CHAD ALLEN THOMAS

Curriculum vitae

University of Alabama in Huntsville Department of English Huntsville, AL 35899 6405 Sheri Drive NW Huntsville, AL 35806 Cell: 256.604.4445

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. English language and literature. University of Michigan. 2009

Dissertation: "Performing Queer Shakespeare." Directed by Valerie Traub. Committee: David Halperin, Barbara Hodgdon, & E.J. Westlake.

- M.A. English language and literature. University of Michigan. 2003.
- M.A. English. University of North Texas. 2002.
- M.S. Theatre arts. University of North Texas. 2000.
- Thesis: "Acting Shakespeare." Directed by Marjorie Hayes. Committee: Barbara Cox & Jacqueline Vanhoutte.
- **B.A.F.A.** Theatre arts. University of New Mexico. 1991. Trained with Lynne Innerst, Denise Schulz, Susan Pearson, Louis Criss, & Kestutis Nakas.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present. Director of Women's and Gender Studies Program. University of Alabama in Huntsville.
- 2011-present. Associate Professor. English Department. University of Alabama in Huntsville: English faculty, graduate faculty, honors faculty, theatre faculty, & women's and gender studies faculty.
- 2009-10. Lecturer I. English Department. University of Michigan.
- 2000-2001. Adjunct. Department of Dance and Theatre Arts. University of North Texas.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

"Queer Shakespeare at the Citizen's Theatre." Shakespeare Bulletin 33.2 (2015): 245-271.

"Antonio's (Happy) Ending: Queer Closure in All-Male *Twelfth Night.*" Comparative Drama 48.3 (2014): 221-240.

CITED:

"'When in Other Habits': Gender-Flipping and Cross-Gender Casting in Shakespearean Performance." By Emily Ann Stoll. Master of Arts Thesis. English Department. SUNY Buffalo, 2019.

"On Queering Twelfth Night." Theatre Topics 20.2 (2010): 101-111.

CITED

Shakespeare in the Theatre: Cheek by Jowl. By Peter Kirwan. Arden Shakespeare series. London: Bloomsbury, 2019.

"Female Cross-Dressing and Fragile Masculinity in *Le Roman de Silence* and *Twelfth Night.*" By Nicole Robilotta. Master of Arts Thesis. English Department. DePaul University, 2018.

"Twelfth Night and the Dramatic Queer." By Liu Tian. Fudan Foreign Language and Literature Collection, 2015.

Big Women, Small Men: The Erotics of Size in Early Modern Literature and Culture. By Valerie Christine Billing. PhD Dissertation. English Department. University of California, Davis, 2014.

Shakespeare and Political Theory in Practice. By Andrew James Hartley. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

Twelfth Night: A Critical Reader. Eds. Alison Findlay and Liz Oakley-Brown. New York: Bloomsbury, 2013.

"12" Nite...Whatever: Queering and (Re)Gendering Shakespeare's Performative Spaces, Places, and Bodies in *Twelfth Night or What You Will*." By Polly Lynn Heinkel. Master of Arts Thesis. Theatre Department. Miami University of Ohio, 2012.

"Negotiating the Interregnum: The Political Drama of Davenant and Tatham." 1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Period 10 (2004): 225-244.

Book Chapters

"Queering Shakespeare in the American South." Shakespeare on the Campus Stage: College and University Performance. Ed. Andrew James Hartley. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014. 216-231.

Invited Book Reviews

"Shakesqueer: A Queer Companion to the Complete Works of Shakespeare." Theatre History Studies 32 (2012): 229-231.

Undergraduate Research

"Antonio's Lament: Love and Betrayal in *Twelfth Night*." Co-authored with Quintin Walton. Published in *Perpetua: UAH Journal of Undergraduate Research.* 2016. 17-28.

Manuscripts in Preparation

"The Laramie Project as Memento Mori." Anticipate submission to Theatre Journal in August 2019.

Edited Collections in Preparation

Scholar-Practitioner Shakespeare. Edited by Amy Rodgers and Chad Thomas. Introduction and "Cross-Gender Casting as Queer Practice in Shakespeare." Anticipate submission of proposal to Arden Press in December 2019.

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Producing Activity

The Tempest. By William Shakespeare. Huntsville Shakespeare. 2019.

Spirits to Enforce. By Mickle Maher. Huntsville Shakespeare. 2019.

Twelfth Night. By William Shakespeare. Huntsville Shakespeare. 2018.

Macbeth. By William Shakespeare. Huntsville Shakespeare. 2018.

Acting Activity

Prospero. The Tempest. By William Shakespeare. Huntsville Shakespeare. 2019.

Tobias. Neighborhood 3: Requisition of Doom. By Jennifer Haley. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2018

Doctor Faustus. Faustus. By Christopher Marlowe. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2017.

Robert. Proof. By David Auburn. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2016.

Leonato. Much Ado about Nothing. By William Shakespeare. Rocket City Shakespeare. 2016.

Macbeth. Macbeth. By William Shakespeare. Rocket City Shakespeare. 2016.

Touchstone. As You Like It. By William Shakespeare. Rocket City Shakespeare. 2014.

Baptista. The Taming of the Shrew. By William Shakespeare. Rocket City Shakespeare. 2014.

Joe Keller. All My Sons. By Arthur Miller. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2013

Orestes. The Electra Project. Graduate Student Collective. University of Michigan. 2003.

Jacques. As You Like It. By William Shakespeare. University of North Texas. 1999.

Young Man. Veronica's Room. By Ira Levin. Impulse Productions. Denton. 1999.

Dr. Rance. What the Butler Saw. By Joe Orton. University of North Texas. 1998.

Leontes. The Winter's Tale. By William Shakespeare. Shakespeare in Santa Fe. 1995.

Tybalt. Romeo and Juliet. By William Shakespeare. Shakespeare in Santa Fe. 1994.

Lysander. A Midsummer Night's Dream. By William Shakespeare. Shakespeare in Santa Fe. 1993.

Directing Activity

Spirits to Enforce. By Mickle Maher. Huntsville Shakespeare. 2019.

The Trojan Women. Adapted by Ellen McLaughlin from Euripides. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2019.

Macbeth. By William Shakespeare. Huntsville Shakespeare. 2018.

R&J. Adapted by Joe Calarco from *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2018.

Grounded. By George Brandt. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2017.

The Laramie Project. By Moises Kaufman and the members of the Tectonic Theater. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2015.

A Midsummer Night's Dream. By William Shakespeare. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2015.

Picasso at the Lapin Agile. By Steve Martin. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2014.

The Tempest. By William Shakespeare. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2012.

The Comedy of Errors. By William Shakespeare. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2011.

Laughing Wild. By Christopher Durang. Impulse Productions. Denton. 2001.

Dramaturgical Activity

Twelfth Night. By William Shakespeare. Huntsville Shakespeare. 2018.

The Threepenny Opera. By Berthold Brecht and Kurt Weill. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2017.

Doctor Faustus. By Christopher Marlowe. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2017.

Proof. By David Auburn. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2016.

Eurydice. By Sarah Ruhl. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2016.

Richard III. By William Shakespeare. Rocket City Shakespeare. 2015.

As You Like It. By William Shakespeare. Rocket City Shakespeare. 2014.

The Electra Project. By Graduate Student Collective. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor. 2003.

Hot N Throbbing. By Paula Vogel. Impulse Productions. Denton. 2000.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Literary Studies. British, American, and World Drama. Theater Studies and Performance. English Renaissance Literature.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award finalist. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2017.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation Summer Institute for Advanced Graduate Students: "Textual States, Theatrical Stances, Performative Turns." Northwestern University. 2008.

David & Linda Moscow Prize for Excellence in Teaching Composition finalist. University of Michigan. 2006.

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award (Graduate Student Instructor). English Undergraduate Association. University of Michigan. 2005.

South-Central Renaissance Society Graduate Student Travel Award. 2004.

Outstanding Actor Award nominee. Setkani Encounters. Brno, Czech Republic. 2000.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Dance and Theatre Arts. University of North Texas. 1999.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Humanities Center Distinguished Faculty Grant for \$3,500 to bring Kristin Jacobson to UAH. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2018.

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Online Initiative grant for \$1,500. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2018.

Humanities Center Distinguished Faculty Grant for \$5,000 to bring Valerie Traub to UAH. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2016.

Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant for \$3,000. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2015.

Humanities Center Library Enhancement Grant for \$1,410. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2013.

Humanities Center Library Enhancement Grant for \$1,869. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2012.

Rackham Humanities Research Dissertation Fellowship. University of Michigan. 2008-2009.

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Grant. University of Michigan. 2008 & 2006.

Community of Scholars Fellowship. Institute for Research on Women and Gender. University of Michigan. 2007.

University of Michigan English Department Dissertation Grant. 2005.

Toulouse Grant. University of North Texas. 2001 & 1999.

Lupe Murchison Scholarship. University of North Texas. 1999.

Theatre Department Scholarship. University of North Texas. 1998-1999.

INVITED TALKS

"Cross-Gender Casting as Queer Practice in Shakespeare." Director's Forum at Association for Theatre in Higher Education conference. Orlando, FL. 2019

"Southern Gothic Macbeth?!?!" Early Modern Colloquium. University of North Texas. 2016.

"Antony and Cleopatra in Glasgow, 1972: Shakespeare, Radical Drag, and the Citizens' Theatre." Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. 2014.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers presented

- "Southern Gothic Shakespeare: Rocket City *Macbeth*." Shakespeare Association of America. New Orleans. 2016.
- "Staging Queerness in *The Tempest*." Renaissance Society of America. San Diego. 2013.
- "Shakespeare, Radical Drag, and the Citizens' Theatre." Shakespeare Association of America. Toronto. 2013.
- "The Comedy of (Que)errors." Shakespeare Association of America. Boston. 2012
- "Queering History; or, Queer Shakespeare at the Citz' circa 1972." Doing Queer Studies Now. University of Michigan. 2010.
- "Always a Bride's Maid?: Antonio on the Post-Millennial Cross-Gendered Stage." Shakespeare Association of America. Chicago. 2010.
- "Celia and her Sweet Rose: Playing Lesbian in Cheek by Jowl's All-Male *As You Like It.*" Institute for Research on Women and Gender. University of Michigan. 2007.
- "How to Queer Festival Shakespeare." Shakespeare Association of America. Philadelphia. 2006.
- "Queer Politics in Kenneth Branagh's *Henry V.*" Southwest/Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference. Albuquerque. 2005.
- "Pursuing Pleasure in 'Salmacis and Hermaphroditus." South Central Renaissance Conference. Austin. 2004.
- "Hermaphroditus Revisited: Beaumont's 'Melting Boy' and the Search for Queer Bodies." Pre-Modern Bodies and the Wunderkammer of Queer Objects. University of Michigan. 2004.
- "Proto-Gay Identity in the Dramatic Work of Thomas Otway." South Central Society for Eighteenth Century Studies. Fort Worth. 2003.
- "The Political Dynamics of Sir William Davenant's Interregnum Drama." South Central Society for Eighteenth Century Studies." South Padre Island. 2002.

Panels organized

- "Scholar-Practitioner Shakespeare." Seminar co-leader with Amy Rodgers (Mount Holyoke). Shakespeare Association of America. Los Angeles. 2018.
- "Oscar Wilde: Celebrity or Notoriety." The Santa Fe Opera New Works Symposium. Santa Fe. New Mexico. 2013. In conjunction with the world premiere of *Oscar*. Keynote by Merlin Holland, biographer, writer, and only grandchild of Oscar Wilde.
- "Performing The Tempest, Then and Now." Renaissance Society of America. 2013.

- "Past, Present, Performance." A roundtable discussion with Neil Bartlett, La Mont Egle, Barbara Hodgdon, Chad Thomas, and Martha Vicinus, moderated by Valerie Traub. Institute for Research on Women and Gender. University of Michigan. 2005.
- "Cross-Roads: The Renaissance Meets the Restoration/Eighteenth Century." South Central Society for Eighteenth Century Literature. Fort Worth. 2003.

DEPARTMENT AND CAMPUS TALKS

- "Performing *The Comedy of Errors.*" The American Shakespeare Center on Tour. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2019.
- "Romeo and Juliet for Beginners." The American Shakespeare Center on Tour. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2017.
- "Doctor Faustus and the Performance of Terrible Knowledge." The American Shakespeare Center on Tour. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2015.
- "Shakespeare's Antique Sources." Society for Ancient Languages. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2014.
- "The Duchess of Malfi as Memento Mori." The American Shakespeare Center on Tour. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2013.
- "On Staging *The Tempest.*" Alumni Association's Lunch and Learn Lecture. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2012.
- "Queering Cleopatra, or Queer Shakespeare at the Citz." Gay/Straight Alliance. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2012.
- "Shakespeare's Greek and Latin Roots." Society for Ancient Languages. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2011.
- "Directing *The Comedy of Errors.*" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. University of Alabama in Huntsville.2011.
- "On Watching *As You Like It.*" English Intensive Program. University of Alabama in Huntsville. 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, English Department

