

# Christopher Adamson

## Academic Positions

### **Saint Mary's University of Minnesota**

*Office of Character, Virtue, and Ethics*

Director, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching

January 2024 – Present

### **South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR)**

*Dakota State University*

Instructional Design and Technology Specialist, CTL  
Instructor, College of Education

November 2022 – January 2024  
January 2023 – October 2023

*University of South Dakota*

Instructor, School of Education, Honors Program  
Education Technology Integrationist, CTL

June 2021 – December 2022  
April 2020 – November 2022

### **Emory University**

*Emory Center for Digital Scholarship*

Graduate Student Coordinator Fellow  
Digital Pedagogy Lead  
Digital Scholarship Associate  
Digital Scholarship Assistant

September 2019 – April 2020  
August 2018 – August 2019  
August 2017 – August 2018  
August 2016 – August 2017

*English Department and Candler School of Theology*

Instructor  
Colloquy Leader

August 2016 – December 2019  
August 2017 – December 2018

## Education

### **Degrees**

PhD, English, Emory University	2020
MA, English, Oregon State University	2014
BA, Literature and Philosophy, Mount Angel Seminary	2008

## Certifications

Next-Generation Learning with Generative AI Tools, UNC Charlotte	2023
Responsible Conduct of Research: Research with Human Subjects, CITI Program	2023
Autism and Neurodiversity in the Workplace, CIRCA	2023
Entering Mentoring Facilitator, CIMER	2022
Digital Humanities Pedagogy: Integration in the Curriculum, DHSI	2019
Graduate Certificate in College and University Teaching, Oregon State University	2015

## Publications

Adamson, Christopher. "Human Formation in the Age of Automation." *New Directions for Teaching and Learning Special Issue: Rehumanizing Higher Education*, 2024. (In Revision)

Adamson, Christopher. "Enabling Public Scholars through Faculty Development." *Pop! Public. Open. Participatory*, issue no. 3, November 2021. <https://popjournal.ca/issue03/adamson>.

Adamson, Christopher. "The Compromised Chronotope of Christminster: Hardy and Hopkins's Medieval Oxford." *Postmedieval: A Journal of Medieval Cultural Studies*, vol. 9, no. 1, March 2018, 72-87. DOI:10.1057/s41280-017-0064-0.

Chen, Jiyao and Christopher Adamson. "Innovation: Integration of Random Variation and Creative Synthesis." *Academy of Management Review*, vol. 40, no. 3, July 2015, 461-464. DOI: 10.5465/amr.2014.0438.

## Awards and Fellowships

### University of South Dakota

Entering Mentoring Facilitator Training, HHMI Inclusive Science Initiative	2022
Honors Seminar Funding for COVE Project, Honors Program	2022

### Emory University

Event Funding for Flightless Conference, English Department	2019
Professional Development Support for Archival Research	2019
Travel to Digital Humanities Summer Institute	2019
LGSC Travel Grant to NAVSA	2018, 2019
Piedmont Fellowship in Sustainability, Teaching, and Curriculum	2018
Center for Faculty Development and Excellence Mini-Grant	2017
Professional Development Support for Conference Travel	2017 – 2019
Laney Graduate Fellowship	2015 – 2020

## Presentations

### Conference Workshops and Presentations

“Mattering, Not Ranking: Promoting Equitable Success with Ungrading.” Envisioning the Future: The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual POD Network Conference, November 16, 2023.

“‘Addressed by Name’: Re:Visioning Your Syllabus as ‘Personal Correspondence.’” Re:Imagine: The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual POD Network Conference, November 16, 2022.

“‘Over the Bent / World’: Echoing the Underthought of Gerard Manley Hopkins.” Hopkins, Voice, and Echo: Gerard Manley Hopkins International Conference, September 23, 2022.

“The Joy of Syllabus Design.” Authentic and Joyous Learning: The 2022 Midwest SoTL Conference, South Bend, Indiana, April 1, 2022.

