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### **Areas of Special Interest**

Poetics and Critical Theory; Italian and Italian American Cultural Studies; Contemporary American Cultural Studies

### **Positions**

1981- Professor of English; 2008-, Professor of Classics, University of Miami; Acting Chair, Dept. of Classics, 2004-7; Chair, Dept. of English, 1982-1986; Dir., Graduate Studies in English, 2002-5; Interim Dir., Masters in Liberal Studies, 2002, Program in Classical Antiquity, 2003-2004  
1977-1981 Associate Professor of English, Rutgers University at Camden; 1980-82, Professor of English  
1973-1977 Assistant Professor of English, University of Chicago  
1969-1973 Assistant Professor of English, Harvard University

### **Visiting Positions**

2006 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Linguistics and Foreign Literatures, University of Salerno  
1990 Visiting Professor, Dept. of English, University of Genoa  
1987-88 Visiting Professor, Dept. of American Studies, University of Rome "La Sapienza"  
1980-81 Visiting Professor, Dept. of English, University of Palermo  
1974 Supervisor in English, Magdalene College, Cambridge University

### **Education**

Harvard University, A.B. 1965, M.A. 1966, Ph.D. 1969

### **Awards, Fellowships**

Cooper Fellowship, University of Miami, 2007-2010  
Thomas N. Bonner Award, The Future without a Past: The Humanities in a Technological Society, 2006  
Fulbright Fellowships: 2006, University of Salerno; 1988, University of Rome "La Sapienza"; 1980-81, University of Palermo  
Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award, University of Miami, 1992  
Gold Medal, Italian American Cultural Exchange, Gela, Italy, 1986  
Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, 1977-78  
Mellon Fellowship, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Summer 1974  
Bowdoin Prize, Harvard University, 1969

### **Professional Activities**

Member, Advisory Committee, Spain/Portugal/Malta 2007- ; Southern Europe, CIES (Fulbright Commission), 1989-92;  
Co-Editor, RSA Rivista di Studi Nord-Americani, 2007-  
Book Review Editor, Italian Americana, 1990-  
Executive Council, American Italian Historical Association, 2000-  
Member, Editorial Board, Differentia, 1989- 99; VIA, 1989-  
Reader, Organization of American Historians, Foreign Language Book Prize, 1997, 2001, 2003  
Reader, Hemingway Annotation Series, 1988-  
Chair, Language Research, Inc., Cambridge, 1990-96  
PBK chapter, Harvard Univ.; President, PBK Chapter, Univ. of Miami, 1984-85

Member, Committee on the Arts, Harvard Univ., 1973-87  
 Reader, SUNY Press at Albany, Stanford Univ. Press, Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. Press, Bordighera Press,  
 Univ. of Missouri Press, Yale Univ. Press

### **Teaching**

Undergraduate Courses: Theories of Criticism and Culture in the United States, Eighteenth-Century English Literature, Greek and Roman Thought and Literature I and II, History of British Literature I and II, World Literature I and II; The Classical Epic Tradition; "Books That Matter" Freshman Seminar

Graduate Courses in English: History and Theory of Criticism, Studies in Eighteenth-Century English Literature, Theories of Criticism in America; American Modernism

Master of Liberal Arts Program: Literature of Greece and Rome, The Epic Tradition in Western Literature, Modern Aesthetics and Poetry, Italy: Reality and Representation

School of Continuing Education: The Epic Tradition in Western Literature, Modernist Theory and Poetry

### **Publications: Books**

Alexander Pope: Tradition and Identity. Cambridge: Harvard Univ. Press, 1972.

I.A. Richards: His Life and Work. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Univ. Press, and London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1989.

The Future without a Past: The Humanities in a Technological Society, Univ. of Missouri Press, 2005.

The Italian in Modernity, vol. 1, co-written by Robert Casillo (chapters individually written), University of Toronto Press, forthcoming

Works in progress: The Italian in Modernity, vol. 2, co-written by Robert Casillo (chapters individually written)

Have the Humanities Declined?

### **Edited Works**

"A Bibliography of the Books, Articles, and Reviews of I.A. Richards" (1919-1974), annotated, in I.A. Richards: Essays in His Honor, ed. Reuben Brower, et al. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1973. Pp. 319-365.

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Symposium, The Contribution of Italian American Writers to American Literature Since 1945, Italian Americana, 17 no. 2 (1999): 125-146; 18 no. 1 (2000): 41-65; 18 no. 2 (2000): 147-78.

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"I.A. Richards: First Principles." Poetry/Nation, 3 no. 2 (1976): 57-72.

