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Peer-Reviewed Books:

The Lost German East: Forced Migration and the Politics of Memory, 1945-1970 (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012). Paperback Edition, 2014.

Co-Editor and Contributor: "The Voice of the Lost German East: Heimat Bells as Soundscapes of Memory," in *Cultural Landscapes: Transatlantische Perspektiven auf Wirkungen und Auswirkungen deutscher Kultur und Geschichte im östlichen Europa*, ed. Andrew Demshuk and Tobias Weger (Munich: Oldenbourg Wissenschaftsverlag, 2015).

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

"A Mausoleum for Bach? Holy Relics and Urban Planning in Early Communist Leipzig, 1945-1950," *History & Memory* 28, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2016): 47-89.

"Preservationism, Postmodernism, and the Public across the Iron Curtain in Leipzig and Frankfurt/Main, 1968-1988," in *Re-framing Identities: Architecture's Turn to History*, ed. Ákos Moravánszky and Torsten Lange (Berlin: Birkhäuser/De Gruyter, Fall 2016).

"Godfather Cities: West German Patenschaften and the Lost German East," *German History* 32, no. 2 (2014): 224-255.

"What Was the 'Right to the Heimat'? West German Expellees and the Many Meanings of Heimkehr," *Central European History* 45, no. 3 (September 2012): 523-556.

"Reinscribing Schlesien as Śląsk: Memory and Mythology in a Postwar German-Polish Borderland," *History & Memory* 24, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2012): 39-86.

"'Heimaturlauber'. Westdeutsche Reiseerlebnisse im polnischen Schlesien vor 1970," *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropaforschung* 60, no. 1 (2011): 79-99.

"Heimweh in the Heimat. Homesick Travelers in the Lost German East, 1955-1970," in *Re-mapping Polish-German Historical Memory: Physical, Political, and Literary Spaces since World War II*, ed. Justyna Beinek and Piotr Kosicki (Bloomington: Slavica, 2011): 57-79.

"'When you come back, the Mountains will surely still be there!' How Silesian Expellees processed the Loss of their Homeland in the early Postwar Years, 1945-1949," *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropaforschung* 57, no. 2 (2008), 159-186.

"'Wehmut und Trauer:' Jewish Travelers in Polish Silesia and the Foreignness of Heimat," *Jahrbuch des Simon-Dubnow-Instituts* (Dec. 2007): 311-335.

"Citizens in Name Only: The National Status of the German Expellees, 1945-1953," *Ethnopolitics* 5, no. 4 (Nov. 2006): 383-397.

Current Book-Length Projects:

"Demolition on Karl Marx Square: Cultural Barbarism in the East German People's State, 1945-1968-1989." *Under contract with Oxford University Press, projected publication 2017.*

"Three Cities after Hitler: Urban Reconstruction across Cold War Borders." *Partial Manuscript.*

"Homesick Tourists: Journeys to the Lost German East, Encounters in the Polish Wild West, 1945-2015."

Research Interests:

Modern Central Europe, migrations and ethnic cleansing, memory and nostalgia, post-WWII urban reconstruction, historic preservation, civic activism, nationalism, borderlands, transnational interchange.

Selected Awards, Honors, and Scholarships:

Humboldt Foundation Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers, August 2014-December 2015
German Academic Exchange (DAAD) Junior Faculty Research Grant, Fall 2014 (declined)
UAB Faculty Development Grant for Overseas Research, Summer 2013
UAB Dean's Grant for Overseas Research, Summer 2013
Smith Book Award, Honorable Mention for *The Lost German East*, European Section, SHA, 2012
UAB Sterne Grant for Modern German and East European History library acquisitions, 2012, 2014
Graduate Certificate in Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, The Program in Jewish Culture and Society at the University of Illinois (UIUC), June 17, 2010
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UIUC Graduate College, Fall 2009-Summer 2010
Herder Institut Research Fellowship in Marburg, Germany, November-December 2009
Travel/Study fellowship: DAAD interdisciplinary summer institute, Kraków, Poland, May-June 2009
DAAD Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Germany, October 2007-August 2008
Herder Institut Research Fellowship in Marburg, Germany, August-September 2007
Dubnow Institut Fellowship at the University of Leipzig, Germany, May-June, 2006
Pre-dissertation Fellowship, UIUC Department of History, May-June, 2006
Award: Best Graduate Paper on Central Europe, ASN, Columbia University, NYC, March 25, 2006
FLAS Foreign Language Fellowship (Polish), UIUC European Union Center, Fall 2005-Spring 2007

Education:

Ph.D., University of Illinois: August 2010 (Modern Central and Eastern Europe)
M.A., Marquette University: May 2005 (Early Modern Europe)
B.A., Aquinas College: May 2002 (summa cum laude)

Teaching Experience and Work History:

