



**NAME:**

Ashley Caranto Morford (she/her)

**TITLE:**

Assistant Professor of English – Multiethnic American Literatures

**EDUCATION:**

PhD, English Literature and Book History Print Culture, University of Toronto (2021)

MA, English Literature, Simon Fraser University (2014)

BA, English Literature and Indigenous Studies, Simon Fraser University (2013)

**SELECT AWARDS & HONORS:**

Critical Digital Humanities Initiative Learning Community Grant 2022

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Weber State:

- ENGL 2501 Literature Today
- ENGL 3753 Multi-Ethnic Digital Literature

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (2021-2024):

- Composition I
- Composition II
- BIPOC Solidarities in Literature
- (Re)Understanding Canada: A Study of Canadian Literature
- Digital Storytelling for Social Justice
- Indigenous Digital Literatures

Digital Humanities Summer Institute:

- Pedagogy of the Digitally Oppressed: Anti-colonial Digital Humanities Critiques & Praxis

**RESEARCH & SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

Research interests: multiethnic literatures of the Americas; digital media studies; Filipino studies; Indigenous studies; anti-colonial pedagogy and praxis

Books & Special Issues:

- *Settler Filipino Kinship Care: Confronting Colonial Canada and Honoring Indigenous Life*. Temple University Press. (Proposal under peer review. Monograph under development.)
- With Tanja Grubnic and Jeffrey Ansloos, editors. *Storywork in Indigenous Digital Environments*, special issue of *Transmotion*. (Forthcoming.)
- With Jeffrey Ansloos and David Gaertner, editors. *#NativeTwitter: Indigenous Networks of Relations and Resistance*. Wilfrid Laurier University Press. (Forthcoming.)

Chapters & Articles:

- “Refusing Canada: Canadian Settler Colonialism, Diasporic Filipino Responsibilities, and



Processes of Un-firsting with/in *beholden*.” *ALON: Journal of Filipinx American and Diasporic Studies*. (Under review.)

- With Sewsan Igbu, Shanna Peltier, and Kaitlin Rizarri. “BIPOC Solidarities, Decolonization, and Otherwise Kinship through Black Feminist Love.” *Women’s Studies Quarterly*. 2022.
- With Jeffrey Ansloos. “Reading #NativeTwitter: A Qualitative Study of Indigenous Language Twitteratures.” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Journal (NAIS)*. 2022.
- With Jeffrey Ansloos. “Indigenous sovereignty in digital territory: a qualitative study on land-based relations with #NativeTwitter.” *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*. 2021.
- “‘This is an Indigenous City’: Un-/Firsting Early Representations of Vancouver.” *Firsting in the Early Modern Transatlantic World*. 2019.

### **FUN FACT:**

Ashley has a 10-year-old rabbit named Lu.

### **WEBSITE:**

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