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- August 2006 to August 2007: Associate Visiting Professor, Department of English and Department of Spanish and Portuguese, New York University
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- 1992-1996 Graduate Instructor, Michigan State University, Department of English, Department of American Thought and Language, Department of Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

- August 2017 to August 2023 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Humanities.
- 2013-2016: Director of Graduate Studies, Department of English, University of Maryland, College Park
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EDUCATION:

- Ph. D., American Studies, 1997, Michigan State University.
- M. A., American Studies, 1993, Michigan State University.
- Undergraduate Degrees (Zwischenpruefung), 1991, in English, German, and Spanish, University of Erlangen/Nuremberg, Germany.

SCHOLARSHIP:

MONOGRAPHS:

- [*The Alchemy of Conquest: Science, Religion, and the Secrets of the New World*](#) (Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2019). **Winner of the Modern Language Association's 2020 Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies.** Prize committee citation: "Ralph Bauer's magisterial *The Alchemy of Conquest: Science, Religion, and the Secrets of the New World* revises our understanding of the relation between the historical fact of conquest and the paradigm of discovery in scientific and legal discourse. Drawing on an impressive range of material from Greek philosophy and medieval scholasticism to early modern literatures in Spanish, English, and French, Bauer demonstrates that, contrary to conventional wisdom, conquest preceded discovery. That is, the modern paradigm of discovery was made possible by the convergence, through the language of alchemy, of science, religion, and geopolitics in the early modern period. Bauer's work knits together the late medieval and the early Renaissance period to forge a new understanding of the relation between science and the state, even as it makes a crucial intervention in modern discussions of the role of colonialism and imperialism in the production of knowledge." Reviewed in *The Americas* v78 n2 (2021): 327-329; *Colonial Latin American Review* 29.2 (2020): 342-43; *The William and Mary Quarterly* 77.3 (2020): 478-482; *Vínculos de Historia* 9 (2020): 92-122; *Not Even Past* (Sept. 22nd, 2020; <https://notevenpast.org/the-alchemy-of-conquest-science-religion-and-the-secrets-of-the-new-world-by-ralph-bauer-2019/>); *The Year's Work in Critical and Cultural Theory* (July 2020; 2020, mbaa011, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ywct/mbaa011>); *Hispanic American Historical Review* (2021) 101 (2): 304-305; [H-Net Reviews in the Humanities & Social Sciences](#) (April 2021); *Early American Literature* 56.2 (2021): 545-57; *Ambix* 70 (November, 2023): 1-2.
- [*The Cultural Geography of Colonial American Literatures: Empire, Travel, Modernity*](#) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003; paperback 2008). A comparative study of colonial prose narrative in British and Spanish America, 1500-1800; reviewed in *History of Science* 43 n1 (Mar2005): 101-106, *The William and Mary Quarterly* 62 n2 (2005): 313-315, *Renaissance Quarterly* 57 n4 (Winter 2004): 1468-1469, *The Americas* 61 n4 (April 2005): 732-733, *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 38 n2 (Winter 2005): 367-371, *Early American Literature* 40 n3 (2005): 545-553, *American*

Literature 77 n4 (Dec. 2005): 847-849, *American Literary History* 18 n1 (Spring 2006): 129-143, *Modern Philology*, *Revista Iberoamericana* LXXI n213 (Oct.-Dec. 2005): 1239-1256; *Comparative Literature Studies* 43.1-2 (2006) 181-184; and *Amerikastudien/American Studies* 51.3 (2006).

CONTINUOUS EDITORIAL WORK

- General Editor, *Early Americas Digital Archive* (<http://eada.lib.umd.edu/>)

EDITIONS AND TRANSLATIONS:

- *The Epistemological Turn in Early American Literary Studies*, co-edited with Alex Mazzaferro. A special issue of *American Literature* (97.3): Forthcoming Sept. 2025.
- *Translating Nature: transcultural histories of early modern science in the Atlantic world*, ed. Ralph Bauer and Jaime Marroquín Arredondo (Philadelphia: The University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019). Reviewed in *Early American Literature* 56.1 (2021): 290-293; *Hispanic American Historical Review* 100, no. 4, (2020): 713-714; *Journal of Early Modern History* 24 (2020): 448-51; *Journal of World History* (September 2020): 632-35, *Revista Iberoamericana* LXXXVI. 271 (April-June, 2020): 621-23; *The Americas* 77.3 (2020): 477-79; *Modern Philology* 118.4 (2021): 245-47; *Isis* 112.1 (March 2021): 187-88; *Renaissance Quarterly* LXXIV no. 1 (2021): 261-63.
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- *Creole Subjects in the Colonial Americas: Empires, Texts, Identities*, ed. Ralph Bauer and José Antonio Mazzotti (Colonial Williamsburg and Chapel Hill: Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture at the University of North Carolina Press, 2009). Reviewed in *Colonial Latin American Review* 20 (2011); *Latin American Review of Books*; *The Journal of American History*. 96, no. 4, (2010): 1157; *Hispanic American Historical Review* 90.3 (August 2010): 532-534; *The Americas* 67, no. 3 (2010): 410-411; *Latin American Literary Review* 38, no. 75 (2010): 121-124; *Latin American Research Review* 45, no. 3 (2010): 213-228; *Early American Literature* 46.3 (2011): 633-635; *Legacy* 28 (2011): 341-343; *Comparative Literature Studies* 49.2 (2012): 312-315; .
- *An Inca Account of the Conquest of Peru by Titu Cusi Yupanqui*. Introduction, translation, and notes by Ralph Bauer. (The University Press of Colorado, 2005). Winner of the 2005 Colorado Endowment for the Humanities Publication Prize; reviewed in *Colonial Latin American Review* 17.1 (2008): 125-141; *Journal of Anthropological*

Research 62.1 (Spring 2006): 159-160; *The Americas* 63.2 (2006) 302-304; *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* 11.2 (Nov. 2006): 502-504; *Hispanic American Historical Review* 87. 3 (August, 2007): 596-598 and 88.2 (May, 2008): 353-354; *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 27 no. 2 (2008): 274-277; *Latin American Research Review* 44.2 (2009): 181-192; *Studies in American Indian Literatures* 22.2 (2010): 86-89; H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences (September 2010: URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=31160>)

- *Locations of Culture: Identity, Home, Theory* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1998). A Special Issue of *The Centennial Review* 42 no. 3 (Fall 1998).

ANTHOLOGIES

- [*Between Cultures: Native American Traditions and the European Medium. The Wadsworth Themes in American Literature.*](#) Ed. Ralph Bauer (Boston: Thomson-Wadsworth, 2008).
- [*Spirituality, Church, and State in the Colonial Americas. The Wadsworth Themes in American Literature.*](#) Ed. Ralph Bauer (Boston: Thomson-Wadsworth, 2008).
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- “The Alchemy of Translation: Richard Eden and Peter Martyr’s *Decades*.” In *Empires of the Book: Richard Eden and Peter Martyr’s Decades of the New World*.” Ed. Jennifer Rampling and Earle Havens. In progress.
- “Between Land and Sea: Teaching Cabeza de Vaca’s *Relación as (New) World Literature*,” in *Approaches to Teaching Cabeza de Vaca*, ed. Luis Fernando Restrepo and Carlos Jaúregui (The Modern Language Association of America, forthcoming, 2024).

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- "Criticism on the Boundary: Postcoloniality and the 'Worlding' of Literature In: *Locations of Culture: Identity, Home, Theory*. Ed. Ralph Bauer (East Lansing: Michigan State Univ. Press, 1998). A Special issue of *The Centennial Review* 42, no. 3 (1998 Fall). 401-16.
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- *American Mediterraneans: a study of geography, history, and Race*. By Susan Gillman. University of Chicago Press, 2022. *American Literary History* 35.3 (Fall 2023): 1429-32.
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Press, 2021. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 102.3 (2022): 538-39.

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- *Mining Language: Racial Thinking, Indigenous Knowledge, and Colonial Metallurgy in the Early Modern Iberian World.* By Allison Margaret Bigelow. Chapel Hill and Williamsburg: The University of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2020. *Bulletin of Spanish Studies* v97 n10 (2020): 1702-1704.
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- *Imagined Empires: Incas, Aztecs, and the New World of American Literature, 1771-1876*, by Eric Wertheimer (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999). *American Literature* 71 (Spring 2000): 180-81.
- *Les Sauvages Américains: English and French Representations of Native Americans*, by Gordon Sayre (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1997). *Comparative Literature* 51 no. 1 (Winter 1999): 91-93.

ENTRIES IN ANTHOLOGIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, ETC.

- Pearson Project in American Literature: introductions, editions, and annotations for the following entries: Christopher Columbus, Cabeza de Vaca, Garcilaso de la Vega, Gregorio de Escobedo, Gaspar de Villagra, and Samuel de Champlain.

INVITED LECTURES:

- “Satanic Pleasures: Ethno-Demonology and the Global Birth of Indigenous Literature.” New Spain and the Early Globalization of Knowledge. University of Texas, Austin, April 28, 2022.
- “The Matter of the *Popol Vuh*: Death, Transformation, and Survival in Early (Latin) American Indian Literatures.” Gerszten Visiting Professor Lecture, University of Virginia. September 25th, 2020 (<https://spanitalport.as.virginia.edu/events-0>).
- The Digital Archive and Transnational Early American Studies. Third International Conference on Digital Humanities and World Conference. Pohang University of Science and Technology, Pohang South Korea, October 2019.
- “The Key to the Secrets of the World: Christopher Columbus’s Ecstatic Itinerancies,” at “Migration(s): Body, Word, Spirit,” The University of Maryland, 10-11 November, 2017.
- “The Alchemy of Conversion: Lullism in the Early Americas.” Boston College, Boston MA, 6 November, 2017.
- “Alchemist of the Tropics: Alexander von Humboldt and Gabriel García Márquez’ *Cien años de soledad*. The Contexts and Receptions of Gabriel García Márquez, The Johns Hopkins University, 10 March, 2017.
- “Lucretius's New World: Cannibal Heterotopias in the Sixteenth Century,” The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 1 March, 2017.
- “Alexander von Humboldt and the Crucible of the Tropics,” University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, April 5th, 2016.
- “A New World of Secrets: curiosity and natural history in the sixteenth-century Atlantic world.” From History to Science. Washington DC, 29 April, 2014.
- “The Blood of the Dragon: Alchemy and Natural History in Nicolás Monardes’s *Historia medicinal*. SUNY Buffalo, Department of History, Early Modern Reading Workshop, 4 October, 2013.
- “A New World of Things: rethinking Natural History in the Early Modern Atlantic World.” Keynote address. ELLAK International Conference, Seoul, Korea, 7-9 November, 2013.

- “The Transnational Turn, Early American Studies, and the Wheels of Literary Scholarship.” The Pennsylvania State University, October 8, 2012.
- “The Alchemy of Conquest: Apocalyptic Materialism and the European Discovery of the America.” Department of American Studies, University of Erlangen, July 12, 2012.
- “A New World of Secrets: Apocalyptic Materialism and the Discovery of the New World.” The Center for Early Modern Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 25, 2012.
- “The Devil and the New World: the Rights of Discovery and colonial Ethnography in the early modern Atlantic World. University of Heidelberg, 30 May, 2011.
- “The Alchemy of Conquest: the hermetic tradition and the discovery of New Worlds.” Brown University, 8 December, 2010.
- “A New World of Secrets: the esoteric hermeneutics of discovery in the early modern Atlantic world.” The John Carter Brown Library, 27 October, 2010.
- "Where is American Literary Studies Now? Transnational Paradigms across Historical Periods." Rutgers University 12 Nov. 2010.
- "Demonology and Ethnography in the colonial Americas: a comparative perspective." Religious Transformations in the Early Modern Americas II," Huntington Library, San Marino CA, November 13-14th, 2009.
- "Thomas Jefferson and the Birth of Hemispheric American Studies." Keynote address, "Complicating the Compass: Displacing Directionality within American Studies." University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, September 19-20, 2008.
- "The Great Comets of 1680/81: Prophecy and Creole Knowledge in the Colonial Americas." Codes in Conflict. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, February 8-29, 2008
- "Writing as 'Khipu': Crónica de indias and Oral History in Titu Cusi Yupanqui's Account of the Conquest of Peru." Early American Mediascapes. Duke University, Durham, NC, 15-16 February, 2008.
- Keynote: "Transgressing Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Dialogues." SUNY Stony Brook, 16-17 February, 2008.
- "Creolization and Colonial Difference across the eighteenth-century Americas." NEH Summer Institute: "Toward a Hemispheric American Literature", Columbia University, June 22, 2007.
- "Alchemy and the Discover of America in the sixteenth-century Atlantic World." Material Cultures of the Atlantic, 1500-1800. University of Florida, Gainesville, February 2007.

- "The Magus Abroad: Occult Knowledges in the sixteenth-century Atlantic World." *Atlantic Knowledges: The Sciences and the Early Modern Atlantic World*. A Symposium held at the Clark Library, sponsored by the Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies, UCLA, in February 2005, including Antonio Barrera, Ralph Bauer, Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, Joyce Chaplin, James Delbourgo, Nicholas Dew, Richard Drayton, Júnia Ferreira Furtado, Jan Golinski, François Regourd, Neil Safier, Alison Sandman, Margaret C. Jacob and Anthony Pagden.
- "Literary History and the challenge of Comparative colonial American studies." At "The Challenges of Comparison in Colonial American Literary Studies," a symposium held at the University of Chicago and the Newberry Library, April 30-May 1, 2004, including Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, Lúcia Helena Costigan, Joan Dayan, Roland Greene, Stephanie Merrim, Walter Mignolo, José Rabasa, Gordon Sayre, and Ralph Bauer.
- "'Toward a cultural Geography of colonial American Literatures.'" William G. Cooper Lecture, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, 5 February, 2003.
- "Before Bacon: Natural History and the 'Second Conquest' of Spanish America." From Bacon to Bartram: Early American Inquiries into the Natural World, the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, March 22–24, 2002, Sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of early American History and Culture.
- "Shipwreck and Pilgrimage in Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca's *Naufragios*." Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, University of Maryland, October 1999.
- "'The first of my Complexion': Benjamin Banneker and the trans-Atlantic Republic of Science." Committee for Africa and the Americas, University of Maryland, November 1999.
- "Prospero's Progeny: Truth, Empire, and the Colonial Subject in early British and Spanish American Literature." *Comparative Americas: Literature and Culture in the Atlantic colonial World, 1500-1800*. Rutgers University, April 1999.
- "Redefining Early American Literature: Crèvecoeur, America, and the Baconian Project of History." Young Americanist Conference, Harvard University, February 1998.

PAPERS AT CONFERENCES AND PANELS CHAIRED

- "Science" in New Histories of Puritan American Literature. Biennial Congress of the Society of Early Americanists (online), 3-6 March, 2021.
- "Early American Empiricisms." Biennial Convention of the Society of Early Americanists, Eugene Oregon, February 28th-March 2nd, 2019.
- "Physicians of the Soul: Llullism in early America," Religion and Culture, St. Louis, MO, March 1-4, 2018.

- “Materiality, Translation, Technology: A Tool Kit for Studying Knowledge Transfers in Colonial Latin America” (Chair and Comment). The Annual Convention of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, 29 April-1 May, 2017.
- “The Metaphysics of (peaceful) Conquest: Domingo de Soto and the Beginning of Human Rights in the early Americas.” The Society of Early Americanists, biennial congress, Tulsa, OK, 2-4 March, 2017.
- “Astrology as Literature” (Chair, organizer, and comment). The Modern Language Association of America, Philadelphia, 5-8 January, 2017.
- “Wonders taken for Signs: The Great Comets of 1681 as seen from Boston and Mexico City,” Association of Literary Scholars, Critics, and Writers, Catholic University of America, Washington DC, 27-30 October, 2016.
- “An Introduction to the Early Americas Digital Archive (EADA),” Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY, May 27 – 30, 2016.
- “Nicolas Canny and Comparative Colonial American Studies,” Renaissance Society of America, Boston, MA, 1-3 April, 2016.
- “Reexamining New World Encounters,” Modern Language Association, Austin, TX, 6-10 January, 2016.
- “A New World of Things: Early American and Critical Science Studies.” The Society of Early Americanists and the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Chicago, IL, 18-21 June, 2015.
- “Walter Raleigh and *pachacuti*: Prophecy and the Conquest of the Incas in the *Discoverie of Guiana*.” South-Central Renaissance Conference, Raleigh, NC, March 12-14, 2015.
- “Translating Nature: a cross-cultural history of early modern science: a comment.” 46th Annual Meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 18-22 March, 2015.
- Early Modern Materialisms (panel chair). Annual Convention of the Modern Language Association of America, Vancouver, BC, 8-11 January, 2015.
- “Alexander von Humboldt and the Crucible of the Tropics,” Annual Convention of the Modern Language Association of America, Vancouver, BC, 8-11 January, 2015.
- “The Rites of Discovery: Natural Law, Science, and Cultural Difference in Sixteenth-Century.” Sixteenth-Century Society Conference. New Orleans, LA, 16-19 October, 2014.
- Colloquy on Dennis Moore, *Letters From an American Farmer and Other Essays* (panel chair and organizer). American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Colonial Williamsburg, VA, 20-23 March, 2014.

- “The Alchemy of Translation: Richard Eden and the Crucible of the Tropics. Society of Early Americanists. London, UK, 17-21 July, 2014.
- “The Blood of the Dragon: Alchemy and the Science of Empire in Nicolás Monardes’s *materia medica*. Renaissance Society of America, New York, NY, 27-29 March, 2014.
- “Translation, Ethnography, and Amerindian Civility in the Sixteenth-Century Atlantic World.” The Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference. San Juan, PR, 23-26 October, 2013.
- “The Invention of Viking America: a response to Annette Kolodny.” American Studies Association, annual national convention. Washington DC, 21-24 November, 2013.
- “The Alchemy of Conquest: Apocalyptic Materialism and the European Discovery of the New World.” The Biennial Congress of the Society of Early Americanists, Savannah, GA, February 29, 2013.
- “The Devil and the New World: the Rights of Discovery and colonial ethnography in the early Americas.” National Convention of the American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 16, 2012.
- “Comparative Colonial Studies.” 50th Anniversary Fellows Reunion. The John Carter Brown Library, June 7, 2012.
- “Baroque New World: Magic, Demonology, and Ethnography in the Early Modern Atlantic World.” “Religious Transformations in the Early Modern Americas,” The McNeil Center for Early American Studies and Princeton University, November 11th and 12th, 2011.
- “The ‘Keys’ to the Secrets of the Isles: Hermeticism and Discovery in the Early Modern Caribbean.” The Early Caribbean Society, Symposium on Early Caribbean Literary History, St. James, Barbados, 30-31 October 2011.
- “Prophecy, Discovery, and the ‘Key’ to the Secrets of the Indies.” The Global Dimensions of European Knowledge, 1450-1700. University of London, Birkbeck, 24-25 June, 2011. V c
- "Autopsy, Diabolism, and colonial authority in the colonial Americas: the 'spectral evidence' of Salem in a hemispheric context." Society of Early Americanists, Sixth Biennial Conference, Hamilton, Bermuda, March 5-8, 2009.
- "Prophecy and Creole Knowledge in the Colonial Americas: The Great Comets of 1680–81." American Studies Association, Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM, October 16-19, 2008.
- "Before "Race": Creolization and the Hemispheric Geography of Colonial Difference." American Studies Association Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA, October 11-14, 2007. *"The 'Rebellious Muse': New World Historiography and Epic in José Joaquín Olmedo's La Victoria de Junín and Joel Barlow's Vision of Columbus."* XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 6-8, 2007.

- "The Great Comets of 1680/81: Prophecy and the Politics of Creole Knowledge in New Spain and colonial New England." Society of Early Americanists' Fifth Biennial Conference, Williamsburg, June 7-10, 2007.
- "Nikolaus Federmann and the Politics of Local Knowledge in the Welsers's El Dorado." Colonial American Studies Association (CASO), Quito, Ecuador, June 5-8, 2007.
- "A New World of Secrets: Occult Philosophy and local knowledge in the New World Encounters." American Comparative Literature Association, Puebla, Mexico, April 19-22, 2007.
- "Beneath the 'Baroque of the Indies': The Great Comets of the 1680s and Creole Knowledge in the colonial Americas." 122nd Annual Conference of the Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, 2006.
- Participation in Roundtable Discussion: Re-Imagining "Early America" From Inside Out. Annual Conference of the American Studies Organization, Oakland, CA, October 12-15, 2006.
- "Toward a comparative study of Native American literatures: coloniality, hybridity, translation." 121st Annual Conference of the Modern Language Association, Washington DC, 2005.
- "The Question of the Third Term: Coloniality and comparative early American Studies." 2nd World Congress of the International American Studies Association. Ottawa, 2005.
- "Trans-Atlantic Knowledges: Magic, Miracle, and Mercantilism in the Conquest of America." Renaissance Society of America, annual conference. Cambridge, UK, 2005.
- "Creole Subjects in the Colonial Americas." Paper in plenary panel at the annual conference of the American Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia, November 2004.
- "The Poetry of Francisco Núñez de Pineda y Bascuñán's *Cautiverio feliz* ." Colonial Americas Studies Organization. First International Interdisciplinary Symposium, Georgetown University, October 9-11, 2003.
- "'After Hakluyt': Samuel Purchas and the Reform of Knowledge in British imperial Geography." Eighth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture. University of Maryland, College Park, 14-16 June, 2002.
- "Before Bacon: Natural History and the Second Conquest of Spanish America." The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture: "From Bacon to Bartram: Early American Inquiries into the Natural World." At the New York Museum of Natural History, 22-24 March, 2002.
- "Re-writing the Conquest of New Mexico: Carlos de Sigüenza y Góngora's *Mercurio Volante* and the Politics of Prose. 2nd Biennial Conference of the Society of early Americanists. Norfolk, VA, 2001.

- "Hottentots in North Carolina: Empire, Science, and the 'Invention' of the Creole in William Byrd's *Histories of the Dividing Line*." American Studies Association, Detroit, October 2000.
- "Cabeza de Vaca and the Culture of the Baroque." American Literature Association, Long Beach, CA, May, 2000:
- "Of Miners and Speculators: Francis Bacon, Hector St. Jean de Crèvecoeur, and the Literary Geography of early America." American Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, October 1999.
- "The Darker side of Apocalypse: History and Ethnology in early New Spain and New England." Center for Millennial Studies, Boston, MA, November 1999.
- "1542: Empire and Pilgrimage in Cabeza de Vaca's *Naufragios*." Institute for early American History and Culture, Austin, TX, June 1999.
- "The Conquest of Jerusalem: History and Apocalypse in Franciscan New Spain." Society for Early Americanists, Charleston, SC, June 1999.
- "Ariel writes Caliban (or Modernity's 'Other Face'): The English Pirate in colonial Spanish American Literature. National Modern Language Association, San Francisco, December 1998.
- "Like `a Fish Between two Waters': Travel, History, and Autoethnography in Crèvecoeur and Carrió de la Vandera." Locations of Culture: Thirty-First Modern Literature Conference, Michigan State University, November 1997.
- "Comparative Apocalypse: Franciscans, Puritans, and the Indian Convert in New Spain and New England." Institute of Early American History and Culture, Winston/Salem, NC, June, 1997.
- "John Eliot, the Praying Indian, and the Rhetoric of Colonial New England Identity." What is an American? Changing Faces of Identity in American Life: First National Conference of the American Studies Program at Michigan State University, October 1996.
- "Rewriting the Imperial Frontiers: Narratives of Captivity and Piracy in Early British and Spanish America." Institute for Early American History and Culture at Boulder, Colorado, June 1996.
- "An `America Genre?' Mestizaje, Transculturation, and Creole Identity in the Captivity Narratives of Mary Rowlandson and Francisco Núñez de Pineda y Bascuñán." Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies and the Society of Early Americanists, Tallahassee, FL, February 1996.
- "New England Indian Missions, Ethnographic Representation, and the Formation of Colonial Identity in New England, 1630-1700." 19th Symposium of the Historians of the German Society of American Studies, Tutzing/Munich, February 1996.

- "Between Suppression and Transgression: Rousseau's *Confessions* and Charles Brockden Brown's *Wieland*." Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Spokane, WA, March 1995.
- "History, Authority, and Counter-Colonial Discourse: Felipe Guamán Poma de Ayala and the Inca Garcilaso de la Vega." 11th International Symposium on Latin American Indian Literatures, Pennsylvania State University. May 1994

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, PRIZES, AWARDS:

- 2021: The Modern Language Association of America's 2020 Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies for *The Alchemy of Conquest*.
- 2016 Research and Scholarship Award (RASA), Spring Semester.
- 2016: Outstanding Director of Graduate Studies Award, The Graduate School.
- 2015: Outstanding Faculty Service Award, Graduate English Organization (GEO).
- 2014: Outstanding Faculty Service Award, Graduate English Organization (GEO).
- 2010: [John Carter Brown Library](#) long-term fellowship, the Mellon Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2009-present: Fellow, [American Antiquarian Society](#).
- 2005: Colorado Endowment for the Humanities Publication Prize for *An Inca Account of the Conquest of Peru*.
- 2004: Finalist for 2003 MLA Best First Book Award for *The Cultural Geography of Colonial American Literatures*
- 2003: NEH Grant for summer seminar at University of Maryland, College Park, July 2004: "Persecutions in early modern Cultures" (with Donna Hamilton and the Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, University of Maryland, College Park).
- 2002: Fellow in residence at the [Maryland Institute of Technology in the Humanities](#) (MITH).
- 2000: Summer Research Award; General Research Board, University of Maryland.
- 1998 [John Carter Brown Library](#), short-term fellowship.
- 1996 Richard Beale Davis Prize for the best essay published in 1995 in *Early American Literature*.
- 1995 Graduate Student Summer Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University.

TEACHING

At the University of Maryland:

- Spring of 2016: English 601: Literary Research and Critical Contexts. Graduate.
- Fall of 2015: English 289B: "The Rites of Discovery: science, law, and literature, 1492-1992." I-Series Lecture Course.
- Spring of 2015: English 601: Literary Research and Critical Contexts. Graduate.
- Fall 2014: English 289B: "The Rites of Discovery: science, law, and literature, 1492-1992." I-Series Lecture Course.
- Fall 2014: English 339A/AMST328K: American Indian Literatures: Tradition, Protest, and Renewal.
- Fall 2013: "The Rites of Discovery: science, law, and literature, 1492-1992." I-Series Lecture Course.
- Spring 2013: Writing the Apocalypse in Hemispheric American Literature, 1500-2000 (Doctoral Seminar)
- Spring 2013: ENGL430: American Literature to 1810.
- Spring 2012: A New World of Secrets: The Hermeneutics of Discovery in the Early Modern Atlantic World (Folger Shakespeare Library)
- Spring 2012: English 339A: American Indian Literatures: Tradition, Protest, and Renewal.
- Spring 2011: ENGL 430: American Literature to 1810.
- Spring 2011: English 719X/CMLT679A: "Blood, Sweat, and Tears: "race" and the politics of the body. Doctoral Seminar, Spring 2011.
- Fall 2010: on fellowship.
- Spring 2010: ENGL428X: The 'Solitude of the New World: The Marvelous, the Fantastic, and Magic Realism. English Honors Seminar.
- Spring 2010: ENGL 430: American Literature to 1810.
- Fall 2009: ENGL748: The Devil and the New World: Religion, Science, and Colonialism in the Early Modern Atlantic World. Graduate Seminar.
- Fall 2009: CMLT277: "Literature of the Americas." Lecture course.
- Spring 2009: on leave.

- Fall 2008: CMLT277: "Literature of the Americas." Lecture course.
- Fall 2008: ENGL748B: "Literature, Science, and Empire across the Eighteenth-Century Americas." Doctoral seminar.
- Spring 2008: on sabbatical
- Fall 2007: ENGL 748D: "Occult Philosophy and Local Knowledge in the Early Modern Atlantic World.". Graduate Seminar.
- Fall 2007: ENGL 301: "Critical Methods in the Study of Literature".
- Spring 2006: ENGL 313: American Literature (a survey lecture of American literature from the beginning to the present); ENGL 370: "Junior Honors Conference"; ENGL 699:: Cultures in Contact in the colonial Americas: Bodies, Knowledge, Empires (independent study)
- Fall 2005: ENGL 601: Literary Research and Critical Contexts; ENGL 373: "Senior Honors Conference."
- Spring 2005: ENGL 313: American Literature (a survey lecture of American literature from the beginning to the present); ENGL 370: "Junior Honors Conference".
- Fall 2004: ENGL 601: Literary Research and Critical Contexts; ENGL 373: "Senior Honors Conference."
- Spring 2004: ENGL 373: "Senior Honors Conference" ENGL 430: Literature of the Americas to 1810; ENGL 370: "Junior Honors Conference";
- Fall 2003: ENGL 748B (Graduate Seminar): Mercurius Americanus: Magic, Miracles, and Metaphors in the Conquest of America, 1492-1700; ENGL 373: "Senior Honors Conference"
- Spring 2003: on leave.
- Fall 2002: on Fellowship (see above).
- Spring 2002: ENGL 431: American Literature from 1810 to 1865; ENGL 748b (Graduate Seminar): The 'Rebelious Muse: Ideology and Literature in the Revolutionary Americas.
- Fall 2001: ENGL 430: Literature of the Americas to 1810; ENGL 379: American Indian Literatures: Tradition, Protest, and Renewal.
- Spring 2001: ENGL 626 (Graduate Reading Course): American Literature to 1865 (Graduate Survey); ENGL 399: The 'Solitude' of the New World: The Marvelous, the Fantastic, and Magic Realism.
- Fall 2000: ENGL 430: Literature of the Americas to 1810; ENGL 301: Critical Methods in the Study of Literature; ENGL 495: Independent Study in Honors.

- Spring 2000: ENGL 399 H (English Honors Seminar): "Ethos, Epic, and Empire: Haunted by 'Place'"; ENGL 495: Independent Study in Honors; ENGL 430 (American Literature to 1810).
- Fall 1999: ENGL 748 (Graduate Seminar): "Prospero's Progeny: Magic Science, and the Poetics of Colonial Writing"; ENGL 431: American Literature from 1810 to 1865.
- Summer 1999: ENGL 222: American Literature: 1865 to Present.
- Spring 1999: ENGL 301: Critical Methods in the Study of Literature; ENGL 626 (Graduate Survey): American Literature to 1865.
- Fall 1998: ENGL 301: Critical Methods in the Study of Literature; ENGL 430: American Literature to 1810.
- Summer 1998: ENGL 234: Introduction to African-American Literature.

At New York University

- Spring 2007: English V41.0230: American Literature I (survey lecture of American literature from the beginning to 1865; English V 2831: Literature, Science, and Empire across the Eighteenth-Century Americas (graduate seminar)
- Fall 2006: Spanish V95.0273: Chronicles and Travel literature of the colonial New World, Spanish V95.0985: "Secrets New Worlds: Occult Philosophy and the literature of the discovery and conquest of America"

At the University of Mainz

- Summer 2006: Graduate seminar: A New World of Secrets: Magic, Science, and local knowledge in the literature of the discovery and conquest of America, 1492-1700

At Yale University:

- Spring 1998: ENGL 129: The Epic Tradition from Homer to Walcott; ENGL 118: The 'Solitude of the New World': Exotic Travel, the Fantastic, and Magic Realism.
- Fall 1997: Engl 268/ AMS 202: Seminar in Early American Studies ; ENGL 115: Introduction to Literary Studies.

At Michigan State University:

- Fall 1996: New World Encounters and Experiences in Narrative, Drama, and Essay (Engl. 203).
- Spring 1996: Narratives of "Our America": Metahistory and the Postcolonial Novel on the Border. (Engl. 204).
- Fall 1995: The Colonial Encounter in the Early Modern Period (American Thought and Language 150).

- Spring 1995: Preparation for College Writing (ATL 1004/0102).

RESEARCH DIRECTION, CHAIR:

Doctoral:

Kelly Wisecup (UMD, 2009), Jason Payton (UMD, 2012), Rebeeca Lush (UMD, co-director, 2011), Tasos Lazarides (UMD, 2013); Martina Dominick (pre-candidacy).

Masters:

Mariah Bauer (UMD, 2001), David Adams (UMD, 2002); Michelle Vincent (UMD, 2008), Tasos Lazarides (UMD, 2008); Diana Owen (UMD, 2008), Emerson Wright (UMD, 2009), Joe Kautzer (UMD, 2011).

Undergraduate:

Shiara Ortiz-Pujols (Yale University 1998), Susan Kelly (UMD, 2000), Robin Clark (UMD, 2001), Allison Biglow (UMD, 2003); Qian Lisa Liu (UMD 2011).

RESEARCH DIRECTION, COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Doctoral:

Keely McCarthy (UMD, 2000); Salam Mir (UMD, 2003), Phillip Edmondson (UMD, 2003), April Shemak (UMD, 2003); Edward Whitley (UMD, 2004); Ray Bossert (UMD, 2007); Jaime Ostermann (UMD, 2006), Tim Helwig (UMD, 2006); Dwan Henderson (UMD, 2008), Tim Crowley (UMD, 2009), Maria Ramos (UMD, 2010), Martha Maus (UMD, 2013), Charles, Reed (UMD, 2010), Mariah Bauer (UMD, 2011), Jasmine Lellock (UMD, 2013), Allison Bigelow (UNC Chapel Hill, 2012); Sebastian Reyes (NYU, 2011); Leah Thomas (Virginia Commonwealth University, 2013); Victoria Barnett Woods (English, The George Washington University, 2018); Sarah Bonnie (2018), Kayla Watson, (Spanish, UMD, 2018), Joshua Bearden (History, UMD, 2019); Emily Durand (2020); Sharon Higby (University of Tübingen, 2020), Matthias Fischer (History, UMD, 2020), Kathya Solovyeva (Art History, UMD, 2020).

Masters:

Michael Doerer (U Maryland, 1999); Jody Kaminsky (U Maryland, 1999), Stephen Thomas (U Maryland, 2001); Elyse Beaulieu-Lucey (U Maryland, 2003), Nicole Vincent (U Maryland, 2003), Rebecca Lush (U Maryland, 2006), Maura Elford (U Maryland, 2007), Brian Gilbert (U Maryland, 2008), Joseph Miller (2013).

Undergraduate:

Amin Sadr (U Maryland, 2001); Thomas Davies (U Maryland, 2000); Amy Schumacher (U Maryland, 1999), DeWayne Dean (U Maryland, 2003), Suzanna Yadgarov (NYU, 2007); Jack Schiff (UMD, in progress).

SERVICE:

Departmental:

- 2017: Graduate Admissions committee.
- 2011-present: Coordinator, faculty exchange program with University of Tuebingen.
- 2013-2016. Director of Graduate Studies; member of Comparative Literature Committee; foreign language exam committee; ex officio member of Graduate Studies Committee; Coordinating Committee; Center for Literary and Comparative Studies Committee.
- 2012-2013: Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies Search Committee; Graduate Placement Committee; Foreign Language exam committee; Comparative Literature graduate admissions; English graduate admissions; grade appeals committee, Graduate Student Teacher mentoring committee.
- 2011-2012: Foreign Language exam committee; Comparative Literature graduate admissions; English graduate admissions; grade appeals committee, Graduate Student Teacher mentoring committee.
- 2010-2011: Graduate Studies Committee; Graduate Admissions Committee; Undergraduate Studies Committee; Committee on APT standards for digital work; Graduate Student Teacher mentoring committee; Foreign Language exam committee; Comparative Literature graduate admissions; grade appeals committee.
- 2009-2010: Graduate Studies Committee; Graduate Admissions Committee; Undergraduate Studies Committee; Search Committee, nineteenth-century African American Literature; APT Committee (Kim Coles); Committee on APT standards for digital work; Graduate Student Teacher mentoring committee; Foreign Language exam committee.
- 2008-2009: Placement Committee, English Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Comp. Lit. Admissions Committee, Comp. Lit. foreign language exam committee, Graduate Student Teacher mentoring committee.
- 2007-2008: Comparative Literature Search committee, APT Committee (Tita Chico); Salary Committee, Ph.D. Foreign Language Exam committee, Assistant Professor Mentoring.
- 2006-2007: Ph.D. Admissions Committee (at NYU).
- 2005-2006: Comparative Literature/English merger committee, Ph.D. Foreign Language Exam committee, Assistant Professor Mentoring.
- 2002-2003: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Graduate Committee; Graduate Admissions Committee (MA); Ph. D. Foreign Language Committee; Salary Review Committee; Dissertation Prize Committee.

- 2001-2002: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Internal Review Undergraduate Education Subcommittee; Graduate Committee; Senior 18th Century English Literature Search Committee; Ph. D. Foreign Language Committee; TA mentoring committee.
- 2000-2001: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Senior 18th Century English Literature Search Committee; Graduate Placement Committee; Ph. D. Foreign Language Committee; Salary Committee.
- 1999-2000: Coordinating Committee; MA Exam Committee; MA Admissions Committee; Ph.D. Foreign Language Exam Committee (Spanish and German); Salary Committee; Graduate Placement Committee.
- 1998-99: Coordinating Committee; MA Exam Committee; Ph.D. Foreign Language Exam Committee (Spanish); Graduate Placement Committee.

College

- 2010-2011: Fellowship Committee.
- 2009-2010: History Department, Internal Review Committee (external member); ARHU Fellowship Committee.
- 2004-2006: College PCC Committee.
- 2002: Chair re-appointment review committee, Department of English.

University:

- 2015-2017: Self Study for Middle States 2017 accreditation review, committee member.
- 2013-2016: Graduate Council Member.
- 2013-2015: (Chair) Graduate Council Working Group for TA training and mentoring; Flagship Fellowship Committee.
- 2010-2012: Native American Studies minor committee.
- 1999-2000: Faculty Affairs Committee.
- 1998-99: Faculty Affairs Committee.

Professional

- 2019-2023: President, Society of Early Americanists.
- 2019-present: Vice President, Society of Early Americanists.
- 2017-2019: Executive Coordinator, Society of Early Americanists.
- 2015-2019: Convener, Early Americas Working Group.
- 2016-19: *PMLA* Advisory Committee.

- 2015-present: Editorial Board Member for *J19: The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists*.
- 2014-present: Editorial Board Member for *Amerikastudien/American Studies*.
- 2010-present: Editorial Board Member for *Resources for American Literary Study (RALS)*.
- 2016: program co-chair (with Allison Bigelow): "Translation and Transmission in the Early Americas: the fourth Early Americanist Summit. University of Maryland, College Park, and Washington DC, 2-5 June, 2016
- 2015: program co-chair (with Marcy Norton): "Entangled Trajectories: Integrating Native American and European Histories," The George Washington University, Washington DC, 9-10 April, 2015.
- 2013-2017: MLA Executive Committee in Comparative Early Modern Studies.
- 2012-present: MLA Scaglione Prize committee for comparative literary studies (chair, 2013).
- Program Co-chair (with Santa Arias): "American Borderlands: the third early Ibero/Anglo Americanist Summit," St. Augustine, Florida, May 12-15, 2010.
- Executive Council: International American Studies Association (IASA), 2008-present.
- MLA Advisory Council American Literature Section, 2007-2009.
- Program Co-Chair: Beyond Colonial Studies: Second early Americas Summit, Providence, RI, November 4-6, 2004
- Program Chair: Fourth Biennial Conference of the Society of Early Americanists, Alexandria, VA, 2005.
- Member of Editorial Board: *American Literature*, 2005-2007.
- Member of Editorial Board: *Early American Literature*, 2006-2008.
- Lead Scholar (with Vincent Carey and Adele Seefe), Inquisitions and Persecutions in early modern Europe and the Americas An NEH summer institute. The University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2005.
- Associate editor, *Resources for American Literary Study*, 2004-2006.
- Program Chair: First early Ibero/Anglo Americanist Summit, Tucson, AZ, May 16-19, 2002.

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