

# ALEXA ALICE JOUBIN

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## Other Academic Positions (selected)

- 2022 -- Faculty, [Summer Institute in Global Humanities](#), Middlebury College in Monterey, California
- 2017 -- Middlebury College John M. Kirk, Jr. Chair in Medieval and Renaissance Literature, Bread Loaf School of English (Vermont)
- 2013 - 2014 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of English, George Washington University
- 2016 -- Director of Job Placement for MA and PhD students who graduate from the program
- 2015 -- Fellow, Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration Initiative, Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, George Washington University
- 2012 - 2014 Director, Dean's Scholars in Shakespeare, George Washington University (Signature Program)

## Research and Visiting Appointments (selected)

- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Frederick Burkhardt Fellow, Folger Library
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair, Queen Mary University of London and University of Warwick, UK
- University of Essex International Visiting Fellow, UK
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Yonsei University and Seoul National University, South Korea
- Research Affiliate in Literature, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (ongoing)
- ACLS Scholar, Beijing Normal University Institute of Comparative Literature and World Literature

## Other Positions (past & present; selected)

Co-General Editor, *The Shakespearean International Yearbook*; Chair, Modern Language Association committee on *New Variorum Edition of Shakespeare* (established 1860); volunteer work at London's West Hampstead Women's Centre; Founding executive committee member, Asian Shakespeare Association; Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies; Vice President, Association for Asian Performance; [book series editor](#) at Palgrave Macmillan

## Highlights

- Current areas of focus: feminist and trans/gender theories, critical race studies, Shakespearean performance, film studies, Asian-American and Sinophone studies, digital humanities, Chinese, and East Asian visual cultures, equitable and inclusive, digitally-enhanced pedagogies
- Recipient of the [MLA Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize](#) for Comparative Literary Studies
- Co-leading a large scale multidisciplinary digital humanities project to spotlight artistic and academic works by people of color and to enable free access to primary research materials.

## Recent Books (monographs and co/edited volumes)

*Shakespeare and East Asia* (Oxford University Press, 2021); *Race* (Routledge, 2019); *Onscreen Allusions to Shakespeare* (Palgrave, 2022); *Local and Global Myths in Shakespearean Performance* (Palgrave, 2018); *Shakespeare and the Ethics of Appropriation* (Palgrave, 2014)