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Curriculum vitae – July 2011

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ACADEMIC RECORD

Princeton University, A.B., June 1992 (*summa cum laude*)
Graduate study at the Free University of Berlin, 1992-93
Yale University, Ph. D., December 1999

GENERAL INFORMATION

Academic Appointments

Purdue University, Associate Professor, August 2008 –
Purdue University, Assistant Professor, August 2004 – August 2008
Texas Tech University, Assistant Professor, September 2000 – June 2004
New York University / Remarque Institute, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Sept. 1999 – June 2000

Awards and Honors

Outstanding New Faculty Member Award, Texas Tech Alumni Association, April 2004
Research Enhancement Fund grant, Texas Tech University, 2003
Hans Gatzke Prize (Best Yale dissertation in European history), June 2000
Mellon Dissertation Writing Grant, 1998-99
Mellon Summer Language Grant (Russian study in Moscow), 1995
Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, Russian, 1994
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Study Award, 1992-93
Phi Beta Kappa, 1992

Memberships in Academic, Professional, and Scholarly Societies

German Studies Association
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

SECTION A: TEACHING

Courses Taught during Past Three Years **(with Course, Instructor ratings)**

Spring 2011
- History 104 – Introduction to the Modern World — C: 4.0 I: 4.2
- History 423 – Germany and France: War, Peace, and Memory — C: 4.3 I: 4.4

Fall 2010
- sabbatical -

Spring 2010
- History 323 – German History — C: 4.1 I: 4.6
- History 601G – The Global Cold War — C: 5 I: 5

Fall 2009
• History 300 – Eve of Destruction: Global Crises & World Organization C: 4.1 I: 4.5
• History 492 – Reading Seminar: The German Military Tradition C: 5 I: 5

Spring 2009
• History 337H – Europe in the Era of the Cold War C: 4.3 I: 4.7
• History 495 – Research Seminar: Divided Germany C: 4.4 I: 4.6

Fall 2008
• History 104 – Introduction to the Modern World C: 3.9 I: 4.2
• History 408 – Europe 1919-1945: Dictatorship and Democracy C: 4.2 I: 4.4

Contributions in Course and Curriculum Development

Two new courses proposed and approved by the department of history:
• History 300 – Eve of Destruction: Global Crises and World Organization
• History 423 – Advanced Topics in Modern Germany

One specialized summer course designed to suit our exchange program in Strasbourg:
• History 302G – Germany and France: War, Peace, and Memory (Summer 2007)

Recognition Received From Students and Other Evidence of Impact on Students

Texas Tech Alumni Association New Faculty Award, 2004

Other Evidence of Teaching Excellence

History Honors Thesis director: Charles Spencer (2008-9)

History Honors Thesis co-director: Emma Meyer (2007-8)
• Advised 56-page thesis, "Myth of Nations: Examining the Aryan Myth in British, Indian, and German Nationalist Discourse"

CLA Dean's Scholar Program: Katrina Galt (2008-9)
• Directed data entry on confidential British foreign ministry documents

CLA Dean's Scholar Program: Ashley Hebda (2006-7)
• Directed research on the international history of the Hungarian Crisis of 1956

SECTION B: RESEARCH

Publications

Book

Germany's Cold War: The Global Campaign to Isolate East Germany, 1949-1969 (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2003)

Edited Book

Encyclopedia of the Cold War, co-edited with Ruud van Dijk, Jeremi Suri, Qiang Zhai, and Svetlana Savranskaya (New York: Routledge, 2008, 2 vols.)

Book Chapters or Sections

"John McCloy und die Verurteilten aus dem Amt" and "Die Alliierten formieren sich," pp. 435-39 and 441-48 in *Das Amt und die Vergangenheit. Deutsche Diplomaten im Dritten Reich und in der Bundesrepublik* (Munich: Karl Blessing Verlag, 2010), commissioned by the Independent Historians' Commission on the History of the German Foreign Ministry – directed by Eckart Conze, Norbert Frei, Peter Hayes, and Moshe Zimmermann

"Toward a 'Community of Stability'? The Deutsche Mark between European and Atlantic Priorities, 1968-1973," in Thomas A. Schwartz and Matthias Schulz, eds., *The Strained Alliance: U.S.-European Relations from Nixon to Carter* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009), 145-167

"Abstinence and *Ostpolitik*: Brandt's Government and the Nuclear Question," in Carole Fink and Bernd Schaefer, eds., *Ostpolitik and the World, 1969-1974* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008), 244-268

"West Germany and the Lost German East: Two Narratives," in Charles Ingrao and Franz Szabo, eds., *The Germans and the East* (West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2008), 402-420

"Germans from Venus? The Out-of-Area Problem in U.S.-German Relations," in Hermann Kurthen, Antonio Menendez, and Stefan Immerfall, eds., *Safeguarding German-American Relations in the New Century* (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2006), 63-76

Articles

"Commercial Liberties and Nuclear Anxieties: The US-German Feud over Brazil, 1975-1977," *International History Review*, forthcoming

"Adenauer, Erhard, and the Uses of Prosperity," *German Politics & Society* 25, 2 (Summer 2007): 86-103

"Floating the System: Germany, the United States, and the Breakdown of Bretton Woods, 1969-1973," *Diplomatic History* 31, 2 (April 2007): 295-323

"'Number One in Europe': The Startling Emergence of the German Mark, 1968-69," *Central European History* 39, 1 (March 2006): 56-78

Invited Contributions

"Does a 'Grand Strategy' Do Any Good?", *Passport*, Vol. 39, No. 2 (September 2008): 19-21

"Die Hallstein-Doktrin: Ein souveräner Fehlgriff?" *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* 17/2005 (April 25, 2005), 17-23

Encyclopedia Entries

"Brandt, Willy" (pp. 96-98), "Cyprus" (218-19; co-authored), "Germany, West" (360-62), "Guinea" (393-95), and "Hallstein Doctrine" (399-400), all for the *Encyclopedia of the Cold War* listed above

Book Reviews

Thomas Raithel, Andreas Rödder, and Andreas Wirsching, eds., *Auf dem Weg in eine neue Moderne? Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland in den siebziger und achtziger Jahren* (*German Studies Review*, forthcoming)

Niall Ferguson, Erez Manela, Charles Maier, and Daniel Sargent, eds., *The Shock of the Global: The 1970s in Perspective* (H-Diplo Review Forum, posted November 2010)

Frédéric Bozo, *Mitterrand, the End of the Cold War, and German Unification* (H-Diplo Review Forum, April 2010)

Hannfried von Hindenburg, *Demonstrating Reconciliation: State and Society in West German Foreign Policy, 1952-1965* (*European History Quarterly*, January 2010, 145-46)
Christopher Kobrak, *Banking on Global Markets: Deutsche Bank and the United States, 1870 to the Presnent* (*International History Review*, September 2009, 645-47)
Patrick Kleedehn, *Die Rückkehr auf den Weltmarkt. Die Internationalisierung der Bayer AG Leverkusen nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg bis zum Jahre 1961* (*Central European History*, September 2009, 588-90)
Arne Hofmann, *The Emergence of Détente in Europe: Brandt, Kennedy, and the formation of Ostpolitik* (*Diplomatic History*, November 2008, 1005-8)
Review essay: Johannes Paulmann, ed., *Auswärtige Repräsentationen. Deutsche Kulturdiplomatie seit 1945*; Frieder Günther, *Heuss auf Reisen. Die auswärtige Repräsentationen der Bundesrepublik durch den ersten Bundespräsidenten* (*Central European History*, June 2008, 334-38)
Helga Haftendorn, Georges-Henri Soutou, Stephen F. Szabo, and Samuel F. Wells, Jr., eds., *The Strategic Triangle: France, Germany, and the United States in the Shaping of the New Europe* (published on H-Diplo, May 2008)
Susanne Hilger, *"Amerikanisierung" deutscher Unternehmen. Wettbewerbsstrategien und Unternehmenspolitik bei Henkel, Siemens und Daimler-Benz* (*German Studies Review*, October 2007, 675-77)
Kai F. Hünemörder, *Die Frühgeschichte der globalen Umweltkrise und die Formierung der deutschen Umweltpolitik (1950-1973)* (*German Studies Review*, October 2007, 677-78)
Michael Gehler, *Vom Marshall Plan bis zur EU. Österreich und die europäische Integration von 1945 bis zur Gegenwart* (*International History Review*, September 2007, 673-75)
Werner Abelshauser, *Deutsche Wirtschaftsgeschichte seit 1945* (*German History*, July 2007, 449-451)
Valentina Glajar, *The German Legacy in East Central Europe as Recorded in Recent German-Language Literature* (*German Studies Review*, October 2006, 627-27)
James C. Van Hook, *Rebuilding Germany: The Creation of the Social Market Economy, 1945-1957* (*Central European History*, December 2005, 699-701)
Nina Berman, *Impossible Missions? German Economic, Military, and Humanitarian Efforts in Africa* (*German Studies Review*, October 2005, 701-2)
James McAllister, *No Exit: America and the German Problem 1943-1954* (published on H-Diplo, November 2004)
Dietrich Orlow, *Common Destiny: A Comparative History of the Dutch, French, and German Social Democratic Parties, 1945-1969* (published on H-German, September 2004)
Hubert Zimmermann, *Money and Security: Troops, Monetary Policy, and West Germany's Relations with the United States and Britain, 1950-1971* (*German Studies Review*, May 2004, 428-29)
Jeremy Noakes, Peter Wende, and Jonathan Wright, eds., *Britain and Germany in Europe 1949-1990* (*German Studies Review*, May 2004, 429-30)
Debra J. Allen, *The Oder-Neisse Line* (published on H-German, January 2004)
David Childs, *The Fall of the GDR* (published on H-Diplo, December 2002)

Other Evidence of Creative Excellence

Guest Blogger, SHAFR.org (web site of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations)
- "Germany to Greece: Drop Dead" (March 8, 2010)
- "Twenty Years On: Merkel in Washington" (Nov. 9, 2009)
- "Is Germany At War?" (Sept. 1, 2009)
- "Can China Learn From Germany?" (March 20, 2009)

Associate Editor, H-Diplo (listserv on H-NET/Humanities On-Line with 4,000 subscribers), February 2007 – summer 2008
- developed new feature, "International History Spotlight"
- first major column, "What did the League do, exactly?" published July 2007

Co-editor, H-German (listserv on H-Net/Humanities On-Line with 2,500 subscribers), October 2004 – December 2008

- served as supervisory editor, 2nd half 2006
- prepared and chaired meeting of advisory board, October 2006
- created and compiled quarterly "JournalWatch" feature, 2005-8
- organized forum, summer 2007: "Do we need a new economic history of Germany?"
- published two editorials:
  - "Germany: Ein Importweltmeister?", November 2007
  - "One Day in Germany," February 2008

Invited Lectures Presented at Regional, National, and International Society Meetings and/or Other Educational Institutions

Regional

"Everyday Life and the Level-of-Analysis Problem," Midwest German History Workshop, Toronto, Canada, September 2008

"Is There a Secret History of West Germany?", contribution to Midwest German History Workshop, Toronto, Canada, November 2006

"Religion and Society," contribution to Midwest German History Workshop, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2005

"Germans from Venus? The Out-of-Area Problem in U.S.-German Relations," Butler University conference on Transatlantic Relations, Indianapolis, Ind., April 2005

"The Tyranny of Pragmatic Consensus: Germany, the West, and the Oder-Neisse Border, 1945-1970," Comparative Literature Symposium on Displacement and Genocide, Texas Tech University, April 2004

National

Contributor, Roundtable on "Foreign Economic Policy, 1973-1976," State Department Office of the Historian Colloquium, Arlington, Va., March 2011

"Equipping Armies, Fueling Conflicts? The Moral Scrutiny of West German Military Aid," German Studies Association, Oakland, Calif., October 2010

Commentator, panel on "Henry Kissinger and German-American Relations," German Studies Association, Oakland, Calif., October 2010

Commentator, panel on "The Two Germanys in Transatlantic Relations, 1975-1990," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Madison, Wisc., June 2010

"Helmut Schmidt: Ein Lehrmeister aus Deutschland," Symposium in honor of Henry Ashby Turner, Jr., New Haven, Conn., October 2009

