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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023-present	Associate Professor, Department of History Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2017-2023	Assistant Professor, Department of History Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2016-2017	College Fellow, Department of History Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

EDUCATION

2016	Ph.D. in History (with distinction) University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2011	M.A. in History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2009	B.A. in History and German Studies with Highest Honors, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, Oak Leaf Award

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2022	<i>Fear of the Family: Guest Workers and Family Migration in the Federal Republic of Germany</i> , New York: Oxford University Press. [shortlisted for Waterloo Centre for German Studies Book Prize]
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Edited Volumes

2026	<i>Racism and Anti-Racism in Divided Germany</i> [co-edited volume with Michelle Kahn, University of Richmond]
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Articles and Book Chapters

2026	"The Masculinists and the Birth of Bisexual Politics in Germany, 1890-1945," <i>Journal of the History of Sexuality</i> Vol. 35, no. 1 (January 2026): 60-88.
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“Manufacturing Crisis in Authoritarian States: Germany, 1933,” *American Historical Review*, 131.1 (March 2026): 270-276.

Contributor to Craig Griffiths and Nikolaos Papadogiannis, “Forum: New Directions in Queer and Trans* German History,” *German History*, 44.1 (March 2026): 157–187.

2025

“Migration,” *Neue Wege zu einer Geschichte der Bundesrepublik*, edited by Claudia C. Gatzka and Sonja Levsen (Berlin: Suhrkamp): 138-162.

“Fear of the Family,” Conversation with Barbara Lüthi, *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften* 3 (2025): 136-148.

"Cold War Commuters: Resisting Politics and Securing Pensions across the German-German Border," *German Yearbook of Contemporary History*, Volume 9 (2025): 56-62.

“Deportation and Democracy: New Research from Germany and Switzerland,” *H-Soz-Kult*, October 22, <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-151854>.

“Wirtschaftsflüchtling,” in *Inventar der Migrationsbegriffe*, edited by Inken Bartels, Isabella Löhr, Christiane Reinecke, Philipp Schäfer, Laura Stielike, Maurice Stierl, September 29, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.48693/770>.

“Dear Life Protectors! Women in Right-Wing Environmentalism in the Federal Republic of Germany,” *Women on the Right: Politics and Social Action in Comparative and Transnational Perspective, 1870s-1990s*, edited by Clarisse Berthezène, Laura Lee Downs and Julie V. Gottlieb (London: Bloomsbury): 217-244.

" 'Emigration Is Not Inevitable': The Critique of Free Circulation and the Italian Federation of Migrant Workers and Their Families," *Journal of Modern European History* 23, no. 1 (2025): 83-98.

2023

[with Ned Richardson-Little] “Bordering the GDR: Everyday Transnationalism, Global Entanglements and Regimes of Mobility at the Edges of East Germany,” *Central European History* 56, no. 2 (2023): 159-172.

“Racial Profiling on the U-Bahn: Policing the Berlin Gap during the Schönefeld Airport Refugee Crisis,” *Central European History* 56, no. 2 (2023): 236-254.

- “The ‘Market-Conforming’ Family: Foreign Families, the ‘Grandmother Solution’ and the West German Welfare State,” *Contemporary European History* 32, no. 2 (2023): 221-234.
- 2022 “Vom Auffinden der Gastarbeiter in der Gastarbeitergeschichte,” [Finding the Guest Worker in Guest Worker History] *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* Volume 70, no. 1 (January 2022): 40-49.
- 2021 “The Protagonists of Democratization in the Federal Republic,” *German History* Volume 39, no. 2 (June 2021): 284-296.
- 2019 “The Permanent Refugee Crisis in the Federal Republic, 1949–” *Central European History* Volume 52, no. 1 (March 2019): 19-44.
- “ ‘An Invasion of Guest Worker Children’: Welfare Reform and the Stigmatisation of Family Migration,” *Contemporary European History* Volume 28, no. 3 (August 2019): 372-389.

Book Manuscripts in Preparation

- 2027 *The Jet Age in Eight Passengers* [book manuscript in preparation]

Article and Chapter Manuscripts in Preparation

- 2027 “State Ignorance and the Birth of the ‘False Minor’ in the West German Migration Regime” [edited volume chapter under review]

Public Writing

- 2026 “What deportation opponents in the US can learn from Switzerland,” *Swissinfo*, published online, January 15.
- 2024 “Sahra Wagenknecht Divides the German Left,” *Dissent Magazine* 70.4 (Winter 2024): 69-77.
- 2020 “Racial Profiling im Kalten Krieg: Honeckers fliegender Teppich,” *Die Zeit* 32 (July 20).
- “The once and future right” with Sam Adler-Bell and Matthew Sitman, *Dissent Magazine* 67.2 (March 2020): 23-26.
- 2019 “The Center Falters in Germany,” *Dissent Magazine*, published online, June 3.
- 2015 “Closeted/OUT in the Quadrangles: A History of LGBTQ Life at the University of Chicago” available at <https://tinyurl.com/LGBTQUChicago>

Book Reviews

- 2025 Review of Jeremy DeWaal, *Geographies of Renewal: Heimat and Democratization in West Germany*, (forthcoming *English Historical Review*)
- Review of Alexandria N. Ruble, *Entangled Emancipation: Women's Rights in Cold War Germany*, *Gender and History*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (March 2025): 446-448.
- Review of Tiffany Florvil, *Mobilizing Black Germany: Afro-German Women and the Making of a Transnational Movement*, *English Historical Review*, Vol. 140, No. 603 (April 2025): 521-523.
- 2023 Review of Jane Freeland, *Feminist Transformations and Domestic Violence Activism in Divided Berlin, 1968-2002*, *Europe Now*, November 2023, available at <http://tinyurl.com/Stokes-Freeland>.
- Review of Laurie Marhoefer, *Racism and the making of gay rights: A sexologist, his student, and the empire of queer love*, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, Vol. 59, No. 4 (Fall 2023): 456-458.
- Review of Stefan Zeppenfeld, *Vom Gast zum Gastwirt? Türkische Arbeitswelten in West-Berlin*, *Central European History* Vol. 56, No. 2 (2023): 344-346.
- Introduction of Roundtable for Tiffany Florvil, *Mobilizing Black Germany: Afro-German Women and the Making of a Transnational Movement*, H-Diplo, February 3, 2023.
- 2019 Review of Jennifer Miller, *Turkish Guest Workers in Germany: Hidden Lives and Contested Borders, 1960s-1980s* and Sarah Thomsen Vierra, *Turkish Germans in the Federal Republic of Germany: Immigration, Space, and Belonging, 1961-1990*, for *German Studies Review*, *German Studies Review*, October 2019 (42.3): pp. 642-646.
- 2018 Review of Rita Chin, *The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Europe: A History*, *German History*, August 2018 (36.2): pp. 494-496.
- 2017 Review of Cornelia Wilhelm, ed., *Migration, Memory, and Diversity: Germany from 1945 to the Present*, *Europe Now*, October 2017, available at <http://tinyurl.com/Stokes-Wilhelm>

Review of Mischa Honeck, Martin Klimke and Anne Kuhlmann, eds., *Germany and the Black Diaspora: Points of Contact, 1250-1914*, *European History Quarterly*, October 2017 (47.4): pp. 747-748.

Review of Bernd Jürgen Warneken, *Fraternité!: Schöne Augenblicke in der europäischen Geschichte*, *German History*, June 2017 (35.2): pp. 322-324.

2014 Review of Günal Incesu, *Ankara—Bonn—Brüssel. Die deutsch-türkischen Beziehungen und die Beitrittsbemühungen der Türkei in die Europäische Gemeinschaft, 1959-1987*, *German History*, December 2014 (32.4): pp. 681-682.

2010 Review of *Madness and Modernity: Mental Illness and the Visual Arts in Vienna in 1900*, eds. Gemma Blackshaw and Leslie Topp, h-psychiatry.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2024-2025 Hamburg Institute of Advanced Study Fellowship

2022 Weinberg College Distinguished Teaching Award, Northwestern University

2019-2020 Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, Northwestern University

2015 Central European History Society Travel Grant
Von Holst Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago

2013-2014 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation German Chancellor Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Berlin Program Fellowship (declined)

DAAD Graduate Research Fellowship (declined)

2012 German Historical Institute Archival Summer School
Council on European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship

2011-2015 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship

2011 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Boğazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

2009-2010 Fulbright Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

2009 Critical Language Scholarship Program, Izmir, Turkey

INVITED TALKS

2026 “Conscientious Objectors to the Jet Age? The History of Anti-Airport Activists and Non-Flyers,” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 11.

2025 “The Jet Age in Eight Passengers,” Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, October 28.

“The Jet Age in Eight Passengers,” Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany, June 4.

“The Jet Age in Eight Passengers,” Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, May 19.

“The Jet Age in Eight Passengers,” Universität Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany, April 29.

2024 " 'Ticking Time Bombs' and 'False Husbands': Family Migration in the Federal Republic of Germany," Université de Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland, November 26.

“ ‘Harlem in Germany’: Race, Migration, and the American Analogy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, February 15.

2023 “Familienbilder und Migrationskontrolle in der Bundesrepublik seit den 1950er Jahren,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung und Hans Böckler Stiftung Webinar, December 13.

“Spectral Borders: How European Airports Became Non-Places and Real Borders,” Georgetown University, October 31.

“ ‘Harlem in Germany’: Race, Migration, and the American Analogy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” University of California—Berkeley, September 12.

“ ‘Harlem in Germany’: Race, Migration, and the American Analogy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, April 14.

“ ‘Harlem in Germany’: Race, Migration, and the American Analogy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, April 4.

“ ‘Harlem in Germany’: Race, Migration, and the American Analogy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” European History Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 9.

2022 “ ‘Harlem in Germany’: Race, Migration, and the American Analogy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” Research Colloquium organized by Professor Sonja Levsen at the University of Trier and Theo Jung at the University of Halle, Zoom Lecture, November 15.

“ ‘Ticking Time Bombs’ and Perfect Victims: The Duality of the Child Migrant,” Keynote for A Europe of Migrations: Family, Childhood and Clandestinity during the ‘Treintes Glorieuses,’ University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, October 5.

“ ‘Harlem in Germany’: Race, Migration, and the American Analogy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” Modern Europe Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 7.

“ ‘Harlem in Germany’: Race, Migration, and the American Analogy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” Povolny Lecture Series in International Studies, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, March 8.

2021 “On Guest Workers, Migrants, and Germans of Turkish Descent: Reflections on the Occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the German-Turkish Recruitment Agreement,” invited discussion at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 19.

“Migration und Elternschaft. Die Spanische Elternvereine Zwischen Franco-Regime und Bundesrepublik,” invited talk at Volkshochschule Heidelberg, Germany, November 18.

2020 “Nobody Intends to Construct a *Gegenmauer*: Policing the ‘Berlin Gap’ in the Schönefeld Airport Refugee Crisis,” invited lecture at Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Postdam, Germany, February 13.

2019 “Berlin Wall or Berlin Gap? Policing the Border During the Refugee Crisis of the 1980s,” invited lecture at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, November 12.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 “Global Airport Workers Against Globalization: International Solidarity of Aviation Unions in the Neoliberal Era,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 9.
- 2025 “Lost in Transit? Unaccompanied Minors at European Airports,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 21.
- “Transit Hall Politics: The Austrian Airport Social Services at the End of the Cold War,” German Studies Association, Arlington, VA, September 28.
- “The Monosexual Alps, the Bisexual Mediterranean? Locating Bisexuality in the European Imaginary,” Intimacy on the Move, Europa Universität Flensburg, Flensburg, Germany, July 8.
- 2024 “Why Study The Left in An Age of Rising Fascism?”, German Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, September 28.
- “Queer and Trans German Histories,” German History Society Annual Conference, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK, September 6.
- “Taking Off Into the 21st Century,” How and When the Twentieth Century Really Ended Conference, New York University, New York, April 12.
- “Migration as a Theme in the History of the Federal Republic,” Sehepunkte im Wandel: Auf dem Weg zu einer neuen Geschichte der Bundesrepublik?, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, March 7.
- “The World Union for the Protection of Life and the Modernization of Ecofascism,” Political Ecologies of the Far Right Conference, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, January 13.
- “The Monosexual Alps and the Bisexual Mediterranean in Homophile Travel Narratives,” American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 5.
- 2023 “Is There Room for Optimism in German History?”, roundtable on Jennifer Allen, *Sustainable Utopias: The Art and Politics of Hope in Germany*, German Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, October 7.
- “The ‘Non-Working Woman’ and the Expansion of the Shadow Economy in the Federal Republic of Germany,” Berkshire

