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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-	Leon Levine Distinguished Professor of Judaic, Holocaust, ASU and Peace Studies & Professor of History Director, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies	Appalachian State University
2011-15	Associate Professor of Modern European History, Department of History	Davidson College
2007-11	Assistant Professor of Modern European History, Department of History	Davidson College
2005-07	Assistant Professor of Modern European History, Department of History	Grinnell College
2004-05	Visiting Faculty Member, World History, Department of History	UNC-Chapel Hill

EDUCATION

2004	Ph.D. , Modern European History	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
1998	M.A. , Modern European History,	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
1996-97	M.A. Program , Modern European History	Technical University of Berlin
1996-97	M.A. Program , American Studies	Free University of Berlin
1995-96	Exchange Program , American Studies	University of Oregon-Eugene
1995	Zwischenprüfung (B.A.), History, English	Eberhard-Karls University Tübingen

PUBLICATIONS

Books

3. Co-Editor, *Resisting Persecution: Jews and their Petitions during the Holocaust*, ed. with Wolf Gruner. New York: Berghahn Books, 2020.

<<https://www.berghahnbooks.com/title/KaplanResisting>>

2. Co-Editor, *Beyond "Ordinary Men": Christopher R. Browning and Holocaust Historiography*, ed. with Jürgen Matthäus et al. Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, 2019.

<<https://www.schoeningh.de/katalog/titel/978-3-506-79266-2.html>>

Reviewed in H-Soz-Kult, among others.

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1. *The Language of Nazi Genocide: Linguistic Violence and the Struggle of Germans of Jewish Ancestry*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

< <https://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/history/twentieth-century-european-history/language-nazi-genocide-linguistic-violence-and-struggle-germans-jewish-ancestry?format=PB>>

Reviewed in the *American Historical Review*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, *Journal of Genocide Research*, *Central European History*, *German Studies Review*, *German History*, *H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online*, *Discourse and Society*, among others.

Current Book Projects

3. Co-Editor, *Holocaust Testimonies: Reassessing Survivors' Voices and their Future in Challenging Times* (under consideration by Bloomsbury, London, UK)

The scholarly essays in this collection set out to reevaluate the study and role of Holocaust testimonies in the twenty-first century. The prospect of a world without Holocaust survivors poses profound challenges, precisely because their testimony has become so central to Holocaust memory, education, and research since the 1980s. As reflected by the contributors, scholarly work on survivor testimony is done today in many academic disciplines. The rich and varied corpus of testimonies requires the collaborative efforts of researchers across disciplines to enable us to hear the voices of survivors articulated through their testimonies. This volume takes stock of the extensive work that has been accomplished, discusses the challenges, and explores new ways of preserving, analyzing, and re-presenting Holocaust survivor testimonies at this critical time.

2. *Taking the Transnational Turn: The German Jewish Press and Journalism Beyond Borders, 1933-1943* [in Hebrew] (accepted for publication by Yad Vashem, Hebrew-language German Jewish press series of YV's Center for the Study and Research of the Holocaust in Germany; manuscript in progress)

This volume will offer a new view on the Jewish press in Nazi Germany during the 1930s and early 1940s by demonstrating how many of its periodicals participated in establishing transnational spaces, in which their readers had access to trans-European and global networks, verbiage, strategies, and support. However tentative and shifting, these forms of communication and networks helped many in their daily struggles against harassment and persecution in and beyond the Hitler state. The volume will show which genres, ranging from letters to the editor to foreign correspondents' writings, and what strategies editors, contributors, and readers relied on to create and expand these transnational webs of communication and transfers that, by 1937, had even risen to a key practice in publications once almost exclusively geared towards life in the diaspora. It includes a substantial collection of sources that will not only reveal these phenomena on the pages of a series of periodicals in the Reich and recent émigré communities abroad. The volume will also reveal how Jewish readers, editors, authors as well as aid organization and even fascist officials participated in the expansion and transformation of transnational communication and space by including and analyzing excerpts from memoirs, diaries, letters, and other ego-documents.

1. *Naming Genocide: Protesters, Imageries of Mass Murder, and the Remaking of Memory in West Germany and the United States* (accepted for publication by Cambridge University Press; manuscript close to completion)

From the early 1950s until the beginning of the 1980s, West German and American societies transitioned from polyphonic silences and selective remembrances to a sharp rise in the commemoration of the Holocaust and other modern mass crimes. Recent scholarship has credited

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court proceedings, films, and intellectuals with bringing about these shifts while sidelining leftist protest movements. This book project reassesses the role of these movements, ranging from student and peace to women's and freedom struggle activists, in remaking imageries of genocide. Moving beyond polarized depictions of these protesters, my work focuses on their communicative memories and impact on the evolving cross-national memory cultures. It demonstrates how the words and images of local West German and American groups interacted, bridged cultural divides and shaped an increasingly transnational movement that still informs the ways in which we grasp and organize against the ongoing crime of genocide today.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

25. "Reinterpreting Jewish Petitioning Practices During the Shoah: Contestation, Transnational Space, Survival." (under review by *The Journal of Holocaust Research*).
24. "Imperial Performativity and Survival: Central European Jewish Refugees in the Philippines Under Late U.S. Tutelage and Japanese Occupation, 1937-1946." In *German-Speaking Jews in Asia*, edited by Joanne Cho et al. (under review by scholarly press).
23. "The 'Volksgemeinschaft' and Questions of Complicity." In *Cambridge History of the Holocaust. Vol. 2. Perpetrating the Holocaust: Policies, Participants, Places*, edited by Mary Fulbrook and Jürgen Matthäus (forthcoming with Cambridge University Press).
22. "Remaking Eichmann: Memories of Mass Murder and the Transatlantic Student Movements of the 1960s." In *The Trial of Adolf Eichmann*, edited by Rebecca Wittmann (forthcoming with University of Toronto Press).
21. "Global Jewish Petitioning and the Reconsideration of Spatial Analysis in Holocaust Historiography: The Case of Rescue in the Philippines." In *Resisting Persecution: Jews and their Petitions during the Holocaust*, co-edited with Wolf Gruner, 157-181. New York: Berghahn Books, 2020.
20. "The Universalization of the Holocaust as a Moral Standard." In *Beyond "Ordinary Men": Christopher R. Browning and Holocaust Historiography*, co-edited with Jürgen Matthäus, 157-175. Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, 2019.
19. "Information Policies and Linguistic Violence." In *A Companion to Nazi Germany*, edited by Shelley Baranowski, Armin Nolzen, and Claus-Christian W. Szejnmann, 163-179. Oxford: Wiley, 2018.
18. "History and Theory: Writing Central European Histories after the Linguistic Turn." In *Modern Germany in Transatlantic Perspective*, edited by Michael Meng and Adam R. Seipp, 21-46. New York: Berghahn, 2017.
17. "Language, Violence, and the Holocaust: Post-Linguistic Turn Reflections and Case Studies" [in Hebrew]. *Bishvil Hazikaron [Yad Vashem]* 18 (2014): 28-35.
16. "Rethinking Nazi Violence Against Jews: Linguistic Injuries, Physical Brutalities, and Dictatorship Building." *Politische Gewalt in Deutschland. Tel Aviv Yearbook for German History 2014*, edited by José Brunner, Doron Avraham, and Marianne Zepp, 111-131. Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2014.
15. "'Den mörderischen Alltag bei seinem richtigen Namen nennen': Linke Protestbewegungen, jüdische Remigranten und die Erinnerung an Massenverbrechen in den 1960er Jahren." *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* 62 (2014): 600-619.

