NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL
Doctor of Philosophy in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Institution: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas

Program Name: Doctor of Philosophy in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

Proposing institution: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas

Title of proposed program: Doctor of Philosophy in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Degree to be offered: Doctor of Philosophy in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Anticipated date of implementation: Fall 2010

Responsible department or unit: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas

CIP Code: 05.0207 or 05.0299
The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program (WGSS) at the University of Kansas proposes to establish a PhD degree program in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies beginning in Fall 2010 on the Lawrence campus. The CIP codes for this program would be either 05.0207 (Women's Studies) or 05.0299 (Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies, other), depending on whether a particular student focuses specifically on women or on gender and sexuality as cultural constructions. Besides the PhD, the Program would offer an MA degree to students who pass the comprehensive oral exam of the PhD program, although it is not intended to be a terminal Master's degree, and we will not admit students to a MA-only program.

The PhD in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies would be an interdisciplinary graduate program spanning the humanities and social sciences and would contribute to the mission of the University of Kansas as the flagship in the university system for research and graduate teaching in the humanities and social sciences. This program would be staffed by nationally and internationally recognized scholars in the fields of women's studies, gender studies, and sexuality studies. Student and employer demand for this degree has grown sharply over the past decade, and our program is well positioned to quickly become one of the major players in the field.

In the 2007 strategic plan of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS Planning for Excellence), the second "core goal" of the College is to "enhance graduate studies at KU through strategic program development, especially in interdisciplinary areas of study, and through increased support for graduate students." Listed among the study programs under consideration is the MA/PhD in Women's Studies. The fourth goal of the Strategic Plan is to "promote and enhance innovative research, scholarship and teaching, especially in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary areas." Our proposed interdisciplinary PhD program would further each of these goals.
A. PROGRAM NEED AND STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

1. Centrality to mission
   a. Mission Statement

The University of Kansas is a major comprehensive research and teaching university that serves as a center for learning, scholarship, and creative endeavor. According to its Board of Regents approved mission statement, the University is committed to offering the highest quality undergraduate, professional and graduate programs, comparable to the best obtainable anywhere in the nation. As the AAU research university of the state, KU offers a broad array of advanced graduate study programs and fulfills its mission through faculty, academic and research programs of international distinction and outstanding libraries, teaching museums and information technology. These resources enrich the undergraduate experience and are essential for graduate-level education and research.

The PhD in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies would contribute to this mission by offering graduate level education and research in this relatively new and growing field of research. This new PhD program would respond to growing national demand for interdisciplinary scholars who use gender as an analytic concept to understand human behavior, society, history, literature, and the arts, globally, internationally, and cross-culturally. Students trained in this program could be employed in a variety of academic and governmental settings, as well as in a growing non-governmental, non-profit sector that serves global and international human rights needs.

In addition, the corporate world has begun to realize that they, like public institutions, need to foster more inclusive and tolerant climates in the work force, and to that end they have begun hiring facilitators, counselors, and compliance officers.

Instruction

The KU Mission Statement holds that "the University of Kansas offers a broad array of advanced graduate study programs and fulfills its mission through faculty, academic, and research programs of international distinction." The PhD program will build on the success of the WGSS Graduate Certificate Program (inaugurated in 2002), the undergraduate Women Studies major and minor, and the new (2008) Human Sexuality minor. With an international faculty of
international renown, it will draw students both nationally and from abroad. The interdisciplinary nature of the PhD program ensures that course offerings for the program will enhance all degree programs offered by KU.

**Research**

In the area of research, KU's Mission Statement states that "The University attains high levels of research productivity and recognizes that faculty are part of a network of scholars and academicians that shape a discipline as well as teach it. Research and teaching, as practiced at the University of Kansas, are mutually reinforcing with scholarly inquiry underlying and informing the educational experience at undergraduate, professional, and graduate levels." The core and affiliated faculty of the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program include some of the most distinguished scholars in their disciplinary fields (*Appendices A & G*), as evidenced by awards and fellowships, standing in professional societies, editorial positions with journals of the field, and the numbers and quality of publications. Several members of the faculty have won major teaching awards, including the W.T. Kemper Teaching Excellence Award. The University of Kansas Libraries and the Spencer Museum of Art contain several specialized collections that provide unique opportunities for research on women, gender, and sexuality.

**Service**

In the area of service, the University first serves Kansas, then the nation and the world through research, teaching, and the preservation and dissemination of knowledge. The WGSS PhD Program would contribute to this aspect of the University's mission through its research, teaching, and dissemination of knowledge about women, gender, and sexuality.

The university is dedicated to preparing its students for lives of learning and for the challenges educated citizens will encounter in an increasingly complex and diverse global community. The WGSS PhD Program would contribute to the international dimension of KU's mission by providing a curriculum of global women's and gender studies; courses focusing on women, gender, and sexuality in cultures around the world; and a diverse faculty representing eight countries and four continents.
b. Statement of Aspiration

The proposed PhD program in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies would accord with several major goals of the 2007 CLAS Planning for Excellence document. The document emphasizes the promotion and "development of interdisciplinary and cross-cutting courses," "strategic program development, especially in interdisciplinary areas of study," and promotion and enhancement of "innovative research, scholarship and teaching, especially in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary areas." Moreover, the document specifically names a possible PhD/MA Program in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies as a potential site of interdisciplinary cooperation and promises "more support for students who pursue interdisciplinary graduate degrees."

The unique international faculty and multidisciplinary course offerings of the PhD program in WGSS would further the stated goal of the College to increase efforts to "enhance our standing in International and Global Studies" by focusing on "racial/ethnic/gender inequality issues around the world."

The practical agenda of the proposed program is to begin admitting four graduate students in 2010, and three more each year, for a total of 10 in 2012; to hire two more full-time faculty (in Women and Science, and in Queer Theory); and to have students taking their PhD qualifying examinations by 2015, to coincide with Initiative 2015's goal of implementing innovative graduate programs by that year.

2. Student demand
   a. Volume of student demand—discipline survey analysis

The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program began offering a graduate certificate in Fall 2002 and admitted 32 students in the first five years (in the past several months of 2008, we admitted four more students); 21 have successfully completed the certificate program (see Appendix E for a sample of the success of these students).

In North America, there are currently 11 freestanding (a 12th to begin in 2009) and 4 joint PhD programs in Women's or Gender Studies (Appendix B).
In 2005-06 there were 1,076 students registered in Women's and Gender Studies graduate courses in the US.¹ In 2005 there were 14 PhD students in Women's/Gender Studies; in 2006 there were 12; and in 2007 there were 21.² In 2005, five programs had granted PhDs, and by 2007 nine programs had produced at least one more.

b. PhD: 10 students after 3 years

If approved, the WGSS PhD program would begin admitting four students in Fall 2010. With an additional three students in each of the next two years, the program would have 10 students in 2012.

3. Demand for graduates: Specific job opportunities and post-collegiate experiences:

Students admitted to the WGSS PhD Program typically would pursue one of two career goals: 1) to teach at a university, college, or community college, in a Women's or Gender Studies program or in a related discipline (e.g., Anthropology or Sociology); or 2) to work in a governmental policy making or non-governmental human rights oriented organization. A third possibility would be to answer the newly emerging demand in the corporate world for facilitators to improve the workplace environment. Student's career goals would guide the mix of courses that they complete.

In Fall of 2007 we gathered a list of academic job offerings in U.S. colleges and universities that required a PhD in WGSS or a related field; there were 57 such offerings (see Appendix C.A). In Spring of 2008 we compiled a select list of non-academic job offerings that required a PhD in WGSS or a related field; there were 51 such offerings (see Appendix C.B).

² For these data we consulted individual program websites, and conducted personal correspondence with graduate directors.
4. Locational and comparative advantages

a. Comparison to similar program in the Regents system and same institution

There are no comparable PhD or MA programs in Women's or Gender Studies within the Regents system, and the only Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies is already at KU.

b. Comparison with similar regional programs

There are no comparable PhD or MA programs at any other institution in Kansas, or any comparable PhD programs in the Big XII universities. The nearest comparable (freestanding) PhD programs are at the University of Minnesota, Indiana University, and Ohio State University (see Appendix B). At the University of Iowa, the Women's Studies Department had a PhD program but suspended admissions while it is merging (2008-9) with the Program in Sexuality Studies to create a new Department of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies with a new major, minor, and graduate certificate program. The nearest MA programs are at Northern Iowa University and the University of Memphis.

c. Demonstration of reason for being at this institution

The proposed WGSS PhD degree program responds to the increase in research interests and PhD faculty hires within the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, as well as within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Social Welfare. The proposed degree meshes well in content, structure and purpose, with the research and graduate missions of the University.

d. Demonstration of the advantages & disadvantages of program being a freestanding, cooperative, or joint program

The proposed WGSS PhD Program would be a freestanding, interdisciplinary program. The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, uniquely in the university focuses the analytical lens of gender on sexuality and society; these subjects are distinct but overlapping. Women's studies examines the roles, contributions, and experiences of women. It includes topics such as women's history and women's literature, and assesses the roles of specific women in society and of women in general. Gender studies uses gender (expected behavior based on biological sex) as an organizing principle for understanding society. It includes topics such as the
social inculcation of gender roles, gender mobility, and relationships between the sexes. *Sexuality studies* examines the cultural representations and individuals' experiences of sexuality. It includes topics such as sexual attitudes and behaviors; sexual orientation and identity; transgender, transsexual, and intersexual identities (people who feel their gender and/or sexual identity does not conform to conventional notions); and queer theory (analyzing society from an outsider's viewpoint). Women's studies, gender studies, and sexuality studies are all interdisciplinary academic fields; they all analyze both cultural representations and people's lived experiences of these phenomena; and they all analyze how these concepts relate to each other and to other concepts, such as race, class, politics, and power. While drawing on the methods and concepts of traditional disciplines, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies has unique content, concepts, and interdisciplinary scope.

Because of the inherent interdisciplinarity of the subject, the proposed program draws heavily on other traditional disciplinary units (program "tracks") to train students in the practical methods and concepts of the profession they are about to enter. Agreements have been forged with two such units, the Departments of Theatre and Film\(^3\) and the Political Science Department, with whom WGSS shares faculty—and more tracks are being contemplated with the Departments of English, Psychology, History, and Classics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and with the Schools of Law and of Social Welfare. Students will complete a minimum eighteen hours of graduate level training within their chosen track. Endorsements from the Chairs of Theatre and Film and Political Science are included in Appendix D.

e. Location of program in institution's list of priorities

The strategic plan for the University, "Initiative 2015: Shaping KU's Future" (April 2008), clearly indicates that recruitment of high quality junior faculty and graduate students is one of the University's most important goals. Goal 6 of the Task Force Recommendations reads: "KU should develop more innovative and multidisciplinary integrated education and research programs across the campuses." The proposed PhD in WGSS is both innovative and multidisciplinary, and promises to help achieve these important goals.

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\(^3\) The Department of Theatre and Film is scheduled to split into two separate departments on 1 July 2009. In the course of the Spring 2009 semester WGSS will discuss the implications of this split for our PhD program.
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**f. How priority determination has been made**

The strategic plan for the University was developed by a panel of 60 faculty, staff, and students of the University during the 2006-2007 academic year and was submitted to the Chancellor for his endorsement. Departments and programs were asked to articulate their visions for the future and identify strengths and weaknesses. The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program (then Women's Studies) made two major proposals in its report to the Dean: develop graduate degree programs and change the name of the program to better reflect the interdisciplinary and broader interests of the faculty.

In 2006, during his first meeting with the WGSS core and affiliated faculty, Dean Joseph Steinmetz suggested that WGSS develop a PhD/MA program, and he has continued to support this idea both in writing ("CLAS Planning for Excellence," section 2b) and with resources. Under Dean Steinmetz, for example, the core faculty has already grown by 1.5 FTE: the first full faculty member (100% in the program) joined the faculty in Fall 2008.

To better plan these graduate programs, the Dean has also supported site visits by Professors Ann Cudd and Ann Schofield to graduate programs at the University of Maryland, Indiana University and the University of Michigan (Fall 2007, Spring 2008).

Like the College's strategic plan, the University's "Initiative 2015" underscores the need for interdisciplinary education particularly at the graduate level: "The University of Kansas should identify and emphasize research and innovation in areas in which we have great depth, which lend themselves to multidisciplinary study, and that represent emerging opportunities."

**g. Importance of establishing this program vis-à-vis other program alternatives**
The University and College have clearly articulated the need to develop interdisciplinary graduate programs of high quality and have specifically mentioned WGSS as a likely site for such a program. The nature of WGSS is multidisciplinary and the program has developed a diverse and international faculty and new initiatives (a new name to reflect its broader mission and a new undergraduate minor in Human Sexuality). WGSS is poised to develop a PhD program unique in quality and scope at KU, unique in the Midwest, and unique in the nation with its tracks in Political Science and Theatre and Film.

An additional possibility would be to establish a terminal MA program especially targeted at international students whose home countries have few if any programs in Women's Studies or Gender or Sexuality. WGS would need, however, additional faculty lines to ensure the success of such a MA program.

5. Student characteristics

a. Characteristics of pool from which students will be selected

Students recruited and admitted to the Program will have the equivalent of at least an undergraduate minor (18 hours of coursework) in Women's or Gender or Sexuality Studies, including coursework in feminist theory, and at least the equivalent of a minor in the discipline that they intend to pursue as a disciplinary track. The students must show promise of good classroom performance, good writing and critical thinking skills, an understanding of the aims of obtaining a PhD in WGSS, and a commitment to the field sufficient to sustain serious scholarly work over the several years required to obtain a WGSS PhD.

b. Specific procedures and criteria for admission:

Students wishing to enroll in the WGSS PhD Program must meet the Office of Graduate Studies' requirements for admission to KU, including a minimum GPA of 3.00. They must submit a statement of intent detailing academic interests and career goals, examples of research work, as well as transcripts of college credits and three letters of recommendation. Graduate Record
Exam (GRE) scores and, if appropriate, TOEFL scores would be required. Admission to the WGSS PhD Program is dependent upon the student's objectives matching the faculty's research interests.

The WGSS PhD Program would accept excellent candidates who intend to pursue an academic career in Women's, Gender, or Sexuality Studies, or a related area, or those wishing to pursue research on governmental policy making and implementation, or in non-governmental service and activism. Students who lack a bachelor's degree in Women's/Gender/Sexuality Studies may need to complete additional hours as part of their degree program if admitted.

Prospective international students are required to take the TOEFL exam. Prospective international GTA applicants will need to meet the appropriate additional requirement for spoken English proficiency.

c. Specific opportunities for student interaction

Students enrolled in the PhD in WGSS will have numerous opportunities for interaction with other students, instructors, visiting professors and lecturers, and community leaders. This is the function of new PhD research, to define a new intellectual community through interdisciplinary communication.

The special challenge for the interdisciplinary doctorate is to encourage a sense of identity and community while at the same time providing ample opportunities for crossing boundaries among disciplines. To develop a sense of both identity and disciplinary interplay we plan to have a collaborative research space where students can meet informally with the WGSS faculty and others associated with the program as well as a brown bag series where students as well as visitors will be encouraged to present work in progress. We will encourage students to play a regular and active role in the Gender Seminar at the Hall Center for the Humanities and in relevant programs at the Center for Teaching Excellence, and to submit papers at regional and

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4 See *The Formation of Scholars. Rethinking Doctoral Education for the Twenty-First Century*, edited by G.E. Walker et al. (Stanford: The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2007), for example, p. 3: "Much of the most important, pathbreaking intellectual work going on today occurs in the borderlands between fields, blurring boundaries and challenging traditional disciplinary definitions."
national conferences. And finally, graduate students will be invited to, and be acknowledged at, an end of year WGSS banquet.
B. CURRICULUM

1. What is the curriculum?

   a. Description of the more important academic objectives

The WGSS PhD program is designed to: 1) provide students with an advanced understanding of the concepts and methods in the study of gender and sexuality; 2) provide also a concentration of specialized and advanced course work within a traditional discipline; and 3) give students skills needed to conduct original research that advances and contributes to the body of knowledge.

   b. Range of skills future graduates will possess

The skills that are to be developed by students in the proposed WGSS PhD Program include:

   • critical thinking about gender, sexuality, and the role of women in society and culture;
   • critical analysis of empirical, epistemological, moral, and methodological presuppositions of traditional disciplines;
   • library, archival, and information access skills;
   • qualitative and quantitative research methods as appropriate to the student's choice of disciplinary track;
   • advanced writing skills for preparation of professional journal articles and books;
   • feminist pedagogical skills;
   • grantwriting skills; and
   • career planning and development skills.
c. Knowledge future graduates will possess

Graduates of the PhD Program gain advanced knowledge in:

- the history of feminist thought (widely conceived, including queer theory and post-colonial theory) and the study of women, gender, and sexuality;
- the history of liberation movements (minority, sexual, and women's rights);
- concepts in the study of gender, and debates surrounding these concepts;
- epistemological and empirical frameworks for the study of individuals, culture, and society;
- comparative methods in the humanities and social sciences; and
- methods and concepts of the discipline chosen as the student's disciplinary track.

d. Required course work (34 hours in WGSS; 18 in a track; 9 of dissertation work)

WGSS (34 hours) — Appendix H: descriptions of the Core courses and a list of the Electives

Core courses (16 hours): Appendix H: descriptions of proposed Core courses

- WGSS 800: Intellectual History of Women and Gender Studies (3) LEC
- WGSS 801: Feminist Theory (3) SEM
- WGSS 802: Feminist Methodology (3) LEC
- WGSS 803: Feminist Epistemology SEM OR WGSS 804: Comparative Sexualities LEC (3 hours total)
- WGSS 805: Feminist Pedagogy (one 0.5 hour course taken twice, teaching practicum)
- WGSS 806: Professional Development (1 hour course taken three times, IS)

Elective courses (18 hours): Appendix H: list of Electives already offered
**Disciplinary Track** (18 hours, including method, theory and field courses)

**Political Science Track**

*Fieldwork Methods* for gathering research data in the chosen area (3 hours): for example, POLS 706 (Statistical Research Methods), 708 (Advanced Qualitative Research Methods), or 878 (Conducting and Analyzing Fieldwork in Developing Countries).

*Field Seminar* for understanding the political context of the student's chosen field (3 hours): for example, American Politics (POLS 810), Comparative Politics (POLS 850), International Relations (POLS 870), Public Policy (POLS 720), or Political Theory (POLS 701)

*Field Content* (12 hours at the 700 level or above).

**Theatre and Film Track**

*Methodology* for understanding advance concepts (3 hours): for example, TH&F 800 (Introduction to Graduate Study in Theatre and Film), or 702 (Graduate Seminar in: Theatre Historiography, or in: Theory and Criticism),

*Specialized Field* (3 hours): for example, TH&F 527 (Asian Theatre and Film), 528 (History of American Theatre and Drama), 529 (Race and the American Theatre), 530 (African Film and Video), 599 (Special Topics in Scenography), 603 (Theatre for Young Audiences), 609 (Play Directing), 626 (Myth and the Dramatist), 715

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5 On 1 July 2009, the Department of Theatre and Film will split into two separate departments. Over the Spring 2009 semester WGSS faculty will discuss the implications of this split: we will want to retain our track in Theatre and probably create a new track in Film.
(Problems and Techniques of Direction), 725 (Russian Theatre and Drama), 826 (Seminar in African Theatre), 828 or 829 (Seminar in American Theatre and Drama), 885 (Latin American Film), or 886 (Asian Film).

Field Content (12 hours at the 700 level or above, in Theory and History, and/or Production and Performance).

Certification for Teaching and/or Production in Theatre and Film

Since doctoral graduates in Theatre and Film are trained to teach theatre and film courses and/or to work in the production of theatre and film, a special committee of three faculty (2 from Theatre and Film and 1 from WGSS) will ascertain the competency of the WGSS doctoral student to teach theatre and film courses and/or to work in theatre or film production as an artist or research scholar.

Tracks under development in English, Psychology, History, and Classics, in Law and Social Welfare

MA Exam

After completing 30 hours of graduate coursework, including the 16 hours of Core courses in WGSS, a student may request an oral exam on the completed work for the purpose of completing a terminal MA degree. Students will not be admitted to the Program, however, for the purpose of obtaining a terminal MA degree.
Oral Comprehensive Exam

As they near the completion of their coursework in WGSS and the Disciplinary Trace, students will present a portfolio of work, including the term papers reading lists, and final exams from their coursework; syllabi of courses they have taught as GTAs; a personal reflection on their development as a professional; and a prospectus for their dissertation. A committee of five members of the KU graduate faculty, including at least two members of the WGSS core faculty and one member of the disciplinary track unit, will examine the student about the portfolio materials in an oral examination. Students who successfully pass this exam may advance toward the PhD; they may also apply for a MA degree at this time. Students who do not pass this exam may request that they be considered for a terminal MA degree.

Dissertation (WGSS 999: 1-9 hours/semester, 9 hours minimum)

Foreign Languages

Students are required to complete a Foreign Language or Other Research Skills (FLORS) requirement based on their area of research specialization. Work done to fulfill this requirement should involve study in an area that is complementary to the selected research area and should enhance the student's ability to carry out the research. The FLORS requirement may be satisfied by completing course work within the plan of study and/or demonstrating proficiency in the specialization area. The PhD advisory committee will specifically designate those components of the plan of study that fulfill the FLORS requirement.
Required internships and practica

Although the WGSS PhD degree does not require an internship or a practicum, students will be encouraged to teach as a graduate teaching assistant in the Program for at least one year, in order to develop communication and teaching skills.
C. PROGRAM FACULTY

1. Quality

   a. Doctoral Program -- 2 additional PhDs needed

WGSS Core Faculty Members for 2008-2009

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TOTAL FTE 5.0

Affiliated Graduate faculty of WGSS (36 PhD faculty; 0 FTE in WGSS): Appendices A & G.

b. Differentiation of core faculty and others

The WGSS Core Faculty consists of nine faculty with regular appointments in the WGSS Program. The WGSS Affiliated Graduate Faculty include 36 members of the KU graduate faculty with special research interests in women, gender, and sexuality. Most or all of the affiliated graduate faculty will teach courses that will count as electives in the WGSS PhD Program. Graduate faculty in the track departments will teach the courses in those departments. Core and affiliated graduate faculty will chair dissertation committees.

c. Appropriate academic specializations

The Core faculty of WGSS includes faculty with specializations in feminist theory, methodologies, and pedagogies. Four faculty are specialists in aspects of sexuality, sexual
orientation, and identity. Three are specifically historians of women and gender. Another is a political scientist specializing in women in politics. Several have research interests in issues of gender and body image. Affiliated graduate faculty specialize in a variety of disciplines, including at least two in each of the disciplinary track units.

In the past five years the nine core faculty of WGSS have published 57 book chapters or articles in peer reviewed journals and 10 books, some of which are award winners. Three core faculty have been awarded Fulbrights, four have won William T. Kemper Outstanding Teaching Awards, and another has won the Ned Fleming Silver Anniversary Teaching Award. Two core faculty have served as presidents of national professional associations. Core faculty sit on the editorial boards of 12 professional journals. And core faculty have chaired the dissertation committees of more than 30 PhD graduates at the University of Kansas.

d. Teaching requirements outside the program assigned to core faculty

Of the nine core faculty members of WGSS, eight are joint-appointed in other units and teach one half of their teaching load (1 course per semester) in their other units. Often, these other courses are cross-listed or cross-referenced as a WGSS course.

e. Proportion of assignments devoted to the proposed program

Eight of the WGSS Core Faculty members have joint-appointments (0.5 FTE) in WGSS: the Director teaches one (1) WGSS course per year, and the other seven teach two courses for WGSS each year (=14; subtotal 15). One Core Faculty member has a full appointment (1.0 FTE) in WGSS and teaches four courses (4) for WGSS each year. Thus, the Core Faculty teaches a total of 19 WGSS courses per year. If a quarter of these courses are for the PhD Program, then the WGSS Core Faculty could teach about 4.5 PhD courses per year.

Elective courses will also be taught by graduate affiliated faculty. Judging from course offerings of the past five years, 20 such courses per year on average are taught. Disciplinary track courses are offered by the track departments for their own PhD students, and the chairs of these departments have indicated that there is enough excess enrollment capacity for several WGSS students each year.
f. Number, qualifications, and rank of faculty

Of the nine Core Faculty members listed in the Appendix A, three hold the rank of full professor, two are associate professors, and four are assistant professors. Their qualifications are provided in their resumes in Appendix G.

g. New faculty needed for this degree

While the current faculty have extensive expertise in women's, gender, and sexuality studies, only its most recent hire (2008) actually has PhD from a Women's Studies department (at the University of Maryland); the rest all have PhDs from other programs. Women's Studies departments have only recently begun to develop PhD programs. KU's new WGSS PhD program needs to develop a core faculty who have been specially trained in WGSS PhD granting departments. We propose to add two additional 1.0 FTE faculty by 2011 at the assistant professor rank, each with appropriate graduate training (PhD with at least a graduate certificate in WGSS).

h. CVs

An abbreviated Curriculum Vitae for each core faculty member and a summary paragraph for each graduate affiliated faculty member is included in Appendix G.

2. Graduate assistants

a. Identification of necessary graduate positions

The currently budgeted number 4.5 FTE GTA positions in WGSS is sufficient to recruit an incoming class of graduate students. By FY 2011 a total of 10 graduate student lines (a combination of teaching and research positions) and 2 GRA positions (for the Director and Graduate Director of the Program) will be necessary. The funding for these additional faculty and GTA positions would come from the College; the funding for the GRA positions could come from outside grants.
b. Budgeted salaries for Graduate Assistants

Because this is a new budget item, the 10 FTE GTA positions (by 2011) will require an increase in the School's budget by $56,000 at a probable 40-50% appointment (total salary support per student, about $13,000). At present, GTAs come from various related graduate programs and are supported by various ad hoc budgets.
D. ACADEMIC SUPPORT

1. Academic support services

   a. Advising

   The Director of Graduate Studies will advise all WGSS PhD students in their first two years. At
   the beginning of their studies each student will be assigned a mentor from their disciplinary track
   department to advise them about course selection and career planning within that discipline, and
   this mentor will be the main advisor for the third year. Students will select a dissertation advisor
   in the third or fourth year prior to preparing the dissertation prospectus. In the final two years
   students are advised primarily by their dissertation directors.

   The Program will establish a student advising and tracking system to assist students in evaluating
   their own progress as well as to assist the Program in its own self-evaluation. Each student will
   meet with an advisor at least once a year to evaluate their course performance and timely
   progress toward the degree. The program graduate faculty will meet yearly to discuss each
   student's progress and will provide each with a written faculty assessment. At this meeting
   faculty will discuss particular challenges that confront students working in WGSS and each of
   the disciplinary tracks.

   b. Library

   Tami Albin, the WGSS Bibliographer in Watson supplies pertinent information (see Appendix
   F).

   c. Audio-visual

   The WGSS Program currently owns analog and digital cameras, digital voice recorders, and
   computers. Instructional Development Services (IDS) and the Ermal Garinger Academic
   Resource Center (EGARC) provide training and technical support for these items. EGARC also
   supports a library of some 230 VHS films and has offered WGSS $500 for the purchase of new
   items.
b. Academic computing

Faculty and GTAs are provided with computers. Laptops are available from the Program office for loan to faculty and graduate students. Technical support is provided by the College of Liberal Arts Computing Support Services.

