

CURRICULUM VITAE

DANIEL M. BENSON, PH.D

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FRENCH AND GLOBAL STUDIES CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

SUITE 5214 • 179 LIVINGSTON ST. BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201

dbenson2@sfc.edu

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2016-2017	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship, Department of French
2010-2016	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Ph.D in French Dissertation: "Resonances of Revolution: The "Social Question" between Literature and Journalism, 1830-1848." Advisor: Kristin Ross.
2008-2010	UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS-DIDEROT M.A. (Master 2) in Literature, Arts, and Contemporary Thought Distinction: Très bien (Summa cum laude)
2004-2008	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA B.A. in Philosophy, French Studies, and Global Studies (triple major). Distinction: Summa cum laude

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- "Internationalism after the Global Age." *Radical Philosophy Review*. Forthcoming.
- "From a Laughable Anachronism to a Civilizing Mission: French Colonization, 1830–71." *Diacritics* 48, no. 2 (2020): 54–71.

• "La Communauté en voie d'extinction médiatique. Une analyse de *Zone de combat* d'Hugues Jallon," *Revue Critique de Fixxion Française Contemporaine*, issue 6, June 2013, 63-73.

EDITED VOLUMES

• *Domination and Emancipation: Remaking Critique*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2021.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *A History of the Barricade* by Eric Hazan, *Left History* 20, no. 1 (Spring/Summer, 2016): 137-139.
- "Le renouvellement de la dialectique," review of *Badiou and Politics* by Bruno Bosteels, Fabula, February 2013. http://www.fabula.org/acta/document7522.php

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

• "Internationalism Today: An Interview with Paweł Wargan," *Monthly Review*, December 12, 2023, https://mronline.org/2023/12/12/internationalism-today-an-interview-with-pawel-wargan/

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Francis College

- Global French Cinema
- Global Studies Internship
- Global Studies Senior Thesis
- Elementary/Intermediate French 1-2
- Honors Freshmen Seminar 1-2. Annual Theme: "Human Rights"
- Introduction to Global Studies
- Orientation in Art
- Peoples and Cultures of Contemporary Africa/Asia
- Peoples and Cultures of Contemporary Europe

New York University

- Contemporary France (Taught in French)
- Living Art: Texts and Images in Modernity
- Antiquity to the Enlightenment (Teaching assistant)
- French Society and Culture from the Middle Ages to 1900 (Taught in French; pedagogical training under instructor supervision)

PRESENTATIONS	

INVITED LECTURES

- Works In Progress Series, "The Limits of the Global Imaginary." St. Francis College, New York, April 17, 2024.
- Book Launch, *Domination and Emancipation: Remaking Critique*. The People's Forum, New York, April 1, 2022.
- "Victor Hugo *Révolutionnaire*: Politics, Poetics, Technology." Manhattan College, New York, February 2019.
- "L'Enigme de la question sociale." Judith-Lyon Caen's research seminar, E.H.E.S.S, Paris, France, May 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025

• "Internationalism before and after Marx." The Power of Marxist Thought, York University, Toronto, September 2025.

2024

- "What Happened to Internationalism? Doing Global Studies in the Post-Post-Cold War World." 17th Global Studies Conference of the Global Studies Research Network, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, July 2024.
- "The *République universelle*: Social Reform and Colonization, 1830-1871. Semicentennial Colloquium of Nineteenth-Century French Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, September 2024.
- "For an Internationalist Imaginary in a Global Age." 16th Biennial Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2024.

2023

"Internationalism Today: From Social Movement to Political Organization." 16th
Global Studies Conference of the Global Studies Research Network, Oxford,
United Kingdom, July 2023.

2022

• "The Crisis of Democracy in the New Cold War." 15th Global Studies Conference of the Global Studies Research Network, Athens, Greece, July 2022.

2020

• "Global Populism: Political Parties and the State." 13th Global Studies Conference of the Global Studies Research Network, Virtual Conference, June 2020.

2019

 "Performing Populism: The Case of Gilets Jaunes in France and Other Popular Uprisings." Annual conference of the Cultural Studies Association, Tulane University, May 2019.

2017

• "A Laughable Anachronism: State Temporality and Colonization in France, 1830-1880." *Anachronisms*, New York University, April 2017.

2016	
	• "The Revolutionary Transformation of the Social Sphere." <i>Dissecting Society. Social Movement, Literature, Social Science</i> , The Remarque Institute, New York, April 2016.
2014	
	• "Literature and Journalism <i>Mêlés</i> : The Social Question and the Construction of the Literary Press, 1831-1834." <i>Literature and the Press in France</i> , <i>1789-1914</i> The Queen's College, Oxford, September 2014.
	• "Narrating the Social Question in France, 1831, 1995." Annual Conference of the American Comparative Literature Association, New York, March 2014.
	• "Post-Marxism or Pre-Marxism? How The "Social Question" of the 1830s Informs Contemporary Political Thought." <i>Annual 20/21st Century FFS International Colloquium</i> , New York, March 2014.
2013	
	• "The Meanderings of the Dialectic: Between Jean-Paul Sartre and Alain Badiou." <i>Annual Conference of the American Comparative Literature Association</i> , Toronto, April 2013.
2011	
	 "Aesthetic Emancipation in Georg Lukács and Jacques Rancière." Aesthetics/Classes/Worlds, University of Minnesota, October 2011.
	• "L'Absence positive: une rencontre entre Jacques Rancière et Maurice Blanchot." <i>Journée d'études sur Maurice Blanchot</i> , University of Paris-Dideron April 2010.
FI	ELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, RESEARCH PROGRAMS
2023	Global Citizenship Alliance, Curriculum and Teaching Development Grant in Global Citizenship, Salzburg, Austria (Summer).
2021	SFC Faculty Development Grant.
2020	SFC Faculty Research Grant.
2017	E.H.E.S.S, Summer School Scholarship, "Rethinking the Concept of Revolution" in Paris, France (Summer).

NYU, Predoctoral Fellowship.

(Summer).

2015

2014

2014

2014

2014

Global Perspective." Geneva, Switzerland (Summer).

The Remarque Institute, exchange at the Remarque Institute in Paris, France.

Université de Paris-Sorbonne, participant at the Critical Theory Workshop

ThinkSwiss Scholarship for the Geneva School of Criticism, "French Lit in a

NYU, Global Research Initiative Fellowship in Berlin, Germany.

2014

NYU, Sponsored participant, Geneva School of Criticism. NYU, Sponsored participant, Cornell School of Criticism and Theory. 2012

NYU, McCracken Fellowship. 2010-2014

SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM COORDINATION			
2022–present	Program Director of Global Studies		
2025–present	Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies Department		
2022 (Spring)	Interim Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies Department		
2023–2025	Organizer of Language Exchange Circles		
2021–2025	Director of Study Abroad		
2018–2025	Co-founder and moderator for the International Cultural Club		
FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES			
2025–present	Promotion and Tenure Committee, member		
2024–present	Honors Council, member		
2023–present	Franciscan Service Program, member		
2023–present	Faculty Research Committee, member		
2022 (Spring)	General Education Council, member		
2020–2023	Admissions, Scholarships, and Financial Aid Committee, member and chair		
2020–2023	Curriculum Committee, member		
2020–2021	Hiring Committee, Assistant Professor of Spanish Language and Culture, chair		
2020–2024	Institute for Global Engagement, St. Francis College, founding member		
2019–2021	Student Behavioral Committee, member		
2019 (Fall)	Student Activities Committee, member		
2019–2020	Task Force on Academic Reorganization		
2018–present	Forum on Migration, St. Francis College, member of the advisory board		
2018–2020	Task Force on Comprehensive Internationalization		
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS			
2024–present	Radical Philosophy Association, member		
2024–present	AIM—Anti-Imperialist Marxism book series, member of the editorial review board		
2021–2023	NAFSA Association of International Educators, member		
2020–present	Global Studies Research Network, member		
2019–present	International Solidarity Research Network, member		
2018–2019	Cultural Studies Association, member.		

LANGUAGES

English, native language French, near-native fluency German, intermediate level Italian, intermediate level

Updated August 2025