

Digital Program

Areas of Expertise/Research: University of Alabama Departmental Faculty

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AMERICAN STUDIES:

LYNNE ADRIAN: Research Focus: Social and Intellectual History

Specialty Fields: Autobiography, Subcultures, Women in America

RICH MCGRAW: Research Focus: The Great Depression

Specialty Fields: Modern American Society and Culture, the American West, Sports in America and Public Art

STACY MORGAN: Research Focus: 20th Century

Specialty Fields: Visual Arts and Film, African-American Art History and Literature, Folklore and Popular Culture

JEFFREY MELTON: Research Focus: 19th Century

Specialty Fields: Travel Culture and Tourism Theory, Mark Twain, Humor and Satire

EDWARD TANG: Research Focus: 19th Century

Specialty Fields: American Intellectual and Cultural History,
Asian-American Studies, African-American Studies

JOLENE HUBBS: Research Focus: American Literature 1865-Present

Specialty Fields: Writers of the U.S. South, Literary Representations of Race and Social Class, Modernism and Modernity.

MICHAEL INNIS-JIMENEZ: Research Focus: Latino Studies and Labor Studies

Specialty Fields: Latinos/Latinas in the U.S., U.S. Social, Cultural and Labor History, the American West, Race and Ethnicity in the Americas

ERIC WEISBARD: Research Focus: 20th Century America

Specialty Fields: Popular Music, Consumer Culture, Popular Culture

ELLEN SPEARS: Research Focus: 19th and 20th Century

Specialty Fields: U.S. Environmental and Civil Rights History, Medical and Legal Claims in Environmental and Public Health, Oral Documentary Studies of Race, Class, Gender and Place in the U.S. South

JAMES SALEM: Research Focus: 1950s, Popular Music, African-American Culture

Specialty Fields: American Drama, Youth Culture, Popular Culture, Rhythm and Blues, Rock-n-Roll

GENDER AND RACE STUDIES

DOVEANNA FULTON MINOR: Research Focus: Black Feminist Criticism, African-American Oral Traditions

Specialty Fields: African –American Literature, Oral Traditions of Black Women

JENNIFER PURVIS: Research Focus: Relationship of French and Psychoanalytical Feminist Theory.

Specialty Fields: Queer Feminist Futurity

DERRICK BRYAN: Research Focus: Social, Emotional, Cultural Consequences of Racial Oppression

Specialty Fields: Psychosocial factors Race/Fatherhood, Black Masculinities in the 21st Century

BRITTNEY COOPER: Research Focus: Black Feminist Thought and Theory, Black Women's Intellectual History, Hip Hop Feminism, Race/Gender in Popular Culture

DONNIE JONES: Research Focus: Contemporary African American Culture Theory, Critical Race Theory, And Gender/Identity

MARA MAROUAN: Research Focus: Religions of Africa, African Diaspora with a Focus on Gender

NEW COLLEGE

JOE BROWN: Research Focus: Low cost, Alternative water supply, Drinking water treatment, Sanitation technologies, Environmental Health in the context to poverty, and International development.

JENNIFER CAPUTO: Research Focus: Music/Activism, Global Case Studies

JULIA CHERRY: Research Focus: Wetland Ecology, Climate Change on Natural Ecosystems, Plant Community Dynamics

ANDREW DEWAR: Research Focus: Experimental Art and Culture, Jazz and Improvisation, Music Composition, Music Technology, Sound Studies

MARYSIA GALBRAITH: Research Focus: Globalization on Women Potters in Indonesia, Polish National Identity in the midst of Democratization and Market Value, Impact of Membership of the European Union on National and Regional Identity in Poland.

JAMES C. HALL: Research Focus: Jazz Musician Mary Lou Williams, Documentary Photography in the 1950s, early 20th Century culture in Chicago, African-American Cultural Studies

CATHERINE ROACH: Research Focus: Cultural and Gender Studies, Romance Narratives, Sexuality in Popular Culture, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Studies

JERRY ROSENBERG: Research Focus: Dehumanization and the Holocaust, Human Survival and Ethics.

MICHAEL STEINBERG: Research Focus: Threatened/Endangered Species, Resource Management, Natural History and Landscape Studies, Cultural Ecology, Environmental Conservation

TED TROST: Research Focus: American Religious History, Religion and Pop Culture, History of Christianity

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

MARGARET ABRUZZO: Research Focus: American Intellectual and Cultural History, American Slavery Debate, The History of Morality and Humanitarianism

JOHN BEELER: Research Focus: Victorian Britain, Public Opinion and Defense Policy, Imperial Defense Administration, Libertarian Fallacies, Naval and Military History

DAVID BEITO: Research Focus: 20th Century Black History, 20th Century U.S. Social History, 20th Century U.S. Urban History

STEVEN BUNKER: Research Focus: Latin American History, Mexican History, Modernity, Material Culture and Consumption, Cultural, Economic and Business History

IAN CHAPMAN: Post-Modern China, East Asia

LAWRENCE CLAYTON: Research Focus: Latin America: Conquest and Early Settlement Andean Region, History of the Christian Church

