# **SUSAN ZIEGER**

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#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor of English, University of California, Riverside	2018
Associate Professor of English, University of California, Riverside	2008 – present
Assistant Professor of English, University of California, Riverside	2003 - 2008
Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities, Stanford University	2002-2003
Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley	1996-2002

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in English	University of California, Berkeley	2002
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MSc. in History of Medicine London Centre for the History of Science,

Medicine, and Technology 2000

A.B. in English Dartmouth College

and Creative Writing summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa 1995

#### **BOOKS**

Logistical Life (in progress)

The Mediated Mind: Affect, Ephemera, and Consumerism in the Nineteenth Century Fordham University Press, June 2018

Inventing the Addict: Drugs, Race, and Sexuality in Nineteenth-Century British and American Literature University of Massachusetts Press, 2008

#### ARTICLES

"Cheiro, Galton, and the Art of Reading Hands and Fingers" Cabinet 65 (October 2018)

"Miss X': Telepathy and Affect at Fin-de-siècle" Victorian Literature and Culture 46:2 (June 2018), 347-364

"Before Rorschach: Ink Blots, Accidents, and Ephemera" *Amodern* 7 (December 2017) http://amodern.net/

"Introduction: Ephemera and Ephemerality" With Priti Joshi. *Amodern* 7 (December 2017) http://amodern.net/

#### ARTICLES

- "Affect and Logistics: Trollope's Postal Work" Victorians: A Journal of Literature and Culture no. 128 (Fall 2015), 226-244.
- "Holmes's Pipe, Tobacco Papers, and the Nineteenth-Century Origins of Media Addiction" The Journal of Victorian Culture 19:1 (March 2014), 24-42.
- "Du Maurierness' and the Mediatization of Memory" Victorian Studies 56:1 (Autumn 2013), 31-57.
- "Smoking, Reading, Daydreaming" Cabinet no. 51 (Fall 2013), 35-40.
- "The Case of William Seabrook: *Documents*, Haiti, and the Working Dead." *Modernism / modernity* 19:4 (September 2012), 737-754.
- "The Dandy, the Soldier, and the Cigarette: *Under Two Flags* and the Late Victorian Culture of Smoking." *Nineteenth-Century Studies* 23 (2009), 87-104.
- "Dickens' Queer Children" Literature Interpretation Theory (2009) 20: 141-57.
- "Impostors of Freedom: Southern White Manhood and Hypodermic Morphine in E.P. Roe's *Without A Home*." *American Literature* 80:3 (September 2008), 527-554.
- "Victorian Hallucinogens." Romanticism and Victorianism on the Net (February 2008).

  Special Issue #49: Interdisciplinarity and the Body at http://www.ron.umontreal.ca/
- "Pioneering Inner Space: Drug Autobiography and Manifest Destiny."

  PMLA Special Issue "Remapping Genre" ed. Wai-Chee Dimock and Bruce Robbins.
  122:5 (October 2007), 1531-1547.
- "Queering the Drug Diary: Go Ask Alice and its Victorian Genealogies." Genre 39:1 (spring 2006), 89-114.
- "'How far am I responsible?': Women and Morphinomania in Late Nineteenth-Century Britain." Victorian Studies 48:1 (autumn 2005), 59-81.
- "Addiction in the Nineteenth Century." *The Victorian Web*, Ed. John van Wyhe. <a href="http://www.victorianweb.org">http://www.victorianweb.org</a> (2002)

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- "Habitual Media, 1800-1920" forthcoming in The Bloomsbury Cultural History of the Media, 1800-1920
- "A Form of Reverie, A Malady of Dreaming': Dorian Gray and Mass Culture" in *Dorian Gray Forever* Ed. Richard Kaye. Forthcoming from Oxford University Press, 2017.
- "Du Maurier's Paris: Peter Ibbetson, Haussmann, and Industrial Memory" in George Du Maurier: Illustrator, Critic, Author: Beyond Svengali ed. Simon Cooke and Paul Goldman. (Farnham: Ashgate, 2016).

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- "Opium, Alcohol, Tobacco: The Substances of Memory in *The Moonstone*" in *The Blackwell Companion to Sensation Fiction*, ed. Pamela Gilbert (2011).
- "Sex and the Citizen in Sex and the City's New York" in Reading Sex and the City Eds. Kim Akass and Janet McCabe. (St. Martin's, 2004).

