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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History of Art, Yale University, 2017. [Defended April 7th, 2017] Dissertation Title: Alternative Modernisms: Collective Creativity (Committee: David Joselit, Sebastian Zeidler, Carol Armstrong)

M.Phil., History of Art, Yale University, 2014

M.A., History of Art, Yale University, 2013

M.A., History of Art, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2011.
Thesis Title: The Hermeneutics of Authenticity: Examining Posthumous Intervention in the Visual Arts

B.A., History of Art, Departmental Honors, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Instructor, Yale Summer Session, Yale University, 2017. Contributor, Art & Architecture ePortal, Yale University Press, 2017

REFEREED ARTICLES

"Illuminated Critique: The Kent Moby-Dick," Word & Image, accepted.

"Inuit Antinomies: The slut-shaming of Leni Riefenstahl and the going-native of Rockwell Kent," *Apricota*, accepted.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Stettheimer Salon," in, Matthias Mühling and Karin Althaus, eds., *Florine Stettheimer* (Munich: Hirmer, 2014).

INVITED ESSAYS

"The Maritime Masculine," *Rockwell Kent Review* 43:1 (Summer, 2017), forthcoming.

"The Stettheimer Set: Andrea Geyer, Nicole Eisenman, and Jutta Koether," *Even Magazine* #7 (June, 2017).

CRITICISM AND FICTION

"Florine Stettheimer: Painting Poetry," *Burlington Magazine* 159:1374 (September, 2017), forthcoming.

"Coming Home: Modernism and the Shchukin Collection," *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, April 21, 2017.

"Goodbye, Mister Starfish," Conjunctions 66 (2016): 295-302.

ARTICLES IN SUBMISSION/PREPARATION

"Sympathetic Supercriticality: Mining the material culture of the 1950s uranium rush," *The Journal of Material Culture*, under consideration.

"Annunciations, or Agnes Martin's Gabriel," in preparation.

"The Abstract Pastoral: The Lost Paintings of Clement Greenberg," in preparation.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Alternative Modernisms: Collective Creativity

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016 (Nomination) PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers.

2015 | Yale Club of San Francisco Summer Fellowship, awarded Summer.

2014 | A. Bartlett Giamatti Fellow, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

2013 | Yale Center for British Art Summer Travel Grant, awarded Spring, 2013.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

"Sympathetic Supercriticality: Mining the material culture of the 1950s uranium rush": The Material Culture Workshop, Yale University. March 9, 2017.

"The Stettheimer Salon": Art History Department, University of Chicago, Chicago. February 2, 2016. Invited Lecture.

"The Stettheimer Dollhouse and Minor Modernism": Art History Department, University of California, Los Angeles. November 19, 2014. Invited Lecture and Seminar.

"The Aesthetic Archipelago: Caro and the Bennington Salon": Anthony Caro Study Day. Yale Center for British Art. October 19, 2012. Invited Participant.

"Through the Looking Glass: Marcel Duchamp and Carrie Stettheimer's Dollhouse": Alternative Modernisms, Yale University, 2012.

"The Competing Personas of Rockwell Kent: Fissure and Function in Artistic Identity": Session of Imaginary Artists, 37th Annual Association of Art Historians Conference, University of Warwick, England, UK, March 31-April 2, 2011.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Review Editor, ARTMargins, 2009-2010

CLASSES TAUGHT (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

Yale University:

HSAR S115, 2017: Introduction to the History of Art: Renaissance to Present.

CLASSES TAUGHT (TEACHING FELLOW)

Yale University:

HSAR 331, 2017: Postwar Art

HSAR 323, 2017: Early Twentieth-Century Art

HSAR 329, 2013: Picasso and Matisse

HSAR 323, 2013: Early Twentieth-Century Art HSAR 110, 2012: Introduction to the History of Art: Global Decorative Arts