2. New academic support necessary

a. Number of library acquisitions

No new special resources are required beyond ongoing collection development.

Tami Albin, the WGSS Bibliographer in Watson supplies pertinent information (see Appendix F).

b. New or enhanced academic support

By 2011, we will need additional financial support for our graduate students to attend professional conferences to supplement the "paper presenter fund" ($400 once in a student's graduate career) offered by Research and Graduate Studies. The additional travel funds will come from discretionary funds in the WGSS Program's annual budget.

3. New supporting staff

a. Staff requirements

We propose to add a half-time graduate secretary by FY 2010 to handle admissions and student files and reports, manage fellowship and scholarship information and applications, set up campus visits, answer student queries, update the Graduate Handbook and website, and track student progress toward the PhD degree. Funds for this half-time graduate secretary would come from an additional line in the WGSS annual budget.

b. Budgeted salaries

New graduate secretary salary (half time): $13,000.
E. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Anticipated facilities requirement (existing, renovated or new)
   
   a. Sufficient space

   For the moment, existing space is sufficient: we have offices for our nine faculty (five in WGSS and three in other units), an office for five GTAs, and we share work space and a small seminar room (180 square feet) with American Studies. Contingent on approval of the WGSS PhD program, and if we are allowed to hire two new 1.0 FTE positions by 2011, we will need two more faculty offices (each 180 square feet), additional GTA office space for our proposed 10 new graduate students, more space for the half-time graduate secretary and files, and our own seminar room for the WGSS PhD program.

   b. Fiscal note for renovated or new facilities, with necessary work and additional costs

   If WGSS remains in Bailey Hall, any renovations will be part of the University's 10 year facilities improvement plan. At present, however, WGSS is scheduled to move into newly renovated space on fourth floor Wescoe at the end of summer 2009.

   c. Sources of funding for renovation and new construction

   Funding for renovation and new construction will be part of the University's 10 year improvement plan. These funds will be a combination of State monies and private donations.

2. New equipment

   a. Sufficient equipment

   Equipment needs for the WGSS PhD program are minimal and can be met with currently available equipment, provided that it continues to be updated on a regular basis as the current equipment reaches the end of its life span.
b. Itemization of available inventory, current condition, equipment life span:

Equipment Survey for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
June 18, 2008

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<td>Dell desktop, WGSS secretary</td>
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c. Itemization of new equipment needs:

Regular maintenance and timely replacement of the current equipment will be necessary, but otherwise there are no new equipment needs.
F. PROGRAM REVIEW, ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION

1. Program review process or methods used

Board of Regents Review. The proposed WGSS PhD will be included in the formal Program Review process as submitted to the University and the Board of Regents. The most recent Board of Regents Review of the Women's Studies Program was submitted 1 June 2003, after Women's Studies inaugurated the Graduate Certificate Program. If this PhD proposal is accepted, another Regents Review will take place in early Fall 2009.

Self-Assessment Plan. The Program will meet yearly to discuss progress of the graduate students and to assess the degree to which goals and outcomes are being achieved. At each of these meetings adjustments to the course offerings or schedule and timing of milestones may be made. At the end of five years (2014-15) there should be adequate data and experiences to conduct a substantial review of the program. The following categories will be assessed at the end of five years:

- **Faculty scholarship, publications, and recognition.** The quality and quantity of faculty publications relate directly to the quality of an academic graduate degree. Publication, fellowships, and awards and grants will also be reviewed on an annual basis.

- **External funding and student support.** The amount of funded research and support for graduate students will also be reviewed on an annual basis.

- **Quality of the applicant pool.** The quality of the applicant pool will be assessed at both entry level (grade point averages, letters of recommendation, undergraduate institutions) and at exit level (length of residence, career paths, jobs taken).

- **Diversity of the student body.** Gender and racial diversity will be maintained and diversity will be determined by the number of currently enrolled students in each approved category.
• **Career paths of graduates.** A questionnaire will determine if the skills learned in the degree program have contributed to advancement in our graduates' career paths or career mobility.

2. **Student learning outcomes and measures**

As described in section B ("Curriculum"), subsection1, b-c above, KU WGSS PhD graduates will possess the following skills, research methods, and areas of knowledge:

• critical thinking about gender, sexuality, and the role of women in society and culture;
• critical analysis of empirical, epistemological, moral, and methodological presuppositions of traditional disciplines;
• library, archival, and information access skills;
• qualitative and quantitative research methods as appropriate to the student's choice of disciplinary track;
• advanced writing skills for preparation of professional journal articles and books;
• feminist pedagogical skills;
• grantwriting skills;
• career planning and development skills;
• the history of feminist thought (widely conceived) and the study of women, gender, and sexuality;
• the history of liberation movements and the recognition and growth of women's rights, sexual rights, and minority rights in general;
• concepts in the study of gender, and debates surrounding these concepts;
• epistemological and empirical frameworks for the study of individuals, culture, and society;
• comparative methods in the humanities and social sciences; and
• methods and concepts of the discipline chosen as the student's disciplinary track.
The Program will establish a student advising and tracking system to assist students in evaluating their own progress as well as to assist the Program in its own self-evaluation. Each student will meet with an advisor at least once a year to evaluate their course performance and timely progress toward the degree. The graduate faculty will meet yearly to discuss each student's progress and will provide to each a written assessment.

The Program would use the following measures to assess the stated goals for student outcomes for the purpose of the annual and five-year program reviews:

1. course oral presentations, exams, and papers;
2. student generated portfolios, assessed by committee at the Oral Comprehensive Exam;
3. presentations at graduate student and professional conferences;
4. publications in graduate student and professional journals;
5. grant applications and grant success;
6. market and employment results (job placement, career choice);
7. feedback from academic and non-academic employers; and
8. exit interviews of students (either of graduates or of students leaving the program prior to graduation) to measure students' perception of mentoring, availability of funding, teaching loads, advising, career counseling, and student life.

Finally, when reviewing the Program as a whole, we will compare the fellowship and grant success, placement data, and graduation rate in our program with those at similar programs in Humanities and Social Sciences at KU and at other universities.

3. Program accreditation

   a. Specialized accrediting agency:

There is no specialized accrediting agency for the PhD degree in WGSS.
**APPENDIX A: Faculty Quality**

**Graduate Faculty Appointments (Core & Affiliated), and Specializations**

**WGSS Core Faculty Members for 2008-2009**

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<td>Akiko Takeyama</td>
<td>Anthropology</td>
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<td>Marta Vicente</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Women in early modern Spain</td>
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<td>John Younger</td>
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**WGSS Affiliated Graduate Faculty Members for 2008-2009**

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<td>Sandra Albrecht</td>
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<td>Barbara Anthony Twarog</td>
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<td>Julie Archer</td>
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<td>Margaret Bayer</td>
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<td>Nyla Branscombe</td>
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<td>Diana Carlin</td>
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<td>Margaret &quot;Maggie&quot; Childs</td>
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<td>Kelly Chong</td>
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<td>Kathryn Conrad</td>
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<td>Ann Cudd</td>
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Lynn Davidman PhD Sociology, Brandeis University 1984
Alesha Doan PhD Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2000
Christopher Forth PhD History, State University of New York, Buffalo, 1994
Diane Fourney PhD French Stanford University 1984
Donna Ginther PhD Economics, Wisconsin-Madison, 1995
Susan Harris PhD English/History, Cornell University, 1977
Jill Kuhnheim PhD Spanish American Literature, University of California-San Diego, 1989
Elizabeth Kuznesof PhD Latin American History, University of California-Berkeley, 1976
Elizabeth MacGonagle PhD History, Michigan State University, 2001
Beverly Mack PhD African Languages and Literature, Wisconsin-Madison, 1981
Lori Messenger PhD Social Welfare, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill 1993
Joane Nagel PhD Sociology, Stanford, 1977
Anna Neil PhD English, Stanford University 1984
Dorothy Pennington PhD African and African American Studies, University of Pittsburgh 1984
Jean Peterson PhD Social Welfare, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill 1992
Catherine Preston PhD School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania, 1995
Margaret Severson PhD Social Welfare, New York University 1994
Janet Sharistanian PhD English & American Literature, Brown University, 1975
Hagith Sivan PhD History, Columbia, 1983
Joey Sprague PhD Sociology, Wisconsin-Madison, 1986
Sherrie Tucker PhD History of Consciousness, University of California-Santa Cruz, 1999
Vicki Unruh PhD Spanish, University of Texas 1992
Kim Warren PhD History, Stanford, 2000
Sandra Zimdars-Swartz Ph.D. Philosophy and Religion, Claremont Graduate School 1980
Mary Zimmerman PhD Sociology, Minnesota-Minneapolis, 1976
APPENDIX B

PhD Programs in Women, Gender, and Sexuality (as of April 2008)

Freestanding PhD programs:
Arizona State University, PhD in Gender Studies
Clark Atlanta University, PhD in Africana Women's Studies
Emory University, PhD in Women's Studies
Ohio State University, PhD in Women's Studies
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, PhD in Women's Studies
University of Arizona, PhD in Women's Studies
University of California Los Angeles, PhD in Women's Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara, PhD in Women's Studies to begin in 2009
University of Indiana, PhD in Gender Studies
University of Maryland, PhD in Women's Studies
University of Minnesota, PhD in Feminist Studies
University of Washington, PhD in Women's Studies

Interdisciplinary PhD programs:
Ohio University, Interdisciplinary PhD in Women's Studies with two other areas
Pennsylvania State University, Dual PhD in Women's Studies with one other area
The University of Maine, PhD in Women's Studies and other areas
University of Michigan, Dual PhD in Women's Studies and English, History, Psychology, or Sociology
## APPENDIX C

### Job Opportunities for PhDs in WGSS

## A. Recent Academic Job Opportunities

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<td>Women's &amp; Gender Studies</td>
<td>South Asia Focus, women's experiences &amp; movements</td>
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<td>Classics &amp; Women's Studies</td>
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<td>Women's Studies</td>
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<td>Women &amp; Cultures of Violence, sex trafficking/migration</td>
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<td>Centre for Gender &amp; Women Studies</td>
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<td>Gender, Women, Sexuality</td>
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<td>Sociology &amp; Anthropology to support Women's Studies</td>
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APPENDIX D

Endorsement Letters

Endorsement letter from the Chair of Theatre and Film

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

December 22, 2008

John G. Younger
Professor of Classics
Department of Classics
2110 Wescoe Hall
1445 Jayhawk Blvd.

Director
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
213 Bailey Hall
1440 Jayhawk Blvd.

Dear Professor Younger,

The Department of Theatre and Film is in full support of the creation of a Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Ph.D. Program, and looks forward to a productive collaboration with WGSS. If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me. We in the Department of Theatre and Film are very excited about this wonderful opportunity to work with such an interdisciplinary program.

Best Wishes,

John Staninas, Chair
Department of Theatre and Film
August 4, 2008

RE: WGSS PhD Program

To Whom It May Concern,

The Department of political science has voted in full support of this program and as Acting Chair, I too fully support the program.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Donald P. Haider-Markel
Acting Chair
Department of Political Science
APPENDIX E

Recent Success for Students Awarded the WGSS Graduate Certificate

2007


2006


Jane Irungu: Certificate Research Paper (2006); PhD in Educational Policy and Leadership, School of Education (KU, 2008); Associate Director, Kansas African Studies Center (KU, 2008-present).

Shana Hughes: Certificate Research Paper: "The Moment of Feminine Invention; PhD Applied Anthropology (KU, 2006); Assistant Professor, University of South Florida (2006-present).


2005

Carly Hayden Foster: PhD Political Science (KU, 2005); Assistant Professor, Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (2006-present).


Zoe Peterson: PhD Psychology (KU, 2005); postdoctoral fellowship at the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction (2007); Assistant Professor of
Psychology at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (2007-present).

2004

**Roksana Alavi**: Certificate Research Paper: "Female Genital Mutilation and Cosmetic Surgery" (2004); Assistant Professor, Philosophy and History Department, South Texas College (2005-present).

**Jennifer Thibodeaux**: PhD History (KU, 2004); Assistant Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (2005-present)

2003

**Heather Van Mullem**: PhD Education (KU, 2003); Associate Professor, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, ID (2003-present).
Library resources that support the proposed Ph.D. in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies are abundant. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) PhD program, students use materials in Anschutz Library, Spahr Engineering Library, the Music and Dance Library on the Lawrence Campus and the Regents Center Library on the Edwards Campus. The majority of research is conducted on the Lawrence Campus in Watson Library and Spencer Research Library.

The University of Kansas Libraries’ goal is always to support the teaching and research programs of the faculty and students. This is accomplished by having a designated bibliographer remain in close contact with the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies faculty and students regarding the course offerings, class assignments, research agendas, and changing foci. The bibliographer always contacts the WGSS Program Chair before preparing the annual Collection Budget Application to learn of any new hires, new directions, and new programs. When new faculty arrive on campus, the librarian meets with them to talk about their classes, their research, and their expectations of the libraries’ collections. If it's clear in any of these contacts that the libraries’ collections are inadequate, an effort is made to either acquire additional funds or to shift the acquisition priorities.

Faculty and students are encouraged to request that the library purchase specific titles. This can be accomplished either through a direct request to the WGSS bibliographer or through the use of the on-line "Make a Purchase” request option found on the libraries' web page. Such requests are forwarded to the appropriate bibliographer for action and response. As long as the item falls
within the areas in which KU has teaching and research programs, the bibliographers will buy the material. If the item is either very expensive or seems out of scope for the collections, the bibliographer will contact the requestor for more information. An option for borrowing the item through the Interlibrary Loan department may be offered as an alternative to a purchase if the item is not going to be needed for continuing support in the program. The same process is used for requesting electronic resources.

The Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies collection is located in Watson Library numbers over 1500 volumes, 400 print and electronic journal subscriptions, and 8 databases. This core multidisciplinary collection is enhanced and supported by other WGSS information located in other campus libraries such as the Spencer Research Library (rare books, manuscripts, university archives, the Kansas collection and the Wilcox collection), the Music and Dance Library (sound recordings, composers, musicians, and dancers), the Art and Architecture Library (artists, photographers, women in art), Engineering Library (engineering, computer sciences), and Anschutz Library (international, national government information, sciences, health, business and statistical data).

KU has used the Library of Congress (LC) classification scheme for all new items received since 1970 and has reclassified many of the older volumes from the Dewey Decimal System to the Library of Congress (all WGSS materials are in LC). The location of collections is generally done according to a scheme based on the LC numbers. The WGSS collection has about 90% of the items classed in HQ (family, marriage, sexuality, women studies, gender studies, and feminism).
Additionally KU Libraries has a few books in virtually every LC class where the contents are appropriate to the reference or research needs of the users of this collection. In other words, when a new book or journal is purchased regardless of the fund that is used, the item will be located according to the LC location scheme. Library users who need WGSS information will find the majority of the collection in Watson Library, but may occasionally need to use other campus libraries. The on-line catalog indicates all the locations and the continuing migration of information to digital formats means researchers can access vast amounts of information, paid for and licensed by the library, on their desktop computers.

The strengths of the library's WGSS collection is material published in the last 20 years, particularly contemporary architecture. Documentation on women, gender and sexuality studies in the twentieth century is at a respectable level while documentation for transnational feminism is adequate for supporting undergraduate level classes. The library has maintained subscriptions to a range of women, gender and sexuality journal journals. All holdings can be searched using an Online Public Access Catalog. Reserve materials for classes, which in the past were only available for short-term checkout during reading room hours, are now available on-line using the KU Libraries’ E-Reserve system. All E-Reserve materials are scanned and posted to this system in PDF format.
APPENDIX G
Abbreviated (2 page) Curricula Vitae for Faculty Members

The Nine Core WGSS Faculty for 2008-2009

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I. EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER DATA

2006-present  Associate Director, Kansas African Studies Center
1995-present  Associate Professor, Theatre & Film and Women’s Studies
1990-1994  Assistant Professor, Theatre & Film Dept. and Women’s Studies Program
1987  Ph. D. Literature in English, University of Ife, Nigeria  (Obafemi Awolowo University)

II. TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
Theatre History in Western Civilization
African Dances and Performance Styles
Literature in Africa and the African Diaspora
Gender, Culture and Immigration

GRADUATE COURSES AND COMMITTEES
Post-Colonial Discourse /Post-modern Theory
Feminist Theory and Criticism

III. AWARDS
2008/9  Fulbright Scholar
2002/3  Senior Administrative Fellows Program

III. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

BOOK CHAPTERS AND MONOGRAPHS

REFERED JOURNALS

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
2008 “Resident Alien:” An African immigrant in the U.S. African Literature Association, April 22-27, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
2007 “Performing Liberation, Performing Identity: The Theatre of Ogunde, 1944-1950.” Hall Centre Performance Seminar, April, KU, Lawrence

CREATIVE PUBLICATION
POETRY

CHOREOGRAPHY & PERFORMANCE
2000 The Lion and the Jewel, University of Louisville’s Belknap Theatre. Choreography.

RESEARCH PROJECTS
Lebou Women of Senegal – Fulbright Research Project.
Collection of Poems – Creative Project.
Gender, Nationalism and Critical Theory in African Literature; Efua Sutherland.
Hannah E. Britton  
Political Science and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
University of Kansas

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1541 Lilac Lane  
Lawrence, KS 66044

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785-864-5700 (fax)

EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT
Associate Professor of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Political Science, University of Kansas, 2007 - present.
Assistant Professor of Women's Studies and Political Science, University of Kansas, 2005-2007
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Mississippi State University, 2001-2005.
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Winthrop University, 1999-2001.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS
Books:

Articles and Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed):


**RESEARCH GRANTS**


New Faculty Research Initiation Grant, Kansas University Center for Research, 2006-8.

