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EDUCATION

PhD	Theatre, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Doctoral Certificate	Film Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
MPhil	Theatre, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
MA	Theatre & Performance, The Gallatin School, New York University
BA	English, St. Cloud State University, Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Department of Theatre and Dance

Associate Professor **2022 to present**

Department Chair 2022 to 2025

Assistant Professor **2017 to 2022**

Director of Graduate Studies 2019 to 2022

Director of Graduate Theatre 2017 to 2022

Associate Director of Graduate Studies 2017 to 2019

Director of BA Theatre Studies 2017 to 2018

Visiting Assistant Professor **2016 to 2017**

Director of BA Theatre Studies 2016 to 2017

ACADEMIC EDITORSHIPS

2016–present Co-Editor, *Lateral*, the journal of the Cultural Studies Association

2019–2021 Editor, *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism*

RESEARCH LABS and INITIATIVES

2020–present Co-Facilitator, Ends: Collaborative Performance Research.

2023–present Co-Director, Great Lakes Climate Theatre Initiative. University at Buffalo, SUNY Oswego, D'Youville College.

2026–present Co-Coordinator, Climate Futures. Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo.

UNDER CONTRACT BOOKS and EDITED WORKS

Book Eero Laine. *Costume Labor: The Theatrical and Sweaty Work of Mascots*.

Book Sean Bartley, Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal, Shane Boyle, Chloë Rae Edmonson, Eero Laine, Louise Owen, and Alessandro Simari, and Martin Young. *Commercial Performance: The Political Economy of Show Business*.

Book Felipe Cervera, Kyoko Iwaki, and Eero Laine. *Performance and the Politics of Double Negation*.

Book Michelle Liu Carriger and Eero Laine. *Editing Text, Editing Performance*.

Volume Michelle Liu Carriger and Eero Laine, editors. *Wilderness Performance: Theory, Theatre, Practices*.

Special Issue Sozita Goundouna, Eero Laine, and Adelina Ong, editors. "SCALE." *Imagined Theatres* 11 (2026).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2025 Maria Shantelle Alexies Ambayec, Kristof van Baarle, Peter Burke, Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goundouna, Nilufer Gros, Adham Hafez, Jan-Tage Kuehling, Eero Laine, Sarah Lucie, Evan Moritz, Juliana Martins Rodrigues de Moraes, Malin Palani, Rumen Rachev, Aneta Stojnić. *Mourning the Ends: Collaborative Writing and Performance*. Advanced Methods: New Research Ontologies Series. Punctum Press.
- 2020 Eero Laine. *Professional Wrestling and the Commercial Stage*. Routledge.
 Reviews: *Popular Culture Studies Journal* (April 2022)
Theatre Survey 63, no. 1 (January 2022).
Professional Wrestling Studies Journal 2, no. 1 (April 2021).
Theatre Annual, 74 (2021).
Journal of Sport History 47 no. 3 (Fall 2020).

Edited Volumes

- 2026 Andrew Freidman and Eero Laine, editors. *Theatre Things: Material Theories and Histories*. University of Michigan Press, 2026.
- 2026 Felipe Cervera, Diana Damien, Eero Laine, Theron Schmidt, editors. *Performance Pedagogy: Objects, Transfers, Formations*. Bloomsbury, 2026.
- 2025 Robert Carley, Anne Donlon, Beenash Jafri, Laura Kwak, Eero Laine, SAJ, Chris Alen Sula, editors. *Cultural Studies in the Interregnum*. Temple University Press.
- 2022 Eero Laine and Broderick Chow, editors. *Sports Plays*. Routledge.
 Reviews: *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 39, no. 2 (Spring 2025)
Theatre Journal 75, no. 1 (March 2023).
Theatre Research International 47, no. 2 (July 2022).
- 2020 Sharon Mazer, Heather Levi, Eero Laine, and Nell Haynes, editors. *Professional Wrestling: Politics and Populism*. Seagull Books.
 Review: *Theatre Journal* 76, no. 2 (June 2024).
- 2017 Broderick Chow, Eero Laine, and Claire Warden, editors. *Performance and Professional Wrestling*. Routledge.
 Reviews: *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies* 16, no. 1 (2020).
Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism 33, no. 2 (Spring 2019).
Studies in Theatre and Performance 39 (2019).
Theatre Journal 70, no. 2 (June 2018).
Communication Booknotes Quarterly 49, no. 3 (2018).
The Popular Culture Studies Journal 6, no. 1 (2018).

Edited Journal Issues and Special Sections

- 2026 Felipe Cervera, Kyoko Iwaki, Eero Laine, and Kristof van Baarle, editors. "On Ghosts." *Performance Research* 29, no. 7 (2024).

- 2023 Sozita Goudouna, Eleni Koliopoulou, Eero Laine, and Rumen Rachev, editors. "On the Mundane." *Performance Research* 28, no. 4 (2023).
- 2022 Michael Altman, Jessica Fontaine, and Eero Laine, editors. "Kayfabe: Working Theories." Special Issue. *Professional Wrestling Studies Journal* 3, no. 1 (2022).
- 2021 Kevin Brown, Felipe Cervera, Kyoko Iwaki, Eero Laine, and Kristof van Baarle editors. "Collaborative Research in Theatre and Performance Studies." Joint Special Issue of *Global Performance Studies* 4, no. 2 (2021) and the *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 36, no. 1 (Fall 2021).
- 2019 Felipe Cervera, Shawn Chua, Panayiotou Demetriou, Areum Jeong, Eero Laine, Azadeh Sharifi, Evelyn Wan, and Asher Warren, editors. "Future Now." Special issue. *GPS: Global Performance Studies* 2, no. 2 (2019).
- 2018 Eero Laine, editor. "Dramatic Theory?" Special section. *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 32, no. 2 (Spring 2018): 49–162.
- 2018 Michelle Liu Carriger and Eero Laine, editors. "Annotating Vegas: Mapping Performance Interventions at ATHE 2017." Digital Section. *Theatre Topics* 28, no. 1 (March 2018): E1–E3.
- 2018 Felipe Cervera, Shawn Chua, João Florêncio, Eero Laine, and Evelyn Wan, editors. "Syllabi for the Future: A Playlist." Special Section. *GPS: Global Performance Studies* 1, no. 2 (2018).
- 2015 Stefanie A. Jones and Eero Laine, editors. "Performance: Circulations and Relations." Special Issue. *Lateral* 4 (2015).

Articles

- Forthcoming Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Nilufer Gros, Eero Laine, Rumen Rachev. "Towards Performing a Coalitional We." *Performance Research* 30, no. 2 (2026): 40–47.
- Forthcoming Kacey Stewart, Susan Clark, Eero Laine, Lynne Koscielniak, Timothy Chevral. "Buffalo After the Rust: Connecting the Arts and Climate Resilience." *Rust Belt Studies* 2 (2026).
- 2025 Devon Baur, Electa Behrens, Felipe Cervera, Diana Damian Martin, Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Kyoko Iwaki, Eero Laine, Sarah Lucie, Elizabeth McQueen, Theron Schmidt, Rajni Shah. "To Teach As If There Were No Future." *Research in Drama Education* 30, no. 2 (2025): 209–221. Peer Reviewed.
- 2025 Broderick Chow and Eero Laine. "A Screen Archive of Asian Bros: Casting Masculinity and Performing Stereotypes." *Studies in Theatre and Performance* 45 (2025): 170–189. Peer Reviewed.
- 2025 Kacey Stewart, Susan Clark, Eero Laine, Lynne Koscielniak, Timothy Chevral. "Climate Futures at Play: Performing Environmental Public Humanities." *Public Humanities* 1 (2025): e87. Peer Reviewed.
- 2024 Ben Spatz, SAJ, Eero Laine, Michelle Liu Carriger, and Henry Bial. "The Unbearable Whiteness of John Brown: Theatrical Legacies and Performing Abolition." *Theatre Journal* 76, no. 3 (September 2024). Peer Reviewed.

- 2024 Ben Spatz, SAJ, Eero Laine, Michelle Liu Carriger, and Henry Bial. "Looking at/for John Brown." *Theatre Journal* 76, no. 3 (September 2024).
- 2024 Sozita Goudouna, Eero Laine, Sarah Lucie, Rumen Rachev, Aneta Stojnić, Kristof van Baarle. "Driving a Driverless Train: Exhausting Extras and Automated Performance." *PARTake: The Journal of Performance as Research* 6, no. 1 (2024). Peer Reviewed.
- 2023 Eric Villanueva Dela Cruz, Gillian Dyson, Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Tasha Haines, Eero Laine, Birgit Larson, Vahri McKenzie, Jimena Ortúzar, Sandamini Ranwalage, Anna Tzakou, and Evelyn Wan. "Everywhere, All the Time, 3:42—Collaborative Encounters with the Mundane." *Performance Research* 28, no. 4 (2023): i–xxix, 5–6, 139. Peer Reviewed.
- 2023 Michelle Liu Carriger and Eero Laine. "'Cultivating a Small Field': On the Work of Citation in Theatre and Performance Studies Scholarship." *Theatre Topics* 33, no. 2 (July 2023): 83–89.
- 2023 Michelle Liu Carriger and Eero Laine, "The Labor of Academic Journals; Or, Who is Going to Read This?" *Reception: Texts, Readers, Audiences, History* 15 (2023): 59–63. Peer Reviewed.
- 2022 Rustom Bharucha, Felipe Cervera, Steve Dixon, Eva Horn, Kyoko Iwaki, Eero Laine, Zarina Muhammad, Amanda Piña, and Kristof van Baarle. "Collaboration and Co-Finitude: An Agenda of Care and Ends." *Performance Research* 27, no. 6–7 (2022): 15–25. Peer Reviewed.
- 2021 Shawn Chua, Sozita Goudouna, Adham Hafez, Eero Laine, Sarah Lucie, Juliana Martins Rodrigues de Moraes, Malin Palani, Rumen Rachev, and Leah Sidi. "Theatre Essentials in Three Acts: Collaboration, Care, Time." *Theatre Topics* 31, no. 2 (July 2021): 99–111. Peer Reviewed.
- 2021 Taylor Black, Shawn Chua, Eero Laine, Milton Lim, Rumen Rachev, Soo Ryon Yoon. "ElastiCity: Performance Studies and Theme Parks." *GPS: Global Performance Studies* 4, no. 1 (2021). Peer Reviewed.
- 2021 Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Nilüfer Ovalıoğlu Gros, Jan-Tage Kühling, Eero Laine, Sarah Lucie, Juliana Moraes, Evan Moritz, Malin Palani, Kristof van Baarle. "De onmogelijke toeschouwer: Een collectief essay [The Impossible Spectator: A Collective Essay]." Translated by Kristof van Baarle. *E-tcetera* #165 (September 2021): <https://e-tcetera.be/de-onmogelijke-toeschouwer/>.
- 2020 Eero Laine. "No Men, No Boats: Directing and Dance Dramaturgy for Jaclyn Backhaus' *Men on Boats*." *Theatre/Practice* 8 (2020). Peer Reviewed.
- 2020 Eero Laine and Janet Werther. "Rehearsing *Men on Boats*: A Dialogue." *Theatre/Practice* 8 (2020).
- 2020 Felipe Cervera and Eero Laine. "The Planet, Everyday: Towards Collaborative Performance Studies." *Text and Performance Quarterly* 40, no. 1 (2020): 90–107. Peer Reviewed.

- 2019 Broderick Chow and Eero Laine. "Between Antagonism and Eros: The Feud as Couple Form and Netflix's *GLOW*." *Women & Performance: A Journal of Feminist Theory* 29, no. 3 (2019): 218–234. Peer Reviewed.
- 2019 Jonathan Chambers, Eero Laine, K. Frances Lieder, Diana Looser, Heather Nathans, Beth Osborne, Danielle Rosvally, Kristen Wright. "What Comes Next?: Graduate Education, Contingent Labor & Professional Possibilities." *Theatre Topics* 29, no. 2 (July 2019): 85–102. Peer Reviewed.
- 2019 Maaïke Bleeker, Eero Laine, and Sean Metzger. "How PSi Works: The Practice of Performance Studies." *Critical Stages* (June 2019), <http://www.critical-stages.org/19/how-psi-works-the-practice-of-performance-studies/>.
- 2018 Claire Warden, Broderick Chow, and Eero Laine. "Working Loose: A Response to 'Donald Trump Shoots the Match' by Sharon Mazer." *TDR: The Drama Review* 62, no. 2, T238 (Summer 2018): 201–215.
- 2018 David Allen and Eero Laine. "The Integrated Spectator: Theatre Audiences and Pedagogy." *Research in Drama Education* 23, no. 4 (2018): 598–612. Peer Reviewed.
- 2018 Eero Laine. "Professional Wrestling Scholarship: Legitimacy and Kayfabe." *The Popular Culture Studies Journal* 6, no. 1 (2018): 82–99. Peer Reviewed.
- 2017 Felipe Cervera, Shawn Chua, João Florêncio, Eero Laine, and Evelyn Wan. "Thicker States." *GPS: Global Performance Studies* 1, no. 1 (2017). <http://gps.psi-web.org/issue-1-1/thicker-states/>. Peer Reviewed.
- 2016 Eero Laine and David Allen. "Who Owns a Gesture?: Negotiating Creation and Collaboration in Theatre Arts Practice." *NANO* 10 (December 2016). <https://www.nanocrit.com/issues/issue10/who-owns-gesture-creation-and-collaboration-theatre-arts-practice>. Peer Reviewed.
- 2015 Eero Laine. "Collaborative Digital Research." *Contemporary Theatre Review Interventions* 25, no. 1 (February 2015). <https://www.contemporarytheatrereview.org/2015/forum-on-academic-publishing/#collaborative-digital-research>.
- 2014 Broderick Chow and Eero Laine. "Audience Affirmation and the Labour of Professional Wrestling." *Performance Research* 19, no. 2 (June 2014): 44–53. Peer Reviewed.
- 2010 Jessica Brater, Jessica Del Vecchio, Andrew Friedman, Bethany Holmstrom, Eero Laine, Donald Levit, Hillary Miller, David Savran, Carly Griffin Smith, Kenn Watt, Catherine Young, and Peter Zazzali. "Let Our Freak Flags Fly': *Shrek the Musical* and the Branding of Diversity." *Theatre Journal* 62, no. 1 (May 2010): 151–172. Peer Reviewed.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Kacey Stewart, Bella Poynton, Eero Laine. "The Scales of Local Climate Theatre: Ecodramaturgical Approaches to Science Fiction." In *New Strategies in Ecodramaturgy*. Edited by Heather Denyer. Routledge.

- 2026 Eero Laine, Dahye Lee, Robyn Lee, Evan Moritz, Yao Kahlil Newkirk, Bella Poynton. "Performing Cohorts." In *Performance Pedagogy: Objects, Transfers, Formations*, edited by Felipe Cervera, Diana Damien Martin, Eero Laine, Theron Schmidt, 75–88. Bloomsbury, 2026.
- 2025 Eero Laine. "Wilderness Acts: Dorothy Molter and Performing the Boundary Waters." In *Climate Theatre: Ecology and Performance in a Climate Emergency*, edited by Denise Varney, Peter Eckersall, Jen Parker-Starbuck, 166–174. Routledge, 2025.
- 2022 Eero Laine and Peter Zazzali. "Redirecting Canonicity: PhD Exams and Actor Training." *Troubling Traditions: Canonicity, Theatre, and Performance in the US*, edited by Lindsey Mantoan, Matthew Moore, and Angela Farr Schiller. Routledge, 2022. Peer Reviewed.
- 2020 Eero Laine. "Kayfabe: Optimism, Cynicism, Critique." In *Professional Wrestling: Politics and Populism*, edited by Sharon Mazer, Heather Levi, Eero Laine, and Nell Haynes, 192–206. Seagull Books, 2020.
- 2019 Eero Laine. "World Building in the WWE Universe." In *#WWE: Professional Wrestling in the Digital Age*, edited by Dru Jeffries, 25–46. Indiana University Press, 2019. Peer Reviewed.
- 2019 Eero Laine. "Form and Violence: Beyond Theatrical Content." *The Routledge Companion to Theatre and Politics*, edited by Peter Eckersall and Helena Grehan, 254–256. Routledge, 2019.
- 2017 Eero Laine. "Stadium Sized Theatre: WWE and The World of Professional Wrestling" in *Performance and Professional Wrestling*, edited by Broderick Chow, Eero Laine, and Claire Warden, 39–47. Routledge, 2017.
- 2014 Eero Laine. "Bureaucracy." In *The Žižek Dictionary*, edited by Rex Butler, 19–22. Routledge, 2014.
- 2014 Eero Laine. "Producing Consumers: Media, Branding, and the Experience Economy." In *Media Economies: Perspectives on American Cultural Practices*, edited by Marcel Hartwig, Evelyne Keitel, and Gunter Süß, 15–26. Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier, 2014.
- 2013 Eero Laine. "Professional Wrestling: Creating America's Fight Culture." In *Sports at the Center of Popular Culture: The Television Age*. Vol. 2 of *American History Through American Sports: From Colonial Lacrosse to Extreme Sports*, edited by Daniel Coombs and Bob Batchelor, 219–236. Praeger, 2013.

