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Education

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. 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

2008 – Professor of History, John Carroll University. Department Chair, Aug. 2017 – .
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.
- Peace Building after Empire.
- Imperialism and Decolonization.
- History as Art & Science (departmental methods course).
- Culture, Community, and Politics in Northern Ireland: Dynamics of Conflict and Peace.
- Germany during the Long 19th Century.
- History and Memory.
- Nazi Germany.
- Germany since 1945.
- Berlin: From Reich to Republic.
- European Socialism.
- The Holocaust.
- Genocide and War Crimes in the 20th Century.
- Senior Seminar.

University Committee Work

- *Faculty Handbook Committee (2017-).
- *Co-Chair, Higher Learning Commission Reaccreditation Self-Study 2013-2014.
- *Chair, Provost/AVP Search Committee.
- *Chair, Library Director Search Committee.
- *Academic Planning Task Force Phase II—Curriculum Committee.
- *First Year Seminar Subtheme Coordinator, “Human Rights and Social Justice”.
- *Coordinator, Faculty Learning Community on Peace-Building & Human Rights (May 2006 - December 2010).
- *Member, Faculty Forum Executive Committee (2006/07).
- *Member, Faculty Council, May 2007 to December 2009 (Faculty Council Chair Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009).
- *Committee on Academic Policies.
- *Faculty Forum Committee on Research, Service, and Faculty Development.
- *University Research Committee.
- *University Library Committee.
- *Faculty Board of Review.
- *Faculty Grievance Pool.
- *Dean of Arts & Sciences First Year Seminar Study Group.
- *Modern European Studies Committee, Program Development Group and Program Director.
- *Peace, Justice, Human Rights Program Committee, Program Development Co-Chair.
- *Area Studies/Global Studies Learning Community and Program Development Group.
- *Applied Ethics Advisory Committee.

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Professional Associations

Central European History Society.
German Studies Association.
German History Society of the United Kingdom.
Council for European Studies.

Additional Experience

American Friends of the Documentation Center of Austrian Resistance, Executive Board, September 2018 – September 2024. Vice-President, September 2018 – September 2020.

Austrian History Yearbook, jury member for R. John Rath Best Article prize competition, 2015-2017

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: *American Historical Review*; *Austrian History Yearbook*; *Central European History*; *Contemporary European History*; *Journal of Modern History*; *Journal of Political Geography Quarterly*; *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*; *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften/Austrian Journal for Historical Studies*; Berghahn Books; Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austria); Österreichische Nationalbank Research Funding Division – Anniversary Fund; 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.

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, 2015.
John Carroll University Grauel Fellowship 1998, 2003, 2011, 2016.
University of Chicago Fellowship 1985-1988.
Phi Beta Kappa 1984.

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Publications

Books

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

Sources of European History: Since 1900. Second Edition. Boston: Wadsworth, 2011. (Edited with James Krukones and Marvin Perry.)

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

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; translated with Helen Atkins.)

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

Articles and Book Chapters

"Victims of Nazi Terror in Vienna: Legally Mandated Assistance and Social Democratic Patronage, 1945-1948." *Contemporary Austrian Studies* 27 (2018): 263-76.

"Adjudicating Lodging: Denazification, Housing Requisition, and Identity in 'Red Vienna', 1945-1948" in *Narrating the City: Histories, Space, and the Everyday*, ed. Wladimir Fischer-Nebmaier, Matthew P. Berg and Anastasia Christou (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2015), 175-96.

"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.

"Excluding, Rehabilitating, and Re-Integrating Former Nazis in Vienna: A Social Democratic Dilemma, 1945-48" in *After Fascism: European Case Studies in Politics, Society, and Identity Since 1945*, ed. Matthew P. Berg and Maria Mesner (Hamburg-Berlin-Vienna-London: Lit Verlag, 2009), 61-88.

"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.

“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.

Book Reviews

Imagining a Greater Germany: Republican Nationalism and the Idea of Anschluss, by Erin R. Hochman. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016. *German Studies Review* 40 (2017): 667-69.

Berlin’s Black Market 1939-1950, by Malte Zierenberg. Basingstoke, UK and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015. H-NET BOOK REVIEW, published by H-German@h-net.msu.edu (November, 2016). <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=46346>.

Black Vienna: The Radical Right in the Red City, 1918-1938, by Janek Wasserman. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2014. *German History* 33 (2015): 313-315.

