

Curriculum Vitae

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General Information

University address: Honors Program
Undergraduate Studies
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Professional Preparation

2014 PhD, University of California, Davis. Major: Cultural Studies. Designated
Emphasis in Feminist Theory and Research.

1998 BA, University of South Carolina. Major: Psychology. Minor: Philosophy.

Professional Experience

2018–present Teaching Faculty I, Honors Program, Undergraduate Studies, Florida State
University.

2016–2018 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow in Women's Studies,
Women's Studies Program, Vassar College.

2014–2016 Visiting Assistant Professor of Global and Intercultural Studies, Women's,
Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Miami University, Ohio.

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

FSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Materials Grant (2020).
Comparative Ethnic Studies Essay Prize (Finalist, 2nd place), American Studies Association
(2015).
American Studies Graduate Travel Award, UC Davis American Studies Program (2014).

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, UC Davis Graduate Studies (2014).
Consortium for Women and Research Graduate Student Research Award, UC Davis (2012).
Kershaw Walsh Award (Department Valedictorian), University of South Carolina Psychology Department (1998).
Phi Beta Kappa, University of South Carolina (1997).
C.G. Fuller Foundation Scholarship (1994).
University Scholarship, University of South Carolina (1994).

Fellowship(s)

UC Davis Humanities Institute Margrit Mondavi Fellowship (2012).
Vassar College Jane Rosenthal Heimerdinger Research Award (2017).
Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology Scholarship (2009–2011).

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Studies Association
National Women's Studies Association

Teaching

Courses Taught

Florida State University

America Abroad (IDH 3113)
Radical Visions of Freedom (IDH 3108)
Youth Subcultures (IDH 3402)
Feminism and Globalization (IDH 3403)

Vassar College

Introduction to Women's Studies (WMST 130)
Introduction to Queer Studies (WMST 201)
Transnational Sexualities Capstone (WMST 375)
Asian / American Gender and Sexuality Politics (WMST 241)
Feminists Imagining Otherwise Capstone (WMST 375)

Miami University, Ohio

Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGS 201)
Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (WGS 202)
Cultural Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Asian / America (WGS 351)
Global Gender Politics (WGS 346)

University of California, Davis

Gender and Globalization (WGS 346)

Introduction to Feminist Theory (WGS 103)

Images of America (Versions for the General Student Population and International Students)
(AMS 30)

Contemporary Topics in U.S. Culture (Global Programs Course for International Students) (AMS
198)

Research and Original Creative Work

Areas: gender and sexuality studies, transnational American Studies, 20th and 21st century Asian /
American cultural studies, media studies, interdisciplinary pedagogy.

Publications

Invited Journal Articles

Owens, C., & Boggs, A. (2016). "The Global American Studies Classroom: International Students and Critical Pedagogy". *American Quarterly*, 68.2, 379-385. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1353/aq.2016.0029>

Refereed Journal Articles

Owens, C. (2021). "Of Comics and Charisma: Representing Transpacific White Masculinities". *New Global Studies*, 15(1), 47-72. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1515/ngs-2020-0006>

Owens, C. (2017). "Traveling Yellow Peril: Race, Gender, and Empire in Japan's English Teaching Industry". *American Studies*, 55/56.4/1, 29-49. Retrieved from <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/668807> doi:10.1353/ams.2017.0001

Owens, C. (2014). "When Filipino Prisoners Go Viral". *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy*, 24.1-2, 25-39. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/trajinschped.24.1-2.0025>

Invited Reviews

Owens, C. (2016). Chong Chon-Smith's East Meets Black: Asian and Black Masculinities in the Post-Civil Rights Era, University of Mississippi Press, 2015. *Journal of Asian American Studies*, 19.2, 270-272. Retrieved from <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/621527/pdf>

Original Creative Works

Short Stories in Edited Books

- Owens, C. (2006). "Visitation Hours at Kershaw Correctional". In Michelle Sewell (Ed.), *Growing Up Girl: An Anthology of Voices from Marginalized Spaces* (pp. 151-157). Hyattsville, MD: GirlChild Press.
- Owens, C. (2005). "From Thailand to Japan". In Lynn Cecil, & Catherine Bancroft (Eds.), *Outside of Ordinary: Women's Travel Stories* (pp. 229-236). Toronto: Second Story Press.

Digital Projects

Invited Digital Projects

- Owens, C. (Author). (contract). *A Post-Lockdown Wardrobe Experiment & the Mix-and-Match Story of Myself* [Digital Collection]. Dismantle Magazine: Fashion, Popular Culture, Social Change.
- Owens, C. D. (Regular Contributor). (2017, August–2019, June). *Dismantle After Party, Fashion Series* [Sociocultural Commentary on Fashion Items and Practices]. Dismantle Magazine: Fashion, Pop Culture, Social Change. Retrieved from <https://www.dismantlemag.com/author/cdowens/>
- Owens, C. (Author). (2015, August). *"Full Spandex Suits and Other Fashion Fantasies in 'Weird Japan' Media Coverage"* [Essay]. Dismantle Magazine: Fashion, Pop Culture, Social Change. Retrieved from <http://www.dismantlemag.com/2017/01/06/full-spandex-suits-and-other-fashion-fantasies-in-weird-japan-media-coverage/>

Service

Florida State University

Select FSU University Service

Outside Committee Member, Honors in the Major Committee for Six Students (2019–present).

Students Completed Theses Projects in the following Majors: Japanese (2), Film (2), History (1), Sociology (1)

Senator, FSU Faculty Senate (2022–present).

Faculty Advisor, Japanese Language and Culture Association / Japanese Student Association

(Recognized Student Organization) (2021–present).

Speakers Coordinator, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Advisory Board (2020–present).

I work with colleagues in departments and programs across the university to co-sponsor invited talks related to the field of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. This broader university service aligns well with my co-curricular development efforts in the Honors Program.

Course Reviewer, Liberal Studies Curriculum (2020–present).

I have reviewed 1-3 course proposals each semester, providing feedback on their compliance with Liberal Studies' expectations for general education (e.g. in Diversity, Writing, and Scholarship in Practice).

Board Member, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Advisory Board (2019–present).

Faculty Moderator, Presidential Scholars Annual Leadership Summit (2019–2022)

Interviewer, Presidential Scholars Application Review Committee (2019–2022).

I participated in annual evaluations of Presidential Scholar finalist candidates via roundtables and one-on-one interviews.

Reviewer, Honors and Presidential Scholars Application Review Committee (2019–2022).

I scored Honors and Presidential Scholars applications each year (2019-2021: approximately 50-60 each year; 2022: 300 applications).

Faculty Advisor, One for the World at FSU (Recognized Student Organization) (2020–2021).

Faculty Advisor, Students for Fair Labor (Recognized Student Organization) (2019–2021).

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