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### Full-time Appointments

2011 – Full Professor, Department of Film & Media Studies, University of California, Irvine  
2017 – Affiliate, Department of Music, CTSOA, UC Irvine  
2007 – 2026 Affiliate, Department of English, UC Irvine  
2007 – 2025 Affiliate, Department of Informatics, Donald Bren School of ICS, UC Irvine  
2006 – 2011 Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine  
2004 – 2011 Program Faculty, Arts Computation Engineering, UC Irvine  
2004 – 2006 Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine  
2003 – 2004 Lecturer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (CSCL & English)

### Visiting Appointments

July 2026 Visiting Professor, Shanghai University - School of Communication, Shanghai (China)  
Sept 2024 Shinhan Visiting Professor, Yonsei University (Seoul, Korea)  
Dec 2023 Senior Visiting Researcher, Tsinghua University, Beijing (China)  
Fall 2022 Senior Fellow, *Zukunftskolleg* Institute of Advanced Studies, Konstanz University (Germany)  
Fall 2021 Senior Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, Media Cultures of Computer Simulation (MECS), funded by the German National Research Foundation (DFG), Leuphana University Lüneburg  
Spring 2020 Visiting Professor, UNISINOS (São Leopoldo, Brazil)  
Fall 2019 Senior Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, Media Cultures of Computer Simulation (MECS), funded by the German National Research Foundation (DFG), Leuphana University Lüneburg  
Spring 2018 Visiting Professor, UNISINOS (São Leopoldo, Brazil)  
Spring 2011 Visiting Professor, Laguna Beach College of Art and Design  
Summer 2007 Visiting Professor, University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa)  
Spring 2006 Visiting Professor, Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles  
Winter 2006 Visiting Professor, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena  
Dec 2004 Visiting Professor, Tainan National University of the Arts (Tainan, Taiwan)  
Aug 2004 Summer Fellow, Institute for Language and Thinking, Bard College  
2002 – 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor of Humanities, Bard College, NY  
May 2000 Visiting Web Artist / Media Theorist, Otis College of Art, Los Angeles

### Education

1998 – 2000 Ph.D. German & Comparative Literature. University of California, Santa Barbara  
1995 – 1998 Federal Doctoral Research Fellow, Theory of Literature & Communication. Konstanz University  
1992 – 1994 M.Phil. English Literature. University of Stirling, Scotland  
1989 – 1992 University of Bonn

### Single-authored Books

B4 [Computing in the Museum: Stewardship of Digital Heritage](#). London: Palgrave 2026, 140p  
B3 [Computing Legacies: Digital Cultures of Simulation](#). Cambridge: MIT Press 2024, 222p; reviewed by the *New Books Network* podcast (2025) <https://newbooksnetwork.com/computing-legacies>, in *PhilPapers* (04/2025), <https://philarchive.org/rec/MARDSA-11>, and on the *BusinessTalk* podcast (1/2026), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5SkRTwn5g0>

- B2 Noise Channels: Glitch and Error in Digital Culture. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press 2011 (Electronic Mediations vol. 37), 216p; reviewed in *Rhizomes.net* (2012), *Neural.It* (June 2012), *Westminster Papers* 9:1 (Oct 2012), *Millennium Film Journal* 56 (fall 2012), *Literary and Linguistic Computing* (Feb 2013), *Information Culture and Society* 16:8 (2013), *The Information Society* 30:1 (2014), *Computational Culture* 5 (2016), *Spheres* #2 (2019)
- B1 Déjà Vu: Aberrations of Cultural Memory. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press 2004 (Electronic Mediations vol. 12), 296p; reviewed in: *Criticism* (46:3, 2004), *Afterimage* (Nov-Dec 2004), *Cultural Critique* 61 (2005), *Colloquy* (no 9, May 2005), *Janushead* (vol 8 no 1, 2005)

### Edited Volumes

- E4 with Gustavo Daudt Fischer: *Fronteiras* vol 22 no 3 (Oct/Dec 2020), “Algorithmic Technoculture” <http://revistas.unisinos.br/index.php/fronteiras/issue/view/857>
- E3 with Gustavo Daudt Fischer: *Fronteiras* vol 22 no 2 (May/August 2020), “Audiovisual Media and Processes” <http://revistas.unisinos.br/index.php/fronteiras/issue/view/833>
- E2 with Ludwig Jäger, Werner Holly, Samuel Weber, Sabine Heekeren: Handbuch Sprache Kultur Kommunikation De Gruyter 2016 (HSK Handbook Language Culture Communication), 977p; reviewed in: *Romanische Forschungen* 131 (2019), *Muttersprache* 127:3 (2017)
- E1 with Andrew McNamara: Medium Cool, Duke University Press 2002: *South Atlantic Quarterly* 101:3, 296p; reviewed in: *Image and Narrative* no 6 (April 2003)

### Journal Articles, peer-reviewed

- J27 “Unhomely Simulation” *eFlux Architecture* (September 2026), in press
- J26 “Mind Reading?” *Textual Practice* 39:4 (2025), 594-598, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0950236X.2025.2488218>
- J25 “Geht da noch was? Zum Potenzial von Glitch als Schreibverfahren” *Bildbruch* 5 (2023), 17-26
- J24 “Secret Communications” *communication+1* 9:1 (2022) [openpublishing.library.umass.edu/cpo/article/id/70/](http://openpublishing.library.umass.edu/cpo/article/id/70/)
- J23 “On Menwith Hill” *Oxford Literary Review* vol 42 no 2 (2020, special issue on Freud), 224-228
- J22 “Cultura Digital entre Distribuição e Remix” (with Gustavo Daudt Fischer), *Fronteiras* vol 22 no 2 (May/August 2020), 2-11, <http://revistas.unisinos.br/index.php/fronteiras/article/view/fem.2020.222.01/60747935>  
English version: “Digital Culture between Distribution and Remix” <http://revistas.unisinos.br/index.php/fronteiras/article/view/fem.2020.222.01/60747936>
- J21 “Beyond Schlock on Screen: Teaching the History of Cryptology Through Media Representations of Secret Communications” *Proceedings of HistoCrypt 2019*, Linköping University Press 2019 (NEALT, <http://www.ep.liu.se/ecp/contents.asp?issue=158>), 79-85  
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- J20 “Adoption of Open Educational Resources in California Colleges and Universities” Ruth Guthrie, Katherine Harris, Peter Krapp. *International Journal of Teaching and Case Studies* 9:3 (2018), 241-257
- J19 “What does literary knowledge look like?” *Monatshefte* 109:4 (winter 2017), 616-626
- J18 “Zufall und Unfall: über Glitch als Kunst” *Retro: Computer Spiele Kultur* 34 (spring 2015), 14-17
- J17 “Reading for the Noise” *Journal of Visual Culture* 13:1 (April 2014), special issue on McLuhan, 64-66
- J16 “Alles so schön mobil” *Sprache und Literatur* 44:1 (2013) special issue on “apps”, 84-90

- J15 "On Collegiality: Kittler Models Derrida" *Thesis Eleven* 107:1 (November 2011), 21-32
- J14 "The Real Class War" (co-authored with Catherine Liu) *Western Humanities Review* (fall 2011), 5-17
- J13 "Antarctica: Polar Media" *Information, Communication, and Society* 11:6 (September 2008), 831-845
- J12 "Über Spiele und Gesten: Machinima und das Anhalten der Bewegung" *Paragrana. Internationale Zeitschrift für Historische Anthropologie* 17:1 (2008), 296-315 (on animation made with games)
- J11 "'This is Nowhere': Filmlandschaft mit Wohnmobil" *Augen-Blick: Hefte zur Medienwissenschaft* 37 (Dezember 2005: Blicke auf Landschaften), 88-105 (on the cinematic history of mobile homes)
- J10 "Terror and Play: Or, what was Hacktivism?" *Grey Room* 21 (fall 2005), 70-93
- J9 "Amnesty: Between an Ethics of Forgiveness and the Politics of Forgetting," *German Law Journal* 6:1 (2004), 185-195
- J8 "Unforgiven: Fausse Reconnaissance" *Medium Cool, South Atlantic Quarterly* 101:3 (2002), 589-607
- J7 "Introduction" (w/ Andrew McNamara), *Medium Cool, South Atlantic Quarterly* 101:3 (2002), 441-448
- J6 "Society of the Skeptical" *Afterimage* Vol. 28 No 1 (2000), 3
- J5 "'Screen Memory': Hypertext und Deckerinnerung", *Deutsche Vierteljahresschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte* 72 (Sonderheft 1), Stuttgart: Metzler 1998, 279-296
- J4 "Derrida Online" *Oxford Literary Review* 18 (1996), 159-173
- J3 "Pity space doesn't have ears" *Lusitania: Being On-Line. Net Subjectivity*, ed. A Sondheim (1996): 14-15
- J2 "Bugging the Net" *American Book Review* 17.2 (Chicago 1996): 7
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- C36 "Artificial Immersive Worlds" *Handbook of Future Media* eds Christoph Ernst / Lea Klingberg / Jens Schröter. Berlin: De Gruyter 2027
- C35 "Psittacism, or How to Hallucinate with Big Data" *Media Thinking: Theory by Other Means* ed Maryam Muliäee. Cambridge: MIT Press 2026
- C34 "Screenshots" *Social Memories in Transformation: New Perspectives on Media, Politics and Cultures of Collective Memory* eds. Michael Heinlein & al. Berlin: Springer 2026
- C33 "Theorie der Simulation" *Medientheorien im 21. Jahrhundert* eds Christoph Ernst, Katerina Krtilova, Dominik Maeder, Jens Schröter. Berlin: Springer 2025, [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-38128-8\\_6-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-38128-8_6-1)
- C32 "Sid Meier's Civilization" *Fifty Key Videogames* eds Mark Wolf et al, NY: Routledge 2022, 227-233
- C31 "Déjà vu" *Handbuch Sozialwissenschaftliche Gedächtnisforschung* eds Mathias Berek & al. Berlin: Springer 2022 (volume 1 of 2), 133-142 <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-658-26587-8>
- C30 "The Error at the End of the Internet" *Miscommunications: Errors, Mistakes and the Media* eds Maria Korolkova & Tim Barker. London: Bloomsbury 2020, 251-264
- C29 "Realism: Civilization" *How to Play Videogames* ed N Hunteman & M Payne. NYU Press 2019, 44-51
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- C27 "Fall Guys. Thoughts and Experiments" *Supposium*, ed J Retallack. New York: Litmus 2018, 18-22

