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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2025 – present	Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of English, University of Iowa  Researcher Affiliate (by courtesy), Center for Social Science Innovation (CSSI), University of Iowa
2024 – 2025	Research Associate and Lecturer, College of Arts and Sciences and the Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia
2023 – present	Founder of the Global Decadence Lab, Decadence Research Centre, Goldsmiths, University of London

## EDUCATION

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2024	PhD, English Language and Literature, University of Virginia
2022	Institute for World Literature, Harvard University
2017	MA, English and American Literature, New York University
2015	BA, (Hons.) English with Classical Studies & Theology, First Class, University of Exeter, UK.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Literary Criticism

2026	<a href="#">“Global Neo-Decadence, Postcolonialism, and the Hyper-Digital Hysterical Sublime of Late Capitalism.”</a> <i>Humanities</i> , 15.2., 24. (Solicited, special issue: “The Use and Misuse of <i>Fin de Siècle</i> Decadence and Its Imagination.”)
2025	<a href="#">“Decadence Today: Volutes, Unfurling Flowers, and Decolonial Excesses in Shola von Reinhold’s <i>LOTE</i> and Thuy On’s <i>Decadence</i>.”</a> <i>Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik</i> , 73.1, 91-105. (Solicited, special issue: “Decadence Across Time.”)  <a href="#">“Race and Decadence: Charles Baudelaire, Jeanne Duval, A.C. Swinburne and Afro-Asian Ornamentation in the Global Nineteenth Century.”</a> <i>Victorian Studies</i> , 66.3, 466-478. (Solicited.)

- 2021 [“Symbolism, Empire, and the Dance: On Sarojini Naidu’s “Eastern Dancers” and Arthur Symons’s “Javanese Dancers.”](#) *Volupté: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Decadence Studies*, 4.2, 157–71. \*Awarded the 2021 British Association for Decadence Studies Postgraduate Essay Prize.

### Encyclopaedia Entries

- 2023 [“Oscar Wilde, \*De Profundis\*”](#). Ed. by Grace Moore, University of Otago. *The Literary Encyclopedia*. Volume 1.2.1.07: *English Writing and Culture of the Victorian Period, 1837-1901*. Vol. editors: Gillian Fenwick (University of Toronto), Grace Moore (University of Otago). First published 15 March 2023.

### **Peer-Reviewed Pedagogical Articles**

- 2020 [“Using Wikipedia in the composition classroom and beyond: Encyclopedic “Neutrality,” Social Inequality, and Failure as Subversion.”](#) *The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy (JITP)*. Issue 18. December 2020.

### **Peer-Reviewed Curricular Materials**

- 2024 [“Re-Reading Nineteenth-Century Archives.”](#) Diana Rose Newby, Jessie Reeder, Oishani Sengupta, and Emma Soberano, collab. peer revs.; Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev./copyed. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2024.
- 2021 [“Undisciplining the Dramatic Monologue.”](#) Carolyn Betensky, Melissa Free, Ji Eun Lee, collab. peer revs.; Sophia Hsu, lesson plan cluster dev. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2021.

### **Public Humanities**

- 2026 Ďurovičová, Nataša, **Cherrie Kwok**, Tommy Mira y Lopez, Morten Schlütter, David Stern, and Jan Steyn, [“Afterthoughts 02: \*Exophony: Voyages Outside the Mother Tongue\* by Yoko Tawada, tr. Lisa Hofmann-Kuroda.”](#) *Exchanges: Journal of Literary Translation*.
- 2024 Contribution to [An Immortal Book: Selected Writings of Sui Sin Far \(Reading Guide\)](#), Cita Press.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2025 Summer Funding for Humanities Research, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Iowa
- 2024 Northeast Victorian Studies Association's Expanding the Field Essay Prize, Honorable Mention for "Whimsical. Suggestive. Slight: The Quare Dandyism of W.E.B. Du Bois."  
Elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society
- 2022 The Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award in the Arts and Humanities, the Provost and the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, University of Virginia  
Biennial Book Collecting Prize, Second Place, for *Postcolonial Ephemera: Collecting Fragments of Decadent Hong Kong*, The Bibliographic Society, University of Virginia  
Elected to the Raven Society, UVa's Honorary Society
- 2021 British Association of Decadence Studies Postgraduate Essay Prize  
Diversity Mentorship Program, Northeast Victorian Studies Association (NVSA); Mentor: Jason Rudy.
- 2020 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Research Award, University of Virginia
- 2018 Dean's Graduate Research Development Fund Award, University of Virginia
- 2017 The Millicent Bell Prize for the Most Outstanding M.A. Thesis, Department of English, New York University  
Dickens Universe Conference, Selected Participant, Department of English, New York University
- 2016 Brine-NYU Digital Humanities Internship Award, New York University
- 2015 Department of English Tuition Scholarship, New York University  
College of Humanities Commendation for Contribution to the Life of the English Department, University of Exeter

