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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of Bonn (Germany), English Department, 1986-1988  
Correspondent, Agence France-Presse/Extel, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, 1991-1992  
Lecturer, History Department, University of California at Berkeley, Spring 2001  
Assistant Professor, History Faculty, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001–2002  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boston University, 2002–2008  
Associate Professor, Department of History, Boston University, 2008-present  
Visiting Scholar, Institut für Geschichtswissenschaft, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, 2011-2012  
Associate Director, Kilachand Honors College, Boston University, 2012-present

## EDUCATION

B.A., 1985: Yale University, English Literature  
Junior Year Abroad, 1983-1984: New York University in France/La Nouvelle Sorbonne  
MPhil., 1990: St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, Modern European History  
Ph.D. 2000: University of California at Berkeley, Modern European History

## GRANTS

Arnold, Bryce, and Read Fund Scholarship, University of Oxford, 1989  
Graduate Studies Committee Grant, University of Oxford, 1989  
Raymond Carr Traveling Grant, St. Antony's College, 1989  
Overseas Research Student Award, British Government, 1989-1990  
Mellon Foundation Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, 1994  
Heller Dissertation Fund Grant, UC Berkeley, 1994  
Fulbright Research Grant, 1994-1995  
Social Science Research Council Fellowship, Berlin Program, 1995-1996  
Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship, 1996-1997  
Hans Rosenberg Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1996-1997, 1999-2000  
Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1997-1998  
Reinhard Bendix Memorial Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1998-1999  
Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1998-1999  
John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1999-2000  
Dean's Fund, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001 and 2002  
Humanities Foundation Grant, Boston University, 2003  
Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, 2003  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2003  
Humanities Foundation Fellowship, Boston University, 2004-2005  
DAAD Faculty Research Fellowship, 2007  
Charles A. Rsykamp Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2008-2009  
Grant for Undergraduate Teaching and Scholarship, Boston University, 2009-2010  
Jeffrey Henderson Senior Research Fellowship, Boston University, 2010-2011  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship for Experienced Scholars, 2011-2012

Earhart Foundation Grant, 2011-2012  
Co-Principal Investigator, Redesigning the Undergraduate Learning Experience (RULE) Grant, Boston University, 2011-2013  
Co-Principal Investigator, Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Series, 2013-2015  
Jewish Cultural Endowment Grant, Boston University, 2013  
German Historical Institute Conference Grant, Washington, D.C., 2014  
Project Enhancement Grant, Boston University Center for the Humanities, 2014

## **AWARDS**

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, Fall 1999  
Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize, German Historical Institute, 2001  
Finalist, Theodore Hamerow Dissertation Prize, 2002  
Class of 2003 Gift in Recognition of Teaching, Boston University, 2003  
Finalist, Social Science History Association President's Book Award, 2006  
H-German History Syllabus Prize, General Courses Category, 2008  
Hans Rosenberg Article Prize, Central European History Society, for "Integrating without Unifying," 2009-2011  
DAAD Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in German and European Studies, 2011

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Editorial Board, *Central European History*, 2014-present  
Member-at-Large, Executive Board, Central European History Society, 2013-2015  
Non-Resident Fellow, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2012-present  
Affiliate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2002-present  
Faculty Associate, Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies, Boston University, 2005-present  
Senior Fellow, International History Institute, Boston University, 2007-present  
Faculty Member, Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University, 2012-present  
Founder and Convener, Boston German History Workshop, 2005-2011

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

*The Currency of Socialism. Money and Political Culture in East Germany* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007).

Pamela Swett, S. Jonathan Wiesen, and Jonathan R. Zatlin (eds.), *Selling Modernity: Advertising in Twentieth-Century Germany* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007).

### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

"Consuming Ideology. Socialist Consumerism and the Intershops, 1970-1989," in: Peter Hübner and Klaus Tenfelde (eds.), *Arbeiter in der SBZ-DDR* (Essen: Klartext-Verlag, 1999): 555-572.

"Polnische Wirtschaft, deutsche Ordnung'? Der Umgang mit den Polen in der DDR unter

Honecker," in: Christian T. Müller and Patrice G. Poutrus (eds.), *Ankunft-Alltag-Ausreise. Migration und interkulturelle Begegnungen in der DDR-Gesellschaft* (Cologne and Weimar: Böhlau-Verlag, 2005): 295-315.

With Pamela Swett and S. Jonathan Wiesen, "Introduction," in: Pamela Swett, S. Jonathan Wiesen, and Jonathan R. Zatlin (eds.), *Selling Modernity: Advertising in Twentieth-Century Germany* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007), 1-26.

"Renverser l'alchimie: Le rôle de l'argent dans la RDA de Erich Honecker," in: Nadège Ragaru and Antonela Capelle-Pogacean (eds.), *Vie quotidienne et pouvoirs dans les socialismes est-européens: au prisme de la consommation* (Paris: CERI & Karthala, 2010), 143-74.

"Rethinking Reunification: German Monetary Union and European Integration," in: Peter C. Caldwell and Robert Shandley (eds.), *German Unification: Expectations and Outcomes* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), 85-133.

"Getting Even: East German Economic Underperformance after Unification" in: Konrad Jarausch (ed.), *United Germany: Debating Processes and Prospects* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2013), 119-32.

With Christoph Kreuzmüller, "Werner Sombart, *Die Juden und das Wirtschaftsleben*," in: Wolfgang Benz (ed.), *Handbuch des Antisemitismus. Judenfeindschaft in Geschichte und Gegenwart* (Munich: K.G. Saur, 2013), 332-4.

"The Usurious Jew. Wilhelm Roscher and the Historical Mission of *Homo economicus judaicus*," in: Michael Wildt, Moshe Zimmerman, and Christoph Kreuzmüller, *National Economies: Racism and Economy in Europe between the Wars, 1918-1939* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, forthcoming).

## ARTICLES

"Hard Marks and Soft Revolutionaries: the Economics of Entitlement and the Debate over German Unification, November 9, 1989 - March 18, 1990," *German Politics and Society*, Issue 33 (Fall 1994): 57-84.

"Eingaben und Ausgaben. Das Petitionsrecht und der Untergang der DDR," *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* 45:10 (1997): 902-17.

"The Vehicle of Desire: The Trabant, the Wartburg, and the End of the GDR," *German History* 15:3 (1997): 358-80.

"Making Money: The Bundesbank and the German Political Economy," *German Politics and Society* 18 (Spring 2000): 134-51.

"The Currency of Socialism: Money in the GDR and German Unification, 1971-1989," *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 30 (2002): 99-110.

"Making and Unmaking Money: Economic Planning and the Collapse of East Germany," *Occasional Papers*, Institute of European Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Paper

Number 70428 (April 28, 2007): 1-28, URL: <http://repositories.cdlib.org/ies/070428>.

“Scarcity and Resentment. Economic Sources of Xenophobia in the GDR, 1971-1989,” *Central European History* 40:4 (December 2007): 1-38.

“Out of Sight. Industrial Espionage, Ocular Authority, and East German Communism, 1965-1989,” *Contemporary European History* 17:1 (January 2008): 45-71.

“Memorial: Gerald Donald Feldman (1937-2007),” *Central European History* 41:1 (March 2008): 281-88.

“Monetary Policy and Political Legitimacy in the German Democratic Republic,” *European Studies Forum* 39:1 (Spring 2009): 5-11.

“Integrating without Unifying: The East German Collapse and German Unity,” *Central European History* 43:3 (September 2010): 484–507. Winner of the Hans Rosenberg Article Prize of the Central European History Society.

With Lou Ferleger, “The Truth About Why German Elites View Southern Europeans as Inferior and Falsely Judge History,” *Alternet.com* ([http://www.alternet.org/world/156113/the\\_truth\\_about\\_why\\_german\\_elites\\_view\\_southern\\_europeans\\_as\\_inferior\\_and\\_falsely\\_judge\\_history/](http://www.alternet.org/world/156113/the_truth_about_why_german_elites_view_southern_europeans_as_inferior_and_falsely_judge_history/)), July 2, 2012, and *Salon.com* ([http://www.salon.com/2012/07/03/the\\_truth\\_about\\_why\\_german\\_elites\\_view\\_southern\\_europeans\\_as\\_inferior\\_and\\_falsely\\_judge\\_history\\_salpart/singleton/](http://www.salon.com/2012/07/03/the_truth_about_why_german_elites_view_southern_europeans_as_inferior_and_falsely_judge_history_salpart/singleton/)), July 3, 2012.

“Kesef v'Sotsialism: Technon Kalkali v'Kets haRepublikah haMisrach Germanit,” *Tabur: Ktav et Shanti l'Aniini Historiah, Havara, Tarbut v'Hagot shel Merkaz Iropah* 5 (2012): 69-93.

“Guilt by Association. Julius Barmat and German Democracy,” *Moving The Social - Journal of Social History and the History of Social Movements* 47 (2012): 88-113.

“Repetition and Loss: Jewish Refugees and German Communists after the Holocaust, 1945-1951,” *The Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook* 59 (2014): 197-230.

With Lou Ferleger, “Why Have Germans Taken such a Hard Line with Greece?” *History News Network*, 2 August 2015 (<http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/160112>)

“Forum: Surveillance in German History,” *German History* 33:4 (2015, forthcoming).

## REVIEWS

Jost Hermand, *Old Dreams of a New Reich*, in *German Politics and Society* Issue 29 (Summer 1993): 147-52.

Hans Modrow (ed.), *Das Große Haus. Insider berichten aus dem ZK der SED and Erich Honecker, Moabiter Notizen. Letztes schriftliches Zeugnis und Gesprächsprotokoll vom BRD-Besuch 1987 aus dem persönlichem Besitz Erich Honeckers*, in *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* 44:1 (1996): 92-4.

Jeffrey Kopstein, *The Politics of Economic Decline in East Germany, 1945-1989*, in *German Politics and Society* 15:4 (1997): 114-18.

John C. Torpey, *Intellectuals, Socialism and Dissent*, in *Theory and Society* 27:1 (1998): 133-40.

"Selling Modernity: Advertising and Public Relations in Modern German History," in *H-German*, November 23, 2003.

Derek J. Penslar, *Shylock's Children. Economics and Jewish Identity in Modern Europe*, in *Studies in Contemporary Jewry* (April 2006).

Philipp Heldmann, *Herrschaft, Wirtschaft, Anoraks. Konsumpolitik in der DDR der Sechziger Jahre*, in *www.sehepunkte.de* 6:9 (2006),  
URL:<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2006/09/7645.html>.

Panel 61, "Perpetrators, Displaced Persons, and the Politics of Occupation," German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, 2006, URL: <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=H-German&month=0610&week=c&msg=a7%2bDV4Lhz/exhqwCly9a1w&user=&pw=>.

Judd Stitzel, *Fashioning Socialism. Clothing, Politics and Consumer Culture in East Germany*, in *German History* 25:3 (2007): 453-4.

Contribution to H-German Forum "Do we need a new economic history of Germany," URL: [http://www.h-net.org/~german/discuss/econ/econ\\_index.htm](http://www.h-net.org/~german/discuss/econ/econ_index.htm).

Panel 244, "Recent Studies of the Economic History of the Third Reich," German Studies Association, San Diego, 2007, in *H-German*.

Paul Steege, *Black Market, Cold War: Everyday Life in Berlin, 1946-1949*, in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 40:1 (2009): 107-8.

Andrew I. Port, *Conflict and Stability in the German Democratic Republic*, in *European History Quarterly* 41:1 (March 2011): 160-2.

Lars Fischer, *The Socialist Response to Antisemitism in Imperial Germany*, in *Central European History* 44:3 (September 2011): 557-9.

## TRANSLATIONS

Peter Blicke, "The Popular Reformation," in Thomas A. Brady, Heiko A. Oberman, and James D. Tracy (eds), *Handbook of European History, 1400-1600: Visions, Programs, Outcomes* (Leiden and Cologne: E. J. Brill, 1995), volume 2: 161-85.

Annette Kaminsky, "'True Advertising Means Promoting a Good Thing through a Good Form.' Advertising in the GDR," in Pamela Swett, S. Jonathan Wiesen, and Jonathan R. Zatlin (eds.), *Selling Modernity: Advertising and Public Relations in Modern German History* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*German Fantasies of Jewish Wealth. Economic Change and Cultural Anxiety in Germany, 1870-1990.*

With Christoph Kreuzmüller, *Dispossession: Plundering German Jewry, 1933-1945* (in negotiations with University of Michigan Press).

## **CONFERENCES AND LECTURE SERIES**

Co-organizer, Conference on "Selling Modernity: Advertising and Public Relations in Modern German History," McMaster University, Canada, November 6-9, 2003.

Co-Principal Investigator, Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Series on "Reinterpreting the Twentieth Century," Boston University, 2013-2015.

Co-Organizer, Conference on "Dispossession: Plundering German Jewry, 1933-1945 and Beyond," Boston University, November 9-11, 2014.

Program Director, lectures series and historical exhibition on "Economic Racism in Perspective: Past and Present in the US and Germany," Boston University, November 2014.

## **INVITED PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Annual Lecture on the German Economy, Henley Management College, Henley-on-Thames, Great Britain, April 1991 and April 1992.

"The Best Laid Plans: Planung in der DDR in den 80er Jahren," at the invitation of Prof. Wolfram Fischer, Free University of Berlin, January 23, 1995.

"Ethische und finanzielle Wertsysteme im Sozialismus," at the invitation of Prof. Carl-Ludwig Holtfrerich, Kennedy Institute, Free University of Berlin, May 9, 1995.

"Carburetors and Communism: The East German Automobile Industry and the End of the GDR," German History Lecture Series, Centre for European Studies, University of Oxford, October 30, 1995.

"The Vehicle of Desire: The Trabant, the Wartburg, and the End of the GDR," Berlin Program for Advanced Studies, Free University of Berlin, November 20, 1995.

"Die deutsche Währungsunion als Erbe des Sozialismus," at the invitation of Prof. Wolfgang Seibel, University of Constance, Germany, December 13, 1995.

"Appealing to Authority: The Citizens' Petitions in the GDR and the Rhetoric of Decline," German Studies Association Conference in Seattle, October 10-12, 1996.

"Das 'Eingabensystem' und das Ende der DDR," at the invitation of Prof. Heinrich August Winkler, Humboldt-University Berlin, May 6, 1996.

"Indirect Coercion and Direct Resistance: The Petition System in the GDR," Center for German and European Studies, UC Berkeley, March 19, 1997.

"The Vehicle of Desire: The Trabant, the Wartburg, and the End of the GDR," Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., April 16-19, 1997.

Lecturer, "Consumer Culture under German Communism: The Economics of Political Discontent," History Day, UC Berkeley, September 13, 1997.

"Consuming Ideology. Foreign and Retail Trade under Honecker," conference on "Arbeiter in der SBZ/DDR 1945-70," Institute for Research on the European Working Class Movement, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, September 29-October 2, 1997.

"Selling Out the GDR: The Intershops and Socialist Consumerism, 1979-1989," conference on "New Directions in the Study of East European State Socialism," Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 7-9, 1997.

"Getting the Goods on the West? The Intershops in the GDR under Honecker," conference on "Markets, Commerce, and Culture," University of Texas at Austin, October 29-31, 1998.

"Appealing to Authority: The Citizens' Petitions in the GDR," sixth annual Graduate Student Conference, German and History Departments, University of Virginia, March 26-28, 1999.

"Selling Socialism: Advertising in East Germany, 1971-1989," German Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., October 5-7, 2001.

Commentator, panel on "The Soviet 1930s in Comparative Perspective," National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, November 22, 2002.

"Appealing to Authority: The Citizens' Petitions in the GDR and the Rhetoric of Decline," Eastern German Studies Conference, Montreal, September 14, 2002.

"Wirtschaftsgeschichtliche Entwicklung der DDR unter Honecker," Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Berlin, June 26, 2002.

"Stealing Secrets: the East German Secret Police and Computer Technology," Leonardo da Vinci Dinner Lecture, National Engineering Honor Society, MIT, Boston, May 9, 2002.

"Selling Socialism: Advertising in East Germany, 1971-1989," Harvard-MIT History and Literature Workshop, Boston, March 19, 2002.

"The Mark and the Euro: Lessons from German Monetary Union for EMU," U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C., January 31, 2002.

"Race and Economy in Soviet-Style Regimes: The East German Case," U.S. State

Department, Washington, D.C., February 19, 2003.

"Hitler and the Power of Personality," lecture delivered at the Pi Sigma Alpha Annual Lecture Series, Boston University, March 24, 2003.

"Race and Economy in Soviet-Style Regimes: The East German Case," German Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, September 20, 2003.

Panel Commentator and Closing Commentator, "Selling Modernity: Advertising and Public Relations in Modern German History," McMaster University, Canada, November 6-9, 2003.

"Hostile Exchanges: Ethnic Conflict and the East German Planned Economy, 1971-1989," Tertulia Association, Boston University, December 9, 2003.

"Hostile Exchanges: Ethnic Conflict and the East German Planned Economy, 1971-1989," American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 10, 2004.

"Race and Economy in Soviet-Style Economies: The East German Case," workshop on "Ankunft–Alltag–Ausreise. Zeithistorische Forschungen zu Migration und Interkulturalität in der DDR-Gesellschaft," Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, January 15, 2004.

"Race and Economy in Soviet- Style Economies: The East German Case," Annual Conference of the Council of Europeanists, Chicago, March 13, 2004.

Commentator, panel on "What Went Wrong with the GDR?" Conference on "The Long Shadows of the Berlin Wall: Fifteen Years after Its Fall," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, November 5-7, 2004.

"Selling Socialism: Advertising in East Germany, 1971-1989," delivered at the Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 4, 2004.

Closing Comment, conference on "Jewish History Encounters Economics," University of Wisconsin at Madison, April 15-16, 2005.

"Class not Race! Socialist Internationalism and Xenophobia in the Soviet Bloc, 1971-1989," History Department, Boston College, October 26, 2005.

"'Klasse nicht Rasse!' Distributional Conflicts and Anti-Polish Sentiment in the GDR, 1971-1989," conference on "Freundschaftstheater. Polnisch-ostdeutsche histoire croisée 1945/1949-1990," Deutsches Historisches Institut, Warsaw, January 13-14, 2006.

"German Unification in Retrospect," Faculty Seminar, International History Institute, Boston University, March 23, 2006.

"Out of Sight. Industrial Espionage, Ocular Authority, and East German Communism, 1965-1989," Boston German History Workshop, April 6, 2006.



“Industrielle Spionage für die DDR,” Hannah-Arendt-Institut für Totalitarismusforschung, Technical University of Dresden, June 6, 2006.

Commentator, panel on “Perpetrators, Displaced Persons, and the Politics of Occupation,” German Studies Association Conference, Pittsburgh, September 29, 2006.

“Jews and Money in Postwar Germany. Ignatz Bubis, the Black Market, and the East German Authorities, 1945-1951,” Boston German History Workshop, November 9, 2006.

“Reverse Alchemy. The Role of Money in East Germany under Honecker,” conference on “La consommation dans l’Europe communiste des années 1970-1980: les débuts d’une grande transformation,” Centre d’Études et de Recherches Internationales (Sciences-Po), Paris, November 20, 2006.

“Jews, East Germans, and Economic Crime under Communist Rule, 1945-1951,” European Studies Seminar, Boston University, January 23, 2007.

“Making and Unmaking Money. Economic Planning and the East German Collapse,” Institute of European Studies, University of California at Berkeley, March 15, 2007.

“Integrating without Unifying. The East German Collapse and German Unity,” conference on “Past, Present, and Future: East Germany before and after Communism,” Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Canada, March 30-31, 2007.

“Der Schauprozess gegen Ignatz Bubis in der DDR 1952,” Institute for Social Movements and History Department, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, June 28, 2007.

“Black Markets and Red Courts. The Economic Activity of Jews in East Germany, 1945-1951,” conference on “Creative People in Hard Times. Black Market Activities in Eastern Europe before and after 1989,” Munk Centre, University of Toronto, September 14, 2007.

“Money for Nothing, Goods for Free? Purchasing Power and Consumerism in the GDR, 1971-1990,” conference on “Social Transformations and Social Identities in East-Central and Southeastern Europe under Socialism, 1944/45–1989/91,” Central European University, Budapest, September 28-30, 2007.

Commentator, panel on “Recent Studies of the Economic History of the Third Reich,” German Studies Association Conference, San Diego, October 4-7, 2007.

“Ignatz Bubis in Dresden. Jewish ‘Speculators’ and Communist Courts, 1945-1951,” German Studies Association Conference, San Diego, October 4-7, 2007.

Chair and Commentator, “Waiting for Political Transformation in the Former East,” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, January 14, 2008.

“The Nazis,” Symposium on European Fascism, International History Institute, Boston University, March 24, 2008.

Commentator, panel on “Die Grenze im real existierenden Sozialismus. Das Hindernis im Wandel,” conference on “Der Staatssozialismus und die „transnationalen Zwischenräume“, 1956–1989,” European University Institute, Florence, September 19-21, 2008.

“Money for Nothing? The East German Monetary Reform of 1957,” panel on, “Money as Metaphor: Cultural Meanings of Money,” German Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis-St. Paul, October 3-5, 2008

Commentator, panel on “Goods, Pleasures, and Wonderlands: Consumer Culture in Postwar Poland, East Germany, and Czechoslovakia,” National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, November 20-23, 2008.

“Lessons Learned from the 1989 Revolution in Central Europe: The East German Case,” Conference on “The Post-Communist Era: Challenges and Opportunities,” Princeton University, May 11-12, 2009.

“Rethinking Reunification: German Monetary Union and European Integration,” conference on “German Unification: Expectations and Outcomes,” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, October 30-31, 2009.

“Tearing Down the Wall: The East German Revolution and German Unification, 1989-1990,” keynote lecture, International Studies Institute Lecture Series “Revolutions of 1989,” the University of New Mexico, November 9, 2009 (youtube recording: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_IMxnSpUbuQ&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_IMxnSpUbuQ&feature=player_embedded))

“Ignatz Bubis in Dresden. Ostjuden, Ostdeutsche, Westwirtschaft, 1945-1953,” conference on „Angekommen? Sechs Jahrzehnte jüdischen Lebens im Nachkriegsdeutschland,“ Historisches Kolleg, Munich University, December 6-7, 2009.

“Jewish Refugees and German Communists after the Holocaust,” History Department and School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, January 26, 2010.

Roundtable Discussion of *The Currency of Socialism* by Jonathan Zatlin, German Studies Association Conference, Oakland, October 7-10, 2010.

Commentator, panel on “Überholt aber nicht eingeholt: Economic Developments in the New Germany,” German Studies Association Conference, Oakland, October 7-10, 2010.

“Making Present the Absent: Jewish Smugglers and German Communists after the Holocaust,” Eli Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies, Boston University, October 26, 2010.

“Repetition and Loss. Jewish Refugees and German Communists after the Holocaust, 1945-1951,” Critical Theory Group and Kroužek East European Group, University of California at Berkeley, April 28, 2011.

“Repetition and Loss. Jewish Refugees and German Communists after the Holocaust, 1945-1951,” Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, November 17, 2011.

“Juden und Geld. Wirtschaftlicher Wandel und kulturelle Ängste, 1870-1990,” Institut für Geschichtswissenschaft, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, November 30, 2011.

“Wiederholung und Verlust. Ignatz Bubis in Dresden,” Oranienburger Synagoge, Berlin, February 25, 2012.

“The Barmat Scandal,” Institut für soziale Bewegungen, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, April 30, 2012.

Closing Commentator, conference on “Brücken und Brüche: Literatur-, Kultur- und Geschichtswissenschaftler im Dialog“, Berlin, May 24-26, 2012.

