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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2017-present

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History
Dissertation: "From Loss to Invention: Galician Jews Between New York and East Central Europe, 1890-1938"
Committee: Karen Auerbach (chair), Chad Bryant, Hasia R. Diner, Konrad H. Jarausch, Donald J. Raleigh, Ruth von Bernuth
Fields: Russian and East European History, United States History, Jewish Studies

University of Augsburg, Germany, 2017

M.A., Department of Modern and Contemporary History

Emory University, 2015-16

Exchange Graduate Student, Department of History

University of Augsburg, Germany, 2015

B.Ed. with First State Examination in History, German Studies, and Education

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

"Rekonstruktionen eines Erinnerungsraums: Bukowina und ‚Bukowinismus‘ in den Lebensgeschichten deutscher und polnischer Umsiedler," [Reconstructions of a Site of Memory: Bukovina and 'Bukovinism' in the Narratives of German and Polish Resettlers] co-authored with Maren Röger, *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung/Journal of East Central European Studies* 68.1 (2019): 57-81.

"Between Loss and Invention: Landsmanshaftn and American Jewish Memory in the Interwar Period," *Dubnow Institute Yearbook* 17 (2018): 35-56.

Book Chapters

"Old Homes Made New: American Jews Travelling to Eastern Europe from 1920 to the Present," co-authored with Jason Francisco, 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.

Online Writings

“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, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

National Endowment for the Humanities Graduate Fellowship, The Center for Jewish History, New York, 2020-21 (deferred to 2021-22)

Research Grant, The Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies, 2020-21

ASEEES Dissertation Research Grant, 2020-21

Graduate Student Research Grant, American Academy for Jewish Research, 2020-21

Summer Research and Writing Grant, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, UNC-CH, 2020

James K. and Georgia C. Kyser Fellowship, History Department, UNC-CH, 2019

Summer Stipend, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, UNC-CH, 2019

Transportation Grant, The Graduate School, UNC-CH, 2019

Travel Award, Graduate and Professional Student Federation, UNC-CH, 2018

Research and Travel Grant, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, UNC-CH, 2018

Travel Award, Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, UNC-CH, 2018

Tau Epsilon Phi Graduate Student Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, UNC-CH, 2017-22

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

Schatten Scholarship Grant, 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 Award, Kurt & Felicitas Viermetz Foundation, 2015

Research Grant, Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe, 2015

Travel Grant, Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Records, Department of History, UNC-CH

HIST 395 “The Memory of the Holocaust: Autobiographies, Diaries, Graphic Novels, and Films,” Spring 2020

Remote Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UNC-CH

HIST/PWAD/JWST 262 “The History of the Holocaust,” Summer 2020/Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UNC-CH

HIST 140 “The World Since 1945,” Spring 2020

HIST/EURO 159 “From War to Prosperity: 20th-Century Europe,” Fall 2019

HIST/PWAD/JWST 262 “The History of the Holocaust,” Spring 2019

HIST 220 “The Olympic Games: A Global History,” Fall 2018

Teaching Internship, Gymnasium Königsbrunn (middle and high school), Germany

History, 2012-13

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“‘Europa w miniaturze’ czy ‘Piemont’? Bukowina we wspomnieniach polskich reemigrantów i niemieckich przesiedleńców (1950-2017),” [‘Little Europe’ or ‘Piedmont?’ Bukovina in the Memory of Polish and German Resettlers, 1950-2017] International Academic Conference on Bukovina “Wspólne dziedzictwo kulturowe i językowe,” Institute of Slavic Studies PAN, Jastrowie, Poland (invited, June 2019)

“Galizien zwischen Verlust und Erfindung: Amerikanisch-jüdischer Tourismus und Erinnerungskultur in der Zwischenkriegszeit,” [Galicia Between Loss and Invention: American-Jewish Tourism and Memory in the Interwar Period] Conference “Regionsmacher in (Ost-) Mitteleuropa,” German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Poland (May 2019)

“Galician Jews Back Home: Regional Identity in Interwar Poland,” 57th Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, University of South Alabama, Mobile (March 2019)

“Galitzianer and Neo-Galitzianer in America: Making a Homeland in the Virtual and Real,” Graduate Student Conference “Jewish Memory and Culture: 1945-Present,” The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (April 2018)

“Galitzianer vs Litvaks: Regional Identities and the Jewish Migration Experience in the United States,” Midwest Slavic Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus (March 2018)

“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, Germany (October 2016)

“Redefining Identity: Landsmanshaftn in the United States Today,” 4th Annual Jewish Studies Graduate Student Association Conference, Indiana University Bloomington (February 2016)

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School for PhD Students in Modern European-Jewish History and Culture, University of Sussex, UK (July 2019)

Joint Workshop of New York University and University of Potsdam “Maintaining Connections: Entanglements of American and European Jewries in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” NYU Berlin, Germany (invited, May 2019)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International Student Coordinator, Graduate History Society, UNC-CH, 2020-21

Mentor for Incoming Students in Russian and East European History, Department of History, UNC-CH, 2020-21

Co-founder and co-organizer, European History Seminar for Graduate Students, Department of History, UNC-CH, 2019-present

Graduate Student Assistant, Symposium “Wandering Objects: Collecting and Interpreting Jewish Things,” Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, UNC Chapel Hill, 2018

Co-organizer, Polish Week, Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, UNC Chapel Hill, 2018

ADDITIONAL WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (Translator)

Dr. Chad Bryant, Department of History, UNC Chapel Hill, 2017

Dr. Evyatan Marienberg, Department of Religious Studies, UNC Chapel Hill, 2017

Dr. Eric L. Goldstein, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University, 2015

Research Assistant (Interviewer and Archival Work)

Prof. Dr. Maren Röger, Department of History, University of Augsburg, 2017

Project: “Über das Zusammenleben im Osten: Zusammenstellung und Auswertung deutscher und polnischer lebensgeschichtlicher Erzählungen über die Bukowina,” [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

Research Assistant (Course Developer)

Prof. Dr. Maren Röger, Bukovina Institute at the University of Augsburg, 2016-17

Museum-Guide

Jewish Museum Augsburg Swabia, Germany, 2014-17

TRAINING

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York, 2019

Uriel Weinreich Program in Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture

Vilnius Yiddish Institute, Lithuania, 2018

Summer Program in Yiddish

Center for Yiddish Culture, Warsaw, Poland, 2017

International Summer Seminar in Yiddish Language and Culture

Center for Jewish History, New York, 2016

Seminar on Archival and Historical Research

Galicia Jewish Museum, Kraków, Poland, 2014

Summer Internship, Education Department

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native)

Polish (native)

English (fluent)

Yiddish (advanced)

Modern Hebrew (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Jewish Historical Society

Association for Jewish Studies

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies