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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., History, degree conferred December 2006

Dissertation Title: German Political Organizations and Regional Particularisms in Interwar Poland (1918–1939), Advisor: John Connelly

Master of Arts, History, degree conferred December 1999

University of California, San Diego

Bachelor of Arts, History, degree conferred June 1994

Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors in History with Highest Distinction
Armin Rappaport Prize for Outstanding Senior Thesis in History

Minors: German Literature and Central European Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013–present	Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
2007–2013	Assistant Professor of History, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
2003–2006	Berlin Coordinator, University of California, Education Abroad Program
Fall 1998	Teaching Assistant, Dept. of History, University of California, Berkeley
Fall 1997	Research Assistant, Dept. of German, University of California, Berkeley

SPECIAL PRIZES AND HONORS

2018	Faculty Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award Recognition for excellence in teaching, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2018	Office of Research / UWM Foundation Research Award Recognition for excellence in research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2013	<i>German History Article Prize</i> Award for “A <i>Sonderweg</i> through Eastern Europe?,” The German History Society, UK
2012	Commendation, The Fraenkel Prize in Contemporary History Award for <i>The German Minority in Interwar Poland</i> , The Wiener Library, London
2007	Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize Award for dissertation in German history, The Friends of the German Historical Institute
2007	James H. Kettner Graduate Prize Awarded annually for best dissertation by Department of History, UC Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph and Article Projects

The Kriminalpolizei and the Lodz Ghetto: Neighbors and Perpetrators in the Holocaust (working title). Monograph, manuscript in preparation.

“‘Poor Economic Living Conditions’: Narratives of Jewish Suicide in the Łódź Ghetto” (30 pages, manuscript in preparation).

“The Pleasures of Standing in Line? Board Games and Historical Politics in Post-Communist Poland” (25 pages, manuscript in preparation).

Monograph

The German Minority in Interwar Poland. In series: Publications of the German Historical Institute. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

(Paperback edition, 2014)

<https://doi.org/10.1017/CCOL9781107008304>

Commendation, The Fraenkel Prize in Contemporary History, awarded by the Wiener Library in London.

Peer-reviewed and Refereed Articles/Chapters

“From Expellee to Refugee: Absolute Victimhood and the Dokumentationszentrum Flucht, Vertreibung, Versöhnung” [Working Title], Review essay in *Central European History* (submitted).

“Moral Victories? Warsaw’s Two Uprisings in the Second World War,” in *Poland under German Occupation, 1939-1945*, Vermont Studies on Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, edited by Jonathan Huener and Andrea Löw. New York: Berghahn Books, forthcoming 2022.

“‘A Little Murderous Party’: Poland after World War I in the Works of Joseph Roth,” In *In the Shadow of World War I: Physical Violence in East-Central Europe, 1917–1923*, edited by Jochen Böhrer, Ota Konrád, and Rudolf Kučera, 89-106. New York: Berghahn Books, 2021.

“‘Warschau erhebt sich’: The 1944 Warsaw Uprising and the Nationalization of European Identity in the Berlin Republic.” In *Views of Violence: Representing the Second World War in German and European Museums and Memorials*, edited by Jörg Echternkamp and Stephan Jaeger, 129-148. New York: Berghahn Books, 2019.

“‘Wir sind keine Deutschen nur dem Volke nach’: Multiethnic Pasts and Ethnic Germans in the German Criminal Police in Lodz during the Second World War.” In special issue “War and Identity,” edited by Stephan Lehnstaedt and Marta Ansilewska-Lehnstaedt, *Zeitschrift für Genozidforschung* 16, no. 1 (2018): 35–56.

<https://doi.org/10.5771/1438-8332-2018-1-35>

Peer-reviewed and Refereed Articles/Chapters, continued

“Ethnic Cleansing and Nationalization in the German-Polish and German-Czech Borderlands.”
Review essay in *German Studies Review* 41, no. 1 (February 2018): 143–152.

<https://doi.org/10.1353/gsr.2018.0007>

“‘Something has destroyed my memory’: Stalingrad and Karl Dedecius’s Second World War.”
In *Imaginations and Configurations of Polish Society: From the Middle Ages through the 20th Century*, edited by Yvonne Kleinmann, Jürgen Heyde, Dietlind Hüchtker, Dobrochna Kałwa, Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikow, Katrin Steffen, and Tomasz Wiślicz, 355–375.
Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2017.

“From Łódź to Litzmannstadt: German Pasts and Holocaust Sites in Post-Communist Poland.”
Holocaust and Genocide Studies 31, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 240–267.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/hgs/dcx036>

“Beyond Fantasy: Reexamining Colonial Legacies in the German-Polish Borderlands.”
Concluding chapter in *Zwischen Geschlecht und Nation. Interdependenzen und Interaktionen in der multiethnischen Gesellschaft Polens im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert*, edited by Matthias Barelkowski, Claudia Kraft, and Isabel Röskau-Rydel, 279–292.
Osnabrück: Fibre Verlag, 2016.

“Germans into Lodzers? Reinterpreting Karl Dedecius’s Poland in the Twentieth Century.” In
Cultural Landscapes: Transatlantische Perspektiven auf Wirkungen und Auswirkungen deutscher Kultur und Geschichte im östlichen Europa, edited by Andrew Demshuk and Tobias Weger, 169–186. Munich: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2015.

“‘Lodzermensch’ and Litzmannstadt: Making ‘Virtually German’ Sites in Łódź After 1989.”
In *Constructing Pluralism: Space, Nostalgia, and the Transnational Future of the Jewish Past in Poland*, edited by Erica Lehrer and Michael Meng, 193–207. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2015.

“A *Sonderweg* through Eastern Europe? The Varieties of German Rule in Poland during the Two World Wars,” co-authored with Jesse Kauffman and Michael Meng. *German History* 31, no. 3 (September 2013): 318–344.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/gerhis/ght032>

German History Article Prize, awarded by the German History Society, UK.

“National Socialism and Hierarchical Regionalism: The German Minorities in Interwar Poland.” In *Heimat, Region and Empire: Spatial Identities under National Socialism*, edited by Claus-Christian W. Szejnmann and Maiken Umbach, 72–90. New York and Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

“The ‘Lodzermensch’: From Cultural Contamination to Marketable Multiculturalism.” In *Germany, Poland and Postmemorial Relations: In Search of a Livable Past*, edited by Kristin Kopp and Joanna Nizyńska, 239–258. New York and Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

“‘Volksgemeinschaften unter sich’: German Minorities and Regionalism in Poland, 1918–39.”
In *German History from the Margins*, edited by Neil Gregor, Nils Roemer, and Mark Roseman, 104–126. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006.

Digital History Projects

Senior Scholar in “Germanness” module for *German History Intersections*, platform for digitized multimedia sources. Co-editors: Martina Kessel, Hannah Elmer, and Eva Lehner. German Historical Institute, Washington DC. Duration: Fall 2016 to Spring 2019.

<https://www.germanhistory-intersections.org/en/germanness>

“Lodz/Łódź.” Entry in “Online-Lexikon zur Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa” [Online encyclopedia for the Culture and History of the Germans in Eastern Europe], sponsored by the Minister of State in the Federal Chancellery and the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media, 2013.

<http://ome-lexikon.uni-oldenburg.de/54312.html>

Other Works

“Multicultural Tropes and Overcoming the Past in Germany and Poland,” *Intersections: Research in Global & International Studies* 1, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 6–10, published by UWM Center for International Education.

“The Geography of Germanness: Recentering German History in Interwar Poland,” *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute*, no. 42, Spring 2008: 95–104.

<http://www.ghi-dc.org/files/publications/bulletin/bu042/095.pdf>

“Metropole der Minderheit: Die Deutschen in Lodz und Mittelpolen, 1918–1939” [“The Minority’s Metropolis: The Germans in Łódź and Central Poland, 1918–1939”]. In *Die “Volksdeutschen” in Polen, Frankreich, Ungarn und der Tschechoslowakei. Mythos und Realität*, edited by Jerzy Kochanowski and Maike Sach, 95–111. Osnabrück: Fibre, 2006.

“Ostforschung im Wandel: Die deutsche Minderheit in Polen, 1918–1945” [“Ostforschung in Transformation: The German Minority in Poland 1918–1945”]. *Historische Sozialkunde*, issue: “Raumkonstruktionen und Bevölkerungspolitik im Nationalsozialismus” [“Space Construction and Population Policies in National Socialism”], no. 2 (2005): 32–40.

“Minderheit oder Volksgruppe? Die Deutschen in Polen, 1918–1939” [“Minority or Volksgruppe: The Germans in Poland, 1918–1939”]. *ISB Magazin. Schriften zur Hochschul-Sozialpolitik*, edited by Petra T. Fritsche, Internationales Studienzentrum Berlin – Max Kade-Haus, 37–39. Berlin: Studentenwerk Berlin, 2003.

“‘Das ganze Deutschtum soll es sein!’ Regionalismus und die Jungdeutsche Partei in Polen 1921–1939” [“‘For all of Germandom!’ Regionalism and the Young German Party in Poland, 1921–1939”]. *Inter Finitimos. Wissenschaftlicher Informationsdienst Deutsch-Polnische Beziehungen*, no. 19/20 (2001): 43–51.

“Remembering the German Minority: The Search for Restitution and Reconciliation in Poland and the Czech Republic.” *Newsletter of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies* (University of California, Berkeley) 16, no. 2 (1999): 11–13, 18–23.

https://iseees.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/shared/doc/1999_16-02.pdf

Book and Conference Reviews

Review of William H. Hagen, *Anti-Jewish Violence in Poland, 1914–1920* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018). Published in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 34, no. 1 (Spring 2020): 113–115.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/hgs/dcaa009>

Review of Ian Rich, *Holocaust Perpetrators of the German Police Battalions: The Mass Murder of Jewish Civilians, 1940–1942* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018). Published in *The Journal of Modern History* 92, no. 1 (March 2020): 226–228.

<https://doi.org/10.1086/707298>

Review of Robert Blobaum, *A Minor Apocalypse: Warsaw during the First World War* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2017). Published in *The Journal of Modern History* 91, no. 1 (March 2019): 226–228.

<https://doi.org/10.1086/701569>

Review of Eric C. Steinhart, *The Holocaust and the Germanization of Ukraine* (Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). Published in *The Journal of Modern History* 89, no. 1 (March 2017): 167–169.

<https://doi.org/10.1086/690145>

Review of John J. Kulczycki, *Belonging to the Nation: Inclusion and Exclusion in the Polish-German Borderlands, 1939–1951* (Harvard University Press, 2016). Published in *H-Nationalism* (October 2016).

<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=46514>

Review of Martin Winstone, *The Dark Heart of Hitler's Europe: Nazi Rule in Poland Under the General Government* (London: I.B. Tauris, 2014). Published in *H-Soz-Kult, Communication and Information Services for Historians* (July 24, 2015).

<http://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-24802>

Review of Anna Moskal, *Im Spannungsfeld von Region und Nation. Die Polonisierung der Stadt Posen nach 1918 und 1945* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2013). Published in *Slavic Review* 73, no. 2 (Summer 2014): 406–408.

<https://doi.org/10.5612/slavicreview.73.2.406>

Review of Tim Cole, *Traces of the Holocaust: Journeying In and Out of the Ghettos* (London and New York: Continuum, 2011). Published in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 27, no. 3 (Winter 2013): 493–495.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/hgs/dct041>

Review of Peter Oliver Loew und Christian Prunitsch, eds. *Polen. Jubiläen und Debatten. Beiträge zur Erinnerungskultur* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2012). Published in *Slavic Review* 72, no. 4 (Winter 2013): 883–885.

<https://doi.org/10.5612/slavicreview.72.4.0883>

Book and Conference Reviews, continued

Review of Mark Tilse, *Transnationalism in the Prussian East: From National Conflict to Synthesis, 1871–1914* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011). Published in *The Journal of Modern History* 85, no. 4 (December 2013): 973–975.

<https://doi.org/10.1086/672563>

Review of Shelley Baranowski, *Nazi Empire: German Colonialism and Imperialism from Bismarck to Hitler* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010). Review in *Journal of Contemporary History* 48, no. 1 (January 2013): 205–207.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0022009412461777a>

Review of Omer Bartov, *Erased: Vanishing Traces of Jewish Galicia in Present-Day Ukraine* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007). Published in *H-German* (July 2008).

<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=14761>

Report on Conference, Grenzen und Grenzräume im europäischen Vergleich (Borders and Borderlands in European Comparison), May 12–13, 2006, Berlin. Published in *Kommunikation und Fachinformation für die Geschichtswissenschaften* (H-Soz-u-Kult, Communication and Information Services for Historians) on July 5, 2006.

<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=1229>

Review (in German) of Christian Raitz von Frentz, *A Lesson Forgotten: Minority Protection under the League of Nations; The Case of the German Minority in Poland, 1920–1934* (Hamburg: Lit Verlag; New York: St. Martin's Press, 1999). Published in *Nordost-Archiv. Zeitschrift für Regionalgeschichte* 19, no. 2 (2000): 555–561.

Translation, Consulting, and Artwork

English translation and historical consulting for *Potsdam: The Illustrated City Guide*. Berlin: Edition Terra, 2005. Additional translation and consulting for second edition, 2007.

“Peace should be like space – endless,” artwork for *The Peace Catalog: A Guidebook for a Positive Future*, ed. Duane Sweeney. Seattle, WA: Press for Peace, 1984. Winner of national school competition.

Published Interview

“Research Fellow: Winson Chu.” *Yad Vashem Magazine* 89 (June 2019): 20.

https://www.yadvashem.org/sites/default/files/89_1.pdf

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

National and International Awards

2020–2021	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Research Fellowship, host: Center for Holocaust Studies at the Institute for Contemporary History [IfZ], Munich
Spring 2019	Yad Vashem, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Fellow
Summer 2018	German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Visiting Fellow
Summer 2016	German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Research Grant
Summer 2015	Herder Institute for Research on East Central Europe, Marburg, Scholarship
Spring 2014	Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena, Fellow
2013–14, 2015	German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Research Grant
2013	<i>German History</i> Article Prize, German History Society, UK
2012–13	Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW–Madison, Honorary Fellow
2012	Commendation, Fraenkel Prize in Contemporary History, Wiener Library
January 2012– August 2012	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Judith B. and Burton P. Resnick Postdoctoral Fellow
July 2011 – Dec. 2011	American Council of Learned Societies [ACLS] Early Career Postdoctoral Fellowship in East European Studies
Summer 2010	American Council on Germany, Dr. Richard M. Hunt Fellowship
Summer 2009	German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Research Grant
2007	Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize (German Historical Institute, Washington DC) Citation: https://www.ghi-dc.org/events/event/date/16th-annual-symposium-of-the-friends-of-the-ghi-16-11-2007
Summer 2003	Transatlantic Summer Institute (Universities of Minnesota & Munich)
2002–03	Berlin Parliament Research Fellowship
2002–03	ACLS East Europe Dissertation Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)
Summer 2002	German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Research Grant
2001–03	Center for Comparative History of Europe [ZVGE], Berlin, Guest Scholar
2000–01	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program in Poland
2000–01	Fulbright IIE Year Fellowship Program for Poland (<i>declined</i>)
1999–2000	German Academic Exchange Service [DAAD] Research Fellowship
1998–99	Foreign Languages and Area Studies Year Fellowship for Polish Study
Summer 1997	Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship for Polish Language Study in Cracow
Summer 1997	ACLS Language Study Grant for Polish (<i>declined</i>)
Summer 1996	Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship (Polish), Indiana Univ.

Internal Awards

2021	Research Assistance Fund (UW-Milwaukee Office of Research)
2018	Office of Research / UWM Foundation Research Award Recognition for excellence in research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2018–2019	Research and Creative Activities Support (RACAS, UW-Milwaukee)
2013–2015	Graduate School Research Committee Award (UW-Milwaukee)
2012–13	Center for International Education (UWM), Global Studies Research Fellow
2010–11	Center for 21 st Century Studies Fellow (UW-Milwaukee)
Summer 2008	Graduate School Research Committee Award (UW–Milwaukee)
2007	James H. Kettner Graduate Prize (UC Berkeley, History)
2005–06	Hans Rosenberg Fellowship in European Studies (UC Berkeley, History)
2001–02	Peter Sather Memorial Traveling Fellowship (UC Berkeley, History)
Summer 2000	Xenia and Zygmunt Gasiorowski Award for Polish Study (UC Berkeley)
Summer 1998	Mellon Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Grant for Poland (UC Berkeley)

Travel Grants (UW–Milwaukee)

2021	Fetter History Faculty Research Fund Also awarded 2018
2019	Arts and Humanities Research Travel Award Also awarded 2018, '17, '16, '15, '13, '12, '11, '10, '09
2015	Center for International Education, Faculty Travel Award Also awarded 2012, '11, '10, '09

Instructional/Mentoring Awards (UW–Milwaukee)

2018	Faculty Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award Recognition for excellence in teaching, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2010, 2011	TA Supervision Award (Alliance of History Graduate Students)
2010	Graduate Student Support Award (Alliance of History Graduate Students)

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

- “Deconstructing ‘Volksgemeinschaft’: Regionalism and the German Minorities in Interwar Poland,” presentation at Building a Nazi Racial Community in the South-East: Mobility and Transnational Transfers between Nazi Germany and the South-Eastern European ‘Volksdeutsche’ (Cluj-Napoca, Romania, July 7-9, 2022).
- Chair, “Structure, Contingency, and Agency in Perpetrator Studies,” panel in *Lessons & Legacies Regional Interim Meeting*, sponsored by the Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University and the Institute for Contemporary History (Munich, October 15–17, 2021).
- “Ghettos in der Geschichtsschreibung am Beispiel Lodz/Litzmannstadt,” guest lecture for Grundkurs at University of Bielefeld: “Grenzen und Grenzziehungen. Inklusions- und Exklusionsprozesse vom Mittelalter bis in die Moderne” (online, June 4, 2021).
- Discussant (in German), “Karl Dedecius und Lodz,” presentation by Hans-Jürgen Bömelburg in symposium: *Karl Dedecius – ein Europäer aus Lodz: Internationale Feierlichkeiten anlässlich des 100. Geburtstages von Karl Dedecius*, sponsored by Deutsches Polen-Institut Darmstadt and the Robert Bosch Stiftung (online, May 21, 2021).
- “Inventing Volksdeutsche: Polish Jewish Accounts of Interwar Relations with German-Speakers,” presented in workshop *Between and Beyond the World Wars: Innovative Approaches to the Polish Jewish Experience in the Interwar Period*, POLIN: The Museum of the History of Polish Jews (Warsaw, planned for May 31–June 2, 2021, *anceled*).
- “‘Aber anpassungsfähig waren sie ja schon immer’: Kameradschaft und Volksdeutsche in der Kriminalpolizei in Lodz/Litzmannstadt,” presentation at Zeitgeschichtliches Kolloquium, Jena Center: 20th Century History and Historisches Institut Friedrich-Schiller-Universität (Jena, December 9, 2020, *anceled*).
- “Hermetically Sealed? The Lodz Ghetto, Smuggling, and the Kriminalpolizei,” in The Holocaust and its Contexts, colloquium of the Department for Modern and Contemporary History at the Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich (online, November 17, 2020).
- “‘Extremely Skilled Sadists’: Volksdeutsche Policemen and Smuggling in the Lodz Ghetto,” presented in panel Ethnic Germans and Representations of Germanness in the East During Late 19th Century and 20th Century, German Studies Association Annual Meeting (online, October 3, 2020).
- Discussant (in German), “Wir fahrn nach Lodz...”. Die Geschichte einer kosmopolitischen Stadt im Europa des 20. Jahrhunderts. Überlegungen zu einer Monographie, book project presentation by Hans-Jürgen Bömelburg, in Oberseminar Gießen forscht! Virtuelles Oberseminar der Osteuropäischen Geschichte (online, May 27, 2020).
- Chair, *From Cotton and Smoke: Łódź – Industrial City and Discourses of Asynchronous Modernity 1897–1994* by Agata Zysiak et al., book discussion panel at Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (San Francisco, November 26, 2019).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

“The Kriminalpolizei in the Lodz Ghetto: Volksdeutsche and Redemptive Kameradschaft,” presented at The Holocaust and Europe: Special Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust, organized by the Holocaust Educational Foundation and the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Institute for Contemporary History [IfZ] (Munich, Nov. 6, 2019).

