

ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: Michelle M. Wright

PRESENT POSITION US: Associate Professor, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

GRANT PERIOD: 16/9/06 – 15/7/07

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LANGUAGES: German, French, Italian

GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

Ludwig-Maximilians- Universität München

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Comparative Literature

AREAS OF RESEARCH

19th and 20th century African American, Afro-German, Black British and Black French Literature and Philosophy; 19th and 20th European and American theories of race, gender and sexuality

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Black Identity Construction in Europe and the U.S.; Blackness and Modernity; Nationalism, Racism & Sexuality; Blackness and the Enlightenment.

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

1997 – Ph.D., Comparative Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.

1992 – B.A., Comparative Literature, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, USA.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2005 – Associate Professor of English, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota.

2003-2005 – Associate Professor of English, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

2001-2003 – Assistant Professor of English, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

1997-2001 – McCandless Assistant Professor of Literary and Cultural Theory, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Blackness and Sexuality (forthcoming, Lit Verlag, 2007). Edited with Dr. Antje Schuhmann.

Becoming Black: Creating Identity in the African Diaspora (Duke University Press, 2004).

Reading the Black German Experience: A Special Issue of Callaloo (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003). Edited with Dr. Tina M. Campt.

Domain Errors! A Cyberfeminist Handbook. (Autonomedia/Semiotext, 2003). Edited with Dr.s Faith Wilding and Maria Fernandez.
