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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

Professor of French, Comparative Literature, and Criticism & Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000-  
Director, Program in Comparative and World Literature, UIUC, 2008-

### Education

Ecole Normale Supérieure (Ulm), Paris, France 1973-78  
Agrégation, 1978  
Doctorate, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France 1985

### Research and Teaching Interests

Contemporary France; Modern French and European intellectual history; comparative cultural criticism; French/American cultural relations; critical theory; literature and philosophy.

### Publications

#### Books

*Extrême-Occident. French Intellectuals and America.* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1993.

*French Resistance. The French-American Culture Wars.* Minneapolis: The University of Minnesota Press, 2000.

*Melancholy Politics. Loss, Mourning, and Memory in Late Modern France.* State College, PA.: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2011.

Work in progress: "9/11 and Its Aftermath in France."

#### Recent articles

- 2005a "Transmissions Problems: Memory, Community and the Republican Idea in Contemporary France." *Journal of European Studies* 35 (2): 237-245\*
- 2005b "The Dream of *laïcité*," Occasional Papers Series, Department of European and Classical Languages and Cultures, Texas A&M University, vol. 1 (2005): 13-24\*

- 2006 “Alexandre Koyré,” in *The Columbia History of Twentieth-Century French Thought* (Lawrence D. Kritzman, ed.). New York: Columbia University Press, 2006. 556-558.\*
- 2007 “France 2007: Turning a New Leaf?” *The Illinois International Review*, Issue 6 (Fall 2007)\*
- 2008 “Refonder l’universalisme: Bourdieu, Balibar, et ‘l’exception’ philosophique française,” *Contemporary French and Francophone Studies*, 12:3 (2008), 357-364.
- 2010 “Lignes de fuite: Michel Ragon et *Les Américains* (1959), in Proceedings of the International Colloquium on « Michel Ragon : critique d’art et d’architecture, » (forthcoming).
- 2010 « Jacobinism and Its Discontents: Neo-Conservatives in France and the United States, » special issue on “Dangerous Liaisons: French-American Relations 1788-2008,” *International Topics Journal* (forthcoming).
- 2011 “The Big Lie: 9/11 and the Reorientation of French Intellectual Politics,” (submitted).