GRACE FRANKLIN

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D., English, 2018 – present

Dissertation: "Power Play: Gas Infrastructure in Literature and Culture"

Advisor: Devin Griffiths | Committee: Kate Flint, John Rowe, Hilary Schor, Susan Zieger

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

M.A., English, 2013 –2015

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

B.A., English, cum laude, 2008 –2012

A.B.J., Journalism, cum laude | Minor in Spanish

AWARDS

- Walter L. Arnstein Prize for Dissertation Research in Victorian Studies, MVSA (2022)
- Andrew W. Mellon Humanities in a Digital World Ph.D. Fellow (2022-2024)
- **Provost Travel/Research Award,** University of Southern California (2021)
- Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, University of Southern California (2020)
- **Provost Fellow,** University of Southern California (2018–2023)
- Balch Prize for Best Master's Thesis Runner-up, University of Virginia (2015)
- **Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society**, University of Georgia (2009-2012)
- **Hope Scholar**, University of Georgia (2008-2012)

ACADEMIC EDITORIAL WORK & PUBLICATIONS

- Assistant Editor, *The Eighteenth Century: Theory and Interpretation* (Aug 2022 present)
- "Green," a special issue of *Nineteenth-Century Contexts*, vol. 42, no. 5, co-edited with Devin Griffiths and Brianna Beehler (Spring 2021)
- "Introduction: The Green Conference," *Nineteenth-Century Contexts*, vol. 42, no. 5, co-authored with Devin Griffiths and Brianna Beehler (Spring 2021)
- Research Collaborator, *Collective Biographies of Women*, NEH-funded digital humanities project led by Alison Booth, The Scholars' Lab, University of Virginia (2013-2015)

PRESENTATIONS

""A voice beyond the rushing whistle in the pipe": Gas Infrastructure and Aesthetics," Humanities in a Digital World Works-in-Progress, USC, Los Angeles, CA (September 2022)

"The Layered History of Psychosocial Gaslighting," annual meeting of Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies, Salt Lake City, UT (March 2022)

- "Communicating Your Scholarly Interests," Ph.D. Academy, University of Southern California (October 2021)
- "Infrastructural Energetics in Patrick Hamilton's *Gas Light* (1938)," annual meeting of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts, Ann Arbor, MI (October 2021)
- "Frances Power Cobbe's *False Beasts and True* (1875)," Sadleir Slam, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (February 2020)
- "Character in *David Copperfield*," community outreach in support of USC-NAI LitLab, Foshay Academy, Los Angeles, CA (October 2019)
- "Margaret Fuller's *Woman in the Nineteenth Century* as Proto-Digital," annual meeting of Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies, Dallas, TX (March 2020)
- "A Smart Packer, Not a Superhero: Lauren Olamina's Disability Narrative in *Parable of the Sower*," annual meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, GA (Nov 2014)
- "Breaking Headlines: John Harmon's Genre Translation in *Our Mutual Friend*," Midwest Conference on Language, Literature, and Media, Dekalb, IL (April 2014)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- **Co-Lead Organizer**, with Devin Griffiths and Brianna Beehler, the GREEN Conference, annual meeting of Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies, Los Angeles, CA (Spring 2020)
- **Graduate Liaison,** Media Studies Job Candidate Search, English Department, University of Southern California (Spring 2020)
- **Co-President**, Association of English Graduate Students, University of Southern California (2019-2020)
- **Co-Founder**, Faculty/Graduate Student Reading Series, English Department, University of Southern California (2019-present)
- **M.A. Representative**, Graduate English Student Association, University of Virginia (2014-2015)
- Lead Organizer, Graduate Panel Series, University of Virginia (2014-2015)
- **Abstract Committee**, Graduate Student Conference, University of Virginia (2014 & 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, **WRIT 150: Writing and Critical Reasoning** (Thematic Focus: Technology and Social Change), University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

Instruction & Curriculum Development, Applerouth Education, Atlanta, GA, 2015–2018

- Taught SAT, ACT, & AP classes in contexts ranging from Title I high schools to prep schools
- Designed & taught a Jane Austen class for students at Jakarta Multicultural School (Indonesia)
- Privately tutored more than 100 students, in-person (Atlanta) and online (international)
- Co-authored curricula; hired and trained tutors in 7 U.S. markets
- Earned the company's Heather J. Bergnes Above and Beyond Award for excellence

NON-ACADEMIC WRITING & EDITORIAL WORK

- Lead Marketing Writer, Applerouth Education, 2015-2018
- Editorial Assistant, The University of Georgia Magazine, Athens, GA, 2010-2012
- Editorial Intern, Good Housekeeping Magazine, New York, NY, 2012
- Arts & Culture Editor, *The Red & Black Newspaper*, Athens, GA, 2009-2010
- Reporter, The Red & Black Newspaper, Athens, GA, 2008-2009

SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- "Film Focused: Conservation ecology alumna runs annual EcoFocus Film Festival," *The University of Georgia Magazine*, vol. 91, no. 2 (March 2012)
- "Home on the Range: Titans' linebacker Will Witherspoon raises awareness about organic cattle farming," *The University of Georgia Magazine*, vol. 90, no. 3 (June 2011)
- "Local grocery blends ideals with home-grown food," *The Red & Black* (28 August 2009)
- "Longtime Athens producer picks up guitar for night of music," *The Red & Black* (19 Aug 2009)
- "Locals remember Theatre fondly, express hopes for rebuild," *The Red & Black* (25 June 2009)

LANGUAGE

Spanish (intermediate speaking and reading proficiency)

DIGITAL TRAINING

- **Multimedia Authoring and Scalar**, Curtis Fletcher, USC, in-depth Scalar workshop (Summer 2022)
- Spatial Humanities and Digital Mapping, Sean Fraga and Andrzej Rutkowski, USC, introduction to Palladio, QGIS, and Python, among other mapping methodologies and techniques (Summer 2022)
- **Digital Rhetoric and Multimedia Argument**, Virginia Kuhn, USC (Summer 2022)
- IML 501L: Digital Media Authorship and the Archive, Virginia Kuhn, University of Southern California, introduction to Scalar, Adobe Premiere Pro, and multimedia argument (Spring 2019)
- ENGL 8500: Intro to Digital Humanities, Alison Booth and Brad Pasanek, University of Virginia, introduction to DH theories and methods, as well as training in OCR technology, Neatline, and TEI and html markup (Spring 2015)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies (INCS) Society for Literature, Science & the Arts (SLSA) Society for Novel Studies (SNS) North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA)