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01 ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

8/2020–	Distinguished Professor of Hispanic Studies and English, University of California—Riverside
3/2025–6/2025	Visiting Professor, Université Paris-8, Department of Philosophy
1–12/2022	International Chair in Contemporary Philosophy, Université Paris-8 (Vincennes/St. Denis)
9–10/2021	Visiting Professor, Université Paris-8, Master de traduction and Master d'études transnationales et transculturelles
6/2017–2021	Chair, Department of Hispanic Studies, University of California—Riverside
6/2016–8/2020	Professor of Hispanic Studies, University of California—Riverside
11/2018	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias de la Educación, Santiago (Chile). Graduate seminar on “De la institución defectiva”
8/2018	Visiting Professor, Instituto de Filosofía, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Chile). Graduate seminars on “¿Qué significa ‘fundar’?” and (with Valeria Campos Salvaterra) “Cuestiones fundamentales de la ética: Fundamentos de ética recursiva en Descartes”
1/2008–8/2017	Professor of Spanish, English, German and Comparative Literature, New York University
9/2008–2014	Chair, Department of Comparative Literature, New York University
9/2008–2017	Co-director, Program in Poetics and Theory and NYU International Center for Critical Theory (Beijing-Tokyo-New York)
1991–	Literature Faculty, Bread Loaf School of English Summer Program, Middlebury, Vermont; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Juneau, Alaska; Monterey, CA.
2011–12	Director of Academic Planning, NYU-Madrid
1/2010–3/2010	Visiting Professor, Department of Comparative Literature, University of California--Irvine
9/2007–1/2008	Visiting Professor of Spanish and Comparative Literature, New York University
6/2001–12/2007	Professor of English and Spanish Literature, University of Wisconsin at Madison
6/2003–7/2007	Director of Graduate Studies in English, University of Wisconsin at Madison

8/2002–7/2003	Resident Director, Wisconsin-Indiana-Purdue Study Abroad Program, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
9/99–1/2000	Visiting Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University
5/96–5/2001	Associate Professor of English and Spanish, University of Wisconsin at Madison
8/93–5/96	Assistant Professor of English, University of Wisconsin at Madison
1991 SUMMER	Visiting faculty, NEH Summer Program on "Boccaccio and Medieval / Renaissance Narrative" at Yale University
1991–2	Director of Undergraduate Studies, The Literature and Comparative Literature Majors, Yale University
1/89–6/1993	Assistant Professor of Spanish and Comparative Literature, Yale University

02 EDUCATION AND DEGREES

5/90	Ph.D. Comparative Literature, Yale University
5/87	M.Phil. Comparative Literature, Yale University
—	École Normale Supérieure and Sorbonne, Paris (in residence Jan.-Sept. 1987)
1985	Scuola di Lingua e Cultura per Stranieri, Siena (Jul.-Aug. 1985)
1984	B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> in Comparative Literature, Yale University
1979–81	Deep Springs College

03 AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS

5/2025–	Chercheur International Associé, Laboratoire d'Études et de Recherches sur les Logiques Contemporaines de la Philosophie (LLCP – Ea 4008), Université Paris-8, Department of Philosophy
2025	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Université de Paris-8 (St. Denis-Vincennes)
2023–24	Visiting Research Fellow, Merton College (Oxford) (Hilary term)
2024–2029	Member, International Advisory Committee European Research Council Starting Grant: The Spontaneity of Freedom (\$1,604,786)
2022	Chaire Internationale de Philosophie Contemporaine, Université de Paris-8 (St. Denis-Vincennes)
2021–2022	Supervisor/co-PA (with Idoia Quintana), Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship, 'A forgiveness-based approach: An analysis of forgiveness and its uses in the Basque conflict,' MSCA IF Global program
2014–15	Remarque Fellow, École Normale Supérieure, Paris
2010	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant for "The Problem of Translation," a Dissertation Seminar in the Humanities for AYs 2011-2012. (With Emily Apter)
2010	Robert Frost Chair in Literature, Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury, VT

- 2009 Chercheur associé, Centre nationale de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Paris (Summer 2009)
- 2006 Research and Publication Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture & United States Universities, for *Sebastián de Covarrubias: Biografía documental y crítica* (below)
- 2004 University of Wisconsin Center for European Studies Faculty Travel Award
University of Wisconsin Graduate Research Committee Research Award (for *Sebastián de Covarrubias: Biografía documental y crítica*)
- 2002 Laurence Urdang-Dictionary Society of North America Award for *Tesoro de la lengua castellana, o española*
- 2001 Department of English UW-Madison Distinguished Graduate Teaching Prize
- 1999–2000 NEH University Faculty/High-School Collaborative Exchange Grant, with Cassandra Gniady (Bread Loaf School of English)
- 1999 Spanish Ministry of Culture Publication Grant for *Sebastián de Covarrubias: Suplemento al ‘Tesoro de la lengua castellana, o española’*
- 1999–2001 Vilas Research Associate, University of Wisconsin
- 1998 Frank and Eleanor Griffiths Chair in Literature, Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury, VT
- 1997 University of Wisconsin Faculty Development Grant (on leave Spring 1998)
- 1997 SUMMER University of Wisconsin Graduate School Summer Research Grant
- 1994–1995 University of Wisconsin--Hilldale Student-Faculty Research Grants
- 1993 PEN Club of Puerto Rico, First Prize in Literary Criticism for *Visión y ceguera: Ensayos sobre la retórica de la crítica contemporánea* (Puerto Rico: Editorial Universitaria de Puerto Rico, 1991).

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Defective Institutions: A Protocol for the Republic. New York: Fordham University Press, 2024.

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— Review essay: Thomas Cryer (University College London). “Jacques Lezra, *Defective Institutions: A Protocol for the Republic*.” *History-and-Theory*, H-Net Reviews, November 2024.

República salvaje: De la naturaleza de las cosas. Santiago, Chile: Ediciones Macul, 2020.

— Review essay: Gonzalo Díaz-Letelier, “Singularidad, forma y gobierno. Lucrecio y los términos de un republicanismo material y salvaje.” *OXÍMORA: Revista Internacional De Ética y Política* 17 (2020), 139–145.

On the Nature of Marx's Things: Translation as Necrophilology. New York: Fordham University Press, 2018. fordhampress.com

— Review in *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*, April 2019. At marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/16858_on-the-natu...

— Syndicate “Forum” on *On the Nature of Marx's Things*, with extended comments by Jason Read, Peter Gratton, and Tracy McNulty, and responses by Jacques Lezra, at syndicate.network/symposia/literature/on-the-natur...

- *De la Naturaleza de las Cosas de Marx: Traducción como necrofilología*. A translation into Spanish, by Valeria Campos Salvaterra et al., of *On the Nature of Marx's Things*. With a new Prologue by Pablo Oyarzún. Santiago, Chile: Metales Pesados, 2022.
- Named one of the best books of 2023 in the field of "Traducción e interpretación," *La Vanguardia* (Spain), June 24, 2023. www.lavanguardia.com/libros/genero/traduccion-e-in...

Untranslating Machines: A Genealogy for the Ends of Global Thought. London: Rowland & Littlefield International, 2017. rowmaninternational.com

- Review in *Tropelías. Revista de Teoría de la Literatura y Literatura Comparada* 31 (2019), 476-479.
- Review essay by Brian O'Keeffe, *The Comparatist* 44 (2020), 332-353.
- *Máquinas Intraductoras*. A translation into Spanish of *Untranslating Machines*, by Rodrigo Zamorano et al. Buenos Aires: Palinodia, 2023.

"Contra todos los fueros de la muerte": El suceso cervantino. Buenos Aires: Editorial La Cebra, 2016.

- Review in *Hispania* 101: 3 (2018), 463-465.
- Review by Zachary Brandner and John Beusterien, "Jacques Lezra. 'Contra todos los fueros de la muerte': El suceso cervantino." *Cervantes: Bulletin of the Cervantes Society of America*, 39:1, spring 2019.

Wild Materialism: The Ethic of Terror and the Modern Republic. New York: Fordham University Press, 2010. doi.org/10.5422/fso/9780823232352.001.0001

- Reviews in *Choice* (April 2011: "Recommended"), *Umbra* (Fall 2011), *Journal for Cultural Research* (Spring 2012).
- *Materialismo salvaje: La ética del terror y la república moderna*. Madrid: Siglo XXI/Biblioteca Nueva, 2012. A translation into Castilian Spanish, by Javier Rodríguez, of *Wild Materialism: The Ethic of Terror and the Modern Republic*. With a new Introduction by Étienne Balibar.
- Reviews in *Diario de Sevilla* and *Diario de Cádiz* (www.diariodesevilla.es/article/delibros/1421011/vi...), *Ágora: Papeles de filosofía* (Spring 2013).
- 野性唯物主义. Beijing: Beijing University Press, 2013. A translation into Chinese, by Wang Qin, of *Wild Materialism: The Ethic of Terror and the Modern Republic*. With one new chapter; Étienne Balibar's Introduction to *Materialismo Salvaje*; and a new Foreword.

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- Reviews in: *Cervantes*, *MLQ*, *Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et de la Renaissance*, *Shakespeare Studies*, *The Comparatist*, *Modern Philology*, *Shakespeare Survey*.

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Ed., with José Luis Villacañas, Erin Graff Zivin, and Alberto Moreiras. *Terror. La perspectiva hispana*. Madrid: Escolar, 2020.

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— Also reviewed in *Asymptote* and *The Independent*.

