

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Architecture and urbanism in the early modern Spanish Empire; art and empire; history of cartography; historiography of Spanish and Latin American art

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Princeton University	Art History	1996
M.A., <i>with distinction</i>	Princeton University	Art History	1992
A.B.	Columbia University	History of Architecture	1989

EMPLOYMENT

Northwestern University, Department of Art History

Professor, 2021–present

Associate Professor, 2008–21

Affiliate Faculty, Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2009–present

Affiliate Faculty, Latina & Latino Studies Program, 2024–present

Columbia University, Department of Art History and Archaeology

Visiting Associate Professor of Architectural History, Spring 2008

Fairfield University, Department of Visual and Performing Arts

Associate Professor, 2001–8; Assistant Professor, 1996–2001

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Architecture

Visiting Associate Professor, History, Theory, and Criticism of Architecture and Art, Spring 2006

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

2024–29	Charles E. and Emma H. Morrison Professor in the Humanities. Northwestern University.
2024–28	President. National Committee for the History of Art.
2024–25	Member. School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Ruth Stanton Foundation Fund.

- 2023–26 Board of Advisors. The Center (Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts), National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 2008–present Editor. *Buildings, Landscapes, and Societies*, book series at Penn State University Press.
- 2020–28 Member. Board and General Assembly, Comité International d’Histoire de l’Art.
- 2023 Center for Spain in America Fellow. The Clark Art Institute.
- 2023 Eleanor Tufts Book Award for *Habsburg Madrid: Architecture and the Spanish Monarchy*. Society for Iberian Global Art.
- 2019–22 Senior Advisor. Spanish Italy and the Iberian Americas, organized by Michael Cole and Alessandra Russo (Columbia University). Getty Foundation.
- 2014–21 Editorial Board Member. *The Grove Encyclopedia of Latin American Art and Architecture*. Oxford University Press.
- 2014–18 Harold H. and Virginia Anderson Chair. Northwestern University.
- 2016–17 Senior Advisor. Spanish Italy and the Iberian Americas, organized by Michael Cole and Alessandra Russo (Columbia University). Getty Foundation.
- 2010–13 Book Review Editor for Europe, Africa and Asia to 1750. *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*.
- 2010 Summer Research Stipend. National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2009–12 Board of Directors. Society of Architectural Historians.
- 2004–5 Fulbright U.S. Senior Researcher, Spain.
- 2004 Eleanor Tufts Book Award for *The Plaza Mayor and the Shaping of Baroque Madrid*. American Society for Hispanic Art Historical Studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Arquitectura y monarquía en Madrid, 1620–1700. Translated by Juan Santana Lario. Madrid: Centro de Estudios Europa Hispánica, 2025.

Reviews: *Estudios Mindonienses*, *Goya*, *La Opinión A Coruña*

Habsburg Madrid: Architecture and the Spanish Monarchy. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2022.

Reviews: *Annali di architettura*; *Architectural History*; *Bulletin of the Comediantes*; *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*; *caa.reviews*; *Choice*; *The Court Historian*; *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*; *Renaissance and Reformation/Renaissance et Réforme*; *Sixteenth Century Journal*.

La Plaza Mayor y los orígenes del Madrid barroco. Translated by Mercedes Polledo. San Sebastián, Spain: Editorial Nerea, 2008.

The Plaza Mayor and the Shaping of Baroque Madrid. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Paperback edition, 2009.

Reviews: *Annali di architettura*; *Archivo Español de Arte*; *Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies*; *The Art Newspaper*; *Calíope*; *Iberoamericana*; *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*; *Renaissance Quarterly*; *Seventeenth-Century News*; *Sixteenth Century Journal*.

Articles/Chapters/Essays

"Leonardo Turriano and the Canary Islands." In *Spanish Italy & the Spanish Americas: Connected Art Histories*, eds. Michael Cole and Alessandra Russo, 295–304. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2026.

"Spanish Habsburg Power and the Royal Palace of Madrid." In *Il Palazzo Reale di Napoli nel contesto globale*, ed. Bianca de Divitiis, 110–116. Naples: Ministero della Cultura, 2024.

"Enlightenment Erasure: The Lost Seventeenth Century in Spanish Architectural History." *Hispanic Research Journal* 23, no. 5 (2022): 430–451. First published online, November 2023.

"Transatlantic Renaissance and Baroque Architecture in Spain and Latin America," co-author with Michael Schreffler. *The Cambridge Guide to the Architecture of Christianity*, ed. Richard Etlin, vol. 2, 799–816. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022.

"Architecture, Race, and Labor in the Early Modern Spanish World." Contribution to roundtable "Constructing Race and Architecture, 1400–1800," *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 80, no. 3 (2021): 268–269.

"Baroque Spain: Architecture and Urbanism for a Universal Monarchy." *Renaissance and Baroque Architecture. The Companions to the History of Architecture, Volume I*, ed. Alina Payne, 653–677. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017.

"Architecture in the Age of the Spanish Habsburgs." *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 75, no. 3 (2016): 258–262.

"Map as Tapestry: Science and Art in Pedro Teixeira's 1656 Representation of Madrid." *The Art Bulletin* 96, no. 1 (2014): 50–69.

"Church: Place (Spain)" and "City (Spain)." In *Lexikon of the Hispanic Baroque: Transatlantic Exchange and Transformation*, eds. Evonne Levy and Kenneth Mills, 51–55 and 61–64. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2013.

"Toward an *urbanismo austríaco*: An Examination of Sources for Urban Planning in the Spanish Habsburg World." In *Early Modern Urbanism and the Grid: The Low Countries in International Context*, eds. Piet Lombaerde and Charles van den Heuvel, 161–175. Turnhout: Brepols, 2011.

"Architecture and Justice at the Court of Philip IV." In *Art in Spain and the Hispanic World: Essays in Honor of Jonathan Brown*, ed. Sarah Schroth, 70–85. London: Paul Holberton, 2010.

"A Forum for the Court of Philip IV: Architecture and Space in Seventeenth-Century Madrid." In *The Politics of Space: European Courts, ca. 1500–1750*, eds. Marcello Fantoni, George Gorse, and Malcolm Smuts, 121–140. Rome: Bulzoni, 2009.

"Arquitectura y urbanismo en el Madrid del siglo XVII: proceso, adorno y experiencia." In *Arquitectura y espacio urbano en Madrid en los siglos XVII y XVIII*, 50–65. Madrid: Ayuntamiento de Madrid, 2007.

"Antonio Manzelli: An Early View of Madrid in the British Library, London." *Anuario del Departamento de Historia y Teoría del Arte* 17 (2005): 33–38.

"Francisco de Sotomayor and Nascent Urbanism in Sixteenth-Century Madrid." *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 35, no. 2 (2004): 357–3382.

"Architects, masons, and bureaucrats in the royal works of Madrid." *Annali di architettura* 12 (2000): 91–97.

"Nuevos dibujos de la Plaza Mayor de Madrid." *Archivo Español de Arte* 284 (1998): 417–423.

Online Publications

The Grove Encyclopedia of Latin American Art and Architecture, ed. Tom Cummins. New York: Oxford University Press. Member, Editorial Board. Content published online as *Grove Dictionary of Art*, [oxfordartonline.com](https://www.oxfordartonline.com).

"Philip II and El Escorial." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Art History*, ed. Thomas DaCosta Kaufmann. New York: Oxford University Press, 27 June 2017; revised 21 February 2022.

"Chiesa di San Michele, Cagliari." In Michael Cole and Alessandra Russo, eds. *Spanish Italy & the Iberian Americas*. New York: Columbia University, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.7916/RGDB-QT80>

Book Reviews

Catherine Infante, *The Arts of Encounter: Christians, Muslims, and the Power of Images in Early Modern Spain*, in *Renaissance Quarterly*, 78, no. 3 (2025): 895–896.

Fernández-Santos, Jorge, and José Luis Colomer, eds. *Ambassadors in Golden-Age Madrid: The Court of Philip IV through Foreign Eyes* in *The Court Historian* 28, no. 2 (2023): 175–179.

Plaza, Carlos, *Españoles en la corte de los Medici: Arquitectura y política en tiempos de Cosimo I* in *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 77, no. 4 (2018), 476–477.

Gauvin Alexander Bailey, *The Andean Hybrid Baroque: Convergent Cultures in the Churches of Colonial Peru* in *The Art Bulletin* 94, no. 4 (2012): 646–648.

Fernando Marías, with photographs by Joaquín Bérchez, *El Hospital Tavera de Toledo* in *The Burlington Magazine* 151 (2009): 773–774.

Maria Giuffrè, *The Baroque Architecture of Sicily* and Maria Sofia Di Fede and Fulvia Scaduto, eds., *La Biblioteca dell'Architetto: Libri e incisioni custoditi nella Biblioteca Centrale della Regione Siciliana* in *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 68, no. 2 (2009): 265–267.

Alexander Samson, ed. *The Spanish Match: Prince Charles's Journey to Madrid, 1623* in *Bulletin of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 33, no. 2 (2008): 42–44.

Felipe Pereda and Fernando Marías, eds., *El Atlas del Rey Planeta: La "Descripción de España y de las costas y puertos de sus reinos" de Pedro Texeira (1634)* in *caa.reviews*, 23 January 2006.

María José del Río, *Madrid, Urbs Regia: La ciudad ceremonial de la Monarquía Católica* in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 33 (2002): 540–542.

Jonathan Brown, *Painting in Spain, 1500–1700* in *Bulletin of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 26 (2001): 21–24.

James Early, *Colonial Architecture in Mexico*, Oscar Mazín Gómez, *El cabildo catedral de Valladolid de Michoacán*, and Robert Mullen, *Architecture and Its Sculpture in Viceregal Mexico* in *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 58, no. 1 (1999): 84–87.

Exhibition Reviews

Palladio, el Arquitecto, 1508–1580 (CaixaForum, Madrid) and *Palladio and His Legacy: A Transatlantic Journey* (Morgan Library & Museum, New York) in *Journal of Architectural Education* 61, no. 2 (2010): 142–44.

Translation (Spanish to English)

José Juan Lahuerta's review of Aldo Rossi, in *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 59, no. 3 (2000): 378–79.

Work in Progress

“Architecture in the Spanish World, 1500–1800.” Co-authored book project with Michael Schreffler under contract with Princeton University Press.

“Americans Abroad in the Seventeenth Century: People, Buildings, and the Space of Empire.” Single-author book project in development.

“Americans in Rome: History, Religion, and Empire in the Seventeenth Century.” Article, 12,000 words; under review with scholarly journal devoted to Latin American studies.

“Arquitectura, gobierno y la Monarquía Hispánica.” *Teatro de grandezas: Arte, arquitectura y ciudad en el Madrid barroco*, eds. Fernando Checa and Helena Pérez, 120–131. Madrid: Ayuntamiento de Madrid, forthcoming 2026.

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

Co-curator with Kyle Stephan, *Pasados Presentes: Cultural Memory in the Americas | La Memorial Cultural en las Americas* (working title), Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, forthcoming February 3–June 6, 2027.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

2026 Session Chair, “Architecture and Capital in Spanish America, 1500–1700.” 79th Annual Conference, Society of Architectural Historians, Mexico City, April 2026.

“Americans in Rome: Religion, History, and Empire in the Seventeenth Century.” Seminar, Premodern Spanish History Association of the Midwest, Chicago, March 2026.

2025 “The Empire Builds Back: Seventeenth-Century Architecture from the Americas to Europe.” Harn Eminent Scholar Chair in Art History Lecture, University of Florida, Gainesville, November 2025.

“Interconnected Lives, Networked Places: New Narratives about Architecture in the Spanish Empire.” Princeton-Mellon Forum on the Urban Environment, Princeton University School of Architecture, March 2025.

2024 “Americans Abroad in the Seventeenth Century: People, Buildings, and the Space of Empire.” Department of Art & Archaeology Lecture Series, Princeton University, March 2024.

2023 “Mediterranean Ornament, Universal Empire: Classical Architecture in the Spanish Habsburg World.” Lecture for Seminar Series, Ax:son Johnson Centre for the Study of Classical Architecture, Downing College, Cambridge University, England, November 2023.

"Architecture and Experience in the Seventeenth-Century Spanish World." Paper for Research and Academic Programs, Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, October 2023.

"The Queen's Madrid: Architecture, Ceremony, and Power." Dean of the College of Arts and Letters Lecture, University of Tampa, February 2023.

"An American in Spain: Juan Meléndez at the Court of the Spanish Habsburgs." Paper for session, *Iberian Art in Global Context: A Tribute to Jonathan Brown*, 111th Annual Conference, College Art Association, New York, February 2023.

- 2022 "From Madrid to Mexico City, Santo Domingo to Rome: The Circulation of Architectural Knowledge in the Spanish Habsburg World." Benton Museum of Art, Pomona College, November 2022.

- 2021 "Mariana's Madrid: Architecture, Ceremony, and Power." Torbert Lecture in Architectural History, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, October 2021.

"Halls and Tribunals, Plazas and Streets: Spaces of Government in Habsburg Madrid." Paper for conference, *Inside / Outside: The Built Environment and Dialogues between Interior and Exterior Space*, Cambridge University Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Science and the Humanities, September 2021.

Session Chair, "Architecture of Spanish Italy." 74th Annual Conference, Society of Architectural Historians. Remote conference, April 2021.

"All Roads Lead to the Plaza de Palacio: Architecture and Ceremony in Habsburg Madrid." Nigel Glendinning Lecture, Zurbarán Centre, Durham University. Webinar, March 2021.

- 2019 "Architectural Migration in the Early Modern Spanish World." Paper for conference, *Thinking 3D: Architecture and Audience*, Worcester College, Oxford University, England, September 2019.

"Todos los caminos llevan a la Plaza de Palacio: Arquitectura y ceremonia en Madrid." Paper for conference, *Madrid, urbe diplomática del siglo XVII: Transferencias artísticas y culturales entre embajadas*, Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid, Spain, September 2019.

"Baroque Classicism and Institutional Architecture in the Early Modern Spanish Empire." Paper for conference, *Baroque to Neo-baroque: Curves of an Art Historical Concept*, Kunsthistorisches Institut, Florence, Italy, June 2019.

- 2018 Session Chair, "Artisanal Practice and Embodied History in Early Modern Spain: In Honor of James Amelang." 64th Annual Meeting, Renaissance Society of America, New Orleans, March 2018.

"The Archbishop, Mexico, and Italian Baroque Architecture." 106th Annual Conference, College Art Association, Los Angeles, February 2018.

- 2017 "Migration of Architectural Forms and Ideas in the Early Modern Spanish Empire." Lecture for Wilkinson Lecture Series, University of Pittsburgh, October 2017.
- "Royals: Architecture and Public Space in Madrid and Its Empire." Paper for conference, *Early Urban Transatlanticism*, Pennsylvania State University, April 2017.
- 2016 "Drawing Against the Baroque: Architectural Taste and the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Madrid." Paper for conference, *The Art of Architecture: Hand Drawing and Design*, School of Architecture, University of Notre Dame, October 2016.
- Session Chair, "Architecture of Early Modern Catholicism," 69th Annual Conference, Society of Architectural Historians, Pasadena, April 2016.
- 2015 "Spaces of Justice at the Spanish Habsburg Court." Paper for symposium, *Inscriptions of Power: Spaces, Institutions & Crisis*, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, April 2015.
- 2014 "Lost Madrid: The Royal Palace of the Spanish Habsburgs." Bettman Lecture Series, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University, November 2014.
- "Town versus Court: Building Madrid's Town Hall." 45th Annual Meeting, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Modena, Italy, June 2014.
- "Madrid as Babylon: Art and Life at the Court of the Spanish Habsburgs." Lecture for Committee for Early Modern Studies, Pennsylvania State University, March 2014.
- 2013 "Interpreting Urban Form: Maps, Buildings, Public Space." Paper for symposium, *Deeper History: Contemporary Considerations of Architecture's Long Past*. MIT, June 2013.
- "The Babylon of the Spanish Habsburg World." Paper for symposium, *Cities and Empire in the Early Modern Spanish Habsburg World*. UCLA and Clark Memorial Library, March 2013.
- "All in a Day's Work: The Publications of Juan Gómez de Mora, Architect to the Spanish Habsburgs." 101st Annual Conference, College Art Association of America, New York, February 2013.
- 2012 "The Spanish Habsburg Palace: Ideals and Innovations," co-authored with Michael Schreffler. Paper for symposium, *Beyond Italy and New Spain: Itineraries for an Iberian Art History*. Columbia University, April 2012.
- "Madrid, *Urbs Regia*: The Seventeenth-Century City and Its Representation." Paper for Colloquium on Spanish and Latin American Art and Visual Culture, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, February 2012.
- 2011 "The Map as Tapestry: Pedro Teixeira's 1656 Representation of Madrid." Paper for Center for Renaissance Studies Art History Seminar. Newberry Library, Chicago, October 2011.

"The Plaza and the Grid: The Design of Cities in the Early Modern Spanish World." Lecture for Northwestern University-Qatar, Doha, Qatar, October 2011; Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Santa Clara University, May 2011.

