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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Professor of History and Italian Studies, New York University. Author. Political Commentator. Board and academic administrator experience. Historical Consultant for Film & Television. Advisor, Protect Democracy. Publisher: [Lucid](#): A Newsletter about Threats to Democracy. Literary Agent: Sarah Burnes, The Gernert Co. Speaking Agent: Billy Hallock, CAA.

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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Fascism; Authoritarianism; Democracy; Propaganda; World War Two; Empire; Modern and Contemporary Europe and Italy.

EDUCATION

PhD, Comparative History, Brandeis University.

BA, History, *magna cum laude*, University of California, Los Angeles.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

Institute for Advanced Study, Andrew W. Mellon Member,
 School of Historical Studies, Spring 2020.

Edinburgh Gadda Prize for Best Book on 20th Century Italian Culture, 2019.

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Award for Best Unpublished Manuscript in Italian Studies.
 Modern Language Association, 2014 (for *Italian Fascism's Empire Cinema*).

University Research Challenge Fund Grant, NYU, 2013-2014.

Outstanding Service Award, Institute of International Education (for work with
 Scholar Rescue Fund), 2013.

Modern Italian Studies Fellowship, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, 2011-2012.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2004-2005.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2004-2005.

Trinity College Cesare Barbieri Grant in Italian History, 2003.

Faculty Fellowship, Remarque Institute, NYU, spring 2002.

Kluge Fellowship, Library of Congress, 1999-2000.

Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation Research Grant, 1999-2000.

Fulbright Research Scholar to Italy, 1993-1994.

Fellow, Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities, 1992-1993.

American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1993.

APPOINTMENTS

Franklin Henry King Stanford Distinguished Professor, University of Miami,
 September 2023.

Dan and Maggie Inouye Distinguished Chair of Democratic Ideals,
University of Hawai'i, 2023.

Member, Mi Vecino Pro-Democracy Coalition, 2022-present.

Resident (Director's Invitation), American Academy in Rome, Spring 2022.

Board of Advisors, Protect Democracy, 2017-present.

Board of Directors, World Mental Health Coalition, 2019-2021.

Visiting Scholar, Center for Media at Risk, Annenberg School of Communications,
University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2019.

Visiting Scholar, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, spring 2019.

Board of Directors, World Policy Institute, 2015-2018.

Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professor, University of British Columbia,
October 2018.

Chercheuse associée, l'Institut d'Histoire du Temps Présent, 2012-present.

Professeure invitée, Université de Paris Est Créteil, November 2016.

Visiting Scholar, Univ. of Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Program, February 2012.

Visiting Scholar, American Academy in Rome, May 2009.

Professeur invité, Ecole Normale Supérieure, October 2006.

CONSULTING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hitler and the Nazis: Evil on Trial, Netflix, 2024 (Joe Berlinguer).

Pinocchio, 2022 (Guillermo del Toro).

United Methodist Church, 2024.

Story Partners, "What is Fascism" 2023 briefing for studios and production houses

Advisor, House Select Jan. 6 Committee (two interviews and wrote a report), 2022.

Member, Mi Vecino Pro-Democracy Coalition, 2022-present.

Advisor, Protect Democracy, 2017-present.

Board of Directors, World Mental Health Coalition, 2017-2021.

Consultant, Mother Ad Agency. Research and Concepts for Campaigns, 2014-2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

Strongmen: From Mussolini to the Present

(New York, 2020; paperback, with new epilogue, 2021)

UK Edition: *Strongmen: How They Rise, Why They Succeed, How They Fall*
(London, 2020).

Italian Fascism's Empire Cinema (Bloomington, 2015). *Choice* Outstanding Academic
Title, 2015, Edinburgh Gadda Prize for 20th Century Italian Culture.

Fascist Modernities: Italy, 1922-45 (Berkeley, 2001, 2004). Trans. *La cultura fascista*
(Bologna, 2000, 2004).

Edited Books

Italian Mobilities, co-edited with Stephanie Malia Hom (New York, 2015, 2019).

Gli imperi: dall'antichità all'età contemporanea (Bologna, 2009).

Editor, Italian section, *A Historical Companion to Postcolonial Literature*, general eds.

Prem Poddar et. al. (Edinburgh, 2008).
Italian Colonialism, co-edited with Mia Fuller (New York, 2005, 2008).

Book Chapters

- "What is Fascism?" in *Did It Happen Here? Perspectives on Fascism and America*, ed. Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins (New York: Norton, 2024),
- "Epilogue," *Fascism in America*, eds. Janet Ward and Gavriel Rosenfeld (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024).
- "Faschismus," in *Sprach Gewalt: Missbrauchte Wörter und andere politische Kampfbegriffe*, ed. David Ranan (Bonn: Dietz Verlag, 2021), 233-245.
- "Five Faces of Fascism," in *Visualizing Fascism*, eds. Geoff Eley and Julia Adeney Thomas (Durham, 2020), 94-110.
- "Trump's No Madman, He Knows Exactly What He's Doing," in John Gardner, ed., *Rocket Man: Nuclear Madness and the Mind of Donald Trump* (Ashville, 2018), 71-74.
- "Moving Images: Realism and Propaganda," in *Italia 1918-1943. Lo Stato dell'Arte*, ed. Germano Celant (Milan: 2018), pp.420-425.
- "Il lungo Novecento del colonialismo italiano," in *Unità Multiple. Centocinquant'anni? Unità Italia?*, eds. Giovanni De Sensi Sestito and Marta Petrusiewicz (Soverio Manelli, 2015), pp.355-386.
- "Narrating War in Italian Fascist Cinema," in M. Mondini – M. Rospoche (eds.), *Narrating War. Perspectives from the XVI – XX centuries*, (Berlin and Bologna, 2013), pp.249-268.
- "Italian Fascism's Empire Cinema: Kif tebbi, The Conquest of Libya, and the Assault on the Nomadic," in *Postcolonial Cinemas*, eds. Sandra Ponzanesi and Marguerite Waller (New York, 2012), pp. 20-31.
- "Italian Film in the Aftermath of War and Dictatorship," in *Histories of the Aftermath: Postwar Europe in Comparative Perspective*, eds. Frank Biess and Robert Moeller (New York, 2010), pp.156-174.
- "Introduction," *Angelo Del Boca, Mohamed Fekini and the Fight to Free Libya* (New York, 2010), pp.1-7.
- "Preface," Robert Lumley, *Entering the Frame. The Films of Yervant Gianikian and Angela Ricci* (New York and Oxford, 2011), pp.xix-xxv.
- "Italy and its Colonies: Introduction," in *A Historical Companion to Postcolonial Literatures in Continental Europe and its Empires*, eds. Prem Poddar, Lars Jensen, Rajeev Patke (Edinburgh, 2008), pp.262-268.
- "Italian Universities during Mussolini's Regime," in Michael Grüttner and John Connelly, eds., *Universities and Modern Dictatorships* (Pittsburg, 2005), pp. 45-73.
- "Alessandro Blasetti's 1860," in *The Cinema of Italy*, ed. Giorgio Bertellini (New York, 2004), pp.20-29.
- "The Secret Histories of Roberto Benigni's *Life is Beautiful*," in *Jews in Italy under Fascist and Nazi Rule*, ed. Joshua Zimmerman (Cambridge, 2004), pp. 330-350.
- "A Lesser Evil? Italian Fascism in/and the Totalitarian Equation," in *The Lesser Evil: Moral Approaches to Genocide Practices*, eds. Helmut Dubiel and Gabriel Motzkin (New

York, 2004), pp.137-153.