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2024-25 Course Funding for “EGMT 1540: Whose Land? Settler Histories, Indigenous Futures,” Black and Indigenous Feminist Futures Institute (BIFFI), a Mellon Funded Intersectional Studies Collective, University of Virginia
- 2022 Graduate Global Research Grant, The Center for Global Inquiry + Innovation, University of Virginia
- Jefferson Fellowship (2023-2025), The Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia
- 2021 Praxis Digital Humanities Fellowship, UVa Library’s Scholars’ Lab
- Buckner W. Clay Research Grant in the Humanities, Institute of Humanities and Global Cultures (IHGC), University of Virginia
- Flash Funding Grant for *Teaching Writing and Anti-Racism in the ENWR 1510 Classroom*, The Jefferson Trust, University of Virginia
- Comparative, World, Global: A Book Workshop Series Fellowship, Asian Cosmopolitanisms Lab, the Institute of Humanities and Global Cultures (IHGC), University of Virginia
- 2020 Jefferson Fellowship (2020-2022), The Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia
- Flash Funding Grant for Co-Chairing the Graduate English Students Association (GESA) Annual Graduate Conference, The Jefferson Trust, University of Virginia
- Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI) Tuition Fellowship, UVA Library’s Scholars’ Lab (unable to attend due to COVID-19)
- Global South Lab Dissertation Proposal Fellowship, Institute of Humanities and Global Cultures (IHGC), University of Virginia, Spring 2020

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

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- 2025 “Unsettling Tricks: E. Pauline Johnson’s Mohawk Metalepsis,” Sponsored panel of *Victorian Poetry* and Johns Hopkins University Press, with Emma Davenport and Devin Garofalo, North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA) Annual Convention

“Unsettling Tricks: E. Pauline Johnson’s Mohawk Artifice,” Department of English Language and Literature, Bilkent University, Turkey.

“Race and Decadence After Haiti: Charles Baudelaire, Jeanne Duval, Algernon Charles Swinburne and Afro-Asian Ornamentation,” Department of English, University of Iowa.

“The Case of Jeanne Duval, Haiti, and Decadent Literature.” Archives and Possibility Roundtable with Carolyn Denver, Yomaira Figueroa, Briona Jones, Kristin Mahoney, and Joseph Pierce, the Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention

“Obsolete to Whom? Victorian Studies And The Past That Is Not Past.” Are Victorian Studies and Modernism Obsolete? Teaching Beyond Traditional Fields Roundtable with Jacquelyn Ardam, William Clarke, Oishani Sengupta, Lorenzo Servitje, Adrian Wisnicki, and Amy R. Wong. The Victorian and Early 20th Century English Forum, the Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention

2024

“Decadent Haiti: The Haitian Revolution and Transimperialism in the Nineteenth Century.” Global Victorian Studies Today Roundtable, with Zarena Aslami, Preeshita Biswas, Priti Joshi, Yangjung Lee, Bassam Sidiki, and Amanda Shubert, Empire and Colonialism Caucus, North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA).

“Whimsical. Suggestive. Slight: The Quare Dandyism of W.E.B. Du Bois,” Department of Literature, University of California San Diego.

2023

“Intimate Flesh: A Transimperial History of Decadent Aesthetics,” Aestheticism and Decadence Caucus Works-In-Progress Workshop, North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA) Annual Conference, Indiana University Bloomington.

“Undisciplining the Dramatic Monologue, Again,” So, You Want To Undiscipline Your Teaching? A Roundtable with Pearl Chaozon Bauer, Ryan Fong, Sophia Hsu, M.A. Miller, Indu Ohri, and Adrian Wisnicki, North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA), Indiana University Bloomington.

“The Afro-Asian Ornamental Venus: Charles Baudelaire and Jeanne Duval,” Form, Feeling, Race, Being: New Humanisms Roundtable with Aviva Briefel, Dustin Friedman, Jill Galvin, Devin Garofalo, and Alisha Walters, North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA) Annual Conference, Indiana University Bloomington.

“A Dangerous Form of Decadence: Decadence and the Culture Wars” Roundtable with Kirsty Sedgman and Phoebe Patey-Ferguson, British Association of Decadence Studies (BADs) and *Staging Decadence*, Decadence and Culture Speaker Series, Goldsmiths, University of London.

2021 “Undisciplining the Dramatic Monologue,” Africa, Diaspora, and the British Empire: Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom Roundtable with Carolyn Betensky, Melissa Free, Ji Eun Lee, and Sophia Hsu, The Colonial, the Postcolonial and the Decolonial Research Cluster, Institute of the Humanities, Arizona State University.

### **CONFERENCES AND TALKS ORGANIZED**

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2025 Organizer, “Artificialising the Atmosphere: Joris-Karl Huysmans’s Decadence Globe” talk by Sebastian Lund, The Global Decadence Lab, Decadence Research Centre, Goldsmiths, University of London.

Organizer, “Neo-Decadent Literature from Tokyo to Tehran” roundtable with Justin Isis, Arturo Calderon, Brendan Connell, and Golnoosh Nour, The Global Decadence Lab, The Decadence Research Centre, Goldsmiths, University of London.

2023 Chair, *Global Decadence, Race, and the Futures of Decadence Studies*, Jefferson Scholars Foundation at the University of Virginia and the Decadence Research Centre at Goldsmiths, University of London.

Co-Chair (with Anastatia Curley, Associate Director of the Writing and Rhetoric Program), *How do we teach at UVa?: A One-Day Symposium*, University of Virginia.

2020 Co-Chair, Annual Graduate Conference (CFP: Transformation), Department of English, University of Virginia.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED**

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2026 “After Haiti: Edgar Allan Poe and the Decadence of Charlottesville,” Revolution, Revelation, Reconciliation Conference, International Nineteenth Century Studies Association, Nineteenth Century Studies Association, Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies, and the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History, Washington DC., July 2026. (Forthcoming.)

“Delightful Disgust: Empire and Oscar Wilde’s *A House of Pomegranates*,” Disgusting Civilizations Conference, British Association

for Decadence, Goldsmiths, University of London, London, UK, May 2026 (Forthcoming.)

“Beyond Baudelaire: Jeanne Duval and the Anti-Colonial Networks of Decadent Literature,” International Symposium, Society for Global Nineteenth-Century Studies, University of London Institute in Paris, France, June 2026. (Forthcoming.)

“E. Pauline Johnson’s Mohawk Metalepsis,” Beyond Binaries: Victorian Literature in Transnational Contexts, Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English (ACCUTE), Concordia University, Montréal, QC, June 2026. (Forthcoming.)