Conference of Women Historians, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, July 1.

“The Stasi Goes to Canada: Everyday Detection at Gander Airport, Newfoundland,” Everyday Histories of Airports, International Research Center for Cultural Studies, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, March 29.

2022 “The Nazi Past in Right-Wing Environmentalism,” German Studies Association, Houston, TX, September 18.

2021 “The ‘African-American Analogy’ and the Racialization of the Guest Worker,” presented at German Historical Institute Conference on Migration and Racism in the US and Germany in the 20th Century, Washington, DC, April 23.

2020 “The Stasi Goes to the Airport: Gander, Karachi, and the Jet Age Asylum Seeker,” German Studies Association, Virtual Conference, October 4.

“Family Migration, the ‘Grandmother Solution,’ and the West German Welfare State,” University of Wisconsin-Madison conference on Social Justice Remade? The Decline of the European Welfare State in Global Context, 1973-2009, Virtual Conference, August 11.

“The Spanish Grandmother and the Welfare State: Family Reunion in West Germany,” accepted at International Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 22 [cancelled due to COVID].

2019 “Justifying Family Separation in 1970s West Germany,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 22.

“Jet Age Asylum, or Sovereignty at the Schönefeld Airport,” German Historical Institute Conference on The Politics of Sovereignty and Globalism in Modern Germany, Washington, DC, March 23.

“Patriotic Bisexuality and the Disloyal Homosexual Subject in Weimar Germany,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 4.

2018 “Racial Profiling on the U6: The ‘Berlin Gap’ and the Schönefeld Airport Refugee Crisis,” German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, September 29.

- “Crossing Borders,” Council for European Studies Semi-Plenary Roundtable, Chicago, IL, March 29.
- 2017 “Adult until Proven Innocent? ‘Suspiciously Young Turks,’ Age Verification, and Child Migration in West Germany,” American Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 7.
- 2016 “Spending Like a Refugee: Asylum and Political Economy in 1980s West Germany,” International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, PA, April 15.
- “Democracy, Inclusion, and Europe: 1965 and after,” Central European History Society President’s Panel at American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 8.
- “Can the Family Member Integrate? Family Migration and European Identity in West Germany, 1973-1990,” American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 10.
- 2015 “‘Artists of Adaptation’: Situating Immutable Difference in Child Development in 1980s West Germany,” German Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 2.
- “‘Illiterate in Two Languages’: Child Welfare and Child Migration in 1980s West Germany,” presented at German Historical Institute Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, Berlin, Germany, May 30.
- 2014 “‘Is My Family a German Family?’ Binational Couples and Changing Female Citizenship in 1970s West Germany,” presented at German Studies Association, Kansas City, MO, September 19.
- “Queer Histories of Swarthmore: A Panel Discussion,” Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, April 18.
- “Reaching the *Toleranzgrenze*? Race and the Spatial Imagination in 1970s West Germany,” presented at Labor and Race in Modern German History, Birkbeck, University of London, London, UK, March 29.
- “Reaching the *Toleranzgrenze*? Race and City Planning in 1970s West Germany,” presented at International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, March 16.
- 2012 “Schizophrenic Scribblings as the Über-Kunst: Hans Prinzhorn and the Secret to Human Creativity,” presented at Ohio State University Germanic Graduate Conference, Columbus, OH, February 17.

- 2011 “The National Memorial to Homosexuals Persecuted under National Socialism and the Fragility of a Queer Genealogy,” presented at University of Illinois Graduate Symposium on Women’s and Gender History, Urbana-Champaign, IL, March 3.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 "The Rise and Fall of the Jet Age Refugee," presented at Workshop for International Theory and History, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 22.
- 2023 “The Masculinists: Far-Right Bisexual Politics in Germany, 1890-1945,” presented work in progress at Washington Area German History Seminar, Washington, DC, October 30.
- “*Deutschlandreise* and the Geography of Play,” presented at Gameplay in Teaching and Research, German Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, October 6.
- “Dear Life Protectors! *Lebensschutz* and Right-Wing Environmentalism in the Federal Republic of Germany,” presented work in progress at Modern European Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 3.
- 2022 “Discrimination in Historical Migration Research,” invited presentation at Diskriminierung—Begriffe, Theorien, Methoden, Europa-Universität Flensburg, March 14.
- 2021 “Migration Without End,” presented work in progress at Delivering German Studies to Diverse Audiences, German Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN, September 30.
- 2020 “Racial Profiling on the U-Bahn: Policing the Berlin Gap in the Schönefeld Airport Refugee Crisis,” presented work in progress at German Studies Seminar at Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, September 25.
- 2019 “Avatars in the Classroom,” presented at In and Out of the Classroom: Innovations in Teaching in German History and Culture, German Studies Association, Portland, OR, October 6.
- “Racial Profiling on the U6: The ‘Berlin Gap’ and the Schönefeld Airport Refugee Crisis,” presented at New Transnational and Global Approaches to the GDR Border, University of Erfurt, Germany, July 11.
- 2017 “Towards a Genealogy of the ‘Economic Migrant,’” presented at The Demos and the Market: Economic Populism and Popular Economism as

Past and Future Seminar, German Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, October 7.

- 2016 “The Ottoman-German Alliance: Shifting Actors and Shifting Temporal Frames,” presented at Midwest German History Workshop, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 29.
- “Who is the ‘Economic Migrant’? Race and Mobility in the Federal Republic,” presented at New Narratives for the History of the Federal Republic Seminar, German Studies Association, San Diego, CA, September 30.
- 2015 “ ‘Illiterate in Two Languages: New Restrictions on Child Migration in the 1980s,’ ” presented at Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 15.
- “An Existential No-Man’s Land”: Denying Work Permits to Family Members and Redefining Integration,” presented at Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 24.
- 2014 “When Is a Family a ‘Real Family’? Reproductive Labor and Migration Policy in Post-War Germany,” presented at Midwest German History Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, October 11.
- 2013 “Families in Flux: Foreign and Binational Families in West German Migration Policy,” presented at Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 15.
- 2011 “Charlotte von Mahlsdorf and the Homosexual *Wende*,” presented at Nanterre/UChicago Partner University Fund Seminar, Chicago, IL, June 2.

CHAIR/COMMENT

- 2026 Comment for “How Empires Made Refugees and Refugees Unmade Empires,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 10.
- 2025 Comment for “The Boundaries of Citizenship in Early Modern and Modern Germany,” German Studies Association, Arlington, VA, September 26.
- Chair and Comment for "Contesting 'Democracy' in Postwar Germany: Narratives of Democratization and Everyday Practices across the Iron Curtain," American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 4.

