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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Brown University, Providence, RI, May 1998 (completed July 1997)
M.A., Brown University, Providence, RI, May 1992
B.A., *With Highest Distinction*, University of California, Berkeley, CA, May 1990
University of Sussex, Falmer/Brighton, UK, Education Abroad Program, coursework in
European History and Philosophy, 1988-89

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Present Professor and Chair, History Department, UAB
2016-2018 Chair, History Department, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIU)
2012-2018 Professor, History Department, SIU
2003-2012 Associate Professor, History Department, SIU
1998-2003 Assistant Professor, History Department, SIU
1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, Colgate University,
Hamilton, NY

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

Books:

American Racial Violence in the German Imaginary, 1918 to 1968 (currently writing)

Nazi Germany: Society, Culture, and Politics (textbook cowritten with Pamela E. Swett, forthcoming with Bloomsbury Academic Publishers, 2024)

The Routledge History of Global Nazism (coedited volume with Eric Kurlander, Jennifer Evans, and Julia Torrie), under contract with Routledge

Creating the Nazi Marketplace: Commerce and Consumption in the Third Reich
(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Selling Modernity: German Advertising in the Twentieth Century (edited with Pamela E. Swett and Jonathan R. Zatin) (Durham: Duke University Press, 2007)

West German Industry and the Challenge of the Nazi Past, 1945-1955 (Chapel Hill and London: The University of North Carolina Press, 2001)

Articles in Professional Journals:

“Forum, A Reusable Past: The Meaning of the Third Reich in Recent U.S. Discourse,” participant in published roundtable, *Central European History*, vol. 55, no. 4 (December 2022): 551-75

“American Lynching in the Nazi Imagination: Race and Extra-Legal Violence in 1930s Germany,” *German History*, vol. 36, no. 1 (February 2018): 38-50 [winner of Hans Rosenberg Article Prize, Central European History Society, 2020]. Reprinted in *Race in Modern Germany: A Special Collection from German History*, 2010-2020: 38-59.

“Surveillance and German Studies” [with Andrew Zimmerman], Introduction to Wiesen and Zimmerman, eds. Special issue on “Surveillance and German Studies.” *German Studies Review* 38:2 (May 2015): 263-69.

“Beyond National Socialism?” [with Geoff Eley], *German Studies Review* 35: 3 (October 2012): 474-79.

“Service Above Self? Rotary Clubs, National Socialism, and Transnational Memory in the 1960s and 1970s,” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 23, no. 1 (Spring 2009): 1-25

“Morality and Memory: Reflections on Business Ethics and National Socialism,” *Journal of Holocaust Education* 10, no. 3 (Winter 2001): 60-82 [note: published in fall, 2002, as journal was running behind schedule]

“Coming to Terms with the Worker: West German Industry, Labour Relations, and Idea of America, 1949-1960,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 36:4 (October 2001): 561-80 [reprinted in John C. Wood and Michael C. Wood, eds., *George Elton Mayo: Critical Evaluations in Business and Management* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2004/2006): 445-64]

“German Industry and the Third Reich: Fifty Years of Forgetting and Remembering,” *Dimensions: A Journal of Holocaust Studies*, 13, no. 2 (December 1999): 3-8

"Overcoming Nazism: Big Business, Public Relations, and the Politics of Memory, 1945-1955," *Central European History* 29, no. 2 (June 1996): 201-26

Book Chapters:

“International Responses to Nazi Race and Jewish Policy, 1933-1939” in Mark Roseman and Dan Stone eds., *Cambridge History of the Holocaust*, (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2025)

“Introduction,” to H.G. Adler, *After Liberation: Towards a Sociology of the Shoah*, edited by Jeremy Adler and translated by Belinda Cooper (New York: Berghahn Books, 2024), 1-13.

“A Jew-Free Marketplace: The Ideologies and Economics of Thievery,” in Jonathan R. Zatlin and Christoph Kreutzmüller, eds., *Dispossession: Plundering German Jewry* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2020), 33-50.

“On Dachau and Jim Crow: Holocaust Memory in the Postwar African American Press,” in Regina Fritz, Eva Kovács, and Béla Rásky, eds., *Als der Holocaust noch keinen Namen hatte/Before the Holocaust had its Name: Zur frühen Aufarbeitung des NS-Massenmordes an Jüdinnen und Juden* (Vienna: New Academic Press, 2016)

“Die Verteidigung der deutschen Wirtschaft: Nürnberg, das Industriebüro und die Herausbildung des neuen Industriellen,” in Kim C. Priemel and Alexa Stiller, eds. *NMT: Die Nürnberger Militärtribunale zwischen Geschichte, Gerechtigkeit und Rechtschöpfung* (Hamburg: Hamburger Edition, 2013): 630-52.

“Fascism and Consumption,” in Frank Trentmann, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Consumption* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012): 433-50.

“An Ambivalent Embrace: Businessmen, Mass Consumption, and Visions of America in the Third Reich,” in Hartmut Berghoff and Uwe Spiekermann, eds., *Decoding Consumer Societies* (New York: Palgrave, 2012): 249-65

“Driving, Shopping, and Smoking: The Society for Consumer Research and the Politics of Pleasure in Nazi Germany,” in Pamela E. Swett, Corey Ross, and Fabrice d’Almeida, eds., *Pleasure and Power in the Third Reich* (New York: Palgrave, 2011): 19-34

“Creating the Nazi Marketplace: Public Relations and Consumer Citizenship in the Third Reich,” in Geoff Eley and Jan Palmowski, eds., *Citizenship and National Identity in Twentieth-Century Germany* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2008): 146-63

“The Modern Guild: Rotary Clubs and Bourgeois Renewal in the Aftermath of National Socialism,” in Frank Biess, Mark Roseman, and Hanna Schissler, eds., *Conflict, Catastrophe, and Continuity: Essays on Modern German History* (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2007): 297-317

“Germany’s PR Man: Julius Klein and the Making of Transatlantic Memory,” in Alan Steinweis and Philipp Gassert, eds., *Coping with the Nazi Past: West German Debates on Nazism and Generational Conflict, 1955-1975* (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2006): 294-308

“Massenkonsum und Unternehmenskultur im Dritten Reich,” in Volker R. Berghahn and Sigurt Vitols, eds., *Gibt es einen deutschen Kapitalismus? Tradition und globale Perspektiven der sozialen Marktwirtschaft* (Frankfurt am Main: Campus Verlag, 2006): 129-42

“Study Tours, Trade Fairs, Publicity Campaigns: Business Encounters and Cold War Anxieties, 1945-1968,” in Detlev Junker, ed., *The United States and Germany in the Era of the Cold War: A Handbook* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004): 573-80 [This is a translation of 2001 article “Bildungsreisen” below]

“Miracles for Sale: Consumer Displays and Advertising in Postwar West Germany,” in David F. Crew, ed., *Consuming Germany in the Cold War: Consumption and National Identity in East and West Germany, 1949-1989* (Oxford and New York: Berg Publishers, 2003): 151-78

“Public Relations as a Site of Memory: The Case of West German Industry and National Socialism,” in Alon Confino and Peter Fritzsche, eds., *The Work of Memory: New Directions in the Study of German Society and Culture* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002): 196-213

“Bildungsreisen, Handelsmessen, Werbekampagnen: Begegnungen zwischen deutschen und amerikanischen Geschäftsleuten im Zeichen des Kalten Krieges,” in Detlef Junker, ed., *Die USA und Deutschland im Zeitalter des Kalten Krieges, 1945-1990. Ein Handbuch* (Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 2001): 870-80

"America, Mass Society, and the Decline of the West: West German Industrialists and Cultural Reconstruction after World War II," in Michael Wala and Ursula Lehmkuhl, eds., *Technologie und Kultur: Europas Blick auf Amerika vom 18. bis zum 20. Jahrhundert* (Cologne: Böhlau Verlag, 2000): 203-24

“The Richard Willstätter Controversy: The Legacy of Anti-Semitism in the West German Chemical Industry,” in John E. Lesch ed., *The German Chemical Industry in the Twentieth Century* (Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2000): 347-366

Other Contributions:

“Diskussion,” in Norbert Frei and Tim Schanetzky, eds., *Unternehmen im Nationalsozialismus: Zur Historisierung einer Forschungskonjunktur* (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2010): 169-70

Guest editor (with Andrew Zimmerman), “Forum: Surveillance in German History,” *German History* 34, no. 2 (May 2016): 293-314

Co-editor of German History in Documents and Images website (Nazi Germany chapter), <https://germanhistorydocs.org/en/nazi-germany-1933-1945?fbclid=IwAR1K0kcLdQoLG3Utqe-YP4YtxM0IMUKdlSFGWD-0ffpmdLJ6B1VHzuWR23Y>, June 6, 2023 relaunch

“Introduction” (with Pamela Swett) of *Ibid.*

Book Reviews:

John F. Mueller, *The Kaiser, Hitler, and the Jewish Department Store: The Reich's Retailer* forthcoming in Central European History

Katrin Schreiter, Designing One Nation: The Politics of Economic Culture and Trade in a Divided Germany *Journal of Modern History* 95, no. 4 (December 2023): 1008-1010

Stephen T. Katz, The Holocaust and New World Slavery: A Comparative History, *Antisemitism Studies* 6, no. 1 (Spring 2022): 155-161

Marie Muschalek, Violence and the Colonial State in German Southwest Africa, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (September 2020), <https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/violence-as-usual-policing-and-the-colonial-state-in-german-southwest-africa/#>

Nicholas O'Shaughnessy, Marketing the Third Reich: Persuasion, Packaging, and Propaganda, *History: The Journal of the History Association* 105, no. 368 (December 2020): 877-879.

Willeke Sandler, Empire in the Heimat: Colonialism and Public Culture in the Third Reich, *American Historical Review* 25, no. 5 (December 2020): 2010-2011.

Philipp Stelzel, History after Hitler: A Transatlantic Enterprise, *Central European History* vol. 53, no. 2 (June 2020): 487-88

Devin O. Pendas, Mark Roseman, and Richard F. Wetzell, eds., Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 33, no. 2 (Fall 2019) 275-77.

Paul Lerner, The Consuming Temple: Jews, Department Stores, and the Consumer Revolution in Germany, 1880-1940, *Enterprise & Society* 20, no. 2 (June 2019): 521-23

James Q. Whitman, Hitler's American Model: The United States and the Making of Nazi Race Law, *American Historical Review* 123, no. 3 (June 2018): 917-18

Christoph Kreutzmüller, Ausverkauf: Die Vernichtung der jüdischen Gewerbetätigkeit in Berlin, 1930–1945, *Holocaust Genocide Studies* 29, no. 1 (Spring 2015): 113-16

- Jan Logemann, Trams or Tailfins? Public and Private Prosperity in Postwar West Germany and the United States, *Central European History* 46, no. 4 (December 2013): 938-40
- Bernd Söseman in conjunction with Marius Lange, Propaganda: Medien und Öffentlichkeit in der NS-Diktatur, vols. 1 and 2, *Journal of Modern History* 85, no. 3 (September 2013): 718-20
- Ruth E. Boaz, In Search of "Aryan Blood." Serology in Interwar and National Socialist Germany, *Canadian Journal of History* 48, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 153-54
- Maria Höhn and Martin Klimke, A Breath of Freedom: The Civil Rights Struggle, African American GIs, and Germany, *German Studies Review* 35, no. 1 (February 2012): 216-17
- Jennifer M. Kapczynski, The German Patient: Crisis and Recovery in Postwar Culture, *Central European History* 44, no. 2 (June 2011): 383-85
- Martin Dean, Robbing the Jews: The Confiscation of Jewish Property in the Holocaust, 1933-1945, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 25, no. 1 (Spring 2011): 152-54
- Jay Baird, Hitler's War Poets: Literature and Politics in the Third Reich, *European History Quarterly* 40, no. 2 (April 2010): 298-300
- Corey Ross and Karl Christian Führer, eds., Mass Media, Culture, and Society in Twentieth-Century Germany, *Central European History* 41, no. 2 (June 2008): 315-18
- Mark E. Spicka, Selling the Economic Miracle: Economic Reconstruction and Politics in West Germany, 1949-1957, *American Historical Review* 113, no. 2 (April 2008): 601-02
- Gideon Reuveni, Reading Germany: Literature and Consumer Culture in Germany before 1933, *Journal of Social History* 41, no. 1 (September 2007): 190-91
- Jeffrey Herf, The Jewish Enemy: Nazi Propaganda during World War II and the Holocaust, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 21, no. 2 (Fall 2007): 303-05
- Brian Currid, A National Acoustics: Music and Mass Publicity in the Weimar and Nazi Germany, *H-German*, posted April 24 2007
- Henry Ashby Turner Jr., General Motors and the Nazis: The Struggle for Control of Opel, Europe's Biggest Carmaker, *Business History Review* 80, no. 1 (Spring 2006): 210-13
- Victoria de Grazia, Irresistible Empire: America's Advance through Twentieth-Century Europe, *German History* 24, no. 2 (April 2006): 308-09

William Glenn Gray, Germany's Cold War: The Global Campaign to Isolate East Germany, 1949-1969, *Journal of Modern History* 77, no. 3 (September 2005): 855-57

Peter Hayes, From Cooperation to Complicity: Degussa in the Third Reich, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 19, no. 3 (Winter 2005): 528-31

Lothar Gall, ed., Krupp im 20. Jahrhundert. Die Geschichte des Unternehmens vom Ersten Weltkrieg bis zur Gründung der Stiftung, *H-German*, posted November 23, 2004

Christopher Kobrak, National Cultures and International Competition: The Experience of Schering AG, 1851-1950, *Business History Review* 77, no. 3 (Autumn 2003): 564-66

Henry Burke Wend, Recovery and Restoration: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Politics of Reconstruction of West Germany's Shipbuilding Industry, 1945-1955, *American Historical Review* 107, no. 4 (October 2002): 1197

Ulrike Winkler, ed., Stiften gehen: NS-Zwangsarbeit und Entschädigungsdebatte, and Matthias Arning, Späte Abrechnung: Über Zwangsarbeiter, Schlußstriche und Berliner Verständigungen, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 16, no. 3 (Winter 2002): 440-44

Harold James, The Deutsche Bank and the Nazi Economic War Against the Jews: The Expropriation of Jewish-Owned Property, *German Studies Review* 25, no. 2 (May 2002): 395-97

Dan Diner, Beyond the Conceivable: Studies on Germany, Nazism, and the Holocaust, *German Studies Review* 25, no. 2 (May 2002): 400-01

Gavriel Rosenfeld, Munich and Memory: Architecture, Monuments, and the Legacy of the Third Reich, *German Studies Review* 25, no. 1 (February 2002): 181-82

Freddy Litten, Der Rücktritt Richard Willstätters 1924-25 und seine Hintergründe: Ein Münchener Universitätsskandal?, *Angewandte Chemie* 113, no. 6 (March 2001): 1170-71

Neil Gregor, Daimler-Benz in the Third Reich, *German Studies Review* 22, no. 2 (May 1999): 316-17

Jeffrey Herf, Divided Memory: The Nazi Past in the Two Germanys, *Journal of Holocaust Education* 7, no. 3 (Winter 1998): 141-43

John Boyer, Culture and Political Crisis in Vienna: Christian Socialism in Power, 1897-1918, *società e storia* (1998): 213-15

Armin and Renate Schmid, Lost in a Labyrinth of Red Tape: The Story of an Immigration that Failed, *Journal of Holocaust Education* 6, no. 2 (Autumn 1997): 118-20

Enzo Traverso, The Jews and Germany: From the 'Judeo-German Symbiosis' to the Memory of Auschwitz, *H-German*, posted December 15, 1995

Stephen Aschheim, The Nietzsche Legacy in Germany: 1890-1990, *società e storia* (1994): 930-32

Newspaper Publications:

"Whoopi Goldberg was Wrong...and Right," *Los Angeles Times*, February 5, 2022, A11.

Internet publications:

"George Floyd and the End of American Hegemony," *Process: A Blog for American History*, September 15, 2020, http://www.processhistory.org/wiesen-georgefloyd/?fbclid=IwAR33Mm_6sx9oufNMtpI9IY-h1AcWAJN_eZsRqML-PSGLozaOBxKnt7U0_F0

"Nazis, Jews, and African Americans at Charlottesville," *Tikkun Magazine*, August 25, 2017

"Nuremberg's Echoes," *Jacobin Magazine*, September 15, 2015, https://www.jacobinmag.com/2015/09/nuremberg-laws-eugenics-germany-third-reich-nazis-holocaust-migrant-crisis-merkel-recession/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork

"Decaffeinated Nazis: What do Hitler and Decaffeinated Coffee have to do with each other?", <http://www.berfrois.com/2011/06/s-jonathan-wiesen-decaffeinated-nazis>, June 7, 2011

"About attempts to imbue a violent economy with meaning" (cover interview/article on Rorotoko.com website concerning book *Creating the Nazi Marketplace*), http://www.rorotoko.com/index.php/article/jonathan_wiesen_interview_creating_nazi_marketplace_commerce_consumption/P0/), March 21, 2011

"Mass Consumption Isn't Just All-American—The Nazis Had It Too," *History News Network*, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/135681>, January 24, 2011

"Industrialists, Workers, and Perceptions of America in West Germany in the 1950s," *GHI Conference Papers on the Net, No.1: The American Impact on Western Europe:*

Americanization and Westernization in Transatlantic Perspective, September 1999 [no longer available on the web]

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

Grants to Fund SEGSW conference in Tuscaloosa - \$1000 from Alabama Holocaust Commission
 Grant to Fund SEGSW conference in Tuscaloosa - \$1000 from Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
 Grant to Fund student conference for Antisemitism class – CAS Dean’s office and Birmingham Jewish Federation 2022 - \$1000 and \$1500 respectively
 Undergraduate Research Assistantship position, SIU, 2011-12
 Gerda Henkel Foundation Research Fellowship – 2009-10)
 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship – 2004-05
 Undergraduate Research Assistantship position, SIU, 2003-04
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant for international conference: “Selling Modernity: Advertising and Public Relations in Modern German History,” McMaster University, 2003
 German Academic Exchange, Summer Study Visit Grant, Summer 2000
 J. Walter Thompson Research Fellowship, June 2000
 ORDA Special Research Fellowship, 1999-2001
 John Lax Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, 1997
 Mellon Seminar for History and Literature, Brown University, 1996
 "June Proctorship" to fund preparation of the report *German Studies Resources at Brown University*, 1996
 Social Science Research Council/Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies at the Free University of Berlin, Dissertation Fellow, 1995-96
 German Academic Exchange Dissertation Grant, 1994-95
 Friedrich Ebert Foundation Dissertation Grant, 1994-95 (Declined)
 German Historical Institute Summer Archive Tour and Paleography Course, 1993
 German Academic Exchange Summer Stipend for language study at the Goethe Institute in Prien am Chiemsee, Germany, 1992
 Brown University Fellowships and Teaching Assistantships, 1991-97

HONORS AND AWARDS

Michel de Montaigne Prize in the History of Ideas, UAB spring 2022
 Hans Rosenberg Article Prize, Central European History Society, 2020
 Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, SIU, 2007
 World History Course (101B) recognized by the Center for Education Policy Research as one of the top examples of best practices in a national study of World History, Fall 2006
 Co-Winner of 2002 Book Prize, Hagley Museum and Library and the Business History Conference
 Dean’s Appreciation Award, College of Liberal Arts, SIU, 2000
 Finalist for Friends of the German Historical Institute Dissertation Prize, 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley, 1990
 Benjamin Goor Prize in Jewish Studies, UC Berkeley, 1989, for paper “The
 Judenräte: Moral and Historical Dilemmas”

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

Moderator and commentator for panel, “Cold War Germany and Transnational
 Solidarities,” *American Historical Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA
 January 4-7, 2024

Convener, Seminar, Global Nazism, GSA Montreal, Oct 5-8

Keynote Lecture, “US Racial Violence in the Modern German Imaginary” for
 conference “Politicization of Xenophobia in Transatlantic Contexts: Past and Present,”
 Prague Forum for Romani Studies, Prague, Czech Republic, May 18-19, 2023 (Co-
 organizer of the conference, with Katerina Capkova.)

Keynote Lecture, “US Racial Violence in the Modern German Imaginary” Southeast
 German Studies Workshop, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, February 23, 2023

“The Great Emancipator and the Great Racist: German Perceptions of Abraham Lincoln
 in the Third Reich,” *Southern Historical Association Annual Conference*, Baltimore,
 MD, November 9-12, 2022

“The Yellow Star and the Badge of Ham: The African American Press, Nazi
 Antisemitism, and Transatlantic Discourses on Racism, 1933 to 1945”, presented at the
 conference *Nationalsozialismus und Internationale Öffentlichkeit*, Ruhr Universität,
 Bochum, Germany, January 28-29, 2022.

“Analogies and Teachable Moments in the Classroom: How Much is Too Much?,
Southeast German Studies Workshop, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, March
 24-25, 2022

Commentator for panel, “Banking on Emigration: Jews, Nazis, and Other Germans,
 1933-1956,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Indianapolis, IN,
 September 30-October 3, 2021

“But *were* they overrepresented?": Antisemitism and Victim Blaming in Modern
 Germany,” *Southeast German Studies Workshop*, Appalachian State University, Boone,
 NC, March 18-19, 2021 (via Zoom)

Panel commentator on Jonathan Zatzlin’s “The Grifter, the Gestapo, and the Jews:
 Impersonating Nazi Law Enforcement in 1942 Berlin,” Boston University, February 4,
 2021 (via Zoom)

Commentator for panel, “Fascism Past and Present: Germany and the United States,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Virtual Conference, September 29-October 4, 2020

Commentator for Panel “German History in the Age of Trump,” *Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Louisville, KY, November 8-10, 2019

Paper Presenter and participant in Seminar, *Beyond the Racial State*. Paper title: “The Nazis and Blackness: Reflections on Race in Nazi Germany,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Portland, OR, October 3-6, 2019

“Blacks and Jews as Co-Victims: Legacies of Public Violence in Nazi Germany and the American South,” *Memory Studies Association Third Annual Conference*, Complutense University Madrid, June 25-28, 2019

“Damaged Bodies in Germany and America: Reflections on Racial Violence in the 1930s,” *Southeast German Studies Workshop*, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, February 14-15, 2019

“Nazi Germany and Lynching: Transatlantic Racism and Public Violence in the 1930s and Today,” *Fascism, America, and Human Rights: A Public Symposium*, University of Oklahoma, November 12, 2018

Roundtable Participant, “Closing Plenary: Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany,” *Lessons and Legacies XV: The Holocaust – Global Perspectives and National Narratives*, St. Louis, MO, November 1-4, 2018

Commentator for panel, “Germany from the Outside In: 19th-Century Conceptions of an Inclusive German Culture,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, October 1-4, 2015

“A Jew-Free Marketplace: The Ideologies and Economics of Thievery,” presented at conference *Dispossession: The Plundering of German Jewry, 1933-1945 and Beyond*, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 9-11, 2014

“‘Two Wrongs Don’t Make a Right’: The Holocaust and Jim Crow in the Postwar African American Press,” presented at conference *Lesson and Legacies XIII* (a biennial international Holocaust conference), Bacon Raton, FL, October 30-November 2, 2014

“Jim Crow and U.S. Racism in the Nazi Imaginary,” presented at *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Kansas City, MO, September 18-21, 2014

Commentator for panel, “Surveillance and German Studies (4): Policing ‘Internal Enemies,’ from the German Confederation to the Federal Republic,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Kansas City, MO, September 18-21, 2014

“Nazi Germany and Dixie: Two Racial States in a Global Context,” paper pre-circulated for *Midwest German History Workshop*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, October 18-20, 2013

“On Dachau and Jim Crow: Holocaust Memory in the Postwar African-American Press,” presented at conference *Before the Holocaust had its Name...Early Confrontations of the Nazi Mass Murder of the Jews*, Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies, Austria, November 29-December 1, 2012.

Commentator for panel “Hobbies, Leisure, and Entertainment in the Third Reich,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, October 4-9, 2012

Commentator for panel “Towards a Global Memory of the Nazi Past: Early Stages And Developments,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Oakland, CA, October 7-10, 2010

“Commentary,” presented at conference *Unternehmen im Nationalsozialismus: Zur Historisierung einer Forschungskonjunktur*, University of Jena, Germany, December 10-12, 2009

Commentator for panel “Boom and Bust: Cultural Responses to Rapid Market Changes in Modern German Economies,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, October 8-11, 2009 (comments posted on *H-German*, December 7, 2009)

“In Defense of German Business: The *Industriebüro* and the Shaping of the New Industrialist,” presented at conference *Negotiating the Past: German-American Perspectives on the U.S. War Crimes Trials in Nuremberg, 1946-1949*, Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany, April 23-25, 2009

“Marketing and Consumer Research in Nazi Germany,” presented at conference *Decoding Modern Consumer Societies: Preliminary Results, Ongoing Research, and Future Agendas*, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, November 7-8, 2008

“Discovering the Voice of the Shopper: The Society for Consumer Research in Peacetime and Wartime,” presented at *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA, October 4-7, 2007

“Driving, Shopping, and Smoking: The Society for Consumer Research and the Politics of Pleasure in Nazi Germany,” presented at conference *Pleasure, Power and Everyday Life under National Socialism*, German Historical Institute, Paris, France, September 13-14, 2007

“The Fraternal Organization as Social Think-Tank: The Case of Rotary Clubs in Nazi Germany,” presented at *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA, September 28-October 1, 2006

“Reconciling ‘High’ and ‘Low’: Reflections on *Kultur*, Commerce, and German History,” paper pre-circulated for *Midwest German History Workshop*, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, October 21-22, 2005

“Customers, Masses, and ‘Menschen’: Business Reflections on Consumer Society in the Third Reich,” presented at conference *The German Industrial System in the Age of Mass Production and Mass Consumption: An Interdisciplinary Colloquium*, Social Science Research Center, Berlin, Germany, June 12-13, 2005

“Creating the Nazi Marketplace: Public Relations and Consumer Citizenship in the Third Reich,” presented at conference *Citizenship and National Identity in Twentieth-Century Germany*, University of Oxford, UK, September 10-12, 2004

“‘Can A Man Not Change?’ The Nazi Past and the Rotary Club Controversy of 1976,” presented at *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, September 18-21, 2003

“Professional Confession as Autobiography,” paper pre-circulated for *Midwest German History Workshop*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 8-10, 2002

“Blaming the Masses: German Businessmen, Cultural Pessimism, and the Meanings of Nazism,” presented at conference *Lesson and Legacies VII* (a biennial international Holocaust conference), Minneapolis, MN, November 1-5, 2002

Commentator for panel “Foundations of the Bundesrepublik: New Perspectives,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA, October 4-6, 2002 (comments posted on *H-German*, November 5, 2002)

“Holocaust Memory and Transatlantic Public Relations in the 1960s,” presented at *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, January 3-6, 2002

“‘The Consciousness Industry’: Advertising and Mass Psychology in postwar West Germany,” presented at *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, October 4-7, 2001

“Taking the Case to the People: Public Relations and the Nazi Past in West Germany and the United States,” presented at conference *Coming to Terms with the Past in West Germany: The 1960s*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 19-21, 2001

“Staging the ‘Economic Miracle’: Industrial Exhibits, Consumer Culture, and Cold War Politics in West Germany,” presented at *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Houston, TX, October 5-8, 2000

“Industrialists and the Holocaust: The Legacy of Corporate Complicity in America and Germany,” presented at conference *The Holocaust: The Reality and Legacy of Genocide* (Fourth Bi-Annual Holocaust Studies Conference), Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, April 13-15, 2000

“Workers, Industrialists, and Perceptions of American Mass Culture in 1950s West Germany,” presented at conference *Americanization and Westernization in Transatlantic Perspective*, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, March 25-28, 1999

“Public Relations as a Site of Memory,” presented at workshop *The Work of Memory in Germany*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, December 4-6, 1998

"Fighting the Totalitarian Enemy: Nazism, Communism, and the Self-Conception of West German Businessmen," presented at *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, September 25-28, 1997

“The Memory of National Socialism in IG Farben and Bayer,” presented at conference *The German Chemical Industry in the Twentieth Century*, UC Berkeley, March 20-22, 1997

“Transatlantic PR: American Conservatives and the ‘Rescue’ of German Industry,” presented at conference *Postwar Germany in International Relations: New Scholarship*, Yale University, November 23, 1996

“An Embattled Elite? German Industrialists Wrestle with their Past and Present, 1945-1955,” presented at *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL, September 21-24, 1995

“From Krupp to Schindler: German Industry and the Challenge of Memory,” presented at plenary session of *Millersville University Holocaust Conference*, Millersville, PA, April 24, 1994

PUBLIC LECTURES

“International Responses to Nazi Race and Jewish Policy, 1933-1939,” (in conjunction with the Traveling Exhibition *Americans and the Holocaust*), Troy University, AL, March 20, 2023

“Racial Violence in the American South: What the Nazis Thought,” Monday Night Brewing Club, Birmingham AL, Feb. 16, 2023

“From Birmingham to Berlin: Holocaust Memory and anti-Black Racism in postwar America,” Holocaust Education Foundation (HEFNU) Regional Institute: "Post-War Memory and Memorialization of the Holocaust and Implications for the Present," December 5, 2021, via Zoom (originally scheduled at Duke University)

“Holocaust Photo Albums: A Discussion on Yom Ha’Shoa,” Congregation for Humanistic Judaism of Fairfield Country, CT, April 9, 2021

“Auschwitz 1944: Victims and Perpetrators in Two Photo Albums, Birmingham Holocaust Education Center, December 1, 2020

“From Birmingham to Berlin: Racial Terroir Lynching and Public Violence in the United States and Nazi Germany,” Stockton University, October 6, 2020

“Studying Nazi Germany in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges,” New Horizons, UAB, September 12, 2020

“Jews in the Nazi Grip,” Birmingham Holocaust Education Center, Community Education Series, Session 5: February 11, 2020

“The Holocaust in Czechoslovakia,” Abrams Engel Institute for the Visual Arts/Birmingham Holocaust Education Center, Birmingham, AL, February 5, 2019

“American Lynching in the Nazi Imagination: Blacks, Jews, and Racial Violence in 1930s Germany,” Holocaust Museum and Learning Center, St. Louis, MO, April 13, 2017

“African Americans, Lynching, and the Nazi Racial State,” Rend Lake College, April 12, 2017

“U.S. Racial Violence in the Nazi Imaginary: The Case of Lynching,” Institute of European Studies, UC Berkeley, December 1, 2016

“Jim Crow in the German Imaginary, 1918-1968,” presentation at the Working Group *Der Kreis*, UC Berkeley, November 30, 2016

Jewish Credit Cooperatives in Berlin, 1927-1938 “Racial Prejudice and Holocaust Memory in the Postwar African American Imaginary,” presented the University of Sydney, August 8, 2016

“Perspectives on the Holocaust,” presented at College of Liberal Arts Day, SIU, April 12, 2016

“Advertising in the Third Reich: Corporate Self-Promotion or Nazi Propaganda?,” presented at Holocaust Museum and Learning Center, Saint Louis, MO, September 20, 2015

“Studying Nazi Germany in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges,” Rend Lake College, April 22, 2015

“Passing into History? Studying Nazi Germany in the 21st Century,” presented at Scholarship Weekend, SIU, February 7, 2015

“Passing into History? Studying Nazi Germany in the 21st Century,” presented at Scholarship Weekend, SIU, February 7, 2014

“Co-Victims and Competitors: Reflections on Blacks, Jews, and the Holocaust,” Congregation Ner Tamid, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, June 29, 2013

"Buying and Selling Racism: New Approaches to Consumption in the Third Reich," German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., December 14, 2011

“Creating the Nazi Consumer: Marketing and Mass Consumption in the Third Reich,” Center for Research on Contemporary History, University of Potsdam, Germany, January 7, 2010

“Making Sense of the Masses: Business Elites, Consumer Culture, and Transatlantic Perceptions in National Socialist Germany,” Berlin School for Comparative European History at the Free University Berlin, Germany, May 30, 2005

"Mass Persuasion or Consumer Choice? Corporate Public Relations under National Socialism, 1933-1939," Institute of Economic and Social History, University of Göttingen, Germany, December 15, 2004

“War Crimes and Corporate Identities: Remaking the German Industrialist in the Aftermath of Nazism,” University of Southern Denmark, Odense, October 30, 2003; and Center for Business History, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 31, 2003

“From War Criminal to Corporate Citizen: Remaking the Industrialist in a West German Democracy,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, May 14, 2002; and in German Historical Institute’s Spring 2002 Lecture Series “Challenges to German Democracy, 1949-2001,” Washington, DC, Feb 28, 2002

“Vergangenheitsbewältigung und Industrie: Der Beitrag der deutschen Unternehmer zum politischen und kulturellen Wiederaufbau,” Free University Berlin, Germany, June 16, 1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses taught

Freshman Seminar: The Challenge of Modernity
 World Civilizations since 1500
 Western Civilization Since 1500
 Europe 1914-1945

Europe 1945-present
Modern German History
The Holocaust in History and Literature
Consumer Culture in Modern Europe
Nazi Germany
Comparative Genocide

Graduate Courses taught

Europe in the World
Histories and Theories of Mass Society
Modern Europe and the Idea of America
Comparative Fascism
Readings in Modern European History
The Historian's Craft (introductory graduate methodology course)

Teaching and Grants:

Curt C. and Else Silberman Seminar for Faculty: Racial Practice: Theory, Policy, and Execution in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, June 4-15, 2018

Fellowship, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization at Northwestern University (sponsored by the Holocaust Educational Foundation), June 22-July 2, 1999

Teaching Awards and Honors:

Outstanding Teaching Award, SIU, 2008

Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, SIU, 2007

George S. and Gladys W. Queen Award for Outstanding Teacher in the History Department, SIU, January, 2001

The Clare Gregorian Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, Brown University, May, 1997

Guest Teaching (Selected-SIU and UAB)

“The Rise of Tyranny: The Early Days of Nazism” “Sustainability” Fall 2022
Interdisciplinary Course, University Honors Program, Sept 7, 2022

Taught Pam's HY 300 class on April 4, 2022 on my research

English 101, Spain Gear Up Alabama Mini Professor – UAB, May 13, May 15, 2019
 History 501 (Recent Historiography), Spring 2015
 History 501 (Recent Historiography), Spring 2014
 UCOL 101, “Test Taking,” Fall 2013
 Honors Program, “Clockwork Nightmare”), Fall 2013
 History 500 (The Historian’s Craft), Fall 2013
 Foreign Languages 105 (International Studies Introductory Seminar), Spring 2013
 Law 608 (Current Developments in International Law), Fall 2011
 Mass Communications and Media Arts 558 (MFA Studio Critique), Spring 2011
 History 501 (Recent Historiography), Spring 2011
 History 501, Spring 2009
 History 500 (The Historian’s Craft), Fall 2008
 Honors Program, “Clockwork Nightmare”), Find out date
 History 597 (Practicum in Teaching College-Level History), Fall 2008
 History 500, Fall 2007
 History 597, Fall 2007
 History 501, Spring 2007
 History 597, Fall 2005
 English 120 (Advanced Freshman Composition), Fall 2003
 History 501, Spring 2003
 History 597, Spring 2003

