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**EDUCATION**

- Columbia University, 1972-1978
  - M.A. Italian, 1973
  - Ph.D. Italian and Comparative Literature, 1978
- Sarah Lawrence College, 1968-1972
  - B.A. Classics, 1972
- St. Stephen's School, Rome, Italy, 1965-1968

**FACULTY POSITIONS**

- Columbia University, Department of Italian
  - Lorenzo Da Ponte Professor, 1999—
  - Professor, 1992-1999; Chair, 1992-2004; 2011-2014
  - Acting Chair, 2007-2008
  - Director of Graduate Studies, 1992-2000, 2003-2011
- New York University, Department of Italian Studies
  - Professor, 1989-1992
  - Associate Professor, 1983-1989
  - Director of Graduate Studies, 1983-1992
- University of California, Berkeley, Department of Italian
  - Assistant Professor, 1978-1983
- Columbia University, Department of Italian
  - Preceptor and Teaching Assistant, 1973-1976

**Visiting Faculty Positions**

- William and Katherine Devers Visiting Professor of Dante Studies, University of Notre Dame, spring 2000
- Visiting Professor, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, spring 1989
- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, Brown University, fall 1985

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Elected Accademia Olimpica Corrispondente, Accademia Olimpica di Vicenza, class of 2015
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Dante's Poets*, celebration conference held by former students, Italian Academy, Columbia University, November 13, 2014
- MLA Scaglione Publication Award for *Dante's Lyric Poetry: Poems of Youth and of the "Vita Nuova"* (2012)

- Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013
- American Academy in Rome Scholar in Residence, Spring 2012
- University Lecture, Columbia University, Spring 2008
- Premio Flaiano in italianistica, for *Dante and the Origins of Italian Literary Culture*, Pescara, Italy, July 2007
- Elected Member, American Philosophical Society, class of 2002
- Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, class of 2001
- Elected Fellow, Medieval Academy, class of 2000
- Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 1998
- Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching, Columbia University, 1996
- John Nicholas Brown Prize, Medieval Academy, for *Dante's Poets*, 1988
- Howard R. Marraro Prize, Modern Language Association, for *Dante's Poets*, 1986
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1986
- American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1981
- Summer Research Grants, University of California, 1980, 1981
- Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of California, summer 1979
- American Association of University Women Fellowship, 1977
- President's Fellowship, Columbia University, 1977
- Whiting Foundation in the Humanities Fellowship, 1976
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Columbia University, 1972
- Sarah Lawrence College Scholarships, 1968-1972
- Classics Prize, St. Stephen's School, 1968

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Member**

- Accademia Olimpica
- American Philosophical Society
- American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Dante Society of America
- Medieval Academy of America
- Renaissance Society of America
- American Association of Teachers of Italian
- American Boccaccio Association
- Modern Language Association
- Associazione internazionale per gli studi di lingua e letteratura italiana (AISLLI)

### **Governance Positions**

- Councillor, Medieval Academy of America, 2007-2010
- President, Dante Society of America, 1997-2003
- Vice President, Dante Society of America, 1983-1986, 1991-1994, 1995-1997
- Councillor, Dante Society of America, 1983-1986, 1991-1994, 1995-1998
- Executive Committee, Division on Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature, Modern Language Association, 1988-1993

**Dante Website**

- Editor in Chief, *Digital Dante*, Launch 12/1/14, 2014—

**Book Series Advisory Boards**

- Historicizing Dante, DSA and FUP series, through 2015
- Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Authors, Brill Series, 2006—
- *Figurae* (Stanford University Press Series), 1992-2000

**Editorial/Advisory Boards****Journals**

- Associate Editor, *Dante Studies*, 1984-2014
- Advisory Board, *Spazio filosofico*:  
[www.spaziofilosofico.it](http://www.spaziofilosofico.it)
- Editorial Board, *The Romanic Review*, 1992—
- Advisory Board, *Quaderni d'italianistica*, 1998—
- Advisory Board, *The Italianist*, 2003—
- Editorial Board, *Italian Culture*, 2007—
- Advisory Board, *Dante: Rivista internazionale degli studi danteschi*, 2004—
- Advisory Board, *L'Alighieri*, 2002-2015
- Advisory Board, *California Lectura Dantis* (University of California Press), 1984-1992
- Advisory Board, *Envoi: A Review Journal of Medieval Literature*, 1984-1999
- Advisory Board, *Forum Italicum*, 1994-1999
- Editorial Board, *Italica*, 1994-1999
- Advisory Board, *PMLA*, 1995-1998
- Associate Editor, Electronic Bulletin of the Dante Society of America, 1996-2005

**Committees and Colloquia**

- Colloquium in the Humanities, NYU Italian Studies, 2005—
- Selection Committee, 1989 William Nelson Prize for the best article in *Renaissance Quarterly*
- Selection Committee, Howard R. Marraro Prize, Modern Language Association, 1990-1994

**Consultant**

- K. Zanussi film treatment of the *Divine Comedy*, 1989
- Columbia University Press for Italian author series, 1990
- *Digital Dante*, a Website for Dante scholarship and study developed by J. Hogan, 1995-2000

**Listed In**

- *One Thousand Great Intellectuals* (1<sup>st</sup> ed.)
- *Contemporary Authors*
- *The World Who's Who of Women* (10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> eds.)
- *The International Authors and Writers Who's Who* (12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> eds.)

- *Who's Who in the East* (25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> eds.)
- *Who's Who in America* (50<sup>th</sup>-63<sup>rd</sup> eds.)
- *Directory of American Scholars* (10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> eds.)
- *Who's Who in American Education* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.)
- *Who's Who of American Women* (25<sup>th</sup> ed.)
- *Leading Professionals of the World* (2009)

### **Manuscript Review**

Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Toronto Press, Fordham University Press, Yale University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of California Press, SUNY Press, Medieval & Renaissance Texts & Studies, University of Pennsylvania Press, *Romance Philology*, *Renaissance Quarterly*, *Mediaevalia*, *Speculum*, *Allegorica*, *MLN*, *PMLA*, *Traditio*, *Dante Studies*, *Romanic Review*, *Forum Italicum*, *Italica*

### **Peer Review**

Reader of applications in the field of Italian Literature or Medieval Studies for: Guggenheim Foundation (2006-2011); American Academy in Rome (2011); Italian Academy for Advanced Study in America (2003-2011); American Philosophical Society (2003-2005); National Humanities Center (2005, 2007); The Canada Council; MacArthur Foundation; Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences; Brown University Technology Center

