

## **Marilyn (Molly) Cressy Beer**

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### Education

**2016**      **Mount Holyoke College** | South Hadley, MA  
A.B. in Film Studies and Philosophy  
*n.b.* Degree conferred December 2015

### Awards

**2016**      **John Martyn Warbeke Memorial Prize in Philosophy**  
Mount Holyoke College | South Hadley, MA

### Publications

**2016**      “The Best Thing About Human Beings Is That They Stack So Neatly’: Spectatorship and Platform Performativity from the White House to House of Cards.” *In Media Res*. August 27, 2016.

### Academic & Research Interests

Film Theory; New Media; Postcolonialism; Critical Race Theory; Existentialism; Deconstruction; Meta-Ethics; Epistemology; Psychoanalysis; Ancient Greek Philosophy

### Select Professional Experience

**Teaching**      Tutor & Writing Advisor | **Various Employers & Organizations**  
Denver, CO & South Hadley, MA | 2012-present  
Tutors middle- and high-school students, specifically on writing and argumentation. Reviews, advises on, and edits college admissions essays and cover letters. Tutors immigrants who are preparing to take the U.S. Citizenship Exam.

**Research**      Legislative Aide | **Colorado State House of Representatives**  
Denver, CO | 2008-2010  
Assisted in issue & legislative archival research on matters of interest to Representative Karen Middleton, her committees, and her constituency; attended and presented research at hearings, committee meetings, and briefings; general administrative support.

**Other**          Marketing Coordinator | **Final Cut USA**  
New York, NY | 2016

Youth Director | **Rocky Mountain UCC Board of Directors**  
Denver, CO | 2008-2012

### Select Institutional & Community Service

2013-2015 Co-Chair | **The F-Word: Mount Holyoke Feminist Collective**  
2014-2015 DJ & Talk Show Co-Host | **WMHC Radio**  
2008-2013 Volunteer | **Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition**  
2009-2011 Volunteer | **Re-Member - Pine Ridge Reservation**

### Languages

Ancient Greek (Homeric) - elementary reading proficiency; some rusty French & Spanish

### Relevant Coursework

\* = coursework from Five College Consortium school transferred for completion of A.B. from Mount Holyoke College; † = Africana/Black studies; ‡ = Classics/Ancient Philosophy

#### **Film Studies**

Fall '15 The Cinema of Robert Rodriguez (Aldama, Amherst/Ohio State)\*  
Spring '15 Hitchcock and After (Young)  
Spring '15 New Directions in Media Studies (Page)  
Fall '14 20th Century Korean Film (Floyd)  
Spring '14 Philosophy and Film Theory (Wartenberg)  
Fall '13 Screen Comedy (Hunter, Smith)\*  
Spring '13 Expired Horror? (Eisenstein)

#### **Philosophy**

Fall '15 Moral Relativism (Harold)  
Spring '15 Socrates Against the Sophists (Hagen)‡  
Fall '14 Freedom and Responsibility (Vavova)  
Fall '14 Philosophy of Law (Koltonski, Amherst)\*  
Spring '14 Social and Political Philosophy (Vavova)  
Spring '13 Philosophy and Literature (Harold)

#### **Other Coursework**

Fall '15 Elementary Greek (Debnar)‡  
Spring '14 Athenian Democracy and its Foes (Debnar)‡  
Fall '13 Critical Race Theory (Wilson)†  
Fall '13 African Politics (Dionne)†