



Jeremy Sabol



Jeremy Sabol is a lecturer for Stanford's Program in Structured Liberal Education, as well as a lecturer for the Master of Liberal Arts at Stanford.

Dr. Sabol teaches regularly at Stanford in philosophy, European intellectual history, and French literature. He received his Ph.D. in French at Yale University. He also did graduate work at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris. His dissertation was entitled "Epistemological Fictions: Descartes and Seventeenth-Century Fiction"; it examined the conceptual role of fiction in Descartes' physics and philosophy, as well as the impact of this use of fiction in later 17th-century French literary texts. Dr. Sabol has a Bachelor of Science in Physics and a Bachelor of Arts in Literature from the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Dr. Sabol teaches regularly in Stanford's Continuing Studies program, offers courses for returning adults such as "Envisioning the Good Life," "The Examined Life: The Story of Philosophy in the West," "Hands-On Existentialism," "Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre: A 20th-Century Romance," and "The Origins of the Modern Self." Dr. Sabol was also a Visiting Professor at Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul, Korea, in the summer of 2010, where he taught Western philosophy (and a little bit of Eastern philosophy) to enthusiastic first-year students.

In 2003, Dr. Sabol joined the Center for Teaching and Learning at Stanford, where he was first an Academic Technology Specialist, then the Associate Director for Teaching & Technology. Dr. Sabol's role at CTL was to research new technologies that helped Stanford faculty in their teaching goals, and to help implement those technologies at an individual, departmental, and university-wide scale.

In addition to his career in academia, Dr. Sabol works in film and educational multimedia. As co-founder of This is Shakespeare, he has produced two feature-length films about Shakespeare (*This is Macbeth* and *This is Hamlet*); both film projects are now being expanded and reworked as video-intensive web applications and multimedia eBooks for high school and early university students. Dr. Sabol was also a co-founder of AffordableTranslations.com, one of the first translation businesses to employ advanced graduate students in foreign languages at top universities to do expert translation for industry and legal services.

Jeremy is married to Carrie Paff, a well-known stage actress in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Paff works at theatres throughout the Bay Area, as well as nationally at theatres like The Arizona Theatre Company and Seattle's ACT. She has performed internationally with Joan Rivers in London and at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and can be seen in the recent documentary about Joan Rivers, *A Piece of Work*.