

Molly Youngkin

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Biography

Molly Youngkin specializes in nineteenth-century British literature and teaches courses in Romantic and Victorian literature, as well as gender studies and narrative theory. Her first book, *Feminist Realism at the Fin de Siècle: The Influence of the Late-Victorian Woman's Press on the Development of the Novel* (Ohio State UP, 2007), examines the influence of feminist ideals in the debate over realism in the work of men and women authors writing in the 1890s. She also has published an annotated edition of Sarah Grand's 1888 novel *Ideala* (Valancourt Books, 2008), which was one of the earliest New Woman novels and helped lay the foundation for the intellectually independent woman of the 1890s. Her latest book, *British Women Writers and the Reception of Ancient Egypt, 1840-1910: Imperialist Representations of Egyptian Women* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), focuses on British women writers' knowledge of ancient Egypt and how this knowledge influenced their writings about women's emancipation.

Areas of Expertise

Nineteenth-Century British Literature, Romantic and Victorian Literature, Gender Studies and Narrative Theory

Affiliations

Research Society for Victorian Periodicals, North American Victorian Studies Association, Victorian Interdisciplinary Association of the Western United States

Education

Ohio State University

Ph.D. Nineteenth-Century British Literature

Wright State University

M.A. English Literature

University of Dayton

B.G.S. Humanities

Accomplishments

Curran Fellowship

Research Society for Victorian Periodicals, 2016

BCLA Summer Research Grant

Loyola Marymount University, 2016

BCLA Summer Research Grant

Loyola Marymount University, 2013

BCLA Faculty Research Account

Loyola Marymount University, 2012

BCLA College Fellowship

Loyola Marymount University, Spring 2011

BCLA Summer Research Grant

Loyola Marymount University, 2009

Finalist, Colby Scholarly Book Prize

Research Society for Victorian Periodicals, 2008

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