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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Boston University, Ph.D., 1983, Modern European History.

Graduate study at Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, with Prof. Dr. Hans Mommsen, 1979-80.

Dissertation: "Conflict in the Ruhr: Workers and Socialist Politics in Essen, 1910-1925."

Fields: Modern Germany

Social and Intellectual

Modern Russia/Soviet Union

Early Modern Germany

Boston University, M.A., 1976, Modern European History.

State University of New York at Binghamton, B.A., 1974, History.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

City College of New York, CUNY

Dean, Division of Humanities and Arts

2012-Present

Distinguished Professor of History

2014-Present

Professor of History

2012-14

Dean, Division of Humanities and Arts

2012-Present

- Manage \$20,000,000 annual budget
- Raised nearly \$1,000,000 for scholarships and faculty support
- Hired 18 new full time faculty (overall faculty 140)
- Founded CCNY-Stanford Summer Research Program in the Humanities to prepare CCNY students for doctoral programs in the Humanities
- Founded summer study for CCNY Theatre students at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts
- Developing Black Studies and Jewish Studies
- Developing Center for Harlem Studies, Center for Applied Philosophy, Center for Social Marketing
- Co-founder, "Human Rights: An Annual Forum at CCNY"

University of Minnesota

Distinguished McKnight University Professor

2007-12

Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair in the College of Liberal Arts

2001-12

Professor

2003-07

Associate Professor

1999-2003

Chair, Department of History

2006-08, 2009-10

- Managed \$5.8 million annual budget
- Raised \$625,000 in graduate student fellowships

- Initiated and implemented undergraduate curricular reform
- Made key hires in African, Asian-American, and Jewish history
- Retained key faculty members with offers from distinguished universities

Director, Center for German and European Studies 2002-06

- Managed \$250,000 annual budget
- Secured 5-year, \$1.25 million renewal grant from the German Academic Service (DAAD) with matching funds from the University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin
- Raised \$258,000 in endowment gifts and \$95,000 in programmatic funds
- Developed collaborative research projects and seminars with faculty and graduate students at peer institutions in North America and Europe
- Initiated major public programs

Other Academic Appointments

Visiting Research Scholar, Remarque Institute, New York University	Fall 2011
Visiting Research Scholar, Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University	2010-11
Stanley Kelley, Jr., Visiting Professor for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton University	2008-09
Associate Professor, St. Olaf College	1991-99
Assistant Professor, St. Olaf College	1985-91
Lecturer, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	Spring 1985

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

A. Awards

Distinguished McKnight University Professor, University of Minnesota, 2007-12; \$100,000 research budget, 2007-2012.

Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair in the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 2001-12; \$50,000/year for research budget, summer salary, and public and academic programs.

Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2003, for *A Century of Genocide: Utopias of Race and Nation* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003).

Allan Sharlin Memorial Award, 1998, Social Science History Association, for *Creating German Communism 1890-1990: From Popular Protests to Socialist State* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997). Honorable Mention.

Carl A. Melby Award for Faculty Excellence, St. Olaf College, autumn 1997.

Chester Higby Prize for Best Article, 1989-90, in *Journal of Modern History*, Modern European Section of the American Historical Association for "State Power, Class Fragmentation, and the Shaping of German Communist Politics, 1890-1933." Co-winner.

B. Individual Grants and Fellowships

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship, 2011-12. \$33,600.

Shelby Collum Davis Center for Historical Studies Fellowship, Princeton University, 2010-11. \$79,980.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Research Grant, for project "Germans Abroad: The Herero and Armenian Genocides and the Origins of the Holocaust," 2003-05. \$38,176.

Herbert and Valmae Freilich Foundation of the Australian National University, Conference Vistorship to participate in "Genocide and Colonialism" conference, Sydney, Australia, July 2003. \$2,200, declined.

University of Minnesota, Summer Research Fellowship and McKnight Fellowship, 2000. \$12,000.

University of Minnesota, Grant-in-Aid, January 1, 2000-January 12, 2001. \$9,204.

Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota, Research Collaborative on "Fascism and its Legacies in Europe," 1999-2001. \$5,000.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Study Visit at the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, April-July 1998. \$10,400.

Faculty Release-Time Grant, St. Olaf College, autumn 1995.
 National Council for Soviet and East European Research Fellowship, January-December 1992. \$55,000.
 American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council Joint Committee on Eastern Europe
 Postdoctoral Fellowship, June-December 1991. \$25,000.
 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Grant for Independent Short-Term Travel, April 1991.
 Brought Prof. Dr. Erwin Könnemann, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, to United States for
 lectures and colloquia at institutions in Minnesota and California. \$3,000.
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (NEH), 1990. \$3,000.
 American Historical Association Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant for Research in European, African or Asian History,
 1989. Ca. \$3,000.
 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Grant for Independent Short-Term Research in the German
 Democratic Republic, summer 1989. Ca. \$2,000.
 Faculty Release-Time Grant, St. Olaf College, autumn 1987.
 Faculty Development Grant, St. Olaf College, summer 1986. \$1,500.
 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Postdoctoral Research Grant in the German Democratic
 Republic, September-December 1984. Ca. \$6,000.
 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Graduate Research Grant for dissertation study and research in the
 Federal Republic of Germany, June 1979-July 1980. Ca. \$12,000.

C. Institutional Grants and Endowment Fundraising

Principal Investigator, Center for German and European Studies, a consortium of the Universities of Minnesota
 and Wisconsin. Five-year renewal grant from the German Academic Exchange Service, 2003-07.
 \$1,250,000.
 Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota. Programmatic gifts for Armenian-Turkish
 Research Project (as of 5/15/07): \$95,000.
 History Department, University of Minnesota. Chinese Heritage Foundation Endowed Fellowship for Graduate
 Students: \$125,000.
 Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota, endowment gifts (as of 12/15/06): \$258,000.
 Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota, additional programmatic grants from
 Volkswagen Foundation, Max Kade Foundation, Germanic American Heritage Foundation, and Allianz
 Life Insurance Company of North America, 2002-06: \$95,000.
 Humanities Institute, University of Minnesota, Research stipends for students participating in the project,
 “Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence in the Shatter-Zones of Empires, 1848-Present,” 2004-05.
 \$10,000.
 “Learning Across the Curriculum: A Program of Curricular Improvement through Faculty Development,”
 planning grant for faculty development awarded by the Bush Foundation to St. Olaf College, October
 1989 (principal writer); preliminary to a three-year, \$300,000 grant awarded September 1991. \$10,000.
 “Foreign Languages in the Disciplines,” grant for curricular development awarded by the National Endowment
 for the Humanities to St. Olaf College, April 1989 (co-writer). \$195,000.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007), xii, 435 pp., paperback ed.
 2009; 2nd and expanded ed. with new chapter, “The Weimar Legacy: A Global Perspective,” (2013).
 Chinese edition (forthcoming 2013).
 Polish edition: *Niemcy weimarskie: Nadzieje i tragedia* (Cracow: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu
 Jagiellonskiego, 2011).
 Italian edition: *La Germania di Weimar: Utopia e tragedia* (Turin: Einaudi, 2008)
 Swedish edition: *Weimartyskland: Löfte och tragedia* (Stockholm: Dialogos, 2009)
 Spanish edition: *La Alemania de Weimar: Presagio y tragedia* (Madrid: Turner Noema, 2009).
 Reviews in *New York Times Book Review*, *New York Sun*, *Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Times Literary
 Supplement*, *London Review of Books*, *Harper’s*, *Book Forum*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Cleveland Plain*

Dealer, Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Christian Science Monitor, Jerusalem Reporter, Commonwealth, La Repubblica, among others.

“Editor’s Choice” in *New York Times Book Review*, 21 October 2007; “The Year in Books – History” selection, *Financial Times*, 8 December 2007; “The Best Books of 2007” selection, *Independent*, 30 December 2007; starred reviews in *Publisher’s Weekly* and *Library Journal*.

A Century of Genocide: Utopias of Race and Nation (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003), viii, 360 pp., paperback ed. 2005.

Selected as a Choice Outstanding Academic Title for 2003.

Creating German Communism, 1890-1990: From Popular Protests to Socialist State (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997), xviii, 445 pp., paperback ed. 1997.

