

# HOLLY A. JONES

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of English, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA: 2005  
M.A., Department of English, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA: 2001  
B.A., Department of English, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN: 1999.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor of English, The University of Alabama in Huntsville: 2012-present  
Assistant Professor of English, The University of Alabama in Huntsville: 2006-2012  
Full-Time Fixed Term Instructor of English, The Pennsylvania State University: 2005-2006  
Graduate Student Instructor of English, The Pennsylvania State University: 1999-2005

### PUBLICATIONS

"Race as Technology: From Posthuman Cyborg to Human Industry." Co-authored with Nicholaos Jones. *Ilha Desterro*. 70.2 (May/August 2017): 39-51.  
"Dreaming the Nuyorican in Ernesto Quiñonez's *Bodega Dreams*: Representations of Multicultural Citizenship in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Latino/a Literature." *The Bilingual Review/La Revista Bilingüe*. 31.1 (January-April 2012-2013): 30-50.  
"White Writing, White Talk: New Contexts for Reading Genre and Identity in J.M. Coetzee's *Foe*." *LIT: Literature Interpretation, Theory*. 22.4 (2011): 336-353.  
"Toni Morrison's *Paradise*: Black Cultural Citizenship in the American Empire." *American Literature* 78.3 (2006): 585-612.  
"African Women Writers Respond to the Problems of Neocolonial Africa." *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice* 15.3 (2003, Special Issue Ubuntu – Humane Solutions and Success Stories from Africa): 357-63.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Citizen-Subjects and the Apprehension of Precarity in Demetria Martínez's *Mother Tongue*." Under submission at *Arizona Quarterly* (approximate length: 9,900 words).

### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

"Banning Alexie." Banned Book Week. Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Cultural Citizenship and Latino/a Literature." Presented at the Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, Louisville, KY: February 23-25, 2012.  
"Po-tee-weet?:' Reading Sherman Alexie's *Flight* as a Twenty-First-Century Ceremonial Ghost Dance." Presented at the Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, Louisville, KY: February 19-21, 2009.  
"Either Masculine or Native American: The Double Bind of Race and Masculinity in Sherman Alexie's *Reservation Blues*." Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup>-Annual American Literature Association Conference, Boston, MA: May 24-27, 2007.  
"On the Off the Rez: Representations of Cultural Citizenship in Sherman Alexie's *Reservation Blues*." Presented at the Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, Louisville, KY: 22-24 February 2007.  
"Postcolonial America? How Contemporary U.S. Fiction Can Help Us See Beyond the Imperial Way of Life." Presented at the Second International Congress of the International American Studies Association at the University of Ottawa, ON, Canada: 18-20 August 2005.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS  
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“Beyond the Imperial Way of Life: Theorizing American Cultural Citizenship in Demetria Martínez's *Mother Tongue*.” Presented at the Radical Philosophy Association's National Conference at Howard University, 4-7 November 2004.

GRANT

Faculty Development Funds: Secured funds to bring in Dr. Lissette Lopez Szwydky to offer on-campus workshops to help faculty professionalize students in the AHS college for the job market. Award: \$2,731.00 - January 17, 2017.

SERVICE  
POSITIONS

University Service

Director of Undergraduate Job Placement, Department of English: fall 2017 - present.  
UAHuntsville Faculty Advisor for National Freshman Honors Society, *Alpha Lambda Delta*: fall 2009 – fall 2012.

UAHuntsville Graduate Faculty: spring 2006- present.

Outside Observer (non-English department theses/dissertations)

Stephen Superczynski (passed M.S. thesis on 7/16/2010)

Peter Jenke (passed Ph.D. defense on 3/11/2009)

Will McCarty (passed Ph.D. defense on 8/29/2008)

College Service

UAHuntsville Faculty Appeals Committee Liberal Arts Representative: fall 2009 – spring 2010.

Department Service

Curriculum Committee, Department of English, UAHuntsville: spring 2016 - present.

Student Professional Development Committee, Department of English, UAHuntsville: spring 2016 - present.

Jemison College Academy Committee - fall 2016.

Language Arts Advisor, Department of English, UAHuntsville: fall 2007 – present.

Composition Program Committee: spring 2010 – 2015.

Guest Speaker for Graduate Student *English Connection* Organization, UAHuntsville, September 7, 2011.

Conference Coordinator for UAHuntsville Graduate Student Conference: “Precarious Subjects: Borders, Interstices, and Instabilities in Literature and Culture,” to be held on April 1-2, 2011.

UAHuntsville Americanist Search Committee: summer 2010 – fall 2010.

Conference Coordinator for UAHuntsville Graduate Student Conference: “In Other Worlds: Estrangement, Cognition, and the SF Imagination,” April 3-4, 2009.

Review Committees

Chaired Committees

Dr. Joy Robinson, Assistant Professor, English: Spring 2017.

Ms. Heather Cross, Lecturer, English: Spring 2017.

Dr. Chad Thomas, Assistant Professor, English: Spring 2015.

Dr. Joe Conway, Assistant Professor, English: Spring 2013.

Committee Member

Dr. Ryan Connors, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology: spring 2017.

Dr. Joe Conway, Assistant Professor, English: Fall 2016.

Dr. Ryan Weber, Associate Professor, English: Fall 2016.

Dr. Chad Thomas, Associate Professor, English: Fall 2016.

Dr. Eric Smith, Associate Professor, English: Fall 2015.

Dr. Joey Taylor, Assistant Professor, English: Fall 2015.

Dr. Joe Conway, Assistant Professor, English: Spring 2015.

Dr. Anna Foy, Assistant Professor, English: Spring 2015.

Dr. Ryan Weber, Assistant Professor, English: Spring 2014.

SERVICE  
POSITIONS  
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Department Service (cont.)

Review Committees (cont.)

Committee Member (cont.)

Dr. Joey Taylor, Assistant Professor, English: Spring 2014.

Dr. Alanna Frost, Assistant Professor, English: Fall 2013.

Dr. Anna Foy, Assistant Professor, English: Spring 2013.

Dr. Sandra Shattuck, Lecturer, English: Spring 2011.

Professional Service

Reviewer for *Review: Literature and Arts of the Americas*, Taylor and Francis Group (2017).

Reviewer for *Journal of American Studies*, Cambridge University Press (2012).

Outside Reader for Senior Seminar in Literature Thesis Assessment, Stockton College:  
summer 2006.

Community Service

Faculty Panelist for *150 Years Later: Why We Are Still Fighting the Civil War – A  
Symposium and Panel Discussion*, Alabama A&M, April 16, 2011.

UAHuntsville Assistant Faculty Advisor for *Alpha Lambda Delta*: fall 2007 – fall 2009.

“Big Read” UAHuntsville Faculty Discussion Leader: spring 2007.

GRADUATE  
STUDENTS

Committee Chair for M.A. Exams

Kathleen Corlandi (passed exam on 10/18/2013)

Whitley Jordan Elliot (passed exam on 11/7/2013)

Theresa McWilliams Wessels (passed exam on 4/13/2012)

Kiieiti Walker-Parker (passed exam on 3/25/2010)

Yalitza Hemmerly (passed exam on 10/13/2009)

Salena Koester (passed exam on 10/27/2009)

Andrew Isley (passed exam on 10/15/2009)

Emily Davidson (passed exam on 11/7/2008)

Committee Chair of M.A. Capstone Exams

Lauren Bradley (passed on 4/14/2016)

Amelia White (scheduled for 4/3/2017)

Committee Member for M.A. Theses

Allen Berry (passed thesis defense on 10/16/2009)

Kyle Long (passed thesis defense on 11/13/2008)

Janet Stephens (passed thesis defense on 3/28/2008)

Committee Member for M.A. Exams

Sara Du Vall (passed exam on 4/11/2014)

Natalie Graham (passed exam on 11/14/2013)

Megan Shirley (passed exam on 4/9/2013)

Nathaniel Lyndsey (passed exam on 3/21/2013)

Lynette Gouch (passed exam on 3/20/2013)

Jessica Schanchle (passed exam on 10/26/2012)

Karen Morris (passed exam on 3/30/2012)

Kristin Bergeron (passed exam on 3/15/2012)

Lauren Morrow (passed exam on 3/30/2011)

Shane Sealy (passed exam on 3/16/2011)

Tim Farrell (passed exam on 3/11/2011)

Jordan Matthews (passed exam on 3/3/2010)

Angel Copas (passed exam on 4/10/2009)

Amber Hall Soloman (passed exam on 10/16/2009)

Jane Haithcock (passed exam on 4/30/2008)

Amy Dobbs (passed exam on 10/19/2007)

Second Reader for M.A. Capstone Exams

Jeremiah Williams (passed on 11/11/2016)

GRADUATE  
STUDENTS  
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Second Reader for M.A. Capstone Exams (cont.)

Laney Jolly (passed on 11/9/2016)

Tamara Jones (passed on 11/6/2015)

Kala Bryson (passed on 11/4/2015)

Raymond Gilstrap (passed on 4/1/2015)

COURSES  
TAUGHT

Graduate Seminars

*Ethnic American Literature*

*White Ethnic Literature*

Graduate and Undergraduate (Split Level) Courses

*African-American Literature*

*Asian-American Literature*

*Contemporary Latino/a Literature*

*Citizens Encountering Subjects in Latino/a Literature*

*Citizenship in Literature*

*Literary Research Methods*

Undergraduate Theory Courses

*Introduction to Critical Reading*

*Introduction to Literature*

Undergraduate Literature Courses

*The American Novel*

*The Ethnic American Novel*

*American Literature from W.W. II to the Present*

*American Literature II: From the Civil War to the Present*

*American Literature I: From Discovery to the Civil War*

*Readings in Literature and Culture II*

*Honors Seminar: Readings in Literature and Culture II*

*Honors World Literature II*

*Survey of American Literature: Discovery to the Present*

*Literature and Empire: A Postcolonial Encounter (a.k.a., The Empire Writes (Balck))*

Undergraduate Composition Courses

*Freshman Composition*

*Rhetoric and Composition*

*Writing in the Social Sciences*