American University Assistant Professor (Fall 2016 to present)
UAB Assistant Professor (Fall 2011-Spring 2016)
UIUC Visiting Professor (Spring 2011); Aquinas College Visiting Professor (Fall 2008)

Courses Prepared:

Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in Twentieth-Century Europe– [Fall 2011]
Europe Reconstructed (1945-1989)– [Fall 2013]
The German Catastrophe: Central Europe after 1815– [Fall 2008; Spring 2012; Spring 2014; Spring 2016; Fall 2016]
Eastern Europe in the Age of Empire (to 1918)– [Fall 2012]
Eastern Europe in the Age of Ethnic Cleansing (since 1914)– [Spring 2013]
Modern Poland: Partitioned, Displaced, Reinvented– [Spring 2011]

Urban Modernity and the Politics of Memory in Twentieth-Century Europe– [Spring 2014]
Modern Europe since 1750– [Fall 2011; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2016; Fall 2016]

Nationalism and Empire (1789-1918), Grad Colloquium– [prepared for Spring 2017]

Nationalism in Theory and Practice– [prepared]

The Holocaust and its Commemoration– [prepared]

Cold War Germany: From Dictatorship to Democracy– [prepared]

Other Publications (Articles, Review Essays, and Book Reviews):

Article: “Pamięć roku 1921 po roku 1945: Górnoląscy wypędzeni w Zachodnich Niemczech– różne obraz ofiary,” in *Górny Śląsk i Górnolązacy*, ed. Sebastian Rosenbaum (Gliwice: IPN, 2014), 280-313. Also in *Fabryka Silesia* 2, no. 12 (2016): 19-23.

Review Essay: “Ethnic Cleansing and its Legacies in Twentieth-Century Eastern Europe,” *European History Quarterly* (EHQ) 43:2 (April 2013): 326-334.

Book Review (BR): Joanna Wawrzyniak, *Veterans, Victims, and Memory: The Politics of the Second World War in Communist Poland*, *Slavic Review* (forthcoming).

John Kulczycki, *Belonging to the Nation: Inclusion and Exclusion in the Polish-German Borderlands, 1939-1951*, *EHQ* (forthcoming).

BR: Matthew Fitzpatrick, *Purging the Empire: Mass Expulsions in Germany, 1871-1914*, *EHQ* (forthcoming).

BR: Hans Henning Hahn and Robert Traba, eds., *Deutsch-Polnische Erinnerungsorte*, 5 vols., *ZfO* (forthcoming).

BR: Cornelia Eisler, *Verwaltete Erinnerung– symbolische Politik*. and Stefan Scholz, *Vertriebenen Denkmäler*, *ZfO* (forthcoming).

BR: Marci Shore, *The Taste of Ashes: The Afterlife of Totalitarianism in Eastern Europe*, *Slavonic and East European Review* 94, no. 2 (April 2016). 378-379.

BR: Robert Żurek, *Die katholische Kirche Polens und die ‘Wiedergewonnenen Gebiete’ 1945-1948*, *Pol-Int* (March 2016), <https://www.pol-int.org/de/publikationen/die-katholische-kirche-polens-und-die-wiedergewonnenen>

BR: Anna Witeska-Młynarczyk, *Evoking Polish Memory: State, Self and the Communist Past in Transition*, *ZfO* 64, no. 1 (2015): 153-154.

BR: Cattaruzza, Dyroff, and Langewiesche, eds., *Territorial Revisionism and the Allies of Germany in the 2nd World War: Goals, Expectations, Practices*, *EHQ* 44, no. 4 (2014): 724-726.

BR: Hugo Service, *Germans to Poles: Communism, Nationalism and Ethnic Cleansing after the Second World War*, *EHQ* 44, no. 3 (2014): 576-578.

BR: Peter Pragal, *Wir sehen uns wieder, mein Schlesierland*. *ZfO*, 63, no. 2 (2014): 325-327.

BR: Steven Schroeder, *To Forget it All and Begin Anew: Reconciliation in Occupied Germany, 1944-1954*, *American Historical Review* 119, no. 2 (2014): 623-624.

BR: Mateusz Hartwich, *Das schlesische Riesengebirge. Die Polonisierung einer Landschaft nach 1945*, *ZfO* 63, no. 1 (2014): 144-146.

BR: James Mace Ward, *Priest, Politician, Collaborator. Josef Tiso and the Making of Fascist Slovakia*, *Slavonic & East European Review* 92, no. 1 (Jan. 2014): 171-173.

BR: Michael Gehler, *Three Germanies: West Germany, East Germany, and the Berlin Republic*, *Central European History* (CEH) 46, no. 3 (September 2013): 681-684.

BR: Kristen Kopp and Joanna Niżyńska, eds., *Germany, Poland and Postmemorial Relations: In Search of a Livable Past*, *Slavic Review* 72, no. 3 (Fall 2013): 617-619.

- BR: Gregor Ploch, *Clemens Riedel und die katholischen deutschen Vertriebenenorganisationen...* ZfO 62, no. 4 (Fall 2013): 690-692; reprinted at <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2014/02/24649.html>
- BR: Gregor Thum, *Uprooted: How Breslau became Wrocław during the Century of Expulsions*, trans. Lampert/Brown, *Canadian Journal of History* 47, no. 2 (Fall 2012): 436-438.
- BR: Michael Fleming, *Communism, Nationalism and Ethnicity in Poland, 1944-50*, ZfO 61, no. 4 (2012): 305-307.
- BR: Thomas Lane and Marian Wolański, *Poland and European Integration. The Ideas and Movements of Polish Exiles in the West, 1939-1991*, ZfO 61, no. 1 (2012): 121-123.
- BR: Jutta Faehndrich, *Eine endliche Geschichte. Die Heimatbücher der deutschen Vertriebenen*, ZfO 61, no. 1 (2012): 34-36; reprinted at <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2012/09/22124.html>
- BR: Daphne Berdahl, *On the Social Life of Postsocialism. Memory, Consumption, Germany*, *German Studies Review* 34/3 (October 2011): 678.
- BR: Annemarie Sammartino, *The Impossible Border: Germany and the East, 1914-1922*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 53, no. 2 (June 2011): 631-632.
- BR: Andreas Kossert, *Kalte Heimat. Die Geschichte der Deutschen Vertriebenen nach 1945*, H-German, H-Net Reviews (October 2010) <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=31005>
- BR: Rüdiger Wenzel, *Die große Verschiebung?: Das Ringen um den Lastenausgleich...* H-German, H-Net Reviews (January 2010) <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=26090>

Selected Presentations:

- “Preservationism, Postmodernism, and the Public across the Iron Curtain in Leipzig and Frankfurt/Main, 1968-1988,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, D.C., 11/17/16
- “Rebuilding after the Reich: Urban Reconstruction as Politics, Protest, and Memory in Frankfurt/Main, Leipzig, and Wrocław, 1945-2015,” invited talk, German Historical Institute (GHI), Washington, D.C., 10/5/16
- “1968 in Leipzig: The Demolition of the University Church and Fall of Public Belief,” German Studies Association (GSA), San Diego, 10/2/16
- “Ein Mausoleum für Bach? Wiederaufbau in Leipzig und die Suche nach einer verwertbaren Geschichte mit vergleichbaren Beispielen aus Frankfurt/Main und Wrocław,” invited talk, GWZO, Leipzig, 11/18/15
- “Opposition to ‘Baudiktatur’ across the German-German border in Leipzig and Frankfurt/Main, 1968-1988,” Invited Conference (IC): Re-Framing Identities: Architecture’s Turn to History, 1970-90, Zürich, 9/12/15
- “Reconstructed Cities: Building from the Ruins of the *Reich* in Frankfurt/Main, Leipzig, and Wrocław,” invited talk at the University of Halle, 6/24/15; University of Wrocław Kolokwium Instytut Historii Sztuki, 10/6/15; University of Amsterdam, 10/15/15; University of Bremen, 11/17/15
- “Wiederaufbau nach dem Reich: Frankfurt, Leipzig, and Wrocław,” Humboldt Conference, Würzburg, 11/27/14
- “Von J.S. Bach bis Karl Marx: Wiederaufbau in Leipzig und die Suche nach einer verwertbaren Geschichte, 1945-1968,” IC: Architecture and City Planning in the DDR, Berlin, 11/7/14
- “Post-Nazi Cities in Three Cold War States: Finding a Usable Past in Frankfurt/Main, Leipzig, and Wrocław,” ASEEES, Boston, 11/23/13
- “Constructing Cold War Cities on the Ruins of the *Reich*,” GSA, Denver, 10/5/13

- “The Dresden–Wrocław *Partnerschaft*: Transborder Contact in the Cold War,” ASEEES, New Orleans, 11/17/12
- “Memories of 1921 after 1945: Upper Silesian Expellees in West Germany and the Changing Trope of Victimhood,” European History Section, Southern Historical Assoc. (SHA), Mobile, 11/3/12
- “Godfather Cities: West German *Patenschaften* and the Lost German East,” GSA, Milwaukee, 10/6/12
- “The Voice of the Lost German East: Heimat Bells as Soundscapes of Memory,” IC, Federal Inst. for the Culture & History of Germans in East Europe, Oldenburg, Germany, June 15-17, 2012
- “The Lost German East: Silesian Expellees in West Germany and the Idea of *Heimkehr*, 1945-1970,” invited talk, GHI, 2/29/12
- “1970 and the Expellee Contribution to *Ostpolitik*,” ASEEES, Washington, D.C., 11/20/11
- “Pamięć 1921 r. po roku 1945,” IC, Gliwice, Poland, Oct. 20-21, 2011
- “What was the *Recht auf die Heimat*? Expellees in West Germany and the Many Meanings of *Heimkehr*,” invited talk at Miami U./Ohio, 9/26/11, also presented at GSA, Louisville, 9/24/11
- “Memories of the lost East. West German exiles from Silesia & the idealized past,” ASEEES, LA, 11/19/10
- “Germans in Polish Silesia and the Desire for Expulsion,” GSA, Oakland, 10/10/10
- “The Displacement of the German Population from Silesia after World War II,” IC, University of Chicago/UIUC, 1/29/10
- “Besuch im Land der Erinnerung: Westdeutsche Reiseerlebnisse im polnischen Schlesien,” IC, Silesian Museum in Görlitz, 11/28/09
- “Private commemoration of the Lost German East among Silesian expellees, 1945-70,” GSA, Arlington, 10/10/09
- “Residing in Memory: Silesian Expellees & the Lost German East,” invited talk in the UIUC Program for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, 9/29/09
- “Silesian Expellees in Postwar Europe: Modes of Analysis,” Transatlantic Summer Institute, Kraków, Poland, 5/25/09
- “Reinscribing Schlesien as Śląsk: Memory and Mythology in Postwar Polish Silesia,” IC, Chicago, 1/9/09
- “Silesian Expellees and the loss of Heimat in the early postwar years, 1945-49,” GSA, St. Paul, 10/4/08
- “‘Wenn Ihr wiederkommt, die Berge sind dann bestimmt noch da!’ Die Verarbeitung des Heimatverlustes durch Vertriebene aus Schlesien in den frühen Nachkriegsjahren, 1945-1949,” IC, Marburg, Germany, 1/28/08
- “‘Traurig geht man zurück:’ Jewish travelers in Polish Silesia and the foreignness of Heimat, 1945-1970,” UIUC Jewish Studies, Oct. 5, 2006; Dubnow Institute, Leipzig, Germany, 6/19/06
- “Citizens in name only: the national status of ethnic German refugees, 1945-1953,” ASN, Columbia University, 3/24/06

Language Preparation:

German: fluent (Goethe Institute C-2 Certificate, highest qualification)

Polish: approaching fluent reading ability; intermediate speaking abilities

Professional Affiliations:

Member, American Historical Association (AHA), 2009-
Member, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 2009-
Member, Canadian Association of Slavists (CAS), 2016-
Member, German Studies Association (GSA), 2008-

Service (To the Profession):

Regular book reviewer, review-essayist, and manuscript reviewer for a number of scholarly journals
Regular participation at domestic and international conferences as (1) presenter, (2) panel commentator, (3) panel moderator, and (4) panel organizer
Manuscript reader for leading academic journals (such as *German History* and *Central European History*) and publishers (such as Palgrave and Bloomsbury)
Presented online interview for my Humboldt project at U of Leipzig Mephisto Radio (Sept. 29, 2014)
Presented online interview for my first book at www.newbooksinhistory.com (July 23, 2014)
Reader of colleagues' work both in our department at UAB and across my scholarly field

Service (To the University):

Mentoring of history department students on their professional development
Collaboration on German *Stammtisch* and film events for German and history students
Oversaw undergrad honors thesis and MA comprehensive exams and independent projects
Contributed on UAB History Department Faculty Affairs Committee (2012-2015)
Presented talk to UAB Phi Alpha Theta students and faculty "Post-Nazi Cities: Urban Reconstruction under Three Cold War Regimes in Frankfurt, Leipzig, and Wrocław" (Oct. 16, 2013)
Conducted Oral History Interview of US Army Vet from Germany for Media Studies (Oct. 13, 2013)
Department Presentation on Mentors for History Majors (Jan. 18, 2013)
Participated on Evaluation Panel for Rhodes Scholarship Presentation (Nov. 12, 2012)
Presented UAB Phi Alpha Theta Awards Ceremony Talk "Historians under Hitler" (Apr. 2012)
Facilitated visit & well-attended lecture by Dr. Michael Meng, Clemson University (Apr. 2012)

Service (To the Community):

Taunus Community Center near Frankfurt am Main, Lecture (in German) on my research (3/18/15)
Birmingham Holocaust Education Center, Holocaust Film Series Presenter and Co-Coordinator, Emmet O'Neal Library (April 2013; February/March 2014)
Birmingham International Center (BIC), Scholarly Liaison, Spotlight on Poland (Spring 2013)
BIC, Presenter, "Modern Poland: Partitioned, Displaced, Reinvented" (3/5/13)

Travel Experience: Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, Italy, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Canada.