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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Group in Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, concentration in French literature, August 2000. Advisory committee: Drs. Jean-Marie Roulin (French), Gary Tomlinson (Musicology), and Lynn Hunt (History).
- M.A. in Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Group in Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, May 1995.
- B.A. in Comparative Literature, Princeton University, Comparative Literature Department, concentration in French and German literature, June 1993. *Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor of French and Comparative Literature and Thought and Affiliate Faculty of Performing Arts and Film and Media Studies, Washington University in St. Louis, July 2022-present.
- Associate Professor of French and Comparative Literature and Affiliate Faculty of Performing Arts and Film and Media Studies, Washington University in St. Louis, July 2008-June 2022.
- Assistant Professor of French, Washington University in St. Louis, July 2000-June 2008.

### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- Selected for Folger Workshop on “The Languages of Nature: Science, Literature, and the Imagination,” organized by Paula Findlen, Folger Library, September 13-14, 2019.
- NEH Fellowship and competitive leave for the academic year 2018-19 for completion of book manuscript, December, 2017.
- Classroom Innovation Grant for developing a first-year seminar on Transmediation, Summer, 2017.
- Faculty Seminar 1 and 3-year grants awarded by the Center for the Humanities to the Eighteenth-Century Interdisciplinary Salon. Co-convener along with Rebecca Messbarger, 2011-19, 2022-26.
- Faculty Fellow at the Center for the Humanities for the theme of “Affect,” Spring, 2014.
- Women’s Panhellenic Association Outstanding Faculty Member recognition, Spring, 2013.
- Delivered Convocation Address to the entering class of 2012 at Chancellor Mark Wrighton’s request.
- ArtSci Council Teaching Award, Spring, 2008.
- Washington University Faculty Research Grant for research in France, June-July, 2007.
- NEH Summer Visiting Fellow, seminar “Opera: Interpretation Between Disciplines,” taught by Carolyn Abbate, Department of Music, Princeton University, June 13-July 26, 2004.
- Washington University Faculty Research Grant for research in Göttingen, Germany, May-June 2004.
- Obermann Fellow, University of Iowa Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, Summer Research Seminar on “Opera in Context: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Creation, Performance, and Reception,” organized by Downing Thomas, June 11-27, 2001.

- University Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1998-99.
- William Penn Fellowship, Graduate Group in Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, University of Pennsylvania, 4-year fellowship used in 1993-95, 1996-97, 1999-2000.
- Fellowship from the American Society of the French Legion of Honor, funded Princeton in France internship at the *Préfecture de Quimper*, July 1991.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

- *Divining Nature: Aesthetics of Enchantment in Enlightenment France*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2021.
- *Narrative Interludes: Musical Tableaux in Eighteenth-Century French Texts*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2006.

### Edited volume:

- Authored introduction and co-edited *Staël's Philosophy of the Passions: Sensibility, Society, and the Sister Arts* with Karyna Szmurlo. Bucknell University Press, hardcover 2013, paperback 2014.

### Special issue:

- Co-authored introduction and co-edited special issue of *Philological Quarterly* 93.1 (2014) on "Passion, Perception, and Performance" with Julie Singer.

### Articles and book chapters (invited and peer-reviewed):

- "Performing Arts," in *The Routledge Companion to the Novel*, eds. Matthew Hart and Ignacio M. Sánchez Prado. Forthcoming from Routledge (invited, submitted, and accepted).
- "The Pink Shoe: Ornamentalism from Paris to Paris Hilton" Special issue on Eighteenth-Century France in Popular Culture, ed. Amy Wyngaard. *Symposium* 78.4 (2024): 266-82.
- "Respect for Posterity, ou de ce qui n'est pas." Special issue on Diderot et la postérité, ed. Benjamin Hoffmann. *Diderot Studies* XL (2024): 67-82.
- "Music, Passion and *Parole* in Eighteenth-Century French Philosophy and Fiction," in *The Edinburgh Companion to Literature and Music*, ed. Delia da Sousa Correa. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, hardcover 2020, paperback 2025.
- "Songs of Sorrow: Bardic Women in Girodet, Ossian, and Staël." Special issue commemorating Mary Sheriff, ed. Jennifer Germann and Michael Yonan. *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 52.2 (2018): 159-65.
- "Of Mind and Matter in Charles Duclos's *Acajou et Zirphile*." Special issue on material fictions, ed. Eugenia Zuroski and Michael Yonan. *Eighteenth-Century Fiction* 31.1 (2018): 163-87.
- "La notion d'harmonie chez Diderot et Bernardin de Saint-Pierre: Musique, tempêtes, tableaux mouvants," in *Actes du colloque international Diderot, Théâtre, Musique*, ed. Pierre Frantz and Renaud Bret-Vitoz. Forthcoming from Classiques Garnier.
- "The Spectacle of Nature in *Paul et Virginie*: Natural History, Opera, and the Novel." Special issue on opera and the novel, ed. Emma Sutton and Michael Downes. *Forum for Modern Language Studies* 48.2 (2012): 149-63.
- "Marvelous Machines: Revitalizing Enlightenment Opera." Special issue on music and machines, ed. Bonnie Gordon. *Opera Quarterly* 27.1 (2011): 66-93.
- "From Myth to Religion in Ossian's France," in *The Super-Enlightenment: Daring to Know Too Much*, ed. Dan Edelstein, 243-57. Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 2010.

- “Revoicing Rousseau: Staël’s *Corinne* and the Song of the South,” in *Phrase and Subject: Studies in Music and Literature*, ed. Delia da Sousa Correa. Oxford: Legenda, 2006.
- “From the *Comédie-Française* to the *Opéra*: Figaro at the Crossroads,” in *Operatic Migrations: Transforming Works and Crossing Boundaries*, ed. Downing Thomas and Roberta Marvin. London: Ashgate, 2006.
- “*La Vraisemblance du merveilleux*: Operatic Aesthetics in Cazotte’s Fantastic Fiction.” *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture* 34 (2005): 173-95.
- “The Sublime and the Grotesque: Opera and the Romantic Aesthetic.” *European Romantic Review* 13.2 (2002): 161-67.
- “Women Performing Music: Staging a Social Protest.” *Women in French Studies* 8 (2000): 40-54.
- “The Devil in Drag: Moral Injunction or Social Leaven?” *Paroles Gelées* 17. 2 (1999): 30-42.

Scholarly entry:

- Solicited scholarly entry on Jacques Cazotte to preface his text *Le Diable amoureux* for the Stanford University Library digital collection on the Super-Enlightenment (<http://collections.stanford.edu/supere>).

Performance Review:

- Review of Beaumarchais’s Figaro Plays, McCarter Theatre, Princeton, NJ, *Theatre Journal* 66.4 (2014): 621-4.

Book Reviews:

- Review of Olivia Bloechl’s *Opera and the Political Imaginary in Old Regime France*. *H-France Review* 22.1 (Winter 2022).
- Review of James Porter’s *Beyond Fingal’s Cave: Ossian in the Musical Imagination*. *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 54.1 (Fall 2020).
- Review of Denis Diderot’s *Rameau’s Nephew: A Multi-Media Edition*, ed. Marian Hobson, trans. Kate E. Tunstall and Caroline Warman. *Eighteenth-Century Fiction* 28.2 (Winter 2015-16).
- Review of Mark Darlow’s *Staging the French Revolution: Cultural Politics and the Paris Opera, 1789-1794*. *The Eighteenth Century: Theory and Interpretation* 56.1 (2015): 131-36.
- Review of Fabienne Moore’s *Prose Poems of the French Enlightenment: Delimiting Genre*. *Eighteenth-Century Fiction* 24.4 (2012): 736-8.
- Review of Jean-Marie Roulin’s *L’Epopée de Voltaire à Chateaubriand: poésie, histoire, et politique*. *French Forum* 31.3 (2006): 130-32.
- Review of David Williams’ *Condorcet and Modernity*. *French Forum* 30.2 (2005): 137-9.
- Review of Daniel Albright’s *Berlioz’s Semi-Operas: Roméo et Juliette and La damnation de Faust*. *European Romantic Review* 14 (2003): 487-502.

