

INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

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PUBLICATIONS (selected):

Book:

The Reification of Desire: Toward a Queer Marxism (University of Minnesota Press, April 2009)

Articles:

“Lukacs and Sexual Humanism.” *Rethinking Marxism* 18.3 (2006): 399-405

“Rethinking Reification: Marcuse, Psychoanalysis, and Gay Liberation.” *Social Text* 66 (2001): 103-28

“Closing the (Heterosexual) Frontier: *Midnight Cowboy* as National Allegory.” *Science and Society* 65.1 (2001): 99-130