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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, The Ohio State University, 2002

Major field: Diplomatic History

Minor fields: Modern American, Modern European

Advisors: Michael J. Hogan and Peter L. Hahn

Dissertation: "Window and Wall: Berlin, the Third Reich, and the German Question in the United States, 1933-1999"

M.A., History, The University of Georgia, 1998

B.S., International Affairs, with high honors, The Georgia Institute of Technology, 1996

B.S., History, Technology, and Society, with high honors, The Georgia Institute of Technology, 1996

ACADEMIC AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of History, Louisiana Tech University, 2002-present

Interim Director, Honors Program, Louisiana Tech University, 2007-present

National Student Exchange (NSE) Coordinator, Louisiana Tech University, 2007-present

Graduate Director, Department of History, Louisiana Tech University, 2004-present

Research Director, American Foreign Policy Center, Louisiana Tech University, 2002-present

Roster and Research List Coordinator, Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2004-present

Co-chair, Mershon Graduate Workshop in International History, 2000-2002

Assistant Editor, *Diplomatic History*, 2000-2001

Associate Editor, *Retrieving the American Past: a Customized Reader*, 1999-2000

HONORS

John D. Winters Endowed Professorship in History, 2004-present

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

"*The Desert Fox*, Memory Diplomacy, and the German Question in Early Cold War America" [accepted for publication in *Diplomatic History*].

“*Die antideutsche Welle: The Anti-German Wave in Cold War America and Its Implications for the Study of Cultural Diplomacy*” in Jessica Gienow-Hecht, ed., *Decentering the United States: New Directions in Culture and International Relations* (Berghahn Books: 2007).

“In Search of Germans: Contested Germany in the Production of *The Search*,” *The Journal of Popular Film and Television*, vol. 34 (Spring 2006), 34-45.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Nazis and Berliners: Understanding Germany’s Past and Present in Cold War America [manuscript under revision].

The United States and Public Diplomacy: Toward an International History [conference and edited volume, funded by the Mershon Center at The Ohio State University and the American Foreign Policy Center at Louisiana Tech University]

RESEARCH AND SERVICE NOTES

“The American Foreign Policy Center at Louisiana Tech University,” *Passport: The Newsletter for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, April 2006, 18.

“Remember the Roster!” *Passport: The Newsletter for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, August 2005, 24.

ESSAYS

“Berlin Blockade,” in *Postwar United States, 1946-1968*, Volume IX of *Encyclopedia of American History*, Facts on File, 2003.

“Cold War,” in *Postwar United States, 1946-1968*, Volume IX of *Encyclopedia of American History*, Facts on File, 2003.

“Europe (American Foreign Policy),” in *Postwar United States, 1946-1968*, Volume IX of *Encyclopedia of American History*, Facts on File, 2003.

“Marshall Plan,” in *Postwar United States, 1946-1968*, Volume IX of *Encyclopedia of American History*, Facts on File, 2003.

REVIEWS

Review of Victoria de Grazia, *Irresistible Empire: America's Advance through Twentieth-Century Europe* (Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2005) in *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, April 2007.

Review of Kathryn Statler and Andrew Johns (eds.), *The Eisenhower Administration, the Third World, and the Globalization of the Cold War* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006) on H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews, March 2007.

Review of Clare Spark, *Hunting Captain Ahab: Psychological Warfare and the Melville Revival* (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2001) in *The Journal of Cold War Studies*, Fall 2005.

Review of Volker Berghahn, *America and the Intellectual Cold Wars in Europe: Shepard Stone between Philanthropy, Academy, and Diplomacy* (Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2001) in *The German Studies Review*, October 2003.

Review of Roger Miller, *To Save a City: The Berlin Airlift, 1948-1949* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2000) on H-German, H-Net Reviews, July 2003.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The German Dilemma: Jews, Germans, and the Mass Media in Early Cold War America,” biennial meeting of the International Association for Media and History, Cincinnati, OH, July 2005.

“Remembering Where We Came From: Collective Memory and International History,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Austin, TX, June 2004.

“Germany’s New Campaign: Selling the German Nation to Cold War America,” Selling Democracy? The Past and Future of Western Cultural Relations and Public Diplomacy, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK, February 2004.

“‘Germany Belongs in the Western World’: Answering the German Question in Cold War America,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2004.

“Inverting Americanization, or Rediscovering Americanism: Some Thoughts on the Cold War and Cold War Culture in America,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, June 2003.

“*Die antideutsche Welle*: the Federal Republic and the Anti-German Wave in the United States,” Culture and International History II, Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, Germany, December 2002.

“Germanizing America? The Federal Republic, the City of West Berlin, and American Public Opinion During the Cold War,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Athens, GA, June 2002.

“International (Public) Relations: The Roy Bernard Co. and the Marketing of the German Nation to the American People, 1950-1969,” Second Harvard Graduate Conference on International History, Cambridge, MA, April 2002.

“Berlin in Hollywood: From World War to Cold War,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 2001.

“The Construction and Deconstruction of the Berlin Wall,” annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Westerville, OH, May 2000.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Chair, “A Necessary Reinterpretation of Presidential Power and Policy Making: The Secret Tapes of Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 2007.

Comment, “Cold War Louisiana,” annual meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Alexandria, LA, March 2007.

Chair and Comment, “The United States, Détente, and the Transatlantic Relationship: Turmoil and Transition during the Vietnam Era,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence, KS, June 2006.

Chair, “Louisiana and the Wars of the Twentieth Century,” annual regional meeting of the Louisiana chapters of Phi Alpha Theta, Lafayette, LA, March 2006.

Chair, “Cultural Diplomacy in the Post-World War II Era,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 2005.

Chair, “Voltaire, Virtue, and Vice,” annual regional meeting of Louisiana chapters of Phi Alpha Theta, Lafayette, LA, March 2005.

Chair, “Threat Perceptions in Times of Crisis: Kennedy’s Foreign Policy toward Europe, Latin America, and Asia,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Austin, TX, June 2004.

Chair, “Containment and Discontent: U.S. Foreign Policy,” annual regional meeting of Louisiana chapters of Phi Alpha Theta, Hammond, LA, March 2004.

Chair, “Massacre and Assassination: Reconstruction in Louisiana,” annual meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Lafayette, LA, March 2003.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Answering the German Question: Jews, Germans and Cold Warriors in Post World War II America,” American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, OH, August 2004.

RESEARCH AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University Faculty Fellowship, 2007

Garnie W. McGinty Research Stipend, 2006
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Lowenstein-Wiener Fellowship, American Jewish Archives, 2004
Garnie W. McGinty Research Stipend, 2003
Bradley R. Kastan Award, 2002
Graduate School Summer Research Award, 2002
Study Abroad Grant, the Mershon Center, 2001
Research Grant, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2001
Phyllis Krumm International Memorial Scholarship, 2001
International Travel Dissertation Grant, 2000
Georgetown Travel Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2000
Western European Studies Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (declined), 2000
Summer Language Scholarship, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2000
Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, 2000
Visiting Fellowship, Friends of the Princeton University Library, 1999

TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching Technology Fellow, the History Teaching Institute at the Ohio State University, 2000-2001
Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, the Ohio State University Graduate School, 2000-2001
Teaching Assistant, the Ohio State University, 1998-1999
Teaching Assistant, the University of Georgia, 1996-1998

TEACHING DISTINCTIONS

Voted Louisiana Tech's "Best Professor" of 2005, in a student survey administered by the Louisiana Tech student newspaper

TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

"The Berlin Crisis, 1958-1962," XanEdu, 2001. (peer-reviewed internet coursepack for upper-level courses)

TEACHING AND CURRICULUM GRANTS AWARDED

Principal Investigator, "Hollywood and the Cold War," Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Teacher Institutes for Advanced Study, 2004, \$28,733.

Principal Investigator, "The Media and the Middle East," Louisiana Board of Regents, Support Funds Enhancement Grant, 2003-2004, \$13,360.

COURSES TAUGHT

U.S. History to 1877 (introductory survey course)
U.S. History Since 1877 (introductory survey course)

Contemporary America (upper-level undergraduate course)
History of American Foreign Policy (upper-level undergraduate course)
Hitler's Germany (upper-level undergraduate course)
Mass Media in American History (upper-level undergraduate course)
Foundations of American Civilization (Honors course)
Hollywood and the Cold War (upper-level Honors course)
Introduction to Historical Research and Writing (graduate-level course)
Seminar in American Foreign Relations (graduate-level course)
Hollywood and the Cold War (Summer Teaching Institute for high school teachers)

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

“The U.S., Iraq, and Iran: An Historical Approach” as part of multidisciplinary university panel “The U.S., Iraq, and Iran,” sponsored by the Social Science Organization and Phi Alpha Theta, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, February 2007.

“Understanding Hitler and His Evil,” as part of Lincoln Parish Library’s *Historical Happenings* lecture series, Ruston, LA, August 2006.

“*Dr. Strangelove: Technology and Nuclear Fear*,” as part of the Smithsonian’s Traveling Exhibition *Yesterday’s Tomorrows*, Winnsboro, LA, February 2005.

“Hitler: the Man and his Legacy,” Faculty Lecture Series for 2003—Profiles in History: Makers of the Twentieth Century, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, May 2003.

“Culture and International History: Exploring the Possibilities,” Presentation to Phi Alpha Theta Banquet, Ruston, LA, April 2003.

“The U.S. and Iraq: A Historical Approach,” special multidisciplinary University panel “The West and Iraq: Past, Present, and Future,” sponsored by the Social Science Organization and Phi Alpha Theta, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, April 2003.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ongoing:

Member, Steering Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2007-present

Member, Phi Alpha Theta Committee, Louisiana Historical Association, 2006-present
College of Liberal Arts Representative on University Senate Executive Committee, 2006-present

Member, University Behavioral Standards Committee, 2006-present

Chair, “Focus on the 21st Century” lecture series in international education, 2005-present

Member, University Senate, 2005-present

Member, University International Education Committee, 2004-present

Founding Faculty Advisor, CinemaTech: A Student Film Appreciation Society, 2003-present
Member, Departmental Assessment Committee, 2002-present

Past:

Treasurer, University Senate, 2006-2007
Chair, Departmental Search Committee, Russian History position, 2006
Member, Departmental Search Committee, Medieval History position, 2006
Document Rater, College Board Advanced Placement Best Practices Course Study, 2006
Grader, AP US History Examination, 2005, 2006
Member, Selection Committee for Alumni Distinguished Professor Award, 2004
Member, Departmental Search Committee, Southern History position, 2004
Member, Departmental Search Committee, British History position, 2004
Member, Departmental Search Committee, American History position, 2003
Reviewer, Ohio Academic Content Standards for Social Studies, 2002
Graduate Student Representative, Selective Investment Search in Modern European History and Modern American History, Ohio State University, 2001-2002
Representative, the Graduate Student Advisory Committee (GSAC), Ohio State University, 2000-2001

ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association
German Studies Association
International Association for Media and History
Louisiana Historical Association
Organization for American Historians
Phi Alpha Theta
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations