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 Université de Paris VIII, France

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 University of Bristol, England

POSITIONS HELD

2008- Orville and Mary Patterson Rount Professor of Literature
 Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

2003-08 Professor of French
 Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

1995-2002 Associate Professor and Chair of French
 Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

1989-95 Assistant Professor of French
 Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

1987-89 Graduate Instructor, French
 University of Colorado, Boulder

1986-87 Director, University of Colorado Study Abroad Program
 Université de Bordeaux III, France

 Chargée de cours, department of English
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1982-86 Graduate Instructor, French
 University of Colorado, Boulder

1981-82 Visiting Lecturer in English
 Ecole Normale Mixte de l'Essonne, Etioilles, France

- 1979-82 Lecteur d'Anglais
Université de Paris-Dauphine, France
- 1977-82 Lecteur d'Anglais
Université de Paris-Nanterre, France
- 1975-76 English Assistant
Lycée de la Fontaine des Eaux, Dinan, France
- 1972-3 English Assistant
Largenté, Bayonne, France

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Textualizing the Immigrant Experience in Contemporary Quebec. Edited with Patrice J. Proulx. Westport: Praeger, 2003.

Immigrant Narratives in Contemporary France. Edited with Patrice J. Proulx. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2001.

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- “Transatlantic Crossings in the Work of Alice Parizeau and Naïm Kattan.” *Transatlantic Crossings*. Ed. Milena Santora and Paula Ruth Gilbert. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2010.
- “Literary Geographies: Imagining Home in Montreal’s Côte-des-Neiges.” Québec Studies 48 (Fall 2009/Winter 2010). With Patrice Proulx.
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- “Textualizing Trauma in Samira Bellil’s Dans l’enfer des tournantes and Fabrice Génestals’s La squale.” Dalhousie French Studies 81 (Winter 2007).
- “Representations of Urban Space in Sergio Kokis’s Un sourire blindé and Mauricio Segura’s Côte-des-Nègres.” Migrance comparée: les littératures d’expression française et anglaise du Canada et du Québec. Ed. Marie Carrière and Catherine Khordoc. New York: Peter Lang, 2008. With Patrice Proulx.
- “Deviant Bodies: Corporeal Otherness in Contemporary Women’s Writing.” Nottingham French Studies 45.3 (Autumn 2006).
- “Declining the Stereotype in the Work of Stanley Lloyd Norris, Max Dorsinville, and Dany Laferrière.” Québec Studies 39 (Summer 2005).
- “Revisiting Orientalism: A Resource Guide.” Women in French Studies (special issue), 2006.
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Ferraro, Alessandra and Anna Pia de Luca. Parcours migrants au Québec: l'italianité de Marco Micone à Philippe Poloni. Québec Studies 44 (Fall 2007/Winter 2008).

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Daniel Chartier. Dictionnaire des écrivains émigrés au Québec, 1800-1999. Québec Studies 41 (Spring/Summer 2006).

Mary Vogl, Picturing the Maghreb. The French Review 80.1 (October 2006).

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- Chantal Chawaf, Mother Earth, Mother Love. Review of Contemporary Fiction 12.3 (Fall 1992).
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- Alice A. Jardine and Anne M. Menke, eds., Shifting Scenes: Interviews on Women, Writing, and Politics in Post-68 France. Review of Contemporary Fiction 12.2 (Summer 1992).
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Susan Suleiman, *Subversive Intent*. Review of Contemporary Fiction 10.3 (Fall 1990).

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“Women Writers of North-African Immigrant Descent: Annotated Bibliography, Part I,” WIF Bulletin 13.2 (Fall 1999).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Migration and Identity in Emile Ollivier’s *La Brûlerie*. American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference, Sarasota, November 2012.

“Representing Mothers in Works by Harki Authors.” Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association annual conference, Boulder, Colorado, October 2012.

“Representations of Islam in Contemporary Algerian Fiction.” Modern Language Association of America Annual Conference, Seattle, January 2012.

“Unearthing the Past in Lakhdar Belaïd’s *Sérail Killers*.” Conference on France and Algeria, Institute for French and Francophone Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, November 2011.

“Transatlantic Crossings in the Work of Naïm Kattan.” American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference, Burlington, November 2010.

“Wives and Daughters in Literary Works Representing the *Harkis*.” Conference on Contemporary Women’s Writing, Institute of Romance Studies, University of London, October 2010.

“Literary Geographies: Imagining Home in Montreal’s Côte-des-Neiges.” American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference, Quebec City, November 2008.

“Facing the Ghosts of the Past in Dalila Kerchouche’s *Mon père, ce harki* and Zahia Rahmani’s *Moze*.” Conference on Franco-Arabic Cultures Today, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2008.

“Textualizing Trauma in Samira Bellil’s *Dans l’enfer des tournantes*.” Women in French International Conference, University of North Texas, April 2008.

“Representations of the *Banlieues* in the Contemporary Marseillais *Polar*.” I.E.S. symposium on Islam and Europe, Marseille and Arles, March 2008.

“Legacies of War: Literary Representations of the *harkis*.” Twentieth-Century French Studies

- Conference, Georgetown University, March 2008.
- “Representations of Urban Space in Mauricio Segura’s Côte-des-Nègres,” International Colloquium on “Québec at the Dawn of the New Millennium,” University of North Texas, Denton, March 2007.
- “Declining the Stereotype in Max Dorsinville’s James Wait et les lunettes noires,” American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference, Boston, October 2006.
- “Revisiting the Hottentot Venus in Bessora’s 53cm,” Women in French International Conference, University of New Hampshire, April 2006.
- “Deviant Bodies: Corporeal Otherness in the Work of Marlène Amar and Fawzia Zouari,” Twentieth-Century French Studies Conference, University of Miami, March 2006.
- “Dislocating Stereotypes in Bessora’s Novels,” International Conference on Dis/Location, Concordia University, Montreal, May 2005.
- “Revising Images of Africans in Bessora’s 53cm and Les taches d’encre,” African Literature Association Annual Meeting, Boulder, April 2005.
- “Narratives of Return in the Work of Dany Laferrière and Sergio Kokis,” American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference, Quebec City, November 2004.
- “Humor and Subversion in Bessora’s Novels,” Women in French International Conference, Scripps College, Claremont, April 2004.
- “Representations of the *Banlieues* in the Contemporary Marseillais *Polar*,” Twentieth-Century French Studies Conference, Institute for French and Francophone Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, March 2004.
- “The Algerian War Revisited,” Conference on Cultural Memory, Institute for French and Francophone Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, November 2003.
- “Narratives of Return in the Work of Ook Chung and Gloria Escomel,” Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Chicago, November 2003.
- “Bessora’s Literary Ludics,” Conference on Contemporary Women’s Writing, Institute of Romance Studies, University of London, September 2002.
- “Le démantèlement des mythes dans Bleu-blanc-rouge et La robe rouge,” Twentieth-Century French Studies Conference, Hartford, March 2002.
- “The Subversion of Myths in the Work of Alain Mabanckou and Roland Brival,” Texas Tech Comparative Literature Conference on Transnational Identities, Lubbock, March 2001.
- “Textualizing the Experience of Italian Women Immigrants,” Association for Canadian Studies in the United States biennial conference, San Antonio, November 2001.

- “Visions of Islam in Contemporary Algerian Fiction,” Conference on “Islam and Africa,” Institute of Global Cultural Studies at Binghamton University, April 2001.
- “Negotiating Gender in the Work of Maghrebi Women Writers of Immigrant Descent,” Conference on “Writing Europe 2001: Migrant Cartographies,” Universities of Leiden and Amsterdam, March 2001.
- “Father-Daughter Incest in Gabrielle Gourdeau’s L’Echo du silence,” American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference, Montreal, November 2000.
- “La Quête de la paix dans l’oeuvre de Malika Mokeddem,” Annual Convention of the Conseil International d’Etudes Francophones, Sousse (Tunisia), May 2000.
- “Immigration and Paternity in the Work of Mounsi,” University of Kentucky Conference on Romance Languages, Lexington, April 2000.
- “Résistance et intertextualité chez les algériennes contemporaines,” Women-in-French conference, Minneapolis, April 2000.
- “The Representation of History in Algerian Fiction of the 1990s,” Twentieth-Century French Studies Colloquium, Philadelphia, March 2000.
- “Voix de résistance au féminin: Maïssa Bey, Hafsa Zinaï-Koudil, and Assia Djebar,” international conference on Littératures Algériennes Contemporaines, Toronto, May 1999.
- “Mothers and Daughters in Nadia Ghalem’s Les Jardins de cristal and Ying Chen’s L’Ingratitude,” American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference, Charleston, November 1998.
- “Father-Son Relationships in Mounsi’s Autobiographical Works,” Midwestern Modern Language Association conference, St. Louis, November 1998.
- “La Voix des guerrières: les écrivaines algériennes contemporaines,” Concordia University Colloquium on “Le français hors frontières,” Montreal, May 1998.
- “Translating Immigrant Identities in Mounsi’s Territoire d’outre-ville,” University of Kentucky Conference on Romance Languages, Lexington, April 1998.
- “Displacement and Identity in the Beur Novel,” Purdue University Conference on Romance Languages, Literature, and Film, October 1997.
- “Territoires d’outre-ville: les banlieues de l’immigration,” Annual Convention of the Conseil International d’Etudes Francophones, Pointe-à-Pitre (Guadeloupe), May 1997.
- “Recovering the Past in the Novels of Marlène Amar,” Twentieth-Century French Studies Colloquium, Columbus (Ohio), March 1997.
- “Of Dreams and Assassins: Feminist Voices in Contemporary Algerian Writing,” Comparative Literature Conference on French Feminism Across the Disciplines, Texas Tech University,

January 1997.