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14. "The West German Student Movement Press and Anti-Semitism: Left-Wing Politics, Memories of Mass Crimes, and Transnational Networks in the 1960s and 1970s." In *Judenfeindschaft und Antisemitismus in der deutschen Presse über fünf Jahrhunderte*. Vol. 2., edited by Michael Nagel and Moshe Zimmermann, 943-958. Bremen: edition lumière, 2013.
13. "Eine Methode, der bei uns der gewünschte Effekt wohl versagt bleiben wird"? Erinnerungen an Massenmord und linksgerichtete Protestbewegungen in amerikanischen und westdeutschen Nachrichtensendungen, 1968-1970." *Rundfunk & Geschichte* 38 (2012): 3-22.
12. "Genozidbegriffe und politischer Protest in den 1960er und 1970er Jahren." In *ZeitRäume. Potsdamer Almanach des Zentrums für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam 2010*, edited by Martin Sabrow, 55-68. Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2011.
11. "Macht und Geschichte der Wörter. Dolf Sternbergers 'Wörterbuch des Unmenschen' als sprachkritisches Dokument der frühen Bundesrepublik," *Zeithistorische Forschungen/Studies in Contemporary History* 8 (2011): 156-160.
10. "'In the Interest of the Volk. . . ' Nazi-German Paternity Suits and Racial Recategorization in the Munich Superior Courts, 1938-1945." *Law and History Review* 29 (2011): 523-48.
9. "Meanings of Jewishness and Germanness Reassessed: Jews and Germans and the Reemerging Press in Germany, 1945-1948." In *Deutsch-jüdische Presse und jüdische Geschichte*, edited by Eleonore Lappin and Michael Nagel, 191-203. Bremen: edition lumière, 2008.
8. "Die Praxis der Bestimmung Rassischer Abstammung: Staatliche Sippenforschung, Rassistischer Diskurs und Gewalt im NS-Deutschland der Vorkriegszeit." *Zeitgeschichte* 35 (2007): 25-42.
7. "Linguistic Violence and Discursive Contestation Preceding the Holocaust." In *Lessons and Legacies VII: The Holocaust in International Perspective*, edited by Dagmar Herzog, 103-115. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2006.
6. "Determining 'People of German Blood,' 'Jews,' and 'Mischlinge.' The Reich Kinship Office and the Competing Discourses and Powers of Nazism, 1941-1943." *Contemporary European History* 15 (2006): 43-65.
5. "Jüdische Holocaustüberlebende und sprachliche Gewalt im besetzten Deutschland der frühen Nachkriegsjahre." In *Deutsch-Jüdische Zeitgeschichte (1945-1999)*, edited by Susanne Schönborn, 250-267. Munich: Meidenbauer Verlag, 2006.
4. "Holocaust Studies in den USA. Rückblick auf die 7. *Lessons and Legacies* Konferenz in Minnesota vom 01. bis 04. November 2002." *Sozial.Geschichte Online* 1 (2003). 1 Mar. 2003
3. "'German Jews,' 'National Jews,' 'Jewish Volk' or 'Racial Jews'? The Constitution and Contestation of 'Jewishness' in Newspapers of Nazi Germany, 1933-1938." *Central European History* 35 (2002): 195-221.
2. "Was the Holocaust Unequaled in Its Crimes Against Humanity?" In *History in Dispute: The Second World War*, edited by Dennis Showalter, 160-163. Detroit: St. James Press, 2000.
1. "Was the German Population a Willing Supporter of the Nazi Regime?" In *History in Dispute: The Second World War*, edited by Dennis Showalter, 213-217. Detroit: St. James Press, 2000.

Other Publications

6. "Do Petitions matter? Rethinking Jewish Petitioning during the Holocaust" (with Wolf Gruner).

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A blog by Berghahn Books. 6 August 2020

<<https://berghahnbooks.com/blog/do-petitions-matter-rethinking-jewish-petitioning-during-the-holocaust>>

5. “Leaflet-Posters As Discursive Spaces of Trans-European and Transatlantic Student Protests During the 1960s,” in: *Themenportal Europäische Geschichte*. 26 September 2012

<<https://www.europa.clio-online.de/essay/id/fdae-1577>>

4. “Internationale Sozialisten Deutschlands (ISD), Leaflet-Poster Draft,” in: *Themenportal Europäische Geschichte*. 26 September 2012

<<https://www.europa.clio-online.de/quelle/id/q63-28450>>

3. “The Language of Nazi Genocide,” in: *The Page 99 Test*. 2 October 2009

<<http://page99test.blogspot.com/2009/10/thomas-pegelow-kaplans-language-of-nazi.html>>

2. “On the Limits and Opportunities of Historical Representation in ‘Hitler: The Rise of Evil,’” in: *H-German*. 23 May 2003

<<https://lists.h-net.org/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=h-german&month=0305&msg=tJKlm143WaLgCxOWzKFX9g>>

1. “‘Feminism’ and ‘Postmodernism.’ Are There Some Things at Stake in Lyotardian Thought for Feminist Theorizations?” *Working Papers of the John F. Kennedy-Institute for North American Studies* 104 (1997): 1-26.

Book Reviews

21. “*Mediale Schlachtfelder: Die NS-Propaganda gegen die Sowjetunion (1939-1945)*,” by Olga Shtyrkina. *German History* 37 (2019): 603-604.

20. “*Ein Paradigma der Moderne. Jüdische Geschichte in Schlüsselbegriffen*,” by Arndt Engelhardt et al., eds. *Central European History* 50 (2017): 297-299.

19. “The Generation of Postmemory. Writing and Visual Culture After the Holocaust,” by Marianne Hirsch. *Studies in American Jewish Literature* 35 (2016): 123-126.

18. “A World Without Jews: The Nazi Imagination from Persecution to Genocide,” by Alon Confino. *Central European History* 48 (2015): 132-134.

17. “Tödliche Gratwanderung. Die Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland zwischen Hoffnung, Zwang, Selbstbehauptung und Verstrickung (1939-1945),” by Beate Meyer. *German Studies Review* 37 (2014): 223-226.

16. “The Waning of Emancipation: Jewish History, Memory, and the Rise of Fascism in Germany, France, and Hungary,” by Guy Miron. *H-Judaic* (June 2013). <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35157>>

15. “‘Deutsche, kauft nicht bei Juden!’ Antisemitismus und politischer Boykott in Deutschland 1924 bis 1935,” by Hannah Ahlheim. *German History* 31 (2013): 134-135.

14. “Jewish Life in Nazi Germany. Dilemmas and Responses,” edited by Francis R. Nicosia and David Scrase. *Central European History* 45 (2012): 165-167.

13. “Jews and Inter marriage in Nazi Austria,” by Evan Bukey. *Social History* 37 (2012): 254-255.

12. “Utopia or Auschwitz. Germany’s 1968 Generation and the Holocaust,” by Hans Kundnani. *German Studies Review* 34 (2011): 677-678.

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11. "Hitler's Ethic: The Nazi Pursuit of Evolutionary Progress," by Richard Weikart. *Central European History* 43 (2010): 718-720.
10. "Robbing the Jews. The Confiscation of Jewish Property in the Holocaust, 1933-1945," by Martin Dean. *Canadian Journal of History* 44 (2009): 320-322.
9. "Afterimages: A Family Memoir," by Carol Ascher; "As Luck Would Have It: My Exile in France and Mexico," by Bruno Schwebel and Michael Winkler; "The Dark and the Bright," by Hilde Spiel and "A Scholar's Tale: Intellectual Journey of a Displaced Child of Europe," by Geoffrey H. Hartman. *H-GERMAN* (June 2009). 18 June 2009 <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=24786>>
8. "Beyond the Border. The German-Jewish Legacy Abroad," by Steven E. Aschheim and "Leo Strauss and the Politics of Exile," by Eugene R. Sheppard. *H-GERMAN* (Nov. 2007). 25 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=13925>>
7. "The Jewish Enemy," by Jeffrey Herf. *Canadian Journal of History* 42 (2007): 131-133.
6. "Resurgence of Jewish Life in Germany," by Charlotte Kahn. *German Studies Review* 29 (2006): 438-439.
5. "Nationalizing a Borderland: War, Ethnicity, and Anti-Jewish Violence in East Galicia, 1914-1920," by Alexander Victor Prusin. *H-GENOCIDE* (Mar. 2006) <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=11420>>
4. "Die Etablierung der Außenseiter: Der Verband nationaldeutscher Juden 1921-1935," by Matthias Hambrock. *H-GERMAN* (Sept. 2005). 21 Sept. 2005 <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=11140>>
3. "Light from the Ashes: Social Science Careers of Young Holocaust Refugees and Survivors," by Peter Suedfeld, ed. *H-GERMAN* (Dec. 2004) <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=10062>>
2. "Gesundheitsämter im Nationalsozialismus. Rassenhygiene und offene Gesundheitsfürsorge in Westfalen 1900 – 1950," by Johannes Vossen. *H-SOZ-U-KULT* (Mar. 2003). 3 Mar. 2003 <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2003-1-118>>
1. "Das Reichssippenamt. Eine Institution nationalsozialistischer Rassenpolitik," by Diana Schulle. *H-SOZ-U-KULT* (Dec. 2001). 4 Jan. 2002 <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=16420>>

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019-20** *Netzwerk Deutsch* Conference Funding Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany
 Small Event Grant, Council for European Studies, Columbia University, New York
 Grant, American Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
 Grant/Fund allocation, German Embassy, Washington, D.C.
 Research, Education and Documentation Grant, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc.
 Travel Grant, Villa Ten Hompel, Münster, Germany
- 2018-19** Research, Education and Documentation Grant, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc.

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- 2017-18** Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Israel (Research fellow, November-December)
Research, Education and Documentation Grant, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc.
Fellowship, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York City
- 2016-17** Group Study Visit Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany
Research, Education and Documentation Grant, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc.
- 2015-16** Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, Bonn, Germany (Research fellow at the Center for Research on Anti-Semitism, TU Berlin, May-August)
Research, Education and Documentation Grant, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc.
- 2014-15** *Netzwerk Deutsch* Conference Funding Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany
Faculty Study and Research Project Grant, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College
- 2013-14** Fellowship, De La Salle University, Department of Philosophy, Manila, Philippines (Fellow, July-August)
Faculty Study and Research Project Grant, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College
- 2012-13** Travel Grant, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel
Faculty Study and Research Project Grant, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College
- 2011-12** Research Fellowship, Simon-Dubnow-Institute for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University, Germany (Research fellow, June)
Group Study Visit Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany
Faculty Study and Research Project Grant, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College
Faculty-led Group Travel Grant, Dean Rusk International Studies Program, Davidson College
- 2010-11** Postdoctoral Fellowship, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. (Research fellow, July)
Faculty Study and Research Project Grant, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College
- 2009-10** Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, Bonn, Germany (Research fellow at the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, August-May)
Leibniz Summer Fellowship, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam Germany - not accepted due to conflict
Travel Grant, Institut für Deutsche Presseforschung, Universität Bremen, Germany
Faculty Travel Grant, Dean Rusk International Studies Program, Davidson College
- 2008-09** Davidson Research Initiative-Group Investigations Grant, Duke Endowment
Faculty Study and Research Project Grant, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College
- 2007-08** Bernadotte Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.
Faculty Study and Research Project Grant, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College

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- 2006-07** Travel Grant, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Illinois
Faculty Scholarship Grant, Office of the Dean of the College, Grinnell College
- 2005-06** Travel Grant, Institut für Deutsche Presseforschung, Universität Bremen, Germany
Faculty Scholarship Grant, Office of the Dean of the College, Grinnell College
- 2003-04** Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York City
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2000-01** Miles Lerman Center for the Study of Jewish Resistance Fellowship, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. (Research fellow, January-April)
Lady Davis Doctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University, Israel - not accepted due to conflict
Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill
Research Grant, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Illinois
Grant, Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.
Mowry Research Grant, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 1999-2000** Fellowship, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Illinois
- 1995-97** Scholarship, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Bonn, Germany
- 1995-96** Scholarship, North America Program, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn, Germany

INVITED LECTURES

23. “The Universalization of the Holocaust as a Moral Standard?” *A Generation After Christopher Browning’s ‘Ordinary Men’—Perspectives of New Police Perpetrator Research and Holocaust Education* international conference, Villa Ten Hompel, Münster, Germany, October 2019
22. “Language and Systematic Mass Murder: Post-Linguistic Turn Reflections on the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide.” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 2017
21. “Asserting Agency, Struggling for Survival: Trans-European and Global Jewish Petitioning During the Shoah.” The Annual Lecture of The John Najmann Chair, The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, November 2017
20. “Rethinking Violence Against Jews in Nazi Germany: The Case of the German Language Association.” Davidson College, Davidson, NC, October 2017
19. “Reconsidering the Spatial Terms of Holocaust Historiography: Trans-European and Global Jewish Petitioning Practices During the Shoah,” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September 2017
18. “Der ‘Spatial Turn’ und die Holocaustforschung: Transeuropäische und globale jüdische Petitionspraktiken (1935-1945).” Simon-Dubnow-Institute for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany, June 2016
17. “Cultural Turns and the Study of the Holocaust: A Reconsideration,” New Perspectives on Fundamental Issues in Modern Jewish History and the Holocaust: An International Conference in Honor of Prof. Dan Michman, Bar-Ilan University/Yad Vashem, Israel,

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December 2015

16. "Naming Genocide: Protesters, Imageries of Mass Murder, and the Remaking of Memory in West Germany and the United States," Havens Center for the Study of Social Justice & Center for German and European Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2014
15. "The Concentration Camp System in the Hitler State," St. Scholastica's College, Manila, Philippines, July 2014
14. "'We Must Name Genocide Genocide': Left-Wing Protest Movements, Transnational Imageries of Mass Murder, and the Remaking of Memory in West Germany and the United States, 1951-1983," De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, July 2014
13. "Entreaties for Survival: Trans-European and Global Jewish Petitioning Practices During the Holocaust," Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines, July 2014
12. "Language and Systematic Mass Murder: Post-Linguistic Turn Reflections on the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide," De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, July 2014
11. "The Universalization of the Holocaust as a Moral Standard," Luncheon Lecture, The Holocaust as History: A Symposium in Honor of Christopher Browning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2014
10. "Why the Jews? Why Germany? Why Racial War and Genocide?" Teacher Workshop, NC Council on the Holocaust, Charlotte, March 2014
9. "Why the Jews? Why Germany? Why Racial War and Genocide?" Teacher Workshop, NC Council on the Holocaust, Salisbury, October 2013
8. "Rethinking Nazi Violence Against Jews: Linguistic Injuries, Physical Brutalities, and Dictatorship Building." Violence and Politics in Germany: Origins and Consequences of Nazism-Conference, Bar-Ilan University/Tel Aviv University, Israel, January 2013
7. "Die Linke und der Genozid. Protestsprache, Völkermorddarstellung und Erinnerungskultur in der Bundesrepublik und den USA in den 1960er und 1970er Jahren." Stiftung Bundespräsident-Theodor-Heuss-Haus, Stuttgart, Germany, June 2012
6. "The Red Army Faction, Transnational Memory, and the Remaking of Categories of Mass Murder in the 1970s." Nazism and Terrorism: Violent Responses to the Dark Past in Postwar West Germany-Conference, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, December 2011
5. "Why the Jews? Why Germany? Why Racial War and Genocide?" Teacher Workshop, NC Council on the Holocaust, Fayetteville, November 2011
4. "On Holocaust Denial." Fourth Annual Yom HaShoah Observance, Beth Shalom of Lake Norman, May 2011
3. "'Wir müssen Völkermord Völkermord nennen.' Politische Protestbewegungen, Genozid-Repräsentationen und Erinnerungskonflikte in Westdeutschland und den USA der 1960er und 1970er Jahre." Historisches Institut, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, April 2010
2. "Why the Jews? Why Germany? Why Racial War and Genocide?" Teacher Workshop, NC Council on the Holocaust, Wilkesboro, November 2008
1. "World War II in National and International Context." North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, March 2005

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CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

75. "A Transnational Turn in Holocaust Studies? Reflections and Reconsiderations," 44th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, D.C., forthcoming October 2020
74. "Education in Nazi Germany." 18th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Education During and After the Holocaust, Appalachian State University, July 2019
73. "Anti-Judaism and Anti-Semitism in European Culture and Education." 18th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Education During and After the Holocaust, Appalachian State University, July 2019
72. "What Difference Does Gender Make? Reassessing the Analysis and Debates Over Gender Difference in Holocaust Studies and Testimonies," *The Future of Holocaust Testimonies V* conference, Akko, Israel, March 2019
71. "More Than Words: Photographic Acts in European-Jewish Practices of Petitioning and Contestation During the Holocaust." Lessons and Legacies XV, Holocaust Educational Foundation, St. Louis, MO, November 2018
70. "Beyond Old Dichotomies: West German and American Left-Wing Protesters and Memories Activism in the Long 1960s," 42nd Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, October 2018
69. "Anti-Judaism and Anti-Semitism in European Culture and Music." 17th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: The Holocaust and Music: Uses and Abuses, Appalachian State University, July 2018
68. "Rereading '1968': Transnational Protest and Memory Activism in West Germany and North America." The Revolutionary Claim of '68: Remembering a Global Upheaval at 50 panel, ASU, April 2018
67. "Israel at 70: Another View on the Middle East Conflict and Israeli Politics." Israel at 70: Achievements, Challenges and Conflicts panel, ASU, April 2018
66. "Holocaust Studies After the Spatial Turn: German Jews and Transnational Petitioning Practices During the Shoah." Southeast German Studies Workshop, Emory University, GA, February 2018
65. "Evoking Threats of Fascism and Genocide: On the Transnational Mnemonic and Protest Practices of 1960s New Left and Freedom Struggle Activists in the United States and West Germany." 41st Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, October 2017
64. "Mass Violence and Political Culture: Epistemic Interventions of Jewish Survivors and Activists of the African-American Freedom Struggle during the 1960s and 1970s." Learning at the Margins: The Creation and Dissemination of Knowledge Among African Americans and Jews Since the 1880s, Conference at the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., September 2017
63. "Broadening the Focus: From Charlottesville to Confronting American Memory Cultures of Mass Violence." Speak up and Against Hate panel, Appalachian State University, September 2017
62. "Anti-Judaism and Anti-Semitism in Global History." 16th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen

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- Summer Symposium: The Holocaust in Global History, Appalachian State University, August 2017
61. "Holocaust Rescue in the Philippines: A Case Study." 16th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: The Holocaust in Global History, Appalachian State University, August 2017
 60. "Anti-Semitism: From Conceptual Challenges to Combatting Manifestations in the Berlin Republic." Combating Antisemitism in the Western World panel, Appalachian State University, April 2017
 59. "Entreaties for Survival: Trans-European and Global Jewish Petitioning Practices During the Holocaust." Global Research in the 21st Century: Perspectives of the U.S. Humboldt Network. Humboldt Colloquium, Washington, D.C., March 2017
 58. "The End of the Liberal Cycle, Threats of Voelkish-Authoritarian Nationalism, and Challenges of the Trump Election Victory: Politico-Cultural Responses in the Federal Republic of Germany." Global Trumpism. Global Studies Panel, Appalachian State University, November 2016
 57. "Discovering Our Past: Specters of Memory." Humanities Council Symposium: Intersectionality, Pedagogy, and the Humanities: Rethinking Knowledge, Appalachian State University, October 2016
 56. "Black Genocide: Languages of Mass Murder by American and West German Protest Movements During the Global Revolts of the Late 1960s and Early 1970s." Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies, University of North Carolina – Charlotte, September 2016
 55. "Genocide Denial." 15th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Women and Gender in the Holocaust, Appalachian State University, July 2016
 54. "Anti-Judaism and Anti-Semitism in European History and Culture." 15th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Women and Gender in the Holocaust, Appalachian State University, July 2016
 53. "Der 'Spatial Turn' und die Holocaustforschung." Research Colloquium, Center for Research on Anti-Semitism, Technical University Berlin, July 2016
 52. "'Wir müssen Völkermord Völkermord nennen.' Linkspolitische Protestbewegungen, Genozid und die Transformierung von Erinnerungskultur in Westdeutschland und den USA." Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany, June 2016
 51. "Eingaben fürs Überleben: Transeuropäische und globale jüdische Petitionspraktiken während der Shoah." Forschungskolloquium zur Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, June 2016
 50. "The Denial of the Armenian Genocide: Goals, Practices, and Future." The 1915-1916 Armenian Genocide panel, Appalachian State University, April 2016
 49. "The Black Panther Party in the Global Revolts of the 1960s and 1970s: A Reassessment of the BPP's Political Practices and Philosophies." Philosophy Club, Appalachian State University, March 2016
 48. "Black Genocide: American and West German Protest Movements and Changing Social Memories of Mass Violence in the 1960s and 1970s." Humanities Council Colloquium: A Celebration of Research By New Faculty, Appalachian State University, February 2016

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47. "Reconsidering the Spatial Terms of Jewish Historiography: Trans-European and Global Jewish Petitioning During the Shoah." 47th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston 2015
46. "Naming Genocide: Protesters, Imageries of Mass Murder, and the Remaking of Memory in West Germany and the United States." Research Seminar Talk, Department of History, Appalachian State University, November 2015
45. "Remaking Languages of Genocide and Human Rights: West German-American Protest Practices During the Global Revolts of the Late 1960s and Early 1970s." 39th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Arlington, VA, October 2015
44. "Language and Systematic Mass Murder: Post-Linguistic Turn Reflections on the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide." Lessons and Legacies XIII, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Boca Raton, Florida, October/November 2014
43. "Global Rebellion, Transnational Memory, and Imageries of Genocide: From Memories of "1968" to Activists' Communicative Memories during the 1960s," Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Madison, Wisconsin, October 2014
42. "Petitioning for Survival: Jewish-Gentile Inter-marriage and Trans-European Family Networks during the 1930s and 1940s." 37th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Denver, October 2013
41. "Linguists and the Making of the Nazi Racial State: The German Language Association, Political Power, and the Practice of *Geisteswissenschaft*." Southeast German Studies Workshop, Knoxville, Tennessee, March 2013
40. "1967-72 Revolts in Film: Competing Representations in West Germany and the United States." Davidson College, February 2013 (with Jessica Taft and Maggie McCarthy)
39. "'Into the Gas Chambers with this Rabble . . . ' The 1960s Revolts and the Rise of the Era of the Witness-Survivor in West Germany and the United States." Lessons and Legacies XII, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Evanston, November 2012
38. "Confronting Nazi Authorities, Negotiating Space and Survival: Transnational German-Jewish Petitioning Practices before and during the Shoah." 36th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, October 2012
37. "Remaking Eichmann: Memories of Mass Murder and the Transatlantic Student Movements of the 1960s." The Trial of Adolf Eichmann, Conference at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, September 2012
36. "'Beim richtigen Namen nennen': Linke Protestbewegungen, jüdische (Re-)Migranten und die Darstellung von Massenverbrechen in der Bundesrepublik und den Vereinigten Staaten der 1960er und 1970er Jahre." Lunch Talk, Simon-Dubnow-Institute for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University, Leipzig, June 2012
35. "Naming in the '60s and '70s: Protest Movements, Genocide, and Competing Memory Cultures in West Germany and the United States." North Carolina German Studies Workshop Series, Chapel Hill, October 2011
34. "'Wir müssen Völkermord Völkermord nennen.' Linkspolitische Protestbewegungen, Genozid und die Transformierung von Erinnerungskultur in Westdeutschland und den USA." Research Seminar, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., July 2011

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33. "Visualizing, Seeing, and Showing. Visual Memories of Mass Murder and Leftist Protest Movements in 1960s West Germany." Southeast German Studies Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2011
32. "Memory and Forgetting," Panel Participant/Presenter, Interdisciplinary Discussion Series of the Memory Group, Davidson College, January 2011
31. "'The Game Is Up. [We] Will Not Be Good Germans Under the New Nazis.' The American and German SDS, Transnational Anti-Vietnam War Protests, and Narratives of Mass Murder." 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, November 2010
30. "Germans of Jewish Ancestry and the End of the Holocaust," Germany 1944/45-Conference, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, November 2010
29. "Genocide and Transnational Protest Practices of Naming and the Student and Women's Movements in the 1960s and 1970s." 34th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 2010
28. "'We Must Name Genocide Genocide.' Left-Wing Protest Movements, Depictions of Mass Murder and the Remaking of Memory Cultures in 1960s West Germany and the United States." Center Lunch Talks, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Davidson College, September 2010
27. "The West German Student Movement Press and Anti-Semitism: Left-Wing Politics, Memories of Mass Crimes, and Transnational Networks in the 1960s and 1970s." Five hundred years of Jew-Hatred and Anti-Semitism in the German Press-Conference, Bremen, Germany, May 2010
26. "Praktiken des Benennens in den 1960er und 1970er Jahren: Genozid-Repräsentationen und politischer Protest in der Bundesrepublik und in den USA." Forschungskolloquium zur Vergleichs- und Verflechtungsgeschichte, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, May 2010
25. "Genocide and Cultural Memory: Protest Movements, Depictions of Mass Murder, and the Transformation of Memory Cultures in 1960s West Germany and the United States." Transcultural Memory Conference, University of London, England, February 2010
24. "Praktiken des Benennens in den 1960er und 1970er Jahren: Genozid-Repräsentation und politischer Protest in Westdeutschland und den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika." Workshop of the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam, KulturBrauerei, Berlin, December 2009
23. "Naming in the '60s and '70s: Political Activism and Representations of Genocide in West Germany and the United States." Netzwerktagung of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, Heidelberg, November 2009
22. "Sprachliche Gewalt und der Überlebenskampf Deutscher jüdischer Herkunft im nationalsozialistischen Deutschland." Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany, November 2009
21. "The West German Student Movement, Representations of Mass Murder, and Whiteness in the 1960s and 1970s." Southeast German Studies Workshop, Columbia, South Carolina, March 2009

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20. "'In the Interest of the *Volk*. . .' Paternity Suits and Racial Recategorization in Nazi-German District Courts, 1938-1945." Annual Conference of the American Society for Legal History, Ottawa, November 2008
19. "Remaking the Self After the Holocaust. Germans of Jewish Ancestry and the Practices of Granting Victim-of-Fascism Status in Berlin, 1945-48." Lessons and Legacies X, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Evanston, November 2008
18. "A Transnational Negotiation: Germanness, Jewishness, and Identity in Allied-Occupied Berlin." Southeast German Studies Workshop, Columbia, South Carolina, March 2008
17. "Speaking and Contesting Nazi German: The *Frankfurter Zeitung* in the Wartime Hitler State." 31st Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, San Diego, October 2007
16. "Petitioning the *Führer*. The Construction of Germanness and Jewishness in Personal Appeals to the Nazi Leader, 1934-1941." Conference Group for Central European History, 121st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 2007
15. "'And from the Ruins of the German Cities. . . Emerges the Poison Gas of Wild Hatred for Jews. . .' Holocaust Survivors, Anti-Semitic Discourse, and the Remaking of Jewishness and Germanness in the U.S. Occupational Zone in Germany." Youngstown State University conference "The Experience of Holocaust Victims," Youngstown, April 2006
14. "Gender and Petitioning the Nazi State." Gender Workshop, Department of History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, March 2006
13. "The Practice of Determining Racial Descent: Kinship Research, Racial Discourse, and Violence in Nazi Germany." Conference Group for Central European History, 120th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 2006
12. "Struggling Against Linguistic Violence: Germans of Jewish Ancestry, Racialized Identities, and Diary Writing in Nazi Germany." 29th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, September/October 2005
11. "Meanings of Jewishness and Germanness Reassessed. Jews and Germans and the Reemerging Press in Germany, 1945-1948." German-Jewish Press and Jewish History-Conference, Bremen, Germany, July 2005
10. "Linguistic Violence and the Discursive Struggles of Germans of Jewish Ancestry in Prewar Nazi Germany." Triangle Judaic Studies Seminar, Chapel Hill, April 2004
9. "Determining 'People of German Blood,' 'Jews,' and '*Mischlinge*.' The Reich Kinship Office and the Competing Discourses of Nazism, 1941-1943." 27th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, New Orleans, September 2003
8. "Killing With Words. Linguistic Violence in Nazi Germany." Departmental Research Colloquium, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 2003
7. "Linguistic Violence and Discursive Contestation Preceding the Holocaust." Lessons and Legacies VII, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Minneapolis, November 2002
6. "(Re-)Constructing 'Germanness' and 'Jewishness.' The Discursive Engagements of German Jews and '*Mischlinge*' over Collective Identities in Germany, 1933-1949." 67th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, November 2001
5. "Between Control, Reification, and 'Discursive Contestation.' The Construction and Contestation

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- of 'Jewishness' and 'Germanness' in Germany, 1928-1948." United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., April 2001
4. "(Re-)Constructing 'Germanness' and 'Jewishness.' The Reich Kinship Office and the Discursive Engagements of German Jews, 'Mischlinge,' and Non-Jewish Germans over Legal and Cultural Identities in Nazi Germany." 7th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., April 2001
 3. "Toward a 'Stringent Separation'? The Construction and Contestation of 'Jews' and 'Germans' in the Press of Nazi Germany, 1933-1938." 4th Bi-Annual MTSU Holocaust Studies Conference, April 2000
 2. "Die politisch-kulturellen Konflikte über Deutschtum und Judentum in Deutschland, 1928-1948." Center for Research on Anti-Semitism, Technical University Berlin, October 2000
 1. "Sprachkontrolle und Konstruktionen des Deutsch- und Jüdischseins in Deutschland, 1928-1948." Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, October 2000

TEACHING

Appalachian State University

- JHP/History 2300, "Introduction to Holocaust and Judaic Studies"
Introductory-level course for degree-seeking students, gateway class for minors in Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies
- JHP/History 3151, "Comparative Genocide in the Twentieth Century"
Upper-division course for degree-seeking students, meets requirements for minor in Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies
- JHP/History 3152, "Nazi Germany: History and Post-History"
Upper-division course for degree-seeking students, meets requirements for minor in Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies
- JHP/History 3154, "The Holocaust: Interpretation, Memory, and Representation"
Upper-division seminar for degree-seeking students, meets requirements for minor in Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies

Davidson College

- History 122, "Europe Since 1789"
Introductory-level course for degree-seeking students
- History 125, "History of Modern Russia, 1855-2000"
Introductory-level course for degree-seeking students
- History 230, "African Diasporas, German Encounters: Histories, Conflicts, and Movements"
Mid-level course for degree-seeking students
- History 234, "Historical Theory and the Practice of Modern European History"
Mid-level course for degree-seeking students
- History 331, "History of Germany in Global Context, 1871-1990"
Upper-division course for degree-seeking students
- History 335, "Comparative Genocide in the Twentieth Century"
Upper-division course for degree-seeking students, meets Diversity Requirements

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- History 337, “Cultures and Technologies of Imperialism: Germany and Great Britain, 1840-1945” Upper-division course for degree-seeking students
- History 433, “The Holocaust: Interpretation, Memory, and Representation” Seminar for advanced history majors
- History 434, “The Global 1960s: Student and Worker Protests and the Reshaping of the World.” Seminar for advanced history majors
- History 480, “Senior Research Seminar” Team-taught capstone course and seminar for senior history majors
- Humanities 251, “The Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries” Team-taught interdisciplinary course of the Humanities Program for advanced students

De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

- “Introduction to Holocaust and Genocide Studies” Lecture series for degree-seeking graduate students

Grinnell College

- History 101-01, “Basic Issues in European History: 1650 to the Present” Introductory-level course for degree-seeking students
- History 105-01, “Cultural Encounters in History” Introductory-level course for degree-seeking students
- History 238-01, “Germany from Unification to Reunification” Mid-level course for degree-seeking students
- History 239-01, “The Collapse of the Eurocentric World Order” Mid-level course for degree-seeking students
- History 339-01, “The Holocaust” Upper-level seminar for advanced history majors

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

- History 11, “History of Western Civilization to 1650. Cultural Interaction and Diversity” Introductory-level course for degree-seeking students, meets General Education Requirements
- History 19, “Cultural Diversity in the Post-1945 World History” Introductory-level course for degree-seeking students, meets Diversity Requirements
- History 50, “History of the Holocaust” Mid-level on-line Continuing Education course for degree-seeking students
- History 139/International Studies 139, “Technology, Imperialism, and Popular Culture: Global History, 1840-1939” Upper-level course for degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students, meets Non-Western/Comparative Perspective

Mentored Post-Doctoral Students and (Co-)Supervised Honors Theses

Dr. Abigail Schade, ACS/Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow in Environmental History

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Graham Whittington, “Living Through the *Luftbrücke*. Everyday Life and the Role of Identity During the Airlift.”

Caitlin Klein, “Living in Contradiction: Exploring ‘Good’ Mothering Practices in a ‘Bad’ Business with Sex Working Mothers in Johannesburg, South Africa” (with Dr. Jessica Taft)

Lerin Rutherford, “‘Reasonable Enemies’: The Sección Femenina and estilo in Francoist Spain (1934-77).”

Kimberly Larkin, “The Humanitarian Harlequin: The Role of Western Legal NGOs’ Portrayals of Gacaca Courts in the Formation of a Postgenocide Narrative of Silence in Rwanda.” (with Dr. Onita Vaz-Hooper)

Mike Harkins, “From One Unification to Another: Liberal State-Building in the Kingdom of Hanover, 1814-1871.”

Charles Horwitz, “Of Jewish Blood and German Soil: Jewish Bavarian Regional Identity and Anti-Semitism in the Weimar Republic, 1919-1933.”

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

Activities and Honors in the Profession

- 2021** Co-Leader, Silberman Seminar on Comparative Genocide (for college and university faculty), Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, forthcoming June 2021
- 2020-** Participant, Revitalization Project of the Permanent Exhibit of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 2020-** Evaluator, Annual Book Prize, International Institute of Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2019-Present** Committee Member, Konrad Jarausch Prize for Advanced Graduate Students in Central European History, NC German Studies, Chapel Hill
- 2017- Present** Humboldtian on Campus, Southeast Region, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, Bonn, Germany
- 2017- Present** Member, Steering Committee, National Higher Education Leadership Consortium of Directors of Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Centers, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 2016-Present** Lecturer, Distinguished Lectureship Program of the Association for Jewish Studies
- 2016-19** Member, Steering Committee, North Carolina Jewish Studies Consortium
- 2016** Member, Sharon Abramson Research Grants Committee, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Illinois
- 2015** Proposal Reviewer, Project Einstein: An International Conference, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines
- 2014-15** Member, Best Essay in German Studies by a Graduate Student Prize Committee, GSA
- 2013-16** Friend of the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, NC Department of Public Instruction
- 2013-14** Member, “The Future of the GSA” Committee, German Studies Association (GSA)

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- 2011** Reviewer of Research Project Proposals for the Austrian Science Fund, Federal Republic of Austria
- 2011-12, 2016-Present** Member, Steering Committee, North Carolina German Studies Seminar & Workshop Series
- 2010-11, 2012-16, 2018-Present** Member, Steering Committee, Southeast German Studies Consortium (SEGSC)
- 2013-15, 2018-Present** Member, Organizational Committee, Southeast German Studies Consortium (SEGSC)
- 2010-13** Member and Chair (2012-13), Nominating Committee, Southern Historical Association—European History Section
- 2008** Honorable Mention, Second biennial H-German Syllabus Contest

Editing

- 2020** Manuscript Reviewer, *National Identities*, Routledge, London
- 2017-Present** Manuscript Reviewer, Yad Vashem Publications, Israel
- 2017-Present** Manuscript Reviewer, *Dapim—Studies on the Holocaust*, Israel
- 2016-Present** Manuscript Reviewer, State University of New York Press
- 2014-Present** Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press
- 2012-Present** Book Proposal Reviewer, Bloomsbury (Academic and Professional Division)
- 2011-Present** Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Genocide Research*
- 2010-Present** Manuscript Reviewer, Berghahn Books
- 2005-07** Manuscript Reviewer, *Agricultural History*

(Co-)Organized Conferences, Workshops, and Symposia

10. Nineteenth Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Children in the Holocaust, ASU (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/teachers/2020-schedule>), forthcoming July 2021—postponed due to COVID-19 crisis
9. Thirteenth Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/conferences/southeast-german-studies-workshop-20>), ASU, Boone, forthcoming March 2021—postponed due to COVID-19 crisis
8. Eighteenth Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Education During and After the Holocaust, ASU (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/teachers/2019-symposium-and-videos>), July 2019
7. *Future of Holocaust Testimonies V* International Conference (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/conferences/future-holocaust-testimonies-19>), Akko, Israel, March 2019 (with Western Galilee College and USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research)
6. Seventeenth Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: The Holocaust and Music: Uses and Abuses, Appalachian State University (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/symposium/2018-symposium-and-videos>), July 2018 [including four musical performances (Petr Eben's *Okna*;

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[musical pieces played by the *Women's Orchestra at Auschwitz*](#); selection of the rediscovered songs by Soviet Jews of the early 1940s; performance of parts of the Brundibar children's opera, Terezin)]

5. Sixteenth Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: The Holocaust in Global History, Appalachian State University (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/symposium/2017-symposium-and-videos>), August 2017

4. Fifth Annual North Carolina Jewish Studies Consortium Meeting, Appalachian State University, September 2016

3. Fifteenth Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Women and Gender in the Holocaust, Appalachian State University (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/symposium/2016-symposium-and-videos>), July 2016

2. Eight Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop (<http://sites.davidson.edu/german/2015segsw/>), Davidson/Charlotte, February 2015

1. Seventh Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop (<https://henkegrounds.net/scholarship/2014segsw/>), Davidson/Charlotte, March 2014

Organized and Co-Organized Conference Panels

15. "Holocaust Studies and Theory: Revisiting the Impact of the Post-Colonial, Spatial, and Linguistic Turns" panel, 44th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, D.C., forthcoming October 2020 (with Norman J W Goda)

