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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of History and Director of Social Studies Education, 2009-
Assistant Professor of History and Director of Social Studies Education, 2002-2009
SUNY Stony Brook

Lecturer
SUNY Stony Brook, 2000-2002
General Studies Program, New York University, 2000
Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 1998-2000

Assistant Professor
Graduate School of International Area Studies,
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea, 1996-97

Clarkstown High School South and NYC Board of Education
Social Studies Teacher, 1998-1999, 2000-2001

EDUCATION

Ph.D. European History
University of California, Berkeley, 1992

Masters Program in Secondary Education
Hofstra University School of Education, 1997-98

B.A. History/B.S. Economics
University of Pennsylvania, 1980

MONOGRAPHS

Surveillance, Privacy, and the Politics of Personal Information in West Germany: Forms of Social Power in the West German Information Society (in progress).

Poor Relief and Welfare in Germany from the Reformation to World War I (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

From Idealism to Phenomenology: Politics and the Philosophy of History in the Work of Wilhelm Dilthey (Dissertation, University of California, Berkeley, 1992).

ARTICLES

“Population Registration, Social Planning, and the Discourse on Privacy Protection in West Germany,” *Journal of Modern History* 87:2 (June 2015), 316-56.

“*Datenschutz*, the Defense of Law, and the Debate Over Precautionary Surveillance: The Reform of Police Law and the Changing Parameters of State Action in West Germany,” *German Studies Review* 38:2 (May 2015), 305-25.

“Only Sheep Let Themselves Be Counted”: Privacy, Political Culture, and the 1983/87 West German Census Boycotts,” *Archiv für Sozialgeschichte* 52 (2012), 335-78.

“The Break-Up of the Poor Laws - German Style: Progressivism and the Origins of the Welfare State, 1900-1918,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 50:4 (October 2008), 981-1009.

“Prevention, Welfare and Citizenship: The War on Tuberculosis and Infant Mortality in Germany, 1900-1930,” *Central European History* 39:3 (September 2006), 431-81.

“Neo-Stoicism and the Transition to Modernity in Wilhelm Dilthey's Philosophy of History,” *Journal of the History of Ideas* (April 1995), 263-87.

“NCSS Standards and the History Major: Are They Really Irreconcilable?” *AHA Perspectives* 44:6 (September 2006), 43-47.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Against the Deregulatory Tide: Privacy Protection Legislation in the Federal Republic,” in Knud Adresen and Stefan Müller, eds., *Contesting Deregulation: Debates and Practices in the West since the 1970s* (Berghahn Books, forthcoming 2016).

“The Right to Health and Social Citizenship in Germany, 1848-1918,” in Anne Hardy, Frank Huisman and Harry Oosterhuis, eds., *Health and Citizenship. Political Cultures of Health in Britain, the Netherlands, and Germany* (Pickering and Chatto, 2014), 123-40.

“Rethinking Privacy in the Age of the Mainframe: Integrated Information Systems, the Changing Logic of Privacy, and the Problem of Democratic Politics in Surveillance Societies,” in Ulrike Ackermann (Hrsg.), *Im Sog des Internets. Privatheit und Öffentlichkeit im digitalen Wandel* (Frankfurt, 2013), 71-92.

“Virtually Creditworthy: Privacy, the Right to Information, and Consumer Credit Reporting in West Germany, 1950-1985,” in Jan Logemann, ed., *Cultures of Credit. Consumer Lending and Borrowing in Modern Economies* (German Historical Institute, 2012), 129-54.

