

2013-14 NEW FACULTY

Melvin Adelman

Appointment: Lecturer; American Studies

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B.S. Brooklyn College

M.S. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Ph.D. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Dissertation: "The Development of Modern Athletics: Sport in New York City, 1820-1870."

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Can Ph.D. University at Albany

B.S. College of St. Rose

M.S. University at Albany

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B.B.A. Belmont University

M.A. Middle Tennessee State University

Ph.D. Middle Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Modern American Incarceration and Labor Economics"

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B.A. Chongqing University, China

M.A. Nankai University, China

Ph.D. State University of New York at Binghamton

Dissertation: "Gender Differences in College Attendance and Rates of Return to Schooling"

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B.A. Amherst College

M.S. University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation: "Experiencing Diverse Cities: Community Based Arts, Social Interaction, and Progressive Politics"

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B.A. Dartmouth College

M.S. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Master's Project: "Sedimentation histories and trace metals analysis for the Finger Lakes, New York"

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Phillips Academy

B.A. Columbia University

M.F.A. University of Washington

Thesis (Essay): "Against Story, Against Progress: Polyphony and Fragment in Fiction"; Thesis (Fiction): "The Young Wife and Other Stories"

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B.A. Harwick College

M.S. SUNY Albany

Can Ph.D. SUNY Albany

Dissertation: "Using Administrative Data to Estimate the Burden of Chlamydia Among Medicaid Managed Care Enrolees In New York State"

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B.A. University of Chicago

J.D. University of Chicago, The Law School

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Dissertation: "Who Strategizes: Mapping The Strategy Network In A High Tech Company"

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B.A. Pitzer College

Ph.D. University of Massachusetts Amherst

Dissertation: "In the heart of the beast: Masculinity and fatherhood on the inside"

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B.A. University of Virginia

Thesis: "A Study of Hidden Homelessness in Women"

M.A. Columbia University Teachers College

Masters Project: "Overcoming Student Reluctance about Writing: Helping Students Engage So They Will Grow as Writers"

Ph.D. Michigan State University

Dissertation: "Inventing Teacher-Writers"

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B.F.A. Minnesota State University, Moorhead

M.F.A. University of Maryland

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A.A.S. SUNY Adirondack

Skidmore College, University Without Walls

B.S. Excelsior College

M.B.A. Excelsior College

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Appointment: Lecturer; History

B.A. Truman State University

M.A. University of Wisconsin, Madison

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin

Dissertation: "Life on the Margins: Early Modern Catholics Negotiating Gender, National Identity, and Religious Loyalties in the Southern Anglo-Welsh Borderlands"

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B.A. California State University-Bakersfield

M.S. University of Wisconsin

Ph.D. University of Washington

Dissertation: "New Blacks, New Whites, and the New Day: Intergenerational Mobility among Black and White Immigrants to the U.S. in the Post-Civil Rights Era"

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Appointment: Lecturer; Foreign Languages and Literatures

B.A. Boston University

M.A. Middlebury College/University of Paris III

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Dissertation: "Gesturing Towards the Ineffable: Mysticism in Seventeenth-century French Letters"

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Appointment: Lecturer; Psychology

B.A. Emory University

M.A. University of Denver

Thesis: "Developmental pathways to depression in adolescence: A multi-wave prospective study of negative emotionality, stress and anxiety"

Can Ph.D. University of Denver

Thesis: "Nonsuicidal self-injury in children and adolescents: Developmental trajectories and predictors"

Luis F. Granados

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; History

B.A. Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

Ph.D. Georgetown University

Dissertation: "Cosmopolitan Indians and Mesoamerican Barrios in Bourbon Mexico City: Tribute, Community, Family, and Work in 1800"

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B.A. University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis: "The Evolution of Mughal Darbar Paintings: Akbar to Shah Jahan"

M.A. University of Virginia
Thesis: "A Problem in the Study of Painting in Bikaner"

Ph.D. University of Virginia
Dissertation: "Akbar Period Portraiture and the Development of Painting in Rajasthan"

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B.A. University at Buffalo

B.S. University at Buffalo

Ph.D. University at Buffalo
Dissertation: "Potential Reconstruction, Gravitational Collapse, and Time Evolution of Thermodynamic Quantities"

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B.S. Beijing Sport University

M.Ed. Beijing Sport University

Ph.D. Purdue University
Dissertation: "Antioxidant supplement effect on biomarkers of muscle damage, oxidative stress, and leukocyte apoptosis after repeated bouts of downhill running"

Yair Horesh

Appointment: Greenberg Middle East Scholar-in-Residence; History

Ph.D. Tel-Aviv University

Thesis: "Ars Poetica and Meta-Poetic Themes in Modern Arabic Poetry"

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B.S. University of Central Missouri

M.A. University of Missouri-Kansas City

Ph.D. The University of Iowa
Dissertation: "Parallel Pilgrimage at the Kirtland Temple: Cooperation and Contestation among Mormon Denominations, 1965-2009"

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B.S. Ithaca College

M.S. Springfield College

Thesis: "Circulating estradiol, interleukin-6, and the relationship to substrate metabolism during exercise in females"

Ph.D. University of Utah
Dissertation: "Mechanistic insight into functional sympatholysis in human skeletal muscle feed arteries"

Brandon E. Jackson

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B.A. Colgate University

M.S. The University of Montana

Thesis: "Long-term Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) Population Dynamics in Relation to Food Web Change at Flathead Lake, MT"

Ph.D. The University of Montana
Dissertation: "The Allometry of Flight Performance"

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B.A. University of Leicester U.K.

M.A. University at Albany

Can Ph.D. University of Albany
Dissertation: "States and Social Reform: The Gendered and Sexualized Nature of Development in Maine, Massachusetts and New York, 1942-2011"

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B.A. Rutgers University

Ph.D. Washington University in St. Louis
Thesis: "Medical Temporal Lobe Structure and Function"

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B.S. SUNY at Oswego
M.A. Binghamton University
Ph.D. Binghamton University
Dissertation: "Essays on the HIV Epidemic, Contraceptives and Marriage in Sub-Saharan Africa"

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B.A. Liverpool Hope University College, Liverpool, England
Ph.D. Boston University
Dissertation: "A Dialogue on 'Liberty': The Classical Liberal and Civil Educational Principles of Justice Kennedy's Vision of Judicial Power"

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Post-B.A. University of Tübingen, Germany
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Dissertation: "Understanding the Social Constitution of the Human Individual"

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Dissertation: "Feeding Villages: Farming and Foraging Across Neolithic Landscapes in West-Central Jordan"

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B.A. Colorado College
Thesis: "Repertory, Social Interaction, and Place Among Street Musicians"
M.A. University of California, Riverside
Thesis: "Current Trends in Balinese Music: Commodified Culture"
Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: "Music Tourism in New Orleans and Bali: A Comparative Study of Cultural Tourism Development"

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B.S. University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth
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Thesis: "Monitoring and Analyzing Method Invocations in the 2K Operating System"
D.B.A. Boston University
Dissertation: "Managing the Self in Low Wage Service Jobs: A Case of Fast Food Work"

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B.A. New York University
M.S. Rutgers University
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Dissertation: "Understanding Women's Self-Promotion Detriments: The Backlash Avoidance Model"

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B.S. University of Illinois
M.S. University of Illinois
Ph.D. Texas A&M University
Dissertation: "The Social Reproduction of Systemic Racial Inequality: Situating the Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage and Disadvantage in a Macrosociological Context"

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B.S. Universidad Central de Venezuela

Ph.D. Baylor University

Dissertation: "Studies on the Application of Laser Photoionization in Supersonic-jets for the Generation of Intense Ionic Clusters"

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B.A. Brown University

M.A. University of Michigan

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Thesis: "Investing in Men, Investing in Mothers - Evolutionary Anthropology in Kinship and Health in Jamaica"

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Dissertation: "Studies on bovine γ -glutamylamine cyclotransferase"

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Ph.D. McGill University

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B.S. Indiana Wesleyan University

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Dissertation: "Emerging Adults: Patterns in Learning and Instruction in Collegiate Classrooms"

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Ph.D. University of Virginia

Dissertation: "Edited by Her Friends: Claiming Posthumous Poetry in Nineteenth-Century America"

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Dissertation: "Performing Lena: Race, Representation, and the Postwar Autobiographical Performances of Lena Horne"

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