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# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. English, Writing and Rhetoric, Northeastern University, 2020.

Committee: Dr. Ellen Cushman (Chair), Dr. Elizabeth Britt, Dr. Mya Poe, Dr. Amílcar Barreto

Dissertation: *Difference within Difference: A Study of Modern Black Conservative Rhetoric*

M.A. English, Tulane University. 2009.

B.A. English with Creative Writing emphasis, Tulane University. 2008.

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

African American rhetoric(s)

Rhetorics of difference

Modern/Postmodern rhetorical theory

Black conservative rhetoric

Inclusive pedagogy

Critical race theory

# **APPOINTMENTS**

2020-present Assistant Professor of English, Louisiana State University

2019-2020 Dissertation Diversity Fellow, Writing Department, Ithaca College

# **PUBLICATIONS**

## **BOOKS**

Baca, D., Cushman, E., Osborne, J. (Eds.). (2018). *Landmark Essays on Rhetorics of Difference*. New York, Routledge.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“‘Other[ed] Sources Seen Through Other Eyes’ – Blackness, Conservatism, and Ethos.” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, in progress.

“‘From a Known to an Unknown’ – Using the Metaphor to Connect Blackness and Conservatism.” *Rhetoric Review*, in progress.

“Who is a Black Conservative?” *The Journal of Negro Education*, in progress.

## **INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA**

Woods, Charles, host. “Emerging Scholar Series: Dr. Jonathan Osborne.” *The Big Rhetorical Podcast*, season 2, episode 13, Anchor.FM, 13 April 2020.

# **PRESENTATIONS, INSTITUTES, AND INVITED TALKS**

“Black Conservative Rhetoric, Argument, and the 2020 Election,” videoconference presentation to the Department of English at Northeastern University, Baton Rouge, LA, Nov. 2, 2020.

“The Black Card: Performance-rhetoric, Validation, and Exclusion in the Black Community.” 2019 CCCC Annual Convention. Pittsburgh, PA: Mar. 13-16, 2019.

Baca, Damían, Ellen Cushman, Jonathan Osborne, and Krista Ratcliffe. “The Invention of Difference: Reimagining Rhetorics as Foundations for Rhetorical Understanding*.*” RSA 18th Biennial Conference. Minneapolis, MN: May 31-June 3, 2018.

RSA Summer Institute. “(Re)signing the Racial Contract” led by Mark McPhail and Keith Miller. Bloomington, IN: May 21-25, 2017.

“Increasing Capacity for the Black Voice.” 2017 CCCC Annual Convention. Portland, OR: Mar. 15-18, 2017.

“Salvation, Signifying, and Sexuality in John Edgar Wideman’s *Hoop Roots* and Ta-Nehisi Coates’ *Between the World and Me.*” American Literature Association 27th Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA: May 24-27, 2016.

“Revising the Narrative: Frederick Douglass’ *My Bondage and My Freedom* and the Influence of Solomon Northup’s *Twelve Years a Slave.*” Annual Northeastern English Graduate Student Conference. Boston, MA: Mar. 2016.

“Myth, Nature, and Orality in Toni Morrison’s *Song of Solomon.*” Annual South Central Modern Language Association. Baton Rouge, LA: Oct. 2009.

# **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

## **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Department of English

2300: Interpreting Discourse (1 section/ 15 students)

4300: Studies in Rhetorical Theory (1 section/ 19 students)

## **ITHACA COLLEGE**

Department of Writing

20100: Argument (1 section/ 6 students)

29606: Persuasion and Propaganda (1 section/ 11 students)

## **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**

Department of English

1111: First-Year Writing (4 sections/ 51 students)

3302: Advanced Writing in the Technical Professions (3 sections/ 46 students)

3315: Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines (1 section/ 13 students)

## **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**

Department of English

202: Human Traditions (1 section/ 7 students)

# **SERVICE**

## **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Department of English

Graduate Committee, 2020-present

## **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**

Department of English

Writing Program Assessment Committee Member, Oct. 2018 – May 2019

College of Social Sciences and Humanities

CSDI (Civic Sustainability, Diversity, and Inclusion) Graduate Assistant, Sept. 2016 – Apr. 2018

CSDI Strategic Planning Research Assistant, AY 2015 – 2016

# **HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Academic Honors Convocation honoree, Northeastern University. 2020

# **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC)

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Rhetoric Society of America (RSA)