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EDUCATION

- 2016-2021 PhD in History, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Dissertation: “Jerusalem on the Main: Jewish Integration in Frankfurt, 1914-1938”
Advisers: Konrad H. Jarausch and Karen Auerbach
Major Field: Modern Europe
Minor Fields: Jewish History, Eastern European and Russian History
Graduate Certificate in Jewish Studies
- 2015 MA in History, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Master’s Thesis: “Strangers in Their Own Communities: Second-Generation Jews in Divided Germany, 1945-1989”
- 2012 BA in History *cum Laude* with High Honors, *College of William & Mary*
Senior Honors Thesis: “Beyond Jericho: The Resurgence of German Jewish life since the Fall of the Berlin Wall”

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

- 2020-2021 Goodman Dissertation Fellowship, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies
- 2020 Chancellor’s Student Undergraduate Teaching Award, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2020 Clein Summer Internship Award, UNC Department of History (Declined)
- 2019 Knapp Foundation Travel Grant
- 2019 Graduate Student Transportation Grant, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2019 Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2019 American Academy for Jewish Research Graduate Student Summer Research Grant
- 2019 Christopher Browning Holocaust Research Grant, Carolina Center For Jewish Studies
- 2019 Fellow, 24th Annual Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University (Declined)
- 2019 Central European History Society Travel and Research Grant
- 2017-2018 Guest Researcher, Fritz Bauer Institut, Frankfurt am Main
- 2017-2018 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Grant

- 2017 Mowry/Clein Dissertation Research Grant, History Department, UNC
- 2017 Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Summer Research & Travel Grant
- 2016-2017 Outstanding Teaching Award, History Department, UNC
- 2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant (Yiddish), UNC Center for European Studies
- 2016 Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Summer Research & Travel Grant
- 2016 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum 2016 Summer Graduate Research Assistantship (Declined)
- 2015-2017 Society of Scholars, Council for European Studies, Duke University
- 2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant (Russian), UNC Center for Global Initiatives
- 2015 Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Summer Research & Travel Grant
- 2014-2015 Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Top-Up Grant
- 2013-2014 Richard Sonnenfeldt Fellowship, American Jewish Committee Berlin Ramer Institute for German-Jewish Relations, Berlin, Germany
- 2012-2013 Fulbright English Language Teaching Assistantship, Vienna, Austria
- 2012 Germany Close Up Fellowship, Berlin, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Submission:

“Swastikas on *Jakob Schiff-Straße*: The Peculiar History of Jewish Street Names in Frankfurt am Main, 1872-1938,” First Round of Revisions at *Jewish Social Studies*

Book Reviews:

Robert Gellately, *Hitler’s True Believers: How Ordinary Germans Became Nazis*, [on the blog of the George L. Mosse Program in History](#).

Waitman Wade Beorn, *The Holocaust in Eastern Europe: At the Epicenter of the Final Solution*, in [H-Judaic](#), 2019

David C. Engerman, *Know Your Enemy: The Rise and Fall of America’s Soviet Experts*, in *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, 2015.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 03/2021 “‘New People in the old *Gemeinde*’: Rural Jewish Migration to Frankfurt am Main, 1933-1941,” Rural and Urban Jewries Between Tradition and Modernity, International Junior Scholars Workshop, Bamberg, Germany

- 12/2020 “Beyond the *Lehrhaus*: Jews and Public Education in Frankfurt am Main, 1918-1933,” 52nd Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies, Washington, DC
- 02/2020 “Swastikas on *Jakob Schiff-Straße*: The Peculiar History of Jewish Street Names in Frankfurt am Main,” Invited Talk, North Carolina German Studies Seminar & Workshop Series, Chapel Hill, NC
- 12/2019 “ ‘Baptized in the Waters of the Main’: Mathilde Einzig and German-Jewish History Before and After 1945,” 51st Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies, San Diego, CA
- 09/2019 “Fostering a Culture of Integration: Urban Space and Jewish Integration in Frankfurt, 1913-1933,” Exploring the Transnational Neighbourhood Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 09/2019 “ ‘Baptized in the Waters of the Main’: Mathilde Einzig and German-Jewish History Before and After 1945,” UNC-KCL Workshop on Transatlantic Historical Approaches, Chapel Hill, NC
- 05/2019 “The City of Kohn, Hirsch, Meyer, Weintraub, and Strauß: The Depiction of Frankfurt as a Jewish Space in Local Literature, 1914-1938,” 25th Annual Transatlantic Doctoral Workshop of the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC
- 05/2019 “The City of Kohn, Hirsch, Meyer, Weintraub, and Strauß: The Depiction of Frankfurt as a Jewish Space in Local Literature, 1914-1938,” UNC-KCL Workshop on Transatlantic Historical Approaches, King’s College London, UK
- 02/2019 “German Jewish Integration Reconsidered: The Case of Frankfurt am Main,” 6th Biennial German Jewish Studies Workshop, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
- 09/2018 “Swastikas on *Jakob Schiff-Straße*: The Aryanization of Frankfurt’s Street Names, 1933-1938,” 42nd Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA
- 04/2018 “ ‘The Swastika Flies in Front of Every House’ on *Jakob Schiff-Straße*: Jewish Integration and the ‘Aryanization’ of Street names in Frankfurt am Main,” Invited Talk, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 07/2017 “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

- 02/2016 “Jerusalem on the Main: Jews and Gentiles in Frankfurt am Main, 1914-1935,”
Duke University Council for European Studies’ Society of Fellows, Durham,
NC
- 11/2015 “Strangers in Their Own Communities: Second-Generation Jews in Divided
Germany, 1945-1989,” Duke University Council for European Studies’ Society of
Fellows, Durham, NC
- 02/2015 “The German Option: Motivations and First Encounters of Soviet Jewish
Immigrants to Germany, 1990-1996,” 22nd Annual German Studies Graduate
Conference at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 04/2020 “Confronting Antisemitism,” Ethical Humanist Society of the Triangle, Chapel
Hill, NC
- 02/2019 “The Long History of Antisemitism,” Kehillah Synagogue, Chapel Hill, NC
- 02/2018 “German History since 1945,” Academic Experience Worldwide, Frankfurt am
Main, Germany
- 03/2014 “Jewish Life in the United States,” Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht, Berlin,
Germany

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History Department

Spring 2021 From the Bible to Broadway: Jewish History to Modern Times
Confronting Antisemitism

Spring 2020 From the Bible to Broadway: Jewish History to Modern Times
Confronting Antisemitism

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

Spring 2019 From the Bible to Broadway: Jewish History to Modern Times

Fall 2018 Sport and American History

Spring 2017 The Holocaust: The Destruction of the Jews of Europe

Fall 2016 From War to Prosperity: Europe in the Twentieth Century
Fall 2015 The World Since 1945, Fall 2015

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

Fall 2016 Research Colloquium: Antisemitism - History, Causes, Consequences

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

Spring 2016 German Culture and the Jewish Question

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

Spring 2015 The World Since 1945

Fall 2014 From War to Prosperity: Twentieth Century Europe

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019-2020 President, Graduate Historical Society, UNC Chapel Hill

2019-2020 Committee on Graduate Education, Department of History, UNC Chapel Hill

2019 Organizer, Graduate Student Speaker, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies

2018-Present Program Assistant, North Carolina German Studies Seminar & Workshop Series

2018-2020 Committee on Teaching, Department of History, UNC Chapel Hill

2015-2016 Advisory Board of the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies

2015-2019 Book Review Editor, *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*

LANGUAGES

English: Native

German: Fluent

Russian: Intermediate

Yiddish: Intermediate

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

German Studies Association

Association for Jewish Studies
Central European History Society

REFERENCES

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