HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS
2008-2009

Submitted by Dean Isabel Tirado and Associate Dean Kara Rabbitt

DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN, AFRICAN-AMERICAN, AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES
LAWRENCE MBOGONI, CHAIRPERSON

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS


NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES


WORK IN PROGRESS

Lawrence Mbogoni is currently writing a book about the British conquest of Africa and engaged in ongoing research on divine intervention in African warfare and human sacrifice in African history.

Ousseynou Traore has on-going research on Morrison and Achebe.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
THOMAS GUNDLING, CHAIR

BOOKS


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NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Balmurli Natrajan, “The Liberation Theologists of the Hindu Past,” Himal Southasian (September 2008), 76-78; “The Battle of Mumbai” Kafila: Media, Politics, Dissent (December 12, 2008), a public intellectual site maintained by professors from Delhi University, India.

Maria Villar publishes a monthly column entitled “From the Teacher’s Desk” in Living City Magazine and wrote “An Elementary Marvel” for the journal (March 2009).

NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES


Geoffrey Pope, “Three lectures on Human Evolution” at Chiangmai University, Thailand, summer 2008.

WORK FORTHCOMING, IN PRESS, OR IN PROGRESS


Janet Pollak is completing a book-length manuscript entitled “Motyka.”

Geoffrey Pope is working on a textbook entitled Paleoanthropology in the Far East and has submitted “Some Persistent Problems in Far Eastern Paleoanthropology” to the Journal of World Prehistory.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

JoAnn Cunningham serves on the Princeton School Board of Education.

Janet Pollak serves on the NJ State Museum’s Archaeology/Ethnology Advisory Committee.

Maria Villar is an active member of the WPUNJ Save Darfur Steering Committee. She co-organized a workshop and made a presentation entitled Learning to ‘Read’ Culture: From Anthropological Lesson to
Personal Awareness, to the Ridgewood School District (September 2008).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Balmurli Natrajan is co-PI (with Ron Verdicchio) of a Longview Foundation $30,000 grant proposal for global education, submitted May 2009.

Geoffrey Pope completed field work in Lampang and Mae Moe Provinces, northern Thailand, summer 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
LINDA HAMALIAN, CHAIR

BOOKS


BOOK CHAPTERS


REFEREED ARTICLES


NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK REVIEWS


CREATIVE EXPRESSION


REPRINTS


PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Judith Broome, “Too old to be agreeable, and too young to die’: Austen’s Desperate Housewives,’” South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, February 2009; “My Ugly Came Out: True Crime TV and Suburban Gothic,” Popular Culture Association, April 2009. This presentation is also currently under consideration by FLOWTV, a peer-reviewed online journal of media studies, University of Texas, Austin.


Stephen Newton, “Travel Writing While Traveling: Teaching American Literature and Film in Austria,” New Jersey College English Association Annual Spring Conference, Seton Hall University, March 2009.


NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES


Philip Cioffari served as panelist on various literary topics, New York Public Library Midtown, December 2008, April 22, 2009 and at the Sleuthfest Writers Conference, February 2009.

Brad Gooch gave lectures, signings, readings or presentations on Flannery: A Life of Flannery O’Connor at the following: Colony Club, New York City, February 24, 2009; Trinity United Methodist, Savannah,
James Hauser gave a workshop on Pedagogy and Critical Thinking, Moravian College, Bethlehem PA, June 2009.


Timothy Liu gave poetry readings in June 2009 at the Hispanic Society of America, New York, NY; in May 2009 at Kundiman & Verlain Reading Series, New York, Drexel University, Philadelphia, and the LGBT Center, New York; in April 2009 at the Ceres Gallery, New York, the Asian American Writers Workshop, New York, and the WPU Research Day; in March 2009 at Baron Arts Center, Woodbridge, NJ and at the Reginald Shepherd Tribute, NYU, New York; and in November 2008 at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE. He also spoke at the Asian American Writers Workshop Awards Night, Cantor Film Center, NYU, New York, December 2008, and served as discussant for “Race and Poetry: Integrating the Experimental,” BOOG City Poetry Festival, Brooklyn, September 2008. He was interviewed on WBAI’s Asia Forum on April 7, 2009


Rosa Soto, “Made to be a Maid? An Examination of the Latina as Maid in Mainstream Film and Television,” WPUNJ University Research and Scholarship Day, April 2009.

Rachel Wetzsteon gave poetry readings at Oxford University, November 2008 and at Barnard College, April 2009. She delivered a paper on “Penguin Classics,” Association of Literary Scholars and Critics,

Martha Witt presented on her novel Broken As Thing Are (Holt 2004), Teachers College, Columbia University, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

WORK FORTHCOMING, IN PROGRESS, OR UNDER CONSIDERATION


David Borkowski, “It’s Not Too Late to Take the Sanitation Test: Notes of a Non-Gifted Academic from the Working Class,” (book project in progress).


Alice Deakins edited “Mother-Daughter Communication: Connections, Tensions, and Transitions,” a collection of original research by women academics (with Helen Sterk and Rebecca Lockridge), under consideration. “Grammar and Style for Writers,” two versions of a textbook, one for beginners and one for advanced writers. “Diva: History of Women in a Word” (with David Barnhart), concluding research for an article to submit to American Speech.

Brad Gooch, “Francis” [young adult novel project].


the Blurry Edges of the Republic: Violence and Terror in Siddhartha Deb’s An Outline of the Republic” article in progress to be submitted to Journal of Commonwealth Literature.


Ian Marshall, “Where has all the Whiteness Gone: Reading and Writing Race in a Post-Race Era” (book project); “Rereading Hemingway: Rhetorics of Whiteness, Labor and Identity” (article in untitled book edited by Gary Holcomb for Wayne State University Press).

Maureen Martin, essay on Sarah Orne Jewett’s short fiction “The White Heron” and another on R. D. Blackmore’s novel, Lorna Doone.


Barbara Parker, an analysis of theological satire in Christopher Marlowe’s Doctor Faustus.

Donna Perry, co-editor, Final Acts: Death, Dying and the Choices We Make. Rutgers University Press; “Actual Grace” (memoir); “Louisa May Alcott’s Little Women” (book project).

Rosa Soto, “Harriet Tubman” The Encyclopedia of Slavery and Freedom, ed. by Timothy Robinson, Greenwood Publishing Group: Connecticut (forthcoming 2011); “Are you my Homie? Looking at Ethnic Toys and a New Financial Playground” (article under review at Latino Studies Journal); “Made to be a Maid?: An Examination of the Latina as Maid in Mainstream Film and Television” (book project).


Christopher Weaver, “Writing For Teachers” (textbook); “Who Owns This Text? What Our Metaphors For Plagiarism Tell Us About Our Relationships With Students” (article).

Martha Witt, “The Particulars” (novel in progress); “Genius in the Air” (novel in progress); article about Creative Writing Pedagogy, Teachers College Press, forthcoming.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Andrew Barnes chairs the Executive Council of the Friends of Cheng Library.

Judith Broome serves as advisory editor for Eighteenth-Century Studies and Eighteenth-Century Fiction.

Marina Budhos is board member of GOPIO, an international organization of Indians overseas. She also acts as advisor and leader of group that will create a museum and cultural center on the history of the Indo-Guyanese immigration and was participant in the Children’s Book Author Festival, South Orange, NJ, June 2009.

Edward Burns is a member of the board of the Association Albert et Annette Gioacometti. He served as well as co-editor of Textual Studies: Texts, Contexts, Interpretations. He served as consultant for exhibition about the art collections of Gertrude Stein and her family for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Centre Pompidou, Paris. He also serves as outside reviewer for Twentieth Century Literature.

Alice Deakins serves as vice president of the International Linguistic Association. She is member of the Wise Women’s Council and the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender.


Rajender Kaur is vice-president of The South Asian Literary Association and member of the advisory board of the South Asian Review.

Timothy Liu is member of the Literature Panel for Yaddo, acts as judge for the AAWW Poetry Award, is member of the advisory boards of Kundiman and Millay Colony, acts as associate editor for Talisman: Contemporary Poetry and Poetics and as consulting editor for Mid-American Review.

Ian Marshall acted as reviewer for Twentieth Century Literature for a special issue on “Degenerate Sex and the City: The Underworlds of New York and Paris in the Work of Djuna Barnes.”

John Parras acted as judge and presenter of prizes for Fiction and Creative Non-Fiction for writing contest sponsored by literary journal, Labyrinth, Bergen Community College, April 2009.

Robert Rosen acts as member of the editorial board of Radical Teacher and as editor of its “Teaching Notes” column.

Rosa Soto was nominated as member of the executive board of Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, 2009-2010.

Rachel Wetzsteon acted as workshop leader for “Sonnets,” WPU Writers Conference, April 2008 and serves as council member of the Association of Literary Scholars and Critics.

Martha Witt acts as mentor for the Summer Institute for Literary and Cultural Studies, Wheaton College, a program for preparing students from underrepresented groups to apply to doctor programs in English. She served as facilitator on panels with book agents and agents through the North Carolina Writers Network, Fall and Spring 2009, WPU and as judge for the Prize for Poetry for writing contest sponsored by literary journal, Labyrinth, Bergen Community College, April 2009.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Judith Broome received a Summer Writing Stipend, College of Humanities and Social Science.

Marina Budhos was a finalist for her novel Ask Me No Questions, Author Day Program, Detroit Public Libraries, 2009 and for the Nutmeg Book Award, Connecticut Public Libraries, 2009.

Philip Cioffi won Best Director Award for his film Love in the Age of Dion, New York International Independent Film Festival, March 2009, which was also an Official Selection, Bergenfield Film Festival, May 7, 2009. He participated in a three-week residency at the Atlantic Center for the Arts, Florida, February/March 2009.

Rajender Kaur received a Summer Writing Stipend, College of Humanities and Social Science, and two mini-grants of $400 each from the Asia Society.

Maureen Martin received a Summer Writing Stipend, College of Humanities and Social Science.

John Parras earned a New Jersey Council for the Humanities award and a New Jersey State Council on the Arts grant of $10,000 to support the annual Spring Writers’ Conference, William Paterson University.

Rosa Soto earned a fellowship in a National Endowment for the Humanities 2009 Summer Institute, “Nature and History at the Nation’s Edge: A Field Institute in Environmental and Borderlands History and a Summer Writing Stipend, College of Humanities and Social Science, WPU.

Martha Witt was awarded at residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, August 2009 and received a Summer Writing Stipend, College of Humanities and Social Science.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN STUDIES
THOMAS OWUSU, CHAIR

REFEREED ARTICLES


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PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS


NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES


**Philip Thiuri**, “Pastoral Theology Programs in Kenya,” Seton Hall University; “AIDS Orphans Care in Kenya,” Our Lady of Queen Parish in Hewitt.

WORK FORTHCOMING, IN PROGRESS, OR UNDER CONSIDERATION


**Monica Nyamwange**, “Conflicts Among Users of Marginal Lands in Kenya.”

**Thomas Owusu**, “Homeownership Patterns among Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in New Jersey; Immigration and Poverty in North American Cities.”


COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Pin-Shou Liu** serves as President of the North American Taiwanese professors Association and is President of the Board of Directors of the Chen Wen Chen Foundation.

**Monica Nyamwange** works with Motherly Care Orphanage in Kenya and acted as session chair for the National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, April 2009.

**Thomas Owusu** is involved in an initiative to establish partnership between the Department and regional police departments to explore the use of GIS in crime data analysis.

**Philip Thiuri** serves as member of the clergy of the Diocese of Paterson and as member of the Rainbow grief group at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, West Milford. He is co-founder of the Rural Reading Centers Project in Africa.
AWARDS AND GRANTS

Pin-Shuo Liu is co-PI of a project, Watershed Management Area Program: Priority Stream Segment Work ($25,000.00), funded by Department of Environment Protection Agency of New Jersey, and of another funded by Memphis Zoological Society ($32,660.00) to study “Regeneration of the Giant Panda’s Bamboo Forest: A Spatial and Temporal Perspective.”

Philip Thiuri received a $5,000 grant from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Grant for Rural Reading Centers in Africa.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
EVELYN GONZALEZ, CHAIR

BOOK CHAPTERS


REFEREEED ARTICLES


NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS


PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Jason Ambroise, “Ethno-Class Man and the Racial Inscription of the Criminal: The Origins of Criminology, Revisited,” at the Collegium for African-American Research, University of Bremen, Germany, March 2009, where he also chaired a panel on “Race and Scientific Reasoning.”


Susan Dinan, “Nursing After the Black Death: Plague Outbreaks in Seventeenth-Century France,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, MN.


David Lelyveld, “Jute Hain Japani, Kapre Inglistanti: Sayyid Ross Masood’s Passage to Japan,” 37th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, October 2008; “Sir Sayyid and the Qutb Minar,” Conference on Knowledge Production and Pedagogy in Colonial India, University of London, November 2008, repeated at Jamia Milliya University, New Delhi, and at the University of Allahabad, both in December 2008.

Lucia McMahon, “‘A More Accurate and Extensive Education than is Customary’: Educational Opportunities for Women in Early Nineteenth-Century New Jersey Forum, Trenton, November 2008; “Scaling the Maternal Wall with School Age Children,” The Association for Research on Mothering/Brandeis Women’s Studies Research Center Symposium on “The Maternal Wall of Academe,” Brandeis University, February 2009; “The Union of Reason and Love: Reading and


**NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**


**David Lelyveld**, “Urdu, Print and the New Media,” at Shibli College, Azamgarh, India; “Writing History,” at the Indian Historical Congress, Kannur University, India, December 2008; two lectures for program of High School Teachers, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University, April 2009. Moderated discussion with two South Asian Muslim women artists, Seher Shah and Zarina Hashmi, at Cue Art Foundation, NYC, May 2009.


**Lucia McMahon**, “The History of Feminism,” Roundtable Discussion for Women’s History Month Program, William Paterson University, March 2009; faculty presenter, History for All Learners Professional Development Institute, William Paterson University, July 2008, workshop on “Women and African Americans in the Revolutionary War,” part of the Teaching American History grant.


WORK FORTHCOMING, IN PROGRESS, OR UNDER CONSIDERATION

BOOKS FORTHCOMING

Jason Ambroise, co-editor with Sabine Broeck of a compilation of essays from conference of the Colleagium for African-American Research, University of Bremen, Germany, forthcoming Spring 2011.


Terence Finnegan’s book *Race Based Terror: The Lynching Plagues in Mississippi and South Carolina* is forthcoming with University of Virginia Press (2009).


ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS FORTHCOMING:


BOOK REVIEWS FORTHCOMING:


WORK IN PROGRESS:
Jason Ambrois is revising book manuscript “On the Origins of Criminology” for submission.

Jonathan Bone is preparing article, “Perversely Rational: Railroads, Strategic Defense and the Metastasis of the GULAG in the Soviet East, 1931-1939.”

Suzanne Bowles is working on book manuscript, “God and Seapower: The Religious Thought and Writings of Alfred Thayer Mahan.”


