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## **EDUCATION**

1997	Ph.D. in Comparative Literature, Brandeis University.
1995	Joint M.A. in Literary Studies and Women's Studies, Brandeis University.
1989-90	Wellesley College, University of Konstanz exchange student.
1987-91	Undergraduate education in German and American Literatures and in History,
	University of Konstanz (Germany).

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

University of Connecticut		
2017- pres.	Professor of German Studies and Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies,	
	Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages	
2007- 2017	Associate Professor of German Studies and Comparative Literary and Cultural	
	Studies, Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages	
2014 - pres.	Courtesy Joint Appointment, Department of Digital Media & Design	
2009 - pres.	Honors Core Faculty	
2001-2007	Assistant Professor of German Studies, Department of Modern and Classical	
	Languages	

## Texas A&M University

1997-2001 Assistant Professor of German, Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Texas A&M University.

## Boston College

1996-1997 Lecturer, German Studies Department.

## Babson College

1995 Lecturer, German Studies Program.

## Research, and Teaching Interests

German and Comparative Modernisms, Media Studies, Digital Humanities, Interart Studies/Literature and other Arts, Aesthetics, Intercultural Communication

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books

- 2022 Bias, Belief and Conviction in the Age of Fake Facts. Editor (with Manuela Wagner). Forthcoming from Routledge.
- Women in German Expressionism. Gender, Sexuality, Activism. Editor (with Julie Shoults). Forthcoming from the University of Michigan Press.
- 2022 Vilém Flusser. What If? 22 Scenarios in Search of Images. Editor; translator (with Kenneth Kronenberg). With an afterword by Kenneth Goldsmith. Forthcoming from the University of Minnesota Press.
- 2021 <u>Shaping the Digital Dissertation: Knowledge Production in the Arts and Humanities</u>. Editor (with Virginia Kuhn). Open Book Publishers (UK).
- 2015 <u>KulturConfusão: On German-Brazilian Interculturalities</u>. Editor (with Gabi Kathöfer and Christopher Larkosh). Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. ("Interdisciplinary German Cultural Studies" Series). In paperback as of 2019. 331pp.
  Reviewed by Denise Saive in Luso-Brazilian Review 54:2 (2017).
- 2011 <u>Vilém Flusser: An Introduction</u>. Co-author (with Gustavo Bernardo and Rainer Guldin). Expanded version (from Portuguese/Brazilian original), with both a new introduction and an additional chapter by Anke Finger. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press ("Electronic Mediations" Series). 181pp.
  - Reviewed by Rafael Cardoso in *Design Issues* 28. 4 (Autumn 2012); by Elisabeth van Meer in *Technology and Culture* 53.4 (October 2012); by Stuart Kendall in *Design and Culture*, 4:2 (2012).
  - 2009 <u>Vilém Flusser</u>. German translation of Portuguese/Brazilian original, with a new introduction by Rainer Guldin. Stuttgart: Wilhelm Fink/UTB, 2009. 118pp. ("Profile" Series).
  - 2008 <u>Vilém Flusser: uma introdução</u>. Co-authored with Gustavo Bernardo and Rainer Guldin, with an introduction by Gustavo Bernardo. São Paulo: Editora Annablume. 154pp. Reviewed by Ubiritan D'Ambrosio in *Luso-Brazilian Review* 48.2 (2011).
- The Aesthetics of the Total Artwork: On Borders and Fragments. Editor (with Danielle Follett). Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. ("Rethinking Theory" Series). 480pp.
  - Reviewed by Erika Fischer-Lichte in *Theatre Journal* 65.4 (2013); by Megan R. Luke in *Oxford Art Journal* 35.1 (2012); by Rolf Goebel in *German Studies Review* 35.2 (2012)
- 2006 Das Gesamtkunstwerk der Moderne [The Total Artwork of Modernism]. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2006. 170pp.
- 2003 Vilém Flusser: The Freedom of the Migrant. Objections to Nationalism. Editor. Introduction by Anke Finger, translated by Kenneth Kronenberg. Champaign: University of Illinois Press. Paperback as of 2013. 106pp.
  - Reviewed by Sean Cubitt in *Leonardo* 37.5 (2004); by Jim Zucchero in *Canadian Literature* 185 (2005); by William Stearns in *American, British and Canadian Studies Journal* (2016).

#### Books in Progress

- On Digital Scholarship: Creativity, Access, Value. Monograph. In combination with dynamic web source, <a href="https://dsevaluation.com">https://dsevaluation.com</a>

- German Expressionism and Black Aesthetics Colonialism and the Arts 1910-1925. Monograph.
- Memoryland. Monograph.

### Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2022 "Somaesthetics, Gender, and the Body as Medium in Claire Goll's Racialized Expressionism." In Women in German Expressionism: Gender, Sexuality, Activism. University of Michigan Press.
- "Flipping the Prostitute: German Expressionism Reexamined after 100 Years." Introduction to Women in German Expressionism: Gender, Sexuality, Activism. With Julie Shoults. University of Michigan Press.
- 2022 "Into the Slipstream of Flusser's Fields of Possibilities." Introduction to Vilém Flusser, What If? 22 Scenarios in Search of Images. Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 12pp.
- 2021 "Flusser and Design." *Understanding Flusser, Understanding Modernism*. Edited by Aaron Jaffe, Rodrigo Martini, and Michael F. Miller. New York: Bloomsbury, 15MSpp.
- 2021 "Shedding Light on the Process of Digital Knowledge Production." With Virginia Kuhn. Introduction to Shaping the Digital Dissertation: Topics in Knowledge Production, edited by Virginia Kuhn and Anke Finger. Forthcoming from Open Books Publishers (UK). 1-16.
- "The Gutenberg Galaxy will be Pixelated or How to Think of Digital Scholarship as The Present. An Advisor's Perspective." In Shaping the Digital Dissertation: Knowledge Production in the Arts and Humanities, edited by Virginia Kuhn and Anke Finger. Forthcoming from Open Books Publishers (UK). 65-82.
- 2020 "Autopoetic Processes within the Avant-Gardes: Fragmenting Authorship." The Construction of Media-Authorships: History Present Future. Edited by Christiane Heibach, Angela Krewani and Irene Schütze. Berlin: de Gruyter, 121-130.
- 2019 "Google, the Medium, and Hermeneutic Principles." Special Issue on The Google Era, edited by Roger Celestin. *Contemporary French and Francophone Studies* 23.4., 502-511.
- 2019 "Go Global, Build Networks, Create Nodes: Integrating the Humanities and the Professions." With Niko Tracksdorf. *Die Unterrichtspraxis / Teaching German 52.2.*, 203-212.
- 2015 "KulturConfusão: On German-Brazilian Hybridities and Intercultural Hermeneutics." With Gabi Kathöfer and Christopher Larkosh. *KulturConfusão: On German-Brazilian Interculturalities*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 1-17.
- 2015 "Acute Aesthetics." The Death and Life of the Total Work of Art. Henry Van De Velde and the Legacy of a Modern Concept. Edited by Carsten Ruhl, Rixt Hoekstra, and Chris Dähne. Berlin: Jovis Verlag, 217-225.
- 2013 "Comparative Literature and Interart Studies." Companion to Comparative Literature, World Literatures, and Comparative Cultural Studies. Edited by Steven Tötösy de Zepetnek and Tutun Mukherjee. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India, 124-136.
- 2012 "Gesamtkunstwerk atmosphärisch: Vom Zerstäuben der Pixel in der Intermedialität." [The Total Artwork, Atmospherically: On Atomizing Pixels in Intermediality]. Atmosphären erfahren: Dimensionen eines diffusen Phänomens. Edited by Christiane Heibach. München: Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 304-327.

