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### CURRICULUM VITAE

#### EDUCATION

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Ph.D., History, 2019

Dissertation Topic: “Constructing and Leveraging ‘Flight and Expulsion’: Expellee  
Memory Politics in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1944-1990”

Advisor: Dr. Konrad H. Jarausch

Fields: Modern European History, East European History

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Master of Arts, History, 2013

Master’s Thesis: “Exhibiting Antifascism: Ravensbrück and the Ambivalences of East  
German Commemoration, 1945-1989”

Advisor: Dr. Konrad H. Jarausch

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**, Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, 2007

Undergraduate Thesis: “‘Ordinary Women’: Female Concentration Camp Guards and the  
Holocaust”

Advisors: Dr. Alan E. Steinweis, Dr. Robert Shirer

Majors: History, German, European Studies, International Studies

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“‘New Citizens’ or ‘Victims of Fate’?: Victimhood Discourses and Policies on ‘Flight  
and Expulsion’ in the two Postwar Germanys, 1945-1955,” *Central European  
History* (forthcoming 2019/20)

##### Book Chapters

“Breaking the Wall of Silence: German Victimhood and Expellee Transatlantic Lobbying in the Cold War, 1949-1956,” chapter contribution in *“Der Sudetendeutsche Tag: Zur demonstrative Festkultur von Heimatvertriebenen”* (forthcoming 2019/20)

### **Reviews**

Review of *The Respectable Career of Fritz K. The Making and Remaking of a Provincial Nazi Leader*, by Hartmut Berghoff and Cornelia Rauh, *Enterprise and Society*, Vol. 17 (Sept 2016)

Review of *Unsere Mütter, Unsere Väter, Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History* 3 (2015)

Review of *Crowds and Democracy: The Idea and Image of the Masses from Revolution to Fascism*, by Stefan Jonsson, *boundary 2* 41, no. 3 (Fall 2014)

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS**

Berlin Program Summer Workshop (2017)

German Historical Institute Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar (2017)

Berlin Program Fellowship (2015-2016)

DAAD Research Fellowship, Germany (2014-2015)

German Historical Institute Archival Summer Seminar in Germany (July 2014)

Nominee for Outstanding Teaching Award, UNC History Department (Spring 2014)

Mowry Dissertation Fellowship, UNC History Department (Summer 2014)

Clein Family Fellowship, UNC History Department (2011-2014)

Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute (TASI) in European Studies—Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Minnesota (Summer 2013)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for Polish, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Summer 2012, Lublin, Poland)

Fulbright Research Grant, Germany (2007-2008)

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2003-2004, 2006-2007)

## PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES

### Invited Lectures, Talks, and Keynote Presentations

- “Displacement Then and Now: Refugees in Germany 1945 and 2015,” *The World and Other Worlds* art exhibit at the Greensboro Project Space, February 2, 2018
- “Constructing and Leveraging ‘Flight and Expulsion’: Expellee Memory Politics in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1944-1990, North Carolina German Studies Series, December 3, 2017
- “German Collective Memory 1945-Present,” Guest Lecture “War and Gender in Movies,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 8, 2017
- “‘Mahnruf an das Gewissen der Welt’: Heimattreffen als Instrument der internationalen Aufklärungsarbeit der Heimatvertriebenen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, 1948-1960,” Collegium Carolinum in cooperation with the Sudetendeutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften und Künste, Munich, November 29, 2016
- “Contending with the ‘Lost German East’: Master Narratives of ‘Flight and Expulsion’ in West Germany, 1944-1990,” Contemporary History Colloquium of the Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany November 19, 2015
- “‘Flight and Expulsion’ from the ‘Lost German East’: Constructing, Instrumentalizing, and Institutionalizing a Master Narrative, 1944-1990,” Contemporary History Colloquium of the University of Köln, Cologne, Germany, November 16, 2015
- “Walking Through History: Integrating Google Maps Into the Classroom Experience”, delivered at the Languages Across the Curriculum Best Practices Teaching Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 12, 2013

### Conferences and Workshops

- “‘The Russian is Coming!’ The Red Army and Wehrmacht in Postwar ‘Flight and Expulsion’ Narratives,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 24, 2018
- “Appeals to the ‘World Conscience’: Expellees and the Construction and Leveraging of German Victimhood, 1945-1955,” German Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 6, 2017
- “‘Flight and Expulsion’: Expellee Victimhood Narratives and Memory Politics in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1944-1990,” Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Summer School, Potsdam, Germany, July 18, 2017

- “Breaking the Wall of Silence: German Victimhood and Expellee Transatlantic Lobbying in the Cold War, 1949-1956,” Berlin Program Summer Workshop, Berlin, Germany, June 30, 2017
- “‘Germany’s Nr. 1 Problem’: ‘Flight and Expulsion’ Narratives and the Struggle for Recognition in Postwar Germany, 1945-1955,” 23<sup>rd</sup> German Historical Institute Transnational Doctoral Seminar in German History, Hamburg, Germany, June 10, 2017
- “Between ‘New Settlers’ and ‘Community of Fate’: Contending With ‘Flight and Expulsion’ in the Two Germanies, 1945-1960,” “Burdens and Beginnings: Rebuilding East and West Germany after Nazism” Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 7, 2017
- “‘Mahnruf an das Gewissen der Welt’: Heimattreffen als Instrument der internationalen Aufklärungsarbeit der Heimatvertriebenen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, 1948-1960,” “Der Sudetendeutsche Tag. Zur demonstrative Festkultur von Heimatvertriebenen” Conference, Institut für Volkskunde der Deutschen des östlichen Europa, Freiburg, Germany December 1, 2016
- “Flight and Rescue: Expulsion Narratives and the Myth of the Wehrmacht as Savior,” German Studies Association Conference, San Diego, California, October 2, 2016
- “Leveraging Forced Migration: ‘Flight and Expulsion’ Discourse in West Germany, 1944-1970,” Graduate Conference, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, March 4, 2016
- “Flight and Expulsion From the ‘Lost German East’: The Creation, Instrumentalization, and Institutionalization of a Master Narrative, 1944-1975,” Doctoral Student Forum of the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany, February 12, 2016
- “Flight and Expulsion From the ‘Lost German East’: The Creation, Instrumentalization, and Institutionalization of a Master Narrative, 1944-1975,” delivered at the Berlin Program Colloquium at the Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, October 28, 2015
- “Die ‘heilsame Unruhe?’ Vertriebene und der Kampf um Deutungshoheit um ‘Flucht und Vertreibung’ im Rundfunk, 1948-1968”, “Rundfunkgeschichten von ‘Flucht und Vertreibung,’” Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv, Frankfurt, Germany, June 18, 2015
- “Walking Through History: Integrating Google Maps Into the Classroom Experience”, Seventh Annual Conference on Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum—“Growing and Sustaining CLAC Programs,” University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, September 20, 2013

“Creating a Master Narrative of Expulsion: The Concept of ‘Victimhood’ in the Public Discourse of West Germany, 1945-1990,” Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute (TASI)—“Borders in Motion—New Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusion across Europe and North America,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 10, 2013

“Contesting Memory: The Formation and Control of the Communist Master Narrative in East Germany, 1949-1989,” James A. Rawley Graduate Conference in the Humanities—“Public and Private Memory: Understanding a Collective Past,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 9, 2013

### **Chaired Panels**

“The Cold War at Home and Abroad,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 24, 2018

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor of Record, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

“The Fascist Challenge in Europe, 1918-1945,” (Forthcoming, Spring 2019)

“History of the Holocaust,” Carolina Courses Online (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

### **Graduate Instructor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

“The History of the Holocaust” (Spring 2018, Spring 2014)

“European History in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Languages Across the Curriculum (Fall 2017)

“The World Since 1945” (Fall 2016)

“Society and Culture of Postwar Germany,” Languages Across the Curriculum (Spring 2013)

“History of Rome” (Spring 2013, Spring 2012)

“European History in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century” (Fall 2013, Fall 2011)

“Medieval Europe” (Fall 2012)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **Research Assistantships**

Intern/Research Assistant for Susanne Heim and “Edition für die Verfolgung und Ermordung der europäischen Juden durch das nationalsozialistische Deutschland 1933-1945,” Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Berlin, Germany (2008)

Research Assistant for Dr. Alan E. Steinweis, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, History Department (2006-2007)

Research Assistant for Dr. Mark E. Hoistad, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Architecture (2003-2004)

### **University Service**

Student Representative to the German Studies Association Executive Board, Nominee, 2018

North Carolina German Studies Seminar “Burdens and Beginnings: Rebuilding East and West Germany after Nazism,” Co-organizer, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 6-7, 2017

Graduate Student Seminar with Dr. Mary Fulbrook, Organizer, April 6, 2017

Graduate History Society Professional Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill History Department, 2016-2017

Graduate Editor, *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, 2016-2018

Graduate Coordinator, North Carolina German Seminar Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012-2014

### **LANGUAGES**

German (native)  
Kurrent Script (paleography)  
Sütterlin Script (paleography)  
Polish (intermediate speaking, reading, and writing)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association  
German Studies Association  
Central European History Society