- 2025 “Art for Anti-Imperialism’s Sake: Sarojini Naidu’s Decadent Impressionistic Lies in *The Golden Threshold*,” Beyond the Capitals of Decadence Seminar, the American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA).
- 2023 “After Haiti: Jeanne Duval and the Rise of Duvalian Decadence.” *Global Decadence, Race, and the Futures of Decadence Studies*, Jefferson Scholars Foundation at the University of Virginia and the Decadence Research Centre at Goldsmiths, University of London.
- 2022 “The Duvalian Movement in Decadent Literature,” The Caribbean at the *Fin de Siècle* panel, The Caribbean Philosophy Association, Michigan State University.
- “The Duvalian Movement in Decadent Literature,” Works in Progress Workshop, Citizens of Global Decadence Symposium.
- “On Emily Brontë’s *Wuthering Heights*, Maryse Condé’s *Windward Heights*, and the Undisciplined Future of Victorian Studies,” Postcolonialism and Global South Contemporary Literature: Diasporic Subjecthood, Agency, Trauma, and Race panel, Institute for World Literature, Harvard University.
- “Victorian Dialogue, Subaltern Muteness, and Punctuation: Jo’s trial talk in Charles Dickens’s *Bleak House*.” Victorian Talk, Belcher Colloquium in Victorian Studies, St. Hugh’s College, Oxford University.
- “W.E.B. Du Bois’s Quare Dandyism.” Victorian/Modern Crisis, Revolt, and Survival panel, Victorian and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century LLC, Modern Language Association (MLA) Convention, Washington D.C.
- “Culturally Responsive Teaching in Action: *Citizen* and Closing the Gap

between the Promises and Practices of America” with Cydney Neville and Lisa Woolfork, 2022 Summit on Racial and Social Justice: Honesty in Education, Virginia Education Association (VEA).

- 2021 “FAIR and Open Multilingual Clinical Trials in Wikipedia and Wikidata” (with Lane Rasberry), Understanding Wikipedia’s Dark Matter: Translation and Multilingual Practice in the World’s Largest Online Encyclopedia Conference, Centre for Translation, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.
- 2020 “Wikipedia, Race, and the Undergraduate Composition Class,” Chesapeake Digital Humanities Consortium, Williamsburg, Virginia (Cancelled due to snowstorm.)
- 2019 “From Brontë to Condé: On Caribbean Decadent Aesthetics in *Windward Heights*,” (Forms of Protest panel), Transatlantic Connections: Africa, the Caribbean, the Americas, and Victorian Studies, The Victorians Institute, Charleston.

#### **CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

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- 2026 “Fashioning A Revolution with W.E.B. Du Bois,” Department of English Faculty Lecture Series, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 2026.
- “Sui Sin Far and the Decay of the Nineteenth-Century British Canon,” Guest Lecture for ENGL 2010 Advanced Creative Writing: The Sentence in Fiction, Professor Louisa Hall, Department of English, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, February 2026.
- 2025 “Reflections On Teaching Settler Histories and Indigenous Futures at the University of Virginia,” The Jefferson Scholars Foundation Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium, University of Virginia.
- 2023 “After Haiti: The Untold Story of Race, Empire, and Global Decadent Literary Resistance in the Long Nineteenth Century.” The Caribbean Studies Network and the Department of English, Carter G. Woodson of African-American and African Studies, University of Virginia.
- “Pedagogy’s Place.” How Do We Teach at UVa? A One Day Symposium, the UVa Library and the Department of English, University of Virginia.
- 2022 “The Impossibility of Neutrality,” Teaching Wikipedia panel, Graduate Conference, Department of English, University of Virginia.

- 2021 “Global Decadence, Anti-Imperialism, and the (De)generation of our Victorian Profession.” Jefferson Fellows Speakers Series, Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia.
- 2017 “Queer Encoding and Identity Formation in the Nineteenth-Century Manuscript Diary.” Queer Encoding: Encoding Diverse Identities, Center for the Humanities, New York University.
- 2016 “TEI and Literature: Digitally encoding the Michael Field diaries.” Digital Humanities Internships Project Showcase, Center for the Humanities, New York University.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Iowa, Department of English**

- Spring 2027 Instructor of Record, ENGL 6000 Victorian Literature: Global Decadence, Then and Now
- Instructor of Record, ENGL 4006 Honors Seminar: Global Decadence, Then and Now
- Fall 2026 Instructor of Record, ENGL 2475 Asian American Lit: Global Asian Aesthetics: Cuteness, Techno-Orientalism, and Ornamentalism
- Instructor of Record, ENGL 3339 Lit & Cult of 19C Britain: The Global Nineteenth Century in *Bridgerton*, *Wuthering Heights*, and *Saltburn*
- Spring 2026 Instructor of Record, ENGL 7500 Victorian Literature: Undisciplining Victorian Studies and Beyond
- Fall 2025 Instructor of Record, ENGL 3339 Lit & Cult of 19C Britain: The Global Nineteenth Century
- Instructor of Record, ENGL 4006 Honors Seminar: British Lit 18/19c: Through Other Eyes

