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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
PhD, Modern European History. 2001
MA, Modern European History. 1997

Cambridge, MA

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
BA, *summa cum laude*. History and English (minor). 1994

Brunswick, ME

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, History Department, <i>Stetson University</i>	Spring 2015 - present
Professor and Chair, History Department, <i>Stetson University</i>	Fall 2013 – Fall 2014
Associate Professor and Chair, History Department, <i>Stetson University</i>	Fall 2010 – Spring 2013
Visiting Professor and Fulbright Fellow, History Department, <i>Freiburg Pädagogische Hochschule</i>	January 2012 – July 2012
Associate Professor, History Department, <i>Stetson University</i>	Fall 2007 – Spring 2010
Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, History Department, <i>University of Bonn/Berlin</i>	December 2007 – June 2008
Thyssen-Heideking Fellow, Anglo-American Institute, <i>University of Cologne</i>	June 2007 – February 2008
Assistant Professor, History Department, <i>Stetson University</i>	Fall 2001 – Spring 2007
Assistant Senior Tutor, Currier House, <i>Harvard University</i>	Fall 2000 – Spring 2001
Teaching Fellow, History Department, <i>Harvard University</i>	Fall 1999 – Spring 2001

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (2001 – present)

Books

Hitler's Monsters: A Supernatural History of the Third Reich. New Haven and London: Yale University Press (under contract).

The West in Question: Continuity and Change. v. II. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press (under contract)

Monica Black and Eric Kurlander, eds., *Revisiting the Nazi Occult: Histories, Realities, Legacies*. Rochester: Camden House, 2015.

Joanne Miyang Cho, Eric Kurlander, and Douglas McGetchin, eds., *Transcultural Encounters between Germany and India: Kindred Spirits in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, New York and London: Routledge, 2014.

Living With Hitler: Liberal Democrats in the Third Reich, 1933-1945. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2009.

The Price of Exclusion: Ethnicity, National Identity, and the Decline of German Liberalism, 1898-1933. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2006.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

- “The Nazi Magician’s Controversy: Enlightenment, “Border Science”, and Occultism in the Third Reich. *Central European History* (forthcoming).
- “Hitler’s Supernatural Sciences: Astrology, Anthroposophy, and World Ice Theory.” Monica Black and Eric Kurlander, eds., *The Nazi Soul Between Science and Religion: Revisiting the Occult Roots of Nazism*. Elizabethtown, NY: Camden House, 2015, pp. 132-156.
- “Liberalism in Imperial Germany, 1871-1918.” Matthew Jefferies, ed., *Ashgate Research Companion to Imperial Germany*. London: Ashgate, 2015, pp. 91-110.
- “Between Weimar’s Horrors and Hitler’s Monsters: The Politics of Race, Nationalism, and Cosmopolitanism in Hanns Heinz Ewers Supernatural Imaginary.” Rainer Godel, Erdmut Jost und Barry Murnane, eds. *Zwischen Popularisierung und Ästhetisierung? Hanns Heinz Ewers und die Moderne*. Bielefeld, Moderne Studien (Aisthesis), 2014, pp. 229-256.
- “The Orientalist Roots of National Socialism? Nazism, Occultism, and South Asian Spirituality, 1919-1945.” Joanne Miyang Cho, Eric Kurlander, and Douglas McGetchin, eds., *Transcultural Encounters between Germany and India: Kindred Spirits in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, New York and London, Routledge, 2014, pp. 155-169.
- “Hitler’s Monsters: The Occult Roots of Nazism and the Emergence of the Nazi ‘Supernatural Imaginary.’” *German History*, v. 30, nr. 4 (December 2012), pp. 528-549.
- “Between Völkisch and Universal Visions of Empire: Liberal Imperialism in *Mitteleuropa*, 1890-1918.” Matthew Fitzpatrick, ed., *Liberal Imperialism in Europe*, London: Palgrave, 2012, pp. 141-166.
- “Violence, *Volksgemeinschaft*, and Empire: Interpreting the Third Reich in the Twenty-First Century.” *Journal of Contemporary History*, 46 (October 2011), nr. 4, pp. 920-934.
- “Between Detroit and Moscow: A Left Liberal Third Way in the Third Reich.” *Central European History*, v. 44, nr. 2 (May 2011), pp. 279-307.
- “‘I Am No Anti-Semite, but I Am Also No Jew’: Liberalism and The ‘Jewish Question’ in the Third Reich.” *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute*, nr. 42, Spring 2008, pp. 49-63.
- “Otto Scheel.” Ingo Haar und Michael Fahlbusch, eds., *Handbuch der völkischen Wissenschaft*. Munich: K.G. Saur, 2008, pp. 614-619.
- “The Landscapes of Liberalism: Particularism and Progressive Politics in Two Borderland Regions.”

David Blackbourn and Jim Retallack, eds., *Localism, Landscape, and the Dilemmas of Place: Germany 1871-1918*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007, pp. 124-146.

“Völkisch Nationalism and Universalism on the Margins of the Reich: A Comparison of Majority and Minority Liberalism in Germany, 1898-1933.” Mark Roseman, Neil Gregor, and Nils Roemer, eds. *Germany From the Margins*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006, pp. 84-103.

“New Approaches to Bourgeois Resistance in Germany and Austria, 1933-1945.” *History Compass*, v. 4, nr. 2 (2006), pp. 275-292.

“Negotiating National Socialism: Liberal Non-Conformity and Accommodation in the Period of *Gleichschaltung*.” *Jahrbuch zur Liberalismus-Forschung*, v. 17, 2005. pp. 59-76.

“Republikanischer Partikularismus als elsäßische Integrationsmodell zwischen Kaiserreich und Nationalsozialismus.” Elke Huwiler und Nicole Wachter, eds., *Integrationen des Widerläufigen*, Hamburg: LIT-Verlag, 2004, pp. 93-102.

“Otto Scheel: National Liberal, Nordmark Prophet.” Michael Fahlbusch and Ingo Haar, ed. *German Scholars and Ethnic Cleansing 1920-1945*. New York and Oxford: Berghann Books, 2004, pp. 200-212.

“Nationalism, Ethnic Preoccupation and the Decline of German Liberalism: A Silesian Case Study, 1898-1933.” *The Historian*, v. 65, nr. 1, Fall 2002, pp. 95-121.

“Multicultural and Assimilationist Models of Ethnopolitical Integration in the Context of the German Nordmark, 1890-1933.” *The Global Review of Ethnopolitics*, v. 1. nr. 3, March 2002, pp. 39-52.

“The Rise of Völkisch Nationalism and the Decline of German Liberalism: A Comparison of Schleswig-Holstein and Silesian Political Cultures, 1912-1924.” *European Review of History*, v. 9. nr. 1, January 2002, pp. 23-36.

Book Reviews

Matthew P. Fitzpatrick, *Purging the Empire: Mass Expulsions in Germany, 1871-1914*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015. *The Journal of Modern History* (forthcoming)

Vishwa Adluri and Joydeep Bagchee, *The Nay Science: A History of German Indology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. *Central European History*, v. 48, nr. 3 (2015), pp. 432-434.

Julia Mannherz, *Modern Occultism in late Imperial Russia*. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press, 2012. *English Historical Review*, v. 130, nr. 543 (2015), pp. 479-481.

Kris Manjapra, *Age of Entanglement: German and Indian Intellectuals Across Empire*. Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press, 2014. *Central European History*, v. 47, nr. 4 (2014), pp. 860-862.

Review Essay of Hans-Joachim Neumann and Henrik Eberle, *Was Hitler Ill?* Cambridge: Polity Press, 2013; Abraham Ascher, *Was Hitler a Riddle?* Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012; Jochen Thies, *Hitler's Plans for Global Domination*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn, 2012; and Lorna Waddington, *Hitler's Crusade* London: I. B. Tauris, 2009, in the *Journal of Modern History*, v. 86, No. 4 (December 2014), pp. 961-966.

Alexa Geisthövel, *Intelligenz und Rasse: Franz Boas' Psychologischer Antirassismus zwischen Amerika und Deutschland, 1920-1942*. *German History*, v. 32, nr. 4 (2014), pp. 646-648.

- Klaus Vondung, *Deutsche Wege zur Erlösung: Formen des Religiösen im Nationalsozialismus*. Munich: Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 2013. *German History*, v. 32, nr. 2 (2014), pp. 331-332.
- David Wetzel, *A Duel of Nations: Germany, France, and the Diplomacy of the War of 1870–1871*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press. *Central European History*, v. 46, nr. 4 (2013), pp. 907-909.
- Tobias Schmidt-Degenhard, *Vermessen und Vernichten: Der NS-"Zigeunerforscher" Robert Ritter*. Tübingen: Contubernium. *German History*, v. 31, nr. 2 (2013), pp. 266-268.
- Richard Weikart, *Hitler's Ethic: The Nazi Pursuit of Evolutionary Progress*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. *German Studies Review*, v. 36, nr. 2, May 2013, pp. 459-460.
- Anna von der Goltz, *Hindenburg. Power, Myth, and the Rise of the Nazis*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009. *The Historian*, v. 74, nr. 1 (Spring 2012), pp. 179-181.
- Ann Goldberg, *Honor, Politics, and the Law in Imperial Germany, 1871–1914*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. *Central European History*, v. 44, nr. 4 (2011), pp. 741-742.
- Angelika Schaser/S. Schueler-Springorum (ed.), *Liberalismus und Emanzipation. In- und Exklusionsprozesse im Kaiserreich und in der Weimarer Republik*, Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, 2010. *L'Homme: European Journal of Feminist History*, v. 22 (December 2011), nr. 2, pp. 165-167.
- Peter Thaler, *Of Mind and Matter: The Duality of National Identity in the German-Danish Borderlands*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press. 2009. *Central European History*, v. 43, nr. 3 (August 2010), pp. 519-521.
- “A German Liberal Mugged By Reality.” Review of Andreas Wesemann, ed., *Chronicle of a Downfall: Germany 1929-1939. Leopold Schwarzschild*. London: Tauris, 2010. *Literary Review*, October 2010, pp. 9-11.
- Hermann Beck, *The Fateful Alliance. German Conservatives and Nazis in 1933: The Machtergreifung in a New Light*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2008. *European History Quarterly*, v. 40 (2010), nr. 3, pp. 503-505.
- “The Law of the Jungle.” Review article of Christian Hilger, *Rechtsstaatsbegriffe im Dritten Reich. Eine Strukturanalyse*. Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 2003. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, February 2010, pp. 1-3.
- “The Personal is Historical.” Review article of Volker Depkat, *Lebenswenden und Zeitwenden. Deutsche Politiker und die Erfahrungen*. München: Oldenbourg, 2007, EUR 33.00. *H-Net*, East Lansing: Michigan State University, November 2009, pp. 1-3.
- Larry Frohman, *Poor Relief and Welfare in Germany from the Reformation to World War I*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. *Central European History*, v. 42, nr. 4 (December 2009), pp. 766-768.
- “In Search of a ‘Rational’ Republic.” Review article of Andreas Wirsching/Jürgen Eder (ed.) *Vernunftrepublikanismus in der Weimarer Republik*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, 2008. *H-Net*, East Lansing: Michigan State University, March 2009, pp. 1-3.
- Review of the Panel, “Borders and Border Issues in Central Europe,” held at the 2008 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in St. Paul, MN, October 2-5, 2008. *H-Net*, East Lansing: Michigan State University, October 2008, pp. 1-3.
- Lars Fischer, *The Socialist Response to Antisemitism in Imperial Germany. German Politics and Society*, v. 26, No. 1, Spring 2008, pp. 122-127.

