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## Education

PhD, University of California - Irvine, 2009.  
Area of Study: English

MA, University of California - Irvine, 2003.  
Area of Study: English

BA, Sarah Lawrence College, 1998.  
Area of Study: English

## Professional Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2009 - Present).

## Administrative Roles

Director, (2014 - 2016).

## RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

## Publications

### Juried

#### Journal Article

Desjardins, M. " 'On Poetry': Mary Wollstonecraft the Romantic". *Literature Compass*.

Desjardins, M. "Female Susceptibility: Martha Mears and Wollstonecraft's Dilemma".  
*Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*.

Desjardins, M. "Mary Wollstonecraft's Female Imbeciles". *European Romantic Review*.

Desjardins, M. (in press). John Thelwall: Poems Written in Retirement., Online.  
[www.litencyc.com](http://www.litencyc.com)

#### Book Review

Desjardins, M. (in press). *Stay, Illusion*, by Lucie Brock-Broido. Rocky Mountain Review.

#### Other Publications

Desjardins, M. (2013). 'A Foretaste of the Hereafter': Mary Wollstonecraft's Physio-Religious Sublime. In Enit K. Steiner (Ed.), *Called to Civil Existence: Mary Wollstonecraft's A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*. Amsterdam: Rodopi.

Desjardins, M. (2011). John Thelwall and Associationism. In Yasmin Solomonescu (Ed.), *Critical Reassessments of John Thelwall: Romantic Circles* (pp. Online). [www.rc.umd.edu](http://www.rc.umd.edu)

Desjardins, M. (2011). John Thelwall: A Letter to Henry Cline. In Daniel Robinson (Ed.), *The Literary Encyclopedia* (pp. Online). [www.litencyc.com](http://www.litencyc.com)

Desjardins, M. (2009). Idiotic Associations: Wordsworth and 19th–Century Discourses on Idiocy. In Tristanne Connolly and Steve Clark (Ed.), *Liberating Medicine: 1789–1830*. London, United Kingdom: Pickering and Chatto.

## Professional Presentations

### Not Invited

#### Juried

Desjardins, M., Fashion and Media: History, Style, Design and Art, "Real Fake Fashion: Metamodernism and Balenciaga's \$1,000 Bag", Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. (October 14, 2017).

Desjardins, M., North American Association for the Study of Romanticism, "John Thelwall's Vital Materialism," John Thelwall Society, Ottawa, ON, Canada. (August 2017).

Desjardins, M., North American Association for the Study of Romanticism, "John Thelwall and the Unconscious Agency of Nature", Carleton University & University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada. (August 13, 2017).

Desjardins, M., International Conference on Romanticism, "Dark Impressions: The Agency of the Female Imagination in Martha Mears's *The Pupil of Nature*," Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, USA. (October 20, 2016).

Desjardins, M., International Conference on Romanticism, "Blood Relations: John Thelwall's *The Daughter of Adoption* and the Slavery Debate of the 1790s," Rochester, Michigan. (September 2013).

Desjardins, M., North American Society for the Study of Romanticism 20th Annual Conference, "Romantic Aspects: The Cretin on the Grand Tour," Neuchâtel, Switzerland. (August 2012).

Desjardins, M., British Women Writers 20th Annual Conference, "Marks of the Mother: Female Anxiety and Fetal Health in Martha Mears's *The Pupil of Nature*," Boulder, Colorado. (June 2012).

Desjardins, M., International Conference on Romanticism, "Re-inventing Socrates: John Thelwall and Moses Mendelssohn," Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (November 2011).

Desjardins, M., Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, "Wordsworth and Water Rights," Scottsdale, Arizona. (October 2011).

Desjardins, M., Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, "Mary Wollstonecraft's Female Imbeciles," Honolulu, Hawaii. (October 2010).

Desjardins, M., North American Society for the Study of Romanticism 18th Annual Conference, "John Thelwall's Moral Idiots," Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

(August 2010).

Desjardins, M., 2nd Annual John Thelwall Conference, "'The Unconscious Organ': John Thelwall's Aesthetic Theory," Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. (October 2009).

## **GRANTS**

### **Funded**

Desjardins, M., "Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Huntington Library Fellowship." (2012).

Desjardins, M., "University of Northern Colorado Provost's Award for Summer Research." (2011).

Desjardins, M., "NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers Fellowship." (2010).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **University of Northern Colorado**

Courses Taught:

ENG 123, College Research Paper, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 131, Introduction to Literature, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 195, Introduction to the Discipline of English, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 214, British Literature II, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 239, Topics in Women's Literature, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 262, Masterpieces of World Literature, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 345, Literary Theory and Criticism, 8 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 353, The Eighteenth Century (1714-1789), 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 354, British Romanticism, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 420, Special Topics in Creative and Professional Writing, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 422, Directed Studies, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 441, Colloquium in Literature, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 622, Directed Studies, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 627, British Romantic Literature, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 638, Literary Criticism and Theory, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 639, Colloquium in Literature, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ENG 697, MA or Creative Project, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HUM 231, Images of Women in Literature and the Arts, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

### **Directed Student Learning**

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (May 2015 - Present).  
Advised: Deborah Gottner-Grant

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (January 2016 - March 30, 2016).  
Advised: Courtney Graeff

### **SERVICE**

#### **University Service**

University Senate Service, Faculty Welfare Committee. (2014 - 2016).

University Senate Service, Faculty Senate. (2013 - 2016).

#### **Department Service**

Committee Member, Curriculum Committee. (2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Committee. (2015 - Present).

Committee Chair, Curriculum Committee. (2015 - 2016).

#### **School Service**

HSS Judge, Undergraduate Research Day. (April 7, 2016).

University Senate Service, HSS Elections Committee. (2013 - 2014).

#### **Professional Service**

Publicity Officer and Website Administrator, John Thelwall Society. (2011 - Present).

Editor, Journal Editor, The CEA Critic. (2012 - May 2016).

### **DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED**

Seminar, "Flipped Learning Academy." (August 2015 - December 2015).

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

#### **Other**

Faculty of the Month, Upsilon Nu Chi National Residence Hall Honorary. (October 2017).

Summer Support Initiative Award, University of Northern Colorado. (2013).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Conference on Romanticism. (August 1, 2013 - Present).

John Thelwall Society. (August 1, 2011 - Present).

North American Society for the Study of Romanticism. (August 1, 2009 - Present).