- 2011 "Science, fiction, and interart literature." A Filosofia da Ficção de Vilém Flusser. Edited by Gustavo Bernardo Krause. São Paulo: Editora Annablume, 21-36.
- 2011 Die Kunst der Migration: Von Sesshaften, Nomaden, Luftmenschen und Gesamtkunstwerken. [The Art of Migration: On the Settled, Nomads, the 'Luftmensh', and Total Artworks]. ("International Flusser Lectures" Series). Köln: Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther König, 34pp. Booklet.
- 2011 "Dynamiting the Gesamtkunstwerk: An Introduction to the Aesthetics of the Total Artwork" (with Danielle Follett). In *The Aesthetics of the Total Artwork*, 2-25.
- 2011 "Idea/Imagination/Dialogue: The Total Artwork and Conceptual Art." In *The Aesthetics of the Total Artwork*, 110-127.
- 2009 "Jenseits der Medientheorie: Vilém Flusser und die Kulturwissenschaften Versuch einer grenzüberschreitenden Verortung." [Beyond Media Theory: Vilém Flusser and Cultural Studies An Attempt at Definitional Border-Crossing] Das Dritte Ufer. Vilém Flusser und Brasilien. Kontexte-Migration-Übersetzungen. Edited by Susanne Klengel und Holger Sievers. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 225-239.
- "Hot Spot oder Hot Rod: Interdisziplinarität und Interkulturelle Kompetenz."

  Communicating across Borders: Developing Intercultural Competence in German as a Foreign Language. Edited by Renate A. Schulz and Erwin Tschirner. Munich: ludicium, 88-104.
- 2008 "Residence in Homelessness: A Biographical Approach to the Philosophy of Vilém Flusser." Gelehrtenporträt. With Rainer Guldin. *Jahrbuch des Simon-Dubnow-Instituts/Simon Dubnow Institute Yearbook* VII (2008). 471-492.
- 2005 "Sentiment Media: Franziska zu Reventlow and the Gender of Genre in Modernism." German Quarterly, 78.3: 320-336.
- 2005 "Hello Willy, Good Bye, Lenin: Transitions of an East German Family." South Central Review, 22.2: 39-58.
- 2005 "The Quest for Intercultural Communication: Business Languages, Interdisciplinary Collaboration, and Curricular Change" (with Gabi Kathöfer). *Journal of Language for International Business*, 16.2: 78-89.
- 2003 "A Reputation Reassessed: Unraveling Wedekind's Early Writings" (with Gabi Kathöfer). *Colloquia Germanica*, 36.1: 27-44.
- 2003 "Vilém Flusser as Philosopher, Author, and Migrant." Introduction to Vilém Flusser: The Freedom of the Migrant. Objections to Nationalism. Edited by Anke Finger and translated by Kenneth Kronenberg. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, ix-xxi.
- 2003 "The Native Speaker, The Student, and Woody Allen: Examining Traditional Roles in the Foreign Language Classroom." The Sociolinguistics of Foreign-Language Classrooms. Contributions of the Native, the Near-native, and the Non-native Speaker. Edited by Carl Blyth. Boston: Heinle & Heinle, 41-53.
- 2002 "Literature in 3D or Where is the Culture in this Text?" Academic Exchange Quarterly, 6.4: 212-216
- 2001 "Forum: Doing Feminism in Interdisciplinary Contexts." Co-editor (with Victoria Rosner). Feminist Studies 27.2: 499-531.
- 2001 "Using a Virtual Job Search to Implement the Standards for Foreign Language Teaching in

the First-Year German Studies Classroom." Die Unterrichtspraxis / Teaching German 34.1:17-21.

#### Miscellaneous Publications

- 2022 Vilém Flusser: *Sécula XX* [The Twentieth Century]. Biblioteca Vilém Flusser Vol. 19, edited by Rodrigo Maltez Novaes and Rodrigo Petronio. São Paulo: É Realizações Editora. Postscript, title TBD, 5,000 words.
- 2022 Vilém Flusser: *Suponhamos* [Suppose That]. Biblioteca Vilém Flusser Vol. 18, edited by Rodrigo Maltez Novaes and Rodrigo Petronio. São Paulo: É Realizações Editora. Postscript, title TBD, 5,000 words.
- Vilém Flusser: Coisas que me Cercam [Things that Surround Me]. Biblioteca Vilém Flusser Vol. 13, edited by Rodrigo Maltez Novaes and Rodrigo Petronio. São Paulo: É Realizações Editora. Postscript, title TBD, 5,000 words.
- Entries on "Abyss," "Anthropology", "Diaspora" and "Migration." Flusseriana. An Intellectual Toolbox. Edited by Siegfried Zielinski, Peter Weibel, and Daniel Irrgang. Minneapolis: univocal press, 2015. 40-43; 50-51; 146-149; 278-281.
   "Certificate of Typographic Excellence," The Type Directors Club, Typography 37, 2016. 6th place in "Most Beautiful Book" category, Stiftung Buchkunst, Germany, 2016.
- 2008 "Erinnerungen an Brasilien Ein Interview mit Edith Flusser, 27. Juni 2007, Teil 2." [Memories of Brazil An Interview with Edith Flusser] *Flusser Studies 07* (November 2008): 18pp.
- 2007 "Prager Erinnerungen Ein Interview mit Edith Flusser, 30. Januar 2007, Teil 1." [Memories of Prague] *Flusser Studies 05* (November 2007): 19pp.
- "Die Nicht So Historischen Avantgarden Von der Funktion in die Form zur Strategie." [The Not-So-Historical Avant-Gardes From Function to Form to Strategy] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 54: 20-22.
- 2001 "Vom Laufbild zum Technobild: Film als Anstrengung in Vilém Flussers Posthistorie." [From the Moving Image to the Technical Image: Film as Exertion in Vilém Flusser's Posthistory] Schnitt. Das Filmmagazin 4.24: 24-25.

## Journal Issues edited and co-edited

(co-founder and co-editor, with Rainer Guldin, of *Flusser Studies: Multilingual Journal for Cultural and Media Theory* 2005-2015); online, peer-reviewed, open-access

Flusser Studies 18 (November 2014); with Simone Osthoff.

<u>Flusser Studies 10/11</u>: Photography, Cinema, the Technical Image, and Vilém Flusser (November 2010); with Rainer Guldin (double issue).

Flusser Studies 09 (November 2009); with Rainer Guldin.

Flusser Studies 07 (November 2008); single editor

Flusser Studies 04 (May 2007); with Rainer Guldin

Flusser Studies 02 (May 2006); with Rainer Guldin

Flusser Studies 01 (November 2005); with Rainer Guldin.

#### **Videos**

- 2018 "The Conviction Project: Introduction." Introductory video for conversations on the concept of conviction. Part of \$6 million grant (PIs M.P. Lynch and B. Kane), housed at the Humanities Institute on "Humility and Conviction in Public Life." Vimeo, <a href="https://vimeo.com/251593246">https://vimeo.com/251593246</a>, 2018. Video. 2:26. Additional videos available on "The Conviction Project" website (<a href="http://www.convictionproject.com">https://www.convictionproject.com</a>) and on the <a href="youtube page">youtube page</a> of the Humility & Conviction in Public Life Project.</a>
- "The Conviction Project. A Conversation with Michael Byram" (Conviction and Education). Youtube, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxpDqCGVxlQ&t=1951s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxpDqCGVxlQ&t=1951s</a>. Video. 45:27.
- 2018 "The Conviction Project: A Conversation with Anne-Katrin Gramberg" (Conviction and Women's Leadership). Youtube, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY5KQLKwVKQ&t=613s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY5KQLKwVKQ&t=613s</a>. Video. 22:36.
- 2018 "The Conviction Project: A Conversation with William "Bro" Adams" (Conviction and the Humanities). Youtube, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N98DweV79bk&t=956s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N98DweV79bk&t=956s</a> Video. 55:16.
- 2017-2018 Creator and editor of the "Humility and Conviction in Public Life" youtube channel. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKbFdLklhY\_dRtEFSmo28AA/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKbFdLklhY\_dRtEFSmo28AA/videos</a> Supervised production of video documentation, except Forums and Introduction.
- 2017 "Memoryland." Series of vignettes introducing book project with the same title. Vimeo, <a href="https://vimeo.com/213283177">https://vimeo.com/213283177</a>. Video. 3:11.
- 2016 "ReMEDIAting Flusser." Visualized introduction to *Flusser 2.0: Remediating Ideas*, *Reimagining Texts*. Vimeo, <a href="https://vimeo.com/156304605">https://vimeo.com/156304605</a>, 2016. Video. 5:19.

#### Podcasts/Interviews

- 2009 "Caixa Preta." Brazilian documentary on Vilém Flusser by Maurício Dwek and Chico Toledo. Interviewee and consultant. Trailer:
  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i83Y05OdH0o">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i83Y05OdH0o</a>
- Teachers for a New Era (TNE) Podcast.
   25-minute recorded conversation with Sarah Smith (E.O. Smith High School) about Foreign
   Language Teaching, challenges, and possibilities for teachers and programs in the 21st century.

### **Textbooks**

- 2000 Fokus Deutsch: Beginning German 2. Co-author. McGraw-Hill. 368pp.
- 2000 Fokus Deutsch: Beginning German 1. Co-author. McGraw-Hill. 330pp.
- 1994 Weiter! Workbook, with Sara Steinert-Borella, accompanying Weiter! Textbook by Isabelle Salaün. Wiley.

## Creative Writing

- 2016 "dada 100.1 DADA WAS BORN 100 YEARS AGO. SO WHAT?" perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 88/89: 14-17.
- 2013 "literarische depesche: nachrichten von der aporie der prosatexte" [literary dispatch: news from the aporia of prose texts] *perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur* 74/75: 15-18.
- 2013 "digitale depesche: nachrichten vom jungbrunnen der geisteswissenschaften." [digital

- dispatch: news from the humanities' fountain of youth] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 72/73: 16-21.
- 2012 "AlterModerne Depesche: Nachrichten aus der Zukunft der Manifeste." [altermodern dispatch: news from the future of manifestos] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 71: 12-17.
- 2011 "Doubt Manifesto: Fragenkatalog zum Zweifel im Alltag." [doubt manifesto: a list of questions on doubt in everyday life] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 67/68: 15-21.
- 2010 "depesche konzeptkunst: nachrichten vom fluchtpunkt des kunstwerks." [dispatch conceptual art: news from the vanishing point of the artwork] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 65/66: 15-19.
- 2010 "situationistische depesche: nachrichten vom alltag der manifeste." [situationist dispatch: news from the everyday life of manifestos]. perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 64: 14-16.
- 2009 "futuristische depesche: nachrichten vom sinnesgewühl der manifeste." [futurist dispatch: news from the sensory melee of manifestos] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 62/63: 24-29.
- 2009 "dadaistische depesche. nachrichten vom zentralamt der manifeste." [dadaist dispatch. news from the central office of manifestos] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 61: 15-17.
- 2008 "historische depesche. nachrichten vom ursprung der manifeste." [historical dispatch. news from the origin of manifestos] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 59/60: 17-20.
- 2008 "konstruktivistische depesche. nachrichten vom kommissariat der manifeste." [constructivist dispatch: news from the commissariat of manifestos] perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 58: 13-15.
- 2007 "kannibalische depesche. nachrichten vom bankett der manifeste." [cannibalistic dispatch: news from the banquet of manifestos] Columnist for *perspektive*. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur, starting with issue 56/57: 13-15.
- "sechs instanzen zur avantgarde oder auszug das träumen zu lernen." [six entities on the avant-garde or an adventure in learning how to dream] Ralf B. Korte, Paul Pechmann, Helmut Schranz (eds.). revue nach neunundvierzig nummern. perspektive. konzepte für eine zeitgenössische literatur. Wien: Sonderzahl Verlag, 227-229.
  - A "best-of" from 50 issues of the literary magazine perspektive. Reprinted from perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur 39 (2000): 66-69.

### Article Translations (German-English)

- 2011 Vilém Flusser: An Introduction, 2 chapters on "Science as Fiction Fiction as Science" and "Doubt" by Gustavo Bernardo. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2011 Christiane Heibach: "Avant-Garde Theater as Total Artwork? Media-Theoretical Reflections on the Historical Development of Performing Art Forms" (with Peter Winslow). In *The Aesthetics of the Total Artwork: On Borders and Fragments*, 209-226.
- 2011 Reto Sorg: "The Drawing as Total Artwork? Image-Totality in Carl Einstein and Paul Klee" (with Peter Winslow). In *The Aesthetics of the Total Artwork: On Borders and Fragments*,

- 227-252.
- 2006 "The Brazilian Language" (with Rainer Guldin). Excerpt from Vilém Flusser, *Bodenlos* (1992). In *Flusser Studies* 03: 3pp.
- 2001 Uwe Warnke: "The State of Things: Free and in Flux. Book Art in Germany at the Beginning of the 21st Century." JAB. The Journal of Artists' Books 16: 10-14.

## Book Reviews (commissioned)

- 2021 Germanistik digital. Digital Humanities in der Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft. Ingo Börner, Wolfgang Straub, Christian Zolles, eds. Facultas, 2018. Seminar.
- 2009 Suddenly Everything was Different. German Lives in Upheaval by Olaf Georg Klein. South Central Review 26.1&2 (Spring & Summer): 222-224.
- 2008 Embattled Avant-Gardes. Modernism's Resistance to Commodity Culture in Europe by Walter L. Adamson. H-German.
- 2007 "O Vater, laß uns ziehn!" Literarische Vater-Töchter um 1900: Gabriele Reuter, Hedwig Dohm, Lou Andreas Salomé by Cornelia Pechota Vuilleumier. German Quarterly 80.1 (Winter): 119-120.
- 2005 Avantgarde und Komik, ed. Ludger Scherer und Rolf Lohse. H-German.
- The Longing for Myth in Germany: Religion and Aesthetic Culture from Romanticism to Nietzsche by George S. Williamson. Southern Humanities Review 39.4 (Fall): 392-395.
- 2005 Baroness Elsa: Gender, Dada, and Everyday Modernity by Irene Gammel. South Central Review 22.3 (Fall): 142-145.
- The Ghosts of Berlin: Confronting German History in the Urban Landscape by Brian Ladd. In Southern Humanities Review 34.4.: 399-401.
- 2000 "All Power to the Imagination": The West German Counterculture from the Student Movement to the Greens by Sabine von Dirke. In Southern Humanities Review 34.4.: 397-399.
- 1999 Somehow A Past: The Autobiography of Marsden Hartley edited by Susan Elizabeth Ryan. In South Central Review 16.4-17.1.: 111-112.
- 1999 German Dis/Continuities edited by Martin Morris. In "German Studies Today," Special Issue of South Central Review 16.2-3.: 131-132.
- 1996 Margaret Fuller: Visionary of the New Age edited by Marie Mitchell Olesen Urbanski. In Women in German Newsletter 71: 23-24.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Professional Organizations outside the University		
2020-2022	Carbon Footprint and Technology Committee, Member, German Studies	
	Association.	
2020	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Servive) IVAC (International Virtual	
	Collaboration) grants initiative, reviewer.	
2020	Israel Science Foundation, grant reviewer.	
2018	Founder, NEHC-Digital Humanities network, part of the 11-member New England	
	Humanities Consortium (NEHC). <a href="https://nehc.uconn.edu/digital-humanities/">https://nehc.uconn.edu/digital-humanities/</a>	
	Identified Digital Humanities scholars and units at NEHC member institutions and built	

communications network; organized 1-day DH symposium at UConn and co- organized 3-day DH retreat in New Hampshire for all members. 2018 Co-founder, CTDH network. With Connecticut College, Trinity College, Wesleyan University, and Yale University. Co-organizer of February 2020 Connecticut Digital **Humanities Conference** 2021, 2018 American Academy in Berlin Fellowships, grant reviewer. 2018-2020 Modern Language Association (MLA), national assembly regional representative, New England and Eastern Canada, elected delegate. 2017-2019 Co-founder and Co-chair, Digital Humanities Network, German Studies Association. With Kurt Fendt (MIT) and Shelley Rose (Cleveland State University). Co-organized and co-hosted 3-day seminars, panels, and lightning round for 3 GSA conferences; built DH network website; negotiated and coordinated digital scholarship innovation with GSA board. 2015-2016 Chair, Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS), Dissertation Award Committee. 2014-2017 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), fellowship reviewer, Dissertation Fellowships. 2017 The FWF Austrian Science Fund, grant reviewer. 2010-2015 Modern Language Association (MLA) Executive Committee on Literature and Other Arts, member (elected; secretary 2012, chair 2013). Co-organized and hosted panels related to committee topic for 5 MLA conferences. 2005-2010 Member, American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) Culture Task Force. 6-member group, comprised of German professors from across the country and the executive director of AATG; devised guidelines for teaching and assessing culture in German language classes, K-16. 2005-2009 President, Connecticut Chapter of American Association of Teachers of German (AATG), November. Proposed and organized immersion days for German teachers at CTColt Conference, managed website, organized and conducted annual Board meetings, presented awards and short speeches at annual CT AATG Banquets. University Level 2020 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Review committee, Dept. of Digital Media and Design, School of Fine Arts. 2019-present Member, General Education Oversight Committee (GEOC) Digital/Information Literacy Task Force. 2017-present Benton Museum Exhibition Committee. 2017-present Director of DHMS Graduate Certificate. Created and instituted Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities and Media Studies, 2016. 2020 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Review committee, Dept. of Digital Media and Design, School of Fine Arts. 2017-2019 Director of Public Outreach, "Humility and Conviction in Public Discourse" Project, Humanities Institute, with support from the Templeton Foundation Crafted strategy and lead publicity efforts and coordination to (a) build base audience of academics, thought leaders and engaged citizens; (b) work with base so that project's theme of intellectual humility and conviction becomes part of the national conversation. Responsible for the communication strategy of 20+ research projects; branding and marketing HCPL program content; producing the monthly newsletter; producing multiple media creations and promotions, including ICD Vlogs (7), video interviews, and the HCPL youtube channel.

2017 & 2018	Promotion and Tenure Review committee, Dept. of Digital Media and Design,
	School of Fine Arts.
2017	Member, Search committee for Baden-Württemberg position in Education Abroad.
2016-2019	Digital Humanities and Media Studies (DHMS), founder. Inaugural Assistant Director,
	Humanities Institute.
	Established new initiative for digital scholarship in the humanities, social sciences and the arts. Full
	calendar of events and workshops organized from 2016-2019 available at <a href="https://dhmediastudies.uconn.edu/events/">https://dhmediastudies.uconn.edu/events/</a>
2012-2013	Member (elected), University Senate.
2012-2013	Member, University Senate Growth and Development Committee.
2012-2013	Member, Search Committee, History of Digital Culture position, Department of
	Digital Media (School of Fine Arts).
2008-2010	GEOC subcommittee on Multiculturalism and Diversity, Chair, Spring 2008; Co-chair,
	Fall 2008-2010.
2004-2006	GEOC subcommittee on Multiculturalism and Diversity, member.
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College Level	
2020	Research Excellent Program, reviewer.
2019	Big Data Task Force, Graduate Education Subcommittee, member.
2019	SCHARP grants, reviewer.
2018-pres.	Aetna Advisory Board, First-Year-Writing Program, member.
2018	Honors Core Course grants, reviewer.
2018	Provost's Large Grants, reviewer.
2017 & 2008	NEH internal grant competition, reviewer.
2016-2019	Scholarly Communications Greenhouse Studio, Steering Committee.
2014-2016 &	Humanities Institute Advisory Board, member.
2009-2011	
2011-2012	Member (elected) of CLAS Academic Advisory Board, College of Liberal Arts.
2009-2012	Women's Studies Advisory Board, member.
2009-2011	Human Rights Initiative Competition Committee.
•	of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages
2021	Merit committee, alternate member.
2015-2016	Chair, LCL PhD program review committee. Editor of current LCL PhD Handbook.
2015-2016	LCL Website review committee.
2012-2014	German Section representative, PTR committee.
•	Advisor, LCL Graduate Student Organization LANGSA.
2011	German Section representative, Merit Committee.
2010-2012	Member, LCL PhD revision committee.
•	German Section representative, LCL curriculum committee.
2006	Member, Search Committee, Italian/French Visiting position.
2003-2004	Member, Search Committee, Italian Section position, 2003-2004.
2003-2004	MCL Research Colloquium, Co-organizer (with Freya Schiwy), 2003-2004.

Co-Organizer and Co-Director of four-day TA Orientation with Norma Bouchard, August 2002 and 2004; with Valerie Saugera, August 2008 and 2010.

Co-Founder and Co-Director, EUROBIZ (dual degree in Business and German

### German Studies Program

Studies).

2018-pres.

2001-2012

2018	Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Residence in German Studies.
2017-present	Director for Outreach, Early College Experience (ECE).
	Responsible for articulation of ECE courses with state High School German programs; annual immersion days; annual teacher training workshops; visits for presentations and observation.
2020-2021	Section Co-Chair (with Katharina von Hammerstein)
2015-2020	Section Chair, German Studies (Program placed #4 in US by the Chronicle of Higher
2012-2014	Education, 2019), Dept. of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages
	All day-to-day and semester-to-semester administration leadership regarding improvement, revision
	and expansion at all levels of the program. Responsible for staffing and scheduling, yearly awards,
	close collaboration with German Studies graduate director on recruiting and with Language Program
	director on staffing and scheduling; setting meetings and meeting agendas; connecting with stake
	holders in German Studies program, including German Consulate, the UConn Foundation, Education

2015 Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Residence in German Studies

2011 Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Residence in German Studies.

2012-2013 Director, German Studies Graduate Program.

Abroad, and High School programs.

2008-2010, Responsible for advertising (websites, listservs) and recruiting new M.A. and Ph.D. students and for a005-2006 and for advising current students; initiated and organized German Studies and for advising current students; initiated and organized German Studies Colloquium (3 talks per semester); offered various various workshops on academic writing and on publishing.

2008-2011 Organizer, German Studies Colloquium Series.

2004-2005 Search Committee, member, German Assistant Professor position.

Coordination of all sections of GERM 1131-1134 (including composition of syllabi, testing, selecting and ordering textbooks, workshops on pedagogy and technology) and for 1140W. TA-supervision and management of 8-12 teaching assistants, including monthly meetings and 1-2 class observations per semester. Trained and supervised Gabi Kathöfer and Martina Lüke, recipients of the university-wide Outstanding Teaching Award, 2004 and 2009.

Director and TA-Coordinator/Trainer, German Studies Language Program.