“Faculty Development as Public Scholarship.” Engaging Open Social Scholarship: Implementing New Knowledge Environments Gathering, December 10, 2020.

Pyke, Jenny and Christopher Adamson. “Forming Online Communities: The Ongoing Role of Compassion and Flexibility in Course Design.” North American Victorian Studies Association Unconference, September 12, 2020.

“The Eternal Process of Burying God: Hardy’s Synthesis of Elegiac and Liturgical Form.” Media Genre, the Generic: North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 17, 2019.

“Nature’s Eschatological Transcendence in Hardy’s ‘Aequae Sulis.’” Ecology and Religion in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Studies: Armstrong Browning Library Flightless Conference, Waco, Texas, September 21, 2019.

“‘The Red Coal of a Cigar’: Consuming Relationships through Tobacco.” Consuming [the] Victorians: Victorians Institute Conference, Asheville, North Carolina, November 9, 2018.

“Seeking the Other through Sacramental Moments in *Daniel Deronda*.” Looking Outward: North American Victorian Studies Association Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 12, 2018.

“The Compromised Chronotope of Christminster: Hardy and Hopkins’s Incarnate Past.” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 13, 2017.

“‘Formed in Eternal Silence’: Creative Mystery in *The Periodic Table*.” Society for Literature, Science and the Arts Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 3, 2016.

“‘Betwixt the Meadow and the Cloud’: Liminality in the Poetry of Alfred Tennyson and C. P. Cavafy.” Worlds Between Conference, California State University, Northridge, Los Angeles, California, April 27, 2013.

## Conference Service

### *Organizer*

Cross-Hub Organizer. Event 2024: NAVSA, BAVS, AVSA, VI, DACH-V Flightless Conference, January – September 2024. (With Dino Felluga and Joshua King).

“Digital Salon and Round Table.” North American Victorian Studies Association Unconference, May 20, 2021.

“New Directions for Victorian Poetry: A Conversation on Research, Teaching, and Professionalization.” North American Victorian Studies Association Unconference, November 14, 2020.

Emory viewing site. Ecology and Religion in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Studies: Armstrong Browning Library Flightless Conference, Waco, Texas, September 18-21, 2019.

### *Chair of Panel*

“Difference.” Hopkins, Voice and Echo: Gerard Manley Hopkins International Conference, September 24, 2022.

“Hopkins’s Life and Contexts.” Hopkins and His Environments: Gerard Manley Hopkins International Conference, June 24, 2021.

“Poetry I.” Consuming [the] Victorians: Victorians Institute Conference, Asheville, North Carolina, November 10, 2018.

### *Technical Consultant*

“Care: Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Conference.” University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, March 24-25, 2022.

“Panel 41: Women in Politics.” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Society Unconference, October 19, 2021.

Pan-Lingua: Undergraduate Conference on Languages and Cultures, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, October 18-19, 2021.

“IdeaFest.” University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, April 7-8, 2021.

“Women’s History Month Lecture by Martha S. Jones—‘Vanguard: Leading on Voting Rights, Leading the Nation.’” Schell History and Gunderson Lecture in Honor of Women’s History Month, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, March 18, 2021.

“The Fifty-Sixth Annual Student History Conference.” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, February 25, 2021.

## Select University Workshops and Training Programs Facilitated and Organized

### *Training Fellowships*

Course Design Academy	July 28 – August 11, 2023
Learning Lab Week	August 1 – 5, 2022
Universal Design for Learning Fellowship	June 6 – 10, 2022
Open Textbook Fellowship	June 1 – 5, 2020, 2021, 2022
Course Design Fellowship	May 17 – 21, 2021
Higher Enrollment Training	Sept. 29 – Oct. 1, 2020; April 20 – 22, 2021