Research Initiation Grant, Office of the Vice President of Research, Mississippi State University. 2003.

Research Travel Award Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, Mississippi State University. 2003.

Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship, All-University Graduate Fellowship Committee (declined, to accept a position at the Maxwell School. 1998-99).


National Security Education Program's Graduate Fellowship, Institute for International Education. 1996 (declined in order to accept Fulbright-Hays).

Roscoe Martin Fund Dissertation Award. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. 1996.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship. From the Ohio State University, to attend the Cooperative African Languages Summer Institute, the University of California, Berkeley. 1995.

**TEACHING AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Kemper Fellow, University of Kansas 2008.


Ned N. Felming Trust Award, University of Kansas 2007.

Honors Faculty Fellow. University Honors Program, University of Kansas 2006-2008.


University Honors Professor of the Year. University Honors Program, Mississippi State University 2003.

Political Science Professor of the Year. Mississippi State University 2003.
Tanya Hart
American Studies and Women's Studies Programs.
University of Kansas.

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SPECIALIZATION
- U.S. Women's History and Culture
- Histories of Public Health and Medicine in the U.S.
- African American History and Culture
- Identity Formation in U.S. History and Culture
- Migration in U.S. History and Culture

SERVICE
- Co-Director, Health and Humanities Seminar, The Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas
- Langston Hughes Visiting Professor Committee, Office of the Provost, University of Kansas

EDUCATION
- PhD History, Yale University 2006.
  "Sexual, Cultural, and Civic Identity Self-Representation Among African American, British West Indian, and Southern Italian Women in New York City, 1900-1930."
- MA History, University of California, Los Angeles 1998.
- BA Liberal Studies, University of Washington 1996.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING
- Assistant Professor. American Studies and Women's Studies. University of Kansas (2006 to present)
- Visiting Professor. Pepperdine University, Malibu CA (July 2006).
PUBLICATIONS


WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Statistical Improbabilities: (Re)Calculating Italian Infant and Maternal Health in Early Twentieth Century New York City.”

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"Containing the Contadina: Southern Italian Women and Health Care in New York City, 1900-1930." Gender and Health and Humanities Seminars, The Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

CHARLENE L. MUEHLENHARD

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Lawrence, KS 66045 7556

Professor of Psychology and of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
Licensed as a psychologist in the state of Texas, 1984 present: number 22756

Education

Professional Awards
The John Money Award, recognizing “scholars who have made significant contributions to our understanding of human sexuality”; Eastern Region of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, June 2004
Fellow, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
Fellow, American Psychological Association
University of Kansas William T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, 1997, $5000 award
Winner of three University of Kansas Excellence in Teaching Awards
University of Kansas’s Women’s Hall of Fame, inducted April 20, 1993

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
President, 1996-97
Secretary, 2000-01, 2004-2006, and 2006-2008
Program Chair: 2000 Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL; 1999 Joint Meeting of SSSS and AASECT, St. Louis; 2002 Midcontinent Region Conference, Big Rapids, MI (Co-Chair)
President, Midcontinent Region, 1991-92
Wrote What Sexual Scientists Know About Rape, available as a pamphlet and online
Wrote SSSS's amicus brief for The City of Topeka Kansas v. Max D. Movsovitz, challenging the Topeka City Solicitation Ordinance and the Kansas Sodomy Statute, 1997

Community Service
Board of Directors, Douglas County Rape Victim/Survivor Service, 1988-2005
Signer of the amicus curiae for court case, United States v. Playboy Entertainment Group, on behalf of the National Coalition Against Censorship, September, 1999

Editorial Boards
Sex Roles, 1990-present
Family Violence and Sexual Assault Bulletin, 1992-present
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (from 1998)


L. AYU SARASWATI

Assistant Professor
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
University of Kansas
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ayu@ku.edu

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park
- Ph.D. in Women’s Studies August 2007
  Honors: Major Field Exam accorded “High Pass”
- M.A. in Women’s Studies December 2003

University of Illinois, Chicago
- M.A. in Political Science August 2000
- Certificate in Women’s Studies
  Thesis: “The Implication of Gender Jargon and Rhetoric in Women’s Participation in Indonesian Politics”

Universitas Indonesia, Depok
- SIP (equals B.A.) in Political Science January 1999
  Honors: Graduated Cum Laude

SELECTED AWARDS

Emory University Postdoctoral Fellowship 2007-2008
Mary Savage Snouffer Dissertation Fellowship 2006-2007
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park 2005
National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Travel Grant 2003
University of Maryland Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity (CRGE) 2001
United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) Research Grant 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas
  Gender and Sexuality in Cyberspace Honors in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Emory University
  Feminist Postcolonial Theories Gender and Consumption in a Global World
  Transnational Feminism Gender, Globalization, and Cyberspace

University of Maryland, College Park
  Women and Society Women, Art, and Culture - Theories of Feminism
  Women, Shopping, and Global Malls
PUBLICATIONS


Under Review


SELECTED PRESENTATIONS


SELECTED SERVICE

University of Kansas
Dissertation Committee, Member. Jennifer Prohaska. Psychology
Dissertation Committee, Member. Shelley Koch, Sociology
ANN SCHOFIELD

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EDUCATION
PhD History, The State University of New York at Binghamton 1980
Dissertation supervisors: Melvyn Dubofsky, Sarah Elbert, Mary Ryan
MA History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 1971
BA History, Marywood College, Scranton PA, 1968

EMPLOYMENT
University of Kansas
Acting Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas, Spring 2005
Director, American Studies Graduate Program, University of Kansas, 2004-present
Director, Women's Studies, 1988-1991, Fall 1996, Fall 2000, Fall 2003
Professor, American Studies and Women's Studies, 1998-present
Associate Professor, American Studies and Women's Studies, 1985-1997
Assistant Professor, American Studies and Women's Studies, 1980-1985

Elsewhere
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California-Davis, Spring 1988
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California-Berkeley, 1987

HONORS (external)
Senior Research Fellowship, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, 2008-09
Ruth R. And Alyson R. Miller Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2007
Visiting Research Fellow, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University, Spring 2000
Participant, NEH Institute on History of Death in America, June, 1998.
Winterthur Fellowship, June, 1997.
Residency, Rockefeller Center, Bellagio, Italy, 1995.
Visiting Scholar, Women's Studies, Harvard University, 1994-95.
Kaiser Fund Award, Ruther Labor Archives, Wayne State University, 1985.
Radcliffe Research Scholars Award, 1984.
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1983.

AWARDS
Honorary Phi Beta Kappa membership, 2006
Elizabeth Kolmer Award for Teaching and Mentoring, Mid-America American Studies Association, 2006
Kemper Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching and Advising, 1999
Women's Hall of Fame, University of Kansas, 1991.
Outstanding Woman Teacher of the Year, University of Kansas, 1983-84.
PUBLICATIONS

Books

to do and to be: Portraits of Four Women Activists, 1893 - 1986 (Northeastern University Press, 1997).

Edition

Bread Upon the Waters by Rose Pesotta, an introduction (Cornell ILR Press, 1987)

Refereed Articles


Work in Progress

The Age of Respectability: Gender, Class and Cultural Change in America, 1870-1920
"Performing Grief: Bourgeois Women and Mourning Practices" in a collection of essays on bourgeois culture edited by Sven Berkhart

TEACHING

Undergraduate

U.S. History, 1870-present
Rise of Industrial America, 1877-1920
Women and Work in America
America's People
The American Experience
History of American Women

Graduate

Studies in Labor and Community
Studies in Psychohistory
American Pluralism: Race, Ethnicity and Religion in American Life
Case Studies in Gender
Telling American Lives: Biography and American History
AKIKO TAKEYAMA

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RESEARCH AREAS
Gender, sexuality, class, the body, popular culture, neoliberal globalization, Japan, and East Asia

EDUCATION
PhD Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2008
Dissertation: “The Art of Seduction and Affect Economy: Neoliberal Class Struggle and Gender Politics in a Tokyo Host Club”
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Karen L. Kelsky
MA Asian Studies, University of Oregon, September 2001
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Karen L. Kelsky
BA International Studies and Asian Studies, University of Oregon, magna cum laude, May 1999
AA English, Kansai Gaidai Junior College, Japan, March 1991

EMPLOYMENT
2007 — Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, KU; Affiliated faculty, Center for East Asian Studies, KU

COURSES TAUGHT
The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond
People of Japan
Feminism and Anthropology
Gendered Modernity in East Asia
Women in East Asia
Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture in Contemporary Japan

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS
2004-05 Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Tokyo, Japan ($48,000)
2004 National Science Foundation (NSF) Ethnographic Research Training Grant ($5,000)
PUBLICATIONS

Books
in progress  Affect Economy: Neoliberal Class Struggle and Gender Politics in a Tokyo Host Club

Journal Article
in progress "Political Economy of the ‘Geisha Guys’: Labor, Commodity, and Subjectivity in the New Millennium Japan"

Book Chapters
under review "Host Club in Japan: (Re)designing Gender and Eroticism." In: Asian Clubcultures, ed. J. Farrer (University of Chicago Press)
under review "‘Allow Me to Dream’: The Art of Seduction in a Tokyo Host Club.” In: Sexing Travel: Intimacy and Subjectivity in Women’s International Tourism, eds. S. Frohlick & J. Jacobs.

PRESENTATIONS  (2008 & 2007 only)
2007 “Commodified Romance: Gender, Sexual, and Class Politics in a Tokyo Host Club.” Japan Festival, Greater Kansas City, Overland Park KS, September; Anthropology and Women’s Studies, KU, Lawrence KS, February; and Women’s Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax VA, November 2006.

PANELS ORGANIZED  (2007 only)
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EDUCATION
PhD History, Johns Hopkins University, 1999
   “Artisan Families and Industrialization: the Case of the Sirés Cotton Factory, Barcelona 1770-1816”
MA History, Johns Hopkins University, 1992
BA with honors, History, University of Barcelona, Spain, 1989

EMPLOYMENT
Associate Professor, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program and History Department, University of Kansas, 2008-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Southern California, Fall 2007
Assistant Professor, Women’s Studies Program and History Department, University of Kansas, 2002-2008
Visiting Assistant Professor, Women’s Studies Program and History Department, University of Kansas 1998-2001

LANGUAGES
Catalan: native speaker
Spanish: native speaker
French: reading knowledge
Italian: reading knowledge

COURSES TAUGHT
History of Europe: 1789 to the Present
History of Spain: 1500 to the Present
History of Women and Work in Comparative Perspective
From Mystics to Feminists: European Women's History from 1600 to the Present
The History of Women and the Family in Europe: 1500 to the Present
History of Feminist Theory
Readings in Women and Work in Early Modern Europe
Readings in Women’s History in Europe
Women, Body and Authority
Women and Gender: Theory and Methods
Senior Seminar in History
Graduate Research Seminar in Women’s Studies
Comparative Colloquium in Women’s History
**AWARDS AND HONORS** (only since 2000)
- Hall Center Research Fellowship, Spring 2008
- General Research Funds, University of Kansas, Summer 2007 & 2006
- Program for Cultural Cooperation between the Spanish Ministry of Culture and US Universities, Travel Research Grant, Summer 2005
- New Faculty General Research Funds, University of Kansas, Summer 2003
- Program for Cultural Cooperation between the Spanish Ministry of Culture and US Universities, Travel Research Grant, Summer 2001

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**
in progress  
*Playing María: Staging Sex and Gender in Early Modern Spain*

*Clothing the Spanish Empire: Families and the Calico Trade in the Early Modern Atlantic World*  

with Luis Corteguera, eds., *Women, Texts and Authority in the Early Modern Spanish World*  

**Articles** (only since 2000)
in progress—“Pornography and the Spanish Inquisition: The Reading of a Forbidden Bestseller” to be submitted to the *American Historical Review* in fall 2008.


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Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization
The art and archaeology of pre-classical and classical Greece
Gender and sexuality in the ancient world

Education
Stanford University, 1963-1967 (BA History with Honors, 1967)

Employment
Duke University 1974-2002
University of Kansas 2002-present (Classics & Humanities and Western Civilization 2002-2008; Classics Spring 2008; Classics & Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2008-present)

Courses Taught
Classical Mythology; History of Western Civilization; Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology (prehistory to early imperial Rome); Archaeological Tour of Greece Summer Program; Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece; Greek Language

Administration, KU
Director, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (2008-present)
Chair, Classics (2004-2005)
Curator, Wilcox Classical Museum (2004-present)
Tenure & Promotion Committees, Classics (chair 2004-2005) and Humanities & Western Civilization, chair (2002-2007)

Archaeological Institute of America
American Journal of Archaeology Book Reviews Editor (1996-2008)

E-Mail List-Owner
"AegeaNet", a discussion group for pre-classical Greece (Dec. 1993 to present)
BIBLIOGRAPHY (recent major works)

Books


Chapters or Sections of Books


Articles in Journals


Internet Publications

[Linear A, the complete texts and commentary](http://people.ku.edu/~jyounger/LinearA/).
WGSS PhD Proposal: Appendix G (Affiliated Faculty)

WGSS Affiliated Graduate Faculty for 2008-2009

Short information on the Affiliated Graduate Faculty comes from various websites.

**Cynthia Akagi**, Health, Sport, and Exercise Sciences
PhD Human Ecology, Kansas State University, 2001
**Research interests**: K-16 health education; adolescent & young adult sexuality and relationship education.

**Sandra Albrecht**, Sociology
PhD Sociology, University of Texas, 1996
**Research interests**: sociology of sex and gender, social movements and economic sociology, with particular emphasis on women in the u.s. labor movement.
**Recent publications** appear in *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*, the *Journal of Sociology of Work and Occupations*, *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, and *Labor and Society*.

**Barbara Anthony Twarog**, Physics and Astronomy
PhD Astronomy, Yale University, 1978
**Research interests**: optical observational techniques, particularly photometry, to probe the detailed evolution of stars, history and evolution of the larger system in which stars and clusters are found, the Milky Way Galaxy.
Margaret Bayer, Mathematics
PhD Mathematics, Cornell University, 1983
Research interests: combinatorics and geometry, face lattices of convex polytopes, hyperplane arrangements, Eulerian posets and oriented matroids.
Recent publication: (with T. Bistriczky) "On Braxtopes, a Class of Generalized Simplices," Beiträge Algebra Geom. 49 (2008), 137-145.

Nyla Branscombe, Psychology
PhD Social Psychology, Purdue University, 1986
Research interests: intergroup relations (particularly how members of low and high status groups cope with threats to their social identity).

Diana Carlin, Communication Studies
PhD Speech Communication, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985
Research interests: gendered communication and political communication, especially political debates, speech writing, and women in politics

Margaret "Maggie" Childs, East Asian Languages and Cultures
PhD Japanese, University of Pennsylvania, 1983
Research interests: premodern Japanese narrative, gender relations and religious issues
Kelly Chong, Sociology
PhD Sociology, University of Chicago, 2002
Research interests: gender, religion, race and ethnicity, East Asian studies, Asian American studies, and social theory

Kathryn Conrad, English
PhD English, University of Pennsylvania, 1996
Research interests: 20th-century British and American literature; Irish and Northern Irish literature and culture; gender and queer theory.

Ann Cudd, Philosophy
PhD Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 1988
Research interests: philosophy of science and social science, feminist theory, rational choice theory and introduction to social and political philosophy

Lynn Davidman, Sociology, and Jewish Studies
PhD Sociology, Brandeis University
Research interests: sociology, religious studies, Jewish studies, women and gender studies, and race, religion and ethnicity
Recent publication: *Feminist Perspectives in Jewish Studies* (Yale University Press 2004).
Alesha Doan, Political Science
PhD Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2000
Research interests: public policy, social policy, reproductive policy, women and politics, and research design.

Christopher Forth, Humanities and Western Civilization
PhD History, State University of New York, Buffalo, 1994
Research interests: cultural history of gender, sexuality and the body

Diane Fourney, French and Italian, and Humanities and Western Civilization
Research interests: French Enlightenment (18th Century Novel, J.-J. Rousseau, Diderot), autobiography, and European Studies
Recent publications appear in the *Journal of European Studies*

Donna Ginther, Economics
PhD Economics, Wisconsin-Madison, 1995
Research interests: scientific labor markets, gender differences in employment outcomes, wage inequality, scientific entrepreneurship, and children's educational attainments
Susan Harris, English
PhD English/History, Cornell University, 1977
Research interests: 19th-Century American Literature and culture, Mark Twain, American women writers

Jill Kuhnheim, Spanish and Portuguese
PhD Spanish American Literature, University of California-San Diego, 1989
Research interests: contemporary poetry, cultural studies, and gender studies in Spanish America

Elizabeth Kuznesof, History, and Latin American Studies
PhD Latin American History, University of California-Berkeley, 1976
Research interests: Colonial Latin American social and family history, colonial Brazil, slavery

Elizabeth MacGonagle, History
PhD History, Michigan State University, 2001
Research interests: identity formation in African and Diasporan settings
Beverly Mack, African and African American Studies
PhD African Languages and Literature, Wisconsin-Madison, 1981
Research interests: African literature and Muslim women's lives in West Africa

Lori Messenger, Social Welfare
PhD Social Welfare, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill 1993
Research interests: comprehensive community planning processes, cultural competence in social work practice, feminist theories and research methodologies, and lesbian and gay studies
Recent publication: "Supervision of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Social Work Students by Heterosexual Field Instructors: A Qualitative Dyad Analysis," *Clinical Supervisor* 26 (1/2).

Joane Nagel, Sociology
PhD Sociology, Stanford, 1977
Research interests: race and ethnicity, sexualities, social movements, cultural sociology, and comparative and historical sociology

Anna Neil, English
Research interests: 18th and 19th century British literature and medicine, globalization, and prison literature
Dorothy Pennington, Communication Studies, and African and African American Studies
Research interests: intercultural communication, human relations, public address, and labor rhetoric
Recent publication: *Interracial Communication*, Sage 2002

Jean Peterson, Social Welfare
Research interests: Social work theory and practice with special interest in issues connected to sexual orientation and women.