Editorial Articles and Chapters

- 2026 Luca Domenico Artuso, Felipe Cervera, Kyoko Iwaki, Eero Laine, Theresa Spielmann, and Kristof Van Baarle. "On Ghosts Editorial: Ghost Performance and Necroambience." *Performance Research* 29, no. 7 (2024): 1–11.
- 2025 Robert Carley, Anne Donlon, Beenash Jafri, Laura Kwak, Eero Laine, SAJ, Chris Alen Sula. "Introduction: Cultural Studies in the Interregnum," edited by Robert Carley, Anne Donlon, Beenash Jafri, Laura Kwak, Eero Laine, SAJ, Chris Alen Sula, 3–19. *Cultural Studies at the Interregnum*. Temple University Press, 2025.

- 2022 Broderick Chow and Eero Laine, "Bad at Sports: An Introduction." In *Sports Plays*, edited by Broderick Chow and Eero Laine. Routledge, 2022.
- 2022 Broderick Chow and Eero Laine, "Afterword: Theatre, Sports, and Value." In *Sports Plays*, edited by Broderick Chow and Eero Laine. Routledge, 2022.
- 2022 Michael Altman, Jessica Fontaine, and Eero Laine. "A Work-Shoot Approach to Kayfabe in Professional Wrestling." *Professional Wrestling Studies Journal* 3, no. 1 (2022).
- 2021 Kevin Brown, Felipe Cervera, Kyoko Iwaki, Eero Laine, and Kristof van Baarle. "Antemortem: Collaborative Research in Theatre and Performance Studies." *Global Performance Studies* 4, no. 2 (2021): <https://gps.psi-web.org/issue-4-2/gps-4-2-1>.
- 2021 Kevin Brown, Felipe Cervera, Kyoko Iwaki, Eero Laine, and Kristof van Baarle. "Postmortem: On Process and Collaborative Editing." *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 36, no. 1 (Fall 2021): 13–21.
- 2020 Sharon Mazer, Heather Levi, Eero Laine, and Nell Haynes. "Introduction." In *Professional Wrestling: Politics and Populism*, edited by Sharon Mazer, Heather Levi, Eero Laine, and Nell Haynes, 1–12. Seagull Books, 2020.
- 2019 Felipe Cervera, Shawn Chua, Panayiotou Demetriou, Areum Jeong Eero Laine, Azadeh Sharifi, Evelyn Wan, and Asher Warren. "Orientations: Where is the Future Now?" *GPS: Global Performance Studies* 2, no. 2 (2019). <http://gps.psi-web.org/issue-2-2/orientations/>.
- 2017 Broderick Chow, Eero Laine, and Claire Warden. "Introduction: Hamlet Doesn't Blade: Professional Wrestling, Theatre, and Performance" in *Performance and Professional Wrestling*, edited by Broderick Chow, Eero Laine, and Claire Warden, 1–6. New York: Routledge, 2017.

Academic Reviews

- 2024 Eero Laine. "The Root Beer Lady Musical." Performance Review. *Theatre Journal* 76, no. 2 (June 2024): 241–242.
- 2023 Eero Laine. "Eugenics and Physical Culture Performance in the Progressive Era: Watch Whiteness Workout by Shannon Walsh." Book Review. *Modern Drama* 65, no. 4 (2022): 607–609.
- 2021 Eero Laine. "Blue-Collar Broadway: The Craft and Industry of American Theater by Timothy R. White." Book Review. *New England Theatre Journal* 32 (2021): 145–147.
- 2021 Eero Laine. "Teaching Critical Performance Theory: In Today's Theatre Classroom, Studio, and Community. Edited by Jeanmarie Higgins." Book Review. *Theatre Topics* 31, no. 1 (March 2021): 67–68.
- 2019 Eero Laine. "Marvel Universe Live." Performance Review. *Theatre Journal* 71, no. 2 (June 2019): 218–219.
- 2018 Eero Laine. "Immersion in Cultural Difference: Tourism, War, Performance, by Natalie Alvarez." Book Review. *Journal of American Drama and Theatre* 30, no. 2 (Spring 2018). <http://jadtjournal.org/2018/05/28/immersions/>.

- 2015 Eero Laine. "Fighting for Recognition: Identity, Masculinity, and the Act of Violence in Professional Wrestling, by R. Tyson Smith." Book Review. *Theatre Journal* 67, no. 2 (May 2015): 376–78.
- 2014 Eero Laine. "Destruction in the Performative, eds. Alice Lagaay and Michael Lorber." Book Review. *Theatre Research International* 39, no. 2 (July 2014): 156–157.
- 2014 Eero Laine. "Performance, Politics, and the War on Terror: 'Whatever It Takes,' by Sarah Brady." Book Review. *Theatre Research International* 39, no. 2 (July 2014): 157–158.
- 2012 Eero Laine. "Mapping Intermediality in Performance, eds. Sarah Bay-Cheng, Chiel Kattenbelt, Andy Lavender, and Robin Nelson." Book Review. *Theatre Survey* 53, no. 2 (September 2012): 329–331.
- 2012 Eero Laine. "Antigone at the National Theatre, London." Performance Review. *Western European Stages*, 24, no. 2 (Fall 2012): 85–86.
- 2012 Eero Laine. "The Prophet by Hassan Abdulrazzak, The Gate Theatre, London." Performance Review. *Western European Stages*, 24, no. 2 (Fall 2012): 93–94.
- 2008 Eero Laine. "Report: Frankfurt." Performance Review. *Western European Stages* 20, no. 1 (Winter 2008): 29–32.

Notes and Introductions

- 2026 Eero Laine, SAJ, Robert F. Carley, Yumi Pak, Alyson Spurgas, Chris Alen Sula, "Editors' Introduction: The Long 2025," *Lateral* 15, no. 1 (2026).
- 2025 SAJ, Robert F. Carley, Eero Laine, Yumi Pak, Alyson K. Spurgas, and Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: The View from US Cultural Studies Today." *Lateral* 14, no. 1 (Spring 2025).
- 2024 Robert F. Carley, Eero Laine, Yumi Pak, SAJ, Alyson K. Spurgas, and Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: Imaginary Futures." *Lateral* 13, no. 2 (Fall 2024).
- 2024 Sozita Goudouna, Eleni Kolliopoulou, Eero Laine, and Rumen Rachev. "Editorial: On Mundane Performance." *Performance Research* 28, no. 4 (2023): 1–4.
- 2023 Alyson K. Spurgas, Yumi Pak, Robert F. Carley, andré m. carrington, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, and Chris Alen Sula, "Editors' Introduction: Cultural Studies toward a Free Palestine," *Lateral* 12, no. 2 (Fall 2023).
- 2023 Robert F. Carley, andré m. carrington, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Yumi Pak, Alyson K. Spurgas, Chris Alen Sula, "Editors' Introduction," *Lateral* 12, no. 1 (Spring 2023).
- 2022 Robert F. Carley, andré m. carrington, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Alyson K. Spurgas, Chris Alen Sula, "Editors' Introduction," *Lateral* 11, no. 2 (Fall 2022).
- 2022 Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: New Milestones, New Initiatives." *Lateral* 11, no. 1 (Spring 2022).
- 2021 Eero Laine. "Editor's Note." *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 36, no. 1 (Fall 2021): 11–12.

- 2021 Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: Editors' Introduction: Materializing Immaterial Labor in Cultural Studies." *Lateral* 10, no. 2 (Fall 2021).
- 2021 Eero Laine. "Editor's Note." *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 35, no. 2 (Spring 2021): i–ii.
- 2021 Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: A Decade of Open Access in Cultural Studies." *Lateral* 10, no. 1 (Spring 2021).
- 2020 Eero Laine. "Editor's Note." *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 35, no. 1 (Fall 2020): 7–8.
- 2020 Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Chris Alen Sula. "Cultural Studies in the Interregnum." *Lateral* 9, no. 2 (Fall 2020).
- 2020 Eero Laine. "Editor's Note." *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 34, no. 2 (Spring 2020): 1–2.
- 2020 Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: Abolition Now." *Lateral* 9, no. 1 (Spring 2020).
- 2019 Eero Laine. "Editor's Note." *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 34, no. 1 (Fall 2019): 1–3.
- 2019 Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction." *Lateral* 8, no. 2 (Fall 2019).
- 2019 Eero Laine. "Editor's Note." *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 33, no. 2 (Spring 2019): 1–3.
- 2019 Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: Opening Access." *Lateral* 8, no. 1 (Spring 2019).
- 2018 Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, and Chris Alen Sula, with Rob Carley. "Editors' Introduction: Expanding Laterally" *Lateral* 7, no. 2 (Fall 2018).
- 2018 Eero Laine. "Dramatic Theory?" *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism*. 32, no. 2 (Spring 2018): 49–52.
- 2018 Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, and Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: Marxism and Cultural Studies" *Lateral* 7, no. 1 (Spring 2018).
- 2018 Felipe Cervera, Shawn Chua, João Florêncio, Eero Laine, and Evelyn Wan. "Syllabi for the Future: A Playlist, Curatorial Statement." *GPS: Global Performance Studies* 1.2 (2017).
- 2017 Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, and Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: Cultural Studies and Intersectionality as Intellectual Practice." *Lateral* 6, no. 1 (Spring 2017).
- 2016 Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, and Chris Alen Sula. "Editors' Introduction: Disciplinary Stakes for Cultural Studies Today." *Lateral* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2016).
- 2015 Stefanie A. Jones and Eero Laine. "Editors' Introduction—Performance: Circulations and Relations." *Lateral* 4 (2015).

OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS

Under Review

- Article Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Eero Laine, Shaweta Nanda, Adelina Ong, Heath Pennington, Angela Sorby. "Performing the Afterlives of Trees: Temporalities and Remnants."
- Article Eero Laine. "Canoe Theatre and Wilderness Preservation."

Proposal Accepted

- Article Peter Burke, Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Nilüfer Ovalıoğlu Gros, Eero Laine, Sarah Lucie, Malin Palani. "Eco-Emotional Ends: The Unthinkable made Sense-able."
- Article Susan Clark, Timothy Chevril, Lynne Koscielniak, Eero Laine, Bella Poynton, and Kacey Stewart. "Enacting Climate Adaptation Narratives."

In Development

- Book Broderick Chow and Eero Laine. *Bros: Obvious Masculinity and Homosocial Performance*.
- Book Eero Laine. *Wilderness Performatives: Portages, Borders, and Eco-Theatrical Histories*.
- Volume Eero Laine, Bella Poynton, and Kacey Stewart, editors. *Science Fiction Climate Dramaturgy: Scenarios for Future Havens*.
- Volume Eero Laine, Noe Montez, and Shannon Walsh, editors. *Football is Theatre: Theories for the Stage and Field*.
- Article Broderick Chow, Paul Edwards, and Eero Laine. "Genre, Bodies, and *The Iron Claw*."
- Article Eero Laine. "Performance Art Football: Matthew Barney's *Secondary*."

AWARDS and HONORS

External

- 2025 Collaborative Research Award, American Society for Theatre Research, awarded for "Commercial Performance: Towards a Collaborative Method," with Sean Bartley, Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal, Michael Shane Boyle, Chloë Rae Edmonson, Louise Owen, Alessandro Simari, and Martin Young.
- 2024 Commissioner's Choice Award, Professional Wrestling Authors Hall of Fame, awarded for *Performance and Professional Wrestling*, Routledge (2017), with Broderick Chow and Claire Warden.
- 2022 Excellence in Editing Award Honorable Mention, Association for Theatre in Higher Education, awarded for "Collaborative Research in Theatre and Performance Studies." Joint Special Issue of *Global Performance Studies* 4, no. 2 (2021) and the *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 36, no. 1 (Fall 2021) with Kevin Brown, Felipe Cervera, Kyoko Iwaki, and Kristof van Baarle.
- 2018 David Keller Award, awarded for "The Integrated Spectator: Theatre Audiences and Pedagogy," American Society for Theatre Research.

- 2017 Collaborative Research Award, American Society for Theatre Research, awarded for “Translating and Staging *The Dog of Aubri* by Albert Lindner,” with Christine Marks and Catherine Young.
- 2016 Peter Rollins Award for Junior Faculty, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association.
- 2012 Thomas Marshall Graduate Student Award, American Society for Theatre Research.
- University**
- 2020–2021 Humanities Institute Faculty Fellow, University at Buffalo.
- 2016 Commencement Speaker on Behalf of the Graduates, The Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- 2012 Vice Chancellor’s Excellence in Leadership Award, City University of New York.

GRANTS

External

- 2023–2027 Junior Research Project for Fundamental Research, FWO Research Foundation—Flanders, Belgium. “Performing Ends: A Theoretical-Methodological Inquiry on Posthumous Dramaturgy,” with Felipe Cervera, Kyoko Iwaki, and Kristof van Baarle. €460,350 (~\$475,000)
- 2019 Global Lives Research Centre Project Funding Grant, Brunel University London, with Broderick Chow. £5,000 (~\$6,000)

University

- 2027–2028 Offices of International Education, Associate Professor Fund, “Twentieth Century Voyageurs: An Archival and Performance-Based Investigation of Wilderness Partnerships Across the US-Canada Border.” \$20,000
- 2026–2027 Office of the SUNY Provost, SUNY OER Services, and the Innovative Instruction Research Council, “Climate Preparedness through Artistic Engagement in the Age of AI,” with Susan Clark, Lynne Koscielniak, Bella Poynton, and Kacey Stewart. \$50,500
- 2024–2026 Offices of International Education / Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development (OIE/OVPRED) Seed Funding for External Grants in Global and International Research, University at Buffalo. “Performing International Wilderness: A Study Examining the History and Performance of Natural Areas Along the International Border Route Waterways in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (USA) and the Quetico Provincial Park (Canada).” \$9,995
- 2025 Humanities Institute / Office of the Vice-President for Research and Economic Development (HI/OVPRED) Editing and Publishing Expense Funding, University at Buffalo. Subvention for *Theatre Things: Material Histories and Theories* (Michigan University Press, 2026). \$2,000

- 2024 Seed Projects in Arts and Sciences Research and Creative Activities (SPARC), College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo. "Toward a Climate Haven: Preparing for Climate Change in the Great Lakes Region by Combining Performance and Science," with Tim Chevral, Susan Clark, Lynne Koscielniak, and Kacey Stewart. \$30,000
- 2019–2020 Humanities Institute / Office of the Vice-President for Research and Economic Development (HI/OVPRED) Research Award in the Arts and Humanities, University at Buffalo. \$5,000
- 2013–2014 Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate Center, City University of New York. \$18,000

INVITED TALKS

External

- 2025 "Writing and Editing towards Shared Ends: A Roundtable on Authorship," with Michelle Liu Carriger and Felipe Cervera, Center for Performance Studies, School of Theater, Film & Television, University of California, Los Angeles. University of California, Los Angeles, June 2.
- 2023 "Don't You Know What a Mascot Is?" The Graduate Center, City University of New York, April 21.
- 2023 Panelist, Film and Media Cultures Certificate Program, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 24.
- 2023 "Likeness, Labor, and Theatre Commerce," The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London, March 14.
- 2022 "Characters and Costumes: Theatrical Work in Circulation," LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore, September 4.
- 2020 "On Ends: The Collaborative Work of Performance Studies Cohorts," Occupy Art Project, Ambassade De France en Grèce and Institut Français, December 17.
- 2020 "Reading, Writing, Wrestling: Popular Scholarship and Disciplinary Boundaries," Professional Wrestling Studies Association, Keynote Speaker, April 4.
- 2020 "Politics and Performance in Popular Entertainment," University of Arizona, Undergraduate Research Symposium Keynote and Adjudicator, March 26 and 27. Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 "Wrestling with the Concept of Likeness," University of Kansas, April 8. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

University

- 2025 "Ends Collaborative Writing Workshop," Ends Collaborative Reading Group (University of Antwerp, University at Buffalo, University of Toronto, and UCLA), April 4 and 9. Co-presented with Felipe Cervera and Sozita Goudouna.
- 2022 "Theatre and Performance Studies Methods and Institutions," in Caribbean Studies and Performance Studies: A Primer, Cristian Flaugh, University at Buffalo, April 21.

- 2021 “Entertaining Labor: The Sweaty Theatricality of Mascots and Costumed Characters,” [Virtual] Scholars@Hallwalls, Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo, April 23.
- 2021 “Costume Bodies and Trademarked Performers,” in *The Art and Practice of Fashion*, Elizabeth Otto and Pat McDevitt, University at Buffalo, May 4.
- 2018 “Unconventional Theatrics: Performance Labor and Professional Wrestling,” New Faculty Seminars, Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo, October 10.

RESEARCH and ARTISTIC SUPERVISION—EXTERNAL

PhD External Examiner

- 2023 Professional Wrestling and Storytelling, Sam West. Loughborough University (UK).

Research Co-Supervisor

- In progress “Eventlessness: Regenerativity, Art, Performance,” Performing Ends, Post-Doctoral Fellow, FWO—Research Foundation Funded Fellowship, Jonas Schnor, Antwerp University.
- In progress “Posthumous Dramaturgies: Modes of Eco-Grief and Queer Death in Performance,” Performing Ends, PhD, FWO—Research Foundation Funded Studentship, Theresa Spielmann, Antwerp University.

RESEARCH and ARTISTIC SUPERVISION—UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

PhD Supervisor

- In progress “Masculinity, Trauma, and Embodied Ethics in Performance,” Troy Coleman, PhD.
- 2026 “Road Tripping to New Jerusalem: Performing the Biblical Past and Eschatological Future; or Christian Theatre Across the USA,” Robyn Horn, PhD.
- 2023 “The Performing Robot: Theatres of Technophobia and the Intelligent Machine on Stage,” Bella Poynton, PhD.

PhD Committee Member

- In progress “Separation Anxiety: One Man’s Trauma, Another Man’s Art—A One-Year-Long Performance,” Yao Kahlil Newkirk.
- 2018 “Dying Laughing: Shakespeare’s Comic Inheritance, Theatre’s Metamorphosis, and the Clown’s Resurrection,” Stephen Wisker.

MA Supervisor

- 2025 “The Pickleball Play: Examining Intergenerational Relationships Through Pickleball,” Mason Barber.
- 2022 “The Relationship Between Fashion Merchandising and Costume Design,” Taylor Tedesco.
- 2021 “Interplanetary Interventions: Performative Possibilities for Anti-Colonialist Visions of Mars,” Evan Moritz.
- 2020 *fUNHOUSE*, Yao Kahlil Newkirk.

- 2020 “Body Image in High School Theatre Programs,” Bridget Barrett.
- 2020 “Raging with Things: The Performance of Smashing at Rage Rooms,” Dahye Lee.
- 2019 “Barred Acceptance: Recovering the Addict in Scenes from *How to be a Respectable Junkie* and *The Motherfucker with the Hat*,” Chris Evans.
- 2019 “Théâtre du Soleil’s Écriture Feminine in *A Room in India*,” Rachel Kerr.
- 2018 “Infused Shakespeare: Devising the Traditional in the Teaching of Performance,” Roger Keicher.
- 2017 “Michael Moore, The Clown,” Antonio Dougherty.
- 2016 “Culture on Stage: Contemporary Performances of the Chinese Model Ballets, 2000–2016,” Adrianna Goethel.
- 2016 “Science Fiction Theatre as an Aspect of Digital Participatory Culture,” Bella Poynton.

MA and MFA Committee Member

- 2023 “The Non-Bodied Voice,” Kaylie Horowitz, MA.
- 2022 “Fragmented Multiplicity,” Meg Kirchoff, MFA.
- 2022 “Praxis: Theory Applied through Art Lived,” Jacqueline Cherry, MFA.
- 2021 “The Three Bodies: Interdisciplinary Mind/Body Integration,” Kate Mackey, MFA.
- 2021 “Super Smash Bros. Melee: Performance as Community Survival,” Nicholas Winger, MA.
- 2019 “‘Nightly Bloodlust Overflows’: Anatomizing the Morbid Musical for the Contemporary American Stage,” Marni Stone, MA.
- 2019 “A Curriculum for Agency: The Observed Benefits of Devising in Undergraduate Education,” Glo McDonald, MA.

TEACHING

Department of Theatre and Dance, University at Buffalo, State University of New York Graduate

- 2016 to Present Core Seminar: Performance Research
- Core Seminar: Performance Scholarship
- Graduate Studio
- Topics in History and Literature: Performance History 1

Undergraduate

- 2016 to Present Introduction to Theatre
- Performing in America: Race, Gender, Class, and American Identities on Stage
- Theatre Studio
- Theatre Studio Ensemble
- UB Seminar: Performance and Professional Wrestling
- UB Seminar: Staging Nature
- World Theatre after 1700

World Theatre before 1700
Writing about Performance

Department of Performing & Creative Arts, The College of Staten Island, City University of New York, Adjunct Assistant Professor

2008 to 2015 Acting I
Introduction to Theatre
Performance Histories: Ancient to Early Modern
Performance Histories: 1600 to 1900
Performance Histories: 1900 to Present
Theatre Studies for Majors

Department of Theatre Arts, Marymount Manhattan College, Adjunct Faculty

2014 to 2015 Theatre History I
Theatre History II
Script Analysis

English Department, LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York, Adjunct Lecturer

2015 Introduction to English: Writing through Literature

Department of Media Culture, The College of Staten Island, City University of New York, Adjunct Assistant Professor

2010 Introduction to Film
Introduction to Media

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conference and Symposia Organization

- 2026 “Performing Ends 2026,” October 28–30. University of Antwerp, Belgium. Organized with Luca Domenico Artuso, Felipe Cervera, Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Nilüfer Ovalıoğlu Gros, Kyoko Iwaki, Sarah Lucie, Juliana Moraes, Evan Moritz, Jonas Schnor, Theresa Spielmann, Aneta Stojnić.
- 2026 “AI in the Arts and Humanities: What Are We Doing?” April 13 at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. Organized with Jay Barber, Paul Feigenbaum, Cody Mejeur, and Alex Reid.
- 2026 “Commercial Performance: Towards a Collaborative Method,” March 18 at Queen Mary University London and April 14 at Trinity College Texas. Online and in person. Organized with Sean Bartley, Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal, Michael Shane Boyle, Chloë Rae Edmonson, Louise Owen, Alessandro Simari, and Martin Young.
- 2024 “World Ends Day III,” November 2. Online Symposium. Organized with Felipe Cervera and Kyoko Iwaki.
- 2023 “World Ends Day II,” September 23. Online Symposium. Organized with Kristof van Baarle, Felipe Cervera, and Kyoko Iwaki.
- 2023 “Performance Pedagogy Workshops.” Online Symposium. September 12, 19, 26, October 3. Organized with Felipe Cervera, Diana Damian, and Theron Schmidt.

- 2021 “Roundtable on Sports Plays,” Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, July 21. Online Symposium. Organized with Broderick Chow.
- 2020–2021 “Ends,” Performance Studies international, Rejika, Croatia, July 7–11. Organized with Kristof van Baarle, Felipe Cervera, Rayya El Zein, and Kyoko Iwaki. In-person conference cancelled due to COVID-19—online panels and workshops.
- 2019 “Male (Un)Bonding,” Research Development Workshop and Interdisciplinary Conference on Men, Masculinities, and Homosocial Troubles, King’s College, London, UK, June 13–15. Co-Lead with Broderick Chow.
- 2018 Performance Studies international Summer School #1.5, Future Advisory Board of PSi, Daegu, South Korea, July 1–7. Organized with Felipe Cervera, Shawn Chua, Yiota Demetriou, Areum Jeong, Azadeh Sharifi, Evelyn Wan, and Asher Warren.
- 2017 Performance Studies Focus Group Pre-Conference, Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV, August 1–2. Organized with Michelle Liu Carriger.
- 2017 Performance Studies international Summer School #0.5, Future Advisory Board of PSi, Hamburg, Germany, June 7–11. Organized with Felipe Cervera, Shawn Chua, João Florêncio, and Evelyn Wan.
- 2013 “Beyond the Institution: Theatre, Performance, and the University,” City-Wide Theatre & Performance Conference, NYC, NY, October 31–November 1. Organized with graduate students from New York City universities.

Panel and Workshop Organization

- 2025 “Generative Ends / Collaborative Beginnings,” American Society for Theatre Research, November 6–9. Organized with Luca Dominico Artuso, Felipe Cervera, Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Kyoko Iwaki, Eero Laine, Julianna Martins Rodrigues de Moraes, Rumen Rachev, Jonas Schnor, and Theresa Spielmann.
- 2025 “Articles in Progress Workshop—*Lateral*,” Cultural Studies Association Conference, May 30. Organized with Alyson K. Spurgas, Yumi Pak, Robert F. Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, and Chris Alen Sula.
- 2024 “Performing Wilderness,” American Society for Theatre Research, November 15 and 17. Organized with Michelle Liu Carriger.
- 2024 “Writing with Thirty Hands: A Workshop On Collaborative Writing in Large Groups,” Performance Studies international, London, England, June 21. Organized with Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Sarah Lucie, Juliana Moraes, and Aneta Stojnić.
- 2024 “Complicating ‘We’: Performing Collaboration among the Ends,” Performance Studies international, London, England, June 21. Organized with Renata Gaspar, Sozita Goudouna, Nilüfer Ovalıoğlu Gros, Sarah Lucie, Rumen Rachev, and Aneta Stojnić.

- 2024 “Towards a Dramaturgy of the Ends of the World,” Performance Studies international, London, England, June 20. Organized with Felipe Cervera, and Kyoko Iwaki.
- 2024 “Assembly Scores, An Installation,” Performance Studies international, London, England, June 20. Organized with Gillian Dyson, Birgit Larson, Anna Tzakou.
- 2023 “Field Relations,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Performance Studies Focus Group, Austin, TX, August 3–6. Organized with Broderick Chow.
- 2023 “Articles in Progress Workshop—*Lateral*,” Cultural Studies Association Conference, June 1–3. Online Session. Organized with Alyson K. Spurgas, Yumi Pak, Robert F. Carley, andré m. carrington, Stefanie A. Jones, Eero Laine, and Chris Alen Sula.
- 2022 “Articles in Progress Workshop—*Lateral*,” Cultural Studies Association Conference, June 2–4. Online Session. Organized with Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, and Chris Alen Sula.
- 2021 “Ends and Collaboration: Thinking/Writing/Working,” Performance Studies international, October–November. Online Workshop. Organized with Sozita Goudouna, Eero Laine, Sarah Lucie, Malin Palani, Leah Sidi, and Rumen Rachev.
- 2021 “World Ends Day,” Performance Studies international, July 9. Online Sessions. Organized with Kristof van Baarle, Felipe Cervera, and Kyoko Iwaki.
- 2021 *Lateral* Plenary, Cultural Studies Association Conference, June 10. Online Session. Organized with Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, and Chris Alen Sula.
- 2021 “Articles in Progress Workshop—*Lateral*,” Cultural Studies Association Conference, June 10–12. Online Session. Organized with Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, and Chris Alen Sula.
- 2020 “Articles in Progress Workshop—*Lateral*,” the Cultural Studies Association Conference, May 27–30. Online Session. Organized with Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, and Chris Alen Sula.
- 2020 “Homosociality, Relational Research, and Collaborative Writing Practice Workshop,” American Men’s Studies Association, Greeley, CO, March 19–22. Organized with Broderick Chow. Postponed due to COVID-19.
- 2019 “Costuming Resistance,” American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, November 8. Organized with Royona Mitra.
- 2019 “Articles in Progress Workshop—*Lateral*,” the Cultural Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 31. Organized with Rob Carley, Stefanie A. Jones, and Chris Alen Sula.
- 2016 “Train/Trans—: Performance Training as Translation, Transfer, Transformation, and Transition,” American Society for Theatre Research, Minneapolis, MN, November 4. Organized with Broderick Chow.

- 2016 “The Performing Body and Labor Infrastructures,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Performance Studies Focus Group, Chicago, IL, August 13. Organized with Gwyneth Shanks.
- 2016 “Strange Gardening: Cultivating the Futures of Performance Studies” and “Wunderkammer,” Performance Studies International, Melbourne, Australia, July 6–9. Organized as part of the PSi Future Advisory Board.
- 2015 “Flexing Memory: Professional Wrestling’s Embodied History,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Performance Studies Focus Group, Montreal, Canada, August 1. Organized with Broderick Chow.
- 2015 “Activist Approaches in Performance and Pedagogy” and “Public Performance and Educating Publics,” Cultural Studies Association, Riverside, CA, May 23. Organized with Stefanie A. Jones.
- 2014 “Performances of Excess,” American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, November 8. Organized with Christine Marks.
- 2014 “Performing Materiality: New Ecologies of Affect and Objects,” “Environmental Performance: ‘Natural’ Disaster and Response,” “Performance in an Ecosystem of Racism and Nation: Environments, Interdependencies, and Intersections,” Cultural Studies Association, Salt Lake City, UT, May 29–31. Organized with Stefanie A. Jones.
- 2013 “Corporate Tools: Commercial Performance in Theory and Practice,” American Society for Theatre Research, Dallas, TX, November 7. Organized with David Calder.
- 2013 “Kayfabe: Performing Reality and History in Professional Wrestling,” Performance Studies international 19, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, June 28.
- 2013 “#ACTweets: Social Media in the Performing Arts Classroom,” THATCamp: Performing Arts, Martin E. Segal Theatre Center, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, June 20.
- 2011 “Corporate Cultures: Contemporary Economies of Cultural Performance,” American Society for Theatre Research, Montreal, Québec, Canada, November 19. Organized with Carly Griffin Smith and Peter Zazzali.

Research Presentations

- 2026 “On Absence in Wilderness Performance.” American Society for Theatre Research, Minneapolis, MN, November 12–15.
- 2026 “Boundary Waters to Buffalo: Wilderness and Climate Haven Dramaturgies,” Climate Havens: Humanistic Perspectives on Resilience, Migration, and Resources Symposium, University of Rochester and Rochester Institute of Technology, April 17.
- 2026 “Performance Art Football: Matthew Barney’s *Secondary*,” Mid-America Theatre Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, March 5–7.

- 2024 “Comfortably Commercial: Markets, Profits, Aesthetics,” Audience, Experience and Popular Practices Working Group, Theatre and Performance Research Association, August 27. Collaboratively authored and presented with Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal, Chloë Rae Edmonson, and Alessandro Simari.
- 2024 “Fraternal Assemblages,” Performance Studies international, London, England, June 20–23, 2024.
- 2023 “Performing Ends: Collective Research as Performance,” American Society for Theatre Research, Providence, RI, November 11–12. Collaboratively authored and presented with Kristof van Baarle, Felipe Cervera, and Kyoko Iwaki.
- 2023 “Boundary Water Staging: Wilderness, Solitude, and Community at the End of the Road,” Climate Theatre: Understanding the Relation between Ecology and Performance in a Climate Emergency Symposium, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, November 7.
- 2022 “The Costumed Connections of Protest Mascots,” Critical Costume Conference, online, November 19, 2022.
- 2022 “Do You Even Lift, Bro?” Bodies and Performance Working Group, Theatre and Performance Research Association, co-hosted by the University of Essex, online, September 14. Collaboratively authored and presented with Broderick Chow.
- 2022 “British Lads Hit Each Other with Chair: Care, Masculinity, and Speculative Possibilities,” Intersections 2022: Care and Crisis: Spaces of Performance, online, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, March 21. Collaboratively authored and presented with Broderick Chow.
- 2022 “A Screen Archive of Asian Bros,” Casting: Contestations, Histories, Theorisations, online symposium, University of East Anglia, UK, January 12. Collaboratively authored and presented with Broderick Chow.
- 2021 “British Lads Hit Each Other with Chair: Speculation, Fabulation, and Homosocial Performance,” Documenting Performance Working Group, Theatre and Performance Research Association, co-hosted by Liverpool Hope University, online, September 9. Collaboratively authored and presented with Broderick Chow.
- 2021 “British Lads Hit Each Other with Chair: Viewership, Speculation, and Male Affection,” MascNet Online Symposium: Masculinity in Times of Change, September 21. Collaboratively authored and presented with Broderick Chow.
- 2021 “Unsettled Care: From Inter-Continental Collectivity to Institutional Governance, or How might we Suffer Well?” Relations of Care Across and After Worlds Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Humanities, online conference, May 14. Collaboratively authored and presented with Sozita Goudouna, Adham Hafez, Eero Laine, Sarah Lucie, Juliana Martins Rodrigues de Moraes, Malin Palani, and Rumen Rachev.
- 2020 “Appropriating “Bro”: Racialized Transitions in Masculine Performance,” American Men’s Studies Association, Greeing, CO, March 19–22. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

- 2019 “Gritty and Soundsuits: Building Solidarity in Memes and Mascots,” American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, November 8.
- 2019 “No Men, No Boats: Rehearsing History in Jaclyn Backhaus’ *Men on Boats*,” Mid-America Theatre Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 7, 2019.
- 2018 “Amusement Park Characters: The Work and Performance of Costumes and Uniforms,” American Society for Theatre Research, San Diego, CA, November 15.
- 2018 “Between Antagonism and Eros: The Feud as Couple Form in Professional Wrestling,” The Between: Couple Forms, Performing Together, New York University, April 14. Collaboratively authored and presented with Broderick Chow.
- 2017 “Professional Wrestling and Political Critique,” American Anthropology Association, Washington, DC, December 2.
- 2017 “Beyond Theatre History 1 & 2,” American Society for Theatre Research, Atlanta, GA, November 16.
- 2017 “Presidential Wrestling,” North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Windsor, Ontario, November 4.
- 2016 “Transferrable Training: Replication and Physicality in Commercial Performance,” American Society for Theatre Research, Minneapolis, MN, November 4.
- 2016 “Sweaty Suits: The Affective and Athletic Labor of Costumed Characters,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Chicago, IL, August 13.
- 2016 “Intellectual and Embodied Property: The Contested Performance of Costumed Characters,” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, Seattle, WA, March 24.
- 2015 “Form, Content, Collaboration: Communizing Theatrical Labor,” American Society for Theatre Research, Portland, OR, November 5.
- 2015 “Tapes and Legends: Replaying the Professional Wrestling Archive,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Montreal, Canada, August 1.
- 2015 “First the Stadium, Then the Universe: WWE, Kayfabe, and Branding Pro-Wrestling,” Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Montreal, Canada, March 25.
- 2015 “Unconventional Theatrics: The Problem of Professional Wrestling,” Modern Language Association, Drama Division, Vancouver, Canada, January 11.
- 2014 “Tribute to the Troops: Performing Masculinity and Militarism in Professional Wrestling,” American Society for Theatre Research, Baltimore, MD, November 20.

- 2014 "Excessive Ingestion: Performing Consumption in Competitive Eating," American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, November 7. Collaboratively authored and presented with Christine Marks.
- 2014 "Adorno and Performance: Branding Consumers and Commodities in the Culture Industry," International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Porto, Portugal, August 5.
- 2014 "Professional Wrestling and/as Theatre: Form and Finance," International Federation of Theatre Researchers, Popular Entertainments Working Group, University of Warwick, England, July 28.
- 2014 "Landfall, Windfall, Pinfall: Staging Wrestlemania at the Superdome," Cultural Studies Association, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, May 29.
- 2013 "The Self-Made Brand: Performance Labor and WWE 'Superstars,'" American Society for Theatre Research, Dallas, TX, November 7.
- 2013 "The Right to Evoke: Semblance and Simultaneity Under the Law," Performance Studies International 19, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, June 30.
- 2013 "Kayfabe and Critique: Professional Wrestling's Cynical Reason," Performance Studies International 19, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, June 28.
- 2013 "Producing Consumers: Neoliberal Branding and Corporate Performance," Cultural Studies Association, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, May 25.
- 2012 "Liveness/Likeness: Performing the Mediatized Body," American Society for Theatre Research, Nashville, TN, November 3.
- 2012 "Publicly Traded Stages: Commercial Theatre and Market Performance," Performance Studies International 18, University of Leeds, England, June 30.
- 2012 "Wrestling with Identity: Fans, Representation, and Resistance," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, Boston, MA, April 12. Collaboratively authored with Ana Martinez.
- 2011 "Branding 'America': Glenn Beck and the Politics of Corporate Media Performance," American Society for Theatre Research, Montreal, Québec, Canada, November 19. Collaboratively authored and presented with Carly Griffin Smith and Peter Zazzali.
- 2010 "It's Still Real to Me: Fandom, Authenticity, and 'Sports Entertainment,'" Sport & Society Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, March 9.
- 2010 "Desiring Destruction and Destructive Desires in the Films of Darren Aronofsky," Cinematic Desire Conference, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 5.
- 2010 "Painfully Unstaged: Griselda Gambaro's Theatre of Nonperformance," Poetics of Pain Conference, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, February 25.

- 2008 “You Are What You See: Defining the City in Howard Korder’s *The Lights* and Benjamin Baker’s *A Glance at New York*,” International Federation of Theatre Researchers, New Scholars Forum, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, South Korea, July 18.
- 2008 “Bodies of Violence: Professional Wrestling’s Language of Physicality,” Take Up the Bodies: Theatricality and Writing/Culture Conference, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz, Germany, July 12.
- 2008 “Everybody Knows This is Nowhere: Locating Neil Young within the Diegesis of Jim Jarmusch’s *Dead Man*,” Framed: Delimiting the Film Image Conference, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY, April 11.
- 2008 “Extreme Violence: Interviewing Fight Director David Brimmer,” Mid-America Theatre Conference, Kansas City, MO, March 29.
- 2007 “Staging the Un-Stageable: Contemporary Productions of Aeschylus’ *Seven Against Thebes*,” Mid-America Theatre Conference, Minneapolis, MN, March 1.
- 2006 “Poetic Cruelty: Artaud, Aristotle, and Violence in the Performance of Greek Tragedy,” International Federation of Theatre Researchers, New Scholars Forum, University of Helsinki, Finland, August 9.
- 2004 “Representations of Gender in Shakespeare: Ophelia as Hamlet’s Gendered Other,” Sexualities in the Twenty-First Century Conference, University of Cardiff, Wales, July 2.

Other Conference Activity

- 2023 Discussant, “Anti-Racist Practices in Editing and Peer-Reviewing,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Austin, TX, August 3–6.
- 2021 Discussant, “Troubling Traditions: Canonicity, Theatre, and Performance in the US,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, August 5–8.
- 2021 Discussant, “Editing, Gatekeeping, Rigor: A Roundtable on Journals and the Field,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, August 5–8.
- 2020 Mentor and Coordinator, Dissertation Bootcamp, Research in Theatre and Performance Online Projects, American Theatre and Drama Society, July 29–August 6.
- 2020 Mentor and Host, Great Lakes Publication Development Forum, Research in Theatre and Performance Online Projects, American Theatre and Drama Society, July 8–15.
- 2020 Featured Journal Editor, Articles in Progress Sessions, Mid-America Theatre Conference, Chicago, IL, March 7 and 8.
- 2019 Invited participant, Performance Studies international 2020 Pre-Conference Symposium, Rejika, Croatia, June 1–7.
- 2019 Featured Journal Editor, Articles in Progress Sessions, Mid-America Theatre Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 9 and 10.
- 2019 Emerging Scholar Mentor, Emerging Scholars Sessions, Mid-America Theatre Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 9 and 10.

- 2017 Panelist, Field Conversation Session: “The Job Interview,” American Society for Theatre Research, Atlanta, GA, November 17.
- 2017 Discussant, “What Comes Next?: Graduate Education, Contingent Labor, and Professional Possibilities,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV, August 5.
- 2016 Panelist, Career Session: “Graduate Student Service in the Academy and the Profession,” American Society for Theatre Research, Minneapolis, MN, November 6.
- 2016 Panel Chair, “The Experience Economy,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Performance Studies Focus Group Pre-Conference, Chicago, IL, August 10.

REVIEWING

Editorial Boards

<i>Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism</i>	2021 to present
<i>Theatre and Performance Notes and Counternotes</i>	2019 to present
<i>Professional Wrestling Studies Journal</i>	2019 to 2025
<i>Text and Performance Quarterly</i>	2019 to 2024

Peer Review—Books and Edited Volumes

Routledge	2024, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2018
Bloomsbury	2019
Rowman & Littlefield International	2019
Pearson Publishers	2010

Peer Review—Articles and Creative Work

<i>Theatre Topics</i>	2026, 2021, 2018
<i>Journal of Class & Culture</i>	2026
<i>Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism</i>	2025, 2023
<i>Theatre and Performance Notes and Counternotes</i>	2025, 2022
<i>Environmental Humanities</i>	2025
<i>American Quarterly</i>	2024, 2022
<i>Creative Industries Journal</i>	2024
<i>Cultural Anthropology</i>	2023
<i>Theatre Journal</i>	2023
<i>East Asian Journal of Popular Culture</i>	2022
<i>Modern Drama</i>	2022
<i>Professional Wrestling Studies Journal</i>	2021, 2020, 2019
<i>Qualitative Research</i>	2021
<i>The Journal of American Culture</i>	2021
Jane Chambers Feminist Playwriting Contest	2020, 2018, 2017
<i>The Journal of Popular Culture</i>	2020, 2019
<i>Journal of Sport & Social Issues</i>	2020
<i>Contemporary Theatre Review</i>	2018
<i>The European Legacy</i>	2015
<i>Frame: Journal of Visual and Material Culture</i>	2012, 2010

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

American Society for Theatre Research

Publication Committee	2022 to 2025
José Esteban Muñoz Award Committee	
Chair	2025
Oscar G. Brockett Essay Prize Committee	2024 to 2025
Working Conditions Task Force	2013 to 2016
Data Gathering Subcommittee	2015 to 2016
Social Media Subcommittee	2013 to 2014
Committee on Conferences	2012 to 2013
Graduate Student Caucus	
Web Committee	2012 to 2014
Vice-President	2011 to 2013
Student Resources Committee	2011

Association for Theatre in Higher Education

Research and Publications Committee	2021 to present
Outstanding Book Award Committee	2024
Chair	2024
Recognition and Awards Committee	2022 to 2023
Performance Studies Focus Group	
Treasurer	2016 to 2018
Member-at-Large	2015 to 2016
Contingent Faculty Survey Committee	2015 to 2017

American Theatre and Drama Society

Vera Mowry Roberts Research and Publication Award	2026
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Theatre and Performance Research Association (UK)

David Bradbury Monograph Prize Committee	2024
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Performance Studies international

Secretary and Executive Board Member	2017 to 2020
PSi Future Advisory Board	2015 to 2019

Cultural Studies Association

Performance Working Group	
Co-Founder and Co-Chair	2013 to 2017
Ad-Hoc Committee on Digital Publishing	2015

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Faculty Senate	2021 to 2023
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College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo

AI+Arts and Humanities Curriculum Group	2026
Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship Committee	2026
Art and Humanities Sustainability Working Group	2024 to 2025
Graduate Divisional Committee	2021 to 2024
Chair	2023 to 2024
PhD Excellence Oversight Committee	
Co-Chair	2020 to 2021
Interim PhD Excellence Oversight Committee	2020
Policy Committee	
At-Large Representative	2017 to 2020
PhD Excellence Initiative Subcommittee	2019 to 2020
Degree on Degree Training Subcommittee	2018 to 2019
Collaboratory Guiding Coalition	2019 to 2020

The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Committee on Committees	2011 to 2015
Student Elections Review Committee	2014 to 2015
Faculty/Student Disciplinary Panel	2014 to 2015
Committee on Student Services	2010 to 2014
Chair	2013 to 2014
Presidential Search Student Advisory Group	2014
Grad Council Rep for Doctoral Students' Council	2010 to 2013
Executive Committee	2011 to 2013
Committee on Structure	2012 to 2013
Outcomes Assessment Committee	2012 to 2013
Budget Committee	2012 to 2013
Auxiliary Enterprise Board of Directors	2012 to 2013
College Association (financial review board)	2009 to 2013
Vice-Chair	2009 to 2012
Career Planning Director Hiring Committee	2012
Committee on Curriculum and Degrees	2012
Strategic Planning Council, Provost's Office	2010 to 2011

Doctoral Students' Council, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Theory and Philosophy Group Co-Coordinator	2010 to 2015
<i>Advocate</i> (newspaper) Advisory Board	2012 to 2015
Constitution and Bylaws Committee	2010 to 2014
At-Large Representative	2011 to 2014
Governance Task Force	2013 to 2014
Co-Chair for Student Affairs	2010 to 2013
Executive Committee	2010 to 2013
Student Services Committee	2010 to 2013
Steering Committee	2010 to 2013
At-Large Steering Officer	2010
Ad-Hoc Committee on Health & Insurance	2011 to 2012
Program Representative for Theatre Department	2009 to 2011

Affiliate Employee Hiring Teams	2010, 2012, 2013, 2013, 2014
Chair	2010, 2011, 2012
Student Response to Middle States Report	2009

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department of Theatre and Dance, University at Buffalo

Graduate Committee	2016 to present
Co-Chair	2020 to 2022
Chair	2019 to 2020
PhD Examinations Committee	2025, 2020 to 2021, 2016 to 2018
Graduate Theatre Admissions Committee	2016 to present
Chair	2017 to 2022
Executive Advisory Committee	2016 to 2025
Chair	2022 to 2025
Season Selection Committee	2020 to 2025
Chair	2022 to 2025
Proposal Process Subcommittee	2020
Search Committee (Two Assistant Teaching Professors)	
Chair	2023
Theatre Studies Committee (BA, MA, PhD)	
Co-Chair	2018 to 2022
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2019 to 2022
Hiring Committee (Clinical Assistant Professor)	2021
Selection Committee (UB Distinguished Scholars)	2020
Hiring Committee (Academic Manager)	2020
Graduate Theatre Committee	
Chair	2017 to 2018
Hiring Committee (Clinical Assistant Professor)	2017
Undergraduate Theatre Studies Committee	
Chair	2016 to 2018

Theatre Department, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Executive Committee	2012 to 2013
Doctoral Theatre Students' Association	
Board member	2009 to 2011
First Vice-President	2012 to 2013
Film Studies Program Advisory Committee	2010 to 2012
Alumni Outreach Committee	2009 to 2010
Media Working Group Coordinator	2009 to 2011

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