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EDUCATION

Ph.D Department of History, New York University, 2008
B.A. History, Lewis & Clark College, 2000

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Wellesley College, 2008-

BOOKS

Foreign Front: Third World Politics in Sixties West Germany. Radical Perspectives Series. (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2012)

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

"Badge Books and Brand Books: The 'Mao Bible' in the Two Germanies." *Mao's Little Red Book: Chinese Communism and the Cold War*. Alexander Cook, ed. (under contract with Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

"Citizenship-Shifting: Race and Xing-Hu Kuo's Claim on East German Memory." *Imagining Asia: An Asian-German Studies Reader*. Veronika Fuechtner and Mary Rhiel, eds. (under contract with Camden House, forthcoming)

"What Does Democracy Look Like (and Why Would Anyone Want to Buy it)?: Third World Demands and West German Responses at 1960s World Youth Festivals." *Cold War Cultures: Perspectives on Eastern and Western European Societies*. Thomas Lindenberger, Annette Vowinckel and Bernd Stöver, eds. New York: Berghahn, 2011. pp. 254-75.

"Corpse Polemics: The Third World and the Politics of Gore in 1960s West Germany." *Between the Avant-Garde and the Everyday: Subversive Politics in Europe, 1958-2008*. Series on Social Protest and Cultures of Dissent in the 20th Century. Timothy S. Brown and Lorena Anton eds. New York: Berghahn, 2011. pp. 58-73.

"Jurisdiction Leap, Political Drain, and Other Dangers of Transnational History." Editor's Forum: The Practices of Transnational Studies. *New Global Studies* (2010): Vol. 4: Iss.1, Article 5.

"West German Labor Internationalism and the Cold War." *Divided But Not Disconnected: German Experiences of the Cold War*. Tobias Hochscherf, Christoph Haucht and Andrew Plowman, eds. New York: Berghahn, 2010. pp. 77-89.

"Dissident Guests: Afro-Asian Students and Transnational Activism in the West German Protest Movement." *Migration and Activism in Europe Since 1945*. Wendy Pojmann, ed. New York: Palgrave, 2008. pp 33-56.

BOOK REVIEWS

Belinda Davis, Wilfred Mausbach, Martin Klimke, and Carla MacDougall, eds. *Changing the world, changing oneself: political protest and collective identities in West Germany and the U.S. in the 1960s*

and 1970s. New York: Berghahn Books, 2010. *Political Studies Review*. (forthcoming)

Martin Klimke. *The other alliance: student protest in West Germany and the United States in the global sixties*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009. *German Studies Review* 34(3) (October 2011): 673-74.

Karin Bauer, ed. *Everybody talks about the weather--we don't: the writings of Ulrike Meinhof*. New York: Seven Stories Press, 2008. *The Platypus Review* 31 (January 2011): 2-4.

Rita Chin. *The Guest Worker Question in Postwar Germany*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. *Canadian Journal of History*. 44(2) (Autumn 2009): 326-28.

Heinz Schütte. *Zwischen den Fronten: Deutsche und österreichische Überläufer zum Viet Minh*. Berlin: Logos Verlag, 2006. H-German. September 2009.

Robert P. Stephens. *Germans on Drugs: The Complications of Modernization in Hamburg*. Series on Social History, Popular Culture, and Politics in Germany. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2007. *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics, and Culture* 2(1) (June 2009): 134-36.

Götz Aly and Karl Heinz Roth. *The Nazi Census: Identification and Control in the Third Reich*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2004. H-German. September 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND GRANTS

Harvard University, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Visiting Scholar, Fall 2011

Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZF) Potsdam Leibniz Summer Fellow, Summer 2011

New York University Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, 2008

Dalhousie University Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined), 2008

DAAD Graduate Research Grant, 2005-6

Penfield Fellowship for Studies in Diplomacy, International Affairs and Belles-Lettres (declined), 2005-6

Canadian International Development Agency and Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Student Essay Prize, 2005

DAAD Summer Intensive Language Grant, 2004

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

Invited presenter. "Deutsche Regime. Kulturen des Verwaltens und Herrschens in kolonialen und postkolonialen Kontexten" Gut Siggen, November 2-4, 2012

"Against the Global New Deal: Competing World Economic Imaginaries in the Age of Development." More Atlantic Crossings? Europe's Role in an Entangled History of the Atlantic World, 1950s-1970s German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., June 9-12, 2012

Social and Economic History Colloquium. Humboldt Universität Berlin, May 23, 2012

"Distant Doubles: West German Feminist Internationalism after 1968." Invited presenter. "Solidarities that Know No Boundaries: Transnational Advocacy in Historical Perspective," Northumbria University, UK, April 1, 2012

"Mao's China in East Germany." Institute for Chinese Studies, University of Delhi, February 22, 2012

"The World Economic Imaginary in Fin-de-Siècle Germany." Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 30, 2011

Invited lecture. Prof. Lisa McGirr's graduate seminar "Power and Protest: The 1960s Globally," Harvard University, October 26, 2011

“Badge Books and Brand Books: The ‘Mao Bible’ in the Two Germanies.” Invited presenter. “Little Red Book: A Global History of Quotations from Chairman Mao,” University of California, Berkeley, October 21, 2011

“The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in East Germany.” Presenter on panel on “The GDR and Responses to the World around it.” Annual conference of the German Studies Association, Louisville, KY, September 22, 2011

“Bandung in Germany: Postcolonial Education Migrations in East and West.” “German Post-/Colonial History in a Global Age,” Freie Universität Berlin, September 16, 2011

“‘Do Not Fear Death’: The Chinese Challenge in 1960s East Germany.” Center for Contemporary History (ZZF) Potsdam, June 30, 2011

“How to Deport an Arab: Administration and Terror in 1972 West Germany.” ZZF “Wandel des Politischen” Annual Workshop. Einstein Sommerhaus, Caputh, June 28, 2011

“Verwaltung vs. Verfassung: Politics against Deportation in West Germany in the 1960s and 1970s.” Presenter on panel on “World Republics? FRG and GDR Interactions with the ‘Global South,’ 1960-1975.” Annual conference of the German Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 8, 2010

“Deportation as a Technique of Government: West Germany after the Munich Attack.” Invited presenter. Transnational Studies Initiative workshop, Harvard University, October 6, 2010

“How to Deport an Arab: Administration and Terror in 1972 West Germany.” Co-organizer and presenter on panel on “Outsiders in ‘New’ Democracies: Postwar Limits on Tolerance.” Seventeenth International Conference of the Council for European Studies, Montreal, April 16, 2010

“Jurisdiction Leap, Political Drain and other Dangers of Transnational History.” “The Practices of Transnational Studies: The State of the Field,” Tufts University, March 31, 2010

“‘Women are the Negroes of All Nations’?: Locating Feminism and Internationalism on the West German New Left.” Co-organizer and presenter on panel on “Feminism and Internationalism in the Wake of 1968.” Annual conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, D.C., October 8, 2009

“Radical Empathy: Third World Politics in 1960s West Germany.” “Confronting Cold War Conformity: Peace and Protest Cultures in Europe, 1945-1989,” Charles University, Prague, August 21, 2008

“The Proximate Third World: African and Asian Students on the West German New Left.” Co-organizer and presenter on panel on “Unsettling Isolation: Transnational Cultural and Political Production.” Annual conference of the German Studies Association, San Diego, Oct 6, 2007

“Can the Projection Screen Speak? Third World Student Activism in the West German Protest Movement.” “New World Coming - The Sixties and the Shaping of Global Consciousness,” Queen’s University, June 13, 2007

“What Does Democracy Look Like (and Why Would Anyone Want to Buy it)?: Third World Demands and West German Responses at 1960s World Youth Festivals.” “European Cold War Cultures? Societies, Media and Cold War Experiences in East and West,” ZZF Potsdam, April 26, 2007

“Finding the Enemy on the New Left: Using Laclau’s Theory of Populism to Talk About the 1960s.” Warren Susman Graduate Student Conference, Rutgers University, March 31, 2007

“West Germany’s Civil Rights Movement: Third World Students and Transnational Activism in the 1960s.” “1968: Global Resistance and Local Knowledge Conference,” Drew University, November 4, 2006

“The Uses of Exclusion: The Unruly Third World Worker and the Integration of West German Labor.”
“Rethinking Labor from a Global Perspective,” Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin/Wissenschaftszentrum
Berlin, October 13, 2006

“The Third World Origins of the Consensual Turn: West German Labor Internationalism and the Cold War.” “Two Nations, One People? The German Cold War Experience,” University of Liverpool,
September 8, 2006

“Between Black Bodies and Bodies of Law: African Students and Languages of Protest in the West German Student Movement.” 2nd Interdisciplinary Conference of Black European Studies in Transnational Perspective, Freie Universität Berlin, July 28, 2006

“Bretton Woods versus Bandung: Competing Economic Imaginaries and the Question of History.”
Annual conference of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Western Ontario, June 3, 2005

“West Germany’s Ordoliberalism.” “How Neoliberalism Became a Transnational Movement,”
International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University, April 28, 2005

SERVICE AS COMMENTATOR AND MODERATOR

Commentator on panel on “Cultural Approaches to West and East German Peace Activism in the 1970s and 1980s.” Annual conference of the German Studies Association, Louisville, KY, September 22, 2011

Commentator and organizer for panel on “The Radical Atlantic in the Long 1960s: New Histories.”
Wellesley College, April 11, 2011

Moderator on panel on “Germany, Decolonization, and Human Rights: 1945 to the Present.” Annual conference of the German Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 9, 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
German Studies Association
European Protest Research Network
Transnational Studies Initiative