### **Tenure/Promotion Review**

University of California, Irvine (1985, 1998); Hofstra University (1986); University of California, Davis (1988); Cornell University (1988); University of Virginia (1991); Fordham University (1992); University of California, Berkeley (1991); Stanford University (1991); University of California, Davis (1993); University of Pennsylvania (1993); Northwestern University (1996); University of Michigan (1999); University of Wisconsin, Madison (2000); Notre Dame University (2000); University of Oregon (2001); Duke University (2002); Yale University (2002); Emory University (2003); Rutgers University (2004); Trinity College (2007); Princeton University (2009); Vanderbilt University (2009); Ohio State University (2009); University of Michigan (2010); Fordham University (2011); Georgetown University (2012); University of Binghamton (2013)

### **Departmental Reviews**

- Dept. of Italian, University of California, Berkeley (1992)
- Dept. of Romance Languages, University of Pennsylvania (1992)

### **Conference/Event Organizer**

- Co-Organizer, with Maria Luisa Ardizzone, of *The Global Dante Project of New York*: first edition *Monarchia*, held at NYU and Columbia in March 2015; second edition *Vita Nuova*, held at NYU in April 2016
- Organizer of "Boccaccio Philologist and Philosopher," an international *giornata di studio* devoted to "critical philology" through the lens of Boccaccio, sponsored by Columbia University's Department of Italian and Italian Academy for Advanced Study in America, on April 29, 2011

- Organizer of “Dante and Cultural Transmission: The *Commedia* Between Italy and Hungary”, presentation of *Codex Italicus* from Budapest, cosponsored by Università di Verona and Columbia University’s Department of Italian, on October 19, 2007
- Organizer of “Petrarch 700 Years Later: Hermeneutics and Philology,” an international conference sponsored by Columbia University’s Department of Italian, Italian Academy for Advanced Study in America and the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, held at Columbia University on December 10, 2004
- Organizer, with Nancy Vickers, President, Bryn Mawr College, of April 2003 Annual Dante Society Meeting with Launch of Capital Campaign
- Organizer of “*Colei ch’a ben far pone l’ingegno*: Conference in Honor of Joan M. Ferrante on her 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday,” held at Columbia University, November 10, 2001
- Principal Organizer of *Dante2000*, an international conference sponsored by The Dante Society of America, Columbia University’s Department of Italian, and Columbia University’s Italian Academy of Advanced Study in America, held at Columbia University on April 7-9, 2000

**Convener, Medieval Seminar in Italian Department, Columbia U.**

Speakers over the years include: Marco Veglia, Roberto Rea, Beatrice Arduini, H. Wayne Storey, Francesco Bausi, Mirko Tavoni, Susanna Barsella

**Radio and Film**

- Modern Language Association radio series *What’s the Word?* program #135 entitled “The Battle for the Vernacular,” producer Sally Placksin, 2003
- Premio Flaiano clip on youtube.com:
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4lfPpRMEj0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4lfPpRMEj0)

**Print and Web Interviews and Newspaper Articles**

- Simon Gilson, “Historicism, Philology and the Text: An Interview with Teodolinda Barolini.” *Italian Studies* 63 (2008): 146-54.
- “Dante e le donne: *La Commedia* poema femminista” in Repubblica — 08 febbraio 2008, pagina 50, sezione: CULTURA.
- Phi Beta Kappa Interview. College of the Holy Cross, 11/8/11:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLwBYpR\\_qT4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLwBYpR_qT4)

**Other**

- Board of Trustees, St. Stephen’s School, Rome, Italy, 1996-2005

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

1. *Dante’s Poets: Textuality and Truth in the Comedy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1984. Pp.xiv+312. Winner of the Marraro Prize and the John Nicholas Brown Prize. Reprinted sections cited below.

Italian translation:

*Il miglior fabbro: Dante e i poeti della Commedia.* Translation of *Dante's Poet*. Trans. Paolo Barlera. Torino: Bollati Boringhieri, 1993. Pp. 274.

2. *The Undivine Comedy: Dethologizing Dante.* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992. Pp. 356. Reprinted section cited below.  
<http://www.readysteadybook.com/Blog.aspx?permalink=20050927000000>  
<http://www.theguardian.com/books/2004/jan/12/top10s.dante>

Italian translation:

*La Commedia senza Dio: Dante e la creazione di una realtà virtuale.* Translation of *The Undivine Comedy*. Trans. Roberta Antognini. Milano: Feltrinelli, 2003. Pp. 381.

<http://www.feltrinellieditore.it/opera/opera/la-commedia-senza-dio/>

3. *Dante and the Origins of Italian Literary Culture.* New York: Fordham University Press, 2006. Pp. 475. Winner of the Premio Flaiano in italianistica.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4lfPpRMEj0>

Italian translation:

*Il secolo di Dante: Viaggio alle origini della cultura letteraria italiana.* Translation of *Dante and the Origins of Italian Literary Culture*. Trans. Giuseppe Bernardi. Milano: Bompiani, 2012. Pp. 680.

4. Dante, *Rime giovanili e della "Vita Nuova"*. Cura, saggio introduttivo e cappelli introduttivi alle rime di Teodolinda Barolini, Note di Manuele Gragnolati. (Dante, *Lyrics of Youth and of the "Vita Nuova"*. Edited, Introduction to the volume, and Introductory Essays to the poems by Teodolinda Barolini, Notes by Manuele Gragnolati.) *Biblioteca Universale Rizzoli (BUR)*. Milano: Rizzoli, 2009. Pp. 550.  
<http://www.bur.eu/libri/rime-2/>

Expanded and revised English edition:

*Dante's Lyric Poetry: Poems of Youth and of the 'Vita Nuova'*. Edited with a general introduction and introductory essays by Teodolinda Barolini, with new verse translations by Richard Lansing. Winner of Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Publication Award of the Modern Language Association for a Manuscript in Italian Literary Studies, 2012. Expanded and updated version of *Rime giovanili e della 'Vita Nuova'*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014. Pp. 335.

5. *Commento Baroliniano: A "Personal and Idiosyncratic" On-line Commentary to the 100 canti of the Divine Comedy, over 600 pages:*  
<http://digitaldante.columbia.edu/criticism-context/commento-baroliniano/>

## **Books Edited**

1. *The Dante Encyclopedia*. Editor Richard Lansing. Associate Editors Teodolinda Barolini, Joan Ferrante, Amilcare Iannucci, and Christopher Kleinhenz. New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000. Pp. 1006.
2. *Dante for the New Millennium*. Eds. Teodolinda Barolini and H. Wayne Storey. New York: Fordham University Press, 2003. Pp. xxiii+498.
3. *Medieval Constructions in Gender and Identity: Essays in Honor of Joan M. Ferrante*. Ed. Teodolinda Barolini. Tempe: Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2005. Pp. xii+195.
4. *Petrarch and the Textual Origins of Interpretation*. Eds. Teodolinda Barolini and H. Wayne Storey. Columbia Studies in the Classical Tradition, 31. Leiden: Brill, 2007. Pp. xi+267.
5. *Antonio Barolini, Cronistoria di un'anima. Atti dei Convegni di New York e di Vicenza*. A cura di Teodolinda Barolini. Firenze, Società Editrice Fiorentina, 2015. Pp. xxx+335.  
[www.sefeditrice.it](http://www.sefeditrice.it)

### Essays

1. "Svevo's Theatre in the Light *L'avventura di Maria*." *Italica* 55 (1978): 449-460.
2. "Bertran de Born and Sordello: The Poetry of Politics in Dante's *Comedy*." *PMLA* 94 (1979): 395-405.
3. "The Wheel of the *Decameron*." *Romance Philology* 36 (1983): 521- 539.
4. "Giovanni Boccaccio." *European Writers: The Middle Ages and the Renaissance*. Ed. W.T.H. Jackson. 2 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1983. 2:509-534.
5. "Re-presenting What God Presented: The Arachnean Art of the Terrace of Pride." *Dante Studies* 105 (1987): 43-62.