Honorable Mention, Allan Sharlin Memorial Award of the Social Science History Association, 1998.

Popular Communism: Political Strategies and Social Histories in the Formation of the German, French, and Italian Communist Parties, 1919-1948. Western Societies Program Occasional Paper number 31 (Ithaca: Cornell University Institute for European Studies, 1992), 84 pp.

B. Edited Books

Shatterzone of Empires: Coexistence and Violence in the German, Habsburg, Russian, and Ottoman Borderlands (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2013), edited and introduced with Omar Bartov, xiv, 528 pp.

Fascism and Neofascism: Critical Writings on the Radical Right in Europe (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004), edited and introduced with Angelica Fenner, xii, 286 pp.

Between Reform and Revolution: Studies in German Socialism and Communism from 1840 to 1990 (Providence and Oxford: Berghahn Publishers, 1998), edited and introduced with David E. Barclay, xii, 580 pp.

Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin: A Centenary Appraisal (New York: Praeger, 1990), edited and introduced with Nicholas N. Kozlov, xx, 169 pp.

C. Series Editor

“Human Rights and Crimes Against Humanity,” Princeton University Press, 2006-Present.

Carolyn Emcke, *Echoes of Violence: Letters from a War Reporter* (2007).

Nicholas Werth, *Cannibal Island: Death in a Siberian Gulag* (2007).

Marnia Lazreg, *Torture and Twilight of Empire: From Algiers to Baghdad* (2008).

Emma Gilligan, *Terror in Chechnya: Russia and the Tragedy of Civilians in War* (2009).

Geoffrey Robinson, “*If You Leave Us Here, We Will Die*”: *How Genocide Was Stopped in East Timor* (2009).

Norman Naimark, *Stalin’s Genocides* (2010).

David Scheffer, *All the Missing Souls: A Personal History of the War Crimes Tribunals* (2011).

Davide Rodogno, *Against Massacre: Humanitarian Interventions in the Ottoman Empire, 1815-1914* (2011).

Taner Akçam, *The Young Turks’ Crime against Humanity: The Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire* (2012).

Aryeh Neier, *The International Human Rights Movement: A History* (2012).

Emmanuel Kreike, *Scorched Earth: Environmental Destruction, Warfare, and Crimes Against Humanity* (2013).

Jans Meierhenrich, *The Genocide Trillogy* (2013).

Ronald Grigor Suny, *The Armenian Genocide: Rethinking the Unthinkable* (2013).

Jacqueline Bhabha, *Children, Mothers, Borders and the Meaning of Citizenship* (2013).

Kevin Farrell, *Human Rights and Military Outsourcing: From the American Revolution to Iraq* (2014).

“Studies in European Culture and History,” Palgrave Macmillan, 2003-present, co-editor with Jack Zipes. Thirty volumes on various topics since 2004.

“German History in Documents and Images: Weimar Germany,” <http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/>, co-editor with Eric Roubinek.

D. Journal Articles

- “Liberaler Totalitarismus? Herbert Marcuse neu gelesen,” *Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik* 11:14 (2014):
- “Weimar Germany and Its Histories,” *Central European History* 43:4 (2010): 581-91.
- “Eve Rosenhaft’s *Beating the Fascists?* An Appreciation,” *Twentieth Century Communism* 2 (2010): 169-79.
- “From the Vienna to the Paris System: International Politics and the Entangled Histories of Human Rights, Forced Deportations, and Civilizing Missions,” *American Historical Review* 113:5 (2008): 1313-43.
- “Still Two Trains Passing in the Night? Gender and Labor in German Historiography,” *International Labor and Working Class History* 63 (2003): 32-36.
- “Racial Politics Without the Concept of Race: Reevaluating Soviet Ethnic and National Purges,” *Slavic Review* 61:1 (2002): 1-29, with comments my response, “On Certainties and Ambivalences: Reply to My Critics”: 62-65.
- “Race, Nation, Class: *Das Schwarzbuch des Kommunismus* und das Problem des Vergleichs zwischen Nationalsozialistischen und Sowjetischen Verbrechen,” *WerkstattGeschichte* 22 (July 1999): 75-91.
- “Der Zusammenbruch der DDR aus langfristiger Perspektive,” *Postdamer Bulletin für Zeithistorische Studien* 12 (February 1998): 6-16.
- “‘Rosa Luxemburg Belongs to Us!’: German Communism and the Luxemburg Legacy,” *Central European History* 27:1 (1994): 27-64.
- “State Power, Class Fragmentation, and the Shaping of German Communist Politics, 1890-1933,” *Journal of Modern History* 62:2 (1990): 253-97. Co-winner, Chester Higby Prize for Best Article 1989-90 in *Journal of Modern History*, awarded by the Modern European Section of the American Historical Association.
- “Reflections on the Origins of the ‘Third Period’: Bukharin, the Comintern, and the Political Economy of Weimar Germany,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 24:3 (1989): 387-410, with Nicholas N. Kozlov.
- “Comparing Workers in Germany and America, 1850-1920,” *Newbury Library Papers in Family and Community History* 87:3 (1987), conference transcript, with Jon Jentz, Hartmut Keil, John H.M. Laslett, and Klaus Tenfelde.
- “Class Formation and Labor Protest in the Mining Communities of Southern Illinois and the Ruhr, 1890-1925,” *Labor History* 27:1 (Winter 1986): 85-105.
- “Social Continuity and Political Radicalization: Essen in the World War I Era,” *Social Science History* 9:1 (1985): 49-69.

E. Chapters

- “Selbstbestimmungsrecht versus Individualrechte: Die Teilung Palästinas,” in *Eine neue Weltordnung? Menschenrechte nach 1945*, ed. Norbert Frei (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2013).
- “Germany and the Ottoman Borderlands: The Entwinning of Imperial Aspirations, Revolution, and Ethnic Violence,” in *Shatterzone of Empires: Coexistence and Violence in the German, Habsburg, Russian, and Ottoman Borderlands*, ed. Omer Bartov and Eric D. Weitz (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2013), 152-71.
- “Die Zukunft und die Vergangenheit des Armeniern Genozids,” in *Zum 95. Gedankjahr des Völkermordes an den Armeniern (1915-2010)*, ed. Ischchan Tschiftschjan (Beirut: Armenian Catholicosate of Cilicia, 2011).
- “Weimar Germany and the Dilemmas of Liberty,” in *The Routledge History of the Holocaust*, ed. Jonathan Friedman (London: Routledge, 2011), 59-68.
- “Germany and the Young Turks: Revolutionaries into Statesmen,” in *A Question of Genocide: Armenians and Turks at the End of the Ottoman Empire*, ed. Fatma Müge Göçek, Norman Naimark, and Ronald Grigor Suny (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), 175-98.
- “The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide in the Twentieth Century,” in *Teaching the Representation of the Holocaust*, ed. Marianne Hirsch and Irene Kacandes (New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2004), 135-48. Reprinted in *Lessons and Legacies VII: The Holocaust in International Perspective*, ed. Dagmar Herzog (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2006).

- “The Modernity of Genocides: War, Race, and Revolution in the Twentieth Century,” in *The Specter of Genocide: Mass Murder in Historical Perspective*, ed. Robert Gellately and Ben Kiernan (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), 53-73.
- “In the Age of Genocide: Race and Nation under Nazi and Soviet Power,” in *Remembering for the Future: The Holocaust in an Age of Genocides*, ed. John K. Roth, Elisabeth Maxwell, and Margot Levy (London: Palgrave, 2001), 113-29.
- “The Ever-Present Other: Communism in the Making of West Germany,” in *Miracle Years: Culture and Society in West Germany, 1945-1970*, ed. Hanna Schissler (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001), 219-32.
- “Communism and the Public Spheres of Weimar Germany,” in *Between Reform and Revolution: Studies in German Socialism and Communism from 1840 to 1990*, ed. David Barclay and Eric D. Weitz (Providence and Oxford: Berghahn Publishers, 1998), 275-91.
- “Goodbye to All That: The Passing of German Communism and the Rise of a New New Left,” in *Between Reform and Revolution: Studies in German Socialism and Communism from 1840 to 1990*, ed. David Barclay and Eric D. Weitz (Providence and Oxford: Berghahn Publishers, 1998), 547-56.
- “The Heroic Man and the Ever-Changing Woman: Gender and Politics in German Communism, 1917-1950,” in *Gender and Class in Modern Europe*, ed. Laura Levine Frader and Sonya O. Rose (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996), 311-52.
Translated into Catalan as “L’home heroic i la dona eternal: Gènere i política en el comunisme europeu, 1917-1950,” *Afers* 33/34 (1999): 393-414.
- “Betrachtungen über die Ursprünge der ‘Dritten Periode’: Bucharin, die Komintern und die politische Ökonomie der Weimarer Republik,” in *Aufstieg und Zerfall der Komintern: Studien zur Geschichte ihrer Transformation (1919-1943)*, ed. Theodor Bergmann and Mario Keßler (Mainz: Podium Progressiv, 1992), 123-42.
- “Bukharin and ‘Bukharinism’ in the Comintern, 1919-1929,” in *Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin: A Centenary Appraisal*, ed. Nicholas N. Kozlov and Eric D. Weitz (New York: Praeger, 1990), 59-91.

F. Discussions and Comments

- “Samuel Moyn and the New History of Human Rights,” *European Journal of Political Theory* 12:1 (2013): 84-93.
- “Beyond Good and Evil: A Comment on Ervin Staub’s *Overcoming Evil: Genocide, Violent Conflict, and Terrorism*,” *Global Responsibility to Protect* (2012).
- “The Human Rights Surges of the 1940s and 1990s: A Comment on Margaret E. McGuinness and William A. Schabas,” *Diplomatic History* 35:5 (2011): 793-96.
- “Making a German Orient: Comments on Sean McMeekin’s *The Berlin-Baghdad Express: The Ottoman Empire and Germany’s Bid for World Power*,” H-Dipl roundtable, <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/> (September 2011).
- “Genocide and the Rigor of Philosophy: A Comment on Paul Boghossian,” *Journal of Genocide Research* 12:1 (2010): 101-04.
- “National Socialist Research and Genocide Research,” *Zeithistorische Forschungen* 5:3 (2009): 413-37.
- “Comment: On the Meaning of Genocide and Genocide Denial,” *Slavic Review* 67:2 (2008): 415-8.
- “The Realms of Identities: A Comment on Class and Politics in Milan,” *Social Science History* 19:2 (1995): 289-94.
- “Romantisierung des Eigen-Sinns? Eine e-mail-Kontroverse aus Übersee,” *WerkstattGeschichte* 10 (1995): 57-64, with Geoff Eley.

G. Works in Progress

- A World Divided: Nations and Human Rights from the Age of Revolutions to the Present* (book ms. under contract to Princeton University Press).
- The Great Partitions and the Making of the Modern World: India/Pakistan, Palestine/Israel, Rwanda/Burundi* (book ms. under contract to Princeton University Press).
- “Creating the Color Line and the National Line: Germany and Genocide in Africa and Anatolia,” (article ms. under review).

“Self-Determination: The Adventure of a Concept from Enlightenment Individualism to National Liberation,” (article ms. in progress).

“A Horse for the Pasha, Silks for the Sultan: Symbolic Capital and Ottoman-German Relations in World War I,” (article ms. in progress).

H. Newspaper, Encyclopedia, and Other Articles

“Génocide,” in *Historiographies: Concepts et débats*, 2 vols., ed. Christian Delacroix, et al. (Paris: Gallimard, 2010), 1046-61.

“Nationalism,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Holocaust Studies*, ed. Peter Hayes and John K. Roth (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010): 54-67.

“Why It Is Time for a Much More Critical History of Human Rights,” *History News Network*, 23 November 2009.

“The Nazi Seizure of Power after 75 Years,” interview IHU On-Line: Revista de Instituto Humanitas Usinos (Brazil), <http://www.usions.br/ihuonline>, 2008.

“Linked Histories: The Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust,” *Armenian Weekly*, 26 April 2008: 34-7.

“Weimar America?” *History News Network*, 15 October 2007; *Chicago Sun Times*, 21 October 2007.

“Not Just a Cabaret, Old Friend,” *New York Times*, op-ed Metro Section, 29 July 2007.

“Erich Honecker,” *Encyclopedia of Europe, 1789-1914* (New York: Scribner’s, 2005).

“Rosa Luxemburg,” *Encyclopedia of Europe, 1789-1914* (New York: Scribner’s, 2005).

Forward to the English edition of Pierre Broué, *The German Revolution, 1917-1923* (Leiden: Brill 2005), xi-xxi.

“Utopian Ideologies as Motives for Genocide,” in *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity*, ed. Dinah L. Shelton (Detroit: Thompson Gale, 2005), vol. 3: 1124-37.

“Genocide,” in *Social Science Encyclopedia*, ed. Adam Kuper and Jessica Kuper (London: Routledge, 2004).

“Mit Recht und Vernunft,” *Tageszeitung*, 9 August 2004: 12.

“Central Europe,” *Encyclopedia of European Social History*, vol.1 (New York: Scribner’s, 2001): 337-56, with Mary Jo Maynes.

“Communism,” *Encyclopedia of European Social History*, vol.2 (New York: Scribner’s, 2001): 519-32.

“Socialism,” *Encyclopedia of European Social History*, vol.3 (New York: Scribner’s, 2001): 267-78.

H. Reviews and Reports

Book review in *American Historical Review*, *Austrian History Yearbook*, *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute London*, *Central European History*, *Continuity and Change*, *German Studies Review*, *H-Net German*, *H-Soz-und-Kult*, *International Labor and Working Class History*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, *International Review of Social History*, *Internationale wissenschaftliche Korrespondenz zur Geschichte der deutschen Arbeiterbewegung*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of World History*, *Labor History*, *Labor Studies Journal*, *Modern Greek Studies*, *Modernism/Modernities*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *New German Critique*, *Potsdamer Bulletin für Zeithistorische Studien*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Social History*, and *WerkstattGeschichte*.

“Archive Report: The Betriebsarchiv der Leuna-Werke,” *German History* 9:1 (February): 75-80.

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND COLLOQUIA

A. Invited Public Presentations (since 2001)

“Liberaler Totalitarismus? Herbert Marcuse neu gelesen,” Einstein Forum Potsdam, June 2014.

“The Meaning of Human Rights: An Historian’s Perspective,” at “Human Rights: A Year-Long Forum,” City College of New York, December 2013.

“Borderlands and Bloodlands: Rethinking the Mass Violence of the Twentieth Century in Eastern Europe,” Polish Studies Center and International Studies, Indiana University, September 2013.

“Germany and Genocide in Africa and Anatolia: Creating the Color Line and the National Line,” in series “German Colonialism and the Concept of Transnational History,” University of California, San Diego and German Historical Institute, Washington, January 2012.

“The Holocaust as Paradigm? Lessons from Twenty Years of Comparative Genocide Scholarship,” International Task force on Holocaust Education, Remembrance, and Scholarship, The Hague, November 2011.

“Das Recht auf Selbstbestimmung als Befreiung und Repression: Von Kant zu Marx zu Stalin,” Humboldt-Universität und Bundesstiftung zur Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur,” October 2011.

“Für wen gelten die Menschenrechte?” Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung, October 2011.

“The Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust: Connections and Comparisons,” Hamline University and Five Colleges Consortium, Twin Cities, Minnesota, April 2010.

“Why Was the Twentieth Century the Century of Genocide?” Holocaust Memorial Lecture, Oregon State University at Corvallis, April 2010; Jordan Endowment for the Humanities Lecture, Roanoke College, November 2008.

Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy. Book talks at Center for German and European Studies salon, University of Minnesota, September 2007; University of Minnesota Bookstore, October 2007; Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, October 2007; Common Good Bookstore and German-American Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 2007; Goethe Institute New York as part of the “Berlin in Lights” festival, November 2007; 5th Avenue Theater Seattle as part of “Spotlight” program, March 2008, and Ordway Theater in St. Paul as part of “Talkback,” May 2008, both for the opening of “Cabaret”; Hennepin County Library, April 2008; Deutsches Museum Munich, May 2008 (in German). Radio interviews on “The Book Show,” Australian Broadcasting Corporation; “Bookbound,” Dublin City Ann Livia FM; “On Point,” WBUR National Public Radio; Deutsche Well Berlin, English-language broadcast; “Writer’s Voice,” WMUA Pacifica Radio Amherst.

“Stephen C. Feinstein and the Armenian Genocide: In Memoriam,” St. Sahag Church, St. Paul, MN, April 2008.

“Nazi Germany, the Armenians, and the Jews,” Temple Har Zion and Armenian Youth Center, Holocaust Education Week, Toronto, Canada, November 2007.

“Midmorning” on Minnesota Public Radio with Keri Miller. Discussion of Erich Maria Remarque’s *All Quiet on the Western Front*, November 2007.

“What We Know Now: The History of the Armenian Genocide,” Armenian Cultural Organization, Boston, April 2007.

Interview with Taner Akçam about his book, *A Shameful Act: The Armenian Genocide and the Question of Turkish Responsibility*, broadcast numerous times on Twin Cities Public Television TPT.

“Ninety Years Later: The Armenian Genocide,” featured historian on documentary produced by Twin Cities Public Television TPT and broadcast numerous times.

“Lessons of the Third Reich,” Grand Rapids Minnesota Area Library, April 2007.

“The Future and the Past of the Armenian Genocide,” St. Sahag Church, St. Paul, MN, April 2005.

“The Public Research University in the Twenty-first Century: Is the American System a Model?” Moderator for program organized by the Center for German and European Studies for a visiting delegation of German Bundestag and U.S. Congress representatives, with introduction by President Robert Bruinicks and presentations by Dean Steven Rosenstone (College of Liberal Arts) and Senior Vice-President Franck Cerra (Academic Health Center), broadcast on Twin Cities Public Television Channel 17, October and November 2004.

A Century of Genocide: Utopias of Race and Nation. Book talks at University of Minnesota bookstore April 2004; Ruminator Bookstore, St. Paul, MN, May 2003; Coop Seminary Bookstore, Chicago, May 2003. Radio interviews on KFAI-FM Minneapolis, September 2004; Richard Baker KSRN, Kansas State Radio Network, November 2003; Milt Rosenberg Extension 720 WGN, Chicago May 2003.

“Understanding Genocide in the Twentieth Century,” at the forum “Is There No End to Genocide? Cambodia, Rwanda, Yugoslavia, and Congo: How to Strengthen International Responses to Mass Killing,” Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Washington D.C., October 2003.

“Nazi Ideology and the Control of Culture,” St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Fanfare Program, October 25 and 26, 2003.

Respondent to Michael Ignatieff, “The Lesser Evil: Political Ethics in an Age of Terror,” G. Theodore Mitau Endowed Lecture, Macalester College, April 2003.

“Bridging the Trans-Atlantic Divide: Real-Time Experiences from the Academic World,” Germanic American Institute, St. Paul, MN, April 2003.

“The Cambodian Killing Fields: A Photographic Record,” panel participant in conjunction with the opening of the exhibit at the Weisman Museum, February 2001.

B. Invited Academic Lectures and Colloquia

- “Selbstbestimmung: Wie ein Konzept der deutschen Aufklärung zu einer Parole nationaler Befreiung und zu einem Menschenrechte wurde,” Freie-Universität zu Berlin, June 2014.
- “The Paris System: International Order through Ethnic Cleansing?” at the conference, “Das 20. Jahrhundert und der Erste Weltkrieg,” Institut für Zeitgeschichte Munich, November 2013.
- “Berliner Colloquium zur Zeithgeschichte,” Einstein Forum and the Europäische Akadamie, February 2013.
- “Toward a Critical History of Human Rights: On the Problems of Self-Determination and Territorial Partitions,” Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, June 2012; Remarque Institute, New York University, December 2011; Freie-Universität Berlin, June 2011; University of Virginia, March 2011; Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, November 2010; Washington University, November 2010; Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2010.
- “Creating the Color Line and the National Line: Germany and Genocide in Africa and Anatolia,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 2011; Georgetown University, March 2011; Center for German and European Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2010.
- “Imperial Governance and the Shaping of the Modern European State System: The Problem of Self-Determination,” at the conference, “Making Europe: The Global Origins of the Old World,” Freiburg (Germany) Institute for Advanced Studies, May 2010.
- “In the Vortex of Nations and Empires: A Revisionist History of Human Rights from the French Revolution to the Present,” European University, Fiesole, Italy, March 2010; University of Miami Law School, April 2009; Northeastern University, April 2009; Binghamton University, March 2009; Cornell University, March 2009; University of Alberta, January 2009.
- “Imperial Dilemmas and the Great Partitions: India/Pakistan, Palestine/Israel, Rwanda/Burundi,” Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Geneva, March 2010; Freiburg (Germany) Institute for Advanced Studies, January 2010.
- “History and Revolution,” keynote address at the conference on revolutions, University of Virginia, March 2010.
- “Germany and the Young Turks: Revolutionaries into Statesmen,” at the conference “Mediterranean and Its Seas,” University of Athens, October 2009.
- “From the Vienna to the Paris System: International Politics and the Entangled Histories of Human Rights, Forced Deportations, and Civilizing Missions,” International Seminar, Columbia University, November 2008; Law and Public Affairs Program, Princeton University, November 2008; Remarque Center at New York University, September 2008; “Mediterranean and its Seas” conference, University of Minnesota, September 2008; “Human Rights in the Twentieth Century: Concepts and Conflicts” conference, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, June 2008.
- “Why Was the Twentieth Century a Century of Genocide” and “International Politics and the Entangled Histories of Human Rights, Forced Deportations, and Civilizing Missions,” University of Puerto Rico, March 2008.
- “From Revolutionaries into Statesmen: Germany and the Young Turks,” at workshop “A Question of Genocide: Armenians and Turks at the End of the Ottoman Empire,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, December 2007.
- “From the Vienna to the Paris System: Situating the Holocaust in International and Imperial Politics,” Institute for European Studies, University of California-Berkeley, December 2007; Princeton University, September 2007; American Academy Berlin, May 2007; Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, December 2006.
- “Vom Wiener zum Pariser System: Zur Verortung des Holocaust in internationaler und imperialer Politik,” Westfälisches Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Universität Koblenz-Landau, Freie-Universität Berlin, and Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität Munich, May-June 2007.
- “Germans Abroad: The Herero and Armenian Genocides and the Origins of the Holocaust,” Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Rutgers University, February 2007; German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., May 2006; Ramapo College, March 2006; Strassler Family Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, November 2005.
- “Namibia from German Colonialism to Independence,” Gustavus Adolphus College, September 2005.
- “Genocides and Crimes against Humanity,” Faculty Colloquium, National University of Namibia, June 2005.

- “Why Was the Twentieth Century the ‘Century of Genocide’?” The Reynold Koppel Lecture, Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Millersville University, April 2005.
- “Genocide of the Herero and the Holocaust: Comparative Perspectives,” at the conference “Genocides: Forms, Causes, and Consequences—The Namibian War (1904-08) in Historical Perspective,” sponsored by Institut für Völkerkunde and Köln-Universität, Berlin, January 2005.
- “Der Holocaust in vergleichender Perspektive,” Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, May 2004.
- “Understanding Genocide in the Twentieth Century: Utopias of Race and Nation,” Wellesley College, November 2004; Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA, March 2004.
- “Comparing Genocides in the Twentieth Century,” at colloquium “Historicizing Genocide: The Holocaust in Comparative Perspective,” University of Washington, March 2004.
- “The Racial State and Its Legacies: German Southwest Africa after the Herero Uprising,” at colloquium “Germany’s Colonial Relationship to Poland and the East, 1860s-Present,” University of British Columbia, February 2004.
- “Understanding Genocide in the Twentieth Century,” Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, October 2003.
- “The Holocaust and Genocide and the Power of Definition,” concluding address at conference, “Learning and Remembering: The Holocaust and Genocide in the Twentieth Century,” sponsored by the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Georg-Eckert-Institut für internationale Schulbuchforschung, Berlin, March 2003.
- “The Historiography of Italian and European Communism in the United States,” University of Pisa, May 2002.
- “Die Modernität des Genozids: Krieg, Rasse und Revolution im 20. Jahrhundert,” Amerika-Haus im Auftrag der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt, Postdam, May 2002.
- “The Permeable Borders of Race and Nation: Genocide and Mass Killings under Nazi and Soviet Power,” Danish Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Copenhagen, May 2002.
- “The Lesser Evil? The Moral Comparison between Nazism and Communism and its Postwar Implications,” New York University, April 2001.
- “The Modernity of Genocides: Race, War, and Revolution in the Twentieth Century,” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, October 2001; University of Chicago, January 2001.
- “Where is Race in the Literature on Nationalism?” University of Chicago, January 2001.
- “Racial Politics without the Concept of Race: Reevaluating Soviet Ethnic and National Purges,” University of Chicago, January 2001.
- “Revisiting the Nazi-Soviet Comparison: Race, Population Politics, and Totalitarian Theory,” Columbia University, November 2000.
- “Kommunismus und ‘Rasse’: Überlegungen zum Massenmord unter kommunistischer Herrschaft,” Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte in Göttingen and Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, June 1997.
- “Der historische Ort des deutschen Kommunismus,” Universität Augsburg, June 1998; Universität Salzburg and Universität Freiburg, May 1998; Ruhr-Universität Bochum and Universität Bielefeld, October 1997; Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg and Hannover-Universität, July 1997.
- “Der Zusammenbruch der DDR aus langfristiger Perspektive,” Technische Universität Carolo-Wilhelmina zu Braunschweig, October 1997; Freie-Universität Berlin and Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Postdam, June 1997.
- “German Communism in Comparative European Perspective,” International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, June 1997.
- “The Limits of Soviet Power: The Shaping of a Communist state in Germany after 1945,” Kalamazoo College, May 1996.
- “The ‘German’ in the German Democratic Republic: Soviet Interests and Weimar Legacies,” German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., April 1995.
- “Politics Unhinged: The Formation of the Communist Party of Germany and the Collapse of the German Democratic Republic,” Center for European Studies, University of Minnesota, April 1992.
- “Sozialgeschichtsschreibung in den Vereinigten Staaten und der Bundesrepublik,” Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Sektion Geschichte/Staatsbürgerkunde, December 1984.

C. Conference Presentations

- “From Africa to Anatolia: German Military, Political, and Economic Strategy and Population Removals,” at the conference “Not All Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War, 1914-1918,” Bilgi University, Istanbul, April 2014.
- Roundtable on Ian Buruma, *Year Zero: A History of 1945* (New York: Penguin, 2013), at Association for the Study of Nationalities annual meeting, April 2014.
- Roundtable on Omer Bartov and Eric D. Weitz, eds., *Shatterzone of Empires: Coexistence and Violence in the German, Habsburg, Russian, and Ottoman Borderlands* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2013), Association for the Study of Nationalities annual meeting, April 2013.
- “The Complicity of the Academic Professions,” at conference, “The Humanities and the Third Reich,” University of Minnesota, April 2012.
- “Creating the Color Line and the National Line: Germany and Genocide in Africa and Anatolia,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2012.
- “Imperial Dilemmas and the Great Partitions: India/Pakistan, Palestine/Israel, Rwanda/Burundi,” Association for the Study of Nationalities annual meeting, April 2010.
- “Remembrance and Punishment in the Wake of Dictatorial Regimes: The German Model,” at the conference “Exhuming Bodies, Producing Knowledge: Collective Memory, Justice and Restitution in Contemporary Spain,” University of Minnesota, April 2010.
- “Humanity, Nationality, or Race? The Entangled Histories of Human Rights, Forced Deportations, and Civilizing Missions,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2009.
- “Germany and the Young Turks: Remaking the Eastern Question from Diplomacy to Population Politics,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2006, and the Fourth Turkish-Armenian Workshop, Salzburg, Austria, April 2005.
- “Germany’s Distant Borderlands: The Racial State of Southwest Africa and Its European Legacies,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2004; Borderlands Workshop, University of Minnesota, September 2004.
- “Versailles-Sèvres-Lausanne: The Post-World War I Settlements and Twentieth-Century Genocides,” International Association of Genocide Scholars meeting, June 2003.
- “The Holocaust and Genocide in the Twentieth Century,” Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust, University of Minnesota, November 2002.
- “Are Genocides Modular? Assessing the Transmission of Genocidal Practices,” presented at workshop “Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence in Eastern Europe,” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, March 2002; “Generations of Genocide” conference, sponsored by the Institute of Contemporary History and Wiener Library, London, January 2002; Association of Genocide Scholars meeting, June 2001.
- “Genocides as Modern Social Projects,” presented at workshop “Contextualizing the Armenian Experience in the Ottoman Empire: From the Balkan Wars to the New Turkish Republics,” University of Michigan, March 2002.
- “The Permeable Borders of Race and Nation: Genocide and Mass Killings under Nazi and Soviet Power,” American Historical Association Annual meeting, January 2001; Social Science History Association Annual meeting, November 2000; German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2000.
- “The Modernity of Genocides: Race, War, and Revolution in the Twentieth Century,” Comparative Genocides Conference, Barcelona, Spain, December 2000, sponsored by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation and organized by the Genocides Studies Program, Yale University, and the Center for Holocaust Studies, Clark University.
- “Still Two Trains Passing in the Night? Gender and Labor in German Historiography,” roundtable on “Labor History after the Gender Turn: How Far Have We Come?” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2000.
- “In the Age of Genocide: Race and Nation under Nazi and Soviet Power,” Remembering for the Future 2000 Conference, Oxford, England, July 2000.
- “Militancy, Masculinity, and the Meaning of Class and Nation in the Weimar KPD,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 1996.

- “Recasting an Old Story: The Spatial Constitution of Labor and Communist Protest in Europe, 1917-1950,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 1995.
- “The Heroic Man and the Ever-Changing Woman: Gender and Politics in European Communism, 1917-1950,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 1994.
- “The Burdens of the Past: German Communists and the Prospects for a ‘German Road to Socialism’, 1945-1949,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 1994.
- “Three German Moments: 1918/19, 1945/46, 1989/90,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 1992.
- “The Communist Parties and the Construction of Gender: The German, French, and Italian Cases, 1919-1948,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, October 1991.
- “Popular Communism: National Traditions and Political Strategies in the Formation of the German, French, and Italian Communist Parties, 1919-1946,” University of Minnesota History and Society Program, December 1991; Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 1989; St. Olaf College History Department Faculty Colloquium, March 1988; University of Minnesota Social History Workshop, February 1988; Council for European Studies annual meeting, October 1987.
- “State Power, Class Fragmentation, and the Shaping of German Communist Politics, 1900-28,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 1989; University of Minnesota History and Society Program, April 1987; St. Olaf College History Department Faculty Colloquium, December 1986; American Historical Association annual meeting, December 1986.
- “Reflections on the Origins of the ‘Third Period’: Bukharin, the Comintern, and the Political Economy of Weimar Germany,” Missouri Valley History Conference, March 1989.
- “Economic Rationalization and Germany’s Industrial Labor Force, 1890-1928,” Economic and Business History Association annual meeting, April 1987.
- “Comparing Workers in Germany and America, 1850-1920,” Newberry Library Commemoration of the Centennial of the Haymarket Affair, May 1986.
- “Communists, Independents, and Social Democrats: Working-Class Voting Patterns and the Nature of Labor Radicalism in Germany, 1918-1924,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Western Kentucky University, October 1985.
- “Social Structures and Labor Politics: The Emergence of Working-Class Activism in the Ruhr, 1910-1925,” American Historical Association annual meeting, December 1984.
- “Class Formation and Labor Unrest in the Mining Communities of the Ruhr Valley and Southern Illinois, 1890-1925: A Comparative Approach,” Sunbelt Labor Conference, jointly sponsored by the Southern and Southwestern Labor Studies Association, University of Texas at Arlington, March 1984; Social History Workshop, University of Minnesota Department of History, October 1985.

D. Other Conference Presentations

- Roundtable on *Shatterzone of Empires: Coexistence and Violence in the German, Habsburg, Russian, and Ottoman Borderlands*, ed. Omer Bartov and Eric D. Weitz, Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual meeting, April, 2013.
- Commentator and chair, “Genocide Studies: Challenges and New Directions in Teaching about Genocide,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2011.
- Commentator, “Discourses of Modernity and Daily Experiences in the Weimar Republic,” German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2010.
- Commentator, “From Weimar to the Cold War: Framing Weimar Aesthetics in the Cold-War Era,” German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2010.
- Panelist, roundtable on *Killing Neighbors: Webs of Violence in Rwanda*, by Lee Ann Fujii, Association for the Study of Nationalities annual meeting, April 2010.
- Commentator, “Ethno-Politics across Boundaries: Fascist Population Policy in Africa, the Balkans, and Eastern Europe in Transnational Perspective,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2010.
- Commentator, First International Graduate Students’ Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocides Studies, Clark University, April 2009.

Commentator, "Ideas in Motion," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, March 2009.

Commentator, "Beyond on the Failure Paradigm: Democratic Political Culture in Weimar Germany," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2008.

Chair, "Communism and Transnationalism: The World-Wide Agitation by Comintern Agents," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2008.

Commentator, "German Social Democracy in the Twentieth Century: Internationalism, Europeanism, and Nationalism in the SPD," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2007.

Commentator, "Warfare and Human Rights," American Historical Association Annual meeting, January 2007.

Commentator, "Networks of Empire: German Encounters with the Wider World," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2005.

Chair, "Interrogating the 1914-1918 Divide: Gender and Violence in the Early Twentieth-Century Germany," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2005.

Commentator, "Comparative Genocides," Eighth Biennial Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust, Brown University, November 2004.

Commentator, "Raum und Bevölkerung in den deutschen Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften, ca. 1900-1960," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2004.

Commentator, "Human Rights" at "Austrian-American Research Colloquium on Issues of International Law," University of Minnesota Center for Austrian Studies and Law School, April 2004.

Chair, "German Intellectuals between Renewal and Restoration, 1945-1970," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2003.

Commentator, "Strangers and Being Strange in the GDR: Foreigners and 'Others' in State Socialism," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2002.

Chair and Commentator, "The Construction of Working-Class Masculinities in a Transnational Perspective," Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2001.

Commentator, "Youth Rebellion and State Violence: A Comparative View on Postwar Europe," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2001.

Commentator, "Public Culture and State Legitimation in the GDR," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 2000.

Chair and Commentator, "Cultures of Communism," European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, April 2000.

Commentator, "Red on the Strythclyde: Scottish Labor Histories," European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, April 2000.

Panelist, roundtable on *Ready-to-Wear and Ready-to-Work: A Century of Industry and Immigrants in Paris and New York* by Nancy L. Green, Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 1998.

Respondent, roundtable on *Creating German Communism, 1890-1990: From Popular Protests to Socialist State*, Social Science History Association annual meeting, October 1997.

Panelist, roundtable on *Languages of Labor and Gender: Female Factory Work in Germany, 1850-1914* by Kathleen Canning, Social Science History Association annual meeting, October 1997.

Chair, "Labor, the Working Class, and the State in Changing Societies," Social Science History Association annual meeting, October 1997.

Panelist, "Working Public Space(s) Globally: A Roundtable," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 1997.

Commentator, "Building a New House with Old Stones: The Problem of Historical Embeddedness of the GDR," German Studies Association annual meeting, September 1997.

Commentator, "The Holocaust across Europe, 1933-1945," Social Science History Association annual meeting, October 1996.

Panelist, roundtable on *Taking the Hard Road: Life Course in French and German Workers' Autobiographies in the Era of Industrialization* by Mary Jo Maynes, Social Science History Association annual meeting, October 1996.

Chair and commentator, "The Making of DDR Society, Gender, Generations, and Professionalization," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 1996.

Chair and commentator, "Masculinity, Militance, and Maintenance: Representations of Labor in the Twentieth Century," Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 1993.

Commentator, "The End of the Cold War and Small European States: European Reintegration and Institution-Building in Austria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, and Hungary," Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, October 1993.

Panelist, "Don't Germans Ever Learn from their History? Teaching the Holocaust in Germany," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 1993.

Chair, "Rethinking Class and Gender in East Germany, 1949-1989," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 1992.

Moderator for session, "The Radical Right in Eastern and Western Europe," at conference, "The Radical Right in Europe," University of Minnesota, November 1991.

Panelist, "The Revival of the Radical right in Germany," Hamline University, November 1991.

Chair and commentator, "Workers, Class, and Socialism in Nineteenth-Century Germany," German Studies Association annual meeting, October 1990.

Commentator, "Artisans and the Problem of Class Formation," Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 1985.

RESEARCH

Archival Research

United Nations Archive, New York City; United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Archive, Geneva; National Archives of Namibia; United States National Archives and Records Administration (for Captured German War Documents); British Library; numerous state, company, and party archives in the Federal Republic of Germany and the former German Democratic Republic; Hoover Institution Archives.

Quantitative Methods

Collective biography of German miners based on employment records; electoral sociology of working-class voting patterns in Essen and Halle.

Oral History

Interviews with veterans of the German labor movement of the 1920s, conducted in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1980; Video testimonies, Fortunoff Video Collection of Holocaust Survivors, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University.

Languages

German, French (reading), Italian (reading), Russian (minimal reading).

TEACHING

A. Graduate Courses

Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity: A Global History

Peace and War and the Idea of a United Europe, 1648-Present (Center for German and European Studies Research Collaborative, Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin)

Borderlands: Ethnicity, Nationality, and Identity in the Shatter-Zone of the European Empires, 1890-1950

The Politics of Memory (co-taught)

Fascism in Germany and Japan (co-taught)

Fascism and Its Legacies in Europe (Center for German and European Studies Research Collaborative, Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin)

Germany and the East (Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in German Studies 2006)

Mass Cultures and Mass Media in Twentieth Century Germany (Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in German Studies 2005)

Germany in the Age of Globalization (Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in German Studies 2004)

German Citizenship in the Twentieth Century (Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in German Studies 2003)

Violence and Normality in Twentieth-Century Germany (Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in German Studies 2002)
Germany in the Century of Soviet and American Power (Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in German Studies 2001)
Post-1945 Germany
Nazi Germany
Weimar Germany

B. Graduate Student Advising

Advisees

Edward Snyder, History, Ph.D. 2013: "The Bethel Institute in Westphalia and East Africa"
Jennifer Illuzzi, History, Ph.D. 2008: "'The Bastards of Humanity': State Authorities' Interaction with Gypsy Populations in Germany and Italy, 1861-1914"
Sarah Danielsson, History, Ph.D. 2005: "The Intellectual Unmasked: Sven Hedin's Political Life from Pan-Germanism to National Socialism"
Wendy Jo Gertjeanssen, History, Ph.D. 2004: "Victims, Heroes, Survivors: Sexual Violence on the Eastern Front during World War II"
Edward Snyder, History, M.A. 2006: "Pastor Friedrich von Bodelschwing and the Question of Resistance in Nazi Germany"
Daniela Mueller, History, M.A. 2005: "The Evangelical-Lutheran See of Saxony and its Approach to the 'Jewish Question' in the Immediate Post-Second World War Period"
Matthew Konieczny, History, Ph.D. anticipated 2014
Eric Roubinek, History, Ph.D. anticipated 2014
Adam Blackler, History, Ph.D. anticipated 2014

