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Short presentation

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My main research areas are the literature and culture of the U.S. South, African American literature, and transnational American studies. I teach a range of courses in American literature, African American literature, U.S. southern literature, American studies, and U.S. popular music.

I am the author of *Where the New World Is: Literature about the U.S. South at Global Scales* (University of Georgia Press, 2018: *Where the New World Is*) and *The Postsouthern Sense of Place in Contemporary Fiction* (Louisiana State University Press, 2005: *Postsouthern*). My third monograph, *Matters of Black Southern Life and Death: The Writing of Jesmyn Ward*, will be published by the University of Iowa Press in spring 2025. This project was supported by a 2022-23 Carlsberg Foundation monograph fellowship; Carlsberg monograph fellowship

I am the editor of *Perspectives on Barry Hannah* (University Press of Mississippi, 2007) and coeditor of the University Press of Florida mini-series *Creating Citizenship in the Nineteenth-Century South* (2013); *The American South in the Atlantic World* (2013); and *Creating and Consuming the American South* (2015).

I have contributed to numerous books including *Jesmyn Ward: New Critical Essays* (Edinburgh University Press, 2023), *A History of the Literature of the U.S. South* (Cambridge University Press, 2021), *The Oxford Handbook of the Literature of the U.S. South* (Oxford University Press, 2016), the *New Cambridge Companion to William Faulkner* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), and the *Cambridge Companion to American Fiction after 1945* (Cambridge University Press, 2011). My articles have appeared in *American Literature*, *Journal of American Studies*, *CR: New Centennial Review*, *African American Review*, and other journals.

I was previously associate professor of English at the University of Mississippi and lecturer in American studies at the University of Nottingham. I have been a visiting professor/scholar at Mississippi, the University of Sydney (twice), and the University of Manchester.

I am a member of the department's research forum in environmental humanities. At the end of 2022, I was elected to the faculty PhD committee, which I have chaired since August 2023.

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