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### **Education**

1972-75, BA (Hons) in English and American Studies, awarded by the School of English and American Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, Great Britain

1984-88, MA and PhD in Italian Literature, awarded by the Department of Romance Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

### **Work Experience**

1980-84, Lector, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

1988-89, Lecturer, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

1989-95, Assistant Professor, Department of Italian, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

1995-2002, Associate Professor, Department of Italian, Wellesley College

2002-present, Professor of Italian, Department of Italian Studies, Wellesley College

### **Courses Taught at Wellesley College**

All levels of Italian language

The Construction of Italy

The Function of Narrative

Narrative Practices (Comparative Literature Seminar)

Fascism and Resistance

Autobiography (Writing Seminar)

Europe in the Aftermath of World War II

Italy's Other Half: The South in History and Culture

Italy in the 1960s

Italian Cinema

The Cities of Italy

Italian Mysteries

### **Other Courses**

Introduction to Italian Medieval and Renaissance Culture

Twentieth Century Italian Intellectual Thought

## Publications

### 1984

"Translating Registers: Proletarian Language in 1984," in *Quaderni di Filologia Germanica della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia dell'Università di Bologna* 3: 297-304

### 1989

"Double Dealing: Dante's Ironic Self. Inferno, XV and XXVI," in *entralogos*, 2: 70-76

### 1990

"É possibile un'ermeneutica edonista?," in *L'ansia dell'interpretazione* (Modena: Mucchi), 207-227

Translation of Pier Cesare Bori, *Il vitello d'oro* (Turin: Boringhieri, 1983) as *The Golden Calf and the Origins of the Anti-Jewish Controversy* (Atlanta: Scholars Press)

### 1992

Review of Robert Pogue Harrison, *The Body of Beatrice* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1988), in *Comparative Literature* 44:1 (Winter 1992): 88-90

"Irony in Augustine and Dante," in *Northeastern Modern Languages Association: Italian Studies* 16: 5-19

### 1993

"Giovanni Raboni," in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Twentieth Century Italian Poets* (Columbia, S.C.: Brucoli, Clark, Layman, Inc.), 270-275

"Fascism and Resistance in the Films of Florestano Vancini," in *Italian Culture* 10: 227-242

"Una geniale mente analizzatrice: Empirismo eretico di Pier Paolo Pasolini," in *Fai la cosa giusta*, n. 0

"Pier Paolo Pasolini: intellettuale senza frontiere--tavola rotonda," with Lino Micciché, Giorgio De Vincenti, Virgilio Fantuzzi, Marco Tullio Giordana, GiamPiero Samonà, Sam Rohdie and Carlo Donolo, in *Fai la cosa giusta*, n. 0

### 1994

"The Dialogical Text: Pier Paolo Pasolini's Film Theory" and Translation of "Il manifesto per un nuovo teatro," in *Pasolini: Contemporary Perspectives*, eds. Patrick Rumble and Bart Testa (Toronto: University of Toronto Press), 127-70

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"Antefascism/Antifascism: Benedetto Croce, Carlo Levi and Cultural Politics in Italy, 1943-46," in *Romance Languages Annual* 6: 376-82

See:

<http://tell.fll.purdue.edu/RLA-Archive/1994/Italian-html/Ward,David.htm>

## 1995

*A Poetics of Resistance: Narrative and the Writings of Pier Paolo Pasolini* (Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press)

See:

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Review of Massimo Lollini, *Le muse, le maschere e il sublime: G.B. Vico e la poesia nell'età della "ragione spiegata"* (Naples: Guida Editori, 1994), in *Studi d'Italianistica nell'Africa Australe/Italian Studies in Southern Africa* 8:2: 123-24

## 1996

*Antifascisms: Cultural Politics in Italy, 1943-1946. Benedetto Croce and the Liberals, Carlo Levi and the "Actionists"* (Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press)

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"Unfolding the Image: Gilles Deleuze and Film Theory," in *New Observations* 110: 30-31

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**1997**

"'Italy' in Italy. Old Metaphors and New Racisms in the 1990s," in *Revisioning Italy: National Identity and Global Culture*, eds. Beverly Allen and Mary Russo (Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press), 81-97

"From North to South: resistance and creativity in Carlo Levi's *L'orologio*," in *Italy and America 1943-44. Italian, American and Italian American Experiences of the Liberation of the Italian Mezzogiorno* (Naples: La città del sole), 391-410

Review of Sam Rohdie, *The Passion of Pier Paolo Pasolini* (London: British Film Institute, 1996), in *Italica* 74:2: 267-269

Review of Richard Drake, *The Aldo Moro Murder Case* (Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 1995), in *The European Legacy: Towards New Paradigms* 2:8: 1448-49

With Eugenia Paulicelli, "Intervista con Dacia Maraini," in *L'Anello che non tiene* 9: 1-2: 73-82

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**1998**

Review of Julius Kirschner, *The Origins of the State in Italy, 1300-1600* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996) in *The European Legacy: Towards New Paradigms* 3:2: 136-37

With Eugenia Paulicelli, "Intervista con Michele Serra," in *Bulletin of the Society for Italian Studies* 31: 20-31.

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**1999**

"From Croce to Vico: Carlo Levi's *L'orologio* and Italian Anti-Fascism, 1943-46," in *Italian Fascism: History, Memory and Representation*, eds. R.J.B. Bosworth and Patrizia Dogliani (Basingstoke, GB and London: Macmillan Press), 64-82

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**2000**

Review of Stanislao G. Pugliese, *Carlo Rosselli: Socialist Heretic and Antifascist Exile* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1999) in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 13th

"Comment" on Mauro Canali, "Ignazio Silone and the Fascist political police," in *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 5: 1: 55-57

Review of eds. Helmut Peitsch, Charles Burdett and Claire Gorrara, *European Memories of the Second World War* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 1999) in *Modern Italy: Journal of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy* 5:1: 85-86

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## 2001

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## 2002

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## 2003

"Carlo Levi," in *Dizionario del fascismo*, Volume II, eds. Sergio Luzzato and Victoria di Grazia (Turin: Einaudi), 30-32

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**2006**

"L'otto settembre e dintorni ne I piccoli maestri di Luigi Meneghello," *Prospettive italiane. Prosa e critica degli italianisti del Nord America* (Milan: Greco & Greco, 2006), Special Issue of *Nuova prosa* 44: 111-126

**2007**

"Primo Levi's Turin," in *The Cambridge Companion to Primo Levi*, ed. Robert S. C. Gordon (Cambridge, GB: Cambridge University Press), pp. 1-16

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Review of Roberto Saviano, *Gomorrah: A Personal Journey into the Violent Empire of Naples' Organized Crime System* (New York: Farrar Strauss Giroux, 2007), in *The Internet Review of Books*, December 15<sup>th</sup>

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**2008**

"Mysteries about Mysteries," *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 13:1: 93-102

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Review of Pierluigi Battista, *Cancellare le tracce. Il caso Grass e il silenzio degli intellettuali italiani dopo il fascismo* (Milan: Rizzoli, 2006), in *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 13:2: 286-287

"Il passato del Piemonte nel presente di Piero Gobetti," in *Athanor*, New Series 18: 11: 150-156

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## 2009

"Nel gioco d'azzardo della vita: *Yonkers Joe* di Robert Celestino," in *Oggi 7*, cultural supplement to *America Oggi* (February 8th)

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## 2010

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## 2011

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## 2003

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Filippo La Porta, Giuseppe Leonelli, "L'otto settembre e dintorni ne I piccoli maestri di Luigi Meneghello," *Prospettive italiane. Prosa e critica degli italianisti del Nord America*, in *Dizionario della critica militante. Letteratura e mondo contemporaneo* (Milan: Bompiani), pp. 114-115

**2008**

Eric Griffiths, *The Cambridge Companion to Primo Levi*, "Dante, Primo Levi and the intertextualists. Language makes us capable of talking about ourselves and itself, and does one only by doing the other," in *The Times Literary Supplement* (May 7<sup>th</sup>)

See:

[http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/the\\_tls/article3886607.ece](http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/the_tls/article3886607.ece)

