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### **Peer-Reviewed Monographs:**

- Demolition on Karl Marx Square: Cultural Barbarism and the People's State in 1968* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, August 2017).
- 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).

### **Current Book-Length Projects:**

- "Three Cities after Hitler: Urban Reconstruction across Cold War Borders." *Manuscript currently under consideration with University of Pittsburgh Press.*
- "Homesick Tourists: Reconciliation after Forced Migration in a German-Polish Borderland"

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

- "Rebuilding after the Reich: Sacred Sites in Frankfurt, Leipzig, and Wrocław, 1945-1949," in *War and the Urban Context*, ed. Tim Keogh (Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh, forthcoming).
- "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, 245-260 (Berlin: Birkhäuser/De Gruyter, 2016).
- "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.
- "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 (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.

### **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:**

Humanities Center for East-Central Europe (GWZO, Leipzig) Fellowship, summer 2018  
AU Mellon Research Grant, American University, summer 2018  
AU International Travel Grant, American University, summer 2018  
AU Book Incubator Grant (book manuscript workshop), April 2017  
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)  
University of Alabama at Birmingham (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 Space: Destroyed and Reinvented– [Complex Problems Fall 2017]  
 Urban Modernity and the Politics of Memory in Twentieth-Century Europe– [Spring 2014;  
 Spring 2018]  
 Modern Europe since 1750– [Fall 2011; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2016; Fall  
 2016; Fall 2017]  
 Nationalism and Empire (1789-1918), Grad Colloquium– [Spring 2017]  
 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Europe, Grad Colloquium– [Spring 2018]  
 Nazi Germany– [prepared]  
 The Holocaust and its Commemoration– [prepared]  
 Cold War Germany: From Dictatorship to Democracy– [prepared]

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

Article: “Sprengung einer Volksdemokratie. Das historische Erbe von Leipzigs 1968,” *Leipziger Blätter* 72 (2018): 12-14.  
 Blog: “Demolishing ‘Participatory Dictatorship’: Leipzig in 1968,” AHA Today, May 21, 2018, <http://blog.historians.org/2018/05/demolishing-participatory-dictatorship-leipzig-in-1968/>  
 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 (RE): “Ethnic Cleansing and its Legacies in Twentieth-Century Eastern Europe,” *European History Quarterly* (EHQ) 43:2 (April 2013): 326-334.  
 RE: Hans Henning Hahn and Robert Traba, eds., *Deutsch-Polnische Erinnerungsorte*, 5 vols., *ZfO* 66, no. 1 (2017), 99-106. Also on *Pol-Int* (March 2017).  
 RE: Cornelia Eisler, *Verwaltete Erinnerung– symbolische Politik*. and Stefan Scholz, *Vertriebenen Denkmäler*, *ZfO* 66, no. 2 (2017): 309-312.  
 Book Review (BR): Paul Stangl, *Risen from the Ruins: The Cultural Politics of Rebuilding East Berlin*, *German Studies Review* (forthcoming)  
 BR: James Bjork et al, eds., *Creating Nationality in Central Europe, 1880-1950*, *Slavic Review* (forthcoming).  
 BR: Arnold Bartetzky, ed., *Geschichte Bauen. Architektonische Rekonstruktion und Nationenbildung vom 19. Jahrhundert bis heute*, *ZfO* (forthcoming).  
 BR: Juliane Tomann, *Geschichtskultur im Strukturwandel. Öffentliche Geschichte in Katowice nach 1989*, *ZfO* 67, no. 2 (2018): 313-315.  
 BR: Eagle Glassheim, *Cleansing the Czechoslovak Borderlands: Migration, Environment, and Health in the Former Sudetenland*, *EHQ* 47 (Oct. 2017): 743-745.  
 BR: Manuel Borutta and Jan Jansen, eds., *Vertriebene and Pieds-Noirs in Postwar Germany and France*, *Central European History* (CEH) 50, no. 3 (2017): 429-432.  
 BR: Barbara Törnquist-Plewa, ed., *Whose Memory? Which Future? Remembering Ethnic Cleansing and Lost Cultural Diversity in Eastern, Central, and Southeastern Europe*, *ZfO* 66, no. 3 (2017): 442-444; reprinted at [www.sehenpunkte.de/2017/11/31028.html](http://www.sehenpunkte.de/2017/11/31028.html)  
 BR: Joanna Wawrzyniak, *Veterans, Victims, and Memory: The Politics of the Second World War in Communist Poland*, *Slavic Review* 76, no 1 (2017): 227-228.  
 BR: John Kulczycki, *Belonging to the Nation: Inclusion and Exclusion in the Polish-German Borderlands, 1939-1951*, *EHQ* 47, no. 1 (2017): 157-159.

