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Ph.D., English 2013 – 2019

Purdue University | West Lafayette, IN

Focus: Medieval Literature

Dissertation: "Moral Challenge and Narrative Structure: Fairy Chaos in Middle English Romance"

Committee: Michael Johnston (Chair), Dorsey Armstrong, Robyn (Malo) Bartlett, Paul White, and

Shaun Hughes

M.A., American Studies 2011 – 2013

Purdue University | West Lafayette, IN

Major Field: English

B.A., Psychology 2004 – 2008

University of Texas | Austin, TX

Minor: Sociology

Graduated with Highest Honors

#### **FACULTY POSITIONS**

Wake Forest University 2023 – Present

Visiting Assistant Professor | Department of English

Gardner-Webb University 2019 – 2023

Assistant Professor | Department of English Language and Literature

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books and Edited Collections**

McKee, Arielle C. Creating Chaos: Formal Play, Fairy Disruption, and Narrative Revolutions. In-Progress Book Project.

McKee, Arielle C. "(Im)Material Books, Oo-De-Lally Orality, and the Mouse's Middle Ages." *Disney and the Middle Ages*. Ed.s Christina M. Carlson, Mariah Cooper, and Joshua Parks. Reinterpreting the Middle Ages Series. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols, Commissioned.

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

McKee, Arielle C. "Immanence Front: Transgression, Cosmic Redemption, and Fairy Movers in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.*" *Arthurian Literature XL* (2025), Accepted and Forthcoming.

McKee, Arielle C. "Petrine Failings and Broken Pentangles: *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*'s Chivalric Felix Culpa." *JLAS* 11.1 (2023): 60-82. https://doi.org/10.1515/jias-2023-0004.

McKee, Arielle C. and Saba Pirzadeh. "Arthurian Eco-conquest in Geoffrey of Monmouth, Wace, and La3amon." *Parergon* 34.1 (2017): 1-24.

• Reprinted in: Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism: Wace. Ed. Jean Blacker, Gale/Cengage Learning, 2020.

McKee, Arielle C. "The Kind of Tale Everybody Thneeds?: Ecocriticism, Class, and the Filmic Lorax." Children's Literature Association Quarterly 40.1 (2015): 39-57.

#### **Editor**

Ongoing <u>The So What</u>, Arthuriana Public Humanities Digital Publication, Editorial Team and

Board Member.

Forthcoming Vikings, Knights, Elves, and Ogres: Essays in Honor of Shaun F.D. Hughes. Eds. Eric

Carlson, Dorsey Armstrong, and Arielle McKee. Kalamazoo, MI: Medieval Institute

Publications, Forthcoming.

Forthcoming Approaches to Teaching the Arthurian Tradition. Eds. Dorsey Armstrong and Arielle

McKee. The Modern Language Association of America, Forthcoming.

Summer 2023 "Teaching the Arthurian Tradition: A Special Cluster." Arthuriana 32.4, Guest Editor:

Arielle McKee, Summer 2023.

### **Digital Humanities Content:**

"Women's Athletics in the 1920s," Voices, Identities, & Silences: Investigating 150 Years of Diversity in the Purdue Archives. Live May 2, 2019. <a href="https://omeka.cla.purdue.edu/s/investigating-150-years/page/150-years-of-diversity">https://omeka.cla.purdue.edu/s/investigating-150-years/page/150-years-of-diversity</a>.

#### **Purdue OWL Content:**

- 2019 Assisted with the editing of videos for the Purdue OWL YouTube channel.
- Worked with Short Course co-instructor to create brief writing activities and lesson plans for ESL/SLS instructors.
- 2015 Developed and produced "Chicago Style The Basics" Vidcast.
- 2014 Updated and adapted the visual design of select OWL PowerPoint presentations with an eye to enhancing the brand consistency and instructional usefulness of the presentation (Sample: <a href="http://ow.ly/2NXl302kNGQ">http://ow.ly/2NXl302kNGQ</a>). List of adapted presentations here: <a href="http://ow.ly/WHhA302kP6x">http://ow.ly/WHhA302kP6x</a>.

# SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

# Professional Development Grants & Workshops

Fall 2022	"Introduction to the	Critical Si	tudy of Race in the Middle Ages."	Workshop at the
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Newberry Library. Chicago, IL.

2019 – 2020 Gardner-Webb CETL Faculty Development Grant – Course Improvement and

Internal Quality Matters (QM) Certification

#### **Teaching Awards:**

2020 - 2021	Completed the Applying the QM 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition Rubric workshop
Fall 2019	Student Opinion of Instruction Honors – Highest Rated Instructors (10+ surveys)
2017 - 2018	Department of English – Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (Graduate Student)
Fall 2017	Quintilian Award for Top 10% of Introductory Composition Instructor Evaluations
Spring 2017	Quintilian Award for Top 10% of Introductory Composition Instructor Evaluations
2015 - 2016	Department of English – Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (Graduate Student)
Fall 2014	Quintilian Award for Top 10% of Introductory Composition Instructor Evaluations

## Research and Publishing Awards:

2022	Medieval Academy of America, Olivia Remie Constable Award to support work on:
	"Otherworld Outlaws: Faerie and England's Late-Medieval Uprisings."
2019	English Department nominee, College of Liberal Arts' Distinguished Dissertation
	Award (Purdue).
2018	Peter C. Braeger Memorial Award for an essay on Medieval Studies for "The
	Laughing Court: Transgression, Cosmic Redemption, and Fairy Movers in Sir Gawain
	and the Green Knight," Purdue University's 87th Annual Literary Awards.
2017	Honorable Mention – The Children's Literature Association's Judith Plotz Emerging
	Scholar Award for "The Kind of Tale Everybody Thneeds?: Ecocriticism, Class, and
	the Filmic <i>Lorax</i> ."
2013	Certificate of Excellence in American Studies Research for "The Kind of Movie
	Everybody Thneeds?: Ecocriticism, Class, and The Lorax," Office of Interdisciplinary
	Graduate Programs 2013 Spring Reception.

#### **Travel Awards:**

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2019	Purdue College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Grant – Tier 1 (Domestic Travel)
2018	Purdue College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Grant - Tier 2 (International Travel)
2018	Purdue English Department Graduate Student Travel Funding
2017	Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) Travel Award
2017	GradSEA Emerging Scholar Award
2016	Purdue College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Grant – Tier 2 (International Travel)

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Select Academic Conferences:**

# National and International Conferences

- 2025 "Telling Better Stories: Chivalric Conversations and Creative Projects." *International Congress on Medieval Studies*. TEAMS Bonnie Wheeler Session: The Seductions of Chivalry. May 2025. Kalamazoo, MI. Academic Conference.
- 2024 "'It's Dangerous to go Alone, Take This': Gamified Grading and Progress-Tracker Maps." *The Grading Conference.* Strategies & Practices #6. June 2024. Online Academic Conference.
- 2024 "Play it Loud': Joseon Kings, Industry Bosses, and Complex Temporalities in Agust D's 'Daechwita'." International Congress on Medieval Studies. Music Medievalism in Popular Culture. May 2024. Kalamazoo, MI. Academic Conference.
- "Medieval Anachronisms, Modern Medievalisms, and Questioning Temporal Boundaries in the Classroom." *International Medieval Congress*. Gatekeeping the Middle Ages: Accessing, Controlling, and Disseminating the Medieval Past in a Modern World (Round Table). July 4, 2022. Leeds, UK. Academic Conference.
- "Do you know who my father is?!": Gendered Imperialism and the Exceptional Parent Excuse in *Sir Degaré.*" 56th International Congress on Medieval Studies. ICLS-NAB Sponsored-Session. May 10-15, 2021. Kalamazoo, MI. Academic Conference.

- 2018 "Wounded Bodies and Wounded Texts: Fairy Intervention in *Sir Orfeo* and Chaucer's *Merchant's Tale.*" *The 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Medieval Insular Romance Conference*. April 11, 2018. Cardiff, Wales. Academic Conference.
- 2016 "High Noon and Flipped Scripts: Fairy Justice and the Court in Thomas Chestre's Launfal."
  15th Biennial Romance in Medieval Britain Conference. August 17, 2016. Vancouver, CA.
  Academic Conference.
- 2016 "Arbitrary Order and the Puzzles of the Otherworld in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.*" 51st International Congress on Medieval Studies. May 12, 2016. Kalamazoo, MI. Academic Conference.
- 2014 "No Power in the 'Verse': Complicated Genders in *Firefly*'s 'War Stories." *PCA/ACA*. Chicago, IL. April 19, 2014. Academic Conference.

#### **Regional Conferences**

- 2024 "The Clever, the Satisfying, and the Explicit: Trickster 'Queynts' in *The Canterbury Tales*." *The* 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium. April 5-6, 2024. Sewanee, TN. Academic Conference.
- "Constructing the Mouse's Middle Ages: Disney's (Im)Material Books." *SouthEastern Medieval Association (SEMA)*. October 12-14, 2023. Winthrop University. Academic Conference.
- "You Fay You Want a Revolution?: Outlaws, Otherworld Monarchs, and Fifteenth-Century Popular Resistance." *SouthEastern Medieval Association (SEMA): The Body and the Human*. November 10-12, 2022. Birmingham, AL. Academic Conference.
- 2021 "Fairy Family Affairs: Fathers and Sons in *Sir Degaré* and *Yonec.*" *SouthEastern Medieval Association (SEMA): Medieval Passions and Proclivities.* November 11-13, 2021. Spartanburg, SC. Academic Conference.
- 2021 "The Fairy King's Miscellany: Re-positioning Body and Text in *Sir Orfeo*'s Otherworld." *The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium.* April 9-10, 2021. Sewanee, TN. Academic Conference.
- 2019 "Intertwining Gender and Genre: Corporeal and Narrative 'Forms' in Chaucer's *Merchant's Tale*." The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium. April 12-13, 2019. Sewanee, TN. Academic Conference.
- 2018 "Immanence Front: Cosmic Structure, Fairy Movers, and Divine Grace in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.*" *The Medieval Association of the Midwest.* October 4-6, 2018. West Lafayette, IN. Academic Conference.
- 2017 "Home Court Advantage: Narrative Structure, Fairy Tests, and Honor in Thomas Chestre's Launfal." Fifth Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies. June 19, 2017. St. Louis, MO. Academic Conference.
- 2015 "An Alchemy of Grace: Forgiveness and Love in Julian of Norwich's *Revelations*." SouthEastern Medieval Association (SEMA). October 23, 2015. Little Rock, AK. Academic Conference.
- 2015 "Please Mr. Postman: The Deathbed Letter-Writing of Elayne and Gawain in Malory's *Morte Darthur*." *Medieval Studies Spring Symposium*. Indiana University. March 28, 2015. Bloomington, IN. Academic Conference.
- 2015 "Geographic Chaucer and the Amazing, Traveling, Canterbury Pilgrims." Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies 2015 Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference. January 24, 2015. Chicago, IL. Academic Conference.
- 2014 "Arthurian Eco-Conquest in Lazamon's *Brut.*" *SouthEastern Medieval Association (SEMA)*. Atlanta, GA. October 18, 2014. Academic Conference.

#### **Invited Speaker:**

- 2024 "Otherworld Outlaws: Faerie Hoods and England's Late-Medieval Uprisings." Medieval/Early Modern Lecture Series. Wake Forest University. October 2024. Winston-Salem, NC. Invited Speaker.
- 2022 "Panel Discussion on Sustainability and Higher Education." Sponsor: Gardner-Webb Creation Care. April 21, 2022. Boiling Springs, NC. Invited Panelist.
- 2013 WRN Book Club 2013 Exploring the Continents. "Diverse Women Writers in the Americas: *Interpreter of Maladies*, by Jhumpa Lahiri." Sponsor: *Purdue's Butler Center for Leadership Excellence*. April 18, 2013. West Lafayette, IN. Invited Facilitator/Speaker.

## Panel Organizer or Presider:

- 2025 "Bad Taste & Guilty Pleasures." Sewanee Medieval Colloquium Sub-Theme. February 2025. Sewanee, TN. Co-Organizer.
- 2023 "The Arthurian Legend as Site of Resistance." Roundtable sponsored by *Arthuriana*. The International Congress on Medieval Studies. May 2023. Kalamazoo, MI. Co-Organizer.
- 2018 International Marie de France Society, Sponsored Session. "Le Fresne Again! Ten Years of Performing Marie de France (A Performance)." 53<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies. May 11, 2018. Kalamazoo, MI. Presider.
- 2017 Indiana Medieval Consortium, Sponsored Roundtable. "Medievalists in the Midwest: Promoting Resources, Collaboration, & Intercollegiality across Universities." *52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies*. May 14, 2017. Kalamazoo, MI. Co-Organizer & Presider.
- 2017 "Chivalric Themes in Context." Fifth Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies. June 21, 2017. St. Louis, MO. Panel Chair.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **Literature Courses:**

Literature Interprets the World: Fantasies of Once and of Future (Intro Lit, WI – **F2F**)

Wake Forest | Instructor of Record – ENG 150 | 4 sections | Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

Studies in British Literature: What is a Human? (Intro Lit, WI – **F2F**)

Wake Forest | Instructor of Record – ENG 165 | 5 sections | Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

Shakespeare (Graduate – **Online**)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record – ENGL 613 | 1 section | Spring 2023

Swords and Sorcery (GenEd – **F2F**)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record – ENGL 240 | 3 sections | Fall 2021 – Spring 2023

Shakespeare (Hybrid & F2F)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record – ENGL 413 | 2 sections | Spring 2021 & Fall 2022

World Mythology (Hybrid & F2F)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record – ENGL 354 | 2 sections | Fall 2020, 2022

Topics in Mythology (Graduate Independent Study – **Online**)

Gardner-Webb University | Instructor of Record – ENGL 697 | 1 section | Fall 2022

Seminar in Global Literature: Medieval England and its Global Contexts (Graduate Course - **Online**)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record - ENGL 651 | 1 section | Summer 2021

Medieval Romance (Graduate – **Online**)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record – ENGL 612 | 1 section | Spring 2020

British Literature I (GenEd – **F2F & Hybrid**)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record – ENGL 211 | 5 sections | Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

Myth & Legend I: Monsters – Dragons! (**F2F**)

Purdue | Teaching Assistant – ENGL 217 | 1 section | Spring 2018

Introduction to Fiction: Imagining Reality (F2F)

Purdue | Instructor of Record – ENGL 238 | 1 section | Summer 2017

Zombies, Tsunamis, & Catastrophes-Oh Myl: Exploring the World of Dystopian Literature (**F2F**)

Purdue Gifted Education Resource Institute – Instructor of Record | 1 section | Summer 2014

#### **Guest Instructor:**

Myths and Legends II: King Arthur | Guest taught Marie de France's Lanval | Spring 2019 Great Narratives | Guest taught Beowulf | Fall 2017

Dragons: Myth and Literature | Guest taught films Spirited Away and Godzilla 2000 | Fall 2016

### **Writing Courses:**

Composition II (F2F & Hybrid)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record – ENGL 102 | 13 sections | Fall 2020 – Spring 2023

Composition I (**F2F**)

Gardner-Webb | Instructor of Record – ENGL 101 | 5 sections | Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

Undergraduate Spring Break Short Course (F2F)

Purdue Writing Lab & Purdue Language & Cultural Exchange – co-Instructor of Record | 1 section | Spring Break 2016

First-Year Composition (**F2F**)

Purdue | Instructor of Record – ENGL 106 | 7 Sections | Fall 2013 – Fall 2017 Syllabus Approaches/Course Themes:

- Digital Rhetorics "(SUPER)heroism"
- Composing with Popular Culture "Heroes, Sidekicks, and Villains"
- Composing through Literature "Dystopias" & "Technology and Ethics" (Steampunk)
- Composing with Narratives Service Learning

First-Year Composition – Linked Section (**F2F**)

Purdue Polytechnic Integrated Freshmen Experience | Instructor of Record – ENGL 106e | 2 sections | Fall 2015, 2016

Taught linked sections of Introductory Composition as part of an Integrated Freshmen Experience launched by Purdue's Polytechnic Institute.

#### **Guest Instructor:**

Rhetoric and Social Media | Guest speaker on Social Media Marketing, Visual Rhetoric, and Design Siena College | Guest Speaker – ENGL 384/WRIT 390 | Spring 2019

#### **Undergraduate Thesis Mentor:**

Spring 2022 – Fall 2022 | Topic: Mental health and reading Young Adult literature
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 | Topic: Monstrosity, Alterity, and Cultural Fears
Spring 2021 – Fall 2021 | Topic: Teaching historical literature through video games
Spring 2021 – Fall 2021 | Topic: Teaching the "Shakespeare Expanded Universe"
Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 | Topic: Cinderella in world cultures
Spring 2020 – Fall 2020 | Topic: Goddess archetypes and third wave feminism (co-mentor)

## **Graduate Capstone Mentor:**

Fall 2023 – Fall 2024 | Topics: Reproductive Agency and Women's Monstrosity in Shakespeare; and The Manga *Merchant of Venice* (as adjunct faculty at Gardner-Webb)

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 | Topic: Lewis and Tolkien's influence on the development of fantasy tropes

Fall 2020 – Summer 2021 | Topic: Monstrous femininity in Game of Thrones

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 | Topic: Fantasy and bibliotherapy in the A Court of Thorns and Roses series

Spring 2020 – Summer 2020 | Topic: The witch as figure in Madeline Miller's Circe

## **Tutoring:**

Fall 2015 – Spring 2018 English Tutor | **Purdue Athletic Department** 

#### Pedagogical Training and Development

Wake Forest "Disability Studies Across the Curriculum" Participant	Summer 2024
Center for Advancement of Teaching (CAT) New Faculty Learning Community	SY 2023 – 2024
CAT Grading for Growth Reading Group	Fall 2023
Applying the QM Rubric - Quality Matters (QM) Course	Spring 2020
Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop/Retreat (Gardner-Webb)	Fall 2019
LGBTQ+ Safe Zone Training	Fall 2016
Teaching Literature at the College Level – ENGL 601	Fall 2016
Teaching First Year Comp II – ENGL 505	Spring 2014
Teaching First Year Comp I – ENGL 505	Fall 2013

#### SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2022	Department Social Media Coordinator   Gardner-Webb English
	Created and assisted with managing the GWU Department of English Language and
	Literature's official Twitter and Instagram accounts.
Summer 2018	Seasonal Marketing Assistant   <u>Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department</u>
	Assisted in managing applicable Parks Department's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
	accounts. Included content development, graphics creation, and so on.

2016 – 2017 Account Manager | Purdue Graduate Student English Assoc. (gradSEA)

Co-founded the official Twitter account for the graduate students of Purdue's English Department (@ENGLGradPurdue). Updated and maintained the tweet database and scheduled tweets—helping to gain 280 followers—during the account's first year and a half.

## **INVOLVEMENT & SERVICE**

## Service to the Profession (Medieval Studies):

2023 – Present	Outreach Coordinator & Contributing Editor   Arthruiana & The So What
AY 2016 – 2018	Social Media Coordinator   International Marie de France Society   (@IMdFS - Twitter)
AY 2016 – 2017	Social Media Coordinator   <b>International Pearl Poet Society</b>   (@PearlPoetSoc - Twitter)
SY 2016-2017	Purdue Representative   Indiana Medieval Consortium (IMC)
SY 2015-2016	Conference Co-Chair   Indiana Medieval Grad Consortium   Purdue University

# **University Service:**

Fall 2022 – Spr 2023	Chair   Life of the Scholar (LOTS) Advisory Board   Gardner-Webb
Fall 2022 – Spr 2023	Member   Faculty Dev. & Improvement of Instruction Comm.   Gardner-Webb
Fall 2020 – Spr 2022	Member   Student and Campus Life Committee   Gardner-Webb University
Fall 2020 (Disbanded)	Member   Technology and Facilities Committee   Gardner-Webb University
Fall 2019 – Spr 2023	Member   Graduate Faculty Council   Gardner-Webb University
Fall 2019 – Spr 2023	Member   Creation Care   Gardner-Webb University
Fall 2015	Faculty Mentor   Tech 120 Final Kickstarter Project
SY 2012-2013	American Studies Senator   Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG)
SY 2012-2013	Recorder & Member   PGSG Grant Review & Allocations Committee
SY 2011-2013	Chair   Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Student Advisory Board

#### **English Department Service:**

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Fall 2022 – Spr 2023	Supervisor   Student Social Media Internship   Gardner-Webb
Fall 2022 – Spr 2023	Member   Visiting Writer Committee   Gardner-Webb
Fall 2020 – Spr 2023	Academic Advisor   English Major & M.A. Advisees   Gardner-Webb University
Fall 2019 – Spr 2023	Member   PR Ad Hoc Committee   GWU English Department
Summer 2017	Panelist   Publishing in Grad School & Not Being THAT Author   Purdue University
SY 2016-2017	Professionalization Committee Co-Chair   gradSEA   Purdue University
Fall 2016	Member   CLA Core Work Group   Purdue University
Summer 2016	Invited Speaker   "Navigating Scholarly Publishing"   Purdue University
Spring 2016	Invited Speaker   gradSEA Prelim Exam Forum   Purdue University
Spring 2016	Syllabus Approach Co-Leader   Composing through Literature   Purdue University
Spring 2015	Graduate Student Mentor   Comitatus Mentoring Committee

#### Community Outreach & Engagement:

Fall 2022 – Spr 2023	Co-Creator & Organizer   FRead'Em Book Talks (Series)   Sponsors: GWU
	English Department, Dover Memorial Library, & the Office of Diversity & Inclusion
Spring 2018	Instructor   Shakespeare in Emily St. John Mandel's Station Eleven   Wabash
	Area Lifetime Learning Association (WALLA)

2014-2017 <u>Flier Designer</u>	Medieval and Renaissance Studies	(MARS)	Purdue University
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#### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018 – Spr. 2019	Research Assistant   English Department Head (Purdue)
Fall 2016 – Spr. 2018	Editorial Assistant   <u>Arthuriana</u>
Fall 2013 – Spr. 2016	Marketing Assistant   <u>Arthuriana</u>
Fall 2011 – Fall 2013	Graduate Assistant   Purdue Office of Interdisciplinary Grad Programs

#### **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Fluent – Modern English; Intermediate – ASL and Middle English; Reading – Latin, Old Norse, Old French, and Old English.

**Teaching Interests:** Medieval Literature (lower and upper division), British Literature Survey I, Early Modern British Literature, Fairies and Otherworlds, Resistance and Rebellion, Intersectional Gender and Sexuality Studies, Hoccleve, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Medievalism, Ecocriticism and Environmental Justice, Speculative Fiction, World Mythology, Folklore, Introduction to Film, Composition.

#### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.