

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Pennsylvania English <i>Certificate in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies</i> <i>Certificate in College and Undergraduate Teaching</i>	expected 2024
M.A.	University of Pennsylvania English	2018
B.A.	Williams College English (highest honors) and Comparative Literature	2016

FELLOWSHIPS

Benjamin Franklin/Fontaine Fellowship University of Pennsylvania	2017-2023
Graduate Fellowship for Equitable and Inclusive Teaching Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania	2021-2022
Emerging Scholars Initiative Post-Baccalaureate Research Experience Program Yale University	2016-2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Fellow Africana Studies Summer Institute, University of Pennsylvania	2019-2023
Rare Materials Assistant Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books, and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania	2019-2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania ENGL 081: Introduction to African American Literature Professor Dagmawi Woubshet (English, Africana Studies)	2022
Visiting Assistant Instructor, Haverford College ICPR 190: Introduction to Gender and Feminist Studies	2021
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania GSWS 003.401: Introduction to Queer Studies Professor Jonathan D. Katz (Art History, Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies)	2020
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania ENGL 101.403: Jane Austen Professor Michael Gamer (English)	2019
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania ENGL 090: Writing Women, 1660-1760 Professor Toni Bowers (English)	2018

PUBLICATIONS

Lee, Kirsten and Marlas Yvonne Whitley. "Deconstructing Reconstruction: Frances Ellen Watkins Harper's Postbellum Theory." Manuscript in preparation.

Lee, Kirsten. (in press) "Mary Ann Shadd Cary in Mexico." In *"The Province of Woman": Mary Ann Shadd Cary at 200*, edited by Kristin Moriah. State College: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2023.

Lee, Kirsten. "'Sister, wasn't it good': Archival Gestures, Mutual Witness and the 1973 Phillis Wheatley Poetry Festival." *Early American Literature* 57, no. 3 (2022): 857-871.

Lee, Kirsten. "The Emigrationist Turn in Black Anti-Colonizationist Sentiment." In *Nineteenth-Century American Literature in Transition*, Vol. 1, edited by Greta LaFleur and Hunt Howell, 204-230. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2022.

PRESENTATIONS

Lee, Kirsten. "Early American Africanism: The Live and Times of Joice Heth." Society of Early Americanists 2023 Biennial, College Park, MD, June 8-11, 2023.

Lee, Kirsten (roundtable panelist). "Milestones in Black Studies: Robinson, Morrison, Gilroy." Society of Early Americanists 2023 Biennial, College Park, MD, June 8-11, 2023.

Lee, Kirsten. "Frances Ellen Watkins Harper's Postbellum Poststructuralism." C19: Seventh Biennial Conference, Coral Gables, FL, March 31-April 2, 2022.

Lee, Kirsten. "Frances Ellen Watkins Harper's Postbellum Poststructuralism." Invited Talk. Faculty Working Group in American Studies, Haverford College, virtual meeting, March 15, 2022.

Lee, Kirsten. "The Two Phillis Wheatleys: On Archival Gestures and Black Women's Poetries of Mutual Witness." Invited Talk. University of Connecticut Waterbury, virtual meeting, February 24, 2022.

Lee, Kirsten. "Strait Lines: The Detroit River Border(lands) and the Mason Dixon Line, 1760-1776." Invited Talk. McNeil Center for Early American Studies Brown Bag Series, Philadelphia, PA, October 13, 2021.

Lee, Kirsten. "Mary Ann Shadd Cary in Mexico." Mary Ann Shadd Cary in Here and Now Symposium, Pennsylvania State University, virtual meeting, October 2, 2021.

Lee, Kirsten. "Manifest Destinies: Martin Delany's *Blake; Or, the Huts of America* and the Black Settler Imaginary." Dartmouth Futures in American Studies Institute, virtual meeting, June 21-27, 2021.

Lee, Kirsten (respondent). "Keywords for Early African American Studies." Society of Early Americanists 2021 Biennial, virtual meeting, March 3-7, 2021.

Lee, Kirsten. "'Sister, wasn't it good': Feminist Legacies of the Phillis Wheatley Poetry Festival." GSWS Graduate Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, virtual meeting, February 10, 2021.

Lee, Kirsten (chair). "Before Black Queer Studies." 2020 Jay I. Kislak Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, February 20-21, 2020.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Coordinator 2021-22
Black Cultural Studies Collective, University of Pennsylvania

Coordinator 2019-20
Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group, University of Pennsylvania

AFFILIATIONS

American Studies Association
Society of Early Americanists
College Literature Association
Modern Language Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS

18th/19th Century American
African American Literature
Feminist Theory

Gender & Sexuality Studies
Environmental Humanities
Chicanx Studies

Critical Geography
Indigenous Studies
Borders & Borderlands