Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Theatre and Drama Program Associate Faculty

Associate Faculty are eligible to chair dissertations; at least two (of three) dissertation committee members must be on the Associate Faculty. Students are encouraged to think about the widest possible range of suitable faculty for course work, advising, and supervision of research, seeking expertise in their topical area(s), methodology, and theoretical approach. Multi-disciplinary involvement is the norm.

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- Mary Zimmerman (presentational aesthetics, directing) also Performance Studies

African American Studies

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- E. Patrick Johnson (race, gender & sexuality studies, queer performance, performance ethnography) also Performance Studies and Gender Studies
- Jennifer Nash (black feminist theory, intersectionality, critical race theory, race and law) also Gender Studies

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- Katherine Hoffman (oral performance)
- Robert Launay (theories of anthropology, comparative social theory)
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**Art History**
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• Elizabeth W. Son (Asian & Asian American theatre and performance, transnational/diaspora studies, critical race studies, gender studies, trauma and memory) also *Theatre, Performance Studies*, and *Gender Studies*

**Classics**
• Reginald Gibbons (poetry and ancient tragedy) also *English*
• Sara Monoson (ancient Greek politics and political theory) also *Political Science*

**Communication Studies**
• Claudio Benzecry (globalization, sociology of culture and knowledge, Latin America, social theory, qualitative methods) also *Sociology*
• Angela G. Ray (rhetorical criticism, 19th-C popular lecturing, women’s rhetoric)
• Robert Hariman (rhetorical theory, critical study of public culture), director *Rhetoric and Public Culture* cluster

**Comparative Literary Studies**
• Scott Durham (20th-C French drama) also *French*
• Harris Feinsod (20th/21st-C U.S. & Latin Am. lit. and culture; poetry; international avant-gardes) also *English*
• Barbara Newman (medieval literature, religion, gender) also *English and Religion*, director *Medieval Studies* cluster
• Sam Weber (critical and media theory) also *German*
• Will West (premodern drama, theories of performance) also *English*

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**English**
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and Performance Studies

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- Wendy Griswold (sociology of literature and culture, regional: Italy, Norway, Nigeria, USA) also Sociology
- Susan A. Manning (dance studies, 20th-C theatrical performance, American Studies) also Theatre and Performance Studies
- Jeffrey Masten (Renaissance drama, queer theory) also Gender Studies
- Barbara Newman (medieval literature, religion, gender) also Religion, Comparative Literary Studies
- Susan Phillips (Medieval and Renaissance drama, manuscript and early print culture)
- Vivasvan Soni (18th-C British literature, theories of tragedy, sentimentalism, philosophy and literature)
- Wendy Wall (Early modern English literature and culture, 1500-1700)
- Will West (premodern drama, theories of performance) also Comparative Literary Studies
- Ivy Wilson (African American literature)

French and Italian

- Scott Durham (20th-C French drama) also Comparative Literary Studies
- Jane Winston (20th-C French literature, feminist theory) also Gender Studies

Gender Studies

- Linda Phyllis Austern (Shakespeare and music and other early modern European theatre, early opera, opera video, gender and sexuality) also Music
- Nick Davis (film, gender & sexuality, 20th-C US, African-American lit & drama) also English, director Gender and Sexuality Studies cluster
- Susan A. Lee (dance history and criticism, psychology and the arts) also Theatre and School of Education and Social Policy
- E. Patrick Johnson (race, gender and sexuality studies, queer performance, performance ethnography) also African American Studies and Performance Studies
- Jeffrey Masten (Renaissance drama, queer theory) also English
- Jennifer Nash (black feminist theory, intersectionality, critical race theory, race and law) also African American Studies
- Ramón Rivera-Servera (20th and 21st-C U.S., Mexican, and Caribbean performance; queer studies; Latino/a American studies)
- Elizabeth W. Son (Asian & Asian American theatre and performance, transnational/diaspora studies, critical race studies, gender studies, trauma and memory) also Theatre, Asian American Studies/Asian Languages & Cultures, and Performance Studies
• Mimi White (film/TV theory, feminist theory, cultural studies) also Radio/Television/Film
• Jane Winston (20th-C French literature, feminist theory) also French and Italian

German
• Sam Weber (critical and media theory) also Comparative Literary Studies

History
• Henry Binford (urban history, history of technology)
• Martha Biondi (African American history) also African American Studies
• Peter Carroll, History (19th-20th-C China, urbanism, gender)
• Tessie Liu (18-20th-C France, and modern drama)
• Edward Muir (Italian Renaissance, ritual behavior and performance, feuding), co-director Graduate Certificate in Italian Studies

Management and Organizations
• Brian Uzzi (social networks and creativity, business models of creative industries)

Music
• Linda Phyllis Austern (Shakespeare and music and other early modern European theatre, early opera, opera video, gender and sexuality) also Gender Studies
• Thomas Bauman (18th-C opera, musicology)
• Ryan Dohoney (historical musicology, ethnomusicology, experimental music, and modern music)
• Inna Naroditskaya (ethnomusicology, Middle East, Russia, opera, gender) also Slavic Languages and Literatures
• Jesse Rosenberg (opera, musicology) also Certificate Program in Italian Studies

Performance Studies
• Tracy C. Davis (historiography, 19th and 20th-C history, performance theory) also English and Theatre
• Joshua Chambers-Letson (performance theory; law & performance; Asian American performance), director Critical Studies in Theatre and Performance cluster
• Paul Edwards (narratology, theory, adaptation) also Theatre
• Marcela Fuentes (performance & digital technology; South American performance)
• E. Patrick Johnson (race, gender and sexuality studies, queer performance, performance ethnography) also African American Studies and Gender Studies
• Susan A. Manning (dance studies, 20th-C theatrical performance, American Studies) also Theatre and English
• Ramón Rivera-Servera (20th and 21st-C U.S., Mexican, and Caribbean performance; queer studies; gender studies; Latino/a American studies)
• Shayna Silverstein (embodiment, ethnographic methods, ethnomusicology, performance, popular culture, sound studies, and Middle Eastern studies)
• Carol Simpson Stern (19th and 20th-C poetry and fiction, feminine sensibility)
• Elizabeth W. Son (Asian & Asian American theatre and performance, transnational/diaspora studies, critical race studies, gender studies, trauma and memory) also Theatre, Asian American Studies/Asian Languages & Cultures, and Gender Studies
• Mary Zimmerman (presentational aesthetics, directing) also Theatre

Philosophy
• Axel Mueller (philosophy of language, pragmatism, Kant, philosophical issues in aesthetic and other experience)

Political Science
• Sara Monoson (ancient Greek politics and political theory) also Classics

Radio/Television/Film
• Scott Curtis (film history and historiography, scientific and medical cinema)
• Miriam Petty (black popular culture)
• Jeffrey Sconce (television, history of media technology, contemporary cinema)
• Jacob Smith (cultural history of media, sound and performance)
• Lynn Spigel (television history, film and television genre, media theory, feminist media studies, cultural theory)
• Mimi White (film/TV theory, feminist theory, cultural studies) also Gender Studies

Religion
• Barbara Newman (medieval literature, religion, gender) also English, Comparative Literary Studies

Slavic Languages and Literatures
• Ilya Kutik (film poetics, 18th and 20th-C Russian poetry)
• Inna Naroditskaya (ethnomusicology, Middle East, Russia, opera, gender) also Music
• Dassia N. Posner (history and theory of directing, Russian theatre/performance, avant-garde theatre, performance analysis, dramaturgy, puppetry) also Theatre

Sociology
• Claudio Benzecry (globalization, sociology of culture and knowledge, Latin America, social theory, qualitative methods) also Communication Studies
• Gary Alan Fine (sociology of art, folklore, performance criticism, qualitative field methods)
• Wendy Griswold (sociology of literature and culture, regional: Italy, Norway, Nigeria, USA)
also *English*

**Spanish**
- Dario Fernandez-Morera (Golden Age)