- “The Figure of the Mother in the Novels of Monique LaRue,” biennial conference of the American Council for Québec Studies, Québec City, October 1996.
- “La Réécriture du corps dans La Femme sans tête de Marlène Amar,” Annual Convention of the Conseil International d'Etudes Francophones, Toulouse, June 1996.
- “Urban Geography and Immigrant Identities,” Twentieth-Century French Studies Colloquium, University of Maryland, April 1996.
- “Les Banlieues de l'Identité,” University of South Carolina French Literature Conference, Columbus, March 1996.
- “Writing the Body in Marlène Amar's La Femme sans tête,” Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, November 1995.
- “Exile and Identity in the Beur Novel,” Third World Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 1995.
- “American Stories: Monique LaRue's Copies conformes and Jacques Godbout's Une Histoire américaine,” biennial conference of the American Council for Québec Studies, Washington, November 1994.
- “Rewriting the Story in Tassadit Imache's Une Fille sans histoire,” “Le démantèlement des mythes dans Bleu-blanc-rouge et La Robe rouge.” Forthcoming book chapter..
- “L'Exil et le conflit culturel dans les romans des écrivaines beures,” Concordia University colloquium on “L'écriture des femmes migrantes,” Montréal, May 1994.
- “Exile and Identity in La Femme sans tête,” Conference on Continental, Latin American, and Francophone Women Writers, Wichita, Kansas, April 1994.
- “Displacement and Identity in the Beur Novel,” International Twentieth-Century French Studies Conference, Dartmouth College, March 1994.
- “Writing in Exile: Cultural Conflict in the Work of Beur Women Writers,” Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, November 1993.
- “Retelling the Tale in Sophie Chauveau's Les Belles Menteuses,” Conference on Continental, Latin American, and Francophone Women Writers, Wichita, Kansas, April 1993.
- “Writing at the Crossroads: Cultural Conflict in the Work of Beur Women Writers,” Twentieth-Century French Studies Conference, Boulder, Colorado, March 1993.
- “Damned Californians: American Stories by Monique LaRue and Jacques Godbout,” Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, November 1992.

- “L’Enseignement de la civilisation au carrefour des régions,” American Association of Teachers of French Annual Convention, Strasbourg, July 1992.
- “La Réécriture dans les romans de Monique LaRue,” International Conference of the Conseil International d’Etudes Francophones, Strasbourg, June 1992.
- “Monique LaRue’s Copies conformes: An Original Copy,” Conference on Continental, Latin-American, and Francophone Women Writers, Wichita State University, Kansas, April 1992.
- “The Death of the Author?,” Midwest Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, November 1991.
- “The Reader as Writer in Madeleine Monette’s Le Double Suspect,” Conference on Continental, Latin American, and Francophone Women Writers, Wichita State University, Kansas, April 1991.
- “The Writing Machine: Textual Generators in Contemporary French Fiction,” Twentieth-Century French Studies Conference, University of Texas, Austin, March 1991.
- “La Disparition: The Novel as Puzzle,” Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 1990.
- “The Comic World of Jacques Roubaud: Play Structures in La Belle Hortense and L’Enlèvement d’Hortense,” South Central Modern Language Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas, October 1990.
- “Academic Issues Involved in Directing a Year-Long Study Abroad Program,” National Association of Foreign Student Affairs Convention, Fort Collins, Colorado, April 1988.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- . Contemporary French fiction
- . The literature of immigration
- . Maghrebi literature
- . Twentieth-century Quebec novel
- . Contemporary women’s writing
- . Life writing
- . Postcolonial literature
- . Film (France, Quebec, and the Maghreb)

COURSES TAUGHT

- . Representations of Gender in Contemporary Films from the Middle East and North Africa
- . American Stories
- . Contemporary Urban Myths
- . Postcolonial Identities (Africa, Asia, Quebec, Caribbean)
- . Orientalism Revisited

- . Contemporary French Fiction
- . French Literature from the Middle Ages to the Revolution
- . French Literature of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
- . French Civilization I and II
- . Contemporary France
- . Advanced French Grammar and Composition
- . Intermediate French I and II
- . Elementary French I and II
- . Tutorial: "The Teller and the Tale"
- . Paris Past and Present (January Study Tour in Paris)