"The Essentialism of Johnson." Review essay of Walter Jackson Bate, Samuel Johnson. Times Literary Supplement, 12 May 1978: 514-515.

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"Formalism and Humanism in America." Formalism/Humanism, ed. Giovanni Cianci and J.P. Russo. Quaderno, no. 13 (1981): 7-54.

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"A Savage Ambiguity: Wyndham Lewis on the Theory of Impersonality and Sincerity." Wyndham

- Lewis: Letteratura/Pittura, ed. Giovanni Cianci. Palermo: Sellerio, 1982. Pp. 175-91.
- "I.A. Richards in Retrospect." Critical Inquiry, 8 (1982): 743-760.
- "Imagination All Compact." Review essay of James Engell, The Creative Imagination. Times Literary Supplement, 5 Feb. 1982: 143-144.
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- "'I fish until the clouds turn blue': Robert Lowell's Late Poetry." Papers on Language and Literature, 20 (1984): 312-25.
- "C.K. Ogden, I.A. Richards and the International Movement of Basic English, 1929-43." Proceedings of the Conference on the 1930s, Univ. of Rome, Letterature d'America, 5 (1984): 201-221.
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- "Logos and Transience in Franco Rella." Differentia, 1 (1986): 187-223.
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- "The New Criticism in Trouble." Letterature d'America, 6 (1986): 229-47.
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- "Cooper in Campania: from Naples to Paestum." Viaggiatori americani in Campania, ed. Rosa Maria Grillo. XXVIII Convegno Internazionale di Americanista, Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano," 2006. Soveria Mannelli: Univ. of Salerno, 2009. Pp. 33-48.
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- "Have the Humanities Declined?" Lezioni di Dottorato 2008. Department of Linguistics and Comparative Literature, Univ. of Cassino, forthcoming
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### **Invited Lectures**

- "Robert Lowell." Whitiker Foundation, Villa Malfitano, Palermo, Feb., 1980, and Univ. of Genova, Apr., 1981.
- "American Criticism in the 1970s." Univ. of Cagliari and Univ. of Genova, Apr., 1981.
- "La Critica americana nel dopoguerra." Centro Informazione d'Arte Contemporanea, Gallery Mendola, Catania, and Univ. of Rome, May and June, 1981.
- "Semantics in the 1920s." Univ. of Rome, June, 1981.
- "Poetry and Politics in the 1930s." Seminar in American Literature, Center for American Studies, Rome, May, 1985.
- "Italy and the 'Uncanny.'" Seminar in American Literature, Center for American Studies, Rome, May, 1988.
- "Freud, Rilke, and Italy." History of Psychiatry Seminar, Dept. of Psychiatry, Cornell Medical College, New York, Dec., 1991.
- "The Grand Tour in Italy--by Car?" Italian Seminar, Oxford Univ., Nov., 1993.
- "Arnold Böcklin and Freud." History of Psychiatry Seminar, Dept. of Psychiatry, Cornell Medical College, New York, Oct., 1994.
- "The Future of the Humanities in a Technological Society." Dean's Lecture, Conference on Romance Languages, Literatures, Linguistics and Film, Purdue Univ., Oct., 1997. Also given in the Seminar in American Studies, Univ. of Catania, Mar., 1998.
- "Ruskin on Italian Sepulchral Monuments." Italian Seminar, Oxford Univ., Mar., 2000.
- "The Future without a Past." S.O.U.N.D.S., Convegno, Facoltà di Ingegneria, Univ of Salerno, Apr., 2006;

- also presented at Faculty of Economics, Univ. of Salerno; at American Studies M.A. program, Univ. of Torino, Apr. 2006, and at American Studies Department, Univ. of Catania, May, 2006.
- "The Future of the Humanities in a Technological Society." University of Miami Friends of the Library Lecture, Coral Gables, Nov., 2006.
- "Autobiography and Psychoanalysis." History of Psychiatry Seminar, Dept. of Psychiatry, Cornell Medical College, New York, May, 2007.
- "The Machine in the Classroom: Technology and the Humanities." Lecture in PBK Application Program, Elon Univ., Elon, April, 2008.
- "The Machine in the Classroom." Graduate Program. Univ. of Cassino. May, 2008.

### Conference Presentations

- "From Metaphysics to Psychology: Coleridge and I.A. Richards." Colby College, Mar. 1978.
- Discussant, Verdi Symposium. Rutgers Univ. at Camden, Nov. 1978
- "Formalism and Humanism in America." Conference on Formalism and Humanism in America, Univ. of Palermo, March, 1979. Also delivered at the Univ. of Rome, the Univ. of Bari, and at the U.S. Consulate in Milan (tour sponsored by U.S. International Communication Agency), Mar., 1979.
- "The Late Verse of Robert Lowell." Univ. of Catania and Univ. of Messina (lecture tour sponsored by U.S. International Communication Agency), Mar., 1979.
- "Coleridge on the Theory of Genre." Northeast Modern Language Association, Bridgewater, Mass., Mar., 1980.
- "The Mind-Body Problem in the 1920s." Modern Language Association, Los Angeles, Dec. 1982.
- "The Poetics of Gilbert Sorrentino." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA), Catania, Oct., 1983.
- "The Hidden Godfather: Francis Ford Coppola's Godfather I and II." American Italian Historical Association Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov., 1984.
- "Post-Structuralism in Italy: Cacciari, Rella, Sertoli." Modern Language Association, Washington, D.C., Dec., 1984.
- Panelist, "The Cultural Climate of Florida in the 1990s." Conference on Culture in Miami, Rockefeller Foundation and Florida Department of State, Miami, Jan., 1985.
- "C. K. Ogden, I.A. Richards, and Basic English in the 1930s." Conference on the 1930s, Univ. of Rome, Apr., 1985.
- "The New Criticism in Trouble." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference, L'Aquila, Italy, Oct., 1985.
- "The Image of Italy in Nineteenth-Century American Scholarship." American Italian Historical Association Conference, Providence, Nov., 1985.
- "The Harvard Italophiles: Longfellow, Norton, Santayana." Modern Language Association, Chicago, Dec., 1985.
- "Franco Rella: The Wars of Truth." American Association for Italian Studies Conference, Univ. of Toronto, Apr., 1985.
- "Islands of Resistance: Hemingway's Venetian Novel." Second International Hemingway Conference, Lignano-Sabbiadoro, Italy, June, 1985.
- "Freud and Italy." American Italian Historical Association Conference, Philadelphia, Nov., 1986.
- "Synaesthesia: From Psychology to Aesthetics." MLA, New York, Dec., 1986.
- "Representations of Italian America in the Films of Francis Ford Coppola." Fondazione Besso, Rome, Feb., 1987; Univ. of Catania, Apr., 1987.
- "Italian Facts and American Fictions." Seminar in American Literature, Center for American Studies, Rome, May, 1987.
- "I.A. Richards in American Criticism." Univ. of Rome II, May, 1987.
- "The Classic Gifts of Life: Shelley on Pleasure." Keats-Shelley Memorial Association, Rome, May, 1987.
- "The Hidden Godfather." Conference on The Mafia, Society, and the State, Gela, May, 1987.

- Respondent, "D.H. Lawrence on Early American Literature." Univ. of Rome, May, 1987.
- "From New Criticism to Deconstruction." Colloquium, Univ. of L'Aquila, Mar., 1988.
- "Impersonality and the Self in Modernism." Univ. of Udine, Mar., 1988.
- "Horror and Fascination: Americans in Italy in the Early Nineteenth Century." Romantics as Expatriates Conference, British School at Rome, Keats-Shelley Memorial Association, Apr., 1988, Univ. of Sassari, Apr., 1988.
- "Soldierly and Romantic Myths in Hemingway's Across the River and Into the Trees." Univ. of Sassari, Apr., 1988.
- "Il decostruzionismo." Univ. of Rome II, Apr., 1988.
- "Puccini's American Theme in Manon Lescaut." American Italian Historical Association Conference, New York, Oct., 1988.
- "Hemingway and D'Annunzio: Part I." Univ. of Pescara, Dec., 1988.
- "Hemingway and D'Annunzio: Part II." Univ. of Naples, Mar., 1989.
- "The American Theme in Puccini's Madame Butterfly and Girl of the Golden West." Univ. of Naples, Mar., 1989.
- "The topos of the Isle of the Dead." Conference on Romance Languages, Literatures, Linguistics and Film, Purdue Univ., Oct., 1989.
- "The Soliloquy in Hamlet." Univ. of Turin, May, 1990.
- "Croce's Early Influence in England." Conference on Romance Languages, Literatures, Linguistics and Film, Purdue Univ., Oct., 1990.
- "The Crowd in Melville's Battle-Pieces." Melville Symposium, Univ. of Rome, Dec., 1990.
- Respondent, Panel on Literary Theory. American Society for Aesthetics, Eastern Division, Fredericksburg, VA, Mar., 1991.
- "'Weak Thought' and the Crisis of Rationality." Southeast Modern Language Association, Atlanta, Nov., 1991.
- Commentary on papers by Richard Brodhead and T.J. Jackson Lears. "America's Italy," Agnelli Foundation Conference, Washington, D.C., Sept., 1992.
- "The Representation of Italians by American Writers in the Gilded Age." American Italian Historical Association Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov., 1992.
- "The Faster, the Better: The Grand Tour by Car in Italy." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA), Venice, Oct.-Nov., 1993.
- "Writing Literary Biography." Seminar on Biography and Literature, Istituto Magistrale Statale "Don G. Fogazzaro," Vicenza, May, 1996.
- "Representations of Italy: the Harvard Italophiles." Seminar, Centro Studi Euro-Atlantici, Univ. of Genoa, Mar., 1997.
- "When Italians Became Ethnics." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference, Pescara, Oct., 1997.
- "Theory of European Romanticism." Seminar on Romanticism, Istituto Magistrale Statale "Don G. Fogazzaro," Vicenza, Mar., 1998.
- Panelist, "Political Relations between Italy and America from the Depression to the Early Cold War: An Oral History Project presented by Italian Americana." American Italian Historical Association Conference, New York, Nov., 1998.
- "Between the Generations: Anthony Giardina as an Italian American Writer, Part I." Colloquium on Italian American Literature, Univ. of Sassari, Mar., 1999.
- "The Grand Forgetting: Technology and Literature." American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, Sept., 1999.
- "Between the Generations: Anthony Giardina as an Italian American Writer, Part II." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference, Siracusa, Nov., 1999.
- "Presenting Anthony Giardina." American Italian Historical Association Conference, San Francisco, Nov., 1999.

