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EDUCATION

2004 **Ph.D.**, Modern European History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1998 **M.A.**, Modern European History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1996-97 **Graduate studies**, Modern European History, Technical University Berlin
1996-97 **Graduate studies**, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, FU Berlin
1995-96 **Graduate studies** (Exchange student), American Studies, University of Oregon-Eugene
1995 **Zwischenprüfung** (B.A. equivalent), History, English, Eberhard-Karls University Tübingen

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-Present Leon Levine Distinguished Professor of Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies and
Professor of History
Director, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies, Appalachian State University
2011-2015 Associate Professor of Modern European History, Department of History, Davidson College
Affiliated Faculty Member, Africana Studies Department, Davidson College (2013-2015)
2007-2011 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

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-19 Research, Education and Documentation Grant, Conference on Jewish Material Claims
Against Germany, Inc. (*applied, decision pending*)
2017-18 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, International Institute for Holocaust Research,
Yad Vashem, Israel
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, 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
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
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.
Faculty Study and Research Project Grant, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College
- 2009-10** Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, Bonn, Germany
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
- 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.
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

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

In the Nazi genocide of European Jews, words preceded, accompanied, and made mass murder possible. Using a multilayered approach to connect official language to everyday life, this study analyzes the role of language in genocide. It seeks to comprehend how the perpetrators constructed difference, race, and their perceived enemies; how Nazi agencies communicated to the public through the nation's press; and how Germans of Jewish ancestry received, contested, and struggled for survival and self against remarkable odds. *The Language of Nazi Genocide* covers the historical periods of the late Weimar Republic, the Nazi regime, and early postwar Germany. However, by addressing the architecture of conceptual separation between groups and the means by which social aggression is disseminated, this work offers a model for comparative studies of linguistic violence, hate speech, and genocide in the modern world.

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.

Beyond "Ordinary Men": Christopher R. Browning and Holocaust Historiography, ed. with Jürgen Matthäus and Mark Hornburg (forthcoming with Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, 2019).

Why did they kill? The publication in 1992 of Christopher R. Browning's *Ordinary Men* raised crucial, previously unasked questions about the Holocaust: What turned the members of a German police battalion - "middle-aged family men of working- and lower-class background" - into mass murderers of Jewish children, women, and men? How did motivation tie in with other factors that prompted participation in the "Final Solution"? And what can survivor accounts convey about genocide perpetration? Reflecting on the work of one of the field's most influential scholars, this book's twenty essays by a range of American, Israeli, and German historians, including the editors, explore the evolution and application of Holocaust historiography, identify key insights into genocidal settings, and point to gaps in our knowledge of humanity's most haunting problem.

Current Projects:

Petitions Resisting Persecution: Negotiating Self-Determination and Survival of European Jews, ed. with Wolf Gruner (under contract with Berghahn Books; manuscript submitted and currently under review by outside readers).

This volume offers a first extensive view on entreaties from persecuted Jews during the Shoah. While scholars have hitherto overlooked petitions as largely worthless, this coedited volume demonstrates the opposite. Tens of thousands of entreaties sent by the persecuted to authoritarian governments and party agencies have been crucial in the struggle of Jews for self-determination, self-preservation and, ultimately, survival. The book with its commissioned chapters, written by specialists, including the editors, offers close readings of these entreaties authored by Jews in Germany, Austria, Bohemia-Moravia, France, Poland, Hungary, Romania, and the Philippines as distinct loci of contestation and victim-perpetrator interaction. As the chapters prove with striking examples, petitions prompted the involvement of many agencies. Sometimes, such efforts were successful in manipulating state institutions and often they gained valuable time for survival. This book, thus, makes an important contribution to our understanding of petitions as overlooked tools of Jewish resistance.

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 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.

Taking the Transnational Turn in the Face of Nazi Persecution: German Jewish Periodicals and Communication beyond German 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)

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.

Chapters in edited Books

“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).

“Global Jewish Petitioning and the Reconsideration of Spatial Analysis in Holocaust Historiography: The Case of Rescue in the Philippines.” In *Petitions Resisting Persecution: Negotiating Self-Determination and Survival of European Jews*, edited by Thomas Pegelow Kaplan and Wolf Gruner (under contract with Berghahn Books; manuscript submitted and currently under review by outside readers).

“The Universalization of the Holocaust as a Moral Standard.” In *Beyond “Ordinary Men”: Christopher R. Browning and Holocaust Historiography*, edited by Thomas Pegelow Kaplan, Jürgen Matthäus, and Mark Hornburg (forthcoming with Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, 2019).

“Information Policies and Linguistic Violence.” In *A Companion to Nazi Germany*, edited by Shelley Baranowski, Armin Nolzen, and Claus-Christian W. Szejnmann. Oxford: Wiley, 2018.

“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. New York: Berghahn, 2017.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

Journals

“Reinterpreting Jewish Petitioning Practices During the Shoah: Contestation, Transnational Space, Survival.” (under review by *Yad Vashem Studies*)

“Language, Violence, and the Holocaust: Post-Linguistic Turn Reflections and Case Studies” [in Hebrew]. *Bishvil Hazikaron* [Yad Vashem] 18 (2014): 28-35.

“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.

“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.

“‘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.

“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.

“Die Praxis der Bestimmung Rassischer Abstammung: Staatliche Sippenforschung, Rassistischer Diskurs und Gewalt im NS-Deutschland der Vorkriegszeit.” *Zeitgeschichte* 35 (2007): 25-42.

“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.

“*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

“‘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.

Other Publications

“Leaflet-Posters As Discursive Spaces of Trans-European and Transatlantic Student Protests During the 1960s,” in: *Themenportal Europäische Geschichte*. 26 September 2012 <<http://www.europa.clio-online.de/2012/Article=565>>

“Internationale Sozialisten Deutschlands (ISD), Leaflet-Poster Draft,” in: *Themenportal Europäische Geschichte*. 26 September 2012 <http://www.europa.clio-online.de/site/lang_en/ItemID_566/mid_11373/40208215/default.aspx>

“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>>

“On the Limits and Opportunities of Historical Representation in ‘Hitler: The Rise of Evil,’” in: *H-German*. 23 May 2003 <http://www.h-net.org/~german/discuss/hitlerminiseries/Hitler_miniseries_index.htm>

“‘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

“*Mediale Schlachtfelder: Die NS-Propaganda gegen die Sowjetunion (1939-1945)*,” by Olga Shtyrkina (forthcoming 2019 with *German History*)

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

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

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

“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.

“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>>

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

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

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

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

“Hitler’s Ethic: The Nazi Pursuit of Evolutionary Progress,” by Richard Weikart. *Central European History* 43 (2010): 718-720.

“Robbing the Jews. The Confiscation of Jewish Property in the Holocaust, 1933-1945,” by Martin Dean. *Canadian Journal of History* 44 (2009): 320-322.

“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>>

“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>>

“The Jewish Enemy,” by Jeffrey Herf. *Canadian Journal of History* 42 (2007): 131-133.

“Resurgence of Jewish Life in Germany,” by Charlotte Kahn. *German Studies Review* 29 (2006): 438-439.

“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>>

“Die Etablierung der Außenseiter: Der Verband nationaldeutscher Juden 1921-1935,” by Matthias Hambroek. *H-GERMAN* (Sept. 2005). 21 Sept. 2005 <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=11140>>

“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>>

“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>>

“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>>

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2019 “Education in Nazi Germany.” 18th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Education During and After the Holocaust, Appalachian State University, forthcoming July 2019

“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, forthcoming July 2019

“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

2018 “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

“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

“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

“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

“Israel at 70: Another View on the Middle East Conflict and Israeli Politics.” Israel at 70: Achievements, Challenges and Conflicts panel, ASU, April 2018

“Holocaust Studies After the Spatial Turn: German Jews and Transnational Petitioning Practices During the Shoah.” Southeast German Studies Workshop, Emory University, GA, February 2018

2017 “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

“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

“Broadening the Focus: From Charlottesville to Confronting American Memory Cultures of Mass Violence.” Panel Discussion: Speak up and Against Hate, Appalachian State University, September 2017

“Anti-Judaism and Anti-Semitism in Global History.” 16th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: The Holocaust in Global History, Appalachian State University, August 2017

- “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
- “Anti-Semitism: From Conceptual Challenges to Combatting Manifestations in the Berlin Republic.” Panel Discussion: Combating Antisemitism in the Western World, Appalachian State University, April 2017
- “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
- 2016** “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 Discussion. Appalachian State University, November 2016
- “Discovering Our Past: Specters of Memory.” Humanities Council Symposium: Intersectionality, Pedagogy, and the Humanities: Rethinking Knowledge, Appalachian State University, October 2016
- “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
- “Genocide Denial.” 15th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Women and Gender in the Holocaust, Appalachian State University, July 2016
- “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
- “Der ‘Spatial Turn’ und die Holocaustforschung.” Research Colloquium, Center for Research on Anti-Semitism, Technical University Berlin, July 2016
- “‘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
- “Eingaben fürs Überleben: Transeuropäische und globale jüdische Petitionspraktiken während der Shoah.” Forschungskolloquium zur Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, June 2016
- “The Denial of the Armenian Genocide: Goals, Practices, and Future.” Panel Discussion: The 1915-1916 Armenian Genocide, Appalachian State University, April 2016
- “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
- “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
- 2015** “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
- “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
- “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

- 2014** “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
- “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
- 2013** “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
- “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
- “1967-72 Revolts in Film: Competing Representations in West Germany and the United States.” Davidson College, February 2013 (with Jessica Taft and Maggie McCarthy)
- 2012** “‘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
- “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
- “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
- “‘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
- 2011** “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
- “‘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
- “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
- “Memory and Forgetting,” Panel Participant/Presenter, Interdisciplinary Discussion Series of the Memory Group, Davidson College, January 2011
- 2010** “‘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
- “Germans of Jewish Ancestry and the End of the Holocaust,” Germany 1944/45-Conference, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, November 2010

- “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
- “‘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
- “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
- “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
- 2009** “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
- “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
- “Sprachliche Gewalt und der Überlebenskampf Deutscher jüdischer Herkunft im nationalsozialistischen Deutschland.” Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany, November 2009
- “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
- 2008** “‘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
- “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
- “A Transnational Negotiation: Germanness, Jewishness, and Identity in Allied-Occupied Berlin.” Southeast German Studies Workshop, Columbia, South Carolina, March 2008
- 2007** “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
- “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
- 2006** “‘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
- “Gender and Petitioning the Nazi State.” Gender Workshop, Department of History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, March 2006
- “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

- 2005** “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
- “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
- 2004** “Linguistic Violence and the Discursive Struggles of Germans of Jewish Ancestry in Prewar Nazi Germany.” Triangle Judaic Studies Seminar, Chapel Hill, April 2004
- 2003** “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
- “Killing With Words. Linguistic Violence in Nazi Germany.” Departmental Research Colloquium, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 2003
- 2002** “Linguistic Violence and Discursive Contestation Preceding the Holocaust.” Lessons and Legacies VII, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Minneapolis, November 2002
- 2001** “(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
- “Between Control, Reification, and ‘Discursive Contestation.’ The Construction and Contestation of ‘Jewishness’ and ‘Germanness’ in Germany, 1928-1948.” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., April 2001
- “(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
- 2000** “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

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019** “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, forthcoming October 2019.
- 2017** “Language and Systematic Mass Murder: Post-Linguistic Turn Reflections on the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide.” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 2017
- “Asserting Agency, Struggling for Survival: Trans-European and Global Jewish Petitioning During the Shoah.” Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, November 2017
- “Rethinking Violence Against Jews in Nazi Germany: The Case of the German Language Association.” Davidson College, Davidson, NC, October 2017
- “Reconsidering the Spatial Terms of Holocaust Historiography: Trans-European and Global Jewish Petitioning Practices During the Shoah,” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September 2017

- 2016** “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.
- 2015** “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, December 2015
- 2014** “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
- “The Concentration Camp System in the Hitler State,” St. Scholastica’s College, Manila, Philippines, July 2014
- “‘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
- “Entreaties for Survival: Trans-European and Global Jewish Petitioning Practices During the Holocaust,” Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines, July 2014
- “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
- “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
- “Why the Jews? Why Germany? Why Racial War and Genocide?” Teacher Workshop, NC Council on the Holocaust, Charlotte, March 2014
- 2013** “Why the Jews? Why Germany? Why Racial War and Genocide?” Teacher Workshop, NC Council on the Holocaust, Salisbury, October 2013
- “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
- 2012** “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
- 2011** “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
- “Why the Jews? Why Germany? Why Racial War and Genocide?” Teacher Workshop, NC Council on the Holocaust, Fayetteville, November 2011
- “On Holocaust Denial.” Fourth Annual Yom HaShoah Observance, Beth Shalom of Lake Norman, May 2011
- 2010** “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
- “‘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

- 2008** “Why the Jews? Why Germany? Why Racial War and Genocide?” Teacher Workshop, NC Council on the Holocaust, Wilkesboro, November 2008
- 2005** “World War II in National and International Context.” North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, March 2005
- 2000** “Die politisch-kulturellen Konflikte über Deutschtum und Judentum in Deutschland, 1928-1948.” Center for Research on Anti-Semitism, Technical University Berlin, October 2000
- “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 course for degree-seeking students,
meets requirements for minor in Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies

Under Design:

- JHP/HIS 315X, “Acculturation—Violence—Continuity: Modern European Jewish Histories”
Upper-division course 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
- History 337, “Cultures and Technologies of Imperialism: Germany and Great Britain, 1840-1945”
Upper-division course for degree-seeking students
- History 395
Independent study course with individual student

- 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 students, meets Non-Western/Comparative Perspective

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

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

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 AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Department-/Center-Level

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, Appalachian State University

2015-Present Chair, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies, Appalachian State University

2015-Present Editor, Newsletter, Center for Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies, Appalachian State University

2015-Present Supervisor of Center staff, Center for Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies, Appalachian State University

2013 Director, History 480, Team-Taught Senior Research Seminar, Davidson College

2010-13, 2008-09 Co-Organizer, History Forum Lecture Series, Davidson College

2009 Member, Modern European History Search Committee, Davidson College

2007 Member, World History Search Committee, Grinnell College

2007 Member, Camery Prize Committee, Grinnell College

University-/College-Wide

2019 Co-Organizer, Reading of Names of European Jews Murdered in the Holocaust and Yom HaShoah Commemoration, Appalachian State University, Boone, May 2019 (with ASU’s Hillel and AEPi chapters and the Temple of the High Country)

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, ASU

2018 Co-Organizer, Discussion and Film screening of *The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975* (co-organized with the Philosophy Club and Rick Elmore), October 2018

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

2018 Co-Organizer, Reading of Names of European Jews Murdered in the Holocaust and Yom HaShoah Commemoration, Appalachian State University, Boone, April 2018 (with ASU’s Hillel Chapter and the Temple of the High Country)

2018 Organizer, Discussion and Film screening of *The Murderers Are Among Us*, Appalachian State University, Boone, April 2018

2017-18 Member, Global Peacebuilding Project Committee, Office of International Education and Development

- 2017** Organizer, Panel Discussion and Film screening of *Germans & Jews: History of the Memory of a People*, Appalachian State University, Boone, October 2017
- 2017** Organizer, Panel Discussion on the German Federal Elections and Rise of Anti-Semitism in Germany, Appalachian State University, Boone, September 2017
- 2017** Co-Organizer, Reading of Names of European Jews Murdered in the Holocaust and Yom HaShoah Commemoration, Appalachian State University, Boone, April 2017 (with ASU's Hillel Chapter and the Temple of the High Country)
- 2017** Co-Organizer, Panel Discussion and Film screening of *Denial*, Appalachian State University, Boone, January 2017 (with Appalachian Popular Programming Society)
- 2016-Present** Member, Multicultural Student Development Advisory Committee, Appalachian State University
- 2016** Co-Organizer, Discussion and Film screening of *Son of Saul*, Appalachian State University, Boone, November 2016 (with Peace and Genocide Education Club, ASU)
- 2016** Co-Organizer, Discussion and Film screening of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution*, Appalachian State University, Boone, October 2016 (with Rick Elmore)
- 2016** Co-Organizer, Panel Discussion and Film screening of *Remember*, Appalachian State University, Boone, October 2016 (with Denise Ringler)
- 2016** Co-Organizer, Screening of Documentary *Bagels Over Berlin*, Appalachian State University, Boone, September 2016 (with Beth Davison)
- 2016** Co-Organizer, Reading of Names of European Jews Murdered in the Holocaust and Yom HaShoah Commemoration, Appalachian State University, Boone, May 2016 (with ASU's Hillel Chapter and the Temple of the High Country)
- 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
- 2015** Co-Organizer, Reading of Names of European Jews Murdered in the Holocaust and Yom HaShoah Commemoration, Davidson, April 2015 (with Davidson College Hillel Chapter and Rabbi M. Shields)
- 2014-2015** Member, International Education Committee, Davidson College
- 2008-09, 2014-2015** Member, Committee on Campus and Religious Life, Davidson College
- 2014** Co-Organizer, Reading of Names of European Jews Murdered in the Holocaust and Yom HaShoah Commemoration, Davidson, April 2014 (with Davidson College Hillel Chapter and Rabbi M. Shields)
- 2013** Co-Organizer, Yom HaShoah commemoration, Davidson, April 2013 (with Rabbi M. Shields)
- 2012-13** Chair, Black History Month 2013 Faculty-Staff-Student Planning Group, Davidson College
- 2012-13, 2010-11** Co-Adviser for Student Theses, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Davidson College
- 2012** Co-Organizer, Yom HaShoah commemoration, Davidson, April 2012 (with Rabbi M. Shields)
- 2011-12** Member, Russian Studies Search Committee, Davidson College
- 2011** Co-Organizer, Yom HaShoah commemoration, Davidson, April 2011 (with Rabbi M. Shields)
- 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

Organized and Co-Organized Student Research Excursions

- 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
- 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 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 Amy Hudnall)
- 2012** Davidson College Excursion, *Courage and Compassion. The Legacy of the Bielski Brothers*, Travelling Exhibit and Panel Discussion on Jewish Resistance at the Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, April 2012
- German Academic Exchange Service/Davidson Research Initiative/Dean Rusk International Studies Excursion, Holocaust Memorials and Archives, Germany/Poland, Mar. 2012 (with Scott Denham)
- 2009** Davidson Research Initiative Excursion, Archives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D. C., March 2009
- 2006** Grinnell College Research Excursion, *The Tragedy of Slovak Jews*, Special Exhibit at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 2006

Organized and Co-Organized Talks

- 2019** “Researching the Holocaust, Examining the Peace Movement in Israel.” Talks by student recipients of the CJHPS Travel and Research Grant for Israel, ASU, Boone, May 2019
- “Exile and Refuge in Postwar, Late Empire London.” Talk by Susan Dabney Pennybacker (UNC-Chapel Hill), ASU, Boone, April 2019 (with Michael Turner)
- “What Can Genocide and its Denial Do to Feminism? The Existential Paradoxes of Armenians in Post-Genocide Turkey.” Talk by Lerna Ekmekçioğlu (MIT), ASU, Boone, April 2019
- “Adolf Hitler and the United States: Views, Plans, and Policies and the ‘Jewish Question.’” Talk by Gerhard Weinberg (UNC-Chapel Hill), ASU, Boone, February 2019
- 2018** “The Invention of the German Landscape by Jewish Filmmakers, 1918-1968.” Talk by Ofer Ashkenazi (Hebrew University), ASU, Boone, November 2018
- “Revolutionary Grain: Celebrating the Spirit of the Black Panther Party in Portraits and Stories.” Presentations and Discussions with Black Panther members Barbara Easley Cox (International Section); Billy X Jennings (Oakland headquarters), and John R. Hayes (Winston-Salem chapter) as well as photographer Suzun Lucia Lamaina, ASU, Boone, October 2018
- “An Auschwitz Survivor in Conversation.” Discussion with Susan Cernyak-Spatz, ASU, Boone, October 2018

- “Broken Lives: How Ordinary German Jews and Gentiles Experienced the Twentieth Century.” Talk by Konrad H. Jarausch (UNC-Chapel Hill), ASU, Boone, April 2018
- “Living with the Other: Religious Congregations in France and the Hiding of Jews During the Holocaust.” Talk by Eliot Nidam Orvieto (Yad Vashem), ASU, Boone, April 2018
- “A Dialogue on ‘Freedom’ in 1945: Black US Soldiers and Holocaust Survivors.” Talk by Racelle Weiman (former Director of the Dialogue Institute, Temple University), ASU, Boone, April 2018
- “Antifa: The History and Theory of Antifascism.” Talk by Mark Bray (Dartmouth College), ASU, Boone, March 2018 (with Nancy Love)
- “Defiance and Protest: Forgotten Individual Jewish Reactions to the Persecution in Nazi Germany.” Talk by Wolf Gruner (USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research), ASU, Boone, March 2018
- “‘The Murderers Are Among Us’: Images of and Inquiries into Holocaust Perpetrators since the Third Reich.” Talk by Thomas Kühne (Clark University), ASU, Boone, February 2018
- 2017** “Holocaust Research Since 1990: Contemporary Contexts and Their Impact on the Comprehension of the Event.” Talk by Dan Michman (Yad Vashem/Bar-Ilan University, Israel), ASU, Boone, October 2017
- “History in the House of the Hangman: How Postwar Germany Became a Key Site for the Study of Jewish History.” Talk by Till van Rahden (L’Université de *Montréal*), ASU, Boone, September 2017 (with Karen Hagemann)
- “‘Of course, they were Neighbors’: Testimony, Archives and the Holocaust in Ukraine.” Talk by Jared McBride (UCLA), ASU, Boone, August 2017 (with USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research)
- “Explaining the Holocaust: New Research by ASU Students,” Presentations by JHP 3154 Students and Participants of the Research Excursion to Archives and Memorial in Europe, and Screening of “Eva and Moe” short film, ASU, Boone, April 2017 (with Beth Davison)
- “Failures of Ethics: Comprehending Genocide and Atrocity,” Talk by John K. Roth (Claremont McKenna College), Boone, March 2017 (with David Perry)
- “Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest,” Talk by Edward B. Westermann (Texas A&M University-San Antonio), Boone, February 2017 (with Nancy Love)
- 2016** “How the Wise Men Got to Chelm: The Life and Times of a Yiddish Folk Tradition,” Talk by Ruth von Bernuth (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Boone, November 2016
- “Modern Jewish Historiography – Between ‘Usable Past,’ National Narrative and the Trans-National Challenge,” Talk by Guy Miron (Open University of Israel/Yad Vashem), Boone, November 2016
- “Explaining the Holocaust: New Research by ASU Students,” Presentations by HIS 3530 Students and Participants of the Research Excursion to Archives in Washington, D.C., ASU, Boone, April 2016
- “The Freedom Struggle and Fight Against Racism during the 1960s and Today: The Voices of African American and Jewish Activists.” Podium Discussion with Charlie Cobb (Former Field Secretary, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee), Si Kahn (Singer-songwriter, former SNCC worker), Tessa Jackson (ASU BSA), Jaycob Kitain (ASU Hillel), Boone, April 2016
- “This Nonviolent Stuff’ll Get You Killed: How Guns Made the Civil Rights Movement Possible,” Talk by Charles E. Cobb, Jr. (SNCC Legacy Project), Boone, April 2016
- 2015** “The 1994 Rwandan Genocide: The Voice and Struggles of a Child Survivor,” Talk by Mugabo Yves, Boone, November 2015

- “A World Without Jews: The Nazi Imagination from Persecution to Genocide,” Talk by Alon Confino (University of Virginia/Ben Gurion University, Israel), Boone, October 2015
- “The Perpetrators of the Holocaust Through the Eyes of the Victims,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Susan Cernyak-Spatz (UNC-Charlotte), Boone, September 2015
- “Resistance in the Nazi Concentration Camp of Buchenwald: Myth and Reality,” Talk by John Cox (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), Davidson, April 2015
- “Anything I Was Big Enough to Do: Women in SNCC,” Talk by Emilye Crosby (SUNY Geneseo), Davidson, March 2015 (with Hilton Kelly)
- “Fugitivity, Futurity, and the Visual Archive of the African Diaspora,” Talk by Tina Campt (Barnard College), Charlotte, February 2015 (with John Cox and the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture)
- 2014** “‘Dire Straits.’ Or: What Exactly is ‘The Holocaust’?” Talk by Dan Michman (Yad Vashem/Bar-Ilan University, Israel), Davidson, October 2014
- “The Triumph of the Human Spirit: From Auschwitz to Forgiveness,” Talk by Eva Kor (Survivor of J. Mengele’s Twin Experiments and Holocaust Survivor Advocate), Davidson, May 2014 (with Talli Dippold, Levine-Sklut Judaic Library)
- “The Voice of Your Brother’s Blood: The Holocaust as Communal Genocide,” Talk by Omer Bartov (Brown University), Charlotte, March 2014 (with Heather Perry, John Cox, and Burkhard Henke)
- 2013** “The Khmer Rouge Perpetrators from the Point of View of Their Victims,” Talk by Cambodian genocide survivor Kenneth Sok, Davidson, October 2013
- “The Perpetrators of the Mass Murders in Bosnia: Perceptions and Policies of the U.S. State Department,” Talk by Jonathan Crock (Leiden University/previously U.S. State Department), Davidson, October 2013 (with Saeyoung Park)
- “The Perpetrators of the Holocaust Through the Eyes of the Victims,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Susan Cernyak-Spatz (UNC-Charlotte), Davidson, September 2013
- “Using the Telephone and Imagining its Consequences: Between Local Calls and a Global Community of Communication,” Talk by Clelia Caruso (German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.), Davidson, September 2013
- “A Common Language in Uncommon Times: Writing in Yiddish in the Displaced Persons Camps,” Talk by Miriam Isaacs (Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies, University of Maryland), Davidson, April 2013
- “African-Americans and the Struggle against Racism in Post-Nazi Germany and Nixon’s United States.” Podium Discussion with WW II Veteran Ross Walker and former local Black Panther Party Leader Larry Little, Davidson, February 2013
- “Black Panthers and African-American GIs in West Germany in the 1960s and 1970s,” Podium Discussion with Angela Davis, Davidson, February 2013
- “Political Activism and Protest from the 1960s to the ‘Age of Obama,’” Talk by Angela Davis, Davidson, February 2013 (with Sean McKeever)
- “The Civil Rights Struggle, African American GIs, and Germany,” Talk by Maria Hoehn (Vassar College), Davidson, February 2013
- “Racism and Civil Rights Struggles in Davidson. A Podium Discussion with Tony Abbott, Leslie Brown, Joseph Howell, and John Kuykendall,” Davidson, February 2013 (with Brenda Flanagan)
- 2012** “Taming Modernity: European Experiences in the 20th Century,” Talk by Konrad H. Jarausch (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Davidson, October 2012

- “Imprisoned in Hitler's Europe,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Susan Cernyak-Spatz (UNC-Charlotte), Davidson, October 2012
- “Fascism, Everydayness, and the Spectacle: The Staging of History under the Third Reich,” Talk by Geoff Eley (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor), Davidson, September 2012 (with Scott Denham)
- “Explaining the Holocaust, Analyzing the Politics of Memory in Germany and Poland,” Presentations by Davidson HIS 433 Students and Participants of Research Excursion to Central Europe, Davidson, May 2012
- “Soviet Collaborators and the Holocaust in Ukraine,” Talk by Eric Steinhart (Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum), Davidson, February 2012
- 2011** “The Khmer Rouge Perpetrators from the Point of View of Their Victims,” Talk by Cambodian genocide survivor Kenneth Sok, Davidson, October 2011
- “The Perpetrators of the Holocaust Through the Eyes of the Victims,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Susan Cernyak-Spatz (UNC-Charlotte), Davidson, September 2011
- Talk by Holocaust survivor Manfred Katz, Davidson College, April 2011
- “Mnemonic Hegemony in Europe? Master narratives of the European Union and the Contradictory Memories of the Cold War after 1989,” Talk by Berthold Molden (University of Chicago), Davidson, April 2011
- “A Green *Sonderweg* [Special Path]? Towards a Historical Explanation of Germany’s Environmentalism,” Talk by Paul Nolte (Free University of Berlin), Davidson, March 2011
- 2010** “Holocaust History and Survivor Testimony: Writing the History of a Nazi Slave Labor Camp,” Talk by Christopher R. Browning (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Davidson, Sept. 2010
- 2009** “The Holocaust: New Research by Student Scholars,” Presentations by Davidson Research Initiative Participants, Davidson, April 2009
- 2009** “Surviving Auschwitz,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Susan Cernyak-Spatz (UNC-Charlotte), Davidson, October 2008
- “War, Violence, Rape: Hidden Histories of 1971, East Pakistan/Bangladesh,” Talk by Yasmin Saikia (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Davidson, October 2008
- 2008** “What did you do during the Third Reich, Father? German Catholic Priests and National Socialism,” Talk by Kevin P. Spicer (Stonehill College), Davidson, February 2008
- 2007** “The Hidden Child. Holocaust Rescue and Survival in Nazi-Occupied Holland,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Maude Dahme, Grinnell, April 2007 (with Jennifer Michaels)
- “The West German Sex Wave: Buying and Selling Sex in the 1960s,” Talk by Elizabeth Heineman, Grinnell, April 2007
- “Sex, Violence, and the Contemporary Pornography Industry,” Talk by Rebecca Whisnant, Grinnell, March 2007
- 2006** “Holocaust Memory and Education on American College Campuses,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Theodore Z. Weiss, Grinnell, May 2006
- 2000** “A Partisan’s Memoir. Women and the Holocaust,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Faye Schulman, Chapel Hill and Durham, October 2000 (with Claudia Koonz)

Organized Faculty Development Workshops/Research Colloquia

Research Colloquium with Lerna Ekmekçioğlu (MIT), Boone, April 2019

Research Colloquium with Gerhard Weinberg (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Boone, February 2019

- Research Colloquium with Ofer Ashkenazi (Hebrew University), Boone, November 2018
- Research Colloquium with Eliot Nidam Orvieto (Yad Vashem), Boone, April 2018
- Research Colloquium with Mark Bray (Dartmouth College), Boone, March 2018
- Research Colloquium with Wolf Gruner (USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research), Boone, March 2018
- Research Colloquium with Thomas Kühne (Clark University), Boone, February 2018
- Research Colloquium with Dan Michman (Yad Vashem/Bar-Ilan University, Israel), Boone, October 2017
- Research Colloquium with Timothy Snyder (Yale University), Boone, September 2017
- Research Colloquium with Till van Rahden (L'Université de *Montréal*), Boone, September 2017
- Research Colloquium with Jared McBride (UCLA), Boone, August 2017
- Research Colloquium with John K. Roth (Claremont McKenna College), Boone, March 2016
- Research Colloquium with Edward B. Westermann (Texas A&M University-San Antonio), Boone, February 2016
- Research Colloquium with Ruth von Bernuth (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Boone, November 2016
- Research Colloquium with Guy Miron (Open University of Israel/Yad Vashem), Boone, November 2016
- Research Colloquium with Chris Patti (ASU), Boone, March 2016
- Research Colloquium with Alon Confino (University of Virginia/Ben Gurion University, Israel), Boone, October 2015
- Faculty Workshop with Emilye Crosby (SUNY Geneseo), Carolina Inn, Davidson, March 2015
- Faculty Workshop with Dan Michman (Yad Vashem/Bar-Ilan University, Israel), Carolina Inn, Davidson, October 2014
- Faculty Workshop with Clelia Caruso (German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.), Carolina Inn, Davidson, September 2013
- Faculty Workshop with Maria Hoehn (Vassar College), Carolina Inn, Davidson, February 2013
- Faculty Workshop with Konrad H. Jarausch (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Carolina Inn, Davidson, October 2012
- Faculty Workshop with Geoff Eley (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor), Carolina Inn, Davidson, September 2012

