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Tammy Birk is an expert in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and an Associate Professor at Otterbein University

Biography

Tammy Birk is an Associate Professor of English and has been director of the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program since 2009. She regularly teaches in the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies foundational core as well as courses in experimental women's writing, contemporary graphic narrative, gender and madness, and seminars in topics as varied as Disability Cultures and Human/Animal: Seminar in Critical Animal Studies. Her research interests are centered on critical cosmopolitanism and its radicalizing impact on global learning pedagogy. Birk also advises a number of student organizations, including the WGSS honorary and Otterbein's feminist and queer-friendly zine, kate. Outside of work, Birk is involved in local political activity and activism, Buddhist meditation and study, pit bull rescue, and leading a monthly discussion series called 'Seekers and Healers' at Wild Goose Creative. She is the mother of one daughter.

Areas of Expertise

Transgression, Gender and madness, Feminism & Gender Studies, Feminist praxis and dissent, Critical Cosmopolitan Pedagogy, Women's Studies, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Experimental Women's Writing, Feminism, Graphic narrative and medicine, Critical Animal Studies

Affiliations

National Women's Studies Association , Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes, Modern Language Association , Comic Studies Society

Education

The Ohio State University
Ph.D English

The Ohio State University
M.A. Feminist Theory

Miami University
B.A. Philosophy, History & Political Science

Accomplishments

Citizen Faculty Award
Citizen Faculty Award, 2016

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