"Die italienischen Universitäten in der Diktatur Mussolinis," in *Zwischen Autonomie und Anpassung: Universitäten in den Diktaturen des 20 Jahrhunderts*, eds. Michael Grüttner and John Connelly (Paderborn, 2003), pp.39-66.

"Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany: The Dynamics of an Uneasy Relationship," in *Art, Culture, and the Media in the Third Reich* ed. Richard Etlin (Chicago, 2002), pp.257-286.

"The Fascist War Trilogy," in *Roberto Rossellini: Magician of the Real*, eds. David Forgacs, Sarah Lutton, and Geoffrey Nowell-Smith (London, 2000), pp.20-35.

"Liberation: Film and the Flight from the Italian Past, 1945-50," *Italian Fascism: History, Memory, and Representation*, eds. Richard Bosworth and Patrizia Dogliani (London, 1999), pp. 83-101.

Journal Articles

"Strongmen: A Conversation with Susanne C. Knittel," *Journal of Perpetrator Studies*, 4, 1 (2021), 15-24.

"Realism in Transition, 1940-43," *The Italianist*, vol.37, no.3 (October 2017): 407-415.

"The Imperial Moment in Fascist Cinema," *Journal of Modern European History*, vol.13, no.1 (2015): 59-78.

"Mapping Squadrist Violence," *Contemporary European History*, vol.22, no.4 (2013): 579-583.

"Cinéma et empire," *Narrativa* 33-34 (2011/2012): 57-67.

"Un cinéma d'après-guerre : le néoréalisme italien et la transition démocratique," *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, 63, 6 (novembre-décembre 2008):1215-48.

"Modernity is Just Over There: Colonialism and the Dilemmas of Italian National Identity," *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*, vol.8, no.3 (2006):380-393.

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"Language and the Construction of National Identity in Fascist Italy," *The European Legacy* vol.2, no.3 (fall 1997):438-443.

"Envisioning Modernity: Desire and Discipline in the Italian Fascist Film," *Critical Inquiry* (Autumn 1996):109-44.

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- "Fascism, Writing, and Memory: The Realist Aesthetic in Italy, 1930-50," *The Journal of Modern History* 67 (September 1995), pp.627-665. Excerpted as "Der Faschismus, das Schreiben und die Strategien der Erinnerung," in *Der Italienische Film zwischen Faschismus und Demokratie*, ed. Petra Maier-Schoen (Munich, 1997), pp. 9-24.
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Cost," Foreign Affairs, May 5, 2020.
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GQ, July 19, 2019.
- "There's an Irony in Trump making this July 4th all about the military,"
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- "The Sexual Harassment We Don't Talk About," CNN.com, July 9, 2018. [link](#)
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- Department of Italian, Columbia University, February 11, 2010.

Panels

- “Could It Happen Here?” Conversation with Stephen Hahn, Center for Brooklyn History,

- April 9, 2024.
- Conversation with Barb McQuade on her book on disinformation, "Attack from Within," NYU, February 27, 2024.
- "Anti-Fascist and Feminist Writers in Italy: A Panel on Elsa Morante and Alba de Céspedes with Translators Ann Goldstein and Jenny McPhee," Rizzoli Bookstore, February 1, 2024.
- "The "Captured Mind: The Growing Appeal of Authoritarianism," Columbia Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, December 11, 2023.
- "Fascism at Our Doorstep – And What to Expect Next," Florida Veterans for Common Sense, Choose Democracy Now, and Floridians for Democracy, Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota, November 11, 2023.
- "Fighting Fascism: A Symposium on Jewish Responses From the Interwar Period to the Present Day," Co-hosted by the American Jewish Historical Society and the Center for Jewish History, October 15, 2023.
- "Stop Trump Summit," Panel "Trump and American Fascism," October 11, 2023.
- "How Media and Journalism Can Defend Democracy from Fascism," The Media and Democracy Project, October 4, 2023.
- "What Political Trends Will Shape the Future?" New America and Arizona State University Future Security Forum, September 13, 2023.
- "The Trump Indictments, the 2024 Elections, and Public Peace" Panel, UCLA School of Law Safeguarding Democracy Project, September 5, 2023.
- "Democracy in Crisis," Lotos Club, June 20, 2023.
- "Democracy in Peril," The New Republic, May 18, 2022.
- "Erdogan and the Authoritarian Age," Turkey Freedom Forum, December 10, 2021.
- "Is it that simple? The allure of authoritarianism," Körber History Forum, May 19, 2021.
- Cambridge Union, "This House Believes That We are Witnessing a Global Fascist Resurgence," debate, April 29, 2021.
- "The Fascist Threat to Public Health," panel, Northeastern University, April 16, 2021.
- "The Fascist Threat," panel, Cleveland State University, April 15, 2021.
- "2020 Election," with Steve Hahn and Michele Mitchell, Department of History, NYU, February 12, 2021.
- "White Noise: Extremism in America," Duke University, February 10, 2021.
- National Town Hall on the Need to Convict Trump, February 8, 2021.
- "Defending Democracy," with Timothy Naftali and Col. Lawrence Wilderson, Krasno Global Affairs & Business Council, January 14, 2021.
- Public History and Political Pressure. Challenges, Threats, Possibilities," International Federation of Public History, November 23, 2020.
- "Our Authoritarian Future," Press conference on threats to American democracy, organized by Mary L. Trump, October 28, 2020.
- "The Trump Emergency," conference organized by Bandy X. Lee, October 24, 2020.
- "Il caso italiano," in "I luoghi dei fascismi," Istituto Nazionale Ferruccio Parri, October 6, 2020.
- "Europa, una storia scomoda: Black Lives Matter, trace coloniali...," with Igiaba Scego, Mia Fuller, Leila El Houssi, and Massimiliano Smeriglio, July 20, 2020.
- "Journalists as Hate Object: Populism, Authoritarianism and the Free Press," PEN World Voices

- Festival, June 8, 2020, 5-6:30 EST. Livestream panel with Jay Rosen, Jason Stanley, and Klaus Brinkbäumer.
- “Strongman Body Politics,” Crises of Democracy, Heyman Center, Columbia University, April 22, 2019.
- “Trump is Following the Authoritarian Playbook,” The Dangerous State of the World and the Need for Fit Leadership, National Press Club, March 19, 2019.
- “Multilateralism and Democracy in a Strongman Age,” M100 Sanssouci Colloquium, Potsdam, September 18, 2018.
- “Why Do Authoritarians Appeal Today?” conference on Democracy in Trouble? Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, University of Pennsylvania, September 14, 2018.
- “Are Democracy and Tolerance in Decline? Why and What To Do,” Albertine Bookshop, French Embassy Cultural Services, New York, June 12, 2018.
- “Can we Stop Fake News?” Social Media Weekend 2018, CUNY Journalism School, June 2, 2018.
- “Visualizing Fascism,” panel on “Visualizing Fascism,” Stony Brook University Humanities Institute, April 4, 2018.
- “What’s the Role of Historians Today?” Federico Finchelstein’s From Fascism to Populism, CUNY, October 26, 2017.
- “Culture, Community, and Activism under Trump,” Summer of Know, Guggenheim Museum, July 11, 2017 (discussion with Vijay Iyer and Vivien Green).
- “Translating the Memory of Empire: Adua of Igiaba Scego,” comment on English translation of Adua, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, NYU, November, 1, 2017.
- “Winter is Coming: The Trump Regime and the American Press,” comment on talk by Jay Rosen, Arthur Carter Journalism Institute, NYU, April 18, 2017.
- “Le fascisme fait-il encore vendre? L’histoire publique en Italie,”
L’Histoire Fait-Elle Vendre? Université Paris Est Créteil, November 18-19, 2016.
- Co-Organizer (with Jenny McPhee) and Speaker, “Political Rhetoric: The 2016 Election and Beyond,” Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, NYU, October 19, 2016.
- “New Work in Conceptual History,” Enzo Traverso’s Fire and Blood.
Center for Collaborative History, Princeton University, October 13, 2016.
- “New Books on Empire: Ruth Ben-Ghiat’s Italian Fascism’s Empire Cinema and Susan Pedersen’s The Guardians. The League of Nations and the Crisis of Empire,”
International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, April 14, 2016.
- “Three Faces of Fascism,” Visualizing Fascism, Ann Arbor, June 9-11, 2016.
Organizer, “Doing Public History Today: From France to America,” Center for
International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences,
NYU, March 3, 2016.
- Italian Mobilities book launches, University of California at Berkeley, February 19,
2016; Calandra Institute, October 18, 2016; Casa Italiana, NYU, November 5, 2015 (with
Amara Lakhous and Simona Wright).
- “Captivity and Creativity: Alberto Burri’s Prisoner of War Experience,” Italian Academy,
Columbia University, October 21, 2015.
- “On the Margins,” Fascisms Across Borders, Heyman Center, Columbia University,

April 1, 2015.

Shock and Awe: Technologies of Empire in Fascist Cinema," Modernism in Art and Politics from World War I to Totalitarianism, German Historical Institute, Rome, October 8-9, 2015.

"Le cinéma de guerre italien et les circulations de l'alliance de l'Axe," Les circulations intellectuelles en temps de guerre. Espace européen et Union Soviétique, 1939-1945, IHTP-Paris VIII, June 18, 2015.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

New York University

Member, Search Committee, Faculty Position, Italian Studies, 2023-2024.

Member, MA Admissions Committee, Department of History, 2021-2023.

Coordinator, European Field, Department of History, 2021-2022.

Member, Executive Governance Committee, Department of History, 2021-2023.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Italian Studies, 2021-present.

Member, Search Committee, Faculty Position, IFS, 2020-2021.

Member, Search Committee, Institute for French Studies Director, 2019-2020.

Member, Executive Governance Committee, Department of History, 2017-2018.

Member, Diversity Committee, Department of History, 2016-2019.

Site Coordinator for NYU Florence, Global Network University (GNU), Department of History, 2014-2019.

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Italian Studies, 2016-18.

Co-coordinator, Modern European field Graduate Admissions, Department of History, 2016-17

Member, Provost Selection Committee, 2015-2016.

Member, GNU Master Committee, 2013-2014.

Edited committee's final report, with recommendations to Provost.

Professor, Departments of Italian Studies and History, 2006-present.

Supervision and mentoring of Ph.D., MA, and BA students; university and departmental committee service; fundraising.

Associate Faculty, M.A. Program in International Relations, 2014-present.

Member, Search Committee for New Director, 2014.

Co-Chair, Advisory Committee for Policy and Planning, 2012-2013. Member, 2010-12.

Oversaw communication, governance, gender equity, and contract faculty subcommittees. Co-author of survey-based study, "Best Practices for Non-Tenure Track Full Time Faculty," April 2013.

Associate Faculty, Cinema Studies, Tisch School of the Arts, 2012-present.

Member, Language Diversification Committee, 2012-2013. Language Pedagogy Planning and Standards within GNU.

Member, Academic Priorities Committee, 2010-2014. Provostial Appointment.

Advisory Committee, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, 2006-2010.

Member, Honors Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-2009.

Chair, Committee on Nominations and Elections, FAS, 2006-2008.

Member, Task Force on the Humanities, 2006-2008.

Board of Trustees, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, 2005-2013.

Chair, Department of Italian Studies, 2005-2013.

Department Building: Spearheaded expansion of department to current status as one of the largest and top ranked free standing Italian departments, doubling faculty, Italian language majors and minors.

Globalization: Oversight of: department's integration into GNU. Instituted new MA classes taught jointly at NYU and NYU Florence. Started graduate student exchange programs (Scuola Normale di Pisa, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane).

Financial Restructuring and Resource Allocation: Oversaw department adaptation and implementation of new NYU graduate student funding scheme; reductions of operating budget; worked with Director of Graduate Studies to reshape PhD program for faster time to degree and maximum benefit for students.

Fundraising: worked with NYU Casa Italiana Director to bring in \$1million endowment for Chair in Italian Studies; \$500,000 for Visiting Chair in Italian-American Studies; brokered gift of 5,000 volumes of Italian History to Bobst Library.

Crisis Management: Oversaw graduate student-department-administration relations during 2005-2006 graduate student teacher strike; oversaw formulation of alternative staffing plans; held regular meetings with students during and after strike to maintain community. Managed all logistics, communications, and security during 2011 stay of Roberto Saviano, working with NYPD and NYU Security.

Diplomatic and Community Outreach: Experience working with Italian and French governmental bodies (NYC Consulates, U.S. Embassies, Cinecittà Istituto Luce, Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, RAI);

Humanitarian Outreach: Work with Scholar Rescue Fund and Scholars at Risk. Faculty Sponsor of Roberto Saviano, Vivian G. Prins Global Scholars Fellow, Scholars at Risk, and Visiting Professor, Italian Studies, NYU, June-Dec. 2011.

Director, NYU-CNRS Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, (CNRS Unité mixte internationale 3199), September-December 2012.

Investigated and managed budgetary and personnel crises; worked with NYU and CNRS administrations to monitor outcomes; oversight of creation of new public identity and leadership transition of the Center.

Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Academic Standards, FAS, 2002-2003.

Faculty Advisor, Freshman Scholars Honors Program, 2001-2002.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Italian Studies, 2000-2004.

Associate Professor, Depts. of Italian Studies and History, 2000-2006.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Fordham University, 1995-1999.

Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, UNC-Charlotte, 1991-1995.

HISTORICAL CONSULTING & SERVICE

Hitler and the Nazis: Evil on Trial (Joe Berlinguer, 2024).

Pinocchio (Guillermo del Toro, 2022).

Chair, Selection Committee for George Louis Beer Prize in European International History, American Historical Association, 2014-2015 (Member, 2012-2014).

Evaluator, University and College Academic Programs and Departments, 2012-present.
Board of Experts, Italian Ministry of Education, Reviewer of Academic Proposals and
Restructuring Plans, 2010-2011.

Evaluator, Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK), 2008-2009.

Chair, Modern Italian Studies Jury, American Academy in Rome Prize, 2009-2010;

Juror, 2008-2009

Chair, Columbia University Seminar in Modern Italian Studies 2000-2003.

Editorial Boards

European History Quarterly; Italica; Fascism; Quaderni d'Italianistica; Quaderni d'Italianistica; Passato e Presente, Italia Contemporanea, Historia Magistra; gender/sexuality/italy.

PH.D. SUPERVISIONS

Dissertations Directed

Kelly Wood, History and Institute of French Studies, NYU. ""When the War is Over:

Ancien Combattant Status in France, 1940-1988," in progress.

Cassie Washington, History, NYU (co-directed with Michael Gomez).

"Anti-Fascist Geographies of Black Internationalism: West African Reactions to
the Italo-Ethiopian War," in progress.

Giulio Salvati, History, NYU. "Managers of Displacement. Refugee Administration in Italy
and Germany After World War Two," Ph.D., June 2023.

Joseph Perna, Italian Studies, NYU. "Melodrama in 1950s Italy," Ph.D., September 2015
(Visiting Assistant Professor, Wesleyan University).

Gregory Malandrucchio, History, University of Chicago, Ph.D., December 2016. Co-Chair
with Moishe Postone. "Fascism's Culture of Labor and the 1942 Universal Exposition of
Rome."