Italian translation:

- "Ricareare la creazione divina: l'arte aracnea nella cornice dei superbi." *Studi americani su Dante*. Eds. G. C. Alessio and R. Hollander. Milano: Franco Angeli, 1989. Pp. 145-164.
6. "Arachne, Argus, and St. John: Transgressive Art in Dante and Ovid." *Mediaevalia* 13 (1987): 207-226.
  7. "Dante's Heaven of the Sun as a Meditation on Narrative." *Lettere Italiane* 40 (1988): 3-36.
  8. "Detheologizing Dante: For a 'New Formalism' in Dante Studies." *Quaderni d'italianistica* 10.1-2 (1989): 35-53.

9. "The Making of a Lyric Sequence: Time and Narrative in Petrarch's *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta*." *MLN* 104 (1989): 1-38.
10. "True and False See-ers in *Inferno* 20." *Lectura Dantis: A Forum for Dante Research and Interpretation* 4 (1989): 42-54.
11. "Dante and the Troubadours: An Overview." *Tenso* 5.1 (1989): 3-10.
12. "Q: Does Dante Hope for Vergil's Salvation? A: Why Do We Care? For the Very Reason We Should Not Ask the Question." *MLN* 105 (1990): 138-144, 147-149.
13. "For the Record: The Cangrande Epistle and Various 'American Dantisti.'" *Lectura Dantis: A Forum for Dante Research and Interpretation* 6 (1990): 140-143.
14. "Narrative and Style in Lower Hell." *Annali d'Italianistica* 8 (1990): 314-344.  
  
Italian translation:  
"Stile e narrativa nel basso inferno dantesco." *Lettere Italiane* 42 (1990): 173-207.
15. "Dante and the Lyric Past." *The Cambridge Companion to Dante*. Ed. R. Jacoff. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993. Pp. 14-33. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2007. Pp. 14-34.
16. "Why Did Dante Write the *Commedia*?' or The Vision Thing." *Dante Studies* 111 (1993): 1-8.
17. "*Le parole son femmine e i fatti son maschi*: Toward a Sexual Poetics of the *Decameron* (Dec. II 10)." *Studi sul Boccaccio* 21 (1993): 175-197.
18. "*Cominciandomi dal principio infino a la fine*: Forging Anti-Narrative in the *Vita Nuova*." *La gloriosa donna de la mente: A Commentary on the 'Vita Nuova'*. Ed. V. Moleta. Firenze: Olschki, 1994. Pp. 119-140.
19. "Minos's Tail: The Labor of Devising Hell (*Inferno* 5.1-24)." *Romanic Review* 87 (1996): 437-454.
20. "Dante's Ulysses: Narrative and Transgression." *Dante: Contemporary Perspectives*. Ed. A. A. Iannuncci. Major Italian Author Series. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1997. Pp. 113-132.
21. "Guittone's *Ora parrà*, Dante's *Doglia mi reca*, and the *Commedia*'s Anatomy of Desire." In: *Seminario Dantesco Internazionale: International Dante Seminar* 1. Ed. Z. Baranski. Firenze: Le Lettere, 1997. Pp. 3-23.

22. "Dante and Cavalcanti (On Making Distinctions in Matters of Love): *Inferno* 5 in its Lyric Context." *Dante Studies* 116 (1998): 31-63.

Reprint: "Desire and Death, or Francesca and Guido Cavalcanti: *Inferno* 5 in its Lyric Context." Bernardo Lecture Series, No. 9. (Binghamton, NY: Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, State University of NY at Binghamton, 2001).

23. "Dante and Francesca da Rimini: Realpolitik, Romance, Gender." *Speculum* 75 (2000): 1-28.

24. "Medieval Multiculturalism and Dante's Theology of Hell." *The Craft and the Fury: Essays in Honor of Glauco Cambon*. Ed. J. Francese. Bordighera Press. *Italiana* 9 (2000): 82-102.

Italian translation:

"Multiculturalismo medievale e teologia dell'inferno dantesco." *Dante: Rivista internazionale di studi su Dante Alighieri* 2 (2005): 11-32.

25. "Francesca da Rimini." *The Dante Encyclopedia*. New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000. Pp. 409-414.

26. "Hell." *The Dante Encyclopedia*. New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000. Pp. 472-477.

27. "Lyric Poetry (Dante's)." *The Dante Encyclopedia*. New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000. Pp. 578-582.

28. "Ulysses." *The Dante Encyclopedia*. New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000. Pp. 842-847.

29. "Introduction." *Dante for the New Millennium*. Eds. Teodolinda Barolini and H. Wayne Storey. New York: Fordham University Press, 2003. Pp. ix-xviii.

30. "Beyond (Courtly) Dualism: Thinking about Gender in Dante's Lyrics." In *Dante for the New Millennium*. Eds. Teodolinda Barolini and H. Wayne Storey. New York: Fordham University Press, 2003. Pp. 65-89.

31. "Saggio di un nuovo commento alle *Rime* di Dante. 1. *La dispietata mente che pur mira*: l'io al crocevia di memoria e disio; 2. *Sonar braccetti e cacciatori aizzare*: l'io diviso tra mondo maschile e mondo femminile; 3. *Guido, i' vorrei che tu e Lippo ed io*: l'io e l'incanto della non-differenza." *Dante: Rivista internazionale di studi danteschi* 1 (2004): 21-38.

32. "Editing Dante's Lyrics and Italian Cultural History: Dante, Boccaccio, Petrarca . . . Barbi, Contini, Foster-Boyde, De Robertis." *Lettere Italiane* 56 (2004): 509-542.

