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## EMPLOYMENT

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2020- Assistant Professor, Department of English, Vanderbilt University  
2020- Secondary Appointment, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University  
2017- Senior Lecturer, Departments of English and Political Science, Vanderbilt University  
2016-17 Lecturer, Departments of English and Political Science, Vanderbilt University  
2015-16 Visiting Scholar, Department of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University  
2014-15 Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric and Program in Religious Studies, UC Berkeley  
2008-14 Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Rhetoric, Program in Religious Studies, and Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley

## EDUCATION

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2014 Ph.D. in Rhetoric with a designated emphasis in Critical Theory, UC Berkeley  
2007 M.Phil in European Culture and Literature, Cambridge University  
2006 B.A. in History and Political Science with a minor in Comparative Literature, *Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pennsylvania

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Critical Theory, Political Theology, Philosophy of Religion, Continental Philosophy, History and Theory of Mysticism, Critical Study of Secularism and Secularity, German Idealism, Black Studies, Political Theory, Russian Intellectual Thought, Aesthetics and Film Theory, Religion and Modernity

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- *The Self-Emptying Subject: Kenosis and Immanence, Medieval to Modern* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2018).
  - Reviews in: *Hegel Bulletin*; *Journal of Theological Studies*
  - Other Engagements: *An und Fur Sich* book event (7 participants); article-length engagement in *Sophia*; “Conversations in Medieval Christianity” book event at *Political Theology Network*

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- “Cosmic General Antagonism and Undercommon Gnosis” in *Political Theology Reimagined: Theories, Ruptures, Itineraries*, eds. Alex Dubilet and Vincent Lloyd (Under Contract with Duke University Press).
- “Editors’ Introduction” (with Vincent Lloyd) in *Political Theology Reimagined: Theories, Ruptures, Itineraries* eds. Alex Dubilet and Vincent Lloyd (Under Contract with Duke University Press).
- “A Political Theology of Interpellation: On Subjection, Individuation, and Becoming Nothing” *Cultural Critique* (Forthcoming, Winter 2023).
- “Out of the Cemetery of the Earth, a Resurrective Commons: Nikolai Fedorov’s Common Task against the Biopolitics of Modernity” (with Kirill Chepurin) *CR: The New Centennial Review*

- (Forthcoming in 2022, 22:1).
- “The Just without Justification: On Meister Eckhart and Political Theology” *postmedieval – a journal of medieval cultural studies* (2022, 13:1-2).
  - “An Immanence without the World: On Dispossession, Nothingness, and Secularity” in *Qui Parle* 30:1 (2021): 51–86.
  - “On the General Secular Contradiction: Secularization, Christianity, and Political Theology” in *Nothing Absolute: German Idealism and the Question of Political Theology*, eds. Kirill Chepurin and Alex Dubilet (Fordham University Press, 2021).
  - “Introduction: Immanence, Genealogy, Delegitimation” (with Kirill Chepurin) in *Nothing Absolute: German Idealism and the Question of Political Theology*, eds. Kirill Chepurin and Alex Dubilet (Fordham University Press, 2021).
  - “The Void of Thought and the Ambivalence of History: Chaadaev, Bakunin, and Fedorov” (with Kirill Chepurin) in *Thinking: A Philosophical History*, eds. Panayiota Vassilopoulou and Daniel Whistler (*Rewriting the History of Philosophy*, Routledge, 2021).
  - “Russia’s Atopic Nothingness: Ungrounding the World-Historical Whole with Pyotr Chaadaev” (with Kirill Chepurin) *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities* 24:6 (2019): 135-151.
  - “Sovereign Nothingness: Pyotr Chaadaev’s Political Theology” (with Kirill Chepurin) *Theory & Event* 22:2 (2019): 243-266.
  - “Speculation and Infinite Life: Hegel and Meister Eckhart on the Critique of Finitude” in *Russian Journal of Philosophy & Humanities* 1.2, *New Life of German Idealism* (2017): 49-70.  
Russian Translation: “Спекуляция и бесконечная жизнь: критика конечного у Гегеля и Экхарта,” trans. K. Aleksandrov in *Логос: Философско-Литературный Журнал (Logos: Philosophical and Literary Journal)* 26.2 (2016), 55-80.
  - “The Catastrophic Joy of Abandoning Salvation: Thinking the Postsecular with Georges Bataille” in *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 16.2 (2017): 163-178.
  - “Negotiating Terrain: Gender and the Postsecular” (With Beatrice Marovich) in *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 16.2 (2017): 109-125.
  - “Non-philosophical Immanence, or Immanence without Secularization” in *Mystical Theology and Continental Philosophy* eds. Simon Podmore, David Lewin, and Duane Williams (London: Routledge, 2017), 231-244.
  - “(Non-)Human Identity and Radical Immanence: On Man-in-Person in François Laruelle’s Non-Philosophy” in *Superpositions: Laruelle and the Humanities* eds. Julius Greve and Rocco Gangle. “Critical Perspectives on Theory, Culture and Politics” Series. (London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017), 31-45.
  - “Freeing Immanence from the Grip of Philosophy: On Univocity and Experimentalism in Meister Eckhart” in *Speculation, Heresy, and Gnosis in Contemporary Philosophy of Religion: The Enigmatic Absolute* eds. Joshua Ramey and Matthew Haar Farris. “Reframing Continental Philosophy of Religion” Series. (London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), 247-258.
  - “Neither God, nor World’: On the One Foreclosed to Transcendence” in *Palgrave Communications*. Special Issue: *Radical Theologies*, 2015: 1-8. Online.

## Editorial Work

- *Political Theology Reimagined: Theories, Ruptures, Itineraries*, eds. Alex Dubilet and Vincent Lloyd (Under Contract with Duke University Press).
- *Nothing Absolute: German Idealism and the Question of Political Theology*, eds. Kirill Chepurin and Alex Dubilet (Fordham University Press, 2021).
- “Critical Theory for Political Theology, Keywords” (Convener and Member of Editorial Collective) for *Political Theology Network*, (2022).
- “Critical Theory for Political Theology 2.0” (with Vincent Lloyd) for *Political Theology Network* (2021). <https://politicaltheology.com/symposium/critical-theory-for-political-theology-2-0/>

- “Gender and the Postsecular,” eds. Alex Dubilet and Beatrice Marovich. A Special Issue of *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*, 16:2 (2017). Online.

## Translations

- François Laruelle, *Une biographie de l'homme ordinaire: des Autorités et des Minorités* (Paris: Aubier, 1985). Co-translated with Jessie Hock from the French: *A Biography of Ordinary Man: On Authorities and Minorities*, (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2018).
- François Laruelle, *Théorie générale des victimes* (Paris: Fayard, 2012). Co-translated with Jessie Hock from the French: *General Theory of Victims* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2015).

## Reviews and Shorter Work

- “Ethics, Life, and Medieval Texts” in *Conversations in Medieval Christianity* at *Political Theology Network*. (2022). Online.
- “The Invisible Committee” in *Critical Theory for Political Theology 2.0* at *Political Theology Network*. (2021). Online.
- “Mystic Speech in the Time of Catastrophe” in *The A-Line: A Journal of Progressive Thought* 2:3, (2020). Online.
- “On Dionysius, Mystic Discourse, and Catastrophe. Contribution to *Theology of Failure* Book Event” in *An und für sich* (2019). Online.
- Review of Nancy Levene, *Powers of Distinction: On Religion and Modernity* in *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion* (2018). Online.
- Review of Kurt Flasch, *Meister Eckhart: Philosophers of Christianity* in *The Medieval Review* (2016). Online.
- “Pastoral Power, Counter-conduct, and the Flesh,” A Contribution to a Symposium on Mark D. Jordan’s *Convulsing Bodies*, in *Syndicate Theology* (2016). Online.
- Review of Jonathan Sheehan and Dror Wahrman, *Invisible Hands: Self-Organization and the Eighteenth Century* at *The Immanent Frame* (2016). Online.
- “Dispossession, Uselessness, and The Limits of Humanism,” A Contribution to a Symposium on David Harvey’s *Seventeen Contradictions and the End of Capitalism*, in *Syndicate Theology* (2015). Online.
- “On the Dialectics of Submission and Autonomy,” A Review of Michel Houellebecq’s *Submission* in *TELOSscope* (2015). Online.
- Review Essay of Daniel Colucciello Barber, *Deleuze and the Naming of God: Post-Secularism and the Future of Immanence* in *Parrhesia: A Journal of Critical Philosophy* 20 (2014): 116-120.
- Review Essay of Katrin Pahl, *Tropes of Transport: Hegel and Emotion* in *Qui Parle* 22.2 (2014): 177-184.
- “Имманентность, конфликт и история: итальянская мысль Роберто Эспозито” in *Логос: Философско-Литературный Журнал* 99:3 (2014): 289-294. [“Immanence, Conflict and History: The Italian Thought of Roberto Esposito,” trans. K. Aleksandrov in *Logos: Philosophical and Literary Journal*.]
- “Voyage au bout de l’ennui” in *Radical Philosophy* 178, (2013): 64-6. [Review Essay of *After History: Alexandre Kojève as a Photographer*]

## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

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2023	Presentation and Discussion of “An Immanence without the World: On Dispossession, Nothingness, and Secularity” <i>Un/Worlding Summer Seminar</i> . Berlin. July.
2023	“Gnosticism, Antagonism, Temporalization: A Chapter in the Political-Theological History of the Enemy” <i>Figuring the Enemy</i> . University of St. Andrews. June.
2022	“Intimations of the Ante-nomian and The Narrations of Modernity: Critical Reflections on “The Inner History of Theological-Political Thought in The Modern Age”” UC Berkeley. April
2021	“Immanence, Genealogy, Delegitimation: On German Idealism and Political Theology” (with

- Kirill Chepurin). *Association for Continental Philosophy of Religion*, Online. March.
- 2020 “Subjection, Individuation, Reproduction: Political-Theological Reflections on Althusser’s Theory of Interpellation” and a discussion of *The Self-Emptying Subject*. Secularism and its Subjects Working Group, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley, February.
- 2019 “In the Void of Thought: Nothingness, Anarchy, Resurrection (Chaadaev – Bakunin – Fyodorov)” (with Kirill Chepurin) *Thinking: A Philosophical History Workshop*, University of Liverpool, June.
- 2017 “Ground(lessness) and Utopia” *Thinking About Utopia—Religious and Secular*. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, April.
- 2016 “Immanence Without the World” (*N*)*one and the World*. New School, New York, March.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 “On the Impossible-yet-Real Insurrection: The Haitian Revolution as An-archic Action” *Political Theology Network Conference*. Philadelphia. September. (Accepted).
- 2023 The Mystical and the Antinomian in the Narration of Modern Autonomy: Critical Reflections on “The Inner History of Theological-Political Thought in The Modern Age” *Modern Language Association*. San Francisco/Virtual. January.
- 2022 “The most intimate poverty: On Eckhart’s Kenotic Logics” *Kenosis: The Aesthetics of Self-Emptying*. Workshop. HU Berlin. July.
- 2022 “Cosmic Civil Wars and General Antagonisms: Undercommon Gnosis against Theologico-Political Orders of Individuation” *Political Theology Reimagined: Theories, Ruptures, Itineraries*. Virtual. May.
- 2021 “On Real Abstraction and Secular Abstraction” *American Academy of Religion*. Virtual. November.
- 2020 “The Just without Justification: On Meister Eckhart and Political Theology” *American Political Science Association*. Virtual. September.
- 2020 “The (under)common and the a(nti)nomian” *American Comparative Literature Association*. Chicago. March. Virtual Substitute Seminar.
- 2019 “Russia’s Atopic Nothingness: Ungrounding the World-Historical Whole with Pyotr Chaadaev” *East Europe: Critical Engagements*, Vanderbilt University, November.
- 2019 “Impossible Futures (On Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne’s *Lorna’s Silence*” *Film Theory and Visual Culture*, Vanderbilt University, October.
- 2019 “Individuation, Subjection, Reproduction: On the Political Theological Relevance of Althusser’s Theory of Interpellation,” *Political Theology Network Conference*, New York, October.
- 2019 “Subjection, Individuation, Reproduction” *Political Theologies: Disciplined and Undisciplined*, ZfL Berlin: Leibniz-Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin, July.
- 2019 “On the General Secular Contradiction: Secularization, Christianity, and Political Theology” *Social and Political Thought Workshop Series*, Vanderbilt University, April.
- 2019 “Impossible Sovereignty,” *American Comparative Literature Association*. Washington. March
- 2018 “Doing Nothing: Individuation, Subjection, and the Political Theology of Interpellation,” *Political Theology and the Contemporary Moment: Beyond the Christian and the Secular*. Berlin, July.
- 2018 “Towards a Political Atheology: Georges Bataille on Sovereignty and Nothingness,” *American Comparative Literature Association*. Los Angeles, March.
- 2018 “The Abolition of Religion and the Limits of the Political: Early Marx on Political Theology,” *Political Theology Network Inaugural Conference*. Atlanta, February.
- 2017 “Glossolalia in the Flesh: The Immanent Materialism of Aleksei German’s Late Cinema,” *American Comparative Literature Association*. Utrecht, July.
- 2017 “The Immanence of Nothing: History and U-topia in Chaadaev,” *History, Utopia, and Nothingness: Rethinking Chaadaev*. Berkeley, April.
- 2016 “On the Limits of the Political: Early Marx and Political Theology,” *German Idealism and the Future*

- of Political Theology*. Berlin, May.
- 2015 “Immanence, Genealogy, (De)legitimation: Some Reflections on Political Theology Today,” *American Academy of Religion*. Atlanta, November.
- 2015 “Undecidable Acts of Subversion: Theorizing the Postsecular against Authority,” *American Academy of Religion*. Atlanta, November.
- 2015 “Political Atheology and the Possibility of Post-Secularism,” *Political Theology: The Liberation of the Postsecular?* Liverpool, July.
- 2015 “Immanence Without the World,” *Political Theology: The Liberation of the Postsecular?* Liverpool, July.
- 2015 “Subtracting Immanence from Secularism,” *(Non-)Philosophy and the Critique of the Secular*. Berkeley, April.
- 2014 “(Non-)Human Identity and Radical Immanence: On the Status of Man-in-Person in François Laruelle’s Thought,” *Superpositions: Non-Standard Perspectives on Critical Theory, Philosophy and Media Studies—Symposium on Laruelle and the Humanities*. New York, October.
- 2014 “Non-philosophical Immanence, or Immanence without Secularization,” *Mystical Theology and Continental Philosophy: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. Liverpool, July.
- 2014 “On François Laruelle’s *Théorie générale des victimes*,” *Laruelle: In Translation Seminar Series*. Dublin, July.
- 2013 “The Political Immanence of Animality: On Georges Bataille’s ‘Left Sacred’,” *American Academy of Religion*. Baltimore, November.
- 2013 “A Mystical Prehistory of Jouissance: On Joy and Suffering in Angela of Foligno and Hadewijch,” *American Academy of Religion*. Baltimore, November.
- 2013 “Between Joy and Sorrow: On Mystic Indiscernibility and Cosmic Life,” *Cosmic Affect*. Berkeley, October.
- 2013 “Neither Works nor Faith: On Becoming Nothing and the Articulation of Life in Meister Eckhart,” *Belief and Promise in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*. Berkeley, September.
- 2013 “On the Afterlife of Some Heretical Notions: The Transformation of Meister Eckhart’s Thought in the Texts of Henry Suso,” *Re:form*. Berkeley, February.
- 2013 “Sans Emploi, Sans Repos, Sans Réponse: The Kenosis of the Subject in Georges Bataille and the Tradition of ‘Without a Why’,” *Mystical Theology: Eruptions from France*. Dublin, January.
- 2012 “Hegel’s First Kenosis: On *Entäußerung* in the *Phänomenologie des Geistes*,” *Thinking the Absolute: Speculation, Philosophy and the End of Religion*. Liverpool, June.
- 2012 “On the Endgames of History: Eschatological Laying Bare and the Disfigurations of the Subject,” *American Comparative Literature Association*. Providence, March.

## PANELS AND CONFERENCES CONVENED

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- 2023 *Mystical and Spiritual Poverties* (co-organizer), UC Berkeley, April.
- 2022 *Political Theology Reimagined: Theories, Ruptures, Itineraries* (co-organizer, participant), Zoom, May.
- 2021 *Mysticism and Modernity Workshop* (co-organizer, participant), Zoom, May.
- 2019 *Political Theologies: Disciplined and Undisciplined* (co-organizer, participant), ZfL Berlin, July
- 2019 *Reading de Certeau’s “The Mystic Fable”* Workshop (co-organizer, participant), UC Berkeley, May.
- 2018 *Political Theology and the Contemporary Moment: Beyond the Christian and the Secular* International Conference (co-organizer, participant), Humboldt University, Berlin, July. Funded by Humboldt University’s KOSMOS Workshop Initiative.
- 2018 “Political Theology and Literature” Seminar (co-organizer, participant), *American Comparative Literature Association*. Los Angeles, March.
- 2017 *History, Utopia, and Nothingness: Rethinking Chaadaev* Symposium (co-organizer, participant), UC Berkeley, April.

- 2016 *German Idealism and the Future of Political Theology* International Conference (co-organizer, participant), Humboldt University, Berlin, May. Funded by Humboldt University's KOSMOS Workshop Initiative, April.
- 2015 Roundtable on the State of Political Theology (co-organizer, participant), *American Academy of Religion*. Atlanta, November.
- 2015 "Micrologics of the Postsecular" Panel (co-organizer, participant), *American Academy of Religion*. Atlanta, November.
- 2015 *(Non-)Philosophy and the Critique of the Secular* Symposium (organizer, participant). Berkeley, April.
- 2013 "A Premodern Genealogy of Affect Theory: From Affectus to Affect in Medieval Mysticism" Panel (co-organizer, participant), *American Academy of Religion, Theology and Religious Reflection Section*. Baltimore, November.
- 2013 *Cosmic Affect* Symposium (organizer, participant). Berkeley, October.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Vanderbilt University

- Spring 2023 "Direction of the English Honors Program" (ENGL 4999)
- Spring 2023 "Civil War, General Antagonism, and Colonial Modernity" (ENGL 8138)
- Fall 2022 "Radical Political Theory" (PSCI 3896)
- Fall 2022 "Critical Theory: History of Violence / Violence of History" (ENGL 3740W)
- Spring 2022 "Topics in Lit & Phil: On Revolution" (ENGL 2740)
- Spring 2022 "Mysticism and Modernity" (ENGL 3892W)
- Fall 2021 "Power and the Subject: The Thought of Michel Foucault" (PSCI 3896)
- Fall 2021 "Critical Theory: History of Violence / Violence of History" (ENGL 3740W)
- Spring 2021 "Power and Resistance in Modernity" (PSCI 2201)
- Spring 2021 "Mysticism and Literature" (ENGL 3892W)
- Fall 2020 "Race and Dis/Possession" (ENGL 8138; with Ben Tran)
- Fall 2020 "On Living and Thinking" (ENGL 1111)
- Spring 2020 "Critical Theory: Possession and Dispossession in Modernity" (ENGL 3740)
- Spring 2020 "The Politics of Capitalism" (PSCI 4257)
- Spring 2020 "Karl Marx and Michel Foucault" (ENGL 3894W)
- Fall 2019 "Radical Political Theory" (PSCI 3206)
- Fall 2019 "Introduction to Literary Criticism: Ancient Tragedy" (ENGL 1270W)
- Spring 2019 "Capitalism and Racialization" (ENGL 8138; with Ben Tran)
- Spring 2019 "Living an Ethical Life" (ENGL 3892W)
- Spring 2019 "Religion and Politics" (PSCI 2263)
- Spring 2018 "Critical Theory: Modernity, Violence, and Dispossession" (ENGL 3740)
- Spring 2018 "Rhetoric of Revolution" (ENGL 3892)
- Spring 2018 "Radical Political Theory" (PSCI 3896)
- Fall 2017 "Issues in Political Theory: Power and Resistance" (PSCI 2209)
- Fall 2017 "Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies: Border Crossings" (ENGL 1260W)
- Spring 2017 "The Politics of Disobedience and Resistance" (PSCI 2209)
- Spring 2017 "Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies: Border Crossings" (ENGL 1260W)
- Fall 2016 "Contemporary Political Theory" (PSCI 2205)
- Fall 2016 "Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies: Religion and the Novel" (ENGL 1260W)

