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## **EDUCATION**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
1999 *Ph.D. in the History of Art*  
1994 *M.A. in the History of Art*

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio  
1990 *B.A. Art History*

## **FACULTY POSITIONS**

University of Colorado, Boulder  
Department of Classics  
2022- Professor

Department of Art & Art History  
2014-2022 Professor  
2009-14 Associate Professor  
2001-09 Assistant Professor  
1999-2001 Instructor

2011-16 Faculty Appointment to Environmental Design  
2016- Faculty Affiliate, Department of Critical Media Practices

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

University of Colorado, Boulder  
Academic Affairs (Office of the Provost)  
2019-present Founding Faculty Director, Center for Teaching & Learning  
  
College of Arts & Sciences  
2012-19 Chair, Dept. of Art and Art History  
2011-12 Associate Chair for Art History, Dept. of Art and Art History  
2008-10 Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Art and Art History

## **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

College Art Association, New York City  
2013-16 Editor-In-Chief, *The Art Bulletin*

Medieval Academy of America, Cambridge, MA  
2014-17 Book Review Editor, *Speculum*

Index of Medieval Art, Princeton University  
2017- Book Review Editor, *Studies in Iconography*

## PUBLICATIONS

### SINGLE-AUTHOR VOLUMES

*The Marvellous and the Monstrous in the Sculpture of Twelfth-Century Europe*. Woodbridge, UK: Boydell & Brewer, 2013. Paperback issued in 2017.

Reviews: *The Archaeological Journal*, *The Burlington Magazine*, *Folklore*, *Medieval Archaeology*, *The Medieval Review*, *Speculum*, *The Daily Telegraph*

*The Nave Sculpture of Vézelay: The Art of Monastic Viewing*. Studies and Texts 154. Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies. 2006.

Reviews: *Bulletin Monumental*, *caa.reviews*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Mediaevistik*, *The Medieval Review*, *Speculum*

*The Frailty of Eyes* (in progress)

### EDITED VOLUMES

Co-edited with Margrete Systad Andås and Griffin Murray, *Urnes Stave Church and its Global Romanesque Connections*. Turnhout: Brepols, 2022.

Co-author of the “Introduction” with Margrete Systad Andås and Griffin Murray (pp. 10-21)

Reviews: *Journal of the British Archaeological Association*, *Kunst og Kultur*, *Medieval Archaeology*

Co-edited with Robert Maxwell. *Current Directions in Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Sculpture Studies*. Studies in the Visual Culture of the Middle Ages 5. Turnhout: Brepols, 2010.

Reviews: *Medievalia*

### BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

29. “The Minting Capital at St.-Pierre et St-Paul, Souvigny.” Conference proceedings: *L'art roman au XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle. L'avenir d'un passé à réinventer, Poitiers, mai 2024*, eds., Marcello Angehen, Éric Palazzo, and Cécile Voyer (in progress, submission deadline February, 2025).
28. “The Limits of Narrative at Saulieu: Notes on Ilene Forsyth’s Legacy,” to be published in the Conference Proceedings of the British Archaeological Association, Valladolid, April 2024, ed. John McNeil (in progress, submission deadline March 2025).
27. “Art & Beauty” in *A New Cultural History of Beauty in the Middle Ages*, ed. Sarah Alison Miller. London: Bloomsbury; manuscript submitted & slated for publication in fall 2024.
26. “A Divergent Centaur on the Font at Bro.” *Festschrift for Professor Elizabeth Sears*, ed. by Heidi Gearhart. Turnhout: Brepols, in production and slated to appear in 2024
25. “University of Colorado Boulder,” *Higher Education Beyond COVID: New Teaching Paradigms and Promise*, ed. by Regan A.R. Gurung and Dwaine Plaza, pp. 149-61. New York: Routledge, 2023.

24. "The Counterfeit and the Authentic in the Conques Tympanum." in *Contextualizing Conques: Imaginaries, Narratives & Geographies*, Ed. by Ivan Foletti et al., pp, 82-97. *Convivium Supplementum* 2023/3. Turnhout: Brepols, 2023.
23. "Can the arts of the Americas be 'medieval'?" in *Repenser l'histoire de l'art médiévale en 2023: Recueil d'études offertes à Xavier Barral i Altet*, ed. Miljenko Jurković, Elisabetta Scirocco, and Arnaud Timbert, pp. 771-776. Zagreb: International Center for Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages, 2022
22. "Tracing the Capitals at Urnes" in *Urnes Stave Church and its Global Romanesque Connections*, pp. 356-73, Turnhout: Brepols, 2022.
21. "Spectacles and Prosthetic Vision in Late Medieval and Early Modern Art." In *The Lives and Afterlives of Iconography*, 101-26, ed. by Pamela Patton. Signa: Papers of the Index of Medieval Art at Princeton 1. Princeton/University Park: Index of Medieval Art/Penn State Press, 2021.
20. "Eyes Dim with Age at Vézelay." *Studies in Iconography* 38 (2017): 1-17.
19. "Émile Mâle." *Routledge Companion to Medieval Iconography*, ed. Colum Hourihane, 65-74. New York: Routledge 2016.
18. "Women at Work: An Early History of the Visual Arts in Boulder." In *History of the Visual Arts in Boulder*, pp. 23-32, ed. Jennifer Heath. Boulder, CO, 2016.
17. "Appropriation and Influence." *The Art Bulletin* 94, no. 2 (2012): 169-71 [Invited]  
Reprinted with slight revisions in Karen Lang, ed., *Field Notes on the Work of Art* (Bristol/Chicago: Intellect/University of Chicago, 2019), 49-52.
16. "Influence." *Studies in Iconography* 33 (2012): 197-206.
15. "Male Nudes and Embodied Spirituality in Romanesque Sculpture." In *Meanings of Nudity in Medieval Art*. Edited by Sherry Lindquist, 65-83. Burlington, VT: Ashgate 2012.
14. "Attunement to the Damned of the Conques Tympanum." *Gesta* 50, no. 1 (2011): 1-17.
13. "Viollet-le-Duc's Judith at Vézelay: Romanesque Sculpture Restoration as (Nationalist) Art." *Nineteenth-Century Art Worldwide* 10, no. 1 (2011): <http://www.19thc-artworldwide.org> [9,009 words]
12. Review article of *Optical Media*, by Friedrich Kittler, translated by Anthony Enns (Cambridge: Polity, 2010) in *The Art Bulletin* 93, no. 1 (2011): 110-13
11. "'Cunningly Hidden': Invisible and Forgotten Relics in the Romanesque Work of Art." In *Medieval and Early Modern Devotional Objects in Global Perspective: Translations of the Sacred*. Edited by Elizabeth Robertson and Jennifer Jahner, 79-96, New York: Palgrave 2010.
10. Robert Maxwell and Kirk Ambrose, "Romanesque Sculpture Studies at a Crossroads." In *Current Directions in Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Sculpture Studies*. Edited by Maxwell and Ambrose, 1-22. Turnhout: Brepols, 2010.
9. "Imagining Savage Piety at St.-Paul-de-Varax." *Studies in Iconography* 29 (2008): 1-22
8. "The Sense of Sight in the Book of Kells." *Source: Notes in the History of Art* 27, no. 1 (2007): 1-9
7. "The 'Mystic Mill' Capital at Vézelay." In *Wind and Water: Medieval Fluid Technologies*. Penn State Medieval Studies, vol. 15. Edited by Steven A. Walton, 235-58. Tempe: Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2006.
6. "Samson, David, or Hercules? Ambiguous Identities in some Romanesque Lion-Fighter Sculptures." *Konsthistorisk tidskrift* 62, no. 3 (2005): 131-46
5. Co-authored with Kim Dickey. "The Earth and the Earthly," in *Because the Earth Is 1/3 Dirt*, Ceramics Exhibition Catalogue, University of Colorado Museum of Art, 32-37. Boulder: CU Art Museum, 2004.

4. "Two Cases of Female Cross-Undressing in Medieval Art and Literature." *Source: Notes in the History of Art* 23, no. 3 (2004): 7-14
3. "Visual Poetics of the Cluny Hemicycle Capital Inscriptions." *Word & Image* 20, no. 2 (2004): 155-64
2. "The Fall of Simon Magus on a Capital at Vézelay." *Gazette des Beaux-Arts*, ser. 6, 137 (2001): 151-166
1. "A Visual Pun at Vézelay: Gesture and Meaning on a Capital Representing the Fall of Man." *Traditio* 55 (2000): 105-123 & plates

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES & OPERA MINORA

15. With Elizabeth Sears. "A Special Tribute to Ilene H. Forsyth: Scholar, ICMA Benefactor." *ICMA Newsletter* (Fall, 2022). [3800 words]
14. "Supporting academia's well-being during and beyond Covid-19," *Times Higher Education (THE)*, Feb. 11 (2021):  
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/supporting-academias-wellbeing-during-and-beyond-covid19>  
 Co-authors: June Gruber, Lisa Miracchi, Sabrina Marques, Becca Ciancanelli, and Paolo Boggio
13. "The Marvellous & the Monstrous." *Proofed* (Online Blog for Boydell & Brewer), 2018
12. "Perspectives on Art History." *The Art Bulletin* 98 (2016): 415
11. "Digital Art History." *The Art Bulletin* 97 (2015): 245
10. "The Art Bulletin's Next Century." *The Art Bulletin* 96 (2014): 7
9. "Romanesque." Bibliographic essay for *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. New York: Oxford University Press (2014). [9500 words]
8. "Two Addenda to *Romanesque Sculpture in American Collections*." *International Center of Medieval Art Newsletter* (December, 2014)
7. "Algarve"; "Jurgis Baltrušaitis"; and "Twelfth-Century Renaissance." In *The Grove Encyclopedia of Medieval Art*. Edited by Colum Hourihane et al. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012. Updated texts for online version in 2013.
6. "Some Romanesque Monuments of Northern Portugal." Online exhibition for the International Center of Medieval Art (2009)
5. "Traditionalism at Rio Mau (Portugal)." *AVISTA Forum Journal: Medieval Technology, Science & Art* 18 (2008)
4. "Corporeal Fantasy: Artifice on a Capital from Moutiers-Saint-Jean." *AVISTA Forum Journal: Medieval Technology, Science, & Art* 17 (2007)
3. "Cranbrook Academy of Art." In *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, 667. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2006.
2. "Germany: Romanesque," in the *Encyclopedia of Sculpture*. 3 vols., 2:638-41. Ed. A. Boström. New York: Routledge, 2004.
1. "Was Vézelay's *maior ecclesia* a Pilgrimage Church?" *AVISTA Forum Journal: Medieval Technology, Science, & Art* 13, no. 2 (2003): 54

## TRANSLATIONS

From French

Jérôme Bâschet, "Iconography beyond Iconography: Relational Meanings and Figures of Authority in the Sculptures of Souillac." Trans. with R. Maxwell in *Current Directions in Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Sculpture Studies*, 23-45 (2010).

From German

Martin Büchsel, "The Status of Sculpture in the Early Middle Ages: Liturgy and Paraliturgie in the *Liber miraculorum sancte Fidis*." (pp. 47-59) & Andrea von Hülsen-Esch, "Romanesque Sculpture in Italy: Form, Function, and Cultural Practice." (pp. 169-184) Trans. with R. Maxwell in *Current Directions in Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Sculpture Studies* (2010).

From Latin

"A Medieval Food List from the Monastery of Cluny." *Gastronomica* 6, no. 1 (2006): 14-20

## BOOK REVIEWS

24. *A Companion to the Abbey of Cluny in the Middle Ages*, ed. by Scott G. Bruce and Steven Vanderputten (Leiden: Brill, 2022), *Speculum* 100 (2025): 220-21.
23. *The Medieval Scandinavian Art Reader*, ed. by Margrethe C. Stang and Laura Tillery (Oslo: Scandinavian Academic Press, 2023), to appear in *Collegium Medievale* (2024)
22. *The Medieval Monastery of Saint Elijah: A History in Paint and Stone*, by Alison Perchuk (Turnhout: Brepols, 2022), *Studies in Iconography* (2023): 179-81
21. *The Politics of Sanctity: Figurative Sculpture at Selles-sur-Cher* by Deborah Kahn (London/Turnhout: Brepols/Harvey Miller Publishers, 2021), *Church History* (2023)
20. *Cluny and the Origins of Burgundian Romanesque Sculpture: The Architecture, Sculpture and Narrative of the Avenas Master* (Bibliotheca archaeologica 58), by C. Edson Armi (Rome: L'Erma di Bretschneider, 2019), *Speculum* 95 (2020), 191-92.
19. *Education in Twelfth-Century Art and Architecture: Images of Learning in Europe, c. 1100-1220*, by Laura Cleaver (Woodbridge, UK: Boydell & Brewer, 2016), *Speculum* 94 (2019): 190-92
18. *A Reservoir of Ideas: Essays in Honor of Paul Williamson*, ed. by Glen Davies and Eleanor Townsend (London: Paul Holberton publishing in association with V&A Publishing), *The Medieval Review* (2018)
17. *Dreamland of Humanists: Warburg, Cassirer, Panofsky and the Hamburg School*, by Elizabeth Levine (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013), *The German Quarterly* 88.4 (2015): 536-38
16. *Thèmes religieux et thèmes profanes dans l'image médiévale: transferts, emprunts, oppositions*, ed. by Christian Heck (Turnhout: Brepols, 2013), *Studies in Iconography* (2015)
15. *Das Bildwerk als Reliquiar? Funktionen früher Großplastik im 9. bis 11. Jahrhundert*, by Anna Pawlik (Petersberg: Imhof, 2013) (Studien zur internationalen Architektur- und Kunstgeschichte; 98), *Convivium* (November, 2014)
14. *Palace of the Mind: The Cloister of Silos and Spanish Sculpture of the Twelfth Century*, by Elizabeth Valdez del Alamo (Turnhout: Brepols, 2012), *Hispanic Research Journal* 15, no. 5: (2014): 463-65
13. *La deuxième fille de Cluny: Grandeurs et misères de Saint-Martin-des-Champs*, by Alain Mercier (Grenoble: Glénat, 2012), *Speculum* 88 (2013): 1128-30

