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## EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma

M.A. History of Science, Technology, and Medicine 2014

Thesis: Dr. Anna Fischer-Duckelmann as Naturopath and Physician for Women in Imperial Germany

University of Texas at Dallas

M.A. Humanities: Literary Studies 2010

Thesis Portfolio: "Moments of Making in Faulkner" and "Dante and the Great Chain of Being"

B.A. Humanities: Literary Studies 2008

Minor: Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Beat writer on women and gender in the history of science, technology, and medicine for *Smithsonian.com*

Fellow in the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine. 2016-Present.

Editor-in-Chief, *Lady Science*. 2014-Present.

Educator, Researcher. The Family Place. 2014-2017.

Writing Tutor, Thesis/Dissertation Editor. Collin County Community College. 2010-2011.

### Teaching

Instructor of English, Tarrant County Community College. 2014.

Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma, Department of History of Science, 2012-2014.

Instructor of English, Collin County Community College. 2010-2011.

Instructor of Rhetoric, University of Texas at Dallas. 2008-2010.

## PUBLICATIONS

Co-creator of *Launch Ladies: An Illustrated Look at the Women Who Bring Us to Space*

## Edited Volumes

*Lady Science: Volume II*. Vol. II. Smashwords, January 2017.

*Lady Science: Volume I*. Vol. I. Smashwords, January 2016.

## Selected Peer-Review Articles & By-lines

“Bringing Science to Life: Nineteenth Century Women Popularisers of Science.” *More Passion for Science*. Ed. Suw Charman-Anderson. UK: Finding Ada Foundation. 2015.

“The Book Everybody Read: Vernacular Translations of Sacrobosco’s Sphere in the Sixteenth Century.” *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 46, no. 1 (2015): 4–28.

“[The Struggle of Women in Science Was Written in the Stars](#),” *Aeon*, 2016

“[The Early Feminist Who Used Botany to Teach Kids About Sex](#),” *The Atlantic*, 2016

“[This Lady Scientist Defined the Greenhouse Effect But Didn’t Get the Credit](#),” *Smithsonian Magazine*, 2016

“[These Four Black Women Inventors Reimagined the Technology for the Home](#),” *Smithsonian Magazine*, 2017.

“[What Donald Trump’s Immigration Policies Mean for Victims of Domestic Violence](#),” *The Establishment*, 2017.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Royal Meteorological Society

“Seeing Ourselves in the Future: Women as Leaders in Climate Science.” *Influential Voices in Meteorology and Climate: From Activists to Journalists and Leading Scientists*. Reading, UK. March 2017.

Society for Science, Literature, and the Arts

“Lady Science: Women and Gender Studies on the Open Web.” SLSA Convention. Atlanta, GA. November 2016.

American Association for the History of Medicine

“Converging Histories: Anna Fischer-Duckelmann as Naturopath and Physician for Women in Imperial Germany.” AAHM Conference. Minneapolis, MI. April 2016.

Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association

“ ‘Easy for you to explain...easy for her to use’ ”: Advertising the Pill.” PCA/ACA Conference. Seattle, WA. March 2016.

Midwest Modern Language Society

“Plant Sex and Gender: Nineteenth Century Popularizations of Botany.” MMLA Convention: Arts and Sciences. Midwest Modern Language Association. Columbus, OH. November 2015.

“Speaking as Nature: Woman, Animals, and the Language of Domestication.” MMLA Convention: Living in Cities. Midwest Modern Language Association. Detroit, MI. November 2014.

“Chaotic Time in Borges’ ‘The Garden of the Forking Paths.’ MMLA Convention: Art and Artifact. Midwest Modern Language Association. Milwaukee, WI. November 2013.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association for the History of Medicine

Midwest Modern Language Association

Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association

Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts