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### EMPLOYMENT

#### *INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT*

Consultant to museum projects; author; adjunct instructor.  
September, 2020 - Present

#### *NYU DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE:*

Clinical Professor Emerita, September 2020 - Present  
Clinical Professor, September 2013 – August, 2020  
Director, Program in Digital Humanities and Social Science –  
October 2016 - August 2019  
Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies for the CS Minors  
Minors Programs – September 2011 – August 2017  
Clinical Associate Professor, September 2008 – August 2013  
Clinical Assistant Professor, January 2003 – August 2008  
Adjunct Instructor, September, 1997 – December, 2002

#### *NYU COURANT INSTITUTE*

Systems Administrator. June 2000 – January 2003

#### *GE CAPITAL (FGIC)*

Consultant. June 1996 – May 2000

#### *CHEMICAL/CHASE BANK*

Technology Officer. September 1995 – June 1996  
Consultant. June 1996 – August 1996

### TEACHING

#### **Courses taught:**

CSCI-UA.2	Introduction to Programming
CSCI-UA.4	Introduction to Web Design
CSCI-UA.60	Database Design and Web Implementation
CSCI-UA.61	Web Development and Programming
CSCI-UA.380	Special Topics: Computing in the Humanities and the Arts
CSCI-GA.1121	Working with Data
SCHOL-UA-10	Presidential Scholars
ENGL-GA.2957	Topics in Literary Theory: Literary Archives and Web Development
ENGL-GA.2971	Practicum in Digital Humanities – Textual Artifacts and their Digital Representations: Creating an Online Archive (with Prof. Marion Thain, English)
ENGL-GA.1972	Practicum in Digital Humanities – Introduction to Programming: Python for Humanists (with Prof. David Hoover, English)

#### **Courses created:**

CSCI-UA.60	Database Design and Web Implementation
CSCI-UA.380	Special Topics: Computing in the Humanities and the Arts
CSCI-GA.1121	Working with Data
ARTH-UA.850.001	Digital Tools for Art History (with Prof. Pepe Karmel, Department of Art History)
ENGL-GA.2957	Topics in Literary Theory: Literary Archives and Web Development
ENGL-GA.2971	Practicum in Digital Humanities – Textual Artifacts and their Digital Representations: Creating an Online Archive (with Prof. Marion Thain, English)
ENGL-GA.1972	Practicum in Digital Humanities – Introduction to Programming: Python for Humanists (with Prof. David Hoover, English)
CMT	High School Computer Science: Courant Institute Summer Center for Mathematical Talent – Working with Data
DM-GY 9103	Conservation of AI-Based Artworks <i>with Thiago Hersan</i>

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### Independent study students supervised:

Development of a Content Management Systems for Contemporary Art, *Artist Archives Initiative*, 2016 - present  
Research on the Conservation of Software-Based Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, 2019 - 2020  
Research on the Conservation of Software-Based Art, Dia Foundation, 2019 - 2020  
Research on the Conservation of Software-Based Art, Guggenheim Museum: 2014 – 2020  
Research on the Conservation of Software-Based Art, Museum of Modern Art: 2011-2014

### OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Responsibilities for the Undergraduate Computer Science Programs included interviewing and mentoring adjuncts who teach in the Computer Science Web Development minor and other undergraduate program courses.

Responsibilities as Director of the Program in Digital Humanities and Social Science included all administrative aspects (supervise the web site, marketing, outreach and coordination with other departments at NYU, admissions and committee chair) as well as curriculum development, student advising, and mentoring instructors.

Responsibilities as Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies for the CS Minors Programs included collaboration with the Director of Undergraduate Studies; advising students; and coordinating syllabi, course materials, and resources across the Computer Science Minors programs.

Co-directed the Computer Science department undergraduate TEE (Technology Enabled Education) initiative with Prof. Craig Kapp; six pilot sections in AY 2014-5; full implementation began in AY 2015-6 and continues through the present.

