

Dr. Beth Kattelman - bio

I am an Associate Professor in the University Libraries and the Theatre Department My research interests are in the area of the history of magic and conjuring and horror entertainments. My current research interests are in the history of magic and conjuring, theatre technologies and horror entertainments. I have received both the Annual Teaching Excellence Award and the Annual Research Excellence Award from the University Libraries. I have extensive experience teaching undergraduates from serving as the administrator for the Introduction to Theatre class and teaching script analysis, directing, and horror film history classes. I have published reviews and essays in numerous journals including, *Horror Studies*, *Theatre Journal*, and *Theatre Survey*. I am the co-editor (with Magda Hodalska) of a book entitled *The Rhetoric and (Re)Presentation of Fear, Horror and Terror* (Interdisciplinary Press, 2014). I am currently working on an essay about William Castle's film *Macabre* that will be included in a book to be published in 2017.