14. "Working As a Staff of One" panel, National Higher Education Leadership Consortium of Directors of Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Centers, Biannual Conference, Omaha, NE, Dec. 2019 (with Mark Celinscak)

13. "Holocaust Studies After the Visual Turn: From National to Global Perspectives and Challenges" panel, Lessons and Legacies XV, Holocaust Educational Foundation, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2018

12. "Beyond Elite and Cultural Memory: Protest Movements and Memory Activism in Central and Southern Europe After 1945" panel, 42nd Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, October 2018 (with Nathan Stoltzfus)

11. "Rethinking Jewish Petitions During the Holocaust. Towards Integrated Histories of Collective and Individual Acts of Contestation" Panel, 47th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, December 2015 (with Wolf Gruner)

10. "Human Rights, Genocide, and Germans' Moral Campaigns in the World" Seminar, 39th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 2015 (with Andrew I. Port)

9. "Language in the Holocaust and the Language of Holocaust Scholarship: Writing Histories of the Nazi Genocide of European Jewry Beyond the 'Linguistic Turn'" panel, Lessons and Legacies XIII, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Boca Raton, Oct./Nov. 2014 (with Edward B. Westermann)

8. "Revolution in the Shadows of the Holocaust: European and Transatlantic Student Movements Confront the Genocidal Past" panel, Lessons and Legacies XII, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Evanston, Nov. 2012

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7. "Petitioning in the Face of Catastrophe: Transnational Jewish Entreaties as Politico-Cultural Practice and Means of Survival, 1919-1960" panel, 36th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, October 2012
6. "Transnational Networks, Protest Cultures, and Memories of Fascism: New Histories of the Global Revolts of the 1960s" panel, 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, November 2010
5. "Commemorating Twentieth-Century Mass Crimes and Genocide: Recent Directions in Transnational and Interdisciplinary Research" panel, 34th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 2010
4. "Victimhood, Identity, Practice: New Studies on Jewish Survivors, Germans, and Allied Officials in Occupied Germany" panel, Lessons and Legacies X, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Evanston, November 2008
3. "Linguistic Constructions of Germanness and Spiritual Constructions of Democracy: The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, Dolf Sternberger and the Evangelische Kirchentage, 1941-1956" panel, 31st Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, San Diego, October 2007 (with Michaela Hoenicke)
2. "Petitions And Subverting Systems Of Power In The Global Context" panel, 121st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 2007 (with William van Norman)
1. "Defining Jewishness in Nazi Germany – Science, Scholarship, and the Practice of Racial Difference" panel, 120th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, Jan. 2006 (with Dirk Rupnow)

Chair and/or Commentator on Conference Panels

15. "Memory Wars" Panel commentator, The Future of Holocaust Testimonies V conference, Akko, Israel, March 2019
14. "Red Armies, Marxism, and the 1970s in West Germany and Beyond" Panel commentator, 42th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2018
13. "Transnational Culture" Panel commentator, Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics, ASU, Boone, April 2018
12. "New National and International Orders" Panel commentator, NCGS Workshop "Burdens and Beginnings: Rebuilding East and West Germany After Nazism," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2017
11. "Rise and Fall of European Empires" Panel commentator, Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics, ASU, Boone, April 2016
10. "Lay Jewish Efforts to Shape the Telling of the Holocaust" Panel commentator, 39th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 2015
9. Book panel on Michael S. Bryant, *Eyewitness to Genocide: The Operation Reinhard Death Camp Trials, 1955-66* commentator, 2015 World Convention of the Association for the Studies of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2015
8. "Genocide and Politics" Panel commentator, 27th Annual History Forum, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, March 2015

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7. “Gender & Sexuality” Panel and Group Discussion, Eighth Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop, Charlotte/Davidson, February 2015
6. “Language” Panel and Group Discussion, Seventh Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop, Charlotte/Davidson, March 2014
5. “German-Jewish Postwar Relations in Transnational and Comparative Perspectives” Panel, 37th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Denver, October 2013
4. “Out of the Streets and into the Bundestag: Participatory Democracy in Parliament” Panel, “Creating Participatory Democracy: Green Politics in Germany since 1983” North Carolina German Studies Workshop, Chapel Hill, March 2013
3. “World Republics? FRG and GDR Interactions with the ‘Global South,’ 1960-1975,” 34th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 2010
2. “Germany, Historical Centre of the Anti-Semitic Press? Transnational Influences and Interrelations,” Five hundred years of Jew-Hatred and Anti-Semitism in the German Press-Conference, Bremen, May 2010
1. “Cultural Experiences of War,” North Carolina German Studies Seminar and Workshop, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, April 2009

University-/College-Wide Service

- 2019-Present** ASU Faculty liaison, Council for European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2019** Co-Organizer, Performance of Donald McCullough’s *Holocaust Cantata: Songs from the Camps*, Rosen Concert Hall (with Linda Larson, Hayes School of Music)
- 2018** Member, Diversity Week Planning Committee, Multicultural Student Development, Appalachian State University
- 2018** Co-Organizer, “The Revolutionary Claim of '68: Remembering a Global Upheaval at 50” (co-organized with Department of Philosophy and Religion), ASU, Boone, April 2018
- 2018** Co-Organizer, “Israel at 70: Achievements, Challenges and Conflicts.” Yom Ha’atzmaut, Panel discussion, Plemmons Student Union, Boone, April 2018
- 2017-18** Member, Global Peacebuilding Project Committee, Office of International Education and Development
- 2017** Organizer, Panel Discussion on the German Federal Elections and Rise of Anti-Semitism in Germany, Appalachian State University, Boone, September 2017
- 2016-19** Member, Multicultural Student Development Advisory Committee, Appalachian State University
- 2016** Co-Organizer (with the Temple of the High Country), “The Mitzvah: A One Act-One Person Play” and a Panel Discussion on Germans of Jewish Ancestry with the Actor Roger Grunwald, Dr. John Cox, and Dr. Thomas Pegelow, Boone, NC, April 2016
- 2016-Present** Faculty Advisor, Peace and Genocide Education Club (former Center Fellows) Student Group, Appalachian State University, Davidson College
- 2014-2015** Member, International Education Committee, Davidson College

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- 2008-09** Member, Committee on Campus and Religious Life, Davidson College
- 2014-2015**
- 2012-13** Chair/Organizer, Black History Month Faculty-Staff-Student Planning Group, Davidson College (included: keynote lecture by Angela Davis; “African-Americans and the Struggle against Racism in Post-Nazi Germany and Nixon’s United States.” Podium Discussion with Black WW II Veteran Ross Walker and former local Black Panther Party Leader Larry Little and “Racism and Civil Rights Struggles in Davidson: A Podium Discussion” with first African-American students admitted by the college)
- 2011-12** Member, Russian Studies Search Committee, Davidson College
- 2011-Present** Co-Organizer, Yom HaShoah commemoration (2011-15 at Davidson College; 2016-Present at ASU)
- 2010-2013** Member, Student Conduct Council, Davidson College
- 2010, 2007-09** Faculty Advisor, Student Group STAND: An Anti-Genocide Coalition, Davidson College
- 2008-2015** Academic adviser for first-year students, Davidson College
- 2008-09** Co-Chair, NOAH, Junior Faculty Group, Davidson College
- 2008** Participant, Teaching Circle, Teaching Discussion Group, Davidson College
- 2006-07** Member, Advisory Board of the Center for International Studies, Grinnell College
- 2006-07** Member, Enhancing the Curriculum on the Middle East Group, Grinnell College
- 2006-07** Member, Cultural Film Committee, Grinnell College
- 2006** Co-Chair, Early Career Faculty Steering Committee, Grinnell College