**2009**

Nicoletta Imborowski, *The Cambridge Companion to Primo Levi*, in *The Modern Language Review* 104: 1 (1 January 2009): 212-213

**2011**

Frank Rosengarten, *Piero Gobetti's New World: Antifascism, Liberalism, Writing*, in *The Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 16:4 (September): 558-560

Tom Langley, *Piero Gobetti's New World: Antifascism, Liberalism, Writing*, in *Modernism/modernity* 18:2 (April): 487-488

**Papers Presented at Professional Meetings, Lectures, Colloquia****1988**

April, Conference on "Self and Other," Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.  
Paper Title: "Double Dealing: Dante's Ironic Self. Inferno, XV and XVI"

**1989**

January, Department of Romance Languages, University of Oregon, Eugene. Paper Title: "Dante's Double Dealing"

January, Department of Romance Languages, University of Pennsylvania. Paper Title: "Dante's Double Dealing"

February, Department of Romance Languages, University of Pennsylvania. Paper Title: "Pier Paolo Pasolini's Rhetoric of Resistance"

April, Annual Conference of the American Association for Italian Studies, University of Lowell, MA. Paper Titles: (i) "Dialect in the Novels of Pier Paolo Pasolini"; and (ii) "Giorgio Bassani's 'Una notte del '43.' Rewriting the Resistance"

April, "Redefining Marginality," Comparative Literature Department, University of Tulsa. Paper Title: "The Margin and the Center: Rhetoric of Resistance in Pier Paolo Pasolini and Antonio Gramsci"

October, Institute for Contemporary Arts, Boston, Symposium on Pier Paolo Pasolini. Paper Title: "Pier Paolo Pasolini: Cinema, Poetry, Ideology"

October, Seminar on the Legacy of the European Resistance Movements, Cornell University. Paper Title: "The Closing of the Open City: Fascism and Resistance in Giorgio Bassani, Florestano Vancini and GianFranco De Bosio"

## 1990

April, Center for Literary Theory, Harvard University. Paper Title: "The Closing of the Open City: Fascism and Resistance in Giorgio Bassani, Florestano Vancini and GianFranco De Bosio"

April, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington. Paper Title: "Una geniale mente analizzatrice: Pier Paolo Pasolini and Michelangelo Antonioni"

April, Annual Conference of American Association for Italian Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Paper Title: "Una geniale mente analizzatrice: Pier Paolo Pasolini and Michelangelo Antonioni." Chair of Session on Pier Paolo Pasolini

October, Department of Romance Languages, Harvard University. Alberto Moravia: un omaggio e un ricordo. Paper Title: "L'originalità di Alberto Moravia"

## 1991

January, Facoltà di lettere e filosofia, Università di Firenze, Italy. Presentation of Research Project "Legacy of the European Resistance Movements"

January, Institut des Temps Presents, Paris, France. Presentation of Research Project "Legacy of the European Resistance Movements"

February, Conference on The Jews of Italy, Wellesley College. Paper Title: "Introducing Giorgio Bassani's Il giardino dei Finzi Contini"

February, Circolo italiano di Boston. Paper Title: "Una geniale mente analizzatrice: Pier Paolo Pasolini e Michelangelo Antonioni"

April, Annual Conference of American Association for Italian Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Paper Titles: (i) "Censorship and Self-Censorship in Post-War Italian Cinema"; (ii) "The Poet and the Ironist: Pier Paolo Pasolini's Pilade and "Il manifesto per un nuovo teatro"; and (iii) "Fascism and Resistance in the Films of Florestano Vancini." Chair of Session "Homosexualities in Italian Literature and Film"

June, Western Societies' Program, Cornell University. Presentation of Research Project "Legacy of the European Resistance Movements"

October, Southern Modern Language Association Conference, Fort Worth, Texas. Paper Title: "Film and Cinema in Pier Pasolini's Empirismo eretico"

**1992**

April, Northeastern Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Buffalo, NY. Paper Title: "Irony in Augustine and Dante"

April, Annual Conference of the American Association for Italian Studies, Chapel Hill. Paper Title: "Pier Paolo Pasolini's 'Il manifesto per un nuovo teatro'"

