

# Rebecca Elise Goodson

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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P.h.D. Texas A&M, English. 2023 (*projected*)

M.A. University of Wyoming, American Studies. 2018

B.A. University of Wyoming, American Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*. 2016

### Academic Positions

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Merit Fellow, English Department, Texas A&M, 2018-2023

Research Assistant/ Recruitment Officer, American Studies Department, University of Wyoming. 2018

Graduate Instructor, American Studies Department and Honors College, University of Wyoming. 2017

Teaching Assistant, American Studies Department, University of Wyoming. 2016-2017

### Conference Activity

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“‘The rhythm of life is a jazz rhythm’: Musical Consciousness in Langston Hughes’, *The Weary Blues*, and Toni Morrison’s, *Jazz*.” Presentation. *The South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference*. Atlanta, GA, 2017

*Pedagogies of Dissent*. Attendee. *The American Studies Association*. Chicago, IL, 2017.

*Home/Not Home*. Attendee. *The American Studies Association*. Denver, CO, 2017.

*The Brain is Wider than the Sky: The University of Wyoming Annual English Department Interdisciplinary Conference*. Attendee. Laramie, WY, 2015.

### Teaching Awards

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Graduate Assistantship, English Department, Texas A&M, 2018-2023

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, American Studies Department and Honors College, University of Wyoming, 2017-2018

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, American Studies Department, University of Wyoming, 2016-2017

### Honors, Awards, and Scholarships

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Merit Fellow Recipient, Texas A&M, 2018-2023

Hathaway Merit Honors Scholarship, University of Wyoming, 2014-2018  
Selected for RUDESA Spring Academy Exchange Program, Radboud University and University of Duisberg-Essen, The Netherlands and Germany. 2017  
Service to American Studies Award, American Studies Department, University of Wyoming, 2016  
Shannon C. Honaker Scholarship, University of Wyoming, 2015-2016  
Stanley Lamar Scholarship, University of Wyoming, 2014-2015  
President's List, University of Wyoming, 2014-2016  
Dean's List, University of Wyoming, 2014-2016  
President's List, Laramie County Community College, 2013-2014  
Dean's List, Laramie County Community College, 2013-2014  
President's List, Pitt Community College, 2012-2013  
Dean's List, Pitt Community College, 2012-2013

### **Related Work and Experience**

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Graduate Assistant, American Studies Department, University of Wyoming. 2018  
Archival Internship, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming. 2017  
Ethnographic Field School Research Assistant and Interviewer, University of Wyoming and Utah State University Folklore Project for the Library of Congress, Triangle X Ranch, Grand Teton National Park, WY.  
Work Study Award: Library Aid, University of Wyoming Lab School, University of Wyoming. 2015-2016  
Work Study Award: Office Assistant, Department of English, University of Wyoming. 2014-2015

### **Archival Research/ Publications**

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"Following the Manito Trail" Exhibition, American Heritage Center. 2017  
"Following the Manito Trail" Collection, American Heritage Center. 2017  
"Barbara Stanwyck's 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday" Blogpost, American Heritage Center. 2017  
"June Vanleer Williams Collection" Blogpost, American Heritage Center. 2017.  
"June Vanleer Williams Story" Storymap, American Heritage Center. 2017.

### **Teaching Experience and Classes Taught**

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#### ***Course Developed and Taught as Sole Instructor:***

*Wyoming and U.S. Government: People in Policy, HP 1200-01*

- Fall 2017, 1 Section

#### ***Courses as a Graduate Teaching Assistant:***

*Cultural Diversity in America, AMST 2110-01*

- Spring 2017, 1 Section

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

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twentieth and twenty-first century African American literature – critical race studies – U.S. government and citizenship – aesthetics – poetry and poetics – American studies – Latinx literature – creative writing – postcolonial and decolonial writings and perspectives – literature pedagogies – music theory and musicology – twentieth and twenty-first century American literature – sound studies

### **Professional Affiliations**

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South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA)

American Studies Association

Langston Hughes Society

### **Languages**

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Spanish: Basic Reading Knowledge

Latin: Basic Reading Knowledge

Musical Notation: Advanced, Sight-Reading

### **References**

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Dr. Ulrich Adelt, Director of African American Studies, Associate Director, School of Culture, Gender, and Social Justice, Associate Professor of American Studies and African American Studies, University of Wyoming. Uadelt@uwyo.edu

Dr. Susan Aronstein, Professor of English, University of Wyoming. Arostei@uwyo.edu

Dr. Antoinette DeNapoli, Associate Professor of Religion and South Asian Religion, Texas Christian University. A.denapoli@tcu.edu

Dr. Frieda Knobloch, Director of American Studies, University of Wyoming. Knobloch@uwyo.edu

Dr. Lilia Soto, Associate Professor of American Studies and Latina/o Studies, University of Wyoming. Lsoto1@uwyo.edu