### **University of Virginia, College of Arts & Sciences General Education Curriculum**

- Spring 2025 Instructor of Record, EGMT 1540 Ethical Engagement: Whose Land? Settler Histories, Indigenous Futures (themed undergraduate liberal arts course, four section, 120 students)
- Fall 2024 Instructor of Record, EGMT 1540 Ethical Engagement: Whose Land? Settler Histories, Indigenous Futures (themed undergraduate liberal arts course, two sections, 60 students)

## **University of Virginia, Department of English**

- Winter 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ENWR 2520 Writing & Critical Inquiry: Global Advocacy, Democracy, and Public Narrative (themed undergraduate expository writing course, one section, 22 students) taught by Stephen Parks and Srđa Popović
- Spring 2020 Instructor of Record, ENWR 1510 Writing & Critical Inquiry: “Writing about Digital Forms: Instagram, Wikipedia, and *Black Mirror*” (themed undergraduate expository writing course, one section, 18 students)
- Fall 2019 Instructor of Record, ENWR 1510 Writing & Critical Inquiry: “Writing about Digital Forms: Instagram, Wikipedia, and Podcasts” (themed undergraduate expository writing course, one section, 18 students)

## **University of Virginia, School of Medicine**

- Summer 2023 Writing Instructor, Summer Medical Leadership Program (enrichment program for historically underrepresented undergraduates across the United States)
- Summer 2021 Writing Instructor, Summer Medical Leadership Program

## **ADVISING**

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### **Honors Thesis**

Lani Bradley, BA English and Creative Writing, Fall 2025.

## **RELATED TEACHING AND PEDAGOGY EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Iowa, Department of English**

2025 - present Director, *Brontë Social*

### **University of Virginia, College of Humanities, Department of English**

2020 – present Founder and Co-Director, *Teaching Writing and Anti-Racism in the ENWR 1510 Classroom*

2020 – 2021 Writing and Rhetoric Program Pedagogy Instructor Mentor

### **University of Virginia, College of Humanities, Writing Center**

2019 – 2024 Writing Tutor

## University of Virginia, Center for Liberal Arts

2020 – 2022            Researcher, K-12 Pedagogy Resources for Claudia Rankine’s *Citizen*

### Co-Director, *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom (UVC)*, 2024-present:

Lead developer for “Global Decadence and Aestheticism” lesson plan cluster, forthcoming December 2026.

Lead developer for “Forests and Colonial Thinking” lesson plan cluster,” forthcoming December 2026.

Co-Leader (with Sophia Hsu), “Undisciplining Today and the Future of Pedagogy” Workshop for the 2025 North American Victorian Studies Annual Convention.

Darian Wilson, dev. “Dystopian and Utopian Literature.” **Cherrie Kwok**, Nirshan Perera, peer revs.; Darian Wilson, les. plan clust. dev.; Adrian S. Wisnicki, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2025,  
[https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/social\\_dystopian\\_utopian.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/social_dystopian_utopian.html)

Darian Wilson, dev. “Rhetoric of Revolution.” **Cherrie Kwok**, Nirshan Perera, peer revs.; Darian Wilson, les. plan clust. dev.; Adrian S. Wisnicki, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2025,  
[https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/social\\_rhetoric\\_revolution.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/social_rhetoric_revolution.html)

Darian Wilson, dev. “What is Nationalism?.” **Cherrie Kwok**, Nirshan Perera, peer revs.; Darian Wilson, les. plan clust. dev.; Adrian S. Wisnicki, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2025,  
[https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/social\\_what\\_nationalism.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/social_what_nationalism.html)

Darian Wilson, dev. “Introduction to Poetry.” **Cherrie Kwok**, Nirshan Perera, peer revs.; Darian Wilson, les. plan clust. dev.; Adrian S. Wisnicki, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2025,  
[https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/social\\_introduction\\_poetry.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/social_introduction_poetry.html)

Darian Wilson, dev. “Resources on Race and Social Justice.” **Cherrie Kwok**, Nirshan Perera, peer revs.; Darian Wilson, les. plan clust. dev.; Adrian S. Wisnicki, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2025,  
[https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/social\\_resources\\_race.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/social_resources_race.html)

Associate Editor, *UVC*, 2022 – 2024:

Jessie Reeder, dev. “African futurism and British Catastrophe Literature.” Barbara Barrow, Renée Fox, **Cherrie Kwok**, Diana Rose Newby, Matthew Poland, Oishani Sengupta, Emma Soberano, collab. peer revs.; Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev./copied.

Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom, 2024,  
[https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/contemporary\\_africanfuturism.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/contemporary_africanfuturism.html)

Emma Soberano, dev. “Detection and the Logics of Empire.” Barbara Barrow, Renée Fox, **Cherrie Kwok**, Diana Rose Newby, Matthew Poland, Jessie Reeder, Oishani Sengupta, collab. peer revs.; Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev./copyed. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2024, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/contemporary\\_detection\\_and\\_empir\\_e.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/contemporary_detection_and_empir_e.html)

Oishani Sengupta, dev. “Colonial/Postcolonial Texts of the “Dark Continent.” Barbara Barrow, Renée Fox, **Cherrie Kwok**, Diana Rose Newby, Matthew Poland, Jessie Reeder, and Emma Soberano, collab. peer revs.; Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev./copyed. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2024, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/contemporary\\_postcolonial\\_texts.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/contemporary_postcolonial_texts.html)

Renée Fox , dev. “Undisciplining Dracula: Fledgling and Afrofuturism.” Barbara Barrow, Renee Fox, **Cherrie Kwok**, Jessie Reeder, Oishani Sengupta, Emma Soberano, collab. peer revs.; Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev./copyed. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2024, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/contemporary\\_undisciplining\\_dracula.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/contemporary_undisciplining_dracula.html)

Diana Rose Newby, dev. “Undisciplining Ecocolonialism with Leslie Marmon Silko.” **Cherrie Kwok**, Jessie Reeder, Oishani Sengupta, and Emma Soberano, collab. peer revs.; Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev./copyed. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2024, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/contemporary\\_undisciplining\\_ecocolonialism.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/contemporary_undisciplining_ecocolonialism.html).

Matt Poland, dev. “Undisciplining Through *Jane Eyre*, *Re Jane*, and *Parasite*.” Barbara Barrow, Renee Fox, **Cherrie Kwok**, Jessie Reeder, Oishani Sengupta, Emma Soberano, collab. peer revs.; Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev./copyed. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2024, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/contemporary-jane-eyre-parasite.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/contemporary-jane-eyre-parasite.html)

Mohammad Sakhnini, Sarah Copsey Alsader, Lenora Hanson, dev. “Palestine in Nineteenth-Century British Travels and Travel Writings.” Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev.; **Cherrie Kwok**, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2023, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/palestine\\_travel.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/palestine_travel.html)

Lenora Hanson, Sarah Copsey Alsader, Mohammad Sakhnini, dev. “Teaching Romanticism and Victorianism in Palestine.” Ryan D. Fong, les. plan clust. dev.; **Cherrie Kwok**, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2023,

[https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/palestine\\_teaching\\_romanticism\\_victorianism.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/palestine_teaching_romanticism_victorianism.html)

Lenora Hanson, Sarah Copsey Alsader, Mohammad Sakhnini, dev. “Palestinian Literature and Anti-Colonial Identity.” Ryan D. Fong , les. plan clust. dev.; **Cherrie Kwok**, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2023, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/palestine\\_literature\\_anti-colonial\\_identity.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/palestine_literature_anti-colonial_identity.html)

Sarah Copsey Alsader, Lenora Hanson, Mohamad Sakhnini, devs. “The Romanticization of the Bedouin Arab and the Colonial Construction of the Arabian Peninsula.” Ryan D. Fong , les. plan clust. dev.; **Cherrie Kwok**, les. plan guide. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2023, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/palestine\\_arabian\\_penninsula.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/palestine_arabian_penninsula.html)

Lesson Plan Reviewer, *UVC*, 2020 – 2022:

Carolyn Betensky, lesson plan dev. “Slavery and Theories of Sexuality, Desire, and the Family.” Melissa Free, **Cherrie Kwok**, Ji Eun Lee, collab. peer revs.; Sophia Hsu, lesson plan cluster dev. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2021, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/africa\\_slavery\\_theories.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/africa_slavery_theories.html).

Sophia Hsu, lesson plan dev. “Archival Erasure and the Aftermath of Slavery.” Carolyn Betensky, Melissa Free, **Cherrie Kwok**, Ji Eun Lee, collab. peer revs.; Sophia Hsu, lesson plan cluster dev. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2021, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/africa\\_archival\\_erasure.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/africa_archival_erasure.html)

Ji Eun Lee, lesson plan dev. “Colonial Landscapes and Travel Narratives.” Carolyn Betensky, Melissa Free, **Cherrie Kwok**, collab. peer revs.; Sophia Hsu, cluster dev. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2021, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/africa\\_colonial\\_landscapes.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/africa_colonial_landscapes.html)

Melissa Free, lesson plan dev. “Southern Africa, 1820-1930.” Carolyn Betensky, **Cherrie Kwok**, Ji Eun Lee, collab. peer revs.; Sophia Hsu, cluster dev. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2021, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/africa\\_southern\\_africa.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/africa_southern_africa.html).

Melissa Free, lesson plan dev. “Ethiopianism.” Carolyn Betensky, **Cherrie Kwok**, Ji Eun Lee, collab. peer revs.; Sophia Hsu, lesson plan cluster dev. *Undisciplining the Victorian Classroom*, 2021, [https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson\\_plans/africa\\_ethiopianism.html](https://undiscipliningvc.org/html/lesson_plans/africa_ethiopianism.html)

## SERVICE

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### To the profession

2027

Co-Guest Editor (with Sandra Leonard), “Special Issue: Digital

Decadence,” *Volupté: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Decadence Studies*

2026-present Chair, Aestheticism & Decadence Caucus, North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA)

2026 Faculty Mentor, Dickens Universe Project

Reymundo Escobedo, PhD Candidate in English, Cornell University, “From the Victorian to the Mexican-American: Charles Dickens’ influence on María Amparo Ruiz de Burton and the Origins of Mexican-American Identity.”

2025 Program Committee, 2025 World Congress, Society for Global Nineteenth-Century Studies (SGNCS), Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait.

### **To the University of Iowa**

2025-26 Faculty Advisor, General Education Literature (GEL), Department of English

Aidan Kendrick, PhD Candidate, English  
Benjamin Marra, PhD Candidate, English  
Camila Sanmiguel, MFA Candidate, Iowa Writers’ Workshop  
Jahanara Tariq, MFA Candidate, Iowa Writers’ Workshop

Faculty Liaison to Dickens Universe Project, Department of English

Examiner, PhD Comprehensive Exams, Department of English

Ellie White, 19<sup>th</sup> Century British and Book History

### **To the Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia**

2023 Reader, Undergraduate Jefferson Scholarship Application Review Committee (Region: International At-Large Applicants), Fall 2023.

### **To the Raven Society, the University of Virginia’s Honorary Society**

2023 Chair, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Membership Selections Committee, Spring 2023 (oversaw the highest number of membership nominations received in a single semester for GSAS; elected the most diverse cohort (socioeconomic class, race, and gender) of new GSAS members.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH**

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Reader and Respondent, Challenge into Change Writing Competition, The Women's Initiative, January 2020

Co-Organizer, Recovering UVA's Student Activism History, Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon, University of Virginia, March 2020

Organizer, African American Literature and Culture Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon, University of Virginia, November 2019

Participant, Art & Feminism Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon, Guggenheim Museum, Fall 2016

## **LANGUAGES**

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### **Natural Languages**

English, Cantonese (heritage language), Mandarin (working proficiency), French (reading knowledge)

### **Computing Languages**

TEI, HTML/CSS, Python (beginners)