Italian translation:

- “L’edizione delle *Rime* di Dante e la storia culturale italiana.” *Le ‘Rime’ di Dante. Atti della giornata di studi (16 novembre 2007)*. Ed. Paolo Grossi. Quaderni dell’Hôtel de Galliffet. Parigi: Istituto Italiano di Cultura, 2008. Pp. 139-175.
33. “Introduction.” *Medieval Constructions in Gender and Identity: Essays in Honor of Joan M. Ferrante*. Ed. Teodolinda Barolini. Tempe: Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2005. Pp. 1-10.
34. “Lifting the Veil? Notes toward a Gendered History of Italian Literature.” *Medieval Constructions in Gender and Identity: Essays in Honor of Joan M. Ferrante*. Ed. Teodolinda Barolini. Tempe: Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2005. Pp. 169-191.
35. “Sotto benda”: The Women of Dante’s Canzone *Doglia mi reca* in the Light of Cecco d’Ascoli.” *Dante Studies* 123 (2005): 83-88.
36. “Dante Alighieri.” *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia*. Ed. Margaret Schaus. New York and London: Routledge, 2006. Pp. 190-192.
37. “Italian Literature.” *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia*. Ed. Margaret Schaus. New York and London: Routledge, 2006. Pp. 482-484.
38. “Introduction.” *Petrarch and the Textual Origins of Interpretation*. Eds. Teodolinda Barolini and H. Wayne Storey. Columbia Studies in the Classical Tradition, 31. Leiden: Brill, 2007. Pp. 1-12.
39. “Petrarch at the Crossroads of Hermeneutics and Philology: Editorial Lapses, Narrative Impositions, and Wilkins’ Doctrine of the Nine Forms of the *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta*.” *Petrarch and the Textual Origins of Interpretation*. Eds. Teodolinda Barolini and H. Wayne Storey. Columbia Studies in the Classical Tradition, 31. Leiden: Brill, 2007. Pp. 21-44.
40. “Canoni Assenti: The Poet and the Canon.” *Semicerchio* 38 (2008/1): 5.
41. “Historicism, Philology and the Text: An Interview with Teodolinda Barolini.” Questions posed by Simon Gilson. *Italian Studies* 63 (2008): 146-54.
42. “Petrarch as the Metaphysical Poet Who Is Not Dante: Metaphysical Markers at the Beginning of the *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta* (RVF 1-21).” *Petrarch and Dante*. Eds. Zygmunt Baranski and Theodore Cachey. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2009. Pp. 195-225.
43. “The Self in the Labyrinth of Time: *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta*.” *Petrarch: A Critical Guide to the Complete Works*. Eds. Victoria Kirkham and Armando Maggi. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009. Pp. 33-62.

44. "Saggio di un commento alle *Rime* di Dante: i sonetti dell'episodio della donna gentile." In *Letteratura e filologia tra Svizzera e Italia. Studi in onore di Guglielmo Gorni*. A cura di Maria Antonietta Terzoli, Alberto Asor Rosa, Giorgio Inglese. Roma, Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2010. Vol. 1. Pp. 19-35.
45. "Only Historicize': History, Material Culture (Food, Clothes, Books), and the Future of Dante Studies." *Dante Studies* 127 (2009): 37-54.
46. "The Essential Boccaccio, or an Accidental Ethics." A commissioned Afterword for the republication of the Musa-Bondanella translation of the *Decameron*. New York: Signet Classics, 2010. Pp. 809-818.
47. "The Time of His Life: Petrarch's Marginalia and *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta* 23." *Textual Cultures* 5.2 (2010): 1-10.
48. "A Quintilian for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: On *Fictional Truth* [by Michael Riffaterre]." *Romanic Review* 101 (2010): 239-241.
49. "Dante's Sympathy for the Other, or the Non-Stereotyping Imagination: Sexual and Racialized Others in the *Commedia*." *Critica del Testo* 14.1 (2011): 177-204. (=Dante, oggi, vol. 1. Eds. Roberto Antonelli, Annalisa Pandolfi, and Arianna Punzi. Roma: Viella, 2011. 3 vols.)
- Rpt. in "Dante's Sympathy for the Other, or the Non-Stereotyping Imagination: Sexual and Racialized Others in the *Commedia*." In: *L'Italia allo specchio: Linguaggi e identità italiane nel mondo*. Eds. Fabio Finotti and Marina Johnston. Venice: Marsilio, 2014. Pp. 9-39.
50. "Sociology of the *Brigata*: Gendered Groups in Dante, Forese, Folgore, Boccaccio – From 'Guido, i' vorrei' to Griselda." *Italian Studies* 67.1 (2012): 4-22.
- Italian translation (not identical to English version):  
 "Sociologia della brigata: il *gender* nel gruppo sociale da *Guido, i' vorrei a Griselda*." In *Verso una storia di genere della letteratura italiana: Percorsi critici e gender studies*. A cura di Virginia Cox e Chiara Ferrari. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2012. Pp. 33-57.
51. "The Poetic Exchanges between Dante Alighieri and His 'Amico' Dante da Maiano: A Young Man Takes His Place in the World." In "*Legato con amore in un volume*": *Essays in honour of John A. Scott*. Eds. John J. Kinder and Diana Glenn. Florence: Olschki, 2013. Pp. 39-61.
52. "Dante and Reality/Dante and Realism (*Paradiso*)," *SpazioFilosofico*, numero 8 (2013): 199-208. At: [www.spaziofilosofico.it](http://www.spaziofilosofico.it)
53. "A Cavalcantian *Vita Nuova*: Dante's Canzoni *Lo doloroso amor che mi conduce* and *E' m'incresce di me sì duramente*." In *Dantean Dialogues*:

*Engaging with the Legacy of Amilcare Iannucci*. Ed. Maggie Kilgour and Elena Lombardi. Toronto: U. of Toronto Press, 2013. Pp. 41-65.

54. "Dan Brown and the Case of the Wrong Dante." In: *Secrets of Inferno: In the Footsteps of Dante and Dan Brown*. By Dan Burstein and Arne de Keijzer. Stamford, Ct: The Story Plant, 2013. Pp. 39-47.
55. "Toward a Dantean Theology of Eros: From Dante's Lyrics to the *Paradiso*." In *Discourse Boundary Creation: A Festschrift in Honor of Paolo Valesio on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday*. Ed. Peter Carravetta. New York: Bordighera Press, 2013. Pp. 1-18.
- Italian translation (not identical to English version):  
 "La poesia della teologia e la teologia della poesia dalle *Rime* di Dante al *Paradiso*." In "*Il mondo errante*": *Dante fra letteratura, eresia e storia*. Ed. Marco Veglia, Lorenzo Paolini and Riccardo Parmeggiani. Spoleto: Centro Italiano di Studi sull'Alto Medioevo, 2013. Pp. 537-45.
56. "The Marquis of Saluzzo, or the Griselda Story Before It Was Hijacked: Calculating Matrimonial Odds in *Decameron* 10.10." *Mediaevalia* 34 (2013). Pp. 23-55. Special Issue: *Boccaccio at 700*.
57. "Contemporaries Who Found Heterodoxy in Dante, Featuring (But Not Exclusively) Cecco d'Ascoli." Conclusion of *Dante and Heterodoxy: The Temptations of 13<sup>th</sup> Century Radical Thought*. Ed. Maria Luisa Ardizzone. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014. Pp. 259-75.
58. "Aristotle's *Mezzo*, Courtly *Misura*, and Dante's Canzone *Le dolci rime*: Humanism, Ethics, and Social Anxiety." In *Dante and the Greeks*. Ed. Jan Ziolkowski. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2014. Pp. 163-79.
59. "The Case of the Lost Original Ending of Dante's *Vita Nuova*: More Notes Toward a Critical Philology." *Medioevo letterario d'Italia* 11 (2014): 37-43.
60. "Cronistoria di un'anima." Introduction, Antonio Barolini, *Cronistoria di un'anima. Atti dei Convegni di New York e di Vicenza*. Ed. Teodolinda Barolini. Firenze, Società Editrice Fiorentina, 2015. Pp. ix-xxx.
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64. "*Amicus eius*: Dante and the Semantics of Friendship." *Dante Studies* 133 (2015): 46-69.
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2. *Petrarch, Metaphysical Poet: The Lyric Sequence as the Syllables of Time*.
3. *Passion's Imprint: The Italian Lyric from Giacomo to Dante*.
4. *Mensola: Boccaccio and Feminism*.

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3. "Canto XX." *Dante's 'Divine Comedy': Introductory Readings. I: 'Inferno'* [*Lectura Dantis* 6: supplement, spring 1990]. Ed. T. Wlassics. Pp. 262-274.
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8. J. Mazzaro. *The Figure of Dante: An Essay on the 'Vita Nuova.'* *Renaissance Quarterly* 36 (1983): 75-77.
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### 1979

MLA Convention, San Francisco: "Revisionism in the *Comedy*"

### 1980

Philological Association of the Pacific Coast, University of California, Berkeley: "The Wheel of the *Decameron*"

### 1982

Seminar on the Humanities, Columbia University: "Reading Dante"

New England Inter-University Seminar on Italian Studies, Brown University: "The Wheel of the *Decameron*"

Seminar of the Renaissance, Columbia University: "The Wheel of the *Decameron*"  
Dante Society of America, Annual Meeting, Harvard University: "Autocitation and Autobiography"

Eighth California Convocation on Romance Philology, University of California, Davis: "*Comedia* Redefined"

### 1983

Committee on Medieval Studies, University of California, Berkeley: "*Comedia* Redefined"

MLA Convention, New York: "*Comedia* Redefined"

### 1984

AAUPI Convention, Indiana University: "Confrontations with Narrativity in Petrarch's *Canzoniere*"

Istituto Italiano di Cultura, New York City: "*Paradiso*: Dante's and Mandelbaum's"

### 1985

Center for International Scholarly Exchange, Columbia University: "*Paradiso* 33"

Dartmouth Dante Summer Institute: "Re-presenting What God Presented: Misrepresentation in Hell"; "Re-presenting What God Presented: Representation in Purgatory"

Seminar on the Renaissance, Columbia University: "Killing Time: Encounters with Narrativity in Petrarch's *Rerum Vulgarium Fragmenta*"

**1986**

Committee on Italian Studies, Princeton University: "Killing Time: Encounters with Narrativity in Petrarch's *Rerum Vulgarium Fragmenta*"

Center for International Scholarly Exchange, Columbia University: "*Convivio dantesco*: The Heaven of the Sun"

MLA Convention, New York: "Teaching Dante"

**1987**

The Helen Merrell Lynd Colloquium, Sarah Lawrence College: "Telling the Stories of Francis and Dominic: Problems of Representation in the *Paradiso*"

Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, University of Toronto: "Re-presenting What God Presented: The Arachnean Art of Dante's Terrace of Pride"

Dante and Ovid Symposium, Barnard College: "Arachne, Argus, and St. John: Transgressive Art in Dante and Ovid"

MLA Convention, San Francisco: "Narrative Interludes in Petrarch's Lyric Sequence: Canzoni 70-73 and 125-129"

**1988**

Dante Symposium, SUNY Stony Brook: "New Critical Approaches to the *Comedy*"

Dante Society of America, Annual Meeting, Harvard University: "Detheologizing Dante"

Lecture Series in Honor of Glauco Cambon, University of Connecticut, Storrs: "Re-presenting what God Presented: The Arachnean Art of the Terrace of Pride"

Lectura Dantis Series, University of Virginia: "True and False See-ers in *Inferno* 20"

MLA Convention, New Orleans: "Dante and the Troubadours"

**1989**

The Johns Hopkins University: "Detheologizing Dante: For a 'New Formalism' in Dante Studies"

Vergil Symposium, University of Pennsylvania: "Vergil's Salvation and the Plot of the *Commedia*"

**1990**

Sarah Lawrence College: "Detheologizing Dante: Narrative Perspectives on the *Divine Comedy*"

American Association of Italian Studies, University of Virginia: "Periodization and Postmodernism in the Italian Renaissance"

Dante Society of America, Annual Meeting, Harvard University: Panel on the present and future of Dante studies

**1991**

Columbia University: "Detheologizing Dante and the Problems of Paradise"

Columbia University, Medieval and Renaissance Symposium: "Detheologizing Dante"

Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, Princeton University: Chair, Dante Session

Conference on the Italian Trecento, Northwestern University: "The Mimesis of Time in Dante's *Paradiso*"

Società Dante Alighieri, Venezia: "Dante deteologizzato e i problemi del *Paradiso*"

“Memoria” Symposium, New York University: “On Dante and Memory”  
 MLA Convention, San Francisco: “Dante the Transgressor”  
 MLA Convention, San Francisco: Chair of two Dante sessions

### 1992

MLA Convention, New York: “Le parole son donne e i fatti son maschi’:  
*Decameron* 2.10”  
 Columbia University, Literature Humanities Seminar: “Detheologizing Dante”  
 Istituto Italiano di Cultura, New York City: Presentation of *The Undivine  
 ‘Comedy’*

### 1993

Manhattan College: “‘Words They Are Women and Deeds They Are Men’: Toward  
 a Sexual Poetics of the *Decameron*”  
 Dante Society of America, Annual Meeting, Harvard University: “Why Did Dante  
 Write the *Comedy*?”  
 Istituto Italiano di Cultura, New York City: Panel on Ovid’s *Metamorphoses* in  
 honor of Mandelbaum’s translation

### 1994

Harvard University: “Forging Anti-Narrative in Dante’s *Vita Nuova*”  
 Istituto Italiano di Cultura, New York City: “Dante italiano, Dante americano”  
 International Dante Seminar, Princeton University: “Guittone’s *Ora parrà*,  
 Dante’s *Doglia mi reca*, and the *Commedia*’s Anatomy of Desire”

### 1995

Columbia University, Literature Humanities Seminar: “*Inferno* 10”  
 Columbia University, Moderator, “Rethinking Italian Resistance”  
 Columbia University, Lifelong Learners, “The *Divine Comedy*”

### 1996

Columbia University, Medieval and Renaissance Symposium: “Minos’s Tail”  
 Columbia University, Dean’s Day: “The Undivine Comedy: Detheologizing Dante”  
 Columbia University, Medieval Studies University Seminar: “Francesca and  
 Guido Cavalcanti: *Inferno* 5 and its Lyric Context”  
 MLA Convention, Washington, Annual Address of the Dante Society: “Francesca  
 and Guido Cavalcanti: *Inferno* 5 and its Lyric Context”

### 1997

University of Wisconsin, Madison: “Dante, Love and Death: *Inferno* 5 and its  
 Lyric Context”  
 Annual Bernardo Lecture, CEMERS, SUNY Binghamton: “Dante, Love and  
 Death: *Inferno* 5 and its Lyric Context”  
 CUNY Graduate Center: “Francesca and Guido Cavalcanti: *Inferno* 5 and its  
 Lyric Context”  
 Vassar College: “Dante, Love and Death: *Inferno* 5 and its Lyric Context”

### 1998

Yale University, First Annual Dante Lecture: “Francesca da Rimini: Realpolitik,  
 Romance, Gender”

Institute for Italian Culture, New York: Introduction to G. A. Scartazzini, *Scritti danteschi*

Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University: "Francesca da Rimini: Realpolitik, Romance, Gender"

### 1999

Columbia University, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference: "Changes and Current Trends in Medieval Studies"

Rutgers University, Dept. of Italian: "The Lyrics of the *Convivio*"

### 2000

First Collegiate Colloquium, The Collegiate School: "Dante and the Question of Human Desiring"

Swarthmore College, Mary Albertson Lecture in Medieval Studies: "Medieval Multiculturalism and Dante's Theology of Hell"

Notre Dame University, Devers Lecture: "Desire and Death: *Inferno* 5 in its Lyric Context"

"Dante2000," International Conference sponsored by Dante Society of America and Italian Academy for Advanced Study at Columbia University: "Beyond Dualism: Thinking About Gender in Dante's Lyrics"

American Association of Italian Studies, New York: "Tribute to Allen Mandelbaum"

Phi Beta Kappa Address, Columbia University: "The Path of Life"

Feminist Interventions Lecture Series, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia University: "Beyond (Courtly) Dualism: Thinking about Gender in Dante's Lyrics"

Eleventh Annual Medieval Guild Conference, Columbia University: Panel on Methodology of Textual Exchanges: "Medieval Textualities"

Guido Cavalcanti: An International Symposium, New York University: "Cavalcanti the Icon"

### 2001

American Association for Italian Studies, University of Pennsylvania: "Editing Dante's *Rime*: Reflections on a Strand of Italian Cultural History"

Conference "Stylistics, Poetics, Semiotics: The Contribution of Michael Riffaterre," Columbia University: "Riffaterre: A Quintillian for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

Conference *Colei ch'a ben far pone l'ingegno*, Conference in honor of Joan Ferrante, Columbia University: "Notes toward a Gendered History of Early Italian Literature"

### 2002

The Johns Hopkins University: "Dante's Vergil"

Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, New York: "Editing Dante's *Rime*: Reflections on a Strand of Italian Cultural History"

Inaugural Traverso Lecture, SUNY New Paltz: "Toward a Gendered History of Italian Literature"

### 2003

Literature Humanities, Columbia University: "Dante's Vergil"

**2004**

Literature Humanities, Columbia University: "Dante through Tolkien"  
 Literature Humanities, Barnard College: Introduction to *Inferno*  
 University of Pennsylvania Petrarch Conference: "*Rerum vulgarium fragmenta: Quid est?*"  
 Collegiate School: "The End of the *Commedia*"  
 Rare Books and Manuscript Library, Columbia University: "Paul Oskar Kristeller: His Library and Letters"  
 Columbia University Alumni Club of Bergen/Passaic: "Dante and the World Today"  
 Yale University Petrarch Conference: "Petrarch, Metaphysical Poet"  
 Vassar College Petrarch Conference: "The Metaphysical Dance of the *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta*"  
 Columbia University Petrarch Conference: "Petrarch at the Crossroads of Hermeneutics and Philology"

**2005**

AATI, Washington: "Philology *versus* Interpretation? The Case of the *Vita Nuova*"  
 New York University: "Reading Dante's Lyrics: Philology and Interpretation"

**2006**

Michael Riffaterre Memorial Service, Remarks  
*Canonici Assenti*, Opening Remarks on Italian Canonicity  
 Italian Academy Lecture Series: "*Inferno* 31-33"  
 Columbia University, Medieval Seminar: "Dante and the Origins of Italian Literary Culture"

**2007**

University of Pennsylvania: "Dante and the Origins of Italian Literary Culture"  
 Fordham University Press Centennial Conference: "Dante and the Theology of Eros"  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Conference in Honor of Chris Kleinhenz: "Dante and the Future of Dante Studies"  
 New York University, Grad Student Conference on Lack in Italian Literature, Keynote: "A Semantics of Lack, a Poetics of Entropy"  
 University of Pennsylvania, Conference *Italian Literature between Philology and Theory*: "Toward an 'Existential' Philology: A Return to the Crossroads of Hermeneutics and Philology"

**2008**

Literature Humanities, Columbia University: "Dante"  
 Italian Academy Lecture Series: "Petrarch's *Canzoniere*, from Codex to Modern Edition"  
 New York University, Conference *Towards a Gendered History of Italian Literature*, Keynote Address: "Toward a Gendered History of Italian Literature: The Sociology of the *Brigata*, Gendered Groups from *Guido, i' vorrei* to Griselda"  
 American University, Spring Lecture Series: "Dante: Multiplicities of History, Identities of Belief"

Columbia University, University Lecture: "Dante: Multiplicities of History, Identities of Belief"

Istituto Italiano di Cultura, New York: "Dante's Sympathy for the Other or the Non-Stereotyping Imagination: Racial and Sexualized Others in the *Commedia*"

Med-Ren Conference, Barnard College, The Shape of Time: "The Time of his Life: Petrarch's Marginalia and *Rvf 23*"

## 2009

Literature Humanities, Columbia University: "Dante"

Alumni Outreach, Columbia University, Café Humanities: "Sexual Morality and Dante's *Divine Comedy*"