Guest Teacher (non-SIU/UAB)

Lecture and Discussion on “Perpetrators and Bystanders,” Spain Park High School, English 101 Dual Enrollment Class, Hoover, AL, November 7, 2022

Lecture and Discussion on “Perpetrators and Bystanders in the Holocaust” Birmingham Jewish Federation Young Leadership Program, Oct 11, 2022, Birmingham, AL

Provided essay “Ideology, Race, and Consumption in the Third Reich” for course packet for course Propaganda and Ideology in Everyday Life, University of Nottingham, UK, Spring 2015

Lecture and discussion on the Holocaust, Cobden High School, Cobden, IL, February 17, 2011

Lecture and discussion on “Children in Nazi Germany,” Giant City Middle School, Carbondale, IL, September 25, 2002

“‘The Nuremberg Complex’: Facing the Past in the Aftermath of Nazism,” in course “The Nazis and the Holocaust,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, May 15, 2002

“The Industrial Revolution: The Classical Phase,” in World Civilizations course,
Florida Atlantic University Honors College, Jupiter, FL, March 12, 2002

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College and University Committees and Councils at UAB:

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| 2023 | Search Committee, Assistant Dean, Historical Collections |
| 2022-2024 | Reynolds-Finley Historical Library Steering Committee |
| 2021 | Library Collections Working Group |
| 2020 | Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Philosophy |
| 2020 | Hiring Committee, Personnel Generalist II, CAS |
| 2019-2021 | Department of Social Work Chair Search Committee |
| 2019 | Promotion and Tenure Committee for incoming chair of the Philosophy Department |
| 2019-2020 | Dean of Library Search Committee |
| 2019 | Honors College Associate Dean Search Committee |
| 2019-2020 | Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee |
| 2019-2020 | Ad Hoc Promotion Appeals committee, 2019-20 |

Department Committees at SIU:

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| 2016-2018 | All department committees |
| 2015-2016 | Policy Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Graduate Studies Committee |
| 2013 | Latin American History Search Committee |
| 2013-2014 | Graduate Studies Committee |
| 2011-2012 | Graduate Studies Committee |
| 2010-2011 | Undergraduate Studies Committee |
| 2010-2011 | Teaching and Curriculum Committee (Chair) |
| 2010-2011 | Merit Committee |
| 2005-2009 | Policy |
| 2005-2009 | Director of Undergraduate Studies |
| 2005-2006 | History Workshop Committee |
| 2004-2005 | Salary Committee |
| 2002-2004 | Policy Committee |
| 2002-2004 | Undergraduate Studies Committee |
| 2000-2001 | Policy Committee |
| 1999-2002 | Faculty advisor, Phi Alpha Theta |
| 1999-2002 | Core Curriculum Committee |
| 1998-2001 | Library and Materials Committee |
| 1998-1999 | Salary Committee |
| 1998-1999 | Curriculum Committee |

College and University Committees and Councils at SIU:

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| 2014-2018 | Mentor in faculty mentoring program |
| 2018 | Search Committee for Recruitment and Retention Coordinator, CoLA, May 2018 |
| 2017 | Grievance Committee, CoLA, Fall 2017 |
| 2015 | CoLA Early Career Faculty Award Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Prize Committee for University Teaching award |
| 2013-2014 | BS in Social Science Education Review Committee |
| 2013-2014 | Prize Committee for University Teaching award |
| 2011-2012 | Search Committee for Dean of the Library |
| 2011-2012 | Prize Committee for University Teaching award |
| 2011-2012 | Faculty Association representative on COLA Budget Committee |
| 2011-2012 | Faculty Senate, Secretary and member of Executive Council |
| 2010-2011 | Faculty Senate (Faculty Status and Welfare Committee) |
| 2010-2011 | Faculty Association representative on COLA Budget Committee |
| 2010-2011 | Search Committee for Dean of COLA |
| 2008-2009 | Morris Library Grand Rededication Committee |
| 2008-2009 | Faculty Association representative on COLA Budget Committee |
| 2008-2009 | Dissertation Research Award Assistantship judging committee |
| 2008-2009 | COLA Council (Teaching and Learning Committee) |
| 2006-2008 | Department Representative Council, Faculty Association |
| 2005-2011 | Mentor in faculty mentoring program, starting fall 2005 |
| Fall 2006 | Proxy for Robert Benford, Faculty Senate (Governance Committee) |
| 2004-2008 | Teacher Education Committee |
| Fall 2005 | “Values Group” for the development of a college-based strategic plan to correlate with the broad goals of Southern@150 |
| 2003-2004 | Library Affairs Committee |

University-wide Service at SIU

- 2011-14 Faculty advisor to SIU’s Hillel (Jewish student organization)
- 2010 Outside member of promotion and tenure committee, Dept. of Sociology
- 2005-2009 Worked with College of Ed. to prepare for NCATE accreditation of Teacher Education Program
- 2002 Member of selection committee for the European Studies Forum’s Best Graduate Paper Award
- Member of “Southern at 150” taskforce on “Library and Information Technology”
- 2001 Member of Phase Zero Advisory Committee, the launch group for the University’s Long Range Plan “Southern at 150: Southern

Illinois University Carbondale in the New Millennium”

2000-2002 Coordinator, European Studies Forum

Department Service

1999-2015 Annual Session Leader, Department of History, Four-Day Teaching Assistant Orientation and Training Workshop, August of every year (with exception of 2005 and 2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership in Professional Associations:

Social Science and Justice Research (UAB)
American Historical Association
German Studies Association
Southern Historical Association
Memory Studies Association

Offices Held and Honors Awarded in Professional Associations:

The Business History Conference’s 2002 Book Prize [co-sponsored with Hagley Museum and Library] (see above)

Consultantships:

Unpaid advisor to *The San Jose Metro* regarding the legacy of slave labor in Germany, February 2000

Unpaid advisor to *The Wall Street Journal* (European Edition) on the theme of Big Business and Holocaust, January 1999

Unpaid advisor to *Vanity Fair* for article about the German publishing firm Bertelsmann under Nazism: David Margolick, “The German Front,” *Vanity Fair* 454 (June 1998): 120-24

Referee for book manuscripts:

Daniele Spenser, Readers Report, *Fragmented Time: Divided Lives in War and Cold Peace*, University of Alabama Press, spring 2024

Gavriel D. Rosenfeld and Janet Ward, eds., *Fascism in America: Past and Present*, Cambridge University Press, Spring 2022

David A. Messenger and Katrin Paehler, eds., *“Nazi Self-Help” and Recast Identities: Post-War Fates of Nazi Functional Elites*, University Press of Kentucky, Fall 2013

Adam T. Rosenbaum, *In the Shadow of the Present: Bavarian Tourism and Grounded Modernity, 1800-1950*, GHI/Cambridge University Press, Spring 2014

Thomas W. Maulucci, *Adenauer's Foreign Office: The Creation and Early History of the West German Auswärtiges Amt, 1945-1955*, Northern Illinois University Press, Spring 2011

Igor Primoratz, ed., *Terror from the Sky: The Bombing of German Cities and Towns in World War II*, Berghahn Books, Fall 2008

Ingo Köhler, *Die “Arisierung” der Privatbanken im Dritten Reich: Verdrängung, Ausschaltung und die Frage der Wiedergutmachung*, Cambridge University Press/GHI (evaluation to determine whether it should be translated into English), Summer 2008

David Ciarlo, *Advertising Empire, Consuming Race: Colonialism, Commerce and Visual Culture in Germany, 1887-1914*, University of Michigan Press, Spring 2008

Corey Ross, *Media for Modernity: Mass Communications, Society and Politics in Germany from the Empire to the Third Reich*, Oxford University Press, Summer 2007

Axel Schildt and Detlef Siegfried, eds., *Between Marx and Coca-Cola: Youth Cultures in Changing European Societies, 1960-1980*, Berghahn Books, Fall 2003

Jay Howard Geller, *Politics and the Jews in Germany after the Holocaust*, Cambridge University Press, Fall 2003

Michael Hayse, *Recasting West German Elites: Higher Civil Servants, Business Leaders, and Physicians in Hesse between Nazism and Democracy, 1945-1955*, Berghahn Books, Fall 2000

Referee for book proposals:

Richard Steigmann-Gall, *The Shock of the Old: Sacred and Secular in the Age of Extremes*, Bloomsbury Press, spring 2022

Larry Frohman, *Surveillance, Privacy, and the Politics of Personal information in West Germany*, Berghahn Books, Spring 2019

Armin Grünbacher, *The Miracle Makers: West German Industrialists in the Adenauer Era, 1949-1965*, Continuum Books, Summer 2012

David A. Messenger and Katrin Paehler, eds., *Nazi 'Self-Help' and Recast Identities: Post-War Fates of Nazi Functional Elites*, University Press of Kentucky, Spring 2011

Andrew Stuart Bergerson, *Ordinary Germans in Extraordinary Times: The Nazi Revolution in Hildesheim*, University of Nebraska Press, Summer 2003

Referee for article manuscripts:

"Holocaust Studies in our Age of Catastrophe," *Journal of Holocaust Research*, September 2020

"Opinion Research, The New Capitalism Man, and the Democratization of Post-Nazi West Germany," *German History*, July 2018

"Ghosts and Miracles: Driving the Volkswagen in Postwar West Germany," *American Historical Review*, April 2017

"Jewish Credit Cooperatives in Berlin, 1927-1938," *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, Feb 2017

"'There You Are! Easier'. The Reich Food Estate Exhibition, Modernity, and the Making of the Nazi Countryside," *German Studies Review*, Fall 2015

"The Good, the Bad, and the Marketplace: Boycott, Economic Rationality and Jewish Consumers in interwar Germany," *German History*, Spring 2015

"The Importance of being Horst: Popular Support and Given Names in Nazi Germany," *German Studies Review*, Spring 2014

"Advertising the Cold War: War and Peace Time Cooperation between Swedish Advertising Companies and 'Psychological Defence' Authorities 1954-1975," *Business History Review*, Fall 2013

"In the Shadow of the Gestapo: German Secret Police Activities in China, 1939-1945," *German Studies Review*, Spring 2013

"Plundering Pensions: The Destruction of the German Pension System by the Third Reich," *The Historian*, Spring 2012

"Defining 'Freemason': German Freemasonry in the NSDAP," *German Studies Review*, Spring 2012

"'Der ehrbare Kaufmann'—West German Industrialists and the Role of Honor Courts in the Adenauer Era," *German History*, Spring 2012 and *Contemporary European History*, Summer 2012

“Himmler's Finest Hour: The Destruction of Warsaw, August-September 1944,”
German Studies Review, Fall 2011

“Germanizing Germans: On the Germanization of German Co-Ethnic Immigrants’
Names (1953-1993),” *European History Quarterly*, Spring 2011

“Verkannte Propheten? Zur Diskrepanz zwischen Status und Einfluss der
‘Gründergeneration’ deutscher Werber in der westdeutschen Werbewirtschaft, 1945-
1966/67,” *Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte*, Fall 2010

“‘Americanization’ through Credit? A Transnational and Comparative History of
Consumer Credit in Germany, 1860s-1960s,” *Business History Review*, Spring 2010

“Das Nürnberger Industriebüro, der ‘Freundeskreis Albert Vögler’ und Gerd von
Klass,” *Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte*, Fall 2005

“The Great War and Great Sales Expectations? Company Newsletters in Germany,
1914-1918,” *German History*, Spring 2004

“The Imagined *Hausfrau*: National Identity Among Bourgeois Women in the Late
Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century,” *Gender and History*, December 1998

Film reviews:

Reviewer for *A Nazi Legacy: What our Fathers Did* (2015), November 2015, to
determine educational value

Textbook reviews:

Reviewer for Stephan Morillo, *Frameworks of World History*, Oxford University Press,
May 2104

Reviewer for Dietrich Orlow, *A History of Modern Germany, 1871 to Present* (5th
Edition), Prentice Hall, December 2005

Reviewer for Patrick Manning (author), version 1.0 of World History online textbook
for Digital Learning Interactive (published by O'Donnell & Associates), December
2000

Reviewer for James Wilkinson and H. Stuart Hughes, *Contemporary Europe* (Prentice
Hall, 9th Edition), 1999

Guest Professor and Mentor

21st Annual Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History, Humboldt University,
Berlin, May 27-31, 2015

Outside Referee for Tenure and Promotion Cases:

Lakehead University, Spring 2023
 Illinois State University, Fall 2020
 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Summer 2019
 Indiana University South Bend, Summer 2017
 Carnegie Mellon University, Summer 2017
 University of Massachusetts Amherst, Summer 2013
 University of Oklahoma, Norman, Fall 2006
 University of Washington at Tacoma, Fall 2005

Conference Program Committees

2022-2023 Planning and Program Committee for the Southeast German Studies Workshop Annual Conference, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, February 23-24, 2023 event cosponsored by UA, UAB, UNA, and Spring Hill College

2012 Program Committee, German Studies Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI—Co-Coordinator for Twentieth Century History

Prize Committees:

Chair, Central European History Society biennial Annelisa Thimme Prize for the best article published between 2018 and 2020, summer/fall 2021

German Historical Institute's 2015 Helmut Schmidt Prize for German American Economic History, Spring 2015

German Historical Institute's 2013 Helmut Schmidt Prize for German American Economic History, Spring 2013; presented Laudatio for Winner, Mary Nolan, at ceremony, October 24, 2013

Conference Group for Central European History (name changed to Central European History Society), Research and Travel Fellowship Grants Committee, Spring 2012

German Historical Institute's 2011 Helmut Schmidt Prize for German American Economic History, Spring 2011

German Studies Association Article Prize Committee for Recent Ph.Ds. in the Social Sciences, Spring 2009

German Historical Institute's Fritz Stern Prize Committee for Best Dissertation in German History, Summer/Fall 2003

Advisory Boards:

2023-present UAB International Studies Advisory Board

Advisory Committee, *Rumbulah's Echo* (Documentary Film), 2013—

Board of Editors, *German Studies Review*, 2011-2014

2000-present Advisory Board member of *Annual Editions: World History, Vol. II (1500 to Present)* (Guilford, CT: McGraw/Dushkin Hill)

Lectures and Panels at SIU and UAB:

Panel Discussion: “Shared Histories: A Conversation on Black-Jewish Relations in Birmingham and Beyond,” UAB, Jan 24, 2023

“UAB and First Amendment Rights: A Community Town Hall,” UAB, October 14, 2019

“‘Not Like Lambs to the Slaughter’: Holocaust Remembrance and the Legacy of Jewish Resistance,” lecture during *Holocaust Remembrance Week* events, April 27, 2014

“Upstanders are Among us: Are you one?,” Public Forum, SIU Law School April 4, 2017

Lecture during *Holocaust Remembrance Week* events, April 17, 2012

Panelist on evening discussion of Holocaust during *Holocaust Remembrance Week* events, April 26, 2011

Panelist, *Colloquium on Teaching Pedagogy*, April 25, 2011

Lecture, *In-Service with the SIU Outstanding Teachers*, Fall 2008

Panelist, *Mind the Gap* panel discussion on undergraduate achievement, October 14, 2005

Panelist, *Taking Sides*, a discussion of Wilhelm Furtwangler’s relationship to Nazism, March 1, 2004

Panelist on “Children’s Art in War,” discussion accompanying the University Museum Exhibit, *They Still Draw Pictures: Children’s Art in Wartime from the Spanish Civil War to Kosovo*, September 24, 2003

Participant in COLA-sponsored series offering perspectives on the events of September 11, their implications, and aftermath: *Terrorism, Security, American Hegemony: International and Historical Perspectives on the Events of September 11*, October 25,

2001

Planner and discussant at European Studies Forum Workshop *New Perspectives in European Studies*, October 24, 2001

“German Industry and National Socialism: 50 Years Later,” *Jewish Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series*, October 5, 1999

Panelist and speaker on Political Science department-sponsored roundtable forum *Yugoslavia: Understanding the Crisis*, May 29, 1999

Lectures and Panels in the History Department, SIU

“On Dachau and Jim Crow: Holocaust Memory in the Postwar African American Press,” History Department Workshop, February 7, 2013

“Can a Man Not Change? The Rotary Club Controversy of 1976,” lecture at SIU chapter of Phi Alpha Theta’s annual initiation banquet, November 3, 2006

“Teaching and Researching Nazi Germany: Challenges in and out of the Classroom,” History Department Workshop, November 16, 2005

Lecture on book *West German Industry and the Challenge of the Nazi Past, 1945-1955*, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society) monthly meeting, November 7, 2001

Panelist on History department roundtable, “Teaching Historiography to Graduate Students,” October 2, 2001

“Public Relations as a Site of Memory,” lecture at History Department Workshop, May 7, 1999

Professional Workshops and Conferences

Co-Organizer of an international workshop “Selling Modernity: Advertising and Public Relations in Modern Germany,” McMaster University, Ontario, Canada, November 6-8, 2003

Workshops Abroad

Invited member and participant in annual meeting of Society of Business History, Theme: “Big Business and the Four Years Plan,” American Academy of Berlin, September, 1998

Moderator of Conference Panels

Moderator for panel, “Fascism, American, and Human Rights,” *Memory Studies*

Association Third Annual Conference, Complutense University Madrid, June 25-28, 2019

Moderator for panel, "Profits, Prejudice, and Plunder: New Perspectives on Dispossessing Jews in Nazi Europe," *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, October 1-4, 2015

Moderator for panel "Invention, Creative Destruction, and Confronting Nazi Brutality: New Historical Research," *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, October 4-9, 2012

Moderator for panel "Race, Identity, and Mutability in Nazi and Post-Nazi Germany," *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Oakland, CA, October 7-10, 2010

Moderator for panel "The Emotional History of the Cold War: De-Mourning, Sentimentalism, and Fear: Political Subjectivities and Emotional Regimes in Cold War Germany from the 1950s to the 1980s," *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, St. Paul, MN, October 2-5, 2008

Moderator for panel "German Intellectuals between Renewal and Restoration, 1945-1970," *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, September 18-21, 2003

Documentary/Film On-Screen Interviews

Covert Devotion: The Aurora Ritter Story, forthcoming
Temple Beth El Civil Rights Experience (panel and screening, October 26, 2023)
The Rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler, 2016-2017

Community Service

Radio Interviews and Podcasts

Eclipsed (a podcast on overlooked themes in history). Featured on episode about Nazi ideology and decaffeinated coffee, April 12, 2022

Worldview, WBEZ Chicago, Discussion of the Reimann Family fortune and Nazi crimes, April 4, 2019

Radio interviews re. the 60th anniversary of the freeing of Auschwitz, January 27, 2005 (BBC World Service, "Europe Today," 5:00-6:00pm GMT; BBC World Service, 10:30pm; BBC Radio, 4:00pm-5:40pm)

Interview about SIU Museum Exhibit on the Danish Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust, on radio show "Cyril's Cabaret," featuring themes related to the

Holocaust and Jewish life, WDBX Community Radio, 91.1, Carbondale, IL, November 6, 2002 [Aired live, 9:30am to 10:00am]

Book interview on weekly radio show “Cyril’s Cabaret,” featuring themes related to the Holocaust and Jewish life, WDBX Community Radio, 91.1, Carbondale, IL, February 20, 2002 [Aired live, 9:30am to 10:00am]

Book interview, Zimmer Radio Group, WJPF AM 1020, Marion, IL, January 11, 2002 [Aired live, 8:30am to 9:00am]

Book interview on local public radio, KUSF, University of San Francisco Radio, January 3, 2000 [Aired in two segments: January 6, 2002, 12:00-12:30pm; and January 13, 2002, 12:00pm-12:30pm]

Participant in panel on the Holocaust in history and literature, “Cyril’s Cabaret,” WDBX Community Radio, 91.1, Carbondale, IL, May 17, 2000 [Aired live 9:30am to 10:00am]

Lectures

“Best Practices in History research,” Alabama History Day Workshop, Birmingham, AL, June 30, 2019

Lecture and discussion on post-Holocaust memory for “Lunch with an Author” Series, Interfaith Center, Carbondale, IL, March 7, 2001

Lecture and discussion on the legacy of the Holocaust, First Christian Church, Carbondale, IL, January 24, 2001

Museum Exhibitions

Advised exhibit, “The 20th Century Wars and their Impact on Southern Illinois”, August 22-December 9, 2016, SIU Museum

Arranged the showing of traveling photo exhibit “October 1943: The Rescue of the Danish Jewish from Annihilation” at SIU’s University Museum, October 15 to November 15, 2002; organized lecture by creator of exhibit (Dr. Therkel Straede), November 7, 2002; lectured to visiting middle school students

Sundry

Member, Alabama Holocaust Commission, 2020—

Member, Board of Directors, Birmingham Holocaust Education Society, 2020-2025

- Education Committee
- Personnel Committee
- Search Committee for New Director, 2021-22

Member, Civil Rights Team, Congregation Beth-El

Living Book Program, Carbondale's *11 Days of Compassion*, March 22, 2015