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Education:

1970	B.A.	Columbia College, New York
1971	M.A.	Columbia University, New York
1973	M.Phil.	Columbia University, New York
1972- 1973		École Pratique des Haûtes Études, Paris
1976	Ph.D.	Columbia University, New York, English and Comparative Literature
1975-1976		Columbia University, New York, Faculty of Medicine, Psychoanalytic Training Clinic

Affiliation:

2009-	Distinguished Professor , College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago; Professor College of Applied Health Sciences, Professor, College of Medicine.
2012	Visiting Distinguished Professor , Fordham University, New York.
2008-	Visiting Professor , Department of English and Linguistics, Institute for Modern and Contemporary Culture, University of Westminster, London, UK.
2000-	Professor , Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Disability and Human Development, College of Health and Human Development Sciences, Department of Medical Education, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago.
1997-2000	Professor , Binghamton University (State University of New York).
1995-1997	Associate Professor , Binghamton University (State University of New York).
1992-1995	Assistant Professor , Binghamton University (State University of New York).
1991-1992	Visiting Associate Professor , Hobart and William Smith Colleges.
1989-1990	Visiting Associate Professor , University of Pennsylvania.
1988	Visiting Associate Professor , Brown University, Graduate Program.
1985-1986	Associate Professor , Film Division, Columbia University.
1986-1989	Assistant Professor , Brandeis University.
1977-1985	Assistant Professor , Columbia University.

Administrative Experience:

2014-2017	Director of Graduate Studies , Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2005-2006	Chair , Executive Committee, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois.
2000-2002	Head , Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2003-	Director , Project Biocultures, University of Illinois at Chicago.
1997-2000	Graduate Director , Department of English, State University of New York.
1988-1989	Graduate Director , Brandeis University.

Conferences Organized:

“Great Books and the Academic Community,” co-sponsored with the Great Books Foundation, University

of Illinois at Chicago, April 2000.

“Doing Disability Studies,” University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2001.

“Race and the New Genomics,” University of Illinois at Chicago, November 2003. (see www.biocultures.org for schedule and archived streaming video)

“Biocultures: An Emerging Paradigm,” University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2005. (see www.biocultures.org for schedule)

Co-sponsor, **Quandaries in Healthcare Conference**, Given Institute, Aspen, September 2007.

“Biocultures: National Graduate Student Conference,” University of Illinois at Chicago, November 2007.

“Biocultures: Medicine, Animals, and Culture,” University of Westminster, Institute for Modern and Contemporary Culture, November, 2009.

“Mini-Conference: Biocultures,” University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2010.

“Deaf World/Hearing World,” Max Planck Institute, Berlin, December 2012.

“Biocultures of Poverty,” UIC Graduate Student Conference, March 2017.

Academic and Other Honors:

Enabling Acts: The Hidden Story of How the Americans with Disability Act Gave the Largest US Minority Its Rights chosen as an “Outstanding” book by the Association of University Presses.

Obsession: A History included in Top Five Books by Chicago Authors of 2008 by Chicago Tribune.

John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Award, 2002-2003.

National Book Critics Circle Nominee for *My Sense of Silence*, 2001.

National Book Award selection by University of Illinois Press for *My Sense of Silence*, 2001.

Awarded Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights annual award for "the best scholarship on the subject of intolerance in North America." 1996.

Fulbright Recipient, lecturing in New Zealand at Wellington University, University of Waikato, and Auckland University, 1994.

Faculty Research Fellowship, Binghamton University, 1993.

John Carter Brown Library Research Fellowship, Brown University, 1989-90.

ACLS Fellowship, 1985-86.

Mellon Fellowship, Harvard University, 1979-80.

Listed in: *Dictionary of International Biography*, *Outstanding People of the 20th Century*, *Contemporary Authors*, *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the East*, *Who's Who in Education*, *Who's Who in Health Sciences Education*, and *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders*.

Invited, Keynote or Plenary Speaker:

Keynote Speaker, Hollins College, March 2017.

Invited Speaker, University of Glasgow, July 2016.

Invited Speaker, Columbia University, March 2016.

Invited Speaker, NYU Tandon School, February 2016.

Keynote Speaker, Dickinson College, February 2016.

Invited Speaker, Manchester Metropolitan University, October 2015.

Invited Speaker, Columbia University, Keywords Conference, October 2015.

Invited Speaker, Yale University, October 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Syracuse University, October 2015.

Keynote Speaker, ADA25 Exhibition, Bancroft Library, Berkeley, September 2015.

Keynote Speaker, National Archives, July 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Integrart conference on disability and dance, sponsored by Migros, Geneva, June 2015.

Invited Speaker, Liverpool Hope University, May 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Ken Campbell Annual Lecture, Multiple Perspectives on Disability conference at Ohio State University, April 2015.

Invited Speaker, University of Virginia, April, 2015.

Plenary Speaker, American Library Association, January 2015.

Invited Speaker, Otterbein University, April 2014.

Invited Speaker, Clemson University, November 2013.

Invited Speaker and Visiting Distinguished Professor, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia, October 2013.

Invited Speaker, Trinity College Dublin, May 2013.

Invited Speaker and Co-Organizer, Deaf World/Hearing World, Max Planck Institute, December 2012.

Invited Speaker, Notre Dame University, March 2013.

Keynote, Significations of Disability, Lisbon, Portugal, November 2012.

Keynote, Contact Zones: Culture, Disability, Theory—Encounters between Disability Studies and Cultural Studies, Cologne, Germany, October 2012.

Invited Speaker, Disability and Theology, Chicago, July 2012.

Invited Speaker, CUNY Graduate Center Neurocultures, Seminar, April 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Disability and Diversity,” Lafayette College, Easton, PA, April 2012.

Invited Speaker, CUNY Graduate Center Conference on Disability Studies, March 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Disabled Actors and Artists,” University of Colorado, Boulder, March 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Depression and Disability,” Center for Medical Humanities, University of Denver, Denver, March 2012.

Inaugural Speaker, “Depression and Disability,” opening of The Leeds University Centre of Medical Humanities, Leeds, February 2012.

Keynote Speaker, “Disability Studies in the 21st Century,” Cedar Falls, Iowa, November 2012.

Keynote Speaker, “The End of Normal,” Glasgow University, May 2011.

Keynote Speaker, “Twice Told Tales” Graduate Student Conference, George Washington University, Washington DC, April 2011.

Keynote Speaker, “Multiculturalism and Disability,” International Conference on Disability, Amsterdam, Netherlands, December 2010.

Public Lecture, “Obsession,” Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, October 2010.

Plenary Speaker, “On Sound,” Sawyer Seminar, University of Edinburgh, September 2010.

Keynote Lecture Series, Public Lecture, *Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Sciences Sociales*, Paris, June 2010.

Public Lecture, “Normal and Abnormal Bodies,” Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 2010.

Keynote Speaker, “Present Difference: The Cultural Production of Disability” sponsored by the BBC and Manchester University, January 2010.

Keynote Speaker, “Beyond Identity,” University of Stockholm, Sweden, October 2009.

Keynote Speaker, University of Maryland, Baltimore, October 2009.

Keynote Speaker, Disability Awareness Week, University of Washington, May 2009.

Plenary Speaker, Zocalo Public Square, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, March 2009.

Keynote Speaker, McGill University, February 2009.

Presidential Forum Speaker, Modern Language Association, San Francisco, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, Midwest Modern Language Association, Minneapolis, November 2008.

Keynote Speaker, Biocultures: National Graduate Student Conference, UIC, 2008.

Invited Speaker, University of Alberta, “What Kinds of People” program, September 2007.

Keynote Speaker and Visiting Distinguished Professor, Grinnell College, October-November 2007.