AAIS, Keynote Address: "Dante's Sympathy for the Other or the Non-Stereotyping Imagination: Racial and Sexualized Others in the *Commedia*"

## 2010

Medieval Academy Meeting, New Haven, "The Poetry of Theology and the Theology of Poetry: From Dante's Lyrics to the *Paradiso*", 3/18/10

Dangerous Pedagogy Conference, Italian Academy, "Global Dante: Dangerous Pedagogue", 4/16/10

Participant in Panel on "Dante and Islam" at John Jay College, Second Biennial Literature and Law Conference, 4/16/10

Valesio Festschrift Conference, "The Poetry of Theology and the Theology of Poetry: From Dante's Lyrics to the *Paradiso*", Stony Brook in New York, 4/23/10

Antonio Barolini Centennial Conference, "Historical Witness in the Resistance Novels of Antonio Barolini," Columbia University, 4/30/10

Congresso Centenario Antonio Barolini, "La testimonianza storica nei romanzi della resistenza di Antonio Barolini: *Le notti della paura e La memoria di Stefano*", Accademia Olimpica, Vicenza, 5/29/10

*Dante and the Greeks*, Dumbarton Oaks, "Aristotle's *Mezzo*, Courtly *Misura*, and Dante's Canzone *Le dolci rime*: Humanism, Ethics, and Social Status," 10/1/10

Bard College, First-Year Seminar Lecture, "Dante's Sympathy for the Other," 11/1/10

## 2011

*Boccaccio Philologist and Philosopher* Conference, Columbia U., "From Boccaccio's *Canzoni distese* to *Il libro delle canzoni*: the Practice of Wishful Philology (Intellectual Incontinence)", 4/29/11

Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, Ursinus College, "Dante's Sympathy for the Other, or the Non-Stereotyping Imagination: Sexual and Racialized Others in the *Commedia*," 10/26/11

Italian Academy Lecture, "Decameron Day 6: The Triumph of the Word," 11/1/11

Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, College of the Holy Cross, "Dante's Sympathy for the Other, or the Non-Stereotyping Imagination: Sexual and Racialized Others in the *Commedia*," 11/7/11

## 2012

Literature Humanities Lecture, "Teaching the *Inferno*," 2/8/12

Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, Trinity College, “Dante’s Sympathy for the Other, or the Non-Stereotyping Imagination: Sexual and Racialized Others in the *Commedia*,” 2/20/12

Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, Washington & Jefferson College, “Dante’s Sympathy for the Other, or the Non-Stereotyping Imagination: Sexual and Racialized Others in the *Commedia*,” 3/1/12

American Academy in Rome, Scholar in Residence Lecture, “Dante’s Sympathy for the Other,” 4/12/12

Sapienza—Università di Roma, Dipartimento di Studi Europei, Americani e Interculturali, “Dante e l’altro”, 4/19/12

Columbia College Reunion Weekend, “The *Divine Comedy* Through Images”, 6/1/12

Sarah Lawrence College 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion Weekend, “Multi-Genre Reading: Class of ‘72”, 6/2/12

American Academy of Rome Friends of the Library Lecture, “Dante’s Sympathy for the Other,” 11/15/12

### 2013

Feminist to the Core Lecture Series, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia U., “Sexuality and Gender in Dante’s *Commedia*”, 2/18/13  
Boccaccio at 700 Conference, Binghamton University. “The Marquis of Saluzzo, or the Griselda Tale Before It Was Hijacked,” 4/26/13

American Boccaccio Association, Keynote Speech at Centennial Conference, “A Philosophy of Consolation: The Place of the Other in Life’s Transactions,” 10/5/13

### 2014

Renaissance Society of America, NYC, “*Amicus Eius*: Dante and the Semantics of Friendship”, 3/27/14

CUNY Graduate Center, “The Marquis of Saluzzo, or the Griselda Story Before it Was Hijacked”, 4/25/14

University of California, Berkeley: “*Amicus Eius*: Dante and the Semantics of Friendship”, 10/29/14

University of California, Berkeley: Graduate Seminar on Dante’s Lyric Poetry 10/27/14

*Digital Dante* Launch: A presentation of the website at Butler Library with other members of the editorial board, 12/1/14

### 2015

New York University: Presentation of *Dante’s Lyric Poetry*, 2/4/15

Duke University: “*Amicus Eius*: Dante and the Semantics of Friendship”, 2/24/15

Global Dante Project of New York, NYU and Columbia, Conference on *Monarchia*: “*Monarchia, Paradiso, and Solutio Distinctiva*”, 3/27/14

Accademia dei Lincei, Rome: Presentation of *Dante e l’eterodossia*, 4/10/15

Università di Verona, *Lectio Magistralis*: “L’eterodossia in Dante secondo alcuni contemporanei”, 4/14/15

Università di Verona, Seminario per i dottorandi: “Sulla tradizione editoriale delle *Rime* di Dante”, 4/14/15

Book Culture, NYC, with Richard Lansing: Presentation of *Dante's Lyric Poetry*, 4/23/15

New York University, Presentation of *Dante and Heterodoxy*, 4/28/15

Indiana University: "Making Editorial Choices in a Commentary to Dante's Lyrics: My Journey toward Critical Philology", 10/12/15

Stony Brook University, *Dante Worlds Conference*: Keynote: "Dante Explodes the World He Lives In", 12/2/15

## 2016

Global Dante Project of New York, Seminar on *Vita Nuova*: "*Vita Nuova*: Histories of Space and Time," 4/9/16

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND SERVICE

### Graduate and Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Italian Literature
- Dante and His World: interdisciplinary course with outside lecturers (only at NYU)
- *Divina Commedia* I and II: year-long course, meets for twice the normal amount of course time in order to read entire *Commedia* in one year, offered every other year. Papers from this course and my more advanced Dante course, "Studies in Dante," have won the Dante Society of America's graduate student prize in 1989 (B. Dick), 1990 (S. Benfell), 1991 (M. Refling), 1993 (T. Gittes), 2001 (M. Eisner), 2005 (Z. Mackin), 2007 (D. Bolognesi, Honorable Mention), 2011 (J. Van Peteghem), as well as the undergraduate prize in 1991 (A. Imus) and 2002 (M. Escolar).
- Studies in Dante: variable content seminar, e.g. "Dante's Minor Works" (1986), "Dante and the Classics" (1994), "Conceptualizations of Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise" (1996), "Dante's Lyrics" (2000); "The Correspondence Sonnets and Construction of Masculinity" (2010)
- The Medieval Italian Lyric: from the *Scuola Siciliana* to Dante
- Petrarch's *Canzoniere*
- Boccaccio's *Decameron*