January 2011 to August 2017

- FYE 101: Charger Success
- EH 101: College Writing I
- EH: 102: College Writing II
- EH 205: British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon to Milton
- EH 206: British Literature II: Restoration to present
- EH 207: Studies in Literature and Culture I: Ancient Times through the Age of Discovery
- EH 208: Studies in Literature and Culture II: Age of Discovery through the Present
- EH 209: Honors Studies in Literature and Culture I: Ancient Times through the Age of Discovery
- EH 210: Honors Studies in Literature and Culture II: Age of Discovery through the Present
- EH 240: World Literature I: Ancient through European Renaissance
- EH 250: Honors World Literature I: Ancient through European Renaissance
- EH 305: Introduction to the English Major/Minor
- EH 335: Survey of British Literature
- EH 360: Shakespeare (undergraduate)
- EH 461: Shakespeare I (undergraduate)
- EH 462: Shakespeare II (undergraduate)
- EH 404/504: Literary Research Methods (undergraduate/graduate)
- EH 412/512: The Art of the Essay (undergraduate/graduate)
- EH 414/514: Creative Nonfiction (undergraduate/graduate)
- EH 440/540: American Drama (undergraduate/graduate)
- EH 473/573: Early Modern/Renaissance Drama (undergraduate/graduate)
- EH 440/540: Studies in Drama, Gender, and Sexuality: "Queering British Comedy" (undergraduate/graduate)
- EH 465/565: Studies in Drama, Gender, and Sexuality: "Queer 20th Century Drama" (undergraduate/graduate)
- EH 618: American Women Dramatists (graduate)
- EH 670: Shakespeare Seminar: "Later Plays in Critical Context" (graduate)

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan August 2009 to December 2010

Lecturer I, English Department

- English 124: Writing and Literature
- English 125: College Writing
- English 297: Introduction to Poetry
- English 298: Introduction to Literary Studies
- English 325: The Art of the Essay

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Graduate Teaching Assistant, English Department

August 2003 to August 2009

- English 124: Writing and Literature (Instructor of record)
- English 125: College Writing (Instructor of record)
- English 225: Academic Argumentation (Instructor of record)
- English 367: Shakespeare's Plays (Section leader)
- English 434: "Gay Male Fiction since 1980" (Section leader)

University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Graduate Teaching Instructor, English Department

August 2001 to May 2002

- English 1310: College Writing I (Instructor of record)
- English 1313: Computer-Assisted College Writing I (Instructor of record)
- English 1320: College Writing II (Instructor of record)
- English 1323: Computer Assisted College Writing II (Instructor of record)

University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Adjunct, Dance and Theatre Arts Department

August 2000 to May 2001

• Theatre Arts 1340: Aesthetics of Drama throughout the World

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Local accommodations committee. Shakespeare Association of America. New Orleans. 2016.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Department Service

Member, EH Lecturer Reappointment Committee for Seth Lee, 2019.

Member, EH Lecturer Reappointment Committee for Sinceree Gunn, 2019.

Member, EH T/TE Reappointment Committee for Gaines Hubbell, 2018 and 2019.

Member, EH Senior Lecturer Appointment Committee for Sinceree Gunn, 2019.

Member, EH Curriculum Standing Committee. 2018-present.

Member, EH Creative Writing Committee, 2017-2018.

Member, EH Lecturer Reappointment Committee for Heather Cross, 2013 and 2017.

Chair, EH Curriculum Standing Committee. 2015-2018.

Member, EH Department Events Standing Committee. 2015-2017.

Member, EH Writing Program Administrator Search Committee. 2015-2016.

Chair, EH Lecturer Reappointment Committee for Anna Weber, 2015.

Co-chair. EH Graduate Student Conference Committee. 2014-2017.

Member, EH Technical Writing Search Committee. 2014-2015.

Sponsor. EH Sigma Tau Delta. 2013-2018.

Member, EH M.A. Exam Assessment Committee. 2013.

Member, EH Eighteenth-Century Search Committee. 2011-12.

College Service

Member, MU Tenure-Earning Reappointment Committee for Matthew Carey, 2019.

Chair, WGS Program Advisory Committee, 2018-present.

Member, Sociology Search Committee. 2018-2019.

Member, TH Tenure-Earning Reappointment Committee for Amy Guerin, 2018 and 2019.

Member, TH Search Committee. 2017-2018.

Member, TH Search Committee. 2015-2016.

Member, TH Program Advisory Committee. 2014-present.

