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Profile

Dr. Davidson serves as Director of Women’s and Gender Studies and teaches Literature and Gender Studies courses. Her research areas include turn of the 20th century American Literature, African American Literature, Race/Gender/Class, AfroFuturism, and Literary Theory.

Education

PhD – English – University of Maryland, College Park
MA – African American Studies – University of California, Los Angeles
BA – English – College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

Experience

2013-present: Professor, Delaware State University, Dover, DE
2005-2013: Professor, Fisk University, Nashville TN
1998-2005: Associate Professor, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Research Interests

20th century American Literature, African American Literature, Race/Gender/Class, AfroFuturism, and Literary Theory

Books, monographs, compilations and manuals

The Black Nation Novel: Imagining Homeplaces in African American Literature. Chicago, IL: Third World Press, 2006.

Professional Service Activities

Delaware Humanities Board Chairperson, 2023-present

Courses Taught

ENGL 105: Introduction to Literature

ENGL 206BG: Black Girl Magic

ENGL 206: African American Literature

ENGL 211: Creative Writing

ENGL 306: Contemporary Literature