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Education

Texas A&M University	Ph.D. expected 2019
Ph.D. Candidate	
Dissertation: "Occupying Nature: Power, Politics, and Sovereignty in American Occupied Germany"	
Committee Chair: Professor Adam Seipp	
George Mason University	2011
Master of Arts in History	
West Virginia University	2008
Bachelor of Arts in History	
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	

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, Grants and Awards

Texas A&M University Dissertation Fellowship	2019
Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant, Society for Military History	2019
Berlin Center for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship	2017-18
Max Kele Award, European Section of the Southern Historical Association	2017
Texas A&M University Department of History Dissertation Research Grant	2017
Deutscher Akademisches Austauschdienst (DAAD) Research Grant	2015-16
Fasken Graduate Student Fellowship, Texas A&M University	2015-16
Texas A&M University Department of History Summer Research Grant	2015
Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant	2012 & 2014
James A. Barnes Graduate Conference Awarded Outstanding Paper in European History	2013
Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute	2012
Title VIII Summer Fellowship, Indiana University, SWSEEL	2012 (declined)

Presentations

- “Hunting American Style: Debates over American Hunting in Occupied Germany.” 2019
Society for Military History Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
- “Education, Engineering and the Anthropocene,” Crafting the Long Tomorrow: New 2019
Conversations and Productive Catalysts Across Science and Humanities Boundaries
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- “Wenn die Wälder sterben, müssen die Völker verderben: The Politicization of 2018
the German Forests under American Military Occupation, 1945-1949,” German
Studies Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Occupying Nature: The Politics of the Environment in American Occupied Germany,” 2018
Humanities: Land Sea Space Exploratory Forum, Texas A&M University,
College Station, TX.
- “Occupying Nature: Germans, Americans, and the Environment, 1945-1955,” Berlin Program 2018
Colloquium, Berlin, Germany.
- “Ancient Rights and Male Freedom: Hunting and Masculinity in American Occupied 2017
Germany, 1945-1949,” BCMH New Research in Military History Conference,
University of Cambridge, St. John’s College, United Kingdom.
- “Demokratie ist ein Fremdwort”: German Hunters and the American Occupation, 1945-1952,” 2016
The Allied Occupation of Germany Revisited: New Research on the Western Zones of
Occupation, 1945-1949, at the German Historical Institute, London, United Kingdom.
- “Hunting in Germany: American Soldiers in the German Forests, 1945-1952,” History-Culture- 2016
Environment Oberseminar, Prof. Dr. Chrisof Mauch, Wessobrunn, Germany.
- “Occupying Nature: American Soldiers and the German Environment,” Loyola University 2014
Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL.
- “Reviving Consumerism in West Germany: STEG and the Occupation of Germany, 1945-1948,” 2013
Temple University James A. Barnes Graduate Student History Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Reviving Consumerism in West Germany: STEG and the Occupation of Germany, 1945-1949,” 2013
University of Maryland History Graduate Student Association Conference, College Park, MD.
- “Democracy and the American Way of Postwar: U.S. Military Government, 1847-1949,” Texas 2012
A&M History Graduate Student Organization Conference, College Station, TX.

Teaching Experience

- Texas A&M University – College Station, TX 2018
Graduate Assistant Lecturer – Instructor of Record
Fall 2018: HIST 106 – United States History Since 1877
- Texas A&M University – College Station, TX 2013-17
Teaching Assistant/Discussion Leader
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

Service and Other Activities

Workshop Participant: “Turning a Doctoral Dissertation into a Book” at the ENHANCE ITN conference “(Um)weltschmerz: An Exercise in Humility and Melancholia,” Munich, Germany	2018
Vorkurs Deutsch als Fremdsprache Language Training, Freie Universität Berlin	2017
Co-Convener of the War, Violence & Society Working Group, Glascock Center for Humanities Research	2016-17
Chair of Fasken Graduate Student Teaching Award Committee	2016
Goethe Institut, Munich, German Language Training	2013, 2014, 2015
Researcher for Federal Fugitives Digital Humanities Project https://bit.ly/2ELYK15	2015-16
The Humanities and Technology Camp DH Collaborate Participant at Texas A&M University	2014
President of Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization	2013-14
The Humanities and Technology Camp Participant at the George Mason University Center for History and New Media	2013
International Tracing Services Seminar Participant at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	2012
University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute, Introductory Polish	2012