Chair, Sexuality and Gender in Austria, 1850-1950, panel at German Studies Association Annual Meeting (Portland, OR, October 6, 2019).

“From Janek to Johann – “National Indifference” and Jewish Persecution in the Lodz Ghetto,” presented at Tel Aviv University (The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities; The Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism; The Institute for the History of Polish Jewry and Israel-Poland Relations), chaired by Sagi Schaefer (Tel Aviv, May 26, 2019).

“Nazi German Criminal Investigators and Jewish Suicides in Lodz/Litzmannstadt during the Second World War,” presentation at researcher’s forum, The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem (Jerusalem, April 8, 2019).

“Lodz Ghetto or Getto Litzmannstadt? Multicultural Narratives and Holocaust Commemoration in Post-Communist Poland,” seminar at Yad Vashem for the MA Program in Holocaust Studies at University of Haifa (Jerusalem, April 2, 2019).

Introductory remarks, film screening of *Who Will Write Our History* (2018), sponsored by the Sam & Helen Stahl Center for Jewish Studies and the Holocaust Education Resource Center (Milwaukee, February 4, 2019).

Talkback, film screening of *The Invisibles* (2017), sponsored by the Jewish Community Center (Milwaukee, December 9, 2018).

Invited Presenter, “The End of World War I – The Rise of the ‘Bloodlands’?,” in conference Wars’ End: Germany, the US, and Displacement of Peoples in the 1918–2018 Era, sponsored by the Center for German and European Studies at the University of Wisconsin (Madison, November 8–11, 2018).

“Property, Persecution, and Representation of the Criminal Police in the Lodz Ghetto,” presented in panel New Research on Ghetto History and Memory, conference Lessons and Legacies XV—The Holocaust: Global Perspectives and National Narratives, sponsored by the Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University and Washington University (St. Louis, November 1–4, 2018).

Invited Lecture, “Pyrrhic Victories?: Warsaw’s Two Uprisings in the Second World War,” in Eighth Annual Miller Symposium: Poland under German Occupation, 1939–1945, sponsored by the Miller Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont, and the Institute for Contemporary History in Munich (Burlington, VT, October 21, 2018).

Keynote Lecture, “The First World War and the Second Polish Republic: Beyond the Totalitarianism Paradigm?,” in conference “Drugie Rzeczpospolite” / Othering Poland – New Perspectives of Historical Research Concerning the History of the Second Republic, sponsored by the Institute of Polish Culture and the History Department of the University of Warsaw (Warsaw, October 18–19, 2018).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

Discussant, Defining Germanness Abroad between the World Wars, panel at German Studies Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA, September 27–30, 2018).

Chair, Migration: Past and Present, panel at German Studies Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA, September 27–30, 2018).

Discussant, Die deutsche Sprache in Wissenschaft und Kunst nach den Imperien / The German Language in the Arts and Academia in the Aftermath of Empire, panel in conference *Kosmopolitismus im (post-)imperialen Raum. Deutschsprachige Netzwerke des östlichen Europas [ca. 1850–1950]*, hosted by BKM Junior Professorship in Social and Economic Networks of Germans in Eastern Europe (Dresden, July 18–20, 2018).

“Jewish Suicide Reports and the German Criminal Police in Lodz/Litzmannstadt,” presentation at the German Historical Institute colloquium (Warsaw, June 6, 2018).

Invited Lecture, “The Criminal Police in Nazi-Occupied Lodz: Polish-German Identities and Violence,” presented in conference The Police and the Holocaust: The Role of Police Forces in the Genocide of Jews and Roma, organized by Museo del Holocausto Guatemala, in cooperation with the USHMM, Yahad-In Unum, and UNESCO (Guatemala City, May 29–June 1, 2018).

“Poland in World War II: The Warsaw Risings of 1943 and 1944: Their Rationales, Consequences, and Historic Significance,” presented at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute/ UWM School of Continuing Education, Lecture Series: Poland on the Centennial of its Restoration to Independence, 1918–2018 (Milwaukee, April 11, 2018).

“Reich Germans believe in the German Reich, the Volk Germans believe in the German Volk’: Violence and Intraethnic Hierarchies in the Kriminalpolizei in Lodz/Litzmannstadt,” presented in panel *Engineering Social Differences: Ideology and Radicalization*, workshop The Holocaust in the Borderlands: Interethnic Relations and the Dynamics of Violence in Occupied Eastern Europe, organized by the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Institute for Contemporary History [IfZ] (Munich, February 7–9, 2018).

“Germanness in the Ghetto: German-Polish Police in Lodz/Litzmannstadt, 1940-1944,” presented in panel Inside/Outside: Defining, Ascribing, and Communicating “Germanness” in Different Contexts, Spaces, and Times (sponsored by the German Historical Institute), American Historical Association, 132nd Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, January 4–7, 2018).

Discussant, Undermining the Regime From Afar. American Uses of Political Exiles During the Cold War, panel at Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Chicago, November 9–12, 2017).

Chair, Poland on the Move: Settlers, Scientists, and New States, panel at Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Chicago, November 9–12, 2017).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

“Bricolage Nationalisms: Poles, Germans, and Jews in Lodz during and after the First World War,” presented in panel Self-Determination and its Consequences: Poland during and after the First World War, conference title: World War 100: A Centennial Symposium, sponsored by World War I Centennial Commission, Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Wisconsin Historical Society, and UW-Madison (Madison, WI, October 27–29, 2017).

“Space and Suicide: The Case of the Lodz Ghetto, 1940–1945,” presented in panel Into the Light—Neglected and Understudied Spaces of the Holocaust, comments by Thomas Kühne, German Studies Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, October 5–8, 2017).

Discussant, Baltic Germans in War and Peace, 1900-1945, panel at German Studies Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, October 5–8, 2017).

Chair, World War I, Panel at the Annual Meeting of the Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences of America (PIASA, Cracow, June 16–18, 2017).

“Suicide in the Lodz Ghetto: New Sources for Understanding the Criminal Police’s Role in Germanization and the Holocaust,” presentation in workshop Documenting the Holocaust in Nazi-Occupied Poland: Considering New Sources, sponsored by Yad Vashem (Jerusalem, September 11–14, 2017).

“Generation and Suicide in the Lodz Ghetto,” Generations and Genealogies: The 4th Annual Polish Jewish Studies Workshop, sponsored by the Copernicus Program in Polish Studies, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, April 2–4, 2017).

“Practicing the Nation: German and Polish Nationalism in Łódź During the First World War,” presented in panel Poland’s Great War, 1914–1918, Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Washington, DC, Nov. 17–20, 2016).

“Making Germans in the Ghetto: Polish and Volksdeutsche Criminal Police Biographies in Łódź /Litzmannstadt, 1940–1944,” presentation in International Programs Conference – Doing Global History Locally – German Iowa & the Global Midwest (Midwest German History Workshop), hosted by University of Iowa (Iowa City, October 28–30, 2016).

Seminar on new approaches to ghetto research, led by Samuel Kassow, sponsored by Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Florida (Gainesville, FL, May 1–2, 2016).

Introduction to talk by Samuel Kassow, “In Those Nightmarish Days: Ghetto Reportage and Holocaust Witnessing,” sponsored by the Sam & Helen Stahl Center for Jewish Studies (Milwaukee, WI, March 9, 2016).

“‘Poor Economic Living Conditions’: The German Kriminalpolizei and the ‘Investigation’ of Jewish Suicides in the Lodz Ghetto, 1941–1942,” sponsored by the University of California, Berkeley’s Institute of European Studies and the Center for German and European Studies Lecture Series (Berkeley, October 26, 2015).

“Rethinking ‘National Indifference’: German and Polish Activists in Łódź through the First World War,” presented in the Wisconsin Workshop: “Outside the *Kaiserreich*: The German Diaspora in the World War I Era,” organized by the Max Kade Foundation and Department of German, UW–Madison (Madison, October 8–10, 2015).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

- Discussant, panel on Museums, Memorials, and War (3): World War Memorials and Cemeteries, sponsored by the GSA War and Violence Network, German Studies Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C., October 1–4, 2015).
- “‘Despair and Hope’: National Essentializations in German-Polish Historical Exhibits in the Berlin Republic,” presented in panel Museums, Memorials, and War (2): War and Atrocities in the Museum, moderated by Kerstin Barndt, comments by Stephan Jaeger, German Studies Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C., October 1–4, 2015).
- “‘A Little Murderous Party’: Poland and the Culture of Defeat in the Works of Joseph Roth,” paper presented at conference Beyond Defeat and Victory: Physical Violence and the Reconstitution of East-Central Europe, 1914–1923, organized by Charles University, Czech Academy of Sciences, and Imre Kertész Kolleg (Prague, September 17–19, 2015).
- “Die Selbstmorde im Ghetto von Lodz/Litzmannstadt und die deutsche Kriminalpolizei” [“Suicide in the Lodz Ghetto and the German Criminal Police”], presentation (in German) jointly sponsored by “Herder-Kolloquium” (Marburg) and “Kolloquium der Osteuropäischen Geschichte” at the University of Gießen (Gießen, July 14, 2015).
- “Aus Łódź wird Litzmannstadt. Gedächtnispolitik in einer polnischen Großstadt seit 1989,” presented (in German) at History Colloquium, organized by Stefan Berger and Stefan Plaggenborg, Dept. of History, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Bochum, July 6, 2015).
- Book Launch Panel for *Constructing Pluralism: Space, Nostalgia, and the Transnational Future of the Jewish Past in Poland*, moderated by Roma Sendyka, hosted by the Galicia Jewish Museum (Cracow, June 29, 2015).
- “Ordinary Germans? Creating a Multicultural Past in Post-Communist Łódź,” paper for conference Polski/polska/polskie/polskość. Warianty (narodowej) tożsamości / Polish(ness): Varieties of (National) Identity, organized by the Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Polish Culture, University of Warsaw, and the Slavic Foundation (Warsaw, June 12–13, 2015).
- Panel discussion of book *Hierarchy and Pluralism: Living Religious Difference in Catholic Poland* (author: Agnieszka Pasieka), event sponsored by the Institute of Polish Culture, University of Warsaw (Warsaw, May 20, 2015).
- “The Pleasures of Standing in Line? ‘Kolejka’ and Historical Politics in Post-Communist Poland,” presentation at The Pleasures of Backwardness: Consumer Desire and Modernity in Eastern Europe, sponsored by The Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of California (Berkeley, April 23–25, 2015).
- “Łódź and the Women Workers’ Strikes in 1971,” presentation at Cities East and West: New Maps for Research, 3rd Annual Polish Studies Conference at the University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, April 13–14, 2015).
- “East German Identity after 1989,” public lecture at festival Germany Under Glass, sponsored by German-American Societies, Inc. (Milwaukee, March 7, 2015).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

Invited Discussant (in German), panel on memory in conference Łódź im Warthegau (1939–1945). Neue Forschungsperspektiven, organized by the German Historical Institute in Warsaw and the Institute of National Remembrance in Łódź (Łódź, Feb. 12–13, 2015).

“Multidirectional Nationalisms: Germans, Jews, and the Translocal Heimat in Russian Poland until the First World War,” in panel Portable Poland: Transnational Conversions, Criminal Mobility, and Urban Homelands, 1900–1939 (co-organizer), Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (San Antonio, Nov. 23, 2014).

Discussant, National Identity and Gender in the Polish-German Borderlands, 1886–1947, panel at the Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (San Antonio, TX, November 21, 2014).

Invited Speaker, BPS Friday Seminar, sponsored by the University of California, Berkeley’s Program in Eurasian and East European Studies (Berkeley, November 7, 2014).

“‘Now what belongs together will grow together’: Explaining East German Identity since 1989,” presentation at conference 25 Years Later: The Fall of the Berlin Wall, sponsored by UWM German program (Milwaukee, November 9, 2014).

Moderator, talk by Jan Vansina on “Witnessing History: A Flemish Belgian Boyhood and World War II,” sponsored by University of Wisconsin Press (Milwaukee, Nov. 4, 2014).

“Łódź in the Twentieth Century as Trans-Local History,” presentation in the colloquium of the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena (Jena, Germany, July 7, 2014).

“Phantom Borders and Translocality: Writing the Polish-German-Jewish History of Łódź in the Twentieth Century,” presentation in Workshop Series of the Project Phantomgrenzen in Ostmitteleuropa (Berlin, July 3, 2014).

“The Women Textile Worker Strikes of 1971 in Łódź: Its Local and National Contexts,” presentation in the Forschungskolloquium osteuropäische Geschichte, organized by the Department of Eastern and Southeastern European History, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Munich, June 16, 2014).

“‘Lodzermensch’ and Litzmannstadt: Making ‘Virtually German’ Sites in Łódź after 1989,” presentation in Berlin Program Summer Workshop Virtual Germans, organized by Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, June 20, 2014).

Opening Remarks and Introduction, presentation in Berlin Program Summer Workshop Virtual Germans, organized by Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, June 19, 2014).

Conference Co-Organizer, Report: <http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/bprogram/roundtables/BPSW2014-Report.pdf?1404734571>

Chair, “Turkish-German Identities,” panel in Berlin Program Summer Workshop Virtual Germans, organized by Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, June 19, 2014).

Chair, “German Identity and the United States,” panel in Berlin Program Summer Workshop Virtual Germans, organized by Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, June 19, 2014).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

Discussant, “History Roundtable: New Directions in Historical Research on Poland’s 1920s,” panel at conference The Roaring 20s in Poland, organized by the Hejna Chairs in the History of Poland and in Polish Language and Literature University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, April 8, 2014).

Chair, “Nation in the Making,” panel at conference The Roaring 20s in Poland, organized by the Hejna Chairs in the History of Poland and in Polish Language and Literature University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, April 8, 2014).

“‘They are now sitting in their own homes’: Newly Independent Poland through the Works of Joseph Roth and Alfred Döblin,” paper presented at conference The Roaring 20s in Poland, organized by the Hejna Chairs in the History of Poland and in Polish Language and Literature University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, April 7, 2014).

“‘Das wiederhergestellte Gedächtnis’: Deutsch-polnische Erinnerungspolitik in Łódź nach 1989,” presented (in German) at Dritte Tagung Deutsche Polenforschung – Wissen, Verstehen, Übersetzen: Nachbarn im Dialog, organized by Deutsches Polen-Institut, Herder-Institut, and Giessener Zentrum Östliches Europa (Gießen, March 20–22, 2014).

“‘Lodzer aller Länder, vereinigt Euch!’: Karl Dedecius und die translokale Geschichte von Łódź,” presented (in German) at the German Historical Institute (Warsaw, Jan. 15, 2014).

“Polish, German, or European? Karl Dedecius and Historical Memory in Łódź after 1989,” public presentation at the University of Gdańsk (Gdańsk/Danzig, January 9, 2014).

Invited Speaker, “Pomiędzy małą ojczyzną a narodem: mniejszość niemiecka w międzywojennej Polsce / Between the Little Fatherland and the Nation: The German Minority in Interwar Poland,” presentation in public lecture series Spotkania z Historią [Encounters with History], organized by Muzeum II Wojny Światowej [Museum of the Second World War] (Gdańsk/Danzig, January 8, 2014).

Speaker for seminar with academic staff of the Museum of the Second World War (Gdańsk/Danzig, January 8, 2014).

Chair, Shifting Enemies, Lasting Memories: The Place of Turks and Other Foes in the Habsburg and Successor States, panel at Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Boston, MA, November 24, 2013).

“European Memory Regimes and Multicultural Fantasies: Reconciling German and Jewish Pasts in Polish Łódź after 1989,” paper presenter and organizer of panel European Integration and Social Practices in East-Central Europe, Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Boston, MA, Nov. 22, 2013).

Keynote Speaker, National Socialism and Regional Identity in Eastern Europe. Ideology, Expansion of Power, Persistence, International Conference organized by the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (Warsaw) in collaboration with the Federal Institute for Culture and History of the Germans in Eastern Europe in Oldenburg [BKGE], the Institute of Contemporary History Munich–Berlin [IfZ], and the Slovak Nation’s Memory Institute (Berlin, October 24–25, 2013).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

Discussant, “Politics and Expansion of Power, part 2,” panel at conference National Socialism and Regional Identity in Eastern Europe (see above).

“Lost and Found: ‘The East’ and Hierarchies of Germanness in Poland after the First World War,” Germany Looks East, Summer Workshop of the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Free University (Berlin, June 20–21, 2013).

“War and Peace: What is Europe for Germany and Poland?,” invited presentation at international conference: Peace, organized by the Center for International Education, UW–Milwaukee (Milwaukee, April 25–26, 2013).

Chair, “East and West? New Perspectives on Cultural Exchange in Postwar Europe,” panel in workshop Midwest Historians of East Central Europe (University of Illinois, Chicago, April 7–9, 2013).

Invited Speaker, “Judaization, Europeanization, or Germanization? Łódź and the Politics of the Holocaust in Postcommunist Poland,” sponsored by Center for Jewish Studies, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL, February 18, 2013).

Speaker for seminar for graduate students, Center for European Studies, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL, February 18, 2013).

“Multicultural Tropes and Overcoming the Past in Germany and Poland: The Strange Career of Karl Dedecius,” presented at Global Studies Fellows Colloquium on Peace, organized by the Center for International Education, UW–Milwaukee (Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 2012).

Introduction and discussion moderation, film screening of *Co mogą martwi jeńcy?* (What Can Dead Prisoners Do?), discussion with director Anna Ferens, sponsored by the Center for Russia, East Europe & Central Asia and the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago (University of Wisconsin–Madison, December 11, 2012).

Chair and Discussant, “Minorities,” panel at conference Boundaries, Networks: Borders between the Former Partitions and Political Culture in the Polish Second Republic, organized by the Martin Luther University in Halle-Wittenberg and the Center for Historical Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Berlin, November 9–10, 2012).

Talkback, film screening of *The Rape of Europa* (2006), hosted by Milwaukee Art Museum and the Sam and Helen Stahl Center for Jewish Studies (November 1, 2012).

“Restoring Memory: German Legacies and Polish Politics of Commemoration in Łódź after 1989,” Public presentation, Fellows’ Seminar, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (October 15, 2012).

Chair of Roundtable Reading Karl Schlögel: Moscow 1937. Discussants: Devin Pendas, Warren Rosenblum, Janet Ward, and Karl Schlögel. Panel organized by Marc Silberman, Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (Milwaukee, October 4–7, 2012).

“Virtually German? Placing the Nazi Past in Poland,” presented in panel Remaking Ethnicity and History in the “German East” after 1945, moderated by Tobias Brinkmann, comments by Tara Zahra, German Studies Association (Milwaukee, October 4–7, 2012).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

Chair, Making Memory in Eastern Europe, panel in conference “After the Violence: The 45th Wisconsin Workshop,” sponsored by the Center for German and European Studies at the University of Wisconsin (Madison, September 22, 2012).

“Germans into Lodzers? Reinterpreting Karl Dedecius’s Poland in the Twentieth Century,” paper presented at Cultural Landscapes: Transatlantische Perspektiven auf Wirkungen und Auswirkungen deutscher Kultur und Geschichte im östlichen Europa [Transatlantic Perspectives on the Effects and Impact of German Culture and History in Eastern Europe], conference sponsored by the Federal Institute for Culture and History of the Germans in Eastern Europe [BKGE] (Oldenburg, Germany, June 17, 2012).

“From Lodz to Litzmannstadt: German-Polish Memory Politics and Łódź after 1945,” presentation at Fellows’ Meeting, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Washington, DC, May 9, 2012).

“Germans without Borders? Locating ‘National Indifference’ in Twentieth Century Poland,” presented in Research Colloquium of the German Historical Institute (Washington, DC, May 2, 2012).

Chair, Expanding the Borders of the Nation: (Re)connecting with the Heimat in Imperial and Interwar Germany, panel at the Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (Louisville, KY, September 22–25, 2011).

“Deutsche ohne Grenzen? Regionalisierung und die deutsche Minderheit in Polen zwischen den Kriegen,” invited presentation (in German) for Social and Cultural History colloquium, led by Cornelia Rauh and Malte Rolf, University of Hannover (Hannover, June 29, 2011).

“Jewish Ghetto or Europe’s Cradle? ‘Selective Cosmopolitanism’ in Łódź and German-Polish Reconciliation,” presented at the European Union Center of Excellence and the Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia, moderated by Jeremi Suri (University of Wisconsin–Madison, March 2, 2011).

“From ‘Evil City’ to ‘Promised Land’: Prewar Multiethnicity in Łódź and Post-1989 German-Polish Reconciliation,” presentation (University of Pittsburgh, January 24, 2011).

“Making Litzmannstadt: Wartime Annexation and the Twisted Road to the Nazi East, 1939–1940,” paper presenter and organizer of panel A Sonderweg through Poland? Continuities and Change in the Making of the “German East,” 1900–1945, moderated by James J. Sheehan, comments by Doris Bergen, Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (Oakland, CA, October 7–10, 2010).

“From Dystopia to Utopia: Visions of Multiethnicity and Cosmopolitanism in Łódź, 1900–2000,” Polish Studies in the 21st Century, 3rd International Conference on Polish Studies (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 16–18, 2010).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

- “Germans, Poles, and the Making of the ‘Lodzermensch,’” presented at The Politics of Jewish Spaces: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Preservation, Memory, and Renewal in Post-Holocaust Poland, International Summer Research Workshop of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies (Washington, DC, July 19–30, 2010).
- “National Socialism and Regional Hierarchy: The German Minorities in Interwar Poland,” presented at conference Space, Identity and National Socialism (Loughborough University and University of Leicester, May 11–12, 2010).
- Chair of Book Panel *Rome’s Most Faithful Daughter: The Catholic Church and Independent Poland, 1914–39* (Neal Pease, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee), American Historical Association, 124th Annual Meeting (San Diego, January 9, 2010).
- “Reexamining the ‘Völkisch Turn’ in Weimar Germany,” presented at conference Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany (Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Oct. 23–25, 2009).
- “Lodzgers into Europeans? Karl Dedecius and German-Polish Reconciliation,” presented in panel Exile and Memory Across the German-Polish Border, comments by Richard Blanke, Conference of the German Studies Association (Wash., DC, Oct. 8–11, 2009).
- “Der ‘Lodzermensch’ im 20. Jahrhundert: Diskursstrategien der nationalen Abgrenzung und Annäherung,” presented (in German) at colloquium of the German Historical Institute (Warsaw, July 1, 2009).
- “How *Völkisch* Was Weimar? Reevaluating Revisionism in Interwar Germany,” paper presenter and organizer of panel Space Over Race? Reassessing German Conceptions of Eastern Europe, 1914–1945, comments by Annemarie Sammartino, Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (St. Paul, MN, October 2–5, 2008).
- “Lodz and Concepts of Nationality in the Interwar Period,” paper presenter and organizer of panel Dystopian Visions of the Metropolis in Interwar Central Europe, 13th Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention (Columbia University, New York, April 10–12, 2008).
- “The ‘Lodzer Mensch’: From Cultural Contamination to Marketable Multiculturalism,” presented at conference Polish-German Post/Memory: Aesthetics, Ethics, Politics (Indiana University, Bloomington, April 19–22, 2007).
- “Die Instrumentalisierung des ‘Lodzer Menschen’ und die deutsche Minderheit in Polen (1918–1939)” [“The Instrumentalization of the ‘Lodzer Mensch’ and the German Minority in Poland (1918–1939)”], presented (in German) at conference Identitäten und Alteritäten der Deutschen in Polen in historisch-komparatistischer Perspektive, organized by the Commission for the History of the Germans in Poland (Görlitz, November 3–5, 2006).
- “‘Cultural Contamination’ and Hierarchies of Germanness in Interwar Poland,” invited lecture (University College London/German Department, October 24, 2006).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

- “‘Cultural Contamination’ and Hierarchies of Germanness in Interwar Poland,” invited lecture (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, February 17, 2006).
- “‘Cultural Contamination’ and German Identities in Interwar Poland,” invited lecture (Grinnell College, Iowa, February 6, 2006).
- “Ostforschung im Wandel: Die deutsche Minderheit in Polen (1918–1945)” [“Ostforschung in Transformation: The German Minority in Poland 1918–1945”], presented in panel “Raum” und “Bevölkerung” in den deutschen Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften, ca. 1900–1960 [“Space” and “Population” in the German Historical and Cultural Sciences, ca 1900–1960], comments by Eric D. Weitz, Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (Washington, DC, October 8–10, 2004).
- “Re-Experiencing Citizenship: The German Minority in Western Poland, 1918–1945,” presented at Transatlantic Summer Institute, organized by University of Minnesota, University of Munich and Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (Munich, July 23, 2003).
- “Metropole der Minderheit: Die Deutschen in Lodz und Mittelpolen, 1918–1939” [“The Metropolis of the Minority: The Germans in Łódź and Central Poland, 1918–1939”], presented at conference Die “Volksdeutschen” in Polen, Frankreich, Ungarn und der Tschechoslowakei (im Vergleich). Mythos und Realität, organized by the German Historical Institute in Warsaw (Gliwice, Poland, April 3–5, 2003).
- “Konstruktion der ‘Volksgemeinschaft’ im Vergleich. Deutsches Reich und deutsche Minderheit in Polen, 1918–1939” [“The Construction of ‘Volksgemeinschaft’ in Comparison: The German Reich and the German Minority in Poland, 1918–1939”], Colloquium of the Center for Comparative History of Europe, co-presentation with Dr. Moritz Föllmer, moderated by Jürgen Kocka (Berlin, January 13, 2003).
- “Minderheit oder Volksgruppe? Die Deutschen in Polen, 1918–1939” [“Minority or *Volksgruppe*? The Germans in Poland, 1918–1939”], lecture series of the International Study Center Berlin (Berlin, November 20, 2002).
- “From *Staatsvolk* to *Volksdeutsche*: The ‘Easternization’ of the German Minority in Poznan, 1918/1939,” paper presenter and organizer of panel Germanizing the Polish Periphery: ‘Volkstumskampf’ in Silesia, Masuria and Poznan after the First World War, Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (San Diego, October 4–6, 2002).
- “*Volksgemeinschaften unter sich*: The German Minority and Regionalism in Poland, 1918–1939,” presented at conference German History from the Margins, organized by German History Society and Univ. of Southampton (Southampton, September 13–15, 2002).
- “Zentrum, Peripherie und Region: Die deutsche Minderheit in der Zweiten Polnischen Republik” [“Center, Periphery and Region: The German Minority in the Second Polish Republic”], colloquium of the German Historical Institute (Warsaw, August 7, 2002).