Homemade Men in Postwar Austrian Cinema: Nationhood, Genre and Masculinity, by Maria Fritsche. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2013. *Central European History* 47 (2013): 677-80.

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

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

A Concise History of Austria, by Steven Beller. 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>

Die Wehrmächtslegende in Österreich. Das Bild der Wehrmacht im Spiegel der österreichischen Presse nach 1945, by Alexander Pollak. Vienna-Cologne-Weimar: Böhlau Verlag, 2002. *Central European History* 38 (2005): 343-44.

Verfälschte Geschichte im Unterricht: Nationalsozialismus und Österreich nach 1945, by Heinz P. Wassermann. 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>

Austria in the Twentieth Century, edited by Rolf Steininger, Günter Bischof, and Michael Gehler. New Brunswick NJ and London: Transaction Publishers, 2002. *Center for Austrian Studies Bulletin* Vol.15 No.2 (Spring 2003): 10 and 19.

Deutschland danach: Postfaschistische Gesellschaft und nationales Gedächtnis, by Lutz Niethammer, edited by Ulrich Herbert and Dirk van Laak. Bonn: Verlag J.H.W. Dietz Nachfolger, 1999. *German Studies Review* 24 (2001): 433-34.

Zwischen Arbeit, Spiel und Schule: Die ökonomische Funktion der Kinder ärmerer Schichten in Österreich 1880-1939, by Maria Papatthanassiou. Vienna: Verlag für Geschichte und Politik/Munich: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 1999. *Journal of Modern History* 73 (2001): 439-40.

Divided Memory: The Nazi Past in the Two Germanys, by Jeffrey Herf. Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 1997. *The Historian* 63 (2000): 198-99.

Österreich in den Fünfzigern, edited by Thomas Albrich, Klaus Eisterer, Michael Gehler and Rolf Steininger. Innsbruck and Vienna: Österreichischer Studienverlag, 1995. *Inventur* 45/55, edited by Wolfgang Kos and Georg Rigele. Vienna: Sonderzahl Verlagsgesellschaft, 1996. *Contemporary Austrian Studies* 7 (1999): 292-96.

Kontroversen um Österreichs Zeitgeschichte: Verdrängte Vergangenheit, Österreich-Identität, Waldheim und die Historiker, edited by Gerhard Botz and Gerald Sprengnagel. Frankfurt am Main: Campus Verlag, 1994. *Austrian History Yearbook* 29 Part I (1998): 324-26.

Social Democracy in the Provinces, 1918-1934: Beyond Red Vienna, by Charlie Jeffery. London: Leicester University Press, 1995. *Journal of Modern History* 70 (1998): 240-41.

West Germany under Construction: Politics, Society, and Culture in the Adenauer Era, edited by Robert G. Moeller. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1997. *German Studies Review* 21 (1998): 629-30.

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Imperial Germany: A Historiographical Companion, edited by Roger Chickering. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996. *The Historian* 60 (1998): 425-26.

Politics after Hitler: The Western Allies and the German Party System, by Daniel E. Rodgers. New York: New York University Press, 1995. *German Studies Review* 20 (1997): 182-83.

Österreich und die europäische Integration, 1945-1993. Aspekte einer wechselvollen Entwicklung, edited by Michael Gehler and Rolf Steininger. Vienna: Böhlau Verlag, 1993. *Karl Gruber. Reden und Dokumente, 1945-1953: Eine Auswahl*, edited by Michael Gehler. Vienna: Böhlau Verlag, 1994. *Journal of Modern History* 68 (1996): 737-40.

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

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

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

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

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

Selected Lectures and Presentations

German Studies Association, Forty-Second Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, 27-30 September 2018. Commentator for Conference Panel "The Mobile Lives of People and Things in Modern Austrian History: World War II and Its Aftermath."

German Studies Association, Forty-First Annual Conference, Atlanta, 5-8 October 2017. Conference Panel: "'Austrians as War Victims? Victimhood Discourses and Practices in the Age of World Wars.'" Paper presented: "Victims of Nazi Terror in Vienna: Legally Mandated Assistance and Social Democratic Patronage, 1945-1948."

"Coming to Terms with Victims of Nazism in Vienna" at "Politics, Culture, and Religion in Modern Europe: A Symposium in Honor of John W. Boyer," University of Chicago, 22 October 2016.

German Studies Association, Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference, Kansas City, 18-21 September 2014. Commentator for Conference Panel "Creating Order After Disorder: The Politics of the Nazi Past in the West German Present, 1945-1955."

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

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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 presented: “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.

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

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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."