

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Northwest Missouri State University, Associate Professor (2022-Present)  
Northwest Missouri State University, Assistant Professor (2015-2022)  
Michigan State University, Fixed-Term Assistant Professor (Summer 2015 and 2016)

**EDUCATION**

**Michigan State University**

Ph.D., 2015. Modern German History.

Examination Fields: Modern German History, Modern European History, Migration History, Eastern European History, and Russian History.

**Montana State University**

BA, 2007. History. Highest Honors.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Book Chapters:**

“Finding Belonging in Exclusion: The Interwar Commemorative Practices and Internal Politics of Alsatian Regimental Veterans’ Associations, 1918-1938.” In *Erinnerungsbilder und Gedächtniskonstruktionen: Das Erbe des Ersten Weltkriegs in Zentraleuropa (1918-1939)/ Images of Remembrance and the Construction of Memories: The Legacy of the First World War in Central Europe (1918-1939)*, edited by Christa Hämmerle, Gerald Lamprecht, and Oswald Überegger, (forthcoming with Ferdinand Schöning-Verlag Press in 2023).

“Radical Reordering along Old-Lines: Population Policy, Citizenship, and Military Service in Occupied Alsace, 1940-1945.” In *German-Occupied Europe in the Second World War*, edited by Raffael Scheck, Julia Torrie, and Fabien Théofilakis, 62-80. London: Routledge Press, 2019.

“The ‘Stepchildren’ of the *Kaiserreich*: Alsations in the German Army during the First World War.” In *Beyond Inclusion and Exclusion: Jewish Experiences of the First World War in Central Europe*, edited by Jason Crouthamel, Michael Geheran, Tim Grady, and Julia Barbara Köhne, 79-107. Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2018.

“Corpses of Atonement: The Discovery, Commemoration, and Reinternment of Eleven Alsatian Victims of Nazi Terror, 1947-1952.” In *Human Remains in Society: Curation and Exhibition in Post-Genocide and Mass-Violence Contexts*, edited by Elisabeth Anstett and Jean-Marc Dreyfus, 139-162. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2017.

**Book Reviews:**

Review of *Zwischenfälle im Reichsland: Überschreiten, Polizieren, Nationalisieren der deutsch-französischen Grenze (1887-1914)*, by Sarah Frenking, *German History*, (October 2022).

<https://doi.org/10.1093/gerhis/ghac061>

Review of *Tangible Belonging: Negotiating Germanness in Twentieth-Century Hungary*, by John C. Swanson, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 54, (2020): 321-324.

Review of *The Return of Alsace to France 1918-1939*, by Alison Carrol, *H-France Review*, Vol. 19 (September 2019), No. 189.

Review of *German Soldiers in the Great War: Letters and Eyewitness Accounts*, by Bernd Ulrich and Benjamin Ziemann, ed., *First World War Studies*, 6:1 (2015): 104-106.

**IN-PROGRESS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Manuscripts:**

*The Vanquished among Victors: Veterans and National Belonging in Alsace, 1871-1953*  
(manuscript in preparation)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

**Research Fellowships and Academic Awards:**

Michigan State University Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2014.

Central European History Society Dissertation Research Grant, 2013.

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Fellowship, 2011-2012.

Fulbright Institute of International Education (IIE) Award (declined), 2011.

German Historical Institute Doctoral Research Fellowship, 2011.

Michigan State University Milton E. Muelder Graduate Fellowship in History, 2011.

German Historical Institute Archival Summer Seminar in Germany, 2010.

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Intensive Language Course Grant, 2009.

Michigan State University Summer Research Grants, 2008-2010.

Michigan State University David G. LoRomer Fellowship for Students of European History, 2007-2011.

Montana State University Phi Alpha Theta Best Historical Essay, "Redefining a Nation: The Social, Political, and Economic Controversies of World War I in Great Britain," 2007.

Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society), 2006.

Phi Kappa Phi (National Honor Society), 2005.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

"At the Crossroads of National Belonging: Reordering and Reconstructing French Alsace after World War I." Society for French Historical Studies and the Western Society for French History, Detroit, MI, March 2023.

"Frenchmen in Field-Grey?: Alsatian Veterans and the Politics of Memory, 1919-1939." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, October 2021.

"Imperial Soldiers with Tricolour Hearts: France and the Reconciliation of German Alsatian Soldiers during the First World War." Enemy Encounters, Imperial War Museum Institute for the Public Understanding of War and Conflict, London, United Kingdom, July 2021, Held online due to COVID.

"Demarcating the National Family: French Nation-Building and Citizenship Policy in Alsace following the First World War." Ethnicising Europe: Hate and Violence in Post-Versailles Europe, Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI), Vienna, Austria, July 2021, Held online due to COVID.

"Finding Belonging in Exclusion: The Interwar Memorialization Practices and Internal Politics of Alsatian Regimental Veterans' Associations." Images of Remembrance and the Construction of Memories: The Legacy of the First World War in Central Europe (1918-1939), Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Bressanone, Italy, November 2019.

Patriots or Turncoats?: French and German Constructions of Alsations during the First World War." Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, September 2019.

"Unattainable Landscape: The Place of Strasbourg in the Commemorative Practices of Interwar German Veterans' Associations." Aftermath: German and Austrian Cultural Responses to the End of the First World War (1918-1933), King's College, London, United Kingdom, September 2018.

Seminar Participant. "Teaching German History in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Strategies." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2018.

Roundtable Participant. "World War I Veterans' History in a Transnational and Comparative Perspective." Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2017.

"Tricolour Hearts in Field-Grey Uniforms: German Alsatian Soldiers and the Construction of French Patriotic Memory." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2017.

Seminar Participant. "German-Occupied Europe in the Second World War." German Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, September 2016.

"Privileging Service and Sacrifice: Postwar German Naturalizations of "Old" Alsatian Veterans and War Widows, 1918-1922." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., October 2015.

"Sites of Camaraderie, Sites of Conflict: The Internal Politics of Alsatian Regimental Veterans' Associations." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, September 2014.

"Corpses of Atonement: *Wiedergutmachung* and the Commemoration of 11 Alsatian Victims of Nazi Terror, 1947-1952." Corpses of Mass Violence and Genocide Third Annual Conference, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom, September 2014.

"In Pursuit of Inclusion: Alsatian Expellees and the Politics of Citizenship, 1918-1920." Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2013.

"Atoning for the Past: *Wiedergutmachung* and the Commemoration of 11 Alsatian Victims of Nazi Terror, 1947-1952." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, October 2013.

"Claims from Afar: The Interwar Practices of Belonging in Alsatian Regimental Veterans' Associations." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 2012.

"Monuments of Belonging: The Commemorative and Memorialization Practices of Interwar Alsatian Regimental Veterans' Associations." Working paper presented in German to the Berlin Program, Freie Universität, Berlin, May 2012.

"The Wedge that Split Gibraltar: The Butte Irish Reaction to the United States' Entry into World War I." Northwest Regional Annual Meeting, Phi Alpha Theta, Lincoln City, OR, April 2007.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS**

“Northwest History Professor Says It’s Important to Remember D-Day Sacrifices 75 Years Later.” Interview by Sarah Thomack, KFEQ, 680 AM, June 5, 2019.

<http://www.680kfeq.com/2019/06/06/northwest-history-professor-says-its-important-to-remember-d-day-sacrifices-75-years-later/>

“Endless Conflict?: The Enduring Legacies of the First World War.” Nodaway County Historical Society, November 2018.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses Taught at Northwest Missouri State University:**

History of Russia  
Historian’s Craft & Uses  
France since Louis XIV  
History of Germany since 1648  
History of the Holocaust  
History of the First World War  
The Long Nineteenth Century  
The Violent Twentieth Century  
History of Eastern Europe  
Europe in the Age of Nationalism  
Western Civilization II: 1500 to the Present Honors Section  
Western Civilization II: 1500 to the Present  
The World Since 1500  
History of the Near and Middle East  
Freshmen University Seminar

### **Courses Taught at Michigan State University:**

Europe in the Age of Revolution  
Historical Methods and Skills  
Human Conflict and Moral Issues  
Global Diversity and Interdependence  
Teaching Assistant (Fall 2007-Spring 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

### **Summer Study Abroad Programs Taught in Germany, France, and the United Kingdom through Michigan State University:**

Europe at War, Summer 2015 and 2016  
Britain and the World, Summer 2015 and 2016

## **TEACHING HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

National Residence Hall Honorary “Of the Month” Nominee for Outstanding Institution Faculty, Northwest Missouri State University, 2018.

Michigan State University, Department of History, Muelder-Lowe Graduate Award, 2013.

Michigan State University, Preparing Future Faculty for the Assessment of Student Learning Program Fellow, 2013.

Michigan State University, Center for Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities, Somers Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009.

Michigan State University, Department of Residence Life, Recognized for Teaching Commitment, 2009 and 2010.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Northwest Missouri State University, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Senate Representative, 2022-Present

Northwest Missouri State University, Academic Integrity Committee Member, 2022-Present.

Northwest Missouri State University, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Senate Representative, 2020-2022.

Northwest Missouri State University, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Senate Representative Alternate, 2020.

Northwest Missouri State University, Institutional Review Board Committee Member, 2019-Present.

Northwest Missouri State University, Student Faculty Discipline Committee, 2018-Present.

Northwest Missouri State University, Faculty Welfare Committee Member, 2019-2020.

Northwest Missouri State University, History Club and Phi Alpha Theta Advisor, 2016-Present.

Panel Moderator, Regional Annual Meeting, Phi Alpha Theta, Omaha, NE, 2017-2019.

Northwest Missouri State University, Recruitment, Retention, & Completion Committee Member, 2017-2019.

Northwest Missouri State University, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship Committee Member, 2017-Present.

Reviewer, *Scholastica: Journal for Undergraduate Research in the Humanities*, Northwest Missouri State University, 2017-Present.

Northwest Missouri State University, International Studies and Programs Committee Member, 2016-2017.

## **LANGUAGES**

German – Advanced Reading, Intermediate Speaking; Trained in reading old German *Süderlin* script and Fraktur typeface.

French – Advanced Reading and Basic Speaking.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Historical Association  
German Studies Association  
Central European History Society  
Society for French Historical Studies  
The Western Society for French History