PRESENTATIONS, continued

- “Volksgemeinschaft oder Teilgebietseigenbrötelei? Regionalisierung und die deutsche Minderheit in Polen, 1918–1939” [“*Volksgemeinschaft* or Territorial Eccentricity? Regionalization and the German Minority in Poland, 1918–1939”], presented in Dissertation Workshop/Center for Comparative History of Europe (Berlin, June 26, 2002).
- Chair, “Center and Periphery? Travellers’ Views of the ‘East,’” panel at conference Travellers, Travel and Travel Writing in European Comparison (18th–20th Century), organized by the Center for Comparative History of Europe (Berlin, June 6–8, 2002).
- “Revenge of the Periphery: Regionalism and the German Minority in Łódź, 1918–1939,” presented at conference The Contours of Legitimacy in Central Europe: New Approaches in Graduate Studies, organized by St. Antony’s College (Oxford, UK, May 24–26, 2002).
- “‘Für Volkstum und Sozialismus.’ Forschungsansätze zur Jungdeutschen Partei in Polen 1921/31–1939” [“‘For *Volkstum* and Socialism.’ Initial Inquiries into the Young German Party in Poland, 1921/31–1939”], presented at the East Europe Colloquium of the University of Marburg and the Herder Institute (Marburg a.d. Lahn, May 22, 2002).
- “Regionalismus und die deutsche Minderheit in Polen, 1918–1939” [“Regionalism and the German Minority in Poland, 1918–1939”], presented at the Colloquium for the History of Eastern Europe, organized by the Chair for East European History (Karl Schlögel), Viadrina University (Frankfurt/Oder, April 29, 2002).
- “Vom Zentrum zur Peripherie: Die Deutschen in Posen und die Jungdeutsche Herausforderung, 1920–1939” [“From Center to Periphery: The Germans in Posen and the Young German Challenge, 1920–1939”], presented at seminar organized by German Historical Society for Poznan and the Institute for East-West Issues (Lüneburg, November 2–4, 2001).
- “Between Regionalism and ‘Volksgemeinschaft’: German Political Organizations in Poland, 1918–1939,” presented at conference Voice or Exit: Comparative Perspectives on Ethnic Minorities in 20th Century Europe, organized by Humboldt Univ. Berlin and German Marshall Fund (Berlin, June 14–16, 2001).
- “Zwischen Vereinheitlichung und ‘Volksgemeinschaft’. Deutsche politische Organisationen und Regionalismus in Polen 1919–1939,” presented (in German) at biweekly colloquium of the German Historical Institute in Warsaw (Warsaw, January 17, 2001).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Memberships and Offices

2020–2023	Academic Council Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University *Chair, July 2022–June 2023
2013–present	German History Society
2010–present	Central European History Society
2007–present	Polish Studies Association *PSA Governing Board Member, 2011–2015
2006–present	Kommission für die Geschichte der Deutschen in Polen
2003–present	Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies *Life Member since 2015
2003–present	American Historical Association
2002–present	German Studies Association *Life Member since 2011 *GSA Interdisciplinary Networks Co-Chair, 2018–2020 *GSA Interdisciplinary Committee, 2014–2016

Peer Review

Book manuscripts	Berghahn Books (Oxford and New York) Cambridge University Press Ohio University Press (Polish and Polish-American Studies Series) Purdue University Press University of Pittsburgh Press
Journal manuscripts	<i>Central European History</i> (Cambridge University Press) <i>Contemporary European History</i> (Cambridge University Press) <i>German History</i> (Oxford University Press) <i>German Studies Review</i> (The Johns Hopkins University Press) <i>Journal of Holocaust Research</i> (formerly <i>Dapim – Studies on the Holocaust</i> , University of Haifa, Routledge/Taylor & Francis) <i>Journal of Global History</i> (Cambridge University Press) <i>Nationalities Papers</i> (Cambridge University Press) <i>Praktyka Teoretyczna – Theoretical Practice</i> (online social science journal) <i>Slavic Review</i> (Cambridge University Press)

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Fellowships and grants	American Academy Berlin Prize Fellowship Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) Beethoven CLASSIC funding initiative Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University Sharon Abramson Research Grant Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, Erfurt MWK-FELLOWS COFUND Fellowship Programme Narodowe Centrum Nauki (National Science Centre in Poland) OPUS grant National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholars program
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FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German	Distinguished reading and Superior speaking ability
Polish	Superior reading and Advanced speaking ability
Yiddish	Intermediate reading and Intermediate listening ability
Russian	Intermediate reading ability
French	Intermediate reading ability
Cantonese	Intermediate speaking ability

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2019–present Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies Certificate Program
- 2012–present Center for Russia, East Europe & Central Asia (UW–Madison), Associate
- 2011–present Sam and Helen Stahl Center for Jewish Studies, Faculty Affiliate
- 2009–present International Studies Advisory Committee (College of Letters & Science)
- 2009–present Russian and East European Studies Certificate Program, Advisory Comm.
(College of Letters & Science)
*Chair, September 2017–January 2019
- 2009–present Polish Studies Committee (College of Letters & Science)

Committees, Elected

- 2021-2024 Graduate Program Review Committee (University)
- 2017–2020 Instructional & Research Academic Staff Review Committee (University)
- 2017–2020 Subcommittee on Graduate Program Reviews (University)
- 2011–2013 Academic Program and Curriculum Committee (University)

Committees, Ad Hoc

- 2015 UWM Research and Creative Activities Support (RACAS), Reviewer
- 2021 Sabbatical Review Committee (University)
(also 2014)
- 2009–2011 Boren Awards for International Study, Campus Selection Committee

DEPARTMENT SERVICE (HISTORY)

- 2021–2022 Awards Committee
(also 2016–2017)
- 2019–2020 Graduate Affairs Committee
(also 2017–2018, 2014–2015, 2012–2013, 2008–2010)
*Chair, 2014–2015
- 2018–2019 Development and Outreach Committee
- 2015–2016 Faculty Affairs Committee
*Chair, 2015–2016

COURSES TAUGHT (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

History 193	First-Year Seminar: The Third World War Semester: FA19
History 248	The First World War Semester: FA07, FA08, FA09, FA10, FA14, FA15, FA16, FA17, FA18, FA19, FA22
History 249	The Second World War in Europe Semester: SP08, SP09, SP10, SP11, SP15, SP16, SP17, SP18, SP22, SP23
History 293	Seminar on Historical Method: Theory and Approach Semester: SP18; Online blended version: SP19, SP20, SP22, SP23
History 363	Germany – Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship Semester: FA08, SP10, SP13, FA14, FA15, FA16, FA17, FA18, FA19, FA22
History 371	Topics in European History (Topic: German Politics, Societies and Cultures Since 1945) Semester: SP09, SP16
History 371	Topics in European History (Topic: The Habsburg Empire) Semester: FA18
History 600	Seminar in History: Memorializing War and Totalitarianism Semester: FA21
History 840 -Graduate-	Colloquium on Global History (Topic: Nationhood) Semester: SP17
History 850 -Graduate-	Colloquium on European History (Topic: Ethnic Cleansings in the Twentieth Century) Semester: SP08, FA09
History 850 -Graduate-	Colloquium on European History (Topic: Nationhood and Exceptionalism) Semester: FA12
History 940 -Graduate-	Research Seminar on Global History (Topic: Transnational Total War) Semester: SP15
History 950 -Graduate-	Research Seminar on European History (Topic: Totalitarianism and Total War) Semester: SP22