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10 INVITED GUEST LECTURES, PLENARY TALKS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (SINCE 2018)

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| MAY 2026 | “Dilapidar: Desvíos o transformaciones de la plusvalía en el ia-ceno.” A paper presented at the VI Coloquio Internacional Louis Althusser, Universidad de Los Lagos/ Universidad de Chile—Santiago, Chile. |
| FEBRUARY 2026 | “Alien (Values).” A paper presented at the annual convention of the American Comparative Literature Association, Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montreal, 26 February–1 March 2026. |
| DECEMBER 2025 | “Fascismos.” Invited Guest Lecture. Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias en Ciencias y Humanidades, Seminario de Investigación Avanzada Estudios del Cuerpo (ESCUE). Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. |
| OCTOBER 2025 | “Alien Values.” Keynote presentation, conference on “Alienation in History, Estrangement in Language.” Università di Firenze DILEF, Florence, Italy. |
| SEPTEMBER 2025 | “Fascismos: Del objeto de la literatura (Cómo leer a Paul de Man).” Seminar, Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias de la Educación, Santiago, Chile. |
| JUNE 2025 | “Theatre as Tyrannicide as Theatre: Lope's <i>El divino africano</i> , Augustine and Anti-theatricalism.” A paper presented at “Theatre Without Borders 21,” Hotel Chellah, Tangier, Morocco. |
| MAY 2025 | “Paleo-resistances” (with Emily Apter). A paper presented at “Resistance and its Futures: Translating the (Untranslatable) Wartime Poetry of René Char.” A conference held at the Department of Comparative Literature, Princeton University. |
| APRIL 2025 | “ <i>Machines à fragments</i> .” Invited guest lecture, Laboratoire d’études et de recherches sur les Logiques Contemporaines de la Philosophie. Department of Philosophy. Université de Paris-8, Paris. |
| APRIL 2025 | “Derrida in ‘America’.” A paper presented at “Memoires—for Jacques Derrida.” A conference held at the University of California—Irvine. |
| MARCH 2025 | “ <i>Magna parens terra est</i> .” The logic of catastrophism.” A paper presented at “Thinking with Wendy Brown: Democracy in Nihilistic Times.” Brighton. University of Brighton Center for Applied Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics (CAPPE) and School of Humanities and Social Science. |

- MARCH 2025 “Série événement/contingence/nécessité: Deleuze et Guattari.” Invited guest lecture, Séminaire “L’acte et la coupure.” Department of Philosophy. Université de Paris-8, Paris.
- MARCH 2025 “What is Now? Sabotage, Hallucination?” A workshop at Center for Applied Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics (CAPPE). Brighton. University of Brighton.
- MARCH 2025 “Ce qui reste à faire.” Atelier “Concepts politiques.” Paris. Université de Paris-8.
- FEBRUARY 2025 “Now.” A paper presented at “The End(s) of Democracy? Political Concepts.” Brown University.
- DECEMBER 2024 “Now.” A paper presented at “Southern Political Concepts.” University of California—Irvine.
- OCTOBER 2024 “Little Words.” A paper presented at “Urgencies: Political Concepts X.” New School for Social Research.
- JUNE 2024 “All Eyes on Gaza.” A paper presented at “Theatre without Borders 20.” Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- MARCH 2024 “A Rule for Anarchism (Graeber or Malabou).” A paper read at the American Comparative Literature Association Conference Seminar “Reading Catherine Malabou’s *Stop Thief!*”, Montreal, CA.
- MARCH 2024 “Translation as Institution.” Invited Guest Lecture, University of Illinois—Chicago. “Forum on 15.”
- MARCH 2024 “Can there be ‘Populist’ institutions?” Keynote address, conference “Populist Movements and Democratic leadership.” Heidelberg University--Karl Jaspers Centre.
- FEBRUARY 2024 “Being Definitive: Early Modern Lexical Culture and the Politics of Conversion in Sebastián de Covarrubias’s 1611 *Tesoro de la Lengua Castellana Española*”: CEMS Masterclasses. Centre for Early Modern Studies, Oxford University.
- JANUARY 2024 “*Disciplina moriendi*: Derrida’s Hispanism.” Invited Guest Lecture, Oxford University Spanish Research Seminar.
- JUNE 2023 “Theatre of Abolition, Abolition of Theatre: Shiloë, Siloam.” A paper presented at “Theatre without Borders 19.” Verona, Italy.
- “Strategies: Ecocide.” A paper presented at “Terra Critica X: Rural Imaginations.” Veenhuizen and Amsterdam (Netherlands).
- MARCH 2023 “Waking up in the South, from the South.” A paper read at the American Comparative Literature Association Conference Seminar “Southern Concepts,” Chicago, IL.
- NOVEMBER 2022 “*Lacrimae rerum*: Del gesto mortal en filosofía.” Keynote address, Seminario *Políticas del gesto*. Pontificia Católica Universidad de Valparaíso/Universidad Diego Portales.
- NOVEMBER 2022 --“Traducir lo intraducible.” Invited Guest Lecture, Centro de Estudios en Literatura Comparada Maiorana (CELC, FFyL), Universidad Católica Argentina (Buenos Aires, Argentina).
- “La institución *defectiva*.” Invited Guest Lecture, Facultad de Ciencias Religiosas y Filosóficas, Universidad Católica del Maule (Talca, Chile). Online at cutt.ly/CMV4hs0.

- OCTOBER 2022 “Intuicionismo.” Invited Guest Lecture, Jornadas Américo Castro, “Historia y Aspectos del Vivir Hispánico (1885-1972),” Universidad Complutense de Madrid-Universidad Carlos III (Madrid).
- JUNE 2022 “Vers l’institution du non-commun.” Plenary lecture, with a response by Étienne Balibar. Maison de l’Amérique Latine (Paris), under the joint auspices of Université de Paris-8, École Normale Supérieure, EHESS, and Université de Paris-1 (Sorbonne).
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- SEPTEMBER 2021 “ACAB.” Invited Guest Lecture, Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics, University of Brighton.
- JULY 2021 “Qualified Immunity or Conditional Sovereignty.” Inaugural lecture, University of Tokyo Global Studies Initiative.
- MAY 2021 Discussant, “Spinoza After Marx.” Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures, Jewish Studies Program, Program in Comparative Literature & Theory, University of Pennsylvania.
- NOVEMBER 2019 “Defective Institutions: Or, Critique.” Invited guest lecture and seminar, Brown University Pembroke Center seminar, “The Question of Critique.”
- JULY 2019 “El tipo español: Derrida, Borges, intraducibilidad.” Keynote address, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes (Santiago, Chile). Conference on “Challenges of Translation. Translation’s Theoretical Issues, Practical Densities: Violence, Memory, and the Untranslatable.” Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios en Filosofía, Artes y Humanidades de la Universidad de Chile (CIEFAH).
- APRIL 2019 “[C]ounting Your Heads / As I’m Making the Beds’: ‘Piratesthetics,’ from Weill-Brecht to Simone.” Plenary talk, “Sounds: Avant-Garde, Modernism, Fascism. A symposium exploring the intersection of aesthetic experimentation and critical theory in connection to music and the work of Kurt Weill.” University at Buffalo Humanities Institute.e
- “No Untranslatability, Not Now!” Invited guest lecture, University at Buffalo Department of Romance Languages.
- APRIL 2019 --“No Untranslatability, Not Now!” Invited guest lecture at workshop on “Europe in Translation: Multilingualism in Theory and Practice.” Center for European Studies, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- MARCH 2019 “Spanish type, type of Babel.” A paper read at the American Comparative Literature
- OCTOBER 2018 “Cervantes and Populism.” Department of Spanish, University of California—Santa Barbara. Invited public lecture.
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11 OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER MEDIA

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67 rue Monsieur le Prince, 75006 Paris.

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- "Blue Shadow" (2017) Acrylic and gesso on canvas, 40" x 30". Cover image for Roni Hennig, *On Revival: Hebrew Literature Between Life and Death*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2024.
- "Lateral Red" (2016) Acrylic and mixed media, 4' x 5'. Cover image for Ronald Mendoza-de Jesús, *Catastrophic Historicism: Reading Julia de Burgos Dangerously*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2023.
- "An idea of order" (2019) Acrylic and ink on raw canvas, 5' x 5'. Cover image for Carla Mazzio, ed. *Histories of the Future: On Shakespeare and Thinking Ahead*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2024.

12 ROUNDTABLES AND PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS

- MAY 2025** "Philosophizing in Languages/Theorizing in Untranslatables." Barbara Cassin in discussion with Emily Apter, Jacques Lezra (UC Riverside), John Hamilton (Harvard), Hent de Vries (NYU), Lydia Liu (Columbia). Maison Française, NYU.
- APRIL 2025** Centro Primo Levi and Anthology Film Archives (New York). Post-screening conversation about Nurith Aviv's *Translating* (2011) and *Sacred Language, Spoken Language* (2008) with Nurith Aviv, Aviya Kushner, James Redfield, Ofer Dynes, and Moulie Vidas. Part of "Filming Words: A Retrospective of Nurith Aviv's Films," co-sponsored by the Fordham University Center for Jewish Studies, Centro Primo Levi, and the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture.
- JANUARY 2021** *Doing Justice*, a conversation with the author Pablo Oyarzun (University of Chile), Julia Ng (Goldsmiths, University of London), Paul North (Yale University), M. Ty (University of Wisconsin, Madison), moderated by Jacques Lezra (UC Riverside).
- MARCH 2015** "The Mellon Languages Initiative." Roundtable discussion. The Humanities Center, NYU.
- OCTOBER 2010** "The Cosmopolitan Idea and Translation: A Conversation with Tahar ben Jelloun and David Damrosch." NYU-Abu Dhabi Center, NY. Available online at www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0BK7rvY4p8
- MAY 2009** "On Aggression: The Politics and Psychobiology of Evil." Roundtable discussion with Richard Bernstein, Jacques Lezra, Edward Nersessian, Kent Reynolds, and Joel Whitebook. Philoctetes Center (New York), May 20, 2009. Available online at www.youtube.com/watch?v=7l7Qqhi5Jh0

13 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE — EDITORIAL

- Editor, *Political Concepts* (New York).
- Co-Director, Ediciones Macul (Santiago, Chile).
- Co-editor, with Paul North, of IDIOM, a book series at Fordham University Press (New York).
- Editorial Advisory Board, "History of the Present," a book series at Edinburgh University Press (05/2026-).

- Editorial Board, “New Critical Humanities” (Rowman and Littlefield International).
- Associate Editor, *Contemporary Literature*.
- Member, editorial board, *JEMCS: The Journal for Early Modern Cultural Studies*; *Demarcaciones: Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Althusserianos*; *Political Concepts*; *Parallax*; *Décalages: An Althusser Studies Journal*; *Interfere*; *Anales del Seminario de Historia de la Filosofía*; Colección “Discursos de la Post-modernidad” (Sevilla: ArCiBel); *Res Publica: Revista de Historia de las Ideas Políticas*.
- Advisory Board, *Exemplaria: Medieval / Early Modern / Theory* (11/2018-12/2019).

14 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Endorsement, Gisela Catanzaro, *Spectrology of Authoritarian Neoliberalism* (Polity Press, “Critical South” series), February 2026.
- Manuscript and translation reviews for presses (sel.): Polity Press—review of the sample translation of Pablo Oyarzún, *Doing Justice* (07/2019); Polity Press—manuscript review, Gisela Catanzaro, *Spectrology of Authoritarian Neoliberalism* (10/2024).
- External Review Committee, Department of Comparative Literature, University of Oregon (Spring 2025)
- External Review Committee, University of California—Irvine School of the Humanities (Fall 2024).
- Judge, Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of a Literary Work, Modern Languages Association (2023-2024; 2008-2010; chair, 2009-2010; 2024-2025).
- MLA Nominating Committee (2019-2022)
- Chair, MLA Forum on “Literature and Philosophy” (2017).
- MLA Committee on Honors and Awards (2014-2017).
- ACLA 2014 @ NYU—organizer, Annual Convention of the American Comparative Literature Association, NYU.
- “Actually/*Actuellement*.” An exhibit, within the “Temporary Center for Translation” at the New Museum (New York), about the *Dictionary of Untranslatables*. See the description online at www.newmuseum.org/blog/view/translation-is-impossi...
- “Literatura / Posthegemonía / Metapolítica”/“Literature / Posthegemony / Metapolitics”—co-organizer, Conference/Workshop, 16-19/6, 2014, Dpto. Historia Filosofía/ Grupo de Investigación Pensamiento Español y Latinoamericano, Univ. Complutense de Madrid.
- Chair, External Review Committee, Department of Romance Studies, Cornell University.
- MLA Divisional Committee, “Philosophy and Literature,” 2012-2017.
- “Lucretius and Modernity,” an International Conference at New York University (October 2011). Organizer.
- Talk-back: “Cervantes, *The Siege of Numantia*.” Red Bull Theatre, New York (March 2009).
- Supervising Committee, The English Institute (2003-2007).
- MLA Publications Committee (1999-2002).

- Secretary, MLA Executive Committee, Division of Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature (2000-2003).
- Faculty reviews for University of Oregon, University of Massachusetts—Boston, Columbia University, Indiana University, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, University of Southern California, Cornell University, Yale University, Brown University, George Mason University, The New School for Social Research, Princeton University, Harvard University, SUNY-Binghamton, SUNY-Buffalo, University of Iowa, Wesleyan University, University of Delaware, Smith College, University of Richmond, Va., Washington University in St. Louis, Occidental College, UCLA, University of Washington, Vanderbilt University, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Referee for *Political Theory*; *Síntesis*; *Cervantes*; *Philosophy and Rhetoric*; *Culture, Theory and Critique*; *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*; *Postmodern Culture*; *Modern Language Quarterly*; *Shakespeare Quarterly*; *Renaissance Drama*; *Nepantla*; *Nature, Society, Thought: A Journal of Dialectical and Historical Materialism*; *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*; *Mosaic*; *Contemporary Literature*; *College Literature*; *JSCS*; Polity Press; University of Chicago Press, Stanford University Press, Fordham University Press, SUNY Press, Ashgate, University of Wisconsin Press, Cornell University Press, University of California Press, University of Delaware Press, Edinburgh University Press.

15 UNIVERSITY SERVICE — UC RIVERSIDE

- Elected to UCR Graduate Council (2025-)
- Advisory Committee, University of California Humanities Research Institute

16 UNIVERSITY SERVICE — NYU

- Third-year reviews for probationary faculty in Departments of English, and NYU-Abu Dhabi Humanities faculty
- Middle States Re-Accreditation Steering Committee
- NYU-Library Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Dean's Committee for a Major in International/Global Studies (FAS)
- Committee to Review the CNRS/NYU UMI
- Dean's Committee to Review the Department of East Asian Studies at NYU
- Dean's Committee to Review the Department of German at NYU
- Search Committee, Department of German (2011; 2012)
- NYU-Abu Dhabi Literature Search Committee (2009-2013; chair, 2010-2011)
- NYU-Shanghai Literature Search Committee, Chair (2012-2013)
- Academic Advisory Committee, "Our Shared Mediterranean: An International Conference Organized by the Center for Dialogues (NYU), with the cooperation of the French Government, the Mayor of Marseille, and the Union for the Mediterranean"
- Albert Gallatin Society Scholars Program Leader, 2012-2013

- CAS Sophomore Scholars Program Leader, 2009-2010, 2011-2012 (Madrid)
- CAS Honors Committee, 2009-2011
- FCC-Steering Committee
- 2009-2011 GSAS Dean's Dissertation Fellowship Committee
- *Encounters/Rencontres*: CNRS/NYU Collaborative Research Group Steering Committee

17 UNIVERSITY SERVICE — UW—MADISON

- Humanities Divisional Committee, College of Letters and Sciences (L&S) (2006-2008)
- L&S Ad-Hoc Committee on Graduate Student Support (2006)
- Chair, Review Committee, Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies
- L&S Graduate Research Committee (2003-2006)
- Advisory Board, Center for the Humanities (2000-2003)

18 RESEARCH GROUPS AND GRANTS

- European Research Council Starting Grant: “The Spontaneity of Freedom.”
- Member of the International Advisory Committee
- 1 July 2024-30 June 2029
- Amount: \$1,604,786
- Political Concepts. Research/conference/publication consortium (Brown, Columbia, CUNY-Graduate Center, New School, NYU, University of California—Riverside)
- Beca Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación: Proyecto de investigación “Pensamiento Contemporáneo Posfundacional: Análisis teórico-crítico de las ontologías contemporáneas de la negatividad y la cuestión de la violencia del fundamento” (PID202-117069GB-100), 2021-2024. (PI: Laura Llevadot, Universitat de Barcelona)
- Beca Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación: Proyecto de investigación “La contemporaneidad clásica y su dislocación: de Weber a Foucault” (PID2020-113413RB-C31), 2021-2025 (PI: José Luis Villacañas Berlanga – Rodrigo Castro Orellana)
- PoliCrits: Red de Pensamiento Crítico Iberoamericano Contemporáneo www.policrits.com
- SoCrit: Southern California Working Group on “Hispanism/Critical Thought”
- Terra Critica: Interdisciplinary Network for the Critical Humanities (Utrecht/Hong Kong/London): terracritica.net
- Theatre Without Borders, www.nyu.edu/projects/theaterwithoutborders
- Seminario Crítico Político Transnacional (Harvard University—Universidad Complutense de Madrid—UCRiverside—University of Southern California)
- Encuentro Argentino-Chileno de Filosofía Política, Universidad de Buenos Aires/Universidad de Córdoba, UMCE (Chile), Universidad de Chile, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

- International Center for Critical Theory (NYU, PKU, University of Tokyo)

19 TEACHING INTERESTS

Translation in theory and practice; theory of ideology; objects. The Materialist tradition, Lucretius-Malabou. Psychoanalytic and deconstructive criticism. Marx. Animal and animality studies. Contemporary Political Philosophy. Philosophical approaches to literature. Literary and critical theory. 20th century fiction, particularly post-1945 American and the contemporary Latin American novel. Early Modern Comparative Literature. Cervantes; Shakespeare. The visual culture of Early Modern Europe. Muslim Spain.

20 LANGUAGES

Spanish (native); French (fluent); Italian (good reading, some speaking); German (reading); Latin.

21 DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED AND SUPERVISED

I have separated the PhD theses by Department, and within departments by whether I Directed or co-directed (both marked with a D), or advised/served on the dissertation committee. Where I know the institution at which the dissertator is currently teaching, or where s/he is working if now in a non-teaching or non-academic career, I have noted it. Order—most recent first.

TRANSLATION STUDIES

- Juan de Miquel Figueras, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona) (In Process) D

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

- Lupina Farhanà, UCR (In Process). D
- Constanza Schaffner, “Romantic Anticapitalism, Aesthetic Realism, and Progressive Politics in the 60s: Bloch, Pasolini, Bresson.” NYU, 2024.
- Charles Gelman, “The Extremist: Walter Benjamin and the Radical Critique of Society, 1912-1924.” NYU, 2019.
- Daniel Howell, “Escritores públicos y papeles clandestinos: Labor, Literature, and Insurgency in Colonial Cuba.” NYU, 2018.
- Siarhei Biareishyk, “Spinozan Mediations: The Limits of Materialist Thought in Novalis and His Contemporaries.” NYU, 2017. Senior Lecturer, Russian and East European Studies, University of Pennsylvania. D
- Tara Mendola, “Manuscript Systems: Reading *Floire et Blancheflor* and *Aucassin et Nicolette* in Medieval Miscellany, 1200-1400.” NYU, 2014. D
- Katharina Piechocki, “Cartographic humanism: Defining Early Modern Europe, 1400--1550.” NYU, 2013. Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University.
- Michiel Bot, “The Right to Offend.” NYU, 2013. Assistant Professor, Tilburg Law School.

- Liang-Hua Yu, “Unoriginal Sin: Transborder Media Flow, Visual Consumption, and the Emergence of the Chinese Global Shoppers.” NYU, 2013. Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Seton Hall University.
- Magalí Armillas Tiseyra, “Dictates of Authority: Aesthetics with Politics in the Spanish American and African Dictator-Novel.” NYU, 2012. Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and Latin American Studies, Penn State.
- Daniel Hoffman Schwartz, “Tradition, Transference, Translation: Literary and Political Readings in the Burkean Imagination.” NYU, 2012. Visiting Assistant Professor, Princeton University.
- Chi Man Wong, “The Chinese Latinization Movement, 1917--1958: Language, History and Politics.” NYU, 2012. Assistant Professor, University of Otago (New Zealand)
- Erica Weitzman, “Returns of Laughter: Comic Irony in Walser, Kafka, and Roth.” NYU, 2012. "Associate Professor of German, Northwestern University."
- Pu Wang, “The Phenomenology of "Zeitgeist:" Guo Moruo and the Chinese Revolution.” NYU, 2012. Associate Professor of Chinese Literature and Culture, Brandeis University. Chair, Department of Comparative Literature.
- Micaela Schweidson Kramer, “Brotherly Love: Gangs and Para-Political Formations in Latin American Literature.” NYU, 2012.
- Jieun Chang, “National narrative, traumatic memory and testimony: Reading traces of the Cheju April Third Incident, South Korea, 1948.” NYU, 2009.
- Ignacio Infante, “Poetics of transfer: Translation, cosmopolitanism and the intermedial in Twentieth-Century transatlantic poetry.” Rutgers 2009. Professor of Comparative Literature and Thought and Romance Languages and Literatures in Spanish, Chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and Co-Director of the WU Center for the Literary Arts. Washington University—St. Louis
- Thomas B. Kuplic, “Poetics of revolution: Romantic imaginings of the political.” UW Madison, 2007. D
- Mohammad Salama, “Reading the modernist event from the margins of history: The Denshawai incident, the trial of Djamila Bouhired and the question of Egyptian modernity.” UW Madison, 2005. Professor of Arabic and Comparative Literature and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, George Mason University. D

SPANISH

- Gonzalo Díaz Letelier, “La lengua del otro: Traducción, imperialidad occidental y cibernética.” UCRiverside, 2026. D
- Óscar Valle, UCRiverside. D (In Process)
- Elena Cardona, “Photopoetics of Migrant Memories: Archive, Body and Listening in Venezuelan Women Photographers (2016-2022).” UCRiverside, 2023. D (Assistant Teaching Professor of Spanish Language and Culture, Soka University)
- Judit Palencia, “Facies Hippocratica: Transitional Justice, Amnesty, and Denial in Contemporary Spain.” UCRiverside, 2022. D (Assistant Professor of Spanish, California State University, Fullerton)

- Camila Moreiras Vilarós, “Saturated Lines, Invisible Image: Registering Vision in Spain’s New Media.” NYU, 2017. D.
- Rocío Pichon Rivière, “Wanton Encounters: Women Writing the Skin of Politics in Contemporary Latin America.” NYU, 2017. D. Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UC Irvine.
- Amaury Sosa, “The Subject of Accountability: Delation and Dilation in Early Modernity.” NYU, 2017.
- Vanessa Ceia, “Cuerpo Porro: The Semantics, Circulation and Consumption of Bodies in the (Audio)Visual Culture of the *Movida Madrileña*.” NYU, 2015.
- Javier Rodríguez Fernández, “Poética de la evasión: La tragedia de la voz en *Poeta en Nueva York*, de Federico García Lorca.” NYU, 2015.
- David Souto Alcalde, “Ideologías de lo ficcional entre la literatura moderna y la literatura pre-moderna: El Valor Radical de la Imitación.” NYU, 2015. Assistant Professor of Spanish, Trinity College. D.
- Heather Cleary, “The Translator's Visibility: Scenes of translation in contemporary Latin American fiction.” Columbia, 2014. Assistant Professor, Sara Lawrence College.
- Mar Gómez Glez, “*My secret for myself*: Teresa of Ávila’s uses of secrecy.” NYU, 2013.
- Christopher Van Ginhoven, “The theurgic image: Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, and the institutional praxis of the Counter-Reformation.” NYU, 2010.
- Dale Shuger, “A Thousand and one Quijotes: Madness in life and literature in Early Modern Spain.” NYU, 2008. Associate Professor of Spanish, Tulane University.
- John Beusterien, “The *libro verde*: Blood fictions from Early Modern Spain.” UWMadison, 1997. Professor of Spanish, Texas Tech University.
- Georgina Dopico Black, “Perfect wives, other women: Signs of adultery and inquisition in Early Modern Spain.” Yale, 1995. Provost and Professor of Spanish, NYU. D
- Maria Mercedes Carrión, “Casas, palacios y castillos: El diseño arquitectónico y literario como figuración autorial en la narrativa de Teresa de Jesus.” Yale, 1990. Professor of Spanish and Comparative Literature, Emory University.

ENGLISH

- Jovana Iseviski, “The Politics and Culture of Predictive Processing.” UCRiverside (In Process.) D
- Adrita Mukherjee, “The Opium Form: Black Writing, Colonial South Asia, and Shadow Economies of the Nineteenth-Century Opium Trade.” UCRiverside (In Process.)
- Sarah Line, “Ancient Lament Transformed.” UCRiverside (In Process.)
- Liza Blake, “Early Modern literary physics.” NYU, 2013. Associate Professor of English, University of Toronto. D
- Katherine Vomero Santos, “Staging translation in Early Modern English drama.” NYU, 2013. Associate Professor of English, Trinity University.
- Amy Johnson, “Artificial order: Ethical aestheticism in 20th-century literature and contemporary narrative.” UW Madison, 2010. Instructor, University of Louisiana. D

