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Education

Texas A&M University Ph.D. Candidate Dissertation: "Occupying Nature: Americans, Germans, and the Environment, 1945-1955" Committee Chair: Professor Adam Seipp	Expected 2019
George Mason University Master of Arts in History	2011
West Virginia University Bachelor of Arts in History Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	2008

International Education

Freie Universität Berlin	2017-18
Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität Munich	2015-16

Publications

- "Occupying the Environment: German Hunters and the American Occupation" in Camilo Erlichman and Christopher Knowles, eds., *Transforming Occupation in the Western Zones of Germany: Politics, Everyday Life, and Social Interactions, 1945-1955* (London: Bloomsbury, 2018), 151-168.
- "STEG and the Occupation of Germany: Demilitarization as Reconstruction, 1945-1952," *War in History* Vol. 25 no. 1 (January 2018): 103-125.

Fellowships and Grants

Berlin Center for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship	2017-18
Texas A&M University Department of History Dissertation Research Grant	2017
Deutsches Akademisches Austauschdienst (DAAD) Research Grant	2015-16
Fasken Graduate Student Fellowship, Texas A&M University	2015-16
Texas A&M University History Department Summer Research Grant	2015
Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant	2012 & 2014
Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute	2012
Title VIII Summer Fellowship, Indiana University, SWSEEL	2012 (declined)

Presentations

- "Wenn die Wälder sterben, müssen die Völker verderben: The Politicization of the German Forests under American Military Occupation, 1945-1949," German Studies Association Annual Conference 2018

“Occupying Nature: Germans, Americans, and the Environment, 1945-1955,” Berlin Program Colloquium	2018
“Ancient Rights and Male Freedom: Hunting and Masculinity in American Occupied Germany, 1945-1949,” BCMH New Research in Military History Conference, at University of Cambridge, St. John’s College	2017
“Demokratie ist ein Fremdwort”: German Hunters and the American Occupation, 1945-1952,” The Allied Occupation of Germany Revisited: New Research on the Western Zones of Occupation, 1945-1949, at the German Historical Institute, London	2016
“Hunting in Germany: American Soldiers in the German Forests, 1945-1952,” History-Culture-Environment, Oberseminar Prof. Dr. Christof Mauch	2016
“Occupying Nature: American Soldiers and the German Environment,” Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference	2014
“Reviving Consumerism in West Germany: STEG and the Occupation of Germany, 1945-1948,” Temple University James A. Barnes Graduate Student History Conference Awarded Outstanding Paper in European History	2013

Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University – College Station, TX <i>Graduate Assistant Lecturer</i>	2018
Fall 2018: HIST 106 – United States History Since 1877	
Texas A&M University – College Station, TX <i>Teaching Assistant/Discussion Leader</i>	2013-17
Spring 2017: HIST 105 – United States History Pre-1877 (Dr. Charles Brooks)	
Fall 2016: HIST 105 – United States History Pre-1877 (Dr. Charles Brooks)	
Spring 2015: HIST 230 – American Military History (Dr. Joseph Dawson)	
Fall 2014: HIST 106 – United States History Since 1877 (Dr. Terry Anderson)	
Spring 2014: HIST 226 – The History of Texas (Dr. Lisa Ramos)	
Fall 2013: HIST 106 – United States History Since 1877 (Dr. Arnold Krammer)	

Professional Experience

Texas A&M University Writing Center – College Station, TX <i>Writing Consultant Level III</i>	2013-17
Historical Office of the Office of the Secretary of Defense – Arlington, VA <i>Graduate Student Intern</i>	2012-13
Office of Senator Shelley Moore Capito – Washington, D.C. <i>Intern</i>	2009
Harpers Ferry National Historic Park <i>Intern</i>	2008
West Virginia European Office – Munich, Germany <i>Intern</i>	2008
Wheeling Hospital – Wheeling, WV <i>Central Service Aid</i>	2003-11

Activities

Workshop Participant: “(Um)weltschmerz: An Exercise in Humility and Melancholia”	2018
Vorkurs Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Frei Universität Berlin	2017
Co-Convener of the War, Violence & Society Working Group, Glascock Center for Humanities Research	2016
Fasken Graduate Student Teaching Award Committee Chair	2016
Goethe Institut, Munich, German Language Training	2014, 2015, 2016
Researcher for Federal Fugitives Project: http://www.ehistory.org/projects/fugitive-federals.html	2015-16
The Humanities and Technology Camp DH Collaborate Texas A&M University	2014
President of Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization	2013-14
The Humanities and Technology Camp at the George Mason University Center for History and New Media	2013
International Tracing Services Seminar at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	2012
University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute, Introductory Polish	2012

Professional Associations

German Studies Association
Society for Military History
American Historical Association