Yingcong Dai is working on book project, “Blood Spouting, Silver Pouring: The White Lotus War in Late Imperial China, 1796-1805.”

Evelyn Gonzalez is continuing research on book project on “The Urbanization of Northern New Jersey” and revising and enlarging article on Newark for publication.

David Lelyveld is working on biographical study of the family of Sayyid Ahmad Khan.

John Livingston is revising completed book manuscript, “Science and Islamic Society.”


Lucia McMahon is working on book manuscript, “Merely as the Equal of Man”: Education, Equality, and Difference in the Early American Republic.”

Sara Nalle is working on book manuscript, “Blood and Memory: Ethnic Identity and the Family in Spain, 1500-1700.”

Krista O’Donnell is revising and adding supplemental chapters to a book manuscript on women in German Southwest Africa for Cambridge University Press.

George Robb is working on book project on Women Investors during the 19th Century.”

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Jonathan Bone is member of editorial board and list editor of H-NEAsia.

Suzanne Bowles is consultant for planned exhibit on Aaron Burr at Grolier Club, NYC, in 2012, was invited to moderate panel, “The US Navy on the Periphery,” Naval History Symposium, US Naval Academy, September 2009, and is serving as Vice President of Aaron Burr Association, and planning joint activities with Jonathan Edwards Center at Yale University.

Joanne Cho is co-chair of Columbia University Seminar, “Politics and Society in the 20th Century.”


Yingcong Dai served on the Board of Directors of the Chinese Military History Society. She also co-organized the international conference, “War and Devastation in the Qing and Ottoman Empires,” University of the Bosporus, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2009, and was appointed Associate Scholar of the Project, “Monies, Markets, and Finance in China and East Asia, 1600-1900,” based in Tubingen, Germany.

Susan Dinan reviewed book manuscript, Reformation and Early Modern Europe: A Guide to Research for Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies, for Truman State University Press and is an active member of Northeast Regional Collegiate Honors Council.

David Koistinen served as article reviewer for Enterprise & Society: The International Journal of Business History.

David Lelyveld spoke on Fulbright Roundtable, William Paterson University, April 2009; served on the Executive Board of the Tarakhnath Das Foundation which supports scholarships for students from India; and served on the Publication Prize Committee of the American Institute of Indian Studies.

Scott McDonough served on the Society for Late Antiquity’s Conference Coordinating Committee at Indiana University in March 2009.

Lucia McMahon co-chaired the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Regional Conference, William Paterson University, March 2009.

Sara Nalle served as panel judge for the Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship, Spain and Portugal, fall 2008; co-chaired the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Regional Conference, History Department, William Paterson University, March 2009.

Krista O’Donnell is member and listserv manager for the Northeast Workshop in German History and Culture for Women in Germany (WIG) and for the New York Workshop in German Women’s History. She is also member of the Columbia University Seminar on Women and Society.
Neici Zeller served as referee for the *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Yingcong Dai was awarded membership in Princeton University’s School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study for fall 2009 to work on her book project, “Blood Spouting, Silver Pouring: The White Lotus War in Late Imperial China, 1796-1805.” She received WPUNJ’s Faculty and Librarian Recognition Award for Outstanding Scholarship in May 2009.

David Koistinen received a Research Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Grant for Summer 2009 for work on article, “The Interstate Conference on Labor Compacts: A State-Level Reform Initiative of the New Deal Era.”

Scott McDonough was been awarded a Research Fellowship at the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World for the 2008-2009 academic year at New York University to complete work on his book project “‘We Pray for Our Glorious King’: Power, Patronage and Piety in Sasanian Iran, 220-651CE.”

Neici Zeller was awarded Rockeller Foundation Grant for study of its International Health Division and is writing article on archival research grant from Harvard's Schlesinger Library.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

**OCTAVIO DE LA SUARÉE, CHAIR**

**REFEREED ARTICLES**

Judy Bernstein, “The Expression of Third Person in Older and Contemporary Varieties of English,” *English Studies*, (Fall 2008), 571-86.


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**NON-REFEREED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS**


**CREATIVE EXPRESSION**


**PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

**Judy Bernstein**, “A Diachronic Shift in the Expression of Person,” paper to be delivered at Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS)11, University of Campinas, Brazil, July 2009 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini); “A Source for non-standard verbal –s in Appalachian English,” paper delivered at Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, San Francisco, January 2009 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).


Maria Tajes, “Vientos de Agua: Historical Memory and parallel migration in Spain and Argentina,” New Europe at the Crossroads XII, Munich, Germany, July 2008.


NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES


FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS
Judith Bernstein has a co-authored article, “Micro-comparative syntax in English verbal agreement” forthcoming in the Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 39), and is preparing an article with Raffaella Zanuttini, “What is verbal –s in English?,” for submission to the journal Language.

Haruko Taya Cook has a book under contract, Emperor’s War, People’s War: The Second World War and Japanese Experience, with Viking Books for Penguin/Putnam, and is currently developing her dissertation project, “Women and Society in Japan’s War, 1937-1945” for publication.

