

Dr. Jennifer Marchant

Education

2003: Ph.D in English Studies from Illinois State University (specializing in Children's Literature)

1996: M.A. in English from Tulsa University

1985: B.S in Biology from SUNY at Brockport

Professional Experience

2003-present: professor of English at Middle Tennessee State University

Service to the Profession

2011-14: Served on Article Award Committee for the Children's Literature Association

2007: Served on Carol Gay Committee

Graduate Courses Taught

Gender Construction in Children's Twentieth and Twenty-first Century Literature

History of Children's Literature

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Children's Literature

Literature for Adolescents

Experience of Literature

Publications

2011: "A Real Person—Only Nicer': The Robin as a Companion Species. *Frances Hodgson Burnett's The Secret Garden: A Children's Classic at 100*. Eds. Jackie C. Horne and Joe Sutcliff Sanders. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow. 63-80.

2006: "Exactly as it Was?' H.R. Millar's Expansions and Subversions of the Psammead Trilogy." *E. Nesbit's Psammead Trilogy: A Classic at 100*. Ed. Raymond E. Jones. Metuchen: Scarecrow. 231-53.

2005: "An Advocate, a Defender, an Intimate': Kristeva's Imaginary Father in Fictional Girl-Animal Relationships." *ChLAQ* 30.1 (Spring 2005): 3-15.

Recent Conference Presentations

2014: "Pippinella: Hugh Lofting's Prima Donna Feminist." Children's Literature Association, Columbia, SC.

2011: "Beast-Speech: Talking with Animals in Robin McKinley's Novels." Children's Literature Association, Roanoke, VA.