Chair, CAHS Curriculum Committee. 2014-2015.

Member, CLA Curriculum Committee. 2012-2015.

Co-coordinator, CLA Humanities Writers' Workshop. 2012-13.

Member, CLA Women's Studies Expo Planning Committee. 2011-12.

University Service

Member, UAH Employee Benefits Committee, 2017-present.

Member, UAH Intramural Athletics Standing Committee. 2014-2017.

Member, UAH Faculty Senate. 2013.

Member, UAH Governance and Operations Committee. Faculty Senate. 2013.

University of Michigan

David and Linda Moscow Prize for Excellence in Teaching Composition Selection Committee. English Department Writing Program. 2010.

"Getting Students Talking (and Talking to Each Other)." New Graduate Student Instructor Colloquium. English Department Writing Program. 2009.

Center for Resources on Teaching and Learning/Rackham Preparing Future Faculty. 2008.

"C-Tools for Dummies: Creating an Electronically Inclusive Classroom." New Teacher Orientation. First and Second Year Studies. 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Strategies for Teaching Writing Panel. One-Day Colloquium. First and Second Year Studies. 2005.

Early Modern Colloquium Executive Committee. 2003-2007.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Trumbauer Judge. District 1. 2015-present.

Poetry Out Loud. National Finalist's Workshop leader. 2015, 2017, 2018.

Rocket City Shakespeare. UAH English and Theatre liaison/advisor. 2014-2016.

Poetry Out Loud. Acting Workshop. 2014-2016, 2018.

Huntsville Community Theatre and Dance. Wings Awards Judge. 2013-14.

Poetry Out Loud. Regional Workshop Judge. 2013.

Poetry Out Loud. Regional Judge. 2011 and 2012.

LearningQUEST and the Huntsville Literary Association. "Flights of Fancy in A Midsummer Night's Dream." Instructor. 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Title IV Training, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2017.

QEP Online Teaching Certificate, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2017.

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences On-Line Instruction Workshop. 2015.

UAH CANVAS training. Three sessions. 2014-2015.

RELACS work-in-progress presentation. 2015.

College of Liberal Arts Sexual Harassment Training. 2014.

UAH SAFE ZONE certified. 2013.

College of Liberal Arts FERPA Training. 2013.

Humanities Writers' Workshop work-in-progress presentation. 2012.

College of Liberal Arts Eminent Domain Training. 2012.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master's Theses Committees

Chair. Kat Padilla, 2017—Outstanding English Thesis award.

Chair. L'Oreal Moore, 2015.

Chair. Christa Reaves, 2014.

Chair. Nick Wilbourn, 2013—Outstanding English Thesis award.

Member. Jonathan Tyler, 2017.

Member. Eryn Johnson, 2017.

Member. Sarah Moore, 2016.

Member. Melissa Black, 2015.

Member. Lee Hibbard, 2015.

Member. Kylie Lemon, 2013.

Member. Barry Rich, 2013.

Member. Raluca Markow, 2011.

Master's Capstone Committees

Chair. Quintin Walton, expected 2019.

Chair. Samantha Smith, expected 2019.

Chair. Laura McVay, 2018.

Chair. Emily Browning, 2017.

Chair. Hind Alwan, 2017.

Chair. Raymond Gilstrap, 2015.

Chair. Erin Gowdy, 2014.

Member. Matt Elkin, 2019.

Member. Leslie Leonard, 2016.

Master's Exam Committees

Member. Chair. Amanda Hughes, 2013. Member. Chair. Valerie Lotz, 2012. Member. Farid Abbood, 2013. Member. Karen Morris, 2012.

College of Education Portfolio Committees

Member. Trace Gibson, 2015. Member. Raymond Gilstrap, 2015. Member. Stephanie Vasse, 2012.

Women's and Gender Studies Capstone Committees

Chair. Juno Baker, 2019.

Chair. Cassandra "Brier" Martin, 2019.

Chair. Madeleine Reagan, 2019.

Member. Aislinn "Roxie" Brookshire, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ASTR-American Society for Theatre Research ATHE-Association for Theatre in Higher Education MLA-Modern Language Association NWSA-National Women's Studies Association RSA-Renaissance Society of America SAA-Shakespeare Association of America

REFERENCES

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Valerie Traub traubv@umich.edu

Adrienne Rich Distinguished University Professor and Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor of English and Women's Studies, Department of English, University of Michigan.

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Distinguished Professor of Teaching, Department of English, University of North Texas.