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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Dean, Honors College, University of Vermont, April 2018–present
Senior Lecturer, Department of History, University of Vermont, 2013–present

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Interim Associate Dean, Honors College, University of Vermont, August 2016–March 2018
Director, Integrated Humanities Program, January 2015–August 2016
Lecturer, History Department & Honors College, University of Vermont, 2007–2013
Lecturer, Division of Continuing Education, University of Vermont, 2003–2006

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Ph.D., History, 2010

Dissertation:

“The Politics of *Geist*: German Intellectuals and Cultural Socialism, 1890–1920” Committee:
Moishe Postone (chair), Michael Geyer, William H. Sewell, Jr.

Examination Fields: Modern European Intellectual History, Modern Germany,
French & British Social History

University of Chicago, History, MA, 2000

University of Vermont, History, MA, 1998

University of California, Environmental Studies, Santa Cruz, BA, 1991

PUBLICATIONS

“‘Moral Power’ and Cultural Revolution: *Räte geistiger Arbeiter* in Central Europe, 1918–19” in
Germany 1916–1923: A Revolution in Context, edited by Klaus Weinhauer, Anthony McElligott, and
Kirsten Heinsohn (Bielefeld, Germany: Transcript Verlag, 2015)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PUBLIC TALKS

- January 2015 “Pedagogical Challenges in Online Education,” Center for Teaching, Learning, and Research, Middlebury College
- January 2015 “The Demand for the Inviolability of Life: Radical Pacifism and the Politics of Subjectivity in World War I and Weimar Germany,” 129th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, New York
- January 2014 Invited presentation for “Contemporary Teaching in the Liberal Arts” faculty workshop, Middlebury College
- March 2013 “Intellectual Workers and Cultural Revolution: *Räte geistiger Arbeiter* in Central Europe, 1918–19.” In Search of Revolution 1916–1923: Germany and its European Context Conference. Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Cologne, Germany
- October 2012 Panel Commentator, “Weimar Socialism on the Defensive,” 36th Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- October 2012 “‘Socialism of the Spirit’: The 1915 *Aufbruchkreis* and the Left Wing of the German Youth Movement.” 36th Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- April 2012 “Culture and Power: The Councils of Intellectual Workers in the 1918–19 German Revolution.” New England Historical Association Conference (regional conference of the American Historical Association), Rivier College
- April 2011 “Nietzschean Feminism: Helene Stöcker’s Transvaluation of Values.” New England Historical Association Conference (regional conference of the American Historical Association), Worcester State University
- January 2011 Participant in “Excellence in Teaching,” a panel discussion organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Vermont in conjunction with the university-wide Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Vermont, 2010
- DAAD Graduate Scholarship for Research in Germany, 2003–2004
- Fulbright Award for Study in Germany (declined), 2003
- University of Chicago Doolittle Travel Fellowship, 2002
- Phoenix Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2000–2003
- Mellon Graduate Achievement Award Nominee, University of Chicago, 2000
- Master’s Thesis Research Grant, Graduate College, University of Vermont, 1997
- Goethe Institut Grant, DAAD, 1997
- Departmental Honors, Oral Comprehensive Exam, UVM, 1997
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Vermont, 1996–1997

TEACHING

University of Vermont, 2003–Present

Ideas in the Western Tradition (Integrated Humanities Program)

The Pursuit of Knowledge (Honors College core course)

Modern Europe, 1648-1991

Europe since 1945

European Society and Culture, 1880–1914

European Society and Culture, 1914–1945

Early Modern European Thought

The History of Psychoanalytic Thought

D2: Gender and History

The History of Utopias

Modernity and the European Metropolis (senior/graduate seminar)

European Intellectuals and the Holocaust (senior/graduate seminar)

History and Social Theory (senior/graduate seminar)

The History of Intellectuals (senior/graduate seminar)

Die Neue Schule, Berlin, Germany, 1997–1999

English as a Second Language, Beginner to Advanced

University of Vermont, Teaching Assistant, 1996–1997

Ideas in the Western Tradition (Integrated Humanities Program)

Early Modern Europe, 1300–1789

Global History since 1500

LANGUAGES

German (fluent), French (reading competency), Spanish (basic reading competency)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

German Studies Association

Central European History Society