### *Statement of Achievement Sequences and Micro-Credentialing Programs*

Entering Mentoring	Spring 2021, 2022
Introduction to Mentor Training	
Aligning Expectations	
Effective Communication	
Equity and Inclusion	
Assessing Understanding	
Fostering Independence	
Ethical Behavior	
Promoting Professional Development	
Mentoring Philosophy and Plan	
Mentoring Up	Fall 2022
Approaching Work-Life Integration	
Mentoring Challenges and Solutions	
The Elements of Effective Mentoring	
Course Development and Pedagogy	Fall 2021, 2022
World-Centered Education	
Writing Effective Feedback Featuring Michelle Gannon	
Learning-Focused Syllabus Rubric Peer Review Session	
Rubric Writing Workshop	
Designing Field Learning Assignments Featuring Isaiah Cohen	
Syllabus Writing Workshop	
Backwards Design Featuring Dan Mourlam	
Public Scholarship	Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
Developing the Hugo Black Digital Library Featuring Steve Suitts	
The Personal Intellectual Project	
Managing Public Humanities Projects Featuring Josh Shepperd	
Building Public Humanities Projects Featuring Josh Shepperd	

Virtual Conferencing Panel  
Public Scholarship Panel Featuring Rachel Kolb and Joseph Kantenbacher  
Community Engaged Learning (Partnering with the Gallagher Center)  
Public Scholarship Panel Featuring Kayla Shipp and Peter Kindle  
Enabling Students to be Public Scholars  
Organizing Flightless Conferences (With Joshua King)  
Podcasting in the Classroom Featuring David Morgen  
Digital Storytelling  
Blogging in the Classroom

Digital Humanities Out-of-the-Box Spring, Fall 2021  
Archival Research with Readux  
Network Analysis with Palladio  
Spatial Projects with StorymapJS  
Collaborative Textual Analysis with Voyant and Spyral  
Temporal Projects with TimelineJS  
Digital Narrative Assignments with Twine

Teaching with Technology Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022  
Using Rubrics in D2L  
Managing Dropbox Folders and Quizzes in D2L  
Grading in D2L  
Digital Engagement Strategies  
Google Apps in the Classroom  
D2L for First Year Composition Courses  
Creating Effective Educational Videos  
Digital Assessments

TPC+R: Technology, Pedagogy, Curriculum, and Research Program Spring 2019 and 2020  
Managing Your Online Identity  
Introduction to Pedagogical Theory  
Digital Assignments and Activities in the Classroom  
Network Analysis with Gephi and Palladio  
Textual Analysis Featuring Sara Palmer and Joanna Mundy  
Copyright, Fair Use, and Open Access Featuring Melanie Kowalski  
Data Visualization Featuring Megan Slemons  
Captioning and Accessibility Featuring Sean Zdenek  
Data Preservation Featuring Emily Porter and Kathryn Michaelis  
Debates in Digital Humanities Featuring Lauren Klein

Emory Foundations for Online Teaching Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019  
Teaching Online Using a Learning Management System  
Pedagogically Sound Course Design  
Measuring Online Learning  
Community and Communication  
Building an Online Module

*Reading Group*

<i>Connected Teaching</i> by Harriet Schwartz	Fall 2023
<i>Ungrading</i> by Susan D. Blum	Fall 2022
Ungrading Workshop: Preparing a Course without Grades	October 3 – 4, 2022
Ungrading Workshop: Teaching a Course without Grades	October 31 – November 1, 2022
Ungrading Panel with Susan D. Blum	November 9, 2022
<i>Distracted</i> by James Lang	Spring 2022
<i>Geeky Pedagogy</i> by Jessamyn Neuhaus	Fall 2021
Brown Bag Q&A with Jessamyn Neuhaus	November 5, 2021

*Select Workshops, Events, and Training Sessions*

Online Social Presence Roundtable	November 2, 2023
Project-Based Learning with Generative AI	October 26, 2023
Supporting Neurodiverse Learners	October 4-5, 2023
Online Education Quality Assurance Orientation	March 20, 2023
Neurodiversity and the College Campus Featuring Jane Thierfeld Brown	March 7, 2023
Virtual Reality and Mozilla Hubs	April 12, 2022
Imagine PhD: Professionalization Workshop for Graduate Students	September 16, 2020
Writing a Successful CTL Grant	August 24, 2020
Digital Storytelling Workshop	September 25, 2019
Digital Scholarship Internship Program Canvas Master Class	November 15, 2018
Archives Workshop Session Featuring Rose Library Archivists	April 21, 2017
Digital Scholarship in the Classroom Featuring ECDS Staff	January 27, 2017
Teaching with Archives Featuring Rose Library Archivists	September 29, 2016
Tips and Tools for Research Management Featuring Katie Rawson	September 8, 2016

**Select University Presentations**

“Teaching in the Age of Automation.” University of Pikeville, Pikeville, Kentucky, September 15, 2023.

“Course Compression and Learning.” College of Education Lunch and Learn, Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, April 20, 2023.

“Intellectual Mattering and Student Engagement.” Online Faculty Symposium, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, November 3, 2022.

“World-Centered Education: Building Relationships and Practical Skills in the Classroom.” Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, September 26, 2022.

“How to Write an Academic Introduction.” Writing Center Workshops, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, November 10, 2021; January 26, 2022.

“Where Do We Go from Here? Developing and Assessing Programming.” University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, December 3, 2021.

“‘Educational Webs’ for ‘Learning, Sharing, and Caring’: Living the Community of Care Model Online.” Online Faculty Symposium Keynote, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, October 7, 2021.

“Alternative Academic Careers.” English Department Colloquy, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, March 15, 2021.

“Maximizing Student Choice with Open Pedagogy and Specifications Grading.” Online Faculty Symposium, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, September 17, 2020.

“Best Practices in Teaching.” Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, August 18, 2020.

“Teaching a Hybrid Course: Resources and Suggestions.” The Center for Teaching and Learning, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, July 27, 2020.

“Integrating Digital Technology into Pedagogy.” English Department, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, February 21, 2020.

“Enabling Public Scholarship in the Classroom.” Open Humanities for Graduate Students Workshops, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, September 11, 2019.

“Technology in the Classroom.” Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, August 20, 2019.

“Formed in Eternal Silence”: Creative Mystery in *The Periodic Table*. Emory University, Graduate Colloquy, Atlanta, Georgia, September 16, 2016.

Panel participant on “PhD Preparation Pipeline in the MA program.” Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, October 5, 2015.

“Sorrow’s Springs are the Same”: Synoeciosis in Gerard Manley Hopkins’s “Spring and Fall.” MA Symposium, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, April 23, 2014.

## Teaching Experience

### Instructor of Record

Introduction to Digital Humanities	Fall 2023
Methods of Educational Technology: Integrating Generative AI	Fall 2023
Methods of Educational Technology: Digital Citizenship and Cybersecurity	Spring 2023
Multimedia Web Development in Education	Spring 2023
Technology to Improve Learning	Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022



The Gesture of Smoking: Analyzing Culture through Depictions of Tobacco Summer 2022  
Major Authors: Civilizing Violence – Medieval and Victorian Chivalric Literature Fall 2019  
Expository Writing: Choose Your Own Adventure Spring 2018  
Writing about Literature: Journeying through Faerie Fall 2017

### **Teaching Assistant**

Pseudo-Archaeology: Ancient Aliens, Lost Cities, and Making up the Past Spring 2019  
History of Early Christian Thought Fall 2017 and 2018  
Baseball and American Culture Summer 2018  
Survey of British Literature since 1600 Spring 2017  
Survey of British Literature before 1600 Fall 2016  
Technical Writing (Graduate-Level Engineers) Spring 2015

### **Curriculum Development**

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Spring 2022  
Developing a Teaching Philosophy  
Backwards Design and Learning Outcomes  
Syllabus Writing  
Lesson Plans and Assignment Sequences  
Modular Course Design  
First Day Activities  
Student Engagement and Classroom Management  
Evaluating Student Learning  
Digital Accessibility  
Online Teaching  
Academic Job Search Faculty Panel  
Professional Presence Preparation

Digital Scholarship Micro-Credentialing Badges Spring 2020  
Project Management for Digital Humanities  
Digital Pedagogy  
Digital Mapping  
Text Analysis  
Network Analysis

Writing Assistant Training Modules Summer and Fall 2014  
Rhetoric and Composition  
Grammar

### **Writing Center**

Academic Writing Tutor, Rollins School of Public Health September 2015 – August 2016  
Graduate Writing Assistant, Oregon State University January 2014 – June 2015  
Writing Center Consultant, Chemeketa Community College November 2012 – March 2013

## Other Teaching Experience and Training

OneHE Microlearning Courses	June – July 2023
The Role of Structure in Inclusive Teaching	
Increasing Student Persistence by Working with Emotions	
Designing Learning Experiences for Access, Inclusion and Equity	
An Introduction to Culturally Responsive Teaching	
Introduction to a Pedagogy of Kindness	
Creating a Learner-Centered Syllabus	
Introduction to the VALUE Rubrics: An Authentic Approach to Assessment	
Public Writing as a Tool for Learning, Notre Dame Learning	January 2022
Strategies for Facilitating Live Online Sessions, Online Learning Consortium	February 2021
The Pedagogy of Literature, Emory University	Spring 2019
Rhetorical Grammar Course Development and Training, Emory University	Summer 2017
Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity, Emory University	Summer 2016
Composition Pedagogy Practicum, Emory University	Fall 2016
Issues in Composition Theory: Multiliteracies, Emory University	Spring 2016
Substitute Support (K-12 and Special Education), Salem-Keizer School District	Spring 2015
Literature Teaching Practicum, Oregon State University	Winter 2014
<i>Teaching Interests:</i> Faculty Development, Technology Integration, Digital Humanities, Writing Across the Curriculum, Medieval and Victorian Literature.	

## Professional Experience

### Research Experience

Liturgical Theology Training, University of Notre Dame	October – November 2019
Archival Research in the Hopkins Collection, Gonzaga University	August 2019
Archives Research Program: Using the Unique, Emory University	May 2016
Research Assistant, OSU College of Business	November 2012 – October 2014

*Research Interests:* Education Technology, Public Scholarship, Faculty Development, Victorian Literature and Medievalism, Victorian Presentations of Smoking, Temporality Studies.

### Professional Training

Strategic Positioning, Budgeting, and Growth, OneHE	June 2023
How to Establish and Manage a Successful CTL, OneHE	June 2023
Optimizing Virtual Teamwork, Emory University	May 2021
Writing Successful Grant Proposals, NAVSA	March 2021
Transformational Leadership, Emory University	December 2020
Delegating Effectively, Emory University	December 2020
Difficult Conversations and Situations, Emory University	December 2020

## Service to the Profession

Event 2024 Virtual Conference Advisory Board, NAVSA	February 2022 – Present
Website Advisory Committee, International Hopkins Association	August 2021 – Present
Web Developer, Hugo Black Digital Library	January 2017 – Present
Conference Reviewer, POD Network	May 2021, 2023
Victorian Poetry Caucus Media and Tech Support, NAVSA	November 2020 – May 2022
Victorian Poetry Caucus Graduate Coordinator, NAVSA	October 2018 – November 2020

## University and State System Service

LMS Reports Sub-Committee, SDBOR	March 2023 – December 2023
Software Accessibility Committee, SDBOR	February 2023 – December 2023
D2L Management Committee, SDBOR	November 2022 – December 2023
Educators Rising Learning Expo Organizer, DSU College of Education	October 2023
Instructional Designer Search Committee, Governor’s Cyber Academy	December 2022
Student Engagement and Success Committee, USD Sioux Falls	August 2022 – October 2022
Digital Scholarship Committee, Wegner Health Sciences Library	August 2022 – October 2022
CTL Grant Committee, University of South Dakota	August 2020 – October 2022
USD Distinguished Thesis Reviewer, University of South Dakota	Fall 2021
Blackboard Ally Planning and Adoption Team, University of South Dakota	Fall 2020
Recruitment Interviewer, Emory University	February 2019, 2020
Web Developer, Emory-Tibet Science Initiative	January 2018 – August 2019
Coordinator, Brown Bag Lecture Series, Emory University	Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
Social Media Outreach, OSU Special Collections and Archives	July 2014 – January 2015

## Public Writing and Speaking

“Faculty Engagement: How are We Inviting Folks Back to Programming?” *Centering Centers: the POD Network Podcast*, July 14, 2023, <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/podnetwork-podcast/episodes/Faculty-Engagement-How-Are-We-Inviting-Folks-Back-To-Programming-e26t8t2/a-a87uogc>.

“Ungrading with Interactive H5P Reflections” for the Teaching Tips Consortium Teaching Messages Collection, August 6, 2022.

“Addressed by Name: Syllabus as ‘Personal Correspondence’” for the Teaching Tips Consortium Teaching Messages Collection, August 6, 2021, [https://www.nyit.edu/ctl/blog/the\\_syllabus\\_as\\_personal\\_correspondence](https://www.nyit.edu/ctl/blog/the_syllabus_as_personal_correspondence).

“Blackboard Ally Launch” for the USD Center for Teaching and Learning blog, January 22, 2021, <http://ctlusd.blogspot.com/2021/01/blackboard-ally-launch.html>.

“Visualizing the Holocaust” for Emory Center for Digital Scholarship blog, December 1, 2016, <https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/ecds/visualizing-the-holocaust/>.

“What Can Poetry Do?” for *Epikieia*, July 7, 2015,  
<https://epikeiamag.wordpress.com/2015/07/07/what-can-poetry-do/>.

“Whales, Dolphins, and Turtles in 1554: Rondolet’s *Libri de Piscibus Marinis*” for Rare @ OSU,  
December 3, 2014, <http://osurarebooks.tumblr.com/post/104249478446/whales-dolphins-and-turtles-in-1554-rondelets>.

## **Digital Scholarship and Education Technology Skills**

### *Collaborative Learning and Student Engagement*

Hypothes.is, Google Suite, VoiceThread, COVE Studio, H5P, Tapestry Tools

### *Data Gathering and Assessment*

Qualtrics, Microsoft Forms, Google Forms

### *Digital Accessibility*

Blackboard Ally, Yuja Panorama, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Amara, WAVE WebAIM, ReadSpeaker, LaTeX Conversion to MathML (Pandoc, Equation Editor, Temml, MathJax)

### *Digital Scholarship and Data Visualization*

Spyral Notebooks, Voyant, Palladio, Gephi, Tableau, Readux

### *Educational Video Development*

Panopto, Adobe Rush, iMovie, Screencast-O-Matic, Camtasia

### *Game-Based Learning*

Scratch, Twinery, Storium

### *Learning Management Systems*

Blackboard, Canvas, D2L, Moodle, Sakai

### *Multimodal Project Development (Web Design, Podcasting, Digital Storytelling)*

Audacity, WordPress, Google Sites, Pressbooks, Knightlab Storytelling Tools, HTML, CSS

### *Professional Communication and Marketing*

Canva, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, MailChimp, Vertical Response, Hootsuite

### *Virtual Conferencing*

Whova, Sched, Forj, Zoom, Webex

## **Memberships**

The Professional and Organizational Development Network  
North American Victorian Studies Association

2021 – Present  
2018 – Present