

Reading Matters

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PUBLICATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall**, "Love Prodigal" (poem), *The Nation*, 6 May 2019.

"Cosmic Lullaby" (poem), *Poet Lore* Spring/Summer 2019 (114.1-2): 16-17.

• **Dan Hoyt's** "The Inevitable" Rpt. in *New Stories from the Midwest*. Ed. Antonya Nelson, Jason Lee Brown, and Shanie Latham. Milwaukee: New American Press, 2019. 151-166.

• **Michele Janette**, "Hedonistic Responsibility: Pain, Pleasure, Experiment, and Empathy in Lily Hoang's *Parabola*." *JMMLA Special Issue: Metonymy, Poetics, Performance* 51.1 (2018): 75-101.

• **Mary Kohn**, "Latino English in New Destinations: Processes of Regionalization in Emerging Contact Varieties." *Mexican American English: Substrate Influences and the Birth of an Ethnolect*. Ed. Erik Thomas. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2019. 268-293.

• **Anuja Madan**, "Slow Violence and Water Racism in Sarnath Banerjee's *All Quiet in Vikaspuri*." *South Asian Review* 39.1-2 (2019): 125-143.

• **Phillip Marzluf** and Myagmar Saruul-Erdene. "Mongolia: Language Education Policy." *Routledge Handbook on Language Education Policy in*

Asia. Ed. Andy Kirkpatrick and Tony Liddicoat. New York: Routledge, 2019. 137-150.

PRESENTATIONS

• **Traci Brimhall**, readings from *Saudade*:

Texas Southern College, McAllen, TX. 25 April 2019.

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. 18 April 2019.

• **Kristin Chaney** (BA '22 Social Work, English minor), **Macy Davis** (BA '19), **Kristen Emig** (BA '19 English, BS '19 Secondary Education), and **Naomi Wood**, "Voice, Choice and Promoting Diversity: Why Offer Alternatives to the Essay?" *Cavalier Conference on Writing and Literature*. Johnson County Community College. Overland Park, KS. 12 April 2019.

• **Tim Dayton**, "American First World War Poetry: From Alan Seeger to E.E. Cummings" (invited). National World War One Museum. Kansas City, MO. 18 April 2019.

• **Elizabeth Dodd**, "The Blood of One Heart: Translating Dieurat Clervoyant." *North American Review Conference*. Cedar Falls, IA. 21 April 2019.

• **Michele Janette**, "The Awesome Closet in Qui Nguyen's *She Kills Monsters*." *Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference*. Madison, WI. 25 April 2019.

• **Katherine Karlin**, "I Remember When: The Subversive Broadcasts of Etta Moten." *American Popular Culture Association Conference*. Washington, D.C. 17 April 2019.

• **Philip Nel**, Lissa Paul, and Nina Christensen, "Keywords for Children's Literature: Mapping Meaning, Transforming Research" (keynote). *Transformations in English*. University of Malmö. Malmö, Sweden. 11 April 2019.

• **Kara Northway**, "'Yow waded very low with hatred against us': Nathan Field's Epistolary Defense of Actor-Parishioners." *Meeting of the Shakespeare Association of America*. Washington, D.C. 18 Apr. 2019.

• **Ania Payne**, "Engaging College Learners Through Community Connections." *Pop Culture Association Conference*. Washington, DC. 19 April 2019.

• **Anne Phillips**, "'The Scene fitted Mrs. Wilder's description perfectly': Illustrating and Re-Illustrating the Little House Series" (invited talk). Neill Public Library. Pullman, Washington. 2 April 2019.

"'A Grammar for the Eyes': Considering Images in Children's Literature" (invited talk). English Department, Washington State University. 1 April 2019.

• **Kasif Rahman** (MA '20), "Methodologies for Contesting Dominant Ideology in *The Bluest Eye*." *7th Annual University of Iowa WLGO Conference* 2019. Iowa City, IA. 6 April 2019.

• **Tom Sarmiento**, "Studying and Teaching about Asian Americans in the Rural Heartland in the Trump Era" (roundtable discussant). *Association for Asian American Studies*. Madison, WI. 27 April 2019.

"Televising the Heartland of U.S. Empire: *Superstore*'s Queer Filipinx Illuminations of a Post-Imperial United States." *Association for Asian American Studies*. Madison, WI. 25 April 2019

AWARDS

• **Katie Cline** (MA '20) and **Kasif Rahman** (MA '20) have won an Arts & Sciences Research Travel Award.

• **Steffi Dippold** has won a Princeton University Library Research Grant.

• **Kasif Rahman** has won a scholarship worth \$850 in the form of a registration waiver from The Ahmanson Lab at the University of Southern California to participate in the week-long 2019 University of Southern California Scalar Summer Workshop, 24-28 June 2019.

• **Marcella Reekie** won a 2019 Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Undergraduate Outstanding Teaching Award.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Tom Sarmiento** was elected to serve as President of the Mid-America American Studies Association (MAASA) Executive Board for 2019–20.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

• **Maggie R Borders** (MA '10) received K-State's 2019 Putting Students First award for Student Life staff.

• **Kenan Orhan** (BA '14) published his stories "The Solution Woman" (in *Craft Literary*) and "Three Instances in Which Emre Kills His Daughters" (in *Prairie Schooner*).

• **Katie N. Schenk** (BA '18) published "ADHD and The Deficit of Knowing: What?" in *Crossing Borders: A Multidisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship* 3.1 (2018).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Wednesday, May 8, 3:30 – 4:00 p.m., ECS 2nd Floor.** In Appreciation: Term Instructors in English

• **Wednesday, May 8, 4:00—5:00 p.m., ECS 017.** The Renaissance Imagination Essay Film Presentations

• **Thursday, May 9, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m., ECS 121.** Literary and Visual Cartographies of the Midwest.

• **Saturday, May 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Annual Awards Banquet

• **Monday, May 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., EH 021.** Nation, race, and Language in 20th and 21st British Literature

• **Thursday, May 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., The Dusty Bookshelf.** Farewell Reading.

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