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Education

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| Ph.D. | University of Chicago | 1993 |
| M.A. | University of Chicago | 1985 |
| B.A. | University of California, Los Angeles | 1984 |

Additional Training

January 2009. Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Hess Seminar, "The Holocaust and other Genocides," USHMM, Washington DC.

2002-2003. Participant, Association of American Colleges & Universities Workshop "The Liberal Education and Global Citizenship: The Arts of Democracy."

June 2002. United Nations International Conflict Research Seminar "Dealing with the Past." University of Ulster/Magee Campus, Derry, Northern Ireland.

January 2002. Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Hess Seminar "The Concentration Camp System," USHMM, Washington DC.

July 2002. "Summer Academy on the OSCE." Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution Schlaining, Austria.

June 2000. "Foundation Course, International Civilian Peace-Keeping and Peace-Building." Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Schlaining, Austria.

Teaching Experience

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| 2008 – | Professor of History, John Carroll University |
| 2000 – 2008 | Associate Professor, Department of History, John Carroll University |
| 1994 – 2000 | Assistant Professor, Department of History, John Carroll University |
| 1993 – 1994 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Toledo |
| 1991 – 1993 | Lecturer, Social Sciences Collegiate Division and Department of History, University of Chicago |

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Courses Taught

- First Year Seminar.
- Introduction to Human Rights.
- World Civilizations to 1600 / World Civilizations since 1600.
- 20th Century Global History.
- World War One and Modernity.
- The Cold War.
- Justice & Democracy in a Global Context.
- History as Art & Science (departmental methods course).
- Culture, Community, and Politics in Northern Ireland: Dynamics of Conflict and Peace.
- Germany in the Long 19th Century.
- Nazi Germany.
- Germany since 1945.
- Berlin: From Reich to Republic.
- European Socialism.
- The Holocaust.
- Genocide and War Crimes in the 20th Century.
- Senior Seminar.

Professional Associations

Central European Conference Group of the American Historical Association.
German Studies Association.
German History Society of the United Kingdom.
Council for European Studies.

Additional Experience

International Elections Monitor, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.
March 2006 Observer, parliamentary elections, Ukraine.
October 2002 International Polling Station Supervisor, municipal elections, Kosovo.
November 2000 Observer, parliamentary elections, Azerbaijan.

1995-2000 Regional book review sub-editor for Modern Europe, *The Historian*.

1997-1998 Ohio Academy of History Dissertation Award Committee.

Article, Monograph, and Grants Referee: *Journal of Modern History*, *Central European History*, *Austrian History Yearbook*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*; Berghahn Books; Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austria); Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Member of secondary school and university-level faculty advisory committee for Human Rights Education Associates (www.hrea.org), "Crimes of War – Educator's Guide," an online companion to Roy Gutman, David Rieff, and Anthony Dworkin eds., *Crimes of War: What the Public Should Know*. Second Edition. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 2007.

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Grants, Awards, Honors

Fulbright German Studies Seminar. "Urban Planning in Germany": Berlin-Leipzig-Munich, June 2001.
German Academic Exchange Service Study Tour Grant 2001, 2003.
Fulbright Research Fellowship (Austria) 1998 and 2003.
Fulbright Dissertation Research Fellowship (Austria) 1988/89 and 1989/90.
John Carroll University Summer Research Fellowship 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2006, 2010.
John Carroll University Grauel Fellowship 1998, 2003, 2011.
University of Chicago Fellowship 1985-1988.
Phi Beta Kappa 1984.

Publications

Books

Narrating the City: Histories, Space, and the Everyday. (Edited with Wladimir Fischer-Nebmaier and Anastasia Christou.) Forthcoming with Berghahn Books September 2015.

After Fascism: European Case Studies in Politics, Society, and Identity Since 1945. Hamburg-Berlin-Vienna-London: Lit Verlag, 2009. (Edited with Maria Mesner.)

Sources of European History: Since 1900. Second Edition Boston: Wadsworth 2009. (Edited with Jim Krukones and Marvin Perry.)

Sacrifice and National Belonging in Twentieth-Century Germany. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2002. (Edited with Greg Eghigian.)

The Struggle for a Democratic Austria: Bruno Kreisky on Peace and Social Justice. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2000. (Editor and translator.)

Sources for 20th-Century Europe. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000. (Edited with Jim Krukones and Marvin Perry.)

Articles and Book Chapters

"Reinventing 'Red Vienna' after 1945: Habitus, Patronage, and the Foundations of Municipal Social Democratic Dominance." *Journal of Modern History*, Vol. 86, No. 3 (September 2014): 603-632.

"Commemoration versus *Vergangenheitsbewältigung*: Contextualizing Austria's *Gedenkjahr* 2005." *German History* 26 (2008) No. 1: 47-71.

"Refocusing the Critical Gaze from Sixty Years' Distance: Austrians' Experiences of the Nazi Past in Recent Historical Studies." *Contemporary Austrian Studies* Vol. XVI (2008): 259-76.

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“*Arbeitspflicht* in Postwar Vienna: Punishing Nazis and Expediting Reconstruction, 1945-48.” *Austrian History Yearbook* 37 (2006): 181-207.

“Die SPÖ und die Praxis der Entnazifizierung” in *Entnazifizierung zwischen politischem Anspruch, Parteienkonkurrenz und Kaltem Krieg*, ed. Maria Mesner (Vienna and Munich: Oldenbourg Verlag, 2005), 145-85.

“Caught Between *Iwan* and the *Weihnachtsmann*: Occupation, the Marshall Plan, and Austrian Identity.” *Contemporary Austrian Studies* 8 (2000): 156-84.

“*Schmutz, Schund* and *sittliche Gefährdung*: The Politics of Children’s Morality Legislation in Early Postwar Austria.” *German Studies Review* 21 (1998): 447-67.

Bruno Kreisky: Seine Zeit und Mehr/Era and Aftermath, 1911-1970-1983-1990 (Vienna: Eigenverlag der Museen der Stadt Wien, 1998). (Translator for exhibit catalogue.)

“Between *Kulturkampf* and *Vergangenheitsbewältigung*: The SPÖ, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Problem of Reconciliation.” *Zeitgeschichte* 24 (1997): 147-69.

“Challenging Political Culture in Postwar Austria: Veterans’ Associations, Identity, and the Problem of Contemporary History.” *Central European History* 30 (1997): 513-544.

Work in Progress

Renewing Red Vienna: The Reconstruction of a Social Democratic Milieu, 1945-1949.

The monograph project examines the interaction between everyday concerns of ordinary party members on the one hand, and the reconstitution of party organization and work of party functionaries on the other, in the context of the latter’s efforts to restore Vienna’s interwar reputation as a model for municipal socialism and to promote a distinctly social democratic form of Austrian identity. Issues investigated include labor service for registered Nazis, rehabilitation requests for Social Democrats who had become Nazis, party patronage, housing reconstruction, denunciation, social welfare for returning émigrés, concentration camp inmates, and POWs, and reestablishment of a democratically-oriented municipal school system.

Reviews

Maria Fritsche, *Homemade Men in Postwar Austrian Cinema: Nationhood, Genre and Masculinity* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2013). *Central European History* (forthcoming).

Julie Thorpe, *Pan-Germanism and the Austrofascist State, 1933-38* (Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, 2011). *Central European History* 45 (2012): 785-87.

Wolfgang Mueller, *Die sowjetische Besatzung in Österreich 1945-1955 und ihre Mission* (Vienna: Böhlau, 2005). *Austrian History Yearbook* 41 (2010): 301-303.

Steven Beller, *A Concise History of Austria* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006). H-NET BOOK REVIEW, published by H-German@h-net.msu.edu (October 2007). <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=317031211469971>

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- Alexander Pollak, *Die Wehrmächtslegende in Österreich. Das Bild der Wehrmacht im Spiegel der Österreichischen Presse nach 1945* (Vienna-Cologne-Weimar: Böhlau Verlag, 2002). *Central European History* 38 (2005): 343-44.
- Heinz P. Wassermann, *Verfälschte Geschichte im Unterricht: Nationalsozialismus und Österreich nach 1945* (Innsbruck and Munich: Studienverlag, 2004). H-NET BOOK REVIEW, published by H-German@h-net.msu.edu (September, 2005). <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=305041155316804>
- Rolf Steininger, Günter Bischof, and Michael Gehler ed., *Austria in the Twentieth Century* (New Brunswick NJ and London: Transaction Publishers, 2002). *Center for Austrian Studies Bulletin* Vol.15 No.2 (Spring 2003): 10 and 19.
- Lutz Niethammer, *Deutschland danach: Postfaschistische Gesellschaft und nationales Gedächtnis*. Ed. Ulrich Herbert, Dirk van Laak et al. (Bonn: Verlag J.H.W. Dietz Nachfolger, 1999). *German Studies Review* 24 (2001): 433-34.
- Maria Papathanassiou, *Zwischen Arbeit, Spiel und Schule: Die ökonomische Funktion der Kinder ärmerer Schichten in Österreich 1880-1939*. (Vienna: Verlag für Geschichte und Politik/Munich: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 1999). *Journal of Modern History* 73 (2001): 439-40.
- Jeffrey Herf, *Divided Memory: The Nazi Past in the Two Germanies* (Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 1997). *The Historian* 63 (2000): 198-99.
- Thomas Albrich, Klaus Eisterer, Michael Gehler and Rolf Steininger ed., *Österreich in den Fünfzigern* (Innsbruck and Vienna: Österreichischer Studienverlag, 1995); Wolfgang Kos and Georg Rigele ed., *Inventur 45/55* (Vienna: Sonderzahl Verlagsgesellschaft, 1996). *Contemporary Austrian Studies* 7 (1999): 292-96.
- Gerhard Botz and Gerald Sprengnagel ed., *Kontroversen um Österreichs Zeitgeschichte: Verdrängte Vergangenheit, Österreich-Identität, Waldheim und die Historiker* (Frankfurt am Main: Campus Verlag, 1994). *Austrian History Yearbook* 29 Part I (1998): 324-26.
- Charlie Jeffery, *Social Democracy in the Provinces, 1918-1934: Beyond Red Vienna* (London: Leicester University Press, 1995). *Journal of Modern History* 70 (1998): 240-41.
- Robert G. Moeller ed., *West Germany under Construction: Politics, Society, and Culture in the Adenauer Era* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1997). *German Studies Review* 21 (1998): 629-30.
- Roger Chickering ed., *Imperial Germany: A Historiographical Companion* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996). *The Historian* 60 (1998): 425-26.
- Daniel E. Rodgers, *Politics after Hitler: The Western Allies and the German Party System* (New York: New York University Press, 1995). *German Studies Review* 20 (1997): 182-83.
- Michael Gehler and Rolf Steininger ed., *Österreich und die europäische Integration, 1945-1993. Aspekte einer wechsellvollen Entwicklung* (Vienna: Böhlau Verlag, 1993); Michael Gehler ed., *Karl Gruber. Reden und Dokumente, 1945-1953: Eine Auswahl* (Vienna: Böhlau Verlag, 1994). *Journal of Modern History* 68 (1996): 737-40.

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Franz Olah, *Die Erinnerungen* (Vienna: Amalthea Verlag, 1995). *Contemporary Austrian Studies* 5 (1996): 374-78.

Helmut Walser Smith, *German Nationalism and Religious Conflict: Culture, Ideology, Politics, 1870-1914* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995). *American Journal of Sociology* 102 (1996): 614-16.

Heidemarie Uhl, *Zwischen Versöhnung und Verstörung: Eine Kontroverse um Österreichs historische Identität fünfzig Jahre nach dem "Anschluß"* (Vienna: Böhlau Verlag, 1992). *Journal of Modern History* 67 (1995): 234-36.

E. Gene Frankland and Donald Schoonmaker, *Between Protest and Power: The Green Party in Germany* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1992). *German Studies Review* 18 (1995): 372-73.

Jeremy Black, *Convergence or Divergence? Britain and the Continent* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1994). *The Historian* 57 (1995): 821-23.

Selected Lectures and Presentations

German Studies Association, Thirty-Seventh Annual Conference, Denver, 3-6 October 2013. Conference Panel: "New Perspectives on the Afterlife of the NSDAP and Denazification in Postwar Germany and Austria." Paper Presented: "Denunciation in the Service of Democracy: *The Referat zur Liquidierung des Nazismus* in Vienna, June 1945 – January 1946."

European Association of Urban Historians, Eighth International Conference on Urban History: Urban Europe in Comparative Perspective, Stockholm 30 August - 2 September 2006. Panel: "Narrating the City: Everyday Experience and Urban Networks"; Paper: "Housing, Denazification, and Identity in 'Red Vienna': *Wohnungsanforderung* and its Limits, 1945-1948."

Conference "Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education," John Carroll University. Panel: "Peace Building and Human Rights in a Changing World. Paper presented with Dr. Richard Clark (John Carroll University): "Peace-Building, Social Justice, and Human Rights: A Co-Curricular Initiative." 15 October 2005.

University of Vienna/Karl Renner Institut, Vienna, Austria. Conference co-organizer (with Dr. Maria Mesner) "After Fascism: Re-Democratization of Western European Society and Popular Culture since 1945." Paper contributed: "A Social Democratic Dilemma: Rehabilitating and Reintegrating Former Nazis in Vienna, 1945/46." 19-21 May 2005.

Penn State University, Modern History Workshop and Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literature Holocaust Remembrance Day Lecture, "Surviving Liberation in Post-Nazi Austria: Preliminary Results of the 'Brown Blemishes' Project," 16 April 2004.

Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, 29 November 2001. "Surviving Liberation in Post-Nazi Austria: Rehabilitation and the Reconstruction of a Social Democratic Milieu."

Social Science History Association, 1999 Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, 11-14 November. Panel: "Victims of the Nazi Economy: Three Austrian Case Studies." Moderator and discussant.

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The Marshall Plan in Austria: An Economic and Social History, New Orleans, May 5-7, 1998.

Paper presented: "Caught Between Iwan and the Weihnachtsmann: The Marshall Plan, Occupation, and Austrian Identity."

German Studies Association, Twenty-First Annual Conference, Washington, DC, September 25-28, 1997. Panel: "Austrian Views of the Holocaust from the Anschluss to the Present."

Moderator and co-commentator.

German Studies Association, Twentieth Annual Conference, Seattle, October 10-13, 1996.

Conference Panel: "'Österreich—Nicht Deutschösterreich!' Identität und Abgrenzung in Österreich nach 1945." Paper presented: "Between Two Communities: Veterans' Associations and the Politics of Identity in the Second Republic."

German Studies Association, Nineteenth Annual Conference, Chicago, September 21-24, 1995.

Conference Panel: "Constructing the Fictions of Childhood: Paternalism and Identity Formation in Central Europe." Paper Presented: "'Schmutz, Schund und sittliche Gefährdung': Legislative Protection of Youth in Post-War Austria, 1945-1960."

German Studies Association, Sixteenth Annual Conference, Minneapolis, October 1-4, 1992.

Conference Panel: "Austrian Social Democracy and the Problem of National Identity: Perspectives from the Late *Kaiserreich* to the Second Republic." Paper presented: "The Social Consequences of Children's Play: Aspects of the Politics of Pedagogy in Austrian Social Democracy, 1945-1958."

Landesseminar des Oberösterreichischen Pädagogischen Instituts, Puchberg, Oberösterreich,

Austria, May 1989. Paper presented: "Western Civilization or World Civilization? The Debate Over Multiculturalism in the American College Curriculum."

Amerikanisches Landeskundeseminar, Altenmark im Pongau, Salzburg, Austria, November 1989.

Paper presented: "The Fulbright Program and Study at the American University."