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

2020	ecampus Development Grant for "Intercultural Competency for Global Perspectives,"
	Center for Teaching and Learning, UConn (\$7,500)

- 2020 Humanities Book Support Award for Shaping the Digital Dissertation: Knowledge Production in the Arts and Humanities, Humanities Institute, UConn, (\$2,000).
- 2020 "Decolonizing Area Studies: Towards Intercultural Citizenship and Social Justice," College of Liberal Arts (with Isabell Sluka and Manuela Wagner (\$8,600)
- 2020 Colloquium support for Symposium on "Radical Futures Imagining the Media of

- Tomorrow," March 2021, Humanities Institute UConn. (\$4,500)
- 2020 Colloquium Support for Connecticut Digital Humanities Conference (CTDH), February, 2020, Humanities Institute UConn. (\$500)
- 2019 Provost's General Education Course Enhancement Grant, UConn. For new General Education course entitled "Media Literacy and Data Ethics." (\$7,500)
- 2017 "The Conviction Project." Public Humanities and Media focused element of \$6 million grant from the John Templeton Foundation (PIs: Michael P. Lynch and Brendan Kane) on "Intellectual Humility in Public Discourse (IHPD)." (\$50,000)
- 2016 Provost's Academic Plan Mini Grant Competition, University of Connecticut, for "Digital Storytelling: Engaged and active learning towards Intercultural Competence," (\$4,355)
- 2016 Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience (SHARE) Award, University of Connecticut (with Katherine Riedling, German Studies/Computer Science). Collaborative research project for the multimodal publication *Flusser 2.0* in Scalar. (\$500 and \$1,500)
- 2016 Fellowship for *Everyday Modernism*, Public Discourse Project, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, Spring 2016. (\$(9,000)
- 2015 Scholarship Facilitation Fund for KulturConfusão, University of Connecticut (UConn), (\$2,000)
- 2015 Book Publication Support for KulturConfusão, Humanities Institute, UConn, (\$2,000)
- 2015 DAAD (German Academic Exchange) fellowship, summer 2015, for research at the University of the Arts, Berlin (Germany). Declined. (2,100 Euros)
- 2015-present Summer Research Assistant Grants (stipends vary)
- 2014 Honors Core Course Grant, in partnership with eCampus (UConn), for "Reading Between The Arts" online delivery. (\$5,000)
- 2013 UConn Humanities Institute Initiative Grant (Digital Humanities) for "ReMEDIAting Flusser," April 2014. (\$4,000) Visual scholarship to accompany SCALAR project. Video available on vimeo.
- 2013 Conference Support for "ReMEDIAting Flusser," University of Connecticut (Dept. of Digital Media and Design; Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Research Foundation; Humanities Institute; CLAS; Dept. of Literatures, Languages and Cultures; Judaic Studies; El Instituto), German Consulate Boston and Boston Goethe Institute. (\$14,000)
- 2012 eCampus Online Course Initiative UConn, grant recipient (with Manuela Wagner and Niko Tracksdorf). Intercultural competence and media studies specialist for design of online DaF course (beginner)
- 2012 UConn Research Foundation Faculty Small Grant Award
- 2010 UConn Research Foundation Faculty Small Grant Award
- 2009 Interdisciplinary Honors Core Curriculum Grant, UConn. For new Honors core course entitled "Reading Between the Arts." (\$10,000)
- 2009 UConn Research Foundation Faculty Small Grant Award
- 2009 Provost's General Education Course Enhancement Grant, UConn. For new General Education course entitled "Intercultural Competence for Global Perspectives." (\$8,000)
- 2008 Marsico Scholar, University of Denver, Denver, CO. Presentation of two talks on "The Total Artwork Revisited: Disciplinary Borders and Inter-Media in Modernism" and "Memoryland or a Father Story."

- 2008 Duden Award (in recognition of outstanding effort and achievement in German instruction) from F.A. Brockhaus AG and AATG.
- 2007 AATG grant for CT Chapter Project entitled "Connecticut German History Project CGHP." (\$750)
- 2007 UConn Research Foundation Faculty Small Grant Award
- 2006 UConn Research Foundation Faculty Small Grant Award
- 2005 UConn Humanities Institute (UCHI) research fellowship, awarded 2005, (deferred until AY 2006-2007)
- 2005 UConn Research Foundation Faculty Small Grant Award
- 2003-2007 Summer Research Assistant Grants
- 2003-04 UConn Human Rights Initiative, grant for inviting speakers on Human Rights issues in Germany (Janet Bauer, Trinity College, and Lora Wildenthal, Rice University)
- 2003 Co-recipient (with Freya Schiwy) of UCHI grant for reading group on Globalization, Culture, and Biopolitics, Humanities Institute
- 2001 Small Grant, Institute for Teaching & Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2001 TraiNDaF, leadership program for German as a Foreign Language, fellow, sponsored by AATG and the Federal Republic of Germany
- 2000 Center for Humanities Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University.
- 1999 23<sup>rd</sup> School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University. Participant in Seminar directed by Benedict Anderson on "Late Nationalism."
- 1999 International Travel Grant, Texas A&M University
- 1999 South Central Modern Language Association Research Grant
- 1999 Comparative Literature Development Grant for "The Postmodern Novel," Texas A&M University
- 1999 Computer Access Fee Grant, Texas A&M University. (\$12,000)
- 1998 Interdisciplinary Group for Humanities Study Fellowship, Texas A&M University.
- 1998 Honors Curriculum Development Grant for "The Arts in National Contexts," Texas A&M University
- 1998 Center for Teaching Excellence Incentive Grant for the German Section, Texas A&M University
- 1995 Joint Program of Literary Studies Department Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Brandeis University
- 1994 Grant from the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., for GHI Summer Seminar in Paleography and Archival Studies in Germany.

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

- "Decolonizing Together? Awareness, Theory, Practice." Organized with Isabell Sluka and Manuela Wagner as part of the "Decolonizing Area Studies: Towards Intercultural Citizenship and Social Justice" Initiative. May 21, 2021.
- "Radical Futures Imagining the Media of Tomorrow." Symposium Organizer. Funded by the Humanities Institute. March 21-21, 2021. Virtual. Deliverables: videos of presentations, UCHI youtube and German Studies youtube.

- "Connecticut Digital Humanities Conference." Co-organizer. Inaugurating conference of the CTDH network, with Connecticut College, Trinity College, Wesleyan University, and Yale University. February 28-29, 2020. Co-organizer, second annual conference, February 2021.
- "New England Digital Connections. Co-organizer. Digital Humanities Island Retreat." Part of New England Humanities Consortium (NEHC) Initiative. 3-day conference, Appledore Island, NH, August 2019.
- "Day of NEHC-DH." Organizer. Part of New England Humanities Consortium (NEHC)
   Initiative. 1-Day symposium about digital scholarship in New England. Storrs, CT, May 2019.
- "The Conviction Workshop: An Interdisciplinary Exchange." Part of the "Humility and Conviction in Public Life" Project. St. Petersburg, FL, February 2019.
  Organizer, with Nathan Kellen, Michael P. Lynch and Manuela Wagner.
  Deliverables: Podcast (part of Why We Argue, April 2019) and "Conviction in the Age of Fake Facts" book collection of critical articles (print), edited with Manuela Wagner.
- <u>"Remediating Vilém Flusser."</u> International Symposium at the University of Connecticut, November 2013. Organizer.

The symposium assembled select international Flusser scholars, artists, and programmers to create a digital exploration and analysis of Flusser's multi-lingual philosophy. Funded by the Dept. of Digital Media & Design, the German Consulate Boston, the Goethe Institute Boston, the UConn Humanities Center, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Judaic Studies, El Instituto, and the Dept. of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages. Deliverables: Flusser Studies 18 (2014); ReMEDIAting Flusser video (2016); Flusser 2.0 Scalar project (2020).

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS / KEYNOTES**

- 2020 "Digital Pedagogy" Panel Discussion, participant, <u>German Media Studies Association</u> (Gesellschaft für Medienwissenschaft) Conference, September 2020.
- 2019 "Towards an Intercultural Media Theory." "Beyond Technology: Perspectives of International Media Philosophy." International Workshop organized by the international Network for Media Philosophy in cooperation with the DFG (German Research Association) Training Group "Knowledge in the Arts." Berlin (Germany), October.
- 2019 "A Two Cultures Problem or the Search for a New Epistemology? Evaluating Digital Scholarship in the Humanities A Faculty Perspective." NFAIS (National Federation of Advanced Information Services) Roundtable on "Evaluating Digital Scholarship in the Humanities," Washington D.C., March.
- 2019 "Building DHMS Growing and Supporting Digital Scholarship Locally." Wesleyan University, March.
- 2019 "The Multimodal You: Digital Humanities in Research and Teaching." University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February.
- 2018 "International Digital and Public Humanities," panelist. ADFL Summer Seminar North, Michigan State University, June.
- "Unmittelbarkeit in der Avantgarde: Vom Aufbrechen der Medien durch die Sinne" [Immediacy within the Avant-Garde]. Figuren des Unmittelbaren [Figures of Immediacy] Lecture, Ringvorlesung at the University of Regensburg (Germany), January.
- 2018 "From the Total Artwork to Multimodal Scholarship or How a Modernist found Residence

