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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA: Ph.D., Modern European History, 1994
Fields: Modern Germany; Russia and Eastern Europe; Cultural History
Dissertation: "War Land: Peoples, Lands, and National Identity on the Eastern Front in World War I."

ACTR Summer Russian Language Program in Moscow and Leningrad, USSR, 1989

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA: M.A., Modern European History, 1989

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL: B.A. with General Honors in the College; Special Honors in History, 1988
Senior Thesis: "Karl Follen: The Self-Invented Man." (awarded Emile Karafiol Prize)
Director: Dr. Michael Geyer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Center for the Study of War and Society, from 2008.
Full Professor, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, from 2010.
Associate Professor, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2001-10.
Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1995-2001.
Visiting Scholar, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Hoover Institution Archives, Stanford University, 1994-1995.
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, 1990-1991.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German (fluent), Russian (reading), Danish (reading), Lithuanian (fluent).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The German Myth of the East: 1800 to the Present (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).

War Land on the Eastern Front: Culture, National Identity, and German Occupation in World War I (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000).

Kriegsland im Osten. Eroberung, Kolonisierung und Militärherrschaft im Ersten Weltkrieg. German language edition of *War Land on the Eastern Front*, trans. Jürgen Bauer, Fee Engemann, Edith Nerke (Hamburg: Hamburger Edition of the Hamburg Institute for Social Research, 2002).

Articles

(Forthcoming) "The Baltic Area in World War I" in Bruegemann et al., *Handbuch zur baltischen Geschichte*.

(Forthcoming) "Das Besatzungsregime von Ober-Ost im Vergleich" in *Besatzungserfahrungen in Europa (1914-1945)*, ed. Nicolas Beaupré et al. (Klartext) [translation of 2006 article from *Histoire et Sociétés*].

"War and Conflict in the Baltic Sea Region: An Historical Perspective", *Baltic Rim Economies*, October 2011, p. 31:

<http://www.tse.fi/FI/yksikot/erillislaitokset/pei/Documents/BRE2011/BRE%203-2011%20final.pdf>

"German-Occupied Eastern Europe" (Chapter 30) in *A Companion to World War I*, ed. John Horne (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2010): 447-463.

"The Languages of Occupation: Vocabularies of German Rule in Eastern Europe in the World Wars", in *Germans, Poland, and Colonial Expansion to the East*, ed. Robert L. Nelson (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009): 121-139.

"Building Nationalism: Monuments, Museums, and the Politics of War Memory in Interwar Lithuania" in *Nordost-Archiv*, vol. XVII (2008): 230-47.

"German Military Occupation and Culture on the Eastern Front in World War I", in *The Germans and the East*, ed. Charles Ingrao, et al. (Purdue University Press, 2008): 201-208.

"Precursors and Precedents: Forced Migration in Northeastern Europe during the First World War" in *Nordost-Archiv*, vol. XIV (2005): 32-52.

"Die deutsche Besatzung im 'Land Ober Ost' im Ersten Weltkrieg", in *Besatzung. Funktion und Gestalt militärischer Fremdherrschaft von der Antike bis zum 20. Jahrhundert*, ed. Günther Kronenbitter, Markus Pöhlmann, and Dierk Walter (Paderborn: Verlag Ferdinand Schöningh, 2006): 93-104.

"Das Land Ober Ost im Ersten Weltkrieg: Eine Fallstudie zu den deutsch-litauischen Beziehungen und Zukunftsvorstellungen", in *"Kollaboration" in Nordosteuropa. Erscheinungsformen und Deutungen im 20. Jahrhundert*, ed. Joachim Tauber (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2006): 118-127.

- “Der Osten als apokalyptischer Raum. Deutsche Fronterfahrungen im und nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg” in *Traumland Osten. Deutsche Bilder vom östlichen Europa im 20. Jahrhundert*, ed. Gregor Thum (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2006): 47-65.
- “Von ‘Ober-Ost’ nach ‘Ostland’?” in *Die vergessene Front. Der Osten 1914/15: Ereignis, Wirkung, Nachwirkung*, ed. Gerhard P. Groß (Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh, 2006): 295-310.
- “Les dimensions sociales de l’occupation militaire: la domination allemande en Europe du Nord-Est pendant la Première Guerre mondiale”, in *Histoire et Sociétés: Revue Européenne D’Histoire Sociale*, No. 17 (January 2006): 20-31.
- “Elective Ethnicity: The Phenomenon of Chosen National Identity in the Modern Baltic World” in *The Baltic World as a Multicultural World: Sea, Region and Peoples*, ed. Marko Lehti (Berlin: Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag, 2005): 155-163.
- “L’Invasion comme voyage: l’occupation allemande sur le front de l’Est durant la Première Guerre mondiale” in *1914-1945 L’Ère de la Guerre: Violence, Mobilisations, Deuil. Tome 1 1914-1918*, ed. Anne Dumenil, Nicolas Beaupré, Christian Ingrao (Paris: Agnes Viénot Editions, 2004): 183-205.
- “Representations of War on the Eastern Front, 1914-1918” in *Power, Violence and Mass Death in Pre-Modern and Modern Times*, ed. Joseph Canning, Hartmut Lehmann and Jay Winter (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004): 191-204.
- “L’esperienza di soldati e civili nella Grande Guerra: la gente commune sul fronte orientale, 1914-1918” [“Soldiers’ and Civilians’ Experience of World War I: Common People on the Eastern Front, 1914-1918”] in *Storia e Memoria: Rivista semestrale. Istituto Ligure per la storia della Resistenza e dell’età contemporanea*, Vol. 9 (1) (November, 2000): 91-103.
- “As Go the Baltics, So Goes Europe,” *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. 39 (3) (Summer, 1995): 387-402.
- “Is Kaliningrad Really Lithuania Minor?: The Baltic Crucible of National Identities,” *Hoover Working Paper Series in International Studies*, January, 1995.

Encyclopedia Articles

- “Occupation, Military” in *Encyclopedia of Modern Europe*, vol. 4, ed. Jay Winter and John Merriman (Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2006).
- “Tannenberg” and “Les Allemands entrent dans Varsovie” in Bruno Cabanes and Anne Duménil, eds., *Larousse de la Grande Guerre* (Larousse, 2007).
- Entries on “Ober Ost”, “Besatzung (Osten)” [Occupied Eastern Europe], “Ostpreußen” [East Prussia], in *Enzyklopädie des Ersten Weltkrieges*, ed. Gerhard Hirschfeld, et al. (Paderborn: Verlag Ferdinand Schöningh, 2003).

Other Publications

(Forthcoming) Preface for *Culture, Identity, and Memory: Lithuania during Two World Wars* (Vilnius).

“Kodel buvo kariaujama?” (interview with Dr. Laima Lauckaite) *Naujasis Zidinys/Aidai*, 2014, Nr. 4.

“Five Things You Need to Know About World War I”, *The New York Times Upfront Magazine*, March 17, 2014: 18-21.

“Fact-Finding in Syria: How to Gather Intelligence in a Warzone”, *Foreign Affairs Online*, May 2, 2013. See:

<http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/139362/vejas-liulevicius/fact-finding-in-syria>

“Der vergiftete Sieg: Wie der erste Krieg im Osten Hitlers mörderisches Weltbild prägte” [The Poisoned Victory: How the First World War in the East Shaped Hitler’s Murderous Worldview], in *Der Spiegel*, No. 10, March 1, 2004: 130-38. URL: HYPERLINK <http://www.spiegel.de/spiegel/0,1518,289317,00.html>

Reprinted in Spiegel-special issue and in *Der Erste Weltkrieg. Die Urkatastrophe des 20. Jahrhunderts*, ed. Stephan Burgdorff and Klaus Wiegrefe (Munich: Deutsche Verlagsanstalt, 2004): 105-117.

Recorded Lecture Courses (all by The Great Courses, Chantilly, Va.)

“History of Eastern Europe”, 2015. 24 lectures.

“History’s Greatest Voyages of Exploration”, 2015. 24 lectures.

“Turning Points of Modern History”, 2013. 24 lectures.

“Espionage and Covert Operations: A Global History”, 2011. 24 lectures.

“War, Peace, and Power: European Diplomatic History, 1500-2000”, 2007. 36 lectures.

“World War I: The ‘Great War’”, 2006. 36 lectures. (Audiofile Magazine 2007 review: “stunning clarity”).

“Utopia and Terror in the Twentieth Century”, 2003. 24 lectures.

Podcasts:

March 2014 podcast interview with The Great Courses, “The Crisis in Ukraine”. See:

<http://www.thegreatcourses.com/podcast/the-torch-special-edition-the-crisis-in-ukraine>

[This podcast was retweeted by iTunes Podcasting retweeted to their 295,000 followers]

TEACHING FIELDS

Modern Germany
Modern Europe

Diplomatic History Cultural History
Eastern Europe and Baltic Sea region

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lindsay Young Professorship, 2009-10, 2010-13, 2013-15, 2015-2017

Univ. of Tennessee College of Arts and Sciences Senior Excellence in Teaching Award, December 2014

Univ. of Tennessee Chancellor's Award for Graduate Teaching, 2014

In Feb. 2014, one of Germany's main national newspapers, *Die Welt*, listed *War Land* (which appeared in German translation) as a must-read for the anniversary of the First World War, in an article entitled, "These Are the Best Books on the First World War": <http://www.welt.de/geschichte/article123412340/Das-sind-die-besten-Buecher-zum-Ersten-Weltkrieg.html>

Univ. of Tennessee Humanities Center Fellowship, 2012-13

Univ. of Tennessee Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2012

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2005-2006

Hendrickson Professorship in the College of Arts and Sciences, 2005-2007, 2007-2009

Univ. of Oregon's Center for Educational Policy Research College Board Best Practices Course Study designates History 335 a best practices course, with specific elements exemplary, 2006.

University of Tennessee College of Arts and Sciences Award for Research and Creative Achievement in the Arts and Humanities, 2003-2006

University of Tennessee Provost's Excellence in Teaching Award, 2003

University of Tennessee Award for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement, 2001

University of Tennessee History Department's 2001-2002 Leroy P. Graf Award for Faculty Excellence in History, April 2001

Title VIII Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1994-95
D.A.A.D. (German Academic Exchange Service) Dissertation Research Fellowship, Freiburg, Germany, 1991-92

National Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, awarded 1988

William Penn Graduate Fellowship, the University of Pennsylvania, awarded 1988

Emile Karafiol Prize for Senior Thesis in European History, University of Chicago, 1988

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Chicago, The College, 1988, and Dean's List, 1984-88

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Participant, NHPRC grant 2013, "Digitizing Library Holdings of World War II Oral History Recordings", \$113,377 (PI: Rabia Gibbs).

UT Office of Research ORU (Organized Research Units) funding competition grants: 2011 (\$20,000); 2011 (\$22,000); 2013 (\$10,000).

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2006 (\$40,000)

University of Tennessee grant of research support fund in conjunction with Award for Research and Creative Achievement in the Arts and Humanities, 2003-2006 (\$10,000 annually for three years; total \$30,000)

University of Tennessee grant of research support fund in conjunction with Award for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement for 2001 (\$2000)

University of Tennessee Professional Development Grant, 2001, to participate in Conference on “War and War Experiences in Germany during the Two World Wars”, Potsdam, Germany, March 2001 (\$1084)

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University of Tennessee Professional Development Grant, 2000, to present paper at University of Greifswald, Germany, Nov. 2000 (\$1000)

University of Tennessee Professional Development Grant, 2000, to present paper at the 19th International Congress of Historical Sciences in Oslo, Norway, Aug. 2000 (\$3300)

University of Tennessee grant to present paper at University of Genoa, June 1999 (\$1194)

University of Tennessee Professional Development Research Grant, 1998, for summer research at German archives (\$2870)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Tennessee

Graduate Courses

“History of Eastern Europe” (HIST 532/632)—Spring 2015

“Readings in Modern German History, 1848-2000” (HIST 532)—Fall 2010

“War and Society in Modern Europe, 1800-2000” (HIST 532)—Fall 2009

“Modern European Diplomatic History” (HIST 532)—Spring 2008, Spring 2012

“Research Seminar in Modern European History: Models of Belonging” (HIST 632)—Fall 2007

“Research Seminar in Modern European History: Forms of Propaganda” (HIST 633)—Spring 2005

“Dictatorship and Diplomacy in Twentieth-Century Europe” (HIST 533)—Fall 2004, Spring 2009

“Ideology, Violence, and the Modern State” (HIST 533)—Fall 2003

“World War I and the Twentieth Century” (HIST 533)—Spring 2003, Spring 2007

“Research Seminar in Modern European History” (HIST 632)--Spring 2002, Spring 2005

"Topics in Modern German History: Germany and Eastern Europe" (HIST 533)—Spring 2001

"Topics in Modern German History: *Sonderweg* Debates" (HIST 533)—Spring 2000

"Eastern Europe and Russia in the Twentieth Century" (HIST 532)--Spring 1999

"World War I: Causes, Ordeal, and Consequences" (HIST 532)--Spring 1998

Undergraduate Courses

“World History of Communism” (HIST 385)—Fall 2014

“A Global History of Exploration” (HIST 485)—Spring 2014

“Europe in the Age of Total War, 1900-2000” (HIST 332)—Spring 2010, Fall 2011, 2013

“History of Espionage” (HIST 385)—Miniterm 2011

“Germany Faces Eastern Europe, 1800-2000” (HIST 373)--Spring 2002

“History of Austria: From the Habsburg Empire to European Union”—Spring Miniterm, 2002

"Modern Germany Since 1800" (HIST 335)--Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001 (with on-line component), Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2007

[NOTE: Univ. of Oregon’s Center for Educational Policy Research College Board Best Practices Course Study designated History 335 a “best practices course”, with specific elements exemplary, 2006]

"Nationalism Past and Present: Models of Belonging" (Honors Seminar)--Fall 1999

"The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany" (HIST 373, HIST 342)--Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2007

"Contemporary Europe: 1900 to the Present" (HIST 320)-- Every Spring 1996-1999

"World War I" (HIST 471)--Fall 1995, Fall 1997

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"War and Culture in Modern Europe, 1500 to the Present" (HIST 471)--Fall 1996, Fall 1998
"Western Civ. Since 1715" (HIST 242)--1995-2002, 2004 (with on-line component), 2008
"Honors Western Civilization Since 1715" (HIST 248)--Every Fall, 1996-2002

Team-Taught Undergraduate Courses

"The City with Scars: Berlin in the 20th Century" (German 415, with Peter Höyng et al.)--Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2005

SUPERVISED THESES:

(In progress) Jacob Hamric, Ph.D. thesis: "The German Temple Society: Culture: Religious Nationalism, and Ideology in Palestine, 1861-1918" (Won DAAD fellowship to Germany)

(In progress) Bradley Nichols, Ph.D. thesis: "The Hunt for Lost Blood in the East: A Study of Nazi Re-Germanization Policy in Poland". (Won Berlin Program Fellowship, Tennessee Humanities Center Fellowship, yearlong Cummings Foundation Fellowship at U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, UT Chancellor's Award for Extraordinary Professional Promise)

(In progress) Geoff Krempa, Ph.D. thesis: "Against the Red Peril of the East: Germany, Hungary, the White International, and Central European Extremism, 1918-1925". (Won Junior Scholars' Training Seminar, co-sponsored by Eastern European Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and US Army Military History Institute General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Research Grant)

(In progress) Josh Sander, Ph.D. thesis: "The Greater Germanic Reich: Nazification and the Creation of a New Dutch Identity in the Occupied Netherlands" (Won USHMM fellowship for 2014-15; Fellowship to Center for Jewish History Seminar on Archival and Historical Research, New York, NY and fellowship to 18th Annual Holocaust Education Foundation Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, DePaul University, Chicago, IL)

2015: Michael McConnell, Ph.D. thesis: "Home to the Reich: The Influence of the Nazi Occupation of Europe on Life Inside Germany" (Won DAAD fellowship to Germany, Central European History Society Research Grant, six-month Ben and Zelda Cohen Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, German Historical Institute in Washington D.C. Doctoral Fellowship, Harry Guggenheim Dissertation Writing Fellowship 2014)

2014: Jordan Kuck, Ph.D. thesis: "The Dictator without a Uniform: Karlis Ulmanis, Agrarian Nationalism, Transnational Fascism, and Interwar Latvia". (Won Fulbright

Fellowship to Latvia; Tenure-Track Assistant Professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College).

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2013: M.A. Jennifer Montgomery, “Sisters, Objects of Desire, or Barbarians: German Nurses in the First World War” (went on to Ph.D. program at SUNY Stonybrook)

2010: Ph.D., Tracey Hayes Norrell, “Shattered Communities: Soldiers, Rabbis, and the *Ostjuden* under German Occupation, 1915-1918” (Won Fulbright Fellowship to Poland, afterwards won DAAD Post-Doctoral fellowship, declined in order to take Asst. Prof. position at Texas A & M

2010: M.A. Kathryn Campbell Julian, “Defining Socialism Through the Familiar: East German Representations of Hungary in the 1950s and 1960s” (Went on to Ph.D. program at Univ. of Massachusetts).

2008: M.A. McCall Simon, “Bridging the Popular Divide: Forging German Identity in the Agrarian League, 1893-1918”

2006: M.A. Troy Dempster, “Reviving Germany: The Political Discourse of the German Fatherland party, 1917-1918”

2006: M.A. Benjamin Shannon, “Cultural Consensus, Political Conflict: The Problem of Unity among German Intellectuals during World War I” (Went on to Ph.D. program at University of Wisconsin, Madison)

2004: M.A. Abby Thompson, “Dissident Peace Movements Inside the German Democratic Republic: The Search for Reform, Freedom, and Toleration, 1979-1986”

2004: M.A. Elizabeth Dunham, “Einsatzgruppen: Created Killers or Convinced Murderers?”

2002: M.A. Henry Staruk, “After the Liberation: The American Administration of the Concentration Camp at Dachau”

2001: M.A. Vanessa Gera, “Making Subjects: History Lessons in Elementary Textbooks in Württemberg, 1855-1910”

1997: M.A. Bligh Conway, “Retreating Towards Victory: Tradition, History, and Propaganda in Soviet Russia”

Service on Other Doctoral Committees:

Brenda Alexander, “The Community of Rugby” (John Bohstedt, director), 2014.

Todd Burkhardt, “Just War and Human Rights: Fighting with Right Intention” (Philosophy, David Reidy director), 2013.

Jeremy Clabough, “Social Science Education and the Use of Primary Sources in History Teaching” (School of Education), 2012.

SUPERVISED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH:

Fall 2015/Spring 2016: Supervised senior theses of Kelsey Fritz and Beth Amstutz
Spring 2013: Kendal Youngblood, Robert Prater, and Patrick Hollis: "Oral History Projects of US Veterans in World War II". (Their presentation won a prize at the EURECA exhibition of UT undergrad research in March 2013)

BOOK REVIEWS

- (forthcoming) Review of Demm's *Auf Wache für die Nation*, *Journal of Baltic Studies*.
Review of Aldis Purs' *Baltic Facades: Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania since 1945* in *The Historian*, vol. 76, no. 4: 875-876.
Review of Andrew Demshuk's *The Lost German East: Forced Migration and the Politics of Memory, 1945-1970*, on H-German (April 2014):
<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=36966>
Review of Christian Westerhoff's *Zwangsarbeit im Ersten Weltkrieg. Deutsche Arbeitskräftepolitik im besetzten Polen und Litauen 1914-1918* for *The English Historical Review*, vol. 128, Issue 535 (2013): 1612-1614.
Review of Timothy Snyder's *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin* in *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 84, No. 2, June 2012.
Review of Robert W. Heingartner, *Lithuania in the 1920s: A Diplomat's Diary. Introduction and Commentary by Alfred Erich Senn* in *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*, Bd. 59 (2010), H. 3: 442-3
Review of Jesko von Hoegen, *Der Held von Tannenberg. Genese und Funktion des Hindenburg-Mythos* in *Francia-Recensio*, 2010-3: URL:
http://www.perspectivia.net/content/publikationen/francia/francia-recensio/2010-3/ZG/hoegen_liulevicius
Review of Eduard Mühle, ed., *Germany and the European East in the Twentieth Century* in *German Studies Review*, vol. 29, No. 2 (May 2006): 401.
Review of Alexander Rossino's *Hitler Strikes Poland: Blitzkrieg, Ideology, and Atrocity* in *Central European History*, vol. 38, Issue 2 (2005): 329-332
Review of David Rock and Stefan Wolff, eds., *Coming Home to Germany?: The Integration of Ethnic Germans from Central and Eastern Europe in the Federal Republic* in *German Studies Review*, vol. 27, No. 3 (October 2004): 656.
Review of Vincas Bartusevicius et al., eds., *Holocaust in Litauen. Krieg, Judenmorde und Kollaboration im Jahre 1941* in *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung* 54 (2005), Heft 3.
Review of Matthias Schröder's *Deutschbaltische SS-Führer und Andrej Vlasov 1942-1945: -"Russland kann nur von Russen besiegt werden"* in *The American Historical Review*, vol. 110, no. 3, June 2005: 893-4.
Review of Aviel Roshwald's *Ethnic Nationalism and the Fall of Empires: Central Europe, Russia and the Middle East, 1914-1923* in *The American Historical Review*, vol. 109 (1), Feb. 2004: 153-4.
Review of Karsten Brüggemann's *Die Gründung der Republik Estland und das Ende des 'Einen und unteilbaren Rußland'. Die Petrograder Front des russischen Bürgerkriegs 1918 – 1920* in *Journal of Baltic Studies*, vol. 37 (1): 138-141.

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- Review of Virgil Krapauskas's *Nationalism and Historiography: The Case of 19th Century Lithuanian Historicism* in *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, vol. 31 (2004).
- Review of Eberhard Demm's *Ostpolitik und Propaganda im Ersten Weltkrieg* in *Journal of Baltic Studies*, vol. 35, no. 3 (Fall 2004): 325-327.
- Review of Alon Rachamimov's *POWs and the Great War: Captivity on the Eastern Front* in *Austrian History Yearbook* vol. 35 (2004): 297-299.
- Review of John Horne and Alan Kramer's *German Atrocities 1914: A History of Denial* in *Journal of Military History*, vol. 67 (1), January 2003: 258-9.
- Review of David Welch's *Germany, Propaganda and Total War, 1914-1918*, in *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 74 (2), June 2002: 438-440.
- "Reading and Writing the Great War", (review of Wolfgang Natter's *Literature at War, 1914-1940: Representing the "Time of Greatness" in Germany*) on H-German, June 2002. URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=239651024577813>.
- Review of Jeffrey Verhey's *The Spirit of 1914: Militarism, Myth and Mobilization in Germany*, in *The Historian*, vol. 64 (2), Winter 2002: 466-467.
- Review of Robert Traba, ed., *Selbstbewusstsein und Modernisierung. Sozialkultureller Wandel in Preußisch-Litauen vor und nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg*, in *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*, Vol. 51 (2002), H. 1: 112-113.
- "Soviet Decolonization in the Baltics," (review of Vytautas Landsbergis' *Lithuania Independent Again: The Autobiography of Vytautas Landsbergis*), on H-Russia@h-net.msu.edu (June 2001).
- Review of Wolfgang Benz and Marion Neiss, eds., *Judenmord in Litauen. Studien und Dokumente* in *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*, Vol. 50 (2001), H. 1: 125-126.
- Review of Barbara Christophe's *Staat versus Identität. Zur Konstruktion von 'Nation' und 'nationalem Interesse' in den litauischen Transformationsdiskursen von 1987 bis 1995*, in *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*, Vol. 49 (2000), H. 4: 626.
- Review of Volker Blomeier's *Litauen in der Zwischenkriegszeit: Skizze eines Modernisierungskonflikts*, in *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*, Vol. 49 (2000), H. 1: 143.
- Review of Saulius Suziedelis' *A Historical Dictionary of Lithuania*, in *Journal of Baltic Studies*, Vol. XXIX (4), Winter 1998: 380-381.
- Review of Agoston, ed., *Autonomy: Challenge And/Or Solution*, in *Journal of Baltic Studies*, Vol. XXIX (1), Spring 1998: 71-73.
- "The New Europe," (review of Norman Davies' *Europe: A History*), in *The American Scholar*, Vol. 66 (4), Autumn 1997: 624-627.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

“Realities of Military Occupation on the Eastern Front in World War I: Germans, Jews, Lithuanians”, Georgia Gwinnett College, Keynote address for conference “The Great War, a Hundred Years On”, Nov. 8, 2014. Invited Speaker. See: <http://vimeo.com/112078538>

“Eastern Europe and German Occupation in the First World War”, Stanton Sharp Lecture at Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX, October 8, 2014. Invited Speaker.

“The Eastern Front Experience”, Centennial Conference, National World War I Museum, Kansas City, March 24, 2013. Invited Speaker.

“The Baltic Forest War, 1945-1965”, Louisiana State University, Jan. 27, 2012. Invited Speaker.

“Human Rights and Warfare: German Military Occupation Policy in Eastern Europe in the Two World Wars”, Auburn University Montgomery, July 21, 2010. Invited Speaker.

“The Nazi Worldview and Its Impact on Medical Practice”, Kegley Institute of Ethics at California State University at Bakersfield, Nov. 5, 2009. Invited Speaker.

“Medicine in a Totalitarian Regime: Lessons from Nazi Germany”, Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, California, Nov. 5, 2009. Invited Speaker.

“Visions of Victory and Defeat in German Perceptions of Eastern Europe, 1914-1933”, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, November 11, 2008. Invited Speaker.

“The Baltic Region as a German Borderland in World War I and its Aftermath”, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, November 7, 2008. Invited Speaker.

“German Military Occupation Policy in Eastern Europe in the Two World Wars”, Auburn University Montgomery, October 9, 2008. Invited Speaker.

“The German Occupation of Eastern Europe: Policies and Stereotypes”, National Memorial World War I Museum, Kansas City, March 13, 2008. Invited Speaker.

“The Germans in Eastern Europe: Views and Stereotypes, 1800-2000”, University of Missouri at Kansas City, March 12, 2008. Invited Speaker.

Discussant for book panel on Aviel Roshwald’s *The Endurance of Nationalism* at Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 12, 2007.

“Military Occupation, Nationalism, and the German Myth of the East in World War I”, American Historical Association (AHA) Conference, Philadelphia, January 5, 2006.

“Anatomy of an Occupation: German Rule in the East in World War I in Comparative Perspective” and “Personal and Collective Experience of Occupation: German Rule in the Baltics in World War I”, at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, March 22nd and March 25th, 2005. Invited Speaker.

“Der Osten als apokalyptischer Raum in und nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg”, Historikertag, Kiel, Germany, September 14-17, 2004. Invited Speaker.

“Von ‘Ober-Ost’ zu ‘Ostland’?”, Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt and the German Historical Museum Conference “The Forgotten Front: The East 1914/1915”, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, May 24-27, 2004. Invited Speaker.

“Chosen National Identity in the Modern Baltic Region: The Phenomenon of ‘Elective Ethnicity’”, University of Toronto History Dept., May 6, 2004. Invited Speaker.

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“Horizons of Control: The Uses of Devastation on the Eastern Front in World War I”, Conference on “The Degeneration of War, 1914-1945”, Yale University, April 24-25, 2004. Invited Speaker.

“The Language of Occupation: Vocabularies of German Rule in Eastern Europe in the World Wars”, Conference on “Colonialism in Europe?--The Presence of the Past in Europe’s Expansion to the East: The Case of Germany and Poland”, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, February 27, 2004. Invited Speaker.

“Das Land Ober Ost im Ersten Weltkrieg als Fallstudie deutsch-litauischer Beziehungen und Zukunftsvorstellungen”, Conference/Workshop “‘Collaboration’ in Relations to Nation and (Foreign) Rule: Definitions, Discourses and Practices in Northeast Europe 1900-1950”, Nordost-Institut, Lüneburg, November 13-16, 2003. Invited Speaker.

“German Freikorps in the East: War, Memory, and Fiction”, German Studies Association (GSA) Conference, New Orleans, October 2003.

“Elective Ethnicity: The Phenomenon of Chosen National Identity in the Modern Baltic World”, Plenary Session Lecture at the 5th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, “The Baltic World as a Multicultural Space,” June 5-7, 2003, University of Turku, Finland, Invited Key-Note Speaker.

“Kultur an der Ostfront: Das Land Ober Ost im Ersten Weltkrieg”, Bibliothek für Zeitgeschichte, Stuttgart, Germany, Nov. 5, 2002. Invited Speaker.

“Die deutsche Besatzung im Land Ober Ost im Ersten Weltkrieg”, German Arbeitskreis Militärgeschichte Conference, “Formen militärischer Besatzung”[“Forms of Military Occupation”], Augsburg, Germany, Nov. 1-3, 2002. Invited Speaker.

“Invasion as Travel: German Military Occupation on the Eastern Front in World War I”, at “Observing / Making Meaning: Travel Writing on Germany, Central Europe and Soviet Russia”, Symposium at University of Toronto, Oct. 20th, 2002. Invited Speaker.

“Prisms of War and Defeat: German Views of Eastern Europeans After World War I”, German Studies Association (GSA) Conference, San Diego, October 2002.

“German Military Occupation and Culture on the Eastern Front in World War I,” Conference on “Germany and the East” at Canadian Center for Austrian and Central European Studies, University of Alberta, Sept. 2002. Invited Speaker.

“Das Land Ober Ost: Die Deutsche Besatzung im Ersten Weltkrieg und ihre Folgen” [The Land Ober Ost: German Occupation in the First World War and its Consequences] at University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 19, 2002. Invited Speaker.

“World War I as a Culture Clash in Eastern Europe: German Occupation Policies and Propaganda” at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, June 13, 2002. Invited Speaker.

Chair, Panel on “Issues of E.U. Eastward Expansion”, Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 2002.

“How a Border Became a Frontier: East Prussia and Ethnic Invasion in 1914”, American Historical Association (AHA) Conference, San Francisco, Jan. 4, 2002.

“Culture on the Eastern Front: German Occupation Policies in World War I”, Princeton University, History Department Modern Europe Colloquium, Nov. 5, 2001. Invited Speaker.

“The Nazi Vocabulary of the East in *Reichskommissariat Ostland*”, 25th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington D.C., Oct. 7, 2001.

"Encoding Ethnic Invasion: Germans and Russians in East Prussia, 1914-15", Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 7, 2001. (also chaired panel: "Baltic Realities: Patterns and Present Complexities").

"Deutsche Wahrnehmungen und Vorstellungen von der Ostsee-Region im Zeitalter der Weltkriege" ["German Perceptions of the Baltic Sea Region in the Era of the World Wars"], Seminar-Workshop "Die Idee des Ostseeraums—Perspektiven der Wahrnehmung/ The Idea of the Baltic Sea Area: Perspectives of Perception" at the University of Greifswald, Germany, Nov. 29-30, 2000.

"Culture on the Eastern Front: German Occupation Policies in World War I", 24th Annual Conference of German Studies Association, Houston, Texas, Oct. 5-8, 2000.

"Representations of World War I on the Eastern Front: Apocalyptic Landscapes", 19th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Oslo, Norway, Aug. 10, 2000.

"Enshrining the Nation: Lithuania's War Museum as Nationalist Pantheon," Baltic Studies Conference, Georgetown University, June 17, 2000 (also chaired panel: "Baltic Area States and Their Relationships: Past and Present").

"Youth Culture, Religion, and Nationalism in Interwar Lithuania: The *Pavasaris* Movement", Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 15, 2000.

"Soldiers' and Civilians' Experiences of World War I: Common People on the Eastern Front, 1914-18," International Seminar "Societies at War: People, Ideas, Cultures," University of Genoa, Italy, June 28, 1999.

"Building Nationalism: Monuments, Museums, and the Politics of Memory in Interwar Lithuania," Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, Columbia University, New York, April 17, 1999 (also chaired panel: "Interwar Baltic Politics and Minorities").

"German 'Lessons' of the Eastern Front in World War I: War Geography and Occupied Territory," "World War I and the Twentieth Century" Conference, Kansas Newman University, Wichita, Nov. 7, 1998.

"German Occupation in the Baltic Region During World War I," Baltic Studies Conference, University of Indiana, June 20, 1998.

"Historical Context and Comparison of Lithuanian and German Nationalisms," at Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, Columbia University, New York, April 19, 1998.

"Lietuvos integracija i Europa istorineje perspektyvoje" ["Lithuania's Integration into Europe in Historical Perspective"] at the International Lithuanian Arts and Sciences Symposium, Chicago, Nov. 28, 1997 (also chair of session on European integration).

"Power, National Identity, and Culture in Lithuania Under German Occupation During the First World War," at Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, Columbia University, New York, April 24-27, 1997.

Chair, "New Historiography and Your Undergraduate Course," Tennessee Conference of Historians, Knoxville, Sept. 28, 1996.

"The German Military Utopia on the Baltic during World War I," lecture at the Third Baltic Summer Studies Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, July 3, 1996.

"The Baltics and Kaliningrad: Linchpin of a Larger Europe," in the U.S. and World Affairs Seminar series at the Hoover Institution, May 24, 1995.

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

“The Crisis In Ukraine, Russia, Europe, and the World”, Sept. 11, 2014, panel at International House.

“Roundtable on the Crisis in Ukraine”, April 8, 2014.

“What Caused the First World War?: Debating Diplomacy and Crisis”, talk to Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, March 3, 2007, sponsored by Dept. of History, University of Tennessee.

“The German Myth of the East, 1800-2000”, Humanities Initiative Wednesday Lunch series talk, Sept. 6, 2006.

“The German Myth of the East in World War I”, German Studies Colloquium series inaugural talk, March 1, 2006.

Commentator, Friday Colloquium of the Center for the Study of War and Society, October 1, 2004.

“Nazi Dictatorship and Ideology,” guest lecture to Normandy Scholars, Feb. 20, 2004.

“Fears of McDomination: Europe, the U.S., and the World”, Talk to History Department Board of Visitors meeting, October 10, 2003.

“A Brief History of Central and Eastern Europe (In Ten Easy Steps)”, Lecture for UT Art Program, “Blood, Iron, and Velvet: A Journey Into the Arts of Central and Eastern Europe”, July 7, 2003; July 8, 2004.

“The German Myth of the East: Ideas of a Cultural Mission in Eastern Europe, 1800-2000”, Phi Alpha Theta talk, April 16, 2003.

“Images of German-U.S. Relations: The Past and the Present”, Talk for College Scholars seminar, March 26, 2003.

“Views of the United States Around the World”, Orientation Program for International Exchange-Program Students, International House, Nov. 18, 2002.

“The Reagan Years and Germany”, for all German 202 sections, in course “Amerika-Bilder in Twentieth Century Germany”, April 8, 2002.

“The Nazi Regime”, for Italian 421 course (Dr. Brizio-Skov) on Fascism in film, Feb. 18, 2002.

“Images of the U.S. Abroad,” International House Seminar, Sept. 20, 2001.

“Berlin in Imperial Germany, 1871-1914”, “Berlin in the Weimar Republic”, “Berlin Under the Nazis, 1933-1945”, “The Brandenburg Gate in Berlin History”, lectures to team-taught course, “The City with Scars: Berlin in the 20th Century” (German 415), fall 2001, 2002, 2003, spring 2006.

“Food, Fear, and McDomination in the New Europe,” address to UT Phi Beta Kappa Spring 2001 Induction Ceremony, April 30, 2001.

“Nazi Rule and Ideology,” guest lecture in Normandy Scholars Program, Feb. 2, 2001.

“The United World Under America?: A Panel Discussion Exploring the Global Impact of U.S. Culture” Panel member, Nov. 13, 2000 (organized by UT Issues Committee).

“McDomination and the New Europe”, Address to Tennessee Scholars Dinner, Nov. 9, 2000.

“Germany Ten Years After Unification” Panel member, Oct. 3, 2000.

“European Fears of McDomination”, Address to Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, March 4, 2000, sponsored by Dept. of History, University of Tennessee.

“Dichter und Denker' on the Eastern Front: Poets and Philosophers in the German Military Government,” German Department Honors Awards Night Lecture, April 20, 1999.

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"Yugoslavia: What's Going On?", International House, UT Center for International Education, April 6, 1999.

"World War I," "Nazi Ideology and Dictatorship," "Nazi Ambitions for Empire in the East," and "The Kosovo Crisis Today," guest lectures in Normandy Scholars Program, Jan.-April, 1999.

"Nazi Ambitions For Empire in the East," lecture to Normandy Scholars, Feb. 23, 1998.

Chair and Discussant, "Eastern European Cultures: Myth and Reality," sponsored by the Center for the Study of Multicultural Societies, University of Tennessee, Nov. 13, 1997.

Organizer and presenter, UT History Dept.'s event on Armistice Day 1918, Nov. 11, 1997.

"Europe's Multicultural Crossroads of the North: History and Future of the Kaliningrad-East Prussia-Lithuania Minor Territory on the Baltic Sea" at symposium sponsored by UT Center for the Study of Multicultural Societies, March 5-6, 1997.

Discussant, Panel Discussion on Daniel Goldhagen's *Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust*, sponsored by Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies and the Knoxville Jewish Federation, Oct. 28, 1996.

"The Unknown War: German Military Utopia and the Eastern Front Experience in World War I," lecture to UT Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, March 28, 1996.

"War Land: The German Military Utopia on the Eastern Front in World War I," in the Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, March 2, 1996, sponsored by the Dept. of History.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

"Three Spies in East Tennessee", Pellissippi State, March 25, 2015.

"Why World War I Matters to Us", O'Connor Senior Center, March 12, 2015.

"Eastern Europe's Dangers", Conversations and Cocktails Program of the Tennessee Humanities Center, Feb. 3, 2015.

"The Ukraine Crisis and its Historical Background", Smart Club, Oct. 21, 2014.

"Losing the Peace: The Impact of World War I and the Versailles Treaty", Rotary Club luncheon talk, Knoxville, Tennessee, Aug. 29, 2014.

"Three Spies in East Tennessee", Rotary Club luncheon talk, Knoxville, Tennessee, March 14, 2013.

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“War Stories and Life During Times of War”, Lifelong Learning Lecture Series at Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville, Tennessee, August 19, 2010.

“Five Things Everyone Should Know About World War I”, Oak Ridge Rotary Club, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Dec. 3, 2009.

“Five Things Everyone Should Know About World War I”, First Presbyterian Church men’s breakfast talk, Knoxville, Tennessee, March 7, 2009.

“The Work of the Center for the Study of War and Society”, Rotary Club luncheon talk, Knoxville, Tennessee, Feb. 5, 2009.

“Five Things Everyone Should Know About World War I”, Rotary Club luncheon talk, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 22, 2008.

“European Fears of ‘McDomination’: The Problems of Globalization,” guest lecture at Gibbs High School, Gibbs, Tennessee, April 18, 2001.

"The New Europe and Fears of 'McDomination'," Civitan International, Club LeConte, Knoxville, Oct. 15, 1999.

"The Kosovo Crisis", Smart Club, Knoxville, April 27, 1999.

"History Goes to the Movies: War and Memory in Remarque's ‘All Quiet on the Western Front,'" O'Connor Center for Senior Citizens, Knoxville, April 7, 1999.