October, International Symposium on "Pier Paolo Pasolini: The Eyes of a Poet, Film Center of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Paper Title: "'Film' and 'Cinema' in Pier Paolo Pasolini's Heretical Empiricism"

December, Annual Meeting of MLA, New York. Division on Nationalisms and the Cultural Construction of Italy. Paper Title: "Antefascism/ Antifascism: Carlo Levi and *L'Italia libera*"

**1993**

March, International Symposium on "Pier Paolo Pasolini: intellettuale senza frontiere," University of Pescara, Pescara, Italy. Paper Title: "'Film' e 'Cinema' in Eretico empirismo di Pier Paolo Pasolini"

April, Annual Conference of the American Association for Italian Studies, Austin, Texas. Paper Title: "Metaphors of Crisis: Fascism and Resistance in the Italy of the Early 1990s"

May, Annual Conference of the International Association of Literature and Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA. Paper Title: "A Book by its Cover: Stefano Benni's 'Il bar sotto il mare'"

June, International Symposium on Carlo Levi and *L'orologio*, Rome, Italy. Paper Title: "Carlo Levi e L'orologio. Resistenza e creatività"

**1994**

February, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester. Paper Title: "Ante-Fascism/ Anti-Fascism: Carlo Levi and the Action Party"

April, Annual Conference of the American Association for Italian Studies, Madison, Wisconsin. Paper Title: "Three Articles by Natalia Ginzburg from *L'Italia libera*," and Round Table Organized by McLuhan Society, "Political Satire in Italy." Chair of Session on "Italian Anti-Fascism"

August, Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Graz, Austria. Paper Title: "Carlo Levi and Italian Anti-Fascism"

October, Purdue Romance Languages Conference, Purdue, Indiana. Paper Title: "Antefascism/Antifascism: Benedetto Croce, Carlo Levi and Cultural Politics in Italy, 1943-46"

October, Wheaton College. Paper Title: "Antefascism and Antifascism: Carlo Levi and Italian Antifascism"

November, Center for Italian Culture, Newton Free Library. Paper Title: "Antefascism and Antifascism: Carlo Levi and Italian Antifascism"

**1995**

April, International Conference on the Resistance, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Paper Title: "From North to South. Resistance and Creativity in Carlo Levi"

May, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Paper Title: "Pier Paolo Pasolini's Film Theory"

October, Wellesley College, Conference on World War II and Memory. Paper Title: "Italy and World War II. Fifty Years On"

**1996**

February, Yale University, New Haven, CT. Paper Title: "Pier Paolo Pasolini's *Ragazzi di vita*"

April, American Association for Italian Studies, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Co-organizer with Eugenia Paulicelli and participant in Session: "Intellettuali, potere e cultura nell'Italia della prima repubblica." Paper Title: "Cinquant'anni dopo: Resistenza ora, resistenza allora"

August, Chair and Participant in Session: "Post-Fascist Memory in Europe" at Fifth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, University for Humanist Studies, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Paper Title: "Carlo Levi's Antifascism: From Croce to Vico"

**1997**

April, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Paper Title: "Bearing his Croce: Carlo Levi's *L'orologio*"

October, Associazione internazionale per lo studio della lingua e della letteratura italiane (AISLLI), Bi-Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA. Paper: "Piero Gobetti e la letteratura"

**1998**

April, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. Behind Enemy Lines in Italy. The Resistance & the OSS in World War II. Paper Title: "Fifty Years On: Resistance Then, Resistance Now"

**1999**

April, Wellesley College, Translator, Reader and Co-Organizer of Clara Sereni's participation in Colloquium on European Women Jewish Writers

April, Casa Italiana, New York University. Paper Title: "The Action Party and the Italian Resistance Movement"

May, The Program for Humanities in Medicine, Yale University. Paper Title: with Harvey Mandell MD, "Carlo Levi, MD & the Italian Anti-Fascist Movement"

November, European Studies Faculty Seminar, Wellesley College. Moderator, presentation of Professor Joel Krieger's British Politics in the Global Age: Can Democracy Survive?