- Keynote Speaker**, Somatechnics Conference, Sydney, Australia, April 2007.
- Invited Facilitator**, "Against Health," University of Michigan Medical School, October 2006.
- Keynote Speaker**, 6th Annual Quandaries in Health Care Conference, Given Institute, University of Colorado, Aspen, September 2006.
- Invited Speaker**, "Open Minds and the New Psychiatry, New York University, September 2006.
- Invited Speaker**, Psychiatric Grand Rounds, University of Michigan Medical School, February 2006.
- Invited Speaker**, Loyola University, Chicago, "Why Disability Studies Matters," October 2005.
- Invited Speaker**, "The Democratization of Madness: Why Foucault Was Wrong," Vanderbilt University, April 2005.
- Invited Speaker**, "Zola and Freud: Graphomania and Modernity," Pennsylvania State University, February 2005.
- Invited Speaker**, Genomics, the Arts and Popular Culture, Duke University, November 2004.
- Invited Speaker**, "Narrating Deaf Lives", Gallaudet University, November 2005.
- Keynote Speaker**, University of Washington, April 2004.
- Invited Speaker**, BIOS Conference, London School of Economics, May 2004.
- Keynote Speaker**, Antioch New England Graduate School, March 2004.
- Plenary Speaker**, Modern Language Association conference "Disability Studies And the University," Emory University, March 2004.
- Keynote Speaker**, Ian Fletcher Memorial Lecture, University of Arizona, Tempe, November 2003.
- Plenary Speaker**, Workshop on Genetics, Vanderbilt University, November 2003.
- Keynote Speaker**, MillerComm Lecture Series, University of Illinois at Urbana, October 2003.
- Invited Speaker**, Department of English, University of Illinois at Urbana, October 2003.
- Invited Speaker**, Seminar on the History of Psychiatry, New York University Medical Center, May 2003.
- Invited Speaker**, "Who Owns Diversity?" New York University, April 2003.
- Invited Speaker**, Faculty Seminar on Race and Justice, Duke University, February 2003.
- Invited Speaker**, University Lecture Series, Duke University, 2003.
- Keynote Speaker**, University Honors Program, Disability Awareness Week, University of Dayton, January 2003.
- Plenary Speaker**, UNESCO Symposium on the Humanities in the 21st Century, Ewa University, Seoul, Korea, December 2002.
- Keynote Speaker**, Diversity Awareness Week, Teachers College Award Ceremony, State University of Illinois, Normal, November 2002.
- Invited Speaker**, University of Michigan, Department of Comparative Literature and Department of English, October 2002.
- Plenary Speaker**, Fredonia College, April 2002.
- Plenary Speaker**, Sigerist Circle, Special Section on Informed Consent, American Association for the History of Medicine convention, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2002.
- Invited Speaker**, University of California at Berkeley, March 2002.
- Invited Speaker**, Styrian Autumn Festival (*Steirischer Herbst* annual lecture Arts series) "Gene Pool, Human Park, Leisure Body", The University of Technology in Graz, Austria, October 2001.
- Invited Speaker**, Conference on Globalization, Fredonia College, NY. September 2001.
- Invited Speaker**, University of Rochester, April 2001.
- Keynote Speaker**, University of Naples, Italy, March 2001.
- Invited Speaker**, National Endowment for the Humanities Brown-Bag Lunch, Washington, DC, October 2000.
- Invited Speaker**, Disability Conference, National Press Club, Washington, DC, October 2000.
- Invited Faculty**, NEH Summer Seminar, San Francisco State, August 2000.

- Invited Speaker**, University of Rochester, February 2000.
- Plenary Speaker**, MLA Presidential Forum, Chicago, December 1999.
- Invited Speaker**, Sarah Lawrence College, October 1999.
- Invited Speaker**, University of Florence, Italy, June 1999.
- Invited Speaker**, Disability and the Practice of Public History, Smithsonian National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C., May 1999.
- Invited Speaker**, Deaf Studies Program, Boston University, May 1999.
- Invited Speaker**, Disability and the Law, Boalt Hall, School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, March 1999.
- Invited Speaker**, Symposium on the Novel, Early and Late, University of Virginia, February 1999.
- Plenary Speaker**, Enabling the Humanities: Conference on Disability Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 1998.
- Invited Speaker**, Hasting Center on Bio-ethics, January 1998.
- Invited Speaker**, Edward Said International Symposium, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, October 1997.
- Invited Speaker**, Clark Library, UCLA, October 1996.
- Plenary Speaker**, Conference on "Freedom and Modernity?: Early Modern Studies in the Pacific" The Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand, August 1994.
- Invited Speaker**, Bogorad Lecture Series, University of Vermont, April 1996.
- Invited Speaker**, Wayne State University, March 1996.
- Invited Speaker**, Conference on the Criminal Narrative in Popular Storytelling, University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy, October 1995.

Professional Activities:

- Advisory Committee**, Mindfreedom 2012--.
- Editorial Board**, *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 2012--.
- Consortium Member**, Bioethics, Gender, Sexual Identity Project 2012--. <http://www.queerbioethics.org/>
- Advisory Board**, Leeds University Centre on Medical Humanities, 2012--.
- Advisory Board**, *ELN*, 2012--.
- National Advisory Board**, Arts and Humanities in Healthcare Program in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado, Denver, 2010--.
- Advisory Board**, *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability*, 2010--.
- Member**, Executive Committee on Stem-Cell Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006-2007.
- Associate**, BIOS Centre, London School of Economics, 2003--.
- Advisory Board**, *Journal of Medical Humanities*, 2003--.
- MacArthur Foundation **Nominator**, 2002.
- Advisory Board**, NEH Think Tank on Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University.
- Editorial Board**, *JEMCS: Journal of Early Modern Cultural Studies*, 2001--.
- Special Delegate** in Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century Literature to the Modern Language Association Delegate Assembly, 2000-2003.
- Access Advisory Board**, The Lower East Side Tenement Museum, 2000-2007.
- Regional Delegate** (New York State) to the Modern Language Association Delegate Assembly, 1995-1998.
- Member** to Modern Language Association Executive Committee of Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature, 1996-1999.
- Founding Member**, Committee on Disabilities in the Profession, Modern Language Association, 1995-1998.
- Co-founder**, Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, 1993--.

Advisory Board, *Novel*, 1998-.

Delegate, Executive Committee, United University Professions, Binghamton University, 1997-2000.

Editorial Board, *Corporalities: Discourses of Disability Series*, University of Michigan Press, 1997-.

Editorial Board, *Mediaevalia*, 1996-2000.

Advisory Board, *The Encyclopedia of the Novel*, 1996-2000.

Advisory Board, *The Eighteenth Century: Theory and Interpretation*, 1985-.

Editorial Collective Member, *Radical Teacher Magazine*, 1976-.

Contributing Editor, *Grand Street*, 1990-91.

Advisory Board, *Arkansas Review*. 1992-1997.

Co-Chair, Eighteenth Century Seminar, Center for Literary Studies, Harvard University, 1987-89.

Co-Chair with Edward Said, University Seminar on Literary Theory, Columbia University, 1983-86.

Publications:

Books

Factual Fictions: The Origins of the English Novel (New York: Columbia University Press, 1983).

Factual Fictions: The Origins of the English Novel (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1997)

Resisting Novels: Fiction and Ideology (New York and London: Routledge, 1987).

Resisting Novels: Fiction and Ideology (London: Routledge Revivals, 2016).

--Reprinted and translated as *Resistirse a la novela. Novelas para resistir. Ideología y ficción*, (Editorial Debate, Madrid, 2002).

Co-Editor with M. B. Mirabella, *Left Politics and the Literary Profession* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1990).

Enforcing Normalcy: Disability, Deafness, and the Body (London: Verso, 1995; rpt. 2000).

----- Japanese edition, tr. Soya Mori (Tokyo: Misuzu Shobo, 2013).

Editor, *Disability Studies Reader* (New York: Routledge, 1997).

----- Revised second edition: 2006.

----- Revised Third Edition 2010.

----- Revised Fourth Edition 2013.

----- Revised Fifth Edition, 2016.

Editor, *"Shall I Say a Kiss?": Courtship Letters of a Deaf Couple, 1936-1938* (Washington, D.C.: Gallaudet University Press, 1999)

My Sense of Silence: Memoir of a Childhood with Deafness (Champaign, University of Illinois Press, 2000).

The Sonnets: A Novel (Albany: The State University of New York Press, 2001).

Bending Over Backwards: Dismodernism, Disability, and Other Difficult Positions (New York: New York University

Press, 2002).

Obsession: A History (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2008).

___translated and reprinted in Japanese (Tokyo: Misuzu Shobo, 2015).

Go Ask Your Father: One Man's Obsession with Finding his Origins Through DNA Testing (New York: Random House/Bantam/Dell, 2009).

Co-Editor, *The Disability Handbook* (Oxford University Press, 2012).

Co-Editor with Dan Goodley and Bill Hughes, *Disability and Social Theory: New Developments and Directions* (Palgrave, 2012).