HELEN DELPAR: Research Focus: U.S. –Latin American Relations, History of Modern Mexico, And History of Modern Columbia, Women and Gender in Latin America

DAVID DURHAM: Research Focus: Brazil and the Atlantic World, Alabama History, Early U.S. History, Legal History

KERI FREDERICKSON: Research Focus: Southern History since 1865, U.S. Political History since 1865, And African-American History

TONY FREYER: Research Focus: U.S. Legal and Constitutional History, Business History

JOHN GIGGIE: Research Focus: 19th Century America, Southern History, African-American History, American Religion, Early Blues Music, Religion and the Civil Rights Movement

HOLLY GROUT: Research Focus: History of Modern France, History of Women and Gender, Cultural and Intellectual History of Modern Europe, History of the Body, History of Consumption and Consumer Culture, History of Beauty and Fashion

AMY HOLMES-TAGCHUNG DARPA: Research Focus: Cultural History of Western Himalayas and Western China, Modes of Authority in the Tibetan Cultural Sphere, Modern History of Cultural Interchange in Tibetan Borderlands, Creation of Memory and Indigenous Historiography in Asian Societies, Tibetan Lay Religious Lineages

ANDREW HUEBNER: Research Focus: Modern U.S. Cultural History, War and American Culture, 20th Century Social and Political History

HOWARD JONES: Research Focus: U.S. - Foreign Relations from the 18th Century to Present

LAWRENCE KOHL: Research Focus: U.S. History 1815-1865, Civil War, Antebellum Politics, and the Irish in America

HEATHER MIYANO-KOPELSON: Research Focus: Race and Gender in the Atlantic World, Early American Religion, Slavery in the Early Americas, Native American History

LISA LINDQUIST-DORR: Research Focus: Southern History since 1865, U.S. Women's History, Alabama Women and Alcohol during Prohibition, 1920s Popular Culture in the South, Women and Family Life in the South in the 1920s

GEORGE MCCLURE: Research Focus: Renaissance Italy, Humanism and the Consolatory Tradition, Professions and Popular Print Culture, Parlor Games and Female Agency

MICHAEL MENDLE: Research Focus: Early Modern English Political Thought, Early Modern English Political Culture, Source Formation and the Construction of Early Modern History

JAMES MIXSON: Research Focus: Medieval Europe, Religious Movements, Medieval Cultural History, Material Culture and Consumption

MARGARET PEACOCK: Research Focus: Russia and Soviet History, Semiotics and Visual Culture, The Cold War

GEORGE RABLE: Research Focus: Southern History, American Civil War

RENEE RAPHAEL: Research Focus: Early Modern Science and Technology, Science and Visual Culture, History of the Book, Science and Religion, Renaissance and Early Modern Italy

DANIEL RICHES: Research Focus: Early Modern European History, Military and Diplomatic History, Interaction of Religion and Diplomacy, Interpersonal Networks, History of Higher Education

JOSHUA ROTHMAN: Research Focus: Nineteenth Century America, Southern History, Race and Slavery, Social and Cultural History

HOWARD SELESKY: Research Focus: U.S. Military History, American Colonial and Revolutionary Eras

STEPHEN SCHWAB: Research Focus: Latin American History, History of the Caribbean, and History of Strategic Intelligence

JENNY SHAW: Race and Labor in the Atlantic World, Enslavement in the Americas, Empire, Religious Rituals and Practices in the Old and New World

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Creative Writing

ROBIN BEHN: Research Focus: American Poetry

JOEL BROUWER: Research Focus: Books, Chap Books, Poetry, Essays

DAVID MADDEN: Research Focus: Short Stories, Books. Nonfiction

MICHAEL MARTONE: Research Focus: Fiction, Short Fiction

WENDY RAWLINGS: Research Focus: Short Fiction, Creative Nonfiction. Form and Theory in Fiction, Narrative Voice in American Short Story

PETER STRECKFUS: Research Focus: Poetry

KELLIE WELLS: Research Focus: Short Fiction, Women Writers

PATTIE WHITE: Research Focus: Public Works Poetry, Representations of the Apocalypse, the Dramatic Monologue, and Post Modern Narrative

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Critical Theory

SHARON O'DAIR: Research Focus: Literary Study, Cultural Wars, and Shakespeare

FRED WHITING: Research Focus: 20th Century American Literature, Cultural and Critical Theory

Composition and Rhetoric

AMY DAYTON-WOOD: Research Focus: History and Politics of Literacy, ESL Writing, and Rhetorical Analysis

KAREN GARDINER: Research Focus: Medieval Rhetoric, Literature and Composition Studies

CAROLYN HANDA: Research Focus: Digital Rhetoric, Technology and Composition, Composition Pedagogy, Contemporary American Poetry

LUCAS NIILER: Research Focus: Writing Center Assessment, Environmental Ethics in the works of J.R.R. Tolkien

Linguistics and TESOL

CATHERINE DAVIES: Research Focus: TESOL, Cross-Cultural Communication, Humor through Joke Interaction

