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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, Department of the History of Science, estimated 2021
Dissertation: *The Incredible Technicolor Sunshine Waking Dream Machine*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

technopolitics / history of the social sciences / science, technology, & society

PUBLICATIONS

Contributor

Vito Campanelli and Danilo Capasso, *Cultura e nuovi media: Cinque interrogativi di Lev Manovich*.
Napoli: MAO – Media & Arts Office Onlus, 2011.

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES

“A Priest, a Panther, and a Witch Walk into a Brawl”
How Psychotropic Substances Transformed the World: Harvesting, Producing and Consuming LSD,
Psilocybin and Mescaline, Universität Bern, April 2018

“Cool Medium: Art, Television, and Psychedelia”
Invited talk with the curator, deCordova Sculpture Garden and Museum, February 2018

“An Oblique Complement: Hannah Arendt’s Scientific Engagement”
Hannah Arendt Circle, March 2014

“Plato and the Logic of Desire”
Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2013

“Physics Duds, Forensic Studs: On the Popularity of Forensic Science”
Invited lecturer, Sarah Lawrence College, May 2003

“Man or Astro-man? Cyborgs and the Genetic Frontier”
Equinoxes 2000: Science and Culture, Literature/Theory/Action, Brown University, March 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Harvard University: Teaching Fellow, 2017 –
 - Junior Tutorial in the History of Science (Research and Writing course)
 - Sophomore Tutorial in the History of Science (Approaches and Methods course)
 - History of the Psychotherapies
- Indiana University: Instructor, 2014
 - Scientific Reasoning
- Indiana University: Assistant Instructor, 2011 – 14
 - Introduction to Political Theory
 - Modern Political Thought
 - Introduction to American Politics
 - American Political Controversies

HONORS & AWARDS

- Hiebert Dissertation Fellowship in the History of Science, Harvard University, 2018
- Language Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 2016
- Graduate Conference Travel Award, College Arts & Humanities Institute, Indiana University, 2014
- Best Paper in Political Theory, Indiana University Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2013
- Department of Political Science Fellowship, Indiana University, 2012
- University of Chicago Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2009
- Ed Cogan Prize in Science and Mathematics, Sarah Lawrence College, 2001
- Gaylord Donnelly Family Scholarship, Sarah Lawrence College, 2000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Affiliations

American Historical Association, Association for Political Theory, History of Science Society

Service

- Graduate Student Council Representative for the History of Science, Harvard University, 2018 – 19
- Webmaster, Philosophy of Science Association Women's Caucus, 2014 – 15
- Web Committee, Department of Medical Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology, Oregon Health & Science University, 2006 – 07
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Medical Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology, Oregon Health & Science University, 2005 – 07

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge: Spanish