

*Curriculum Vitae*

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*EDUCATION*

Cambridge University, Trinity College, 1993-1997 (Director: James A. Secord)  
Ph.D., History and Philosophy of Science, requirements fulfilled 1997 (degree awarded 2001)  
Dissertation: "El Dorado on Paper: Traverse Surveys and the Geographical Construction of British Guiana, 1803-1844"  
M.Phil., History and Philosophy of Science, 1994  
Thesis: "Science and Colonial Exploration: Interior Expeditions and the Amerindians of British Guiana, 1820-1845"  
Princeton University, 1989-1993  
A.B., *Summa cum Laude*, History (Program in History of Science), 1993  
Class rank: GPA second overall in class of 1993 (see "Salutatorian," below)  
Thesis: "Mechanical Lens Making in the Seventeenth Century: Philosophers, Artisans, and Machines"

*HONORS AND AWARDS*

New York City Book Award, New York Society Library, 2008  
Hermalyn Prize in Urban History, Bronx Historical Society, 2008  
Christian Gauss Fund University Preceptorship, Princeton University, 2004-2007  
Nebenzahl Prize in the History of Cartography, Newberry Library, Chicago, 1999  
Senior Rouse Ball Studentship, Trinity College, Cambridge, *full-year research prize*, 1997  
Marshall Scholar, 1993-1995  
Richard Casement Internship, *The Economist*, London, *international competition*, 1994  
Moses Taylor Pyne Prize, *highest undergraduate award at Princeton University*, 1993  
Salutatorian, Princeton University Class of 1993, *gave Latin address at Commencement*, 1993  
Laurence Hutton Thesis Prize in History, Princeton University, 1993  
Walter Phelps Hall Prize in European History, Princeton University, 1993  
Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton Chapter, 1993  
First Prize, The Dante Society of America, Harvard University, 1992

*RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS*

Guggenheim Foundation	Fellowship Award, 2013-2014
Mellon Foundation	"New Directions" Fellowship, 2009-2011
Howard Foundation	Fellowship in the History of Science (taken in 2005-2006)
N.E.H	Fellowship, 2003-2004
A.C.L.S.	Fellowship, 2003-2004 (not taken)
The New York Public Library	Fellow, Center for Scholars and Writers, 1999-2000
Columbia University	Fellow, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, 1997-1999
Dibner Institute, MIT	Fellowship in History of Science, 1997 (not taken)
Yale University	Visiting Fellow, Program in Agrarian Studies, 1995-1996
John Carter Brown Library	Charles H. Watts Memorial Fellowship, 1995 (not taken)
Cambridge University	American Friends Award, 1995 / Smuts & B. Frere Grants, 1995
Trinity College	Research Bursaries, 1994 and 1996 / Wyse Fund Grant, 1995
Fulbright Commission	Fulbright Scholarship to study in Belgium, 1992 (not taken)

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS (SINGLE AUTHOR)

- The Sounding of the Whale: Science and Cetaceans in the Twentieth Century*  
University of Chicago Press. A study of the changing understanding of cetaceans over the last century. January, 2012
- Trying Leviathan*  
Princeton University Press. A study of classification and taxonomy in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. November, 2007
- Masters of All They Surveyed: Exploration, Geography, and a British El Dorado*  
University of Chicago Press. A study of science and imperialism. September, 2000
- A Trial by Jury*  
Knopf. A narrative non-fiction account of a trial in Manhattan. September, 2001;  
Japanese edition, 2006

### MONOGRAPH (SINGLE AUTHOR)

- Descartes and the Hyperbolic Quest: Lens-Making in the Seventeenth Century*  
American Philosophical Society, *Transactions* series. A book-length study of optics, lens craft, and Cartesian thought. Vol. 95 (3):  
2005

### MONOGRAPH (CO-EDITED)

- Presenting and Representing the "W-Cache": Problems of Selection, Access, and Documentation in Relation to the Material Culture of The Order of the Third Bird*  
ESTAR(SER) *Proceedings* series. A jointly-authored catalogue accompanying an exhibition at the Museum of Jurassic Technology (Los Angeles). New Series, Part VII  
(Supplement): 2016

### BOOK (CO-EDITED)

- Curiosity and Method*  
Cabinet Books. An encyclopedia-form festschrift volume marking the first ten years of the journal *Cabinet*. November, 2012

### BOOK CHAPTERS, INTRODUCTIONS, ETC.

- "Federica M. Soletta's *Oculus*"  
in *Climates: Architecture and the Planetary Imaginary*, (Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers, 2016)
- "The Trivium, 2AM"  
in *TRIVIUM*, edited by Eugene Lemay, (Jersey City: Mana Contemporary, 2016).
- "Adult Swim: How John C. Lilly Got Groovy (and Took the Dolphin with Him), 1958-1968"  
in *Groovy Science*, edited by David Kaiser and W. Patrick McCray  
(Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2016).
- "Three Theories of Psychotic Sight" (English); "Drei Ansätze zur psychotischen" (German)  
in *Nature and Politics*, (London: Mack, 2016).
- "The Composition of Place"  
in *Wor(th)ship, Tassos Vrettos*, edited by Nadja Argyropoulou and Yorgos Tzirtzilakis (Athens: Benaki Museum, 2015)
- "The Lyell Slip: Evidence of Bird Practices in the Social Circles of the Philoperisteron, London, ca. 1879"  
(Egil zu Tage-Ravn, *pseud.*).  
in *Some Pigeons are More Equal Than Others*, edited by Eric Ellingsen, Julius van Bismarck, and Julian Charrière (Berlin: Lars Müller, 2015)
- "Jack's Garage"  
in *Matthew Day Jackson: Total Accomplishment*, edited by Andreas Beitin and Martin Hartung  
(Karlsruhe: Distanz/ZKM, 2014).
- "Sea Thirst and Fear"  
in *The Draught*, edited by Bigert and Bergstöm (Stockholm: Stockholm Design Lab, 2013).
- "The Last Rivet" (Yara Flores, *pseud.*).  
in *Hang onto Your Hot Lights (Conviction: Rebranded)*, edited by Nick Paperone and Rory Parks  
(New York: Primetime, 2013).
- "The Beast in the Bestiary"  
in *The Encyclopedic Palace. 55<sup>th</sup> International Art Exhibition: La Biennale di Venezia*,  
edited by Massimiliano Gioni (Venice: Marsilio, 2013).

- “In Lies Begin Responsibilities”  
 in *More/Real? Art in the Age of Truthiness*, edited by E. Armstrong (New York: Prestel, 2012).
- “Self Recording Seas” (English), “Mers autoenregistreuses” (French)  
 in *Oceanomania: Souvenirs of Mysterious Seas*, edited by Mark Dion (Monaco: Mack, 2011).
- “Der Gefallene Himmel” (German), “The Falling Sky” (English)  
 in *Wild Sky*, edited by Michael Connor (Oldenburg: Hatje Cantz, 2011).
- “Fabled Land” and “Traversing Space”  
 in *Mapping Latin America: Space and Society 1492-2000*, edited by Karl Offen and Jordana Dym (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, October 2011)
- “Looking at the Surface”  
 in *Liquid Door*, by Isola and Norzi (New York: Art in General, 2010).
- “Introduction”  
 to *A Little Common Place Book* (Cabinet Books and Proteotypes, 2010). A reprint of *Common Place Book Formed Generally Upon the Principles Recommended and Practiced by John Locke, Esquire* (Hamilton and Co., 1797).
- “Epistemology and Little Bits of Paper”  
 in *The Marvelous Museum-Orphans, Curiosities & Treasures: A Mark Dion Project*, by Mark Dion (San Francisco, Chronicle Books, 2010).
- “Where Are We?”  
 for *Lost Souls*, by Lena Herzog (Millbrook, NY: de.MO, 2010).
- “Drawn from the Sea”  
 in *Sea Marks: Drawing Papers 89*, edited by Nina Katchadourian (New York: The Drawing Center, 2010).
- Hydrographic Discipline”  
 in *The Imperial Map: Cartography and the Mastery of Empire*, edited by James Ackerman (Chicago, 2009).
- “Masters of the Universe” (with Jonathan D. Solomon)  
 in *Models*, edited by Emily Abruzzo, Eric Ellingsen, and Jonathan D. Solomon (New York: 306090 Books, 2007).
- “‘The Very Pelvis of the World’: Science and the Pursuit of Whales”  
 in *Objects in Transition: An Exhibit at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science*, edited by Giaenrico Bernasconi, Anna Maerker, and Susanne Pickert (Berlin: MPI, 2007).
- “Matthew Fontaine Maury’s ‘Sea of Fire’: Hydrography, Biogeography, and Providence in the Tropics”  
 in *Tropical Visions in an Age of Empire*, edited by Felix Driver and Luciana Martins (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005).
- “Robert H. Schomburgk and the Boundaries of Guyana”  
 in *Robert H. Schomburgk: Essays in Honor of an Explorer and Natural Scientist*, edited by James Rose (Georgetown, Guyana: S.H. Press and the Ministry of Culture, 2004).
- “Introduction”  
 in *Of Maps and Men: In Pursuit of a Northwest Passage*, by John Delaney (Princeton: Rare Books, 2004), exhibition catalogue for the Leonard L. Milberg Gallery.
- “Robert H. Schomburgk”  
 in *The Dictionary of Nineteenth-Century British Scientists*, edited by Bernard Lightman (London: Thoemmes Press, 2004).

ARTICLES

- Endeavor*  
 “Savage Selection: Analogy and Elision in *On the Origin of Species*.” Vol. 33 (4):120-125  
 December, 2009
- Dædalus*  
 (with Cornel West) “Metaphysics, Money & the Messiah,” a conversation on Herman Melville’s *The Confidence-Man*. Vol. 136 (4):101-114  
 Fall, 2007  
 (with Peter Galison) “Einstein, Poincaré & Modernity,” a discussion of timekeeping in the history of science. Vol. 132 (2):41-55  
 Spring, 2003  
 “A View from the Bridge: The Two Cultures Debate, its Legacy, and the History of Science” (see *Chronicle*, WQ, etc.) Vol. 128 (2):193-218  
 Spring, 1999

ARTICLES (continued)

- Isis*  
 “FOCUS: Science and the Law,” a special section of four articles  
 which I collected, edited, and introduced Vol. 98 (2):310-350  
 June, 2007
- Journal of the Early Republic*  
 “Knowledge of Leviathan: Captain Charles W. Morgan Anatomizes  
 His Whale” (with Dan Bouk). Vol. 27:433-66  
 Fall, 2008
- Ethnohistory*  
 “‘It is impossible to make a step...’ Nineteenth-Century Interior  
 Exploration and the Amerindians of British Guiana.” Vol. 49 (1):2-40  
 Winter, 2002
- Ambix*  
 “Robert Fludd: The Cosmogonic Experiments,” an essay on the  
 history of experimentation, with annotated translation. Vol. 46 (3):  
 November, 1999
- Journal of Caribbean Studies*  
 “Exploration, Performance, Alliance: Robert Schomburgk in  
 British Guiana.” Vol. 15(1&2): Fall, 2000

SELECTED ESSAYS AND REVIEWS

- The Historian*  
 “Insular Visions: Cartographic Imagery and the Spanish-American  
 War” (with R.B. Craib). Vol. 61: Fall, 1998
- The Appendix*  
 “The Nebulous and the Infinitesimal” Vol. 2(3)  
 A Conversation Between Burnett and David Gissen July, 2014
- The Point*  
 “What is Science For?” (with Mark Dion) Issue 8: 96-104  
 A collaborative visual essay. Spring, 2014
- The New Museum, New York City  
 “Outsider Science,” in *The New City Reader*, part of the exhibition  
 “The Last Newspaper” at the New Museum. 24 December 2010  
 (SCIENCE)
- Architectural Association, London  
 “The Thin Film: Vannevar Bush and Vision by Incision,” in *The  
 Slice: Cutting to See*, guide to an exhibition on the history  
 and theory of the cross-sectional view, co-curated by  
 Burnett and Christopher Turner. November, 2010
- Lincoln Center Theater Review*  
 “Maps, Bodies, States.” An essay on cartography and national  
 identity, commissioned in connection with the run of John  
 Guare’s *A Free Man of Color* (art by Aleksandra Mir). Issue 54: 20-22,  
 Winter 2010
- October*  
 “The Objective Case.” A Review Essay on Daston and Galison,  
*Objectivity* (Zone, 2007). Vol. 133: 133-144,  
 Summer 2010  
 “On the New Materialisms” Vol. 155: 18-20,  
 A response to the October questionnaire. Winter, 2016
- Orion*  
 “A Mind in the Water: The Dolphin as Our Beast of Burden.” On  
 flotation tanks, Cold War brain science, LSD, and, yes, the  
*dolphin*. (JAPANESE TRANSLATION IN *KAGAKU*) Vol. 29(3): 38-51,  
 May-June 2010
- Nature*  
 “Flat Earth and Amazons,” a review of Neil Safier’s *Measuring the  
 New World* (Chicago, 2008). Vol. 454(21):942-48  
 August, 2008
- Harper’s Magazine*  
 “The Ironic Cloud,” (with Jeff Dolven); proposal for weaponization  
 of irony (reprinted; international press coverage) July 2009: 13–15

SELECTED ESSAYS AND REVIEWS (*continued*)

- Historically Speaking*  
 “The Great Whale Trial: Science and Society in the Early Republic,” and “The Whale Trial on Trial: A Reply,” introduction and response to a set of four commissioned essay-reviews of *Trying Leviathan* (Thomas Bender, Joyce E. Chaplin, Benjamin Cohen, and Cyrus R.K. Patell). Vol. X(1):19-28  
 January 2009
- Anatomy of a Jury Trial (e-Journal USA)*  
 “A Juror’s Role,” an essay on the civic and political functions of juries in the American legal system; commissioned by the US Department of State, Bureau of International Information Programs. Vol. 14(7):  
 July, 2009
- Lapham’s Quarterly*  
 “A Little Travel is a Dangerous Thing,” lead essay on the history of exploration, empire, and knowledge. Vol. 2(3):187-194  
 Summer, 2009 (TRAVEL)  
 “Catch and Release,” essay on the history of pedagogical practices in the classroom and the field. Vol. 1(4):217-21  
 Fall, 2008 (EDUCATION)  
 “Funhouse Goddess,” lead essay on Charles Fourier, Alain de Lille, and the sexual politics of natural law theories. Vol. 1(3):182-89  
 Summer, 2008 (NATURE)
- Isis*  
 Essay review of Jeremy Black’s *Maps and Politics* (Chicago, 1997), J. Brotton’s *Trading Territories* (Cornell, 1998), and P.D. Burden’s *The Mapping of North America* (Raleigh, 1996). Vol. 90(4):  
 December, 1999  
 Review of *Prince Henry, ‘The Navigator’*, by Peter Russell (Yale, 2000). Vol. 96(1):  
 March, 2005  
 Review of *Maps, Myths, and Men*, by Kirsten A. Seaver (Stanford, 2004). Vol. 96(1):  
 March, 2005  
 Review of *Scientific Uncertainty and the Politics of Whaling*, by Michael Heazle (University of Washington, 2006). Vol. 98 (2):  
 June, 2007  
 “Eloge: Michael S. Mahoney,” (with Jed Buchwald). Vol. 100 (3): 623–626;  
 September, 2009
- Cabinet*  
 “The Archive of Ice”  
 Tracing climate change at the National Ice Core Laboratory Issue 59: 96-101  
 Fall, 2016  
 “The Bonds of Catastrophe”  
 The modeling of risk and return Issue 57: 72-78  
 Spring, 2015  
 “On the Ball”  
 A global roundtable Issue 56: 64-72  
 Winter 2014-5  
 “Platter of Love” (with Yael Geller)  
 Fruit of the womb Issue 55: 62-65  
 Fall 2014  
 “Tombstones and Toys”  
 The artifact of the deal Issue 54: 21-26  
 Summer 2014  
 “The Endoscopic Imagination”  
 The eye inside Issue 53: 11-13  
 Spring 2014  
 “Blood, Language, and Voom” (Yara Flores, *pseud.*) Issue 52: 12-14  
 Winter 2013/14  
 “A Wheel in a Wheel”  
 The spinner hubcap and the unleashing of blur. Issue 51: 76-82  
 Fall 2013  
 “Relational Economics”  
*Tabua* and the meaning of money. Issue 50: 62-69  
 Summer 2013  
 “The Metachrotic Swan Song,”  
 A Victorian death trope, with art by Spencer Finch Issue 49: 96-101  
 Spring 2013  
 “Black Glass”  
 Eye, phone. The iPhone and the Claude Glass. Issue 48: 39–40  
 Winter 2012/13

SELECTED ESSAYS AND REVIEWS (*continued*)

“Coming Full Circle” The Traveling Salesman Problem and the dream of optimality.	Issue 47: 73–77 Fall 2012
“Regarding the Pain of Others?” (Dusty Keelson-Maar, <i>pseud.</i> ) Casanova glimpses a terrifying thing—actually, several.	Issue 46: 12-13 Winter 2011/12
“The Games Game Theorists Play” The unstable alliances of So Long, Sucker.	Issue 45: 67–70 Spring 2012
“Inventory / To Do” (Molly Gottstauk, <i>pseud.</i> ) Scripting the self.	Issue 44: 12-13 Winter 2011/12
“November 10, 2011” A contribution to the themed section on “24 Hours.”	Issue 44: 60–61 Winter 2011/12
“Colors/Umber” (Yara Flores, <i>pseud.</i> ) Only the shadow knows.	Issue 43: 9-11 Fall 2011
“Monument to Forgetting” (Eigil zu Tage-Ravn, <i>pseud.</i> ) One of a set of artist projects considering monuments to the act of forgetting.	Issue 42: 87-91 Summer 2011
“The Memory Hole has Teeth” (with Sal Randolph) Toward a field guide to shred.	Issue 42: 70-77 Summer 2011
“Drain Pipes, Dream Pipes, Pipe Dreams” Ecclesiastical plumbing.	Issue 41: 79-81 Spring 2011
“The Singing of the Grid” Thoreau’s electro-Aeolian redeemer.	Issue 41: 61-66 Spring 2011
“Dialectics of the Shmoo” (Yara Flores, <i>pseud.</i> ) On the lives and afterlives of Al Capp’s <i>The Life and Times of the Shmoo</i> .	Issue 40: 10-12 Winter 2010/11
“Facing the Unknown” Cesare Brandi and the question, <i>how to recover what was lost?</i>	Issue 40: 39-46 Winter 2010/11
“Learning Degree Zero” On learning about learning, via <i>Aplysia californica</i> .	Issue 39: 59-62 Fall 2010
“Spirit Duplication” (Yara Flores, <i>pseud.</i> ) A meditation on catechism, the ditto device, and the semiotics of technology. (GERMAN TRANSLATION IN 57, 2011)	Issue 35: 40–44 Fall 2009
“On the Monstrosity of Islands” The island as a sea monster.	Issue 38: 90-94 Summer 2010
“The Art of Mechanical Reproduction” (Yara Flores, <i>pseud.</i> ) A visual project on the end of the book.	Issue 37: 20-21 Spring 2010
“Two Bubbles, and a Third” An essay on the “Homo Bulla” trope.	Issue 37: 93-98 Spring 2010
“On the Misrecognition of Friends” Contribution to a portfolio of essays and artists’ projects dealing with the failures of friendship.	Issue 36: 100 Winter 2009/2010
“Ingestion / The Word Made Flesh” (Eigil zu Tage-Ravn, <i>pseud.</i> ) Parafiction on the history of text eating.	Issue 36: 7-9 Winter 2009/2010
“Reading to the Endgame,” (with W. J. Walter); an experiment in ludic literary criticism built out of a computer-based work. (IN SWEDISH TRANSLATION IN <i>OEL</i> , 2010)	Issue 35: 40–44 Fall 2009
“The Rational Hearth: Gauger, Descartes, and the Vestal Complex,” (Frumento Combusti, <i>pseud.</i> ); an essay on Bachelard and 18th-century fireplace design.	Issue 32:99-102 Winter 2008/2009.
“Fire and Truth,” an essay on spectroscopy, the trial by ordeal, and the idea of the “crucible.”	Issue 32:61-66 Winter 2008/2009
“The X Factor,” edited republication of Max Joseph von Pettenkofer’s 1892 self-experimentation with cholera.	Issue 33: 10–12 Spring 2009

SELECTED ESSAYS AND REVIEWS (*continued*)

- “Games of Chance,” an essay on the science of mind-matter interactions and the mathematics of the normal. (IN POLISH TRANSLATION IN *EKSPEKTATYWA*, 2009) Issue 34:59-65  
Summer, 2009
- “Deception as a Way of Knowing,” (with Anthony Grafton); plagiarism, forgery, and the history of learning. Issue 33:68-76  
Spring, 2009
- “Four Leaves from a Commonplace Book,” a sequence of prose poems based on traditions of textual citation. Issue 30:47-49  
Summer, 2008
- “Cutting the World at Its Joints,” (with Sina Najafi); a conversation on taxonomy and comparative anatomy in 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> c. Issue 28:81-88  
Winter 2007/2008
- Parkett*
- A Whaling in the Woods” / “Waljagd im Wald” (German), an exercise in remote paracritical response – on Adrián Villar Rojas; a collaboration with S. Nicht, Y. Flores, and E. zu Tage-Ravn Issue 93: 108-121  
2013
- “Screen Capture” / “Bildschirmaufnahme” an experiment with artificial intelligence (and Camille Henrot) Issue 97: 132-147  
2016
- Chicago-Kent Law Review*
- “Foreword” to special issue commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *12 Angry Men*. Vol. 82(2):  
December, 2007
- Journal of the History of Medicine*
- Review of *Medical Geography in Historical Perspective*, edited by Nicolaas A. Rupke. Vol. 59(1):  
January, 2004
- The American Poetry Review*
- “Joy in Repetition,” an essay on poetry, prayer and the epistemological implications of refrains. Vol. 37(4):11-13  
July/August, 2008
- The Journal of Modern History*
- Review of *Victorian Science in Context*, edited by Bernard Lightman (Chicago, 1997). Vol. 71(3):  
September, 1999
- The International History Review*
- Review of Peter Raby’s *Bright Paradise: Victorian Scientific Travellers* (Princeton, 1997).
- The New York Times (Book Review Section)*
- “Renaissance Hobbies,” review of Lisa Jardine’s *Ingenious Pursuits* (Doubleday, 1999). February 6, 2000
- “What Time is it in the Transept?,” review of J.L. Heilbron’s *The Sun in the Church* (Harvard, 1999). October 24, 1999
- London Review of Books*
- Review of Rhumb Lines and Map Wars: A Social History of the Mercator Projection by M. Monmonier (Chicago, 2004). Vol. 27 (21):  
November 3, 2005
- American Scientist*
- “The Error of All Things,” review essay on Ken Alder’s *The Measure of All Things* (Free Press, 2003). Vol. 91: 166-169  
March-April, 2003
- Tribes*
- “The Death of Scheherazade: Fragments” (Yara Flores, *pseud.*) Isaac Dinesen cannot save you... Issue 14: 36-39  
2013
- Princeton University Library Chronicle*
- “Oil Paper, Ink, and Coming Home,” an introductory essay to a special volume on travel narratives. Vol. LXIV(2):249-251  
Winter, 2003
- Cartographic Perspectives*
- “In that November off Tehuantepec,” review (with R.B. Craib) of Barbara Mundy’s *Mapping of New Spain* (Chicago, 1996). Vol. 27: Spring 1997
- RES: Anthrolopology & Aesthetics*
- “‘Dearest E.’: New Documents Relating to the Order of the Third Bird; Links between British & Parisian Activities in the 1870s (The ‘Facsimile of E.’)” (with J. Mullen and S. Randolph). Vol. 63/64  
Spring/Autumn 2013

SELECTED ESSAYS AND REVIEWS (*continued*)

- The New Yorker*  
 “Life of the Mind Dept., ‘The Care and Feeding of Humanists,’” a short piece on the Center for Scholars and Writers, NYPL. November 1, 1999
- Times Literary Supplement*  
 “A Fecund Conundrum,” review (with A. Kelman) of Simpson’s *Visions of Paradise* (California, 1999), Henderson’s *California and the Fictions of Capital* (Oxford, 1999), and Wyckoff’s *Creating Colorado* (Yale, 1999). January 21, 2000  
 “Paper Empires,” review of Matthew Edney’s *Mapping an Empire* (Chicago, 1997). February 20, 1998  
 “The Dodo’s Legacy,” review of Richard Grove’s *Green Imperialism* (Cambridge, 1995). September 8, 1995
- The New Republic*  
 “Writing the History of Time,” essay review of *The Apocalypse and the Shape of Things to Come* (at the British Museum) and *The Story of Time* (at the National Maritime Museum). September 11, 2000  
 Review of Adrian Johns’ *The Nature of the Book: Print and Knowledge in the Making* (Chicago, 1998). May 10, 1999
- Southerly*  
 “The Edge of the C,” an essay on Paul Carter and the poetry of Wallace Stevens. Vol. 66(2): 27-35 Spring, 2006  
 “And a Man Child,” poem offered in completion/rejection of Stevens’ “Comedian as the Letter C.” Vol. 66(2): 35-39 Spring, 2006
- The Boston Globe*  
 “Blowing the Status Quo out of the Water,” (with Anna Mindow) an interview on my new book, *Trying Leviathan*. December 16, 2007
- ENCARTA*  
 “Geographical Exploration,” 14,000-word survey article on the history of exploration and geography. Acquired by Microsoft For 1999 edition
- Raritan*  
 “This is Your Captain Speaking,” essay on mysticism and prophesy. Vol. 28(2):147-153 Fall, 2008
- 21stCentury*  
 “Science and History: Do the Claims of Science Transcend Time and Place?,” essay on a problem in philosophy of science. Issue 4.2: Fall, 1999
- The American Scholar*  
 “A Dream of Reason,” review of E.O. Wilson’s *Consilience* (Knopf, 1998). Review reprinted by britannica.com. Vol. 67(3):143-148 Summer, 1998  
 “The Mass in Spanish,” essay-memoir on language, liturgy, and spiritual tradition. Vol. 70(3):14-29 Summer, 2001  
 “The Founder of Empires,” essay on a story preserved in Islamic texts about sea creatures and the founding of Alexandria. Vol. 73(4):65-68 Autumn, 2004
- The Economist*  
 “Pity a Science that Needs Heroes,” review of Gerald Geison’s *The Private Science of Louis Pasteur* (Princeton, 1995). July 1, 1995  
 “The Chances of a New Plague,” multi-book review treating three studies of historical epidemics. December 17, 1994  
 “Setting the Pace of the Plague,” lead story (with A. Hirsh) on the evolution of disease virulence. October 1, 1994
- The New York Times Magazine*  
 “Anatomy of a Verdict,” cover story on a Manhattan murder trial. August 26, 2001

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Harold and the Janus-Faced Line” (visual essay, Yara Flores, *pseud.*), in *TENNIS* (Stockholm: Drucksache, 2015).



## EDITORIAL AND BOARD POSITIONS

*The Varsity*, Cambridge, UK

Served one-year term on the Editorial Board, 1994-1995.

*The American Scholar*, Washington, DC

Served two three-year terms on the Editorial Board, 1999-2005.

*Daedalus*, Cambridge, MA

Served two terms as Contributing Editor.

*Lapham's Quarterly*, New York, NY

Currently serving on Advisory Board.

*Cabinet Magazine*, Brooklyn, NY

Currently serving as an Editor.

Immaterial Ink, Brooklyn, NY

Served two terms on the Board of Trustees of this arts nonprofit (including officerships).

Vermilion Sea Institute, Baja, Mexico

Served two terms as member of the Board of Trustees of this conservation nonprofit.

Steeplechase Films, New York, NY

Served on the Board of Advisors for a Ric Burns' documentary on American whaling.

## SELECTED COMMITTEES, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

History of Science Society, Committee on Research and the Profession, 1999-2001

Consultant, *Interactive Historical Maps Project*, Microsoft Reference Division, 1998-1999

Fellow, Royal Geographical Society, 1995-1996

Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University, affiliated faculty, 2002-

Law and Public Affairs Program, Princeton University, affiliated faculty, 2003-

Center for Architecture, Urbanism, and Infrastructure, Princeton University, affiliated faculty, 2008-

Science and Technology Committee, Princeton University, 1992-1993, appointment renewed 2008-

Provost's Committee on the Humanities, 2008-2009

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (other than Princeton)

The New School University: Graduate Faculty Appointment, Historical Studies, 2000

*Maps and Clocks: The Meanings of the Models for Space and Time*

Graduate seminar on the history of time and timekeeping, cartography and spatial representation.

Columbia University: Mellon Fellow in History, 1997-1999

*Contemporary Western Civilization*

Year-long course on European intellectual history (Columbia's original "great books" course, taught since 1919).

Yale University: Visiting Lecturer, History of Medicine/History of Science, 1996-1997

*Terra Incognita: Maps, Explorers and Encounters 1410-1900*

Seminar on imperialism and scientific travel; cross-listed for credit in History and History of Science (Autumn, 1996).

*Origins: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Darwin and his Ideas*

Interdisciplinary seminar on the history and science of Charles Darwin; co-taught with a biologist (Spring, 1997).

Cambridge University: Supervisor, History and Philosophy of Science, 1995

Assisted in the instruction of: *Imperialism and the Natural World*

A Cambridge Part II course, Dr. James Secord lecturer; as supervisor, responsible for all paper topics and writing evaluations

Raleigh International and Trinity College, Cambridge: Field Lecturer, 1995

Lectured to and accompanied: *Guyana Expedition, 1995*

Presented a series of lectures on Caribbean history, imperialism, exploration, and ethno-history to the international participants in an environmental project.

## SELECTED GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Marwa El Shakry (Darwinism in Near East in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries), Princeton, 2003

Zur Shalev (Ecclesiastical and spiritual cartography in early modern period), Princeton, 2004

Daniela Bleichmar (Botanical natural history in 18<sup>th</sup> century Spanish America), Princeton, 2005

Carla Nappi (Chinese pharmacopeias and natural history, Ming period), Princeton, 200

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Jane Murphy (Scholarly/scientific traditions of late 18<sup>th</sup>- and early 19<sup>th</sup>-century Egypt), Princeton, 2007  
Tania Munz (Ethology in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century), Princeton, 2007  
Jeff Schwegman (Condillac and the practices of French enlightenment philosophy), Princeton, 2008  
Stephen Larsen (Friedrich Creuzer and Romantic philology/comparative mythology), Princeton, 2008  
Doogab Yi (Development of recombinant DNA technologies at Stanford University), Princeton, 2008  
Jacob Novák (Wallace, Weismann, evolutionary theory in late 19<sup>th</sup> / early 20<sup>th</sup> century) Princeton, 2008  
Lindsay Braun (Colonial cartography in South Africa), Rutgers University, 2008  
Alistair Sponcel (Scientific study of coral reefs, Darwin to the Bomb), Princeton, 2009  
Daniel Bouk (the life insurance industry in the 19<sup>th</sup> century US), Princeton, 2009  
Matthew Ellis (the geographical codification of modern Egypt), Princeton, 2011  
William Deringer (financial mathematics in the Early Modern period), Princeton, 2012  
Yulia Frumer (Clocks and Maps in Edo Japan), Princeton, 2012  
Joy Knoblauch (Architecture and Social Theory in the Cold War), Princeton, 2012  
Adrian Young (the “natural laboratory” of Pitcairn Island), Princeton, 2016

*SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS*

Kochi Biennial (India)  
“Water Machines” lecture, (with Anthony Acciavatti), 15 December 2016  
Rutgers University  
“Aesthetics and the Life Sciences” symposium, 21 October 2016  
Princeton University  
“Water and the Making of Place in North America” symposium, 15 October 2016  
Machine Project (Los Angeles, California)  
“The Archive of Ice” 7 September 2016  
Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present (Tartu, Estonia)  
“Competencies: From Habitus to Hyperstition” presentation, 4 September 2016  
Princeton University  
“Hope in an Era of Extinction” part of the Multispecies Salon hosted by S. Eben Kirksey, 29 February 2016  
The New School  
“What History Could Have Been II” symposium, (with Dominic Pettman), 26 February 2016  
Prague Quadrennial  
Chateau Kinsky Workshop (with Kasia Katarzyna), 4-7 February 2016  
Princeton University  
“Conflict Shorelines: History, Politics & Climate Change” moderator, 12-14 November 2015  
Andquestionmark (Stockholm, Sweden)  
“The Kittiwake Dossier: Flocking, Flight, and Failure in Interwar Paris” lecture (with Joanna Fiduccia), 7 November 2015  
University of Gothenburg  
“Temporary Metempsychosis May Occur” performance lecture and workshop (with Joanna Fiduccia), PARSE Conference, 6 November 2015  
Loyola University  
“Democracy and the Humanities” symposium, 25-26 September 2015  
Cabinet Space (Brooklyn)  
“I am a Ball” roundtable (with others), 18 September 2015  
Library of Congress  
“Blumberg Dialogs on Astrobiology” symposium, 5-6 August 2015  
Mildred’s Lane (Artist’s Colony)  
Social Saturday series, part of “Sessions 2015: The Year of Wit and Wot”  
“MET-HIM-PIKE-HOSES” (with others), 25 July 2015  
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Departamento de Arte  
“El Documento de Pomagello: Aldous Huxley y la metempsychosis de los Pájaros” (with Gabriel Pérez-Barriero), 5 June 2015  
Princeton University  
“Conjectural Historiography” symposium, 21 May 2015

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

- New Museum (New York)  
“SPECULATION” seminar, 11 May 2015
- Princeton University  
“Writing Fieldwork” conference participant, 24-25 April 2015
- Princeton University  
“COSMO” discussion (with Andrés Jaque/Office for Political Innovation), 24 April 2015
- Cabinet Space (Brooklyn)  
“The Art of the Deal” screening and discussion (with Ben Thorp Brown), 16 April 2015
- Pomona College  
“Empires and Environments” lecture, 31 March 2015
- Center for Book Arts (New York)  
“Repositioning the Archive” series, 27 March 2015  
Artists Activating the Archive” panel discussion
- The Omni (Oakland)  
“The Girl Who Talked to Dolphins” Q&A, 22 January 2015
- Princeton School of Architecture  
“The Instruments Project” symposium, 22 November 2014  
“Enlightenment Hangover: A Commentary”
- Cornell School of Architecture Art and Planning  
Studio 4101/4102/5101 (with Eric Ellingsen), 10 October 2014  
“Marking Time and Space”
- Cabinet Space (Brooklyn)  
“The Girl Who Talked to Dolphins,” 8 October 2014  
Screening and discussion of Chris Riley’s BBC documentary film  
(based on chapter 6 of *The Sounding of the Whale*)
- The Graduate Center, CUNY  
“Radical Materialism: Making the World Matter” symposium, 10 September 2014  
“Resource Imaginaries: A Commentary”
- Mildred’s Lane (Artist’s Colony)  
Social Saturday series, part of “Sessions 2014: The Year of the Unearthing”  
“If These Stones Could Speak: The Hale Transcripts and Cold War Tactical Prosopopetics” (with others), 12 July 2014
- Centre Pompidou, Paris  
“Futur en Seine” festival, “L’écologie de l’attention” panel, 20 June 2014  
“Souci de Soi parmi les Oiseaux” presentation (with Justin Erik Halldór Smith)
- Center for Architecture, New York City  
Presentation at “Urban Nature: Between Human and Nonhuman” conference, 16 May 2014  
Sponsored by ETH Zurich and Columbia GSAPP
- Guggenheim Museum, Sackler Center for Education  
Presentation (for museum staff and personnel) on Aldous Huxley’s *Art of Seeing*  
(with Sal Randolph), 24 April 2014
- Dheisheh Refugee Camp, West Bank  
Campus in Camps seminar/workshop, 19 April 2014  
“Absence and Access: Silent Presence as a Form of Action”
- International Academy of Art, Ramallah, Palestine  
“Art and Inquiry” visiting lecture, 17 April 2014
- City College of New York  
“Science and Society” series  
Conversation with William Kentridge, 3 April 2014
- American University, Beirut, Lebanon  
“Critical Machines” conference  
“Dithering Machines and Critical Inquiry” lecture, 8 March 2014
- Princeton University  
“Aesthetics of Information,” IHUM workshop, 7 February 2014  
Chaired mapping session  
“Pound vs. Stevens: The Rematch” installation (with Yara Flores)

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

- Spot Atöyeler (Istanbul)  
Contemporary Art Projects, 2 December 2013  
“The Problem of the Luminous Nose: Reflections and Deflections”
- University College (London)  
“100 Hours” project, 24 October 2013  
Workshop in the interdisciplinary study of material culture
- Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (Oslo)  
Two lectures, 21-22 October 2013  
“Whales, Whaling, and Whale Science in the Twentieth Century” and “The History of Science and the Changing Nature of Humanistic Inquiry”
- Los Angeles Public Library  
Presentation, 3 October 2013  
“How Scientists Came to Love the Whale” (with Amy Parish)
- Cabinet Space (Brooklyn)  
Panel discussion with Lynn Cooke, Hal Foster, Massimiliano Gioni, 27 September 2013  
“The Encyclopedic Palace: The Venice Biennial”
- Bard Graduate Center (New York City)  
Fellows’ Presentations, 11 September 2013  
“Money, Teeth, and Language”
- Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
“Whales: From Bone to Book” exhibition and symposium, 6 June 2013  
“Whale Research at the Smithsonian: Past, Present, and Future”
- Ashkal Alwan (Beirut)  
“Homeworks 6” (“Plastic Veins” project curated by Zeynep Oz), 25 May 2013  
“Knowledge, Networks, and Power” (with Burak Arikian)
- Family Business Gallery (New York City)  
“The School of Death,” 7 May 2013  
“The Metachrotic Swan Song”
- Princeton University School of Architecture  
“What is Cosmopolitical Design?” symposium, 12 April 2013  
Talk entitled “The Amphibious Laboratory: Think Tank for a Cetacean Nation”
- Ascension Church (New York)  
“Year in Faith” lecture, 4 April 2013  
“A Subway Death: Reflections in the Dark”
- Palais de Tokyo (Paris)  
“Radical Enlightenment: A Symposium on Cybernetics and the Soul” (in conjunction with Joachim Koester exhibition, “Reptile Brain or Reptile Body, It’s Your Animal”), 15 March 2013  
“Altered States: Sensory Deprivation, Extraterrestrials, and Zoosemiotics”
- Columbia University (New York)  
“Climate Change, Methods, and Practice: A Conversation across the Social Sciences and Humanities” 8 March 2013  
“The Nicholson Principle: Reflections on Humans and Their Institutions”
- University of Maryland  
“Representing Complexity: Intersections of Art and Science” symposium, 1 March 2013  
“Critical Play: Gaming, Reading, Writing”
- American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Presentation at the AAAS annual meeting in Boston, 17 February 2013  
“The History of Antarctic Whaling”
- Centre for Research Architecture (London)  
“The Fifth Geneva Convention: Nature, Conflict, and International Law in the Anthropocene,”  
25-26 January 2013  
“Making War on Nature”
- New Museum (New York)  
Presentation in conjunction with “Rosemarie Trockel: A Cosmos” exhibition, 12 January 2013  
“An Afternoon of Fauna: From Ants to Whales” (with friends)

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

- Union Docs (Brooklyn)  
“In the Valley of the Uncanny: Humans and Humanoids” (panel discussion), 12 January 2013  
Introduced and moderated a discussion featuring artist Laurie O’Brien, filmmaker Allison de Fren, neuroscientist Asif Ghazanfar, and artist John Bell
- Cabinet Space (Brooklyn)  
Gyula Kosice and the Madi Movement, 6 December 2012  
Introduced and moderated a conversation with Gabriel Pérez-Barreiro and Eva Diaz
- The Great Hall, Cooper Union  
REV, *Pro+Agonist*, 10 October 2012  
“Against Agonism?” (with Cornel West)
- Cabinet Space (Brooklyn)  
*PLOT!*, 20 September 2012  
“Lists, Listing, and Self Organization” (with Tirdad Zolghadr and Richard Sieburth)
- Aldrich Museum for Contemporary Art  
American Fauna, 28 July 2012  
“*Tursiops truncatus*”
- Cabinet Space (Brooklyn)  
The Poetry Lab Series, 26 July 2012  
“Everyone and I and Frank O’Hara” (with Jeff Dolven)
- Mildred’s Lane (Artist’s Colony)  
Summer Workshop Residency, 9-16 July 2012  
“The Order of the Third Bird” (with others)
- Institute for Contemporary Art (Philadelphia)  
The Dictionary of the Present Series, Machete Group, 26 May 2012  
“Keyword: Attention” (part of the “First Among Equals” exhibition).
- The Emily Harvey Foundation (New York City)  
“The Attention Labs,” multiple dates in February, March, April (with Jeff Dolven and others)
- Philadelphia Free Library  
Book talk at The Philadelphia Book Festival, 21 April 2012
- The Carpenter Center and Sackler Museum, Harvard University  
BYO Series, 18 April  
“Further Research on the Fascicle of E” (with Sal Randolph and others)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Colloquium in Science and Technology Studies, 12 March 2012  
“The Sounding of the Whale” (with Gregg Mitman)
- Harvard Museum of Natural History  
Public Lecture Series, 11 March 2012  
“The Sounding of the Whale”
- The Old School (NoLita)  
Armory Arts Week, 8 March 2012  
“The Last Calendar” (with Mats Bigert)
- Taubman School of Architecture, University of Michigan  
The Geologic Turn, 10-11 February 2012  
“Hard and Soft Evidence”
- MoMA (PS 1, Queens)  
Winter Open House, 29 January 2012  
“The Last Calendar” (with Sina Najafi)
- Bard Graduate Center (New York City)  
Seminar in Cultural History, 25 January 2012  
“The Order of the Third Bird: Documents and Considerations” (with Sal Randolph)
- Mystic Seaport (Connecticut)  
*Charles W. Morgan* Charrette (NEH Bridging Cultures Grant), 12-13 January 2012
- The Providence Athenaeum (Rhode Island)  
Book talk in series “Hark, the White Whale,” 9 December 2012
- Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University  
Luncheon presentation, 17 November 2011  
“Critique and its Discontents: Notes toward a Post-Critical (?) Pedagogy”

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

- Institute for Comparative Literature and Society  
Keynote lecture, ICLS Annual Graduate Conference, 12 November 2011  
“Institutionalizing Interdisciplinarity”
- BAM, New York City  
2011 New Wave Festival: moderation of artist talk by Phantom Limb, 5 November 2011  
“Antarctic Voyage”
- European Culture Congress, Wrocław, Poland  
Conference Presentation, 10 September 2011  
“Laboratories of Risk”
- Cabinet Space, New York City  
Screening, discussion and book launch, 27 July 2011  
for *The Beach Beneath the Street* by McKenzie Wark
- Mildred’s Lane, Pennsylvania  
Residency and presentation on “The Order of the Third Bird,” 11-17 July 2011
- Festival of Ideas for the New City, New York  
“The University on the Bowery” pedagogical street project (with Cabinet magazine), 7 May 2011
- Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science  
Video screening, 6 May 2011  
“Looking Down to See Up: Parachutes, Parafiction, and the Cold War Spiritual Exercise” (with Lisa Young)
- NYU Law School, New York City  
Presentation and Discussion on “Law and Literature,” 26 April 2011  
“A Trial By Jury”
- Cabinet Space, New York City  
Panel and Launch Event, 18 March 2011  
“Clipping, Copying and Thinking”
- After Dark, the Exploratorium, San Francisco  
“Art as a Way of Knowing” Symposium, 3 March 2011  
“Dream Talk” (with Jeff Dolven)
- TIFF Bell Lightbox, Toronto  
Panel Discussion, “Architecture is All Over” transdisciplinary symposium, February 12 2011  
“The Nebulous and the Infinitesimal”
- The New York Public Library  
NYPL “Live!” Series panel discussion, 27 January 2011  
“Art, Truth, Lies: The Pleasures and Perils of Deception”
- Milwaukee Museum of Art  
Chipstone Think Tank: Rethinking the Museum, 11-13 November 2010  
“Aesthetics and Attention”
- University of British Columbia  
*Burge Honorary Lecture*, 6 April 2010  
“Science, Parafiction, and a Sense of the Possible”
- Max Planck Institute, Berlin  
*The Strangelovean Sciences*, 15 March 2010.  
“Shots Across the Bow”
- The Kitchen, NYC  
*The Art of Hypochondria*, 9 February 2010.  
“Herman Melville and the Hat Attack”
- Wellcome Collection, London  
*Seeing from Above*, 6 February 2010  
“Free Fall” (with Lisa Young)
- 2010 American Historical Association Meeting, San Diego  
Session on “Writing on the Water,” 9 January 2010  
“The Reef, the Beach, and the Cave”
- Daneyal Mahmood Gallery, NYC  
*Science, Fiction, and the Visual Arts*, 11 December 2009  
“Simulation and its Modes: Four Theses”

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

- New York Institute for the Humanities, NYU  
Luncheon presentation, December 4, 2009  
“Novel Chess: *Huckleberry Finn* vs. *Die Verwandlung*”
- New Bedford Whaling Museum  
*Annual Melville Lecture*, July 30, 2009  
“The Great Whale Trial”
- Mildred’s Lane (artists’ colony)  
*Summer session*, July 24, 2009  
“Cabinets of Curiosity”
- New York Society Library  
*New York City Book Award Lecture*, 12 March 2009  
“Trying Leviathan”
- CUE Gallery, NYC  
*Words and Music Series: The Lisa Young Opening*, December 5, 2008  
A Reading: “Joy in Repetition”
- American Cetacean Society  
*Eleventh International Conference, Monterey Bay Aquarium*, November 14-18, 2008 Opening  
Keynote Address: “Science and Whales: A 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Saga”
- Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC  
*Museum of Natural History: Director of Research Lecture*, October 23, 2008  
“The Prince of Whales? Remington Kellogg and American Cetology in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”
- Harvard University  
*The Warren Center for American History*, October 17, 2008  
Panelist at symposium on “The Sea and American Environmental History”
- The Graduate Center, CUNY  
*The Gotham Center for the History of New York. Lecture*, October 7, 2008  
“The Whales of New York”
- The New York Public Library and The New York Institute for the Humanities  
“Whalesong,” *Earth Day Festival*, April 19, 2008 Organized a session on New York and the Sea  
and presented on maritime history.
- Yale University  
*Whitney Humanities Center Lecture*, March 26, 2008 “Saving the Whales (or Not)” (Co-sponsored  
by History of Medicine and Science)
- University of California, Berkeley, and University of California, San Francisco  
*Joint Colloquium in History of Science, Technology, and Medicine*, March 17, 2008 “Globalizing  
Conservation in the Twentieth Century”
- Stanford University  
*Colloquium in History and Philosophy of Science and Technology*, March 13, 2008 “Trying  
Leviathan”
- University at Albany, SUNY  
*Researching New York: Politics and Power*, November 15-16, 2007 “Trying Leviathan”  
(Conference Keynote Lecture)
- Hvalfangstmuseet, Sandefjord, Norway  
*The Decimation of Whales: An International Workshop*, June 22-23, 2007 “Discovering Whales:  
Cetology and Cetacean Exploitation, 1900-1950”
- University of Pennsylvania, Department of History and Sociology of Science  
*Knowing Global Environments*, May 10-12, 2007 “The Prince of Whales: A Remington Kellogg  
and American Cetology, 1919-1940”
- Princeton University, Humanities Council and the Department of English  
*Making Something Happen: Poetry, Magic, Technology*, May 4, 2007 “Repetition is a Refrain  
from Meaning”
- University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore  
*The Jury as Truth-Finder: Fact or Fiction*, October 24, 2006  
“A Trial By Jury”
- Association of Marshall Scholars, British Embassy and Jury’s, Washington, D.C.  
*2006 Marshall Send-off*, September 17-18, 2006  
“Strategies for Success in the British University System”

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

- Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University  
*The Sea in Global History*, March 30-31, 2006  
“Globalizing Conservation in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Oceans, Whales, and the ‘Blue Planet’”
- University of Chicago, Committee on Social Thought  
*John U. Nef Lecture Series*, January 5, 2006  
“Trying Leviathan”
- Syddansk Universitet, Kolding, Denmark  
*Oceans Past: Census of Marine Life*, October 24-27, 2005  
“Cetology and Cetacean Populations, 1904-1963”
- York University, Toronto  
*Bethune College Science and Society Lecture*, October 18, 2005  
“How did we decide to ‘Save the Whales’? Science, Sentiment, and Cetology in the ’60s”
- University of Toronto  
*Massey College Seminar in the History of Science*, October 17, 2005  
“Mill and Whewell on Taxonomy and Nomenclature”
- Columbia University  
*Legal History Seminar*, October 6, 2005  
“Maurice V. Judd and the History of Science”
- Princeton University, Princeton Environmental Institute, April 29, 2005  
*Lives of the Sea: A Symposium on the History of Marine Life*  
Organized symposium of biologists and historians on historical population baselines.
- Huntington Library  
*Beasts of Sea and Land* (Conference), March 19, 2005  
“Is a Whale a Fish? Cetaceans and the Order of Nature”
- History of Science Society  
Annual Meeting, Austin, November 18-21, 2004  
Organized four-paper session with commentator, “The Other Final Frontier: American Science and the Sea after World War II”; presented “Whales and the Cold War”
- The Kendall Institute, New Bedford  
*29<sup>th</sup> Annual Whaling History Symposium*, October 16-17, 2004  
“Revisiting the Whalemens’ Natural History”(also chaired panel on “Genetics and Whale Abundance: Pre-exploitation Populations”)
- Newberry Library, Chicago  
*The Imperial Map: Cartography and the Mastery of Empire*  
*The Fifteenth Kenneth Nebenzahl Jr. Lectures in the History of Cartography*, October 7-9, 2004  
“Hydrographic Discipline among the Navigators”
- Johns Hopkins, History of Science and Technology  
Colloquium Series, March 10, 2004  
“Is a Whale a Fish? Cetology and Systematics in the Early Republic”
- Princeton University, Humanities Council, May 2, 2003  
*Poetry and Knowledge: History, Philosophy, Theory, Practice*  
Co-organized all day symposium on epistemology and poetic form.
- New York Institute for the Humanities, NYU  
Luncheon presentation, January 31, 2003  
“A Mind in the Waters”
- Princeton University, Program in History of Science and the Davis Center, 2002-2003  
*Science Across the Seas: Global Knowledge and Comparative History*  
Co-organized workshop on the theme of “science in a global context.”
- Yale University, The Whitney Humanities Center  
*Man and Beast: A Symposium*, November 15-16, 2002  
“Mind in the Waters: John C. Lilly and the Communications Research Institute”
- National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, and the University of London  
*Tropical Views and Visions: Images of the Tropical World*, July 12-13, 2002  
“A Sea of Flame: Matthew Fontaine Maury and the Tropics”
- The New School University, in conjunction with the Institute of Ideas  
*Science, Knowledge, and Humanity: Debating the Future of Progress*, October 26-28, 2001  
Session presentation, “Who’s afraid of Science?”



SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

- The Library of Congress  
*América Latina: Cartographic Perspectives*, May 3-5, 2001  
Closing Address, “Historians, Maps, and the Americas”
- Warburg Institute, The University of London  
*Maps and Society Lectures*, November 16, 2000  
“Masters of All They Surveyed: Cartography and Colonial Exploration”
- History of Science Society  
Annual Meeting, Vancouver, November 4, 2000  
Organized and chaired session, “Maps for Enlightenment: Cartography and Science in the Eighteenth Century”; John Heilbron served as commentator.
- New York Public Library, Center for Scholars and Writers  
Berger Forum Public Programs, September 19, 2000  
“Masters of All They Surveyed: Exploration, Geography, and a British El Dorado”
- New York Academy of Sciences  
Section of History and Philosophy of Science, May 24, 2000  
A lecture on the book *Masters of All They Surveyed*
- The Italian Academy at Columbia University, April 7, 1999.  
*Nature and History: A Symposium in the History and Philosophy of Science*  
Organized and chaired panel: Lorraine Daston, Peter Galison, and Robert Richards
- Society for Literature and Science  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Oklahoma, October 9, 1999  
“Savage Selection: Continuity and Juxtaposition in the *Origin of Species*”
- New Jersey Council for the Humanities  
Guest Speaker, *The Civilization of the Renaissance* (closed-circuit TV), November 10, 1998  
“Maps in Renaissance Exploration and Discovery”
- Columbia University  
Society of Senior Scholars Dinner Lecture, March 23, 1998 “What’s the Second Law of Thermodynamics Got to do with Me? An Anatomy of the Public Debate around C.P. Snow’s ‘Two Cultures’”

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, RESIDENCIES, AND CURATORIAL ACTIVITIES

- La Triennale (Milan, Italy)  
Sempione Seminars, 18-23 December 2016
- Kochi Biennial (India)  
“The Oannes Scrap,” ESTAR(SER) workshops, 13-17 December 2016
- Dispersed Holdings (New York)  
“Spectacular Readings” discussion moderator, 3 December 2016
- Raygun Galleries (Toowoomba, Australia)  
“Greebles” solo show, (Yara Flores, *pseud.*), 2-28 December 2016
- Škuc Gallery (Ljubljana, Slovenia)  
“Fifteen People Present Their Favorite Book (after Kosuth),” exhibition,  
(visual essay, Yara Flores, *pseud.*), 26 October – 11 November 2016
- Dispersed Holdings (New York)  
One-day residency, 19 November 2016
- Columbia University  
“The Nachtigall Plot” symposium, (performance and lecture, with others), 8 October 2016
- Museum of Jurassic Technology (Los Angeles, California)  
“Inquiries into the Order of the Third Bird” symposium,  
(exhibition/performance, with others), 20 August 2016
- Villa Empain (Brussels)  
“Schema for a School” residency reunion for the project at Ljubljana Biennial, August 2016
- MANIFESTA 11 (Zurich, Switzerland)  
“The Ketchem Screen” (exhibition/performance, with others), 20 August 2016
- Mildred’s Lane (Pennsylvania)  
Teaching residency on *Attention*, 18-24 July 2016
- Centre Culturel de Cerisy (outside of Paris)  
“Archéologie des Media, Écologies de L’Attention” week-long seminar, June 2016

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, CURATION, AND RESIDENCIES (*continued*)

- Princeton University  
“The Best New Work (1): Avant-Garde and Kitsch” symposium, (performance lecture and workshop, with others), 5 May 2016
- Princeton Art Museum  
“Pulling Imaginary Teeth” (culminating project of HUM 598 “The Enacted Thought”), 28 April 2016
- Princeton Art Museum  
David Levine’s “The Best New Work” host, (with featured performance by Laura Beckner, linked to “The Enacted Thought,” IHUM Seminar), 26 March 2016
- Asian Arts Theater (Gwangju, South Korea)  
“Transgression and Syncretism” (exhibition/performance, with others), curated by the Berlin-based media artist You Mi, 12 March 2016
- SALT (Istanbul, Turkey)  
“The Boğaziçi Rolls: Erich Auerbach and Practical Figuration in Istanbul, circa 1943” (performance lecture and workshop, with others), 28-29 January 2016
- The Home Show* curated by Asad Raza (exhibition)  
“Greebles” (Yara Flores, *pseud.*)  
14 Spring Street #2, New York, NY, December 2015
- Harvard Art Museum, The 2015 Leventritt Lecture  
“The Nachtigall Convolute: Metempsychotic Figuration and the Matter of Lost Objects,” (performance lecture and workshop, with others), 3 December 2015
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
““I Am Not a Flower”: Margaret Preston, Félix Régamey, and Metempsychotic Ikebana in the Interwar Period,” (performance lecture and workshop, with others) 21 November 2015
- Ljubljana Biennial (Slovenia)  
“Schema for a School” (exhibition/performance, with others) August-November 2015
- Raygun Galleries (Toowoomba, Australia)  
*Madame Banksia* (exhibition/installation, with S. Randolph and A. Wolowiec), May-June 2015
- Institute for Modern Art (Brisbane, Australia)  
“Madame Banksia: Margaret Preston’s flower gazing and the Japonist protocols of Félix Régamey,” (performance lecture, with others) 14 May 2015
- Art in General (New York)  
“The Narma Tapes: Polyphony and Politics in the Postwar,” (performance lecture, with Jeff Dolven and others) 24 April 2015
- American University (Beirut)  
“Philistine Aesthetics,” (performance lecture and workshop) \* 20-21 April 2015
- Spencer Museum of Art (Lawrence, Kansas)  
“Hybrid Practices” symposium, keynote performance-project (with others), 13 March 2015  
“Re-reading the Hale Experiments: Object-Oriented Ventriloquy in the Cold War”
- Pomona Art Museum  
“The Pomagello Document: Considerations, Animadversions, Reconsiderations, etc.,” (performance-lecture and workshop, with others) 20 February 2015
- Al-Ma’mal Foundation for Contemporary Art, Jerusalem  
“The Jena Working Group,” 24 December 2014  
Aesthetics and the Philistine (with Justin E.H. Smith and Kirsten Scheid)
- RISD Museum, and Brown University, Providence  
“It, Me, You, Us: Close Encounters With Interpretation” (series) 6-7 November 2014  
“Object-Oriented Ventriloquy” lecture and workshop (with others)
- Kamel Lazaar Foundation Project, Istanbul  
“Niblach III: The Unrepresented,” 22-31 August 2014  
In Pursuit of the Void (with Jeff Dolven, Sibel Horada, and others)
- Mildred’s Lane (artist colony)  
*The Year of the Unearthing* (sessions), 7-13 July 2014  
“Sensing” (workshop and residency)

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\* Not present for the occasion, but a project contributor.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, CURATION, AND RESIDENCIES (*continued*)

- Cabinet Space, Brooklyn  
*The Poetry Lab Series*, 25 June 2014  
“William Blake: Songs of Exocence and Inperience” (with Jeff Dolven)
- Emily Harvey Foundation, New York City  
“Niblach II: The Problem of Representation,” 28 May 2014  
The Proosphorion Protocol (with Sibel Horada, S.Chakrabarti, and others)
- Guggenheim Museum, New York City  
“When Experience Becomes Form,” (a series) April-June 2014  
“The Grammar of Protocols” (workshop) 22 May 2014 (with others)
- MoMA PS1  
Bright Intervals (Sunday Sessions)  
“The Rùlek Scrolls and the Practice of the Door” Performance lecture and public workshop (with S. Chakrabarti and others)
- ÜÇÜNCÜ KUŞUN DÜZENİ, Istanbul  
“Niblach I: The Work of Art in a Stolen Condition,” April 11-16, 2014  
Workshop on “Practical Noumenatics” (with Sibel Horada and Catherine Hansen)
- Palais de Tokyo, Paris  
Family Business Pavilion, *The Age of Practices*, 7-23 March 2014  
“The Work of Art under Conditions of Intermittent Accessibility” (with others)
- Chalet Society, Paris  
*Les Grands Transparents*, 13-18 January 2014  
“Fixez vos yeux juste ici!” (with Sal Randolph, Catherine Hansen, and others)
- Universität der Künste (Berlin)  
Institut für Raumexperimente (an Olafur Eliasson studio project), 29 November 2013  
Ran a series of attention workshops (with Sal Randolph)
- Dairy Art Center (London)  
Performance lecture, 25 October 2013  
Presented alongside their exhibition on Aldous Huxley, which also included work by The Order of the Third Bird
- Broad Theater (Santa Monica)  
“My Moby Dick” (play directed by David Schweitzer), 5 October 2013  
“Weaponizing the Diversity of Ocean Life”
- Mildred’s Lane (Artist’s Colony)  
Residency (with others), 5-11 August 2013  
“Practices of Attention”
- Emily Harvey Foundation (New York)  
Participated in the “Pedagogies of Attention” workshop, 27 July 2013  
A project hosted by The Order of the Third Bird
- Princeton University  
“The Secret Life of Plants” symposium, 3 May 2013  
The history (and future) of plant acupuncture (with Natalie Jeremijenko)
- MoMA (New York City)  
“Artist’s Science Fair” (co-organized this exhibition/symposium), 18 April 2013  
“What is ‘Artistic research?’” (presentation/moderation of panel discussion)
- Haut Ecole D’Art et de Design (Geneva)  
Artist in residence (with others), 18-24 March 2013  
Ran series of attention workshops for ESTAR(SER)
- New York Public Library  
One of fourteen participants in a trial of *Cabinet* magazine, 30 January 2013  
Coinciding with the publication of the magazine’s anthology, *Curiosity and Method Ten Years of Cabinet Magazine*
- Museum of Modern Art, New York City, 20 October and 9 November 2012  
Two half-day group performance pieces, in connection with the “Common Senses” exhibition.  
“An Action not unlike a Vigil”

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- CS13 Gallery, Cincinnati  
Participation (with Sal Randolph) in exhibition entitled “Utopia,” October 2011  
“The Clermont Connection: Evidences Bearing on Associationist Associations of the Order at Midcentury (The Robinson/Fairwright Correspondence)”
- Philadelphia Museum of Art  
Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Convening, 4 August 2011  
Performance and practice of “The Order of the Third Bird”
- Princeton University, 9 April 2011  
*Curiosity and Method* (IHUM)  
Co-organized a symposium celebrating ten years of publication of *Cabinet* magazine.
- Princeton University, 4-5 February 2011  
*Groovy Science*  
Co-hosted workshop on the relationship between science and the counter-culture.
- The Architectural Association, London, November-December 2010  
*THE SLICE: Cutting to See*  
Co-curated three-room exhibition on the history and theory of the cross-sectional view; with an emphasis on the technology of the microtome.
- The Graduate Center, CUNY, 6 October 2010  
*10/10/10*  
Co-organized and hosted screening and discussion of the Eames’ film *The Powers of Ten*.
- The Cabinet Space, Brooklyn, NYC, April 2010  
*An Ordinall of Alchimy*  
Co-curated an exhibition on art, value, and transmutation.
- The Kitchen, NYC, November 24, 2009  
*Picturing Objectivity: The Objective Image in Art and Science*  
Organized and chaired panel conversation among artists, scientists, and historians.
- The Cabinet Space, Brooklyn, NYC, various dates, 2009  
*The Poetry Lab Series*,  
Co-host and presenter at a series of evenings on Whitman, Stevens, Williams and other poets.
- PERFORMA 09, NYC  
*Speed Reading*, July 21, 2009  
“The Invention of the Velocipede”
- Yale University, Sterling Memorial Library, March 25 to August 25, 1998.  
*Insular Visions 1898: The U.S. Imperial Imagination in Image and Text*  
Co-curated a twenty-six case exhibit dramatizing the culture of American imperialism.

*SELECTED FILM AND OTHER MEDIA WORK*

- CBC Radio One*  
Talk with Laura Lynch about the history of navy dolphins, 18 March 2016
- Radiolab*, Season 12, Episode 10, “Hello”: originally aired 21 August 2014  
Interviewed for “Home Is Where Your Dolphin Is” segment
- The Girl Who Talked to Dolphins* directed by Chris Riley: premiered Sheffield Film Festival, 11 June 2014  
Appearances in BBC documentary grounded in *The Sounding of the Whale*, chapter 6
- Into the Deep: America, Whaling and the World* directed by Ric Burns: released 10 May 2010  
Appearances in PBS “American Experience” documentary film on American Whaling
- Napoleon in Egypt* narrated by Bob Brier: released June 1999  
Appearance in Discovery Channel documentary film on French Colonial invasion of North Africa

*LANGUAGE SKILLS*

French, Spanish, reading knowledge of Italian, basic Latin, baby German.

*REFERENCES (available on request)*