### Sponsored Dissertations

1. Eugenio Giusti, "Dall'amore alla comprensione: il viaggio ideologico di Giovanni Boccaccio dalla *Caccia di Diana* al *Decameron*" (NYU, 1991)
2. Bradley Dick, "Jacopone da Todi and the Poetics of Franciscan Spirituality" (NYU, 1993)
3. Miriam Ruthenberg, "The Revenge of the Text: The Real-Ideal Relationship between Giovanni Sercambi's *Croniche* and *Novelliere*" (NYU, 1993)
4. V. Stanley Benfell, "God's Poets: Dante, Milton, and the Bible" (NYU, 1994)
5. Christian Moevs, "The Metaphysics of the *Primo Mobile*: Love, Mind, and Matter in Dante's *Comedy*" (Columbia, 1994)
6. Patrizia Palumbo, "Gender Difference in the Franciscan Spirituality of Angela of Foligno and Jacopone of Todi" (Columbia, 1996)
7. Mary Refling, "On Dante's Hendecasyllable: Italian Metrical Theory 1298-1998" (Columbia, 1998)

8. Manuele Gragnolati, "Identity, Pain, and Resurrection: Body and Soul in Bonvesin da la Riva's *Book of the Three Scriptures* and Dante's *Commedia*" (Columbia, 1999)
9. Tobias Gittes, "In Fortune's Privates: Boccaccio's Anatomy of Temporal Beatitude" (Columbia, 2000)
10. Martin Eisner, "Boccaccio Between Dante and Petrarch: The Chigiano Codex, Terza Rima Trilogy, and the Shaping of Italian Literary History" (Columbia, 2005)
11. Kristina Marie Olson, "The Afterlife of Dante's *Commedia* in Boccaccio's *Decameron* and *Esposizioni*" (Columbia, 2006)
12. Carin McLain, "Prose and Poetry and the Making of Beatrice" (Columbia, 2007)
13. Daniela Castelli, "Il Primo Amore agli inferi: Per una rilettura 'misericordiosa' della giustizia escatologica dantesca" (Columbia, 2008)
14. Diana Silverman, "The Life of Cunizza da Romano: A Study of Marriage and Violence in Dante's Italy" (Columbia, 2008)
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18. Davide Bolognesi, "Dante and the Friars Minor: Aesthetics of the Apocalypse" (Columbia, 2012)
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20. Julie Van Peteghem, "Italian Readers of Ovid: From the Origins to Dante" (Columbia, 2013)
21. Zane Mackin, "Dante *Praedicator*: Sermons and Preaching Culture in the *Commedia*" (Columbia, 2013)
22. Akash Kumar, "*Si come dice lo Filosofo*: Translating Philosophy and Science in the Early Italian Lyric" (Columbia, 2013)
23. Seth Fabian, "Cecco *Contra* Dante: Correcting the *Commedia* With Applied Astrology" (Columbia, 2014)
24. Humberto Ballesteros, "The *Commedia*'s Metaphysics of Human Nature: Essays on Charity, Free Will and Ensoulment" (Columbia, 2015)
25. Francis Hittinger, "Aristotle and the Making of Dante's Critique of Medieval Political Economy in *Convivio* and *De Monarchia* (1150–1321)"
26. Savannah Cooper-Ramsey
27. Luke Rosenau
28. Grace Delmolino

#### **Administrative Positions, Italian Dept.**

- Chair, Dept. of Italian, Columbia, 1992-2004; 2011-2014
- Acting Chair, Dept. of Italian, Columbia, 11/15-12/15 2006; 2007-2008
- Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Italian, Columbia, 1992-2000, 2003-2011

- Chair, Search Committee for Senior Modernist in Italian and Sponsor to Ad Hoc Committee, 2009-2011
- Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Italian Studies, NYU, 1984-1992
- Acting Director of Italian Program, NYU, fall 1986
- Undergraduate Major Advisor, Dept. of Italian, University of California, Berkeley, 1982-1983

**Committee Work, Columbia University (other than Italian Department)**

- Policy and Planning Committee of Faculty of Arts & Sciences (PPC), 2010-2013, inaugural member
- Chair, Policy and Planning Committee of Faculty of Arts & Sciences, 2010-2011, first chair
- Chair, Academic Review Committee, 2009-2010
- Chair, Search Committee for Senior Modernist in Italian, 2009-2010
- Ad Hoc, Chair, 2009
- Space Committee, 2009-2010
- Faculty Budget Group & Elders, 2009-2010
- Language Committee, 2008-2009
- Academic Review Committee, 2008-2010
- Ad Hoc, 2008
- Council of Overseers, The School at Columbia University, 2008-2013
- Senior Fellow, Italian Academy for Advanced Study in America, 2007—
- Ad Hoc, 2007
- Faculty Athletics Committee, 2006-2009
- Research Misconduct Committee, 2006-2008
- Search Committee, Dept. of French, 2006-2007
- GSAS Traveling Fellowship Committee, spring 2006
- Executive Committee, Center for Comparative Literature and Society, 2002-2003
- Ad Hoc (Chair), 2001
- Chair, Academic Review Committee, 2000-2001
- Academic Review Committee, 1998-2001
- Chair, Search Committee for Director of Italian Academy, 1999-2000
- Governing Board, Society of Fellow in the Humanities, 1998-2000, and Fellows Selection Committee, 1998-1999
- Tenure Review Advisory Committee, 1996-1997, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2004-2005
- Columbia College Board of Visitors (faculty representative), 1996-1998
- Ad Hoc (Chair), 1996
- School of General Studies Dean Search Committee, 1996-1997
- Latino Studies Search Committee, 1996-1997
- Advisory Committee, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, 1996-1997
- Ad Hoc (two), 1995
- Transition Committee, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, 1995-1996
- Chair, Executive Committee, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, spring and fall 1996; ; Vice-Chair, spring and fall 1995
- Executive Committee, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, 1994-1997
- Council of European Literature Departments, 1994-1996

- Committee on the Structure of Arts & Sciences, spring 1994
- Steering Committee of Chairs, spring 1994
- Ad Hoc, 1994 (Chair)
- Interdepartmental Committee on Comparative Literature, Graduate and Undergraduate Committees, 1992-1999
- Senior Fellow, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, 1992-1996
- Divisional Literature Committee, 1992-1993
- Search Committee, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, 1992-1993
- Search Committee, Dept. of French and Romance Philology, 1992-1993
- Ad Hoc, 1993

**Committee Work, NYU and Berkeley**

- Graduate Financial Aid Committee, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, NYU, 1991-1993
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, NYU, 1990-1992
- Chair, Tenure Review Committee, Italian, NYU, fall 1990
- Discipline Committee, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, NYU, 1988-1990
- Chair, Salary Committee, French and Italian, NYU, spring 1989
- Chair, 19th Century Search, Italian, NYU, 1987-1988
- Chair, Salary Committee, French and Italian, NYU, spring 1986
- Affirmative Action Committee, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, UCB, 1980-1981