- in Non-Linear Thinking." German Department, Georgetown University, January.
- 2017 "Flusser 2.0: The Multimodal Philosopher." Charles University, Prague (Czech Republic) April.
- 2016 "Autopoetic Processes within the Avant-Gardes: Fragmenting Authorship." The Construction of Media-Authorships: History Present Future. University of Marburg (Germany), June.
- 2014 "Critique of Creativity On Imagining the Post-Human in the Digital Age." Institute of Experimental Design and Media Cultures, University of Applied Sciences and the Arts Northwestern Switzerland, Basel, (CH), November.
- 2014 "Remediating Things: Translating Ideas Designing Knowledge. A Flusser Workshop." Swiss Design Network Conference, Luzern (CH), November 2014. 2-day workshop, with Jamie Allen, Christiane Heibach, and Rodrigo Maltez Novaes.
- 2014 "Flusser's Surfaces Images as Concepts." <u>Images? Precisely!</u> A Transdisciplinary Humanities Project. Syracuse University, April.
- 2013 "Digital, Intercultural, Environmental International Education and Research in View of Generation Z." Auburn University, April.
- 2013 "Acute Aesthetics: The Ambition towards Synthèse, Gesamtkunstwerk, Atmosphere." Keynote speaker, 12<sup>th</sup> International Bauhaus-Kolloquium, Weimar (Germany), on "Henry van de Velde and the Total Work of Art," April.
- 2011 "Vilém Flusser: Philosophy as Migration." Council on European Studies Summer Institute, MacMillan Center, Yale University, July.
- 2011 "Gesamtkunstwerk atmosphärisch: Vom Zerstäuben der Pixel in der Intermedialität." Experiencing Atmospheres: Dimensions of a diffuse Phenomenon. Symposium at the Karlsruhe University of Art and Design (Germany), June.
- 2011 "Intermedia and the Total Artwork." Workshop on *The Aesthetics of the Total Artwork* (with Danielle Follett), Harvard University, April.
- 2010 "Von der Zeitgenossenschaft der Avantgarden. Manifestes von gestern für die BetriebsKulturen von heute." Symposion "kolumne p\*". perspektive. hefte für zeitgenössische literatur, Graz (Austria), November.
- 2010 "Science, Fiction, and Interart Literature: Writing the Technical Image." A Filosofia da Ficção de Vilém Flusser. Symposion, Instituto de Letras da Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), August.
- 2009 "My Modernism: Artistic Perception and Autobiographical Style." Lecture presented at Brandeis University, November.
- 2009 "Von Bildermagien zu Projizierten Unwahrscheinlichkeiten." Lecture presented at the University of Freiburg, Freiburg (Germany), July.
- 2009 "Die Kunst der Migration: Von Sesshaften, Nomaden, Luftmenschen und Gesamtkunstwerken." <u>International Flusser Lectures</u>, Universität der Künste/University of the Arts, Berlin (Germany), July.
- 2007 "Flusser's Modernism: On Borders and Fragments." *Projektionen, Proteste, Projekte Vilém Flusser und die europäische Moderne*. Symposion, Goethe Institute, Prague (Czech Republic), November.
- 2007 "Hotspot oder Hot Rod? Interdisziplinarität und Interkulturelle Kompetenz." Entwicklung

- von interkultureller Kompetenz im Kontext DaF. Expertenseminar, University of Leipzig Herder Institute (Germany), June.
- 2006 "Die Nicht So Historischen Avantgarden Von der Funktion in die Form zur Strategie." Literatursymposion "avantgarde akut." Organized by Gruppe Perspektive and the Stadtmuseum Graz. Graz (Austria), November.
- 2006 "Jenseits der Medientheorie: Vilém Flusser und die Kulturwissenschaften Versuch einer grenzüberschreitenden Verortung." A terceira margem: Vilém Flusser und Brasilien. Kontexte Migration Übersetzungen. International Conference at the Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz in Germersheim (Germany), October.
- 2005 "Jelinek's Writing Technique and Use of 'Textflächen.'" "'I remain, but absent' Stage Reading and Discussion about Nobel Laureate Elfriede Jelinek." Symposium organized by the Goethe Institute, Boston. April.
- 2004 "Program Development, Articulation, and Advising Strategies." Texas A&M University, November.
- 2004 "Hello Willy, Good Bye Lenin: Transitions of an East German Family." Auburn University, July.
- 2004 "Reflecting on Flusser." 3-evening series on Vilém Flusser, Goethe Institute Boston, February 26-March 4, 2004. With Edith Flusser, Eugene Sheppard, Andreas Ströhl, and Siegfried Zielinski. (co-organizer with the Goethe Institute, Boston).
  - "Flusser The Freedom of the Migrant." Presenter, "The Illusion of Homeland and the Freedom of Migrants."
  - "Flusser Pioneer of Post-Historical Thinking." Panelist
  - "Flusser The Life of a Brave New Man." Moderator
- 2000 "East German Memories." Panel on "German Remembrances," Texas A&M University German Week, October 2000.
- 2000 "Flussers Heimaten." [Flusser's Homelands] Presentation at the Academy of Media Arts, Cologne (Germany).

#### CONFERENCES (INCLUDING MEETINGS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES)

### Individual Presentations

- 2019 "Graduate Education, German Studies, and Digital Humanities." Roundtable organizer and presenter, German Studies Association, Portland, OR, October.
- 2019 "Digital Scholarship Evaluation." First GSA Lightning Round, Co-organizer and presenter, German Studies Association, Portland, OR, October.
- 2019 "Breaking the Tyranny of Print and Linearity: Applied Technologies and Case Studies." Panelist. "New England Digital Connections. Digital Humanities Island Retreat." Part of New England Humanities Consortium (NEHC) Initiative, Appledore Island, NH, August.
- 2019 "Facing the Abyss: Towards an Intercultural Media Theory." Beyond Germany: German Media Theory in a Global Context. Conference held at the Goethe Institute, Washington, DC, May.
- 2018 "'Global' Networks for Global Grads: Graduate Education in German Studies 2.0." German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, September. Seminar paper.
- 2017 "Multimodal Approaches to Digital Publishing." Roundtable discussion on Digital

- Publishing, German Studies Association, Atlanta, October.
- 2016 "Somaesthetics, Gender, and the Body as Medium in Claire Goll's *Der Neger Jupiter Raubt Europa*." NEMLA Convention, Hartford, March.
- 2011 "The Avant-Gardes' Everyday Sensorium: On Tasting and Smelling Modernism." ISEA (International Symposium for Electronic Arts) Istanbul (Turkey), September.
- 2011 "The Aesthetics of Encounter: On Interculturality and Comparative Literature." Beyond World Literature Panel, Modern Language Association (MLA) Convention, Los Angeles, January.
- 2010 "Everyday Modernism: Sensing the Weimar Republic in Literature and Other Arts." Beyond Glitter and Doom: New Perspectives of the Weimar Republic. An international conference at the Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London (Great Britain), October.
- 2010 "Let it Roam: The Total Artwork as Idea." American Comparative Literature (ACLA Convention, New Orleans, April.
- 2009 Active (position paper) Seminar Participant, "Digital Modernism" (Jeffrey Schnapp) and "Musical Languages and Musical Cultures" (Edward Commentale), Modernist Studies Association (MSA) Conference, Montréal (Canada), November 2009.
- "International Research Collaboration in the Humanities: Co-editing and Co-authoring Across Languages and Disciplines or 'Who am We'?" Women in German (WIG) Conference, Augusta, MI, October.
- 2009 "Estar Lançado Em Bodenlosigkeit: Vilém Flusser in Brazil." German Studies Association (GSA) Conference, Washington, D.C., October.
- 2009 Commentator, "The Avant-Garde Reconsidered I: Pre-1945." GSA Conference, Washington, D.C., October.
- 2009 "The Geoaesthetics of DADA: City Manifestos and Diasporist Art." ACLA Convention, Boston, MA, March.
- 2008 "Defining Intercultural Competence: A Borderless Dialogue." Part of "Directions and Examples for Culture Learning in the German Language Classroom." American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages Convention (ACTFL), Orlando, FL, November.
- 2008 "The Enchantments of Stop-Time: Angela Krauss's wie weiter (2006)." GSA Conference, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, October.
- 2008 Roundtable "Are Language Studies also German Studies?" participant, GSA Conference, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, October.
- 2008 "Vilém Flusser Beyond Between: From Media Theory to Cultural Studies." Brazilian Studies Organization (BRASA) Congress IX, New Orleans, LA, March.
- 2007 "Hotspot oder Hot Rod? Interdisziplinarität und Interkulturelle Kompetenz." Entwicklung von interkultureller Kompetenz im Kontext DaF. Expertenseminar, University of Leipzig (Herder Institute), Germany, June. (Part of AATG Culture Task Force)
- 2006 "Writing Among Dinosaurs? Elfriede Jelinek's Early Texts and Avant-Garde Literature." GSA Conference, Pittsburgh, September/October.
- 2005 "Intercultural Communication as Subject and Competence: Topics, Texts, Teaching, and Testing." American Association for Teachers of German (AATG)/ American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Convention, Baltimore, November.