# BOOK REVIEWS, REVIEW ESSAYS, AND SHORTER PIECES

- "Logistics" Keyword Entry, Victorian Literature and Culture 46:3 (Fall/Winter 2018). https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/victorian-literature-and-culture/latest-issue
- Levitation by Peter Adey Critical Inquiry July 2018
  <a href="https://criticalinquiry.uchicago.edu/susan zieger reviews levitation/">https://criticalinquiry.uchicago.edu/susan zieger reviews levitation/</a>
- Bleak Liberalism by Amanda Anderson. Critical Inquiry 20 September 2017 http://criticalinquiry.uchicago.edu/susan zieger reviews bleak liberalism/
- "The Vegan Resistance" Public Books. 26 July 2017 http://www.publicbooks.org/the-vegan-resistance/
- "The World in a Blot of Ink." Review of *The Inkblots: Hermann Rorschach, His Iconic Test, and the Power of Seeing* by Damion Searls. *Public Books,* May 9, 2017. <a href="http://www.publicbooks.org/the-world-in-a-blot-of-ink/">http://www.publicbooks.org/the-world-in-a-blot-of-ink/</a>
- Vice and the Victorians by Mike Huggins. Victorian Studies 59:2 (Winter 2017), 358-360.
- Alice in Space: The Sideways World of Lewis Carroll by Gillian Beer. In Critical Inquiry, February 2017. http://criticalinquiry.uchicago.edu/susan zieger reviews alice in space/
- Supernatural Entertainments: Victorian Spiritualism and the Rise of Modern Media Culture by Simone Natale. Media History (13 June 2016)
- The Life of Elves by Muriel Barbery. Trans. Alison Anderson. Europa Editions, 2015. The Los Angeles Review of Books, 30 March, 2016.
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Illustrated by Salvador Dalí. Princeton University Press Re-Issue, 2015. The Los Angeles Review of Books, 22 December 2015.
- Habit in the English Novel, 1850-1900 by Sean O'Toole. Victorian Studies 58:2 (Winter 2016), 374-6.
- Addiction in British Visual Culture, 1751-1919 by Julia Skelly. Journal of Victorian Culture 19:4 (575-8)
- Bewilderments of Vision: Hallucination in Literature, 1880-1914 by Oliver Tearle. Victorian Studies 57:1 (Autumn 2014), 135-7.
- Victorian Vogue: British Novels Onscreen by Diane Sadoff and Haunting and Spectrality in Neo-Victorian Fiction: Possessing the Past eds. Rosario Arias and Patrician Pulhuam. Victorian Studies 53:2 (Winter 2011).

## BOOK REVIEWS, REVIEW ESSAYS, AND SHORTER PIECES

- M.P. Shiel, The Middle Years 1897-1923 by Harold Billings. Review in Science Fiction Studies vol. 38 (2011)
- The Citizen's Body by Pamela Gilbert. Journal of Victorian Culture 13:2 (Oct. 2008), 351-6.
- The Languages of Addiction, Ed. Jane Lilienfeld and Jeffrey Oxford. Journal of Medical Humanities 22:4 (Winter 2001)

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- "Fugitive Infrastructure: Chain Gang Narratives and the Spectacle of Mobility" MLA Chicago January 2019
- "Logistical Life: Nineteenth-Century Narratives of Commodity Animation." VISAWUS Palm Springs, November 2018
- "Logistical Life: Nineteenth-Century Narratives of Commodity Animation." NAVSA St. Petersburg
  October 2018 and VISAWUS Palm Springs November 2018
- Keynote Address, "Nineteenth-Century Revolutions: Psychoactive, Aesthetic, Logistic" at "Substance Use and Abuse in the Long 19<sup>th</sup> Century" Edge Hill University, September 2018
- "Infrastructure" Roundtable, Novel Theory Conference, Cornell, May 2018 (Invited)
- "The Magic of Modern Logistics: Houdini in Australia, 1910" with Prudence Black.

  AusMob Launch Symposium, University of Melbourne, Australia, December 2017
- "Habitual Media, 1800 / 1900" Invited Talk, Vanderbilt University, 15 September 2017
- "Fingerprints, Palmistry, and Prediction: "Digital" Media Aesthetics in the 1890s." North American Victorian Studies Association conference, Firenze, Italia, May 2017
- "Mass Culture, Character, and Projective Techniques." Modernist Studies Association Conference, Pasadena, November 2016
- "Miss X': Telepathy and the Affective Public Sphere." North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Phoenix, November 2016
- Seminar Organizer, "Ephemera and Ephemerality"; American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard, March 2016; paper: "Disappearing Ink"
- "The Victorian Logistical Subject." Modern Language Association, Austin, 2016; organizer, "Standardization, Logistics, and Relative Time in Victorian Literature and Culture"
- "The Medium of the Unconscious." Invited talk, Kings College London, November 2015
- "Trollope's Logistical Subjects." Trollope Bicentennial Conference, University of Leuven, Belgium, September 2015

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- "Affect and Logistics in Trollope's Postal Work." North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, July 2015
- "The Pleasures of Temperance." Invited Keynote Address, "Re/Inventions" Graduate Student Conference, California State University Long Beach, April 2015
- "Temperance Talk and Teetotal Tracts" American Comparative Literature Association, seminar on "Forms of Talk," Seattle, March 2015
- "The Medium of Dorian Gray" Modern Language Association Special Session (and panel organizer), Vancouver, British Columbia, January 2015
- "Smoking Dickens" North American Victorian Studies Association Annual Convention, University of Western Ontario, November 2014
- "Dorian Gray's Catalogue: Media Consumption at Fin-de-siècle" VISAWUS, California State University, Fullerton, October 2014
- "A Malady of Dreaming': Reverie, Suggestion, and Media in *The Picture of Dorian Gray*" (Invited Talk). UCLA Nineteenth-Century Group, April 29, 2014
- "The Medium of Dorian Gray" (Invited Talk). City University of New York Graduate Center Victorian Seminar, April 3, 2014
- "Morphine, Sex, and Freedom at Fin-de-Siècle." A talk in conjunction with "Tea and Morphine: Women in Paris, 1860-1914," an exhibition at the Hammer Museum, UCLA, March 18, 2014.
- "Ink, Psychophysics, and the Nineteenth-Century Origins of the Rorschach Test" NAVSA Annual Convention at the Huntington Library, Pasadena, September 2013
- "Infinite Sets: Cigarette Cards, Collections, and Media Addiction"
  BAVS Annual Convention on "Victorian Numbers," Royal Holloway, August 2013
- "Enchanted Ink" Invited Keynote Talk, The Dickens Universe, University of California, Santa Cruz, August 2013
- "Smoking and the Mediatization of Reverie" Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Victorian Division Panel, "Victorian Distraction," Boston, January 2013
- "Tobacco Papers and the Mediatization of Reverie" Victorians Institute Annual Conference, Virginia Commonwealth University, October 2012
- "Ink-Gazing and the Victorian Televisual Imagination" North American Victorian Studies Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, September 2012

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Music, Media, and Absorption in the Novels of George Du Maurier" North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Vanderbilt University, November 2011
- "Media Intoxication, Memory, and Du Maurier"

  Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, Rutgers Univ., April 2011
- "Mass Media, Race, and the Pathological Public Sphere in H. G. Wells's *The Invisible Man*" Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, January 2011 Special Session Organizer: Late 19<sup>th</sup> c. Media Consumption, Modernity, Literature
- "Magic Islands, Jungle Ways: William Seabrook, Popular Primitivism, and the Imperial Imagination" Invitation, American Literature and Cultures Workshop, Univ. of Chicago, May 2010
- "W.B. Seabrook and the Enchantments of Race"
  Invited talk, Symposium on "That Old Black Magic: Witchcraft and Voodoo in American Culture," Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland, April 2010
- "Black Decadence: The Cosmopolitan Fictions of M.P. Shiel"
  Invited talk. Victorian Symposium on "New Currents in Aestheticism and Decadence," City University of New York Graduate Center, May 2009
- "Aesthete, Cosmopolite, Exile: *Prince Zaleski* Rewrites Sherlock Holmes" Modern Language Association Annual Convention, San Francisco 2008 Division of Late-19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century English Literature: Aesthetic Mobility
- "The Magic Island: Haiti, Seabrook, and the Working Dead"
  American Studies Association Annual Convention, Albuquerque, October 2008
- "Decadent Cigarettes, Aesthetic Hookahs, and English Pipes: Smoking and Fin-de-Siecle Masculinities." North American Victorian Studies Association Annual Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, 10-13 October 2007
- "Neo-Victorianism's Queer Children" Neo-Victorianism: The Politics and Aesthetics of Appropriation Centre for Victorian Studies, University of Exeter, September 2007
- "Pioneering Inner Space: Manifest Destiny in Ludlow's *Hasheesh Eater* and *Heart of the Continent.*" American Studies Association Conference, Oakland, October 2006
- "Victorian Hallucinogenic Media." North American Victorian Studies Association Annual Conference, Purdue University, September 2006
- "Children, Labor, and Sexuality in Dickens' and McGrath's *Nicholas Nickleby*."

  Invited talk, The Dickens Universe Conference, UC Santa Cruz, August 2006
- "Victorian Hallucinogenic Visuality: from Print Culture to Cinema." The Verbal and the Visual in 19th-Century Culture, Birkbeck University & IES, London, June 2006.