### EDUCATION

- **Bard Graduate Center**
  - PhD Candidate, September 2020 – present. M.Phil May, 2025. PhD expected May, 2026.
  - Dissertation topic: *Machine Learning in Art*
- **New York University: Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences**
  - M.S., 1999, Computer Science
- **State University of New York at Binghamton**
  - M.A., 1980, Comparative Literature
- **Jackson College of Tufts University**
  - B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1978 in French and German

### TEACHING AWARDS

- **Teach/Tech Award**, College of Arts and Science, New York University; May, 2016 with Prof. Craig Kapp
- **Samuel L. Marateck Prize for Outstanding Teaching in Computer Science**. Department of Computer Science, Courant Institute. Spring, 2014
- **Golden Dozen Teaching Award**, College of Arts and Science, New York University; May, 2006
- **Outstanding Teacher Award**, College of Arts & Science, New York University; May, 2001

### WRITING PRIZE

- **Heather Jane McCormick Prize** for *Richard Avedon and Marian Anderson: A Confluence of Photography, Opera, and Race*, July, 2023. This prize, which honors BGC alumna Heather Jane McCormick, is awarded annually to a BGC student for outstanding work in the decorative arts, design history and material culture of New York.

### PUBLICATIONS: Book

- Engel, Deena, and Joanna Phillips, eds. *Conservation of Time-Based Media Art*. London, U.K.: Routledge, 2022. ISBN 978-0-367-46042-6

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### PUBLICATIONS: Papers and Book Chapters

- Clausen, Barbara, Glenn Wharton, and Deena Engel. "Capturing Narrative and Data in Performance Art: The Joan Jonas Knowledge Base." In *Re-Constructing Performance Art: Processes and Practices of Historicisation, Documentation, and Representation (1960s-1970s)*, edited by Gusman Tancredi. London, U.K.: Routledge, 2023. Pages 155-172. (DOI: [10.4324/9781003275909-13](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003275909-13))
- Augst, Tom, and Deena Engel. "Project-Based Learning for Graduate Students in Digital Humanities." *Qeios*, May 11, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.32388/4W5TXN> .
- *Applying Conservation Ethics to the Examination and Treatment of Software- and Computer-Based Art* by Deena Engel and Joanna Phillips (Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum) - Journal of the American Institute for Conservation, Vol. 58, issue 3, pp. 180-195 (August, 2019). doi:10.1080/01971360.2019.1598124. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01971360.2019.1598124?journalCode=yjac20>
- Engel, Deena, and Joanna Phillips. "Introducing 'Code Resituation': Applying the Concept of Minimal Intervention to the Conservation Treatment of Software-Based Art." *The Electronic Media Review* Volume Five: 2017-2018 (2018): 22. <https://resources.culturalheritage.org/emg-review/volume-5-2017-2018/engel-2/> .
- *Reconstructing Brandon (1998-1999): A Cross-disciplinary Digital Humanities Study of Shu Lea Cheang's Early Web Artwork* by Deena Engel, Lauren Hinkson (Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum), Joanna Phillips (Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum) and Marion Thain (New York University). Digital Humanities Quarterly Vol. 12, No. 2 (2018) <http://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/vol/12/2/000379/000379.html>
- *Managing Contemporary Art Documentation in Museums and Special Collections* by Engel, Deena and Glenn Wharton. Vol. 36, no. 2 (Fall 2017), pages 293-311. <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/694245>
- *The Artist Archives Project – David Wojnarowicz* by Wharton, Glenn, Deena Engel, & Marvin J. Taylor. 2016. Studies in Conservation. London: International Institute for Conservation. Vol. 61. S2-241-247. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00393630.2016.1181350>
- Hellar, Mark, and Deena Engel. "Computational Provenance and Computational Reproducibility: What Can We Learn about the Conservation of Software Art from Current Research in the Sciences?" *The Electronic Media Review* Volume Four: 2015-2016 (2016). <https://resources.culturalheritage.org/emg-review/volume-4-2015-2016/engel-hellar/> .
- *Source Code Analysis as Technical Art History* Journal of the American Institute of Conservation (JAIC) by Deena Engel and Glenn Wharton, Journal of the American Institute for Conservation 2015; 54(2), 91-101. DOI: 10.1179/1945233015Y.0000000004 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1179/1945233015Y.0000000004>
- *Textual Artifacts and their Digital Representations: Teaching Graduate Students to Build An Online Archive* Digital Humanities Quarterly (DHQ) by Deena Engel and Marion Thain, 2015: Volume 5, Number 1 (<http://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/vol/9/1/000199/000199.htm>)
- *Reading between the lines: Source code documentation as a conservation strategy for software-based art* Studies in Conservation by Deena Engel and Glenn Wharton, 2014 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1179/2047058413Y.0000000115>
- Wharton, Glenn, and Deena Engel. "Museum And University Collaboration In Media Conservation Research." *The Electronic Media Review* Volume Three: 2013-2014 (2015). <https://resources.culturalheritage.org/emg-review/volume-three-2013-2014/wharton/> .

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- Bunde, Janet, Deena Engel, and Paula Feid. "New York University: Computing in the Humanities@ NYU Libraries." In *Past or Portal? Enhancing Undergraduate Learning through Special Collections and Archives*, edited by Eleanor Mitchell, Peggy Anne Seiden, and Suzy Taraba, 119–24. Chicago, Illinois: Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), 2012. <https://www.alastore.ala.org/content/past-or-portal-enhancing-undergraduate-learning-through-special-collections-and-archives> .
- *Computing in the Humanities: An Interdisciplinary Partnership in Undergraduate Education* by Janet Bunde and Deena Engel: Journal of Archival Organization, 1533-2756, Volume 8, Issue 2, 2010, Pages 149 - 159

## TALKS

- AIC (American Institute for Conservation), Minneapolis, May 29, 2025 Session: *Electronic Media Talk: Machine Learning in Art: Tools, Techniques, and Implications for Conservation*. <https://aic53rdannualmeeting2025.sched.com/event/1t4JM/electronic-media-machine-learning-in-art-tools-techniques-and-implications-for-conservation>
- Bard Graduate Center, PhD Forum, May 12, 2025: *Machine Learning in Art: Technologies and Taxonomies*
- Pitt UAG (University of Pittsburgh Art Gallery), April 25, 2024: Turning Points - Aging Futures: Conserving Time-Based Media Art. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aging-futures-conserving-time-based-media-art-tickets-874018110697>
- Institute of Fine Arts, NYU, Conservation Center May 12, 2023: Book Launch for the Conservation of Time-Based Media Art, Virtual and In-person event. *Putting Practice to Paper: The Conservation of Time-based Media Art: A Book Launch Celebration* with Joanna Phillips. <https://ifa.nyu.edu/events/time-based-media.htm>
- Institute of Fine Arts, NYU, Conservation Center July 1-2, 2022: Reflections and Projections: Time-based Media Art Conservation Education and Outreach Webinar. *Coding for Conservators: Preparing Time-based Media Conservators to Care for Software-based Art* . <https://www.tbmatnyu2022.com/>
- Joan Jonas Knowledge Base Launch Introduction Glenn Wharton, Barbara Clausen, Deena Engel, Lozana Rossenova, October 15, 2021 <https://www.diaart.org/program/calendar/joan-jonas-knowledge-base-launch-event-dia-talks-2021-10-15>
- WikidataCon October 29-31, 2021: A sustainable future for Wikidata, Online conference. *Enriching the Joan Jonas Knowledge Base with linked open data via Wikidata* with Barbara Clausen and Lozana Rossenova.
- AIC (American Institute for Conservation), Salt Lake City, May 22, 2020 Session: *Electronic Media and Contemporary Art Talk: Developing the Joan Jonas Knowledge Base - An Open Access Digital Resource* with Prof. Glenn Wharton, UCLA and co-authored by Prof. Barbara Clausen, UQAM
- College Art Association, Chicago, February 13, 2020 Session: *Beyond the Algorithm: Art Historians, Librarians, and Archivists in Collaboration on Digital Humanities Initiatives* Talk: *Capturing Scholarship and Datasets in Contemporary Art: The Joan Jonas Knowledge Base* with Prof. Barbara Clausen, UQAM and Prof. Glenn Wharton, UCLA
- Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, November 4, 2019. The Artist Archives Initiative with Glenn Wharton, UCLA. <https://bowdoinorient.com/2019/11/08/speakers-discuss-artistic-collaboration-in-a-digitizing-world/>
- The Frick Collection, New York City, November 1, 2019: *Interrogating the Archive: SQL for Art Historians* with Pepe Karmel. Calendar: <https://www.frick.org/calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D134522762>
- *Material Immaterial: Photographs in the 21st Century* Yale University, New Haven, CT., September 24, 2019. Panel: *Collecting the Immaterial* Moderator: Chitra Ramalingam, Yale Center for British Art; with co-panelists Judy Ditner, Yale University Art Gallery and Erin O'Toole, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art <https://learning.culturalheritage.org/material-immaterial>

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- The Frick Collection, New York City, May 2, 2019 *The Artists Archives Initiative: New Research Models for Contemporary Artists* with Glenn Wharton. Video: [https://www.frick.org/interact/artist\\_archives\\_initiative](https://www.frick.org/interact/artist_archives_initiative)
- *Symposium—Conserving Active Matter: Materials Science* Funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Bard Graduate Center, New York City, March 28, 2019 *The Fragility of Software-Based Art: An Approach to Developing Strategies for Conservation and Treatment* <https://www.bgc.bard.edu/events/928/28-mar-2019-symposium-conserving> The Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, California, March 21, 2019 *Reflecting on Digital Art History, Computational Art History & Beyond*
- AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) - Washington D.C., February 17, 2019. *Conserving and Restoring Computer-Based Art in an Ethical Framework* Session: *Medicine, Computer Science and Art: Learning through Technology* with Francesca Casadio (Director of the Center for Scientific Studies in the Arts: A Collaboration between Northwestern University and the Art Institute of Chicago), Marc Walton (Northwestern University McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science, Dept. of Materials Science) and Rachel Sabino (Associate Conservator, Art Institute of Chicago). <https://aaas.confex.com/aaas/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/23191>
- Gordon Research Conference: Leading Edge Applications of Data Science, Degradation Science, and Conservation Strategies for Cultural Heritage - Barcelona, Spain July 26, 2018 *The State of the Art in Time-Based Media Conservation* <https://www.grc.org/scientific-methods-in-cultural-heritage-research-conference/2018/>
- EMG (Electronic Media Group of the American Institute of Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works) - Houston, TX 06/01/2018 *Introducing 'Code Resituation': Applying the Concept of Minimal Intervention to the Conservation Treatment of Software-based Art* with Joanna Phillips, Time-based Media Conservator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum <https://aics46thannualmeeting2018.sched.com/event/Cz6k/electronic-media-introducing-code-resituation-applying-the-concept-of-minimal-intervention-to-the-conservation-treatment-of-software-based-art>
- Yale Center for British Art: Is This Permanence: Preservation of Born-digital Artists' Archives, New Haven, CT, May 11, 2018 - *The Artist Archives Initiative: Researching and Developing New Models for Digital Art Information Preservation and Delivery* with Glenn Wharton.
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art: The Time-Based Media Working Group Lecture Series, New York City, 11/16/2017 - *The Life-Cycle of a Software-Based Work of Art: From Creation to Conservation*.
- Performa Archives *Forever and a Day* – New York, NY 11/04/2017 *The Artist Archive Initiative and the Joan Jonas Knowledge Base* <http://17.performa-arts.org/performa-institute/archives>
- Innovations in Digital Humanities Pedagogy @ DH2017 - Montreal CA 08/08/2017 *Bringing Computer Science Pedagogy to Digital Humanities Education*
- EMG (Electronic Media Group of the American Institute of Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works) - Chicago, IL 06/01/2017 *New Research and Developments in the Conservation of Software-Based Art* with Joanna Phillips, Time-based Media Conservator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum <https://aics45thannualmeeting2017.sched.com/event/8xPI>
- EMG (Electronic Media Group of the American Institute of Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works) - Chicago, IL 06/01/2017 *The David Wojnarowicz Knowledge Base: A Wiki-based Solution for Conservation and Exhibition Documentation* with Prof. Glenn Wharton, Department of Museum Studies, NYU <https://aics45thannualmeeting2017.sched.com/event/8xPL#>
- Association of North American Graduate Programs in Conservation - Morgan Library, New York City, 04/21/2017 The Honorary Angelica Zander Rudenstine Lecture *The Conservation of Software-Based Art: Understanding the Source Code* <https://www.anagpic2017nyc.com/>



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- PASIG [Preservation and Archiving Special Interest Group] - Museum of Modern Art, New York City, 10/27/2016 *Studying the Conservation of Software-based Art: An interdisciplinary Academic-Museum Research Collaboration* with Joanna Phillips, Time-based Media Conservator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum <http://www.pasignyc.org/>
- Tech Focus III: Caring for Software-Based Art - Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City, 09/26/2015 *Understanding code as the Foundation of Software-Based Art: Coding Exercise in Processing* ; and *The Documentation of Artists' Source Code as a Preservation Tool* with Prof Glenn Wharton. <http://resources.conservation-us.org/techfocus/techfocus-iii-caring-for-computer-based-art-software-tw/>
- EMG (Electronic Media Group of the American Institute of conservation of Historic and Artistic Works) - Miami, FL 05/16/2015 *Computational Provenance and Computational Reproducibility: What Can We Learn About the Conservation of Software Art From Current Research in the Sciences?* with Mark Hellar.
- EMG (Electronic Media Group of the American Institute of conservation of Historic and Artistic Works) - San Francisco, CA 05/30/2014 *Museum / University Collaborations in Media Conservation Research* with Prof. Glenn Wharton <http://sched.co/1cX4qfK>
- National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington D.C. 01/17/2014 - Technology Experiments in Art: Conserving Software-Based Artworks *The Value of Software Documentation in Conserving Software-Art: Case Studies at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)*.
- EMG (Electronic Media Group of the American Institute of conservation of Historic and Artistic Works) - Indianapolis, IN 05/31/2013 *Technical Documentation of Source Code at the Museum of Modern Art* with Glenn Wharton, Time-Based Media Conservator, Museum of Modern Art - <http://www.conservation-us.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=1162>
- Yale University Library's Standing Committee on Professional Awareness (SCOPA) and the Digital Humanities Working Group, 02/10/2012: *Putting Primary Source Material Online: A Case Study from New York University*

## TALKS AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

- NYU Institute of Fine Arts Conservation Center 02/04/2019 *Mathematics and Art*
- NYU Library Digital Humanities + Data 11/9/2018. *An Introduction to the Artist Archives Initiative* - NYU Connect
- The Institute of Fine Arts Its About Time: Building a New Discipline - Time Based Media Art Education 5/20/2018 - 5/22/2018. *Enhancing Conservation Practice through Museum-Academic Collaboration and Cross-Disciplinary Education* with Joanna Phillips, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. <https://www.tbmsymposium2018.com>
- Artist Archives Initiative 2018 Symposium 4/20/2018 - Co-Chair and Moderator <http://artistarchives.hosting.nyu.edu/Initiative/symposia/>
- ITP Camp at Tisch, 06/26/2017 *Conserving Software-Based Art*
- The Artist Archives Initiative Symposium, Fales Specials Collection, NYU 04/21/2017 *The Database Challenge*
- Digital Humanities Meets Art Galleries: *Academic-Museum Collaboration: A Case Study* with Joanna Phillips, Time-based Media Conservator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum; Humanities Center, NYU, 03/28/2017.
- Topics in Time-based Media Art Conservation, NYU Institute of Fine Arts, New York City, 11/14/2016 *Source Code Analysis in the Conservation of Software-based Art* (Video recording: <https://vimeo.com/192027914>)
- Guest Lecturer, four classes each in the spring 2016 and spring 2017 semesters with Prof. Rebecca Guenther, CINE-GT 1803: *Metadata For Moving Image Collections*
- *Case Study on Collaboration: An Undergraduate Computer Science Class Working in the NYU Archives* 11/11/2016 Humanities for STEM: Using Archives to Bridge the Two Cultures Divide [https://wp.nyu.edu/archives\\_collaborative/](https://wp.nyu.edu/archives_collaborative/)

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- *Three Approaches to Archives and Pedagogy* 09/16/2016 Humanities for STEM: Using Archives to Bridge the Two Cultures Divide, Year 1 Kick-Off Meeting.
- *Digital Humanities as Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Perspectives on Co-Teaching and Co-Researching across the Humanities/Computer Science Divide* 04/20/2016 with Prof. Marion Thain  
<http://nyu.libcal.com/event/2540648>
- Teaching Digital Natives: A Panel Discussion, 10/08/2015.
- NYU Workshops in Digital Humanities, New York City, 06/02/2015 Spring 2015 Graduate Student Workshops in the Digital Humanities *Introduction to TEI* with Prof. Marian Thain.
- NYU Workshop in Archival Practice, 10/14/2011:  
<http://nyuarchiveworkshop.wordpress.com/2011/10/19/notes-from-archive-lab-digital-humanities-and-literary-archives/>
- NYU, Center for Teaching Excellence: *Workshop on the digital Humanities Why Digital Humanities?* with Deena Engel, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Michael Stoller, and Diana Taylor New York University 02/17/2011. Co-sponsored by the Humanities Initiative at NYU.
- NYU, Center for Teaching Excellence: Technology and Education Conference New York University, 04/16/2010 *Computing in the Humanities*

## COMMITTEE SERVICE AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

- Research Technology Faculty Advisory Board.
- FAS Committee on Information, Technology and Library Services for AY 2017-8 through 2019-20. Co-Chair with Nicole Callihan AY 2019-2020. <http://cas.nyu.edu/content/nyu-as/cas/academic-programs/bulletin/policies/standing-committees-in-cas-and-fas.html>
- CAS Dean Search Committee, January – May, 2017  
<https://www.nyu.edu/content/dam/nyu/provost/documents/Committees/1.17.17CASDeanSearch.pdf>

## SERVICE TO THE SCHOLARLY ARTS & DIGITAL HUMANITIES COMMUNITY

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Maryanne Amacher Archives Portal project of Blank Forms, with the Maryanne Amacher Foundation, and the New York Public Library's Library of the Performing Arts, 2021-present.
- Board Member, NYU Grey Art Gallery Advisory Committee (<https://greyartgallery.nyu.edu>) 2019 - present
- Co-VP of Outreach, Digital Art History Society (DAHS <https://digitalarthistorysociety.org>) 2019 - present
- Project Manager, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, The 2017-8 Restoration of *Net.Flag* by Mark Napier with NYU Computer Science graduate student Emma Dickson and Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum CCBA Fellow, Jonathan Farbowitz.
- Co-Supervisor with Joanna Phillips, Time-Based Media Conservator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, The 2017-8 Restoration of *Unfolding Object* by John F. Simon Jr. (Unfolding Object) with NYU Computer Science graduate student Karl T. Rosenberg and Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum CCBA Fellow, Jonathan Farbowitz.
- Peer reviewer for *Digital Humanities Quarterly* 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
(<https://openjournals.neu.edu/ojs/dhq>)
- Panelist for IMLS Museums for America (MFA) Grants Review, March, 2016, 2018, 2019  
(<https://www.imls.gov/>)

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- Co-Organizer with Prof. Hannelore Roemich, Conservation Center, Institute of Fine Arts at NYU and Christine Frohnert, Bek & Frohnert LLC, and Time-Based Media Program Coordinator, Conservation Center of the Institute of Fine Arts, NYU: Symposium *It's About Time! Building A New Discipline: Time Based Media Art Conservation* May 21-22, 2018 <https://www.tbmsymposium2018.com>
- Member of the Advisory Committee for *Born Digital: Pathways Towards Preservation*, an 18-month initiative at the Museum of the Moving Image funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. 2017-2018
- Member of the Advisory Committee for *Preservation of Original Video and Audio Recordings*, a one-year initiative at Performa Archive funded by NEH, June, 2017- May, 2018.  
<https://securegrants.neh.gov/publicquery/main.aspx?f=1&gn=PW-253911-17>
- Co-Supervisor with Joanna Phillips, Time-Based Media Conservator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the 2016-7 Restoration of *Brandon* by Shu Lea Cheang with NYU Computer Science student Emma Dickson (CAS class of 2017) and Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum CCBA Fellow, Jonathan Farbowitz.
- Member of the *Media Conservation Initiative*; hosted by the Museum of Modern Art, NYC and supported by the Mellon Foundation; five years beginning in the September 2016.
- Member of the *Educator's Committee for Technical Art History Curriculum Development*; supported by the Kress Foundation. September 2016 – May 2018.
- Co-Director, *The Artist Archives Initiative* New York University with Prof. Glenn Wharton, Museum Studies (2016 - present) <http://artistarchives.hosting.nyu.edu/Initiative/>
  - Technology Research Director *The Artist Archives Initiative - The Joan Jonas Knowledge Base*, New York University with Prof. Glenn Wharton, Museum Studies and Prof. Barbara Clausen, Département d'histoire de l'art Université du Québec à Montréal (2017 - present)  
<http://artistarchives.hosting.nyu.edu/Initiative/the-joan-jonas-knowledge-base/>
  - Technology Research Director and Member of the Advisory Committee, *The Artist Archives Initiative - The David Wojnarowicz Knowledge Base*, New York University with Prof. Glenn Wharton, Museum Studies, NYU and and Marvin Taylor, Fales Library and Special Collections) (2015- present)  
<http://artistarchives.hosting.nyu.edu/Initiative/the-david-wojnarowicz-knowledge-base/> and  
[http://cs.nyu.edu/ArtistArchives/KnowledgeBase/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://cs.nyu.edu/ArtistArchives/KnowledgeBase/index.php/Main_Page)
- Grant reviewer for [Humanities Nebraska](#), 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Member of the Advisory Board NYU-IFA-CC (Institute of Fine Arts: The Conservation Center) to develop a curriculum in time-based media and software-based art conservation (2015-2017).
- Panelist for Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR: *Hidden Collections*), November, 2015  
(<http://www.clir.org/hiddencollections>)
- Panelist for the NEH Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant competition, Washington D.C., December, 2013.
- Member of Community of Practice: CoP related to software-based art conservation challenges ([http://pericles-project.eu/page/communities\\_of\\_practice#software\\_based\\_art](http://pericles-project.eu/page/communities_of_practice#software_based_art)) (2015-2017)
- Participant in Charting the Digital Landscape of the Conservation Profession Forum #3, Dallas Museum of Art, 2014 (AIC Summary: <http://www.conservation-us.org/docs/default-source/reports/digital-landscape-project-dallas-summary.pdf?sfvrsn=2>)
- Peer reviewer for *Digital Humanities 2011*, *Digital Humanities 2012*, *Digital Humanities 2013* and *Digital Humanities 2014* international conferences



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