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EDUCATION:

- 2012 European Graduate School (EGS), Europäische Universität Für Interdisziplinäre Studien, Saas-Fee, Switzerland, Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy, Art, and Critical Thought, Ph.D., summa cum laude
- 2009 EGS, MA in Media Philosophy, Studied with Avital Ronell, Wolfgang Schirmacher, Sam Weber, Hubertus von Amelunxen, Sylvère Lotringer, Yve-Alain Bois, Tom Zummer, Julia Kristeva, Jacques Rancière, Slavoj Žižek, and Fred Ulfers
- 1997 Iyengar Yoga Institute, graduate
- 1995 Pennsylvania State University (PSU), Bachelor of Philosophy degree in Corporeal Politics, with honors, summa cum laude
Schreyer Honors College (self-designed interdisciplinary major), Science Technology & Society, Women's Studies; minor in Photography; Studied with Henry Giroux, Susan Squier, Ivan Illich, Carl Mitcham, Elizabeth Grosz, Lucky Yapa
- 1990-92 Sarah Lawrence College (SLC), NY, Cultural Studies and Photography; Mentor: Joel Sternfeld
- 1991 Ecology and Community Program, The Institute for Social Ecology, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT.
Ethnobotany Program with Quijos-Quechua, The School for Field Studies, Oriente Rainforest, Ecuador

AUTHORED MONOGRAPHS:

- 2025 *Unlearning What We Think We Know: Radical Art in Action*, Vernon Press
- 2024 *Zazu Dreams: Between the Scarab and the Dung Beetle, A Cautionary Fable for the Anthropocene Era*. Berlin: Eifrig Publishing (Foreword by Vandana Shiva, Kirkus-reviewed and endorsed by Noam Chomsky, Eve Ensler, Bill McKibben, Paul Hawken, James E. Hansen, and other activists/educators), originally published 2017
- 2013 *Viscous Expectations: Justice, Vulnerability, The Ob-scene*. PA: Penn State University Press (endorsed by Lucy Lippard, Avital Ronell, Alphonso Lingis, and other philosophers)

ACADEMIC ANTHOLOGIES:

- 2024 *Religious Studies Review*, Special Issue: Surrealism ↔ The Sacred: Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the *Manifesto of Surrealism*, Volume 49, Issue 4, "Thirteen Surrealist Provocations: Embodied Sacred Activism (We Shall Overcome)", Eds. Drs. Jeremy Biles and Jesse Bransford, Rice University, Department of Religion
Body and Religion Interdisciplinary Journal, Special Irigaray Issue, "Embodied Encounters: Exploring Irigaray's Philosophy in Art & Activism," Eds. Drs. Wesley Barker and Emily Holmes
Studies in Interreligious Dialogue, Special Issue on EcoAction, "Embodying the Trickster: Semitic EcoEthics at the Edge of the Abyss," Ed. Dr. Whitney Bauman, Peeters Publishing Leuven, Belgium
- 2023 *Philosophy as Practice in the Ecological Emergency: An Exploration of Urgent Matters, "Equality: Industrial Capitalism's Trojan Horse—Environmental Racism, Green Colonialism, and The Renewable Energies Revolution,"* Ed. Lucy Weir, Palgrave Macmillan
Critical Ecologies, The Paris Institute for Critical Thinking dePICTIONS, volume 3, "Unveiling Progress as Parasite: We Must Replace "Renewable" Energies with Ecological Ethics," Ed. Dr. Carlo Salzani
- 2020 *Socioscapes: International Journal of Societies, Politics, and Cultures; Gender and*

- Sexualities Studies in Difficult Times: Uncertain Presents, Coalitional Futures*, "Queering the Apocalypse: Climate Chaos and The Obscene," S.IJSPC vol. 1 Issue 1, pp. 143-154, ISSN 2734-0940
- Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, issue 41.3, "Disarticulated Membranes: Pregnancy, Excess, and Radical Resistance," John Hopkins University Press
- 2019 *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, issue 40.3, My cover image and essay, "Viscous Expectations," John Hopkins University Press
- Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, issue 38.1, My cover image and essay, "The Alchemy of Intimacy," John Hopkins University Press
- 2018 *Researching sex and sexualities: methodological reflections*, ed. Edited by Charlotte Morris, Paul Boyce, Andrea Cornwall, Hannah Frith, Laura Harvey and Yingying Huang, Afterword by Ken Plummer, "The Insinuating Body," Zed Books
- 2016 *Women, Violence and Resistance*, ed. Hager Ben Driss, "Decolonizing Our Wombs: Gender Justice and PetroPharma Culture," University of Tunis, Tunisia
- Bozzetto Anniversary Edition: Stimulus*, "Tasting Korea," Germany
- Divyadaan: Journal of Philosophy and Education*, ed. Romero Dsouza, "Convenience-Culture and the Violence of the Everyday," Salesian Monastery – Ratisbonne, Jerusalem
- 2012 *Philosophy Today, Violence and The Sacred, Special Issue #2*, "Kristeva and Bataille: Archeologists of Prohibition and The Erotics of the Uncanny," pp. 198-210
- Rhizomes*, Issue #23, "Practicing the Abject: Deleuze and the Analog Uncanny," essay #12
- 2011 *Deleuze and Sex*, ed. Frida Beckman, "Tongue and Trigger: Deleuze's Erotics of the Uncanny," University Press, Edinburgh, pp. 106-116
- Exploring the Erotic: The Gender and Sexuality Hub*, ebook, eds., M. Soraya García-Sánchez, Cara Judea Alhadeff, and Joel Kuennen, "The Spectacle of the Invisible: Re-Inhabiting Vulnerability," Inter-Disciplinary Press, Salzburg, AU, pp. 1-33
- 1995 "The Spectacle of the Invisible: Sephardic Jewish Identity in Multicultural Education," *Explorations in Ethnic Studies* Vol.18, No. 1 (January 1995): 109-124

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (my articles in journals):

- 2024 *Mother Pelican, A Journal of Solidarity and Sustainability*, 12 monthly installments
- 2023 *Perspectives in Addressing Sustainable Development Goals with Resilience: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, "Ecozoic Resiliency: Antidotes to Greenwashing-Induced Environmental Racism," Ed. Romero D'Souza, Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, India
- 2022 *Mother Pelican, A Journal of Solidarity and Sustainability*, 36 monthly installments: "Boycott Civilization, Parts XV-XX" Medium.com, The Good Men Project, republishing 15 "Becoming Trickster" installments from *Mother Pelican Journal*
- 2021 *Tikkun, Journal of Radical Empathy*, "Sacred Attunement: Shmita as Cultural Biomimicry," November
- Tikkun, Journal of Radical Empathy*, "Blood Chocolate: Lessons from Zazu Dreams," October
- Mother Pelican, A Journal of Solidarity and Sustainability*, 12 monthly installments: "Love & Waste: Igniting A Permaculture Paradigm Shift, Part I-IV," Volume 17, #1-4
- "Confusion as a State of Grace: Climate and Kinship in 2021, Part V-X," Volume 17, #5-10
- "Ecological Border Crossings, Part XI-XIV," Volume 17, #11-14
- "Interlude I-VI," Volume 18, #2-7
- Deep Green Resistance News Service*, "Environmental Racism, Green Colonialism, and The Renewable Energies Revolution," <https://dgrnewsservice.org/civilization/ecocide/environmental-racism-green-colonialism-and-the-renewable-energies-revolution/>
- The Esperanza Project*, "When Love Ignites a Creative-Waste Revolution," Part 1-4 <https://www.esperanzaproject.com/>
- Communities Magazine*, "Children in Community," Fall 2021, Issue #193
- Communities Magazine*, "Ecological Culture," Summer 2021, Issue #191

