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Education

Ph.D. Modern Culture and Media, Brown University, 2012M.A. Modern Culture and Media, Brown University, 2008

M.F.A. Film, Video and New Media, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2005

Post-Bacc. Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2003

B.A. English, Oberlin College, 2001

Magna Cum Laude for Honors Thesis completed in Comparative Literature

Employment

2013- Assistant Professor, Department of Media Study, University at Buffalo, SUNY

2012-2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Media Study, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Awards & Residencies

Humanities Institute Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Buffalo, 2015-2016

Banff Research In Culture Residency, "On the Commons; or, Believing-Feeling-Acting Together" with Lauren Berlant and Michael Hardt, Banff, Alberta, CA, 2011

LEF Foundation Filmmaking Fellow, Robert Flaherty International Film Seminar "Witness, Monument, Ruin," Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, 2009

Fulbright Fellowship to Macedonia (awarded but declined), 2006

Artists Fellowship Finalist Award in Media Arts, Illinois Arts Council, 2006

MFA Fellowship Award, Visiting Artist Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2005

Hayward Prize of the American Austrian Foundation, 2003

National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar Award, 1992

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

"Between We and Me: Filmed Interviews and the Politics of Personal Pronouns," *Discourse*, Volume 39, Number 3, Fall 2017

"New Left-Wing Melancholy: Mark Tribe's 'Port Huron Project' and the Politics of Re-enactment," Framework 50, September 2009

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

"The Work of Ending: Eastman Kodak's Carousel Slide Projector," *PhotoResearcher*, no. 24, October 2015

"Vulnerable Accumulation: A Practical Guide," Scapegoat: Architecture/Landscape/Political Economy, no.4, January 2013

"Vulnerable Accumulation: A Definition," Reviews in Cultural Theory, August 2012

"Free Association: Means in Common" (with 16beaver), Re-Thinking Marxism, Winter 2010

"Letter to Re-Enactors: New Left-wing Melancholy," Area Chicago, December 2008

"Response to the Questionnaire" (with 16beaver), October, Winter 2008, No. 123

"A Strain of Conversation," Journal of Aesthetics & Protest #5, vol. 2:1, September 2007

Book Chapters

"Illuminating Obsolescence: Eastman Kodak's Carousel Slide Projector and the Work of Ending" in The Routledge Companion to Obsolete and Vanishing Technology, Mark Wolf, ed., Forthcoming 2019

"In-Person On-Screen In-Context," Exhibition Catalogue Essay, *Introducing Tony Conrad: A Retrospective* (Cologne: Walther Konig Verlag & Albright Knox Art Gallery, 2018).

Reviews

"Overtime: The Art of Work, Albright-Knox Gallery, March 2015," *Afterimage*, Vol.43, No.3, November/December 2015.

Interviews

"In Practice: Humanitarian Ethics and Documentary Practice" (with Pooja Rangan and Brett Story)

*Camera Obscura 98 (vol. 33, no. 2), 2018

"The Risk of a New Relationality: An Interview with Lauren Berlant and Michael Hardt" (with Heather Davis), *Reviews in Cultural Theory*, August 2012

"No One is Sovereign in Love: An Interview with Lauren Berlant and Michael Hardt" (with Heather Davis), No More Potlucks, November 2011

"Addressing the World from the Midwest: An Interview With Iraqi-born Artist Wafaa Bilal," FNews Magazine, December 2002

Artist's Projects

"Immaterial/Material," in *Furnishing Positions*, Broadsheet, print edition of 1000, Adrian Blackwell, ed., Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto – Mississauga, November 2014

Filmography

2008-12 Director/Co-Producer, *Democracy*TM: *From Idea to Impact*, Documentary film in post-production, Digital Video, 54 minutes

This film traces the development of Demnet, a USAID program that funded a range of democracy promotion projects in Macedonia and the wider "Balkan" region from 1999 to 2006. Focusing on Macedonia exclusively, the film compares the imported version of democracy to local home-grown forms of civil society projects that have developed since the dissolution of Yugoslavia and Macedonia's independence.

2006 Director/Producer, The Last Slide Projector, 16mm and Digital Video, 59 minutes

This feature-length documentary tells the story of the production of Eastman Kodak's last Carousel slide projector. The film chronicles a series of goodbyes, highlighting the stories of people who were intimately involved with the making of a machine that has been central to family memories, education, art history and the development of both cinema and corporate culture.

2004 Director/Producer, *Indefinite Curfew*, Digital Video, 5 minutes

This film documents the Palestinian experience of siege in the city of Bethlehem in Occupied West Bank during the spring and summer of 2003.

The Last Slide Projector Screenings

2016	Amherst College, Amherst, MA
2011	Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2010	Providence Women's Film Festival, Providence, RI
2008	Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY
	Magic Lantern Cinema, Providence, RI
	SCMS, Philadelphia, PA

Contact Toronto Photo-Film Festival, Toronto, Canada

Press-to-Exit Gallery, Skopje, Macedonia

Sky TV, Skopje, Macedonia

2007 Rotterdam International Film Festival, Rotterdam, NL

Real Things Conference, York, England Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Brown University, Providence, RI

2006 Mess Hall, Chicago, IL

2014

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2005 The Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, IL

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

16Beaver Group, New York, NY PAC Multimedia, Skopje, Macedonia

Ars Klinika, Novi Sad, Serbia

Photographic Society of America, Chicago, IL Fort Dearborn Camera Club, Chicago, IL

Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Performances

Plenary Discussant, "MoneyLab #5: Matters of Currency," University at Buffalo, Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY

"Tony Conrad's Amplified Drone Strings," Cello Performance, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY

"Three Loops for Performers and Tape Recorders," Cello Performance, Issue Project Room, April "Who Invented the Interview? An Audience with Paige Sarlin," Guest Presentation as part of Andrew Lampert's Faked/Out, Recess, New York, January

"Tony Conrad's Amplified Drone Strings," Cello Performance, *National Gallery of Art*, Washington, D.C., January

2016 "Tony Conrad's Amplified Drone Strings," Cello Performance, Tate Modern, London, UK, October

"An Un-Qualified Introduction to the Job Interview," Lecture, *Scholars@Hallwalls* - University at Buffalo Humanities Institute, Buffalo, NY, March

2015 "Collective Interview-Work: Tactics for Inscription in the Midst of Struggle," Workshop, *Talk Show*, SBC Gallery of Contemporary Art, Montreal, CA, April

"Between You and We: Collectivity and the Documentary Interview," Lecture, *Talk Show*, SBC Gallery of Contemporary Art, Montreal, CA, April

"In Solidarity," Presentation/Workshop, Open Engagement, Pittsburgh, PA, April

"Curation and Criticism: Socially Engaged Art Criticism," Panel Presentation with James McAnally and the FIELD Editorial Collective, *Open Engagement*, Pittsburgh, PA, April

Discussion Moderator, "Checkpoints" Discussion with Brett Story and Zoltan Gluck, Flaherty NYC Screening Series, *That Obscure Object of Desire*, Anthology Film Archives, NYC, March

"Cultural Boycott," Colloquium Presentation, Furnishing Positions: Conversations, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto – Mississauga, November

"Between You and We: Collectivity and the Filmed Interview," Paper, New Faculty Seminar Series, Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo, SUNY, September

Discussion Moderator, Robert Flaherty International Film Seminar, "Turning the Inside Out," Colgate College, Hamilton, NY, June

"Is Art School Ruining Art?," Oxford Debate, Images Festival, Toronto, CA, April

"Interview-Work," Guest Lecture, *Cinema Project*, Portland Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, OR, March

2013	"Documentary Interview-Work: Consciousness-Raising and the Origins of the Personal is Political," Paper, <i>Origins@UB</i> , Humanities Institute Symposium, University at Buffalo, December
	Discussion Moderator, Robert Flaherty International Film Seminar, "History Is What It Is Happening," Colgate College, Hamilton, NY, June
	"Vulnerability & Accumulation: Scales of Existence & Labor," Guest Lecture, Overburden, Graduate Design Seminar, School of Architecture, University of Toronto, Toronto, CA, March
2012	"Between Nostalgia and the New: Re-Viewing Obsolescence and <i>The Last Slide Projector</i> ," Visiting Artist Lecture, Department of Visual Studies, University at Buffalo, SUNY, November
	"Lessons from Critical Practice: The Politics & Aesthetics of Being Together," Panel presentation, "Artists Collectives and Artistic Collectivism," Colloquium, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, April
2010	"The Women's Film," Panel presentation with Yvonne Rainer, Leslie Thornton, Patricia White, Lynne Joyrich, Yvonne Welbon, and Mary Ann Doane, <i>Providence Women's Film Festival</i> , Providence, RI
	"The Conscious Collective," Panel Presentation, International Experimental Media Congress, Toronto, CA
2008	"Studying Through Democracy: A Documentary Practice," <i>Continental Drift Seminar</i> , 16beaver group and WHW, Zagreb, Croatia
2007	"The Recent History of Eastman Kodak," Guest Lecture, History of Photography, RISD, Providence, RI
2006	"Documentary Practice," Guest Lecture, Media Practices, RISD, Providence, RI
	"Some Facts about the Slide Projector," Guest Presentation, Cinema and Photography Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2005	"Across and Still In Place: International Conversation and Exchange," Presentation, <i>Practices of European Mobility in Art</i> , International F.A.C.E. Festival, Belgrade, Serbia
	"Against Nostalgia: Scenes from <i>The Last Slide Projector</i> ," Presentation, Harford Community College, Baltimore, MD
2004	"A Familiar Carousel Legacy," Slide Presentation, Kodak Slide Projector Farewell, The George Eastman House, Rochester, NY
	"Confronting Division and Difference: Artistic Practices in Eastern Europe and the EU," Slide Presentation with Elena Jovanova, <i>PILOT TV</i> , Texas Ballroom, Chicago, IL
	"The Work of Ending: Scenes from <i>The Last Slide Projector</i> ," Presentation, 1926 Exhibition Studies Space, SAIC, Chicago, IL
2002	"Waiting Outside Bethlehem," CUNY Graduate Center, sponsored by the Center for Place Space and Politics, New York, NY
Conferen	ce Presentations
2018	"Performed Intimacies, Power Dynamics, and Critical Frameworks for Documentary Interviews," Roundtable, <i>Oral History Association</i> , Montreal, Canada, October
2017	"Reading in Detail," Respondent Presentation to Panel, "Experiments in Feminine Poetics," Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Chicago, IL, March
2016	"Interview/Work: Farocki's Die Bewerbung," Paper and Panel Chair, "Working with Farocki,"

Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Atlanta, GA, April (cancelled)

with Farocki," Visible Evidence XXII, Toronto, CA, August

"Practice: Farocki's Die Bewerbung and the Problem of Work," Paper and Panel Chair, "Working

2015



Work-in-Progress

"Interview-Work: The Genealogy of a Media Form," Book Manuscript

This book manuscript offers a critical account of the interview as an ideological means of representation that migrates between newspapers, television, documentary film, video installation, and digital formats. This study advances a theory of the interview that locates the significance of this technology of knowledge production in its mediation of the distinctions between the individual and the collective, and the public and the private.

"Interview/Work," Documentary Film in Pre-Production

This feature-length film considers the current global economic crisis from the perspective of job seekers who are learning how to present themselves to prospective employers. A remake of a film made by German filmmaker Harun Farocki in Dresden in 1997, Interview/Work documents practice interview sessions that college and high school students, recent PhDs, asylum seekers, and public assistance recipients receive as part of employment training and support in Buffalo, NY. The mock-interviews, the discussions that follow them, and the media that record them call our attention to the contradictory impact of economic development on individuals, the shifting relations of media and labor practices, and the centrality of representation and performance to all work transactions.

Collaborations

1999-2010 16Beaver Group, New York, NY

Active member of a New York City-based artist's collective that created and maintained an ongoing platform for the presentation, production, and discussion of a variety of artistic/cultural/economic/political projects.

2002-03 Artist Emergency Response, Chicago, IL

Active member of a collective of artists and activists whose goal was to speak out through various artistic practices and engage in critical and constructive dialogue on a local, national, and international scale regarding the Israeli-Palestinian crisis.

2001 Break The Silence Mural and Arts Project, Bethlehem, West Bank

One of three American artists who taught children's art classes and worked with Palestinian youth and artists in the Dheisheh Palestinian Refugee Camp to design and paint a mural depicting the history of Palestine in the community center of the camp.

Curatorial Projects

2004

2015 "Peter Snowdon's *The Uprising*," Squeaky Wheel, Buffalo, NY

2014 "Making and Unmaking TV: Interview-Work from the 1980s and 1990s," *Cinema Project*, Portland Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, OR

2006-11 *Magic Lantern Cinema*, Cable Car Cinema, Providence, RI. Co-curator of a monthly screening series of experimental film and video. Selected Shows:

"The Lost and Found Show," December 2011

"The Social Factory Show," co-curated with Dara Greenwald, April 2010

"The Re:Direction Show," February 2009

"The Aftermath Show: Post-Election Politics, Economics, Violence," November 2008

"The Projector Show," January 2008

"The Crowd Show," May 2007

(Also screened at Documentary Bodega – Union Docs, Brooklyn, June 2007)

"The Re-Make Show" January 2007

(Also screened at 16Beaver Group, New York, NY, January 2007)

"The Exception Show," October 2006

2008 Signs of Change Weekend of Screening and Discussion, with Benj Gerdes and Dara Greenwald, at Exit Art and 16beaver Group, New York, NY

Slide Circle Seminars: A Series of Evenings ABOUT the Slide Show, 1926 Exhibition Space, SAIC, Chicago, IL

2003 Frank Scott Jr. and the Struggle To Preserve Maxwell Street, 1926 Exhibition Space, SAIC, Chicago, IL

2015	Talk Show, SBC - Galerie D'Art Contemporain, Montreal, Canada
2013	Tell: Detroit, Detroit Mercantile Co., Detroit, MI
2010	How to Start a Revolution in New York, The New Museum, New York, NY
2007	Lost Format, Be-Part Gallery, Waregem, Belgium
2006	Dark Places, curated by Joshua Decter, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
	National Psyche, curated by Elliot Lessing, The Lab, San Francisco, CA
	When Artists Say We, curated by Ayreen Anastas/Andrea Geyer, Artists Space, New York, NY
	Slide Jam, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Albany, NY
2005	SlideShow, curated by Darsie Alexander, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
2004	Throwing A Spin in the Work(s), curated by Jennifer Breckner and Kevin Coval, 1926 Exhibition Studies Space, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
2003	Installation: Object-Composition-Situation, Final Exhibition, International Summer Academy, Hohensalzburg Fortress, Salzburg, Austria
	Post-Baccalaureate Exhibition, Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2002	Text Off the Page, 1926 Exhibition Studies Space, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
2000	Photographic Imaginations, curated by T.J. Demos and Terri Weissman, Here Here Gallery, Cleveland, OH
1998	Signs, Forms, Systems, Outdoor Installation, Operation Greenhouse, Brooklyn, NY
	Girls of Illusion, Kaufman Theatre, New York, NY
	What Does it Mean to be Where You Are, Outdoor Installation, McCarren Park, Brooklyn, NY
1995	Other Rooms, Ronald Feldman, New York, NY

in association with 16Beaver Group:

Forum, "Connecting Art, Thought & Politics" Workshop, Detroit, MI
inars at 16beaver- 5 seminars produced in collaboration with Guests included: David Harvey, Neil Smith, Henry C.K. Liu, The Yes Men, men, and Dara Greenwald
Center, Chicago, IL
Mass MOCA, North Adams, Massachusetts
CC, Weimar, Germany and Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany
Museum of Art, Bronx, NY
Beaver — Weekly presentations, readings, discussions, d panels with/by national and international artists, curators, thinkers, writers, Guests have included: Harun Farocki, Franco "Bifo" Berardi, Doug Ashford, lartha Rosler, and Renee Green

with Artist Emergency Response:

2003 War (What is it Good For?), Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago

Commentary on My Work

2012 Matilde Nardelli, "End(ur)ing Photography," Photographies, v.5, no. 2, August Ben Dalton, "Providence Phantasmagoria: Magic Lantern Cinema Brings Experimental 2009 Film to College Hill," The College Hill Independent, February 12 Andrea Savdle, "Student's Projector Film Screened at Cable Car," Brown Daily Herald, February 15 2008 2007 Richard Porton, "Communique: The International Film Festival Rotterdam," Cineaste, Vol. XXXII, no. 3, Summer 2007, pp. 98-100 Jeffrey Skoller, "Beyond Hollywood: 36th Annual Rotterdam International Film Festival," Afterimage, March-April, 2007 Jim Wallin, "One Final Shot: Carousel Slide Projector Eulogized on Film," Screen Magazine, March 2 2006 Martha Bayne, "The Final Click: Paige Sarlin's Eulogy for the Slide Projector," The Chicago Reader, 2005 January 14 Susan Stone, "Slide Show: Lighting Up a Lost Era," National Public Radio, All Things Considered, April 9 Ben Rand, "Slide Projector Retires," Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, November 19 2004 Christopher Howard, "The Last Slide Projector," College Art Association Newsletter, v.29, no.5,

Teaching

Graduate Courses

DMS 526 PhD Seminar 2 (Publications), Spring 2018

DMS 531 Graduate Seminar II, Spring 2014

DMS 530 Special Topics Seminar: Media Archaeology, Fall 2013

DMS 530 Special Topics Seminar: Interview-Work: History/Theory/Practice, Spring 2013

DMS 530 Special Topics Seminar: Documentary in an Expanding Field, Fall 2012

Graduate/Undergraduate Courses,

September

DMS 404/510 Advanced Documentary Production: Interview-Work, Fall 2014

DMS 212/518 *PLASMA* (Performances, Lectures, And Screenings of Media Artists) Sp14, Sp15, Sp17

DMS 417/517; 416/516; 441 Advanced Video Production: Remakes: Experiments in Repetition and Difference, Fa12, Sp13, Fa15

Undergraduate Courses

DMS 199 UB Seminar: From Screen to Screens, Fall 2017

DMS 259 Introduction to Media Study and Analysis, Fa13, Sp14, Fa14, Fa15, Sp17, Sp18

MCM 710 Introduction to Filmmaking: Time and Form, Spring 2012 (Brown University)

MCM 710 Introduction to Filmmaking: Time and Form, Fall 2011 (Brown University)

MCM 900 Face-to-Face: The Filmed Interview, Fall 2009 (Brown University)

Pre-College Summer Courses

CEMS0911 Documentary for Social Change, 2013 (Brown University)

CEMS0911 Documentary for Social Change, 2012 (Brown University)

