

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Sept. 2012 through September 2012**

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**Scholarship and Service:**

Between September 2012 and September 2013

I sent off a draft of a book manuscript

I wrote two long articles and several shorter pieces

I taught three new courses

I made substantial progress on my manuscript on literature and the unconscious mind

I gave two invited lectures, including a named lecture.

I gave two invited conference talks

I served as co-editor on a series on Cognitive Studies in Literature and Performance at Palgrave-Macmillan.

I was a member of the English department Faculty College team

I served on the Renaissance job search committee in the English department

I co-chaired job placement for the English department

I served on an Assistant Professor reappointment in the English department

I advised several graduate students and many undergraduates.

I served as a Pre-Major Advisor.

I gave a lecture in SLE and a SLE Salon

I hosted a 12@12 luncheon series for the VPGE

I regularly read articles for journals in my fields of both eighteenth-century studies and cognitive approaches to literature.

I also regularly read books for academic presses and do tenure and promotion reviews.

I supervised one senior honors thesis

I served on several Ph.D. Orals and Thesis committees, both in English and the DLCL

I supervised an undergraduate student on a Chapell Lougee Grant and another on an thesis research grant this summer

## **Publications**

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Action versus Contemplation: Why An Ancient Debate Still Matters (with Jennifer Summit), complete draft submitted to the University of Chicago Press

Irony and Its Relation to the Unconscious (I have drafted 80,000 words)

**Series Editor:** Cognitive Studies in Literature and Performance,  
Palgrave/Macmillan

I am co-editor of a series at Palgrave-Macmillan on Cognitive Studies in Literature and Performance. We are publishing several books a year in this exciting emerging new field.

### **Articles:**

“David Foster Wallace and Suffering,” forthcoming in *Gesturing Towards Reality: David Foster Wallace and Philosophy*, Continuum Press, 2013

“The New Unconscious: A Literary Guided Tour,” forthcoming in The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Literary Studies

“The Unreasonable: A Response to Michael Clune’s Writing Against Time.” Nonsite.org, Issue 10, Fall 2013.

### **Invited Lectures and Conferences**

Northwestern University, October 2012

University of Indiana, November 2012

Shannon-Clark Lecture, Washington and Lee University, September 2013

Modern Language Association panel on Behavioral Economics and Literature

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies panel on the work of Professor Frances Ferguson

### **Academic Service**

Vice Chair of English Department

Member, Faculty College English Department Team

Member, Renaissance Search Committee, English Department

Co-Chair of Ph.D. Job Placement, English Department

Member, Reappointment Committee of Claire Jarvis