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Current position

Professor of French and Francophone Studies, Dept. of Romance Studies, UNC-CH, 2013–.
Adjunct Professor, Dept. of English and Comparative Literature, UNC-CH, 2013–.
Affiliated Faculty, Dept. of American Studies, UNC-CH, 2018–.
Associate Professor of French and Francophone Studies, Dept. of Romance Studies, UNC-CH, 2004–2013.
Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept. of English and Comparative Literature, UNC-CH, 2008–2013.

Education

PhD, Comparative Literature, University of Minnesota, 1993.
MA, French, Univ. of Minn., 1990.
MA, Comparative Literature, Univ. of Minn., 1987.
BA, Philosophy (minor in Literature), University of California, Santa Cruz, 1983.

Administrative and service positions

Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, UNC-CH, 2023–24.
Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, UNC-CH, 2021–.
Chair, Recognition Committee, Dept. of Romance Studies, UNC-CH, 2020–22.
Interim Chair, Dept. of Romance Studies, UNC-CH, 2018–19.
Member, UNC-CH Educational Policy Committee, 2017–18.
Faculty Advisor, Sigma Phi fraternity, UNC-CH, 2017–18.
Member, Advisory Board, Program in Global Cinema, UNC-CH, 2016–.
Graduate Advisor, French and Francophone Studies, Dept. of Romance Studies, UNC-CH, 2005, 2013–18, 2020–.
Member, Faculty Council, UNC-CH, 2013–18.
Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Ackland Museum, UNC-CH, 2013–2019.
Director of Graduate Studies and Admissions, Dept. of Romance Studies, UNC-CH, 2006–2011.

Coordinator of Beginning and Intermediate French Language Instruction, Dept. of Modern and Classical Languages, University of Connecticut, 1998–2004.

Administrator, Business French Exam of the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris (CCIP), University of Connecticut, 1998–2004.

Grants, fellowships, and awards

Alternate, Long-Term Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago. 2024.

Alternate, Long-Term Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago. 2020.

Semifinalist, Solmsen Long-Term Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison. 2020.

Faculty Mentorship Award, Dept. of Romance Studies, UNC-CH. 2015.

Short-Term Fellowship. New York Public Library. For work on book *Kerouac: Language, Poetics, and Territory*. February 2013.

Research and Study Leave. Dept. of Romance Studies and Literatures, UNC-CH. Spring 2013.

Dubose Faculty Fellowship. Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH. For work on book *Kerouac: Language, Poetics, and Territory*. Fall 2012.

Travel Grant. Medieval and Early Modern Studies (MEMS), UNC-CH. Fall 2011.

Publication Grant. University Research Council (URC), UNC-CH. For copyright licensing fee for book chapter “Jack Kerouac and the Nomadic Cartographies of Exile” (2012). Fall 2011.

Travel Grant. MEMS, UNC-CH. Fall 2010.

Research Grant. URC, UNC-CH. For travel to New York and New England to research Jack Kerouac and the Québécois migration. Spring 2010.

Publication Grant. URC, UNC-CH. For copyright licensing fee for book *The Poetics of Literary Transfer* (Ashgate, 2010). Fall 2009.

Travel Grant. MEMS, UNC-CH. Fall 2008.

Course Development Award. Honors Program, UNC-CH. For “The International Dimension of the Beat Generation.” Summer 2007.

Travel Grant. Center for European Studies (CES), UNC-CH. Summer 2006.

Research and Study Leave. Dept. of Romance Studies and Literatures, UNC-CH. Spring 2006.

Course Development Award. U.S. Dept. of Education, administered by CES, UNC-CH. For “French and American New Wave Cinemas.” Summer 2005.

Faculty Partners Award. UNC-CH. 2004-2006.

Junior Faculty Leave. Dept. of Modern and Classical Languages, University of Connecticut. Spring 2002.

Research grant. University of Connecticut. For research in Paris. Summer 2002.

Research grant. University of Connecticut. For research in Paris. Summer 1999.

NEH Summer Seminar. “The Enlightenment Invention of the Modern Self.” Dir. Prof. Leo Damrosch. Harvard University. June-August 1997.

Travel Grant. American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS). August 1996.

Teaching Fellowship. Dept. of Comparative Literature. University of Minnesota. 1991–93.

Department Fellowship, Dept. of Comparative Literature, Univ. of Minn. 1991–92.

Teacher/student exchange. MICEFA (Mission Interuniversitaire de la Coordination des Echanges Franco-américains), Paris. 1987–88.
Graduate School Fellowship. Univ. of Minn. 1984–86.

Visiting scholar positions

Newberry Library, Chicago. September 2019.
Département de Littérature et Linguistique Françaises et Latines, Université de Paris III–la Sorbonne Nouvelle. Summers of 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018.
Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Universität Regensburg, Germany. Summers of 2008, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019.
Institut für Romanistik, Universität Regensburg, Germany. Summer 2010.
Centre de Recherche Interuniversitaire sur la Littérature et la Culture Québécoises (CRILCQ), Montréal. Summer 2009.
Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures, Harvard University. Spring 2002.

Past employment

Assistant Professor of French and Comparative Literature, Dept. of Modern and Classical Languages, University of Connecticut, 1998–2004.
Visiting Assistant Professor of French, Dept. of Romance Languages, University of Vermont, 1996–98.
Visiting Assistant Professor of French, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of New Mexico, 1995–96.
Visiting Assistant Professor of French, Dept. of French and Italian, Vanderbilt University, 1994–95.
Visiting Assistant Professor of French, Dept. of French and Italian, Miami University (Ohio), 1993–94.
Instructor, Dept. of English, Augsburg College (Minneapolis), 1991–93.
Chargé de cours, Université Paris 8, Vincennes-Saint-Denis, 1988.

Publications

Authored books

- In progress: *Masks of Obedience: Stoicism, Literature, and Political Thought in Early Modern France and England*.
- A Modest Apocalypse* (poetry). London: Eyewear, 2017. 65 pp. Poem “Baltic Textile Mill” nominated for a Pushcart Prize.
- Kerouac: Language, Poetics, and Territory*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2016. xiv + 255 pp. Paperback, 2017. Named “Top 75 Community College Title” for 2016 by *Choice*.
- Reviewed in:
 - *Journal of Beat Studies*, vol. 10 (2022): 73–76.
 - *American Literature*, vol. 92, no. 2 (June 2020): 400–403.
 - *L’Esprit Créateur*, vol. 5, no. 4 (winter 2018): 169–70.
 - *Québec Studies*, vol. 66 (December 2018): 164–67.
 - *American Book Review*, vol. 39, no. 1 (November-December 2017): 16.

- *Twentieth-Century Literature* vol. 63, no. 4 (December 2017): 499–506.
- *ASAP/J*. November 2, 2017. <http://asapjournal.com/jack-kerouac-sophisticate-steven-belleto/>
- *Studies in 20th & 21st Century Literature* vol. 41, no. 2 (2017): art. 26.
- *CHOICE* vol. 54, no. 4 (December 2016).

The Poetics of Literary Transfer in Early Modern France and England. Farnham, UK and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2010. xii + 278 pp. Routledge edition, 2016. Nominated for the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies.

- Reviewed in:
 - Thomas Herron. “Complex Spenser: New Directions in Recent Research.” *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. 68 (2015): 957–69 (964).
 - *Comparative Literature Studies*, vol. 51, no. 3 (2014): 516–19.
 - *The Spenser Review*, vol. 44, no. 1.19 (Spring-Summer 2014). <http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/spenseronline/review/>
 - *Early Modern Literary Studies* vol. 16, no. 3 (2013). <https://extra.shu.ac.uk/emls/>
 - Alice Brown and Philippe Desan. “French Studies: The Sixteenth Century,” *The Year's Work in Modern Language Studies*, vol. 73 (2013): 24–40 (26).
 - John Watkins. “Recent Studies in the English Renaissance.” *Studies in English Literature* vol. 52, no. 1 (Winter 2012): 207–60 (232–3).
 - *Sixteenth Century Journal* vol. 43, no. 2 (2012): 151–2.
 - *Translation and Literature*, vol. 21 (2012): 246–51.
 - *French Studies*, vol. 65, no. 4 (October 2011): 524–5.
 - *H-France Review*, vol. 11 (July 2011) (online).
 - Jonathan Gil Harris. “Recent Studies in Tudor and Stuart Drama.” *Studies in English Literature* vol. 51, no. 2 (Spring 2011): 465–513 (481).
 - *Renaissance Quarterly* vol. 64, no. 1 (Spring 2011): 255–56.
 - Joan Fitzpatrick. “The Sixteenth Century: Excluding Drama after 1550.” *The Year's Work in English Studies* vol. 90, no. 1 (2011): 1–16 (5–6).

Writing Cogito: Montaigne, Descartes, and the Institution of the Modern Subject. Albany: SUNY Press, 1997. xiii + 210 pp.

- Reviewed in:
 - *L'Esprit Créateur* vol. 39, no. 2 (Fall 1999): 92–93.
 - *The Sixteenth Century Journal* vol. 29, no. 4 (Winter 1998): 1200–01.

Edited volumes

Guest editor. *Humanities* vol. 8, no. 2 (Spring 2019), special issue: “Beat Generation Writers as Readers of World Literature.”

With Catherine Gimelli Martin. *French Connections in the English Renaissance*. Farnham, UK and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2013. xii + 212 pp. Routledge edition, 2016.

- Reviewed in:
 - *Sixteenth Century Journal* 45.4 (2014): 1033–35.

- *SHARP News* 24.1 (Winter 2015): 25–26 (Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing).
- *H-France Review* 14 (September 2014).
- *Renaissance Quarterly* 67.2 (Summer 2014): 693–694.

Translated books

Jean Fanchette, *Equinox Island: Poems 1954–1991*. 170 ms. pp. Under review.
Pierre-André Taguieff. *The Force of Prejudice: On Racism and Its Doubles*.
Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2001. xii + 410 pp.
François Dosse. *Empire of Meaning: The Humanization of the Social Sciences*.
Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1998. xx + 422 pp.
Jacques Rancière. *The Names of History: On the Poetics of Knowledge*. Minneapolis:
University of Minnesota Press, 1994. xix + 114 pp.

Articles and book chapters

- “Kerouac’s Fellahin Poetics: Reimagining Global Culture against Nation and Empire.”
Jack Kerouac at 100: Afterlives, Continuities, Reappraisals. Ed. Erik Mortenson and
Tomasz Sawczuk. Project under review, Bloomsbury. 24 ms. pp.
- “Stages of Constancy: *Hamlet*, Lipsius, and Politics.” Under review, *Renaissance
Drama*. 29 ms. pp.
- “Kerouac, Multilingualism, and Global Culture.” *The Cambridge Companion to
Kerouac*. Ed. Steven Belletto. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024. 207–
22.
- “A Composer’s Way with Words.” *The Many Worlds of David Amram: Renaissance
Man of American Music*. Ed. Dean Birkenkamp. New York: Routledge, 2023. 160–
70.
- [“Du Bellay and Marot: Imitation, Creation, Destruction.”](#) *Lingua Romana* 17.1 (Spring
2023): 11–21.
- “Le néo-stoïcisme ou la pensée de l’antisocial: Montaigne converse avec Lipse.”
Montaigne et le social. Ed. Philippe Desan. Paris: Hermann, 2022. 297–315.
- “Spaces of the State: Montaigne and a Few Others.” *Visions of Space*. Ed. Dorothea
Heitsch and Jeremie C. Korta. Chapel Hill, NC: North Carolina Studies in Romance
Languages and Literatures, 2021. 363–384.
- “Teaching Kerouac’s Bilingualism.” *The Beats: A Teaching Companion*. Ed. Nancy
Grace. Liverpool/Clemson, SC: Liverpool University Press/Clemson University
Press, 2021. 199–210.
- Response to “State-of-the-Field Survey.” *Journal of Beat Studies* 8 (2020): 83–84.
- “Off the Human Track: Montaigne, Deleuze, and the Materialization of Philosophy.”
Early Modern Ecologies. Ed. Phillip John Usher and Pauline Goul. Amsterdam:
Amsterdam University Press, 2020. 23–47.
- “Cyborg.” *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Literary and Cultural Theory*. Ed. Jeffrey R. Di
Leo. New York: Bloomsbury, 2018. 433–35.
- “Godard Gets the Blues: Movies, Music, and Baraka.” *L’Esprit Créateur* 58.4 (Winter
2018): 64–82.
- “Montaigne’s Passions and Lipsian Subjects.” *Montaigne Studies* 30.1–2 (March 2018):
153–63.

- [“Jack Kerouac and Translingual Literature.” *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Literature*. March 2017.](#)
- “Du Bellay and *La Deffence et illustration de la langue françoise*.” *A History of Modern French Literature: From the Sixteenth Century to the Twentieth Century*. Ed. Christopher Prendergast. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2017. 137–54.
- “Deleuze, Kerouac, Fascism, and Death.” *Dead Theory: Derrida, Death, and the Afterlife of Theory*. Ed. Jeffrey R. Di Leo. New York: Bloomsbury, 2016. 191–204.
- [“Redesigned French Graduate Program: PhD with MA En Route.” *The 2014-2015 Report on the State of the Discipline of Comparative Literature*. March 16, 2015.](#)
- “Critiques of Early Modern Criticism: Poetics, Historicism, and the Pitfalls of Periodization.” *Criticism After Critique*. Ed. Jeffrey R. Di Leo. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. 127–40.
- “La carte cinématographique du XVI^e siècle: sur la route transdisciplinaire” (“The Cinematic Map of the Sixteenth Century : On the Interdisciplinary Road”). *Illustrations inconscientes. Ecritures de la Renaissance. Mélanges offerts à Tom Conley (Unconscious Illustrations: Writings of the Renaissance. For Tom Conley)*. Ed. Bernd Renner and Phillip John Usher. Paris: Classiques Garnier, 2014. 31–44.
- “Jack Kerouac’s Quest for Identity: *Satori in Paris*.” *Studies in American Fiction*. 41.1 (Spring 2014): 49–76.
- With Catherine Gimelli Martin. “Introduction.” Martin and Melehy, *French Connections* (2013—see above, “Edited volumes”). 1–12.
- “Spenser’s *Mutabilitie Cantos* and Du Bellay’s Poetic Transformation.” Martin and Melehy, *French Connections* (2013—see above, “Edited volumes”). 51–64.
- “The Mobility of Constancy: Montaigne, Shakespeare, and Lipsius.” *REAL: Yearbook of Research in English and American Literature* 28 (2012): 73–91.
- “Literatures of Exile and Return: Jack Kerouac and Quebec.” *American Literature* 84.3 (September 2012): 589–615.
- “Jack Kerouac and the Nomadic Cartographies of Exile.” *The Transnational Beat Generation*. Ed. Nancy M. Grace and Jennie Skerl. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 31–50.
- “Film Fable.” *Jacques Rancière: Key Concepts*. Ed. Jean-Philippe Déranty. Durham, UK: Acumen Press, 2010. 171–84.
- [“Politics and History in the Spectacle of Culture: Robert Altman’s *Nashville*.” *Scope* 13 \(February 2009\).](#)
- “Descartes’s Method: The Writing of the Subject.” *Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800* 150 (2008): 25–38.
- Rpt. of same title, *EMF* 3 (1997): 45–68.
- “Grand’ richesse’: Du Bellay and Marot, a Petrarchan Navigation.” *Bibliothèque d’Humanisme et Renaissance* 68.3 (2006): 483–97.
- “Montaigne and Ethics: The Case of Animals.” *L’Esprit Créateur* 46.1 (2006): 96–107.
- “Silencing the Animals: Montaigne, Descartes, and the Hyperbole of Reason.” *symplokē* 13.1–2 (2005): 263–82.
- “Antiquities of Britain: Spenser’s *Ruines of Time*.” *Studies in Philology* 102.2 (2005): 159–83.

- “Subjectivité” (“Subjectivity”). *Dictionnaire de Michel de Montaigne*. Ed. Philippe Desan. Paris: Champion, 2004. 943–47.
- “Bodies without Organs: Cyborg Cinema of the 1980s.” Revised and augmented version of “Images Without” (1995), below; “Postscript 2003” added, 329–31. *The Science Fiction Film Reader*. Ed. Gregg Rickman. New York: Limelight, 2004. 315–334.
- “Spenser and Du Bellay: Translation, Imitation, Ruin.” *Comparative Literature Studies* 40.4 (2003): 415–38.
- “Lubitsch’s *To Be or Not to Be*: The Question of Simulation in Cinema.” *Film Criticism* 26.2 (2001–02): 19–40.
- “Translator’s Preface.” Taguieff, *Force* (2001—see above, “Translated books”). ix–xii.
- “Du Bellay’s Time in Rome: The *Antiquitez*.” *French Forum* 26.2 (Spring 2001): 1–22.
- “Joachim Du Bellay’s Dream Language: The *Songe* as Allegory of Poetic Signification.” *Renaissance et Réforme/Renaissance and Reformation* 24.2 (2000): 3–21.
- “Du Bellay and the Space of Early Modern Culture.” *Neophilologus* 84.4 (October 2000): 501–15.
- “Molière and the Value of the Image: *Le Bourgeois gentilhomme*.” *Papers on French Seventeenth Century Literature* 50 (1999): 29–38.
- “The Legend of the Seventeenth Century: Charles Perrault and the Portrait of the King.” In *Memory, History and Critique: European Identity at the Millennium*. Edited by Frank Brinkhuis and Sasha Talmor. Utrecht: University for Humanist Studies/International Society for the Study of European Ideas, 1998). 13 ¶ + 19 endnotes. CD-ROM.
- [“Images Without: Deleuzian Becoming, Science Fiction Cinema in the Eighties.”](#)
[Postmodern Culture 5.2 \(1995\). 34 ¶ + 26 endnotes.](#)
- “Das kartesische Netz: Foucault und Derrida” (“The Cartesian Web: Foucault and Derrida”). Translated by Volker Langbehn and Birgit Tautz. *kultuRRevolution* 31 (1995): 14–21.
- “Montaigne’s ‘I.’” *Montaigne Studies* 3 (1991): 156–81.

Translated articles, chapters, and poems

- Jean Fanchette, “Seasons,” “Refusal of the Death Instinct,” “Stations.” *Denver Quarterly* no. 58, vol. 3 (2024): 16–21.
- Timothy J. Reiss. “Utopia versus State of Power, or Pretext of the Political Discourse of Modernity.” Martin and Melehy, *French Connections* (2013). 65–93.
- Réda Bensmaïa, “The Phantom Mediators: Reflections on the Nature of the Violence in Algeria.” *Diacritics* 27.2 (1997): 85–97.
- Rpt. as “The Vanished Mediators: Reflections on the Violence in Algeria.” *Parallax* 4:2 (1998): 3–16.
- Gérard Raullet, “The New Utopia: Communication Technologies.” *Telos* 87 (1991): 39–58.

Journalism and commentary

- [“Lee Roberts, Indoctrinator-in-Chief.” *Academe Blog*, May 13, 2024.](#)
- [“Chancellor Roberts failed in a defining moment.” *The Raleigh News and Observer*, May 12, 2024.](#)
- [“The Right-Wing ‘Renewal’ of Higher Education in North Carolina.” *Academe Blog*.](#)

[June 3, 2021.](#)

[“On Campus with the Coronavirus: How Safe?” Chapelboro.com. June 26, 2020.](#)

[“Student Safety at Carolina, Present and Future.” *The Daily Tar Heel*, November 30, 2016.](#)

[Letter to the Editor. *New York Times Book Review*, February 3, 2013.](#)

[“Curriculum for Sale?” *Academe: Magazine of the American Association of University Professors* 98.3 \(May-June 2012\): 22-27.](#)

[“Art Pope, Western Civilization, and the Beat Generation.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Online*. November 6, 2011.](#)

“Visions of Paul.” Paul Assimakopoulos. *The Brazilian Sisters: A Spectacle for One*. New York: Strangers Gate, 2009. vi-viii.

Media notices and appearances

Lora Lavigne. “UNC Professor Moves to Virtual Classes after Concerning Videos of Students on Campus.” WRAL News (Raleigh, NC), August 10, 2020.

Chris Williams. “More UNC Professors Drop In-Person Classes over Students’ Behavior.” Spectrum News 1 (Central North Carolina), August 7, 2020.

Natasha Burge. “On the Road to Khaleej.” *The Smart Set*, March 20, 2020.

Ted Byrne. “Continenting: An Interview with Jean-Christophe Cloutier.” *The Capilano Review* 3.32 (summer 2017): 7–22.

[Interview with Michael Limmios. “Professor Hassan Melehy talks about Jack Kerouac, counterculture literature, music, Lord Byron and Descartes.” *Blues.gr*, July 15, 2016.](#)

Reviews

Alain Badiou. *The One: Descartes, Plato, Kant*. Trans. Jacques Lezra with Susan Spitzer. New York: Columbia University Press, 2023. *H-France Review* 24 (2024), no. 59.

“Identities of Song.” Timothy Hampton. *Bob Dylan’s Poetics: How the Songs Work*. New York: Zone, 2019. *American Book Review* vol. 42, no. 5 (July–August 2021): 22–23.

Steven Belletto. *The Beats: A Literary History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. *ASAP/J*. January 14, 2021.

Sheila Murnaghan and Ralph M. Rosen, eds. *Hip Sublime: Beat Writers and the Classical Tradition*. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press, 2018. *Comparative Literature Studies* vol. 57, no. 3 (2020): 555–59.

“Way Beyond Berets.” Véronique Lane. *The French Genealogy of the Beat Generation: Burroughs, Ginsberg and Kerouac’s Appropriations of Modern Literature, from Rimbaud to Michaux*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2017. *American Book Review* vol. 40, no. 4 (May-June 2019): 10–11.

Cynthia Nazarian. *Love’s Wounds: Violence and the Politics of Poetry in Early Modern Europe*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016. *French Forum* vol. 44, no. 1 (Spring 2019): 197–201.

Guillaume du Vair. *Traictez philosophiques*. Ed. Alexandre Tarrête. Paris: Champion, 2015. *Renaissance Quarterly* 71.2 (summer 2018): 773–74.

Andrew Hui. *The Poetics of Ruins in Renaissance Literature*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2016. *Modern Language Quarterly* 79.1 (March 2018): 112–13.

- Alexander Roose. *La Curiosité de Montaigne*. Paris: Champion, 2015. *The French Review* 91.2 (December 2017): 230–31.
- Tom Conley. *À fleur de page: Voir et lire le texte à la Renaissance*. Paris: Classiques Garnier, 2015. *H-France Review* 16 (2016), no. 277.
- “On the North American Road.” Jorge García-Robles. *At the End of the Road: Jack Kerouac in Mexico*. Translated by Daniel C. Schecter. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2014. *American Book Review* 37.3 (March–April 2016): 16/25.
- “Talking about the Beat Generation.” John Tytell. *The Beat Interviews: Conversations with Allen Ginsberg, William S. Burroughs, John Clellon Holmes, Herbert Huncke, and Carl Solomon*. N.P.: Beatdom Books, 2014. *American Book Review* 36.4 (May–June 2015): 30.
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- [Gesa Stedman, *Cultural Exchange in Seventeenth-Century France and England*. Farnham, SRY and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2013. *H-France Review* 14 \(2014\), no. 208.](#)
- Tom Conley. *An Errant Eye: Poetry and Topography in Early Modern France*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2011. *The French Review* 86.2 (December 2012): 382–83.
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- Elisabeth Hodges. *Urban Poetics in the French Renaissance*. Farnham, SRY and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2008. *Renaissance Quarterly* 63.2 (Summer 2010): 570–72.
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- William J. Kennedy. *Authorizing Petrarch: Early Modern National Sentiment in Italy, France, and England*. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003. *Italian Culture* 23 (2005): 175–78.

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- "Flour Power." *Blue Unicorn* 31.1 (October 2007): 21.
- "Insistent Affections." *Clean Sheets*. June 2007.
- "News from the Gulf." *Borderlands: Texas Poetry Review* 28 (Spring/Summer 2007): 67.

“Desert Missile Silo,” “Just One Bright Day,” “The Last Time I Saw Juárez.”
nthposition. April 2007.

“The Spinning Woman.” *The Baltimore Review* 10.1 (Winter/Spring 2006): 23–24.

“The Ruines of New York.” *Voices* 4.4 (Winter 2005): 10.

“Whatever Happened to Eden?” *Liquid Muse*. July 2004.

Fiction

[“Traveler.” *Flash Fiction Magazine*. March 2023.](#)

[“Off-Sale.” *Short Circuit* 5 \(2021\).](#)

Invited colloquia

“Robert Garnier’s Theater of Stoic Politics.” University of Pennsylvania. March 12, 2024.

“Kerouac, French Novelist?.” Co-presentation with Jean-Christophe Cloutier. University of Pennsylvania. March 12, 2024.

“Robert Garnier and the Politics of Stoicism.” Brigham Young University. March 3, 2023.

“Kerouac, Multilingualism, and Global Culture.” Brigham Young University. March 2, 2023.

Panelist, “Still Outside: Kerouac@100.” Commemoration of Jack Kerouac’s 100th birthday. City Lights Books, San Francisco. Virtual event. March 10, 2022.

“Le néo-stoïcisme ou la pensée de l’antisocial: Montaigne parle avec Lipse” (“Neostoicism or Antisocial Thought: Montaigne Speaks with Lipsius”). Colloquium: “Montaigne, Penseur Social” (“Montaigne, Social Thinker”). University of Chicago Center in Paris. December 2021.

Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies dissertation seminar: “The Translocal and the Transnational.” Co-taught with Christina Normore (Art History, Northwestern University),” October and December 2021, February and May 2022.

“Jack Kerouac, Franco-American from Lowell.” University of Massachusetts–Lowell, for Lowell Celebrates Kerouac! celebration. October 5, 2017.

“Kerouac: Language, Poetics, and Territory.” North Central College, Naperville, IL. March 31, 2017.

“Beginning with a Period: Literary Theory and Early Modern Literature.” Dept. of Romance Studies, Cornell University. February 24, 2017.

“Political Acting: Montaigne, Shakespeare, and Theories of the State.” Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Universität Regensburg, Germany. June 30, 2015.

“Spaces of the State: Montaigne and a Few Others.” Colloquium: “The Spaces of the French Renaissance.” Dartmouth College. May 22, 2015.

“Kerouac: The Long Road of French-Canadian Migration.” Colby College. April 16, 2015.

Presentation on “Graduate Programs” panel. ACL(x) Conference “Otherwise.” University of South Carolina. February 6, 2015.

“Deleuze, Kerouac, Fascism, and Death.” Dead Theory: Winter Theory Institute of the Society for Critical Exchange. University of Houston–Victoria. February 7, 2014.

“*Sur la Route*: Jack Kerouac’s Francophone Roots.” Co-presentation with Joyce Johnson, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. November 6, 2013. Repeated November 7, Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD.

- “Kerouac and Authenticity.” Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Universität Regensburg, Germany. June 27, 2013.
- “Kerouac’s Bilingualism.” Co-presentation with Joyce Johnson, Barnard Center for Translation Studies, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, February 18, 2013.
- “Critiques of Early Modern Criticism: Poetics, Historicism, and the Pitfalls of Periodization.” Criticism After Critique: Winter Theory Institute of the Society for Critical Exchange. University of Houston–Victoria. February 10, 2012.
- “Literary Transfers of Sovereignty.” At international conference: “Mobility in English and American Literature.” Rauschholzhausen Castle, Giessen, Germany. December 1, 2011.
- “Rewriting Petrarch: Marot, Du Bellay, van der Noot, and Spenser.” Institut für Romanistik, Universität Regensburg, Germany. June 7, 2010.
- “Literatures of Exile and Return: Jack Kerouac and Quebec.” Kansas Union, University of Kansas. February 23, 2010.
- “The Francophone Limits of English: Jack Kerouac’s Nomadic Quebec-ness.” Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Universität Regensburg, Germany. July 7, 2008.
- “‘Wherever That River Goes’: From *Easy Rider* to *Der amerikanische Freund*.” Philosophische Fakultät, Universität Passau, Germany. June 26, 2008.
- “Montaigne and Modernity.” Dept. of Romance Languages, UNC-CH. January 22, 2004.
- “Bordering the Human: Montaigne, Descartes, Speech, and Animals.” Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities, University of Memphis. November 8, 2002.
- “Spenser and Du Bellay: Imitation, Translation, Ruin.” Barker Humanities Center, Harvard University. March 7, 2002.
- “Du Bellay and the Space of Early Modern Culture.” Dept. of Modern and Classical Languages, University of Connecticut, Storrs. February 4, 1998.

Campus and community presentations

- Hassan Melehy on Jack Kerouac. “Lunch with Friends and Strangers,” Carolina Public Humanities online event. February 12, 2021.
- Organizer and host, documentary film introduced by co-writer and co-producer Douglas Yeager, followed by faculty panel discussion: *Free to Rock: How Rock and Roll Helped End the Cold War* (2017). October 22, 2019.
- Roundtable on Michel de Montaigne. With Warren Boutcher (Queen Mary University of London). UNC–Chapel Hill. April 3, 2019.
- “Godard Gets the Blues: *One + One (Sympathy for the Devil)* (1968), Jones/Baraka, and the Aesthetics of Improvisation.” Triangle Film Salon, UNC-CH. April 21, 2016.
- Jack Kerouac, *On the Road*. UNC-CH Program in the Humanities Great Books Series. Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill. February 9 and 23, 2016.
- “A Conversation with David Amram.” Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH. April 3, 2013.
- On e. e. cummings, Art and Literature Series, Ackland Art Museum, UNC-CH. October 17, 2011.
- Contribution to “Borges at 110.” Wilson Library, UNC-CH. August 24, 2009.

- On Lawrence Ferlinghetti's *A Coney Island of the Mind*, Art and Literature Series, Ackland Art Museum, UNC-CH. October 29, 2008.
- "Shakespeare's Sonnets and Time." Lilian R. Furst Forum in Comparative Literature, UNC-CH. March 20, 2008.
- "Godard's Political Montage: Reversals of Vision." Identities in European Cinema (one-day conference at the UNC-CH). November 16, 2005.
- "'Grand' Richesse': Du Bellay and Marot, a Petrarchan Navigation." Medieval Studies Curriculum, UNC-Chapel Hill. October 12, 2005.

Conference presentations

- "Robert Garnier's Stoic Monarchy." Renaissance Society of America Conference, Chicago. March 2024.
- Co-organizer with Peter Weller, "The Stoic Renaissance I," "The Stoic Renaissance II." Renaissance Society of America Conference, Chicago. March 2024.
- Chair, "New Work in Sixteenth-Century French Literary and Cultural Studies." Modern Language Association, Philadelphia. January 2024.
- Co-organizer with Erik Mortenson and Tony Trigilio, "Can We Teach the Beat Generation?." Modern Language Association, Philadelphia. January 2024.
- "Robert Garnier and the Politics of Stoicism." Renaissance Society of America Conference, San Juan. March 2023.
- "Jack Kerouac and Lawrence Ferlinghetti," on round table "San Francisco and the Beat Generation." Modern Language Association, San Francisco. January 2023.
- Chair, "Translations, Exchanges, and Afterlives: Early Modern French and English Drama." Modern Language Association, San Francisco. January 2023.
- Chair, organizer, and speaker, "Kerouac: Foreigner in America, American Abroad." Jack Kerouac Centenary Conference, Harper College, Palatine, IL. November 2022.
- "Jean Fanchette: Small Press and Great Distances." Annual Twentieth- and Twenty-First-Century French and Francophone Studies International Colloquium, Pittsburgh. March 2022.
- Chair (unofficial), "Jack Kerouac at One Hundred: New Critical Approaches." Modern Language Association Convention, Washington, DC (held online). January 2022.
- Chair, "Jack Kerouac at One Hundred: Multilingualism." Modern Language Association Convention, Washington, DC (held online). January 2022.
- Chair, "Joachim Du Bellay at Five Hundred Years." Modern Language Association Convention, Washington, DC (held online). January 2022.
- Chair, "New Work in Sixteenth-Century French Studies." Modern Language Association Convention, Toronto (held online). January 2021.
- "Montaigne and the Politics of His Time and Ours." Sixteenth Century Society Conference, St. Louis, October 2019.
- "Permanence, Passions, and Politics: Montaigne's Suppleness." Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago. January 2019.
- "The Lipsian Reasons for Hamlet's Hesitancy." Renaissance Society of America Conference, New Orleans. March 2018.

- “The Beat Generation and French Intellectual Life.” European Beat Studies Network Conference, Paris. September 2017.
- Chair, reading by poet Steve Dalachinsky. European Beat Studies Network Conference, Paris. September 2017.
- “Montaigne’s Passions and Lipsian Subjects.” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Chicago. March 2017.
- “Off the Human Track: Montaigne, Deleuze, and the Materialization of Philosophy.” Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia. January 2017.
- “Godard Gets the Blues: *One + One*, Baraka, and the Aesthetics of Improvisation.” European Beat Studies Network Conference, Manchester, UK. June 2016.
- “Shakespeare’s Reply to Montaigne and Lipsius.” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Boston. April 2016.
- “Friendship, Debt, and Acquittal.” In Seminar Stream: “Derrida’s Essais.” American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, Harvard University. March 2016.
- “Deleuze and the Beat Generation.” European Beat Studies Network Conference, Brussels. October 2015.
- “Montaigne and the Disfigurement of Sovereignty.” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Berlin. March 2015.
- “Digitizing the French Sixteenth Century: Unblocking the Literary Canon.” Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago. January 2014.
- Chair, “Transperiod Literary Studies.” Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago. January 2014.
- “Blinding Love: Labé’s *Debat de Folie et d’Amour* as Challenge to Oedipus.” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, San Juan, PR, October 2013.
- Organizer, “Alterities of the Sixteenth Century.” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, San Juan, PR. October 2013.
- Chair, “Renaissance Performances of Female Subversion in France.” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, San Juan, PR. October 2013.
- “Wrestling with Oedipus, Round Two: Deleuze and Guattari’s Rhizome and Jack Kerouac’s Roots.” International Comparative Literature Association Conference, Paris. July 2013.
- Chair, “Gender and Text as Monument in Early Modern France.” Renaissance Society of American Conference, Washington, DC. March 2012.
- Chair and organizer (invited), “The Renaissance of French Theory I.” Renaissance Society of American Conference, Washington, DC. March 2012.
- Organizer (invited), “The Renaissance of French Theory II.” Renaissance Society of American Conference, Washington, DC. March 2012.
- “Foucault and Montaigne: Ordering the Event.” Renaissance Society of American Conference, Washington, DC. March 2012.
- “Montaigne, Lipsius, and the Inconstant Self.” Modern Language Association Convention, Seattle. January 2012.
- “Jack Kerouac’s Translingual Exile.” Modern Language Association Convention, Seattle. January 2012.
- Chair, “Montaigne’s Digressive Diversity.” Panel at the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Ft. Worth. October 2011.

- “Staging Constancy: Montaigne, Lipsius, and Shakespeare.” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Ft. Worth. October 2011.
- “Kerouac’s Quest for Identity.” American Literature Association Conference, Boston. May 2011.
- “Derrida and Montaigne: Critiques of Modern Philosophy.” Renaissance Society of American Conference, Montreal. March 2011.
- “Spenser’s *Mutabilitie Cantos* and Du Bellay’s Poetic Transformation” (invited). Modern Language Association Convention, Los Angeles. January 2011.
- “Jack Kerouac, Franco-American New England, and Quebec.” American Council for Quebec Studies Conference, Burlington, VT. November 2010.
- “The Theater of Sovereignty: Shakespeare, Lipsius, and Montaigne.” Symposium of the Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies at UNC-CH and the Freie Universität Berlin, Chapel Hill. October 2010.
- Co-organizer with Ronna Johnson, “Understanding the Beats Globally.” Panel at the Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia. December 2009.
- “Jack Kerouac and the Nomadic Cartographies of Exile.” Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia. December 2009.
- “Territorial Shifts: Jack Kerouac and Québécois Literature.” Twentieth-Century and Contemporary French Studies Conference, “Séismes,” Minneapolis. March 2009.
- “Du Bellay’s Roman Sonnets at 450: Celebrating Modern Poetics.” Modern Language Association Convention, San Francisco. December 2008.
- “Jack Kerouac, the Québécois Diaspora, and Québécois Literature.” Beat Generation Symposium, Chicago. October 2008.
- “The Francophone Limits of English: Jack Kerouac’s Nomadic Quebec-ness.” American Literature Association Conference, San Francisco. May 2008.
- Co-organizer with Dorothea Heitsch, “Genre, Imitation, Parody.” Renaissance Society of American Conference, Chicago. April 2008.
- “In Dialogue with Platonic Dialogue: The Generation of Montaigne’s *Essais*.” Renaissance Society of American Conference, Chicago. April 2008.
- Chair and Organizer, “French Connections in the English Renaissance.” panel at the Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia. December 2006.
- Co-organizer with Dorothea Heitsch, “Institutional Negotiation in Renaissance France.” Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference. James Madison University. October 2006.
- “Show Her the Door: Louise Labé and Masculine Convention.” Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference. James Madison University. October 2006.
- “Political Mediation in the Spectacle of Culture: Robert Altman’s *Nashville*.” International Association for Philosophy and Literature Conference, Freiburg, Germany. June 2006.
- Chair and Organizer, “French Connections in the English Renaissance.” Panel at the Renaissance Society of America Conference, San Francisco. March 2006.
- “Unpainted Ladies: Masculine Forms in Jean de Léry’s Brazil.” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Atlanta. October 2005.
- Chair, “Exploring the Senses.” Panel at the Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, Chapel Hill. April 2005.

- “Derrida, Montaigne, and Animals.” Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia. December 2004.
- “‘Grand’ richesse’: Du Bellay and Marot.” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Toronto. October 2004.
- “Montaigne’s Vanity.” Central Renaissance Conference, Lawrence, KS. September 2003.
- “The French and Italian Visions of Spenser: Rewriting Du Bellay and Petrarch.” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Toronto. March 2003.
- “Representation, Simulacrum, and Writing: Plato, between Deleuze and Derrida.” International Association for Philosophy and Literature Conference, Rotterdam. June 2002.
- Chair and Organizer, “The Novelistic and the Dialogical 2.” Panel at the Renaissance Society of America Conference, Scottsdale, AZ. April 2002.
- “Fools Rush In: Louise Labé’s *Debat de Folie et d’Amour*.” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Scottsdale, AZ. April 2002.
- Chair and Organizer, “Defending Letters: Early Modern Cultural Politics.” Panel at the Modern Language Association Convention, New Orleans. December 2001.
- “The Author as Civil Servant: Jean Desmarets de Saint-Sorlin.” Modern Language Association Convention, New Orleans. December 2001.
- “From Tolerance to Anti-Fascism: Montaigne and Deleuze on Plato.” Western Humanities Alliance Conference, “Civility and Uncivil Society,” Davis, CA. October 2001.
- Chair and Organizer (invited), Sixteenth-Century panel, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington. April 2001.
- “Spenser and Du Bellay: Imitation, Translation, Ruin.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington. April 2001.
- Chair and Organizer, “The Century of Deleuze—and Others.” Twentieth-Century and Contemporary French Studies Conference, Davis, CA. March 2001.
- “Joachim du Bellay’s Dream Language.” Modern Language Association Convention, Washington, DC. December 2000.
- “The Dark Spectacle of Woman: Cinematic Representations of Femininity.” Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, Kansas City. November 2000.
- “Bordering the Human: Montaigne, Descartes, Speech, and Animals.” International Association for Philosophy and Literature Conference, “Crossing Borders,” Stony Brook, NY. May 2000.
- “Newcomer to Old Rome: Du Bellay and the *Antiquitez*.” At conference “France: History and Story,” Birmingham, U.K. July 1999.
- “Questioning *Auctoritas*: Rabelais Has Fun with Plato.” Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies Conference, Newport, RI. November 1998.
- “Printing Culture: Movable Letters in the Renaissance.” Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, St. Louis. November 1998.
- “Molière and the Value of the Image: *Le Bourgeois gentilhomme*.” Modern Language Association Convention, Toronto. December 1997.
- “Is It or Is It Not? Ernst Lubitsch’s Theatrical Image as Cinematic Simulation.” Modern Language Association Convention, Toronto. December 1997.

- “‘Fault ouvrir le livre’: Opening the Book in Early Modern France” (on Rabelais, Du Bellay, and Montaigne). International Association for Philosophy and Literature Conference, “Marginal Regions/Textual Margins,” Mobile, AL. May 1997.
- “Marveling at Rome: Du Bellay and the Space of Culture.” Fifteenth Barnard Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, “Wonders, Marvels, and Monsters,” Barnard College. December 1996.
- “The Legend of the Seventeenth Century: Charles Perrault and the Portrait of the King.” Fifth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, “Memory, History and Critique: European Identity at the Millenium,” Utrecht, the Netherlands. August 1996.
- “‘Mechanical Victories’: The Technological Drama of Early Modern Conquest—Montaigne and Shakespeare.” International Association for Philosophy and Literature Conference, “Dramas of Culture,” Fairfax, VA. May 1996.
- “The Institution of Limits: Literary Studies, Interdisciplinarity, and Cultural Studies.” Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, St. Louis. November 1995.
- “Performing Thoughts: Corneille and Descartes.” Interdisciplinary Conference on French Studies, University of Illinois. March 1995.
- “Simulacrum and Image.” International Association for Philosophy and Literature Conference, “Thinking between Philosophy and Poetry,” Edmonton. May 1994.
- “Images Without: Deleuzian Becoming, Science Fiction Cinema in the Eighties.” Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, Minneapolis. November 1993.
- “Cronenberg’s Videology,” copresentation with Larry Shillock. Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, St. Louis. November 1992.
- “The Cartesian Web.” At conference “Passions, Persons, Powers,” Berkeley. May 1992.
- “Philip K. Dick’s Mass-Market Utopia.” Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, Kansas City. November 1990.
- “History and the Representation of Utopia.” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, The Pennsylvania State University. March 1990.
- “The Writing of the Subject: The Essay and Philosophy” (on Montaigne and Descartes). Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, Minneapolis. November 1989.
- “Montaigne’s ‘I.’” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis. October 1989.
- “L’écriture du sujet: Montaigne et Descartes” (“The Writing of the Subject: Montaigne and Descartes”). In seminar “Les institutions philosophique devant la loi” (“Philosophical Institutions before the Law”), directed by Jacques Derrida. May 1988.

Readings, performances, and event planning

- Co-reader with Paul Jones. Visions International Reading Series. Online event, August 20, 2023.
- Co-reader with Tim Hunt, Joshua Aelick, and Sophia Ivey. So & So Books, Raleigh, NC. March 30, 2023.
- Co-reader with Habib Tengour, “A Bilingual Poetry Reading”: Tengour read his work in French, I read the English translations. UNC-CH. October 14, 2021.
- Reader, RHINO Reads!, Bookends and Beginnings, Evanston, IL. September 28, 2019.
- Reader, True Muse Salon, Chicago. September 8, 2019.

- Reader, Three Poets: Gray, Need, Melehy, with Elizabeth T. Gray Jr. and David Need. Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill, NC. September 5, 2018.
- Featured Reader, SpokenWord Paris. Theme: Migration. Au Chat Noir, Paris, June 11, 2018.
- Reader, Three Poets: Donahue, Damon, Melehy, with Joseph Donahue and Maria Damon. Von, New York, NY. May 19, 2017.
- Reader, the So & So Poetry Series. Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC. April 13, 2017.
- Reader, Myopic Books, Chicago. April 1, 2017.
- Reader, Dept. of Romance Studies, Cornell University. February 23, 2017.
- Reader, Eyewear Publishing Launch Party. Association of Writing Programs annual conference, Washington, DC. February 9, 2017.
- Reader, the So & So Poetry Series. Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC. November 13, 2014.
- Host and producer, "Carolina Beat Regeneration." HNRS355 student performance. Looking Glass Café, Carrboro, NC. November 23, 2013.
- Reader, Community Reading of Walt Whitman's *Song of Myself*. Town of Carrboro, NC. May 4, 2013.
- Host and producer, "An Evening with David Amram." Concert with seven performers, in a venue with 350 seats. The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC. April 4, 2013.
- Celebrate David Amram!* 3-day residency at UNC-CH, involving a film screening with Q&A, guest lectures in several classes, a book signing, a public lecture, and the concert listed above.
- Reader, Wax Wroth Reading Series (with Chris Vitiello), Looking Glass Café. March 27, 2012.
- Host and producer, "An Evening of Poetry," with Shanna Germain and Malaika King Albrecht. Looking Glass Café, Carrboro, NC. December 7, 2011.
- Reader, West End Poetry Festival, Carrboro, NC. October 15, 2011.
- Co-organizer (with Kim Andrews) and host, West End Poetry Festival, Carrboro, NC. October 15, 2011.
- Reader, "From Silk Road to Superhighway." With Aisha Kashgari and Kate Greenstreet, New York City, February 26, 2011.
- Organizer, Jack Kerouac Celebration, UNC-CH. Invited and introduced speakers Gabriel Anctil and Curt Worden. Screened Curt Worden's film *One Fast Move or I'm Gone: Kerouac's Big Sur* (2009). March 19, 2010.
- Host and producer, "An Evening of Poetry and Music." Jack Sprat Café, Chapel Hill, NC. April 8, 2009.
- Reader and co-producer (with Michael Markos), "An Evening of Poetry and Music." Image Dump Exhibitions, Minneapolis, March 28, 2009.
- Host and producer, "An Evening of Poetry and Music." Jack Sprat Café, Chapel Hill, NC. September 17, 2008.
- Host and co-producer (with Paul Assimacopoulos), "Taste My Mouth in Your Ear" (student performance showcase). Jack Sprat Café, Chapel Hill, NC. November 17, 2007.

Courses taught

Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies

- University of North Carolina:** French New Wave Cinema; The World of the Beat Generation: Transcultural Connections (honors seminar); Montaigne, Shakespeare, and Renaissance Political Thought (undergraduate/graduate course); Jack Kerouac and Québécois Literature (graduate course).
- University of Connecticut:** American and French New Wave Cinemas (advanced class, examining Hollywood forerunners of the French New Wave, the New Wave, and American reworkings of New Wave thematic and aesthetics); Classics of World Literature II (lower-division survey course).
- University of New Mexico:** Reason and Confinement: The Madness of Critical Theory (graduate level, texts on ways in which philosophy and psychoanalysis have identified and situated madness, including works by Nietzsche, Freud, Foucault, and Deleuze).
- University of Minnesota:** Writing, Reason, and Madness (advanced class, similar to Reason and Confinement); Critical Mass Markets (advanced class, on recent science fiction texts); Science Fiction Cinema in the Eighties (advanced class, critical viewings accompanied by readings of theoretical and fictional texts).

French

- University of North Carolina:** The Two “Other Worlds” of the French Renaissance: Rome and America (graduate course); Intermediate Conversation; French Drama; Philosophy and Theater: The Staging of Thought (graduate course); Montaigne (graduate course); French New Wave Cinema: Sources and Legacies; Man, Woman, Debate (graduate course); Survey of French Literature; Literary and Cultural Theory: Deleuze and Foucault (graduate course); Rabelais (graduate course); Poetry of the French Renaissance (undergraduate/graduate course).
- University of Connecticut:** The French Renaissance: Texts and Travels (graduate course); Introduction to French Literature; French Arts and Civilization; French Literature in Translation; Business French; French Culture and Civilization (lower-division course in English); coordination of lower-division language courses.
- University of Vermont:** French Culture; Reading French Culture; Topics in French Culture (the three constituted the sequence of French culture courses required for majors); Mastery of French (composition); French Literature in Context (survey), 1789–present.
- University of New Mexico:** Foundations of Modernity (graduate level, critical writing from the 16th to the 18th century, including Rabelais, Pascal, and Rousseau); French Civilization (third-year class, two semesters, from antiquity to the present); Conversation and Composition (third-year class, two semesters).
- Vanderbilt University:** The Age of Louis XIV (fourth-year class, with some graduate students); The Formation of the French Literary Canon (fourth-year class, a selection of works from the Renaissance to the present); Introduction to French Literature (third year class, a selection of works in a range of genres and periods).

Miami University: Classical French Theater of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries (graduate level, with some advanced undergraduates); intermediate-level language classes, in an integrated cultural studies acquisition methodology.

University of Minnesota: intermediate French conversation.

English Composition

University of Connecticut: French Literature in Translation (writing-intensive course).

University of Minnesota and Augsburg College: classes at all levels, including general writing, writing on the humanities, and writing on literature, with emphasis on continual revision of papers and careful examination of reading materials.

Graduate students supervised

PhD dissertations

Sokol, Che. *Sens(ing) and Self: A Haptic 'Look' at Multi-Sensory Representations of Women's Labor and Artistic Production in Maghrebi and Maghrebi-French Diasporic Cinema Post-2000*. Summer 2024.

Ben Youssef, Azza. *Questionnement identitaire, langue(s) et écriture chez des écrivain-e-s maghrébin-e-s d'expression française et arabe*. Spring 2024.

Goldych, Alexandra. *Spacemaking and Placemaking: Franco-Algerian Gender, Language, and Geography*. Spring 2024.

Randriamiadana, Irina. *Des goûts (dégoût) des autres: Analyse décoloniale du discours sensoriel et de sa représentation*. Spring 2024.

Louai, El Habib. "Chronicling a Cultural Encounter in the Interzone: Social Unconventionality, Hobo Reclusions and Countercultural Agency in the Writings of Mohamed Choukri, Mohammed Mrabet, Larbi Layachi, William S. Burroughs, Allen Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac." Co-directed with Prof. Nourdin Bejjit. Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco. March 2019.

Cranford, Emily. "*I am myself the matter of my book*": *Gender, Friendship, and Writing in Hélienne de Crenne and Marie de Gournay*. Spring 2015.

Hughes, Ellis Eugene. *The Confession(s) of an Early Modern Virago: Situating Confession, Evangelizing, and Defense of Women in the Writings of Hélienne de Crenne*. Spring 2014.

Johnson, Brian. *The Rhetorical Use of Animals in Early Modern French Literature*. Fall 2013.

Mastro, Julia. *Jules Verne's Textual Mapping: Plotting Geography*. Spring 2008.

Peterson, Sarah. *Geographies of Everyday Urban Life: French Literary and Cinematic Experiments In The Contemporary City*. Spring 2014.

Wilson, Nancy. *Virtue in the Eighteenth Century: The Pivotal Role of Robert Challe*. Spring 2014.

MA theses

Castellano, Charlotte. "Monstrous-Femininity, Unruly Bodies, and The Ambiguous Self: Abjection in Julia Ducournau's *Grave*." Spring 2022.

Francis, Johnny. *Trauma Expressed through Space, Shape, and Color in Franco-Arab Graphic Novels*. Spring 2017.

- Naeger, Grace. *Storytelling of the "Non Place": The Utopias of More and Montaigne*. Spring 2017.
- Briggs, Carina. *Language, Identity, and Literary Expression in Algeria*. Fall 2010.
- Akman, Bilgen. *Female Subjectivity in the Coming-of-age Novels L'Amour, la fantasia by Assia Djebar and Les Yeux baissés by Tahar Ben Jelloun*. Summer 2009.
- Pelto, Stewart. *Rabelais, Pantegruelion, and Utopia*. Fall 2009.
- Cranford, Emily. "Je suis moy-mesmes la matiere de mon livre": *Sexual Ambiguities and Friendship in Montaigne's Essais*. Spring 2006.
- Hughes, Ellis Eugene. *Divergent Ideas on Theater and Society: A Critical Study of Le Franc de Pompignan's Lettre à M. Louis Racine and Rousseau's Lettre a d'Alembert*. Spring 2006.
- Naeger, Grace. 2017.
- Schnell, Ann. *Travel and Translation in Montaigne's Journal de Voyage en Italie par la France et l'Allemagne*. Spring 2006.

Professional development

- Short course: "Comprendre le monde des affaires," Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris, July 2002.
- Workshop on Strategies-Based Instruction, Center for Advanced Research in Language Acquisition (CARLA), University of Minnesota, June 2001
- Workshop on Coherent Language Program Development, given by Professor Ronald Leow, Georgetown University, May 2000.

Teaching and research interests

Early modern France and England; contemporary critical theory; literature and philosophy; film studies; cultural studies; modern and contemporary American literature; Quebec studies.

Languages

French: speaking, reading, and writing fluency.

German: strong reading knowledge, strong speaking and writing ability.

Dutch, Italian, Latin, Spanish: reading knowledge.

Editorial service

Editorial board: *Romance Notes*.

Manuscript reader:

Book publishers:

- Fordham University Press
- University of Minnesota Press
- University of North Carolina Press
- Palgrave Macmillan
- SUNY Press

Journals:

- *49th Parallel*

- *ACTA*
- *American Literary History*
- *CLCWeb*
- *Clio*
- *Contemporary Literature*
- *Cultural Critique*
- *Early Modern Literary Studies*
- *Explorations in Renaissance Culture*
- *Facta Universitatis*
- *Gastronomica*
- *International Journal of English Studies*
- *Journal of Beat Studies*
- *PMLA*
- *Québec Studies*
- *Renaissance and Reformation/Renaissance et Réforme*
- *Renaissance Notes*
- *Renaissance Quarterly*
- *Rocky Mountain Review of Literatures and Languages*
- *Romance Studies*
- *Spenser Studies*
- *symplokē*
- *Twentieth-Century Literature*
- *Utopian Studies*

Indexer for books in philosophy, critical theory, and the social sciences published by the University of Minnesota Press and the University of California Press, 1985–1997.

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