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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2002-2008
Associate Professor of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2008-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

Dissertation awards:

Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize, awarded by the Friends of the German Historical Institute
Fraenkel Prize in Contemporary History, awarded by the Wiener Library, London, England

CURRENT BOOK PROJECT

Encountering Prague: History and Place in a Central European City (under contract with Harvard University Press)

Modern Walks: New Perspectives on the Long Nineteenth Century (Palgrave, forthcoming 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

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

Winner of the Hans Rosenberg Book Prize, Conference Group for Central European History

Honorable mention, Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Czech translation: *Praha v černém: Nacistická vláda a český nacionalismus* (Prague: Argo, 2013)

Co-editor, with Paul Readman and Cynthia Radding, *Borderlands in World History, 1700-1914* (Palgrave, 2014)

Selected Articles

“Zap’s Prague: The City, the Nation, and Czech Elites before 1848,” *Urban History* 40, 2 (May 2013): 181-201

“A Tale of One City: Topographies of Prague before 1848,” *Bohemia* 52, 1 (2012): 5-21

“After Nationalism? Urban History and Eastern European History,” *East European Politics and Societies*, 25, no. 4 (November 2011) 774-778

“Into an Uncertain Future: Railroads and Vormärz Liberalism in Brno, Vienna, and Prague,”
Austrian History Yearbook 40 (2009): 183-201

Special commendation, R. John Rath article prize, Center for Austrian Studies

Honorable mention, Stanley Pech Prize, Czechoslovak Studies Association

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

“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*, *Austrian History Yearbook*, *Bohemia*, *European Historical Quarterly*, *German History*, *H-German*, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, and *Slavic Review*

OUTSIDE GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Bohemistika Grant, Masaryk Institute and Archive, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic, May 2012

National Humanities Center, Delmas Foundation Fellowship, 2009-2010 academic year

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

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

“The New Urbanites and their City Wall: Strolling within, above and outside Prague before 1848”

“Modern Walks: Human Locomotion during the Long Nineteenth Century”
conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2014

“National Indifference, Amphibians, and Nationalism: The State of the Field in Eastern European History”

Invited lecture, Institute of Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, spring 2013

“Obojživelníci v protektorátu: Český nacionalismus a nacistická vláda” [Amphibians in the Protectorate: Czech Nationalism and Nazi Rule”

Invited lecture, Masaryk Institute, Prague, January 2013

“The Shrinking World of Vojtěch Berger: A Carpenter’s Life in Prague, 1920-1947”

Urban History Association biannual conference, Columbia University, fall 2012

“Obojživelníci v protektorátu: Mapování, překreslování a vyjednávání národnosti a nacionalismu za okupace,” [Amphibians in the Protectorate: Mapping, Tracing, and Negotiation of Nationality and Nationalism during the Occupation]

Invited lecture, Institute for Contemporary History, Prague, June 2012

“Vidím město historické”: Nationalism, Modernization, and the City in Karel Vladislav Zap’s Guide to Prague (1848)”

Invited lecture, Masaryk Institute, Prague, May 2012

“Before the Flâneur: Prague Walks and Topographies of Prague in the Early Nineteenth Century”

“Prague as Represented Space,” University of Regensburg, Bohemicum Regensburg-Passau, May 27-28, 2011

“City of Memories: Nineteenth-Century Topographies of Prague”

“Portrait of the City: Framing the Significance of Historic Urban Landscapes,” School of Architecture Landscape and Civil Engineering, University of Dublin, December 2010

“After Nationalism? Urban History and Eastern European History”

“East European History: The ‘State of the Field,’” Stanford University, September 2010

“Capital, Sanctum, and Destination Point: Travel and Czech Nationalism in the Early Nineteenth-Century Prague”

“Cities and Nationalisms” conference, Centre for Metropolitan History, London, June 2010

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNC–CHAPEL HILL

Undergraduate

“Boom Cities: Urban Histories of the Late Nineteenth Century”

“Prague Histories” (honors seminar)

“Eastern Europe from the Eighteenth Century 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”

Current Graduate Student Advisees

Laura Brade (co-advised with Christopher Browning), John Robertson, Allison Somogyi, Kirsten Cooper

RECENT SERVICE

Professional work outside the university

Member, editorial board, *Czech Journal of Contemporary History*, 2013-present

Academic Council, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Studies program, 2010-present

Vice President, Czechoslovak Studies Association, 2010-2013

Outside tenure review for University of Chicago, History Department, 2013

Outside grant review, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, 2012

Outside tenure review, Ohio State University, History Department, 2011

Manuscript reviewer, Purdue University Press, 2011

Member, Austrian Cultural Forum Dissertation Prize committee, fall 2010

Outside tenure reviewer, University of Chicago, History department, 2010

Outside tenure reviewer, University of Kansas, History department 2010

Outsider reviewer, National Humanities Center, 2010

Within UNC

Director of Graduate Studies, fall 2014-present

Departmental liaison, King's College-UNC-Chapel Hill strategic partnership, spring 2007-present

Advisory board, Center for European Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill, fall 2009 to the present

Chair's advisory committee, Department of History, fall 2012-present

Departmental Prize Committee, fall 2007-present; chair, fall 2010- present

Committee on Teaching, fall 2010-2013

Job Search Committee, Jewish history search, 2012-2013

Adjunct appointment committee, Thomas Campanella, spring 2013

FLAS application review committee, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, spring 2013

Tenure and promotions review committee, fall 2012

Lectures and conferences at UNC

Co-organizer, Czech Studies Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2014

Co-organizer, “Modern Walks: Human Locomotion during the Long Nineteenth Century” conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2014, in collaboration with King’s College, London

Co-organizer, Czech Speaker Series, 2011- present

- Jonathan Bolton, “Legends of the Underground: Egon Bondy, Ivan Jirous, and the Beginnings of Czech Dissent,” Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Harvard University, spring 2011
- Kateřina Čapková, “Jews between Czechs and Germans? Perceptions and Misperceptions,” Institute for Contemporary History, Prague, fall 2011
- Muriel Blaive, “The Body Politics of Childbirth: Czechoslovakia and the United States from 1948 to the Present,” Director, Ludwig Boltzman Institute, Vienna, spring 2013

Paul Readman, “Reassessing British Mountaineering in the Age of Imperialism: Masculinity, Modernity and the Natural World, c.1870-1914,” History Department, King’s College London, fall 2012

Co-organizer, “Borderlands as Physical Reality: Producing Place in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries,” King’s College, London, fall 2011

Organizer, Czech Studies Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2010

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Czech

Fluent in German