

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION Ph.D. Fellow (ABD, expected fall 2016)
Working Title of the Doctoral Dissertation:
“Heikle Heimaten: Zur Tradierung von Heimat im Prosawerk Herta Müllers”

EDUCATION

Magister Artium Modern German Literary History,
North Germanic, and English Philology
University of Freiburg, Germany / October 2003-July 2011
Study abroad: University of Bergen / August 2005-June 2006

LANGUAGES Native: German
Fluent: English, Norwegian, Romanian
Reading Competency: Danish, Swedish, French

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN

Undergraduate Introduction to German Studies (“Introduksjon til tyskstudiet”)
German Literature (“Tyskspråklig litteratur”)
German Literature – Distance learning course aimed at Norwegian
German Teachers (“Tyskspråklig litteratur – fjernstudium”)
“Filmadaptionen deutscher Gegenwartstexte”
“In der Kürze liegt die Würze – Novellistik von Goethe bis heute”

Graduate “Erzählen – Erinnern – Erfinden: Schreiben als Erinnerungsarbeit und /
oder Autofiktion in der deutschsprachigen Literatur der Gegenwart”
“Text und Kontext: Literatur und Kultur der Moderne”

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Cultural Ideologies and Mass Culture	Transnational Approaches to Literature
20 th Century German Prose Fiction	Literature and Film
19 th Century German Literature, esp. Romanticism	Fairy Tales Cultural Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Article "Language Is Not *Heimat*: On the Politics of Language in the Works of Herta Müller." In *Jewish Studies in Odessa*, edited by Oksana Dovgoplova in collaboration with The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Kiev. Odessa: Odessa University Press, 2015. (forthcoming)
- Book Review "Lieber Leser, sei gewarnt!" *Zielsprache Deutsch* 41, no. 3 (2014): 51-53. (forthcoming)
- Conference Proceedings "Von der Heimat und ihrer Heimat: Die deutsche Gesellschaft e.V. Berlin lud Wissenschaftler und Künstler zu einer Konferenz zum Thema 'Heimat' an der Babeş-Bolyai Universität in Klausenburg / Cluj-Napoca ein." *Spiegelungen: Zeitschrift für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas* 7, no. 4 (2012): 403-405.
- "Über Heimat und Identität in einer globalen Welt." *Siebenbürgische Zeitung*, November 30, 2012, Kulturspiegel sec.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- June 2015 (accepted) Conference: Nordic-Baltic German Studies Convention
Host: University of Talinn
Place: Talinn, Estonia
Paper: "Topographien des Absurden: Herta Müllers *Der Mensch ist ein großer Fasan auf der Welt*"
- May 2014 Conference: Jewish Experience and European Crisis
Host: University of Bergen in collaboration with the University of Bucharest
Place: Bergen, Norway
Paper: "Against the Tide: Herta Müller on *Heimat*"
- May 2014 Conference: Hermeneutics/Negative Hermeneutics: Aspects of Understanding / Not- Understanding
Host: University of Bergen in collaboration with the University of Kiel
Place: Bergen, Norway
Paper: "Herta's Hermeneutics of *Heimat*"
- October 2013 Conference: Cultural Minorities in Europe: Literature, Language, Art
Hosts: research group "Europas grenser" / University of Bergen, The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Kiev, Odessa University
Place: Odessa, Ukraine
Paper: "Language Is Not *Heimat*: On the Politics of Language in the Works of Herta Müller"
- September 2013 Conference: Bürger und Bürgerlichkeit in der europäischen Literatur
Host: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Place: Berlin, Germany
Moderation of the discussion: "Bürger im Film"
- May 2013 Conference: Hermeneutik
Host: *Det tysk-norske studiesenter* at the University of Kiel
Place: Kiel, Germany
Paper: "On the Challenge of Conceptualizing *Heimat* for Literary Analysis"

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (CONTINUED)

October 2012 Conference: Heimat – Identität, Kontinuität und Differenz in einer globalen Welt
Host: Deutsche Gesellschaft e.V.
Place: Cluj-Napoca, Romania
See Publications (“Conference Proceedings”)

OUTREACH

Research Days
 (“Forskningsdagene”) Contribution: “Language Maze” (“Språklabyrint”)
A treasure hunt in which (school) children and adults can explore their knowledge on the subject areas taught at the Department of Foreign Languages. Bergen / September 2014

Language Days
 (“Språkdagene”) Contribution: “Norway’s Next Top Language” (“Norges Neste Top Språk”)
A quiz contest alluding to the popular reality TV-show “Norway’s Next Top Model” that is popular between the target group of the event (school children between 14-16 years). Bergen / October 2012, March 2013

Facebook group
 “Tysk ved
 Universitetet
 i Bergen” Creation and administration of the Facebook group that serves the students and staff as an informal platform to exchange ideas, news from Germany and course information. The main aim is to strengthen the student’s identification with the subject and encourage exchange between students and lecturers. August 2014-present