

Lisa Smith

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

- Assistant Professor of Teaching of English, August 2020-present
Affiliated Faculty Member, Women's and Gender Studies Minor, August 2019-present
- Visiting Assistant Professor of English, August 2015-July 2020
- Adjunct Faculty, English, August 2006-July 2015

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

- Adjunct Faculty, English, 1998-2000, 1992-1993

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., M.A., English, University of Delaware
- B.A., English and psychology, University of Delaware, *summa cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- *The First Great Awakening in Colonial American Newspapers: A Shifting Story*, Lexington Books, 2012.
Reviewed by *American Periodicals*, *American Historical Review*, *Church History*, *Pennsylvania History*.

Book Chapters/Articles/Encyclopedia Entries

- "Weapons for Writing: Using Comics to Teach Students to Write Analytically," in *Options for Teaching Comic Texts*, edited by Beverly Hogue, MLA Options for Teaching series, Modern Language Association, forthcoming in 2023.
- "Distinguishing Marks of a Work of the Spirit of God," *Jonathan Edwards Encyclopedia*, edited by Harry S. Stout, Yale University Press, 2017, pp. 149-151.
- "James Davenport," *Encyclopedia of Religious Revivals in America*, 2 vols., edited by Michael J. McClymond, Greenwood Press, 2007, pp. 1:136-137.
- "'Some Perilous Stuff': What the Religious Reviewers Really Said About *The Scarlet Letter*," *American Periodicals*, vol. 6, 1996, pp. 135-43.
- "Hawthorne and *The Christian Review*: Three New Discoveries," *Nathaniel Hawthorne Review*, vol. 21, no. 2, 1995, pp. 24-28.
- "'The Livery of Religion': Reconciling Swift's *Argument and Project*," *English Language Notes*, vol. 31, no. 2, 1993, pp. 27-33.
- Park, C., L. Cohen, and L. Herb, "Intrinsic Religiousness and Religious Coping as Life Stress Moderators for Catholics Versus Protestants," *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, vol. 59, 1990, 562-74.

Trade Book/Contributed Essay

- "Sharing the Road: Mentoring," *Ordinary Saints: Living Everyday Life to the Glory of God*, Square Halo Books, forthcoming 2023.

- *Godly Character(s): Insights for Spiritual Passion from the Lives of 8 Women in the Bible*, Square Halo Books, 2019.

Popular Magazine/Web Contributions

- Contributing Speaker and Writer, Debbie Keever Ministries, July 2021-present.
- “Leadership Without a Title: Sarah Edwards,” *Womenleaders.com*, November 16, 2015, <https://www.christianitytoday.com/women-leaders/2015/november/leadership-without-title.html>.
- “Mentoring is More Than Teaching,” *Womenleaders.com*, September 14, 2015, <https://www.christianitytoday.com/women-leaders/2015/september/mentoring-is-more-than-teaching.html>.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & INVITED LECTURES

Conference Papers

- “The Pulpit and the Pen: The Traveling Texts of George Whitefield’s 1740 New England Preaching Tour,” *Traveling Texts: From Traditions to Religions*, Twelfth International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Córdoba, Spain, June 2022 (virtual).
- “Writing a Friendship: The Letters of Sarah Osborn and Susanna Anthony,” *Modeling Traditions from the Margins: Non-Canonical Writings in Religious Systems*, Eleventh International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Córdoba, Spain, June 2021 (virtual).
- “Toni Morrison’s *A Mercy* as Pedagogy: Teaching Early American Women Writers,” *Race, Women, and the Market in Early America*, Society of Early Americanists Biennial Conference, Eugene, Oregon, February 2019.
- “Beyond Strunk & White: Using Comics to Teach Students to Write Analytically,” *Comic Arts Conference*, Comic-Con International, San Diego, California, July 2017.
- “Target Audiences: Identifying and Connecting with Niche Communities,” *What Do You Want from Early America Roundtable*, Society of Early Americanists Biennial Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 2017.
- “Engaging the Non-Major with Early American Literature,” *Teaching Early American Literature Roundtable*, American Literature Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, May 2016.
- “Newspaper Editors’ Attitudes toward the Great Awakening, 1740-1748,” *Periodicals and American Literature*, American Literature Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, May 2004.
- “‘Confusion From Order Sprung’: Entropy in the Life of Clarissa Harlowe,” *Chaos, Death, and Madness: The Use of the Disruptive in Literature and the Arts*, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, April 1996.

Invited Lectures

- “Chasing Table Scraps: How to Engage Creatively with a God Who Loves Us,” *Ordinary Saints: Creativity, Collaboration, and Community*, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, February 17-18, 2023.
- “Friends Don’t Let Friends Miss Revival: George Whitefield on Making Friends and Creating Community,” *Ordinary Saints: Creativity, Collaboration, and Community*, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, February 17-18, 2023.

- Women's History Month Lecture, Pepperdine Libraries, Malibu, California, March 30, 2022, <https://youtu.be/wCvmQicdWVU>.
- "Julia A. J. Foote and the Power of God's Word," Debbie Keever Ministries, April 2021 (virtual).
- "Increasing Your Spiritual Passion," Office of the Chaplain, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, October 10, 2019.
- "How Can I Increase My Spiritual Passion," Spirituality: God With Us, University Series Lectures, St. Jude the Apostle Church, Westlake Village, California, March 21, 2019.
- "Investing in the Life of the Spirit," Women's Retreat, Moorpark Presbyterian Church, Moorpark, California, January 4-6, 2008.
- "Living and Ministering in God's Love," Women's Retreat, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Kemblesville, Pennsylvania, February 19-21, 2006.
- "Lay Leadership in the First Great Awakening," Washington Crossing United Methodist Church, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1999.

MEDIA

- "Back to the Past: Dr. Lisa Smith and the Genesis Lab Innovate New Virtual Reality Assignment," Seaver Newsroom, November 11, 2022, <https://seaver.pepperdine.edu/newsroom/articles/11-11-22-genesis-lab-smith-vr.htm>.
- "Contemplation" (podcast), *Naming the Animals: An Invitation to Creativity*, episode 3, Square Halo Books, June 21, 2022, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/e03-contemplation/id1627092341?i=1000567263507>.
- "Mentors and Relationships with Lisa Smith" (podcast), *Beyond the Building*, episode 37, Beyond Women's Conference, February 14, 2021, <https://podcasts.bcast.fm/e/4n95y13n>.
- "Job Market Trends for Recent Grads," Zippia.com, February 2021, <https://www.zippia.com/english-language-teacher-jobs/trends>.
- "Finding Spiritual Rest in an Anxious World." *Currents: Beauty From Ashes*, Lindsey Sullivan, vol. 116, May 2, 2021, <http://pepperdine-graphic.com/finding-spiritual-rest-in-an-anxious-world>.
- "Class Action Hero," *Pepperdine Magazine*, Sara Bunch, vol. 10, no. 1, Spring 2018, pp. 34-37, <https://newsroom.pepperdine.edu/magazine/2018/03/class-action-hero>.
- "Seaver Stories: The Table," *Pepperdine University*, March 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Oyks56HF8Q>.
- "Profile: English Professor Lisa Smith Promotes Students' Spiritual Well-Being." Pepp Post, Lindsey Sullivan, 17 March 2018, <http://pepperdinemedia.net/peppnews2/home/2018/03/english-professor-lisa-smith-promotes-students-spiritual-well-being>.

RESEARCH GRANT

- Pandemic Research Recovery Grant 2021-2022, Dean's Office, Pepperdine University, March 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pepperdine University

Literature

- ENG 431 Gender and Spirituality in Early American Literature (English major course)

- ENG 380 Passion and the Pen: Writings of the First Great Awakening
- ENG 380 Gender and Spirituality in Early American Literature
- ENG 380 Early American Women Writers
- ENG 380 Outsiders in Early American Literature
- ENG 380 Myth and Religion in Early American Literature
- ENG 330 American Literature
- ENG 315 Literary Study
- Directed Studies Courses
- Internship Supervision

Writing

- ENG 307 Writing for Business
- ENG 301 Spiritual Writing
- ENG 101 English Composition I: Comics Edition
- ENG 101 English Composition I

Other

- AMST 620 Directed Readings in American Studies (M.A. capstone course)
- HUM 313 Western Culture III: Resistance and Change
- GSHU 199 First-Year Seminar: Spiritual Autobiography

University of Delaware

- ENG 312 Written Communication in Business
- ENG 301 Advanced Composition
- ENG 200 Approaches to Literature
- ENG 110 Critical Reading and Writing

TEACHING AWARDS

- Brett J. Love Award for Teaching Excellence, Humanities and Teacher Education Division, Pepperdine University, April 2010
- Teacher of Influence, Women's Basketball Team, Pepperdine University, October 2009

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- English program professional development workshops, co-chair, in partnership with Pepperdine Career Center, 2018-present
 - Starting Your Career in a Post-COVID World, October 12, 2022
 - How to Leverage Your English Degree, October 7, 2021
 - Building Your Professional Network, October 15, 2020 (virtual)
 - Career Trek: Sage Publishing, Thousand Oaks, California, November 7, 2019
 - LinkedIn Workshop, October 17, 2018
- English program minor advancement, co-chair, 2017-present
- Faculty Sponsor, Greek Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, 2018-present
- Coordinator, Humanities and Teacher Education Research Symposia, 2022-2023
- Faculty Spiritual Mentor, HUB for Spiritual Life, 2015-2022
- Panel Member, Committee on Women Faculty Fall Caucus, "Getting Your Kid into College," November 16, 2022.

- Search Committees - Tenure/Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Composition, Fall 2021-Spring 2022; Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Fall 2019
- Faculty Supervisor, English program internship, Mia Zendejas, summer 2022
- Second Advisor, student research paper, Jackie Powlis, "My Favorite Teacher I Never Had," *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, 58:1, 48, Jan. 24, 2022
- English Program Budget Subcommittee, Fall 2021
- US Fulbright Award mentor, Rebecca Pankratz, South Korea, 2019-2020
- Reader, Junior Writing Portfolio, 2015-2018

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- External Reviewer, English program, Asuza Pacific University, Asuza, California, August 2022
- Community Mentor, Student Leadership Program, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, Simi Valley, California, August 2020-present
- Leader, Westlake International House of Prayer, Westlake Village, California, 2018-present
- Lead Adult Small Group Curriculum Content Developer and Writer, Calvary Community Church, Westlake Village, California, 2011-2022
- Adult Small Group Leader, Calvary Community Church, Westlake Village, California, 2011-2022
- Reader, essay on Toni Morrison's *A Mercy*, author anonymous, for *Studies in American Fiction*, August 2020
- Founding and Executive Board Member, Conejo Valley League, Boys Team Charity, Westlake Village, California, May 2011-2019 (Co-President, 2016-2017)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Member, Pedagogy Learning Community, Humanities and Teacher Education Division, Pepperdine University, Fall 2021-present
- Seeking Education Equity and Diversity (SEED), National Program, Pepperdine University, May 31-June 6, 2022
- Rapid Onboarding to Online Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence, Pepperdine University, July 27 & 29, 2020
- High Anxiety: Liberal Arts and the Race to Success, Gaede Institute for the Liberal Arts, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California, March 21-23, 2019
- Certification, Secondary English Education, University of Delaware, 1991

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Modern Language Association
- Society of Early Americanists
- Christianity and Literature
- Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
- Religion in Society Research Network
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Software Trainer, Online Consulting, Wilmington, Delaware, 1993-1994
- Software Trainer, Data Processing Trainers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1992-1993

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- Personal webpage, lisaraesmith.com
- Selected Works, https://works.bepress.com/lisa_smith2
- Pepperdine University Faculty page, <https://seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/faculty/lisa-smith>
- LinkedIn, www.linkedin.com/in/lisasmith1000
- Amazon author page, <https://www.amazon.com/author/lisa-smith>