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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender Studies, Loyola Marymount University 2016- Present

EDUCATION:

PhD in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2016

Dissertation: *Strange Matter: Lesbian Death in Feminist and Queer Politics*

Committee: Elizabeth Wilson, Michael Moon, and Lynne Huffer.

Certificate in Psychoanalytic Studies; Affiliations with Emory Disability Studies Initiative, Emory Center for Digital Scholarship, and Emory Center for the Study of Human Health.

MSW, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA 2007

Coursework included: Social Science Research Methods, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Women and Public Health.

Course and field work focused specifically on targeted social and behavioral research with sexual minority women and the transgender community.

BA, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA 2003

Major: Religious Studies; Certificate in Women's Studies

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 **Mairread Sullivan**. "Mother." *Differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies*. (Invited contribution. Forthcoming)
- 2018 Taylor Black, E. Glasberg, Sarah Kesler, **Mairread Sullivan**. "The Butch Throat: A Roundtable Discussion." *The Journal of Popular Music Studies*. (Invited roundtable, Forthcoming)
- 2018 **Mairread Sullivan** "A Crisis Emerges: Lesbian Breast Cancer in The Wake of HIV/AIDS." *Journal of Lesbian Studies*. 22 (2): 220-234.
- 2016 **Mairread Sullivan** "Kill Daddy: Reproduction, Futurity, and The Survival of the Radical Feminist." *Women's Studies Quarterly*. 44 (1&2): 268-282.
- 2015 Lisa Linden and **Mairread Sullivan**. 2015. "Review of *Malignant: How Cancer Becomes Us* and *Teratologies: A Cultural Study of Cancer*." *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, and Technoscience*. 1:1. (Invited Review Essay).
- 2012 Emily Rothman, **Mairread Sullivan**, Susan Keyes, and Ulrike Boehmer. 2012. "Parents Supportive Reactions to Sexual Orientation Disclosure Associated with Better Health: Results from a Population Based Survey of LGB Adults in Massachusetts." *Journal of Homosexuality*. 59(2): 186-200.
2011. Ulrike Boehmer, Melissa Clark, Alison Timm, Mark Glickman, **Mairread Sullivan**. 2011. "Comparing sexual minority cancer survivors recruited through a cancer registry to convenience methods of recruitment." *Women's Health Issues*, 21(5): 345-352.
- 2011 Ulrike Boehmer, Michelle Mertz, Alison Timm, Mark Glickman, **Mairread Sullivan**, Jennifer Potter. 2011. "Overweight and obesity in long-term breast cancer survivors: how does sexual orientation impact BMI?" *Cancer Investigation*. 29(3):220-228.
- 2010 Ulrike Boehmer, Melissa Clark, **Mairread Sullivan**. 2010. "Advance care planning by unmarried women of different sexual orientations: the importance of social support." *Journal of Women and Aging*. 22(4): 306-320.
- 2010 Melissa Clark, Ulrike Boehmer, Melissa Rogers, **Mairread Sullivan**. 2010. "Planning for future care needs: experiences of unmarried heterosexual and sexual minority women." *Women's Health*. 50(7): 599-617.

2010. Ulrike Boehmer, Melissa Clark, Mark Glickman, Alison Timm, **Mairead Sullivan**, Judy Bradford, Deborah J. Bowen. 2010. "Using cancer registry data for recruitment of sexual minority women: successes and limitations." *Journal of Women's Health*. 19(7): 1289-1297.

Review Articles

- 2015 "Practicing Institutional Feelings: A Roundtable." *Feminist Formations*. 27(3).
 2009 Sullivan, Mairead. 2009. "Book Review: Getting Off: Pornography and the End of Masculinity." *Spaces for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. 1(2): 131-133.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS:

- 2018 Loyola Marymount University Engaged Learning Course Support Grant
 2018 Loyola Marymount University Faculty Summer Writing Grant
 2018 Loyola Marymount University Academic Technology Grant
 2017-2018 Loyola Marymount University Faculty Research Grant
 2015-2016 Emory Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University
 2015-2016 Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship (Alternate), Spelman College, Agnes Scott College
 2014-2015 ORDER (On Recent Developments by Emory Researchers) Teaching Fellowship, Emory University
 2014 Mary Lily Research Grant, Sally Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture, Duke University
 2010-2015 Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship, Emory University

INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 2018 A Dialogue Addressing Gender and Racial Inequality in Southern California
 Invited roundtable. Hilltop GlobalMed Conference. University of Southern California, March 2018.
 2018 "Grossed Out: The Uses of Disgust in Allegations of Sexual Harassment"
 Invited Lecture. Pomona College, Claremont, CA. February 2018
 2014 "Strange Politics: Gender and Sexuality in Breast Cancer and HIV/AIDS."
 Women's Studies and Resource Center. University of North Carolina, Wilmington. October 2014.
 2014 Commentary on the film "Fixed."
 Emory University Disability Studies at the Atlanta Science Festival, March 2014.
 2014 Response to Elizabeth Wilson's "Bitter Melancholy."
 Research Colloquia, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies,
 Emory University, March 2014.
 2013 "Death Becomes Queer. Or, Queer Theory's Death Drive."
 Lunch and Learn Series, Psychoanalytic Studies Program, Emory University, December 2013
 2011 "Studies in Sexualities – One, Two, How Many Disciplines?"
 Institute for the Liberal Arts, Emory University, November, 2011.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 2018 "Grossed Out: Reading Disgust from Dworkin to #Metoo:
 National Women's Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 2018.
 2018 Dude, What's a "Fag"?": Negotiating Feminist Masculinities"
 American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 2018.
 2018 "From the Gutter: The Affective Disruptions of Lesbian Separatism."
 Capacious Conference. Lancaster, PA. August 2018.
 2017 "Untimely Objects: Feminism and/in/eclipsed by the ASA."
 American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 2017.
 2017 "Herpetic Violence: Hyper-surveillance in the Epidemiology of Genital Herpes"
 Intersectional Inquiries Conference University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. March 2017.
 2016 "Strange Ambiguity: Disorientation in *The Second Sex*."
 Modern Language Association. Austin, TX. January 2016.
 2015 "The Precarity of Negativity: Separatist Feminism in Queer Theory's Shadow."
 National Women's Studies Association. Milwaukee, WI. November 2015.
 2015 "Viral Politics and Malignant Bodies: Contested Borders between Breast Cancer and HIV."
 Open Embodiments: Locating Somatechnics in Tucson. University of Arizona. May 2015.

- 2014 “Strange Politics: Gender and Sexuality in Breast Cancer and HIV.”
National Women’s Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 2014.
- 2014 “Strange Relations: Gender and Sexuality in the Politics of Breast Cancer and HIV.”
Queer Lives Conference. Ohio State University. May 2014.
- 2014 “Strange Ambiguity: Disorientation in *The Second Sex*.”
PhiloSOPHIA Annual Conference. Pennsylvania State University. May 2014.
- 2014 “Trans Erotics: Thinking Sex-Gender-Sexuality Embodiment.”
National Women’s Studies Association Conferenc.. Cincinnati, OH. November 2013.
- 2013 “Facebook, Foucault, and Gay Youth Suicide.”
Southeastern Women’s Studies Association. Greenville, NC. April 2013.
- 2013 “‘The Irony of this Dispositif’: Facebook, Foucault, and Gay Youth Suicide.”
Annual Graduate Student Studies in Sexualities Conference. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, January 2013.
- 2012 “Trans Erotics. Or, ‘Letting Be Trans...’”
PhiloSOPHIA Annual Conference. Miami University, Oxofrd, OH, April 2012.
- 2011 “Transmasculinity in *Original Plumbing*.”
National Women's Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, GA. November 2011.
- 2011 “Theorizing the Digital Self: The Role of Social Networking in Precipitating and Responding
to Recent Suicides of Gay Teenagers.”
Southeastern Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. March 2011.
- 2011 “Foucault and the Search for a Queer Savior” with Samantha Allen
Second Annual Graduate Student Studies in Sexualities Conference
Emory University. Atlanta, GA, January 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor of Record: (Courses designed and taught)

- 2016- Present Loyola Marymount University, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
WGST 1000: Introduction to Gender Studies (Fall 2016, Spring and Fall 2017)
WGST 2200: Women’s, Health, Bodies, and Sexualities (Spring 2016, Spring 2019)
WGST 3100: Feminist Research Methods (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
WGST 4001: Queer Theory (Spring 2018)
- 2018 Loyola Marymount University, First Year Seminar Program
FYS 1000: Sex, Science, and Society (Spring 2018)
- 2017-2018 Loyola Marymount University, University Honors Program
HNRS 3999: Reading Critical Theory (Fall 2017; Independent Study)
FYS 1000: Feminist Science Studies (Fall 2018)
- 2013-2016 Emory University, Department of Women’s Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WGS 100: Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Spring, Fall 2013)
WGS 385: Introduction to Feminist and Queer Health Politics (Cross-listed with the Center for the
Study of Human Health, Spring 2016)
- 2014-2015 Emory University, Emory College Seminars (co-instructor)
ECS 190: Seeing Things Differently (Freshman Seminar, Fall 2014)
ECS 490: Seeing Things Differently (Advanced Seminar, Writing Intensive Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant:

- 2011 Emory University, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WGS 105: Introduction to Studies in Sexualities (Fall 2011)
- 2008 Boston University School of Public Health
SBH 750: Sexual Violence: Public Health Perspectives (Spring 2008)

Other: (credentialing courses designed and taught)

- 2016 Emory Center for Digital Scholarship
Technology, Pedagogy, Curriculum + Research (certificate course, Spring 2016)
- 2015 Emory Center for Digital Scholarship
Digital Pedagogy Webinar mini-series (Fall 2015)
- 2013 Emory Center for Interactive Teaching
Technology, Pedagogy, and Curriculum (certificate course, Spring 2013)

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2011- 2016 Emory University, Emory Center for Digital Scholarship
Digital Scholarship Consultant – Technology and Pedagogy
Assist faculty and graduate students in developing pedagogical and research oriented uses of technology, specifically social media. Developed training modules and graduate level courses in Digital Pedagogy.
- 2007-2010 Boston University School of Public Health, Department of Social and Behavioral Health
Program Manager, Women’s Well-being Studies
Lead implementation of and data collection for quantitative research study. Designed and implemented qualitative follow-up study. Worked in the development and maintenance of recruitment protocols. Performed data analysis as needed using SAS and SPSS. Compiled, analyzed, and wrote research outcomes for publication.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

College Service – Loyola Marymount University

2017 - Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts (BCLA).

Department Service – Loyola Marymount University, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies

2018 Departmental Hiring Committee
2018 Tenure Review Committee Member
2018 – present Liaison to the Library
2017- present Liaison to the Office of Assessment
2017- present Faculty Development Committee
2017- present Curriculum and Assessment Committee
2017 Tenure Review Committee Member
2016 Tenure Review Committee Member
2016 Tenure Review Committee Member

Service to the Profession

2013-2016 Communications Director, Southeastern Women’s Studies Association

Reviewer/Referee

Configurations
Dutch Journal of Feminist Studies
Feminist Studies
Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)
American Studies Association

REFERENCES:

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