“Social Fascism Revisited: A *Sonderweg* of the Left?” Review article of *Nationaler Sozialismus und Soziale Demokratie: Die sozialdemokratische Junge Rechte, 1918-1945*. Bonn: J.H.W. Dietz, 2006. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, May 2007, pp. 1-3.

Oliver Grant, *Migration and Inequality in Germany 1870-1913*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005. *Central European History*, v. 40, nr. 4 (December 2007), pp. 731-733.

“The Perils of Discursive Balkanization.” Review article of Petronilla Ehrenpreis, *Kriegs- und Friedensziele im Diskurs: Regierung und deutschsprachige Öffentlichkeit Österreich-Ungarns während des Ersten Weltkriegs*. Innsbruck: Studienverlag, 2005. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, February 2007, pp. 1-3.

“Belated Normalization or a New Revisionism?” Review article of *Die Stunde Null. Überleben – Umbruchzeiten 1945*. An Exhibition of the *Museum Europäischer Kultur* in Berlin-Dahlem. 8 May 2005 – 26 August 2007. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, October 2006, pp. 1-3.

Hermann Langbein, *People in Auschwitz*. Translated by Harry Zohn. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2004. *German Studies Review*, v. 29, nr. 3, October 2006, pp. 682-683.

“A Lost Cause?” Review article of Elisabeth Kovacs, *Untergang oder Rettung der Donaumonarchie?: Die Osterreichische Frage. Kaiser und Konig Karl I. (IV.) und die Neuordnung Mitteleuropas* and Kovacs, ed. *Politische Dokumente zu Kaiser und Konig Karl I. (IV.) aus Internationalen Archiven*. Wien: Bohrlau, 2004. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, January 2006, pp. 1-3.

Peter Winzen, *Bernhard Fürst von Bülow: Weltmachtstrategie ohne Fortune Wegbereiter der großen Katastrophe*. Göttingen: Hans Hansen, 2003. *German Studies Review*, v. 28, nr. 1, February 2005, pp. 170-171.

Duncan S. Kelly, *The State of the Political: Conceptions of Politics and the State in the Thought of Max Weber, Carl Schmitt and Franz Neumann*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. *German Studies Review*, v. 28, nr. 1, February 2005, pp. 220-221.

Roger Chickering and Stig Förster, eds, *The Shadows of Total War: Europe, East Asia, and the United States, 1919-1939*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: 2003. *German Studies Review*, v. 28, nr. 2, May 2005, pp. 443-444.

“Germany’s First *Historikerstreit*.” Review article of Steffen Bruendel, *Volksgemeinschaft oder Volksstaat: Die ‘Ideen von 1914’ und die Neuordnung Deutschlands im Ersten Weltkrieg*. Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2003. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, March 2005, pp. 1-4.

Review of the Panel, “German Scholars Between Coercion and Conformity: Progressive Academics in the Third Reich”, held at the 2004 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Washington, D.C., October 7-10, 2004. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, October 2004, pp. 1-4.

Alan S. Kahan, *Liberalism in Nineteenth-Century Europe: The Political Culture of Limited Suffrage*. Hampshire and New York: Palgrave, 2003. *The Review of Politics*, v. 66, nr. 4, Fall 2004, pp. 686-688.

William W. Hagen, *Ordinary Prussians: Brandenburg Junkers and Villagers, 1500-1840*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002. *German Studies Review*, v. 28, nr. 1, February 2005, pp. 443-444.

Thomas Goethel, *Demokratie und Volkstum: Die Politik Gegenueber den Nationalen Minderheiten*

in der Weimarer Republik. Köln: SH-Verlag, 2002. *German History*, v. 22, nr. 3, August 2004, pp. 482-483.

Jennifer Jenkins, *Provincial Modernity: Local Culture and Liberal Politics in Fin-de-Siècle Hamburg*. Cornell University Press, 2003. *History Compass*, London: Blackwell Publishing, 2004, p. 1.

Arthur J. Jacobson and Bernard Schlink, eds., *Weimar: A Jurisprudence of Crisis*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000. *German Studies Review*, v. 27, nr. 2, May 2004, pp. 87-88.

Michael Froehlich, ed., *Die Weimarer Republik: Portrait einer Epoche in Biographien*. Darmstadt: Primus Verlag, 2002. *German Studies Review*, v. 27, nr. 2, May 2004, pp. 87-88.

“An Altogether Unfortunate Affair.” Review article of Peter Winzen’s *Das Kaiserreich am Abgrund: Die Daily-Telegraph-Affäre und das Hale-Interview von 1908*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2002. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, January 2004, pp. 1-4.

Helmut Walser-Smith, *The Butcher’s Tale: Murder and Anti-Semitism in a German Town*. New York and London: Norton, 2002. *History Compass*, London: Blackwell Publishing, 2004, p. 1.

Review of the panel, “Capitalism, Commercialism, and Marketing around 1900,” held at the Twenty-Seventh Annual *German Studies Association* Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 18-21, 2003. *H-Net*, East Lansing: MSU, October 2003, pp. 1-3.

Frank Bösch, *Das Konservative Milieu: Vereinskultur und lokale Sammlungspolitik in ost- und westdeutschen Regionen (1900-1960)*. Göttingen: Wallstein-Verlag, 2002. *History Compass*, London: Blackwell Publishing, 2003, p. 1.

Jan T. Gross, *Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001. *History Compass*, London: Blackwell Publishing, 2003, p. 1.

Kevin Repp, *Reformers, Critics, and the Paths of German Modernity: Anti-Politics and the Search for Alternatives, 1890-1914*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2000. *History Compass*, London: Blackwell Publishing, 2003, p. 1.

Lora Wildenthal, *German Women for Empire, 1884-1945*. Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2001. *European Review of History*, v. 9 (August 2002), nr. 2.

Selected Non-Peer Reviewed Publications and Documentaries

Featured Expert in Brad Meltzer’s *Lost History*, Episode Two, “Hitler’s Photo Album”, Aired nationally on History Channel Two (H2), 7 November 2014.

(<http://www.history.com/shows/brad-meltzers-lost-history/videos/hitlers-photo-album>)

“Rethinking the Senior Project in History, PART I and II.” *BURGs: Undergraduate Research in German & European Studies*, 9/08/13 and 1/24/14 (<http://burgsburges.wordpress.com>)

“What in the World is Oliver Stone Talking About?” *History News Network*, 1/19/10 (<http://hnn.us/articles/122342.html>)

“Eric Kurlander’s ‘Living With Hitler.’” *The Page 99 Test* (<http://page99test.blogspot.com/2009/08/eric-kurlanders-living-with-hitler.html>)

“Liberals under Nazism: Lessons for Today.” *Washington Post* (on-line edition), 10/28/09, (http://voices.washingtonpost.com/shortstack/2009/10/history_books_are_very_much.html)

“Dilution of Talent.” Letter to the Editor, *New York Times* (print edition), 8/21/2005

SELECTED PAPERS, INVITED LECTURES, AND PANELS (2001 - present)

"Nazi Anti-Semitism Between Science and Religion: The Role of Supernatural Thinking in Jewish Demonization and Genocide." Invited lecture Delivered at Temple Beth-El, Ormond Beach, October 25, 2015.

“Nazi Twilight: Miracle Weapons, Supernatural Partisans, and the Collapse of the Third Reich.” Delivered to the History Department Colloquium, Stetson University, October 21, 2015.

“‘The Unholy Reich’: Nazi Christianity and ‘This-Worldly’ Religion.” Delivered at the 2015 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Washington, D.C., October 1-4, 2015.

Commentator on the panel, “Germany and the Faces of Fascism in Modern European Public Discourse,” at the 2015 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Washington, D.C., October 1-4, 2015.

“The Supernatural Roots of Nazi Anti-Semitism: Imagination, Demonization, and Genocide.” Invited lecture Delivered at the University of Florida, Department of History, Program in Remembrance of the Holocaust and the Chorus of Theresienstadt, April 17, 2015.

“The Supernatural Roots of Nazi Anti-Semitism.” Delivered to the Stetson Workgroup on Human Rights, Social Justice, and Democracy, April 6, 2015.

“Feminist Witches and Gay Astrology: Rethinking Gender and Sexuality in the Third Reich Through a Supernatural Lens.” Delivered at the eighth annual Southeast German Studies Workshop. Davidson College, February 26-27, 2015.

“Hitler’s Magician’s Controversy. Enlightenment, ‘Border Science’ and the Contradictory Role of Occultism in the Third Reich.” Delivered to the History Department Colloquium, Stetson University, November 18th, 2014.

“Germany’s Road to or from Serfdom? Liberalism and the Social Question in the (post-)Bismarckian Era. Delivered at the *Philadelphia Society Conference*, “*The Failure—and Future—of the Welfare State*” in Grand Rapids, MI, October 10-11, 2014.

“Lucifer’s Stormtroopers? Himmler’s *Hexenkarthotek*, the Holy Grail, and the SS search for Aryan Religion.” Delivered at the 2014 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Kansas City, MO, September 18-21, 2014.

Co-Organizer of the panel, “The Uses of Witchcraft in Modern Germany” at the 2014 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Kansas City, MO, September 18-21, 2014.

“A Third Reich Without Borders?’ *Die Grenzwissenschaften* in Nazi Ideology and Practice.” Delivered at the seventh annual Southeast German Studies Workshop. Davidson College, March 26-28, 2014.

“A Special Path Less Traveled: Liberals, Nazi Occultists, and the (Dis)continuities of German History. Keynote Address Delivered at the 2014 Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honors Society) State Conference. Stetson, University. Deland, FL, March 14, 2014.

“Baseball Before We Knew it: From Folk Culture to National Pastime.” Lecture delivered to the Boys of Spring ROAD Scholar Program. Deland, FL, March 13, 2014.

“Hitler’s Supernatural (“Border”) Sciences: Astrology, Anthroposophy, and World Ice Theory,” Delivered to the History Department Colloquium, Stetson University, November 14th, 2013.

Commentator on the panel “Crises of the Left in Twentieth Century Europe,” at the 2013 Convention of the *Southern Historical Association* in St. Louis, MO, October 31-November 3, 2013.

"Is Pseudowissenschaft still a useful concept in explaining German History during the first half of the Twentieth Century?" Delivered at the sixth annual Southeast German Studies Workshop. University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 6-8, 2013.

“Revisiting the Occult Roots of Nazism: Hitler’s ‘Supernatural Imaginary’ and the Wilhelmine Esoteric Milieu, 1889-1919.” Delivered at the 2012 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Milwaukee, WI, October 4-7, 2012.

Co-Organizer of the panel, “The German Occult (4): Revisiting Wilhelmine Esotericism and the Occult Roots of Nazism,” at the 2012 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Milwaukee, WI, October 4-7, 2012.

Commentator on the panel, “Asian German Studies (5): Syncretism and Anti-Colonialism in German-Indian Encounters, 1890s to 1920s,” at the 2012 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Milwaukee, WI, October 4-7, 2012.

“The Metaphysic of Dunces: Nazism, Occultism, and the Decline of American Democracy.” Delivered to the Stetson Workgroup on Human Rights, Social Justice, and Democracy, September 19, 2012.

“Hitler’s Monsters: Toward a Supernatural History of the Third Reich.” Paper Delivered at the Research Colloquium of the *Abteilung Geschichte*, Pädagogische Hochschule, Freiburg, 10 July 2012, Freiburg, Germany.

“Nazi Monsters: A Supernatural History of the Third Reich.” Paper Delivered at the Research Colloquium of the *Historisches Seminar* (Prof. Dr. Sylvia Paletschek), Albrecht-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, 22 May 2012, Freiburg, Germany.

Commentator on the panel, “Nationalisms: Bound and Unbound,” at the 2011 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Louisville, KY, September 22-25, 2011.

“The Orientalist Roots of National Socialism? Asian Religion, Occultism, and the Nazi Supernatural Imaginary.” Delivered at the 2011 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Louisville, KY, September 22-25, 2011.

Organizer of the panel, “Asian-German Studies (2): Post-Colonial Fantasies? German Orientalism, Anti-Imperialism, and Nazi Perceptions of Asia, 1919-1939,” at the 2011 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Louisville, KY, September 22-25, 2011.

“Nazi Monsters: Toward A Supernatural History of Violence and Criminality in the Second World War, 1942-1945.” Paper delivered at the conference, “Re-thinking the Monstrous: Violence and Criminality in Society” at the Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, 1-3 July, 2011.

“Religion, Occultism, and the Nazi ‘Supernatural Imaginary.’” Delivered at the fourth annual *Southeast German Studies Workshop*. Georgia State University (Atlanta), February 24-25, 2011.

"A 'Special Path' Less Traveled: Liberals, Nazi Occultists, and The (Dis)continuities of German History." *Phi Alpha Theta* –sponsored lecture, delivered at the Univesity of Central Florida, November 18, 2010.

“Hitler’s Magicians’ Controversy: Superstition, The Occult, and the Campaign for “Enlightenment” in the Third Reich.” Delivered at the 2010 Convention of the *Southern Historical Association* in Charlotte, NC, November 4-7, 2010.

- “The Occult Roots of Nazism and the Emergence of the Nazi Supernatural Imaginary, 1919-1924.” Delivered at the 2010 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Oakland, CA, October 6 – 9, 2010.
- Organizer* of the panel, “Werewolves, Blooddrinkers, and Nazi Occultists: A Supernatural History of Violence and German Modernity, 1920-1950,” at the 2010 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Oakland, CA, October 6 – 9, 2010.
- “Mit Hitler leben. Liberale Demokraten zwischen Anpassung und Widerstand.” Invited lecture delivered at the *Theodor-Heuss Foundation*, Stuttgart, Germany, 21 June 2010.
- “Nazism and The Undead: Race, Sexuality, and Cosmopolitanism in the Work of H.H. Ewers.” Delivered at the *International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts*. March 17-21, 2010, Orlando, FL.
- “Nazi Cosmopolitanism and the ‘Supernatural Imaginary.’ Post-Colonial Conceptions of German Identity in the Third Reich?” Delivered at the third annual *Southeast German Studies Workshop*. Georgia State (Atlanta), March 11-12, 2010.
- "Living With Hitler: The Janus-Face of Liberal Resistance and Accommodation in the Third Reich." Invited *Pauley Lecture* delivered at the University of Central Florida, January 25, 2010.
- “Between 'Assimilation' and 'Elimination': Liberal 'Anti-Anti-Semitism' in the Third Reich.” Delivered at the 2009 Convention of the *American Jewish Studies Association*, December 19-22, 2009, Los Angeles, CA.
- “‘A Space for Compassion.’ Liberal Women and Progressive Social Policy in the Racial State.” Delivered at the international conference, *Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany*. University of Indiana, Bloomington, October 23-25, 2009.
- "Toward a ‘Supernatural’ History of Anti-Semitism in the Third Reich." Delivered at the second annual *Southeast German Studies Workshop*. University of South Carolina at Columbia, March 5-6, 2009.
- "Living With Hitler: Three Faces of Liberal Resistance in the Third Reich." Invited lecture hosted by the History Department, *Grinnell College*, Grinnell, IA, January 30, 2009.
- “From a ‘New Plan’ to the ‘Social Market Economy.’ A Left Liberal Third Way in the Third Reich, 1933-1938.” Delivered at the 2008 Convention of the *Southern Historical Association* in New Orleans, LA, October 9-12, 2008.
- Commentator* on the panel “Borders and Border Issues in Central Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” at the 2008 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in St. Paul, MN, October 2-5, 2008.
- “Between Detroit and Moscow: A Left Liberal Third Way in the Third Reich?” Delivered at the Conference, *Crossing Boundaries: International History in a Global Age*, American Academy in Berlin, June 6-7, 2008.
- “Negotiating National Socialism: The Liberal Democratic Experience in the Third Reich.” Invited lecture delivered at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Network Meeting, University of Marburg, February 14, 2008.
- "Liberal Democrats in the Third Reich: Some Reflections on Resistance and Accommodation." Delivered to the Research Colloquium of the *Historisches Seminar*, University of Augsburg,

December 12, 2007.

"'Ich bin kein Antisemit, aber ich bin auch kein Jude': Liberalismus und 'Judenfrage' im Dritten Reich." Invited Lecture in the International Series, *Beyond the Nation State*, University of Cologne, October 22, 2007.

"Liberal Feminism in the Third Reich? Gertrud Bäumer and *Die Frau*, 1930-1934." Delivered at the 2006 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Pittsburgh, PA, September 28 – October 1, 2006.

Co-organizer of the panel, "'New Women' or Gender Politics as Usual? Feminist (Dis)continuities, 1924-1934," at the 2006 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Pittsburgh, PA, September 28 – October 1, 2006.

"'A Liberalism Which Does Not Deserve Its Name?' The Left Liberal Roots of National Socialism, 1914-1934." Delivered at the 2005 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Milwaukee, WI, September 29-October 2, 2005.

"The Landscapes of Liberalism: Particularism and Progressive Politics in Two Borderland Regions." Delivered at the international conference, "Localism, Landscape and Hybrid Identities in Imperial Germany," *The Munk Centre for International Studies*, University of Toronto (Canada), 12-14 May, 2005.

"Living With Hitler: Bourgeois Democratic Resistance and Collaboration in the Third Reich." Delivered at the 2005 Convention of the *American Historical Association* in Seattle, WA, January 6-9, 2005.

"The National-Social Legacy: Gertrud Bäumer and the Left Liberal Roots of German Fascism, 1890 -1945." Delivered at the 2004 Convention of the *Modern Language Association* in Philadelphia, PA, December 27-30, 2004.

"Through Broken Glass Darkly: Was *Kristallnacht* the Beginning of the End or the End of the Beginning?" Endowed Lecture delivered at Temple Beth-El (Ormond Beach, FL) to commemorate "The Night of Broken Glass", 10 November 2004.

"Republican Resistance and 'Resistenz' in Nazi Germany, 1933-1945." Delivered at the 2004 Convention of the *Southern Historical Association* in Memphis, Tennessee, November 3-6, 2004.

Organizer of the panel, "German Scholars Between Coercion and Conformity: Progressive Academics in the Third Reich", at the 2004 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Washington, D.C., October 7-10, 2004.

"Living With Hitler: Liberal Democratic 'Resistenz' and Collaboration, 1933-1934." Delivered at the 2004 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in Washington, D.C., October 7-10, 2004.

Commentator on the panel, "Capitalism, Commercialism, and Marketing around 1900" at the 2003 Convention of the *German Studies Association* in New Orleans, LA, September 18-21, 2003.

"'What Do the Jews Want Here?' A Case Study of Liberal Anti-Semitism in the Weimar Republic." Delivered at the international conference, "Radikaler Antisemitismus in der Weimarer Republik: Deutschland im internationalen Kontext", *The Bauer Institute*, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 13-15 July, 2003.

- “Integration durch Unterschiedlichkeit: Republikanischer Partikularismus und die liberale Politik von elsässische Nationaler Identität, 1890-1940.” Delivered at the international conference, "Integrationen des Widerläufigen", University of Zurich, Switzerland, October 10-12, 2002.
- “Politics, Identity and Ethnic Nationalism: Majority and Minority Liberalism in Schleswig-Holstein, Silesia and Alsace, 1898-1933.” Delivered at the international conference, “German History from the Margins”, University of Southampton, United Kingdom, September 13-15, 2002.
- “Liberal Variations on Integration: Multiculturalism and Leitkultur (Assimilation) in Schleswig-Holstein’s Nordmark, 1890-1933.” Delivered at the international conference on “Integration – Fiction or Reality?” at the University of Greifswald, Greifswald, Germany, December 5-7, 2001.
- “The Rise of Völkisch Nationalism and the Decline of German Liberalism: A Comparison of Schleswig-Holstein and Silesian Political Cultures, 1912-1924.” Delivered at the “Midwest Graduate Seminar in German Studies” held at the University of Chicago/Goethe-Institut, Chicago, IL, April 26-28, 2001.
- “Ethnic Preoccupation and the Decline of Liberalism in Silesia, 1898-1932.” Delivered at the international conference, “Challenges to Political Parties in Europe since 1870: A Multidisciplinary Retrospective,” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 20-22, 2001.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (1998 – present)

<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (Berlin)	2015
<i>European Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship (EURIAS)</i> (finalist)	2015
<i>Stetson University Sabbatical Award</i> (Spring)	2015
<i>Coleman Faculty Entrepreneurship Fellow</i>	2014-2015
<i>William Hugh McInery Award for Excellence in Teaching</i>	2014
<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (Munich)	2013
<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (Koblenz, Berlin)	2012
<i>Fulbright Scholar Grant</i> (Freiburg)	2011-2012
<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (Freiburg)	2010
<i>Stetson University Short-Term Exchange</i> (Freiburg)	2010
<i>Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship</i> (Berlin)	2009
<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (Berlin)	2009
<i>College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board Fund for Faculty Development</i>	2008
<i>Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship</i> (Bonn, Berlin)	2007-2008
<i>Thyssen-Heideking (German Historical Institute) Writing Fellowship</i> (Cologne)	2007-2008
<i>Stetson University Sabbatical Award</i> (Full-Year)	2007-2008
<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (Koblenz)	2007
<i>Hand Award for Outstanding Junior Scholar</i> (Stetson University)	2006
<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (Berlin)	2006
<i>Choice Outstanding Book of the Year</i> (German Scholars and Ethnic Cleansing)	2005
<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (University of Chicago, Harvard University)	2004
<i>Stetson University Summer Research Grant</i> (Koblenz)	2003
<i>Stetson University Short-Term Exchange</i> (Freiburg)	2003
<i>Stetson Hand Grant</i> (Summer Course Development)	2002
<i>Derek Bok Award for Excellence in Teaching</i> (Harvard University)	2001
<i>Program for the Study of Germany and Europe Short-Term Opportunity Grant</i> (Berlin)	2001
<i>Derek Bok Award for Excellence in Teaching</i> (Harvard University)	2000
<i>Program for the Study of Germany and Europe Short-Term Opportunity Grant</i> (Wroclaw)	2000
<i>Harvard Graduate Society Writing Fellowship</i> (declined)	1999-2000
<i>Program for the Study of Germany and Europe Writing Fellowship</i>	1999-2000
<i>Sheldon Traveling Fellowship</i> (declined)	1998-1999

COURSES (2001 – present)

<i>HIST 499</i>	<i>Senior Project</i>
<i>HIST 395</i>	<i>Teaching Apprenticeship</i>
<i>HIST 390 (HON 3)</i>	<i>Our Monsters, Ourselves: A Supernatural History of Self and Society (Seminar)</i>
<i>HIST 385</i>	<i>Research Apprenticeship (Independent Study)</i>
<i>HIST 367S</i>	<i>Empire, Nation and Identity (Seminar)</i>
<i>HIST 331S</i>	<i>The Holocaust (Seminar)</i>
<i>Module 3 (Freiburg)</i>	<i>"Die Weltanschauung des Nationalsozialismus": Eine übernatürliche Geschichte des dritten Reichs (The Ideology of National Socialism: A Supernatural History)</i>
<i>HIST 330H</i>	<i>World War II: A Global History</i>
<i>HIST 329H</i>	<i>Nazi Germany: History, Politics and Culture</i>
<i>HIST 326H</i>	<i>Germany in War and Revolution: From the Second Empire to the Third Reich (Seminar)</i>
<i>HIST 323S</i>	<i>The French Revolution: Enlightenment, Terror, and Napoleon (Seminar)</i>
<i>HIST 301J.JS</i>	<i>The Age of Extremes: Class, Politics, and Ideology, 1914-1989 (Junior Seminar)</i>
<i>Module 2 (Freiburg)</i>	<i>Das Dritte Reich: Auf- und Niedergang (The Third Reich: Rise and Fall), 1919-1945</i>
<i>HIST 254H</i>	<i>Baseball: A Social and Cultural History of the United States</i>
<i>HIST 230H</i>	<i>History of Germany, 1770 - Present</i>
<i>FSEM 100.HIST</i>	<i>The West in Question (First Year Seminar)</i>
<i>Module 1 (Freiburg)</i>	<i>Modern Europe, 1789-1989</i>
<i>HIST 103H</i>	<i>Modern Western Civilization</i>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service to Discipline

Book Manuscript Referee: *Yale University Press, University of Michigan Press, Berghahn Books, Pearson-Longman, Bedford/St. Martins, Bloomsbury, Camden House, Central European University Press*

Journal Referee: *German Studies Review, European History Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, International Journal of Hindu Studies*

Fellowship Referee: *Killam Prize (Canadian Council), City University of New York (Hunter College), NEH (declined)*

Outside Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion: *Marquette University, Furman University*

Editorial Board: *History Compass*

Chair, Prize Committee: *German Studies Association (Graduate Student Paper Prize, Fall 2011)*

Member, Executive Committee: *European History Section of the Southern Historical Association (Spring 2012-Fall 2013)*

Member, Conference Committee: *European History Section of the Southern Historical Association (Fall 2010-Spring 2013; Chair, 2013)*

Member, Prize Committee: *European History Section of the Southern Historical Association (Baker-Burton-Smith Prize, 2004-2007)*

Member: *American Historical Association (1999 – present), German Studies Association (2002 – present), Southern Historical Association (2003-present), Southeast German Studies Workshop, Steering Committee,*

(2007-2010), *American Jewish Studies Association* (2009-2010), *International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts* (2009-2010), *Modern Language Association* (2005-2006)

Service to University (Stetson)

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee (Fall 2002 – Spring 2005, Fall 2015- present)

Professional Development Committee (Fall 2005 – Spring 2007, Fall 2008–Spring 2012; Interim Chair, Fall 2008; Chair, Fall 2009 – Spring 2012; Fall 2015- present)

University Pre-Law Committee (Fall 2005 – present)

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Psychology Department (Fall 2015)

Chair, Second and Fourth Year Review Committees, History Department (Fall 2014)

Tenure, Grievance, and Academic Freedom (Spring 2014- Fall 2014)

Faculty Finance Committee (Fall 2013 – Fall 2014)

Social Science Divisional Secretary (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

Writing Enhanced Curriculum Task Force (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

Grade Grievance Board (Spring 2013, Fall 2014)

Chair, Search Committee, Tenure-Track line in Russian and East European History (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

Co-Chair, Search Committee, Tenure-Track line in Latin American History (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

Academic Excellence Task Force (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

UCCAP Steering Committee (Fall 2012 - Fall 2014)

Chair of History Department Colloquium (Fall 2012 – Fall 2014)

University Council on Curriculum and Academic Policy (UCCAP) (Fall 2012 – Fall 2014)

Faculty Senate (Fall 2003 – Spring 2006, Fall 2011 – Fall 2014)

Senate Academic Affairs Committee (Fall 2011 – Fall 2014)

Chair, History Department (Fall 2010 – Fall 2014)

Economics Task Force (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)

Chair, Search Committee, Tenure-Track line in Asian History (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)

University Planning Committee, Athletics (Fall 2009 – Spring 2010)

International Studies Program Committee (Fall 2008 – Spring 2011)

Bernard Weiner Memorial Lecture Committee (Fall 2007 - present; Chair, Fall 2009 – Spring 2011, Fall 2012 – present)

Undergraduate Research Committee (Fall 2005 – Spring 2010)

Enrollment Growth Committee (Fall 2005 – Spring 2007)

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (Fall 2005 – Spring 2006)

Faculty Senate Secretary and Treasurer (Fall 2005 – Spring 2006)

Co-Chair, History Department (Fall 2005 - Spring 2006)

Faculty Senate Committee on Diversity (Spring 2005)

Stetson Award for Social Justice Committee (Fall 2004 – Spring 2007)

University Athletics Committee (Fall 2004 – Spring 2005)

Faculty Research Seminar (Chair, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005)

Faculty Senate Communications Committee (Fall 2003 - Spring 2006, Chair, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006)

International Studies Major Committee (Fall 2002 – Spring 2004)

Stetson Jewish Student Organization/Hillel Advisor (Fall 2002 – Spring 2013)

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY (HARVARD)

Co-Chair, Center for European Studies Visiting Scholar Seminar (2001)

CES Graduate Student Representative (2000 - 2001)

Resident Tutor— Currier House (1999 - 2001)

Resident Advisor— History Department (2000 - 2001)

Head Teaching Fellow— History Department (1998, 2001)

Dudley House Fellow (1996-1998)

LANGUAGES

German, French, Polish (some conversation).