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### EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D., Comparative Literature and Literary Theory (May 2008)

Dissertation: "Uncivil Unions – The Metaphysics of Marriage in Early German Idealism and Jena Romanticism, 1794-1801" (Advisor: Professor Liliane Weissberg. Committee: Profs. Catriona MacLeod, Warren Breckman)

University of Pennsylvania, M.A., Comparative Literature and Literary Theory (May 2004)

Swarthmore College, B.A. (highest honors), Comparative Literature, June 2003

### ADDITIONAL STUDY

Freie Universität Berlin, Summer Semester 2005

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

German literary, cultural and intellectual history after 1790; German Idealism and Romanticism; philosophy, gender and sexuality; post-WWII German literature and film; music and German Modernism; *fin-de-siècle* opera; Frankfurt School Marxism; photography and literature; visual and sound culture; structures of affect and memorial culture

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Stanford University	Associate Professor, 2013-present
	Assistant Professor, 2008-2013
University of Pennsylvania	Teaching Assistant, 2004-2006

### FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

Max Kade Award for Best Article in the German Quarterly, 2013.

Fellow at the Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft, Berlin, 2013.

Stanford Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship, Academic Year 2012/2013.

Annenberg Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University (Academic Year 2009/2010 and 2010/2011)

Freeman-Spogli Institute Austria Fund Summer Research Grant (Summer 2009)

Short-listed for the Helen and Kurt Wolff Translator's Prize 2007, awarded by the Goethe Institute USA, for translation of Claudia Schmölder's book *Hitler's Face – The Biography of an Image*

William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (2003-2008)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

“Zwillingshafte Gebärden” – *Zur kulturellen Wahrnehmung des vierhändigen Klavierspiels im neunzehnten Jahrhundert*. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2009, 257pp.

This study traces the phenomenon of four-hand piano playing in the nineteenth century, as well as the philosophical, political, aesthetic and literary discourses surrounding it. Drawing on specific four-hand transcriptions, literary and artistic depictions of four-hand players and nineteenth century writings on four-hand playing, it explores how the image of two pianists hunched over the same keyboard permitted contemporaries to investigate the relationships between gender, community, eroticism and work.

Reviewed in *Goethe Yearbook*, Vol. 19, *German Quarterly*, No. 1/2010, *Zeitschrift für Germanistik*, No. 3/2010, *Germanistik*, No. 3-4/2009, *Fermate* No. 3/2009 and on WDR (West German Radio), *WDR 3 Tonart*, 04/27/09.

Revised English edition: *Four-Handed Monsters: Four-Hand Piano Playing and the Making of Nineteenth Century Domestic Culture*. Translated by Erik Butler and Adrian Daub. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

*Uncivil Unions – The Metaphysics of Marriage in German Idealism and Romanticism*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012, 376 pp.

Traces a number of attempts to deduce the nature of marriage and the love relation from the faculty of pure reason alone, a strategy developed by the early Romantics and Idealists to establish a politics autonomous from vested religious or secular authorities. Focuses on the political philosophies that a number of thinkers (Fichte, Hölderlin, the Schlegels, Novalis, Schleiermacher, Sophie Mereau and Jean Paul) attempted to derive from this constellation.

Reviewed in *Monatshefte*, Vol. 105, No. 2 (2013).

*Tristan’s Shadow – Sexuality and the Total Work of Art after Wagner*. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2013, 240pp.

This study traces the entwined fates of operatic form and eroticism in German music from Wagner to Weill, and the ramifications of their entwinement in the wider culture. Individual chapters deal with Richard Strauss, Franz Schreker, Franz Schmidt, Siegfried Wagner, Alexander von Zemlinsky, Eugen d’Albert, Kurt Weill and others.

### Edited Volumes and Special Issues

*Republics of Letters*, Special Issue on “Family Politics,” 2013.

*Opera Quarterly*, Special Issue on “Opera after Freud,” 2013.

### Books in Progress

*Dynasties – The Nuclear Family and its Discontents*  
[Manuscript in preparation, not yet under contract].

*Schwule Dynastik – Die Kulturgeschichte eines Skandals*  
[Manuscript in preparation, not yet under contract].

### Articles and Book Chapters

- “‘Defense of Marriage Acts’: Wagner on Marriage.” In: *Richard Wagner: Neue Kulturwissenschaftliche Perspektiven*, ed. Georg Mein, Elisabeth Strowick and Stefan Börnchen. Munich: Fink, 2014 [forthcoming]
- With Elisabeth Bronfen, “Broomhilda Unchained: Tarantino’s Wagner.” *Jump Cut*, No. 55 (Fall 2013) [forthcoming]
- With Thomas Grey, “Opera after Freud: Stages of Analysis.” *Opera Quarterly* [forthcoming]
- “The Sonic Yardstick: The Pianoforte and Musical Knowledge around 1800.” In *Performing Knowledge in the Long Eighteenth Century*, ed. Sean Franzel. New York: Peter Lang, 2014 [forthcoming]
- “Ernst Bloch’s Wagnerian Marxism.” *Opera Quarterly* [forthcoming].
- “Die Familie als Geste – *Das Käthchen von Heilbronn* und die Ästhetik des Als Ob.” In *Heinrich von Kleist*, ed. Hans-Ulrich Gumbrecht and Friederike Knüpling. Munich: Fink, 2013, 243-253.
- “Ein allzu geheim gebliebener Wagner’ – Ernst Bloch als Wagnerianer.” *Wagnerspectrum*, Vol. 9 (2013), No. 1, 159-176.
- “Hermann Nitsch – Austria in the Age of Post-Scandalous Culture.” *German Life and Letters*, Vol. 66, No. 3 [forthcoming]
- “Platen’s Retreat: On the Poetics and Ethics of Memorizing Ballads.” *German Quarterly*, Vol. 84, No. 2 (Spring 2012), 137-155.
- “From Maximin to Stonewall: The Sexual Afterlives of the George Circle.” *Germanic Review*, Vol. 87, No. 1, 19-34.
- “Erotische Akustik: Walter Benjamin geht (nicht) zur Oper.” In *Klang und Musik im Werk Walter Benjamins*. Tobias Klein, Asmus Traut, eds. Munich: Fink, 2013, 105-116.
- “‘All Evil is the Cancellation of Unity’: Joseph de Maistre in late German Romanticism.” In *Joseph de Maistre and his European Readers: Receiving Early Conservatism in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*. Carolina Armenteros and Richard Lebrun, eds. Leiden/Netherlands: Brill Publishers, 2012, 113-140.
- “On the Power of the ‘Verfluchte Lohe’: (Post-)Wagnerian Redheads in *Das Rheingold*, *Fredegundis* and *Irrelohe*.” *Opera Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 4, 526-551.
- “The Politics of Longevity: Hans Jürgen Syberberg’s Essayism and the Art of Outliving Oneself.” *New German Critique*, No. 120, 137-170.
- “The State a Family: German Romanticism and French Counter-Revolutionary Thought on Paternity and Sovereignty.” *Republics of Letters*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 127-157.
- “Sphinxes Without Secrets – W. G. Sebald’s Albums and the Aesthetics of Photographic Exchange.” In *On Writing with Photography*, ed. Liliane Weissberg and Karen Beckman. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2013, 254-296.
- “‘Hannah, can you hear me?’ – Charlie Chaplin, Schtonk and the Vicissitudes of Voice.” *Criticism*, Vol. 51, No. 3 (Summer 2009), 451-482.

“*Taceat Mulier in Theatro* – Richard Strauss’s *Guntram*, Arthur Schopenhauer and the Female Voice.” *Opera Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 3-4 (Summer-Autumn 2009), 230-246.

“Sonic Dreamworlds: Benjamin, Adorno and the Phantasmagoria of the Opera House.” In *A Companion to the Works of Walter Benjamin*. Rolf Goebel, ed. New York: Camden House, 2009, 273-293.

“Mother Mime – *Siegfried*, the Fairy Tale and the Metaphysics of Sexual Difference.” *Nineteenth Century Music* (Vol. 32, No. 2 (Fall 2008), 160-177.

“‘The Abyss of the Scream’ – On the Music of Hermann Nitsch.” In *Blood Orgies: Hermann Nitsch in America*. Aaron Levy, ed. Philadelphia: Slought Books, 2008, 34-75.

Reprinted in the Exhibition Catalogue for *The Theatre of Performance* at the Galleria Civica d’Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Torino/Italy, January 2010: Danilo Echer (ed.), *The Theatre of Performance* (Turin: Umberto Allemandi, 2009), 65-106.

“Donner à voir – The Logic of the Caption in W.G. Sebald’s *Rings of Saturn* and Alexander Kluge’s *Devil’s Blind Spot*.” In *Searching for Sebald – Photography after W.G. Sebald*. Lise Patt and Christel Dillbohner, eds. Los Angeles: ICI Press, 2007, 306-330.

“Adorno’s Schreker: Charting the Self-Dissolution of the Distant Sound.” *Cambridge Opera Journal*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (Autumn 2006), 247-271.

“Half Necessity, Half Accident – Thinking the Abolition of Good Health Through Adorno’s Concept of Natural History.” *Rethinking Marxism*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (Spring 2006), 141-151.

### **Entries in Handbooks and Encyclopedias**

Entries: “Alberich,” “Brünnhilde,” “Erda,” “Fricka,” “Götterdämmerung,” “Gunther,” “Hagen,” “Hunding,” “La Spezia,” “Loge,” “Mime,” “Das Rheingold,” “Der Ring des Nibelungen,” “Siegfried,” “Sieglinde,” “Siegmund,” “Vorwort zur Herausgabe der Dichtung,” “Die Walküre,” “Wotan” “German Romanticism,” Karl Gutzkow,” Georg & Emma Herwegh,” “E.T.A. Hoffmann,” “Heinrich Laube” in *The Cambridge Wagner Encyclopedia* (Cambridge University Press, 2013) [forthcoming]

Entries: “Holocaust,” “Pacific Palisades,” “Neukantianismus.” In *Enzyklopädie jüdischer Geschichte und Kultur*. Dan Diner, ed. Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler, 2012-2014.

### **Review Articles**

“The Opera and the Opera: Hermann Nitsch Stages Olivier Messiaen’s Saint François d’Assise.” *Opera Quarterly*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (Autumn 2011), 496-502.

### **Shorter Texts, Editorial Texts**

“Biographical Note on Jean Améry.” *Wasafiri*, No. 48 (Spring 2005), 17-19.

### **Newspaper Articles**

“Die Techies und die Fuzzies,” *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 07/30/13.  
Reprinted in *Forschung & Lehre*, 10/13.

“Achtung für die Form, Verachtung für den Inhalt,” *Die Welt*, 07/20/13.

“Eine Geographie der Goethe-Institute,” *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 07/10/13.

“What ‘traditional marriage’ could teach Rick Santorum,” *The Huffington Post*, 10/03/12.

### **Translations (selection)**

Poems by Tim Lilburn, Ken Babstock, Karen Solie. In *VERSschmuggel – Contemporary Canadian Poetry*. Aurélie Maurin and Thomas Wohl, eds. Heidelberg: Wunderhorn, 2008. [contributing translator]

Ronte, Dieter. “Hermann Nitsch – On the Aesthetics of the Photography of Actionism.” In *Blood Orgies: Hermann Nitsch in America*. Philadelphia: Slough Books, 2008, 15-26.

Grunenberg, Antonia. “Hannah Arendt, Martin Heidegger and Karl Jaspers –Existentialist Thinking in the Shadow of the *Traditionsbruch*.” *Social Research*, Vol. 74, No. 3 (Fall 2007), 1003-1028.

Böhme, Gernot. “Rationalizing Unethical Medical Research: Taking Seriously the Case of Viktor von Weizsäcker.” In *Dark Medicine: Rationalizing Unethical Medical Research*. William Lafleur, Gernot Böhme, Susumu Shimazono, eds. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2007, 15-29.

Winau, Rolf. “Experimentation on Humans and Informed Consent: How We Arrived Where We Are.” In *Dark Medicine: Rationalizing Unethical Medical Research*. Indiana University Press, 2007, 46-56.

Seel, Martin. “Letting Oneself be Determined,” in *Philosophical Romanticism*, ed. Nikolas Kompridis. London: Routledge, 2006, 81-96. [with Nikolas Kompridis]

Schmölders, Claudia. *Hitler’s Face – The Biography of an Image*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006.

Reviewed in *Biography*, 29:4, 753-756; *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 12:1.  
Paperback edition published in 2009.

Améry, Jean. “L’Homme Enfantée par l’esprit de la violence – Frantz Fanon comme Revolutionnaire”. *Les Temps Modernes*, No. 635 (December-February 2005/6), pp. 175-189. [with Julie-Françoise Kruidinier]

Améry, Jean. “The Birth of Man from the Spirit of Violence: Frantz Fanon the Revolutionary.” *Wasafiri*, No. 48 (Spring 2005), 11-17.

### **Reviews**

Mergenthaler, May. *Zwischen Eros und Mitteilung*, Paderborn: Schöningh, 2012. *Goethe Yearbook*, Vol. 20 (2012).

Lane, Melissa S. and Ruehl, Martin A. *A Poet’s Reich: Politics and Culture in the George Circle*. Camden House, 2012. *Monatshefte*. [forthcoming]

Krupp, Anthony. *Karl Philipp Moritz: Signaturen des Denkens*. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2010. *Goethe Yearbook*, Vol. 19 (2011).

Piper, Andrew. *Dreaming in Books: The Making of the Bibliographic Imagination in the Romantic Age*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009. *Goethe Yearbook*, Vol. 18 (2010), 235-327.

Schwartz, Peter J. *After Jena: Goethe’s Elective Affinities and the End of the Old Regime*. Bucknell University Press, 2010. *Goethe Yearbook*, Vol. 18 (2010), 308-309.

Gienow-Hecht, Jessica C. E. *Sound Diplomacy: Music and Emotions in Transatlantic Relations, 1850-1920*. Chicago:

University of Chicago Press, 2009. *Journal of Modern History*, 154-155.

Goozé, Marianne, *Challenging Separate Spheres*. New York: Peter Lang, 2007. *Goethe Yearbook*, Vol. 17 (2009), 405-406.

Erlin, Matt, *Berlin's Forgotten Future*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004. *Goethe Yearbook*, Vol. 17 (2009), 401-403.

Simpson, Patricia Anne. *The Erotics of War in German Romanticism*. Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press, 2007. *Goethe Yearbook*, Vol. 16 (2008), 264-265.

Dörr, Georg, *Muttermythos und Herrschaftsmythos*. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2007. *Focus on German Studies*, 133-135.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

### Invited Talks

“Ob-Scenity and the Total Work of Art: Wedekind and Strauss.” University of British Columbia, 11/21/13.

“The Ob-Scene of the Total Work of Art: Wedekind’s ‘Mine Haha’.” *Szenen des Obszönen*. Universität Konstanz, 07/05/13.

“Defense of Marriage Acts: Wagner’s Thought on Marriage.” *Wagner Today*, Luxembourg University, 06/28/13.

“‘Twinned Gestures of Desperation and Rapture’ – Four-Hand Piano Playing and the Nineteenth Century Literary Imagination,” *With Four Hands*, University of London, 06/18/13.