Organized Travelling Exhibitions

“Revolutionary Grain: Celebrating the Spirit of the Black Panther Party in Portraits and Stories” by California-based artist Suzun Lucia Lamaina, Belk Library (with Co-Curator Joan Brook), Belk Library, ASU, Boone, October-December 2018

“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

“Jewish Life in Germany Today” Travelling Exhibition (with the German Consulate General Atlanta), Plemmons Student Union, Boone, September-October 2017

“Faces of Resistance: Women in the Holocaust” Travelling Exhibition (The Mordechai Anielewicz Memorial, Israel), Plemmons Student Union, Boone, July 2016

“The Civil Rights Struggle, African-American GIs, and Germany” Travelling Multi-Media Exhibition (German Historical Institute, Washington, D. C., University of Heidelberg, and Vassar College), Alvarez

College Union, Davidson, February 2013

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

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

ACADEMIC HONORS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019 Committee Member, Konrad Jarausch Prize for Advanced Graduate Students in Central European History, NC German Studies, Chapel Hill

2017- Present Member, Steering Committee, National Leadership Summit of Center Directors, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.

2017- Present Humboldtian on Campus, Southeast Region, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, Bonn, Germany

2017 Research Fellow, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

2016-Present Lecturer, Distinguished Lectureship Program of the Association for Jewish Studies

2016 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Research on Anti-Semitism, Technical University of Berlin, Germany

2016-Present 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)

2012 Visiting Research Fellow, Simon-Dubnow-Institute for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University, Germany

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

2011 Postdoctoral Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.

2010-11, 2012-16, 2018-Present Member, Steering Committee, Southeast German Studies Consortium (SEGSC)

2010-13 Member and Chair (2012-13), Nominating Committee, Southern Historical Association—European History Section

2009-10 Visiting Research Fellow, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany

2009 Inductee, Delta Phi Alpha, German Honor Society, Davidson College Chapter

2008 Honorable Mention, Second biennial H-German Syllabus Contest

2001 Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.

Co-Organized Conferences, Workshops, and Symposia

13th Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/conferences/southeast-german-studies-workshop-20>), ASU, Boone, forthcoming March 2020

18th Annual Doris & Martin Rosen Summer Symposium: Education During and After the Holocaust, Appalachian State University (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/teachers/2019-schedule>), forthcoming August 2019

Future of Holocaust Testimonies V International Conference (<https://holocaust.appstate.edu/conferences/future-holocaust-testimonies-19>), Akko, Israel, March 2019 [with Boaz Cohen & Miriam Offer (Western Galilee College) and Wolf Gruner (USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research)]

17th 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*; [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)]

16th 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

5th Annual North Carolina Jewish Studies Consortium Meeting, Appalachian State University, September 2016

15th 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

8th Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop (<http://sites.davidson.edu/german/2015segsw/>), Davidson/Charlotte, February 2015

7th Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop (<http://sites.davidson.edu/german/2014segsw/>), Davidson/Charlotte, March 2014

Organized and Co-Organized Conference Panels

“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

“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)

“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)

“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)

“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)

“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

“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

“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

“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

“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

“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)

“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)

“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

“Memory Wars” Panel commentator, The Future of Holocaust Testimonies V conference, Akko, Israel, March 2019

“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

“Transnational Culture” Panel commentator, Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics, ASU, Boone, April 2018

“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

“Rise and Fall of European Empires” Panel commentator, Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics, ASU, Boone, April 2016

“Lay Jewish Efforts to Shape the Telling of the Holocaust” Panel commentator, 39th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 2015

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

“Genocide and Politics” Panel commentator, 27th Annual History Forum, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, March 2015

“Gender & Sexuality” Panel and Group Discussion, Eighth Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop, Charlotte/Davidson, February 2015

“Language” Panel and Group Discussion, Seventh Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop, Charlotte/Davidson, March 2014

“German-Jewish Postwar Relations in Transnational and Comparative Perspectives” Panel, 37th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Denver, October 2013

“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

“World Republics? FRG and GDR Interactions with the ‘Global South,’ 1960-1975,” 34th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 2010

“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

“Cultural Experiences of War,” North Carolina German Studies Seminar and Workshop, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, April 2009

Editing

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*

Community-Wide

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 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, Analyzing the Politics of Memory in Germany and Poland,” Presentations by Davidson HIS 433 Students and Participants of Research Excursion to Central 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. Doris B. Bergen, Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor of Holocaust Studies, University of Toronto, Canada

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

Dr. Konrad H. Jarausch, Lurcy 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

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