- 2024 Discussant on Book Panel for *Anti-East European Racism in Germany: History and Present*, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, November 21.
- Chair and Comment for "Centering Peripheries in the Center of Central Europe," German Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, September 27.
- Comment for "Citizenship, Mobility, and Race in 20th Century Germany," American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 4.
- 2023 Chair for "What is New About the 'New Right'? Perspectives from Contemporary History," German Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, October 6.
- Comment for Xan Holt, "Fugitive Time: Dismantling the Narrative Logic of Asylum in Abbas Khider's *Der falsche Inder*," Newberry Library German Studies Seminar, September 15.
- Comment for Kira Thurman, "Singing Like Germans: Black Musicians in the Land of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms," George L. Mosse Program Webinar, September 14.
- 2022 Chair for "Confronting the 'Jewish Question' from Within: The Future of the Jews from Imperial Germany to the Holocaust," German Studies Association, Houston, TX, September 17.
- 2021 Organizer and Moderator for "Independent School Teaching for History PhDs," Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 10.
- Moderator for "Why European History? Why Now?," Modern European History Collective, Virtual Panel, November 3.
- Comment for "Works in Progress II: Activist Women and the Holocaust," Workshop for New Research in Holocaust Studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 30.
- Chair for "Overcoming the Challenges of Transnational Scholarship," German Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN, October 1.
- Panelist for Author Meets Critics Session on Paul Betts, *Ruin and Renewal: Civilising Europe after the Second World War* at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 3.
- 2020 Chair for "Five Years After the 'Summer of Migration,'" German Studies Association, Virtual Conference, September 29.
- 2019 Comment for "Teaching Matters: Reconfiguring Courses and

Classrooms,” German Studies Association, Portland, OR, October 5.

Comment for “Radical Futures,” Back to the Future: Visions of Tomorrow in History at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 5.

Comment for “Expressions,” Walls and Bridges: Migration and Its Histories at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 12.

Comment for “Strangers in a Strange Land: Migration, Education, and Tradition in Germany and Britain since World War II,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 4.

2018 Comment for “National Ideology Through Childhood,” Writing History Through Children at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 5.

Comment for “Sexualities in Postwar Germany,” German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, September 30.

Chair and Comment for “Interactive Approaches to Teaching 20th-Century German History,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 4.

Chair and Comment for “Teaching Race as an Integral Part of European History,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 7.

2017 Comment on “Refuge, Sexuality, Shopping, or Redemption in the Aegean: on crosslocations in Lesbos, Greece,” by Sarah Green, University of Helsinki, at Mobilizing Gender: Secularism, Nation, and Remaking Europe, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 31.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND PODCASTS

2026 Guest on “Black Radicals” podcast, February 2026.

2025 “New Books in the History of Race, Sexuality, and Gender in the Federal Republic of Germany,” interviewed Maria Alexopoulou in online webinar, September 22.

“Voting Out Democracy? German Elections, 1933 and 2025,” Monday Class, Chicago, IL, March 24.

2023 Guest on “Spassembre” podcast for “Wir schaffen das, nochmal (German migration politics),” November 2023.

- 2021 Guest on “Know Your Enemy” podcast for “The American Right’s Hungary Hearts,” October 25.
- “Southeastern Europe and its postwar migration(s): a shared story,” panelist for Centre for Southeast European Studies, Graz, Austria, January 29.
- “History Department Teach-In on the January 6th Insurrection,” panelist for History Department, Evanston, IL, January 22.
- 2020 “A Historical Perspective on Politics in Times of Crisis,” invited panelist for Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research, Laramie, WY, May 15.
- “Virulent Hate: Violent Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic,” invited panelist for Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Evanston, IL, May 19.
- 2018 “How Did They Get There? The Rise of Homosexual Persecution in Nazi Germany,” invited speaker for a fundraiser for the Midwest Regional Office of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Chicago, IL, November 30.
- “Sanctuary Evanston: Refugees in *The Daily Northwestern*, from the 1930s to Now,” presented at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, January 30.

TEACHING

Northwestern University

Graduate Seminars: “Global Migration,” “Teaching History,” “Modern Europe”

Graduate Independent Studies: “Gender and Sexuality Theory for Historians,” “Modern Germany,” “East Germany and German Communisms,” “Modern Europe,” “Humanitarianism and Refugee History,” “Global Governance,” “Labor Migration,” “Migration in Modern Europe,” “Race and Gender in the Cold War,” “Race and Sexuality in 20th Century Europe,” “Migration in Eastern Europe,” “The European Left in the Era of Decolonization,” “Borders, Migration, Citizenship”

Graduate Advising: Chair of two dissertations, member on 17 dissertation committees, member on over 40 field exams

Undergraduate Lectures: “History of the Present,” “Global History of Refugees,” “Europe Since 1945,” “Germany Since 1945,” “Weimar and Nazi Germany”

Undergraduate Seminars: “Transgender History,” “Migrations in the Mediterranean,” “Unsettled Europe: Migration and the Making of Modern Europe,” “Comparative Fascism,” “History of Surveillance

Undergraduate Advising: Senior Theses, History (2023-2024: 1 student, Grace Douglas Johnston Award Winner, 2018-2019: 2 students, 2017-2018: 2 students, including Research Expo Poster winner), Senior Theses, German (2018-2019, 1 student, 2017-2018: 1 student), Senior Theses, Gender and Sexuality Studies (2023-2024: 1 student, 2020-2021: 1 student), Senior Thesis, International Studies (2020-2021, 1 student, Safford Prize for Best Senior Thesis), Senior Thesis, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (2021-2022, 1 student)

University of Chicago

Undergraduate Lecture: “A Global History of Sexualities”

Undergraduate Seminars: “A History of Neoliberalism, 1927-present,” “Sexuality and the Production of History”

SERVICE

2018-present	Peer reviewer for books at Yale University Press, Oxford University Press, Polity Press, University of Toronto Press, University of Chicago Press, Bloomsbury, De Gruyter, and articles at <i>Contemporary European History</i> , <i>Central European History</i> , <i>Diacronie—Studi di Storia Contemporanea</i> , <i>German Studies Review</i> , <i>GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies</i> , <i>Journal for the History of Knowledge</i> , <i>Journal of Transportation History</i> , <i>Rethinking History</i> , <i>Zeitschrift für Migrationsforschung</i> , <i>Journal of International Migration and Integration</i>
2022-present	Grant referee for United Kingdom Early Career Research Fellowships, European Research Council, European Science Foundation
2024-present	Member-at Large, Central European History Society
2023-present	Reviews editor, <i>Contemporary European History</i>
2019-present	Co-founder and organizer of German Studies Seminar for works-in-progress, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
2023-present	Gender and Sexuality Studies Program Advisory Board, Northwestern University
2025-2026 2020-2021	Graduate Affairs Committee, History Department
2018-2024	Holocaust Educational Foundation Advisory Board, Northwestern

University

2023-2024	Search Committee in Trans Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program
2023-2024	Search Committee in African History, History Department
2022	External examiner, PhD Thesis, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2022-2024	Planning Committee, History Department
2021-2022	Job Market Coordinator, History Department
2021-2022	Search Committee in 19 th Century US History, History Department
2018-2019	Coordinator of Faculty Works-In-Progress Workshop, History Department
2018-2020	Faculty Coordinator for Dissertation Writers' Workshop in European History, History Department
2018-2019	Gender-Queer, Non-Binary, and Transgender Task Force, Northwestern University
2018-2019	Search Committee, Theodore Zev and Alice R. Weiss—Holocaust Education Foundation Chair
2017-2018	Undergraduate Affairs Committee, History Department

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2026	Equity in Graduate Education Humanistic Mentoring in Practice Training Program, Northwestern University
2017	Hewlett Curricular Fellow for "A Global History of Refugees," Northwestern University
2016	Presenter and Workshop Leader, "Teaching Primary Sources," January 29 and February 5, 2016, Chicago, IL
2014-2015	University of Chicago History Department Pedagogy Certificate

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-2015 Curator and Co-Director, “Closeted/Out in the Quadrangles: A History of LGBTQ Life at the University of Chicago,” Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

I co-directed a project that collected 100 oral histories from LGBTQ alumni, faculty and staff and curated a Spring 2015 exhibit at the Special Collections Research Center of the University. I also coordinated new donations of material to Special Collections, and hired, trained, and directed the work of eight undergraduate project assistants.

LANGUAGES

German	Advanced proficiency, including Kurrentschrift
Turkish	Working proficiency
Spanish	
Esperanto	
French*	Reading knowledge [* designates “high pass” on UChicago reading exam]
Dutch	
Italian*	
Portuguese*	
Icelandic	

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