Catherine Preston, Theatre and Film
PhD School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania, 1995
Research interests: the role of visual culture in the construction of identity and memory
Recent publication: *In Retrospect: The Farm Security Administration Photographs and American Memory*

Margaret Severson, Social Welfare
Research interests: social justice venues, including mental health and suicide prevention programming in detention centers, divorce and child custody mediation, restorative justice and social work ethics
Recent publication: "Mental Health Needs and Mental Health Care in Jails. The past, the present, and hope for the future, *American Correctional Health Services Association* 2004 (Fall) 11-23.
Janet Sharistanian, English
PhD English & American Literature, Brown University, 1975
Research interests: modern literature, feminist criticism, literature and history, feminist literary theory

Hagith Sivan, History
PhD History, Columbia, 1983
Research interests: ancient history, Roman history, early Christianity, late antiquity, early medieval history, Judaica, women in antiquity.
Recent publication: Palestine in Late Antiquity, Oxford University Press 2008.

Joey Sprague, Sociology
PhD Sociology, Wisconsin-Madison, 1986
Research interests: how gender, class, and race structure knowledge

Sherrie Tucker, American Studies
PhD History of Consciousness, University of California-Santa Cruz, 1999
Research interests: jazz studies, feminist theory, gender and sexuality studies, theories of race and ethnicity, oral history, and historiography
Recent publication: Swing Shift: "All-Girl" Bands of the 1940s, Duke 2000.

Vicki Unruh, Spanish and Portuguese
Research interests: modern Spanish American narrative and theatre, the literary vanguards in Latin America, and Hispanic Caribbean literature, particularly Cuban
Kim Warren, History
PhD History, Stanford, 2000
Research interests: history of gender and race in African American and Native American education, Kansas, and the United States

Sandra Zimdars-Swartz, Humanities and Western Civilization Program
Ph.D. Philosophy and Religion, Claremont Graduate School 1980
Research interests: religious experience and popular religion with Christian traditions

Mary Zimmerman, Health Services Administration, the Medical School, and Sociology
PhD Sociology, Minnesota-Minneapolis, 1976
Research interests: comparative health and welfare systems; inequalities and health; gender; social policy; medical sociology and carework
Recent publication: *Global Dimensions of Gender and Carework*, Stanford University Press 2006
APPENDIX H

WGSS Graduate Core Course Descriptions
List of Graduate Elective Courses

WGSS (Core courses 16 hour; Electives 18 hours = 34 hours total)

Core courses (16 hours)

WGSS 800: Intellectual History of Women and Gender Studies (3) LEC
This course examines the origins and development of modern feminist thought from antiquity to the present, especially from the 19th century to the present. We will read, discuss, and analyze influential works from Christine de Pizan to Judith Halberstam, and investigate the ever-changing notions of gender and its role in expressing sexuality.

WGSS 801: Feminist Theory (3) SEM
This seminar provides a graduate survey of contemporary feminist theories produced within and across different disciplines (for example, eco-feminism, and liberal, cultural, materialist, psychoanalytical, radical, and black feminist thought). Other topics may include constructions of gender, LGBTIQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Transsexual, Intersex, Queer, and Questioning) theory, postmodernism and poststructuralism in feminism, transnational and post-colonial feminism, feminism in science and technology, cyber feminism, feminist legal theory, gender and the state, gender and war, and the medicalization of gender. In this seminar, we will also pay close attention to marginalized voices in feminist theory by exploring issues of difference within the intersections of race, ethnicity, sexuality, ability, class, social position, and geographic location.

WGSS 802: Feminist Methodology (3) LEC
This course presents an overview of methods used in feminist research. Students are expected to have their own research questions or interests, but be open to exploring other issues. After a discussion of principles that characterize feminist research, the course will then focus on various methodological approaches used in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences (for example, quantitative research methods in the social sciences, archival research, oral histories methodologies, and qualitative research methods in the humanities). For each approach, attention will be given to (a) a description and examples of that approach, (b) types of research questions that can be addressed with that approach, (c) how principles of feminist research have been incorporated into each approach, and how each approach relates to feminist theories and principles, and (d) limitations of that approach.

WGSS 803: Feminist Epistemology (3) SEM
Epistemology traditionally studies the justification of claims to know that something is true. Feminist epistemology employs a gender lens on traditional (and contemporary) epistemology in order to see how women and oppressed persons have been disauthorized as knowers. This seminar explores three main issues: 1) How have theories of knowledge participated in the epistemic disauthorization of women throughout the world? 2) Is the social identity of the knowing subject epistemically relevant, and if so, how? 3) Given that most of human knowledge is achieved in collective and communal processes, how do we epistemically assess these processes? The seminar is designed to work together with WGSS
802, the feminist methodology seminar, to examine grounding assumptions of particular methodologies. **Either this course or WGSS 804 is required.**

WGSS 804: Comparative Sexualities (3) LEC
Sexuality encompasses more than just the anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry of the sexual response system. Employing an interdisciplinary and comparative perspective, this course introduces studies of human sexuality in anthropology, history, gender studies, philosophy, psychology, and sociology. In particular, Comparative Sexualities explores several interrelated topics, including the power dynamic among race, gender, and sexuality, the socio-historical construction of human sexuality, sexual violence and morality, the formation of public policy on reproduction and hygiene, medicalization and normalization of sexual behavior, and LGBTIQQ studies. Students will also gain an understanding of the historical development and cross-cultural analysis of sexuality research, including the methodological, theoretical, and ethical issues involved in investigating sexual behavior and meanings. **Either this course or WGSS 803 is required.**

WGSS 805: Feminist Pedagogy (one 0.5 hour course taken twice as a teaching practicum)
This course is designed to train students to teach in the classroom. Students will read theories of critical and feminist pedagogy, attend selected seminars at the Center for Teaching Excellence and will work as apprentices within a course taught by a faculty member where they will learn to lead discussion sections, prepare and present class sessions, develop a syllabus, and problem-solve pedagogical issues.

WGSS 806: Professional Development (1 hour course taken three times, independent study)
This course trains students to have the essential skills to become effective scholars and professional educators; they will learn paper writing, conference presenting, grant writing, CV preparation, job searching, and other skills.

**Elective courses (18 hours)**
WS 510/AMS 510/HIST 530 History of American Women: Colonial Times to 1870
WS 511/AMS 511/HIST 531 History of American Women: 1870 to Present
WS 512/AMS 512/HIST 532 History of Women and Work in Comparative Perspective
WS 513 Modern American Women in Film and Literature(3).
WS 520 Women and Violence
WS 549/HIST 649 History of Feminist Theory
WS 560/AAAS 560 Race, Gender and Post-colonial Discourses
WS 562/POLS 562 Women and Politics
WS 580 Feminism and Anthropology
WS 600/POLS 600 Contemporary Feminist Political Theory
WS 601 Seminar in Women’s Studies
WS 646/HIST 646 Witches in European History and Historiography
WS 650 Service Learning in Women’s Studies(3).
WS 651/POLS 651 Women and Politics in Latin America
WS 653 Gender, War, and Peace(3).
WS 660 Human Reproduction: Culture, Power, and Politics
WS 665 Women, Health, and Healing in Latin America  
WS 696 Studies in:  
WS 701 Seminar in:  
WS 789/ANTH 789 Anthropology of Gender: Advanced Seminar in the Four Fields  
WS 797 Directed Readings  
WS 835 Colloquium in the History of Gender  
WS 836 Colloquium in United States Women’s History  
WS 837 Comparative Colloquium in Women’s History  
WS 873/AMS 973/HIST 973 Seminar in United States Women’s History  
WS 880 Advanced Feminist Anthropology  
WS 898 Research Colloquium  

COMS 552 The Rhetoric of Women’s Rights  
COMS 559/COMS 930 Seminar in: Women as Political Communicators  
EALC 575 Love, Sexuality, and Gender in Japanese Literature  
ENGL 572 Women and Literature: Women’s Autobiography and Bildungsroman  
ENGL 709 Critical Theory: Problems and Principles: Feminist Theory/Women’s Texts  
ENGL 970 Seminar in American Literature: Edith Wharton and Willa Cather  
ENGL 572 Women and Literature: Women in Victorian England  
HA 533 European Art 1789-1848: Gender and Revolution  
HIST 896 Colloquium in United States Women’s History  
HIST 973 Seminar in United States Women’s History  
HP&M 620 Women and Health Care  
PSYC 993 Seminar: Intergroup Relations  
REL 672 Mother as Religious Metaphor  
REL 677 Women in Christianity  
REL 875 Topics in Religion and Society: Women and Religion  
REL 877 Topics in Women and Religion:  
SOC 601 Introduction to Feminist Social Theory  
SOC 617 Women and Health Care  
SOC 623 Women and Work  
SOC 722 Sociology of Gender  
SOC 780 Advanced Topics in Sociology: Women of the Third World  
SOC 808 Feminist Theories  
SW 874 Social Work Practice with Women  
TH&F 702 Graduate Seminar in: Representation of Race, Class, and Gender in Visual Culture