- Jason Cohen, "Political power in Francis Bacon's systems of natural knowledge (1603--1623)." UW Madison, 2008. Associate Professor, Berea College. D
- John Opel, "Transformations in the sublime." UW Madison, 2008. Madison College. D
- Jonathan Ewell, "Literary politics: British literature and public debate: 1760—1820." UW Madison, 2008. Lecturer, San Diego State University.
- Matthias Rudolf, "The poetics of discovery: Materiality, aesthetics and history in British literature, 1798—1869." UW Madison, 2007. D
- Janine Tobeck, "Altered States: Ethical Ineconomies in Post-War American Fiction." UW Madison, 2007. Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin—Whitewater. D
- Michael LeMahieu, "Making reference: American fiction between positivism and postmodernism." UW Madison, 2005. Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Graduate Studies and Professor of English, Clemson University. D
- Matthew Stratton, "Praxis makes perfect: The politics of irony in Twentieth-Century American fiction." UW Madison, 2005. Associate Professor of English, UCDavis. D
- Gretchen Michlitsch, "Representations of Breastfeeding in Late Twentieth-Century American Literature: Lactation in *Beloved*, *Dessa Rose*, *Like Water for Chocolate*, *The Antelope Wife*, and *Brown Girl in the Ring*." UW Madison, 2005. Associate Professor of English, Winona State University.
- Elizabeth J. Rivlin, "Service, imitation, and social identity in Renaissance drama and prose fiction." UW Madison 2004. Associate Professor of English, Clemson.
- Travis Koplow, "Representing the people in early national America: The flag, the constitution, and the fiction." UW Madison, 2004.
- Mitchum Huehls, "Meaningful forms: Time and knowledge in contemporary American literature." UW Madison, 2004. Associate Adjunct Professor of English, UCLA. D
- Adam Kitzes, "'This river leads to Saturn': The paradoxes of melancholy and political states in Early Modern England." UW Madison, 2003. Associate Professor of English, University of North Dakota.
- Jody Cardinal, "'Can you decline history': Gender and Gertrude Stein's experimental engagements with history, 1927—1940." UW Madison, 2003. SUNY-Old Westbury, Director, Writing Center.
- Robert Darcy, "Misanthropoetics: Social flight and literary form in Early Modern England." UW Madison, 2003. Professor of English, University of Nebraska—Omaha.
- Thomas Crofts, "Fifteenth-century Malory: The social reading of romance in late Medieval England." UW Madison, 2003. Professor of English, East Tennessee State University.
- James Neighbors, "'All necks are on the line': Representing history in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century American literature." UW Madison, 2002. Professor of English, Wofford College. D
- Warren Oberman, "Existentialism and postmodernism: Toward a postmodern humanism." UW Madison, 2001.
- Rebecca Lemon, "Trying treason: Monarchy, law and rebellion in Shakespeare's England." UW Madison, 2000. Divisional Dean for the Humanities and Professor of English, Comparative Literature, and History, University of Southern California.

- Keiko Nitta, “Toward an American literary history of new national narratives: The significance of the anti-quest romance.” UW Madison, 1999. Professor, Rikkyo University.
- Lisa Yaszek, “The self wired: Technology and subjectivity in contemporary narrative.” UW Madison, 1999. Professor and Associate Chair, School of Literature, Media, and Communication, Georgia Tech
- Katherine Adams, “Publicizing privacy: The subject of citizenship in American life writing, 1840--1870.” UW Madison, 1999. Associate Professor of English and Martha McCarty Kimmerling Chair in Women's Literature, Tulane University.
- William Kuskin, “William Caxton and the English canon: Print production and ideological transformation in the late Fifteenth century.” UW Madison, 1997. Professor and Associate Vice Provost for Education Innovation, University of Colorado—Boulder
- Rolf Samuels, “Reflexive sex: Sexual representation and pornography in contemporary American metafiction.” UW Madison, 1997. Associate Professor, Viterbo University.
- Nicola Pitchford, “Redefining postmodernism: Contemporary feminist fiction and persistent myths of modernism.” UW Madison, 1994. Dean, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Dominican University of California.

FRENCH

- Kevin McCann, “After Nietzsche: 'The Innocence of Becoming' in André Gide, Gilles Deleuze and Michel Foucault.” NYU, 2014.

GERMAN

- Barbara Natalie Nagel, “Der Skandal des Literalen: Barocke Literalisierungen bei Gryphius, Kleist, Büchner.” NYU, 2012. Associate Professor of German, Princeton University.

MIDDLE EASTERN AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

- Jeannie Miller, “More than the sum of its parts: Animal categories and accretive logic in Volume One of Al-jahiz's *Kitab al-Hayawan*”. NYU, 2013. Associate Professor, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto.

PHILOSOPHY

- Paula Sánchez Mayor, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Departamento de Filosofía. (In Process)
- Debora Oliveira Ramos, “Décoloniser le temps pour réordonner la mémoire et le futur noir de la Diaspora.” Departamento de Filosofia, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. D (In Process)
- Miguel Vásquez, “El concepto de ciencia política en la temprana filosofía moderna. Los casos de Maquiavelo, Hobbes y Spinoza.” Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Departamento de Filosofía, 2019. Associate Professor of Philosophy, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- Luis Villacañas, “Giro copernicano y ciencias sociales.” Universidad de Murcia, 2009. Associate Professor of Philosophy, Universitat de València.