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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
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-Present)
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

- 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.

Current Projects

Entreaties for Survival: Trans-European Jewish Petitioning Practices During the Holocaust.

Between 1933 and 1945, officials and ordinary members of Jewish communities, Jewish converts to Christianity and other men and women of partial Jewish heritage wrote tens of thousands of petitions all across German-controlled Europe. As tools to redress grievances and request support, these petitions ranged from rushed appeals for exemptions from pending deportations to elaborate entreaties such as Rabbi Jacob Kaplan's eloquent July 1941 plea to Xavier Vallat, the Commissioner General for Jewish Affairs in Vichy France. Too readily dismissed as "sham possibilities" that misled their authors, petitions and questions of their "success," this study contends, were relative and complex phenomena. Even if petitioners failed, the proceedings could take years and offer invaluable time to explore and prepare for alternative responses, including going into hiding. The study's rereading of these entreaties demonstrates the widespread existence of trans-European and trans-territorial networks that connected families and remnant communities. These networks created unique transnational spaces and profoundly shaped petitioning practices even at the height of the genocide. As part of integrated and integrative histories, these transnational petitions demonstrate the need to eschew oversimplified binaries of resistance vs. collaboration in favor of more complex taxonomies.

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)

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.

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 and David Lazar (under review)

"Information Policies and Linguistic Violence." In *A Companion to Nazi Germany*, edited by Shelley Baranowski, Armin Nolzen, and Claus-Christian W. Szejnmann (Oxford: Wiley, forthcoming 2016)

"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 (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

“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/hitlerminiseriess/Hitler_miniseriess_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

“*The Generation of Postmemory. Writing and Visual Culture After the Holocaust*,” by Marianne Hirsch. *Studies in American Jewish Literature* (forthcoming 2015).

“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

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 (forthcoming)

- 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

- 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

- History 3548 / 4100, “Comparative Genocide in the Twentieth Century”
Upper-division course for degree-seeking students,
meets requirements for minor in Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies

Under Design:

- History 3XXX, “Acculturation—Violence—Continuity: Modern European Jewish Histories”
Upper-division course for degree-seeking students

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

History Department

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

College-Wide

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 Group Research Excursions

- 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

- 2015** “A World Without Jews: The Nazi Imagination from Persecution to Genocide,” Talk by Alon Confino (University of Virginia/Ben Gurion University, Israel), Boone, forthcoming October 2015
- “The Perpetrators of the Holocaust Through the Eyes of the Victims,” Talk by Holocaust survivor Susan Cernyak-Spatz (UNC-Charlotte), Boone, forthcoming 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

Faculty Workshop with Alon Confino (University of Virginia/Ben Gurion University, Israel), Boone, forthcoming 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

“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

2016- Member, Steering Committee, North Carolina Jewish Studies Consortium (forthcoming)

2014-Present Member, Best Essay in German Studies by a Graduate Student Prize Committee, GSA

2013-Present “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 Member, Steering Committee, North Carolina German Studies Seminar & Workshop Series

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

2010-11, 2012-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 and Workshops

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

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

Organized and Co-Organized Conference Panels

“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 (with Wolf Gruner) (forthcoming December 2015)

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

“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

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

Book panel on Michael S. Bryant, *Eyewitness to Genocide: The Operation Reinhard Death Camp Trials, 1955-66*, 2015 World Convention of the Association for the Studies of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2015

“Genocide and Politics” Panel, 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

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 Manuscript Reviewer, Berghahn Books

2005-07 Manuscript Reviewer, *Agricultural History*

Community-Wide

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

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

International Association of Genocide Scholars

Oral History 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 of History (Emeritus), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Scott Denham, Charles A. Dana Professor of German Studies, Department Chair, Davidson College

Dr. Konrad H. Jarausch, Lurey Professor of European Civilization, 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 of Modern Jewish History and Chair of the Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research at Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Dr. Alan E. Steinweis, Miller Distinguished Professor of Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont