise Regained*,” in *One First Matter All: New Essays on Milton, Materialism, and Embodiment*, eds. Kevin Donovan and Thomas Festa (Duquesne Press, 2017), 81-107.

“‘I remain, an airy phantasm’: Lucy Hutchinson’s Civil War Ghost Writing,” *ELH: English Literary History*, 82:1 (Spring 2015), 87-113.

“Introduction,” co-written with Catharine Gray, in *Milton Now: Alternative Approaches and Contexts*, eds. Catharine Gray and Erin Murphy (Palgrave, 2014), 1 -25.

“War Times: Seventeenth-Century Women’s Writing and its Afterlives,” in *Rethinking Historicism from Shakespeare to Milton*, eds. Ann Coiro and Thomas Fulton (Cambridge University Press, 2012), 257-82.

“*Paradise Lost* and the Politics of Begetting,” *Milton Quarterly*, (March 2011), 25-49.

“Sabrina and the Making of English History in *Poly-Olbion* and *A Mask Presented at Ludlow Castle*,” *Studies in English Literature*, 51, 1 (Winter 2011), 87-110.

“Infectious Knowledge: Teaching John Milton’s *Of Education* and Mary Astell’s *A Serious Proposal to the Ladies*,” in *Teaching Early Modern Prose*, eds. Margaret Ferguson and Susannah Monta (Modern Language Association, February 2010), 659-76.

“Milton’s ‘Birth Abortive’: Remaking Family at the End of *Paradise Lost*,” in *Milton Studies* 43, ed. Albert C. Labriola (Pittsburgh, 2004), 145 -70.

OTHER ESSAYS

“When your body is a battlefield: Lucy Hutchinson and the Militarized Womb,” in special issue on Lucy Hutchinson, *The Seventeenth Century*, 38:3, (2023), 475-483.

“Introduction,” co-written with J. Keith Vincent in “Honoring Eve: Essays on the Work of Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick,” *Criticism* 52.2 (Spring 2010), eds. Erin Murphy and J. Keith Vincent, 159-76.

“Mary Astell,” in *The Age of Milton: An Encyclopedia of Major 17th-Century British and American Authors*, ed. Alan Hager (Greenwood Publishing Group, 2004), 10 -13.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Wartimes: Seventeenth-Century Women’s Writing and its Afterlives (book project)

Foreword to *Women Writing Violence Across History: From the Middle Ages to the Present*, eds. Lara Ehrenfried, Sophie Franklin, and Nikolina Hatton. (Palgrave, in process).

“Women, War, and Writing,” commissioned for the *Routledge Encyclopedia of the Renaissance World*. General Editor, Kristen Poole. In process.

“‘What would you say to my daughter?’: Reading Milton’s *Comus* and the (Im)possibility of Female Desire.” Article in progress.

REVIEWS

Review of Karen Britland’s *Women Writing in a Time of War, 1642–1689*, in *The Review of English Studies*, 2026;, hgag039, <https://doi-org.ezproxy.bu.edu/10.1093/res/hgag039>

Review of Katherine Gillespie’s *Women Writing the English Republic*, in *Early Modern Women* 14:1 (Fall 2019), 210-214.

Review of Sarah Ross’s *Women, Poetry, and Politics in Seventeenth Century Britain*, *The Review of English Studies* 68: 284 (April 2017) 381–383.

Review of Rachel Trubowitz’s *Nation and Nurture in Seventeenth-Century English Literature*, in *Modern Philology* 112:3 (February 2015), E247-E251.

Review of *Prison Writings in Early Modern England*. Ed. William Sherman and William Sheils. Huntington Library Journal (Special Issue) 72, no. 2. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2009, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* XLII:3 (2011), 922-924.

Review of Megan Cassidy-Welch and Peter Sherlock (eds.), *Practices of Gender in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, in *Journal of the Northern Renaissance*, (February 2010) <http://www.northernrenaissance.org/reviews/Megan-CassidyWelch-and-Peter-Sherlock-eds-Practices-of-Gender-in-Late-Medieval-and-Early-Modern-Europe-Brepols-2008-br-Reviewed-by-Erin-Murphy/18>

Review of Thomas Festa’s *The End of Learning: Milton and Education*, in *Renaissance Quarterly* 60.3 (2007), 1048-1049.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS

Phyllis Rackin Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania, 2026

President, Milton Society of America, 2025-26

Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, July 2025

Vice President, Milton Society of America, 2024-25

Jeffrey Henderson Senior Fellowship, Boston University Humanities Center, Fall 2021
 Elected Member, Northeast Milton Seminar, June 2020
 NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor in the Humanities, Boston University, 2017-2020 Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2016. One of two recipients of Boston University's premier university-wide teaching honor.
 Jeffrey Henderson Senior Fellowship, Boston University Humanities Center, Spring 2015
 Boston University English Department Commencement Speaker, 2013
 David Kalstone Memorial Award, 2007. Prize for best first book manuscript, Rutgers University Department of English.
 Folger Institute Grant-in-aid, Washington, D.C., for "In the Maelstrom of the Market: Women and the Birth of the European Market Economy" 2005 seminar.
 Boston University Humanities Foundation Junior Fellowship, Fall 2005
 Folger Institute Grant-in-aid, Washington, D.C., Spring 2001 for "Women Intellectuals and Political Ideology in 17th Century England" seminar.
 Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture Graduate Fellowship, 1999-2000
 Rutgers University Excellence Fellowship, 1995-97
 New York City Urban Fellowship, 1993-1994

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

"The 'Right Owner' of the Body: Militarism and Materiality in the work of Margaret Cavendish," 2026 Phyllis Rackin Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, November 2026.
 "Margaret Cavendish's Submarine: Politics, Fiction, and War." Keynote Lecture, International Margaret Cavendish Society Fifteenth Biennial Conference, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, June 2026.
 "The Empress's War Machine: Margaret Cavendish and the Technologies of Militarism," Invited lecture. Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2026.
 "Bodies at War: Militarism, Materiality and Gender in the English Civil Wars." Invited lecture. Harvard English Renaissance Colloquium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 2025.
 "Writing War, Writing Gender: Seventeenth-Century England and Beyond." Keynote Lecture, Women Writing Violence Workshop, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (on-line), April 2025.
 "*Paradise Lost* and the Poetry of 'Liberty.'" Invited lecture. Boston University Core Curriculum, Boston, MA, December 2023, 2024.
 "Who is listening? *A Maske Presented at Ludlow Castle*, Alice Egerton, and Queer Erotics." Invited lecture. Milton Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, November 2023.
 "'Who's there?': Hutchinson's Ghost Writing and the Civil War Subject." Invited paper. "Lucy Hutchinson, 1620-81: The English Revolution and Women's Writing," University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, June 2022.
 "Amazons and Zombies: Margaret Cavendish's Soldiers, Gender, and the Paradoxes of War" Keynote Address. Villanova Gender and Women's Studies Student Research Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, March 2022.
 "Rolling Angels and Zombie Armies: Warring Bodies in Cavendish and Milton" Invited paper for the symposium on "Margaret Cavendish and John Milton: Rethinking Seventeenth-Century Literature and Culture," Rutgers University, NJ, February 2022.
 "Something About Sabrina." Plenary Lecture for bi-annual "The Conference on John Milton," Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 2019.
 "Who is listening?: Alice Egerton, *A Maske Presented at Ludlow Castle*, and Queer Erotics." Invited talk. Northeast Milton Society, Dartmouth University, NH, September 2019.

- Round table speaker on “Queer Milton.” City University of New York Graduate Center, February 2019.
- “Rude Milton: Sexuality, Secularism, and the Politics of Reading.” Invited talk. Canada Milton Seminar, Toronto, CA, April 2018.
- “The Soldier’s Two Bodies: Margaret Cavendish, Singularity, and Wartime Violence.” Invited lecture. Women & Culture in the Early Modern World Seminar, Harvard Humanities Center, Cambridge, MA, Spring 2018.
- “Rude Milton: Gender, Sexuality and the Missing Middle of Milton Studies.” Invited lecture. Early Modern Colloquium, Columbia University, NY, NY, October 2017.
- “Queer Milton: Intimacy, Secularism and the Politics of Reading.” Invited lecture at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, February 2016.
- “Milton Now.” Invited lecture. University of Massachusetts-Boston, December 2014.
- “*Paradise Lost*: The Poem’s Readers and the Readers of the Poem.” Invited lecture. Boston University Core Curriculum, Boston, MA, November 2014, 2019, 2020, 2022.
- “Double Agents and Pious Frauds: Lucy Hutchinson and the ‘Identity Problems’ of the English Civil Wars.” Invited lecture. Harvard Renaissance Colloquium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 2014.
- “Fighting Words: Seventeenth-Century Women’s War Writing.” Invited lecture for a one-day interdisciplinary colloquium on “Female Agency” in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 2014.
- “Wartimes: Seventeenth-Century English Women’s Writing Then, Then and Now.” Invited lecture for the Women and Culture in the Early Modern World Seminar, Harvard Humanities Center, Cambridge, MA, November 2011.
- “‘Armies rais’d in my braine, fought in my fancy’: Margaret Cavendish’s Battle-scarred Genres.” Invited lecture for the Five-College Renaissance Seminar, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, October 2011.
- “‘I am my owne pale Empty Shade’: Lucy Hutchinson’s Civil War Ghost Writing.” Invited lecture for the Medieval and Renaissance Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 2008.
- “The Ghost of Mrs. Hutchinson: The Politics of Futurity in Lucy Hutchinson’s *Order and Disorder*.” Invited lecture for the Women and Culture in the Early Modern World Seminar, Harvard Humanities Center, Cambridge, MA, February 2005.

SELECT CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “How to Publish: Roundtable on Margaret Cavendish and Early Modern Studies Now,” International Margaret Cavendish Society Fifteenth Biennial Conference, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, June 2026.
- “‘Die or Conquer’: Mary Astell’s Combative Non-Combatants,” Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA, February 2026.
- “Milton in the Curriculum: A Global Conversation,” Moderator, Milton Society of America Virtual Mini-Conference, February 2025.
- “Metaphor, Propaganda, and Violence: Rethinking Civil War Rape in the Cavendish Circle,” Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, IL, March 2024.
- “Bodies at War,” Roundtable on “Margaret Cavendish and John Milton: Rethinking Seventeenth-Century Literature and Culture,” Renaissance Society of America, Virtual Conference, December 2022.
- “Retheorizing Gender in John Milton,” Co-Organizer and Moderator, Renaissance Society of America, Toronto, CA, March 2019.

- "How War Feels: News, Violence, and the Garrison Writing of Jane Cavendish and Elizabeth Brackley," Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL, January 2019.
- "Teaching the Social Media of the English Revolution," Attending to Early Modern Women Symposium, workshop presenter and co-organizer, Milwaukee, WI, June 2018.
- "The Soldier's Two Bodies: Reconsidering Margaret Cavendish's Singularity," Biannual International Margaret Cavendish Society, Bates College, Maine, June 2017.
- "Martyrdom, Military Mercy, and the Execution of Charles Lucas: Wartime Death and Margaret Cavendish's Singularity," Renaissance Society of America, Boston, April 2016.
- "Gender, Sexuality and Militarism," Seminar Leader, Shakespeare Association of America, Vancouver, March 2015.
- "Rude Milton: Gender, Sexuality, and the Missing Middle of Milton Studies," Milton Society of America General Session, Modern Language Association, Vancouver, January 2015.
- "Erotic Origins: Aemilia Lanyer's Passionate Temporality," Renaissance Society of America, New York, March 2014.
- "The Genealogical Struggles of *Paradise Regained*," The John Milton Conference, Murfreesboro, TN, October 2013.
- "Claiming a Life: Margaret Cavendish and the Martyrdom of Sir Charles Lucas," Shakespeare Association of America, Toronto, April 2013.
- "*Paradise Regained* and the Genealogical Imagination," Renaissance Society of America, Washington, DC, April 2012.
- Moderator for "*Re-membering Milton 25 Years Later*" roundtable, Modern Language Association of America, Seattle, WA, January 2012.
- "Notes on Shakespeare: Genealogy, Intimacy and Sexuality in *All's Well that Ends Well*," Shakespeare Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- "'Heroicks' and 'Heroickesses': Margaret Cavendish's Soldiers," Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.
- "Women Under Siege," Attending to Early Modern Women Symposium, workshop presenter and co-organizer, College Park, MD, November 2009.
- "Feminism and Queer Theory," Honoring Eve: A Symposium Celebrating the Work of Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, moderator, Boston University, Boston, MA, October 2009.
- "Something About Sabrina: Milton's Virgin Nymph and the Events of History," International Milton Symposium, London, July 2008.
- "'Pious Fraud': Lucy Hutchinson and Wartime Identity," Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, IL, April 2008.
- "War Times: Seventeenth-Century Women's Writing and its Afterlives," Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL, December 2007.
- "Teaching Early Modern Prose." Roundtable participant. Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL, December 2007.
- "Seventeenth-Century Women, War and Writing," Tertullia Humanities Group, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 2007.
- "Silent Histories: Woolf, Astell, and the Legacy of the English Civil Wars," Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2006.
- "From the Female Petitioners to *Three Guineas*: Women, War and Writing in England," Attending to Early Modern Women Symposium, workshop presenter and co-organizer, College Park, MD, November 2006.
- "*Paradise Lost* and the Politics of Begetting," Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA, March 2006.
- "Reconsidering Eve," Tertullia Humanities Group, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 2005.
- "Mary Astell and the Market," "In the Maelstrom of the Market: Women and the Birth of the European Market Economy" Seminar, Folger Library, Washington, D.C., March 2005.

- “‘Thy Mother’s Glass’ and The Widow’s Mind: Reproductive Time in Shakespeare’s Procreation Sonnets and Lucy Hutchinson’s *Order and Disorder*,” Shakespeare Association of America, Bermuda, March 2005.
- “Jacob/Esau and Rachel/Leah: The Power of Substitution in Hutchinson’s *Order and Disorder*,” Renaissance Society of America, New York City, NY, April 2004.
- “The Troubled Promise of Reproduction in *Paradise Lost* and *Order and Disorder*,” International Milton Congress, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2004.
- “Cheating ‘Death’s Vast Jaws’: The Problem of Temporality in Lucy Hutchinson’s *Order and Disorder*,” Modern Language Association, San Diego, CA, December 2003.
- “The Power of Subtle Women: John Milton, Lucy Hutchinson, and the Form of Gender,” International Milton Symposium, Beaufort, SC, June 2002.
- “‘A wild uncertain guess’: Narrative Authority in Lucy Hutchinson’s *Order and Disorder*,” Renaissance Society of America, Tempe, AZ, April 2002.

INVITED PUBLIC HUMANITIES PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, “John Milton, *Paradise Lost* and the Poetry of Liberty,” Dedham Public Library, Dedham, MA. May 2025
- Speaker, “The Value of a Liberal Arts Education,” panel for the CAS Dean’s Advisory Board, Boston University, Boston, MA. September 2018.
- “Teaching in the Age of Trump,” English Graduate Association, Boston University, Boston, MA. February 2018.
- “Conceptualizing the Humanities with a New Generation of Students,” Boston University, Boston, MA. November 2017.
- Speaker, “Teaching in Divisive Times.” Boston University Humanities Center, Boston, MA. November 2016.
- Respondent, Roundtable on Douglas Crimp’s *Before Pictures*. Boston University, Boston, MA. October 2016.
- “LGBTQ in the Media.” Podcast for the Boston University Daily Free Press, October 28, 2015.
<http://dailyfreepress.com/multimedia/>
- “Witches, Wives, and Would-Be Presidents: Women and Power in the World of Macbeth.” Invited panelist. Actor’s Shakespeare Project, Boston, MA, October 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English Department, Boston University (unless otherwise specified)

Introductory Level

Encounters: Reading Across Time and Space

Readings in Shakespeare

Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies (team-taught in WGSS Program)

Renaissance, Rediscovery and Reformation (interdisciplinary humanities/ BU Core Curriculum)

Intermediate Level

Shakespeare

British Literature I

Gender Trouble, Genre Trouble for a Digital Age

Gender and Revolution: Seventeenth-Century Women’s Writing

The Social Media of the English Revolution: From the Pamphlet Wars to *Paradise Lost*

Advanced Level

Milton

Seventeenth-Century Literature I and II

Gender and Seventeenth-Century Literature

Seventeenth-Century Women Writers

Theories of Gender and Sexuality

Family Trouble: Contesting Kinship in Theory and Literature

Radical Imaginings: Margaret Cavendish, John Milton, and the Power of Literature

Graduate Seminars

Milton

Milton Now: Intimacy, Secularism and the Politics of Reading

States of Exception: Seventeenth-Century Women's Writing and War

Seventeenth-Century Women Writers

Issues in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Professionalization and Advanced Writing Seminar

Theories and Methodologies in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS Program)

Introduction to Critical Theory and Method (regular guest lecturer)

SELECT CONFERENCE AND EVENT ORGANIZING

"How to Publish: Roundtable on Milton and Early Modern Studies Now," Milton Society of America, on-line, March 2027.

"John Milton: General Session," Session Chair, Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, February, 2026.

"Milton and Disability," Session Chair, Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, March 2024.

Paradise Lost Marathon Reading, Boston University, November 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Organized day-long marathon reading for sixty undergraduate, graduate and faculty readers.

"Rethorizing Gender in John Milton," Co-Organizer and Moderator, Renaissance Society of America, Toronto, CA, March 2019.

"Forms of Survival: Theorizing English Women's Civil War Writing," Organizer, Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL, January 2019.

Annual Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick Memorial Lecture on Gender and Sexuality Studies. Co-founder and co-organizer. Boston University, October 2010-2014.

"Genealogy Across Genres." Session Organizer. Renaissance Society of America, Washington, DC, April 2012.

"Milton Now: 25 Years After *Re-membering Milton*" Roundtable Organizer. Modern Language Association, Seattle, WA, January 2012.

Student/Faculty discussion of Annual Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick Memorial Lecture on Gender and Sexuality Studies. Co-organizer and facilitator. 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014.

"Rethinking Identity in the English Civil War." Special Session Organizer. Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.

"Eve Sedgwick Memorial Symposium." Co-organizer. Boston University, October 2009.

"Politics of Engagement: Reconsidering Women Writers in Times of War." Special Session Organizer. Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2006.

SERVICE

National/ International

Co-Chair, "Women, Gender and Culture in the Early Modern World Seminar," Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University (2019-present)

President (elected), Milton Society of America (2025-26)
Vice President (elected), Milton Society of America (2024-2025)
Faculty Representative, Folger Institute Executive Committee (2022 -2025)
Member, Executive Committee, Milton Society of America (2022 -2024)
External Committee Member, Dissertation, Henry Carges, Department of English, Rutgers University (2026)
External Reader, Dissertation Defense, Alexandria Morgan, Department of English, University of Miami (December 2023)
Elected Delegate, Modern Language Association General Assembly (2020-2023)
Northeast Milton Society Working Group (2022-2023)
Elected Member, Northeast Milton Society (2020-present)
Outside Reader: *PMLA*, *Modern Philology*, *Milton Studies*, *Journal of Early Modern Cultural Studies*, *English Literary Renaissance*
Consultant, Women Writers Online (October 2016-2017)
Elected Member, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women Awards Committee (2015 -2018)
Elected Member, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women Nominating Committee (2012-14)

University

Speaker, Panel on Student-Faculty Engagement for FY103 (March 2022)
Member, Associate Provost's Taskforce on Graduate Student Professional Development (May 2017-May 2018)
Co-founder and co-coordinator, Boston University Faculty Gender and Sexuality Studies Group (Fall 2010-Spring 2014). Organizing Member (Fall 2014-2020). Member (2020-present).
Member, Provost's Faculty Teaching Awards Committee, (2016 -17)
Executive Committee Member, Boston University Center for the Humanities (Fall 2011 - Spring 2014)
Member, Provost's Search Committee for the Dean of the College of General Studies (Spring 2013)
Member, Dean's Taskforce on Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies (2009-10)
Founder and co-coordinator, Boston University Junior Faculty Gender and Sexuality Studies Group (Fall 2007-Spring 2010)
Co-organizer, Eve Sedgwick Memorial Symposium, Boston University (October 2009) Co-organizer, Inaugural Meet and Greet for the Boston University Faculty Network on Women's Studies, Gender and Sexuality (December 2008)