- "Technology and Humanism, 2000." National Association of Science, Technology, and Society (NASTS) Conference, Baltimore, Mar., 2000.
- "The Role of the Book Review Editor." The Italian American Book Conference, New York, Oct., 2000.
- "Margaret Fuller, G.S. Hillard, and the American Tradition of Travel Writing on Italy." Margaret Fuller tra Europa e Stati Uniti d'America: Convegno internazionale. American Academy, Rome, Nov., 2000.
- "Maneuvering the Mainstream: Don DeLillo as an Italian American Writer." Conference, Culture a contatto nelle Americhe. Univ. of Salerno, Italy, Dec., 2000.
- "The Mediterranean World in DeLillo's Fiction." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference, Univ. of Genoa, Nov., 2001.
- "Technology and Humanistic Values in the Fiction of Don DeLillo." National Association of Science, Technology, and Society (NASTS) Conference, Baltimore, Mar., 2002.
- "Little Italy in DeLillo's Underworld." Univ. of Milan, Univ of Turin, tour sponsored by the U.S. Consulate, Milan, Mar. 2002.
- "The First Little Italies." Univ. of Vercelli, tour sponsored by U.S. Consulate, Milan, Mar., 2002.
- "Tecnologia e il Mediterraneo nel Underworld di DeLillo." "Soggetti e Territori del Romanzo." Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza," Rome, May, 2002.
- "Hemingway and D'Annunzio." Seminario in American Literature, Univ. of Bologna, Mar., 2003.
- Roundtable, "Autori, Traduttori e Critici: Modelli Letterari Americani nel Novecento Italiano." Johns Hopkins Univ. Center, Bologna, Mar., 2003.
- "The Italian in Las Vegas," Conference, "Il Viaggio oltremare." Polo Università Imperiese, Imperia, Italy, Oct., 2003.
- "Examining New Media: A Textbook Case." National Association of Science, Technology, and Society (NASTS) Conference, Baltimore, Feb., 2004.
- "Italians in Las Vegas." Conference on North American Cities, Univ. of Turin, Mar., 2004.
- "In the Footsteps of Norman Douglas and Edward Hutton." Conference, "Typologies of Travel," Univ. of Salerno, Italy, Oct., 2004.
- Respondent, "Two panels on Cinema and Technology, IASTS Conference, Baltimore, Feb., 2005.
- "Las Vegas Judged from the Desert." American Studies Seminar Series, Univ. of Siena at Arezzo, Mar., 2005.
- "Don DeLillo and the Tradition of Italian American Literature." Percorsi transatlantici: I seminario di letteratura italoamericana. Univ. of Messina, Mar., 2005.
- "Jewish and Italian Elements in Capra's A Hole in the Head," New Expressions/Old Worlds: An Italian/American Symposium, Florida Atlantic Univ., Apr. 2005.
- "Loneliness and Solitude in Italian American Literature: Fante and Ciardi." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference, Univ. of Bari, Oct. 2005.
- "Cooper in the Campania." Viaggiatori americani in Campania. Univ. of Salerno, Apr. 2006.
- Respondent, "Religione e Secolarizzazione negli Stati Uniti d'America, Interdisciplinary Seminar, Centro Studi Americani, Rome, June 2006.
- "Ben Franklin and the Classical Curriculum." Educare alle scienze: Il mondo di Benjamin Franklin, 1706-2006. Univ. of Milan, Oct. 2006.
- "Technology and Education." American Italian Historical Association Conference, Orlando, Oct. 2006.
- "Cities as Machines of Entertainment: Terry N. Clark and Richard Florida." Conference on Real Cities. Univ of Turin, Mar. 2007.
- "Salvaged Goods: The Nostoi of John Ciardi and Jorie Graham," Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference, Macerata, Oct. 2007.
- "The Life of Art: Vernon Lee on Travel and Leisure." Conference on Women's Writing, 1840-1940. Univ. of Pescara, Oct. 2007.
- "Technology and the Humanities at the Present Time," Conference on "Machinae." Univ. of Bari, Oct. 2007.

- “Guido Piovene between Italy and America.” “Il senso di una civiltà; l’America di Guido Piovene”:  
Conference, University of Milan, Nov. 2007.
- “Italian American Themes in the Poetry of John Ciardi.” Seminario Studi Americani. Univ. of Venice Ca’  
Foscari, Mar. 2008.
- “Rovigo and Jesi.” American Italian Historical Association Conference, New Haven, Nov., 2008.
- “Have the Humanities Declined?” 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Italy Conference. Univ.  
of Salerno, Dec., 2008.

### **Panel Organization**

- Commentator, "Identifying 'the Past' in Eighteenth-Century Studies." Toronto, Northeast American  
Association for Eighteenth-Century Studies Convention, Oct., 1979.
- Panelist, "Political Language and Public Perception." The University and Public Policy, Florida  
Endowment for the Humanities, Miami, Apr., 1983.
- Chair, panel on Medievalism and Modernism. MLA, New York, Dec., 1983.
- Chair, panel on Representations of Italy and Italians in America. American Italian Historical Association  
Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov., 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987; Oct. 1988.
- Organizer, two panels on Italian America and the Creative Arts. American Italian Historical Association  
Conference, New York, Washington, D.C., Nov., 1992.
- Moderator, "Italian Americana Presents Its Authors: Stories We Tell Ourselves: A Roundtable on Food."  
American Italian Historical Association Conference, Pittsburgh, Nov., 1996.
- Roundtable on Helen De Michiel's Tarantella. Conference on Romance Languages, Literatures,  
Linguistics and Film, Purdue Univ., Oct., 1997.
- Co-chair, "What's Left of 'Italian' in Italian American Literature?" Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-  
Americani (AISNA) Conference, Siracusa, Nov., 1999.
- Organizer, "Italian Americana Presents Its Authors." American Italian Historical Association Conference,  
Lowell, Nov., 2000.
- Chair, "The Mediterranean and Italian American Literature and Culture." Associazione Italiana di Studi  
Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference, Genoa, Nov., 2001.
- Organizer, "Italian Americana Presents Its Authors." American Italian Historical Association Conference,  
Chicago, Oct., 2002.
- Co-Chair, "Italian American Scholars as Ambassadors." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani  
(AISNA) Conference, Rome, Nov., 2003.
- Organizer, "Italian Americana Presents." American Italian Historical Association Conference, Annapolis,  
Nov. 2004.
- Organizer, "Solitude in Italian American Literature." Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani  
(AISNA) Conference, Bari, Oct., 2005.
- Organizer, "Italian Americana Presents Its Authors." American Italian Historical Association Conference,  
Los Angeles, Nov. 2005.
- Organizer, "Italian Americana Presents Its Authors." American Italian Historical Association Conference,  
Orlando, Oct. 2006.
- Organizer, “Return of the Natives: Italian Americans and Italy in an Era of Globalism.” Associazione  
Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference, Macerata, Oct. 2007.
- Organizer, "Italian Americana Presents Its Authors." American Italian Historical Association Conference,  
Denver, Nov. 2007.
- Organizer, "Italian Americana Presents Its Authors." American Italian Historical Association Conference,  
New Haven, Nov. 2008.
- Co-Chair, “Italy in Translation.” Associazione Italiana di Studi Nord-Americani (AISNA) Conference,  
Turin, Sept. 2009, forthcoming
- Organizer and Chair, "Italian Americana Presents Its Authors." American Italian Historical Association  
Conference, Baton Rouge, Nov. 2009.

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