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Education and degrees

PhD, Comparative Literature (English, French, German), Brown University, 1970
B.A., cum laude, with honors in Comparative Literature, Brandeis University, 1964

Fields of Specialization

19th & 20th century poetry (English, American, French, German)
literary theory

Languages

English, Spanish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese

Teaching

Columbia University: Assistant Professor, 1969-75, English & Comparative Lit.
Yale University: Assistant Professor, 1975-77, English
SUNY-Albany: Associate Professor, 1977- English
NEH Visiting Professor of the Humanities, Fall semester, Hartwick College
(1991)
Fulbright Professor - Literary Theory, National University of Cuyo, Mendoza,
Argentina (1991-92)
Fulbright Professor - American Literature - Argentina and Uruguay (1985)

Publications

A. Books

The Limits of Imagination: Wordsworth, Yeats, and Stevens. Cornell
University Press, 1976

Strange Spaces: Figures of Topographic Desire. In progress. (see att. email from
Fordham U. Press)

The Wordsworthian Enlightenment: Romantic Poetry and the Ecology of Reading.
The Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming. (Edited with Frances
Ferguson)

Studies in Romanticism, editor special issue, Winter 1996.

B. Essays

“Hölderlin’s Quake” – Culture as Text. De Gruyter, 2025. DOI: 10.1515/cat-2025-0018
Open access, pp. 1 - 15: <https://doi.org/10.1515/cat-2025-0018>

“Ostrich Eggs and Pagodas: J. Hillis Miller ‘Abroad’” - for collection of essays: J. Hillis Miller and China: Comparative and World Literature and Global Culture, ed. Jonathan Locke Hart. Paris, Champion, 2024, pp. 41-49.

“About Geoffrey Hartman” for collection of essays edited by F. Ferguson and K. Goodman, Philological Quarterly, v. 93 #2, pp. 169-172, Spring 2014.

Translation from the French of Jacques Derrida’s “Cinema and its Phantoms” - for UAlbany/ Univ. of Barcelona seminar on Cinema and the Politics of Memory 2013.

Review essay on “Postmodernity and the Fate of the Imagination,” Annals of Scholarship, v. 20, #1, 2&3, pp. 187-191, 2012.

Translation from the French of Barbara Stiegler’s “On the Future of Our Incorporations: Nietzsche, Media, Events.” Discourse, v. 31, 1-2, pp. 124-139. 2009.

“The Voice Enwrought: Wordsworth, Hölderlin, and Evening Lands,” Annals of Scholarship, v. 19, #1, Winter 2009, pp. 21-33.

“Remembering to Die” (on Keats’ Grecian Urn), Romantic Circle Praxis, October 2003. (www.rc.umd.edu/praxis/grecianurn)

"Whispers out of Time" (on Beckett's Waiting for Godot). Samuel Beckett, ed. Jennifer Jeffers. Garland, 1998.

"Romantic Guilt," Introduction to special issue (edited by me) in Studies in Romanticism, v. 35, # 4, Winter 1996, pp. 491-507.

Review Essay on "Mourning and Anticipation" (H. Staten's Eros in Mourning and Spiegel & Tristman's Grim reader). Modern Language Notes, Comparative Lit., v. 5, # 112, Dec. 1997, pp. 980-986.

"El Indio Ausente y la Identidad Nacional Uruguaya," De Palabra y Obra en el Nuevo Mundo, v. 4, Tramas de la identidad, ed. Jorge Klor de Alva & Gary Gossen. Extremadura, Siglo XXI de España Editores, 1995.

"Power of Elegy," NYS Writers' Institute Newsletter (on Harold Bloom), 1995.

"Penelope as Critique of Patriarchal Leadership," Hartwick Humanities in Business Institute Publications, forthcoming.

- "Woolf's 'Room of One's Own' and the Question of Leadership," Hartwick Humanities in Business Institute Publications.
- "Geoffrey Hartman: Critic of Memory," *Writers* VI, 1, Spring 1992.
- "Mi Experiencia con la Crítica," Grupo de Estudios Sobre la Crítica Literaria, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina, pp. 15-24.
- "Harold Bloom," Encyclopedia of World Literature, 78-80.
- "The Odyssey and the Romance of Storytelling," NEH Symposium: A Learning Odyssey, pp. 13-22.
- "The Difficulty of Reading," *The Nature of Difficulty in Reading Literary Texts*, ed. Alan Purves. Suny Press, 1991, pp. 73-89.
- "Diversity and Difference," SUNYA Center for the Humanities Proceedings, forthcoming.
- "Imitation," *Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics*, new edition, 1993, pp. 577-579.
- "Influence," *Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics*, new edition, pp. 605-608.
- "Intertextuality," *Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics*, new edition, pp. 620-622.
- "Textuality," *Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics*, new edition, pp. 1276-77.
- "Harold Bloom," in *Modern American Critics Since 1955*, ed. Gregory S. Jay. Gale Research Co., 1988. pp. 32-48.
- "Temporality in Baudelaire," in *Baudelaire: Modern Critical Views*, ed. Harold Bloom. Chelsea House, 1987. pp. 143-153.
- "Radiances and Dark Consolations," in *A.R. Ammons: Modern Critical Views*, ed. Harold Bloom. Chelsea House, 1986. pp. 263-285.
- "Dickinson and the Haunting of the Self," in *The American Sublime*, ed. Mary Arensberg. SUNY Press, 1986. pp. 83-99.
- "The Rejection of Metaphor," from *The Limits of Imagination*, reprinted in *Wallace Stevens: Modern Critical Views*, ed. Harold Bloom. Chelsea House, 1986. pp. 51-60.

C. Book Reviews

"Geoffrey Hartman: Critic of Memory," NY State Writers Institute, March 1992

Geoffrey H. Hartman: The Unremarkable Wordsworth. The Wordsworth Circle, vol. 19, #4, Autumn 1988, pp. 164-166.

Paul H. Fry: The Reach of Criticism: Method and Perception in Literary Theory. The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism. Fall 1985, pp. 85-87.

Paul H. Fry. The Reach of Criticism: Method and Perception in Literary Theory. Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics, vol. VIII, no.1-2, 1985, p. 112-115.

Tilottama Rajan: Dark Interpreter: The Discourse of Romanticism. The Wordsworth Circle, IX, 3, Summer 1978, pp. 197-199.

George Bornstein, ed.: Romantic and Modern. Revaluations of Literary Tradition, and George Bornstein's The Postromantic Consciousness of Ezra Pound. The Wordsworth Circle, IX, 3, Summer 1978, pp. 282-287.

Lilian R. Furst: Counterparts: The Dynamics of Franco-German Literary Relationships 1770-1895. Canadian Review of Comparative Literature, V, 3, Fall 1978, pp. 375-378.

D. Papers Delivered

"The Voice Enwrought" (Wordsworth), Modern Language Assn., Dec. 2004

"Pedagogy, Theory, and the Practice of Reading," Hartwick College, Nov. 1995

"The Uses of Theory," University of South Dakota, October 1995

"The Pedagogy of the Detour," SUNYA Conference on Teaching, October 1995.

"Dickinson and the Space of the Fragment," Dartmouth College, October 1992.

"Thinking Against the Grain," Honors Convocation Address, Emma Willard School, May 1992.

"The Seasons of Poetry: Dickinson and Stevens": NEH lecture, Hartwick College, March 1992.

"The Effects of Theory," SUNY College of Oneonta, February 1992

"Nietzsche and the Space of the Fragment," Hartwick College, February 1991.

"Diversity and Difference," National Conference on Diversity, SUNYA Center for the Humanities, May 1990.

"Critical Theory and the Concept of Diversity," SUNYA Center for the Humanities, November 1989.

"Fictions of The Odyssey," NEH Conference, October 1989.

"New Directions in the Reading of Literature," SUNYA Alumni Lecture, Summer 1989.
 "Criticism and Creativity," Center for the Humanities series, SUNYA, November 1988
 "Contemporary Criticism and American Poetry," Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, October 1987
 "Revisionist Criticism and the Reading of Literature," Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, April 1987
 A total of 31 lectures on American poetry and contemporary literary theory, Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Mendoza (Argentina) and Montevideo (Uruguay) (in Spanish & English)
 "American Poetry and Contemporary Criticism," Center for the Humanities, SUNYA, October 1984
 "Dickinson's Concept of the Self," Cornell University, September 1983
 "Dickinson and the Haunting of the Self," College of William & Mary, Nov. 1982
 "Contemporary Criticism and the Teaching of Masterpieces," Excellence in Teaching Workshop, Columbia-Greene Community College, March 1982
 "Dickinson and the Haunting of the Self," Modern Language Association, Dec. 1981
 "The Return of the Hero," lecture-discussion on The Odyssey, Brandeis Women's Group, Bethlehem Library, Sept. 1981
 "Repetition and Vision in Stevens, Ammons, and Ashbery," The English Institute, August 1980
 "Poetic Origins and the Space of Metaphor in Wallace Stevens, Northeastern Modern Language Association, March 1980
 "Wordsworth and the Double Consciousness of Autobiography," Northeastern Modern Language Association, March 1979
 "Metaphor as Degeneration," SUNYA, Fall 1978

Professional

Editorial Advisor, Living in Languages Journal, 2024-25
 Organized "Living in Languages" Colloquium, April 2-3, 2025
 Editorial Advisor, Living in Languages Journal, Feb. 2024
 Organized "Living in Languages" Colloquium, UAlbany, Feb. 20-21, 2024
 Editorial Advisor, Living in Languages Journal, Dec. 2023
 Organized "Living in Languages" Colloquium: UAlbany, March 22-23, 2023
 Editorial Advisor, Living in Languages Journal, Dec. 2022
 Organized "Living in Languages" Colloquium: UAlbany, March 23-24, 2022
 Editorial Advisor, Living in Languages Journal, launched Dec. 2021
 Organized "Living in Languages" Colloquium: UAlbany, March 25-26, 2021
 Organized "Living in Languages" Colloquium: UAlbany, March 10, 2020
 (graduate students, Visiting Scholars, faculty moderators, and with LLC)
 Organized "Living in Languages" Colloquium: UAlbany, March 13, 2019
 (graduate students, visiting scholars, faculty moderators)
 Editorial Committee, Annals of Scholarship to present 2016-2017
 Audio Volume (Philological Quarterly, v. 93 #2 - ed. Frances Ferguson & Kevis

Goodman) - audio versions collected from contributors into MP3 volume
 Editorial Committee, Annals of Scholarship to present
Reader/reviewer

Palgrave-Macmillan – Manuscript review on “Irrational Ciphers,” July 2023.
 Editorial Advisor, Living in Languages Journal, UAlbany, 2nd issue Dec. 2022
 Palgrave-Macmillan – Manuscript review Beckett collection Summer 2020
 Fordham University Press
 Univ. of California Press
 Cornell University Press
 Louisiana State University Press
 PMLA
 Genre
 Wadsworth Pub. Co.
 Prentice-Hall
 Garland Publishers
 Conferences Organized:
 Coordinating Committee, International Conference on Narrative, Albany,
 April 1-4, 1993

Consultantships

Kellogg Foundation Conference on Leadership, June 22-25, 1992
 NEH Visiting Professor of the Humanities: Literary Theory - Humanities
 Division, Hartwick College - 1991
 Lecturing / Consultancy on Literary Theory, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo,
 Mendoza, Argentina - 1991
 University of New Orleans (English Dept.)
 PBS program on Myth, 1984
 NEH grant proposals, SUNYA, 1977-79

Administration

2024-25: Internationalization Committee, Chair
 Editorial adviser, Living in Languages Journal
 Organized “Living in Languages” Colloquium under International Programs
 (Graduate students, International Visiting Scholars, faculty moderators)
 Visiting Scholars – clerical transactions, social, arranged intellectual
 exchanges
 MA/MALS Admissions Committee
 MA thesis – Chair – Ethan Snowball
 MA thesis – comm. member – Meghan Slaff
 Teaching observation – Kir Kuiken (for promotion)
 TA training – Shannon Sutorius
 Open classroom prospective students

- 2023-24: Internationalization/Translation Committee, Chair
 Organized “Living in Languages” Colloquium under International Programs
 (Graduate students, International Visiting Scholars, faculty moderators)
 Visiting Scholars – clerical transactions, social, arranged intellectual
 exchanges
 CAS External Funding Incentive Fellowships Comm.
 MA Admissions
 PhD dissertation – 2nd Reader – Yolande Schutter – rec’d Distinguished
 Doctoral Dissertation Award
 PhD dissertation – 3rd Reader – Natalie Amiana
 Teaching Observation – Nicole Cosentino
 Open Classroom prospective students
 Notes prospective students
 CAS Showcase (Living in Languages)
- 2022-23: Internationalization/Translation Committee, Chair
 Organized “Living in Languages” Colloquium under International Programs
 (Graduate students, International Visiting Scholars, faculty moderators)
 Visiting Scholars – clerical transactions, social
 CAS Dissertation Discussion Forums (two)
 MA/MALS Admissions
 PhD dissertation director (Andrew Brooks – received UAlbany Dissertation
 award
 PhD dissertation 3rd reader (Yolande Schutter)
 Doctoral Reading course (Kayla Adgate)
 MA Exam (chair) – Erik Jones
 MA Thesis – 2nd reader: Eva Crisafulli
 Danielle Colin
 Emily Peters
 Doctoral teaching observation (Gunok Kim)
- 2021-22: Internationalization/Translation Committee, Co-Chair
 Organized “Living in Languages” Colloquium under International Programs
 (Graduate students, International Visiting Scholars, faculty moderators)
 Visiting Scholars – clerical transactions, social
 CAS Dissertation Discussion Forums (two)
 MA/MALS Admissions
 PhD dissertation director (Andrew Brooks)
 PhD dissertation 3rd reader (Yolande Schutter)
 MA thesis 2nd reader (Craig Reardon)
 Honors Thesis director (Xavier Fitzsimmons-Cruz)
 Honors Thesis 2nd reader (Kaya Carvajal)
- 2020-21: International Programs Committee, Chair
 Organized “Living in Languages” Colloquium under International Programs
 (Graduate students, International Visiting Scholars, faculty moderators)