- C26 “Einleitung“ (with L Jäger, W Holly, S Weber, S Heekeren) Handbuch Sprache Kultur Kommunikation eds L Jäger, W Holly, P Krapp, SM Weber, S Heekeren. Berlin: De Gruyter 2016, 1-5
- C25 “Kulturwissenschaft und Cultural Studies“ Handbuch Sprache Kultur Kommunikation eds L Jäger, W Holly, P Krapp, SM Weber, S Heekeren. Berlin: De Gruyter 2016, 139-150
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- C23 “À propos des think tanks dans l’enseignement supérieur” Imaginaires du néolibéralisme, eds François Cusset and Veronique Rauline. Paris: La Dispute 2016, 235-250
- C22 “Let it Bleep, Keep it Sample: Wie klingt Retrogaming?” Retrogames und Retro-Gaming eds Ann-Marie Letourneur, Michael Mosel, Tim Raupach. Glückstadt: VWH 2015, 231-244
- C21 “Game Glitch” Debugging Game History eds Henry Lowood & Raiford Guins. MIT Press 2015, 314-326
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- C19 “The Invisible Axis: From Polar Media to Planetary Networks” Sustainable Media eds Janet Walker and Nicole Starosielski. Routledge 2015, 264-279
- C18 “Nomads of the Technical Sublime” Traffic eds Christoph Neubert and Marion Näser-Lather, Amsterdam: Brill 2015, 205-219 (updated, expanded, and translated version of journal article 10)
- C17 “Zwischen Wahn und Weisheit der Massen: Computerspiele und die Ökonomie der Zerstreung” in Soziale Medien: Neue Massen eds I Baxmann, T Beyes, C Pias. Zurich: Diaphanes 2014, 63-88  
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- C16 “Violence” The Routledge Companion to Video Game Studies eds Bernard Perron and Mark Wolf. New York: Routledge 2013, 345-352  
& second edition, with a revised and expanded version of this chapter: 2023, 432-438
- C15 “Ecotopia: Polar Media” Far Field: Digital Culture, Climate Change and the Poles eds Jane Marsching and Andrea Polli. New York: Intellect 2011, 145-163
- C14 “Machinima: of Games and Gestures” The Machinima Reader eds Michael Nitsche and Henry Lowood, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press 2011, 159-174 (translated update of journal article 11)
- C13 “Gaming the Glitch: Room for Error” Error: Glitch, Noise, and Jam in New Media Cultures ed Mark Nunes. New York: Continuum 2010, 113-132
- C12 “Digital Korrekt” Abwehr: Modelle, Strategien, Medien ed Claus Pias. Bielefeld: transcript 2009, 73-89 (German essay on tactical media; updated and translated version of journal article 9)
- C11 “Between Forgiveness and Forgetting” Derrida Before the Law: Deconstruction and Legal Theory eds P. Goodrich, F. Hoffman, M. Rosenfeld, C. Vismann. NY: Palgrave Macmillan 2008, 165-176 (updated version of journal article 9); reviewed in *Modern Law Review* 74(2), 2011, 306-321
- C10 “Derrida im Archiv,” Mnema – Derrida zum Andenken eds Hans-Joachim Lenger, Georg Christoph Tholen. Bielefeld: transcripte 2007, 221-31 (German article on Derrida’s archive)
- C9 “Zur Kulturgeschichte des Déjà Vu” Déjà Vu: Der Augenblick der Nachträglichkeit in der zeitgenössischen Kunst Vienna: Galerie Belvedere 2006, 82-93 (German catalogue essay on déjà vu)
- C8 “Hypertext *avant la lettre*” New Media, Old Media: Interrogating the Digital Revolution eds Wendy Chun and Thomas Keenan. London/New York: Routledge 2007, 357-371

- C7 “Vorgeschichte der Gedächtnisstörung. Eine Wiederholung” Signale der Störung eds Erhard Schüttpelz and Albert Kümmel. Munich: Fink 2003, 357-367 (German essay on déjà vu)
- C6 “Die Kunst des Unmöglichen: Interesse, Aktualität, Differenz” Theorie-Politik eds Marcus Hahn et al. Tübingen: Gunter Narr 2002, 151-170 (German essay on the politics of theory in the humanities)
- C5 “Wer zitiert sich selbst? Notizen zum Suizitat” Anführen – Vorführen – Aufführen. Das Zitat in Literatur und Theorie eds Nils Plath & Volker Pantenburg. Bielefeld: Aisthesis 2002, 105-128 (German essay on citation practices in the humanities)
- C4 “Andy's Wedding: Reading Warhol” Sensual Reading: Approaches to Reading in Its Relation to the Senses eds Ian MacLachlan, Michael Syrotinski. Lewisburg: Bucknell University Press 2001, 295-310
- C3 “Screening the Secret” Religion: Derrida / Vattimo ed. Ludwig Nagl. New York: P. Lang 2001, 43-68
- C2 “Auf die Zunge beißen. Zur kannibalischen Kommunikation” Verschlungene Grenzen. Anthropophagie in Literatur und Kulturwissenschaften eds Annette Keck, Inka Kording, Anja Prochaska. Tübingen: Gunter Narr 1999, 345-358 (German essay on ‘cannibal’ communication)
- C1 “Der Parasit des Parasiten” Eingriffe im Zeitalter der Medien: Zur Politik des Anderen ed Hans Peter Jäck. Bornheim / Rostock: HFV 1995, 43-53 (German essay on media theory)

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- R50 Interview with Adam Kriesberg, *New Books Network* (May 5, 2025), <https://tinyurl.com/277a9mah>
- R49 Review of Mathias Bickenbach, Bildschirm und Buch (Berlin: kadmos 2023) and of Alexander Scholz, Lesemodi schriftlicher Äußerlichkeit (Bielefeld: aisthesis 2024), *Monatshefte* 117:2 (2025), 338-341
- R48 Review of Medienkritik und Wirkungsästhetik eds Susanne Düwell & Nicolas Pethes (Berlin: Kadmos 2023), *Monatshefte* 116:3 (fall 2024), 547-549
- R47 Review of Player vs Monster: The Making and Breaking of Videogame Monstrosity by Jaroslav Svelch (Cambridge: MIT Press 2023), *Information & Culture* 59:1 (April 2024), 105-106
- R46 Review of Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics eds Serena Giusti & Elisa Piras (London: Routledge 2021), *Secrecy and Society* 3:1 (2023), <https://tinyurl.com/3txhd9s3>
- R45 Review of Hannes Bajohr, Schreibenlassen (August 2022), *Monatshefte*, 115:2 (summer 2023), 329-331
- R44 Interview with Camila de Avila, *Audiovisualidades* (Nov 7, 2022) <https://tinyurl.com/yzwpdufx>
- R43 “Surveillance is Pervasive” *The Conversation* (July 22, 2022) <https://tinyurl.com/297u22sp>
- R42 “Simulating the Pandemic”, Interview with Travis Alexander (Rice University, June 2022), <https://www.youtube.com/@medicalfutureslab314/videos>
- R41 “Nichts Inhaltliches” Universalism by Detours (Festschrift for Erhard Schüttpelz), *BoasBlog* (02/23/2021) <https://boasblogs.org/detours/nichts-inhaltliches>
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- R38 Review of Philipp Schönthaler, Die Automatisierung des Schreibens & Gegenprogramme der Literatur (Matthes & Seitz 2022), *Monatshefte* 114:3 (2022), 493-495

- R37 Review of Brandon LaBelle, Acoustic Justice (Bloomsbury 2021), *Sound Studies* 8:2 (2022), 260-263
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- R35 Review of Bernhard Metz, Die Lesbarkeit der Bücher. Typographische Studien zur Literatur (Paderborn: Fink 2020). *Monatshefte*, 113:2 (2021), 288-290
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- T1 Samuel Weber, “Die Objektivität und ihr Anderes” *Eingriffe im Zeitalter der Medien: Zur Politik des Anderen*. Hans Peter Jäck (ed.), Bornheim / Rostock: HFV 1995, 145-160

### Conference proceedings

- P3 With Ann Bermingham, Catherine Cole, et al. “The Uses of the Public University in 2050: Faculty Charrette” (Feb 2012) [http://ucsbfa.org/FilesToUpload/Charrette\\_Report\\_web\\_optimized.pdf](http://ucsbfa.org/FilesToUpload/Charrette_Report_web_optimized.pdf)
- P2 With Walt Scacchi, Magda El Zarki, et al., “The Future of Research and Challenges in Computer Games and Virtual World Environments”, NSF grant #1041918,  
<https://www.ics.uci.edu/~wscacchi/GameLab/CGVW-Workshop-FinalReport.pdf>
- P1 “Cold Culture: Polar Media and the Nazi Occult” Proceedings of the DAC09 *After Media – Embodiment and Context*, Irvine 2009, [http://escholarship.org/uc/search?entity=ace\\_dac09\\_plenaries](http://escholarship.org/uc/search?entity=ace_dac09_plenaries)

### Commissioned Reports for the Divisional Academic Senate (UCI)

- S3 Report of the *Special Committee to Review the Academic Program Review Process (2005-2013)*, May 2014  
<http://senate.uci.edu/files/2014/02/Review-of-the-Academic-Review-Process-at-UC-Irvine.pdf>
- S2 Confidential Report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Negotiated Salary Trial Program (June 2014)
- S1 Report, Special Committee for the *Review of the Dean’s Review and Dean’s Search Process 2008-2014*  
<http://senate.uci.edu/files/2014/02/DEANS-REVIEW-REPORT-FINAL.pdf> (June 17, 2014)

### Commissioned Reports for the UC systemwide Academic Senate (UC Office of the President)

- Z10 Investing in UC Adoption of OER (December 2023), Report of the OER Taskforce to the UC Regents
- Z9 OER Adoption Study: Using Open Educational Resources in the College Classroom (April 2016)  
<https://tinyurl.com/WPOERAdoption040116>
- Z8 University Committee on Planning and Budget 2010 Annual Report  
[https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/\\_files/committees/ucpb/UCPB2009-2010AnnualReport.pdf](https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/_files/committees/ucpb/UCPB2009-2010AnnualReport.pdf)
- Z7 The UC Faculty Salary Gap and Restoring UC Competitiveness (August 11, 2011)  
[http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/committees/ucfw/faculty\\_salary\\_gap.pdf](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/committees/ucfw/faculty_salary_gap.pdf)
- Z6 Report on UC’s Indirect Cost Recovery Practices (UCPB and UCORP, April 2, 2011)  
[https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/\\_files/reports/HP\\_MGY\\_ICR.pdf](https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/_files/reports/HP_MGY_ICR.pdf)

- Z5 Criteria for Professional Degree Fee Proposals, May 2010  
[https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/\\_files/reports/hp\\_lp\\_preproposedpdfs.pdf](https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/_files/reports/hp_lp_preproposedpdfs.pdf)
- Z4 The Choices Report (53p, March 2010), submitted to UC President Mark Yudof, the UC Regents, the system-wide UC Academic Senate, the ten UC Chancellors, and all members and work groups of the UC “Gould” Commission on the Future <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/ucpb.choices.pdf>
- Z3 Campus budgets and “rebenching” concepts (July 27, 2010)  
[http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/reports/DS\\_LP\\_NB\\_RebenchingTF.pdf](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/reports/DS_LP_NB_RebenchingTF.pdf)
- Z2 Metrics for the UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (April 6, 2010)  
[http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/reports/HP\\_LP\\_DooleyreDANRmetrics.pdf](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/reports/HP_LP_DooleyreDANRmetrics.pdf)
- Z1 Final PDPE Committee Report and Recommendations, Task Force on Planning for Doctoral and Professional Education (December 2009) <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/reports/>

### Courses Taught

Archives | Computer Games as Art, Culture & Technology | Cybernetics | Digital Cultures | Digital Distribution | Disinformation | Infographics | Food on Screen | Film Festivals | Film Music | History of Computing | Machinima | Media–Memory–Museum | Media Theories | Models–Simulations–Games | New Media & Human Rights | Nuclear Culture | Remix | Secret Communication | Subtitles | Title Design | Translation Theory

### Grants & Awards

- Sept 2024 Shinhan Visiting Professor, Yonsei University - Seoul, Korea (\$6k)
- Spring 2024 Faculty Publication Support Grant, UCI Humanities Center (\$2k)
- Dec 2023 Senior Visiting Researcher, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (\$2k)
- Fall 2022 Senior Fellow, *Zukunftskolleg* Institute of Advanced Studies, Konstanz University (\$5k)
- Summer 2022 PI, Humanities Center research funding, “3D Printing an Enigma Replica” (\$2.6k)
- Fall 2021 Senior Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, Media Cultures of Computer Simulation (MECS), funded by German National Research Foundation (DFG), Leuphana Univ. Lüneburg (\$10k)
- June 2020 PI, Illuminations: Award for Zotfest 2020 Student Film Festival, UCI Chancellor’s Office (\$3k)
- March 2020 Federal Grant (PRINT/CAPES) in Communication, UNISINOS Brazil (\$5k)
- Fall 2019 Senior Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, Media Cultures of Computer Simulation (MECS), funded by German National Research Foundation (DFG), Leuphana Univ. Lüneburg (\$30k)
- Summer 2019 Co-PI, “IoT: Smart Homes” SURF-IoT / Calit2 (\$2k)
- June 2019 PI, Illuminations: Award for Zotfest 2019 Student Film Festival, UCI Chancellor’s Office (\$3k)
- June 2019 PI, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Zotfest 2019 Film Festival, Humanities Dean (\$1k)
- 2018-19 PI, Anti-Social Social Media: Surveillance and Datamining (UCI lecture series, \$3.5k)
- June 2018 PI, Illuminations: Award for Zotfest 2018 Student Film Festival, UCI Chancellor’s Office (\$3k)
- April 2018 PI, Critical Game Studies 3: Videogame Music conference, UCI (\$4k)
- Spring 2017 PI, eSports documentary film, UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (\$2.5k)
- June 2017 PI, Illuminations: Award for Zotfest 2017 Student Film Festival, UCI Chancellor’s Office (\$2k)
- May 2017 PI, Inaugural UCI eSports Symposium, The Cove (\$13k)
- May 2016 Co-PI, Digital Humanities Award for Critical Game Studies Conference (May 2), UCI (\$4k)
- April 2016 PI, One-Minute Film Festival Competition (April 18), 50th Anniversary of UCI (\$5k)
- March 2016 PI, Illuminations: Award for Zotfest 2016 Student Film Festival, UCI Chancellor’s Office (\$2k)
- Feb 2016 PI, Digital Humanities Symposium (Feb 5), Data Science Initiative at UC Irvine (\$4k)