Respondent to panel, "Madrid: The Secular and Sacred City." 57th Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Montreal, March 2011.

Session Co-Chair [with Michael Schreffler, Virginia Commonwealth University], "Architecture, Space, and Power in the Early Modern Ibero-American World." 99th Annual Conference of the College Art Association of America, New York, February 2011.

- 2010 "La imagen de la Corte: Representación y sus límites en el Madrid del siglo XVII." Paper for symposium, *El poder de la imagen: Representaciones de la ciudad barroca*. Fundación Focus-Abengoa, Seville, Spain, November 2010.

Respondent to panel, "Public Space." Paper for conference, *Urban Identity and the Atlantic Public Sphere*, University of Massachusetts, Boston, October 2010.

"Vice/Regal Architecture in the Spanish Habsburg World," co-authored with Michael Schreffler, First Annual Meeting, European Architectural History Network, Guimarães, Portugal, June 2010.

"Architecture and Good Government in Baroque Madrid." Lecture for Art History/School of Architecture, University of Virginia, April 2010.

"Architecture and Imperial Identity in Seventeenth-Century Madrid." Paper for conference, *Urban Empire: A Symposium on Cities of the Early Modern Hispanic World*, Tulane University, March 2010.

- 2009 "Justice and the Archangel: Church, State, and Government in the Madrid of Philip IV." Paper for symposium, *Sacred and Profane in the Early Modern Hispanic World*. Indianapolis Museum of Art/University of Indiana at Bloomington, October 2009.

"An Examination of Sources for Urban Planning in Habsburg Spain." Paper for symposium, *New Urbanism and the Grid*, Antwerp, Belgium, May 2009.

- 2008 "Architects and Courtiers: Building at the Court of Philip IV in Madrid." Paper for symposium, *The Hispanic World of Jonathan Brown*. Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, May 2008.

"Human Agency and Human Voice in Pre-Modern Architecture." 61st Annual Meeting, Society of Architectural Historians, Cincinnati, April 2008.

- 2007 "Baroque Architecture in the Spanish World: History-Writing and Myth-Making." Paper for symposium, *Pasts – Presents – Futures: 125 Years of Art and Archaeology at Princeton University*, Princeton University, December 2007.

"Arquitectura y urbanismo en el Madrid del siglo XVII." Paper for conference, *Arquitectura y*

espacio urbano en Madrid en los siglos XVII y XVIII. Madrid, Spain, October 2007.

Session Co-Chair [with Amanda Wunder, University of New Hampshire], "The Court of Philip IV." 95th Annual Conference, College Art Association of America, New York, February 2007.

"History-Writing and Myth-Making: The Case of Spanish Baroque Architecture." Daniel H. Silberberg Lecture Series, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, February 2007.

"A Forum for the Court of Philip IV: Madrid, circa 1650." Paper for symposium, *The Politics of Space: Courts in Europe and the Mediterranean, ca. 1500–1750*. Huntington Library, San Marino, January 2007.

- 2006 Respondent, "Architecture in the Spanish Habsburg World: Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries." 59th Annual Meeting, Society of Architectural Historians, Savannah, April 2006.

"Re-examining Spanish Baroque Architecture." 94th Annual Conference, College Art Association, Boston, February 2006.

- 2005 "The Places of Government in Habsburg Madrid: Architecture and Urbanism." Paper for conference, *Parliaments, Peoples, and Power (1603–1800): An International Conference*. Yale University, New Haven, April 2005.

- 2004 Respondent, "Artistic Relations Between Italy and Spain, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries." 50th Annual Meeting, Renaissance Society of America, New York, April 2004.

- 2003 Session Co-Chair [with María José del Río, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid] and Introductory Speaker, "Madrid: The Ceremonial City." 34th Annual Meeting, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Madrid, Spain, July 2003.

Session Co-Chair [with John Pinto, Princeton University], "Building the Baroque City, 1580-1750." 56th Annual Meeting, Society of Architectural Historians, Denver, April 2003.

- 2002 "The Politics of Urban Space in the Spanish and Spanish-American *plaza*." Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, October 2002.

"Art and Life in Baroque Madrid." Lecture for the Department of Art and Art History, Wesleyan University, April 2002.

"The Shaping of Ritual Space in Habsburg Madrid." 116th Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 2002.

- 1999 "The City Square as Symbol of Political Order in Habsburg Spain." 30th Annual Meeting, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, La Jolla, April 1999.

- 1998 "Spanish Tradition and Colonial Experiments in the Plaza Mayor of Madrid." 51st Annual Meeting, Society of Architectural Historians, Los Angeles, April 1998.

- 1996 "A Project for Madrid: Francisco de Sotomayor and the Planning of a Capital City in Sixteenth-Century Spain." Seventh International Planning History Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 1996. See *The Planning of Capital Cities*. Thessaloniki, Greece, 1996. Vol. I, 241–262.
- "Architects, Masons, and Bureaucrats: A Bid for the Panadería in the Plaza Mayor of Madrid." Frick Symposium on the History of Art, New York City, April 1996.
- 1995 "*Mantua Carpentanorum*: History and Legend in Pedro Teixeira's Map of Madrid." 83rd Annual Conference, College Art Association, San Antonio, January 1995.
- 1992 "Planning an Approach to St. Peter's Basilica, 1650-1950." 45th Annual Meeting, Society of Architectural Historians, Albuquerque, April 1992.

SELECTED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- 2026 Session Moderator, "Order & Direction." Architecture in Rising: Building Sites in Europe, c. 1400–1700. Ax:son Johnson Centre for the Study of Classical Architecture, Downing College, Cambridge University, England, June 2026.
- Session Co-Chair [with Amy Ogata, University of Southern California], "Sovereignty and the Built Environment." 114th Annual Conference, College Art Association, Chicago, February 2026.
- 2025 Session Moderator, "Revisions and Inversions: Modern Latin American Art and Sexuality." The First Homosexuals Symposium. Wrightwood 659 and Alliance Française, Chicago, May 2025.
- 2024 Session Moderator, "Geographies." Society for Iberian Global Art Inaugural Triennial Conference. Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, September 2024.
- 2020 Session Co-Chair [with Edward Sullivan, New York University], "Architecture, Urbanism, and 'Progress' in Twentieth Century Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo." 108th Annual Conference, College Art Association, Chicago, February 2020.
- 2019 "Architecture and Institutions in the Spanish Habsburg World." Spanish Italy and the Iberian Americas Workshop, Columbia University, August 2019.
- Response, "Motion/Transformation." National Committee for the History of Art Session, 107th Annual Conference, College Art Association, New York, February 2019.
- 2018 "Hilary Ballon on the Art of Cartography." Memorial Session for Hilary Ballon, 106th Annual Conference, College Art Association, Los Angeles, February 2018.
- 2017 "Architectural Migration in the Early Modern Spanish World." Architecture Research Forum (Prof. Michelangelo Sabatino), Illinois Institute of Technology, February 2017.

- 2015 “Planos de arquitectura, pasado y presente.” Seminar on Cultural History, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, May 2015.
- 2014 “Places for Municipal Government: The Town Hall in Seventeenth-Century Madrid.” The Seminar, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, October 2014.
- 2009 Moderator, “Seville’s Artistic Golden Age and Economic Dark Age, 1652-1706.” Study Day, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, February 2009.
- Session Co-Chair [with Julie Nelson Davis, University of Pennsylvania], “The State-of-the-Field Essay.” 97th Annual Conference, College Art Association, Los Angeles, February 2009.
- 2004 Moderator, “The Making of Modern New York: Puerto Rican Architects and Their Contributions to New York.” Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños, Hunter College, New York, February 2004.
- 2003 “La Plaza Mayor y la construcción del Madrid barroco.” Seminar on Cultural History, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, June 2003.
- 2002 “Baroque Art of the Seventeenth Century.” Lecture series, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, September-October 2002.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024–26 Exhibition planning committee: *Madrid Barroco: Teatro de las grandezas de Madrid*, curated by Fernando Checa and Helena Pérez. Centro Cultural de la Villa, Madrid.
- 2024–26 Research Proposal Reviewer. School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2020–23 Research Proposal Reviewer. Villa I Tatti – The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies.
- 2021 Steering Committee for transition of American Society for Hispanic Art Historical Studies to Society for Iberian Global Art.
- 2021 Research Proposal Reviewer. American Council of Learned Societies and Getty Foundation.
- 2020–24 Treasurer. National Committee for the History of Art.
- 2017–20 Member. National Committee for the History of Art.
- 2018 Research Proposal Reviewer. Folger Shakespeare Library and National Endowment for the Humanities.