Octavio de la Suaree has a collection of essays entitled “Al combate correld bayameses: Estudios sobre poesia cubana contemporánea de los Estados Unidos” forthcoming with Editorial Arcas for fall 2009; he is collecting material for an intermediate Spanish reader.

Ellen Frye is working on several articles for publication: “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Corral: Medival Origins of the Baroque Gracioso”; “The Exemplary Approach to Teaching Languages”; “The Imaginative Text and the Actator: New Theories on the Comedia”; and “La función comunicativa de los apartes El médico de su honra.” She is also working on a manuscript on “The Communicative Function of Dramatic Devices in Early Peninsular Drama.”

Ming Jian’s article “Life’s Unattainable Goal and Actualized Meaning: Existential Anxiety and Zen Tranquility in Gao Xingjian’s Soul Mountain” has been accepted for publication this year in Chinese Literature: Articles, Essays, and Reviews. His article, ‘Fission and Fusion: the Dynamic Tension of Chineseness in Gao Xingjian’s Writing” was accepted for publication in the book “Gao Xingjian at Crossroads,” edited by Gilbert Fong and Noel Dutrait. He is completing work on the following articles: “Death in Gao Xingjian’s Fictions and Plays; “Autobiographical Self: Self-Representation in Gao Xingjian’s “One Man’s Bible”; “Artistic Creativity and Loneliness in Gao Xingjian’s Fiction,” and “The Pursuit of Sincerity in Contemporary Chinese Personal Novel.”

Lan Jiang has a manuscript accepted on “The History of Tang Poetry Preparation to the Western World” for publication in “The History of International Sinology Study Series,” through Academy Press, November 2009.

Keumsil Kim-Yoon is developing a book proposal, working title “Words, Thought, & Mode of Communication.”
Anil Kumar has a forthcoming book of short stories.

Esther Martinez is completing research on her project, “The Jews of the Libro de Alexandre.”

Franklin Rodríguez is working on a long-term study of Roberto Bolaño and the “influence of cruelty” in the Bolañían imagination.

Maria Tajes’s article, “Emigrantes españoles, inmigrantes africanos: perspectiva literaria” is forthcoming in an edited collection by Campos Alvarez and Xosé Ramón through Vigo University Press; she is completing a book proposal for a co-edited book on hybridism in Spain.

Kris Vassilev’s article, “Fiction et Histoire dans Le Dessous de cartes d’une partie de whist” is forthcoming in Neophilologus: International Journal of Languages and Literatures. Another three articles have been accepted for publication in Poésie (Paris: Belin): “La poésie de Guéorgui Borissov: une oeuvre en prise avec le chaos ;” “La poésie de Guéorgui Konstantinov: un solitaire sociable ;” and “La poésie de Konstantin Pavlov.”


Bruce Williams has a book contract for his forthcoming manuscript “Guillermo del Toro” with the University of Illinois Press and is completing an article entitled “Imaging the Double Eagle: Albanian Film and National Identity.” He is also revising a manuscript entitled “The Screens of Babel: Cinema, Language, Identity.” His additional articles in progress include: “No Spy Left Behind: Albanian Children, Espionage, and Spaces of Subversion in the Films of Xhanfise Keko,” submitted to Framework; “The Language of War: The Film Testimonials of El Salvador’s Radio Venceremos”; “Constructive Reflexions: The Pivotal Role of Film Criticism in North Korea Nation Building”; and “Tania Hermida and the New Women’s Film of Latin America.”

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Judy Bernstein serves as reviewer for the journal Language, as judge for the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, and as grant proposal reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Haruko Taya Cook acts as contributing editor for MHQ: Quarterly Journal of Military History Cowles Publishing Group, Leesburg, Virginia. She has also been active this year in the Center for the Study of Critical Languages, including participating in ACTFL training and New Jersey Department of Education Workshops. Dr. Cook also serves on the Advisory Council on Asian and Asian-American Scholarship for The New Press with the City University of New York.

Octavio de la Suaree was interviewed by the Spanish newspaper El Correo Gallego (September 14, 2008). He also served as editor of the poetry magazine Circulo Poético (Vol. XXXVII, Fall 2008).

Lan Jiang volunteered as a chief reporter for newspapers of Huaxia Chinese Schools’ Headquarter (a local non-profit organization consisting of 18 branch weekend schools) and has published many articles to report educational activities and promote Chinese Language Teaching and Learning.

Maria Tajes and Octavio de la Suaree took 15 students to the University of Santiago de Compostela in Spain to study Spanish during summer 2008 as part of a Study Abroad Program.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Judy Bernstein is submitting a new grant proposal with Raffaella Zanutttini (Yale University) to National Science Foundation (division of Brain and Cognitive Sciences).

Ming Jian is directing a 2008-2010 Title VI grant for preparing teachers of critical languages.

Numerous departmental faculty members participated in this year’s Federal Appropriation Grant for the Creation of a Center for the Study of Critical Languages under the guidance of Dean Isabel Tirado and Associate Dean Kara Rabbitt. Agustina Carando served as director of the center for the first year, organizing multiple pedagogical workshops and outreach events. Participating faculty included Kyoko Akitaya-Hincapie, Shu-Yuan Chen, Haruko Taya-Cook, Octavio de la Suarez, Ellen Frye, Hamideh Garagyaraghi, Sahar Masri Jendi, Soulaikman Jendi, Ming Jian, Lan Jiang, Ji-Young Jung, Anil Kumar, Huahua Parker, Bella Shabelman, Omer Turan, Hideo Watanabe, and Keumsil Kim Yoon.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
PETER MANDIK, CHAIR

BOOKS


REFEREEED ARTICLES


BOOK CHAPTERS


NON-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS


Pete Mandik reviewed Catherine Malabou, “What Should We Do with Our Brain?” in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 4.27 (2009). [http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=15887](http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=15887)

PEER-REVIEVED PRESENTATIONS


NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES


FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Barbara Andrew’s two chapters, “Self-Respect and Loving Others” and “Love, Freedom, and Self-Knowledge,” are forthcoming in a collection of papers on the Philosophy of Sex and Love to be published by Rodopi Press in 2008. She has two articles in progress: “Darwall and Sympathy-Based Ethics” and “Fools for Moderation: Annette Baier and the Neo-Aristotelians on Love and Marriage.” She is also at work on several articles on children’s rights, environmental ethics, and ideas of democracy.

Marie Friquegnon is working on a collaborative translation of Santaraksita’s “Auto Commentary on the Ornament of the Middle Way” and is editing a book on Santaraksita’s “Tattvasiddhi” (Attainment of Reality) and “Madhyamakalankara” (Ornament of the Middle Way).

Daniel Kolak is series editor for the forthcoming *Upanishads*, translated by Keya Maitra, Pearson Longman. He is at work on a project integrating the philosophy of open individualism with quantum cosmology, neurology, mathematics and IF (independence friendly) logic.

Pete Mandik’s book, *Key Terms in the Philosophy of Mind* is in press with Continuum. Another book, *The Subjective Brain* is under revision for Oxford University Press. He currently has two articles under review: “Supervenience and Neuroscience” with the journal *Synthese*, and “Control Consciousness”
Eric Steinhart’s article, “A mathematical model of divine infinity” is in press in *Theology & Science*. He is working on a possible sequel to his recent book *More Precisely* and is completing a book proposal on “Infinite Flesh: An Argument for Life after Death.” He is also preparing a new proposal for funding with the Templeton Foundation.

Steve Thompson has a forthcoming entry on Alexander Crummell for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* and is working on co-authored paper on policy priorities regarding the complex linguistic environments of urban communities.

Ben Vilhauer’s article, “Free Will Skepticism and Personhood as a Desert Base” is forthcoming in the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. He has an article, “Free Will and the Asymmetrical Justifiability of Holding Morally Responsible” under review and is working on another article on “Free Will Skepticism, Personhood, and Punishment.” He is beginning a book project on “Kantian Free Will Skepticism.”

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Barbara Andrew is a reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, the *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *The Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*, and *Hypatia*. She serves as Eastern Division program co-chair of the North American Society for Social Philosophy and is a founding member of the board of the Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute currently held at Pennsylvania State University for undergraduates from disadvantaged backgrounds considering pursuing advanced degrees in Philosophy.

Marie Friquegnon lectured to a history class at Bergen Academies.

Dan Kolak serves as a member of the editorial board of *Synthese: An International Journal for Epistemology, Methodology and Philosophy of Science* and as a series editor of the Longman Library of Philosophy (Pearson/Longman). He is member of the Institut International de Philosophie (IIP), Paris.

Pete Mandik maintains the philosophy and neuroscience blog *Brain Hammer* and acts as referee for many journals and publishers. He is the Philosophy of Neuroscience area editor for PhilPapers.org.

Steve Thompson serves on the Committee on Blacks in Philosophy of the American Philosophical Association and on the editorial board of the journal *Philosophia Africana*.

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**WARTYNA DAVIS, CHAIR**

**BOOKS**


**BOOK CHAPTERS**


**REFEREED ARTICLES**


**NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS**


Martin Weinstein, “Uruguay” for the *Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year-2008*.

**NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

Martin Weinstein presented his current research on Latin America during the International Conference hosted by the Political Science Department at WPU, April 2009.

**WORK FORTHCOMING, IN PROGRESS, OR UNDER CONSIDERATION**

Maya Chadda is working on a contracted book, *Why India Matters: Political and Strategic Perception of India’s rise in 20th Century*, for Lynne Reiner. Also in progress or recently submitted: “Human Rights and Democracy: India in Asia,” submitted to Center for Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University following participation in a conference at the Japan Institute of Strategic Studies; “States Reorganization in India: from the prisms of history,” Jawaharlal Nehru University conference proceedings, New Delhi; “Weak States and South Asia’s Insecurity Predicament: The case of Nepal,” for a volume on South Asia, Oxford University Press.


Martin Weinstein, an updated chapter on Uruguay for the upcoming 7th edition of *Latin American Politics and Development*, Harvey Kline and Howard Wiarda, ed.

**CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

Martin Weinstein was interviewed in *El País*, the largest circulation daily newspaper in Uruguay, January 19, 2009 in Montevideo, Uruguay.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Maya Chadda was appointed to American Political Science Task Force on researching the idea of “America’s Standing in the World” to look at the South Asian Regional Perspective. She also served on the Fulbright Selection Committee for the countrywide competition in India and is currently a member of a task force on “Building Strategic Bridge: India, US and Japan,” John’s Hopkins Center of Strategic Studies.

Sheila Collins is on the editorial board and serves as the book series editor of *New Political Science*, the journal of the American Political Science Association.

Christine Kelly is on the editorial board *New Political Science*, American Political Science Association.

Aaron Tesfaye is member of the board of the United Nations Commission of New Jersey.

Martin Weinstein is member of the board of Reaching U-A Foundation for Uruguay.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Carole Sheffield received a “Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching,” William Paterson University, May 2009.

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**KATHERINE MAKAREC, CHAIR**

**REFEREED ARTICLES**


Amy Learmonth, co-authored with N. Newcombe, N. Sheridon, and M. Jones), “Why Size Counts:


**NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**


**PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**


Gloria Leventhal, “The relationship between dimension X outcome measures of locus of control and personality factors,” and “Locus of control is dependent on situation and outcome” (venue missing).


NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES


WORK FORTHCOMING, IN PROGRESS, OR UNDER CONSIDERATION

Jane Austin, “Hypothyroidism” and ‘Myasthenia Gravis,” is in press.

Laura Cramer-Berness’s co-authored article, “A comparison of distracters during infant immunizations,” is under review at the Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings. Her co-authored posters, “The effects of religiosity and spirituality on coping strategies and quality of life in college students” and “Understanding the phenomenon of psychological resilience: Coping styles and levels of resilience” have been accepted for the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapy (November 2009). “Developmental Delay” and “Symptom” is in press.

Bruce Diamond is working on a co-authored article, “Neural, Physiological and Behavioral Correlates of Language Translation and Interpretation in the Bilingual Brain” and on single-authored articles on “Meningitis” and “Circadian Rhythms.”

Justina Ekeocha is working on “Investigating the sources of cognitive inhibition in collaborative recall,” “Impact of response format, text or speech, on recall productivity,” and “Investigating the social contagion of memory.”

Elizabeth L. Haines is revising “The Indirect Categories Accessibilities Task (ICAT): Assessing stereotype activation using an implicit measure of gender bias.”
Thomas Heinzen, Social Psychology and Essentials of Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences and “Ilk hunting for creative computer hackers,” both co-authored with S. A. Nolan are under contract with Worth Publishers.

Robert Lawson, co-authored “Personal and cultural negative attitudes: The case of American atheists” and “Implicit attitudes toward atheists and other unreligious concepts”; single-authored “Implicit source monitoring of atheistic stereotypes.”

Amy Learmonth, co-authored article “The renewal effect in 3 month-old human infants” and her single-authored article, “The development of spatial cognition” are both under review. She is preparing a co-authored work, “You remind me of last time: Reminding infants of a forgotten imitation task.”

Gloria Leventhal submitted “ADHD Characteristics and Cognitive Ability in Boys” to the Journal of School Psychology. She is preparing “Does external Locus of Control portend higher levels of anxiety and/or depression?” “A Multifactor Inventory to assess the Construct of Locus of Control;” and “Relationship between Locus of Control and Personality factors, using a Five Factor Personality Model.”

Pei-Wen Winnie Ma is working on a co-authored articles, “Ecological predictors of mental health among Chinese immigrant youth.” Her article, “Exploratory studies on a culturally responsive school-based career intervention for urban Chinese immigrant youth,” is in press with Journal of Career Assessment. Robin Nememoff’s co-authored article “Social support, perceived control, and psychological distress in later life,” has been accepted for publication.

C. Michael Nina, “AIDS” is in press.

Timothy VanderGast submitted a co-authored article, “An exploration of experiences and preferences in clinical supervision with play therapists” for review, and is preparing “Experiences and perceptions of t-group members and doctoral facilitators of the supervision process” and “Layers of supervision: Child parent relationship training (CPR-T) in a multicultural context.”

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Jane Austin serves on the board of directors for a non-profit company (Peacekeeper) for human rights initiatives.

Laura Cramer-Berness served as reviewer for the Eastern Psychological Association and the Developmental Psychology Division.

Bruce Diamond serves as outside reviewer for the following journals: Archives in Clinical Neuropsychology; Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine; International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology; Brain and Cognition; Journal of Engineering Design; Neuropsychologia; Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine; American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, and Computers; Aviation, Space and Environmental Medicine; for the monograph American Herbal Pharmacopoeia, for Allyn and Bacon, Prentice Hall, Thomson Publishing, and Wadsworth Publishing. He also serves as medical school interviewer, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School.

Elizabeth Haines serves as outside reviewer for Psychology of Women Quarterly, Sex Roles, Social Psychology, Personality, and Social Psychology Bulletin. She also acted as grant reviewer for APA division 35.
(Psychology of Women) Geis Dissertation Award.

**Neil Kressel** serves on the editorial board of the journal *Political Psychology* and as ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* and the *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*. He also reviewed a book manuscript on antisemitism for the Cambridge University Press and a Social Psychology textbook.

**Robert Lawson** is an active member of the editorial board of the journal *Psychology & Marketing*.

**Amy Learmonth** acts as ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Child Development,* and the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory & Cognition*. She also reviewed a chapter for *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science* and is member of the Executive Committee for the Eastern Psychological Association. She reviewed a grant for the British research council.

**Kate Makarec** serves as outside reviewer for *Neurocase* and *Life Sciences*. She is on the editorial advisory board of *Scientific Journals International*.

**Kathleen Torsney** serves on the NJ Psychological Association’s Program and Executive Board and as chair of the Academic and Scientific Affairs Committee. She also serves as outside reviewer for the *Journal of Nursing Management* and the *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*. She volunteers for the Resolve organization as Peer Support Group Coordinator for New Jersey.

**Bruce Diamond** served as reviewer for grant proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation and to the New Zealand Government Medical Funding Agency.

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**SOCIOMETRY DEPARTMENT**

**GABE WANG, CHAIR**

**BOOKS**


BOOK CHAPTERS


REFEREED ARTICLES


NON-REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWS


PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS


NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES


Jacob Felson, “What We Can Learn from Twin Studies,” Department of Sociology Research Circle, William Paterson University, April 2009.


CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Maboud Ansari participated as an expert on Iranian-Americans in a TV. Production (45 minutes) called World in America, a new program focusing on Diversity in America, by Ebru TV and was interviewed by Radio France (International) on the Presidential election in the U.S.

Vincent Parrillo was co-lyricist of “Hamlet: A Rock Opera,” produced in Seoul, Korea, in 2008-09 season.

WORK FORTHCOMING, IN PROGRESS, OR UNDER CONSIDERATION

Jennifer Di Noia has submitted a manuscript Stages of change and decisional balance for dietary behavior change: A meta-analytic review for publication.


Luis Nuño has three papers accepted for the upcoming meetings of the American Sociological Association and of the Society for the Scientific Study of Social Problems, August 2009 in San Francisco. “Sociology of insecurity and anxiety, Mexican migration to nontraditional destinations, and urban community leisure practices,” in progress.

Keumjae Park, “Child-Centered Family Organization and Global Education: Case Study of South Korean Wild Geese Family”; “Patterns and Characteristics of North Korean Refugee Settlements in South Korea”; “The Racialized faces of class: global economy, racialized class, and citizenship in globalizing South Korea.”

Sheetal Ranjan is working on GIS data analysis of crime trends in Baltimore County, Maryland and is working toward establishing a Partner Violence Research Center at WPUNJ.
Gabe Wang, “The Development of Sociology in the United States.”

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Charley Flint is President of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators.

Keumjae Park serves as journal reviewer for Sociological Forum and on the graduate committee of the Eastern Sociological Society.

Vincent Parrillo serves as commissioner of the Ridgewood Historic Preservation Commission and grant applications reviewer for the National Science Foundation. He has also reviewed manuscripts for Sociological Forum and Social Forces.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Sheetal Ranjan was awarded a $200 travel grant from the American Psychological Association and received funding from the William Paterson University's Student Undergraduate Research Program to take five students to the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

WOMEN'S STUDIES DEPARTMENT
ARLENE SCALA, CHAIR

BOOK CHAPTERS


JURIED PRESENTATIONS

Sreevidya Kalaramadam, “Engendering Political Participation Within the State: How Development Discourse Produces Failed Elected Women Representatives in India,” Mid-Atlantic Women’s Studies Association (MAWSA), Rutgers University March 2009.


NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

WORK FORTHCOMING, IN PROGRESS, OR UNDER CONSIDERATION

Sreevidya Kalaramadam is working on “Marketing and Managing Women’s Political Representation: Lessons for Transnational Alliances” for the National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) conference to be held in Atlanta, November 2009, and “Engendering Political Participation within the State: How Development Discourse Produces Failed Elected Women Representatives in India” for submission to Signs.


COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sreevidya Kalaramadam initiated an India Study Abroad Program for Summer 2009.

Arlene Scala served as a judge for undergraduate research and creative papers submitted to the Undergraduate Research Colloquium sponsored by the New Jersey Women’s and Gender Studies Consortium (NJWGSC), March 2009. She completed her second year as the co-chair of NJWGSC and was elected in June, 2009 as a Trustee to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palisades Executive Board. She is also a Planning Board member for the Future Knowledge Center for Women, Prospect Park, NJ. She gave a workshop entitled “Traveling on the Rails of Time: A Writing Workshop,” Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palisades, Englewood, July 2008.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Elena Sabogal will be continuing to work on a project funded through a National Science Foundation research grant to measure quantitatively the extent of continued involvement in immigrants’ home societies. This project, entitled “Implications of Bi-national Involvement for Immigrant Well-being,” in partnership with Drs. Elizabeth Aranda and Elizabeth Vaquera of the University of South Florida, has been funded for one year at $161,000 (2008-2009).