Commentator, panel on "Concepts of International Order," for Conference on the "Decline of the West? The Fate of the Atlantic Community After the Cold War," Philadelphia, Penna., October 2009

"Commercial Liberties and Nuclear Anxieties: The U.S.-German Feud over Brazil, 1975-77," Social for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Falls Church, Va., June 2009

Moderator and Commentator, panel on "Ostpolitik and the World," German Studies Association, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2008

Moderator and Commentator, panel on U.S.-European relations during the era of détente, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Columbus, Ohio, June 2008

Commentator, panel on "Nationalism and the Cold War," Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, N. Y., April 2008

Commentator, panel on "transnational – international" history, German Studies Association, San Diego, Calif., October 2007

"Germany as *Lehrmeister*: The Federal Republic in International Economic Forums, 1965-1975," German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, Penna., September 2006

"Weapons for the Weak? German Leadership among the Non-Nuclear Powers," German Historical Institute conference on "German *Ostpolitik*, 1969-1974: The European and Global Response," Columbus, Ohio, May 2006
"The Economic Miracle: Help or Hindrance to Unification?", workshop paper for "The Adenauer Era in Perspective," Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 2006
"After Adenauer: German Ambitions in a Globalizing Era," Yale International Security Studies Colloquium, New Haven, Conn., September 2005
"Toward a 'Community of Stability'? The Deutsche Mark between European and Atlantic Priorities, 1968-1973," German Historical Institute Conference on the Atlantic Community, Nashville, Tenn., September 2004
"The Decision to Float: The United States, West Germany, and the Breakdown of Bretton Woods," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Austin, Tex., June 2004
"War and Opportunism: East Germany and the Arab States in 1967," Conference on the United States, the Middle East, and the 1967 War, Department of State, Washington, D.C., January 2004
Comment for a panel on Walter Ulbricht and the Soviet Union, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, Canada, November 2003
"Cold War Idealism in West German Discourse: From Central Europe to the Central African Republic," American Historical Association, Chicago, Ill., January 2003
"Scrambling for Africa: The 'German-German' Rivalry South of the Sahara, 1958-1970," German Studies Association, San Diego, Calif., October 2002
"West Germany's 'Stalingrad on the Nile': Johnson, Erhard, and the Tanks-to-Israel Imbroglio," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Athens, Ga., June 2002

International
"Posturing and Principle: German Ambivalence Toward Non-Proliferation," Humboldt Foundation conference in honor of Paul Kennedy, Cambridge, U.K., May 2005
"Nach Adenauer: Das Problem der deutschen Vormachtstellung in Europa," Teekreis presentation, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn, Germany, July 2003
"10 Theses on German Policy in Africa," Spring Workshop, Duitsland Institut, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 2002

<u>Evidence of Involvement in the Graduate Research Program</u>

Master's and Doctoral Examinations
Preliminary examination, Christopher La Cross (FLL), fall 2008 and spring 2010
Preliminary examination, Dorothée Bouquet, fall 2007
Preliminary examination, Darrin Cox, spring 2005
Ph. D. Thesis defense, Adam Stanley, fall 2004 (auditor)

Member of Ph. D. Committees
Robert Kirchubel (advisor)
Timothy Olin, history
Liberty Sproat, history
Heustis Pennington Whiteside, foreign languages & literatures

Member of M. A. Committees
Sanket Desai, 2009-11
Becky Adamski, 2007-9
Richard Oloffson, 2004-6
Adam Mayer, 2006-8 (advisor)

Presentation of "Work in Progress" papers to the History Graduate Student Association (HGSA), November 2005 and September 2009

Research Grants and Awards Received

Research Incentive Grant, Purdue University, summer 2008
Research Enhancement Fund grant, Texas Tech University, summer 2003
Mellon Dissertation Writing Grant, 1998-99
Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant, 1996-97
Mellon Summer Language Grant (Russian study in Moscow), 1995
Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, 1994
E. Bartlett Giamatti Fellowship, Yale University, 1993-95

Current Research Interests

My general research agenda involves the study of Germany in a European and international context. I am eager not only to offer original monographic contributions, but to help to shape the wider professional debate about what constitutes "international history." Archival research on my second book project is complete; I have drafted six chapters of the book thus far, along with preparing several related conference papers. As discussed at length with a representative from Cambridge University Press, the working title is "Trading Power: West Germany's Rise to Global Influence from Adenauer to Schmidt." It explores West German efforts to find a suitable international role at a time when economic power appeared to eclipse raw military might as the key to influence in world affairs.

Presently I am exploring opportunities for further internationalizing my research agenda, perhaps by conducting research on international economic and financial problems tying Europe to South Asia during the past several decades.

In 2007, I was commissioned write two chapters for an "Independent Historians' Commission" based in Germany, charged by the foreign ministry in Berlin with investigating the ministry's own relationship to the Nazi past. One chapter concerns the pardoning of war criminals convicted at the Nuremberg Trials; the other sketches out the Allied role in the founding of a new foreign ministry in the late 1940s and early 1950s. The final report was presented to the German foreign minister in late October 2010.

Evidence of Interdisciplinary Activity

Co-founder and organizer, with Jennifer William (FLL, German section), of European Studies at Purdue (ESP). This is currently dormant as we wait for other faculty to step forward.

<u>Other Evidence of National or International Recognition</u>

Mitarbeiter, Independent Historians' Commission on the History of the German Foreign Ministry, October 2007 – October 2010 (see "current research interests," above)
Grant evaluator for the Social Science Research Council (2009, 2010, and 2011 competitions)
Convener (at request of the GSA President), Junior Historians' Caucus, German Studies Association, San Diego, Calif., October 2007
Chair, Session, "Internationalism in Cold War Germany," German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, Penna., September 2006
Invited presenter to graduate students in the German Historical Institute Summer Archives Program: Cologne, Germany in June 2003; also Gotha, Germany in June 2005.
Outside evaluator for Canadian Social Science Research Council grant application (2006)
Tenure/book evaluation for a large public university in the Pacific Northwest (2005)
Article manuscript reviews for the *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Central European History*, *Nations and Nationalism, International History Review*

Book manuscript reviews for Routledge, UNC Press, Bedford St. Martins, Palgrave Macmillan, Greenwood Press, and the Woodrow Wilson Center

SECTION C. ENGAGEMENT

Departmental, CLA, and University Administrative Service

Departmental
International Programs Liaison, fall 2009-
Chair, 2010 Sears Lecture Committee, 2008-10
- Arranged appearances by four prominent speakers
  - Jon Meacham, editor of Newsweek
  - Robert Dallek, author of *Nixon and Kissinger*
  - Amity Shlaes, author of *The Forgotten Man*
  - David Painter, historian, Georgetown University

Member, third-year review committee for Alicia Decker, fall 2009
Member, third-year review committee for Jennifer Foray, fall 2008
Chair, committee for new hires, spring 2007
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2007-10
Member, Faculty Governance Document revision committee, 2006-7
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2004-7
Search committee member, Islamic Civilization, 2004-5
History department representative to General Studies 119, fall 2004 and spring 2005
History department representative to the Dean's Scholar Seminar (GS 490), fall 2005, fall 2006

College
Member, Grade Appeals Committee, 2011-
Member, Strategic Plan Committee, 2008-9

University
Co-organizer of PYFA (Purdue Young Faculty Association), 2007-8

Community Service Activities Directly Related to Professional and Scholarly Activities

Guest lecturer, Greater Lafayette Intellectual Entertainment, September 2010: "Does Europe Still Matter?" (currently serving as board member of GLIE)
Faculty moderator for student debate on the Iraq War, Lubbock, March 2004
Organizer and panelist, public forum, "Continental Drift: Are Europeans and Americans Growing Apart?", Lubbock, February 2003
Invited lecture, "East of the Border: Germans, Poles, and a Common Tragic History," Delta Phi Alpha (German honors society), Lubbock, October 2001
Invited lecture on the Weimar Republic and the rise of National Socialism, Lubbock High School (J. Schottland's AP history class), Lubbock, October 2001
Organizer and panelist, public forum, "History Hasn't Ended: European Historians Outside the Archives, Summer 2001," Lubbock, October 2001