

Heather Ennis

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois
Department of English August 2017 - Present
PhD Expected 2023
Dissertation: “Entangled Life: Victorian Literary and Cultural Conceptions of the Human-Nature Divide”
Chair: Dr. Eleanor Courtemanche
Committee: Dr. Hina Nazar, Dr. Justine S. Murison, Dr. Robert Markley

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich Munich, Germany
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
M.A., English Studies – Literature September 2016

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana
B.A., *summa cum laude*, Humanities with concentration in Literature May 2014
Honors Program and Minors in History and French

University of Limerick Limerick, Ireland
Study Abroad, Irish History and Literature Fall 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Literature
ENGL 207: Romantic Literature and Culture Fall 2019
Instructor of Record

Rhetoric
RHET 105: Writing and Research Fall 2018 – Present
Instructor of Record

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Literature Seminar Instructor October 2016 – March 2017
Department of British and American Studies
Instructor of Record

- Developed and led seminar for B.A. level students for course entitled “Gothic to Realism: Female Novelists of the Victorian Era”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research Assistant to Dr. Anthony Pollock

Summer 2020

European Union Center

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Researched existing scholarship in both French and English through online databases for Dr. Anthony Pollock's developing book project
- Compiled extensive thematic bibliographies pertaining to book's development
- Articulated connections between sources and the focus of book

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Research and Department Assistant

September 2015 – March 2017

Department of British and American Studies, University of Munich

- Compiled bibliographies on narrative strategies applying to literature ranging from the Victorian period to the 20th century for undergraduate courses
- Edited wide array of academic works, including journal articles, and PhD summaries
- Assisted in facilitating interdisciplinary conference on British literature and culture entitled "*Quo Vadis Great Britain?*" *'Britishness' in the Year of the Waterloo Bicentennial*
- Edited for submissions to travel writing issue of *Litteraria Pragensia*
- Monitored final exams

HONORS AND AWARDS

List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students

2018 – 2020

Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020; Fall 2020

Summer Fellowship

2020

Graduate College Supplemental Summer Block Grant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Summer Fellowship

2019

Department of English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate College Conference Travel Grant

2019

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Kirkpatrick Fund & Rusk Excellence Fund Conference Travel Grant

Department of English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Roxanne J. Decyk Fellowship

2017 – 2018

Department of English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Saint Catherine Medal for Student Achievement

May 2014

Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Art and Body Sanctified: Craftsmanship and Labor in the Socialist Lectures of William Morris” at the North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA) Annual Conference roundtable on Victorian Aesthetics, Columbus, Ohio, October 2019

“But this is Scotland, Albert’ Escapist English Tourism and the Recreation of Scotland’s Romanticized Alterity in ITV’s Victoria” at the Queen Victoria & George Eliot: Lives and Afterlives, 1819-2019 Conference at Loughborough University, Leicestershire, UK, May 2019.

“Embodying Utopia: Tracing Human and Environmental Health in William Morris’ *News from Nowhere*” at the Midwest Victorian Studies Association Conference round table discussion at Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO, April 2018.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Colloquium Committee (elected), English Graduate Student Association

English Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2019 – December 2019.

LANGUAGE

German: Intermediate German; limited proficiency

- B1 level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- Received ETCS points for four successfully completed German courses in Germany

French: Completed minor in French during B.A. degree; limited proficiency