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EMPLOYMENT

- **Visiting Assistant Professor of History**, Loyola University New Orleans, Department of History, August 2011- May 2012
- **Adjunct Professor of History**, Campbell University- Fort Bragg Campus, Summer 2011
- **Instructor of History**, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Summer 2011

EDUCATION

- **PhD, History**, 2011, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC
“*Descent into Darkness: Local Participation of the Wehrmacht in the Holocaust in Belarus, 1941-2*”
Advisor: Christopher Browning
Committee: Christopher Browning (chair), Konrad Jarausch, Joseph Glatthaar, Donald Raleigh, Karen Hagemann
Secondary Field- Russian/Eastern European History
- **Master’s Degree, History**, April 2007, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC
“*Negotiating Murder: Wehrmacht Soldiers and Participation in Atrocities, 1941-1942*”
Advisor: Christopher Browning
Committee: Christopher Browning (chair), Konrad Jarausch, Joseph Glatthaar
- **Bachelor of Science, History**; Engineering Sequence: Computer Engineering, June 2000 United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

French
German
Russian (beginner)

WRITTEN WORK AND PRESENTATIONS

Book Chapters

- “Genocide in a Small Place: *Wehrmacht* Complicity in Killing the Jews of Krupki, 1941” in *The Holocaust and Local History. Proceedings of the First International Graduate Students’ Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Strassler Family Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, April 23-26, 2009)*, Vallentine Mitchell Publishers, 2011

Journal Articles

- “Genocide in a Small Place: *Wehrmacht* Complicity in Killing the Jews of Krupki, 1941” *Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History*, Vol.16, No.1-2, Summer/Autumn 2010, pp.97–128
- “A Calculus of Complicity: The Wehrmacht, the Anti-Partisan War, and the Final Solution in White Russia, 1941-42,” *Central European History*, Vol. 44, Nr. 2, June 2011

- “Geographies of the Holocaust” (jointly with Tim Cole, Simone Gigliotti, Alberto Giordano, Anna Holian, Paul Jaskot, Anne Knowles, Marc Masurovsky, and Erik Steiner), *The Geographical Review*, vol. 99, Nr. 4, October 2009
- "Negotiating Murder: A Panzer Signal Company and the Destruction of the Jews of Peregruznoe, 1942," *Journal of Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Vol. 23, Nr. 2, Fall 2009

Book Reviews

- Review of *The Holocaust in the Soviet Union*, Yitzhak Arad, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 2010, No. 24
- Review of *Das Dritte Reich : Eine Einführung*, Süß, Dietmar, and Winfried Süß (ed.), H-German, April 2010
- "An Edifice of Lies: Kesselring and German War Crimes in Italy:" Richard Raiber's *Anatomy of Perjury: Field Marshal Albert Kesserling, Via Rasella, and the Ginny Mission*, H-German, November 2009
- “An Eminently Useful Synthesis:” Tim Kirk's *Nazi Germany*, H-German, May 2008

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Hitler” and “Holocaust Denial,” encyclopedia entries for *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, 2nd Ed. (Detroit: MacMillan Reference USA, Forthcoming)
- “Barbarossa Decree,” “Brand, Karl,” “Death Squads,” “Extermination Centers,” Jedwabne, massacre in” encyclopedia entries in *Atrocities, Massacres, and War Crimes: An Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, Forthcoming)

Conference Presentations

- “An Unholy Trinity: German Soldiers, Civilians, and Jews in White Russia, 1941-42,” (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference), 17-20 November 2011
- “Sex behind the Lines: Relationships between the Occupiers and the Occupied in the Soviet Union, 1941-44,” (Triangle Seminar Series on the History of the Military, War, and Society Workshop- The Holocaust in Eastern Europe: Race, Gender, and Property- the Experience of Occupation at the Local Level), 1 April 2011
- “Walking in the Footsteps of the Vanished: Using Physical Landscapes to Better Understand Wehrmacht Participation in *Einsatzgruppen* Killings in Belarus,” (Lessons and Legacies XI), November 4-6, 2010
- “Hunting Jews in Szczuczyn: The Wehrmacht’s Internalization of Anti-Jewish Policy in Belarus, 1941,” (German Studies Association Annual Conference), 10 October 2010. Also organized Panel #294: Perpetrators and Process: Military and Gestapo Violence, 1939-1945.
- “Local Participation of the Wehrmacht in the Murder of Jews in Belarus, 1941,” (The Persecution and Murder of Jews: Grassroots Perspectives International Institute for Holocaust Research 3rd Annual Summer Workshop for Holocaust Scholars, Yad Vashem), 7 July 2010

- “Walking in the Footsteps of the Vanished: Using Physical Landscapes to Better Understand *Wehrmacht* Participation in *Einsatzgruppen* Killings in Belarus,” (American Association of Geographers Annual Conference), 16 April 2010
- “A Calculus of Complicity: The Wehrmacht, the Anti-Partisan War, and the Final Solution in White Russia, 1941-42,” (Seventy Years On: New Perspectives on the Second World War, Calgary), 31 August-2 September 2009
- “Gray Areas in White Russia: Examining Complicity of Wehrmacht Units in the Holocaust in Belarus,” (First International Graduate Students’ Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University), 23-26 April 2009
- “The Geography of the Holocaust: challenges and opportunities (roundtable),” (American Association of Geographers Annual Conference), 15 April 2008

Other Presentations

- “Lessons from the Eastern Front: The *Wehrmacht*, the Holocaust, and Military Ethics,” Coast Guard Academy Ethics Forum, 25 March 2011
- “Lessons from the Holocaust: Engaging Today’s Military” with Gretchen Skidmore, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Days Of Remembrance Commemoration, 14 April 2010
- “Before Auschwitz: The Holocaust in the Soviet Union,” Yom Hashoah Keynote Speech, Congregation Beth-Israel, Fayetteville, NC, 11 April 2010

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- Finalist, 2011 SMH Coffman Dissertation Prize
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-11
- Participant, Jack and Anita Hess Seminar for Faculty at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: The Holocaust in the Soviet Union: New Sources, New Perspective for Use in Teaching, 2010
- Fulbright Fellow, Germany, 2008-9
- Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Graduate Scholarship, 2008 (declined)
- Fellow, Auschwitz Jewish Center Fellows Program, 2008
- Participant, Archival Summer Seminar in Germany, German Historical Institute, 2008
- Organizer, “The Geography of the Holocaust: Challenges and Opportunities” panel at the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, 2008
- Consultant to the Professional and Military Ethics Training program conducted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2007- Present
- Participant, Summer Research Workshop “Geographies of the Holocaust,” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, August 2007
- Fellow, Summer Institute in Holocaust Studies, Northwestern University, 2006
- Phi Alpha Theta Award Winner for Senior Thesis in History, 1999
- Member Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND FUNDING

External

- Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-11
- Holocaust Education Foundation Research Grant, 2009
- Saul Kagan Claims Conference Fellowship for Advanced Shoah Studies, 2009-10

- National Science Foundation Grant “Collaborative Research - Holocaust Historical GIS,” Award # 0820501 (with Tim Cole, Simone Gigliotti, Alberto Giordano, Anna Holian, Paul Jaskot, Anne Knowles, Marc Masurovsky, and Erik Steiner)
- Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant for Research in European History, 2008 (awarded by the American Historical Association)
- Fulbright Fellow, 2008-9
- Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Graduate Scholarship, 2008 (declined)
- Society for Military History/ABC-CLIO Research Grant, 2008
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Grant, Goethe Institute, Freiburg, Germany, Summer 2007
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Grant, 2006-2007
- Holocaust Education Foundation Fellowship, 2005-2006

University

- Paul Hardin Dissertation Fellowship within the Royster Society of Fellows, 2010-11
- UNC History Department Mowry Dissertation Fellowship, 2008
- UNC History Department Faherty Fund Grant for Research in Military History, 2008
- UCIS Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant, Summer 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Loyola University New Orleans

HIST 122: World Civilization 8000 BC to 1650, Fall 2011

HIST A322: Europe, 1914-1945, Fall 2011

Adjunct Professor- HIST 342: Eastern Europe, Campbell University, Ft. Bragg Campus, Summer 2011

Instructor of Record- HIST 262: History of the Holocaust (UNC Online Course), Summer 2011

Guest Lecturer, HIST 135B: Politics and Culture in Democracy and Dictatorship: Germany, 1918-1945 (Prof. Claudia Koonz). Topic: Utopian Culture and Genocidal War, 8 April 2011

Instructor, U.S. Service Academy Program of the Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation, Museum of Jewish Heritage, NYC, *Leads session for program participants focusing on German Army participation in the Holocaust and atrocities, with particular attention to its relevance to officership and ethics.* 2008-Present

Session Facilitator and Instructor for the Lorraine Beitler Annual Holocaust Memorial Visit of the U.S. Military Academy cadets to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. 2007-present

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2007- Present

- HIST 373: The U.S. in World War II (Prof. Roger Lotchin), Spring 2010
- HIST 159: Europe in the 20th Century (Prof. Konrad Jarausch), Fall 2009
- HIST 107: Introduction to Medieval History (Prof. Brett Whalen), Spring 2007
- HIST 262: History of the Holocaust (Prof. Christopher Browning), Fall 2007
- Nominated for UNC History Department Teaching Award, Fall 2007

Instructor, University of North Carolina Writing Center, 2006-2007

CONSULTING

- Consultant, “The Shooting of Jews in Ukraine: Holocaust by Bullets” exhibit, Museum of Jewish Heritage, NYC, November 24, 2008- March 15, 2009. *Responsible for editing, organizing, and*

historical interpretation of the French version of the exhibit and for advising on its implementation at the MJH.

- Consultant to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for its Professional and Military Ethical Development Program, 2007-Present. *Advises the museum on its instruction of military and professional ethics, particularly regarding the Wehrmacht and the Holocaust. Assists in design and implementation of education programs, particularly those regarding academy cadets.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association
- German Studies Association
- Conference Group in Central European History
- American Association of Geographers
- Arbeitskreis Militärgeschichte e. V

MILITARY SERVICE

- Captain, Assistant Operations Officer and Squadron Operational Planner, Headquarters, 1st Squadron, 10th United States Cavalry, Jun 2004- May 2005 (Completed service, May 2005)
- Combat Deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom, Mar 2003- Mar 2004
- First Lieutenant, Scout Platoon Leader, B Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th United States Cavalry, Apr 2002-Jun 2003
- Second Lieutenant, Tank Platoon Leader, C Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th United States Cavalry, Nov 2000- Apr 2002

MILITARY AWARDS

- Army Commendation Medal (March 2004): Exemplary Service in combat in Iraq
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- National Defense Service Ribbon (2 stars)
- Army Achievement Medal x 3 (January 2003, July 2001, March 2001)