12. *Italian Medieval Sculpture in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Cloisters*, by Lisbeth Castelnuevo-Tedesco and Jack Soultanian; with contributions by Richard Y. Tayar (New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2010), *Studies in Iconography* 33 (2012): 271-73
11. *The Virgin of Chartres: Making History through Liturgy and the Arts*, by Margot Fassler (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010), *caa.reviews* (2011): <http://www.caareviews.org>
10. *Bildbauerkunst des Mittelalters: Botschaften in Stein*, by Wolfgang Metternich (Darmstadt: Primus Verlag, 2008), *Mediaevistik* 23 (2010): 414-15
9. *L'image à l'époque gothique, 1140-1280*, by Jean Wirth (Paris: Cerf, 2008), *Mediaevistik* 23 (201): 562-63
8. *Romanesque Architectural Sculpture*, by Meyer Schapiro, ed. and with an introduction by Linda Seidel, The Charles Eliot Norton Lectures (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2006), *Speculum* 84 (2009): 1106-07
7. *Les stalles de la cathédrale Notre-Dame d'Amiens: Histoire, iconographie*, by Kristiane Lemé-Hébuterne (Paris: Beau livre, 2007), *Catholic Historical Review* 95 (2009): 364-66.
6. *Sainte-Marie "La Daurade" à Toulouse: Du sanctuaire paléochrétien au grand prieuré clunisien médiéval*, by Jacqueline Caille, with Quitterie Cazes (Paris: Comité des travaux historiques et scientifiques, 2006), *Speculum* 83 (2008): 967-69
5. "That Old Pride of the Men of the Auvergne": *Laity and Church in Auvergnat Romanesque Sculpture*, by Avital Heyman (London: Pindar Press, 2005), *Speculum* 82 (2007): 449-50
4. *The Art of Healing: Painting for the Sick and the Sinner in a Medieval Town*, by Marcia Kupfer (Penn State Press: University Park, 2003), *Catholic Historical Review* 93 (2007): 150-51
3. *Simon Magus in Patristic, Medieval, and Early Modern Traditions*, by Simon Alberto, *Studies in the History of Christian Traditions*, vol. 125 (Leiden: Brill, 2005), *The Medieval Review* (2007): <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/t/tmr/>
2. *The Allegory of the Church: Romanesque Portals and Their Verse Inscriptions*, by Calvin Kendall (University of Toronto Press: Toronto, 1998), *Studies in Iconography* 22 (2001): 177-80.
1. *The Cistercians in Medieval Art*, by James France (Cistercian Publications: Kalamazoo, MI, 1998), *The Medieval Review* (1999): <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/t/tmr/>

## INTERVIEW

Interviewed by Professor Lisa Lampert-Weissig, "Conversation with Kirk Ambrose, Founding Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Colorado, Boulder." *New Chaucer Studies* 3.2 (2022): 19-27.

## DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECT

Collaborator with an international team of scholars to develop the *Andvari Iconographic Thesaurus* (online database of Viking Age art with funding from the Kress and Getty Foundations), 2022-23

## MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS CURATED

*Pioneers: Women Artists in Boulder, 1898-1950*, CU Art Museum, September 16, 2016-February 4, 2017; Co-curated with Stephen Martonis

*American West: Selections from the CU Art Museum's Permanent Collection*, CU Art Museum,  
February 7 to May 10, 2014; Co-curated with Stephen Martonis

## DOCUMENTARY FILM

Executive Producer of 2016 film *Pioneers: Women Artists of Colorado, 1870-1950*. Directed by Erika O'Connor (93 minutes). In addition to many screenings across Colorado, aired on Colorado Public Television (Sept. 19, 2018) & Rocky Mountain PBS  
<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/pioneers/>

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### NATIONAL

Charles Redd Center Public Programming Award to support exhibition "Pioneers: Women Artists in Boulder, 1898-1950," Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 2016

Samuel H. Kress Book Subvention, for *The Nave Sculpture of Vézelay: The Art of Monastic Viewing*, Samuel H. Kress Foundation, New York, NY, 2005

Medieval Academy of America Book Subvention, for *The Nave Sculpture of Vézelay: The Art of Monastic Viewing*, The Medieval Academy of America, Cambridge, MA, 2005

Sylvan C. Coleman and Pamela Coleman Memorial Fund Fellowship, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, 2001-2002

Georges Lurcy Fellowship, The Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust, New York, NY, 1997-1998

J. William Fulbright Fellowship (declined), The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, Washington, D.C., 1997-1998

CARA Fellowship (declined), The Medieval Academy of America, Cambridge, MA, Summer 1995

### UNIVERSITY

#### University of Colorado

122<sup>nd</sup> Distinguished Research Lecture, Research and Innovation Office, 2023-24

Dean's Innovation Fund, College of Arts & Sciences, 2023 (co-PIs: Jennifer Ho & John Michael Rivera)

Commendation, President's Diversity Award, 2021 (for the Center for Teaching & Learning)

Kayden Research Award, College of Arts & Sciences, 2020

Arts and Humanities Outreach and Inclusivity Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018

Award for Excellence in Leadership and Service, Boulder Faculty Assembly, 2017

Innovative Seed Grant, Offices of Provost and Vice Chancellor, 2016 [co-PI: Valerio Ferme]

Research Award, Graduate Committee for Arts and Humanities, 2015

ASSETT Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2015 (Co-PI: Elaine Paul)

ASSETT Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2014 (Co-PI: Evan Blackstock)

Kayden Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2013 (Co-PI: Davide Stimilli)

LEAP Associate Professor Growth Grant, Office of Faculty Affairs, 2012-13

Kayden Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011

Dean's Fund for Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011 (Fall)

Dean's Fund for Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011 (Spring)

Faculty Fellowship, Council on Research and Creative Work, 2010-2011  
 Visiting Scholar/Artist Grant (for Professor Elizabeth Sears, University of Michigan),  
 Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities, 2009  
 Dean's Fund for Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, 2009  
 International Travel Grant, Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities, 2007  
 Dean's Fund for Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006  
 Junior Faculty Development Award, Council on Research and Creative Work, 2004-2005  
 Visiting Scholar/Artist Grant (for Professor Patricia Mathews, Oberlin College),  
 Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities, 2004  
 Dean's Fund for Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, 2003

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Horace H. Rackham Travel Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies,  
 1999  
 Horace H. Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate  
 Studies, 1998-1999  
 Horace H. Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (declined), Horace H. Rackham School of  
 Graduate Studies, 1997-1998  
 Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies, Department of the History of Art,  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1996  
 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, 1996  
 Arthur Thurnau Fellowship (Research on Sinai project), Horace H. Rackham School of  
 Graduate Studies, Fall 1993, Fall 1994, & Fall 1996  
 Horace H. Rackham Travel Fellowship (To attend archeological seminar in India)  
 Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, 1993

**SELECTED INVITED LECTURES**

"Navigating Doubt in Romanesque Sculpture." Université de Poitiers (France), May 28, 2024  
 "Looking at Laocöon," Colorado Classics Association, April 27, 2024  
 "The Tautological Inscriptions of the Conques Tympanum," For international symposium,  
 "From Global to Local: Conques at a Crossroads (9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Century)," CUNY, New  
 York City, July 11, 2022  
 "A Camel by the Fjord: Animal Wood Carvings at Urnes." Invited speaker for symposium  
 co-sponsored by UCLA & the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, May 19, 2019  
 "Disability Studies and Art History." Universität Bern (Switzerland), October 12, 2017  
 "Listening to Silence." For symposium, "Rally Round the Flag of Justice," Redline Gallery,  
 Denver, September 12, 2016  
 "The Blue Birds." Gold Hill Museum, July 14, 2016  
 "The Frailty of Eyes." University of Glasgow (Scotland), June 28, 2016  
 "The Frailty of Eyes." Princeton University, April 29, 2016  
 "Pioneers: Women Artists in Boulder, 1895-1950." University of Colorado Continuing  
 Education Series on the Arts & Humanities. September 19, 2015  
 "The Sense of Sight and Touch in Medieval Art." University of Glasgow (Scotland), June 4,  
 2015  
 "A Society of Women: Artists in Boulder, 1895-1950." Boulder History Museum, Boulder,  
 CO, March 20, 2015  
 University of Glasgow (Scotland), October 9, 2014

- The Courtauld Institute, London (England), October 8, 2014
- "Art and Sports." Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO, August 14, 2014
- "Cave Paintings." Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO, June 19, 2014
- "An (Il)legible Capital from Moutiers-Saint-Jean." Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, New York City, March 14, 2013
- "Christian Blood in Nineteenth-Century Art History." *Sang Sacré: Conflicting Associations in French Art*, Pratt Institute, New York City, Feb. 12, 2013
- "An (Il)legible Capital from Moutiers-Saint-Jean." Invited speaker for *The Fourth Annual Anne d'Harnoncourt Symposium: The Art of Sculpture 1100-1550: Sculptural Reception*, University of Pennsylvania/Philadelphia Museum of Art, November 2, 2012
- "*The Art Bulletin*." Mellon Research Initiative: Publishing and the PhD, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, New York City, October 18, 2012
- "Weeping and Gnashing of Teeth': Gesture and Sound among the Damned of Conques." Double Stories – Double Lives: Reflecting on Textual Objects in the Pre-Print World, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 15, 2012
- "Medium as Message: Mixtures on a Monster Capital at Vézelay." Institut national d'histoire de l'art, Paris (France), January 31, 2012
- "Death and the Afterlife." Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, Oct. 28, 2011
- "Cross-Dressing Saints." Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO, February 25, 2011
- "Authentic Fakes." Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO, December 16, 2010
- "Cave Paintings." Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO, November 9, 2010
- "Viollet-le-Duc's Interpolation of Judith at Vézelay: Fashioning Nationalism through Sculptural Restoration." The Branner Forum, Columbia University, New York, March 25, 2010
- "The Interpolation of Judith at Vézelay." Invited speaker for symposium co-sponsored by the International Center of Medieval Art and the Department of History of Art and Architecture, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA, October 2, 2009
- "Imagining Savage Piety in Romanesque Sculpture." The Power Institute Foundation for Art & Visual Culture, University of Sydney (Australia), August 4, 2009
- "Imagining Savage Piety in Romanesque Sculpture." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 9, 2009
- "Santiago de Compostela and the Medieval Art of Pilgrimage." Denver Art Museum, April 20, 2008
- "Imagining Savage Piety at St-Paul-de-Varax." Archaeological Institute of America, Boulder, CO, December 10, 2007
- "Seized by an Invisible Love': Cluniac Appropriations from Byzantine Art." Symposium of the Hellenic-American Association of Colorado, Denver, November 13, 2005
- "The 'Mystic Mill' Capital at Vézelay: Machines, Male Bodies, and Metaphors of Cognition." University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dec. 1, 2005
- "The Uses of Antiquity in Renaissance Art." Colorado Academy of Art, Boulder, May 13, 2005
- "The 'Mystic Mill' Capital at Vézelay." Wind and Water: The Medieval Mill, Conference of the Center for Medieval Studies, Pennsylvania State University, April 16, 2004
- "Models of Time in Art History: The Cases of Aby Warburg and Fritz Saxl." Seminar led at the Department of Art History, University of Arizona, Tucson, Oct. 10, 2003
- "Decapitation in Romanesque Sculpture." Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas, Sept. 17, 2003

- “Tombs of Saints, Tombs of Sinners: Archeological Problems at Vézelay.” Archaeological Institute of America, Boulder, CO, November 18, 2002
- “Symbolism and Historicism in Monastic Sculpture.” The Cloisters Museum, New York City, June 1, 2002
- “Sainte-Foy of Conques and the ‘Pilgrimage Thesis.’” Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, April 1, 2001
- “Capital Programmatics at Vézelay.” Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, March 24, 2000
- “Visual Puns at Vézelay.” Indiana University, Bloomington, April 4, 1999
- “Hair-Pulling and Decapitation: Capital Programmatics at Romanesque Vézelay.” Medieval Symposium in Honor of Professor Ilene Forsyth’s Retirement, University of Michigan, October 11, 1997

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZED

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning national conference, CU Boulder, April 13-14, 2023.

### SESSIONS CHAIRED

- Sculpture on the Edge*, 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 12, 2007
- The Religious Power of the Material World*, Shifting Frontiers VII: The Power of Religion in Late Antiquity, Boulder, CO, March 24, 2007
- Beyond Typology: Old Testament Themes in Medieval Art*. 40<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 7, 2005
- Romanesque Sculpture Studies: Where Are We Now?* College Art Association (CAA), Seattle, Washington, February 20, 2004 (co-president: Professor Robert Maxwell)

### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- “Assessing the Monastic Imprint at Saulieu: Notes on the Methods of Ilene Forsyth.” British Archaeological Association Romanesque Conference, Universidad de Valladolid (Spain), April 8-10, 2024
- Invited panel participant. “How innovation and community can change the trajectory of teaching.” Discussion with Stephen Harmon (Georgia Tech), Executive Director of the Center for 21st Century Universities. Times Higher Education World Academic Summit, New York University, October 12, 2022
- “Of Animals: Conversations with Beth Robertson.” Invited roundtable participant for Special session In Honor of Elizabeth Robertson: Feminism and Medieval Studies: Past, Present and Future.” 54<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2019.
- Invited workshop participant on the stave church at Urnes sponsored by UNESCO and The Norwegian University of Science and technology, held in various locations in Norway. September 29-October 2, 2018.
- Invited discussant for the session “Holy Images on the Move,” College Art Association (CAA), New York, February 18, 2017
- Invited participant for a roundtable on Digital Publishing, CAA, New York, February 16, 2017

- Invited roundtable Participant, The Future of Publishing, Renaissance Society of America, Berlin (Germany), March 27, 2015 [panel sponsored by Duke University]
- “Art History Publishing in America” Invited participant in the *CAA-Getty International Program*, College Art Association, Feb 13, 2015
- Invited roundtable Respondent to *Medieval Materiality: A Conference on the Life and Afterlife of Things*, CU Boulder, October 25, 2014
- Invited roundtable participant on *The Art Bulletin’s Digital Future?* College Art Association (CAA), Chicago, IL, Feb. 13, 2014 [panel sponsored by the Publications Committee of the College Art Association]
- Invited roundtable participant on publishing. College Art Association (CAA), Chicago, IL, Feb. 13, 2014 [panel sponsored by Taylor & Francis publishers]
- “Isaac’s Touch.” BABEL conference on the post-disciplinary university, Boston, September 20, 2012 [did not attend; paper read by colleague]
- “Repetition, Difference, and Objecthood in Romanesque Sculpture Ensembles of Burgundy.” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 10, 2012
- Invited roundtable participant for session entitled, “Centers and Peripheries: Evaluating the Place of Musicology and Art History in Medieval Studies.” Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, St. Louis, MO, March 22, 2012
- “Attunement to the Damned of the Conques Tympanum.” International Medieval Congress, Leeds (England), July 13, 2011
- “Influence.” 45<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 14, 2010
- “Traditionalism at Rio Mau (Portugal)” 43<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May, 2008
- “Turning the Corner: Synkinesis and Heterokinesis on Some Romanesque Capitals.” 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May, 2007
- “Hybridism as Allegoresis in Some Romanesque Sculptures of Lion Fighters.” 40<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 8, 2005
- “Was Vézelay’s *maior ecclesia* a Pilgrimage Church?” 38<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 10, 2003
- “Cluny and the Cult of Saints at Vézelay.” 37<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 3, 2002
- “A Cross-Dressing Saint at Vézelay.” Fellows’ Colloquium, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, March 19, 2002
- “Time, Ornament, and Program at Vézelay.” American Comparative Literature Association, Boulder, Colorado, April 21, 2001
- “Visual Poetics of the Cluny Hemicycle Inscriptions.” 35<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 6, 2000
- “Visual Puns at Vézelay.” 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Art History Society, Detroit Institute of Arts, March 19, 1999
- “Hair-Pulling and Decapitation: Capital Programmatics at Romanesque Vézelay.” College Art Association (CAA), Los Angeles, California, February 11, 1999
- “Gestural Ambiguity in Burgundian Romanesque Sculptures of the Fall.” 33<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 7, 1998
- “An Historiographical Analysis of Aby Warburg’s *Pathosformel*.” Department representative to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Area Student Symposium, University of Notre Dame, April 13, 1996

“Barking Dogs and Conversing Apostles: The Representation of Speech in the Central Tympanum of Vézelay.” Department representative to the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Seminar, The Art Institute of Chicago, April 23, 1994

“Technique and Tradition: Establishing Guidelines for the Chronology of the Caves of Ajanta.” 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southeast Asian Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 1993

## SERVICE

### PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY

External Reviewer for Department of Art and Architectural History, UMass Amherst, 2025

Grant reviewer for the American Council of Learned Societies, 2024

Grant Reviewer for the National Research, Development and Innovation Office, Hungary, 2024

Judge for art exhibition celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Boulder Art Association, October 12, 2024

Review Panel for Collaborative Projects, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), 2023

Board of Directors, International Center of Medieval Art (ICMA), 2020-23

Member of Grants & Awards Committee

Member, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) @ the University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2019-20, 2022-25

Bayview Alliance Steering Committee member, 2019-23

Editorial Board, *Gesta*, 2017-20

Grant Reviewer for the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH), 2017

Chair, Nominating Committee, ICMA, 2017-18

Grant Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), 2017-20

Board of Directors, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, 2016-22

Elected Secretary of Board in 2020 [Finance Committee; 4 Search Committees;

Reopening Taskforce & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce]

Nominating Committee, ICMA, 2016-17

Publications Committee, College Art Association (CAA), 2013-2017

Editorial Board, *The Art Bulletin* (CAA), 2012-2017

Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation, 2015

Juror for art show sponsored by American Institute of Architects, Denver Chapter, 2013

Participant in the national review of curriculum framework for Advanced Placement (AP) Exam in Art History, 2012

Committee to realize monument for CU's Nobel Laureates on Pearl Street Mall, 2012-19

Board of Review Editors, *The Medieval Review*, 2011-13

Chair, Programs & Lectures Committee, ICMA, 2009-12

Editorial Reviewer for Fred S. Kleiner and Christin J. Mamiya, *Gardner's Art Through the Ages*, 14<sup>th</sup> ed., 2012

Editorial Reviewer for Marilyn Stokstad and Michael Cothren, *Art History*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Pearson/Prentice Hall), 2010

Juror, Samuel H. Kress Foundation Awards for the ICMA, 2010

Review Panel for art history, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), 2007  
 Organizing Committee for the Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Society in Boulder, Colorado, 2007-08 [conference held April, 2008]  
 Board of Directors, ICMA, 2006-2009  
 Editorial Reviewer for Fred S. Kleiner and Christin J. Mamiya, *Gardner's Art Through the Ages*, 13<sup>th</sup> ed.  
 Nominating Committee, ICMA, 2002-2003  
 Reviewed articles for the following journals: *Antiquaries Journal*; *The Art Bulletin*  
*English Language Notes*; *Florilegia*; *Gesta*; *The Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes*;  
*Nineteenth-Century Art Worldwide*; *Revista Codex Aquilarensis: Revista de Arte Medieval*;  
*Religions*; *Signs & Society*; *Speculum*; *Traditio*; *Viator*  
 Reviewed book manuscripts for the following presses: Brill; Cengage; Cornell University;  
 Dumbarton Oaks/Harvard University; Medieval Institute Publications & Arc  
 Humanities; Oxford University; Penn State University; Prentice Hall; Pilliod;  
 Routledge; Spartacus Forlag/Scandinavian Academic Press; Thames & Hudson  
 External reviewer of tenure & promotion/promotion to full professor cases for:  
 Cleveland State University, New Mexico State University, The Ohio State University,  
 Oklahoma State University, Purdue University, University of California at Berkeley,  
 University of Haifa (Israel), University of Michigan, University of Mississippi,  
 University of New Mexico, University of North Florida, University of North Texas,  
 University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Wyoming, Yale  
 University

#### CU BOULDER CAMPUS

Provost's Task force on the Learning Assistant Program, 2024-25  
 CU Boulder Carnegie Elective Classification for Community Engagement Committee, 2025  
 AI Steering Committee, 2024-  
 Selection Committee, Distinguished Research Lectureship, RIO, 2024  
 Search Committee, Assistant Vice Provost for Assessment, 2023  
 Search Committee, Assistant Vice Provost/Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic  
 Technology and Student Success, 2023  
 Co-lead, Working Group on Academic Support, Buff Undergraduate Success (BUS), 2021-  
 23  
 Advisory Board, Mentoring Program, Office of Faculty Affairs, 2020-23  
 Liaison from CTL, Boulder Faculty Assembly, 2020-present  
 Academic Technologies and Service Cttee. & Executive Cttee.  
 Micro-Credentials Advisory Board, Office of the Registrar, 2020-  
 Online Executive Leadership Group, 2020-23  
 All In Challenge/Election Engagement Subcommittee, 2020, 2022, 2024  
 Academic Implementation Team, 2020-21 [Campus Covid-19 response]  
 Boulder Campus Planning Team [Campus Covid-19 response], 2020  
 Research and Innovation Office Advisory Board, 2018-21  
 Academic Futures Committee, Office of the Provost, 2017-18  
 Office of Discrimination and Harassment Review Committee, 2003-present  
 Public Art Committee, 2018-19  
 Vice-Chancellor's Student Fees Committee, 2018-19  
 Provost's Committee for Teaching and Learning Center, 2016-18  
 Roundtable Participant in "Chairs Clinic," 10th Annual Chairs Retreat, August 16, 2016

Led Workshop: “Excellence in Teaching.” For LEAP, January 6, 2015  
 Advisory Board, Faculty Teaching and Excellence Program, 2014-19  
 Advisory Board, Center for Western Civilization, Thought, and Policy, 2011-17  
 ICJMT Committee on Performing the Archive, 2012  
 ICJMT Committee on Experiential Design, 2012  
 ICJMT Committee on Creativity, 2012  
 Roser Grant Committee, 2012-19  
 Faculty Director for Arts and Humanities, Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (FTEP) for  
 Early Career Faculty, University of Colorado, 2011-19  
 Co-led session for CU Freshman, “What Your Professors Wish You Knew.” Oct. 29, 2011  
 Co-led a session entitled, “Surviving Tenure,” for the LEAP program, 2010

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, CU BOULDER

External Reviewer for Full Teaching Professor Case, Department of Integrated Physiology,  
 2024  
 External Reviewer for Full Teaching Professor Case, Department of History, 2024  
 Dean’s ad hoc committee on graduate online education, 2023  
 Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Arts & Humanities, 2017  
 College Core Curriculum Revision Committee, 2015-2016  
 Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Arts & Humanities, 2015  
 Dean’s ad hoc committee for a School of the Arts, 2013-15  
 Search Subcommittee for Assistant Dean for Advising, 2014  
 Arts & Sciences Advisory Committee, 2012-15  
 Subcommittees: school models (2012); student retention (2013)  
 Environmental Studies Visioning Committee, 2012-13  
 Ad Hoc Committee for the School of the Arts, 2013-15  
 Program Review Committee for Historical Inquiry (Cluster G of PRP), 2009  
 Reviewer for Kayden Book Award, 2003, 2004

#### COLLEGE OF MEDIA, COMMUNICATION, AND INFORMATION, CU BOULDER

Dean’s Advisory Committee, 2024  
 Post-Tenure Review Committee for Professor Terri Rueb, Department of Critical Media  
 Practices, 2023  
 PUEC member for Thorsten Trimpop, Department of Critical Media Practices, 2020  
 PUEC member for Assistant Professor Stephanie Spray’s tenure and promotion,  
 Department of Critical Media Practices, 2019  
 PUEC member for Professor Terri Rueb, Department of Critical Media Practices, 2018  
 PUEC for Reece Auguiste, Department of Critical Media Practices, 2017  
 Chair, Merit Review Committee for Department of Critical Media Practices, 2018  
 Search Committee for open rank position in the Department of Critical Media Practices,  
 College of Media, Communication, and Information, 2015-16  
 Consultant for Media Studies Subcommittee, CMCI, 2013

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Primary Unit Evaluation Committee, Environmental Design, 2015  
 ENVD PUEC [tenure transfer of all faculty for Environmental Design from CAP], 2011-13

## GRADUATE SCHOOL, CU BOULDER

Ad hoc Personnel Committee, 2022

Mentoring Advisory Committee, 2021-23

Executive Committee, Center for Critical Thought, 2020-

Review Committee for the Director of the Center of the Humanities and the Arts, 2018

Executive Advisory Council, 2013-2017

Beverly Sears Grant Committee, 2010, 2012

Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities (GCAH), Center for the Humanities and the Arts, 2011-12

## LIBRARIES, CU BOULDER

Dean's Review Committee, 2023-24

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dean's Level Review Committee, 2022-23

Planning Committee for Best Should Teach Ceremony, 2019-present

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Music, 2014-2015, 2022-23, 2024-25

Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Music, 2012-13

## ART MUSEUM

Participant in the AMA accreditation process, 2023

Teaching Committee, 2019-

Search Committee for CU Art Museum Director, 2013-14

Chair, Search Committee for Curator of Asian Art, CU Art Museum, 2012-13

Advisory Board, CU Art Museum, 2010-19

Search Committee for a Collections Manager, CU Art Museum, 2008

Strategic Planning Committee, CU Art Museum, 2008

Colorado Collections Committee, 2006-2010

## OTHER EXTRA-DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, CU BOULDER

PUEC member for Associate Professor Núria Silleras-Fernández promotion to full professor case, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, 2023

PUEC member for Associate Professor Donna Mejia's promotion to full professor, Department of Theater & Dance, 2021

Advisory Board, Archive Transformed, 2017-19

Faculty Review Committee for Keller Kimbrough's Promotion to Full Professor Case, Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, 2016

Brakhage Center Board, 2013-19

Executive Committee, Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, 2009-2012

Advisory Board, Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, 2009-2012

Search Committee for an Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, 2008

Board, Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, 2006-2009

## CENTER FOR TEACHING &amp; LEARNING, CU BOULDER

Chair, search committee for Inclusive Pedagogy Specialist, 2024

Chair, search committee for Assistant Director, 2023

Chair, search committee for Equitable Assessment Specialist, 2023  
 Chair, search committee for Professional Development Lead, 2022  
 Chair, search committee for Inclusive Pedagogy Lead, 2022  
 Chair, search committee for Events & Communications Coordinator, 2021  
 Chair, search committee for Assessment Lead, 2020  
 Chair, search committee for Business Coordinator, 2020  
 Chair, search committee for two Professional Development Leads, 2020  
 Chair, search committee for Inclusive Pedagogy Lead, 2019-20  
 Chair, search committee for Events & Communications Coordinator, 2019

#### DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

PUEC chair for reappointment of Associate Teaching Professor Tyler Lansford, 2024  
 Post-Tenure Review Committee, Associate Professor Jackie Elliot, 2024  
 PUEC for Zachary Herz, 2023, reappointment case  
 Chair, Grants and Awards Committee, 2022-  
 Library Committee, 2022-

#### DEPARTMENT OF ART & ART HISTORY, CU BOULDER

Chair, PUEC for tenure and promotion case of Assistant Professor Brianne Cohen, 2024  
 Chair, PUEC for promotion case of Associate Professor Hanna Rose Shell, 2023  
 Chair, PUEC for reappointment case of Assistant Professor Brianne Cohen, 2022  
 Chair, PUEC for reappointment case of Assistant Professor Stephanie Sue, 2022  
 Chair, PUEC for Albert Alhadeff's promotion to full professor case, 2020  
 Merit Review Committee, 2020  
 Chair, search committee for Painting & Drawing Tech, 2018  
 Reappointment Committee of Instructor Matthew Christie, 2018  
 Chair, search committee for Historian of Asian Art, 2017-18  
 Chair, Primary Unit Evaluation Committee (PUEC) for Associate Professor Hanna Rose Shell's tenure case  
 Search Committee for Contemporary Art Historian, 2016-17  
 Search Committee for Administrative Assistant III, 2013, 2015, 2017  
 Executive Committee, 2011-12  
 Merit Review Committee, 2011-12  
 Chair of Primary Unit Evaluation Committee (PUEC) for Assistant Professor J.P. Park's comprehensive review, 2011  
 Primary Unit Evaluation Committee (PUEC) for Assistant Professor James Cordova's comprehensive review, 2011  
 Chair of Primary Unit Evaluation Committee (PUEC) for Assistant Professor Diliana Angelova's comprehensive review, 2010  
 Search Committee for Office Manager, 2010  
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (chair), 2008-2010  
 Executive Committee, 2008-2010 (ex officio)  
 Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2010 (ex officio)  
 Diversity Committee, 2008-2009  
 Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor J.P. Park, 2008-2013  
 Post-Tenure Review Committee for Professor Deborah Haynes, 2008-2009  
 Merit Review Committee, 2008-2009  
 Area Coordinator for Art History, 2007-2010

Chair, Search Committee for a Historian of Contemporary Art, 2007-2008  
 Chair, Search Committee for a Historian of Asian Art, 2006-2007  
 Merit Review Committee, 2006-2007  
 Edited Departmental Website, 2006  
 Executive Committee, 2005  
 Organized 2<sup>nd</sup> Graduate Student Symposium, March 11-12, 2005  
 Self-Study Committee for Program Review, 2004-2005  
 Merit Review Committee, 2003-2004  
 Computing Committee, 2003-2006  
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2002-200

## TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

#### UNDERGRADUATE

Afterlives of Antiquity, Art & Illness in the Middle Ages, Art of the Crusades, Byzantine Art, Capstone Seminar, Cults of Personality in Antiquity, Functions of the Sacred in Medieval Art, Medieval Art Survey, Critical Topics in Medieval Art History, Medieval Manuscripts, Monsters and Marvels in Art, Origins of Gothic Architecture, Public Art in the Middle Ages, Romanesque Sculpture, Saints and Sanctity, Theories of Art History, World Art I & II

#### GRADUATE

Art & Archives, Narrative in Medieval Art, Medieval Theories of Art, The Monstrous and Grotesque, Teaching Practicum, Theories of Art History, Theories of Ornament, Visiting Scholars

#### M.A. THESES DIRECTED

In Preparation: Taite Shomo (Dept. Art & Art History)

- 2019 Caroline Marleton, "Portraiture in the Hours of Catherine of Cleves."
- 2008 Leila Armstrong, "The Spatialization of Jerusalem during the Early Muslim Period." (co-directed with Professor Claire Farago)
- 2006 Roxana Raska, "Analysis of an Ivory Relief in the Colorado Collections." (Museum Studies)
- 2000 Christine Dupont-Patz, "The Book of Cerne and the Embodiment of Stylistic Variances."

#### PH.D. THESES ADVISED

In Preparation: Stefan Bongers, Dept. German and Slavic Languages & Literatures

- 2024 Lauren Hooten, "More than Military: Decolonial Approaches to Defensive and Militaristic Architecture in Colonial Mexico," Department of Art & History
- 2023 Dustin S. Aaron, "Seeing Wilderness: Sculpture and Colonization of the Medieval Eastern Alpine Region," Institute of Fine Arts, New York University
- Leah Powers, "Labors of Love: Interspecies Working Relationships in Nineteenth-Century French Art and Literature," Dept. French & Italian

- Joe Steele, "Archive Poesis: On the Practice of Renée Green," Dept. of Critical Media Practices
- 2021 Sarah Luginbill, "Portable Altars, Devotion, and Memory in German Lands, 1050-1190." Department of History
- 2020 Taiko Haessler, "The Saint and the Poet: Identity, Gender, and Power in the Court Literature of Isabel of Aragon and Denis I of Portugal." (Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese)
- 2016 Andrea Bianka Znorovszky, "Between Mary and Christ: Depicting Cross-Dressed Saints in the Middle Ages (ca. 1200-1600)." (Dept. of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)
- 2013 Juliette Bourdier, "Le voyageur infernal medieval: Émergence d'une subjectivité auctoriale." Dept. of French & Italian
- 2012 Dawn Fleurette Colley, "Reclaiming Reason: Chaucer's Prose and the Path to Autonomy." Dept. of English

#### M.A. THESES ADVISED

- 2024 Janine Kennedy, "Paula Modersohn-Becker: Artist/Troublemaker" (Dept. German and Slavic Languages & Literatures)
- 2022 Reed Johnson, "Waiting Works: Institutional Autonomy in Robert Walser's Jakob von Gunten" (Dept. of German & Slavic Languages and Literatures)
- Emilie Luckett, "Radical Care in Precarious Times: The Socially Engaged Art of Cannupa Hanska Luger and STLLMNT" (Art & Art History)
- 2021 Avery Glassman, "'Rural Ecologies: Contemporary Art and Rural Social Practice.'"
- 2020 Brittany Hughes, "Fashioning the Other: Sartorial Turquerie in Ancien Régime France."
- 2019 Brianna Humbert, "Performing Citizenship: Decolonizing Public Space through Participation in Contemporary Latin American Art."
- Gladys Preciado, "The Devotion to Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos: A Study of the Cult's Visual Culture in New Spain."
- 2018 Molly McGill, "Hidden Mickey: Animation's Exclusion from Art History."
- Sara Sisun, "Giovanni Morelli: Comparative Anatomy, the 'Science' of Attribution, and Racialism."
- 2016 Leah Justin Jinich, "Ghost in the Lantern: Consumerism, Appropriation and *Mitate* in Nineteenth-Century Japan." (Dept. of East Asian Languages and Civilizations)
- 2015 Giustina Renzoni. "Artificial Encounters with Mexico: The Lithographs of Claudio Linati"
- Raquel Vega. "A Decolonial Analysis of La Catedral de Santo Domingo Primada de America."
- 2014 Alex Creighton. "Robert Smithson in Space: Science Fiction in the Gallery and Beyond."
- 2013 Rachel Hawthorn. "Making Worlds: Representing Experience in Contemporary Romani Art."
- Claire LaRose. "Persuasive Threads, Persistent Shadows: The Canonesses of Le Vergini and their Illuminated Chronicle."
- Stefani Shulte. "The Surrealistic Art of Phyllis Hutchinson Montrose: Modern Art, Minor History, and Gender in the American West."

- Caleb Zúñiga. "Constructing Relational Identities: The Trope of Chichimec in New Spain 1526-1653."
- 2012 Lindsey O'Connor. "Sites of Possibility: Political Subjectivity and Processes of Self-Representation in Rio de Janeiro's Favelas"
- 2010 Karen Brooks, "On Making and Breaking Spectacles: The American West as Museum Display"
- Tricia Robson, "From Merz to Metabolism: Viewer Response to the Artwork of Kurt Schwitters and Jonathan Meese"
- Aubrey Wilder, "San Miguel del Milagro: Cross-Currents of Devotion in Colonial Tlaxcala"
- 2009 Lindsey Mikash, "Nature, Culture, Spirituality: Land Art as an Embodiment of Sacred Space"
- Melissa Palombi, "Archimboldo e l'ambiente Milanese"
- 2006 Heather Bowling, "Helena and Fausta: Empress Portraits and Imperial Authority in the House of Constantine"
- Brian Sahotsky, "The propaganda of the Emperor Maxentius: An Expansion of Roman Architectural Topography"
- 2005 Hannah Dunn, "Making the Personal Political: Reflexivity as Neo-Feminist Activism in Brit-Art and Chick-Lit"
- Russ Gabriel, "The Spiritual Couple in Art: A Comparative Study of Three Artworks Using Examples from India, Europe, and America"
- 2004 James Christian, "Art in Mongol occupied Russia: an examination of the lack of artistic exchange within the Mongol Empire"
- Dan Jacobs, "Anatomy Acts: Performing the Corpse"
- 2003 Derek Dollahite, Artistic responses to 9/11 attacks. Web-based project
- 2002 Sharon Dilustro, "The Spiritual Significance of the Virgin Mary in Kiki Smith's Body Art"
- Carol Parenteau, "The Codex Veytia (1755): Site of Cultural Translation"
- 2001 Molly Kuenstner, "Figuring Frida: Identity Formation in the Life and Art of Frida Kahlo"
- Daniel McReynolds, "The Colonnade of the Louvre: The Function of the Author within the Quarrel of the Ancients and Moderns"
- 2000 Maureen Corey, "The Re-Inscription of Female Identity: An Analysis of Self-Imaging in Sixteenth Century Italy"

#### M.F.A. THESES COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 2015 Judd Schiffman (Ceramics)  
Chris Blume (Printmaking)
- 2014 Mike Gross (Department of English, Creative Writing)  
Jason Garcia (Painting)
- 2002 Michelle Ferris (Sculpture)

#### UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES DIRECTED

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|------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2024 | Megan Robertson     | Museum Displays of Roman Sculpture |
| 2018 | Victoria Richthofen | Rogier van der Weyden              |
| 2008 | Kristen Kersch      | Contemporary Chilean Artists       |
| 2005 | Matthew Westerby    | Cistercian Architectural Sculpture |
| 2000 | Emilia Pietrowicz   | Crusader Art in Palestine          |

#### UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES ADVISED

2021	Marielle Becker	Social Media and Museums (Dept. of Advertising, Public Relations and Media Design)
2015	Alyssa James	Michelangelo
2013	Lisa Ridge (Classics)	Cult of Artemis
2011	Corrine Kannenberg (History)	Medieval semiotics
2010	Klew Williams (Painting)	
2009	Jessica Walters (Painting)	
2004	Mario Fresquez (Classics)	Frescos of Pompeii
2001	Michael Sandoval (History)	Early American Political Art

#### INDEPENDENT STUDIES SUPERVISED

2024	Taite Shomo	Medieval Manuscripts
	Megan Robertson	Museum Displays of Roman Art
2022	Kaeli Waegner	Theories of Art History
2022	Kc Cramm, Marie Villareal & Kaeli Waegner	Art & Death
2021	Lauren Hooten	Early Modern Architecture (Fall Semester)
	Nataña Aldana & Lauren Hooten	Art of Medieval Spain (Spring semester)
2019	Yuheng Peng	Medieval Textiles
2018	Arielle Rugerolli	Gender in Late Antique Art
	Gabriella Tabib	Archaeology of Temple of Solomon
2015	Mary Rose Williams	Current Trends in Romanesque Sculpture Studies
2008	Robert Kopperud	Medieval castle architecture
2007	Michael Rosen	20 <sup>th</sup> -century sculpture
2004	Matthew Katz	Meissen ceramics
	Christine Owen	“Orientalisms” in scholarship on Japanese ceramics
	Christine Manning-Lebek	Collecting medieval art
2002	David Reden	Medieval manuscripts
	Erin Sutherland	Medieval manuscripts
2001	Jacqueline McKinney	Medieval manuscripts
	Demry Frankenheimer	Feminist theories of art

#### UROP GRANTS SPONSORED

2018	Victoria Richthofen	For research on Northern Renaissance Art
2012	Evan Tueller	For research project on dragons in Asian art
2007	Edward Arniello	For research travel to New Mexico
	Kristen Kersh	For research travel to Chile

#### LANGUAGES READ

French, German, Italian, Latin, Portuguese (European), Spanish (currently learning)

#### AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association, College Art Association, International Center of Medieval Art, Medieval Academy of America, Professional and Organizational Development Network, Renaissance Society of America, Société Française d'Archéologie