- BR: Matthew Fitzpatrick, *Purging the Empire: Mass Expulsions in Germany, 1871-1914*, *EHQ* 46, no. 4 (2016): 732-734.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*, *CEH* 46, no. 3 (September 2013): 681-684.
- BR: Kristen Kopp and Joanna Nizyńska, 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:**

- “Architecture Beyond Ideology: The Politics of Forgotten Landmarks in Communist East Germany,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, 12/8/18
- “The People’s Bowling Palace: Building Underground in a Late Communist Dystopia,” German Studies Association (GSA), Pittsburgh, 9/28-30/18
- “Sprengrung einer Volksdemokratie: Baudiktatur und Empörung im Fall der Leipziger Universitätskirche,” Invited Keynote for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University Church Demolition, University of Leipzig, 5/30/18
- “Germans expelled from Poland after World War II: Sources and Methods,” Invited Conference (IC): “Sanctuary and Belonging: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Flight, Refuge and Community,” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 4/13/18
- “Leipzig in 1968: East Germany’s Forgotten Protest,” IC: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1968, Georgetown University, 3/24/18
- “Leipzig’s Marx Monument and the Dustbin of History,” IC: Smithsonian Symposium, “Mascots, Myths, Monuments, & Memory,” 3/3/18
- “Demolition on Karl Marx Square: Cultural Barbarism and the People’s State in 1968,” invited talk, Woodrow Wilson Center, 2/12/18
- “Urban Planning ‘Miracles’ in Frankfurt, Leipzig, and Wrocław, 1949-1956,” ASEEES, Chicago, 11/9/17
- “Can Leipzig still be Saved? A Decade of Urban Planning Dreams before the 1989 Revolution,” GSA, Atlanta, 10/6/17
- “1968 in Leipzig and the Demolition of Belief in Communism,” IC, Clifford Symposium “The Soviet Century: 100 Years of the Russian Revolution,” Middlebury College, 9/23/17
- “A Polish Solution for Postwar German Planning Disasters? Brutalist Old Towns and the Search for Rootedness in Frankfurt and Leipzig,” invited conference “War and the Urban Context,” CUNY, 5/19/17
- “Demolition on Karl Marx Square: Cultural Barbarism and the People’s State in 1968,” AU History Department Annual Brandenburg Lecture, 3/22/17
- “Preservationism, Postmodernism, and the Public across the Iron Curtain in Leipzig and Frankfurt/Main, 1968-1988,” 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,” 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,” 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,” ASEES, 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,” ASEES, 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*,” ASEES, 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,” ASEES, 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, German Studies Association (GSA), 2008-  
Member, American Historical Association (AHA), 2009-  
Member, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 2009-  
Member, Canadian Association of Slavists (CAS), 2016-

**Service (To the Profession):**

Regular book reviewer, review essayist, & manuscript reviewer for numerous scholarly journals  
Regular participation at domestic and international conferences as (1) presenter, (2) panel  
commentator, (3) panel moderator, and (4) panel organizer  
External reader of manuscripts for leading academic journals (such as *German History* and  
*Central European History*) and publishers (such as Palgrave and Bloomsbury)  
External evaluator of fellowship applications, most recently with FRIAS (Freiburg Institute for  
Advanced Studies)  
Oxford University Press Blog, 9/14/17, <https://blog.oup.com/2017/09/leipzig-marx-monument/>  
Online interview for my Humboldt project at U of Leipzig Mephisto Radio (Sept. 29, 2014)  
Online interview for my first book at [www.newbooksinhistory.com](http://www.newbooksinhistory.com) (July 23, 2014)  
Reader of colleagues' work both in our department at AU and across my scholarly field

**Service (To the University):**

Regular mentoring of history undergrads and grads on their professional development  
Service to AU history department: Faculty Liaison to Student Historical Society (2017-present);  
Graduate Committee (2016-2018); and Personnel Committee (2016-2017)  
Participation on AU scholar panel "The Monument: Past, Present, Future," (November 16, 2017)  
Workshopped Draft Research Articles at AU History Forum (November 2017, March 2017)  
Delivered Annual History Department Brandenburg Lecture (March 22, 2017)  
Presented on "Contextualizing Democracy and Polarization" in AU Teach-In "Teach, Organize,  
Engage: A Forum on Contemporary Politics and the Future" (January 18, 2017)  
Oversaw graduate comprehensive exams for Marga Andersen, Ania Hyman, and Pawel Styrna  
(Spring 2017), on dissertation committee for Jay Weixelbaum and Pawel Styrna  
Oversaw undergraduate honors theses and independent projects  
Contributed on UAB History Department Faculty Affairs Committee (2012-2015)  
Presented talk to UAB Phi Alpha Theta "Post-Nazi Cities: Urban Reconstruction under Three  
Cold War Regimes in Frankfurt, Leipzig, and Wrocław" (Oct. 16, 2013)  
Conducted Interview of US Army Vet from Germany for UAB Media Studies (Oct. 13, 2013)  
UAB Department Presentation on Mentors for History Majors (Jan. 18, 2013)  
Participated on Evaluation Panel for Rhodes Scholarship Presentation (Nov. 12, 2012)  
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):**

Service on committees for graduate students in my field area, such as Liesel Hamilton (George  
Mason University)  
Commentator, "Willy Brandt: Life of a Statesman," Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, DC, (Oct. 4, 2017)  
DC Holocaust Museum Panel, "Putting your PhD to Work" (11/14/16)

Taunus Community Center near Frankfurt/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.