CURRICULUM VITAE

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

-Otis Art Institute  1984-1987 (Instructor)

-Pitzer College 1982-1984 (Instructor)

Visiting Professorship:
Graduate seminar, Department of Comparative Literature, UCLA Spring 2006

Editor of Décalages: a Journal of Althusser Studies

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

2) Publications:
2.a) Books
-(with Mike Hill) The Other Adam Smith: Commercial Society and Popular Contention in the
Scottish Enlightenment and After (under review Stanford University Press)
-Philosophy’s Perpetual War: Althusser and his Contemporaries (Durham: Duke University
Press, 2013)
(Spanish translation, Ediciones Tierra de Nadie, 2005; Korean translation forthcoming)
-The Unthinkable Swift: The Spontaneous Philosophy of a Church of England Man, (London:
Verso, 1994).
-(Co-Editor) The New Spinoza (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1997).
2.b) Journal Special Issues

2.c) Essays
-“Macherey entre le quotidien et l’utopie,” La Revue des Livres (Mai-Juin 2013)
-“Between Interpellation and Immunization: Althusser, Balibar and Esposito,” Postmodern Culture, Vol 33, number 3, 2012
-“Hegel, sive Spinoza or Hegel as his Own True Other,” Hegel after Spinoza, ed. Hasana Sharp and Jason Smith. Continuum, 2012.
-“Spectres d’Althusser,” La revue internationale des livres et des idées, janvier-février 2010, no. 15. English version, Historical Materialism
-“Locke et le concept d’inhumain,” Multitudes, no. 33, Été 2008.
-“Semités, ou la fiction de l’autre,” (review essay) La revue internationale des livres et des idées, mai-juin 2008, no 5.
-“Tumultuous Combinations: Transindividuality in Adam Smith and Spinoza,” Graduate Faculty

-“El peligroso derecho a la existencia: la necroeconomia de Von Mises y Hayek,” Youkali 2, November 2006.


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


-“Foucault and the Problematic of Origins: Althusser’s Reading of Folie et déraison” Borderlands 4.2, 2005; Actuel Marx (French trans. 2004); Theseis (Greek trans. 2004).


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


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


-“The Pressure of the Street: Habermas’s Fear of the Masses”, Masses, Classes, Counterpublics, ed. Mike Hill and Warren Montag (London: Verso, 2001)


-“Modernité de Spinoza” Magazine Littéraire 370, Novembre 1998 (Portuguese translation,


2.d) Translations


-Michel Pécheux, "Discourse: Structure or Event?" *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*.


3) Invited Presentations:

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


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

-“Uno mero esecutore: Moses, God and Fortune in *The Prince*,” Machiavelli’s *The Prince*: Five Centuries of History, Conflict and Politics, Brunel University, London, UK, 30 May 2013


-“Lawful Resistance to Law: Kelsen and Schmitt,” Brunel University, UK, February 8, 2012

-“From Clinamen to Conatus: Deleuze’s Reading of Lucretius,” New York University, October 28, 2011.

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

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

-“Hegel, sive Spinoza,” Hegel after Spinoza: a Symposium, McGill University, April 9-10 2010.


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


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

-“Tumultuous Combinations: Spinoza and Adam Smith,” Spinoza: individuo e moltitudine,
University of Bologna, 17-18 November 2005.
-“Adam Smith’s Necro-economics” University of Florida, March 25, 2005.
-“Death in the Life of the Universal,” UC Irvine, February 14, 2005
-“Foucault and the Immanence of Law in Power” Université de Montreal, Canada, May 11, 2004
-“Foucault and the Problematic of Origins” Università Ca’foscari, Venice, Italy, February 12, 2004
-“Who’s Afraid of the Multitude,” University of Toronto, November 18, 2003
-“Who’s Afraid of the Multitude,” Duke University, October 11, 2003
-“Interjecting Empty Spaces: Imagination and Interpretation in Spinoza’s Tractatus Theologico-Politicus” University of Toronto, September 19, 2003
-“La dialectique à la cantonade: Althusser devant l’art”, Université de Paris X (Nanterre), September 28, 2001.
-“On the Function of the Concept of Origin: Althusser’s Reading of Locke,” University of Albany, April 2001

4) Awards
University of California Humanities Research Fellowship 2004
Graham L. Sterling Award (for scholarship) 2001
Donald R. Loftsgordon Award for Outstanding Teaching  2002
NEH Summer Research Grant 1992

5) Professional Activities
Associate Editor:
Cultural Critique
Foucault Studies
Bulletin de la Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française
Multitudes (France)
Historical Materialism
Quaderni materialisti (Italy)
Borderlands
Referee:
Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture
Eighteenth-Century: Theory and Interpretation
Rethinking Marxism
Eighteenth-Century Studies
Postmodern Culture
Political Theory

Reader:

External Examiner/Dissertation Committee Member for doctoral candidates:
at UCLA, UC Berkeley, Penn State, UC Irvine, SUNY Binghamton, The Australian National University (Political Science), McMaster University, Ontario, Canada (English) and University of Uppsala, Sweden (Philosophy).

Professional Organizations:
Modern Language Association, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies,

6) Education
Ph.D. (January, 1989) Claremont Graduate School
M.A. Claremont Graduate School, 1981
A.B. with Highest Honors U.C. Berkeley, 1975

7) References
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