“Divided Narratives. German Communists, Jewish Survivors, and Economic Criminality after the Holocaust, 1945–1951,” Institute for Economic and Social History, Charles University, Prague, and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres in Vienna, June 5, 2012.

Moderator, conference on “Emotions and Capitalism,” Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, June 28-30, 2012.

Contributor, Roundtable on “The Future of the European Union and the Euro,” German Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, October 4-7, 2013.

“The Usurious Jew,” conference on “National Economies (*Volkswirtschaft*): Racism and Economy in Europe between the Wars (1918-1939),” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, October 21-24, 2012.

“Repetition and Loss. Jewish Refugees and German Communists after the Holocaust, 1945-1951,” Inaugural lecture, Max and Heidi Berry Chair Lecture Series, Oklahoma State University, September 16, 2013.

“Economic Racism under the Nazis,” delivered at the reception for the historical exhibition “Final Sale: The End of Jewish Businesses in Nazi Berlin,” Florence and Chafetz Hillel House, Boston University, November 6, 2014.

“‘Retiring’ to Theresienstadt. The *Heimeinkaufsverträge* and Dispossessing the Elderly,” conference on “Dispossession. Plundering German Jewry, 1933-1945 and Beyond,” Boston, November 10, 2014.

“25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall,” Conversation with East German Civil Rights Activist Peter Grimm, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, November 19, 2014.

“‘Retiring’ to Theresienstadt. The Treatment of Elderly Jews in Nazi Germany,” Boston University Alumni Association, April 22, 2015.

Graduate Student Committee, 2002-2003, 2006-2007  
Committee for Revisions to Methodologies Course (HI 301), 2002-2003  
Chinese History Search Committee, 2004  
Advisor, Undergraduate History Association, 2006-2008  
Chair, European History Initiative, 2006-2008  
Economic History Major Initiative, 2007-2008  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2007-2008, 2009-2010  
Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008, 2009-2010  
John Gagliardo Dissertation Fellowship Committee, 2009-2010  
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2010  
Future Committee, 2009-2010  
20<sup>th</sup>-Century Initiative, 2010-present  
Rule Grant Committee, 2009-2011  
Various Tenure Committees  
Chair, Russian History Search Committee, 2013-2014

## **UNIVERSITY**

Social Science Curriculum Committee, Boston University, 2005-2008  
Chair, European Studies Seminar, Spring 2008  
Departmental Delegate to CAS Dean on New History Department Chair, 2009

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Co-Chair, German Studies Group, Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2004–2008  
Scholarly Prizes: Committee Member, Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize, German Historical Institute, 2008; Chair, Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize Committee, German Historical Institute, 2009; Chair, Hans Rosenberg Book Prize Committee, Central European History Society, 2013; Chair, Leo Baeck- New York Essay Prize, 2015-present  
Editorial Board, *Foundations*, 2009-present  
Grant Review Panels: Social Science Research Council, 2003, Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Award Program, City University of New York, 2007, Research Council of Norway, 2007, Ministry of Education and Science, Russian Federation, 2013  
Referee: Berghahn Books, Cengage, Bloomsbury Academic, Macmillan Reference, Oxford University Press, Wiley-Blackwell, *German History*, *Central European History*, *Contemporary European History*, *The Historian*, *Enterprise and Society*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, *Kritika*, *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, *Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte/Journal of Business History*  
Alumni Interviewer, Yale University, 1997-1998, 2000–2011  
Project Coordinator, UC Berkeley, Stanford, and University of San Francisco Committee for “The Legacy of Total War” Project, 1999–2000

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Consultant, Oxford Analytica, Oxford, Great Britain, 1990  
Commentator, “Midmorning” program, Minnesota Public Radio, November 22, 2004  
Commentator, Fox Television News, April 19, 2005  
Advisor, Digital Archive Project, Thomson Gale Publishers, 2005-2006

Consultant to documentary filmmaker Vincent Bagnall, *The Weimar Republic* (PBS),  
January 2008  
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## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Historical Association  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
Council for European Studies  
Central European History Society  
Economic History Association  
German Studies Association

## **LANGUAGE FLUENCY**

German, French

## **LANGUAGES STUDIED**

Hebrew, Latin, Japanese