(Co-)Organized Travelling Exhibitions

9. “*Heimat*: Transatlantic Exhibition of Art in the Southeast (TEASE)” Travelling Exhibition with American and German artists (with curator Johanna Steinz and in partnership with the North Carolina Zeitgeist Foundation), WALKER WORKspace, Boone, forthcoming April 2021
8. “Shoah: How Was It Humanly Possible?” by Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel (with Co-Curator Joan Brook), Belk Library, ASU, Boone, forthcoming March-April 2020 — postponed due to COVID-19 crisis
7. “Revolutionary Grain: Celebrating the Spirit of the Black Panther Party in Portraits and Stories” by California-based artist Suzun Lucia Lamaina (with Co-Curator Joan Brook), Belk Library, ASU, Boone, October-December 2018
6. “*Wunderbar* Together: Transatlantic Exhibition of Art in the Southeast (TEASE)” Travelling Exhibition with American and German artist Christian Ristau, Isaac Payne, Terry Thirion and Christine Perry (with curator Johanna Steinz and in partnership with the North Carolina Zeitgeist Foundation), HOW Space, Boone, October 2018
5. “Jewish Life in Germany Today” Travelling Exhibition (with the German Consulate General Atlanta), Plemmons Student Union, Boone, September-October 2017
4. “Faces of Resistance: Women in the Holocaust” Travelling Exhibition (The Mordechai Anielewicz Memorial, Israel), Plemmons Student Union, Boone, July 2016
3. “The Civil Rights Struggle, African-American GIs, and Germany” Travelling Multi-Media

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Exhibition (German Historical Institute, Washington, D. C., University of Heidelberg, and Vassar College), Alvarez College Union, Davidson, February 2013

2. “Violins of Hope,” Yom HaShoah Exhibit, Alvarez College Union, Davidson, April 2012 (with Rabbi Michael Shields)

1. “Faces of Resistance: Women in the Holocaust” Travelling Exhibition (The Mordechai Anielewicz Memorial, Israel), Alvarez College Union, Davidson, April 2011 (with Rabbi Michael Shields)

Department-/Center-Level Service and Administration

- 2019** Chair, Search Committee, Senior Fellow in Jewish, Hebrew, Israel or Holocaust Studies; Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies
- 2018-19** Administrator, Center Student Travel and Research Grants for Israel
- 2018-Present** Member, Center Programming Committee, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies
- 2015-Present** Chair, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies
- 2015-Present** Editor, Newsletter, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies, Appalachian State University
- 2015-Present** Organizer, Lunch Research Colloquia, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies (17 colloquia to date, presenters include: Ruth von Bernuth, Alon Confino, John K. Roth, Timothy Snyder, and Gerhard Weinberg)
- 2015-Present** Organizer, Lecture Series, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/library/center-lectures-and-testimonies>) (28 lectures to date, presenters include: Susan Cernyak-Spatz, Lerna Ekmekçioğlu, Dan Michman, Guy Miron, Thomas Kühne, and Till Van Rahden)
- 2015-Present** Organizer, Film Series, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies (with panel discussions; 8 screenings to date)
- 2015-Present** Supervisor of Center staff, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies
- 2015-Present** Coordinator, Academic Minor in Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies
- 2015-Present** Director, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies
- 2013** Director, History 480, Team-Taught Senior Research Seminar, Davidson College
- 2010-13** Organizer, History Forum Lecture Series, Davidson College
- 2008-09** (31 lectures, presenters included Omer Bartov, Clelia Caruso, Geoff Eley, Eva Kor, Paul Nolte, and Kevin P. Spicer)
- 2009** Member, Modern European History Search Committee, Davidson College
- 2007** Member, World History Search Committee, Grinnell College
- 2007** Member, Camery Prize Committee, Grinnell College
- 2005-07** Organizer, Lecture Series (Speakers included German historians and Holocaust survivors, including Maude Dahme, Lisa Heineman, and Zev Weiss)

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(Co-)Organized Student Group Research Excursions

- 2020** ASU Holocaust Seminar/Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies Research Excursion, Archives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D. C., February 2020
- 2019** Center for Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies, ASU Student Travel and Research Grants for Israel, Research and Logistic Support for Work at Israeli Archives and Centers, Conference Attendance at *The Future of Holocaust Testimonies*, Akko, Israel, March 2019
- 2017** German Academic Exchange Service/Center for Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies/ ASU Office of International Education and Development Research Excursion, Holocaust Memorials and Archives, Germany/Poland, Mar. 2017 (with Prof. Amy Hudnall)
- 2016** ASU Holocaust Seminar/Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies Research Excursion, Archives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D. C., March 2016 (with Prof. Amy Hudnall)
- 2012** German Academic Exchange Service/Davidson Research Initiative/Dean Rusk International Studies Excursion, Holocaust Memorials and Archives, Germany/Poland, Mar. 2012 (with Dr. Scott Denham)
- 2009** Davidson Research Initiative Excursion, Archives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D. C., March 2009

Community-Wide Service

- 2019** Co-Organizer, “Researching the Holocaust, Examining the Peace Movement in Israel.” Talks by student recipients of the CJHPS Travel and Research Grant for Israel (with Marilyn Chandler and Carly Dunno), Greensboro Jewish Federation, May 2019
- 2017** Organizer, “The Volkswagen Factory and the City of the KdF Car: Nazi Histories and the Politics of Memory after 1945,” panel discussion with VVN-BdA Spokesperson Mechthild Hartung and Mayor Peter Kassel, Wolfsburg, Germany, March 2017
- 2016** Co-Organizer (with Temple of the High Country and ASU Hillel chapter), *Kristallnacht* Commemoration with remarks by Klaus Becker, the Federal Republic of Germany’s Honorary Consul to North Carolina, Boone, NC, November 2016
- Co-Organizer (with Rabbi J. Schindler), “The Mitzvah: A One Act-One Person Play” and a Panel Discussion on Germans of Jewish Ancestry with the Actor Roger Grunwald, Dr. John Cox, and Dr. Thomas Pegelow, Shalom Park, Charlotte, May 2016
- Co-Organizer (with Dr. Billy Schumann), Concert by singer-songwriter-activist Si Kahn, Jones House, Boone, April 2016
- 2013** Co-Organizer (with Talli Dippold, Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, and John Cox, UNCC), “A Common Language in Uncommon Times,” Talk by Miriam Isaacs, Shalom Park, Charlotte, April 2013
- Co-Organizer (with Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture and Scott Gartlan, Charlotte Teachers Institute), “Work That Organizing Can Accomplish,” Presentation by Angela Davis and Discussion with Charlotte High and Middle School Students, Charlotte, February 2013
- 2012** Co-Organizer (with Talli Dippold, Levine-Sklut Judaic Library), “Explaining the Holocaust,

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Analyzing the Politics of Memory in Germany and Poland,” Presentations by Davidson HIS
433 Participants of Research Excursion to Europe, Shalom Park, Charlotte, May 2012

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Historical Association

Association for Jewish Studies

German Studies Association

Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands

REFERENCES

Dr. Ofer Ashkenazi, Director, Richard Koebner Minerva Center for German History; Senior Lecturer, History Department, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

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Dr. Christopher R. Browning, Frank Porter Graham Professor Emeritus of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Konrad H. Jarausch, Lurey Professor of European Civilization, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Dan Michman, Head of the International Institute of Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair in Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem; Professor Emeritus of Modern Jewish History at the Israel and Golda Koschitzky Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry and former chair of the Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the Abe and Edita Spiegel Family Chair of Holocaust Research at Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Prof. Dr. Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, Director, Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

Dr. Alan E. Steinweis, Miller Distinguished Professor of Holocaust Studies; Director of the Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont