

# **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.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

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

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## **Affiliations**

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

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## **Education**

**Ohio State University**

Ph.D. Nineteenth-Century British Literature

**Wright State University**

M.A. English Literature

**University of Dayton**

B.G.S. Humanities

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## **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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