CURRICULUM VITAE **Douglas R. Nickel**

Employment:

2007-present	Andrea V. Rosenthal Professor of Modern Art, Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2003-2007	Director, Center for Creative Photography/Associate Professor, Department of Art History, College of Fine Art, University of Arizona
Winter/Spring 2002	Adjunct Professor, Department of Art and Art History, Stanford University
1999-2003	Curator of Photography, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Winter 1999	Adjunct Professor, Department of Art and Art History, Stanford University
1997-1999	Associate Curator of Photography, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Fall 1996, Spring 1998	Adjunct Professor, San Francisco Art Institute
Spring 1995	Adjunct Assistant Professor, History of Art Department, University of California, Berkeley
1993-1996	Assistant Curator of Photography, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Fall 1992	Assistant in Teaching, Princeton University
1986-1990	Curatorial Assistant, Photography Department, The Art Museum, Princeton University
Spring 1988	Assistant in Teaching, Princeton University
Spring 1986	Instructor in Studio Photography, Department of Art, School of Art, Architecture and Planning, Cornell University
Summer 1984-1985	Archaeological Photographer, Cornell/Harvard Sponsored Expedition to Sardis, Turkey
Spring 1984	Lecturer, History of Art Department, Cornell University

Education:

1989-1995	Princeton University, Department of Art and Archaeology, Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Modern Art, with concentration in the History of Photography dissertation: "Francis Frith in Egypt and Palestine," under advisor Peter C. Bunnell
1986-1989	Princeton University, Department of Art and Archaeology, Masters of Fine Arts
1983-1985	Cornell University, Department of Art History, doctoral program in the field of American Art
1979-1983	Cornell University, Department of Art History, Bachelor of Arts (magna cum laude) in the field of Modern Art

Professional Activity:

2016-	editorial advisor, Smithsonian Institution journal American Art
2011-2023	editorial advisory board, Photography & Culture
2011-2016	editorial board, Smithsonian Institution journal American Art
2011-2014	board member, George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation
2007- 2010	review editor for photography, Grove Dictionary of American Art
2000-2005	field editor for photography book reviews, CAA. Reviews
1999-2002	appointed member, College Art Association Committee on Museums
2001	expert witness, Mattel v. Walking Mountain Productions First Amendment case
1997	guest co-editor, <i>Camerawork: A Journal of the Photographic Arts</i> , volume 24, number 2, Fall/Winter 1997
1996	guest co-editor, <i>Camerawork: A Journal of the Photographic Arts</i> , volume 23, number 1, Spring/Summer 1996
1993-present	outside reader for: University of California Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Yale University Press, Stanford University Press, University of Notre Dame Press, MIT Press
1992-1993	board of advisors, History of Photography magazine

Publications:

2023	"Undercover/Underground—Walker Evans, Helen Levitt, Travelers in Transit," in Ariella Azoulay, Wendy Ewald, Susan Meiselas, Leigh Raiford, Laura Wexler, eds. <i>Collaboration: A Potential History of Photography</i> . London: Thames & Hudson
2023	"Looking at Photographs: Über die Rezeption und Reaktion," <i>Fotogeschichte</i> 168, Summer 2023
2020	"The Domestication of Theory," in Odette England, ed. <i>Keeper of the Hearth: Picturing Roland Barthes' Unseen Photograph.</i> Amsterdam: Schilt
2020	"The Social History of Photography," in Gil Pasternak, ed. <i>The Handbook of Photography Studies</i> . London: Bloomsbury
2016	"Three or Four Kinds of Indeterminacy in the Photograph," in Sabine T. Kriebel and Andrés Mario Zervigón, eds. <i>Photography and Doubt</i> . London and New York, Routledge
2016	"Object Lesson: Edinburgh Castle from Greyfriars," Manual: A Journal About Art and its Making. No. 7. RISD Museum
2016	"Mrs. Herbert Duckworth," in Judy Block and Suzanne Stein, eds. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art 360°: Views from the Collection. San Francisco: SFMOMA
2015	"Notes Towards New Accounts of Photography's Invention," in Tanya Sheehan and Andrés Mario Zervigón, eds. <i>Photography and Its Origins</i> . Oxford and New York: Routledge
2014	"'Impressed by Nature's Hand': Photography and Authorship," reprinted in Andrew Hershberger, ed. <i>Photographic Theory: An Historical Anthology</i> . Oxford: Wiley Blackwell
2012	"Photography, Perception, and the Landscape," in Jan Howard, ed. <i>America in View: Landscape Photography from 1865 to now</i> . Providence, RI: Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design
2011	"The SnapshotSome Notes," excerpted in Sri-Kartini Leet, ed. <i>Reading Photography: A Sourcebook of Critical Texts 1921-2000</i> . London: Lund Humphries
2009	Foreword to Sally Stein, <i>John Gutmann: The Photographer at Work</i> . Tucson: Center for Creative Photography and New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press

2009	"Impressed by Nature's Hand': Photography and Authorship," in Richard Howells and Robert Matson, eds. <i>Using Visual Evidence</i> . Maidenhead and New York: Open University Press/ McGraw Hill
2008	Introduction to Jennifer A.Watts and Claudia Bohn-Spector, eds. <i>This Side of Paradise: Body and Landscape in Los Angeles Photographs</i> . London and New York: Merrell Publishers
2008	"Peter Henry Emerson: The Mechanics of Seeing," in Robin Kelsey and Blake Stimson, eds. <i>The Meaning of Photography</i> . Francine and Sterling Clark Art Institute/Yale University Press
2006	Foreword to Melanie Anne Herzog, <i>Milton Rogovin: The Making of a Documentary Photographer</i> . Center for Creative Photography/University of Washington Press
2006	Foreword to Elizabeth Ferrer, <i>Lola Alvarez Bravo</i> . Center for Creative Photography/Aperture
2005	"Beginnings," "Territories," essays in <i>Taking Place: Photographs from the Prentice & Paul Sack Collection</i> . San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
2005	"From the Manor House to the Asylum: The George Cowper Album in Context," <i>Museum Studies</i> , Art Institute of Chicago
2005	"Seeing Through Trees," in Barbara Bosworth, <i>Trees: National Champions</i> . Center for Creative Photography/MIT Press
2005	"Chuck Close's Glass Eye," in Siri Engberg and Madeleine Grynsztejn: <i>Chuck Close: Self-Portraits, 1968-2005.</i> San Francisco Museum of Modern Art/Walker Art Center
2004	"Art, Ideology, and the West" in William Deverell, ed. <i>A Companion to the American West</i> . Oxford: Basil Blackwell
2003	Francis Frith in Egypt and Palestine: A Victorian Photographer Abroad. Princeton: Princeton University Press
2002	Dreaming in Pictures: The Photography of Lewis Carroll. San Francisco: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art/Yale University Press
2002	"Talbot's Natural Magic," <i>History of Photography</i> (special Talbot issue), volume 26, number 2, Summer 2002

2001	"History of Photography: The State of Research," <i>Art Bulletin</i> , volume 83, number 3, September 2001
2001	"Perfect Strangers," introductory essay to <i>Stranger Passing: Joel Sternfeld</i> . Boston: Bulfinch Press
2000	"Roland Barthes and the Snapshot," <i>History of Photography</i> special issue on vernacular photography, volume 24, number 3, Autumn 2000
1999	"Photography and Invisibility," in Dorothy Kosinski, ed. <i>Degas to Picasso: The Painter, the Sculptor, and the Camera</i> . Dallas and New Haven: Dallas Museum of Art/Yale University Press
1999	Carleton Watkins: The Art of Perception. (introduction by Maria Morris Hambourg). San Francisco and New York: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and Harry N. Abrams, Inc.
1998	"Section II: 1870-1920" in <i>Photography at Princeton: Celebrating Twenty-Five Years of Collecting and Teaching</i> . Peter C. Bunnell, ed. Princeton University: The Art Museum
1998	Snapshots: The Photography of Everyday Life, 1888 to the Present. San Francisco: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
1998	"Nature's Supernaturalism: William Henry Fox Talbot and Botanical Illustration," in <i>Intersections: Lithography, Photography, and the Traditions of Printmaking</i> , Kathleen S. Howe, ed. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press
1995	"An Interview with John Szarkowski," <i>History of Photography</i> , volume 19, number 2, Spring 1995
1994	The Making of a Modern Museum. John Lane, ed. San Francisco: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
1992	"Harnett and Photography" in <i>The Still-Life Paintings of William M. Harnett</i> . Doreen Bolger, Marc Simpson, John Wilmerding, eds. New York: The Metropolitan Museum of Art
1992	"American Photographs Revisited," American Art, volume 6, number 2, Spring 1992
1992	"Autochromes by Clarence White at Princeton," <i>Record of The Art Museum, Princeton University</i> , volume 51, number 2

1990	Winslow Homer in the 1870's. Selections from the Valentine-Pulsifer Collection. John Wilmerding, ed. Princeton: The Art Museum (two essays contributed)
1989	"The Camera and Other Drawing Machines" in <i>British Photography in the Nineteenth Century</i> . Mike Weaver, ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
Reviews:	
2022	review of Nadya Bair, <i>The Decisive Network: Magnum Photos and the Postwar Image. Critical Inquiry</i> , volume 48, number 3. February 2022
2021	review of Svetlana Alpers, <i>Walker Evans: Starting from Scratch. Art Bulletin</i> , volume 103, number 4. December 2021
2013	review of Juliet Hacking, ed. <i>Photography: The Whole Story. caa.reviews</i> , posted May 2103
2013	review of Stephen Pinson, <i>Speculating Daguerre: Art and Enterprise in the Work of L.J.M. Daguerre. Photography & Culture</i> , volume 6, number 3, November 2013
2008	review of Steve Edwards, <i>The Making of English Photography: Allegories</i> . <i>Art Bulletin</i> . volume 90, number 2. June 2008
1998	review of Marianne Fulton, ed. <i>Pictorialism into Modernism: The Clarence H. White School of Photography</i> , <i>History of Photography</i> , volume 22, number 3, Autumn 1998
1997	"You Could Be In Pictures: Getty Photography Publications at Ten," <i>On Paper</i> [<i>Print Collectors Newsletter</i>] volume 1, number 4, March-April 1997
1996	review of Ulrich Pohlmann, ed. Frank Eugene: The Dream of Beauty, On Paper [Print Collectors Newsletter] volume 1, number 2, Winter 1996-1997
1996	"The Modernist Next Door," review of Sarah Greenough <i>Harry Callahan</i> , <i>SEE</i> , volume 2, number 3, Fall 1996
1996	"Family Values," review of Eric J. Sandeen <i>Picturing an Exhibition, SEE</i> , volume 2, number 2, Summer 1996
1996	"Scaling Mount Adams," review of Jonathan Spaulding Ansel Adams and the American Landscape, SEE, volume 2, number 1, Spring 1996
1995	"Let Us Now Reappraise Famous Men." review of Belinda Rathbone <i>Walker Evans: A Biography, SEE</i> , volume 1, number 4, Winter 1995-1996

review of John Pultz *The Body and the Lens* and William Ewing *The Body*. *Camerawork: A Journal of the Photographic Arts*, volume 22, number 2, Winter 1995-1996

Exhibitions organized:

2006	"Modern by Nature: Ansel Adams in the 1930s," Center for Creative Photography galleries, Phoenix Art Museum
2006	"Milton Rogovin: Photographer," Center for Creative Photography, Tucson
2004	"Jo Ann Callis: Cake Hat Pillow," Center for Creative Photography, Tucson
2004	"Evidence Revisited: Larry Sultan & Mike Mandel" (Center for Creative Photography, Tucson; traveled to Frances Lehman Loeb Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York; Photographers' Gallery, London)
2002	"Dreaming in Pictures: The Photography of Lewis Carroll" (SFMOMA; traveled to Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; International Center for Photography, New York; and Art Institute of Chicago)
2001	"Stranger Passing: Collected Portraits by Joel Sternfeld," SFMOMA
1999	"Carleton Watkins: The Art of Perception," (SFMOMA; traveled to Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.)
1999	"Native Modern: Charles Sheeler and Precisionism," SFMOMA
1998	"Snapshots: The Photography of Everyday Life," SFMOMA
1997	"The Photographic Era: Masterworks of Photography from the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art" (SFMOMA, organized for the Ho-Am Museum, Seoul, Korea)
1996	"Object Lessons: Masterworks of Modernist Photography from Three Bay Area Collections," SFMOMA
1995	"The Photographic Condition," SFMOMA
1995-2003	"Picturing Modernity: Photographs from the Permanent Collection" (SFMOMA rotating permanent collection exhibition)
1994	"Nature/Culture: Photographs from the Permanent Collection," SFMOMA

1994	"Machine Age: Selections from the Permanent Collection of Photography,"
	SFMOMA

1993 "Under Age: Photographs of Children," SFMOMA

Lectures and Symposia:

March 2020	moderator, panel discussion for symposium "Signs and Wonders: the Photographs of John Beasley Greene," Art Institute of Chicago
Feb. 2019	"The Reality of Photography," paper for session "What is Photography?" College Art Association annual meeting, New York (Andrés Zervigon, chair)
June 2018	session chair, "Making Photography's Histories," for symposium "Critique/Desire/Practice: Photography and Beyond, <i>selon</i> Joel Snyder," Department of Art History, University of Chicago
Oct. 2017	"Pictorialism in Art History and Modern Oblivion," paper for symposium "Rethinking 'Pictorialism': American Art and Photography, 1895 to 1925," Department of Art & Archaeology, Princeton University
March 2016	"Indeterminacy and the Photograph," Visual Studies Lecture Series, University of Pennsylvania
Feb. 2016	"Conversation: How Photography Became Art," with Liz Siegel and Elizabeth Anne McCauley, Art Institute of Chicago
October 2015	"Walker Evans and the Art of the Common Man," Sydney Leon Jacobs Lecture in American Art, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
March 2015	"The Business of Photo History," paper for symposium "Photography Historians: A New Generation?" Ryerson Image Centre, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario
Jan. 2012	"The Photograph as Object," paper for the Photographic Memory Workshop, Yale University
Nov. 2011	"Walker Evans and the Art of the Common Man," paper for symposium "The Exacting Eye of Walker Evans," Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, Conn.
October 2010	"What Was a Photograph?" Harn Eminent Scholar Lecture, University of Florida
June 2010	"Walker Evans and the Art of the Common Man," paper for International American Studies Research Group/Terra Foundation conference, Giverny, France

April 2010	participant in symposium, "Is Photography Over?" SFMOMA, San Francisco, California
April 2010	"Francis Frith in Egypt and Palestine," Hascoe Lecture, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, Connecticut
Nov. 2009	inaugural speaker, "Harvard Photography and History Workshop" series, Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Harvard University
October 2009	"Apart at the Seams: Looking at Victorian Photocollage," public lecture, The Art Institute of Chicago
January 2009	"What Was a Photograph?" Graduate Art Students Association lecture, Department of Art History, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
October 2008	"Photography in the Eye of the Beholder," Virgil and Juwil Topazio Lecture, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut
Sept. 2008	"The Nature of Photography," public lecture, Massachusetts College of Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
April 2008	participant, roundtable discussion on "The Psycho-Neurology of the Photographic Arts," Philoctetes Center for the Multidisciplinary Study of Imagination, New York Psychoanalytic Institute, New York
Feb. 2008	discussant for symposium "Snapshot!" held in conjunction with exhibition "The Art of the American Snapshot, 1888-1978" and the College Art Association Annual Meeting, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas
June 2007	"Vision and Memory," paper prepared for symposium "History and the New Photography," National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
May 2007	"The Problem with Ansel Adams," Bowers Museum of Cultural Art, Santa Ana, California
Feb. 2007	"Physiological Optics: The Photography of Peter Henry Emerson," William I. Homer Lecture, University of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware
Feb. 2007	panelist, "Subject: Photography," College Art Association annual meeting, New York, New York (Stephen Pinson and Andres Mario Zervigon, session chairs)
Nov. 2005	"Peter Henry Emerson: The Mechanics of Seeing," paper for symposium "The Meaning of Photography," Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
Oct. 2005	"Ansel Adams: On Reflection," Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

June 2004 "Nature's Supernaturalism: Photography and Botanical Illustration in Victorian Context," Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut "What is a Photograph?" Photographic Materials Group Session, 32nd Annual June 2004 Meeting of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Work, Portland, Oregon Feb. 2004 session chair, "History of Photography," College Art Association annual meeting, Seattle Dec. 2003 "The Unfinished Julia Margaret Cameron," J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Nov. 2003 "The Embedded Vernacular," paper for symposium "The Photograph and the American Dream, 1840-1940," Getty Research Institute/Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles June 2003 "Second Sight: Julia Margaret Cameron and the Victorian Imagination," National Museum of Photography, Film and Television, Bradford, England, paper for symposium "On a Portrait: The Aesthetic and Social Worlds of Julia Margaret Cameron (1815-79)" June 2003 "Manor Houses and Asylums: Photographs from the Cowper Album in Victorian Context," Community Associates Lecture, Art Institute of Chicago May 2003 respondent, symposium: "Is Seeing Believing? Photography, Audience, and the Culture of Display," The Huntington Library, San Marino, California "Making Old Masters: Hill and Adamson in Camera Work," Royal Society of May 2002 Scotland, Edinburgh, paper for symposium "The Artful Use of Light: the Bicentenary of the Birth of David Octavius Hill" "A Victorian Crusader: Francis Frith in Egypt and Palestine," Fogg Art Museum, March 2001 Harvard University "Photography Beside Itself," presentation in roundtable "Photography between March 2001 Art History and Literature," College Art Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (Jeannene Przyblyski, chair) Nov. 2000 "Lewis Carroll: Photography through the Looking Glass," Loyola University, Chicago June 2000 "Talbot's Natural Magic," National Museum of Photography, Film and Television, Bradford, England, paper for symposium "Retracing the Image: the Emergence of Photography in the Nineteenth Century"

June 2000 organizer and moderator, symposium: "Walker Evans: Art and Document" (Jeff L. Rosenheim, Sally Stein, Ulrich Keller, Allan Sekula, Eric Rosenberg) SFMOMA, San Francisco, California May 2000 "Seeing, Knowing, Remembering: Art and Science in the Work of Peter Henry Emerson," Stanford University, paper for symposium "Photography and Memory" March 2000 "Carleton Watkins: The Frontier West as Art and Spectacle," The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles "The Mechanics of Seeing: Art and Science in the Work of Peter Henry March 2000 Emerson," Dallas Museum of Art, paper for symposium "The Artist and the Camera: Degas to Picasso" Feb. 2000 session co-chair (with Leah Dickerman), "Art History and the History of Seeing," College Art Association annual meeting, New York "Carleton Watkins: An Art of Perception," National Gallery of Art Feb. 2000 Washington, D.C. Dec. 1999 "Carleton Watkins: Photography, Modernism, and the Art of Perception," The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York **April** 1999 "Photography: State of the Art," Massachusetts College of Art, Boston June 1998 organizer and moderator, panel discussion on "Snapshots: The Photography of Everyday Life" (with Sally Stein, Larry Sultan), SFMOMA May 1998 moderator, panel discussion on Charis Wilson's *Through Another Lens: My* Years with Edward Weston (with Charis Wilson, Ronald Partridge, Seema Weatherwax, Dody Thompson, Cole Weston), Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco January 1998 "Pictorialism into History: Observations on Photo-Historiography," public lecture, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California October 1996 "A Victorian Crusade: The Photographs of Francis Frith," public lecture, Reed College, Portland, Oregon organizer and moderator, symposium: "Alfred Stieglitz as Photographer," (John Sept. 1996 Szarkowski, keynote; Sarah Greenough, Joel Smith, Jeff Rosen, Anne Wagner, and Jonathan Weinberg) SFMOMA

<u>.</u>	"The Romantic Origins of Photography: Invention as Social Construction," paper for the College Art Association Annual Meeting, Boston (Keith Moxey, chair)
June 1995	moderator, panel discussion: "Reframing Exposure: Photo Technology and Body Memory," Richmond Art Center, Richmond, California
Nov. 1994	"Magisterial Views and Daylight Truths: Francis Frith's Pilgrimage to Egypt and Palestine," public lecture, University of California, San Diego
April 1991	"Christianity, Positivism, and Photography: the Case of Francis Frith," paper read before the annual Frick Symposium on the History of Art, New York
April 1991	"Inventing Walker Evans," public lecture, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York
Feb. 1990	"Walker Evans's <i>American Photographs</i> Revisited," paper for the College Art Association Annual Meeting, New York (Julia Ballerini, chair)

Fellowships and Awards:

2004	Historians of British Art Book Prize, College Art Association, for Francis Frith in Egypt and Palestine: A Victorian Photographer Abroad
2003	Dreaming in Pictures: The Photography of Lewis Carroll, "Top 100 Books of 2002," the Toronto Globe and Mail; second place award for photography books, the Bookbinder's Guild of New York
2002	Community Associates Research Fellow, Art Institute of Chicago
1992	Andrew W. Mellon Post-Enrollment Fellowship
1991-1992	Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
1989-1991	McCormick Fellowship in Art and Archaeology, Princeton University
1986-1989	University Fellowship, Princeton University
1983	Co-recipient, Departmental Book Award for Best Senior Thesis, History of Art, Cornell University

Dissertations Supervised:

2024	Allison Pappas, "Considered Only in its Ultimate Nature': Photography between Object and Idea," Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2020	Josie Johnson, "All Eyes on Russia: Margaret Bourke-White's Early Soviet Photographs, Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2019	Emilia Mickevicius, "New Topographics and the Reinvention of American Landscape Photography, 1975," Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2018	Julia A. Barber, "Reframing Art Photography: Strategies of Display and Design in British Pictorialism," Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2016	Monica Bravo, "Picturing Greater America: U.S. Modernist Photography and the Mexican Cultural Renaissance, 1920-45," Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2015	Emily Handlin, "Moving Beyond Vision: Eadweard Muybridge in Philadelphia," Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2014	Mazie M. Harris, "Inventors and Manipulators: Photography as Intellectual Property in Nineteenth-Century New York," Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2013	Kristen Oehlrich, "Becoming Walker Evans: Photography, Literature, and Transnational Modernism, 1926-1938," Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University
2010	Erin Kathleen O'Toole, "No Democracy in Quality: Ansel Adams, Beaumont and Nancy Newhall, and the Founding of the Department of Photographs at the Museum of Modern Art," Department of History of Art, University of Arizona
2009	Yi Gu, "Scientizing Vision in China: Photography, Outdoor Sketching, and the Reinvention of Landscape Perception, 1912-1949," Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University