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "The Sweepings of Europe': *Under Two Flags* and the Foreign Legion Genre "Victorian Europeans" Conference, Royal Holloway University, June 2005
- "Queering the Drug Diary: Go Ask Alice" Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, San Diego, March 2005
- "Cosmopolitan Warriors in *Under Two Flags* and *Beau Geste*" War in Film and Television History Conference, Dallas, November 2004
- "Under Two Flags: Smoking, Gender, and Citizenship"

  Modern Language Association, San Diego, 2003; Special Session Organizer: "Victorian Publics: Citizenship, Embodiment, and the 19th-Century British Novel"
- "The Media of Victorian Masculinity: Copes' Smoking-Room Booklets" Northeast Victorian Studies Association Conference, MIT, April 2003
- "The lusts and madness of the age of science': medical research as sexual deviance"

  Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, UC Santa Cruz, Mar. 2003
- "Addiction, Masculinity, and Medical Professionalism in *Horace Saltoun* and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*" Society for Literature and Science Annual Meeting, October 2002, Pasadena
- "Women, Testimony, and Needles in Late Victorian Britain" Society for the History of Technology Annual Conference, San Jose, October 2001
- "Newspaper Crime Coverage and the Medical Theorization of Addiction"

  Invitation, Science in the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Periodical Research Team, University of Leeds, Feb. 2000
- "Foucault, Addiction, and the Politics of Interdisciplinarity" MLA Annual Convention 1999, Chicago
- "Medicine, Literature, and the Nineteenth-Century History of Addiction"

  Thirteenth Leiden October Conference: Literature and Science, The Netherlands, October 1999
- "Addiction, Race, and the Rhetoric of Modernity in *Dracula*"

  MLA Annual Convention 1998 San Francisco; Special Session Organizer

## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

- "William Seabrook." Interviewed by Westdeutscher Rundfunk, Germany's national public radio program, August 2015.
- "Capturing Dickens: A Novel Retelling" DVD Bonus Feature, *Disney's A Christmas Carol* (Zemeckis, 2009). Sam Hurwitz Productions; November 2010.

#### SELECTED RESEARCH AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Visiting Scholar, 2019

UC Faculty Fellow, The Op-Ed Project, 2016

Committee on Research Fellowship, UCR, 2010-2012, 2016-18

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Participant, UC Irvine, 2011

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2006-2007

Center for Ideas and Society Faculty Fellowship, UCR, Fall 2006 and Winter 2014

Huntington Library Fellowship, 2005

Regents' Faculty Fellowship/Faculty Development Award, UCR, 2004-2005 & 2007-2008

Academic Senate Research Award, UCR, 2004-2016

Townsend Humanities Center Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2000-2001

Phi Beta Kappa Fellowship, 1999

Dissertation Year Mellon Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1999-2000

Vice Chancellor Research Fund Award, UC Berkeley, 1999

Humanities Research Grant, UC Berkeley, 1998 - 1999

Summer Mellon Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1998

Benjamin Putnam Kurtz Prize, UC Berkeley English Department, first place

Second-Year Review Scholarship, UC Berkeley English Department, 1997

University of California at Berkeley Multi-Year Fellowship, 1996-1998

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies 1995-1996

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

19<sup>th</sup>-century British and American Literature, Cultural Studies, and Media Studies; Histories of Science, Medicine, and Technology; the novel and other popular consumer media forms

#### **DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED**

Anne Sullivan, "On Fire: Industrialization, Media Technologies, and the Imagination, 1800-1900"

Lorenzo Servitje, "Medicine is War: Martial Medical Metaphors in Victorian Literature" (2017)

Amanda Sharick, "Upon the Threshold': Anglo-Jewish Women Writers' Counterhistories of Citizenship and Nationalism" (2017)

Giulia Hoffmann, "Spiritual Networks: Female Mediumship in the Nineteenth Century" (2014)

Ayra Laciste, "Novel Ways of Seeing: Victorian Novels, Animated Adaptations, and the Disoriented Reader/Viewer" (2014)

Rory Moore, "Literary Sensations: Victorian Women Writers and Celebrity Culture" (2012)

Mary Auxier, "Exploring Child Worlds: Functions of Infantilization in 18th and 19<sup>th</sup> Century British Literature" (2012)

Patrick Randolph, "Sexuality under the Influence: The Queer Pleasure of Illicit Drugs in Transatlantic Gay and Lesbian Culture" (2011)

#### DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

Nikole King, "Men's Physique: Standards of Embodiment and Middle-Class Masculinity in Nineteenth-Century British and American Fiction" (2009)

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(At UC Riverside, unless otherwise noted):

## Graduate seminars:

- "Logistics and Media and Literary Aesthetics, 1800-present" (S2018)
- "Affect and the Nineteenth-Century Novel" (W2016)
- "Seminar in Professionalization" (W2013, W2018, F2018)

Introduction to Graduate Study (F2014, F2016)

- "Walter Benjamin, *The Arcades Project*, and the Frankfurt School" (F 2011, W2015, F2018)
- "Late Victorian Media Technologies and the Novel" (W 2011, F 2013)
- "Forces of Habit: Substances and Identity in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts" (W2009)
- "The Victorian Novel: Adaptations and Mutations" (W2008)
- "Foucault and His Interlocutors" (S2006)
- "Cosmopolitanism, Nationalism and Identity in Nineteenth-Century Britain" (W2005)
- "Victorian Sexualities and the Novel" (W2004, W2010, F2012)

Seminars on Professionalization and Pedagogy, The Dickens Universe, UC Santa Cruz (Summer 1999, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016)

# Upper division courses:

- "Modern Literary London" (Summer 2018, in London)
- "Fifty Shades of Victorian Poetry" (W2018)
- "Victorian Popular Culture" (S2016)
- "The Poetry of Darkness: Poe, Baudelaire, Swinburne" (W2016)
- "Mysteries of the Nineteenth-Century City) (Senior seminar; W2012; as upper-division course, F 2013)
- "H.G. Wells in Context" (F2010)
- "The Development of the Novel: Nineteenth Century" (F2008, W2013, W2017)
- "Decadence" (S2008, F2009, F2014, F2016)
- "Narrating Addiction: Writing on Drugs" (F2005, S2009)
- "Henry James" (S2005)
- "Poetry & Prose of the Early Victorian Period" (F2004, F2005)
- "Poetry and Prose of the Late Victorian Period" (F2003, W2006, S2008, W2010)

#### Lower division courses:

- "Humans and Machines" (CHASS Connect First-Year Experience, S2013)
- "British Literary Tradition" (F2008, F2011; 300-student lecture)
- "English Literary Traditions Nineteenth Century" (S2005; lecture)
- "Introduction to Critical Methods" (F2003, F2009, W2012; S2013; seminar limited to 35 students)

Introduction to the Humanities, Stanford University (2002-2003)

English 1A, 1B (composition); University of California, Berkeley (1997-2001)

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Anonymous reader for Victorian Literature and Culture; Public Culture; PMLA; Nineteenth-Century Contexts; Victorian Review; Victorian Literature and Culture; modernism / modernity; Nineteenth-Century Gender Studies;

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

English Studies in Canada; Journal of Early Modern Cultural Studies; Social History of Alcohol and Drugs; Science Fiction Studies; The Journal of Women's History; Black Women, Gender and Families; Brontë Studies; Palgrave Macmillan and Edinburgh University Press.

Modern Language Association, Assembly Delegate, Romantic & 19th-Century, 2018-2022 Editorial Board, Journal of Victorian Culture, 2016-2020 Executive Secretary, North American Victorian Studies Association, 2015-2020 Selection Committee, American Council of Learned Societies, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Program Committee, North American Victorian Studies Association Convention, 2013

# SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, Search Committee	English Department, UCR	F2018
Chair, Search Committee	English department	2017-18
Committee on Charges	UCR	2016-
Member, Search Committee	UCR / Huntington Library	2015-16
Faculty Mentor of the Year	Honors Program, UCR	2014
Director of Graduate Studies	English department, UCR	2013-2015
Center for Ideas and Society	Advisory Board, UCR	2013-2017
Outstanding TA Award Panel	English department, UCR	2013
Graduate Admissions	English department, UCR	2011-13; 2016-18
University Extension	UCR	2011-2014
Graduate Placement Chair	English department, UCR	2009-2012
Committee on Research	UCR	2009-2010
Non-Senate Faculty Excellence	Review Committee, UCR	2008-2011
Undergraduate Committee	English department, UCR	2008-09; 2015-16
Postcolonial Search	English department, UCR	2008-2009
Library & Computing	English department, UCR	2007-2008
Science Fiction Search	English department, UCR	2007-2008
Scholarship & Honors Cmte.	UCR	2005-2006
Graduate Committee	English department, UCR	2005-6 & 10-12
Writing Committee	English department, UCR	2003-2005
Rhetoric Search	English department, UCR	2003-2004
TA Awards Committee	English department, UCR	2003-2004
Interviewer	Education Abroad Program, UCR	2003
Course Coordinator	IHUM, Stanford University	2002
Representative	English Graduate Program Cmte, UCB	1997-1999