

KENNETH DAUBER

Department of English

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Princeton 1972

M.A. Princeton 1968

B.A. Columbia 1966

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of English	SUNY Buffalo	1990-present
Associate Professor of English	SUNY Buffalo	1976-1990
Visiting Professor of English	Hebrew University	1979-80, 1981-84
Assistant Professor of English	SUNY Buffalo	1970-76
Teaching Assistant	Yale University	1969-70

AWARDS

Fulbright Travel Fellowship 1979-80

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship 1967-70

Phi Beta Kappa 1967

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ordinary Language Criticism: Literary Thinking after Cavell after Wittgenstein. Ed., with Walter Jost. Northwestern University Press, 2003.

The Idea of Authorship in America: Democratic Poetics from Franklin to Melville. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1990, xx + 260pp.

Rediscovering Hawthorne. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1977, xi + 235pp.

Articles

"Poe, Wittgenstein, and the Problem of Private Language." Submitted.

"Leslie Fiedler's Coming to Jerusalem." Submitted.

"Beginning at the Beginning in Genesis." In Ordinary Language Criticism, ed. Kenneth Dauber and Walter Jost (Northwestern University Press, 2003).

"Realistically Speaking." Authorship in the Late Nineteenth Century and Beyond." American Literary History, 11 (1999), 378-90.

"Ordinary Language Criticism: A Manifesto." Arizona Quarterly, 53 (1997), 123-39.

"On Not Being Able to Read Emerson, or 'Representative Man.'" boundary 2, 21 (1994), 220-42.

"Cooper's Myth." *Studies in American Civilization*, in Scripta Hierosolymitana, v. 32. Jerusalem: Magnes Press (Hebrew University), 1987, pp. 182-221.

"Benjamin Franklin and the Idea of Authorship." Criticism, 28 (1985), 255-86.

"The Bible as Literature: Reading like the Rabbis." Semeia, 31 (1985), 27-48.

- "Hawthorne and the Authority of Intimacy." The Thoreau Quarterly, 16 (1984), 41-67.
- "American Culture as Genre." Criticism, 22 (1980), 101-15. Excerpted and reprinted in Nineteenth-Century Literary Criticism, v. 5, ed. Laurie Lanzen Harris and Sheila F. Fitzgerald. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1984, pp. 322-23.
- "The Revisionary Company." Sewanee Review, 88 (1980), 184-97.
- "The Problem of Poe," Georgia Review, 32 (1978), 45-57. Excerpted and reprinted in Nineteenth-Century Literary Criticism, v. 3, ed. Laurie Lanzen Harris. Detroit: Gale Research Col, 1981, pp. 528-30.
- "Criticism of American Literature." Diacritics, 7 (1977), 55-66.

Reviews

- Walter Jost. Rhetorical Investigations: Studies in Ordinary Language Criticism. Comparative Literature Studies. Forthcoming.
- Mark Royden Winchell. "Too Good to Be True": The Life and Work of Leslie Fiedler. Resources for American Literature. Forthcoming.
- Phyllis Cole, Mary Moody Emerson and the Origins of Transcendentalism: A Family History. American Literature, (1999), 178-79.
- William G. Rowland, Jr. Literature and the Marketplace: Romantic Writers and Their Audiences in Great Britain and the United States. American Literature, 70 (1998), 186-87.
- Clark Davis. After the Whale: Melville in the Wake of "Moby-Dick" and John Wenke, Melville's Muse: Literary Creation and the Forms of Philosophical Fiction. South Atlantic Review, xx (19xx), 127-30.
- Richard Teichgraeber III. Sublime Thoughts/Penny Wisdom: Situating Emerson and Thoreau in the American Market. American Literature, 68 (1996), 641-42.
- Shawn Rosenheim and Stephen Rachman. "French Poe Returns Home." Review of The American Face of Edgar Allan Poe. Poe Studies, 29 (1996), 27-30.
- David M. Robinson. Emerson and the Conduct of Life: Pragmatism and Ethical Purpose in the Later Work. American Literature, 67 (1995), 147-48..
- John Dolis. The Style of Hawthorne's Gaze: Regarding Subjectivity. In The Nathaniel Hawthorne Review, 20 (1994), 24-26.
- Mary Kupiec Cayton. Emerson's Emergence: Self and Society in the Transformation of New England, 1800-1845. In American Literature, 63 (1991), 126-27.
- John Carlos Rowe. Through the Custom-House: Nineteenth-Century American Fiction and Modern Theory. In Nineteenth-Century Fiction, 38 (1983), 243-47.

Monograph

- Nathaniel Hawthorne: Life, Work, and Criticism. Authoritative Studies in World Literature. Fredericton, New Brunswick: York Press, 1986, 40pp.

LECTURES

- Summer 2005 "American Skepticism." Conference in Trans-Atlantic Studies, Nottingham, England.
- Spring 2005 "In Defense of American Exceptionalism." American Literature Association, Boston. Special session, chair and Introduction.
- Winter 2003 "Teaching the 'Top Ten': or How to Free a Canonical Work from the Canon." MLA, San Diego, "Teaching of Literature Division."
- Spring 2003 "Leslie Fiedler's Coming to Jerusalem." American Literature Association, Cambridge, MA. Special session, chair and lecture, "In Memory of Leslie Fiedler."
- Fall 2002 "Literary Criticism after Cavell after Wittgenstein." Chair, Introduction to panel at MLA, New York.
- Spring 2000 "Ordinary Language, Private Language: Wittgenstein and 'The Purloined Letter.'" American Literature Association, Los Angeles.
- Fall 1999 "Poe, Wittgenstein, and the Problem of Private Language." International Poe Studies Conference, Richmond, Va.
- Summer 1998 "The Canon." WNED Radio (PBR), Newsmakers Series, panel.
- Winter 1997 "Sensational Epistemology." MLA, Toronto. Poe Section.
- Winter 1994 "Ordinary Language Criticism: A Manifesto." MLA, San Diego, chair and lecture.
- Winter 1991 "On Not Being Able to Read Emerson." Dartmouth College.
- Winter 1991 "Representative Man." Brown University.
- Spring 1990 "Hawthorne's Intimacy." American Literature Association, San Diego.
- Winter 1989 "When Words Won't Do Anything: Austin, Cavell, and Billy Budd." MLA, Washington.
- Winter 1989 "Transcendental Rhetoric." MLA, Washington.
- Winter 1989 "The Escape from Commodification in Turn of the Century America." Respondent, American Studies Association, Toronto.
- Spring 1984 "American Midrash." Center for Literary Studies, Hebrew University, Midrash and Theory Conference (Geoffrey Hartmann).
- Spring 1983 "Hawthorne and the Authority of Intimacy." Hebrew University, Seminar Series on the Novel.
- Winter 1982 "Franklin's Epic Autobiography." MLA.
- Spring 1980 "Cooper and the Early American Novel." International Association of American Studies, Bar Ilan University.
- Spring 1980 "Realism and American Romance." Hebrew University, Seminar Series on Mimesis.
- Fall 1980 "Introduction to The Scarlet Letter." United States Information Service, Jerusalem.
- Spring 1978 "American Culture as Genre." Wayne State University, Literature and Society Conference.
- Winter 1978 "Hawthorne and the Newer Criticisms." MLA, New York.
- Winter 1978 "America and the Imperial Self." MLA, Nineteenth-Century American Literature Division, New York.

SERVICE

Department of English

Chair	1995-1997
Chair, Executive Committee (ex officio)	1995-1997
Director of Graduate Studies	1992-1995
Coordinator, NEMLA Conference at SUNY Buffalo	1991-92
Director of Graduate Fellows and Placement	1990
Chair, By-laws and Parity Committee	1990
Chair, Butler Fellow Search Committee	1987-88, 1986-87
Member, Graduate Review Committee	1991- 1994
Member, Planning and Hiring Committee	1992- 1995
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	1992- 1995, 1990
Member, Executive Committee	1991- 1997, 1989-90, 1987-88, 1986-87, 1972-75
Member, Butler Prize Committee	1989-90, 1987-88
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	1990
Director, Master of Arts in English Program	1971-75

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Chair, Steering Committee of Judaic Studies	1978-81
Chair, Search Committee for Judaic Studies	1977-78
Director, Master of Arts in Humanities Program	1972-78
Member, Steering Committee of Judaic Studies	2003-present
Member, Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure	S2000
Member, Council of Chairs (ex officio)	1995-1997
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	1988-1990
Member, (Graduate) Divisional Committee	1992-1993
Fulbright "Faculty Associate"	1988-89

University

Director, Institute for Jewish Thought	2000-present
Faculty Liaison, Hillel	1999-2000
Member, Task Force on Quality	1996-1997
Member, Honors Council	1996-1998
Member, Faculty Senate	1992-1995
Member, Committee on Interdisciplinary Major	1978-79
Fellow, Vico College	1971-78
Member, Library Advisory Committee	1976-77

Area

Chair and Founder, Western New York Organization

of English Departments (OED)	1995-96
Member, OED	1996-98

MANUSCRIPT AND PROJECT EVALUATION

Columbia University Press, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Israel Science Foundation, Johns Hopkins University Press, Journal of American Studies of Turkey, Louisiana State University Press, Mosaic, National Endowment for the Humanities (Media Division), New England University Press, Northeastern University Press, Northern Illinois University Press, Princeton University Press, South Atlantic Review, SUNY Press, University of Missouri Press, University of Virginia Press, Wayne State University Press