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Education:

Ph.D., 1987, University of California at Santa Cruz, History of Consciousness.

Thesis: "Personhood, Membership and Community: Abortion Politics and the Negotiation of Public Meanings" (Directed by Donna Haraway and Peter Euben)
Areas of Concentration: Classical, Modern and Contemporary Political Theory;
Contemporary American Culture; Feminist Theory and Politics

A.B., 1977, Pitzer College, Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA.: Political Studies,
Modern European History

Academic Appointments:

Professor, Department of Communication, University of California, San Diego, 1990-present

Marie Jahoda Guest Professorship (in Media and Gender Studies), Ruhr University, Bochum
Germany, 2005

Director, Critical Gender Studies Program, University of California, San Diego, 1996-2000

Residential Fellow, Residential Research Group on Science and Technology Studies (convened
by Sharon Traweek and Roddy Reed), Humanities Research Institute, University of
California, Irvine, Winter/Spring 1996

Convener, Residential Research Group on Feminist Methodologies and Epistemologies,
Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine, Fall 1995

Research Associate, Beatrice Bain Research Group on Gender, University of California,
Berkeley, Spring 1990

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science and Women's Studies, Williams College, 1988-90

Post-doctoral Fellow, Susan B. Anthony Center for Research on Women, University of
Rochester, 1987-88; Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University
of Rochester

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Stanford University, 1985-1987

Current Research and Publications:

Visualizing Atrocity: Arendt, Evil, and the Optics of Thoughtlessness, (NY: New York University Press, 2012)

Cultural Conceptions: On Reproductive Technologies and the Remaking of Life (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1997)

Spectacles of Truth-Telling (in preparation)

Bringing the Dead Back to Life (in preparation)

“‘AIDS IS A MASS MURDERER’: On Remixing the Past” (under submission)

“Eichmann on the Stand: Self -Recognition and the Problem of Truth” (under submission)

“The Problem With *InJustice*: David Iglisias and the Now Forgotten US Attorney Controversy”: under submission

“Effacing the Body: Producing a Peaceful Death,” *Trivia: Voices of Feminism*, Special Issue on Death, ed Monica Casper and Linda Van Leuvan, Fall 2012.

“The Neural Subject in Popular Culture and the ‘End of Life’” with Etienne Pelapat, *Configurations* 19:385-406 (2012)

“Neural Life and Death in Popular Culture: The Biopolitics of the End of Life Subject” (co-authored with Etienne Pelapat), *Activist Media and Biopolitics*, ed Wolfgang Sützl and Theo Hug, (Innsbruck Austria: Universität Innsbruck Press., 2012).

“Thoughtlessness and the Optics of Moral Argument: Screening the Spectacle of Eichmann.” Forthcoming: *Filming the Eichmann Trial*, ed., Susan Slyomovics (Indiana University Press: 2011)

“Technicolor, Technoscience: Rescripting the Future,” *Medicine’s Moving Pictures*, ed., Leslie J. Reagan, Paula Treichler, and Nancy Tomes, (University of Rochester Press, 2007)

“Roe v. Wade,” *Historical and Muticultural Encyclopedia of Women’s Reproductive Rights in the United States*, ed. Judith Bear, (Greenwood Press, 2001)

“A Study in Reproductive Technologies” *Re-visioning Women, Health, and Healing*, ed. Adele Clarke and Virginia Olesen, (Routledge: 1999).

"Reflections on Abortion Politics and the Practices called 'person'" *Fetal Positions/ Feminist Practices*, ed. Lynn Morgan and Meredith Michaels, (University of Pennsylvania Press: 1999)

- "In the Matter of Baby M," *Provoking Agents: Theorizing Gender and Agency*, ed. Judith Kegan Gardiner, (University of Illinois Press: 1994)
- "Breeched Birth: Reflections on Race, Gender, and Reproductive Discourse in the 1980's"
Configurations, 1:73-88, (1994)
- "Breeched Birth: Reflections on Race, Gender, and Reproductive Discourse in the 1980's"
reprint: *Global Reproductive Health Forum*, Harvard School of Public Health, 1999
- "Fetal Exposures: Abortion Politics and the Optics of Allusion," *camera obscura* 29 (Special issue on Science, Medicine, and Imaging Technologies, ed. Lisa Cartwright and Paula A. Treichler), May 1993
- "Fetal Exposures: Abortion Politics and the Optics of Allusion," reprint: *The Visible Woman*, ed. Lisa Cartwright and Paula Treichler, (NYU Press: 1998)
- "Brave New World in the Discourses of Reproductive and Genetic Technologies," *In The Nature of Things*, ed. Jane Bennett and William Chaloupka, (University of Minnesota Press: 1993)
- "Containing Women: Reproductive Discourse in the 1980's," *Technoculture*, ed. Andrew Ross and Constance Penley, (University of Minnesota Press: 1991).
- "Antigone's Dilemma: A Problem in Political Membership", *Hypatia: A Journal in Feminist Philosophy*, Vol. 1, No. 1, (Spring: 1986).
- Review of *Icons of Life: A Cultural History of Human Embryos*, by Lynn Morgan, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2009), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, Johns Hopkins University (2011)
- Review of *The Political Geographies of Pregnancy* by Laura R. Woliver, (University of Illinois Press, 2002), *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, Vol 33:1, 2004, 107-109.
- Review of *On The Pill: A Social History of Oral Contraceptives, 1950-1970*, by Elizabeth Siegel Watkins, (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998), *ISIS: Journal of the History of Science Society*, (2000).
- Review of *Moral Boundaries: A Political Argument For an Ethic of Care*, by Joan Tronto, (New York: Routledge, 1992), *Political Theory*, Vol 24:3, August 1996
- Review of *Women in Political Theory*, by Diana H. Coole, *Women & Politics*, Vol. 9, No. 4, (1989)
- "When is a Figure a Fact? Reflections on Pro-Life Discourse," *The Williams Record*, Spring 1989

Papers and Invited Lectures:

- "The Science of Emotion: Childhood, Motherhood, Autism," Panel Chair and Commentator, History of Science and Society Annual Meetings, (San Diego, November 15-18, 2012)
- "Reproductive Technologies and the PostHuman Future: Are we There Yet?" National Institute of Health/National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland (March 23, 2011)
- "The Moral Work of Images," *International Conference on the Image*, University of California, Los Angeles, December 2-3, 2010.
- "Powered Perceptions: Technologies of Sensation and the Female Body," Moderator, National Communication Association Annual Meetings, (San Francisco, November 14-17, 2010).
- "Neural Life and Death in Popular Culture: The Biopolitics of the End of Life Subject" with Etienne Pelapat, *Activist Media and Biopolitics: Critical Media Interventions in the Age of Biopower*, University of Innsbruck, Austria (November 12-13, 2010).
- DeWitt Memorial Lecture, David Iglisias on "Doing the Right Thing," respondent, University of California, San Diego (April 20, 2009).
- "Vital Principles: Producing a Good Death," *Figurations of Knowledge* (Society for Literature, Science and the Arts), Berlin, Germany, June 2008.
- "Moral Will and the Work of the Image," invited paper, *Seeing Perception*, Leipzig, Germany (invited, November 2006)
- "Technicolor, Technoscience," Annenberg School of Communication, USC, April 2006.
- "Self-Ownership, the Law and the Genome," *Science and the Cinema* Panel, Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Meetings, Vancouver B.C. March 2006)
- "Feminism, Humanism, and the Politics of Pity," invited lecture, co-presented with Lisa Cartwright, *Institut fur Germanistik*, Leipzig University, November 13, 2005
- "Crimes Against the Human Status: Reflections on Nuremberg, Eichmann, and the Banality of Evil," ICA Annual Meetings, San Diego, May 2004
- "Desperately Seeking Human: Identity, Individuality, and the Genome," *Genomic Futures: Ethical Challenges, Social Choices, and the University*, Cornell University, November 17-19, 2000
- "The 'F' Word in Feminism" Panel, University of California, Los Angeles, October 12, 1999
- "Women's Studies/Gender Studies/Feminist Studies: What's in a Name?" University of California, San Francisco, Medical Sociology Program, July 13, 1999

Discussant, "Kinship and Consumption" Panel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, December 3-6, 1998

"A Study in Reproductive Technologies"; Keynote Address, Discipline and Deviance Conference, Duke University, October 2-4, 1998; *and* Science Studies Colloquium, University of California, San Diego, November 12, 1998

Chair and Discussant, "Visualizing Body Politics"; Chair and Discussant, "Con(tra)ceptions " Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ October 23-26, 1997

"Women on the Edge of Time: Gender at the Millennium" Institute for Continued Learning, UC San Diego, October 3, 1997

"Reproductive Visions" Mark M. Horblit Colloquia in the History of Science, Harvard University, October 29, 1996

"Abortion Politics and the Fetal Subject" Colloquia in Feminist Studies, Notre Dame University, September 7, 1996

Discussant, Workshop on Fetal Health, University of California, Los Angeles, April 4, 1996

"Impaired Sight or Partial Vision? Inside the Reproductive Body" Depot: "*Privileg Blick*" Lecture Series, Vienna Austria, November 17, 1995

Moderator, "Questions of Death and Life in the Humanities" Humanities and Its Publics Conference, University of California, Irvine, October 26-28, 1995

"On Breeding Good Stock': Some Reflections on Herrnstein and Murray's *Bell Curve*" *Revisiting Women, Health and Healing Conference*, University of California, San Francisco, October 5-6, 1995

"Cloning 'Authentic' Man," Social Studies of Science and Technology Program, University of California, San Francisco, November, 1994; Women's Studies Lecture Series, San Diego State University, October, 1994

"Fertile Facts and Fantasies," English Institute: "Human, All Too Human," Harvard University, Sept 1-4, 1994

"Race, Gender, and Reproductive Discourse in the 1980's: The Case of Anna Johnson," Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine, May 1993

"Reproductive Discourse and The Case of Anna Johnson," *Between Women and Nation* Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May 1993

"Breached Birth: Reflections on Race, Gender, and Reproductive Discourse in the 1980s," Conference on *Located Knowledges: Intersections between Cultural, Gender, and Science Studies*, University of California, Los Angeles, April 8-10, 1993

"Fetal Imaging," Lecture Series in Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz,
November, 1992

"Human Designs and Designing Humans," Keynote address at the Annual Meeting of Industrial
Design Educators, San Francisco, August 1992

Feminism and the Law Symposium, Discussant, University of California, San Diego,
May, 1992

"The Production of Cultural Meaning: The Case of Baby M," Women's Studies Lecture Series,
University of California, Los Angeles, January 1992

Chair, "Political Theory/Primate Visions: Reflections on Donna Haraway," American Political
Science Association Meetings, Washington D.C., 1991

"Reproductive Technologies and the Negotiation of Public Meanings: The Case of Baby M,"
Atherton Lecture, Claremont Colleges, April 1991

The Contemporary Significance of Athenian Democracy Panel, Discussant, American Political
Science Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco 1990

"Theorizing Gender," Feminism and Postmodernism Panel, American Political Science
Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, 1989

Grants and Awards:

2005: Marie-Jahoda Guest Professorship, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

2003: Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award, University of California, San Diego

1995-96: Convener: Feminist Epistemologies and Methodologies Residential Group, Humanities
Research Institute, University of California, Irvine

1996: Resident Fellow, Technoscience Residential Group (Convened by Sharon Traweek and
Roddey Reid) Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine

1992: Pre-tenure Award/Faculty Career Development Program Grant (100% Release Time)

1991: Chancellor's Summer Faculty Fellowship; Academic Senate Research Grant

University Service:

UC San Diego:

2012-16: Muir College Representative on the University-wide Committee for the Hiring and
Promotion of Senate faculty in the LPSOE/LSOE series

2012-13: Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Communication
2009-13: Academic Integrity Review Board
2009-11: Thurgood Marshall College Core Course, Dimensions of Culture2: Justice
2008-11: Thurgood Marshall College Mentor Program for Transfer Students
2008-10: Director, Undergraduate Affairs, Department of Communication
2008: Acting Director, Graduate Affairs, Department of Communication
2007-08: Social Science Dean's Planning Committee on Darwin/Lincoln
2006: Women's Studies Program Review, UC Irvine
2005-06: Chair, Intellectual Life Committee, Department of Communication
2005-06: Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Communication
2003-05: Undergraduate Committee, Department of Communication
2004: Women's Studies Program Review, UC Los Angeles
2003-04: Academic Integrity Review Board
2003-04: Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Communication (two searches)
2002-04: Muir Writing Program Oversight Committee
1999-02: Director, Graduate Studies, Department of Communication
1996-00: Director, Women's Studies/Critical Gender Studies Program
1996-97: Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Communication
1996-97: Undergraduate Committee, Department of Communication
1994-98: Coordinator, UC System-wide Council of Women's Programs Graduate Affairs
1992-94: Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Communication
1991-95: Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women,
1991-95: Women's Studies Executive Committee, UC San Diego
1991-95: Graduate Affairs (OGS) Affirmative Action Representative
1990-91: Recruitment Committee, Department of Communication

Williams College:

1988-89: Women's Studies Advisory Committee

University of Rochester:

1988: Ad Hoc Planning Committee to the Rochester Conference "On Time" Program– "Women's Biological Clock: Old Choices, New Technologies"

1987-88: Curriculum Committee/Women's Studies

Stanford University:

1985-87: Western Culture Subcommittee on Gender and Minorities

Service to the Profession:

Manuscript Review:

University of Minnesota Press; Temple University Press; University of Pennsylvania Press; MIT Press; University of California Press; Ohio State University Press; NYU Press

American Quarterly; Bulletin of the History of Medicine; Body and Society; Contemporary Sociology; Women & Politics; Political Theory; Feminist Studies; Signs; Polity; Science, Technology, and Human Values; Isis: Journal of the History of Science Society; Hypatia

Grant Review:

National Science Foundation; American Council of Learned Societies/Mellon Dissertation
Completion Fellowship Program

Graduate Advising:

Dissertation Advisor/Chair:

PhD 2010: Etienne Pelapat, *The Biopolitics of the Vegetative Subject: Political Rationalities of
Death*

PhD 2007: Zara Mirmelak, *Solar Discrepancies: Mars and the Curious Problem of Inter-
Planetary Time.*

PhD 2006: Matthew Stahl, *Reinventing Certainties: Popular Music and American Social
Structure*

PhD 2005: William Marsh, *Knowledge Incorporated: Anti-Plagiarism Therapies in Higher
Education*

PhD 2003: Kathleen Casey, *Noise Making Subjects*

PhD 2003: Chad Harris, *Satellite Imagery and Discourses of Transparency*

PhD 2002: Anthony Freitas, *Belongings: Citizenship and Sexuality*

PhD 2000: Judith Gregory, *Sorcerer's Apprentice: Creating the Electronic Health Record, Re-
inventing Medical Records and Patient Care*

PhD 1999: Corynne M. McSherry *The Subject of Making: Intellectual Properties and
Personhood at the Intersection of Scientific, Corporate, and Legal Cultures*

PhD 1995: Sarah Banet-Weiser, *Crowning Identities: Performing Nationalism, Femininity and
Race in United States Beauty Pageants*

ABD Monica Hoffman

ABD Carl McKinney (with Robert Horwitz)

Qualifying: Emily York

Qualifying: Todd Woodlan

ABD Kellie Moore (2006-11)

ABD Fatma Mindikoglu (2002-07 with Robert Horwitz)

ABD Ge Jin (2002-07 with Robert Horwitz)

ABD JonaRose Feinberg (2001-07: leave of absence (LOA) FA07)

ABD Alison Shapker (1993-97: LOA FA97)

ABD Sara Waterman (1991-96: LOA FA96)

Qualifying: Brad Burge (2007-10: LOA FA10)

Qualifying: Paula Miller (2002-06: LOA FA06)

Qualifying: Megan Pinus (2002-04: LOA SP04)

Committee Member:

Laura Mamo, Medical Sociology/UCSF

Elizabeth Jennings, Sociology/UCSD

Ji-Hee Jung, History/UCSD

Jon Shafran, Sociology/UCSD

Emile Devereaux, MFA Visual Arts/ UCSD
Jose van Dijck, Literature/UCSD
Verity Smith, Political Science/UCSD
Veronica Pear, Philosophy/UCSD
Stephanie Martin, Communication
Terra Egglink, Communication
John Armenta, Communication
Muni Citrin, Communication
Olga Kuchinskaya, Communication
Patricia Davis, Communication
Katrina Hoch, Communication

Classes Taught:

Ruhr University, Bochum Germany, 2005, Graduate Seminar: Hannah Arendt and Moral Spectatorship (with L. Cartwright)

Department of Communication, 1990-present, Undergraduate Classes: Concepts of Freedom: Media, Publics, and the State (with N. Roudakova); What is Called Freedom?; Dimensions of Culture2: Justice (Thurgood Marshall College); The Scopes Trial: Darwinism, Religion, and Modernity (with R. Horwitz); Reading The Body; The Politics of Bodies; Eve of Destruction: The 1960s and the Crisis of Culture; Holocaust Discourse; Intro. to Women's Studies: Conflicts and Controversies; Intro to Critical Gender Studies: Social Movements; Feminist Theory; Reproductive Discourses; Seminar in Critical Theory: The Frankfurt School; Proseminar in Women's Studies: Women and Health; Intro. to Communication and Culture; Women's Studies Honor Seminar

Graduate Classes: Core Seminar in Methods; The Theories and Practices of Cultural Studies; Core Seminar in Communication and Culture; Feminist Theory and Methods; Enlightenment/Counter-Enlightenment (two-quarter seminar with R. Horwitz); The Writings of Hannah Arendt; The Writings of Michel Foucault; Politics and Fear

Williams College, 1988-90, Undergraduate Lecture Classes and Seminars: Ancient Political Theory; Modern Political Theory; Intro. to Political Theory; Political Theories of Freedom; The Politics of Bodies; Intro. to Feminism

University of Rochester, 1987-88, Undergraduate Lecture Classes and Seminars: Theories and Ethics of Reproductive Technology; Liberal Political Theory; Women's Studies: Issues and Methods

Stanford University, 1985-1987, Undergraduate Lecture Classes and Seminars: Intro. to Political Philosophy; Problems in Feminist Epistemology and Methodology; Western Culture and Philosophy: Antiquity, Modernity, and the Contemporary World