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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2016-present College Fellow, Department of History
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D in History (with distinction)
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Dissertation: “Fear of the Family: Migration and Integration
in West Germany, 1955-1998”

Committee: Michael Geyer, Tara Zahra, Leora Auslander

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 “Closeted/OUT in the Quadrangles: A History of LGBTQ Life at the University of Chicago” available at <http://tinyurl.com/UChiLGBT>
- 2013 “Families in Flux: Foreign and Binational Families in West German Migration Policy,” *Perspectives on Europe*, Spring 2013 (43.1): pp. 172-175.

Book Reviews

- 2014 Review of Günel 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.

Article Manuscripts in Preparation

- 2015 “‘Two men were kissing there’: Gay Memory and National Morality in the Memorial to the Homosexuals Persecuted under the National Socialist Regime”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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

- 2016 “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.

TEACHING

Northwestern University

Unsettled Europe: Migration and the Making of Modern Europe
German Histories, 1945-present

University of Chicago

Lectureships

- 2016 “A History of Neoliberalism, 1927-“
This course of my own design, which won the Von Holst Prize Lectureship award at the University of Chicago, traces the development of “ordoliberal” and “neoliberal” ideas and their implementation in Europe, Latin America, and the United States.
- 2015 “A Global History of Sexualities”
This course of my own design, cross-listed in History and Gender and Sexuality Studies, introduces students to the historical study of sexuality and gender identity in a variety of global locations.
- 2013 “Sexuality and the Production of History”
This course of my own design, cross-listed in History and Gender and Sexuality Studies, introduces students to questions about how history is used in public memory and political activism.

Teaching Assistantships

2014 "European Civilization I"
2013 "European Civilization II"

I lectured and led discussion three times per quarter, advised students during office hours, and graded assignments.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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.

SERVICE

2010-2015 Board Member of the History Graduate Students Association, University of Chicago

2008-2009 Student Representative to the Presidential Search Committee, Swarthmore College

LANGUAGES

German Advanced proficiency, including Kurrentschrift

Turkish Working proficiency

Spanish
Esperanto

French Reading knowledge [high pass on reading exam]

Italian
Portuguese

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Committee on LGBT History
Central European History Society
German Studies Association