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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1988
M.A., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1982
B.A., History, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1979

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since 2009: Professor of History, University of Vermont
Since 2019: Raul Hilberg Distinguished Professor of Holocaust Studies, UVM
2012-2019: Leonard and Carolyn Miller Distinguished Professor of Holocaust Studies, UVM
1993-2008: Assistant to Full Professor, History and Judaic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Holder of the Hyman Rosenberg Professorship of History and Judaic Studies
1989-1993: Assistant Professor, Department of History, Florida State University
1988-1989: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Free University of Berlin
1986-1987: Instructor, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1979-1980: National Archives of the United States, Records Declassification Reviewer

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, VISITING POSITIONS

2022: Visiting Professor, University of Augsburg (Summer semester)
2020: Distinguished Achievement Award, Holocaust Education Fndn., Northwestern University
2018: Ina Levine Senior Invitational Scholar, US Holocaust Memorial Museum (Fall semester)
2013-15: Chair for Jewish History and Culture, University of Munich (Fall 2013-Spring 2015)
2011: Professor for Research on the Holocaust and German-Jewish History), Fritz Bauer Institute, University of Frankfurt (April-August)
2003: Fulbright Professor, University of Heidelberg (March-July)

2002: Visiting Professor, University of Hannover, Germany (May-June)
2002: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), short-term grant (July-August)
2001: German Historical Institute grant for the conference "Coming to Terms with the Past in Germany: The 1960's," held at Univ. of Nebraska, April 2001
2001: Thyssen Foundation Grant for above conference
2001: Skirball Fellow, Oxford Univ Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (February-June)
2000: Visiting Professor, Ben Gurion University, Beersheva, Israel (February-May)
1998: Visiting Scholar, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford University
1996: German Fulbright Commission, grant for participation in seminar on "Germany and Jewish Studies Today" (several universities in Germany)
1994: Holocaust Education Foundation Travel Grant
1993: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, East European Studies Short-Term Grant (not used)
1992: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Short-Term Grant
1992: Florida State University, Summer Research Grant
1991: Florida State University Foundation, Short-Term Grant
1990: Florida State University, Summer Research Grant (Research in Germany)
1988-1989: Social Science Research Council, Free University of Berlin, 15-month post-doc
1985-1986: UNC-Chapel Hill, Dissertation Fellowship
1984-1985: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Grant for Dissertation Research
1980-1981: UNC-Chapel Hill, University Graduate Fellowship
1975-1979: New York State Regents Scholarship

CURRENT BOOK PROJECT

The Lone Assassin: Georg Elser's Attempt to Kill Hitler and the Memory of Anti-Nazi Resistance, completion of manuscript planned for 2026.

AUTHORED BOOKS

The People's Dictatorship: A History of Nazi Germany, Cambridge University Press, 2023.

Kristallnacht 1938, Harvard University Press, 2009. Selected for the Belknap imprint. German edition published by Reclam in 2011.

Studying the Jew: Scholarly Antisemitism in Nazi Germany, Harvard University Press, 2006 (paperback edition 2008). Finalist, National Jewish Book Award, Holocaust category.

Art, Ideology, and Economics in Nazi Germany: The Reich Chambers of Music, Theater, and the Visual Arts. University of North Carolina Press, 1993 (paperback edition, 1996).

EDITED BOOKS AND JOURNAL ISSUES

Recht, Unrecht und Gerechtigkeit: Justiz zwischen Diktatur und Demokratie. Festschrift für Jürgen Zarusky zum 65. Geburtstag, co-edited with Annette Eberle, Thomas Schlemmer, and Susanna Schrafstetter, Metropol-Verlag, 2023.

Holocaust Memory in a Globalizing World, co-edited with Jacob Eder and Philipp Gassert, Wallstein-Verlag, 2017.

Jahrbuch für Exilforschung, issue on "Exil und Shoah," co-edited with Bettina Bannasch and Helga Schreckenberger, 2016.

German Yearbook of Contemporary History, issue on "Holocaust and Memory in Europe," co-edited with Thomas Schlemmer, 2016 (inaugural issue).

The German People and the Holocaust, co-edited with Susanna Schrafstetter, Berghahn Books, 2016.

Münchner Beiträge zur jüdischen Geschichte und Kultur," issue on "Judenverfolgung in München, 1933-1945," 2014.

The Law in Nazi Germany: Ideology, Opportunism, and the Perversion of Justice, co-edited with Robert D. Rachlin, Berghahn Books, 2013. Turkish edition published by Zoe Kitap, 2021.

Coping with the Nazi Past: West German Debates on Nazism and Generational Conflict, 1955-1975, co-edited with Philipp Gassert, Berghahn Books, 2006 (paperback edition 2008).

The Impact of Nazism: New Perspectives on the Third Reich and Its Legacy, co-edited with Daniel Rogers. University of Nebraska Press, 2003 (paperback edition, 2007).

SERIES EDITORSHIPS

Member, International Advisory Board for *The Persecution and Murder of the Jews of Europe*, the English-language edition of *Verfolgung und Ermordung der europäischen Juden*, a multi-volume documentary history of the Holocaust, published by the German Federal Archive, the Institute for Contemporary History Munich-Berlin, the Chair for Modern History at the University of Freiburg, and Yad Vashem.

Series Editor of *The Comprehensive History of the Holocaust*, a monograph series published by the University of Nebraska Press in association with Yad Vashem, Jerusalem.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Zwei gescheiterte Schauprozesse in NS-Deutschland: Die Fälle von Herschel Grünspan und Georg Elser," in *Recht, Unrecht und Gerechtigkeit: Justiz zwischen Diktatur und Demokratie. Festschrift für Jürgen Zarusky* zum 65. Geburtstag, edited by Annette Eberle, Thomas Schlemmer, Susanna Schrafstetter, and Alan E. Steinweis, 2023.

"Kristallnacht," in *The Cambridge History of the Holocaust*, vol 1., edited by Mark Roseman and Dan Stone, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

"The Diary of Anne Frank in the Discourse of Holocaust Denial," in *Reappraising the Anne Frank Diaries: Contexts, Receptions and Reflections*, edited by Martin Van Gelderen and Raphael Gross, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

"Coming to Terms with the History of the Humanities in the Third Reich," forthcoming in Bernard Levinson and Robert Ericksen eds., *The Betrayal of the Humanities: The University in the Third Reich*, Indiana University Press, forthcoming.

"Kristallnacht and the Reversibility of Progress," *Die Zukunft der Erinnerung: Perspektiven des Gedenkens an Nationalsozialismus und Shoah*, edited by Stefan Vogt, De Gruyter, 2021.

"The Perpetrators of the November 1938 Pogrom through German-Jewish Eyes," in *Beyond "Ordinary Men": Christopher R. Browning and Holocaust Historiography*, edited by Thomas Pegelow, Mark Hornburg, and Jürgen Matthäus, Brill, 2019.

"Diagnosing and Treating Holocaust Fatigue," in *Living by the Golden Rule: A Festschrift for Wolfgang Mieder on his 75th Birthday*, edited by Andreas Nolte and Dennis Mahoney, Peter Lang, 2019.

Historical introduction to *My Opposition: The Diary of Friedrich Kellner*, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

"Haben die Deutschen die Verantwortung für ihre NS-Vergangenheit übernommen? Ein Kommentar," catalog of the NS-Dokumentationszentrum München, 2015.

*"*Kristallnacht 1938: History and Memory," in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Kristallnacht held in Kaliningrad, November 14-17, 2013*, edited by Ilya Altman, Kiril Fefermann, and Jürgen Zarusky, 2015.

"The Historiography of the Kristallnacht," in *Popular Western Reactions to Kristallnacht*, edited by Nathan Wilson and Colin McCullough, Routledge, 2014.

"Antisemitismus und NS-Kulturpolitik bis 1938," in *1938: Kunst, Künstler, Politik*, edited by Eva Atlan, Raphael Gross, and Julia Voss, Wallstein-Verlag, 2013.

"German Popular Reactions to the Persecution of the Jews and the 'Final Solution,'" *Yad Vashem Studies*, 2012.

"Adolf Hitler and Heinrich Himmler," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Holocaust*, edited by Peter Hayes and John Roth, Oxford University Press, 2010.

"Die Reichskristallnacht in der Geschichtsschreibung," *Münchner Beiträge zur jüdischen Geschichte und Kultur*, Winter 2010.

"Wer waren die Täter des Novemberpogroms?" in *Die Novemberpogrome 1938. Versuch einer Bilanz*, ed. by Stiftung Topographie des Terrors, Berlin, 2009.

"The Trials of Herschel Grynszpan: Antisemitic Policy and German Propaganda, 1938-1942," *German Studies Review,* 2008.

"Judenverfolgung und Judenmord," in Dietmar Suess and Winfried Suess, eds., *Die nationalsozialistische Herrschaft – eine neue Einführung*, Siedler, 2008.

"Nazi Historical Scholarship on the Jewish Question," in Anson Rabinbach, ed., *Nazi Germany and the Humanities*, Oneworld Press, 2007.

"Die Ausbeutung jüdischer Wissenschaft durch die NS-Judenforschung," *Yearbook of the Simon Dubnow Institute*, Leipzig, 2006.

"Antisemitism and the Arts in Nazi Ideology and Policy," in Frank Nicosia and Jonathan Huener, eds., *The Arts in Nazi Germany*, Berghahn Books, 2006.

"The Auschwitz Analogy: Holocaust Memory and the Question of American Intervention in Bosnia and Kosovo in the 1990's," *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 2005.

"Nazi Cultural Antisemitism," and "Nazi Antisemitic Research," in Richard S. Levy, ed., *Encyclopedia of Antisemitism, Anti-Jewish Prejudice and Persecution*, ABC-Clio, 2005.

"Die Auschwitz-Analogie: Die Erinnerungskultur des Holocaust und die aussenpolitischen Debatten in den USA während der 1990er Jahre," in Philipp Gassert and Manfred Berg,, eds., *Deutschland und die USA in der internationalen Geschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts*, Franz Steiner Verlag (Stuttgart), 2004.

"Antisemitic Social Science and Nazi Policy: The Case of Peter-Heinz Seraphim," in Alan E. Steinweis and Daniel Rogers, eds., *The Impact of Nazism*, University of Nebraska Press, 2003.

"Reflexionen über den Holocaust aus Nebraska," in Bjorn Kröndorfer, ed., *Das Vermächtnis annehmen. Zum Umgang mit dem Holocaust in amerikanischen und deutschen Kontexten*, Psychosozial-Verlag (Berlin), 2002.

“The Holocaust and American Culture: An Assessment of Recent Scholarship,” in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 2001.

“Cultural Victims,” in *Social Outsiders in Nazi Germany*, edited by Nathan Stolzfus and Robert Gellately, Princeton University Press, 2001.

“The Memory of the Holocaust in Germany and the United States, 1945-1968,” in *Germany and the United States in the Era of the Cold War, 1945-1990*, edited by Detlef Junker (for the German Historical Institute, Washington), Cambridge University Press, 2001.

“Eastern Europe and the Notion of the Frontier in Germany to 1945,” in *Germany and Eastern Europe 1870-1996: Cultural Identities and Cultural Differences*, ed. by Keith Bullivant, Geoffrey Giles, and Walter Pape , Walter De Gruyter (Berlin), 1999.

"The Holocaust and Jewish Studies," in *The Holocaust: Memory, Memorialization, and Denial*, edited by Peter Hayes, Northwestern University Press, 1999.

"Reflections on the Holocaust from Nebraska," in *The Americanization of the Holocaust*, edited by Hilene Flanzbaum, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999.

“The Library of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research as a Source for Materials on Modern German Antisemitism, National Socialism, and the Holocaust,” *Newsletter* of the German Studies Association, Fall/Winter 1997.

"Dead Jews: European Jewish History and Culture as Depicted in Early 1990's Travel Guides," in *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, Winter 1997.

"The Holocaust and American Culture at Century's End," *Culturefront*, November 1995.

"Hitler and Carlyle's 'Historical Greatness,'" *History Today*, June 1995.

"Cultural Eugenics: Social Policy, Economic Reform, and the Purge of Jews from German Cultural Life," in *The Cultural Policy of National Socialist Germany*, edited by Glenn Cuomo, St. Martin's Press, 1995. (Extract reprinted in Alan Mitchell, ed., *The Nazi Revolution*, Fourth Edition, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997).

"Ideology and Infrastructure: German Area Science and Planning for the Germanization of Eastern Europe, 1939-1944," *East European Quarterly*, 1994.

"Hans Hinkel and German Jewry, 1933-41," *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, 1993. (Reprinted in Rebecca Rovit and Alvin Goldfarb, eds. *Theatrical Performance during the Holocaust* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999).

"Conservatism, National Socialism, and the Cultural Crisis of the Weimar Republic," in Larry E. Jones and James Retallack, eds., *Between Reform, Reaction, and Resistance: Studies in the History of German Conservatism from 1789 to 1945* (Berg) 1993 .

"Weimar Culture and National Socialism: The Kampfbund für deutsche Kultur," *Central European History*, 1991.

"Nazi Cultural Imperialism in Poland and Czechoslovakia, 1938-1945," *International History Review*, 1991.

"'Unreliable and Unfit': The Reich Chamber of Culture and the Purge of Jews and other 'Dangerous Elements' from German Cultural Life, 1933-45," *Holocaust Studies Annual*, 1991.

"The Social, Economic, and Professional Dimensions of Nazi Cultural Policy: The Case of the Reich Theater Chamber," *German Studies Review*, 1990.

BOOK REVIEWS

New Perspectives on Kristallnacht: After 80 Years, the Nazi Pogrom in Global Comparison, edited by Wolf Gruner and Steven J. Ross, for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 2020.

Die "Juni-Aktion" 1938. Eine Dokumentation zur Radikalisierung der Judenverfolgung, ed. Christian Faludi, for *Beiträge zur Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus*, 2015.

Die Verwissenschaftlichung der "Judenfrage" im Nationalsozialismus, by Horst Junginger, and *Judenforschung im Dritten Reich. Wissenschaft zwischen Politik, Propaganda und Ideologie*, by Dirk Rupnow, for *Beiträge zur Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus*, 2013.

"*Deutsche, kauft nicht bei Juden." Antisemitismus und politischer Boykott in Deutschland 1924 bis 1935*, by Hannah Ahlheim, for *Beiträge zur Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus*, 2012.

Remembering Survival: Inside a Nazi Slave-Labor Camp, by Christopher R. Browning, for *Central European History*, 2012.

Reluctant Accomplice; A Wehrmacht Soldiers Letters from the Eastern Front, by Konrad H. Jarausch, for the *Journal of Modern History*, 2012.

Die tödliche Utopie: Bilder, Texte, Dokumente, Daten zum Dritten Reich. Herausgegeben von Volker Dahm, Albert A. Feiber, Hartmut Mehringer und Horst Möller, for *Sehepünkte* (on-line book review site of the Institut für Zeitgeschichte), 2010.

The Nuremberg SS-Einsatzgruppen Trial, 1945-1958, by Hillary Earl, for H-German internet list, 2010.

Hans Rothfels: Eine intellektuelle Biographie im 20. Jahrhundert, by Jan Eckel, for *Sehepünkte* (on-line book review site of the Institut für Zeitgeschichte), 2007.

The Frankfurt Auschwitz Trial, 1963-1965, by Devin Pendas, for H-German internet list, 2006.

Der Holocaust und die westdeutschen Historiker, by Nicolas Berg, for H-Sozial-und Kulturgeschichte internet list (contribution to special forum on Berg), 2004.

Conspiracy, a film by Frank Pierson (about the Wannsee Conference), reviewed for *American Historical Review*, 2002.

Ambiguous Relations: The American Jewish Community and Germany since 1945, by Shlomo Shafir, for *German Studies Review*, 2000.

Die nationalsozialistischen Konzentrationslager: Entwicklung und Struktur, edited by Ulrich Herbert, for the *Journal of Modern History*, 2000.

Antisemitism and Xenophobia in Germany after Unification, ed. by Hermann Kurthen, Werner Bergmann, and Rainer Erb, for *Journal of Church and State*, 1999.

Deutsches Judentum unter dem Nationalsozialismus: Dokumente zur Geschichte der Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden, 1933-39, ed. by Otto Dov Kulka, for *Jewish Quarterly Review*, 1999.

Nazi Germany and the Jews: Vol. I: The Years of Persecution, 1933-39, by Saul Friedländer, for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 1999

Moderne und Nationalsozialismus im Rheinland, ed. by Dieter Breuer and Gertrude Cepl-Kaufmann, for *German History*, 1999.

Solidarität und Hilfe für Juden während der NS-Zeit, ed. by Wolfgang Benz, for *Shofar*, 1999.

Jews in Germany after the Holocaust: Memory, Identity, and Jewish-German Relations, by Lynn Rapaport, for the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 1998.

The Hitler of History, by John Lukacs, for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 1998.

Thinking about the Holocaust: After Fifty Years, edited by Alvin Rosenfeld, for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 1998.

The Twisted Muse: Musicians and their Music in the Third Reich, by Michael Kater, for *Central European History*, 1998.

Esau's Tears: Modern Anti-Semitism and the Rise of the Jews, 1870-1933, by Albert S. Lindemann, for History of Antisemitism Internet Discussion Group, 1998.

Zionist Culture and West European Jewry before the First World War, by Michael Berkowitz, for *German Studies Review*, 1997.

Atlas of the Holocaust, published by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 1997.

Paula E. Hyman, *Gender and Assimilation in Modern Jewish History: The Roles and Representation of Women*, for *Culturefront,* 1997.

Michael Burleigh, *Death and Deliverance: "Euthanasia" in Germany c. 1900-1945*, and Henry Friedlander, *The Origins of Nazi Genocide: From Euthanasia to the Final Solution*, for the "H-German" German History Internet Discussion Group, 1996.

Hannjost Lixfeld, *Folklore and Fascism: The Reich Institute for German Volkskunde*, and James R. Dow and Hannjost Lixfeld, eds., *The Nazification of an Academic Discipline: Folklore in the Third Reich*, for *Central European History*, 1996.

Erik Levi, *Music in the Third Reich*, for *German Politics and Society*, 1995.

Pierre Vidal-Naquet, *Assassins of Memory: Essays on the Denial of the Holocaust*, for *German Studies Review*, 1995.

David Pike, *The Politics of Culture in Soviet-Occupied Germany, 1945-1949*, for *International History Review*, 1994.

Peter Pulzer, *Jews and the German State: The Political History of a Minority, 1848-1933*, for *The Historian*, 1994.

Margaret Stieg, *Public Libraries in Nazi Germany*, for *Central European History*, 1992.

PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTS, AND INVITED LECTURES

“The German Resistance to Hitler and the Holocaust,” International Holocaust Remembrance Day lecture, University of Colorado, Boulder, February 2, 2023 (invited).

”Legitimizing Genocide: Science, Scholarship, and the Complicity of the Academy,” YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York, January 12, 2023, on-line event (invited).

"Georg Elser und das Attentat auf Hitler am 8. November 1939: Geschichte und Erinnerung,“ University of Augsburg, July 2022 (invited).

“Karl Dietrich Bracher und die amerikanische Geschichtswissenschaft,“ online symposium on the occasion of the 100th birthday of Karl Dietrich Bracher, sponsored by the Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich-Berlin, and the Zentrum für zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, March 2022, on-line event (invited).

Participant in programming related to Kristallnacht, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, and Los Angeles Holocaust Museum, both November 2021, on-line events (invited).

"Georg Elser's Attempted Assassination of Hitler in the Context of the November Pogrom," Special Lessons and Legacies Conference: The Holocaust and Europe: Research Trends, Pedagogical Approaches, and Political Challenges, Munich, November 2019 (invited keynote).

Panel discussant, "Erinnerung an Georg Elser," sponsored by the city of Munich and the NS-Dokumentationszentrum München, November 2019 (invited).

"The Role of Archival Sources in Historical and Commemorative Discourse: The English Language Edition of the Primary Source Collection *The Persecution and Murder of the European Jews by Nazi Germany, 1933-1945*," workshop presenter, Special Lessons and Legacies Conference: The Holocaust and Europe: Research Trends, Pedagogical Approaches, and Political Challenges, Munich, November 2019.

"'The Idea of Eliminating the Leadership Would Not Let Me Rest': Georg Elser's Attempted Assassination of Hitler in November 1939 and Its Aftermath," the Ina Levine Annual Lecture, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, December 2018 (invited).

"Der Novemberpogrom 1938 in vergleichender Perspektive: Ausgrenzende Gewalt der Zwischenkriegszeit in Deutschland und der USA," Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz, Berlin, November 2018 (invited).

"Die NS-Judenforschung im Zuge des Novemberpogroms 1938," Fritz-Bauer-Institut, Frankfurt, November 2018 (invited).

Presenter at roundtable discussion of *Schuld, Leid und Erinnerung* by Girlad Margalit, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, February 2017 (invited).

Presentation of co-edited Holocaust-related issue of *German Yearbook for Contemporary History* at the American Jewish Committee, Berlin Ramer Institute for German-Jewish Relations, Berlin, January 2017 (invited).

"The Globalization of Holocaust Memory and its Discontents," biennial meeting of the Holocaust Education Foundation, Claremont-McKenna College, November 2016.

"The Diary of Anne Frank in Holocaust Denial Discourse," University of Leipzig, December 2015 (invited); University of Basel, September 2016 (invited).

"Kristallnacht 1938: Prelude to the Holocaust," University of New Hampshire, Annual Hans Heilbronner Lecture, November 2015 (invited); also delivered at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, April 2016 (invited).

"Neue Tendenzen in der Holocaust-Forschung," University of Erfurt, July 2015 (invited).

Comment, panel on the role of police in the Holocaust in Greece, Poland, and Ukraine, conference on "The Holocaust and European Societies," Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, October 2014.

“Der Holocaust in Film. Erfahrungen aus dem Unterricht,“ University of Augsburg, October 2014 (invited).

“Der Novemberpogrom als zentrales Ereignis der Holocaust-Ära,“ Frankfurt Jewish Museum, December 2013 (invited).

“Bemerkungen zur Geschichte des Münchner Katholizismus und Protestantismus im 20. Jahrhundert,“ lecture delivered under the auspices of the Catholic and Protestant chaplains of the Dachau concentration camp memorial site, Munich, November 2013 (invited).

“Der Novemberpogrom 1938 im transatlantischen Vergleich: Antijüdische Ausschreitungen in Deutschland und die Rassenunruhen in den USA während der 1920er und 1930er Jahre,“ University of Vienna, November 2013 (invited).

“Rassismus als soziales Paradigma,” presentation at the conference “Die deutsche Gesellschaft im Nationalsozialismus. Forschungspositionen und –perspektiven,“ Zentrum für zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, September 2013. (I served as co-organizer of the conference).

Comment, panel on Western Europe, conference on “Ethnic Minorities and Holocaust Memory: A Global Perspective,” University of Jena, July 2013. (I served as co-organizer of the conference).

"The Kristallnacht in the History of the Holocaust," Manhattan College, April 2013 (invited).

“The Humanities in Nazi Germany,” presentation at the conference “The Betrayal of the Humanities: The University During the Third Reich,” University of Minnesota, April 2012 (invited keynote).

“Becoming a Professional Antisemite: Three Biographies from Nazi Germany,” Holocaust commemoration lecture, Duchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY, April 2012 (invited).

“Kristallnacht 1938: Ein deutscher Pogrom,“ book presentation, Fritz Bauer Institute, Frankfurt, July 2011 (invited).

“Biological Approaches to Jewish Research in the Third Reich,” workshop “Von der jüdischen Rasse zu den jüdischen Genen,” Technical University of Zurich, April 2011 (invited).

"The Kristallnacht: Myths and Realities," University of Florida, November 2010 (invited).

“The November 1938 Pogrom as Represented in German Jewish Testimony,” German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California, October 2010.

“The Historiography of the Kristallnacht,” York University, Toronto, October 2010 (keynote).

“The Kristallnacht in History and Memory,” American International College, April 2010 (invited).

“Anti-Jewish Pogroms in Europe and Anti-Black Race Riots in the United States: Comparisons and Contrasts,” University of Montreal, January 2010 (invited).

“The Kristallnacht in History and Memory,” Harvard University, Center for European Studies, December 2009 (invited).

“Die Deutsche Bevölkerung und der November-Pogrom 1938,“ University of Augsburg, November 2009 (invited).

" Der November-Pogrom 1938 als Thema der deutschen Zeitgeschichte,“ Zentrum für zeitgeschichtliche Forschung, Potsdam, June 2009 (invited).

"The Kristallnacht: Myths and Realities," University of Utah, April 2009 (invited).

"Revisiting the November 1938 Pogrom," Holocaust Memorial Lecture, University of Glasgow, January 2009 (invited).

"Die Täter des November-Pogroms," symposium to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the "Kristallnacht" pogrom, sponsored by the Stiftung Topographie des Terrors, Berlin, November 2008 (invited).

"The Kristallnacht: Myths and Realities," the Richard Dean Winchell Annual History lecture, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 2008 (invited).

"The Kristallnacht: Myths and Realities," the Raphael Lemkin lecture, Pacific Lutheran University, October 2008 (invited).

"Diagnosing and Combating Holocaust Fatigue," the Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks Lecture, University of Nebraska-Omaha, March 2008 (invited).

“The Kristallnacht and Antisemitism in Nazi Germany,” University of Wyoming, Scholars Lecture Series, November 2007 (invited).

“Die Reichskristallnacht: Neue Einsichten in ein altes Thema,“ Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, November 2007 (invited).

“Der Novemberpogrom 1938 im Spiegel der Prozessakten der Nachkriegszeit,“ University of Jena, June 2007 (invited).

“The Kristallnacht: New Insights,” The Lionel Kochan Memorial Lecture, University College, London, March 2007 (invited).

Commentator, panel on “Scholarship Culture, Influence, and Violence in the Nazi Empire,” German Studies Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh, October 2006.

Commentator, panel on "Legitimating Mass Murder: Nazi Ideology and Propaganda during the Second World War and the Holocaust," German Studies Association annual meeting, Milwaukee, October 2005.

"Judenforschung im dritten Reich: Ursprünge, Wirkungen, Folgen," University of Munich, June 2005 (invited).

"Gendered Representations of Jews in Nazi Antisemitic Scholarship," panel on gender and the Holocaust, Association for Jewish Studies annual meeting, Chicago, January 2005.

"Antisemitism and the Arts in Nazi Ideology and Policy," Miller Symposium, University of Vermont, April 2004 (invited).

Commentator, panel on "Thinking Like a Colonial State: Development for Exploitation and the Emergence of the Final Solution in the Government-General," Council for European Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2004.

"Die Ausbeutung jüdischer Wissenschaft durch die NS-Judenforschung," conference on "Judenforschung": Wissenschaft, Denkstil und Ideologie zwischen Jahrhundertwende und Nationalsozialismus," Simon Dubnow Institute, University of Leipzig, January 2004 (invited).

Commentator, panel on "Creating a Credible Antisemitism," German Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, September 2003.

"The Auschwitz Analogy: Holocaust Memory and American Debates over Intervention in Bosnia and Kosovo in the 1990's," University of Rostock, June 2003, and University of Heidelberg, July 2003 (organized by German Fulbright Commission).

“Anti-Jewish Scholarship,” conference on Nazi Germany and the Humanities, Princeton University, April 2003 (invited).

Commentator, panel on the politics of memory in West Germany, German Studies Association annual meeting, San Diego, October 2002. “The ‘Antisemitism of Reason’: Antisemitic Research in Nazi Germany,” delivered in various versions at the following: United States Holocaust Museum, May 1999 (invited); Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 2000 (invited); University of Heidelberg, April 2000 (invited); biannual conference of the Holocaust Education Foundation, Northwestern University, November 2000; University of Leicester, February 2001 (invited); Oxford University, May 2001; University of Bochum, May 2001 (invited); University of Munich, May 2001 (invited); University of Freiburg, November 2001 (invited).

Commentator, panel on the West German 1960’s, annual conference of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 2002.

"The Swastika in History and Art," Columbus (Ohio) College of Art and Design, December 2001 (invited).

"Nazi Antisemitic Scholarship: Methodological and Rhetorical Strategies," panel on Nazi propaganda, annual conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, October 2001.

"The Americanization of the Holocaust," guest lecture at the Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva, Israel, April 2000; also delivered at University of Hannover, May 2001.

Invited participant, "Holocaust Research and Holocaust Studies in the 21st Century," inaugural conference of the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Museum, December 1999.

"The Holocaust in the Heartland," panel on "The Americanization of the Holocaust," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, December 1999.

Commentator, panel on "Coexistence and Conflict: Gentiles and Jews in a Central European Context," Western/Midwest Jewish Studies Association Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 1999.

"Know thine Enemy: Research about Jews and Judaism in Nazi Germany," College of Charleston, October 1999 (invited).

"Nazi Germany and the Holocaust: The Status of Research and Interpretation," roundtable participant, German Studies Association annual meeting, Atlanta, October 1999.

"Fragmented Legacy: The Struggle over the Meaning of the Holocaust," University of Vermont, annual gathering of Holocaust survivors and their families, April 1999 (invited).

"Toward a Social and Economic History of the Arts in Weimar and Nazi Germany," University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Art, April 1999 (invited).

"Antisemitic Social Science and Nazi Policy: The Case of Peter-Heinz Seraphim," panel on "Antisemitic Scholarship in Nazi Germany," American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, January 1999.
"Cultural Outcasts in Nazi Germany, " Conference on "Social Outsiders in Nazi Germany," funded by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Madrid, Spain, December 1998 (invited).

Commentator, panel on "Jewish Responses to the Holocaust," Holocaust Education Foundation biannual conference, Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton), November 1998.

Participant in roundtable discussion on "Teaching the Holocaust at American Colleges and Universities," Southern Historical Association annual meeting, Birmingham, AL, November 1998.

"The Appropriation and Exploitation of Jewish Social Science by Nazi Scholars," Conference on "Jews and the Social and Biological Sciences," Oxford University (UK), August 1998.

“The Construction of ‘the Jew’ in Nazi Scholarship,” Center for German Studies, Ben Gurion University (Israel), May 1998 (invited).

“The Holocaust in Contemporary American Culture,” United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, April 1998 (invited).

Commentator, panel on perpetrators of the Holocaust in Eastern Europe, symposium on “The Genesis of Nazi Policy: Structure and the Decision-Making Process. New Research on the National Socialist System of Rule,” sponsored by the German Historical Institute (Washington), University of Florida, Gainesville, April 1998 (invited).

Commentator, panel on “Language and Stigma: The World of Victor Klemperer,” German Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 1997.

Discussant (invited), “Confrontations with the Holocaust: German and American Perspectives,” Volkswagen Program in Postwar German History, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, June 1997.

“What the Nazis Knew* about Jews (*or Thought they Knew),” University of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 1997 (invited).

"German Artists between Dictatorship and Democracy, 1918-1990," German Historical Institute, Washington, November 1996 (invited).

"Teaching the Holocaust at American Colleges and Universities: Challenges for the Next Century," International Conference on Holocaust Education, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, October 1996.

Commentator, panel on "The Scholarship of Antisemitism: Anti-Jewish Institutes in Nazi Germany," German Studies Association annual meeting, Seattle, October 1996.

"The Production and Uses of Knowledge about Jews in the Nazi Bureaucracy," German Studies Association annual meeting, Seattle, October 1996.

"Nazi Conceptions of the Frontier," conference on Germany and Eastern Europe, University of Florida, Gainesville, March 1996 (invited).

"Dead Jews: European Jewish History and Culture as Depicted in Early 1990's Travel Guides," Midwest Jewish Studies Association annual meeting, St. Paul, October 1995.

"The Holocaust and American Culture at Century's End," (The Saul Reinfeld Annual Lecture), Connecticut College, May 1995 (invited).

"Post-Modernism, Multiculturalism, and the Holocaust," American Academy of Religion regional meeting, Denver, April 1995.

Commentator, panel on "The Uses of Culture in German Marxist Politics," Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Louisville, November 1994.

Participant, roundtable discussion on teaching the Holocaust, conference on Holocaust education sponsored by Holocaust Education Foundation, Hannover NH (Dartmouth College), October 1994.

Commentator, panel on "Conservative anti-Semitism from Weimar to Bonn," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Dallas, September 1994.

"Hitler and 'Historical Greatness,'" part of a panel on "The 'Great Man' in German History," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, December 1993.

"The Outsider as Outsider: German Jews and Cultural Antimodernism in the Weimar Republic," part of a panel on "Aesthetics and Politics in Germany, 1871-1933," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 1993.

Commentator, panel on "Denazification at German and Austrian Universities," Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 1992.

"Raumforschung and Plans for the German Colonization of Eastern Europe," part of panel on "German scholarship and Eastern Europe, 1925-45," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Minneapolis, October 1992.

"German Culture and Eastern Europe, 1933-45," World Congress of Artists and Scientists, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Charles University, Prague, June 1992.

"Artists Against Democracy: Nazi Cultural Policy and the Delegitimation of the Weimar Republic," part of panel on German conservatism in the Weimar Republic, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, December 1991.

"Nazi Artistic-Cultural Mobilization in the Weimar Republic," part of panel on "Right-Wing Uses of Culture in the Weimar Republic," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Los Angeles, September 1991.
"The Combat League for German Culture," part of panel on "German Elites and the Nazi Party," Southern Historical Association annual meeting, New Orleans, November 1990.

"The Reich Chamber of Culture and Nazi Cultural Imperialism in Eastern Europe," part of panel on "Nazi Cultural Imperialism in Eastern Europe," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual meeting, Washington, DC, October 1990.

"Professionalization of the Arts as a Dimension of German Cultural Policy in the Weimar and Nazi Eras," presented at conference on "The Professions and Public Authority," sponsored by the International Sociological Association, Northeastern University, Boston, April 1990.

"The Reich Chamber of Culture and the Purge of Jews and other 'Dangerous Elements' from German Cultural Life," conference on the Holocaust, Millersville University (PA), April 1990.

"The Reich Theater Chamber: A New Look at Nazi Policy Toward the Theater Profession," part of panel on "New Perspectives on Nazi Cultural Policy," German Studies Association annual meeting, Milwaukee, October 1989.

"Continuities and Discontinuities in German Cultural Policy, 1918-1945," Free University of Berlin, Institute for Communication Science, November 1988.

"The Reich Chamber of Culture: National Socialist Cultural Policy as Social Policy," Free University of Berlin, Department of Political Science, June 1988.

"The Kristallnacht and German-American Relations,1938-39." Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Millersville University (PA), April 1986.

CURATORIAL ACTIVITY

Jewish Museum, Frankfurt: Author and historical consultant for exhibition on the year 1938 in Germany, mounted in autumn 2013.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Vierteljahrshefte für Zeitgeschichte (2012-present)
European Holocaust Studies (2019-present)
Münchner Beiträge zur jüdischen Geschichte und Kultur (2015-present)
German Studies Review (2001-2011)
Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies (1997-2012)
University of Nebraska Press (Press Advisory Board) (1996-2005)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWING

Book manuscripts reviewed for Berg Publishers, Berghahn Books, Cambridge University Press, DC Heath, Harcourt Brace, Harvard University Press, Northwestern University Press, Rowman and Littlefield, Routledge, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Nebraska Press, University of North Carolina Press, Indiana University Press, Yale University Press

Article manuscripts reviewed for *Art Bulletin, Central European History, German History, German Studies Review, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, International History Review, Shofar, Vierteljahrshefte für Zeitgeschichte*, *European Holocaust Studies*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Tenure and Promotion evaluator for Wichita State University, University of Charleston, Brooklyn College-CUNY, University of Northern Colorado, University of Tulsa, Louisiana State University, Williams College, University of Haifa, Illinois State University, Claremont-McKenna College, University of Kansas, University of Texas at San Antonio, Nipissing University, College of William & Mary, University of Hartford, University of Mannheim

Member, Scientific Advisory Board (*Wissenschaftlicher Beirat*), Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich-Berlin, 2012-19

Member, Steering Committee, National Higher Education Leadership Consortium, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2017-20

Co-Organizer, symposium on "German Society under National Socialism: Viewpoints and Perspectives", Center for Research in Contemporary History, Potsdam September 2013

Faculty for doctoral student workshop offered by the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) in Munich (Institut für Zeitgeschichte) and Paris (Mémorial de la Shoah), July 2013

Co-Organizer, symposium on "Ethnic Minorities and Holocaust Memory. A Global Perspective," University of Jena, July 2013

Co-Organizer, symposium on “The German People and the Persecution of the Jews,” University of Vermont, April 2012

Co-Organizer, workshop on “Global Holocaust? Memories of the Destruction of the European Jews in Global Context II,” University of Haifa, January 2012

Co-Organizer, workshop on “Global Holocaust? Memories of the Destruction of the European Jews in Global Context,” University of Augsburg, June 2011

Co-Organizer, symposium on “The Law in Nazi Germany,” University of Vermont, April 2009

Program Co-Chair, Holocaust Education Foundation biannual meeting ("Lessons and Legacies"), Northwestern University, November 2008

Co-Convener, Hess Faculty Seminar, United States Holocaust Museum, Washington, January 2006

Guest Instructor, Summer University, Chair for Jewish History and Culture, University of Munich, July 2005

Guest Instructor, Mandel Teachers' Program, United States Holocaust Museum, Washington, August 2002

Organizer, Conference on "Coming to Terms with the Past in Germany: The 1960's," University of Nebraska, April 2001

Member, Program Committee, Holocaust Education Foundation biannual meeting ("Lessons and Legacies"), November 2002, November 2000, November 1998

Chair, Archives Committee, American Historical Association, Conference Group for Central European History, 1997-99

Member, Archives Committee, German Studies Association, 1997-present

Board of Advisors member, Center for German Studies, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel, 1997-2001

Program Coordinator for interdisciplinary panels, German Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, 1997

Member, Program Committee, 1996 Klutznick Symposium on Jewish Studies, Creighton University

Chair, 1995 DAAD History/Political Science Book Prize Committee, German Studies Association

Program Coordinator for 20th century history section, German Studies Association annual meeting, Dallas, October 1994

Founding editorial board member for Internet discussion lists H-German (German history) and H-Antis (history of antisemitism)

RECOGNITION FOR TEACHING

“Best Practices” recognition from Educational Testing Service for survey course in Western Civilization, 2006

Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska 2001

Recognition for Contribution to Students, awarded by UNL Teaching Council and UNL Parents Association, 1995, 1997, 2004

“People Who Inspire” recognition, Mortar Board National Honor Society, 1997

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Survey Courses: Western Civilization since 1715; World History since 1815; Survey of Jewish History

Advanced Undergraduate Courses: Modern Jewish History; The Holocaust; 20th Century Europe; Europe since 1945; Germany since 1815; Nazi Germany; Historical Methods; The Memory of the Holocaust in Comparative Perspective (freshman seminar), The United States and the Holocaust (seminar); The German People and the Holocaust (seminar), Nazism and Fascism (seminar)

Graduate Courses: 20th Century Europe; Europe since 1945; Nazi Germany; Historical Methods (research seminar); Modern Germany (reading colloquium); The Holocaust (reading colloquium); Germany in World War II (reading colloquium)

STUDENT THESIS SUPERVISION

Ph.D. dissertations supervised at UNL: Joseph White, David Snyder, Roy Koepp

Doctoral committee member at Univeristy of Munich: Silvano Longhi, Hannah Maischain, Lilly Meier, Katharina Seehuber

MA theses supervised:
At UVM: Kiara Day, Dana Smith, Sandor Farkas (in progress), Elizabeth Champion (in progress), Patrick Sullivan (in progress), James Hughes (in progress)
At University of Munich: Michael Hellstern, Michael Wallner
At UNL: Shayla Swift, Jacob Eder, Rondall Rice, Gregory Egressy, Melissa Marsh
At FSU: Alaina Cain, Wesley White, Edward Westermann, Daryl Schuster, Michael Mosley

Supervisor of undergraduate honors thesis: Theo Cutler (UVM), Kiara Day (UVM), Deborah Schneider (UNL), Trisha Cameron (UNL), Lisa Auslander (FSU), Lara Falcon (FSU)

CENTER DIRECTORSHIPS

Director, Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont, 2009-2018, 2019-2020
Director, Center for Judaic Studies, University of Nebraska, 1995-1998

SERVICE ON UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

University Professional Standards Committee, 2019-2021 (UVM)
College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Standards Committee, 2015-2018 (UVM)
College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, 2011- 2012(UVM)
Judaic Studies Center Executive Committee, 1994-95, 2001-2008 (UNL)
Department of History Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-2005 (UNL)

University of Nebraska Press Faculty Advisory Board, 1996-2005 (UNL)
College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2003-04 (UNL)
Department of History, North American West search committee, 2003-04 (UNL)
Chair, Organizing Committee for Pauley Symposium, History Dept, 2002-03 (UNL)
Search Committee for Director of University of Nebraska Press, 2001-2002 (UNL)
Chair, Department of History Public Relations Committee, 2001-2002 (UNL)
Chair, Latin American history search committee, 1998-99 (UNL)
Co-chair, Department of Classics Chairperson search committee, 1996-97 (UNL)
Department of History Ad Hoc Graduate Program Review Committee (UNL)
Department of History Advisory Committee, 1995-97, 2001-2002, 2005-06 (UNL)
Department of History Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1993-95 (UNL)
Department of History Graduate Studies Committee, 1995-1997, 2004-present
Department of History committees: Executive, Graduate, Curriculum (FSU)
University Committees: Human Resources (FSU)
One semester as Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History (FSU)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Interview about Kristallnacht on Deutsche Welle TV, 2018
New York Times op-ed on gun control in Nazi Germany, 2015
Address on the dismantling of the Main Synagogue in Munich in June 1938, delivered in the new Main Synagogue in Munich, 2013
Interview about Holocaust education on Vermont Public Radio, 2012
Address on Holocaust Research to Elder Education Enrichment, Burlington, VT, 2012
Holocaust commemoration addresses for Jewish community in Stowe, VT, 2010
Holocaust commemoration addresses for Jewish community in Burlington, VT, 2010
Addressed UNL Amnesty International chapter on the Holocaust and human rights, 2006
Address on the Holocaust and American Culture, Temple Israel, Omaha, 2005
The Americanization of the Holocaust," Oxford Council of Christians and Jews, 2001
Interviewed on "Voices of the Millenium," CNN television, 1999
"Jewish Studies in Nazi Germany" at Omaha Jewish Community Center, October 1999
Address on Gypsies in the Holocaust at Wayne State College, Nebraska, October 1999
Radio Commentary about Israel's 50th Anniversary, Omaha Public Radio, May 1998
Address on "Americanization" of the Holocaust, South Street Temple, Lincoln, March 1998
Planning Committee, Conference on the Holocaust, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1997-98
Discussant, "People of Color at Predominantly White Institutions," Spring 1997
Addressed students at Michle Middle School about the Holocaust, Spring 1997
Addressed Congregation Tifereth Israel about Judaic Studies, Spring 1997
Addressed Unitarian Church (twice) Spring 1996
Faculty Participant, University of Nebraska Speakers Bureau, 1995-96
Organized and moderated continuing education series about Jewish Studies, Spring 1995
Addressed Nebraska Teachers of German about resistance in Nazi Germany, Spring 1995
Addressed Omaha Jewish Young Leaders on Jewish life in America, spring 1995
Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of Lincoln (Rep of Jewish Studies Program), 1994-95

Addressed St. Paul United Methodist Church group on anti-Semitism, Fall 1994
Addressed Irving Middle School Students about the Holocaust, Spring 1994
Addressed UNL adult education group about the Holocaust, Spring 1994
Conducted Elderhostel mini-course on the Cold War (Florida State Univ), 1992