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Education

Ph.D. History (University of Florida)

Specialization: Modern Europe, Modern Germany, History & Theory

M.A. History (University of Florida)

B.A.s History, Philosophy, Political Science (Ashland University)

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of History, University of New Mexico-Gallup, 2019 to present

Assistant Professor of History, University of New Mexico-Gallup, 2013-2019

Teaching Assistant/Associate, University of Florida, 2008-2013

Publications: Books

Remapping Modern Germany after National Socialism, 1945-1961. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2017.

Publications: Journal Articles & Book Chapters

(Forthcoming) “Emil Meynen, Operation DUSTBIN, and the Remapping of a Defeated Germany” in *The Portolan* (2023).

“The Cartographic Propositions of *Raumforschung und Raumordnung*, 1936-1955: from Territorial Expansion to Defeat and Division” in *Raumforschung und Raumordnung*, Vol. 81, No. 1 (2023), pp. 39-67. Published Online October 2021.

“The Myth of Resistance: Gallup, New Mexico, and Japanese American Internment” in *New Mexico Historical Review*, Vol. 96, No. 4 (Fall 2021), pp. 405-419.

“He ‘never loomed as a researcher’: a Historical Study of Armin K. Lobeck and the Value of Excellent Teaching” in *American Educational History Journal*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (2015), pp. 257-269.

“Why *Star Trek*’s Cartography is so Stellar, or How the Borg Mapped/Changed Everything” in *Star Trek & History*, ed. Nancy Reagin. New York: Wiley & Sons, 2013.

“Disseminating the Maps of a Postwar World: A Case Study of the University of Florida’s Participation in Government Depository Programs” in *Journal of Map & Geography Libraries*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (January 2012), pp. 5-20.

“Avoiding the ‘Update’: Thinking-Through Tele-visual Cartography” in *gnovis*, Issue 10.2 (Spring 2010).

“Postwar Cartography and the Struggle to Build (and Destroy) the World Picture: A Few Case Studies” in *The Portolan*, Issue 77 (Spring 2010), pp. 37-46.

Publications: Book Reviews

(Forthcoming) Black, Jeremy. *A History of the Second World War in 100 Maps* in *The Cartographic Journal*, Vol. 60 (2023).

Wampuszyc, Ewa. *Mapping Warsaw: the Spatial Poetics of a Postwar City* for *H-Maps* (2020).
Danielsson, Sarah K. *The Explorer’s Roadmap to National Socialism: Sven Hedin, Geography and the Path to Genocide* in *Historical Geography*, Vol. 41 (2013), pp. 234-236.

Reisser, Wesley J. *The Black Book: Woodrow Wilson’s Secret Plan for Peace* in *The Portolan*, Issue 85 (Winter 2012), pp. 56-57.

Leitch, Stephanie. *Mapping Ethnography in Early Modern Germany* in *Alpata*, No. 9 (2012), pp. 122-124.

Constantine, Simon. *Social Relations in the Estate Villages of Mecklenburg, c. 1880-1924* in *Labor History*, Vol. 52, No. 3 (2011), pp. 363-365.

Hubbard, Bill, Jr. *American Boundaries: the Nation, the States, the Rectangular Survey* in *Material Culture*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Fall 2011), pp. 86-87.

Chang, David. *The Color of the Land: Race, Nation, and the Politics of Landownership in Oklahoma, 1832-1929* in *Southern Historian*, Vol. 32 (2011), pp. 98-100.

Awards and Honors

Fellow, Holocaust Educational Foundation Regional Institute (Arizona State University), 2022

Research Allocation Committee Grant (University of New Mexico), 2020

Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence (University of New Mexico), 2019-2020

Fellow, Holocaust Educational Foundation (Northwestern University), 2018

Georg Eckert Institute Research Fellowship (Braunschweig), 2015

Executive Director’s Award for Teaching Excellence (University of New Mexico-Gallup), 2014

Wilkerson Dissertation Research Award (University of Florida), 2012

Helen and John S. Best Research Fellowship (American Geographical Society Library), 2012

Internationales Stipendiatenprogramm at the Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde (Leipzig), 2012

Graduate Student Teaching Award (University of Florida), 2011

Ralph Brown Award for Best Master’s Paper (Association of American Geographers), 2011

Phi Kappa Psi Founders’ Fellowship, 2010

Walter W. Ristow International Prize in the History of Cartography, 2009

Invited Lectures

“Mapping a Defeated Germany in the Aftermath of World War II” presented to the Rocky Mountain Map Society (Denver, CO), January 2023.

“Mapping a Defeated Germany in the Aftermath of World War II” presented at the 41st Annual Dinner of the Washington Map Society (Washington, D.C.), May 2022.

“German Textbook Cartography after the Second World War” presented at the Georg Eckert Institute (Braunschweig, Germany), June 2015.

Professional Presentations

- “Drawing Germanies: Classroom Cartographies in the FRG and GDR” presented at the 42nd Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (Pittsburgh, PA), September 2018.
- “Mapping/Selling the Two-State Solution: German Cartographies after WWII” at the University of New Mexico’s *Works in Progress* series, November 2014.
- “(Re)Constructing German National Identity: Geography & Public Relations in the Federal Republic” presented at the Southern Historical Association Conference (St. Louis), November 2013.
- “Über-mapping the Unimatrix: Engaging *Star Trek*’s Borg” presented at the History Graduate Society Conference (University of Florida), April 2012.
- “Counter-mapping Modern Europe: Narrative, Cartography, and Spatial Subjectivity” presented at the History Graduate Society Conference (University of Florida), April 2011.
- “Postwar American Maps and the Struggle for German Space” presented at the Fifth Annual Southeast German Studies Workshop (Georgia State University), February 2011.
- “Mapping Germany’s *verzerrtes Bild*: Reimagining Postwar Territory” presented at the Center for European Studies (University of Florida), December 2010.
- “Drawing/Writing Women’s Places: Cartographic Narratives of Modernity” presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (Chicago), November 2010.

Courses Taught

University of New Mexico-Gallup: “Western Civilization to 1648”, “Western Civilization, 1648 to Present”, “History of the Holocaust”, “Modern Latin America”, “Modern Eastern Civilization”

Relevant Professional Experience

- Contributor – Anthony Grafton & David Bell. *The West*, Volume 2. New York: W.W. Norton, 2018.
- Reviewer – James Brophy, et al. *Perspectives from the Past: Primary Sources in Western Civilizations*, Volumes 1 & 2, Sixth Edition. New York: W.W. Norton, 2016.
- Map Consultant and Research Assistant – Norman Goda. *The Holocaust: Europe, the World, and the Jews, 1918-1945*. New York: Pearson, 2012.

Academic Service

The Portolan (Washington Map Society):
Book Review Editor, 2020-present

University of New Mexico-Gallup:

Member, Faculty Assembly Operations Committee, 2014-2016; 2019-2020; 2021-2023

President of Faculty Assembly, 2021-2023

Vice-President of Faculty Assembly, 2015-2016

Member, Assistant Professor of Biology Search Committee, 2020

Member, Faculty Curriculum Committee, 2014-2020

Chair, 2015-2019

Member, Senior Institutional Researcher Search Committee, 2017

Member, Director of TRiO Search Committee, 2017

Member, Director of Nursing Education Search Committee, 2016

Member, Faculty Library Committee, 2013-2016

Chair, 2014-2015

Member, Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Religion Search Committee, 2015

Coordinator, Faculty Development Workshop, Spring 2015

Member, Sabbatical Review Committee, 2014

Member, Dean of Instruction Search Committee, 2013-2014

Professional Affiliations

German Studies Association

American Historical Association

Washington Map Society

Rocky Mountain Map Society

Reacting to the Past Consortium