Independent Study Courses - Undergraduate

DMS 499 Nostalgia amongst Millenials, with Lily Luo, Fall 2017

DMS 499 Food Studies, with Morgan Stewart, Winter 2015

DMS 499 Storytelling Through Audio, with Zachary Pape, Fall 2015

DMS 499 Scriptwriting, with Willem Cohen, Fall 2015

Independent Study Courses - Graduate

DMS 600 Ordinary Experiences, with Jess Printup, Spring 2018

DMS 600 Advocacy and Media, with Azalia Primadita Muchransyah, Spring 2018

DMS 600 Sounds of Everyday Life, Jess Printup, Fall 2017

DMS 600 Expanded Interview: Fieldwork, with Eliseo Ortiz, Fall 2014

DMS 600 Film editing, with Tanya Stadelmann, Spring 2014,

DMS 600 Thesis Work, with Tanya Stadelmann, Fall 2013

MFA Thesis Committee, Chair

Tanya Stadelmann (Spring 2015)

Eliseo Ortiz (Spring 2015)

MFA Thesis Committee, Member

Alba Jaramillo (January 2014)

Matt McCormack (Spring 2015)

Adam McFillin (Summer 2015)

Liz Lessner (Fall 2015)

Eric Esmail Coombs (Spring 2016)

Peter Johnson (Spring 2018)

Jess Printup (Fall 2018)

Annette Daniels Taylor (Spring 2019)

PhD Thesis Committee, Chair

Cortney Krueger (Spring 2020)

Azalia Primadita Muchransyah (Spring 2021)

PhD Thesis Committee, Member

Laura McGough (February 2018)

Jennifer Gradecki (May 2019)

Yvette Granata (May 2019)

Funding

Applications

Creative Capital Grant for "Interview/Work" Film Project, \$59,150, applied February 2018

Awards

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, Brown University, 2011

Joukowsky Presidential Fellowship for Doctoral Study, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2006-11

Creative Arts Council Grant, Brown University, 2011

Solomon Teaching Grant, Funds for Course Enhancement for Introduction to Filmmaking, Brown University, 2011

Solomon Teaching Grant, Funds for Course Enhancement for Face-to-Face: The Filmed Interview, Brown University, 2009

Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship Award, Visiting Artist Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2003

University Service

2017-2019	Member, Policy Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo
2014-2015	Search Committee for Associate Curator, UB Art Galleries, University at Buffalo/SUNY
2013-2014	Organizer, Performing Economies Colloquium, Technē Institute, University at Buffalo

Departmental Service

2017-2018	Graduate Program Committee, Dept. of Media Study, University at Buffalo/SUNY
2017	Faculty Search Committee (Clinical Professor of Video Production), Dept. of Media Study, University at Buffalo/SUNY
	Faculty Search Committee (Visiting Assistant Professor of Media Theory), Dept. of Media Study, University at Buffalo/SUNY
2013-2016	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Media Study, University at Buffalo/SUNY
2013-2014	Faculty Search Committee (New Media Position), Dept. of Media Study, University at Buffalo/SUNY

Other Professional Activities and Academic Service

2017	Moderator and Discussant, "Immediations – The Humanitarian Impulse in Documentary" with Pooja Rangan and Brett Story, Union Docs, Brooklyn, NY, September
	Guest Critic, Artist Residency, Squeaky Wheel Center for Media, Buffalo, August
2015	Moderator and Discussant, Screening of Bill Brown and Sabine Gruffat's <i>Speculation Nation</i> (2014), Union Docs, Brooklyn, NY, November
	Discussion Moderator, Robert Flaherty International Film Seminar, "The Scent of Place," Colgate College, Hamilton, NY, June
	Discussion Moderator, "Checkpoints" Discussion with Brett Story and Zoltan Gluck, Flaherty NYC Screening Series, <i>That Obscure Object of Desire</i> , Anthology Film Archives, NYC, March
2014	Discussion Moderator, Robert Flaherty International Film Seminar, "Turning the Inside Out," Colgate College, Hamilton, NY, June
2013	Discussion Moderator, Robert Flaherty International Film Seminar, "History Is What It Is Happening," Colgate College, Hamilton, NY, June
2011	Critic, Final Review, Foundation Studies, Rhode Island School of Design

Professional Affiliations

Member, AAUP, 2018-present Member, Society for Cinema and Media Studies, 2007-present