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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Kansas State University, 2008-
Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, 2002-2008
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Tulsa, 2001-2002

Education

Ph.D., History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, December 2001
M.A., European Studies, Washington University in St. Louis, August 1993
B.A., German and Political Science, Central College, May 1992

Publications

Monograph entitled "Germany's Ancient Pasts: Archaeology and Historical Interpretation since 1750" (forthcoming with University of Chicago Press)

Entry on "Rudolf Virchow." In *Europe, 1789-1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire*, ed. John Merriman and Jay Winter, 2425-2426. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006.

"Die Entdeckung der Vor- und Frühgeschichte: Begegnungen mit der Vorzeit durch das Märkische Provinzialmuseum." (The discovery of prehistory: Encountering the ancient past at the Märkisches Museum.) In *Renaissance der Kulturgeschichte* (The Renaissance of Cultural History), ed. Alexis Joachimides and Sven Kuhrau, 166-180. Dresden and Basel: Verlag der Kunst, 2001.

Book Reviews

Review of Werner Busch, *Caspar David Friedrich: Ästhetik und Religion* (Munich: Verlag C. H. Beck, 2003) for H-German Discussion Network. The review appeared on 8 November 2005.

Review of Peter M. Daly, Hans Walter Frischkopf, Trudis E. Goldsmith-Reber, and Horst Richter (eds.) *Why Weimar? Questioning the Legacy of Weimar from Goethe to 1999*. McGill European Studies Series, Vol. 5 (New York, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Oxford, England: Peter Lang, 2003) for H-German Discussion Network. The review appeared on 16 December 2004.

Review of Louis Rose, *The Survival of Images: Art Historians, Psychoanalysts, and the Ancients* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2001) in *German Quarterly* 73, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 339-340.

Conference Presentations

"The Corrupt Market Place: Criticisms of the Stock Exchange in Karl Kraus' *The Torch*," European Studies Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, October 2008

"Are Germanic Objects still Germanic after Nazism?" Midwest Popular Culture Association, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2007

"Archaeology and the Discovery of Bavaria's Ancient Pasts," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2005

"Strolls into the Ancient Past: The Popularity of Archaeology in Nineteenth-Century Germany,"

Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, Iowa City, April 2004

“Vienna's Stock Exchange and the Economic Dimension of Cultural Modernism,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2003

“Telling the Story of Ancient Germany: Prehistoric Archaeology as a Literary Source in Imperial Germany,” Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego, October 2002

“Reconstructing the Ancient German Past: Historical Preservation after the Napoleonic Wars,” Annual Conference of the Historical Society, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2002

Research Fellowships and Scholarships

Fulbright- Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften Senior Research Fellowship (Vienna, Austria), Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2010

Faculty Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2009

Chapman Faculty Research Grant, Kansas State University, 2009 and 2008

Institute for Military History and Twentieth-Century Studies Travel Grant, Kansas State University, 2008 and 2003

University Small Research Grant, Kansas State University, 2003

Graduate College Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Illinois, 2000-2001

Department of History University Fellowship, University of Illinois, 2000

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies at the Free University, Social Science Research Council, 1998-1999

Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Council for European Studies, Columbia University, 1996

Ambassadorial Scholarship for study in Tübingen, Germany, Rotary International Foundation, 1993-1994

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Europe in the Modern Era (survey)
Honors/Introduction to the Humanities
Nineteenth-Century Europe
Europe since World War II
Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
The City in History and Literature
The Middle East since 1800

Graduate

Historiography
Nineteenth-Century Europe

University and Departmental Service

Personnel Committee, Department of History, August 2004-May 2005; May 2008-May 2009

Eisenhower Lecture Committee, Department of History, August 2007- May 2009

History Day Coordinator, Department of History, 2003-2008

Undergraduate Advising, Department of History, November 2003-present (13-21 students each semester)

Dorothy Thompson Civil Right Lecture Committee, KSU Faculty Senate Committee, August 2007- May 2009

Bachelor's Degree Completion Program, KSU Faculty Senate Committee, Fall 2007- May 2009

Marshall Scholarship Selection Committee, Kansas State University, Spring 2005- May 2008

Faculty Advisor for the KSU College Bowl Team, Spring 2004- May 2009

Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of History, January 2005-August 2005

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, August 2002-August 2006

Islamic World Faculty Search Committee, Department of History, August 2005-February 2006

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

American Historical Association, German Studies Association, H-German Discussion Network