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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1999) The University of Toronto, European History
Dissertation: “ ‘The Holy Reich’: Religious Dimensions of Nazi Ideology, 1919-1945”
Committee: James Retallack, Michael Marrus, Thomas McIntire

M.A. (1992) The University of Michigan, European History
Supervisor: Geoff Eley

B.A. (1989) The University of Michigan, History
Class Honors

Languages: German – read, spoken, written; French – read

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Kent State University

Associate Professor, Department of History, July 2005-present
Director, Jewish Studies Program, July 2004-June 2010
Assistant Professor, Department of History, July 2000-June 2005

St. Francis Xavier University

Assistant Professor, Department of History, July 1999-June 2000

The University of Toronto

Instructor, Department of History, Summer 1999
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Fall 1996, Fall 1997

The University of Michigan

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Spring 1992

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Faculty Research Initiative Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Kent State University, Spring 2010

Faculty Research Appointment, Research and Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2008

Visiting Research Fellow, Oxford Brookes University, Summer 2007

Fellow, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University, 2007

Summer Research Workshop Fellow, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM, 2004

Distinguished Teaching Award, Kent State University, 2004 (nominee 2001, 2003, 2005)

Research Fellowship, Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, 2002

Faculty Research Appointment, Research and Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Summer 2002

Faculty Award, University Council for Research, St. Francis Xavier University, 2000-01 (declined)

Felix Posen Fellowship, Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, 1997-98

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1997-98

Associates of the University of Toronto Travel Grant, 1995-96, 1996-97

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1995-96, 1996-97

University of Toronto Open Fellowship, 1994-95

Simcoe Fellowship, 1993-94, 1994-95 (declined 1995-96)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Holy Reich: Nazi Conceptions of Christianity, 1919-1945 (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003; paperback, 2004).

Portuguese edition: *O Santo Reich. Concepções Nazistas do Cristianismo 1919-1945* (Rio de Janeiro: Imago Editora, 2005). Italian edition: *Il Sacro Reich. Le concezioni naziste del cristianesimo* (Milan: Boroli Editore, 2005). Spanish edition: *El Reich sagrado. Concepciones nazis sobre el cristianismo* (Madrid: Akal Ediciones, 2007).

Scholarly Articles and Chapters:

“Fascism and Antisemitism in Interwar America: The Genocidal Vision of the Silver Shirts,” in Gavriel Rosenfeld and Janet Ward (eds.), *American Fascism, Past and Present* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2021).

“Religion and Dictatorship in Europe,” in Grace Davie and Lucian Leustean (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Europe* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2021).

“Nazismus, Christentum und die Entwicklung einer Theorie der politischen Religion in Kolnais *Der Krieg gegen den Westen*,” in Wolfgang Bialas (ed.), *Aurel Kolnais "Krieg gegen den Westen". Eine Debatte* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Rupprecht, 2019), 45-66.

“Taking a Comparative View,” *Dapim: Studies on the Holocaust*, “Discussion Form – Thomas Weber’s *Becoming Hitler*,” 32/2 (2018):144-148.

“Neither Aryan nor Semite: Reflections on the Meanings of Race in Nazi Germany,” in Devin Pendas, Mark Roseman and Richard Wetzell (eds.), *Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 272-87.

“Star-Spangled Fascism? American Interwar Political Extremism in Comparative Perspective.” *Social History* 42/1 (2017): 94-119.

“Religion and the Churches,” in Jane Caplan (ed.), *The Short Oxford History of Germany: Nazi Germany* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), 146-67. Turkish edition: “Din ve Kiliseler,” *Hitler Almanyası* (Istanbul: İnkılap Kitabevi, 2012), 135-54.

“The Nazis’ ‘Positive Christianity’: A Case of Clerical Fascism?” in Matthew Feldman and Marius Turda (eds.), *Clerical Fascism in Interwar Europe* (London: Routledge, 2008), 103-116.

“Christianity and the Nazi Movement: A Response,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, “Discussion Forum – Richard Steigmann-Gall’s *The Holy Reich*,” 42/2 (2007): 185-211.

“Old Wine in New Bottles? Religion and Race in Nazi Antisemitism,” in Kevin Spicer (ed.), *Antisemitism, Christian Ambivalence and the Holocaust* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007), 285-308.

“Nazism and the Revival of Political Religion Theory,” *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions* 5/3 (2004): 376-96. Reprinted in Constantin Iordachi (ed.), *Comparative Fascist Studies: New Perspectives* (London: Routledge, 2010), 297-315.

“Was National Socialism a Political Religion or a Religious Politics?”, in Michael Geyer and Hartmut Lehmann (eds.), *Religion und Nation, Nation und Religion: Beiträge zu einer unbewältigten Geschichte* (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2004), 386-408.

“Rethinking Nazism and Religion: How Anti-Christian were the ‘Pagans’?,” *Central European History* 36/1 (2003): 75-105.

“Apostasy or Religiosity? The Cultural Meanings of the Protestant Vote for Hitler,” *Social History* 25/3 (2000): 267-85.

“*Furor Protestanticus*: Nazi Conceptions of Luther, 1919-1933,” *Kirchliche Zeitgeschichte* 12/1 (1999): 274-86.

“Conference Report: ‘Memory, Democracy, and the Mediated Nation: Political Cultures and Regional Identities in Germany, 1848-1998’ ” (co-author), *German History* 17/2 (1999): 258-63.

Popular Articles:

“What Will History Books Say About 2018? 16 Top Historians Predict the Future,” *Politico Magazine*. <https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2018/12/28/what-will-history-books-say-about-2018-223561>

“How To Resist The Trump Administration: Lessons From Nazi Germany,” *Huffington Post* (January 2017). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/how-to-resist-the-trump-administration-lessons-from-us_586dd1f5e4b070f5a180d64f

“What the American Left Doesn’t Understand About Fascism,” *Huffington Post* (October 2016). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/what-the-american-left-doesnt-understand-about-fascism_us_57f5e21ee4b050f8f9045022*

“If Trump is Really a Fascist, What Would a Trump Presidency Look Like?,” *Huffington Post* (July 2016). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/if-trump-really-is-a-fascist-what-would-a-trump-presidency_us_578f0862e4b004b4c9a3b2a6

“One Expert Says Yes, Donald Trump is a Fascist – and It’s Not Just Trump,” *Tikkun* (January 2016). http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/one-expert-says-yes-donald-trump-is-a-fascist-and-its-not-just-trump*

Symposium co-author, “Is Trump a Fascist?,” *Jacobin* (December 2015).

<https://www.jacobinmag.com/2015/12/donald-trump-fascism-islamophobia-nativism/>

Book Reviews:

“Eric Kurlander, *Hitler's Monsters: A Supernatural History of the Third Reich*,” *German Studies Review*, forthcoming.

“Daniel Siemens, *Stormtroopers: A New History of Hitler’s Brownshirts*,” *Journal of Modern History* 91 (2019): 970-972.

“Lauren Faulkner Rossi, *Wehrmacht Priests: Catholicism and the Nazi War of Annihilation*,” *Journal of Modern History* 89 (2017): 234-36.

“Alon Confino, *A World Without Jews: The Nazi Imagination from Persecution to Genocide*,” *Central European History* 49 (2016): 511-513.

“James Mace Ward, *Priest, Politician, Collaborator: Jozef Tiso and the Making of Fascist Slovakia*,” *Fascism* 5 (2016): 95-98.

“The Holocaust Between Scholar and Public Intellectual: A Review of Timothy Snyder’s *Black Earth*,” *Humanity* (February 2016). <http://humanityjournal.org/blog/the-holocaust-between-scholar-and-public-intellectual/>

“John Connelly, *From Enemies to Brothers: The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews, 1933-1965*,” *German Studies Review* 38 (2015): 210-12.

“Alon Confino, *Foundational Pasts: The Holocaust as Historical Understanding*,” *German History* 32 (2014): 157-58.

“Karl-Joseph Hummel and Michael Kißener (eds), *Die Katholiken und das Dritte Reich: Kontroversen und Debatten*,” *English Historical Review* 128 (2013): 483-85.

“Susannah Heschel, *The Aryan Jesus: Christian Theologians and the Bible in Nazi Germany*,” *American Historical Review* 115 (2010): 907-08.

“Michael Kater, *Hitler Youth*,” *Histoire sociale – Social History* 40 (2007): 234-36.

“Karla Poewe, *New Religions and the Nazis*,” *H-German* (May 2007).

“Manfred Gailus, *Protestantismus und Nationalsozialismus: Studien zur nationalsozialistischen Durchdringung des protestantischen Sozialmilieus in Berlin* and Kevin Spicer, *Resisting the Third Reich: The Catholic Clergy in Hitler’s Berlin*,” *American Historical Review* 111 (2006): 269-71.

“Wolfgang Dierker, *Himmlers Glaubenskrieger: Der Sicherheitsdienst der SS und seine Religionspolitik, 1933-1941*,” *Central European History* 38 (2005): 687-90.

“Daniel Goldhagen, *A Moral Reckoning: The Role of the Catholic Church in the Holocaust and its Unfulfilled Duty of Repair*,” *H-German* (January 2004).

“Nicholas Goodrick-Clarke, *Hitler's Priestess: Savitri Devi, the Hindu-Aryan Myth and Neo-Nazism*,” *Canadian Journal of History* 36 (2001): 643-46.

“Martyn Housden, *Resistance and Conformity in the Third Reich*,” *H-German* (February 1998).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Ohio Council on Holocaust Symposium, “The Fascist Threat, Then and Now,” April 2021
Panelist, with Ruth Ben-Ghiat and Federico Finchelstein

University of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology Guest Lecturer, November 2020
“From the German Christians to Trump Evangelicals: Race and Religion in Comparison”

Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service Guest Lecturer, November 2020
“What is American Fascism?”

German Studies Association Annual Conference (Portland), October 2019
Seminar Participant: “The Nazi Legacy for Today's America”

Arizona Holocaust Education Workshop (Northern Arizona University), June 2019
Seminar Leader: “Dismantling Democracy: The End of the Weimar Republic and Rise of Hitler”

Texas State University, Department of History Lecture Series, March 2019
“Resistance and Bystanding: Does the History of Fascism Provide Lessons for Today?”

Akron-Summit Country Public Library Speakers Series, co-sponsored by the German Studies Association, the German Federal Foreign Office, and the Goethe Institute, December 2018
“The History of Fascism”

University of Oklahoma, Humanities Forum Symposium on “Fascism, America & Human Rights” October 2018
“What the American Left Doesn't Understand About Fascism”

New York University, Department of Philosophy Guest Lecturer, December 2017
“Star-Spangled Fascism: American Interwar Political Extremism in Comparative Perspective”

Worcester State University, Department of History Speakers Series, November 2017
“Star-Spangled Fascism: American Interwar Political Extremism in Comparative Perspective”

University of Sydney, Department of History Lecture Series, October 2017
“Star-Spangled Fascism: American Interwar Political Extremism in Comparative Perspective”

German Studies Association Annual Conference (Atlanta), October 2017
“Star-Spangled Fascism: American Interwar Political Extremism in Comparative Perspective”

Stony Brook University, Humanities Institute Public Lecture Series, September 2017
“Resistance and Bystanding: Does the History of Fascism Provide Lessons for Today?”

Ohio Wesleyan University, Public Lecture Series, January 2017
“From Populism to Fascism? What History and Europe Tell about the 2016 American Election”

Lessons and Legacies Biennial Conference (Claremont-McKenna), November 2016
Commentator, “Perspectives on ‘Mischlinge’ and Intermarried Jews in Germany 1943-1950”

21st Annual Holocaust Seminar, Akron Jewish Community Center, September 2016
Keynote Lecture: “When Hatred Becomes Law: The Eroding of Rights in Nazi Germany, 1933-39”

Conference on Aurel Kolnai's “War Against the West,” Hannah-Arendt-Institut für Totalitarismusforschung an der Technische Universität Dresden, July 2016
“Nazism as ‘Pagan Christianity’?”

Cleveland State University, Department of History Guest Lecture, May 2016
“Is Donald Trump a Fascist?”

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage (Cleveland), March 2016
“The Catholic Church, the Eichmann Trial, and Christian-Jewish Relations”

Lessons and Legacies Biennial Conference (Boca Raton), November 2014
Commentator, “New Cultural Approaches to the Holocaust”

- Kent State University, Florence Program (Italy) Lecture Series, September 2014
 “Conceptions of Christianity Among the Nazi Party Leadership”
- Kent State University, Department of History Faculty Colloquium, October 2013
 “Star-Spangled Fascism? American Interwar Political Extremism in Comparative Perspective”
- Midwest German History Workshop (Indiana University), October 2013
 “Spirit and Culture in the Fascist Mentality: Comparing Germany and the United States”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Denver), October 2013
 Commentator: “Church Politics: The Catholic and Protestant Churches and the Nazi Dictatorship”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Milwaukee), October 2012
 Commentator: “Questioning Nazism as a ‘Political Religion’ ”
- American Historical Association Annual Conference (Chicago), January 2012
 Chair and Commentator: “Perspectives on Race, Antisemitism and Religion in Europe”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Oakland, California), October 2010
 Panel Organizer: “Race, Identity and Mutability in Nazi and Post-Nazi Germany”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Oakland, California), October 2010
 “Neither Aryan nor Semite: Mutability and Identity in the Third Reich”
- “Popular Beliefs, Religious Identities and Conflict in Germany” Workshop, North Carolina German Studies Seminar and Workshop Series, East Carolina University, April 2010
 “Christian Identity and National Socialism”
- “Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany” Conference, Indiana University, October 2009
 “Neither Aryan nor Semite: Mutability and Identity in the Third Reich”
- “Rethinking German Modernities” Conference, University of Texas–Austin, February 2009
 “Modernity, Secularity, Continuity: Antisemitism in Nazi Germany”
- University of Western Ontario, Student History Club Lecture Series, February 2008
 “Rethinking Nazism and Religion: ‘Positive Christianity’ in the ‘Time of Struggle’ ”
- University of Vermont, Miller Center for Holocaust Studies Lecture Series, January 2008
 “Neither Aryan nor Semite: Mutability and Identity in the Third Reich”
- College of Wooster, Jewish Studies Lecture Series, October 2007
 “Recent Trends in Holocaust Historiography”
- Cambridge University, Faculty of History Research Seminar, January 2007
 “Rethinking Nazism and Religion: ‘Positive Christianity’ in the ‘Time of Struggle’ ”
- Lessons and Legacies Biennial Conference (Claremont-McKenna University), November 2006
 “ ‘The True God’: Hitler’s Conceptions of Christ”
- Wittenberg University, Visiting Lecturer, November 2006
 “Rethinking Nazism and Religion: ‘Positive Christianity’ in the ‘Time of Struggle’ ”
- Concordia University (Montreal), Visiting Scholars Series, September 2006
 “Mutability and the Meanings of ‘Race’ in Nazi Germany”
- “Clerical Fascism in Interwar Europe” Conference (Oxford Brookes University), April 2006
 “The Nazis’ Positive Christianity: A Case of Clerical Fascism?”
- University of Kentucky, Jewish Studies Speakers’ Series, November 2005
 “Rethinking Nazism and Religion: ‘Positive Christianity’ in the ‘Time of Struggle’ ”
- Maltz Jewish Museum, Cleveland Ohio, September 2005
 Docent Training Session on “Issues in Holocaust Interpretation”
- “Religion and Modernity in Eastern and Central Europe” Workshop (Calvin College), June 2005
 Commentator, “Religion and Nationalism”; Discussant, “Religion and Dictatorship”
- “Reconceptualizing Twentieth-Century German History” Conference, University of Toronto, May 2005
 “Aryan and Semite, Christ and Antichrist: Religion and Modernity in Nazi Antisemitism”

- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Washington, DC), October 2004
 “Love, Murder and the Totality of Belief”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Washington, DC), October 2004
 Panel Organizer, “Nazi Ethics”
- “Citizenship and National Identity in Twentieth-Century Germany” Conference (King’s College, University of London), September 2004
 “Race, Religion and Citizenship in Nazi Germany”
- “The Holocaust and Antisemitism in Christian Europe” Summer Workshop (Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum), June 21 – July 2, 2004
 “Old Wine in New Bottles? Religion and Race in Nazi Antisemitism”
- “Fascism and Political Religion” Conference (University of Wisconsin-Madison), May 2004
 “National Socialism as a Political Religion or a Religious Politics?”
- Council for European Studies, 14th International Conference of Europeanists (Chicago), March 2004
 “Old Wine in New Bottles? Religious and Racist Categories in Nazi Antisemitism”
- Council for European Studies, 14th International Conference of Europeanists (Chicago), March 2004
 Commentator for panel “Religion and Race in the Postwar Era”
- Susquehanna University, Faculty Colloquium, February 2004
 “Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Christianity and Nazism”
- Temple Teferith Israel (Cleveland), Brotherhood Speakers Series, February 2004
 “Old Wine in New Bottles? Religion and Race in Nazi Antisemitism”
- Ohio State University, Faculty History Colloquium Series, November 2003
 “The Holy Reich: Nazi Conceptions of Christianity”
- Midwest German History Workshop (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), October 2003
 “Love, Murder, and the Totality of Belief”
- “Nationalprotestantische Mentalitäten in Deutschland 1870-1970” Conference (Max Planck Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen), February 2003
 Commentator, “Protestantische Lebensläufe”
- Midwest German History Workshop (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), November 2002
 “Religious Violence and the Nazi Apocalypse”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (San Diego), October 2002
 “The Text and Context of Nazi ‘Theology’ ”
- Midwest Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference (Cleveland), October 2002
 “The Text and Context of Nazi ‘Theology’ ”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Washington DC), October 2001
 Panel Organizer, “Rethinking Nazi Ideology, Nazi Practice”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Washington DC), October 2001
 “ ‘The True God’: Hitler’s Conceptions of Christ”
- “Religion and the Nation in 19th and 20th Century Central European History” Conference (Max Planck Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen), June 2001
 “Was Nazism a Political Religion or a Religious Politics?”
- “The Human Genome Odyssey” Conference (University of Akron), April 2001
 Chair/Discussant, “Medicine and Nazi Social Eugenics”
- Annual Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches (Philadelphia), March 2001
 Discussant, “Remembering the Ordinary”
- Midwest German History Annual Workshop (University of Wisconsin-Madison), November 2000
 “Fascism: Political Religion or Religious Politics?”

- Social Science History Association Annual Conference (Pittsburgh), October 2000
 “Apostasy or Religiosity? The Cultural Meanings of the Protestant Vote for Hitler”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Atlanta), October 1999
 “Apostasy or Religiosity? The Cultural Meanings of the Protestant Vote for Hitler”
- Midwest German History Annual Workshop (University of Michigan), November 1998
 “Defilers of the Nation or Colonial Curios? Racialism and the African in Nazi Ideology”
- University of Toronto, Faculty-Graduate Student History Colloquium, November 1998
 “Rethinking Nazism and Religion: ‘Positive Christianity’ in the Time of Struggle”
- German Studies Association Annual Conference (Salt Lake City), October 1998
 “*Furor Protestanticus*: Nazi Conceptions of Luther, 1919-1933”
- “Memory, Democracy and the Mediated Nation: Political Cultures and Regional Identities in Germany, 1848-1998” Conference (University of Toronto), September 1998
 “The Regional in Nazism: East Prussian *Gauleiter* Erich Koch”
- Graduate Student Annual History Conference (York University), March 1998
 “Varieties of Belief in the Nazi Leadership”
- Midwest German History Annual Workshop (University of Michigan), November 1997
 “Religion, Agency, and the ‘Trans-Channel’ Divide”
- New York State Association of European Historians Conference (Cornell University), October 1994
 “Articles on Christianity in the Nazi Press”
- Midwest Graduate Seminar in German Studies (University of Chicago), May 1994
 “Antisemitism: The Racial-Religious Dialectic”

BOOK PROJECTS

“The Shock of the Old: Religion and Secularity in the Age of Extremes”

SUPERVISION

PhD Supervision (chair; also defense and comprehensives chair):

Rachel Boaz, “The Search for Aryan Blood: Seroanthropology in Weimar and National Socialist Germany” (defended 2009; currently adjunct professor of history, Baldwin Wallace College) (Fulbright Alternate, KSU Fourth-Year Award);

Monika Flaschka, “Race, Rape and Gender in Nazi-Occupied Territories” (defended 2009; currently visiting assistant professor, Georgia State University) (DAAD, USHMM, HEF, KSU Dan Smith Fellowship);

Erika Briesacher, “Cultural Currency: Notgelt, Nordische Woche, and the Nordische Gesellschaft, 1921-1945” (defended 2012; currently associate professor of history, Worcester State University)

Hans-Henning Bunge, “Germany’s Cultural Ideology of Bildung, 1870-1945” (defended 2015).

PhD Defense (committee): Jennifer Forster (defended 2005); Kyriakos Nalmpantis (defended 2010); Cady Korson (defended 2015); Sevin Gallo (University of Akron, defended 2016).

PhD Comprehensives (committee): Phil McMurray (passed 2002), Heidi Weber (passed 2002), Brenda Faverty (passed 2004), Robert Sidwell (passed 2011); Sarah Zabic (passed 2012); Jason Carruthers (passed 2015); Christian Lengyel (passed 2018); Joe Bean (2021).

PhD External Examiner: Samuel Peter Koehne (Department of History, University of Melbourne, defended 2010).

MA Thesis Supervision (chair):

Monika Flaschka, “Competing Ideologies: Race, Rape and Sex in Nazi Germany” (defended 2004);

Joshua Bauman, “Manly Menschen: Jewish Masculinities in Germany after the Holocaust (defended 2006);

Laura Bender Herron, “Faith in Memory: Holocaust Museums and their Meaning in Christian America” (defended 2007);

Hans-Henning Bunge, “Comparing Ancient History Textbooks in Imperial Germany and the Weimar Republic” (defended 2007);

Sarah Zabic, “*Praxis*, Student Protest, and Purposive Social Action: The Humanist Marxist Critique of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, 1965-1975” (defended 2010);

Scott Abrams, “By Any Means Necessary: The League for Human Rights and the Fight against Domestic Fascism, 1933-1946” (defended 2012);

Ilya Braverman, “A Failed Nazism: The Rise and Fall of the Deutschvölkische Freiheitspartei, 1919-1928” (defended 2012);

Whitney Stalnaker, “Good at Heart: The Dramatization of ‘The Diary of Ann Frank’ and Its Influence on American Cultural Perceptions” (defended 2016);

Alyssa Cady, “Representing the Holocaust: German and American Museums in Comparative Perspective (defended 2016);

MA Thesis Defense (committee): Matthew Zarzeczny (defended 2004); Patrick Finnen (defended 2014); Cyrus Moore (defended 2015).

BA Honors Thesis Supervision (chair):

Laura Bender Herron, “Redemptive Memory: The Christianization of the Holocaust in America” (defended 2005) (NCHC Portz Scholarship, KSU Wilma Crawford Fellowship);

Erin Michael, “The Holocaust: A Struggle with Faiths” (defended 2005).

Morgan Duckett, “Antisemitism, Genocide and Resistance in Italian Fascism” (defended 2018).

BA Honors Thesis Defense (committee): Natalie Stone (defended 2005); Grace Vonder Brink (defended 2019).

MA Non-Thesis Supervision (chair): Beau Conaway (graduated 2005), Leslie Banks (graduated 2007), Lindsey Calderwood McLaughlin (graduated 2011), Maxwell Gross (graduated 2020).

COURSES TAUGHT

Kent State University

Undergraduate Teaching

The Holocaust
Comparative Fascism
Germany since 1870
20th Century Europe
Historian’s Craft
Senior Seminar
World History: Modern
Kent State Florence Program: Comparative Fascism
Germany Study Abroad: Politics, History, Culture

Graduate Teaching

Research Seminar in Modern History
Comparative Fascism
Germany Since 1870
Colloquium in 20th Century Europe
Religion and Society in the Modern West
Historiography
Teaching World History

St. Francis Xavier University

Modern Europe
Germany since 1648
Western Civilization

The University of Toronto

The Third Reich

SERVICE

Extra-University

Social Media Director, German Studies Association, 2019-present
Manuscript Reviewer, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 2020-present
Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Religious History*, 2020-present

Manuscript Reviewer, Harvard University Press, 2016
 Manuscript Reviewer, Yale University Press, 2004, 2016
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Contemporary European History*, 2016-present
 Editorial Board, "Modernity/Politics/Violence" series, Continuum Press, 2012-present
 Manuscript Reviewer, Berghahn Books, 2012-present
 Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2011-present
 Manuscript Reviewer, Indiana University Press, 2011-present
 Article Manuscript Reviewer, *Central European History*, 2009-present
 Academic Advisory Committee, Holocaust Educational Foundation, 2008
 Manuscript Reviewer, Bedford/St. Martin's, 2007-present
 Assessor, Österreichischer Wissenschaftsfonds, 2007-2009
 Assessor, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005-07
 Manuscript Reviewer, Prentice Hall, 2004
 Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, 2004-present
 Manuscript Reviewer, University of Michigan Press, 2002-06
 Network Coordinator, Social Science History Association, 2000-02

Kent State University

University

Wick Poetry Center Advisory Board, 2009-2012
 University Research Council, 2005-08
 University Research Council Screening Committee, 2003, 2010

College of Arts and Sciences

Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2018-present
 College Advisory Committee, 2008-09, 2014-15, 2016-2017
 Internal Review Committee, English Department, 2009-10
 Director, Jewish Studies Program, 2004-2010
 College Curriculum Committee, 2003-05, 2013-14

Department

Chair, Communications Committee, 2011-2012, 2018-present
 Faculty Advisory Committee, 2001-03, 2004-05, 2008-09, 2014-15, 2016-18, 2019-2020, 2021-22
 Undergraduate Program Committee, 2000-05, 2020-2021
 Graduate Program Committee, 2004-2015, 2016-19
 Chair, European History Search Committee, 2016-17
 Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee, 2003-05, 2013-14
 Interim Graduate Coordinator, 2012
 Chair, Aims and Future Development Committee, 2010-11
 Chair, European History Search Committee, 2008-09
 Departmental Chair Search Committee, 2008
 French History Search Committee, 2004-05
 Aims and Future Development Committee, 2003-08
 European History Search Committee, Stark Campus, 2003
 German Language Examiner, 2002-present
 British History Search Committee, 2002-03
 Chair, Ad-hoc Colloquia Committee, 2001-07
 Ad-hoc Chair Evaluation Committee, 2001-02, 2005

St. Francis Xavier University

Search Committee, History Department, 1999-2000
 Curriculum Development Committee, History Department, 1999-2000

The University of Toronto

Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Modern Europe Search, 1998

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
 Conference Group for Central European History
 German Studies Association

REFERENCES

- Howard Brick, Louis Evans Professor of History, University of Michigan, 1725 Haven Hall, Ann Arbor MI 48109. (734) 763-7861; hbrick@umich.edu;
- Geoff Eley, Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of History, University of Michigan, 1664 Haven Hall, Ann Arbor MI 48109. (734) 764-8018; ghe@umich.edu;
- Richard J. Evans, Regius Professor Emeritus of Modern History, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge CB2 1TA, United Kingdom. (01223) 332 495; rje36@cam.ac.uk;
- James Retallack, Professor of History and German Studies, Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, 1 Devonshire Place, University of Toronto, Toronto ON M5S 3K7. (416) 946-8937; james.retallack@utoronto.ca;
- Mark Roseman, Pat M. Glazer Professor of Jewish History, Department of History, 732 Ballantine Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington IN 47405. (812) 855-8325; marrosem@indiana.edu;