- The Good Men Project*, 36-part series, "Embodying The Trickster, Transforming the Green Economy"
- 2019 *Daily Camera Op Ed*, "A Declaration of Interdependence: Hanukkah is Unity in Diversity"
- 2018 *Tikkun, Journal of Radical Empathy*, "Blood Chocolate: The Politics of Pleasure," October
- 2017 *borders/debordering: Towards a New World Culture of Hospitality*, "Decolonizing Our Wombs: Gender Justice and Petro-PharmaCulture," Institute for Philosophical Studies, Science and Research Center, University of Primorska, Slovenia
- Intimate Citizenship and Competing Sexual Rights Claims and Justice in the 21st Century, Special Issue: Journal of the International Network for Sexual Ethics & Politics (INSEP)*, "Embodied Theory as Intimate Citizenship," University of Ghent, Belgium
- 2016 *FearlessParent.org Blog*, "Eco-Parenting: Hypocrisy or Sustainable Action?"
- 2015 *FearlessParent.org Blog*, "Vaccination: For 'The Public Good?'"
- 2010 Art Basel Miami, 2010 *Volume One*, "Cross-Fertilizations: Rhizomatic Vulnerabilities"
- Antennae: The Journal of Nature in Visual Culture*, "The Meat Issue," Tate Gallery, London, pp. 27-40
- 2002 *Iyengar Yoga Institute Review*, "Finding Discipline and Play in Frog and Toad," Vol. XXII, #1

WORK HISTORY/COMMUNITY ORGANIZING/INDIVIDUAL LECTURES:

- 2025 *Apocalypse as Collective Emancipation: Zazu Dreams* Exhibition and Artist Talk, Barry University, Miami
- 2024 Yoniversal Health Care Days, Pleasure Power, "Sex Education & Body-Politics Counseling," The Learning Council, Paonia, Colorado
- "Jewish Women of Color on the role of artist-philosopher in uncertain times," Dialogue with Shahanna McKinney Baldon, Sketchpad, Jewish Cultural Hub, Chicago
- "Welcome the Stranger: Interreligious Lessons from *Zazu Dreams*," Artist Talk, Garrett Theological Seminary, Chicago
- "Collective Spiritual Intelligence: An Intimate Guide to Living Our Eco-Ethics," Workshop, Garrett Theological Seminary, Chicago
- DREAM-High Cancer Education, Lecturer/ Workshop Leader, Columbia University
- The Global Centre for Advanced Studies, Professor of Critical and Lived Philosophy
- "Illegible Borders: Unlearning What We Think We Know...", UC Berkeley's Graduate Theological Union, Madrasa-Midrasha Program
- Zazu Dreams: The Somatic Practice of Radical Imagining*, Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health
- 2023 Performative Self-Portraiture Lecture/Presentation, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
- Jewish Climate Action Network, *Zazu Dreams in Action*
- Báyò Akómoláfé, Vunja Guest Presenter for Three Sessions with We Will Dance With Mountains
- Hospitality as an Antidote to Environmental Racism & Climate Chaos, Ammud, Jews of Color Torah Academy
- Film & Discussion on Beauty & Waste: The Love Bus, Oberlin College
- Living Our Ecological Ethics, Oberlin College
- Ecocriticism, Bishop's University, Montreal
- ART/WORK: Professional Development for Visual Artists, Brown University
- Literature and the Environment, Bishop's University
- Earth Etudes for Elul, Jewish Climate Action Network
- Madrasa-Midrasha Program, Islamic-Jewish Dialogue*, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley
- Graduate Theological Union, GTU-X Original, Interfaith EcoJustice digital education, Berkeley
- 2022 "Jewish/Muslim Ecological Concepts in Practice in the U.S." Claremont Graduate University
- "Surrealism and Everyday Living as Art," School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- "Practicing Intergenerational Climate Justice," Seed & Spark
- Embodied Cognition: Biomimicry as Synesthesia," Jewish Studies Dept, Wheaton College
- "MLK, Jr. and Environmental Justice: Embodying the Tree of Knowledge in the Tree of Life," Peninsula Jewish Community Center and Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology
- Racial Justice Invocation Performance of *Zazu Dreams*, Ammud, Jews of Color Torah Academy, 3rd Annual Anniversary Gala
- 2021 Jewish Ecological Leadership Fellowship, Lake Erie Institute, Co-organizer, teacher, facilitator with Nurete Brenner

- "Sacred Attunement: Shmita as Cultural Biomimicry," Sacred Earth Judaism
Accidents Collectifs et Catastrophes, "Zazu Dreams in Conversation with Lawyers," France
*International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES): Heritages, global
interconnections in a possible world*, "Reimagining the Anthropocene: Middle-Eastern
Perspectives on Climate Justice and Radical Interdependency," Yucatan Congress
- 2020 Breakthrough Communities Earth House, Random Kindness Community Resilience
Leadership Award Reception Conversation-Performance, Berkeley, CA
Unitarian Universalist Climate Justice with Carl Anthony & Paloma Pavel, Berkeley, CA
- 2019 "Martin Luther King Jr.'s Influences and Impacts," Earthaven Ecovillage, Asheville, NC
National Liberty Museum, "Welcome the Stranger: Lessons from *Zazu Dreams*," Philadelphia
Get off the Grid, Warren Wilson College, "Social Permaculture & Creative Waste Living," NC
Organic Fest, "Love & Social Permaculture: Reimagining Home, Career, The World," NC
Climate Justice Rally, Al Gore's Climate Reality Project, Asheville
Food Waste Solutions Summit, University of North Carolina, "Root Reduction: Underlying
Causes of Our Food-System Crisis," Asheville
- 2018 Bioneers: Sustainability, Energy and Environment Complex (SEEC), "Permaculture: What's
Love Got to Do With It? Lessons from *Zazu Dreams*" Bioneers: Front-Range Eco-Social
Solutions with Rob Mies, University of Colorado Boulder
Innisfree Bookstore, "Embodied Democracy and Dejecta, Lessons from *Zazu Dreams*,"
Boulder
Boulder Bookstore, "Can Love Overcome Monoculture? Lessons from *Zazu Dreams*," Boulder
Highland City Club, "Tikkun Olam: Indigenous Wisdom and Love, Lessons from *Zazu
Dreams*," Boulder
Fiske Planetarium, "*Zazu Dreams*: A Declaration of Interdependence, A Love Story with Rob
Mies," University of Colorado Boulder
- 2017 Executive Director, Jews Of The Earth (JOTE)
Cornell University, Durland Library, "The Anthropocene and Consumer Biocide," Ithaca, NY
Tompkins County Public Library, "Participatory Democracy: Dematerializing Ethnocentrism
and Convenience-Culture," Ithaca
Zazu Dreams performative book reading, Jewish Storytelling, Temple Beth-El, Ithaca
"Dreams, Symbiosis, and Systems Thinking," Sciencenter, Ithaca
Science-Storytelling for Social Action Panel II, Ecovillage, Ithaca
Bluestockings Bookstore, "Embodied Judaism and Climate Change," NYC
Levine Judaica, "Embodied Judaism and Climate Change," NYC
- 2016 *Zazu Dreams* performative book reading, Buffalo Street Books, Ithaca
Science-Storytelling for Social Action Panel I, Ecovillage, Ithaca
Pennsylvania State University, Center for Global Studies, "Decolonizing Our Wombs: Gender
Justice and PetroPharma Culture"
- 2015 University of California, Santa Cruz, Professor of Gender, Art, and Critical Pedagogy
- 2014-17 The Global Center for Advanced Studies, Professor of Critical Philosophy
Webster's Bookstore, Penn State, "Viscous Expectations: Word and Image," PA
- 2013 University Press Books, Berkeley, performative book-reading, CA
Oakland Community Family Diversity Collaborative, Coordinator for two protest symposia
Photography Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Ambiguity and The Analog"
Film Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Viscous Expectations: Word and Image"
SFMOMA Artists Gallery, San Francisco, "The Transdisciplinary Analog"
- 2012 Co-Organizer, Bay Area's First International Birth Justice Fair: Infant and Maternal Mortality
- 2011-14 Eco-literacy Community Organizer and Children's Advocate
- 2010 DePaul University, Chicago, "Corporeal Imaginations: Vulnerability in the Quotidian"
- 2009 Editor for Inter-Disciplinary Press, Academic Global Research Consortium
- 2008-10 The Jewish Community Center, Outreach Educator, NYC
The Center for Jewish History, Outreach Educator, NYC
- 2007 The Brooklyn Museum of Art, "Bridging the Gap," Visiting Artist Series, New York
Pratt Institute of Art, Corporeal and Creativity Seminars, New York
The Brooklyn Museum, Corporeal and Creativity Seminars, New York

- 2006 PSU, Anderson Visiting Artist Series, and three-day Photography Seminar, PA
 Gallery Ssamzie, Visiting Artist Lecturer and Photography Workshops, Seoul, S. Korea
 Project Coordinator, Cross-Cultural Artists' Dialogue (including Atta Kim, Jina Jeong, Han Jemma) Seoul
- 2005 University of Minnesota, Visiting Artist Lecturer, "Cross-disciplinary Collaborations in Performance Art"
- 2001 UC Berkeley, Visiting Artist Lecturer, "Still Life: The Immobile Object," CA
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), Visiting Artist Lecturer, *FotoForum*, "Disarticulated Membranes," CA
- 1998-2000 Graduate Students' Mentor, California College of the Arts, CCA, San Francisco
- 1997-present Iyengar Yoga Teacher
- 1997-2000 Faculty ESL Writing Program, City College, San Francisco
- 1997-2002 Instructor, Adult Sex Education Outreach Team, Good Vibrations, San Francisco
- 1997 San Francisco Art Commission, City Hall, Visiting Artist Lecturer, "Viscous Expectations"
- 1995-1996 Curriculum Facilitator, International Rivers' Network, Poetry & the Environment, in collaboration with Poet Laureate, Robert Haas, Berkeley, CA
 The Jewish Museum, Docent and Outreach Educator, San Francisco
- 1994 PSU, *Artist Series*, "Porous Boundaries", Paul Robeson Center, PA
- 1993 Washington Citizen Action, Universal Health Care Canvasser, Seattle
- 1992-present Freelance Writer and Lecturer
- 1992-present Fine Art Photographer
- 1992 Sarah Lawrence College (SLC), developed seminar and curriculum, *New Perspectives on Jewish Identity and Black Jewish Relations*, NY
 SLC, *The Sephardim in the Americas*, "The Legacy of the Inquisition," NY
 Diversity and the Adolescent Body, curriculum for PS1 Yonkers School District, NY (See *New York Times* interview)
- 1990 Director and facilitator for Sarah Lawrence College Recycling Initiative (model for Governor Mario Cuomo's New York statewide program)
- 1987-89 SANE/FREEZE (now Peace Action) community canvas team, Denver, CO

CONFERENCE LECTURES:

- 2025 Eco-Aesthetic Theologies: Interreligious Lessons from *Zazu Dreams*, Harvard Divinity School, Spirituality and the Arts
- 2024 Luce Irigaray Circle *Touching the World*, Institute of Philosophy, "Becoming Trickster: Irigaray Inhabits the Impossible," University of Iceland, Reykjavik
Urgent Matters, EcoJustice Presentation, Palgrave MacMillan
- 2023 Keynote for 11th Annual LADINO Judeo-Spanish Symposium Poetic Pasts: Ladino Culture by Other Means, UCLA
 Roundtable on The Performative Self-Portrait, RISD
 Parliament of the World's Religions, Chicago, Three Presentations/ Performances:
 "Welcome the Stranger: Interreligious Lessons from *Zazu Dreams* "
 "How to Live Our Interfaith Eco Ethics"
 "What is White? Can a Sephardi, Mizrahi, or Muslim-Arab be a 'Real' POC?"
 Symposium on Anarchism and Collective Responsibility, "Radical Accountability through Creative-Waste Culture," University of Antwerp, Belgium
 Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, Reclaiming the Commons, Oregon Convention Center
 Ingenium 2023 Symposium/Think Tank, "Improvising Counterhegemonies: A Lived Manifesto," University of Nevada
- 2022 Harvard Divinity School's Program for the Evolution of Spirituality Inaugural Conference on Ecological Spiritualities, "Indigenous Wisdoms, Reclaimed Action: Love Lessons from *Zazu Dreams*," Harvard University
 Peace Education: Security, Stability, Sustainability, "Ecozoic Resiliency: Antidotes to

- Greenwashing-Induced Environmental Racism," Assam Don Bosco University, India
American Academy of Religion, Eco-Aesthetics Unit, "Promiscuous Crossings: Transforming Climate Chaos through the Sephardic Jewish Body," University of Denver, CO
 International Society for Religion, Literature, and Culture, *Transmutations and Transgressions*, "Promiscuous Crossings: Transforming Climate Chaos through the Sephardic Jewish Body," Chester, UK
 Limmud eFestival, Celebration of Jewish Ideas
- 2021 *European Center for Research on Risk, Collective Accident & Disaster Law*, "Ecopsychology" *Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE)*, "Transforming Environmental Racism: The Peoples' Pluriverse in the Ecozoic Era"
Big Bold Jewish Climate Fest, "Jewish Ecological Thought: Sacred Activism as Biophilia"
Seventeenth Conference on Current Pagan Studies, "Spiritual Intelligence: Embodied Energy and the End of Consumer-Waste Culture"
American Academy of Religion/Western Region—Education and Pedagogy Unit, "A Guide to Critical Pedagogy (in case you are Perplexed—A Nod to Maimonides)," Berkeley Graduate Theological Union
American Academy of Religion/Western Region—Ethics Unit, "Indigenous Wisdoms, Reclaimed Action: Love Lessons from *Zazu Dreams*"
American Academy of Religion/Western Region—Islamic Unit, "Sacred Activism: Ancient Islamic Practices for Contemporary Crises"
American Academy of Religion/Western Region—Jewish Unit, "Jewish Ecological Thought: Sacred Activism as Biophilia," Berkeley Graduate Theological Union
- 2020 *The Green New Deal & Environmental Justice*, "The Green New Deal: A Capitalist Solution to a Capitalist Problem?," Western Institute for Social Research
Breakthrough Communities Earth House & Unitarian Universalist Church Climate Justice Series, "Interconnections and Coalitions," Berkeley
ASLE, Humanities on the Brink: Energy, Environment, Emergency, "Climate Justice Now: Transforming the Anthropocene into The Ecozoic Era," UC Santa Barbara
- 2018 *Creative Climate* with Biodiversity Ecologist Rob Mies, University of London, England
- 2017 *Deleuze Studies Journal*, Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations, "Fictional Bodies: Probing the Private and the Public," Centre for Social Theory, Mumbai, India
- 2016 *The Politics of Performance and Play: Feminist Matters*, "Feminist Futures and The Politics of the Imagination," Institute for Philosophy, Leiden University, the Netherlands
borders/debordering: Towards a New World Culture of Hospitality, Institute for Philosophical Studies, Science and Research Center, University of Primorska, Slovenia
First International European Bisexual Research Conference, "Dis-Orienting Sexuality: Moving Beyond the Bi," University of Amsterdam, Holland
- 2015 *Complicity Conference, Understanding Conflict: Forms & Legacies of Violence*, "Promiscuous Crossings: Improvising Democracy," University of Brighton, UK
Rethinking Democracy in Literature, Language and Culture, "Promiscuous Crossings: Improvising Democracy," Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
QUEER(ED) ART: Artistic Practices of Sexual Difference and Radical Possibilities, "Dis-Orienting Sexuality: Moving Beyond the Bi," Royal Geographic Society, Univ. of Exeter, UK
Researching Sex, "Female Ejaculation as Social Emancipation," University of Sussex, UK
Controlling Sexuality and Reproduction, Past and Present, "Decolonizing Our Wombs: Birth Justice and Petro-PharmaCulture," University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
5th International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Emotional Geographies, "Je Suis Juif/I Am Moslem," University of Edinburgh, Scotland
Literacies and Sexualities in Cultural, Fictional, Real and Virtual Worlds: past, present and future? "Promiscuous Crossings: Improvising Democracy," Dublin City University, Ireland
FWSA Biennial Conference: Everyday Encounters with Violence: Critical Feminist Perspectives, "Decolonizing Our Bodies: An Eco-Feminist Perspective," Univ. of Leeds, UK
Media, Communication and Cultural Studies Association: Transformative Practice and Theory: where we stand today, "Theory Into Action," Coventry University, UK
Centre for Ethics and Value Inquiry (CEVI): Violence, Representations and Sexuality, "The

- Insinuating Body," Ghent University, Belgium
Democracy Rising: From Insurrections to 'Event,' "Decolonizing Our Wombs: Gender Justice and Petro-PharmaCulture," Global Center for Advanced Studies, Athens, Greece
- 2014 Julia Kristeva, Keynote Speaker, *Kristeva Circle*, "Digesting The Stranger Within: *le monstre du carrefour*," Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
LGBTQ Sexuality and Gender Studies Conference, "Dis-Orienting Sexuality: Moving Beyond the Bi," Penn State University, PA
- 2013 *Interventions Symposium*, Corner College, Zürich, Switzerland
Re-imagining Communities and Civil Society, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Voices of Resistance, "De-materializing the Fiction of Democracy," Communication and Social Justice Conference, Penn State University
Body Horror: Contagion, Mutation, Transformation, "Practicing the Object: The Dialectics of Self-Sacrifice," Sydney, Australia
- 2012 *Petrocultures: Oil, Energy, Culture conference*, "Dematerializing Petro-Pharma Culture," The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 2011 College Art Association Conference, *Performative Tendencies*, "Cross-Fertilizations: Rhizomatic Vulnerabilities," New York, NY
International Association for the Study of Sex, Culture, and Society (IASSCS), *Naming and Framing, The Making of Sexual (In)Equality*, "Tongue and Trigger: Emancipatory *Jouissance*," Madrid, Spain
Nanyang Technological University, *The Contemporary, An International Conference of Literature and the Arts*, "Post-Humanism and the Politics of the Imagination," Singapo
- 2010 International Association for Philosophy and Literature, University of Regina, "Sacrificial Lambs: Self-Portraiture and the Eroticized Other," University of Regina, Saskatchewan
Luce Irigaray, Keynote Speaker, *The Human Condition: Eros*, "Female Ejaculation as Social Emancipation," Nipissing University, Ontario
Keynote, Randy Martin, Cultural Studies Association (CSA), *Sex and Text Panel*, "Sexual Ethics: The Erotics of the Uncanny," UC, Berkeley
College Art Association Conference, Cyber-Sex Division, Panel with Barbara Genevieve, "Self-Portraiture as Sexual Sacrifice," Chicago
CSA, *Pedagogy Division*, "Vulnerability as a Pedagogical Strategy," UC, Berkeley
- 2009 Fifth Global Conference on the Erotic, "The Erotics of the Uncanny," Salzburg, Austria
Keynote, Michael Berubé, Cultural Studies Association, "The Spectacle of the Invisible," Kansas City, MI
- 2007 College Art Association Conference, "Immigrant Women and their Artist Daughters," NY
- 2006 Contemporary Museum of Art, Lyon Photo Biennial, "*Corps/décors*," France
- 1994 Keynote, Gayatri Spivak, Rutgers University, *Women in a Transnational World*, "The Spectacle of the Invisible," NJ
National Association for Ethnic Studies, Kansas State University, *Ethnicity: Global Perspectives*, "Medicalized Identities: Diagnostic Anonymity," MI
University of Northern Iowa, *Sephardic Jews: 1300 Years of Identity and Assimilation*, "The Legacy of the Inquisition", Iowa
University of Delaware, *Celebrating Women's Studies*, "My precarious everything is almost...," MD
PSU, *Third World Feminisms*, "Medicalized Identities: Diagnostic Anonymity," PA

CONFERENCE SOLO EXHIBITIONS and COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCES:

- 2023 Symposium on Anarchism and Collective Responsibility, "["Epigenetic Insurgencies: Eco-Justice Anarchy as Collective Imperative."](#) University of Antwerp, Belgium
- 2022 American Academy of Religion, "Promiscuous Crossings: Transforming Climate Chaos through the Sephardic Jewish Body," University of Denver, CO
Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Watershed Conference, "Porous Boundaries: Transforming Climate Chaos through the Watershed Body," University of Delaware
International Society for Religion, Literature, and Culture, *Transmutations and*

- Transgressions*, "Promiscuous Crossings: Transforming Climate Chaos through the Sephardic Jewish Body," Chester, UK
- 2017 *Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations*, "The Erotics of the Uncanny," Centre for Social Theory, Mumbai, India
- 2016 *The Politics of Performance and Play: Feminist Matters*, "Feminist Futures and The Politics of the Imagination," Institute for Philosophy, Leiden University, the Netherlands
- 2015 *Academia & Identity*, "Promiscuous Crossings: Penetrating the I," Univ. of Leuven, Belgium
Byzantine Museum, "Rethinking Democracy," Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2010 Luce Irigaray, Keynote Speaker, *The Human Condition: Eros*, Nipissing University, Ontario
- 2009 Michael Taussig, Keynote Speaker, *How Dangerous is the Ir-rational?*, Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin
Julia Kristeva, Keynote Speaker, *La Pensée Féconde: The Fertility of Thought in Julia Kristeva*, University of Humboldt, Berlin (my photographic images were projected behind Kristeva as she lectured)
Elizabeth Grosz, Keynote Speaker, *The Luce Irigaray Circle*, Stonybrook University, NY
Fifth Global Conference on the Erotic, The Erotics of the Uncanny, Salzburg, Austria
- 2006 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, *Bay Area Now: In-Sight*, Collaboration with Kunst-Stoff Dance Co. (my photographs projected on sculptural surfaces /dancers' bodies'), SF, CA
Live Pregnant Women/Memory Miner, Collaboration with composer Ben Bolter for MAC computer program, The Supperclub, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *In-Sight*, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle, WA
Southern Theater, Minneapolis, MI
Oberlin Dance Company (ODC), San Francisco
- 2004 ODC Theater, San Francisco
- 2002 *Up to Code*, ODC Theater, San Francisco
- 2001 *Tongue and Trigger*, Jon Sims Center for the Arts, San Francisco
- 1999 *The Beauty of Disorder*, Highlight of Women's Work, Venue 9, San Francisco
- 1998 *Gravity Sag*, Women's Work Series, Venue 9, San Francisco
Meet the Beat, The Luggage Store, San Francisco
Salon 455A, Studio Valencia, San Francisco
- 1997 *Corporeal Politics*, Luna Sea, San Francisco
- 1995 *Torrid Zones*, Penn State University

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
The Jewish Museum, Berlin, Germany
Braunschweig University of Art, Braunschweig, Germany
Rupertinum Museum of Modern Art, Salzburg, Austria
The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, IN
Private Collections throughout Europe, North America, and Asia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 "Art, Earth, Ethics," Garrett Theological Seminary, Chicago
- 2023 Parliament of the World's Religions, "Welcome the Stranger," Chicago
- 2020 Pierogi Flatfiles, "The Gestation Project"
- 2009-10 **Conference Solo Exhibitions** (see above Ontario, Berlin, New York, and Salzburg)
- 2009 *Birds in her throat, she was dreaming*, Krasdale Corporate Offices, Bronx / White Plains, NY
- 2008 *Headers*, Zang Jianyong with *The Offspring Project*, Project Room, Rohrer Fine Art, LA, CA
- 2006 *The Gestation Project*, *Lyon Photo Biennial*, represented by Le Bleu du Ciel, Michel Poivet & Gilles Verneret, Lyon, France
In-sight, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater, San Francisco
The Alchemy of Intimacy, Gallery Ssamzie, Seoul, S. Korea
- 2005 *Captive Nomads*, Van Campen & Roctus Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2004 *From There to Here - Captive Nomads*, Durchgang Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2003 *Thicker than Water*, Flatfile Photography Gallery, Chicago
- 1998 *Matter Adheres to Matter*, Oakland Federal Building, CA

1997 *Viscous Expectations*, SF Art Commission, City Hall, San Francisco

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 SOONQO: WE BECOME BODY IN WAVES OF LIGHT AND SOUND, Art Center, Dunedin Fine Arts Center, FL
- 2021 Syntropy Art Extravaganza, *The Offspring Project*, The Madonna Bldg, CO
- 2015 Palmer Museum of Art, *Paper View: Hidden Mothers*, PA
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