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### **EDUCATION:**

PhD Candidate in History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Primary fields: Modern European History
- Secondary Field: Jewish History, Eastern European and Russian History
- Dissertation Project entitled “Jerusalem on the Main: Jewish Integration in Frankfurt, 1914-1938.” Supervised by Dr. Konrad H. Jarausch and Dr. Karen Auerbach

MA in History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 2015

- Master’s Thesis entitled “Strangers in Their Own Communities: Second-Generation Jews in Divided Germany, 1945-1989.” Supervised by Dr. Konrad H. Jarausch and Dr. Karen Auerbach.

BA in History with High Honors, College of William & Mary, May 2012

- Senior Honors Thesis entitled “Beyond Jericho: The Resurgence of German Jewish life since the Fall of the Berlin Wall”

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS:**

- Guest Researcher, Fritz Bauer Institut, Frankfurt am Main, October 2017-April 2018
- Mowry/Clein Dissertation Research Fellowship, Summer 2017
- German Academic Exchange Service Research Grant, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Summer Research & Travel Grant, Summer 2017
- Outstanding Teaching Award, UNC History Department, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant (Yiddish), UNC Center for European Studies, Summer 2016
- Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Summer Research & Travel Grant, Summer 2016
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum 2016 Summer Graduate Research Assistantship (Declined)
- Nominee for Outstanding Teaching Award, UNC History Department, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- Society of Scholars, Council for European Studies, Duke University, Fall 2015-Spring 2017

- Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant (Russian), UNC Center for Global Initiatives, Summer 2015
- Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Summer Research & Travel Grant, Summer 2015
- Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Top-Up Grant, 2014-2015
- Richard Sonnenfeldt Fellowship, American Jewish Committee Berlin Ramer Institute for German-Jewish Relations, Berlin, Germany, 2013-2014
- Fulbright English Language Teaching Assistantship, Austrian American Educational Commission Vienna, Austria, 2012-13
- Germany Close Up Fellowship, Berlin Germany, August 2012

#### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:**

- “The Swastika Flies outside of every Building on *Jakob-Schiff-Straße*: The Aryanization of Frankfurt’s Street Names, 1933-1938,” 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, September 29, 2018
- “‘The Swastika Flies in Front of Every House’ on Jakob Schiff-Straße: Jewish Integration and the ‘Aryanization’ of Street names in Frankfurt am Main,” Forschungskolloquium: Neuere Forschungen zur Geschichte und Wirkung des Holocaust, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, April 10, 2018
- “Jerusalem on the Main: Jews and Gentiles in Frankfurt,” Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School for PhD Students in European-Jewish History and Culture, University of Sussex, Brighton, England, July 3, 2017
- “Jerusalem on the Main: Jews and Gentiles in Frankfurt am Main, 1914-1935,” Duke University Council for European Studies’ Society of Fellows, Durham, North Carolina, February 13, 2016
- Co-Chair, “The Struggle Over the Memory of the Holocaust,” Reconsidering Antisemitism Past and Present, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 11, 2016
- “‘Strangers in Their Own Communities: Second-Generation Jews in Divided Germany, 1945-1989,’” Duke University Council for European Studies’ Society of Fellows, Durham, North Carolina, November 23, 2015
- “The German Option: Motivations and First Encounters of Soviet Jewish Immigrants to the FRG, 1990-1996,” 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual German Studies Graduate Conference at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA February 21, 2015

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Graduate Student Instructor**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History Department

- HIST 120, Sport and American History, Fall 2018
- HIST 262, The Holocaust: The Destruction of the Jews of Europe, Spring 2017:
- HIST 159, Europe in the Twentieth Century, Fall 2016

- HIST 140, The World Since 1945, Fall 2015

**Graduate Research Consultant**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History Department

- HIST 398, Antisemitism - History, Causes, Consequences, Fall 2016

**Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures

- GERM 270/CMPL 270/JWST 270/RELI 239, German Culture and the Jewish Question, Spring 2016

**Apprentice Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History Department

- HIST 140, The World Since 1945, Spring 2015
- HIST 159, Twentieth Century Europe, Fall 2014

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

- Graduate Assistant, North Carolina German Studies Seminar & Workshop Series August 2018 Present
- Graduate Student Representative, Advisory Board of the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, 2015-2016
- *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, Book Review Editor, Fall 2015 to Present

#### **LANGUAGES:**

- English: Native speaker
- German: near-fluent reading and speaking, advanced writing
- Russian: Intermediate reading, writing, and speaking
- Yiddish: Intermediate reading, writing, and speaking

#### **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

- American Historical Association
- German Studies Association
- Association for Jewish Studies

#### **REFERENCES**

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