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EDUCATION

2017 to present

Ph.D. Student, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Advisor: Dr. Karen Auerbach

Fields: Russian and East European History, United States History

2015-16

Exchange Graduate Student, Department of History, Emory University

2017

M.A., Department of Modern and Contemporary History, University of Augsburg (Germany)

Thesis: "Hello, Landsman! Die Erinnerung an Osteuropa in der amerikanisch-jüdischen Diaspora" (trans. "Hello, Landsman! American Jews and the Memory of Eastern Europe")

Advisors: Prof. Dr. Günther Kronenbitter, Prof. Dr. Maren Röger

2015

B.Ed., State Examination (teacher's degree), University of Augsburg (Germany)

Fields: History, German Studies, Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2017

Research Assistant (Translator) for Dr. Chad Bryant, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

October 2017

Research Assistant (Translator) for Dr. Evyatan Marienberg, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

April to August 2017

Research Assistant (Interviewer and Archival Work) for Prof. Dr. Maren Röger, Department of History, University of Augsburg

Project: "Über das Zusammenleben im Osten: Zusammenstellung und Auswertung deutscher und polnischer lebensgeschichtlicher Erzählungen über die Bukowina," (trans. "Shared Life in the East: A Compilation and Evaluation of German and Polish Ego-Documents about

Bukovina”) funded by the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and Media, and the Bukovina Institute at the University of Augsburg

May 2016 to March 2017

Research Assistant (Course Developer) for Prof. Dr. Maren Röger, Bukovina Institute at the University of Augsburg

November to December 2015

Research Assistant (Translator) for Dr. Eric L. Goldstein, The Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University

June 2014 to August 2015, May 2016 to August 2017

Museum-Guide, Jewish Cultural Museum of Augsburg-Swabia (Germany)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

“Between Loss and Invention: Landsmanshaftn and American Jewish Memory in the Interwar Era,” *Simon Dubnow Institute Yearbook* 17 (forthcoming).

With Maren Röger, “Rekonstruktionen eines Erinnerungsraumes: Narrative von Deutschen und Polen aus der Bukowina im ‚Zeitalter der Extreme‘,” (trans. “Reconstructing a Space of Memory: Narratives by Germans and Poles from Bukovina in the ‘Age of Extremes’”) *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung* (forthcoming).

Book Chapters

With Jason Francisco, “Old Homes Made New: American Jews Travelling to Eastern Europe from 1920 to the Present,” in *Memory, Migration and Travel*, ed. Sabine Marschall (London and New York: Routledge, 2018), 146-169.

Conference Reports

“Bukovina and Bukovinians after the Second World War: (Re)shaping and (Re)thinking a Region after Genocide and ‘Ethnic Unmixing’, Bukovina Institute Augsburg, Sept 14-15, 2016,” for H-Soz-Kult, January 2017.

“Re-Framing American-Jewish History and Thought: New Transnational Perspectives, School of Jewish Theology Potsdam/Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg, July 20-22, 2016,” for H-Soz-Kult, November 2016; H-Judaic, December 2016; *PaRDeS* 23 (2017): 207-212.

Other Publications

“Doing Oral History: My Meeting with Bukovinians in Poland,” *History to the Public*, October 2017, online at <http://historytothepublic.org/doing-oral-history-meeting-bukovinians-poland/>.

“The Myth of Galicia: A Sweet Injection into Your Mind,” *History to the Public*, October 2015, online at <http://historytothepublic.org/the-myth-of-galicia-a-sweet-injection-into-your-mind/>.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Travel Award, Graduate and Professional Student Federation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2018)

Graduate Student Research and Travel Grant, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2018)

Conference Travel Award, Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2018)

Tau Epsilon Phi Graduate Student Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2017-22)

Judith London Evans Student Grant, The Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University (2016)

Schatten Scholarship Grant, The Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University (2016)

Tuition Scholarship, Laney Graduate School, Emory University (2015-16)

Fulbright Travel Grant, German-American Fulbright Commission, Berlin (2015)

Emory-Augsburg Exchange Program, Kurt & Felicitas Viermetz Foundation, Augsburg (2015)

Research Grant, BAYHOST, University of Regensburg (2015)

Travel Grant, BAYHOST, University of Regensburg (2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“The Olympic Games – A Global History” (Fall 2018, Dr. Matthew Andrews)

Teaching Internship, Gymnasium Königsbrunn (Secondary School), Germany
History (October 2012 - February 2013)

PRESENTATIONS

“Galitzianer and Neo-Galitzianer in America: Making a Homeland in the Virtual and Real,” Graduate Student Conference “Jewish Memory and Culture: 1945- Present,” CUNY Graduate Center, April 12, 2018.

“Galitzianer vs Litvaks: Regional Identities and the Jewish Migration Experience in the United States,” Midwest Slavic Conference, Ohio State University, March 24-25, 2018.

With Andrii Rymlianskyi, “Polen, Ukraine und die langen Schatten der Vergangenheit: Das schwierige Erbe von Besatzung, Krieg und Fremdherrschaft,” (trans. “Poland, Ukraine, and the Long Shadows of History: Occupation, War, and Foreign Domination”) Lecture series “‘Grenzgänger’: osteuropäische Staaten im Dilemma?,” (trans. “‘Border Crosser’: East European States in Dilemma?”) Bukovina Institute at the University of Augsburg, April 25, 2017.

“Hello, Landsman: American Jews and the Memory of Eastern Europe,” 1st German-Polish Conference for Junior Academics in the Field of Jewish Studies and Jewish Theology, University of Potsdam, October 26-30, 2016.

“Redefining Identity: Landsmanshaftn in the United States Today,” 4th Annual Jewish Studies Graduate Student Association Conference, Indiana University, February 11-12, 2016.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

March 2018

Student Committee, Polish Week, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

TRAINING

July-August 2018

Vilnius Summer Program in Yiddish, Vilnius Yiddish Institute (Lithuania)

July 2017

International Summer Seminar in Yiddish Language and Culture, Center for Yiddish Culture, Warsaw (Poland)

May 2016

Seminar on Archival and Historical Research, Center for Jewish History, New York

August-October 2014

Internship, Education Department, Galicia Jewish Museum, Kraków (Poland)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native)

Polish (native)

English (fluent)

Yiddish (advanced)

Modern Hebrew (elementary)

Italian (elementary)

Latin (intermediate reading and translating)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Jewish Studies

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies