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Research and Teaching Interests: Feminist Theory, Queer Theory, Critical Race Studies, Critical Heath Studies, Transnational Health, Transgender Studies, Histories of Feminist and Queer Social Movements

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Assistant Professor, Women’s and Gender Studies, Loyola Marymount University 2016- Present

**EDUCATION:**

PhD in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2016

Dissertation: *Strange Matter: Lesbian Death in Feminist and Queer Politics*

Committee: Elizabeth Wilson, Michael Moon, and Lynne Huffer.

Certificate in Psychoanalytic Studies; Affiliations with Emory Disability Studies Initiative, Emory Center for Digital Scholarship, and Emory Center for the Study of Human Health.

**MSW, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA 2007** Coursework included: Social Science Research Methods, Biostatistics, Epidemiology,

Women and Public Health.

Course and field work focused specifically on targeted social and behavioral research with

sexual minority women and the transgender community.

BA, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA 2003 Major: Religious Studies; Certificate in Women’s Studies

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

2017 **Mairead Sullivan** “A Crisis Emerges: Lesbian Breast Cancer in The Wake of HIV/AIDS.” *Journal of Lesbian Studies.* (Advance online publication. July 25, 2017).

2016 **Mairead Sullivan** “Kill Daddy: Reproduction, Futurity, and The Survival of the Radical Feminist.” *Women’s Studies Quarterly*. 44 (1&2): 268-282.

2015 Lisa Linden and **Mairead Sullivan.** 2015.“Review of *Malignant: How Cancer Becomes Us* and *Teratologies: A Cultural Study of Cancer*.” *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, and Technoscience.*1:1. (Invited Review Essay).

2012 Emily Rothman, **Mairead Sullivan**, Susan Keyes, and Ulrike Boehmer. 2012. “Parents Supportive Reactions to Sexual Orientation Disclosure Associated with Better Health: Results from a Population Based Survey of LGB Adults in Massachusetts.” *Journal of Homosexuality*. 59(2): 186-200.

2011. Ulrike Boehmer, Melissa Clark, Alison Timm, Mark Glickman, **Mairead Sullivan**. 2011. “Comparing sexual minority cancer survivors recruited through a cancer registry to convenience methods of recruitment.” *Women’s Health Issues*, 21(5): 345-352.

2011 Ulrike Boehmer, Michelle Mertz, Alison Timm, Mark Glickman, **Mairead Sullivan**, Jennifer Potter. 2011.

“Overweight and obesity in long-term breast cancer survivors: how does sexual orientation impact BMI?” *Cancer Investigation.*29(3):220-228.

2010 Ulrike Boehmer, Melissa Clark, **Mairead Sullivan**. 2010. “Advance care planning by unmarried women of different sexual orientations: the importance of social support.” *Journal of Women and Aging.* 22(4): 306-320.

2010 Melissa Clark, Ulrike Boehmer, Melissa Rogers, **Mairead Sullivan**. 2010. “Planning for future care needs:

experiences of unmarried heterosexual and sexual minority women.” *Women's Health*. 50(7): 599-617.

2010. Ulrike Boehmer, Melissa Clark, Mark Glickman, Alison Timm, **Mairead Sullivan**, Judy Bradford, Deborah J. Bowen. 2010. “Using cancer registry data for recruitment of sexual minority women: successes and limitations.” *Journal of Women's Health.* 19(7): 1289-1297.

**Review Articles**

2015 “Practicing Institutional Feelings: A Roundtable.” *Feminist Formations*. 27(3).

2009 Sullivan, Mairead. 2009. “Book Review: Getting Off: Pornography and the End of Masculinity.”  *Spaces for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal.* 1(2): 131-133.

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

2017-2018 Loyola Marymount University Faculty Research Grant

2015-2016 Emory Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Emory University

2015-2016 Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship (Alternate), Spelman College, Agnes Scott College

2014-2015 ORDER (On Recent Developments by Emory Researchers) Teaching Fellowship, Emory

University

2014 Mary Lily Research Grant, Sally Bingham Center for Women’s History and Culture, Duke University

2010-2015 Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship, Emory University

**INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

2017 “Untimely Objects: Feminism and/in/eclipsed by the ASA.”

American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 2017.

2014 “Strange Politics: Gender and Sexuality in Breast Cancer and HIV/AIDS.”

Women’s Studies and Resource Center. University of North Carolina, Wilmington. October 2014.

2014 Commentary on the film “Fixed.”

Emory University Disability Studies at the Atlanta Science Festival, March 2014.

2014 Response to Elizabeth Wilson’s “Bitter Melancholy.”

Research Colloquia, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies,

Emory University, March 2014.

2013 “Death Becomes Queer. Or, Queer Theory’s Death Drive.”

Lunch and Learn Series, Psychoanalytic Studies Program, Emory University, December 2013

2011 “Studies in Sexualities – One, Two, How Many Disciplines?”

Institute for the Liberal Arts, Emory University, November, 2011.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

2016 “Strange Ambiguity: Disorientation in *The Second Sex*.”

Modern Language Association. Austin, TX. January 2016.

2015 “The Precarity of Negativity: Separatist Feminism in Queer Theory’s Shadow.”

National Women’s Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, November 2015.

2015 “Viral Politics and Malignant Bodies: Contested Borders between Breast Cancer and HIV.”

Open Embodiments: Locating Somatechnics in Tucson. University of Arizona. May 2015.

2014 “Strange Politics: Gender and Sexuality in Breast Cancer and HIV.”

National Women’s Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 2014.

2014 “Strange Relations: Gender and Sexuality in the Politics of Breast Cancer and HIV.”

Queer Lives Conference. Ohio State University. May 2014.

2014 “Strange Ambiguity: Disorientation in *The Second Sex*.”

Philo*SOPHIA* Annual Conference. Pennsylvania State University, May 2014.

2014 “Trans Erotics: Thinking Sex-Gender-Sexuality Embodiment.”

National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Cincinnati, OH, November 2013.

2013 “Facebook, Foucault, and Gay Youth Suicide.”

Southeastern Women’s Studies Association. Greenville, NC, April 2013.

2013 “‘The Irony of this Dispoitif’: Facebook, Foucault, and Gay Youth Suicide.”

Annual Graduate Student Studies in Sexualities Conference

Emory University, Atlanta, GA, January, 2013.

2012 “Trans Erotics. Or, 'Letting Be Trans...'”

Philo*SOPHIA* Annual Conference. Miami University, Oxofrd, OH, April 2012.

2011 “Transmasculinity in *Original Plumbing*.”

National Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2011.

2011 “Theorizing the Digital Self: The Role of Social Networking in Precipitating and Responding

to Recent Suicides of Gay Teenagers.”

Southeastern Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2011.

2011 “Foucault and the Search for a Queer Savior” with Samantha Allen

Second Annual Graduate Student Studies in Sexualities Conference

Emory University, Atlanta, GA, January 2011.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Instructor**: (Courses designed and taught)

2016- Loyola Marymount University, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies

WGST 1000: Introduction to Gender Studies (Fall 2016, Spring and Fall 2017)

WGST 2200: Women’s, Health, Bodies, and Sexualities (Spring 2016)

WGST 3100: Feminist Research Methods (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

2017 Loyola Marymount University, University Honors Program

HNRS 3999: Reading Critical Theory (Fall 2017; Independent Study)

2013-2016 Emory University, Department of Women’s Gender, and Sexuality Studies

WGS 100: Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Spring, Fall 2013)

WGS 385: Introduction to Feminist and Queer Health Politics (Cross-listed with the Center for the

Study of Human Health, Spring 2016)

2014-2015 Emory University, Emory College Seminars (co-instructor)

ECS 190: Seeing Things Differently (Freshman Seminar, Fall 2014)

ECS 490: Seeing Things Differently (Advanced Seminar, Writing Intensive Spring 2015)

**Teaching Assistant**:

2011 Emory University, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

WGS 105: Introduction to Studies in Sexualities (Fall 2011)

2008 Boston University School of Public Health

SBH 750: Sexual Violence: Public Health Perspectives (Spring 2008)

**Other:** (credentialing courses designed and taught)

2016 Emory Center for Digital Scholarship

Technology, Pedagogy, Curriculum + Research (certificate course, Spring 2016)

2015 Emory Center for Digital Scholarship

Digital Pedagogy Webinar mini-series (Fall 2015)

2013 Emory Center for Interactive Teaching

Technology, Pedagogy, and Curriculum (certificate course, Spring 2013)

**RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2011- 2016 Emory University, Emory Center for Digital Scholarship

*Digital Scholarship Consultant – Technology and Pedagogy*

Assist faculty and graduate students in developing pedagogical and research oriented uses of technology, specifically social media. Developed training modules and graduate level courses in Digital Pedagogy.

2007-2010 Boston University School of Public Health, Department of Social and Behavioral Health *Program Manager, Women’s Well-being Studies*

Lead implementation of and data collection for quantitative research study. Designed and implemented qualitative follow-up study. Worked in the development and maintenance of recruitment protocols. Performed data analysis as needed using SAS and SPSS. Compiled, analyzed, and wrote research outcomes for publication.

**SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**College Service**

2017 - Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts.

**Department Service**

2016 Tenure Review Committee Member, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies

2016 Tenure Review Committee Member, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies

**Service to the Profession**

2013-2016 Communications Director, Southeastern Women’s Studies Association

**Reviewer/Referee**

*Dutch Journal of Feminist Studies*

*Feminist Studies*

*Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)

American Studies Association

**REFERENCES:**

Professor Lynne Huffer

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