**IN PROGRESS**

- *Animate Objects: Magic, Mediation, and Illustration in French Libertine Fiction* (book manuscript)

**INVITED LECTURES AND PAPERS PRESENTED**

Invited Lectures

- “Magical Agents and Material Objects.” Invited presentation for Spring Workshop on The Magical Eighteenth Century. Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies at Indiana University-Bloomington. May 16-18, 2024.

- “Magical Objects, Material Girls: The Pink Shoe from Paris to Paris Hilton.” Invited lecture as part of the French Center of Excellence Lecture Series. The Ohio State University. April 18, 2024.
- “‘Ce trafic de soi-même’: faux-semblants dans la *Lettre à d’Alembert*.” Invited participant in roundtable discussion “In the Heat of the Fight: Rousseau’s *Letter to D’Alembert*,” in celebration of the forthcoming French edition, by the editors, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS) conference. Baltimore, MD, March 31-April 2, 2022.
- “Emotives in Eighteenth-Century French Philosophy and Fiction.” Invited paper for panel on Affect and Archives, Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (NEASECS) online conference. November 5-7, 2021.
- *Divining Nature* book presentation with Göran Blix as part of the Society for Eighteenth-Century French Studies (SECFS) conversations online series showcasing recent books about eighteenth-century France hosted by Yann Robert, Rori Bloom, and Sarah Benharrech. April 30, 2021.
- “A Genuine Forgery: The Ossian Epics in Enlightenment France.” Pre-circulated paper for Spring Workshop on Falsehood, Forgeries, Fraud: The Fake Eighteenth-Century. Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies at Indiana University-Bloomington. May 9-11, 2019.
- “Embodied Speech and Historical Faith: The Ossian Controversy in Britain and France.” Invited presentation for the Johnson Society of the Central Region. Iowa City, Iowa. April 12-13, 2019.
- “The Spectacle of Nature in Buffon and Rameau: Wonder as the Origin of Enlightenment Inquiry.” Invited lecture at Indiana University-Bloomington, sponsored by the IU Center for 18th-Century Studies and the Department of French & Italian. March 23, 2016.
- “Salon Performance in Theory and Practice.” Invited presentation for panel on The Authority of Audience: Spectatorship and Literary Readings in the Salons, Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS) conference on Spectacle and Society. Nashville, Tennessee. March 3-6, 2016.
- “Maladies of the Imagination: Melancholy and the Ossian Craze.” Interdisciplinary and International Symposium on The Life of the Mind: Literature, Aesthetics, and the “*sciences de l’homme*,” 1700-1900, hosted by Anne Vila and Florence Vatan. University of Wisconsin, Madison. April 16-18, 2015.
- “Songs of Sorrow: Melancholy Heroines in Ossian and Staël” for colloquium on Staël: The Woman Question, hosted by Robert Morrissey. University of Chicago. February 24, 2015.
- “La notion d’harmonie chez Diderot et Bernardin: Nature, musique, tableaux mouvants.” International colloquium on Diderot, Théâtre, Musique. Organized by the Centre de Recherche Patrimoine et Langues Musicaux and the Centre d’étude de la langue et de la littérature des 17<sup>e</sup> et 18<sup>e</sup> siècles, CNRS. Université de Paris-Sorbonne. June 6-8, 2013.
- “From Myth to Religion in Ossian’s France.” Panel on the Persistence of Myth and Mysticism, conference on Religion in French History and Literature. University of Chicago. February 15, 2008.

