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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of East European History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2002-present

EDUCATION

PhD, University of California, Berkeley, History, May 2002
MA, University of California, Berkeley, History, May 1997
BA, Middlebury College, History and German, May 1993

FIELDS of STUDY

Late Modern Europe, specializing in Eastern Europe
Early Modern Europe
Sociology (outside field)

Dissertation committee: Prof. John Connelly (chair), History; Prof. Margaret Anderson, History; and Prof. David Frick, Slavic Languages and Literatures

CURRENT PROJECTS

Prague through Time: A Traveler's History (under contract with Harvard University Press)

Nationalists on the Move: Travel and Identity in Bohemia before 1848

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Prague in Black: Nazi Rule and Czech Nationalism (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2007)

Honorable mention, Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 2008

Articles

"Into an Uncertain Future: Railroads and Vormärz Liberalism in Brno, Vienna, and Prague," *Austrian History Yearbook* (forthcoming, spring 2009)

"Czech, or German? Nazi Occupation, Postwar Expulsions, and the Origins of the Central European Nation-State," *European Studies Forum* 31, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 37-42.

"The Language of Resistance? Czech Jokes and Joke-telling under Nazi Occupation, 1943-1945," *Journal of Contemporary History* 41 (January 2006): 133-151

"The Thick Line at 1945: Czech and German Histories of the Nazi Occupation and the Postwar Expulsion/Transfer," *National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Working Papers* (Fall 2005)

"Czechness' Then and Now," *Migrace Online/Migration Online* (August 2005), http://www.migrationonline.cz/article_f.shtml?x=736925

“Acting Czech, Marking Germans: Nationality Politics in Bohemia and Moravia, 1939-1947,” *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 43 (Spring 2004): 65-74

“Either German or Czech: Fixing Nationality in Bohemia and Moravia, 1939-1946,” *Slavic Review* 61, no. 4 (Winter 2002): 683-706

“Občanství, národnost a každodenní život. Příspěvek k dějinám česko-německých smíšených manželství, 1939-1946,” Miloš Rataj trans., *Kuděj* 2 (Fall 2002): 43-54

“Whose Nation? Czech Dissident Writing from a Post-1989 Perspective,” *History and Memory* 12, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2000): 30-64

Book reviews for *American Historical Review*, *Bohemia*, *European Historical Quarterly*, *H-German*, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, and *Slavic Review*

AWARDS

Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize, awarded by the Friends of the German Historical Institute, 2003

Fraenkel Prize in Contemporary History, awarded by the Wiener Library, London, England, 2003

OUTSIDE GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Policy Research Fellowship, 2004-2005 academic year

American Council of Learned Societies East European Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2004-2005 academic year (declined)

CIES Fulbright research award for the Czech Republic, fall 2004 (declined)

Research Scholar Grant, East European Studies program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, summer 2004 and summer 2005

MOST RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Walking through Prague with Jozef Hurban and Karel Vladislav Zap: Travelers, Urban Geography, and Proto-Nationalists in the Early Nineteenth Century”

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual conference, Washington, D.C., November 2008

“Train Accidents and Liberalism in Vormärz Austria”

Workshop presentation, University of California at Berkeley, April 2008

“By Foot, Carriage, and Train: Miloslav Hurban’s Travels in Vormärz Central Europe”

Council for European Studies Conference, Chicago, March 2008

“Making Sense of Speed: Train Travel in the Bohemian Lands and Beyond before 1848”

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University,

“Internationalizing the History of Central Europe,” May 2007

“Speed and Danger: The First Train Arrives in Brno, 1839”
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual conference,
Washington, D.C., November 2006

“Citizenship and the End of Difference in the Bohemian Lands”
Archive of the City of Prague, the Institute for Culture and History of the German in
Eastern Europe at Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf, and the Institute of
International Studies of Charles University in Prague, “Evropská velkoměsta za II.
světové války” [European Cities during the Second World War], Prague, Czech
Republic, September 2005

“Germans and Other Germans: The Politics of Occupation in Jihlava/Iglau”
German Studies Association annual conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September
2005

Commentator, “Gender and Ethnic Classification in Nazi Europe”
Berkshire Conference of the History of Women, June 2005

“From Nationalism to Practice? Studying Individuals and States in East-Central Europe”
Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Universität Tübingen,
“Geschichten der Osteuropäischen Geschichte: Paradigmenwechsel in einer
historischen Disziplin,” October 2004

COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT AT UNC–CHAPEL HILL

Undergraduate

“Eastern Europe from 1815 to the Present”

“Eastern Europe from 1939 to the Present”

“Travel and Politics in Eastern Europe”

“The Train and the Modern World”

“The World since 1945”

Graduate

“Readings in Russian and East European History”

“Readings in East European History”

“States and Societies in Eastern Europe”

RECENT SERVICE

Officer-at-large, Czechoslovak Studies Association, 2007-present

Pech Article Prize awards committee, Czechoslovak Studies Association, 2007-present

Chair’s Advisory Committee, spring 2007-present

Departmental Prize Committee, fall 2007-present

Departmental liaison, Kings College-UNC-Chapel Hill strategic partnership, spring 2007 to the
present

Outside reviewer for academic promotion, Charles University, July 2008

Panelist, History Academic Day for prospective students, October 2008

Global Initiatives Pre-Dissertation Grant awards committee, March 2008

Co-organizer, with Karen Hagemann, of workshop series, "Gender, Culture, and Politics in Europe and Beyond," held at UNC-Chapel Hill with the cooperation of the History Department, the Center for European Studies, and the Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies

Public lecture, "Gendering Dissent: Of Bodies and Minds, Survival and Opposition under Communism," and graduate student workshop with Maria Bucur-Deckard, University of Indiana at Bloomington, (November 6, 2007)

"Masculinities and Citizenship in Modern European History," November 2-3, 2005

"Gender, Nation, and War," February 3-4, 2006 (in cooperation with the Curriculum for Peace, War, and Defense)

"Work, Family, and Welfare: Past and Present," (November 10-11, 2006)

"Gender, Experience, and Memory, 18th-20th Centuries: A Transatlantic Graduate Workshop," (May 16, 2007)

Discussion leader, "A Trial in Prague," Worldview workshop "Remembering the Gulag," Center for Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Duke University, April 2008

Guest lecturer, Durham Academy, May 2007

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Czech

Fluent in German