"Europe, Germany, and the Nazis' Rise to Power," Knoxville Museum of Art Docent Training Program, in conjunction with exhibit, "Witness and Legacy: Contemporary Art About the Holocaust," March 30 and April 2, 1998.

Presenter, "Can History Be a Science?", Rationalists of East Tennessee, Jan. 18, 1998.

Presentation on Eastern Front in World War I for regional meeting of Western Front Association, U.S. Branch, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, May 24, 1997.

INTERVIEWS

Interview with Lietuvos Radija (Lithuanian Central Radio), fall 2014.

Interview for Chattanooga Times Free Press, with Todd South, August 2014.

Interview with *Naujasis Zidinys*, May 2014

Interview for *Investor's Business Daily* article on Verne, 2014.

Interview with *Knoxville News Sentinel* for articles on ten years since Iraq War, March 2013:
<http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2013/mar/18/legacy-of-iraq-war-still-unsettled-may-unfold-in/?print=1>

Interview for articles in Associated Press and *Nashville Tennessean* on September 11, 2011.

Interview by *Across Tennessee* for article, "Teachable moments: Tennessee professors have a program for students of life", by Devin Greaney (March 1, 2010):

<http://acrosstennessee.com/2010/03/teaching-company/>

Interview by *Lietuvos Rytas* (Vilnius, Lithuania) on *German Myth of the East*: "JAV istorikas V.G. Liulevicius: 'Vokieciu nacionalistams Rytu Europa buvo laukiniai Vakarai'" by Tomas Vaiseta, September 19, 2009. [See: <http://www.lrytas.lt/-12532459451251957383-jav-istorikas-v-g-liulevicius-vokieciu-nacionalistams-rytu-europa-buvo-laukiniai-vakarai.htm>]

Interviewed by *Investors' Business Daily* for article on Vytautas Landsbergis and Lithuanian independence movement: "Leaders and Success: He Led A Harmonious Revolt", March 28, 2008, by Victor Reklaitis.

Press interview with *Turun Sanomat* newspaper in Turku, Finland, on Baltic Studies and multiculturalism, June 5, 2003 (Published June 6, 2003).

Radio interview with German Public Radio in Munich, Rainer Volk, on the German edition of my book, March 11, 2003 (aired March 29, 2003).

Television interview with local NBC affiliate, WBIR TV (Channel 10, Knoxville), aired March 24, 1999, on historical background to the Kosovo crisis and NATO intervention.

Radio interview with WIVK News Radio (conducted by reporter/anchor Stephanie Snowden) on teaching history, Knoxville, Tennessee, fall 1995.

Television interview with Goodfield Productions, at Stanford, California, for documentary on contemporary Baltic politics and foreign policy, Aug. 1995.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Appointed Member, State of Tennessee Great War Commemoration Commission, 2014-18

President of Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS), 2010-12.

Vice-President of Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), 2007-present.

Fellowship selection committee member, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, 2011.

Editorial board member for Adam Matthew Publications World War I documents project, 2009 on.

Panel member for selection of Library of Congress Kluge Fellowships, administered by NEH, January 17, 2008.

Executive Committee member of Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), 2004-7.

Program Committee member of Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) for Conferences at Columbia University, New York, 2000-2010.

Editorial Board Member, *Oikos: Lietuviu Migracijos ir Diasporos Studijos*, 2005 on.

Editorial Board Member, journal of Visuotines istorijos katedros Vilniaus Politechninis Universitetas.

Executive Board Member (Secretary) of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS), 1998-2000.

Coordinator of history section for June 1998 Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS), University of Indiana, Bloomington.

Advisory Board Member, Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Tennessee.

Reviewer of submitted manuscripts for University of Michigan Press, University of Pittsburgh's *Carl Beck Papers*, University of Tennessee Press, McGraw-Hill Publishers, Houghton Mifflin Company, *Journal of Baltic Studies*, and *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*.

Reviewer of Lithuanian language broadcasting for Radio Free Europe programming assessment, Intermedia, 2000.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, Center for the Study of War and Society, 2008-present.

Member, Theater Department Head Reappointment Committee, 2015.

Member, Internal Reviewer of UT Department of English Academic Program Review for 2014.

Chair, History Department Search Committee in U.S. Civil War era history, 2011-12.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee for Dean, 2010-11.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee for Associate Dean of Research, 2010.

Chair, History Department Search Committee in German history (post-1945), 2009-10.

Fellowship internal selection committee at UT, Marshall, Rhodes, and Mitchell fellowships, Sept. 2009.

Member, History Department Search Committee in French or British imperial history, 2008-9.

Member, History Department Bylaws Revision Committee, 2007.

Chair, History Department Search Committee in European history (post-1945), 2004-5.

Chair, History Department Search Committee in German history (1648-1918), 2003-4.

Member of University Honors Program Curriculum Committee, 2003.

Member, Graduate Program Committee, History Dept., 2003-5, 2007-2009.

Editor, History Department Newsletter, 2002-2003.

Member of Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2003.

Chair of Undergraduate Program Committee, History Department, 1999-2000 and 2001-2002.

Member of Head's Advisory Committee, History Department, 1999-2004 (four terms).

Member of Judaic Studies Committee, University of Tennessee.

Committee member for History M.A. and Ph.D. program students and for Economics and English students.

Member of UT History Department's Group I (European) Doctoral Examinations Committee.

Member of UT History Department's Undergraduate Program Committee (UGPROC), 1996-2002.

Faculty mentor for UT Central and East European Center's participation in the Council on International Exchange of Scholars' Junior Faculty Development Program (Russia and Ukraine), 1996-1998.

Interview and selection committee member for UT Center for International Education U.S. Students Abroad Scholarship Fund, 1996.

Leroy Graf Award committee member for UT History Dept., 2001-2002.