

## SOMI AHN

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### Education

PhD (in progress), Texas A&M University. 2014-present (Anticipated Graduation: May 2019)

*Age, Degeneration, and Regeneration in Fin-de-siècle British Fiction.* (Advisor: Claudia Nelson)

M.A., Ewha Womans University. 2010.

*A Study on the Mother-Daughter Relationship in The Wrongs of Woman: or, Maria and Frankenstein.* (Advisor: Jung-Hwa Oh)

B.A., Ewha Womans University (magna cum laude). 2005.

### Publications

"The Metropolis and Female Citizenship in Mary Wollstonecraft's *Original Stories in Real Life*."

*Women's Writing*, vol. 25, no. 1, 2018, pp. 21-34.

"The 21st Century Detective-Criminal Relationship in *Sherlock*." *The Association of*

*English Language and Literature in Korea*, vol. 39, no. 1, 2013, pp. 149-66.

### Presentations

"Eliza Lynn Linton and the Old New Woman." The Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada (VSAWC). Jul 2018.

Roundtable on Dissertation Research. Critical Childhood Studies Working Group. Nov 2017.

"Mobilizing Hands in Mary Kingsley's *Travels in West Africa*." North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA). Nov 2016.

"The Subaltern Body in *Dracula*." The Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States (VISAWUS). Oct 2015.

"The Metropolis and Female Education in Mary Wollstonecraft's *Original Stories from Real Life*." Literary London. Jul 2015.

"The Subversion of the Detective-Gaze Dynamics in the BBC's *Sherlock*." *Sherlock Holmes: Past and Present*, University of London. Jun 2013.

"Class Conflict in *Mary Barton*." *Transcultural Studies in the Pacific Era*, Ewha Womans University. May 2008.

### Professional Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Full Course Responsibility)

- Writing about Literature, Texas A&M. Fall 2016 - Spring 2017.
- Composition and Rhetoric, Texas A&M. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016.

Guest Lecture on Muriel Spark's *Robinson*

- Women Writers (Claudia Nelson), Texas A&M. Apr 6 2016.

Grader

- Technical Writing (Chris Murray), Texas A&M. Spring 2015.

- Literature for Children (Elizabeth Robinson), Texas A&M. Fall 2014.

#### Part-Time Instructor

- College English, Ewha Womans University. 2013 Spring - 2014 Spring.
- Introduction to English Literature, Ewha Womans University High School. 2013.

#### **Awards and Grants**

Graduate Merit Award, Texas A&M. 2015-2017.

Travel Grant, Texas A&M.

- 2016 November: NAVSA, Phoenix.
- 2015 November: VISAWUS, Denver.
- 2015 July: Literary London, London.

#### **Other Academic Work Experience**

- 2017: Digital Mapping Workshop.
- 2012: Research Assistant. A New Model for English Studies in Korea: Scholarship, Cultural Transition and Professional English for the Global Context. BK 21.
- 2009: Research Assistant. Trans-boundaries Humanities Korea Project.
- 2007-2009: Research Assistant. A New Model for English Studies in Korea: Scholarship, Cultural Transition and Professional English for the Global Context. BK 21.

#### **Certificate and Membership**

Women's and Gender Studies, Texas A&M.

VSAWC; MLA; NAVSA; VISAWUS; Literary London.