“Poetic Procreation: Goethean Thought and the Family.” *Goethean Thought: A Symposium*, UCLA, 11/16/12.

“Ein Blitz: für uns’ – Stefan George’s Queer Dynasty.” University of Chicago, 11/08/12.

“Don’t ask, Don’t tell: Eroticism and Disclosure in Wagner.” *Lohengrin-Conference*, Wagner Society of Northern California, 10/20/12

“Shepard and Wenders: German Film and the Myths of the American West(ern).” *Stanford Summer Institute*, Sam Shepard Symposium, Stanford, 07/31/12.

“Ein Blitz: für uns’ – The George Circle and the Dynasty” University of Pennsylvania, 04/16/12.

“Hegel and Adorno on Dissonance.” *Philosophy of Music Roundtable*, Stanford University, 01/18/12.

“Romanticism and the Dynasty.”  
SER – Seminar on Enlightenment and Revolution, Stanford University 04/07/11.

“From Maximin to Stonewall: The Sexual Afterlives of the George Circle.”  
University of California at Davis, 02/24/11.

“Eugen d’Albert and Operatic Marriage.”  
Wagner Society of Northern California, 01/20/11.

“Erotischer Historismus: Die Ehe als Gesamtkunstwerk in den Opern Eugen d’Alberts.”  
Da Ponte Lecture, University of Vienna, 06/18/10.

“Das Vierhändige Klavierspiel als Prisma des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts.”

Invited talk at Zentrum für Kulturwissenschaften, Vienna, 06/17/10.

“Erotische Akustik: Walter Benjamin und die Technologien der Oper.”

Invited talk at Kunstuniversität Linz, Linz/Austria, 12/08/09.

“The Politics of Longevity: Hans Jürgen Syberberg’s Essayism.”

Delivered at Stanford Aesthetics Workshop, Stanford University, 11/11/09.

“Mother Mime, Father Wotan – The Sexual Metaphysics of the Fairy Tale Opera.”

Invited talk at Stanford University 01/28/08.

“Married ... with Doppelgänger: Fichte and Jean Paul on the Metaphysics of Marriage.”

Invited talk at the University of Illinois at Chicago 01/23/08.

“Transcendental Masturbators: Sophie Mereau and Jean Paul.”

Delivered at the German Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania 01/17/08.

“Mother Mime – Wagner’s *Siegfried*, the Fairy Tale and the Metaphysics of Sexual Difference.”

Delivered at German Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania 09/20/07.

“Zwillingshafte Gebärden – The Practice and Promise of Four-Hand Piano Playing in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Germany.”

Delivered at German Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, 04/20/06.

### Conference Presentations

“Dissolution of the Family: The Family Romance Young Hegelians.” *German Studies Association*, Denver, CO, 10/05/13.

“Dynasty, Community and Race: Tönnies, Chamberlain, Spengler.” *German Studies Association*, Milwaukee, WI, 10/05/12.

“The Eroticism of the Border: Mozart’s *Entführung*.” *Mozart on the Borders: Die Entführung aus dem Serail*, SUNY Stony Brook, 04/13/12.

“The Dynastic Gesture: Kleist’s *Kätchen von Heilbronn*.” *Heinrich von Kleist’s Gestures*, Stanford University, 03/15/12

“Opera and Freud: Unelective Affinities.” *Opera After Freud*, Stanford University, 02/02/12

“Wie sonst das Zeugen Mode war” – Goethe and the Philosophy of Sex around the Turn of the Nineteenth Century.” *Goethe Society Conference*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 11/03/11.

“Romanticism and the Dynasty: Theories of the Family and the Question of Autonomy.”

Delivered at: *German Studies Association*, Louisville, KY, 09/??/11.

“Maximin After Stonewall: Sexuality and Modernity in the George Circle.”

Delivered at: *German Studies Association*, Oakland, CA, 10/08/10.

“Erotische Akustik: Benjamin geht (nicht) zur Oper.”

Delivered at: Symposium *Klang und Musik im Werk Walter Benjamins*, Zentrum für Literaturwissenschaft, Berlin, 06/25/10.

“Total Work of Art, ‘Degenerate’ Artist and Ugly Detail: The Birthdays of the Infanta of Wilde, Schreker and Zemlinsky.”

Delivered at: *Recovered Voices: Staging Suppressed Opera of the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, UCLA, 04/07/10.

“Hermann Nitsch – Austria in the Age of Post-Scandalous Culture.”

*Austria and Central Europe Since 1989: Legacies and Future Prospects*, 03/05/09.

“W.G. Sebald’s Invisible Captions: Photography and the Construction of Melancholia”.

Delivered at: Picture This! Symposium on Photography and Literature, University of Pennsylvania, 03/17/06.

“Selling Bodies and Minds: Reading the Abolition of Health Through Adorno’s Concept of Natural History”.

Delivered at: *Marxism and the World Stage*, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 10/15/03.

### **Panels, Roundtables, Etc.**

Respondent, “Romantic Theories of the Subject,” *German Studies Association*, 10/04/13.

Faculty Discussant, “The Great Dictator,” *Stanford Summer Theater Film Series*, 08/05/13.

Faculty Discussant, “One, Two, Three,” *Stanford Summer Theater Film Series*, 07/15/13.

Respondent, “Defending the Aesthetic (2),” *German Studies Association*, Milwaukee, WI, 10/05/12.

Faculty Discussant, “Don’t Come Knocking,” *Stanford Summer Theater Film Series*, 07/30/12.

Faculty Discussant, “Homo Faber / The Voyager,” *Stanford Summer Theater Film Series*, 07/21/12.

Panel Chair, “Faustiana I,” *Goethe Society of North America Conference*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 11/03-05.

Panel Organizer, “Bourgeois Dynasties,” *German Studies Association*, Louisville, KY, 10/01/11.

Respondent, “Music and Interdisciplinarity (2): New Theoretical Perspectives,” *German Studies Association*, Louisville, KY, 09/30/11.

Respondent, “The Secret Lives of Things in German Realism,” *German Studies Association*, Oakland, 10/07/10.

Panel Chair, *After the Magic Flute*, University of California Berkeley, 03/05/10.

Panel Discussant, “Life: Organic Form and Romanticism,” *Seminar on Enlightenment and Revolution*, Stanford University, 11/12/09.

Faculty Discussant, “Marianne and Juliane,” *Electra Festival 2009*, Stanford University, 08/10/09.

Commencement Address, Stanford University 118<sup>th</sup> Commencement for graduates of the DLCL, 06/14/09.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Stanford University, Department of German Studies, Division of Languages, Cultures and Literatures

Academic Year 2013/14:

OSPGEN 6

“Prussia: Literature and History,” Winter 2014.



OSPGEN 7 "German Film," Winter 2014.  
 GERMAN 310/  
 MUS 310 "Music and Critical Theory," Spring 2014  
 GERMAN 80Q "Germany in 5 Words," Spring 2014.  
 THINK24 "Evil," Spring 2014.

Academic Year 2012/2013:  
 OSPGEN 47 Bing Overseas Studies Seminar "Vienna 1900: Science, Politics, Culture,"  
 Summer 2013.

Academic Year 2011/2012:  
 IHUM 70 "Word and Image," Fall 2011  
 GERGEN 281 "Hegel's Aesthetics," Fall 2011  
 GERLIT 272 "Modern German Poetry: Trakl, Rilke, George," Spring 2012  
 GERLIT 127 "The German Ballad," Spring 2012  
 GERGEN 170Q "Prussia: Literature and Culture," Spring Quarter 2012

Academic Year 2010/2011:  
 IHUM 70 "Word and Image," Fall Quarter 2010  
 GERGEN 210 "Walter Benjamin: The Arcades Project," Winter Quarter 2011  
 GERLIT 190 "Goethe's Faust," Winter Quarter 2011  
 GERGEN 170Q "Prussia: Literature and Culture," Spring Quarter 2011  
 GERLIT 133 "German Literature and Culture in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Spring Quarter 2011

Academic Year 2009/2010:  
 GERGEN 122Q "The Culture of Pessimism in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe," Spring Quarter 2010  
 GERGEN 160 /  
 MUSIC 150G "Wagnerian Echoes," Spring Quarter 2010  
 GERLIT 219 "German Utopias in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Winter Quarter 2009/10  
 GERLIT 127 "The German Ballad," Fall Quarter 2009  
 GERGEN 311 "Theodor W. Adorno: Metaphysics, Dialectics, History," Fall Quarter 2009

Academic Year 2008/2009:  
 GERGEN 148/248 "A Brief History of Misogyny," Spring Quarter 2009  
 GERGEN 160 "Interiors and Interiority in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century," Winter Quarter 2008/9  
 GERGEN 129/229 "The History of German Film," Winter Quarter 2008/9  
 GERGEN 136 "Berlin Topographies in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Fall Quarter 2008

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Comparative Literature/Department of German

GERM 253 "Freud, The Invention of Psychoanalysis,"  
 (Teaching Assistant and Section Instructor) Spring 2006  
 GERM 257 "Nazi Cinema" (Teaching Assistant), Spring 2006  
 COML 009 "Race and Horror in American Film and Fiction," Fall 2005  
 GERM 254 "The Self-Portrait, Art and Literature" (Teaching Assistant), Spring 2005  
 GERM 258 "German Film," Fall 2004

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

### Editorial Work

Co-Editor, *The Goethe Yearbook*, starting AY 2012-13.

General Editor, *Republics of Letters – A Journal for the Study of Knowledge, Politics, and the Arts*, 2009-present

Peer Reviewer for Oxford University Press, academic year 2009/10.

Peer Reviewer for *Modernism/Modernity*, *German Quarterly*, *Republics of Letters* academic year 2008/09, 2009/10.

Editorial Advisor for Schocken Books (Random House) for new English translation of Franz Kafka's *Der Verschollene (Amerika)* by Mark Harman, Spring 2006

Translator and interpreter for VersSchmuggel at Poesiefestival Berlin 2007, run by Literaturbrücke e.V., June 2007

Editorial Assistant for the Moses Mendelssohn Studienausgabe – Moses Mendelssohn Zentrum (MMZ) at Universität Potsdam, under supervision from Prof. Christoph Schulte, June-August 2004.

### **Committees, Organizing, etc.**

Co-Organizer, “The Heroic in the Age of Beethoven” (Conference), Stanford University (2013)

Co-Organizer, “Opera After Freud” (Conference), Stanford University (2012)

Chair of Undergraduate Studies, Department of German Studies (2010-present)

Executive Committee, Division of Literatures, Cultures and Languages (2010-present)

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Division of Literatures, Cultures and Languages (2010-present)

Committee for Humanities Education (Teagle Grant) (2009-2011)

Search Committee, Open Field Search, Department of German Studies (2010)

Search Committee, Eighteenth Century Poetry Search, Department of English (2010)

Program in Writing and Rhetoric Governance Board (2010-present)

Faculty Advisory Board, Introductory Seminar Program (2010-present)

Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee, Stanford Humanities Center (2010-present)

Ad-Hoc Committee on DLCL Website Redesign (2010-2011)

Organizer, German Studies Department Colloquium, Stanford University (2009-present)

Outside Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College Honors Program, May 2009

Graduate Affairs Committee, Division of Literatures, Cultures and Languages (2008-2009)

### **LANGUAGES**

German (native)

English (native)

French (near-native)

Latin (proficient)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

MLA – Modern Language Association

GSA – German Studies Association

IAPL – International Association for Philosophy and Literature

SCMS – Society for Cinema and Media Studies

GSNA – Goethe Society of North America