GRANTS

- 2014/15 Fulbright Research Fellowship
- 2014 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
- 2013 Leibniz Summer Fellowship
Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam
- 2009 DAAD/German Academic Exchange Service Research Visit Grant
- 2007 Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Initiative Grant
SUNY Stony Brook – to support research project on information, privacy, surveillance and the state in postwar Germany.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Population Registration, Integrated Information Systems, and the Discourse on Privacy Protection,” The Technology of Information, Communication and Administration – An Entwined History, Bern, Switzerland, March 2015.
- “Surveillance, Security, Divinity,” Stony Brook Initiative for Historical Social Sciences, February 2014.
- “Surveillance, Privacy, and the Politics of Personal Information in West Germany. Forms of Social Power in the West German Information Society,” Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, July 2013.
- “Seeing Like a State: Population Registration, Social Planning, and the Discourse on Privacy Protection in Germany, 1930-1985,” Graduiertenkolleg “Privatheit,” University of Passau, December 2012.
- “Rethinking Privacy in the Age of the Mainframe: Integrated Data Processing and the Origins of Privacy Protection in the Federal Republic,” Privatheit und Öffentlichkeit in der digitalen Revolution, John Stuart Mill Institute, University of Heidelberg, October 2012.
- Participant, workshop on “Rethinking German Modernities,” University of Toronto, June 2012.
- “Against the Deregulatory Tide. Privacy Protection Legislation in the Federal Republic,” Changes in Social Regulations - State, Economy and Social Actors since the 1970s, Hans Böckler Stiftung, Düsseldorf, June 2012.
- “Contesting the Surveillance State: Computers, Social Control, and the 1983/87 West German Census Boycotts,” Control’s Other Sides, University of Bielefeld, February 2012.

“Seeing Like a State? Population Technology, Population Control, and Privacy Protection in West Germany,” *Control’s Other Sides*, University of Bielefeld, February 2012.

Comment on Norma Möllers/Jens Hälderlein, “From Treating Criminals to Managing Crime – Criticism, Self-Control and Video-Surveillance,” *Control’s Other Sides*, University of Bielefeld, February 2012.

Comment on Tiffany Bergin, “Biopower and Security of Empire: Crossing Borders in the 21st Century,” *Control’s Other Sides*, University of Bielefeld, February 2012.

“Protesting the Surveillance State: Computers, the 1983/87 Census Boycotts, and the Quest for Authenticity in West Germany,” *Cultures of Surveillance*, University College London, October 2011.

Participant, “Postcolonial Reading of the Sonderweg,” Hanyang University, Seoul, December 2010.

“Nur Schafe werden gezählt’: Informationelle Selbstbestimmung, politische Kultur und die Volkszählungsboykotte 1983/87,” *Wandel des Politischen: Die Bundesrepublik während der 1980er Jahre*, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn, November 2010.

“Only Sheep Let Themselves Be Counted’: Privacy, Political Culture, and the 1983/87 West German Census Boycotts,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, October 2010.

Comment on “Taking Stock of the GDR: Health Care and Health Cultures in Cold War Germany: Disease, Discourse, and Medical Institutions in the East and West,” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, October 2010.

Respondent, “Meet the Author” session devoted to *Poor Relief and Welfare in Germany from the Reformation to World War I*, *European Social Science History Conference*, Ghent, Belgium, April 2010.

“The Politics of Personal Information and the Origins of Privacy Protection in West Germany,” *European Social Science History Conference*, Ghent, Belgium, April 2010.

Discussant, “New Perspectives on Early Modern Poor Relief II: Giving in the Golden Age,” *European Social Science History Conference*, Ghent, Belgium, April 2010.

“Consumer Credit, Privacy, and the Right to Information in West Germany, 1950-1985,” conference on *Cultures of Credit: Consumer Lending and Borrowing in Modern Economies*, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, February 5-6, 2010.

“Eine endlose Unterhaltung mit Erika Mustermann: Die Politik personenbezogenen Daten und die Ursprünge des Datenschutzes in der Bundesrepublik,” *Institut für Europäische Geschichte*, Mainz, Germany, July 2009.

- “Population, Planning, Security: The Politics of Personal Information and the Origins of Privacy Protection in West Germany,” workshop on “Rethinking German Modernities,” University of Texas, Austin, February 13-15, 2009.
- “Between Information and Surveillance: National Identity Numbers and the Origins of Privacy Protection,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2008.
- Comment on “International Influences on German Social Thought c. 1900,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2008.
- “Is the Social Always Disciplinary? Genealogies of Welfare and the Meaning of the Social in Germany, 1830-1930,” Stony Brook Initiative for Historical Social Sciences, April 2008.
- Comment on “Welfare after World War II,” European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, February 2008.
- “The Break-Up of the Poor Laws - German Style,” European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, February 2008.
- “The Birth of the Welfare State out of the Spirit of the Poor Laws,” Conference Group on Central European History/American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2008.
- Comment on “Ideology, Child and Family in the Third Reich and the Federal Republic,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2007.
- “Motherhood, Work and the Grounds of Citizenship in World War I Germany,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2007.
- Participant, workshop on “Rethinking German Modernities,” University of Cincinnati, June 2007.
- “Organizing Research Programs in Social Studies Departments,” organizer and moderator. Long Island Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, October 16, 2006.
- “Child Welfare and the Idea of the Welfare State in World War I Germany,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, September 29, 2006.
- Participant, workshop on “Rethinking German Modernities - What is the ‘Germanness’ of German History?” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 26-27, 2006.
- “Private Welfare, Public Purpose: The Changing Parameters of Voluntary Welfare in Germany, 1840-1919,” Philanthropy in History: German and American Perspectives, German Historical Institute, Washington, April 1, 2006.
- “Hygienic Enlightenment and the War on Tuberculosis and Infant Mortality in Germany, 1900-1930,” Invisible Enemies. The Cultural Meaning of Infection and the Politics of ‘Plague’,” University of Zurich, September 2005.

"Rethinking Social Discipline: Citizenship, Social Hygiene and the German Welfare State, 1890-1930," Rethorizing Welfare States: Restructuring States, Restructuring Analysis. International Sociological Association, Research Committee 19 Annual Conference, Chicago, September 2005.

Comment on "Localizing Women's Welfare: A Comparative Analysis of Women's Organizations in Two Cities in Eastern Germany," Rethorizing Welfare States: Restructuring States, Restructuring Analysis. International Sociological Association, Research Committee 19 Annual Conference, Chicago, September 2005.

"Prevention, Welfare and Citizenship: The War on Tuberculosis and Infant Mortality in Germany, 1900-1930," Rethinking German Modernities. University of Toronto, May 2005.

"Medical Assistance, Citizenship, and Social Discipline in Wilhelmine Germany," American Historical Association, Seattle, January 2005.

"Assistance, Discipline, or Both? Poverty, Citizenship and Medical Relief in Wilhelmine Germany," Wealth and Poverty, The Anglo-American Conference of Historians, London, July 2004.

BOOK REVIEWS

Andrea Bergler, *Von Armenpflegern und Fürsorgeschwestern. Kommunale Wohlfahrtspflege und Geschlechterpolitik in Berlin und Charlottenburg 1890 bis 1914* (Franz Steiner Verlag, 2011), in H-German (<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=37692>).

Michael Stolleis, *Origins of the German Welfare State: Social Policy in Germany to 1945* (Springer, 2013), in *Journal of Social Policy* (August 2013), 17-18.

Wilhelm Dilthey, *Briefwechsel, Band I: 1852-1882*, Hg. Gudrun Kühne-Bertram and Hans-Ulrich Lessing (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2011), *German Studies Review* 35:3 (October 2012), 646-49.

Tom Crook and Glen O'Hara (eds), *Statistics and the Public Sphere. Numbers and the People in Modern Britain, c. 1800-2000* (Routledge, 2011), and Kerstin Brückweh (ed), *The Voice of the Citizen Consumer. A History of Market Research, Consumer Movements, and the Political Public Sphere* (Oxford University Press, 2011), *Social History* 37:3 (August 2012), 351-55.

Matthew Hannah, *Dark Territory in the Information Age. Learning from the West German Census Controversies of the 1980s* (Ashgate, 2010), *Central European History* 45:2 (June 2012), 368-71.

Gerhard Ammerer, et al., eds. *Armut auf dem Lande. Mitteleuropa vom Spätmittelalter bis zur Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts* (Böhlau Verlag, 2010), *German Studies Review* 35:2 (May 2012), 387-89.

- David Lyon, *Identifying Citizens. ID Cards as Surveillance* (Polity, 2009), H-German (August 2011), <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=30999>.
- Tony Bennett and Patrick Joyce (eds.), *Material powers. Cultural studies, history and the material turn* (Routledge, 2010), *Social History* 36:3 (August 2011), 378-80.
- Donncha Marron, *Consumer Credit in the United States. A Sociological Perspective from the 19th Century to the Present* (Palgrave, 2010), *Social History* 36:2 (May 2011), 222-24.
- Lars Heide, *Punched-Card Systems and the Early Information Explosion, 1880-1945* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), H-German (May 2010), <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=30100>.
- Peter E. Quint, *Civil Disobedience and the German Courts. The Pershing Missile Protests in Comparative Perspective* (Routledge-Cavendish, 2008), *German Studies Review* 33:1 (February 2010), 674-75.
- Warren Rosenblum, *Beyond the Prison Gates. Punishment and Welfare in Germany, 1850-1933* (University of North Carolina Press, 2008), *Central European History* 42:3 (September 2009), 553-55.
- Ian Hunter, *The Secularisation of the Confessional State. The Political Thought of Christian Thomasius* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), *German Studies Review* 32:1 (2009), 167-68.
- Gareth Stedman Jones, *An End to Poverty? A Historical Debate* (Columbia University Press, 2004), H-GERMAN (2008), <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=321581219243600>.
- E.P. Hennock, *The Origin of the Welfare State in England and Germany, 1850-1914. Social Policies Compared* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), *Central European History* 41:1 (March 2008), 130-32.
- Andreas Gestrich, Steven King and Lutz Raphael, (eds), *Being Poor in Modern Europe. Historical Perspectives 1800-1940* (Peter Lang, 2006) and Torsten Fischer, *Y-a-t-il un fatalité d'hérédité dans la pauvreté? Dans l'Europe moderne: les cas d'Aberdeen et de Lyon* (Franz Steiner, 2006), *Social History* 33:2 (May 2008), 224-25.
- Michelle Mouton, *From Nurturing the Nation to Purifying the Volk. Weimar and Nazi Family Policy, 1918-1945* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), *The German Quarterly* 80:4 (2007), 561-62.
- John Toews, *Becoming Historical. Cultural Reformation and Public Memory in Early Nineteenth-Century Berlin* (Cambridge University Press, 2004), *German Studies Review* 30:2 (May 2007), 411-13.

Social Control in Europe, volume 1, 1500-1800, ed. Herman Roodenburg and Pieter Spierenburg, volume 2, 1800-2000, ed. Clive Emsley, Eric Johnson and Pieter Spierenburg (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2004), *Social History* 31:3 (August 2006), 358-62.

Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence. China, Europe and the Making of the Modern World Economy* (Princeton University Press, 2000), *Social Studies Docket* 6:2 (Summer-Fall 2006).

Gabriele Metzler, *Der deutsche Sozialstaat. Vom bismarckschen Erfolgsmodell zum Pflegefall* (Deutsche Verlagsanstalt, 2003), H-GERMAN (August 2005), <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=42341154543048>

Frank Hatje, "Gott zu Ehren, der Armut zum Besten". *Hospital zum Heiligen Geist und Marien-Magdalenen-Kloster in der Geschichte Hamburgs vom Mittelalter bis in die Gegenwart* (Convent Verlag, 2002), H-GERMAN (June 2005). <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=107181125070701>

Patrick Joyce, *The Rule of Freedom* (Verso, 2003), *Canadian Journal of History* 39 (August 2004), 448-50.

Marjorie Lamberti, *The Politics of Education. Teachers and School Reform in Weimar Germany* (Berghahn, 2002), *Journal of Modern History* 76:2 (June, 2004), 474-78.

Andrew Zimmerman, *Anthropology and Antihumanism in Imperial Germany*, (University of Chicago Press, 2001), and H. Glenn Penny, *Objects of Culture. Ethnology and Ethnographic Museums in Imperial Germany* (University of North Carolina Press, 2002), *Social History* 28:3 (October, 2003), 403-7.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of Social Studies Education, 2002 - Present

History Department Graduate Committee, 2010 - Present

School of Professional Development, Advisory Council, 2010 - 2011

NCATE Assessment Coordinator, Professional Education Program, SUNY Stony Brook, 2002-2007

Departmental representative (SSI) to University and College of Arts and Sciences Senate, 2002-03

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Social History*, 2012-

Book Review Co-Editor, *Social History*, 2003 - 2012

Assistant Book Review Editor, *Social History*, 1998 - 2003

Reviewed manuscripts for *Central European History*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Social History*, *European History Quarterly*.

Program Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, 2003 - 2009

Outside reviewer and/or informal consultant for area departments of history, social studies, and education, 2007-12.

LANGUAGES

German: Fluent oral expression and strong reading skills

French: Oral expression and strong reading skills

Italian: Reading knowledge

Korean: Beginning knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

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