**2000**

April, Annual Meeting of the American Association for Italian Studies, New York. Paper Title: "Piero Gobetti's Italy"

November, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Italian, Boston. Paper Title: "Gobetti's Myths, the Myth of Gobetti"

**2001**

April, Annual Meeting of the American Association for Italian Studies, Philadelphia. Paper Title: "Gobetti's Myths"

**2003**

March, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Italian Studies, Washington DC. Paper Title: "Who are Luigi Meneghello's *Piccoli Maestri*?"

June, Wellesley College Alumnae Association Symposium on World War II. Paper Title: "Who Fought the War and Why? The Second World War in Italian Cinema, Historiography and Literature"

September, Wesleyan University. Paper Title: "The Italian Curriculum in the Light of ECCO"

October, Graduate Center, City University of New York. Paper Title: "Rebels without a casa. Luigi Meneghello's *I piccoli maestri*"

**2004**

April, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Italian Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada. Paper Title: "Luigi Meneghello's *Fiori italiani* and the Limits of a Humanistic Education"

September, First Annual Robert Dombroski Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Paper Title: "In (and out) of Jail with Carlo Levi"

October, Boston University Invited Lectures Series. Paper Title: "The Antifascism of Fascist Youth: Luigi Meneghello's The Outlaws"

See:

[http://stuff.mit.edu/afs/athena/activity/m/mitaly/06212005\\_www/Ital\\_Heritage\\_NewsCalendar.pdf](http://stuff.mit.edu/afs/athena/activity/m/mitaly/06212005_www/Ital_Heritage_NewsCalendar.pdf)

**2005**

February, Presentation of special number of Journal of Modern Italian Studies on War Crimes, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Paper Title: "Where Myths are Born"



April, Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society, Madison, CT. Paper Title: "An Identikit of an Italian Antifascist"

April, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Italian Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Paper Title: "Fascist: The Pros and Cons of an Adjective"

April, Department of Romance Languages, Harvard University. Paper Title: "Italian Antifascism"

June, Istituto italiano di cultura (Italian Cultural Institute), Vancouver, Canada. Keynote Speaker at Retrospective of Films of Pier Paolo Pasolini. Paper Title: "Pier Paolo Pasolini: An Intellectual Profile"

September, Second Annual Robert Dombroski Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Paper Title: "Mario Martone's Naples"

October, AATI Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. Paper Title: "The Politics of Pier Paolo Pasolini"

See:

[http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/~aati/documents/conferences/AATI\\_PROGRAM\\_cb.pdf](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/~aati/documents/conferences/AATI_PROGRAM_cb.pdf)  
&  
[http://www.public.asu.edu/~atpmb/aati\\_dc/program.html](http://www.public.asu.edu/~atpmb/aati_dc/program.html)

December, Queens College, City University of New York. Paper Title: "Piero Gobetti and Ethical Antifascism"

## **2006**

June, Wellesley College 2006 Alumnae Reunion. Paper Title: "Just What Do We Mean by 'Fascist'?"

September, University of Bologna. Chair of Session, Symposium, "L'Influenza dello stile italiano nell'architettura e cultura americana"

October, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages, Cambridge University, UK. Paper Title: "Piero Gobetti's Antifascism"

See:

<http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/italian/news/ItSem06-07>

## **2007**

April, University of Bologna, Sede di Forlì, Scuola Superiore di Lingue Moderne per Interpreti e Traduttori. Symposium, "Traduzione come Luogo di Incontro e di Scontro." Paper Title: "Il passato del Piemonte nel presente di Piero Gobetti"

See:

[http://www.intralinea.it/news/eng\\_more.php?id=494\\_0\\_3\\_169\\_M](http://www.intralinea.it/news/eng_more.php?id=494_0_3_169_M)

## **2008**

March, University of Bologna. Chair of Session, Symposium, "Luci e Ombre nelle Relazioni Italia-USA"

**2009**

January, University of Manchester, School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures, UK.

Paper Title: "Piero Gobetti, Reader of Vittorio Alfieri."

See:

<http://www.llc.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/italian/seminars/0809/>

May, AAIS Annual Conference, New York. Paper Title: "Fact and Fiction: Narrating Crime, Murder and Corruption in Sarasso, De Cataldo and Saviano"

See:

<http://confinedistato.blogspot.com/2009/05/una-sorpresa-il-sarassone-oltreoceano.html>

&

<http://people.cohums.ohio-state.edu/renga1/AAIS08/Conference%20Program.pdf>

**2010**

January, Leeds University, UK. Paper Title: "Piero Gobetti and Vittorio Alfieri: An Italian Antifascist reads an Eighteenth Century Patriot"

March, Madison, CT. Guest Moderator, with Eugenia Paulicelli, The Cinema Club, introduction to film *Io sono l'amore* by Luca Guadagnino

April, Casa Italiana, New York University, Dangerous Pedagogy Conference, Chair of Session on Cultural Studies and contributor to panel on THE SPECTERS OF GRAMSCI: ITALIAN CULTURE AFTER POSTMODERNISM –GLOBAL CULTURE OR "COMA CULTURE"? Paper Title: "Piero Gobetti's Fascisms: Berlusconi avant la lettre"

See:

[http://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/Community/culctr/culctr\\_PedagogyFinal.pdf](http://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/Community/culctr/culctr_PedagogyFinal.pdf)

May, Dartmouth College, Italian Cultural Studies Conference. Paper Title: "Massimo D'Azeglio's *Ettore Fieramosca*: The Necessity and the Joy of Fiction"

See:

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~frandit/italianculturalstudies.html>

November, Program in Comparative Literature, City University of New York. Introduction to "Una conversazione con Simone Sarasso & Jadel Andreetto"

November, Wellesley College. Introduction to "Una conversazione con Simone Sarasso & Jadel Andreetto"

December, Brown University. Paper Title: "Piero Gobetti and Vittorio Alfieri: An Italian Antifascist reads an Eighteenth Century Patriot"

See:

[http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian\\_Studies/NewsandEvents.html](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian_Studies/NewsandEvents.html)

**2011**

March, Centro Studi Piero Gobetti, Italy. Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Founding of Centre. Paper Titles: "Piero Gobetti's New World" & "La fortuna critica di Piero Gobetti negli USA"

See:

<http://www.centrogobetti.it/pubblicazioni/laboratorio/283-la-fortuna-di-piero-gobetti.html>

Media coverage:

<http://ricerca.repubblica.it/repubblica/archivio/repubblica/2011/03/09/piero-caro-compie-cinquantanni-il-centro-studi.html>

&

<http://www.criticaliberale.it/appuntamenti/2327>

April, University of New Hampshire. Conference Italy's/Italies Today. Paper Title: "GGG: Giuseppe Genna's *gialli*."

See:

[http://wellesley.academia.edu/DavidWard/Papers/533574/GGG\\_Giuseppe\\_Gennas\\_Gialli](http://wellesley.academia.edu/DavidWard/Papers/533574/GGG_Giuseppe_Gennas_Gialli)

&

<https://calendar.unh.edu/EventDetails.aspx?data=hHr80o3M7J7sVebDQqV7AkyXSPUa4hveib7nhFIYkUo%3D>

April, Brown University. Conference on Mediating the Risorgimento. Paper Title: "L'Inno di Mameli."

See:

[http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian\\_Studies/RisorgimentoMediato.html](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian_Studies/RisorgimentoMediato.html)

May, Casa italiana, New York University. Organizer and Participant in "Piero Gobetti @ NYC." Paper Title: "Piero Gobetti's New World."

See:

[http://www.iicnewyork.esteri.it/NR/rdonlyres/DC73E2E8-9BC6-40AD-9431-D8BFF7CBBDBD/80833/NewsletterMAY\\_2011\\_LRdefinitiva.pdf](http://www.iicnewyork.esteri.it/NR/rdonlyres/DC73E2E8-9BC6-40AD-9431-D8BFF7CBBDBD/80833/NewsletterMAY_2011_LRdefinitiva.pdf)

&

<http://www.casaitaliananyu.org/>.

Video:

<http://vimeo.com/23636530>

Media coverage:

<http://www.i-italy.org/node/17227>

## Research in Progress

A study of contemporary Italian mystery writing, provisionally entitled *Italy's Histories: Pasts, Presents and Futures in Contemporary Italian Narrative*.

## Research Grants

**1999**

Recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars for the project "Piero Gobetti's Italy"

## Memberships, Activities, Offices Held in Professional Societies

Member of the Modern Languages Association, the American Association for the Teaching of Italian, the American Association of Italian Studies

### **Other Professional Activities**

- Director and Review Co-editor of *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*;
- Outside evaluator, tenure cases, Dartmouth College, Boston College, Hofstra University, The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, the University of Houston, University of North Carolina and Barnard College;
- Outside evaluator, promotion cases, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages, Cambridge University, United Kingdom (twice); Department of Italian Studies, Brown University; and Romance Studies Department, Cornell University
- Outside evaluator, reappointment case, Gettysburg College;
- Peer reviewer for *Modern Italy: Journal of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy*, *The European Legacy*, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, *Italian Culture*, *Intellectual History Review* and *Romance Languages Annual*;
- Outside reader, University of Toronto Press, University of Wisconsin Press, McGraw Hill, Palgrave-MacMillan, Columbia University Press, Peter Lang Press and Yale University Press;
- Outside evaluator, Fellowship Program at the Italian Academy for Advanced Study, Columbia University, the PS-CUNY Research Grant Program at the City University of New York, the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada), American Council of Learned Societies, 2003-05 and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge Research Fellowship Competition, 2008;
- Outside evaluator, John and Catherine MacArthur Foundation;
- Invited to act as Outside Reader, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Committee (declined due to Wellesley commitments abroad), 2006;
- Chair of Visiting Committee to the Department of French and Italian at Dickinson College, February, 2004;
- Member of Thesis Defense Committee, Editorial Institute, Boston University, 2009
- Organizer of State of the Disciplines (Italian Studies) Meeting, Wellesley College, December 2010

### **Memberships on Committees, Special Departmental Committees, and Other Services to the College**

- 1988-91, Member, Foreign Students Admissions Board
- 1991-92, Member, Study Abroad Committee
- 1993-94, Member, Curriculum Committee
- 1995, Stand-in Chair, Italian Department, spring semester
- 1996, Member, College-wide Search Committee for new Registrar
- 1996, Participant, Conference on World War II and Memory,
- 1996-98, 2000-2006, 2008-09, Chair, Department of Italian Studies

- 1996-98, Member, Language Chairs' Committee,
- 1997-98, Chair, Language Chairs' Committee,
- 1997-98, Member, Study Abroad Committee,
- 1999-2006, Member, Comparative Literature sub-Committee of Language Chairs' Committee
- 1999, Moderator of presentation of Professor Joel Krieger, British Politics in the Global Age: Can Democracy Survive?, European Studies Faculty Seminar
- 1999, Translator, Reader and Co-Organizer of Clara Sereni's participation in Colloquium on European Women Jewish Writers
- 2000-2006, Member, Language Chairs' Committee
- 2000-2010, Organizer, Faculty Research Seminar, "Narrative across the Disciplines"
- 2003, Participant, Alumnae Association Symposium on World War II
- 2003-2005, Chair, Language Chairs' Committee
- 2004-2006, Member, Newhouse Center for the Humanities Advisory Board
- 2005-2006, Member, Lecture and Cultural Events Committee
- 2006, Participant, Wellesley College Reunion Lecture Series
- 2006-07, Resident Director, Eastern College Consortium Program (ECCO), Bologna, Italy
- 2008, Originator and Participant, ECCO 10th Anniversary Symposium, Bologna, Italy
- 2008-2010, Chair, Committee on Lectures and Cultural Events
- 2008-2009, Member, Language Chairs' Committee
- 2009-10, Member, Foreign Languages Task Force
- 2009-present, Member, Newhouse Center for the Humanities Advisory Board
- 2010-present, member of R&P Committees for Claire Fonteijn and Sergio Parussa (for promotion); and Francesca Southerden (for tenure)
- 2011-present, Chair, Department of Italian Studies
- 2011-2012, Chair, Language Chairs' Committee
- 2011-14, Member Faculty Awards Committee