

PFF Fellow Profile: Lorna Condit

Academic background prior to entering doctoral studies:

- Bachelor of Arts in English – Park College
- Master of Arts in English – Northwest Missouri State University

Degree program/disciplines:

- Interdisciplinary Ph.D. – English and Religious Studies

Courses Taught:

- Beginning and Intermediate Composition
- Writing and Technology
- American Literature 1
- British Literature 1
- Bible as Literature
- Mythology and Science Fiction
- Epic Literature of the World (Honors Course)
- Nobel Authors (Honors Course)

Teaching Interests:

I am interested in teaching literature and writing, courses in religious autobiography and sacred narratives, and interdisciplinary humanities courses. I am also interested in interdisciplinary team-teaching.

Research Interests:

- 19th century British literature, especially Gothic and uncanny fiction
- Intersection between religion and science in the 19th century as negotiated in literature
- Christian popular fiction and interpretive communities, including contemporary fiction

Career Aspirations:

I would like to teach English and interdisciplinary humanities courses at a small to midsize teaching college or university and to continue researching and writing on my areas of interest.

PFF Expectations:

Through the mentorship program and concentrated attention to my teaching practices, I expect to strengthen my skills in course design, classroom instruction, and student evaluation. I also expect to improve my professional persona, developing a clearer sense of myself as a teacher and scholar rather than simply as a graduate student. By cooperating with faculty from other institutions, I will develop a greater awareness of the variety of intellectual environments and concerns across academia, while increasing my professional contacts.

Cluster Institution Preferences:

1. William Jewell
2. Rockhurst
3. Maple Woods Community College
4. Missouri Western State University