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Education

Ph.D., History Texas A&M University Fields: American Military History, Modern German History, Early Modern European History, and Sociology (War Crimes emphasis) Dissertation: "Occupying Nature: Power, Politics, and Sovereignty in American Occupied Germany"	2020
Master of Arts, History George Mason University	2011
Bachelor of Arts, History West Virginia University	2008
Bachelor of Science, Business West Virginia University	2008

International Education

Freie Universität Berlin	2017-18
Rachel Carson Center, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität Munich	2015-16

Professional Experience

U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center – Carlisle, PA <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow – Historical Services Division</i>	2020-Present
Texas A&M University – College Station, TX <i>Graduate Assistant Lecturer – Instructor of Record</i> Fall 2018: HIST 106 – United States History Since 1877	2018
Texas A&M University – College Station, TX <i>Teaching Assistant/Discussion Leader</i> 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)	2013-15 & 2016-17
Texas A&M University Writing Center – College Station, TX <i>Writing Consultant Level III</i>	2013-15 & 2016-17
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

Publications

Articles and Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

“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.

Book Reviews

The Art of Occupation: Crime and Governance in American-Controlled Germany, 1944-1949, by Thomas Kehoe, H-War, H-Net Reviews, forthcoming.

The Kremlin Letters: Stalin’s Wartime Correspondence with Churchill and Roosevelt, edited by David Reynolds and Vladimir Pechatnov, *The Journal of Military History*, 84:3 (July 2020), 926-928.

World War II and the Cold War: The Rhetoric of Hearts and Minds, edited by Martin J. Medhurst, H-War, H-Net Reviews. April 2020. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=54142>.

Commentary

“Korean War Economic Mobilization Is More Relevant to the Current Pandemic than WWII,” *War on the Rocks*, April 2020. <https://bit.ly/2zfe6ZP>.

Fellowships and Grants

Texas A&M University Dissertation Fellowship	2019
Berlin Center for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship	2017-18
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
Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute	2012
Title VIII Summer Fellowship, Indiana University, SWSEEL	2012 (declined)

Awards

Informed Citizens Contest: Applying History to Clarify the COVID-19 Challenge, Stanton Foundation	2020
Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant, Society for Military History	2019
Max Kele Award, European Section of the Southern Historical Association	2017
James A. Barnes Graduate Conference Awarded Outstanding Paper in European History	2013

Conference Presentations

- “To the *Holzaktion*: Cities, Forests, and Politics in American Occupied Bavaria, 1945-1952,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC. 2020
- “In Garden Bavaria: American Strategies of Rule during the Postwar Food Crisis,” Society for Military History Annual Conference, Arlington, VA, (Cancelled due to COVID-19). 2020
- “Hunting American Style: Debates over American Hunting in Occupied Germany,” Society for Military History Annual Conference, Columbus, OH. 2019
- “Education, Engineering and the Anthropocene,” *Crafting the Long Tomorrow: New Conversations and Productive Catalysts Across Science and Humanities Boundaries* University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. 2019
- “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, Pittsburgh, PA. 2018
- “Occupying Nature: The Politics of the Environment in American Occupied Germany,” Humanities: Land Sea Space Exploratory Forum, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 2018
- “Occupying Nature: Germans, Americans, and the Environment, 1945-1955,” Berlin Program Colloquium, Berlin, Germany. 2018
- “Ancient Rights and Male Freedom: Hunting and Masculinity in American Occupied Germany, 1945-1949,” BCMH New Research in Military History Conference, University of Cambridge, St. John’s College, United Kingdom. 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, United Kingdom. 2016
- “Hunting in Germany: American Soldiers in the German Forests, 1945-1952,” History-Culture-Environment Oberseminar, Prof. Dr. Chrisof Mauch, Wessobrunn, Germany. 2016
- “Occupying Nature: American Soldiers and the German Environment,” Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL. 2014

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 2015-16
- Goethe Institut, Munich, German Language Training 2014, 2015, 2016
- Researcher for Federal Fugitives Digital Humanities Project <https://bit.ly/2ELYK15> 2014-15
- 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

Professional Associations

American Historical Association
Society for Military History
German Studies Association

References

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