- 2005 "After the Russians, Before the GDR: Memory Work and the Making of East German Identities in the Province." GSA Conference, Milwaukee, September.
- 2005 "Research and Publication Opportunities in German for Business and Engineering." AATG/ACTFL Convention, Baltimore, November.
- 2005 "Intercultural Communication as Subject and Competence: Topics, Texts, Teaching, and Testing." AATG/ACTFL Convention, Baltimore, November.
- 2005 "Intercultural Communication and Teaching Culture." AATG Panel on Teaching Culture, AATG/ACTFL Convention, Baltimore, November.
- 2005 "Intercultural Communication." Massachusetts Foreign Language Association Convention, Sturbridge, MA, October 2005.
- 2004 Respondent, "Print History, Posthistory, and Vilém Flusser." MLA, Philadelphia, December.
- 2004 "Wagner's Utopia, Leverkühn's Madness: The Total Artwork's Pact with German Nationalism." MSA Conference, Vancouver (Canada), October.
- 2003 "Gesamtkunstwerk." Panel 3 of 3 on "Musicality: Beyond Formalism," organized by Marshall Brown. MLA Convention, San Diego, December.
- 2002 "Wedekind, Maggi, and the German Cultures of Marketing 1900/2000." CIBER Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, March (in collaboration with Gabi Kathöfer).
- 2001 "The Native Speaker, the Student, and Woody Allen: Examining Traditional Roles in the Foreign Language Classroom." MLA Convention, New Orleans, December.
- 2001 "TraiNDaF: Finding and Developing New Leadership." ACTFL Convention, November.
- 2001 "Reaching Out to Business and Other Communities." New England Conference on Foreign Languages and Literatures, October 5, 2001.

## Session Organizer and Chair

- 2021 "Graduate Mentorship and Career Diversity in German Studies," Modern Language Association Convention, Washington D.C., January. Organized with Julie Shoults.
- 2020 "Future Directions." Introductory and Planning Session, Connecticut Digital Humanities Conference, Hartford, CT, February.
- 2019 "DH and German Studies: Intersections, Innovations, Opportunities." Co-organized with Martin Sheehan. 3-day Seminar. German Studies Association, Portland OR, October. Co-organizer and presenter.
- 2018 "Women in German Expressionism." Co-organized with Julie Shoults. 6 presentations with two panels, German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, October. Commentator for Panel 1.
- 2017 "Digital Humanities: Concept, Collaboration, and Process." 3-day seminar, organized with Kurt Fendt and Shelley Rose. German Studies Association, Atlanta, October. Coorganizer and co-presenter (with Britta Meredith).
- 2016 "Lives in Translation." Chair. NETA (New England Translators Association) Conference, Boston, May.
- 2014 "Literature and Architecture." Co-organizer. MLA Convention, Chicago, January. Executive Committee on Literature and Other Arts.
- 2014 "Transnational Comics." Co-organizer. MLA Convention, Chicago, January. Executive Committee on Literature and Other Arts.

- 2012 "Literature and Other Arts in the Twenty-First Century: Intermediality, Interart Studies, Media History?" MLA Convention, Seattle, January. Executive Committee on Literature and Other Arts.
- 2011 "Collaboration and the Reward System in the Humanities: A Follow-Up to the 2006 Task Force Report." Special Session, MLA Convention, Los Angeles, January. Organizer. With Sidonie Smith, David Damrosch, Andrea Lunsford, and Frances Smith Foster.
- 2010 "Reading Between the Arts: Multi-Media, Aisthesis, and Interart Studies." American Comparative Literature Association Convention (ACLA), New Orleans, April.
- 2009 "Place, Geoaesthetics and the Transfer of Culture." ACLA Convention, Boston, March (with Mileta Roe).
- 2006 "Your German Program in Comparatives" (with Thomas Reale, New Britain High School). CTColt Conference, Cromwell, CT, October.
- 2006 "Focus on Cultural Differences: Role Play, Critical Incidents, Cases." Massachusetts Foreign Language Association (MAFLA) Convention, Sturbridge, MA, October.
- 2004 "Print History, Posthistory, and Vilém Flusser." Special Session, MLA Convention, Philadelphia, December.
- 2004 "Literature's Musical Engagements in and after Modernism." MSA Conference, Vancouver (Canada), October.
- 2004 "The Quest for Intercultural Communication: A Question of Content and Practice for Business German." CIBER Conference, Stamford, CT, April. With Gabi Kathöfer.
- 2004 Gesamtkunstwerk." Panel 3 of 3 on "Musicality: Beyond Formalism," organized by Marshall Brown (University of Washington). Modern Language Association Convention, San Diego, CA, December.
- 2003 "German in 3D: Teaching Sociolinguistic Competence." American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages Convention (ACTFL), Philadelphia, PA, November.

### Program Outreach and Consulting

- 2020 "Germany and Beyond. Aktuelle Diskurse im Deutschunterricht." Goethe Institute Boston, Online Seminar on Media Literacy, October 2020.
- 2020 Workshop for ECE teachers focusing on diversity in German language teaching, coorganized with the UConn ECE program, October.
- 2019 Immersion Day for 90 German students from 3 CT High Schools, including lectures, career information, sample lesson and quiz bowl, co-organized with the ECE program. November.
- One-day workshop for ECE teachers and members of the American Association of Teachers in German in CT at UConn, focusing on collaboration and STEM-oriented teaching at the High School level. Co-organized with the ECE program. May.
- 2012 "Stimmen aus einem multikulturellen Deutschland". Presentation at the Boylston Schul-Verein, Walpole, MA.
- Organized 1-day German-American History workshop for German teachers at CT State Library and CT History Society, Hartford, CT, March.
- 2006 ECE German Program; met with German High School teachers to discuss FL teaching philosophy and articulation in German Section, UConn, November.

- 2006 Consultant for Humanities Center and German Section, Auburn University, AL, July.
- 2006 Presentation for German Class, Staples High School, Westport, CT, May. (with Martina Lüke, PhD candidate in German Studies)
- 2003 Presenter at UConn German Day for High School students, October.

  Presented 6 twenty-minute sessions on German Hip Hop and on using websites for German Studies.
- 2003 "Art and Music in German Culture." Staples High School, Westport, CT, April.
- Presentation of "German for Business" and Workshop on "On-Line Support, Materials Exchange and Networking" for CT High School teachers (*German in CT: Careers, Connections, Curricula*), UConn, November.

## **ADVISING**

### Ph.D. Thesis Director

- Isabell Sluka, 2024 (anticipated).
- Michael Pfremmer, 2022 (anticipated). "Towards Cross-Cultural Mindfulness of Ethics and Human Rights in the German Business Context through Mediated Engagement with L2 Fictional Narratives."
- Britta Meredith, 2020: "Vilém Flusser's Rhizomatic Writing of the Self."
- Nicole Coleman, 2015: "Horizonte der Differenz. Polyphone interkulturelle Literatur aus Deutschland." Assistant Professor, German Studies (tenure-track), Wayne State University, (August 2015 present).
- Julie Shoults, 2015: "Narrating a Tradition: Socialist Women with a Feminist Consciousness in the German Bildungsroman." Co-recipient of the Women in German Dissertation Prize, 2016. Lecturer, German Studies, Muhlenberg College (August 2017-present).

### Ph.D. Associate Advisor, 2002-present

Robert Zatryb, Joscha Jelitzki, Florian Kastner, Gabriel Morrison (ENGL), Maria Reger, Silke Gräfnitz, Oliver Hiob, Gabi Kathöfer, Martina Lüke, Corinne Marciniak, Edward Shaw, Ahalya Desikan

#### M.A. Thesis Director

- Christiana Dehnen, 2010: "Vom Stürmen und Drängen in der Einwanderungsgesellschaft: Feridun Zaimoglus *Liebesmale, scharlachrot* als interkultureller Bildungsroman."
- Julie Anderson, 2009 (High Honors): "Conversations with East German Women: The Construction of Female Identity in a Socialist State."

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### M.A. Thesis advisor (outside of LCL)

- Susanah Aho (Digital Media & Design), 2015: "Digitizing Incunablas" (Short Film Project; Digital Humanities project: "The Colonial Remix")
- Micah Sizemore (Art History), 2013: "Undefined and Indefinable: Androgynous Imagery in

the Work of Hannah Höch."

Honors Program and Individualized Major Advisor

- Emily Coté (Individualized Major), 2020
- Kaitrin Acuna (Individualized Major and Honors), 2013

### **COURSES DEVELOPED**

#### **Graduate Courses**

- Facing the Binary: Digital Humanities and German Studies, Fall 2019
- LCL5020: The Multimodal Scholar course developed for LCL PhD program, Spring 2017.
   Core course for DHMS Graduate Certificate.
- Media Theory, Digital Humanities, and German Literature UConn (Graduate Course in German Studies, taught first time Fall 2015)
- Media Theory and Digital Humanities UConn (advanced theory course for all LCL PhD graduate students, taught first time Spring 2014)
- Intercultural German Studies UConn
- The Postmodern Novel (with Victoria Rosner) Texas A&M University

## **Undergraduate Courses**

- "Media Literacy and Data Ethics" (for General Education program, grant recipient)
- "Reading Between the Arts" (Honors Program, grant recipient); Online delivery as of Spring 2015
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: GERM 3231 German for Professional Use I; online delivery as of Fall 2018
- "Intercultural Competence for Global Perspectives" (for General Education program, grant recipient)
- "Contemporary Germany" (for General Education program)

## Independent Study (Graduate)

- "Digital Humanities and Fan Culture" (Rebecca Rowe, ENGL), Spring 2020
- "Towards an Applied Ethics of Intercultural Citizenship in Global Business" (Michael Pfremmer), Spring 2019
- "Theory of Photography and Videography" (Susana Aho, DMD), Fall 2013
- "Media Theory, Visual Studies, and Digital Humanities" (Susana Aho, DMD), Spring 2013
- "Theory of Space" (Carsten Witt, LCL/GERM), Fall 2012
- "Intercultural Hermeneutics" (Nicole White, LCL/GERM), Spring 2012
- "Socialism" (Julie Anderson, MCL/GERM), Spring 2011
- "Avant-Gardes and Performance Art" (Jared Demick, ENGL), Fall 2009

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

### Graduate courses

- Germ6460: German Studies and Digital Humanities
- LCL5020: The Multimodal Scholar (Core course for Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities and Media Studies
- ARTH5370/Art and Art History (School of Fine Arts): "Issues in Contemporary Art"

- Germ 5345/6460: German and Comparative Modernisms; topics include
  - "Klassische Moderne"
  - "Von den Sinnen: Alltagswahrnehmung in der Moderne"
  - "Modernism and Media Studies: From the Avant-Garde to Electronic Literature"
  - "Gender, Expressionism, and World War I"
  - "Sleepwalking to Berlin: German Literary Aesthetics and Comparative Modernism"
  - "Moderne und Avant-Garde: Manifeste und Medien"
  - "Ästhetik des Expressionismus"
- Germ 5305/6410: Intercultural Communication and Competence/Interkulturelle Germanistik
- GERM 5380/ROML 5395: Second Language Acquisition and Foreign Language (Methods Seminar)

### Undergraduate courses

- 4<sup>th</sup> year: GERM 4246 Capstone course (for German Studies seniors only)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: GERM 3255W Studies in 20<sup>th</sup>- Century German Literature
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: GERM 3233 Advanced Language Skills I: Comparing Cultures, Germany and the U.S
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: GERM 3251 German Culture and Civilization
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: GERM 3231& 3232 German for Professional Use I & II
- DMD3010W/Digital Media & Design (School of Fine Arts): Critical Perspectives on Digital Media
- Honors Program: CLCS 1002 Reading Between the Arts
- Honors Program: INTD Digging Deeper: What's Your Question?
- General Education: CLCS 2201 Intercultural Competency for Global Perspectives
- General Education: GERM 1169 Contemporary Germany (taught in English)

Provost's Excellence in Teaching Achievement 2021, 2020, 2017, 2015, and 2014.

#### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

- 2021 Modern Language Association Workshop for External Evaluators, February.
- 2019 Art + Technology Reading group, Humanities Institute. Member.
- 2018 3-day Digital Storytelling Workshop by The Storycenter. New York, May.
- 2006 Participant, 4-day Case Method Teaching Workshop, UConn, May.
- 2004 "Maintaining the Momentum: Articulation between High Schools and College in German Studies;" workshop participant; with Sarah Turrell, German teacher at E.O. Smith High School. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, March.
- Trainer Netzwerk-Seminar, "Cooperative Development in Teacher Training and Education (German as a Foreign Language)"; participant. Goethe-Institute Boston, September.

#### **EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY POSITIONS**

- Editorial Board, *Evental Aesthetics*, 2013-present.

- International Advisory Board and Associate Editor, <u>CLCWeb: Comparative Literature and Culture</u> (Purdue University Press), 2009-present.
- Editorial Board member, <u>Zeitschrift für Interkulturellen Fremdsprachenunterricht</u>, 2009present.
- Advisory Board member, <u>German as a Foreign Language</u>. Teaching and Learning German in an Intercultural Context, 2008-present.
- Advisory Board, FlusserBrasil, 2014-2018.
- Co-founder (with Rainer Guldin, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, CH) and Co-Editor (2005-2015) <u>Flusser Studies: Journal of Cultural and Media Theory</u>, Semi-annual publication (May and November); peer-reviewed.
- Member of Editorial Board for Renate A. Schulz & Erwin Tschirner, Communicating across Borders: Developing Intercultural Competence in German as a Foreign Language. Munich: Iudicium, 2008.

#### **EXTERNAL REVIEWER**

2010-2019 Tenure and promotion reviews, including MIT, Drew University, and Louisiana State University

### **REVIEWER FOR BOOKS AND JOURNALS**

Books: Palgrave, Purdue University Press, Routledge, Pearson/Prentice Hall, Heinle, Yale University Press, Houghton Mifflin, McGraw-Hill.

Articles: DH Quarterly; Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism; Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power; Theory, Culture & Society; Publications of the Modern Language Association (PMLA); History & Memory; German Quarterly; Feminist Media Studies; Seminar; Die Unterrichtspraxis/Teaching German; The Journal of Language for International Business.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Medienwissenschaft (German Society for Media Studies) German Studies Association Modern Language Association Modernist Studies Association