DILIN LIU: Research Focus: TESOL, Grammar, Corpus Linguistics, Pedagogy, Sociolinguistics

ROBERT NELSON: Research Focus: Bilingual Lexical Memory, Neural Network models of Second Language

AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE

YOLAND MANORA: Research Focus: Race, Gender, Sexuality and Subjectivity on 20th/21st Century Women Writers of Color

CASSANDRA SMITH: Research Focus: Representations of black Africans in Early Atlantic Literature

LATE AMERICAN LITERATURE

JOHN CROWLEY: Research Focus: William Dean Howell, American Fiction

HANK LAZAR: Research Focus: Modern and Contemporary Poetics

HEATHER CASS WHITE: Research Focus: Marianne Moore , Pragmatist Poetics

MEDIEVAL LITERATURE

Joseph Hornsby: Research Focus: Medieval Literature, Legal Writing

ALEXANDRA COOK: Research Focus: Chaucer Studies, Medieval Romance, 20th and 21st Century Medievalism

RENAISSANCE LITERATURE

DAVID AINSWORTH: Research Focus: Medieval and Early Modern Literature, American Civil War Memoirs, Composition and Pedagogy, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Detective Fiction

JENNIFER DROUIN: Research Focus: Shakespeare and Renaissance Drama, Gender and Shakespeare

TRICIA MCELROY: Research Focus: English Renaissance Literature, Spenserian Literature, Scottish Literature Studies

RESTORATION AND 18TH CENTURY

JOHN BURKE: Research Focus: 18TH Century English Literature

DEBORAH WEISS: Research Focus: History of the Novel, the Enlightenment, 18th and Early 19th Century Women Writers

19TH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE

ALBERT PIONKE: Research Focus: Victorian Literature

WILLIAM ULMER: Research Focus: Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley

20TH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE

JAMES MCNAUGHTON: Research focus: History, Politics, Modernist Aesthetics, Irish Writings, Critical Theory

EMILY WHITTMAN: Research Focus: British Modernism, Translation Theory and Life Writing

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

KALZANG DORJEE BHUTIA: Research Focus: Buddhist History, Sikkimese and South Asian Language and Literature, Colonialism, Anti-Colonialism

STEVEN JACOBS: Research Focus: Judaic Studies, Genocide and Holocaust Studies, Biblical Studies, Translation and Interpretation of Dead Sea Scrolls

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON: Research Focus: Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Mysticism, Religion and Globalization, Religion and Orientalism, Music and Religion

RUSSELL MCCUTCHEON: Research Focus: Sociology of Religion, Theories of Myth and Ritual, History of the Study of Religion

TIM MURPHY: Research Focus: Theories of Religion and of Interpretation, 19th & 20th Century Continental Religious Thought, the Semiotics of Comparative Systems of Religious Meaning, and Postcolonial Readings of the History of Religious Studies

STEVEN RAMSEY: Research Focus: Religions of Asia, Diaspora Indian Religions and Global Identities, Indian Identities in the US South

MERINDA SIMMONS: Research Focus: Religion in and of the American South, Gender Studies, Literature/Narrative and Religion, Postcolonial Studies and Race Theory

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CONTINUED)

THEODORE TROST: Research Focus: American Religions; Religion in Popular Culture and Media; Race, Gender, and Religion; New Testament

POLITICAL SCIENCE

STEPHEN BORELLI: Research Focus: Party Pledges and Policy Actions in the U.S., Effects of Senate Malapportionment, How Elites and Citizens Justify Changes in Policy Stands

CAROL CASSELL: Research Focus: Mass Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Political Parties

HONG MIN PARK: Research Focus: U.S. Congress, Political Parties, Inter-Branch Politics

JOSEPH SMITH: Research Focus: Judicial Politics, Administrative Law

GREG VONNHME: Research Focus: American Government, Elections Reforms

BARBARA CHOTINER: Research Focus: Comparative Politics, Russia

SIMANTI LAHIRI: Research Focus: Comparative Politics, South Asian Politics, Political Conflict and Violence

TERRY ROYED: Research Focus: Comparative Politics, Advanced Industrialized Democracies, Western Europe

KAREN DEROUEN: Research Focus: International Relations

DOUG GIBLER: Territorial Threat, International Alliances, Arms Race and International Conflict

EMILIA POWELL: Research Focus: International Law, Organizations, and Conflict Resolutions

POLITICAL SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

EMILY RITTER: Research Focus: Micro foundations of State Repression,
International and Domestic Courts

NAOMI CHOI: Research Focus: Contemporary Political Theory, Normativity and
Justification

UTZ MCKNIGHT: Research Focus: Political Theory

TED MILLER: Political Theory, Early Modern Political Philosophy, Thomas Hobbs,
Continental Philosophy, Politics and Literature, Identity Politics

J.NORMAN BALDWIN: Equal Promotion in Military Organizations, Public
Organization Theory, Public Personnel (Human Resources) Management

MICHAEL NEW: Research Focus: Public Policy, Public Administration

