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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

<u>A. Books</u>

The Limits of Imagination: <u>Wordsworth, Yeats, and Stevens</u>. Cornell University Press, 1976

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

<u>The Wordsworthian Enlightenment:</u> 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

"Ostrich Eggs and Pagodas," <u>J. Hillis Miller and China: Comparative and World Literature and Global Culture</u>, ed. Jonathan Locke Hart. Paris, Champion, forthcoming.

- "About Geoffrey Hartman" for collection of essays edited by F. Ferguson and K. Goodman, <u>Philological Quarterly</u>, 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 <u>Cinema and the Politics of Memory</u> 2013.
- "Postmodernity and the Fate of the Imagination," Annals of Scholarship, v. 20, #1, 2&3, 2012.
- Translation from the French of Barbara Stiegler's "On the Future of Our Incorporations: Nietzsche, Media, Events." <u>Discourse</u>, v. 31, 1-2, pp. 124-139. 2009.
- "The Voice Enwrought: Wordsworth, Hölderlin, and Evening Lands," <u>Annals of</u> <u>Scholarship</u>, v. 19, #1, Winter 2009, pp. 21-33.
- "Remembering to Die" (on Keats' Grecian Urn), <u>Romantic Circle Praxis</u>, October 2003. (www.rc.umd.edu/praxis/grecianurn)

"Whispers out of Time" (on Beckett's <u>Waiting for Godot</u>). <u>Samuel Beckett</u>, 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, C¢rdoba, 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 Teacing 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, 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, <u>Annals of Scholarship</u> to present 2016-2017 Audio Volume (<u>Philological Quarterly</u>, 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

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

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 2rd 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: NatalieAmiama, 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 Vrabel
- 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 Vrabel
- 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
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	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 CommitteeDirector, 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.
1005 06	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.
1004.05	Search Committee, American Literature, English Dept.
1984-85:	Presidential Awards Committee - Excellence in Teaching, SUNYA
	Albany Liaison Team for Teacher Education in the Disciplines, SUN
	Humanities in the Schools Committee, SUNYA
	General Education Evaluation Planning Committee, SUNYA
	Graduate Program in Humanistic Studies Committee, SUNYA
	Chair, Grievance Committee, SUNYA

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 Committe, 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)