Dec 2015	Co-PI, Calit2 Conference Grant, “Design & The Anthropocene” (Dec 2015) (\$11k)
June 2015	PI, Illuminations: Award for Zotfest 2015 Student Film Festival, UCI Chancellor’s Office (\$1k)
2013-2018	California OER Council, Hewlett & Gates Foundations, <a href="http://icas-ca.org/coerc">http://icas-ca.org/coerc</a> (\$60k)
2012-2013	Co-PI, MDP “Teaching Science with Video Games”, Calit2 (\$1k)
Spring 2013	Conference Grant, UC Humanities Research Institute (\$2k)
Spring 2013	Event Funds, UC Irvine Humanities Network (\$2k)
Summer 2012	PI, “Simulation and its Discontents” SURF-IT / UROP (\$2k)
Spring 2012	Conference Grant, Office of Research, UC Irvine (\$4k)
2011-13	Co-PI, MDP “Bootstrapping a Hackerspace”, Calit2 (\$2k)
2011-12	Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Service, UC Irvine Academic Senate
March 2010	CORCL Research Award, UC Irvine (\$2k)
May 2009	Humanities Research & Travel Award, UCI (\$2k)
Summer 2007	PI, “Virtual Worlds and Economedia,” SURF-IT @ Calit2 (\$1k)
Jan-July 2007	PI, “Virtual Worlds and Economedia,” UROP, UC Irvine (\$2k)
April 2007	Humanities Research & Travel Award, UC Irvine (\$2k)
Spring 2006	Co-PI, CORCL Grant "A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Computer Games" (\$5k)
Spring 2006	UC Pacific Rim conference grant, UC Office of the President (\$5k)
Spring 2006	Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, event sponsorship (\$5k)
Spring 2006	Australian Research Council, conference grant (\$6k)
January 2006	UCHRI Conference Award (\$2k)
March 2005	Conference Grant, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences & Leopoldina (\$15k)
1999 – 2000	Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB (\$18k)
July 1999	Graduate Division Overseas Travel Award, UCSB (\$5k)
May 1999	Outstanding Teaching Award, UCSB
Oct 1996	Overseas Travel Award, Konstanz University (\$4k)
1995 – 1998	German National Science Foundation (DFG): Federal Doctoral Fellowship (\$90k)
1991 – 1992	German Academic Exchange (DAAD): Great Britain Fellowship (\$24k)
1990 – 1995	Konrad Adenauer Foundation: University Fellowship (\$25k)

### Invited presentations

Jan 15, 2026	“Ancient Computer Music” <i>Defying Defaults in Technology and Culture</i> , UC Riverside
Jan 8, 2026	“Psittacism: AI and systematic error” School of Journalism, Shanghai University, China
Jan 7, 2026	“Psittacism: AI Errors” School of Media & Communication, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
Jan 5, 2026	“Is Simulation a Cultural Technique?” <i>Tsinghua Lectures on Science, History, and Philosophy</i> , Department of the History of Science, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
Nov 26, 2025	“Is Simulation a Cultural Technique?” <i>eikones Forum</i> , Basel University, Switzerland
Sep 5, 2025	“Cultural Techniques” Sede Artes, Guadalajara, Mexico
Sep 3, 2025	“Weft and Warp” Museo Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico
Sep 2, 2025	“Glitching” Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico
Apr 24, 2025	“Computing Legacies”, Paul Gray Personal Computing Museum, Claremont CA
Nov 25, 2024	“Virtual U”, Instituto Cultura Digital, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Sept 23, 2024	“Computational Aesthetics”, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
June 24, 2024	“Troll Security”, GameLab, Konstanz University, Germany
Dec 22, 2023	“Secret Communication” Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

- Nov 3, 2022 “Is the Internet a Museum of Computing?” Zukunftskolleg, Konstanz University, Germany
- Dec 16, 2020 “Computerspiele und die Ökonomie der Zerstreuung” Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
- Nov 3, 2020 “Media Archeology Beyond the Cool Obscure: from the PicturePhone to the Zoom Boom”  
Porto Alegre, Brazil (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyJpGOBIZew>)
- June 30, 2020 “Dumb Things. From the Prehistory of the Smart Home” Siegen University, Germany
- June 4, 2020 “Model Humanities” *Digitality in the Humanities*, Villa Vigoni, Italy
- Mar 18, 2020 “The Future of Internet Communities” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Mar 16, 2020 “Human Rights, Testimony, Media” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Mar 15, 2020 “Dumb Things. IoT and the Smart Home” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Mar 13, 2020 “Talking about Hacking & Hacktivism” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Mar 11, 2020 “A Short Media History of Influence Operations” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Mar 10, 2020 “Secrecy and Communications” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Dec 11, 2019 “Virtual U: Simulating Higher Education”, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
- Oct 21, 2019 “The Error at the End of the Internet” Theorist-in-Residence, Greenwich University, UK
- Oct 18, 2018 “Simulation and its Discontents” Tsinghua University Beijing, China
- Oct 16, 2018 “Anti-Social Social Media” Renmin University Beijing, China
- May 18, 2018 “Virtual Espionage” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- May 16, 2018 “The Real Strangelove: Kahn and Strategy Games” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- May 11, 2018 “Twisty Passages: The Internet and Role-Play Games” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- May 9, 2018 “From Ping to Pong: Why Computer Games Matter” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- May 7, 2018 “Deja Vu: Memory and Technoculture” UNISINOS São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Mar 1, 2017 “Paper Slips: The Long Reign of the Card Index” Hunter College, NY
- Oct 18, 2016 “Virtual Espionage” mediaX @ Stanford University - video at <https://tinyurl.com/mr4y8nb9>
- May 30, 2016 “Play the NSA: Dataveillance in MMORPGs” University of Vienna, Austria
- May 13, 2016 “Environmental Game Studies?” UCHRI Manuscript Workshop, UC Santa Barbara
- Dec 1, 2015 “Spiel und Glitch” Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum (Paderborn) Germany
- Apr 3, 2014 “Let it Bleep, Keep it Sample“ *Ubiquitous Streams: Seeing Moving Images in the Age of Digital Media*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville
- Mar 14, 2014 “Glitchy” *Digital Assembly* Symposium, University of Florida, Gainesville
- Mar 2, 2014 “From Thought Experiment to Simulation” *The Supposium*, MoMA New York
- Apr 23, 2013 “Forgetting Technology. Media Studies and Cultural Memory” University of Oregon
- Apr 22, 2013 “The 21st Century Liberal Arts & the Comprehensive University” University of Oregon
- Jan 31, 2013 “From generative aesthetics to media studies” Stanford University
- Feb 24, 2011 “Beyond the phatic. Vilem Flusser's media theory of gestures” Northwestern University
- Feb 22, 2011 “Art and Intelligence. Max Bense and information theory” Northwestern University
- Mar 23, 2009 “Interrogating Social Media” Princeton University
- Mar 23, 2009 “What’s Social About Networks?” Parsons The New School for Design, New York
- Sept 24, 2008 “Polar Media” Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC Chapel Hill
- Sept 23, 2008 “Games of War” Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC Chapel Hill
- Aug 30, 2007 “Machinima: of Games and Gestures” University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Aug 29, 2007 “Economedial: Computer Games” University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Aug 20, 2007 “The Logic of Amnesty” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Aug 13, 2007 “Human Rights in the Museum” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Sept 1, 2006 “Museum Politics: Nation as Symptom” Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

- Jan 17, 2006 “Distraction Economy: New Media and Cultural Memory” Art Center College of Design  
 Jan 10, 2006 “Machinima: of Games and Gestures” University of Melbourne, Australia  
 July 9, 2005 “Forget Derrida: Theory in the Archive” University of Basel, Switzerland  
 June 22, 2005 “Hactivism & Digital Correctness” Centre for Modern Thought, University of Aberdeen, UK  
 Dec 15, 2004 “Cinematic Main Title Design 4: Metaphors” Tainan National University of the Arts, Taiwan  
 Dec 13, 2004 “Cinematic Main Title Design 3: Animation” Tainan National University of the Arts, Taiwan  
 Dec 9, 2004 “Cinematic Main Title Design 2: Typography” Tainan National University of the Arts, Taiwan  
 Dec 7, 2004 “Cinematic Main Title Design 1: Glass Plates” Tainan National University of the Arts, Taiwan  
 May 20, 2004 “Conspiracy Theory and Digital Culture” Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany  
 Feb 20, 2004 “Distraction Economy: New Media and Cultural Memory” University of California, Irvine  
 Feb 12, 2004 “Virtual Forgetting – Cultural Memory and the Ethics of Amnesty” Georgetown University  
 Feb 6, 2004 “Déjà Vu – Aberrations of Cultural Memory” Pomona College  
 June 23, 2003 “A Cultural History of Cultural Studies?” University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia  
 June 18, 2003 “A Cultural History of Cultural Studies?” University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
 June 17, 2003 “Future Interior: Benjamin’s Envelope” College of Fine Arts, Sydney, Australia  
 June 11, 2003 “A Cultural History of Cultural Studies?” Center for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia  
 June 6, 2003 “Future Interior: Benjamin’s Envelope” University of Melbourne, Australia  
 Feb 8, 2003 “Derrida on Film” *Time and Space Limited*, Hudson NY  
 Feb 6, 2003 “Deja Vu: A Poetics of Hypertext” Brown University  
 July 10, 2001 “Medienkitsch: Benjamins Déjà Vu” University of Siegen, Germany  
 Feb 10, 2001 “The Case of California” University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
 May 5, 2000 “The Mode of Information” (3hr workshop), Otis College of Art, Los Angeles  
 May 1, 2000 “Online Literacy” (6hr workshop), Otis College of Art, Los Angeles  
 Jan 30, 2000 “Kitsch & Monument: Heiner Müller” University of Cincinnati  
 June 14, 1999 “Citation: The Language Game” Art Center College of Design, Pasadena

### **Presentations at conferences and professional meetings**

- Nov 20, 2025 “Screen Memories - Between Automated Storage and Digital Oblivion“, *PAMLA* San Francisco  
 Sept 29, 2025 “Sustainability in a Digital Media Age“ *MLARI* roundtable, Los Angeles  
 Aug 23, 2025 “How Serious is Ecogaming?“, *SLSA 2025* (38th Annual Conference of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts), Oregon State University, Corvallis  
 May 30, 2025 “Memories of the Net“ *Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference*, CalArts, Valencia  
 Mar 29, 2025 “Psittacism: AI and Ethics“ *6th Media Materiality Forum*, Tsinghua University Beijing, China  
 Jan 25, 2025 “Computers and Museums“ *Museums, Memory, Politics*, Newcastle University, UK  
 Dec 13, 2024 “Simulation as a Cultural Technique“, *On Simulation: Uncertain Urban Futures*, Zurich, CH  
 Nov 7, 2024 “Emulation as Translation in Action” *PAMLA* Palm Springs  
 Oct 5, 2024 “Psittacism: AI and Ethics” Keynote, *MLARI symposium on AI & Ethics*, Los Angeles  
 June 1, 2024 “The great game of online espionage” *Cultural Studies Association Conference*, Savannah GA  
 Jan 12, 2024 “Simulations” *Antikythera & Center on Science, Technology and Public Life*, USC  
 Oct 29, 2023 “Virtual U” *SHOT2023* annual convention, Long Beach  
 Oct 28, 2023 Panel chair, “Cybernetics, or the perils of futures past” *SHOT2023* annual convention, Long Beach  
 Sept 27, 2023 “Screenshot as method?” *Perspectives of Cultural Memory Research*, TU Berlin, Germany  
 June 23, 2023 “Mind Reading?” *Nicholas Royle: A Symposium*, Sussex University, UK

- June 20, 2023 “Emulation and Replicas” *Histocrypt 2023*, Science Museum Munich, Germany
- April 4, 2023 “Digital Distribution” *Chinese Path to Modernization*, Xiamen University, China
- Jan 13, 2022 “Variations on a Theme by Bowker” *BowkerFest*, Calit2 UC Irvine
- Nov 7, 2022 “Is the Internet a Museum of Computing?” *Week of the Image 2022*, São Leopoldo, Brazil  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZPkm-KUwKo>
- May 8, 2021 “The Error at the End of the Internet” *GeoMedia*, Siegen University, Germany
- Mar 16, 2020 “The Error at the End of the Internet” *Week of the Image 2020*, São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Sept 28, 2019 “Cultural and Disciplinary Inclusions and Exclusions” Panel Chair, *GfM Annual Convention*, (German Society for Media Studies), University of Cologne, Germany
- June 24, 2019 “Beyond Schlock on Screen: Teaching the History of Cryptology via Media Representations” *HistoCrypt: International Conference on Historical Cryptology*, Mons, Belgium
- June 21, 2019 “Uncanny Spy Games” *One Hundred Years of Freud’s Uncanny*, Sussex University, UK
- May 1, 2019 “Between Melomania and Audiophilia” *(Un)Disciplining Sound Studies: Critical Theory*, UCI
- May 14, 2018 “Noise: from information theory to glitch culture” *Week of the Image 2018*, São Leopoldo, Brazil  
<http://tecnoculturaaudiovisual.com.br/palestra-de-abertura-da-16o-semana-da-imagem-debate-o-glitch-para-alem-do-erro-digital/>
- Nov 19, 2017 “Robots as Media?” *NCA 103rd Annual Convention*, Dallas, TX
- July 22, 2017 “Daisy Bell: Electronic Tonalities from classic sci-fi sounds to retro gaming” *Musik im Science-Fiction-Film – XII. Symposium zur Filmmusikforschung*, Hamburg, Germany
- May 4, 2017 “What’s New About Fake News?” *Digital Media in A Post-Truth Era, Around the World* Kule Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Alberta <http://aroundtheworld.ualberta.ca>
- Dec 9, 2016 “Play the NSA”, *Surveillance, Form, Affect*, Education University of Hong Kong
- Oct 27, 2016 “Curation, Discovery, Adoption, and Research on Digital, Open Educational Resources: An Innovative California Higher Education Intersegmental Collaboration” *Educause*, Anaheim
- Mar 24, 2016 “Still the Great Game? Espionage and Data Mining in MMORPGs” *Popular Culture & American Culture Association Annual Convention*, Seattle
- Feb 19, 2016 “Open educational resources in the context of SB1062 and AB798”, UCOLASC, UCOP
- Mar 26, 2015 Respondent, “You Only Live Once? Permadeath Games” panel, *SCMS 2015*, Montreal, Canada
- Apr 4, 2014 “Roundtable on Media Studies and Convergence” *Ubiquitous Streams: Seeing Moving Images in the Age of Digital Media*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville
- Jan 12, 2014 “All Together Now. Beyond Totalizing the Meme” *MLA 2014*, Chicago
- March 8, 2013 “Control” Debugging the History of Game Terminology *SCMS 2013*, Chicago
- March 6, 2013 “Platform Studies” Workshop on Platform Studies, *SCMS 2013*, Chicago
- April 14, 2012 “Polar Media: The Invisible Axis” *2012 Popular Culture & American Culture Association*, Boston
- Mar 30, 2012 “Polar Media: The Invisible Axis” *Media Transatlantic IV: Traffic*, Paderborn University, Germany
- Mar 21, 2012 “Economedia: Machinima’s claims of convergence” *SCMS 2012*, Boston
- Feb 24, 2012 “Academics, Planning” *The Uses of the University in 2050*, February 24-26, UCSB
- Feb 3, 2012 “Gaming Crowd Control”, *2. Internationales Medienwissenschaftliches Symposium der DFG: Soziale Medien – Neue Massen? Lüneburg*, Germany, Feb 2–4, 2012
- Oct 22, 2011 “Knowledge Work: Think Tanks” *Culture, Space, Violence: The Neoliberal Imaginary* UC Irvine Humanities Center, together with the University of Paris, Nanterre, France
- June 2, 2011 “The Secret Land: Polar Designs”, *Designing Geopolitics: Computational Jurisdictions, Emergent Governance, Public Ecologies*, UC San Diego
- Nov 13, 2010 “Funding Strategies and Academic Budget Planning” *AAUP Shared Governance Conference* November 12-14, 2010, Washington DC
- Dec 13, 2009 “Cold culture: polar media and the Nazi occult”, plenary lecture *Digital Art and Culture 09*:

*After Media – Embodiment and Context*, UC Irvine

- Dec 11, 2009 “Melancholy Machinima: Amateurs and Professionals” *Media Playgrounds: BroadcastMedia Sculptures*, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Nov 12, 2009 “Transgression 2.0”, *National Communication Association Convention*, Chicago
- May 22, 2009 “Gadget Love” *Media Theory on the Move. Transatlantic Perspectives on Media and Mediation* University of Potsdam, Germany
- April 10, 2009 “The Distraction Economy: Transgressions” *PCA/ACA 2009*, New Orleans
- Nov 21, 2008 “Games of War: Counterculture, Cyberculture, Popular Culture” *NCA 2008*, San Diego
- Nov 8, 2008 “Hacktivism Revisited” *Takeovers and Makeovers*, UC Berkeley
- Oct 26, 2007 “Distortions” *ParaSite New Media Symposium*, UC Berkeley
- March 30, 2007 “Networks and Netwar” *Slought Foundation*, University of Pennsylvania
- Sept 15, 2006 “Of Games and Gestures” *Media – Body – Imagination*, Free University, Berlin Germany
- April 29, 2006 “Attention, Deficits: Forms of Distraction” *Re-Thinking Form*, Johns Hopkins University
- April 1, 2006 “The Indefensible: Human Rights and Digital Correctness” *Abwehr: Medien, Modelle* Leibnizsaal, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin, Germany
- March 4, 2006 “Machinima: Appropriation or Fan Art?” Intellectual Property Panel, *SCMS*, Vancouver, Canada
- June 6, 2005 “*This Impoliteness: Biography, Deconstruction, Film*” *IAPL Helsinki*, Finland
- April 2, 2005 “Games, Gestures, Cinematics” *Dilettantism & Innovation*, University of Minnesota
- Nov 12, 2004 “Virtual Forgetting – Cultural Memory and the Ethics of Amnesty” *NCA*, Chicago
- Oct 30, 2004 “Distraction Economy: New Media and Cultural Memory” *Taipei International Forum on New Media and Digital Culture*, Taipei, Taiwan
- Dec 28, 2003 “Pop Text: Rainald Goetz” *Recorded Sound, Experimental Text* panel, *MLA*, San Diego
- April 4, 2003 “A Cultural History of Cultural Studies?” *ACLA*, Cal State San Marcos
- July 15, 2001 “Störung des Gedächtnisses” *Sprache, Literatur & Medien*, University of Cologne, Germany
- Oct 5, 2000 “*Umschlag - Benjamin’s déjà vu*” *Dreams of Interpretation*, University of Minnesota
- May 9, 2000 “Faith in Numbers” *IAPL Annual Convention*, SUNY Stonybrook
- Feb 18, 2000 “Die Kunst des Unmöglichen” *Theorie-Politik*, Konstanz University, Germany
- Oct 29, 1999 “The Western & Clint Eastwood's Outlaw” *Semiotic Society of America*, University of Pittsburgh
- Sept 30, 1999 “Placing Memory - Paramnesia and Its History” *Überschriften*, New York University
- July 27, 1999 “Unforgiven” *Deconstruction Reading Politics*, Staffordshire University, UK
- Sept 8-10, 1998 “Forgiveness between Psychoanalysis and Religion” *Media and Religion*, Chateau de la Bretesche
- July 10, 1998 “Hacking the Archive” *History of Endings/Endings of Stories*, ISIH, Humboldt U. Berlin, Germany
- May 6, 1998 “Screen Memories: Derrida's *Glas* as Hypertext” *IAPL*, University of California, Irvine
- Oct 2, 1997 “In Silence: Reading Wallace Stevens” *Cross-Cultural Poetics*, University of Minnesota
- April 4, 1997 “Divorce from the Mechanical Bride?” *Cultural Studies in Search of Psychoanalysis*, Rochester NY
- Dec 12, 1996 “Auf die Zunge Beißen” *Anthropophagie und Literatur*, Konstanz University, Germany
- Nov 6, 1996 “Déjà vu: Dickens in Italy” *Rome - City of 'memoria'*, Rome, Italy
- Oct 18, 1996 “Stalking Cure: Benjamin's Déjà Vu” *Semiotic Society of America*, UC Santa Barbara
- July 12, 1996 “Andy's Wedding: Reading Warhol” *Sensual Reading*, University of Aberdeen, UK
- June 28, 1996 “With a Swift's Beak: Derek Walcott, Omeros” *Poetry and History*, Stirling University, UK
- May 30, 1996 “The memory of the voice in Beckett” *Media of Memory*, Konstanz University, Germany
- Nov 25, 1995 “Nanotext: the task of the name” *Gender Difference and Literature*, Munich University
- Oct 9-15, 1995 “Allergies of Reading” *Literature and the Senses*, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- Sept 22, 1995 “Hydrapoetics” *King Ludd. Resistances*, University of Southern Florida, Tampa

## Local presentations

- July 11, 2025 “Historical Cryptology: Enigma Variations“ ICS Summer Academy, UC Irvine
- May 16, 2025 “Mind Reading? Networks of Telepathy“ *Network Ecologies Reimagined*, UC Irvine
- Apr 23, 2025 “Computing Legacies – Digital Cultures of Simulation”, UC Irvine School of Humanities
- May 24, 2024 “Plagiarize: Let no one else's work evade your eyes” *The AI Paradigm*, UCHRI, UC Irvine
- Apr 25, 2023 “What ChatGPT can't tell you” Alumni & Donor Webinar, UCI School of Humanities
- Feb 1, 2023 “Is the Internet a Museum of Computing?” UCI-Yonsei Joint Seminar on Digital Culture
- Dec 20, 2022 Moderator, “Overheating media: thermal entanglements” Zukunftskolleg, Konstanz
- May 10, 2022 “The UCI Website and Privacy Concerns” Council on Faculty Welfare, UCI
- Nov 17, 2020 “TikTok: Technology Wars and International Relations” Political Science Seminar, UCI
- Aug 1, 2019 “Dumb Things. Questions from the Prehistory of Smart Homes” Calit2 Summer Seminar (UCI)
- May 19, 2017 “In Search of an Audience” *UC Irvine eSports Symposium*, The Cove - UC Irvine
- April 28, 2017 “Always Already Deja Vu” *Memory and Meaning Symposium*, UC Irvine
- April 12, 2017 “Online Games and Counterintelligence” *Security Aesthetics Workshop*, UC Irvine
- May 2, 2016 “Play the NSA: Dataveillance in MMORPGs”, *Critical Game Studies*, UC Irvine
- April 20, 2016 “From *Planet of the Apes* to Campus Surveillance: UC Irvine on Film”,  
*California Modern, Irvine Style* - UC Irvine Student Center
- April 20, 2016 “What's the Story? A Conversation with Blizzard Entertainment” The Cove, UC Irvine
- April 18, 2016 “Around the campus in 60 seconds” *UCI turns 50*, UC Irvine Student Center
- Feb 5, 2016 “Data Science and Digital Humanities”, *Digital Humanities Symposium*, Calit2 @ UCI
- Jan 26, 2016 “Game Studies at UC Irvine and the eSports initiative” ASUCI Game Night
- Oct 8, 2015 “Terms and Conditions May Apply?” privacy panel, UCI (with Sean Walsh and Isaac Straley)
- Aug 17, 2015 “Windows, Icons, Menus, Pointers: Debugging the Media History of Control”  
*Inside UCI*, Summer Session special lecture, Calit2 Auditorium, UC Irvine
- Feb 20, 2015 “Computer Games and the Distraction Economy,” *Creative Properties*, UCI Law School
- Oct 31, 2014 “California OER Council: The intersegmental effort on open educational resources”  
UC Council on Libraries and Scholarly Communication, Oakland CA
- Oct 21, 2014 “Working Towards Low-Cost Textbooks: the California OER Council”  
UCI Advisory Committee on Online Instruction, UC Irvine
- Oct 12, 2014 “Working Towards Low-Cost Textbooks: the California OER Council”  
UC Student Association: Board of Directors meeting, San Diego
- May 20, 2014 Strategic Planning: the next decade at UC Irvine (town hall 2/2 co-hosted w Provost)
- May 14, 2014 Strategic Planning: the next decade at UC Irvine (town hall 1/2 co-hosted w Provost)
- May 10, 2013 Panel on “MOOCs and For Profit Universities: A Closer Look” with Aaron  
Bady (Berkeley), Tressie McMillan-Cottom (Emory), and Michael Meranze (UCLA)
- May 3, 2013 “Scenarios: Media Studies, War Gaming, and Simulations,” *The Making of Media Theory and  
the Future of Film and Media Studies*, UC Irvine
- Oct 5, 2012 “... and Media: Mapping FMS” *Epistemic Engines*, UC Irvine
- Mar 16, 2012 “Disciplining the button-pusher. From Gilbreth's chronocyclography to the GUI”  
UCI Informatics Seminar, Donald Bren School of ICS
- Mar 23, 2011 “Daisy, or A Bicycle for Two: on computers and music” *Center for Research on Information  
Technology and Organizations*, UC Irvine
- Nov 3, 2010 “Academics, Planning,” *Not for Profit? Rethinking the 21st Century University*, UC Irvine
- Sept 21, 2010 “UC Budget Overview,” public campus forum, UC Irvine, Bren Hall
- April 16, 2010 “The Commission on the Future of the UC”, Humanities Townhall, UC Irvine

- Mar 31, 2010 “UC Budget Overview”, Oakland Budget summit convened by UC Provost Larry Pitts
- Feb 11, 2010 “French Theory?” Respondent to François Cusset, *Networks & Enclaves: Open Access & Work in the 21st Century University*, UC Irvine
- Sept 22, 2009 “UC Budget Overview”, public campus forum, UC Irvine Student Center
- June 4, 2009 “Budget Overview”, campus forum, UC Irvine Student Center
- May 15, 2009 “Push Button: from Power to Placebo” *Space, Surface, Interface*, Design Alliance @ UCI
- April 26, 2008 "Gaming 68" *The Future of the Sixties: Radicalism, Reform, Reaction*, UC Irvine
- April 14, 2007 "Cultural Technologies as Media of History" *History and its Discontents*, UC Irvine
- Oct 19, 2006 "War's Remains" *The Look of Law*, UCI Critical Legalities Symposium
- March 9, 2005 “The Indefensible: Human Rights and Digital Correctness”  
*Defense: Models, Strategies, Media*, University of California, Irvine

**UC Systemwide Service** – Academic Senate, Administrative Service; Senate Assembly; MRU, UCOP

- 2025- “Defying Defaults in Technology and Culture” UCHRI Multicampus Working Group
- 2025- UCHRI Critical AI and Media Literacy Taskforce
- 2022-2023 UC Open Educational Resources Taskforce, Office of the President
- 2013-2018 California Open Education Resources Council: Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates, Oakland / CSU Chancellor’s Office, Long Beach <http://icas-ca.org/coerc>
- 2013-2014 UC Academic Council, Office of the President, UCOP Oakland
- 2013-2014 UC Assembly of the Academic Senate, Office of the President, UCOP Oakland
- 2012-2013 UC Multi-Campus Research Unit “Keys to Voice Studies”, UCLA
- 2009-2010 Commission on the Future of the UC: Funding Strategies Work Group, UCOP Oakland
- 2009-2010 UC Academic Council, UCOP Oakland
- 2009-2010 UC Academic Council Ad Hoc Work Group on Faculty Salaries, UC Office of the President
- 2009-2010 UC Assembly of the Academic Senate, UC Office of the President
- 2009-2010 UC Provost’s Academic Planning Council, UC Office of the President
- 2009-2010 UC Advisory Group for Budget Strategies, UC Office of the President
- 2009-2010 Joint Senate/UCOP Leadership Group, UC Office of the President
- 2009-2010 Chair, University Committee on Planning and Budget, UC Office of the President
- 2009-2010 UC Academic Council Special Committee on Laboratory Issues, UC Office of the President
- 2008-2010 Task Force on Planning for Doctoral and Professional Education, UC Office of the President
- 2008-2010 University Council on Planning and Budget, UC Office of the President
- 2008-2009 Steering Committee, Industry-University Cooperative Research Program, Berkeley
- 2005-2011 UC Multi-Campus Research Unit “Transliterations”, UCSB

**UCI Campus Service** – ORU, Academic Senate, Administrative Service:

- 2023 Chair of an Ad Hoc Committee, UCI Academic Personnel
- 2022-2023 Chair, Committee on Scholarly Honors & Awards (SHA), Divisional Senate
- 2021- Advisory Committee, UCI Prison Program LIFTED (<https://lifted.uci.edu>)
- 2020-2023 Committee on Scholarly Honors & Awards (SHA), Divisional Senate
- 2020-2021 Search Committee, UC Irvine Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
- 2020 - CALIT2 Executive Council (<https://www.calit2.uci.edu/calit2-overview/executive-council/>)
- June 16, 2019 University Marshal, UC Irvine Commencement, Bren Events Center
- June 15, 2018 University Marshal, UC Irvine Commencement, Bren Events Center
- 2016 - 2018 Advisory Board, UCI Continuing Education eSports Certificate

Winter 2016 Search Committee, Art School Dean, UC Irvine  
 2016 - 2018 Advisory Board, UC Irvine eSports Initiative  
 Spring 2015 Campus Strategic Plan Work Group  
 2014 - 2018 Faculty Advisory Board, UC Irvine Data Science Initiative  
 2013 - 2020 ORU “Virtual Environments and Computer Games”, UC Irvine  
 Spring 2014 Search Committee, UC Irvine Vice Chancellor for Academic Personnel  
 2013-2014 Chair, Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Dean’s Evaluations and Appointments  
 2013-2014 Trustee, UCI Foundation  
 2013-2014 Chair, Special Committee to Review the Academic Program Review Process, UCI  
 2013-2014 Chair, Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the Negotiated Salary Trial Program  
 2013-2014 Chair, Irvine Division Academic Senate  
 2013-2014 Senate Committee on Committees, Irvine Division  
 2012-2020 CALIT2 Irvine Division Council  
 2012-2015 Campus Budget Workgroup  
 2012-2015 Academic Planning Group  
 2012-2014 Academic Senate Cabinet  
 2012-2014 Chancellor’s Advisory Council  
 2012-2013 Search Committee, UC Irvine Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost  
 2012-2013 Co-Chair, UCI Academic Planning Group  
 2012-2013 Divisional Senate Chair-Elect & Secretary  
 Fall 2012 Campus Task Force on Summer Session and Extension  
 2010-2014 Divisional Senate Assembly  
 2009-2012 WASC Steering Committee  
 2009-2010 Strategic Planning Design Team (AMC Strategies), UCI Medical School & Medical Center  
 2009-2010 Campus Task Force on Extramural Revenue Initiatives  
 2009-2010 Campus Task Force on Curricular and Programmatic Alternatives  
 Spring 2009 Search Committee, UC Irvine Vice Chancellor for Planning and Budget  
 2008 – 2013 Member, Institute for Virtual Environments and Computer Games, UC Irvine  
 2008-2011 Campus Budget Workgroup, UCI Provost  
 2008-2009 Academic Senate Cabinet  
 2008-2009 Chair, Council on Planning and Budget, Academic Senate  
 2008-2009 Ad Hoc Committee on the College of Health Sciences  
 2008-2009 Campus Task Force on Indirect Cost Recovery, UCI Office of Research  
 2008-2009 Chancellor’s Campus Physical and Environmental Committee  
 2007–2008 Vice-Chair, Council on Planning and Budget, Academic Senate  
 2006–2010 Academic Planning Group  
 2006–2009 Space Planning Team  
 2006–2009 Council on Budget and Planning, Academic Senate

### **School Service**

2012-2019 Department Chair, Film & Media Studies  
 2018-2019 Development Committee, School of Humanities  
 2007-2008 Faculty Chair, School of Humanities / Chair, Humanities Executive Committee, UC Irvine  
 2006–2008 Director, PhD Program in Visual Studies, UC Irvine (Art History / Film & Media Studies)  
 2006-2008 Elected Member, Humanities Executive Committee, UC Irvine

2006-2008 Director, PhD Program in Visual Studies, UC Irvine  
 Fall 2006 Ad Hoc Committee, Architectural Selection for the Humanities Gateway Building, UC Irvine  
 2005-2008 Chair, Humanities Computing Advisory Committee, UC Irvine  
 2005-2010 Board Member, UCI Film & Video Center  
 2005-2007 Dean's Advisory Group, Humanities, UC Irvine

### Service to the Profession

2025 Program Committee, ISEA2025 (May 23-29, Seoul) <https://isea2025.isea-international.org>  
 Nov 2024 President of the International Short Film Festival at UC Irvine, organized by the International Short Drama Association, UC Irvine, and CAMA (Chinese American Development Association)  
 2024 Program Committee, ISEA2024 (Jun 21-29, Brisbane) <https://isea2024.isea-international.org>  
 2023 Program Committee, SeGaP2023, [www.segap.ir/en](http://www.segap.ir/en)  
 2022 Program Committee, ISEA2023 (June 16-21, Paris) <https://isea2023.isea-international.org>  
 2022 Grant Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation  
 2022 Grant Reviewer, Polish National Science Foundation  
 2021 Program Committee, ISEA2022 (June 10-16, Barcelona) <https://isea2022.isea-international.org>  
 2018 Program Committee, ISEA2019 (June 22-28, Gwangju) <http://isea2019.isea-international.org>  
 Fall 2018 Program Committee, Society for Literature, Science, & the Arts 2019, <http://litsciarts.org>  
 Summer 2018 Discipline Reviewer, Fulbright Commission  
 2018 - Editorial Board, *Page & Screen* book series, University of Massachusetts Press  
 May 14, 2018 Conference Organizer, "Critical Game Studies 3: Videogame Music", UC Irvine  
 Spring 2018 Program Committee, ISEA 2018 (Durban) <http://isea2018.isea-international.org>  
 Summer 2017 Discipline Reviewer, Fulbright Commission  
 May 19, 2017 Conference Organizer, "Inaugural UC Irvine eSports Symposium", The Cove  
 2016-2017 Program Committee, ISEA 2017 (Manizales, Colombia) <http://isea2017.isea-international.org>  
 Summer 2016 Discipline Reviewer, Fulbright Commission  
 May 2, 2016 Conference Co-Organizer, "Critical Game Studies", UC Irvine  
 April 18, 2016 Conference Co-Organizer, "California Modern - Irvine Style: the Legacy of William Pereira" UCI  
 Feb 5, 2016 Conference Organizer, "Digital Humanities Symposium", Data Science Initiative at UCI  
 2016 - Advisory Board, *Communication +1*, <http://scholarworks.umass.edu/cpo/editorialboard.html>  
 Dec 4, 2015 Conference Co-Organizer, "Design and the Anthropocene" Calit2 @ UC Irvine  
 Summer 2015 Discipline Reviewer, Fulbright Commission  
 2013 - Editorial Board, *Electronic Mediations* book series, University of Minnesota Press  
 2013 - Editorial Board, *Reursions* book series, Amsterdam University Press  
 May 2013 Conference Organizer, "The Making of Media Theory & the Future of Film Studies" UC Irvine  
 Spring 2013 Conference referee, Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA) 2013, Georgia Tech  
 Oct 2012 Conference Organizer, "Epistemic Engines: Media Technology and Cultural History" UC Irvine  
 2011 – Editorial Board, *Ctrl-Z new media philosophy* [[www.ctrl-z.net.au](http://www.ctrl-z.net.au)]  
 March 2007 Conference Organizer, "Text as Image: What Knowledge Looks Like", UC Irvine  
 March 2006 Conference Organizer, "Pacific Modernities: Museum Culture and Civic Engagement" international conference at MOCA LA, supported by Taiwan and Australia and a UC PacRim grant  
 Feb 2006 Conference Organizer, "New Media, Technology and the Humanities", UC Irvine  
 2006 Jury member for PerthDAC2007, the 7<sup>th</sup> Digital Arts and Culture Conference in Perth, Australia  
 2005–2008 Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Information Technology Committee  
 March 2005 Conference Organizer, "Defense: Models-Strategies-Media", UC Irvine

- co-sponsored by the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences & Leopoldina
- 2005-2010 Curatorial Advisory Board, Beall Center for Art & Technology, UC Irvine
- 2006 – Reviewer of grant applications, German Science Foundation (DFG)
- 2004 – Reader and reviewer of manuscripts submitted to The University of California Press, MIT Press, The University of Minnesota Press, Routledge, The University of Chicago Press, and others
- 1997 – Editorial Board, *Culture Machine* [culturemachine.tees.ac.uk]
- 1996 Organizer, "Medien des Gedächtnisses" – Media of Memory Conference, Konstanz University, 5/30 - 6/1; proceedings published as *Medien des Gedächtnisses*, *Deutsche Vierteljahresschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte* 72:1 (Stuttgart: Metzler 1998)
- 1996 Conference Organizer, "Anthropophagie und Literature", Konstanz University, 12/12 - 12/14; Proceedings: *Verschlungene Grenzen. Anthropophagie in Literatur und Kulturwissenschaften*, eds Annette Keck, Inka Kording, Anja Prochaska. Tübingen: Narr 1999
- 1995 – 1997 Coordinator, PhD Program "Theory of Literature and Communication", Konstanz University

### **Doctoral Dissertation supervision as committee chair and primary advisor**

Ari Polgar: diss in progress

Cem Ismail Addemir: diss in progress

Trevor Redd Smith: diss in progress

Eric Hahn: Assistant Professor of Digital Media, Butler University, Indianapolis IN  
 "Saving Cinema: Circulation and Preservation in the Age of Computational Film" (filed 2022)

Racquel Gonzales: Director of Interpretive Engagement, Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY  
 "Playing Detective: Reenactment, Procedure, and Crime-Solving Entertainment" (filed 2017)

Laura Beltz Imaoka: Senior Lecturer in Critical Media Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, TX  
 "Mapping Risk: Geospatial Technology as Disaster Media" (filed 2016)

Arden Stern: Associate Professor, Art Center College of Design – Pasadena, CA  
 "The Ransom Note Effect: Eclectic Typography in American Visual Culture" (filed 2012)

Nathan Blake: Teaching Professor of Media and Screen Studies, Northeastern University – Boston, MA  
 "Camera Consciousness: The Aesthetic and Prosthetic Legacy of World War I" (filed 2010)

Thomas Stubblefield: Dean of the College of Arts & Letters, Michigan State University  
 "Through a Lens Darkly: Absence, Erasure and Invisibility in the Visual Culture of 9/11" (filed 2010)

Cynthia Napoli-Abella Reiss: Professor of Art History, West Valley College, Saratoga, CA  
 "Motherhood, mourning, testimonio, and the representation of silenced histories" (filed 2009)

Garnet Hertz: Canada Research Chair in Design & Media Art, Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver  
 "Methodologies of Reuse in the Media Arts: Exploring Black Boxes, Tactics, Archeologies" (filed 2009)

Rene Bruckner: Assistant Director, Humanities and Sciences, California College of the Arts, CA  
 "The Art of Disappearance: Duration, Instantaneity, and the Conception of Cinema" (filed 2007)

Tobey Crockett: Independent Writer and Coach  
 "The Camera as Camera: Emergent Subjectivities in 3D Virtual Worlds" (filed 2006)

### **Memberships**

Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS), Modern Language Association (MLA), National Communications Association (NCA), Gesellschaft für Medienwissenschaft (GfM), Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)

## Selected Media Appearances

*The Washington Post* (Aug. 13, 2025), *Engadget* (Feb 3, 2023), *New University* (January 26, 2023), *Seattle PI* (July 22, 2022), *Albany Times Union* (July 22, 2022), *New Haven Register* (July 22, 2022), *Stamford Advocate* (July 22, 2022), *TechExplore* (July 22, 2022), *Houston Chronicle* (July 22, 2022), *New University* (Jan 24, 2021), *KUCI* (Sept 26, 2020), *ABC7-WSET* (Sept 18, 2020), *Medium* (July 6, 2020), *Mashable* (Jan 31, 2018), *Los Angeles Times* (Dec 20, 2017), *Kim Komando Show* (August 10, 2017), *USA Today* (Jan 9, 2017), *KPCC* (June 4, 2016), *The Reel: Scroll.In* (Feb 19, 2016), *Netzpiloten* (Feb 23, 2016), *Fortune* (Nov 2, 2015), *Rock River Times* (May 20, 2015), *Newsweek* (April 18, 2015), *Orange County Register* (March 17, 2014), *Columbus Dispatch* (Jan 30, 2014), *Columbus Business First* (Jan 30, 2014), *KPCC* (Nov 13, 2013), *Orange County Register* (Oct 29, 2013), *Orange County Register* (Oct 28, 2013), *Orange County Register* (Oct 26, 2013), *Orange County Register* (Aug 23, 2013), *Orange County Register* (July 19, 2013), *Orange County Register* (Nov 29, 2012), *New University* (May 16, 2011), *Los Angeles Times* (May 11, 2011), *Philosophy Radio* (KALW Stanford, Jan 16, 2011), *Chronicle of Higher Education* (March 23, 2010), *CNBC Africa* (July 30, 2007 – “The Correspondents,” Johannesburg), *Chronicle of Higher Education* (July 20, 2007), *Fox Weekend Live* (Nov 3, 2007) *Chronicle of Higher Education* (Feb 1, 2007), *Orange County Register* (Dec 30, 2006), *Fox News Live* (Dec 20, 2006), *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (Nov 26, 2006), *Calit2 Interface* (2:1, fall 2006), *StPaul Pioneer Press* (Nov 29, 2006), *Orange County Register* (Sept 26, 2005), *Newsweek* (Feb 21, 2000)

## Academic Websites

- 1995 – The Hydra, UCI (<http://hydra.humanities.uci.edu> - formerly at <http://www.hydra.umn.edu>)
- Encyclopedia Britannica “Best of the Web 2009” award (<http://www.britannica.com/>)
  - Schoolzone 5 star Award, 10/2003 (<http://www.schoolzone.co.uk>)
  - Encyclopedia Britannica One-Star rating, 1999 (<http://www.britannica.com/>)
  - Links2Go Key Resource Award, 8/1998 (<http://www.links2go.com/award/Philosophers>)
  - Reviewed by Gregory Ulmer in: *Artforum* 9 (1998), p22
  - Malaspina Great Books Five Star Site, 1/1998 (<http://www.mala.bc.ca/~mcneil/fivestar.htm>)
  - WebCrawler Select Award, 2/1997 (<http://webcrawler.com/select>)
- 2012 – 2014 Academic Senate, UCI (<https://www.facebook.com/SenateUCI>)
- 2004 – 2008 Distraction Economy: Attention and its Deficits, <http://www.distraction-economy.org>
- 2003 – 2006 Media - From the Supremacy of the Gaze to Digital Calculability, <http://www.media-theory.org>
- 2002 – 2006 Hydrapoetics: From Cyberpunk to New Media Art, <http://www.hydrapoetics.com>
- 1999 – 2001 "Dr. Truth", Pop Culture Talkshow: <http://www.drtruth.tv> (partially archived on iFilm.com)
- 1998 – 2000 "The Vampire Lectures", UCSB: <http://uweb.ucsb.edu/~hydra/twd/index.html>
- 1996 – 2000 Anthropology and Literature, Konstanz University: <http://www.sfb511.uni-konstanz.de>
- 1995 – 1998 Glas-Web and Discussion List, Konstanz: <http://www.glas.lake.de> (trilingual; partially archived on the documenta X CD-ROM "Konfigurationen zwischen Absturz und Wirklichkeit", G.C. Tholen, ed. Konfigurationen zwischen Kunst und Medien. Munich: Fink 1998)
- 1995 – 1998 PhD Program, Konstanz University: <http://www.uni-konstanz.de/FuF/Philo/LitWiss/Gra-Ko/>
- 1995 – 1997 Fieldwork International Journal, Tampa: <http://www.cas.usf.edu/journal/fobo/fobo.html>