CURRICULUM VITAE

Positions Held:
Occidental College, 2000- (Professor)
  1994-2000 (Associate Professor)
  1991-1994 (Assistant Professor)
  1987-1991 (Adjunct Assistant Professor)
  1982-1987 (part-time)

Otis Art Institute 1984-1987 (Instructor)

Pitzer College 1982-1984 (Instructor)

Visiting Professorships:
Graduate Seminar, Department of Comparative Literature, UCLA Spring 2006
Doctoral Seminar, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Sciencias Sociales, November 2013

Editor of Décalages: a Journal of Althusser Studies

Areas of Specialization:
Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature, the Enlightenment, Literature and Philosophy

Publications: Books:

(with Mike Hill) The Other Adam Smith (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2014)
(Chinese translation 2018)

Althusser and his Contemporaries; Philosophy’s Perpetual War. (Durham: Duke University


The Unthinkable Swift: The Spontaneous Philosophy of a Church of England Man, (London:
Verso, 1994).
Edited Collections
(Co-Editor) Balibar and the Citizen Subject (Edinburgh, Edinburgh UP, 2017).
(Co-Editor) Masses, Classes and the Public Sphere (London: Verso, 2001).
(Co-Editor) The New Spinoza (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1997).

Publications: Journal Special Issues

Publications: Essays:


“Between Citizen and Subject” Radical Philosophy (2018) 2.02.

“Individuals Interpellable and Uninterpellable,” Postmodern Culture (2017)


(with Nancy Armstrong), “The Figure in the Carpet,” PMLA (2017).


“Macherey entre le quotidien et l’utopie,” *La Revue des Livres* (Mai-Juin 2013)


“Conjuncture, Conflict, War: Machiavelli Between Althusser and Foucault (1975-1976)”


“Spectres d’Althusser,” La revue internationale des livres et des idées, janvier-février 2010, no. 15. English version, Historical Materialism


“Tumultuous Combinations: Transindividuality in Adam Smith and Spinoza,” Graduate Faculty


“Necro-Economics: Adam Smith and Death in the Life of the Universal,” Radical Philosophy November 2005, Youkali 1, April 2006 (Spanish trans.), Critica Marxista 23, 2006 (Portuguese trans.)


“Who’s Afraid of the Multitude: Between the Individual and the State,” South Atlantic Quarterly (Fall 2005); Slagmark n.39 2004 (Danish trans.); Quaderni Materialisti n.2 2004 (Italian trans.); Theseis (Greek trans. 2004) (Polish translation 2010).

“Materiality, Singularity, Subject: Response to Callari, Hardt, Parker and Smith,” Symposium on Louis Althusser, Rethinking Marxism (17:2, April 2005).


“From the Standpoint of the Masses: Antonio Negri’s Insurgencies” (review essay) Historical Materialism 9 2002).


"Lacan and Feminine Sexuality", Quarterly Review of Film Studies, Fall 1985.


Translations:


**Literary Translations:**
Jorge Luis Borges, “Clouds,” *Ambit* 2019


**Interviews, and Shorter Scholarly and Political Texts:**

Netflix’s Trotsky, *Left Voice*, March 11, 2019 (Spanish, German, Catalan and Turkish translations, 2019).

“Reassessing Althusser on his 100th Anniversary,” *Left Voice*, October 16, 2019 (Spanish translation, 2019).


**Invited Presentations:**
“Spinoza and the Problem of Translation,” New Directions in Spinoza Scholarship, Dept. of Comparative Literature, UCLA, June 11, 2019.

“Marx’s Critique of Critique Before 1848,” Plenary Address, Historical Materialism, Panteion University, Athens, Greece, May 4-8, 2019.


“Tracer des lignes de démarcation,” Colloque: Louis Althusser.


“Foucault and the Genealogy of the Concept of Market Rationality,” Foucault to the Second Power, Cornell University, April 21, 2017.

“Spinoza and the Question of Untranslatability,” Spinoza in/and Translation, University of Toronto. 17 April 2017.


“The Common is of no Use:” Property and Life in Locke’s Second Treatise. The Biological Turn in Literary Studies. Duke University, February 27, 2015.

“Locke: Consciousness and Individuation,” Thinking with Balibar, Columbia University, November 12-13, 2014


“Mente quae imperium in Corpus Habet: the notion of the commanding the body in Ethics III, P2, Sch.,” Philosophy Colloquium, Vanderbilt University, November 8, 2013.

“Spinoza: Conversion and Martyrdom,” Sydney Seminar for the Arts, Sydney, Australia, 30 July 2013


“Mente quae imperium in Corpus Habet: the notion of the commanding the body in Ethics III, P2, Sch.,” Spinozan Genealogies of Political Community, University of New South Wales,
Australia 25 July 2013.


“From Oikonomia to Economy: Adam Smith and the Administration of Life” English Dept. UCSB, December 2, 2010.

“Towards a Genealogy of the Concept of Interpellation,” European Philosophy After the Epistemological Break, University of Szczecin, Pobierowo, Poland, September 16, 2010.


“The Late Althusser: Materialism of the Encounter or Philosophy of the Void,” Departments of Modern Culture and Media and English, Brown University, April 21, 2008.


“The Late Althusser: Materialism of the Encounter or Philosophy of the Void,” Rileggere Il Capitale: La lezione di Louis Althusser, Università Ca’ Foscari, Venice Italy, November 9-11, 2006.


“Adam Smith’s Necro-economics” University of Florida, March 25, 2005.

“Death in the Life of the Universal,” UC Irvine, February 14, 2005

“Foucault and the Immanence of Law in Power” Université de Montreal, Canada, May 11, 2004


“Foucault and the Problematic of Origins” Università Ca’foscari, Venice, Italy, February 12, 2004

“Who’s Afraid of the Multitude,” University of Toronto, November 18, 2003

“Who’s Afraid of the Multitude,” Duke University, October 11, 2003

“Interjecting Empty Spaces: Imagination and Interpretation in Spinoza’s Tractatus Theologico-Politicus” University of Toronto, September 19, 2003


“On the Function of the Concept of Origin: Althusser’s Reading of Locke,” University of Albany, April 2001


“Althusser and Spinoza: Interpretation or Intervention,” The Althusserian Legacy, SUNY Stony