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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, English, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 2005
Dissertation: "Hearing the Word": Julian of Norwich and the Medieval English Sermon Tradition

Master of Arts, English, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, 1996
Thesis: "Famous in Legend and Story": Robin McKinley's Portrayal of Heroes

Bachelor of Arts (Honors), English, Brigham Young Univ., Provo, Utah, 1995, Magna Cum Laude
Honors Thesis: A Study of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* from a Perspective of Psychological Type (Or, Six Characters in Search of a Psychologist)

Publications

Edited Collections

Voaden, Rosalynn, René Tixier, Teresa Sanchez Roura, and Jenny Rebecca Rytting, eds. *The Medieval Translator 8*. Turnhout: Brepols, 2003.

Articles

- "A Rock-Solid Foundation: Building Personal Construct Systems in *Pride and Prejudice*." *Persuasions*, vol. 45, 2023, pp. 35-47.
- "The Other Siblings in *Sense and Sensibility*." *Persuasions*, vol. 44, 2022, pp. 122-32.
- "Lost Sheep, Lost Coins, and Lost Meanings." *BYU Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 60, no. 4, 2021, pp. 41-64.
- "'Pretty Fairly Divided Between the Sexes': Jane Austen on Gender." *Persuasions*, vol. 41, 2019, pp. 50-61.
- "Jane, Bingley, and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Or, the Other Couple in *Pride and Prejudice*." *Persuasions On-Line*, vol. 39. no. 1, Winter 2018.
- "Dialect Translation in the Manuscripts of *The Reeve's Tale*." *The Medieval Translator* 15. Ed. Alessandra Petrina and Monica Santini. Turnhout: Brepols, 2013. 247-62. With Patricia L. Drews.
- "Cognition and Recognition in *King Lear* IV.vii." *Quidditas* 31 (2010): 233-38. Web.
- "The Christian Context of Julian of Norwich's ABCs." *Mystics Quarterly* 34.3-4 (2008): 71-84.
- "Parallel Parables: Julian of Norwich's Lord and Servant and the Biblical Good Samaritan." *The Medieval Translator* 10. Ed. Jacqueline Jenkins. Turnhout: Brepols, 2007. 95-107.
- "In Search of the Perfect Spouse: John Gower's *Confessio Amantis* as a Marriage Manual." *The Dalhousie Review* 82 (2002): 113-26. Reprint in *Poetry Criticism* 59 (2005): 106-13.
- "*Pearl* and the Translation of Scriptural Paraphrase." *The Medieval Translator* 8. Ed. Rosalynn Voaden, René Tixier, Teresa Sanchez Roura, and Jenny Rebecca Rytting. Turnhout: Brepols, 2003. 281-93.
- "Jane Austen Meets Carl Jung: *Pride, Prejudice, and Personality Theory*." *Persuasions: The Jane Austen Journal On-Line*, vol. 22, no. 1, Winter 2001.

Encyclopedia entry

“An A.B.C.” *The Chaucer Encyclopedia*. Edited by Richard Newhauser. Wiley-Blackwell, 2023.

Translations

“An English Translation of ‘Forunderligt at sige.’” *Grundtvig Studier*, 2012, pp. 145-48.

“*A Disputacioun betwyx þe Body and Wormes: A Translation.*” *Comitatus* vol. 31, 2000, pp. 219-34. Reprint in *An Introduction to Medieval England*, by Jennifer McNabb, U of Toronto P, forthcoming.

Selected Recent Conference Presentations

“Where in the World is Austen Annotated?” Jane Austen Society of North America AGM: Austen, Annotated. Cleveland, OH. 18-20 October 2024. With Maria Biajoli.

“Medieval Devotional Practices in Modern Monastic Contexts.” Mid-America Medieval Association: The Medieval Out of Time and Place. UMKC, Kansas City, MO. 20-21 Sept 2024.

“Loving-Kindness in Language and Thought.” The Cardiff Conference on the Theory and Practice of Translation in the Middle Ages. Lisbon, Portugal. 17-22 June 2024.

“A Rock-Solid Foundation: Building Personal Construct Systems in *Pride and Prejudice*.” Jane Austen Society of North America Annual General Meeting: *Pride and Prejudice: A Rocky Romance*. Denver, CO. 3-5 November 2023.

“The Other Siblings in *Sense and Sensibility*.” Jane Austen Society of North America Annual General Meeting: Sense and Sensibility in the City of Gardens. Victoria, BC. 30 September-2 October 2022.

“‘Pretty fairly divided between the sexes’: Jane Austen on Gender.” Jane Austen Society of North America Annual General Meeting: 200 Years of *Northanger Abbey*—“Real, Solemn History.” Williamsburg, VA. 4-6 October 2019.

“Equally Happy in the City or the Country, Or, The Other Couple in *Pride and Prejudice*.” Midwestern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference: The City in the Eighteenth Century. Kansas City, MO. 17-19 October 2014.

Invited Lectures

“A Rock-Solid Foundation: Building Personal Construct Systems in *Pride and Prejudice*.” Jane Austen Society of North America, Metropolitan Kansas City Region Birthday Tea, Kansas City, MO, 16 December 2023.

“Overlooked Foils in Austen’s Fiction.” Jane Austen Society of North America, Nebraska Region Birthday Tea, Omaha, NE, 10 December 2022.

“Jane Austen on Gender: ‘Pretty fairly divided between the sexes.’” Jane Austen Society of North America, Metropolitan Kansas City Region, Zoom, 9 October 2021.

“‘Pretty fairly divided between the sexes’: Jane Austen on Gender.” Jane Austen Society of North America, Iowa Region, Des Moines, IA, 7 August 2021.

Discussion leader, “Austen’s Juvenilia: Volume the First,” Jane Austen Society of North America, Metropolitan Kansas City Region, 29 February 2020. With Jenni Frangos.

Discussion leader, “One by Jane: *Northanger Abbey*,” Jane Austen Society of North America, Metropolitan Kansas City Region, 28 January 2017.