Committee Membership

Todd Craver, History, University of Toronto, Ph.D. 2011: "The Negative Church of Modernity: Siegfried Kracauer, Secularization, and the Cultural Crisis in Weimar Germany"
Taras Kurylo, History, University of Alberta, Ph.D. 2009: "The Biggest Calamity that Overshadowed all Other Calamities: Recruitment of Ukrainian 'Eastern Workers' for the War Economy of the Third Reich, 1941-1944"
Aeleah Soine, History, Ph.D. 2009: "From Nursing Sisters to a Sisterhood of Nurses: German Nurses and Transnational Professionalization, 1836-1918"
Giunia Gatta, Political Science, Ph.D. 2008: "Theorizing among the Ruins: Karl Jaspers and the Political Theory of Boundary Situations"
Carrie Booth Walling, Political Science, Ph.D. 2008: "The United Nations Security Council and Humanitarian Intervention: Causal Stories about Human Rights and War"
Jason Arnold, Political Science, Ph.D. 2008: "Public Ignorance and the Quality of Democracy"
Constantin Parvelescu, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch, Ph.D. 2006: "After the Revolution: The Individualist Anarchist Journal 'Der Einzige' and the Making of the Radical Left in Early Post-World War I Germany"
Jennifer M. Hoyer, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch, Ph.D. 2006: "'The Space of Words': Diaspora and Exile in the Work of Nelly Sachs"
Joan Hillebrand Neumiller, Political Science, Ph.D. 2006: "Identity Politics or Politics of Maturation? New Extreme Right Parties in Italy"
Marynel Ryan, History, Ph.D. 2006: "Between Essence and Expertise: German Women Economists, 1890-1933, and the Shifting Ground of Social Reform"
Jules Gehrke, History, Ph.D. 2006: "Municipal Anti-Socialism and the Growth of Anti-Socialist Critique in Britain, 1873-1914"
Thomas Martin, History, Ph.D. 2005: "English Humanism and the Problem of Ireland during the Reign of Elizabeth"
Leo Riegert, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch, Ph.D. 2005: "Negotiating the German-Jewish: The Uncomfortable Writing of Karl Emil Franzos"

Lucien Frary, History, Ph.D. 2003: “Russian and Independent Greece: Politics, Religion, and Print Culture (1833-1844)”

Angelo Georgakis, History, Ph.D. 2003: “The Transformation of a City: Salonika, 1908-1922”

Tim Malchow, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch, Ph.D. 2003: “Narrating Nations: Individual Memory and Collective Identity in the Early Prose of Günther Grass and Thomas Bernhard”

Dolores Berquist, History, Ph.D. 2001: “The Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 1848-1913: Politics, Economy, and Institutional Change”

Elizabeth Jones, History, Ph.D. 2000: “Gender and Agricultural Change in Saxony, 1900-1930”

Michelle Mouton, History, Ph.D. 1997: “From Nurturing the Nation to Purifying the Volk: Conflicts in the Implementation of Germany Family Policy, 1918-1945”

Melissa Kelley, History, Ph.D. anticipated 2014

Irit Bloch, History, CUNY Grad Center, Ph. D. anticipated 2016

C. Undergraduate Courses

Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity: A Global History

Race, Nation, and Genocides in the Modern World

Nations and Nationalism in Europe

Socialism and Communisms: Ideas and Realities

Democracy, Communism, and Fascism in Twentieth-Century Europe

Europe World War I to World War II

Europe since 1945

Europe and the Challenge of America in the Twentieth Century

European History through the Political Novel and Film 1870-1970

Work, Family, and Economy in Modern Europe

Nazi Germany and Hitler’s Europe

Modern Germany 1871-Present

Modern Germany 1648-Present

Russia from the Last Tsar to the Present

The Shaping of Soviet Society

Global Histories 1500-Present

Western Civilization I and II

Europe 1500-1815

Europe 1815-Present

Europe and the Muslim World in the Mediterranean 600-1600 (team taught)

The Great Conversation (two-year interdisciplinary humanities sequence, ancient-present)

Nineteenth-Century Humanities (team taught)

SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 1999-Present

A. Events

“Human Rights for the Twenty-First Century: History, Politics, Practice,” lecture series with David Scheffer, Northwestern University; Aryeh Neier, Open Societies Foundation; and Jacqueline Bhabha, Harvard University, spring 2012.

Taner Akçam, “The Young Turks’ Crime against Humanity,” Tenth Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture, April 2012.

“Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence in the Shatter-Zone of the European Empires, 1848-Present,” co-sponsored by the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University and the Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota, 2001-08, 2011-12, co-director with Omer Bartov.

“Humanitarianism and Human Rights: Borders, Connections, Conflicts,” workshop at Remarque Institute, New York University, March 2012.

“Human Rights for the 21st Century: History, Practice, Politics,” lecture series with David Scheffer, Aryeh Neier, and Jacqueline Bhabha, coorganized with Barbara Frey, spring 2012.

Fatma Müge Göcek, "Turkish-Armenian Relations through the Sociological Lens," Ninth Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture, April 2011.

"An Evening of Western and Armenian Classical Music," with Ani Kalayjian (cello) and Sam Armstrong (piano), Anna Sarkisova (piano), and Alison Fahi (violin), Eighth Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture and Performance, May 2010.

"The State of the Art of Armenian Genocide Research: Historiography, Sources, and Future Directions," sponsored by the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, and the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair in the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, April 2010, co-organizer with Taner Akçam.

"Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence in the Shatter-Zone of Empires since 1848," a multi-year international and interdisciplinary research and graduate student training project in the Institute for Global Studies at the University of Minnesota and the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University, 2003-present, co-project leader with Omer Bartov.

"Ida's Story," historical consultant on documentary film about Jewish immigrants to Minnesota, 2009.

Khachador Mouradian, "What's in a Name: The Adoption of 'Genocide' to Describe the Annihilation of the Armenians in 1915-16," Seventh Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture, June 2009.

"Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity: A Colloquium Series," at Princeton University with eight prominent scholars and human rights practitioners, 2008-09.

"Stephen C. Feinstein Memorial Event," University of Minnesota, May 2008.

"Nour," music of Turkey, the Balkans, and the Middle East, Sixth Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture and Performance, November 2007.

"Germans Abroad: Soldiers, Scientists, and Officials in the German Imperial Realm and the 'Arendt Thesis,'" workshop held at the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., co-sponsored by the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair in the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota; the Munk Center for International Studies, University of Toronto; and the German Historical Institute, co-organizer with Jürgen Zimmerer and Karen Oslund, May 2006.

"Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence in the Shatter-Zone of Empires since 1848," workshop held at the University of Minnesota, co-sponsored by the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair in the College of Liberal Arts, Center for German and European Studies, Center for Austrian Studies, Immigration History Research Center, co-organizer with Gary B. Cohen and Donna Gabaccia, April 2006.

"Understanding Genocide," panel discussion in the series "Aftermaths," Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, November 2005.

Marc Rothemund, German filmmaker, and screening of his film, "Sophie School: The Final Days," co-organizer and moderator of discussions at Campus Club Theater and Lagoon Cinema, November 2005.

Paul Boghossian, New York University, "A Philosopher Looks at Genocide," Fourth Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture, October 2005.

"The Historic Istanbul Conference on the Ottoman Armenians and the End of Empire," lecture by Taner Akçam, October 2005, organizer and moderator.

"Midwest German Historians Workshop," October 2004 and October 2005, co-organizer.

Jörg Echternkamp, Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt, Potsdam, "Turning of the Tide? World War II and the Writing of Military History in West Germany, 1945-2005," October 2005.

Fritz Ringer, Mellon Professor of History Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh, two presentations on Max Weber, March 2007.

Lars Büschel, German filmmaker, and screening of his film, "Peas at 5:30," co-organizer and moderator of discussions at Oak Street Cinema and Edina Cinema, January 2005.

"The Publish Research University in the Twenty-first Century: Is the American System a Model?" Presented by the Center for German and European Studies for a visiting delegation of German Bundestag and U.S. Congree representatives, August 23, 2004.

"Borderlands: Turkish-Armenian-Greek Film Festival," in conjunction with the "Borderlands" research project, the public art exhibit "Coexistence," and the Third Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture with Etyen Mahcupyan, April-May 2004.

“Virtual Travels: Culture and Politics in Contemporary Germany and Europe,” a series of discussions sponsored by the Center for German and European Studies for the University and public communities on such topics as the European Union and contemporary German literature, 2003-5.

“Vectors of Violence: War, Revolution, and Genocide: The Third Turkish-Armenian Workshop,” March 2003, sponsored by the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair and the European Studies Consortium.

“Turkey and Europe,” a panel discussion sponsored by the Center for German and European Studies, February 2003.

“Technological Innovation and Cultural Change: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Media and the Public Sphere,” Minnesota-Amsterdam Symposium, European Studies Consortium, September 27-28, 2002, respondent.

Respondent to Helmut Dubiel, “The Specter of Right-Wing Populism in Europe,” at the conference “Federal Elections in Germany 2002: The Government of the Red-Green Coalition after Four Years in Office,” sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Center for German and European Studies, September 2002.

Richard Hovannisian, “The Republic of Armenia: Does History Repeat Itself,” Second Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture, September 2002.

“Armenians Before and After the Genocide: History, Culture, and Memory,” the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Conference, September 2002.

Peter Balakian, “Trauma and Memory: A Poet’s Exploration of the Armenian Genocide,” Inaugural Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture, April 17, 2002, organizer.

Lectures by Taner Akçam, Institute of Social Research, Hamburg, on the Armenian genocide, November 2001, co-sponsored by the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair.

Panelist, “Critical Dialogues: Close-up on Human Rights. Stories of Truth, Recovery, and Reconciliation,” organized by Humanities Institute, University of Minnesota, October 28, 2001.

“September 11, 2001—Historical Perspectives,” an open forum sponsored by the History Department and the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair, October 2001, co-organizer and moderator.

“Fascism and Its Legacies: The Re-Emergence of the Extreme Right in Europe and the USA,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2001, under the auspices of the Center for German and European Studies, co-organizer.

“Hún Qiáo—Bridge of Souls: International Symposium and Teachers’ Institute on the Asian Tragedies of World War II,” University of Minnesota, October 2001, organized by the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair.

“Depatures: New Feminist Perspectives on the Holocaust,” conference organized by the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, April 2001, commentator.

Ben Kiernan, A. Whitney Griswold Professor and Director of the Genocide Studies Program, Yale University, historian of Cambodian, three lectures on the Cambodian genocide, October 2000.

Ronald Grigor Suny, University of Chicago, lectures on the Armenian genocide and on the collapse of the Soviet Union, March 2000.

Presentations at various panels and forums on the Haider Phenomenon in Austria (Center for Austrian Studies); Europe after the collapse of communism (Institute for Global Studies); the film by Heike Sanders, “Deutschland, bleiche Mutter” (Department of German, Scandinavian, and Dutch); Minnesota Forum on German Culture (Department of German, Scandinavian, and Dutch); and the workshops sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Geography.

B. College and University

Director, Center for German and European Studies, July 1, 2002-December 15, 2006.

Graduate School McKnight Land-Grant Professorship Committee, 2002-07.

Graduate School Fulbright and DAAD Fellowships Selection Committee, 2002-05.

College of Liberal Arts Curriculum, Instruction, and Advising Committee, 2001-03.

College of Liberal Arts Assembly, 2000-03.

Executive Committee and “Kitchen Cabinet,” Center for German and European Studies, 1999-2002.

Executive Committee, Center for Holocaust and German Studies, 2002-

Advisory Committee, Center for Austrian Studies, 2002-.
Advisory Committee, Center for Scandinavian Studies, 2002-04.
Advisory Committee, Human Rights Program, 2001-.
Advisory Committee, Immigration History Research Center, 2006-08, 2009-10.
Sociology Department, Cooper Summer Institute Award Committee, 2002.
Graduate School Policy and Review Council, 2000-02.
Advisory Committee, Race, Ethnicity, Migration Seminar, 1999-2000.

C. History Department

Chair, 2006-08, 2009-2010.
Promotion, Merit, and Tenure Committee, 2005-06.
Chair, Modern Middle East Search Committee, 2004-05.
Advisory Committee, 2003-05.
Islamic World and Europe in the Global Context Search Committee, 2003-04.
Ancient History Search Committee, 2002-03.
Graduate Studies Committee, 1999-2004.
Director of Graduate Studies, January 2001-December 2001.
Advisory Committee, January 2001-December 2001.
Chair, Central European History Search Committee, 2000-01.
Coordinator, Modern Times Workshop, 2000-02.
Ad Hoc Committee on Center for Austrian Studies, Fall 1999.
Ad Hoc Committee on Immigration History Research Center, Fall 1999.

SERVICE, ST. OLAF COLLEGE, 1985-1999

A. College

Peace Prize Forum 2000, Steering Committee.
Grievance Committee, 1998-99.
Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1994-97, chair 1996-97.
General Education Committee, 1993-95, chair, GEC Sub-Committee on Writing
Faculty Mentor, National Endowment for the Humanities Young Scholar, summer 1992.
Faculty Development Committee, 1988-90, chair 1989-90.
Committee on Student Fellowships and Scholarships, 1987-90, acting chair 1989-90.
Principal writer, "Learning across the Curriculum: A Program of Curricular Improvement through Faculty Development," \$10,000 planning grant for faculty development awarded by the Bush Foundation, October 1989; preliminary to a three-year, \$300,000 grant awarded October 1991.
Co-writer, "Foreign Languages in the Disciplines," \$195,000 grant for curricular development awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, April 1989.
"Contemporary Europe," presentation at orientation for International Studies students, October 1989, April 1989, and October 1988.
"Diversity and Choice in the St. Olaf Curriculum," presentation at forum sponsored by Curriculum Review Committee, February 1989.
Faculty Mentor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Program, Minority Students and Academic Careers, 1988-90.

B. History, Philosophy, Religion Division

Nominating Committee, Spring 1990.

C. History Department

Chair, Curriculum Review Committee, 1995-97.
Liaison with Academic Computing Center, 1988-90, 1992-97.
Distinction Committee, 1989-90, 1992-94.
Search Committee for Europeanist, 1987-88.
Awards Committee, 1985-88.

Curriculum Committee, 1986-87.
Speakers Committee, 1986-87.
Coordinator, Faculty Colloquium, 1986-87.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Membership

American Historical Association
International Association of Genocide Scholars
International Network of Genocide Scholars
Conference Group on Central European History
German Studies Association
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

Editorial Board

Journal of Genocide Research, 2005-present.
Genocide Studies and Prevention, 2009-present.
Zachor: A Journal of Holocaust Remembrance, 2008-present.
German Politics and Society, 2004-present.
Social Science History, 1993-96.

Advisory Board

Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany, 2004-present.
Canadian Institute for the Study of Antisemitism, 2010-present.
International Association of Genocide Scholars, 2005-07.
International Academic Advisory Committee, Electronic Encyclopedia on Genocides and Massacres, directed by Jacques Semelin, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris.

Program Committee, Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust, 2002-4.

Research proposal reviews: American Academy Berlin, 2009-13; American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships, 2011-13; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships, 2010-13; City University of New York Graduate Center, 2009; National Science Foundation, 2007-09; Estonian Science Foundation, 2007-08; Canadian Social Science Research Council 2006-08; German Academic Exchange Service 2006-07; Austrian National Science Foundation, 2006-07. 2013-14; Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, March 2003; Social Science Research Council Dissertation Grants, 1995-97; National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends, November 1993.

Book reviewer, *Publishers Weekly*, 2002-09.

Austrian Cultural Forum Book Prize Committee, Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, 2002.

Executive Committee, Social Science History Association, 1998-2001.

Book Prize Committee, Conference Group for Central European History, 2000.

President's Book Prize Committee, Social Science History Association, 1998-2000, chair 2000.

Program Committee, American Historical Association Annual meeting, 1998.

Program Committee and chair of Labor Network, Social Science History Association Annual meeting, 1996 and 1997.

Manuscript and prospectus reviews for Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, University of North Carolina Press, Yale University Press, Associated Universities Press, Berghahn Books, Routledge, Pearson-Longman, Houghton-Mifflin, and D.C. Heath; *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Slavic Review*, *Kritika*, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *International Review of Social History*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Journal of Genocide Research*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Social Science History*, *Central European History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *German Studies Review*, *Zeitschrift für Religions- und Geistesgeschichte*, *American Journal of Sociology*.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Minnesota, Department of History, 1985-98.

"A Terrible Sense of Déjà Vu: European Violence Today," American Jewish Committee Speakers Series, January 1993.

“Teaching German History with a Foreign-Language Component,” American Forum for a Global Education, May 1990.

“Research and Living Conditions in the German Democratic Republic,” presentation at International Research and Exchanges Board orientation for 1985-86 grantees to the German Democratic Republic, June 1985.