Graduate Advisory Committee
 MA/MALS Admissions Committee
 Events Committee
 PhD dissertation director (Andrew Brooks)
 PhD dissertation 3rd reader (Miaad Mahmood)
 PhD dissertation 3rd reader (Yolande Schutter)
 MA thesis 2nd reader (Craig Reardon)
 CAS Dissertation Discussion Forum
 Honors thesis 2nd reader (Rebekah Wolanski)

2019-2020: Internationalization Committee, Chair
 Organized “Living in Languages” Colloquium under International Programs
 (Graduate students, International Visiting Scholars, faculty moderators)
 Graduate Advisory Committee
 MA/MALS Admissions Committee
 Events Committee
 Sigma Tau Delta Committee
 Search Committee: Dept. Administrative Manager
 Directed Readings: Andrew Brooks (Summer-Fall 2019)
 PhD Exam chair: Andrew Brooks
 PhD Exam committee member: Yolande Schutter
 Dissertations, theses: Miaad Mahmood
 Honors thesis 2nd reader: David Allen

2018-2019: CAS 25th Celebration Committee
 English Honors Director
 Undergraduate Committee
 Honors Award Committee
 Internationalization Committee
 Organized “Living in Languages” Colloquium under International Programs
 (Graduate students, International Visiting Scholars, faculty moderators)
 MA/MALS Admissions Committee
 Sigma Tau Delta Committee
 Events Committee
 Doctoral Discussion Forum for the Humanities- panel member
 Dissertations, theses: Miaad Mahmood, Natalie Amiama, Andrew Warhol,
 Emily Aucompaugh (winner of Undergrad Research Award), Luciano
 Ferrara
 Classroom observation—Jonah Richards
 TA training – Annika Nerf

2017-2018: CAS 25th Year Celebration Committee
 Graduate Advisory Committee
 MA/MALS Admissions Committee
 Internationalization Committee
 Moderator, Undergraduate Conference presentations

Dissertations and theses: Miaad Mahmood, Kaitlin Ressler,
 Andrew Warhol, Danielle Colin, etc.
 Classroom observation: Joseph Henderson

- 2016-2017: Chair, CAS Academic Program Committee for the year / CAS Council
 Interim Director, English MA Program, Fall 2016
 (note: full time work July and August to make this feasible)
 Graduate Advisory Committee
 MA/MALS Admissions
 Internationalization Committee
 Dept. Open House Fall 2016
 Grad Conference, Undergrad Conference, Spring 2017
 Classroom observations Natalie Amiama, Eric Koch
 Dissertations and Theses: Miaad Mahmood, Kaitlin Ressler (finished),
 second reader Margaut Norway, Fabian Bramwell, etc.
- 2015-2016: Internationalization Committee
 Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Committee (CAS)
 Sponsor faculty from China (Lexiang Yu)
 Eng. Dept. MA Program Committee
 Eng. Dept. Open House (w/ 'Statement of Purpose Strategies')
 Eng. Dept. "Preparing for Grad School" (as above)
 Eng. Dept. TA training (Kate Bradley)
 Eng. Dept. classroom observation (Katsuya Izumi)
 Eng. Dept. classroom observation (Natalie Amiama)
 Eng. Dept. Directed Reading (Justin Hardecker)
 Eng. Dept. Honors thesis (Justin Moran)
 Classroom observations: Natalie Amiama, Katsuya Izumi
 CAS Academic Programs Committee, Chair Fall 2015
 CAS Academic Programs Committee, Member Spring 2016
- 2014-2015: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Admissions Committee
 Eng. Dept. MA Program Admissions Committee
 Eng. Dept. E. Fretwell Term Renewal Committee
 Eng. Dept. Poetics Search Committee
 Eng. Dept. MA Exam (chair) – Sara Morby
 Classroom observation: Kate Cove
- 2013-2014: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Admissions Committee
 English Dept. MA Program Admissions Committee
 English Dept. Kir Kuiken Tenure & Promotion Committee
 UAlbany Diversity & University Life Council – Dialogue in Action
 Classroom observations: Kate Cove, Melissa Murata-Gomez
- 2012-2013: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Admissions Committee
 English MA Program Admissions Committee
 Derek Smith term renewal committee

Eng. Dept. Faculty Awards Committee
 Hudson Valley Community College – Humanities Program Reviewer
 Classroom observations: Christina Thyssen, Megan Vrael

2011-2012: Undergraduate Academic Council
 English Dept. Chair - Summer
 English MA Program Admissions Committee
 MA in Liberal Studies Admissions Committee
 K. Kuiken Renewal Committee
 English Dept. Awards Committee
 Fulbright Gateway Program – talk
 Classroom observations: Joshua Bartlett, Megan Vrael

2010-2011: English Dept. Chair - Summer
 Fulbright Gateway Orientation Program – talk
 Doctoral Exam: Mijeong Kim
 Doctoral Exam: Cheol Jang
 Dissertation committee: Justin Hardecker
 Dissertation director: Sabine Seiler
 Dissertation committee: Katsuya Izumi
 Dissertation committee: Mijeong Kim
 Dissertation committee: Loralynne Krobetzky
 Honors thesis: Joseph Stepansky

2009-2010: University Council on Promotions & Continuing Appointments
 English Dept. Chair – Summer
 UAlbany Journalism Program – consultant
 Fulbright Orientation Gateway Program – talk
 (on leave Spring 2010)

2008-2009: University Council on Promotions & Continuing Appointments
 College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Development Committee
 English Dept. MA Adviser (Fall)
 English Dept. Director of Graduate Study (Spring)
 Graduate Advisory Committee

2007-2008: Undergraduate Academic Council
 Univ. Faculty Development Committee
 University Senate
 M.A. Director, English Dept.
 Chair, 19th C British Search Committee
 Chair, Ebert Promotion Committee
 Graduate Advisory Committee

2005-2007: Graduate Advisory Committee, Writing Search Committee, CAS Faculty
 Development Committee, Arsic Tenure Committee

- 1999-2004: Hiring Committees, tenure and promotion committees, third year review committee (Thompson), American Search Committee, Graduate Revision Committee, Graduate Advisory Committee, Honors Program Director, Univ. Faculty Development Committee...
- 1997-98: Concerned Faculty Committee (Humanities)
 Graduate Admissions Committee (English)
 English Honors Committee
- 1996-97: Graduate Advisory Committee (English)
 Graduate Cluster (English)
 Graduate Admissions Committee (English)
 Governance Cluster (English)
- 1995-96: Hennessy Tenure and Promotion Committee
 Diversity Committee (Chair)
 English Honors Program Committee
- 1994-95: Ebert Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair)
 English Honors Program Committee
- 1993-94: Dept. Workload Committee
 Search Committee - 19th C.
 Graduate Advisory Committee
- 1992-93: Coordinating Committee, International Conference on Narrative, April 1993
 English Honors Program Committee
 Teresa Ebert Review Committee
 Recruitment-Presidential Scholar Program
 Graduate Advisory Committee
 Dept. Workload Committee
- 1991-92: Graduate Advisory Committee
 Departmental Steering Committee
 Chair, Target of Opportunity Search Committee
 Acting Director, English Honors Program
 Chair, Hennessy Review Committee
- 1989-90: Chair, Departmental Literary Theory Search Committee
 Departmental Steering Committee
 Diversity Committee
 Minority Liaison
- 1989-90: Departmental Steering Committee
 Diversity Committee
 Minority Liaison
- 1988-89: General Education Honors Council
 Graduate Academic Council
 Orientation Program - New Faculty
 Presidential Scholar Mentor Program
 College Council
 College Curriculum Committee

- DA Humanities Colloquium Committee
- Departmental Advisory Committee
- Graduate Consultancy Committee (Eng.)
- Diversity Committee
- Minority Liaison
- 1987-88: General Education Honors Council
- Search Committee--Director, Center for the Humanities
- Chair, Target of Opportunity Search Committee
- College Research Committee
- D.A. in Humanistic Studies Committee
- Faculty Advisory Committee
- Graduate Advisory Committee
- Search Committee - Consultants for Graduate Program in English
- 1986-87: Associate Director, Center for the Humanities, SUNYA
- College Research Committee, SUNYA
- D.A. in Humanistic Studies Program Committee, SUNYA
- Capital District Humanities Program Committee, SUNYA
- Target of Opportunity Search Committee, English Dept.
- Honors Program Committee, English Dept.
- Poetry Search Committee, English Dept.
- 1985-86: Associate Director, Center for the Humanities, SUNYA
- Search Committee, Director of General Studies, SUNYA
- General Education Review Committee, SUNYA
- Director, Honors Program, English Dept.
- Search Committee, American Literature, English Dept.
- 1984-85: Presidential Awards Committee - Excellence in Teaching, SUNYA
- Albany Liaison Team for Teacher Education in the Disciplines, SUNYA
- Humanities in the Schools Committee, SUNYA
- General Education Evaluation Planning Committee, SUNYA
- Graduate Program in Humanistic Studies Committee, SUNYA
- Chair, Grievance Committee, SUNYA
- Director, Honors Program, English Dept.
- Chair, Speakers' Program Committee, English Dept.
- 1983-84: Presidential Awards Committee - Excellence in Teaching, SUNYA
- Graduate Program in Humanistic Studies Committee, SUNYA
- Albany Liaison Team for Teacher Education in the Disciplines, SUNYA
- Director, Honors Program, English Dept.
- Chair, Speakers' Program Committee, English Dept.
- Undergraduate Advisory Committee, English Dept.
- 1982-83: Long Range Planning Committee, SUNYA
- Undergraduate Advisory Committee, English Dept.
- 1981-82: Long Range Planning Committee, SUNYA
- Undergraduate Advisory Committee, English Dept.
- Chair, Honors Program Committee, English Dept.
- 1980-81: Long Range Planning Committee, SUNYA

- Distribution Requirements Committee, SUNYA
- Search Committee, English Dept.
- Graduate Advisory Committee, English Dept.
- GAC Subcommittee -Graduate Course Offerings, English Dept.
- Chair, Northeastern Modern Lang. Assn. Comparative Lit. Session
- 1979-80: Research Council, SUNYA
 - Graduate Advisory Review Comm. For Professional Schools Graduate Programs, SUNYA
 - Faculty Advisory Committee, English Dept.
 - Graduate Advisory Committee, English Dept.
 - Secretary, Northeastern Modern Lang. Assn. Comparative Lit. Session
- 1978-79: Faculty Advisory Committee, English Dept.
 - Promotion & Tenure Committee, English Dept.
 - M.A. Exam Committee, English Dept.
 - Director, PhD Dissertation
- 1977-78: Graduate Program Committee, SUNYA
 - Graduate Advisory Committee, English Dept.
 - Search Committee, English Dept.
 - Poetry Awards Committee, English Dept.
 - Director, PhD Dissertation (now published)
- 1975-77: Awards Committee for Poetry & Prose. Yale University, English Dept.
- 1969-75: Doctoral Dissertation committees, Columbia University
- 1974-75: Honors and Awards Committee, Columbia Univ., English Dept.
 - Humanities Examination Committee, Columbia Univ.
- 1971-72: Graduate Committee on Guidance & Evaluation, Columbia U., Eng.Dept.
 - Admissions Committee, Columbia College
- 1969-72: Secretary, Faculty Meetings, School of General Studies, Columbia U.
- 1964-65: Designed a curriculum for USIA Binational Center in Montevideo, Uruguay, and taught these courses for teachers of the Center.

Honors/Awards

- Debbie Millman – Faculty Excellence Endowment – UAlbany Development – Dec. 14, 2018 - Award to University and to English in my name for my teaching
- Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, State University of New York system (1981)
- NEH Visiting Professor of the Humanities, Fall semester, Hartwick College (1991)
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Hartwick College, 1991
- Fulbright Professor - Literary Theory, National University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina (1991)
- Member, NEH grant - "Learning Odyssey" (1989)
- Fulbright Professor -American Literature - Argentina and Uruguay (1985)
- General Education Grant, SUNYA, for Teaching Assistant, 1993-94
- Fellow, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University (1973-74)

Chamberlain Fellow, Columbia University ((1973)
Brown University Fellowship (1964-69)
Wien International Scholar, Brandeis U. (1960-64)