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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1988  
Graduate Study, University of Bonn, 1984-85  
M.A., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1982  
B.A., History, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1979

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009- Professor of History and Director, Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont  
1993-2008: Associate 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

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, VISITING POSITIONS, ETC.

2003: Senior Fulbright Professorship, 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 Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford University, UK (February-June)  
2000: Visiting Professor, Ben Gurion University, Beersheva, Israel (February-May)

1998: Visiting Scholar, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford University, UK (July-August)  
 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

#### AUTHORED BOOKS

*Kristallnacht 1938*, Harvard University Press, forthcoming September 2009. Selected for the Belknap imprint

*Studying the Jew: Scholarly Antisemitism in Nazi Germany*, Harvard University Press, 2006 (paperback edition 2008). Runner-up, 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

*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)

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

#### SERIES EDITOR

*The Comprehensive History of the Holocaust*. A monograph series published by the University of Nebraska Press in association with Yad Vashem, the Holocaust research and commemorative authority of the State of Israel

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"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 Stolfus 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

*Hans Rothfels: Eine intellektuelle Biographie im 20. Jahrhundert*, by Jan Eckel, for *Sehepunkte* (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

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

"The Kristallnacht: Myths and Realities," the Richard Dean Winchell Annual History lecture, 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 "Legitimizing 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 (invited)

"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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Delegation 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

Participant in conference on "Germany and the American Left," sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Saarbrücken, Federal Republic of Germany, March 1985

#### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

*German Studies Review* (2001-present)

*Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* (1997-present)

University of Nebraska Press (Press Advisory Board) (1996-2005)

#### MANUSCRIPT REVIEWING

Have reviewed book manuscripts 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

Have reviewed article manuscripts for *Art Bulletin*, *Central European History*, *German History*, *German Studies Review*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, *International History Review*, *Shofar*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

Co-leader, Hess 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 and Host, 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)

Tenure and Promotion evaluator for Wichita State University, University of Charleston, Brooklyn College-CUNY, University of Northern Colorado, University of Tulsa, Louisiana State

## 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 (honors seminar); Historical Methods; The Memory of the Holocaust in Comparative Perspective (freshman seminar), The United States and the Holocaust (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

Current PhD Advisee: Roy Koepp (UNL)

Supervised to completion two Ph.D. dissertations: Joseph White (UNL), David Snyder (UNL)

Completed supervision of ten MA theses: Shayla Swift (UNL), Jacob Eder (UNL), Rondall Rice (UNL), Gregory Egressy (UNL), Melissa Marsh (UNL), Alaina Cain (FSU), Wesley White (FSU), Edward Westermann (FSU), Daryl Schuster (FSU), Michael Mosley (FSU),

Supervised one MA, non-thesis option: Aimee Harvey (UNL)

Supervised four undergraduate honors thesis: Deborah Schneider (UNL), Trisha Cameron (UNL), Lisa Auslander (FSU), Lara Falcon (FSU)

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director, Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont, 2009-  
 Director, Center for Judaic Studies, University of Nebraska, August 1995-August 1998

## SERVICE ON UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

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

Organized numerous public lectures on UNL campus  
 Addressed UNL Amnesty International chapter on the Holocaust and human rights, 2006  
 Address on the Holocaust and American Culture, Temple Israel, Omaha, 2005  
 Address on "The Americanization of the Holocaust," Oxford Council of Christians and Jews, 2001  
 Interviewed on "Voices of the Millenium," CNN television, 1999  
 Address on "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 50<sup>th</sup> 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, UNL Conference on "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  
Addressed Leon High School (Tallahassee, FL) students about the Holocaust, 1991