

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 2005-2011    EMORY UNIVERSITY (Atlanta, GA)  
Ph.D. in History, *summa cum laude*  
Major Fields: Modern Europe, Modern Germany, Nationalism, Tourism  
Minor Fields: Modern Asia, Chinese and Indian Nationalism, Subaltern Studies  
Dissertation Committee: Astrid M. Eckert, Walter L. Adamson, Brian Vick
- My dissertation, "Timeless, Modern, and German? The Re-Mapping of Bavaria through the Marketing of Tourism, 1800-1939," examined the relationship between the marketing of tourism and popular conceptions of nature, modernity, and national identity in Bavaria.
- 2002-2004    OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (Norfolk, VA)  
M.A. in History, *summa cum laude*  
Major Fields: The Cold War, Modern China, Modern American Foreign Policy
- 1998-2002    VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE (Norfolk, VA)  
B.A. in History, *magna cum laude*  
Major Fields: Early Modern and Modern Europe

## Academic Positions

- 2011-present    Assistant Professor of Modern European History, Colorado Mesa University,  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Grand Junction, CO
- Summer 2014    Visiting Scholar at the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society,  
Munich, Germany
- Spring 2008    Teaching Associate, Department of History, Emory University,  
"The Making of Modern Europe" (self-designed)
- 2006-2007    Research Assistant for Dr. Judith Miller, Department of History, Emory  
University

- Fall 2006      Teaching Assistant for Dr. Matthew Payne, Department of History, Emory University, “The West in the World”
- Fall 2004      Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of History, Old Dominion University, “Europe in a World Setting” (self-designed)
- 2003-2004      Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Old Dominion University, “Latin America in a World Setting” and “The United States in a World Setting”

## **Teaching Awards and Fellowships**

- 2014              Exemplary Faculty Award, Colorado Mesa University
- 2011              Holocaust Education Foundation Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (June 20-July 1)
- Mellon Foundation Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA [declined]

## **Courses Taught**

HIST 101: Western Civilizations, Part I  
HIST 102: Western Civilizations, Part II  
HIST 202: Introduction to Historical Research  
HIST 302: Modern France  
HIST 303: Modern Germany  
HIST 330: Nineteenth-Century Europe  
HIST 331: The Twentieth Century  
HIST 333: The International History of the Cold War  
HIST 400: The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe  
HIST 403: East Asia and the Modern World  
HIST 404: Senior Seminar in Historical Research  
HIST 445: The Holocaust  
HIST 496: The History of Travel

## **University Service**

- 2011-present      Colorado Mesa University adviser for Alpha Chi National College Honor Society; member of numerous departmental and university committees, including the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department Scholarship Committee, the Faculty Senate Library Advisory Committee, the Academic Technology Advisory Council, and various search committees for faculty and staff positions

## Research Fellowships and Academic Scholarships

- 2014            Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (May-June)
- 2010            Research Fellowship, Institute for European History (IEG), Mainz, Germany (January-June)
- 2009            Joseph W. Mathews Research Fellowship, Department of History, Emory University (August)
- 2008-2009     Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (October 2008-July 2009)
- 2007            Summer Seminar for Graduate Students, German Historical Institute (GHI); included archival and paleographic training in Koblenz, Cologne, and Weimar, Germany (June-July)
- Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association (AHA), (May)
- 2005-2011     Scholarship for Ph.D. Study, Department of History, Emory University
- 1998-2002     Honors & Scholars Academic Scholarship, Virginia Wesleyan College
- 1997-1998     Congress-Bundestag Exchange Program Scholarship; included language training and visits to Bonn and Berlin to meet with members of the German government

## Research Awards

- 2012            Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize, annually awarded by the Friends of the German Historical Institute (GHI) in Washington, D.C. for the two best doctoral dissertations on German history submitted at North American universities
- Parker-Schmitt Dissertation Prize, bi-annually awarded by the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association for the best doctoral dissertation on European history submitted at a southern university

## Book Projects

*Away: A History of Humanity and Travel.* Current book project.

*Bavarian Tourism and the Modern World, 1800-1950.* Slated for publication by Cambridge University Press in January 2016.

## Articles

- 2015 “Leisure Travel and Real Existing Socialism: New Research on Tourism in the Soviet Union and Communist Eastern Europe,” *Journal of Tourism History* 7, no. 1-2 (2015): 157-176.
- 2014 “Grounded Modernity in the Bavarian Alps: The Reichenhall Spa Culture at the Turn of the Twentieth Century,” *Central European History* 47, no. 1 (March 2014): 30-53.
- 2013 “Timeless, Modern, and German? The Re-Mapping of Bavaria through the Marketing of Tourism, 1800-1939,” *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 52, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 37-54.  
[http://www.ghi-dc.org/files/publications/bulletin/bu052/bu52\\_037.pdf](http://www.ghi-dc.org/files/publications/bulletin/bu052/bu52_037.pdf)

## Book Reviews

- 2015 Hoi-Eun Kim, *Doctors of Empire: Medical and Cultural Encounters between Imperial Germany and Meiji Japan*, reviewed for a forthcoming issue of *German Studies Review*.
- Stephen J. Silvia, *Holding the Shop Together: German Industrial Relations in the Postwar Era*, reviewed in *German Studies Review* 38, no. 2 (May 2015): 474-476.
- 2014 Dieter Hoffmann, *Einstein's Berlin. In the Footsteps of a Genius*, reviewed for H-Travel, April 2014.
- 2006 Christof Botzenhart, *‘Eine Schattenkönig ohne Macht will ich nicht sein’: Die Regierungstätigkeit des König Ludwigs II. von Bayern*, reviewed for H-German, September 2006.

## Papers Presented

- 2014 “In Search of the Authentic Past: Tourism and Identity in Postwar Bavaria,” part of the international conference, “Journeys into the Past: History as a Tourist Attraction in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries,” University of Siegen, 7 November 2014.
- “Romantic Retreats and Cold War Consumers: Tourism and Identity in Postwar Bavaria,” part of the panel “Consumption and Modernity in Twentieth-Century Germany,” German Studies Association (GSA), Kansas City, MO, 21 September 2014.

- 2013      “Beer, Castles, and Nazis? Tourism and the Construction of Authenticity in Postwar Bavaria,” part of the international conference, “Between Education, Commerce and Adventure: Tourist Experience in Europe since the Interwar Period,” Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, 20 September 2013.
- “‘Visit Bavaria, Home of Adolf Hitler’: The National Socialist Revolution and Secular Pilgrimage, 1933-39,” Keynote Address, Western Slope Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Colorado Mesa University, 20 April 2013.
- 2012      “Timeless, Modern, and German? The Re-Mapping of Bavaria through the Marketing of Tourism, 1800-1939,” Twenty-First Annual Symposium of the Friends of the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., 9 November 2012.
- “Elevated Vistas and Romantic Distance: The Nineteenth-Century Tourist Culture of ‘Franconian Switzerland’,” part of the panel “Magic Mountains: Elevated Perspectives and Identities in Modern Central Europe,” German Studies Association (GSA), Milwaukee, WI, 5 October 2012.
- 2011      “Tourism and the Divided Metropolitan Culture of Augsburg, 1920-1930,” Columbia University German Graduate Student Conference, 4 March 2011.
- 2010      “The Reichenhall Cure: Water, Air, and Terrain as Tourist Commodities, 1900-1914,” part of the panel “The Mobilization of Nature in Modern Germany,” German Studies Association (GSA), Oakland, CA, 8 October 2010.
- “‘The City of the German Renaissance: Augsburg Tourism Between Past and Present, 1920-1933,’” Speakers' Series on Modern and Contemporary History, University of Augsburg, 1 June 2010.
- “Zeitlos, Modern und Deutsch? Wie Fremdenverkehrswerbung Bayern neu erschuf, 1871-1939,” Research Colloquium, Institute for European History (IEG), Mainz, 4 May 2010.
- 2009      “The Rise of Tourism and the Re-Mapping of Bavaria: Bad Reichenhall and the ‘Struggle for Life’, 1900-1920,” Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., 1 May 2009.
- 2008      “Selling Community, Consuming Identity: Bavaria as a Tourist Destination and Nationalist Site, 1871-1939,” pre-circulated position paper for the Southeast German Studies Workshop (SEGSW), University of South Carolina at Columbia, 8 March 2008.

## Professional Service

- 2012-present Co-director of the Holocaust Awareness Series at Colorado Mesa University, responsible for reviewing presentation proposals, coordinating individual sessions, and promotion of the event.
- 2014 Served as a Moderator for Conference Panel: “Transnational Identities: Germans Across Borders,” German Studies Association (GSA), Kansas City, MO, 21 September 2014.
- 2012 Organized Conference Panel: “Magic Mountains: Elevated Perspectives and Identities in Modern Central Europe,” German Studies Association (GSA), 5 October 2012, co-panelists: Andrew Denning, Tait Keller, Scott Moranda, Shelley Baranowski.
- 2010 Organized Conference Panel: “The Mobilization of Nature in Modern Germany,” German Studies Association (GSA), 8 October 2010, co-panelists: Helmut Walser Smith, Marc Landry, Christof Mauch, Thomas Lekan.
- 2008 Commentary for Alon Confino, “Narrative Form and Historical Sensation: On Saul Friedländer’s *The Years of Extermination*,” Lockmiller Seminar, Emory University, 28 April 2008.

## Professional Associations

American Historical Association  
German Studies Association  
Central European History Society  
Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society

## Language Skills

Fluent in German; reading knowledge of French

## References

Astrid M. Eckert, Associate Professor of History, Emory University  
Brian Vick, Associate Professor of History, Emory University  
Walter L. Adamson, Professor of History, Emory University  
Douglas O’Roark, Professor of History, Colorado Mesa University