- 2016–17 Nominating Committee for Board of Directors. College Art Association.
- 2015–16 Nominating Committee for Board of Directors. College Art Association.
- 2014–17 Advisory Council for Latin American Colonial Art. Art Institute of Chicago.
- 2011 Research Proposal Reviewer. Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts.
- 2006–10 Editorial Board Member, *caa.reviews*. College Art Association.
- 2003–9 Field Editor for Spanish Art, *caa.reviews*. College Art Association.
- 2003 Building Committee. Fairfield Historical Society, Fairfield, Connecticut.
- 2000–1 Conference co-organizer, “Unparalleled Works: Spanish Art and the Problems of Understanding.” King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center, New York University, April 2001.
- 1998–99 Board of Directors. Town of Fairfield Arts Council.

SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

- 2020–23 Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences (WCAS) Division III Humanities Representative, Administrative Board. The Graduate School.
- 2021–22 Search Committee. Program in Latina and Latino Studies (1 hire). WCAS.
- 2018–23 Co-Principal Investigator. Chicago Objects Study Initiative, a partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago and University of Chicago.
- 2016–17 Search Committee. Native American and Indigenous Studies (1 tenure-line and 1 postdoc hire). Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities.
- 2014–18 Advisory Committee. Northwestern University/Art Institute of Chicago Center for Scientific Studies in the Arts (now Center for Scientific Studies in the Arts).
- 2014–18 Principal Investigator. Chicago Objects Study Initiative, a partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago and University of Chicago.
- 2012–13 Fellow. Academic Leadership Program, Big Ten Academic Alliance. Provost’s Office.
- 2011–12 Search Committee. Directorship, Block Museum of Art (1 hire). Provost’s Office.
- 2009–10 Ad-hoc Tenure Committee for Department of History. WCAS.

Northwestern University, Department of Art History

- 2025–28 Director of Undergraduate Studies.
- 2025–present Coordinator. Warnock Lecture Series.
- 2021–24 Director of Undergraduate Studies.
- 2015–24 Coordinator. Warnock Lecture Series.
- 2019–20 Search Committee. Global 18th and 19th Century Art and Architecture (2 hires).
- 2015–18; 2010–14 Department Chair.
- 2017–18 Symposium co-organizer, “Entangled Urbanisms: History, Place, and the Shaping of Cities.” Graham Foundation and Northwestern University, May 2018.
- 2016–17 Search Committee Chair. Global Modern and Contemporary Architecture (1 hire).
- 2012–15 Search Committee Chair. Mary Jane Crowe Professorship (1 hire).
- 2012–13 Symposium organizer, “The Renaissance in Spain: Art and Visual Culture during the Long Sixteenth Century.” Art Institute of Chicago and Northwestern University, May 2013.
- 2011–12 Symposium co-organizer, “The Geography of Southern Baroque Architecture.” Northwestern University, May 2012
- 2008–9 Search Committee. Asian Art and Architecture (1 hire).

Fairfield University, Department of Visual and Performing Arts

- 2005–7 Department Chair.
- 2001–4 Director. Art History Program.
- 1998–2000 Ad-hoc Nyselius-DiMenna Library Building Committee. \$16M design expansion project; served as liaison with The Stubbins Associates, Architects, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT

- 2018–23 Co-principal Investigator, Chicago Objects Study Initiative. Renewal grant: \$1.86M; \$429K to Northwestern University. Mellon Foundation.
- 2012–18 Fundraising from private sources in the amount of \$800K. Department of Art History, Northwestern University.

- 2014–18 Principal Investigator. Chicago Objects Study Initiative. Pilot grant: \$1.3M; \$260K to Northwestern University. Mellon Foundation.
- 2008 Bellarmine Museum Challenge Grant, \$500K to Fairfield University. National Endowment for the Humanities.

PHD STUDENT WORK

Northwestern University

- Vanessa Crosby, Religious Studies/Art History: “Commemoration of the Dead and Economy of Salvation in Late Medieval English Mercantile Communities” (dissertation committee), defended 2015.
- Olivia Dill, Art History: “‘Too beautiful to be described’: Insects, Perception, Images, and Labor in Early Modern Illustrated Natural History” (dissertation committee chair), defended 2025.
- Caitlin DiMartino, Art History: “Resplendent Darkness: Black Madonnas and the Making of Race in France and Spain, 1550–1750” (dissertation committee), defended 2024.
- Jessica Keating, Art History: “The Machinations of German Court Culture: Early Modern Automata” (dissertation committee), defended 2010.
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