College

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, CAS Experiential Learning Connector (Fall 2023-present)
Director, Public Humanities Undergraduate Fellowship (2017-2021)
Associate Director and CC201 Coordinator, Core Curriculum (2018-2021)
Chair, Graduate School Academic Affairs Committee (2015-2016)
Founder/Organizer, Humanities Now Series, Boston University Humanities Center (Spring 2015)
Graduate School Academic Affairs Committee Member (Fall 2013 -January 2015)
Graduate School Summer Fellowship Review Committee Member (May 2014)
Group Leader, New Teaching Fellows Orientation (August 2013)
Humanities Curriculum Committee Member (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)
New Faculty Workshop Panelist, College of Arts and Sciences (September 2011)
Academic Conduct Committee Member (Spring 2004-5, Spring 2006-Spring 2007)

Departmental

Chair, Curriculum Review Committee (Fall 2024, Fall 2025 -present)
Graduate Committee Member (Fall 2004-Spring 05, Spring 2006-Fall 07, Fall 2008-Spring

09, 2023-present)
 Mid-Tenure Review Committee Member (Spring 2026)
 Mock Interviewer (2024, 2026)
 Graduate Admissions Committee (Fall 2023-Fall 2024)
 Chair, Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Early Modern Literature (Spring 2024)
 Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Medieval Literature (Fall 2022 -Spring 2023)
 Mid-Tenure Review Committee Member (Fall 2023)
 Search Committee Member, Visiting Assistant Professor of Medieval Literature (Spring 2022)
 Merit Review Committee Member (2022)
 Mid-Tenure Review Committee Member (Spring 2020)
 Director Graduate Job Placement (Fall 2005-Spring 2010, Fall 2011-Spring 2012, Fall 2018-Summer 2020)
 Ad-Hoc Committee to Select Chair of English, Member (Fall 2018-19)
 Search Committee Member, 20th Century and Contemporary Poetry (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
 Teaching Fellow Mentor (2003-present)
 Director of Graduate Studies (July 2013-January 2015, Fall 2015-July 2017)
 Dissertation Reader (first or second reader): Emily Griffiths Jones (Associate Professor, University of South Florida); Melissa Schoenberger (Associate Professor, College of the Holy Cross); Jennifer Airey (Professor and Provost, University of Tulsa)
 Dissertation Reader (committee member): Devin Byker; Eric Johnson-DeBeaufre; Liam Meyer; Joseph Navitsky; Amos Rothschild; Matthew Stokes; Laura Tallon; Talia Vestri; Julia Mix-Barrington
 MA Defense Committee (Editorial Institute): David Vaughan
 PhD Oral Exam Committees: Emily Griffiths Jones; Melissa Schoenberger; Liam Meyer; Amos Rothschild; Kristin Bezio; Aaron Shapiro; Laura Tallon; Talia Vestri; Julia Mix-Barrington; Regina Walton (Religion); Rachel Monsey (History)
 Organizer and Convener, New English Teaching Fellow Orientation, (Summer 2014, Fall 2016)
 Undergraduate Adviser (Spring 2003-present)
 Graduate Student Adviser (2004-present)
 Graduate Admissions Reader (2005-2007, 2009-2010, 2011-present)
 Tenure Review Committee Member (Fall 2014)
 Summer Adviser for First-year Students (June 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
 Committee for Provost's Search Initiative Member (2013)
 Director of Graduate Admissions (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)
 Mid-Tenure Review Committee Member (Fall 2011)
 Chair, Curriculum Review Committee (Fall 2009-Summer 2010)
 Curriculum Review Committee Member (Fall 2007-Spring 2008, Spring 2022)
 Graduate Committee Member (including admissions) (Fall 2004-Spring 2005, Spring 2006-Fall 2007, Fall 2008-Spring 2009)
 Merit Committee Member (Spring 2007)
 Ad-hoc MLA Interview Committee Member (2006, 2007)
 MLA Interview Committee Member (Modernism/Women's Studies Search) (2005)
 Albert Gilman Prize Committee for Best Undergraduate and Graduate Essays in Renaissance Drama (2004-2007, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2022)