Series Editor, *Routledge Series Integrating Science and Culture*. (Routledge):

--(editor), Stuart Murray, *Autism* (Routledge, 2011).

--(editor), Bradley Lewis, *Depression* (Routledge, 2011).

--(editor), Anne Fausto-Sterling, *Sex/Gender* (Routledge, 2011).

--(editor), Ronald Schleifer, *Pain* (2014).

The End of Normal: Identity in a Biocultural Era (University of Michigan Press, 2013).

Enabling Acts: The Hidden Story of How the Americans With Disabilities Act Gave the Largest US Minority Got Its Rights (Beacon Press, 2015).

(editor) *Beginning with Disability Studies: An Interactive Introduction* (Routledge, 2017).

Journals

Co-editor with David Morris, *NLH* [*New Literary History*] on biocultures 38:3 (Summer 2007).

Co-editor with Roberto di Romanis, special issue of *Fictions* on obsession (Spring 2007).

Co-editor with Marquard Smith, special issue, *Journal of Visual Culture* on disability visibility (August 2006) 5:2.

Co-edited with Simi Linton, special issue on disability studies of *Radical Teacher* (#47: Fall 1995).

Chapters in Books

"Constructing Normalcy: The Bell Curve, the Novel, and the Invention of the Disabled Body in the Nineteenth Century" in Osagie Obasogie and Marcy Darnovsky, *Beyond Bioethics: Toward a New Biopolitics* (U of California Press, 2017).

"Introduction" to the Bancroft Library catalogue for the ADA 25 Exhibition.

- “Genius and Obsession,” in eds., Joyce Chaplin and Darrin McMahon, *Genius* (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015).
- “The End of Normal/La fina della normalita” in *The Italian Journal of Disability Studies* 1:1 (March 2014), 17-46
- “Introduction” *The Madwoman and the Blind Man: Jane Eyre, Discourse, and Disability* (Ohio State UP, 2012).
- “Enforcing Normalcy” (translated in to Turkish) in Dikmen Bezmez, Sibel Yardimci, Yildirim Senturk, *Sakatlik Calismalari: Sosyal Bilimlerden Bakmak* (Istanbul: Koc Universitesi Yayinlari, 2011), 187-208.
- “Gaining a Daughter,” in Mary Ruth Marotte, Paige Martin Reynolds, and Ralph James Savarese, eds., *Papa PhD: Essays on Fatherhood by Men in the Academy*. (Rutgers U Press, 2011).
- “Como se construye la normalidad. La curva bell, la novela y la invencion del cuerpo discapacitado en el siglo XIX,” in Patricia Brogna, ed., *Visiones y Revisiones de la Discapacidad* (Mexico City, Mexico: Fondo Del Cultura Economica, 2009), 188-211.
- “Stumped by Genes: DNA as Prosthesis,” in Marquard Smith and Joanne Morra, eds., *The Prosthetic Impulse: Towards a Biocultural Future* (Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press, 2006).
- “Ethica del corpo: la cultura e il corpo” in Ugo M. Olivieri, ed., *Le immagini della critica: Conversazioni de teoria letteraria* (Torino: Bollati Boringhieri: 2003), 354-372.
- “Dismodernism and the Identity of Disability” in Theo Steiner, ed.,
Genpool: Biopolitik und Körper-Utopien (Gene Pool: Biopolicy and Body-Utopias) (Passagen verlag, 2002).
- “Reflections of a Counter-Affiliationist” in Jeffrey R. Di Leo, ed., *Affiliations: Identity in Academic Culture*. (Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2003).
- “Bodies of Difference: Politics, Disability, and Representation” in *Disability Studies: Enabling the Humanities*, eds. Brenda Jo Brueggemann, Sharon L. Snyder, and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson (New York: Modern Language Association, 2002).
- “Bending Over Backwards: Disability, Narcissism and the Law” in Linda Kreiger, ed., *Backlash Against the Americans With Disabilities Act: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002).
- “Heredity and Literature,” in *Encyclopedia of the Human Genome* (London: Macmillan, 2002).
- “Dancing in the Dark: A Manifesto Against Professional Organizations” in ed. Jeffrey Williams, *The Institution of Literature* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2002).
- “Identity Politics and Disability” in Gary Albrecht, ed., *The Disability Studies Handbook* (Sage, 2001)
- “Visualizing the Disabled Body: The Classical Nude and the Fragmented Torso” (from *Enforcing Normalcy*) in *The Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism*, eds. Vincent B. Leitch and Jeffrey Williams (New York: Norton, 2001).

"Nationality, Disability, and Deafness" in Naseer Aruri and Muhammad Shuraydi, eds. *Revising Culture, Reinventing Peace: the Influence of Edward W. Said* (New York: Olive Branch Press, 2001), 2-28.

"Go to the Margins of the Class: Hate Crimes and Disability" in *Americans with Disabilities: Exploring Implications of the Law for Individuals and Institutions*, eds. Leslie Francis and Anita Silvers (New York: Routledge, 2000).

"Narrative and Homosexuality: The Case of Jan Svilt" in *Il delitto narrato al popolo*, eds. R. De Romanis and R. Loretelli (Palermo: Sellerio, 1999).

"Narrative and Homosexuality: The Case of Jan Svilt" in *Narrating Transgressivity* eds. R. De Romanis and R. Loretelli (Munich, Frankfurt, and New York: Peter Lang Verlag, 1999).

"The Rule of Normalcy: Politics and Disability in the U.S.A. [United States of Disability]" in M. Jones and Lee Ann Marks, eds. *Disability, Divers-ability, and Legal Change*. (London: Kluwer, 1999), 35-47.

"The Ends of Ideology: Politics and Literary Response," in David Richter, ed. *Ideology and Form in Eighteenth-Century Literature* (Texas Tech University Press, 1999).

"Dr. Johnson, Amelia, and the Discourse of Disability" in *Defect: Engendering Disability in the Eighteenth Century*, eds. Felicity Nussbaum and Helen Deutsch. (University of Michigan Press, 1999).

"Deafness and Nationalism" (from *Enforcing Normalcy*) in Timothy B. Powell, ed., *Beyond the Binary: American Identity and Multiculturalism* (New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1999).

"Visualizing the Disabled Body," (from *Enforcing Normalcy*) in ed. David Mitchell, *The Body and Physical Difference: Discourses of Disability*, (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1997).

"Visualizing the Disabled Body," (from *Enforcing Normalcy*) in ed. Stuart Hirschberg, *One World, Many Cultures* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1998).

"The Voyage Out (Or is it Back?): Class and Disability in my Life" in Janet Zandy, ed., *Liberating Memory: Our Work and Our Working-Class Consciousness* (New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1995.)

"Universalizing Marginality: How Europe Became Deaf in the Eighteenth Century" (from *Enforcing Normalcy*) in Lee Quimby, ed., *Genealogy and Literature* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1995).

"The Eighteenth Century Novel: Defoe to Sterne" (translated into Italian) in *Storia della civiltà letteraria inglese [History of English Literature]*, 3 volumes, ed. Franco Marengo, (Milan: UTET, 1995).

"Fiction" entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Communications* (Oxford University Press/ University of Pennsylvania, 1989).

"Flaubert" in *European Authors*, eds. Jacques Barzun and George Stade (New York: Scribners, 1985), 1373-1394.

"A Social History of Fact and Fiction" in Edward W. Said, ed., *Literature and Society* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1980), 120-147.

Work Excerpted in Journals

“Searching for Sign, the Language of Home” [excerpt from *My Sense of Silence*] in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (January 14, 2000), B4-5.

Articles and Essays

“The Problems of Writing History,” *London Times Higher Education*, December 20, 2015.

“Where’s the Outrage When Colleges Discriminate Against Students with Disabilities?” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (July 23, 2015) <http://m.chronicle.com/article/Where-s-the-Outrage-When/231799/>

“The Ghettoization of Disability,” ed. Moritz Ingwersen, *Culture - Theory - Disability: Encounters between Disability Studies and Cultural Studies* (forthcoming).

“Colleges Might As Well Say ‘Deaf People Unwelcome Here,’” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (December 13, 2013) <http://chronicle.com/blogs/conversation/2013/12/13/colleges-might-as-well-say-deaf-people-unwelcome-here/>

“Against Reading Lists,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (July 16, 2012) <http://chronicle.com/article/Against-Reading-Lists/132817/>

“Diversity and Disability,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*
--(translated to German and published in *DAS ZEICHEN / Zeitschrift für Sprache und Kultur Gehörloser* (March 2012).

“Dangerous Ideas,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (June 12, 2011) <http://chronicle.com/article/Dangerous-Ideas/127790/>

“What I Tell My Graduate Students,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (March 6, 2011).
<http://chronicle.com/article/What-I-Tell-My-Graduate/126615/>

“Fame In Academia,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (June 16, 2009). <http://chronicle.com/article/In-Academe-Once-a-Star-AI/44527/>

“Dependency and Justice,” *Journal of Literary Disability* 1:2 , 1-4.

“Where Did I Put My Foucault?” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, (June 6, 2008).

“Edward Said’s Humanism,” *Minnesota Review* Fall 2007.

“Biocultures: A Manifesto,” (with David Morris) *NLH* 38:3 (Summer 2007), 411-418.

“A Grand Unified Theory of Interdisciplinarity,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (June 8, 2007).

“Huckleberry Who?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (March 23, 2007), B:5.

- “Deafness and the Riddle of Identity,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (January 7, 2007),
- “Play it Again, Sam, and Again: Obsession and Art,” *Journal of Visual Culture* (August 2006) 5:2, 242-266
- “The Value of Teaching From a Racist Classic,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (May 19, 2006).
- “Life, Death and Biocultural Literacy,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (January 6, 2006).
- “Penguins: A Poor Case for Intelligent Design, Family Values,” *Chicago Tribune* (November 6, 2005),
- “An end to it all ; The issues raised by the Terri Schiavo case linger and are as complicated as life itself; Medical facts are cast aside” *Chicago Tribune* (March 27, 2005).
- “Feints, Jabs, Low Blows, Roundhouses and the Gentle Art of Counterpunch: Art’s Power Comes with Responsibility,” *Chicago Tribune* (March 6, 2005),
- “Disability: The Next Wave,” *PMLA* (March 2005).
- “Why Disability Studies Matters?” *Inside Higher Education* (February 21, 2005),
http://www.insidehighered.com/views/why_disability_studies_matters.
- “Why ‘Million Dollar Baby’ infuriates the disabled,” *Chicago Tribune* (February 2, 2005) 5:1.
- “The Perils of Academic Ignorance,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (May 20, 2005).
- “Genetics and Race,” *Bridge Magazine* (September 2003).
- “A Scholarly Appreciation of Irrational Inspiration” *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (November 28, 2003) B10.
- “Deformed Consent: Disabling and Enabling Information” in *Sigerist Circle Newsletter and Bibliography* (Winter 2002—Number 18), 3-5, 9.
- “I Used to Run a Department, but Then I Got Wise” in *Chronicle of Higher Education* (November 22, 2002) B11.
- “I Dream of Geniuses,” in *Chronicle of Higher Education* (October 25, 2002).
- “Between a Rock and a Hard Word: Edward Said,” in *The Common Review* 1:3 (Spring 2002) 38-45.
- “Nothing Ventured...or Doing Nothing,” in *Chronicle of Higher Education* (March 8, 2002) B12-12.
- “The Economy of Desire in Academe,” in *Chronicle of Higher Education* (November, 10, 2000), B7-B9.
- “Gaining a Daughter: A Professor’s Transgendered Tale,” in *Chronicle of Higher Education* (March 24, 2000) B4-6.
- “Bending Over Backwards: Legal Cases, Narrative Analysis, and the Backlash Against the Americans With Disabilities Act,” *Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law* 21:1 (ADA Symposium Issue, 2000), 193-212.

- "Envy and *Shadenfreude* in Academia," *The Chronicle of Higher Education* June 18, 1999.
- "Reconsidering Origins: How Novel Are Theories of the Novel?" in "Reconsidering the Rise of the Novel" a special issue of *Eighteenth-Century Fiction* 12:2-3 (January-April 2000), 479-499.
- "Crips Strike Back: The Rise of Disability Studies" in *American Literary History* 11:3 (Fall 1999) 500-512.
- "J'accuse!: Cultural Imperialism—Ableist Style," *Social Alternatives* 18:1 (January 1999), 36-40.
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