#### Papers Presented

- “Of Skimmers and Sofas: The Oriental Tale and French Libertine Fiction.” Panel on Global Problematics. ASECS conference. Online. April 4-5, 2025.
- “From Orientalism to Ornamentalism in Restif’s *Le pied de Fanchette*.” Panel on Eighteenth-Century Adaptations. ASECS conference. Toronto, Ontario, CA. April 9-11, 2024.
- “Materializing the Marvelous in Restif’s *Le pied de Fanchette*.” Panel on Eighteenth-Century Fiction. International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS) conference. Rome, Italy, July 4-8, 2023.
- “The Scepter or the Distaff?: The Right to Choose in Rousseau’s *La Reine Fantasque*.” Panel on Fairy Tales in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century? ASECS conference. Baltimore, MD, Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2022.

- “The Scepter or the Distaff?: Rousseau’s *La Reine Fantasque* as Intertext,” presentation at the Silver Colloquium in honor of Colette Winn. Washington University in St. Louis. October 16, 2020.
- “Forging National Identities: Scotland’s Past and France’s Future.” Panel on the Afterlives of Ossian, ISECS conference. Edinburgh, Scotland. July 14-19, 2019.
- “Illustration as Mediation in Duclos’ *Acajou et Zirphile*.” Panel on The Visual Text and the Textual Visual, ASECS conference. Orlando, Florida. March 22-25, 2018.
- “Portrait of the Artist as Natural Philosopher.” Panel on Diderot, Western Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (WSECS) conference on Eighteenth-Century Science(s). UCSB. February 17-18, 2017.
- “The Spectacle of Nature in Eighteenth-Century France.” Panel on the Transglobal and Transmedial Eighteenth Century, American Society for Theatre Research (ASTR) conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. November 3-6, 2016.
- “Organic Analogies in the Ossian Epics.” Panel on Economies of Nature (panel chair), ISECS conference. Rotterdam, Holland. July 26-31, 2015.
- “The State of the Arts: Ossian’s French Legacy.” Panel on Ossian’s Legacy (Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society), ASECS conference. Los Angeles, California. March 19-21, 2015.
- “Musical Mnemonics: The Ossian Epics as (Visionary) Cultural Memory.” Panel on National-Cultural Memory, NEASECS conference. Syracuse, NY. September 25-27, 2014.
- “The Limits of Language: Emotives in French Sentimental Fiction.” Panel on Emotion in the Long Eighteenth Century, ASECS conference. Williamsburg, Virginia. March 20-23, 2013.
- “The Student of Nature in the Sciences and the Arts.” Panel on Science and/as Literature, NEASECS conference. Middletown, Connecticut. Oct. 11-14, 2012.
- “From Scientific Principle to Aesthetic Practice: The Natural Laws of Artistic Composition.” Panel on The Aesthetics of Science and the Science of Aesthetics, ASECS conference. San Antonio, Texas. March 22-25, 2012.
- “Storm Music: The Spectacle of Nature in Buffon and Rameau.” Panel on Confluences and Continuities in Eighteenth-Century French Literary, Visual and Musical Arts: A Seminar in Memory of Ted Rex, ASECS conference. Vancouver, Canada. March 17-20, 2011.
- “Marvels in the Mind of the Beholder: The Implied Spectator at the *Tragédie en musique*,” international conference on *Correspondances: Exchanges and Tensions Between Art, Theatre and Opera in France, c.1750-1850* organized by University of Nottingham: Institute for Research in Visual Culture (NIRVC) and the Centre for Music on Stage and Screen (MOSS). National Gallery, London. March 26-27, 2010.
- “Gluck’s Marvelous Machines.” Panel on Enlightenment Science and the Occult, ISECS conference. Montpellier, France, July 8-15, 2007.
- “Rameau’s Implied Spectator: Questioning Common Sense.” Panel on Situating the ‘Literary’ in Eighteenth-Century France: Text, Image, Spectatorship, and Performance, ASECS conference. Atlanta, Georgia. March 22-5, 2007.
- “Oh God! You Devil: The Phenomenal Success of *Robert le diable*.” Panel on Spectacular Hits and Flops, Modern Languages Association (MLA) conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dec. 27, 2006.
- “Through the Looking Glass: The Covent Garden Performance of Offenbach’s *Contes d’Hoffmann*.” Panel on Opera: Provocative Performances, Nineteenth-Century French Studies (NCFS) conference. Austin, Texas. October 27, 2005.

- “Opera, the Otherworldly, and the Occult in *Fin-de-siècle* France.” Panel on 18th-century Enchantments: Theory, Magic, and the Irrational, MLA conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December, 2004.
- “Putting French Music to the Test: Rousseau’s Scientific Method.” Panel on Rousseau as Enlightenment Critic, American Musicological Society (AMS) conference. Seattle, Washington. November 14, 2004.
- “The Harmony of the Spheres: Germaine de Staël and International Music.” Invited presentation for round Table on Female Foreign Relations, ISECS/ASECS conference. Los Angeles, California. August 7, 2003.
- “Musical Culture and Literary Form: The Operatic *Ursprung* of Fantastic Fiction.” Panel on the Cultural History of French Literature, ISECS/ASECS. Los Angeles, California. August 6, 2003.
- “Rousseau and the Reform of the *Livret*.” Panel on The Libretto as Enlightenment Text, ISECS/ASECS conference. Los Angeles, California. August 6, 2003.
- “Glottal Stops.” Panel on Aural Stimuli, Midwestern Modern Language Association (MMLA) conference. St. Paul, Minnesota. November 8-10, 2002.
- “*L’Homme éclairé*: The Emergence of the Modern Intellectual in the Writings of Germaine de Staël.” Panel on Germaine de Staël, NEASECS conference. New York City, New York. October 17-19, 2002.
- “The Sublime and the Grotesque: Opera and the Romantic Aesthetic.” Panel on Operatic Subjects, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR) conference. Seattle, Washington. August 16-19, 2001.
- “Mapping the Moral *Musicienne*.” Music and Literature in the 19th and 20th Centuries conference. London, England. May 5, 2001.
- “The Musical Tableau: Instrument of Textual Innovation and Social Reform.” Comparative Arts and Interdisciplinarity Conference. Bloomington, Indiana. April 5-8, 2001.
- “French Opera for the French: The Crouch Before the Spring.” Panel on Opera and Authority, NEASECS conference. Durham, New Hampshire. December 9-12, 1999.

Conferences and panels organized and chaired:

- Helped organize and secure funding for conference on The Catholic Enlightenment in Europe, the Americas, and Australia (1700-1840): Balancing Loyalties between State, Nationality, Citizenship, and the Global Church and chaired panel on The Arts & Sciences in the Catholic Enlightenment. Saint Louis University and Washington University in St. Louis. September 20-21, 2024.
- Chaired and co-organized Society for Eighteenth-Century French Studies panel on Magical Thinking and Conspiracy Theories in the Long Eighteenth Century with Anita Guerrini and Allison Stedman, ASECS conference. Toronto, Ontario, CA. April 9-11, 2024.
- Organized and co-chaired roundtable on Enlightenment Theories of Language and Gesture and panel on Enlightenment Theories of Dance with Joseph Roach and Pannill Camp, ASECS conference. St. Louis, MO. March 9-11, 2023.
- Organized and chaired roundtable on Crossing the Channel/Traverser la Manche for the ASECS online conference. April 7-11, 2021. In memory of Howard Weinbrot.
- Organized and hosted Eighteenth-Century Interdisciplinary Salon colloquia on Absolute, Alternative, and Inconvenient Truths, Spring 2018, From Metaphysics to Mad Science, Spring 2017, Enlightenment Science and Religion, Fall 2016, and Material Culture, Thing Theory, and It-Narratives, Spring 2016.

- Co-organizer of conference on Consuming Passions: Economies of Desire in French Literature and Arts, 1100-1815 with Colette Winn, Harriet Stone, and Julie Singer. Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. October 3-6, 2013.
- Co-organizer of the International Staël Symposium with Karyna Szmurlo, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, May 8-10, 2009.
- “Enlightenment Science and Religion.” Division on Eighteenth-Century French Literature panel, MLA colloquium. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December 27-9, 2009.
- “Enlightenment Myths.” Division on Eighteenth-Century French Literature panel, MLA colloquium. San Francisco, California. December 27-9, 2008.
- “Enlightenment Experiments.” Division on Eighteenth-Century French Literature panel, MLA colloquium. Chicago, Illinois. December 27-9, 2007.

### TEACHING

Graduate/undergraduate seminars in French and Comparative Literature:

- Virtual Reality (CL seminar)
- Self-Fashioning
- Economies of Desire
- Utopian Fiction
- Sensibility and the Arts in Enlightenment Europe (CL seminar)
- Vagrants, Valets, and Vamps: The Picarò in Paris
- The Science of Sensibility
- Pedestrian Paris
- Philosophical Fiction(s)
- Enlightenment Energy: Comedy, Eroticism, and the Grotesque
- Art, Revolution and Society
- Women of Letters
- Voices of Dissent: Enlightenment Principle and Social Protest

Undergraduate courses in Comparative Arts, Comparative Literature, and Humanities (IPH):

- From Page to Stage: Opera as Omniverse (IPH senior colloquium co-taught with Alex Stefaniak)
- Transmediation (First-Year Seminar for Interdisciplinary programs)
- Introduction to Comparative Arts: Cultural Constructs
- Constructing Knowledge, Identity, and Community: Libraries, Museums, and the Academy (IPH senior colloquium)
- Enlightenment Utopias: Between Fact and Fiction (IPH junior colloquium co-taught with Charly Coleman)
- Opera as Cultural Discourse (IPH junior colloquium co-taught with Charles Dill)
- Opera: Text and Con-Text (IPH)
- Literary Modernities (IPH)

Undergraduate courses in French:

- French In-Depth course: Science Fiction
- French Thinking-It-Through course: Capital Punishment, Virtual Reality
- French In-Perspective course: The Politics of Performance
- French Topics courses: Fantastic Fiction, Performing Arts: Performing Gender
- French prose survey courses: Forbidden Fruit, Arts and Sciences, Codes of Conduct, The Extra-Ordinary, Literary Landmarks

- French poetry and theater survey courses: Moral Dilemmas, The Spectator, Other Worlds
- Introduction to French Literary and Cultural Analysis: Limits, French Lessons, Wordplay
- French Culture through French Film
- Translation

### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

#### Specialist reader:

- *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, *Journal of Eighteenth-Century Studies*, *French Forum*, *Journal of the American Musicological Society*, *Music and Letters*, *Romance Studies*, *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*, *Symposium*, *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*

#### Manuscript reviews:

- In Art History, Music, and Literature for University of Chicago and University of Toronto Press
- Scott Sanders' *Voices from Beyond: Physiology, Sentience and the Uncanny in Eighteenth-Century French Literature*, awarded the 2021 Walker Cowen Memorial Prize from the University of Virginia Press. Department of French and Italian and Leslie Humanities Center, Dartmouth College, December 11-12, 2017.

#### National and University committees:

- Member of the Faculty Advisory Board of the Center for Teaching and Learning, fall 2024-27.
- Member of the Sabbatical Working Group, spring 2024.
- Member of the Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee for 1.5 years, spring 2024-25.
- Member of the Dean's Mentoring Program starting in fall 2023.
- Member of the Francophone Caribbeanist Search Committee for Romance Languages and Literatures, fall 2022-spring 2023.
- Member of Local Arrangements Committee for the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies conference that took place in St. Louis in March 2023 after being cancelled in 2020.
- Member of the Board of Faculty Research for a three-year term, 2022-24.
- Member of the RLL Executive Committee, 2020-21.
- Member of the Clifford Prize Committee (for best article on 18<sup>th</sup>-century culture), 2020-21.
- Member of the Kenshur Prize Committee (for outstanding monograph on 18<sup>th</sup> century), 2020.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*, 2015-2018.
- Member of the External Editorial Committee for *French Forum*, Fall 2013-Fall 2017.
- MLA Division Executive Committee for 18<sup>th</sup>-Century French Literature, 5-year term, 2006-10.
- Comparative Literature Executive Committee member, Fall 2014-Spring 2018.
- Center for the Humanities Executive Committee member, Fall 2015-Spring 2018.
- Chair of Gentry Lecture Series Search Committee in History, 2016.
- Mylonas Fellowship Committee, 2016.
- External Member of the Composer Search Committee for the Music Department, 2013-14.
- Member of the Academic Planning Committee for a 3-year appointed term, 2010-12.
- Member of the Faculty Council for a 3-year elected term, 2009-12.

#### University positions held:

- Director of Graduate Studies in French, Fall 2023-present.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies in French, Fall 2006, 2007, Spring 2009-Fall 2013, Spring 2020-2023. Led French faculty in entirely revamping curriculum.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies in Comparative Arts, Program in Comparative Literature, Fall 2014-Spring 2018. Created parallel tracks in Comp Lit, Comp Arts, and Iph.
- Co-convener with Rebecca Messbarger of the Eighteenth-Century Interdisciplinary Salon, a monthly faculty works-in-progress seminar featuring annual guest speakers, mini-conferences, international conferences, and workshops, 2002-present.

– Faculty Fellow for William Greenleaf Eliot Residential College, four-year term 2005-9.

Dissertation committees:

- Reader: Weixun Qu, “The Most Lustrous and Polished Things: Chinese Lacquer in Europe During the Long Eighteenth Century (1639-1815)” (Art History).
- Reader: Ryan Gomez, “Refining the Translator Function: Formulating a Paradigm for the Literary Translator from the Adaptation and Translation of French-Language Comics.”
- Reader: Maurice Tetne, “Échos culturels: Dynamique et évolution de la langue française dans les récits francophones de la Louisiane et de l’Afrique, du XIXe siècle à nos jours.” *Defended.*
- Director: Keenan Burton, “The Queer Imaginary in French Literature and Opera: Undressing Gender, Sexuality, and Difference.” *Defended.*
- Director: Anne Seul, “Pain Transformed: The Salutary Effects of Suffering in Eighteenth-Century France.” *Defended.*
- Director: Elodie Tantet, “A chacun sa scène: actrices, prostituées et philosophes.” *Defended.*
- Dissertation defense committee: Philippe Sarrasin Robichaud, “La promesse d’Orphée: Étude de discours sur les effets moraux de la musique dans la France des Lumières.” Doctoral thesis in French literature and Musicology at Sorbonne and Quebec University (Trois Rivières). *Defended.*
- Reader: Lisa Brune, “Possible Worlds: Narrative World-Making in Eighteenth-Century British Women’s Literature” (English). *Defended.*
- Reader: Dawn Mohrmann. “A War of Compassion: Challenging the Species Barrier in the Works of Léautaud, Colette, and Céline.” *Defended.*
- Outside reader: Kevin Beverage, “Literary Decadence and Critical Decay” (English). *Defended.*
- Reader: Debra Gusnard, “Re-Imagining ‘Spaces’ for Relating Within and Between France and Germany in the Long Nineteenth-Century” (Doctor of Liberal Arts). *Defended.*
- Outside reader: Heidi Grek, dissertation on Goethe’s *Faust* as meta-epic (German). *Defended.*
- Outside examiner: Philippe Robichaud, dissertation proposal defense, *Le Pharmakon des Lumières: Musique Médiatrice dans les lettres de la seconde moitié du XVIIIe siècle,* Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières. *Defended.*
- Reader: Kyle Young, “Embracing the Apocalypse: Surrealism and Political Pessimism Between the World Wars.” *Defended.*
- Reader: Erika Rodriguez, “Crip Time in *Fin-de-siècle* Spain: Disability, Degeneration, and Eugenics” (Comparative Literature). *Defended.*
- Director: Amanda Lee, “The Poetics of Dance in Nineteenth-Century France: Transcribing Movement, Gender, and Culture.” *Defended.*
- Director: Courtney Karr, “Exemplary Affect: Sensibility and Melancholy in the Texts of Rousseau’s Readers.” *Defended.*
- Reader: Antoine Krieger, “Représentations de la violence révolutionnaire dans la littérature et le cinéma français (1926-1986).” *Defended.*
- Reader: Kate Parker, “Relational Selves in Eighteenth-Century Literature,” for English and Comparative Literature. *Defended.*
- Reader: Arline Cravens, “Women Writers and Music in the Nineteenth Century.” *Defended.*
- Reader: Graziella Postolache, “La Rencontre des Muses, Filles de France et d’Italie: Relativisme culturel et transmission des idées à la Renaissance.” *Defended.*
- Reader: Katia Viot-Southard, “Representations of Womanhood by Women Playwrights in *Fin de siècle* France.” *Defended.*
- Reader: Eloïse Sureau, “L’Ecriture du flou: Une étude des techniques visuelles dans les *Chants de maldoror*.” *Defended.*
- Outside reader: Nga-Hean Ong, dissertation on the French pièce de clavecin en concert repertoire of the 18<sup>th</sup> century (Musicology). *Defended.*
- Outside reader: Sarah Ruddy, dissertation on the portrayal of women in oratorio in 1870s-1880s Paris (Musicology). *Defended.*

Senior honors thesis committees:

- Director of Bea Scanlon’s senior honors thesis on opera and politics in the age of Louis XIV, Admussen prize for outstanding senior honors thesis in French.
- Served on committee for Madeleine Singer’s senior honors thesis “Entre histoire et mémoire: L’ascension, les contributions et l’héritage de Philippe Pinel, bienfaiteur des aliénés,” Admussen prize for outstanding senior honors thesis in French.
- Served on committee for David Decker’s senior honors thesis “Le procès: un spectacle corrompu.”
- Directed Christie Wan’s senior honors thesis on “Women in the Enlightenment: Political, Philosophical, and Literary Discourse on the Female Condition in Revolutionary France,” Admussen prize for outstanding senior honors thesis in French.
- Directed Sarah Plovnick’s senior honors thesis on “Local Communities, Cross-Cultural Connections: Jazz-Flamenco in Spain and El Sistema in Venezuela” in Comparative Arts.
- Oversaw and served on committee for Libby Perold’s creative thesis on “(Im)possible Spaces: Invisible Cities in an Age of Urban Crisis” in Comparative Arts, directed by Kurt Beals and Enrique Von Rohr, Director of Research and Technology at the Sam Fox School.
- Co-directed Eleanor Cloutier’s senior honors thesis on Women and Music in the July Monarchy with Hugh Macdonald through the Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities.
- Directed Angela Sun’s senior honors thesis on the philosophy of Voltaire and Rousseau, Admussen prize for outstanding senior honors thesis in French.

Senior creative capstones for Comparative Arts majors (oversaw conception and presentation):

- Joshua Valeri (environmental biology major), literary & musical composition & performance
- Alisha Duvall (studio arts minor), graphic novel (written and illustrated)
- Elizabeth Levinson (philosophy major), illustrated art book of poetry and dance
- Laura Roettges (math major), painting and poetry
- Doug Gleicher (creative writing minor) and Isaac Howell (Sam Fox school), word and image

Community outreach:

- Crossroads College Preparatory School, annual guest speaker on Salons, Nov. 2010-Nov. 2014.
- St. Louis Art Museum (SLAM) Gallery talk, “Nature Walk: Eighteenth-Century French Art and Aesthetics” Jan 11-12, 2013.

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS)
- Society for Eighteenth-Century French Studies (SECFS)
- Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS)

### LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- French (fluent)
- German (reading knowledge)