Franco Baldasso, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D. September 2014. "Against Redemption:
The Debate over Italian History from Fascism to Democracy."
(Assistant Professor, Romance Languages, Bard College).

Elizabeth Michel, History, NYU. Ph.D, September 2013. "War Damage and Historical
Monuments in Italy, 1943-1960." (Researcher, D.E. Shaw, NYC)

Elena Bellina, Italian Studies, NYU. Ph.D, September 2013. "The Bounded Self:
Autobiographical Writing by Italian Prisoners of War in Africa (1936-1946)."

Valerie McGuire, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D. April 2013. "Fascism's Mediterranean
Empire: the Dodecanese Islands."
(Lecturer of Italian, University of Texas at Austin).

Alberto Zambenedetti, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D. May 2012. "Migration Cinema:
History of an Italian Genre" (Assistant Professor, University of Toronto).

Alessandra Montalbano, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D., May 2012. "Kidnapping in Italy
1970-2000: Language, Disembodiment, Experience" (Assistant Professor, University of
Alabama at Tuscaloosa).

Gaoheng Zhang, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D., January 2011. "Travel and Italian
Masculinities in Gianni Amelio's Cinema." (Associate Professor,

- University of British Columbia).
- Beatrice Sica, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D., December 2010. "Magic Italy vs. Surrealist France: Culture and National Identity, 1926-46." (Reader in Italian Studies, University College London)
- Paola Pelliteri, History and Civilization, European University Institute. External Supervisor (Internal Supervisor: Gerhard Haupt). Ph.D., June 2009. "Medicina, sanità e colonialismo italiano."
- Inga Pierson, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D., October 2008. "A Poetics of Neorealism: Tragedy and the Italian Cinema, 1942-1950." (Faculty, Sacred Heart Preparatory School).
- Paola Bonifazio, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D., September 2008. "Modernization and Democracy: Documentary Film Propaganda in Cold War Italy." (Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin).
- Barbara Castaldo, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D., January 2008. "Imputato Pasolini. Il contrastato rapporto legge-cultura nelle opere di Pier Paolo Pasolini." (Lecturer, John Cabot University, Rome)
- AnneMarie Tamis, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D., December 2007. "The Italian Colonial Cinema: Nationalism, Internationalism, and Notions of Alterity." (Instructor, Fashion Institute of Technology)
- Tristana Rorandelli, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D. January 2007. "Female Identity and the Female Body in Italian Women's Fiction, 1900-1950." (Associate Professor, Sarah Lawrence College)
- Miriam Halpern, Italian Studies, NYU, Ph.D., April 2003. "Parenthetical Memories: An Exploration of World War II Trauma and Italian Women's Fiction after 1968." (Director, Graduate Student Affairs, Dept. Psychology, University of Chicago)

Dissertation Committee Member (Since 2015)

- Christopher Van Demark, Department of History, NYU, Ph.D., 2023 "Denazification in Austria." Supervisor: Larry Wolff.
- Danielle Williard-Kyle, History, Rutgers University. Ph.D., August 2020. Supervisors: Belinda Davis and Yael Zerubavel. "Living in Liminal Spaces: Refugees in Italian Displaced Persons Camps, 1945-1951."
- Katrina Yeaw, History, Georgetown University, Ph.D., October 2017. Supervisor: Judith Tucker. "Embodying Resistance: Violence, Gender, and Identity under Italian Rule in Libya."
- Susan Schafer, Institute of Fine Arts, NYU. Ph.D., April 2016. Supervisor: Jean-Louis Cohen. "Year Zero: Architecture and the Transition from Fascism in Italy."
- Anna Koch, History and Hebrew and Judaic Studies, NYU, Ph.D., May 2015. Supervisor: Marian Kaplan. "Home After Fascism? Italian and German Jews after the Holocaust, 1944-1952."

LANGUAGES

English, native; Italian, excellent; French, very good; Spanish (speaking, fair; reading, excellent); Portuguese, good reading knowledge.