### University of California, Berkeley

- Spring 2015 Lead Instructor, "Modern Philosophy and the Question of Religion" (RHET 105)
- Spring 2015 Lead Instructor, "Secularism and its Critics" (RELS 90B)

Fall 2014	Lead Instructor, “Secularization, History, Religion” (RELS 190)
Spring 2014	TA, “Religion in 20th Century Thought, Literature, and Art” (RELS 90B)
Fall 2013	Teaching Assistant, “Interpreting Religion: The Classic Theories” (RELS 90A)
Spring 2013	Lead Instructor, “Theories of the Body” (RHET R1B)
Fall 2012	TA, “Mysticism and Religious Experience” (RELS 90A)
Fall 2010	TA, “Intro to Practical Reasoning and Critical Analysis of Argument” (RHET 10)
Fall 2009	TA, “Faith, Religion and Religious Experience” (RELS 90A)
Spring 2009	TA, “The Rhetoric of Argument: What Is Compelling?” (RHET 10)
Spring 2008	TA, “Existentialism” (PHIL 7)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AWARDS

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2023	Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award, Vanderbilt University
2023	Fordham University Press; <i>Stasis</i> , Reviewer
2022	<i>Critical Times</i> Reviewer
2021-22	<i>Political Theology Network Third Biannual Conference</i> , Planning Committee Member
2020	Routledge; Rowman & Littlefield; <i>Political Theology</i> , Reviewer
2018-	<i>Oraxiom: A Journal of Non-Philosophy</i> , Advisory Board Member and Reviewer
2018	Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University
2018-20	<i>Political Theology Seminar</i> , Steering Committee Member, American Academy of Religion
2018-21	<i>Political Theology Network</i> , Member At Large, Steering Committee
2017	<i>Political Theology Network Inaugural Conference</i> Planning Committee Member

## LANGUAGES

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Russian (native); English (native); French (good reading and speaking); German (good reading and fair speaking); Latin (reading competence); Middle High German (reading competence)

## DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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### Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, and Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University

2023	Honors Program, Department of English, coordinator
2021-22	Placement Committee, Department of English, member
2021-22	Graduate Admissions, Department of English, participant
2021-22	Robert Penn Warren Center <i>Rereading French Theory</i> Seminar, co-director
2020-22	<i>Scaffold: A Showcase of Vanderbilt First-Year Writing</i> , reviewer
2020-	Trans Area Literature Collective, member
2020-21	“Webinar” Committee, Department of English, member
2020	Ad Hoc Committee on Digital Pedagogy, Department of English, member
2020	Ad Hoc Committee on Racial Justice, Department of English, member
2018	International Lens, presenter
2018-	<i>Graduate Faculty</i> , Department of English
2018	Humboldt University’s KOSMOS Workshop Initiative (recipient with Kirill Chepurin)
2018	<i>Faculty Teaching Mentor</i> , Department of English
2017	<i>Chair’s Advisory Committee</i> , Department of English

- 2016 Humboldt University's KOSMOS Workshop Initiative (recipient with Kirill Chepurin)  
2016-22 Robert Penn Warren Center *Contemporary in Theory* Seminar, co-director

**Graduate Student, Department of Rhetoric, University of California, Berkeley**

- 2012-13 Co-director, Townsend Center for the Humanities *Theory and History of Cosmology* Working Group  
2012-13 Participant, Townsend Center for the Humanities *Problems of Faith: Belief and Promise in Medieval and Early Modern Europe* Collaborative Research Seminar  
2009-10 Co-director, Townsend Center for the Humanities *Medieval Theology: Augustine and Aquinas* Working Group  
2008-9 Co-director, Townsend Center for the Humanities *Medieval Theology: Negative Theological Tradition* Working Group  
2008 Editorial Board Member, *Qui Parle*

**REFERENCES**

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- Niklaus Largier, Sidney and Margaret Ancker Chair in the Humanities, Departments of German and Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley: [nlargier@berkeley.edu](mailto:nlargier@berkeley.edu)
- Judith Butler, Maxine Elliot Professor, Program of Critical Theory, University of California, Berkeley: [jpbutler@berkeley.edu](mailto:jpbutler@berkeley.edu)
- James Martel, Professor of Political Science, San Francisco State University: [jmartel@sfsu.edu](mailto:jmartel@sfsu.edu)