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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History with an emphasis in Critical Theory, University of California, Berkeley	2015
M.A. in History, University of California, Berkeley	2010
B.A. in History, Boston University, <i>magna cum laude</i> with distinction	2007

POSITIONS

Lecturer, Yale University, Humanities Program and Department of History	2019 – present
Visiting Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin, Department of History	2018 – 2019
Postdoctoral Associate and Lecturer, Yale University, Humanities and History	2015 – 2018
Visiting Researcher, Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History in Potsdam	2012 – 2013
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley	2010 – 2012, 2013 – 2014

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

New Lefts: The Making of a Radical Tradition (Princeton University Press, forthcoming)

How do you keep radical politics forever young? In the mid-20th century, German and other European “new lefts” thought they had the answer. As the first history of neoleftism, this book examines attempts by antifascists, left socialists, and anti-authoritarians to build sustainable and internally democratic alternatives to Social Democracy and Communism.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Insider Intellectuals and the Crisis of Democracy,” *German History*, 37, no. 3 (Sept. 2019), 392-404

“German New Lefts: Postwar Socialists Between Past and Future,” *New German Critique*, no. 137 (Aug. 2019), 117-143

“Human Rights as Radical Anthropology: Protestant Theology and Ecumenism in the Transwar Era,” *The Historical Journal*, 60, no. 2 (June 2017), 493-518

“Hegel and the Revolutions Revisited,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 13, no. 2 (Aug. 2016), 525-39

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

“Sternberg in Amerika. Betrachtungen über die globale Krise 1939-1951” [Sternberg in America: Reflections on the Global Crisis, 1939-1951], in Helga Grebing and Klaus-Jürgen Scherer, eds., *Streiten für eine Welt jenseits des Kapitalismus. Fritz Sternberg – Wissenschaftler, Vordenker, Sozialist* (Paderborn: F. Schöningh, 2017), 154-88

REVIEWS AND OTHER ESSAYS

- with Kathryn Brackney, “What Hannah Arendt Would Do About Trump’s Former Bureaucrats,” *Foreign Policy* (Dec. 23, 2020)
- “The German-American Historical Complex” [review of Philipp Stelzel, *History After Hitler* (Penn, 2019)], *H-Diplo Roundtable* (Jan. 10, 2020)
- “Arte sovietica a Parigi” [exhibition review of “Red: Art and Utopia in the Land of Soviets” at the Grand Palais in Paris], *il Mulino* (June 28, 2019)
- “An Empty Gesture of Resistance,” *Age of Revolutions* (Sept. 7, 2018)
- “Assembling a New Left” [review of Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri, *Assembly* (Oxford, 2017)], *Los Angeles Review of Books* (Aug. 16, 2018)
- “Signs of Subversion” [film review of *Sorry to Bother You*, dir. Boots Riley (2018)], *The Point Magazine* (July 31, 2018)
- “Shaken Solidarity” [review of Noah B. Strote, *Lions and Lambs* (Yale, 2017)], *H-Diplo Roundtable* (June 25, 2018)
- “The Socialist Minimum” [review of Talbot C. Imlay, *The Practice of Socialist Internationalism* (Oxford, 2018)], *H-Diplo* (May 25, 2018)
- “Inflatable Marx” [review of Gareth Stedman Jones, *Karl Marx* (Harvard, 2016)], *H-Ideas* (Mar. 2018)
- “The Primacy of Theology” [review of Michael G. Thompson, *For God and Globe* (Cornell, 2015)], *Politics, Religion & Ideology*, 19, no. 2 (2018), 226-29
- “Going Underground,” *Aeon* (Mar. 14, 2017)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

* Postdoctoral Fellowship, Volkswagen and Andrew W. Mellon Foundations	2018 – 2019
Hoover Library and Archives Workshop on Political Economy	2018
Research Grant, Central European History Society	2016
Postdoctoral Scholar Travel Fund, Yale University	2015
Whitney Humanities Center Fellowship, Yale University	2015 – 2018
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	2014 – 2015
Student Mentoring and Research Teams (SMART) Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2014
Dissertation Fellowship, Center for German and European Studies, UC Berkeley	2014
* German Chancellor Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	2012 – 2013
Pre-dissertation Fellowship Award, Institute for European Studies, UC Berkeley	2011
Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	2010
History Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2009 – 2014
Phi Beta Kappa (Epsilon of Massachusetts)	2007
Herbert and Mary Greig Scholarship in American History, Boston University	2006 – 2007
Research Grant, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Boston University	2006

CONFERENCE PAPERS & TALKS

- “The Pyramid of Tyranny: A Transatlantic Allegory of Oppression, ca. 1900,” Triangle Intellectual History Seminar, Chapel Hill, NC (invited, Feb. 2021)
- “Insider Intellectual History,” Society for US Intellectual History Conference, New York (Nov. 2019)
- “What Is a New Left?,” biennial conference of the International Herbert Marcuse Society: Critical Theory in Dark Times, UC Santa Barbara (Oct. 2019)
- “Leftist Guys on the Right,” German Studies Association Conference, Portland OR (Oct. 2019)
- “Anarchism’s Social Imaginary,” Academy of Media Arts (KHM), Cologne (Jan. 2019)

- “Die historische Metapher des Untergrundes,” Colloquium for Twentieth-Century European History, Humboldt University of Berlin (Nov. 2018)
- “German Leftism and the Concept of the New,” German Studies Association Conference, Atlanta (Oct. 2017)
- “Crisis Theory and Futurology in the 1940s,” German Historical Institute conference: German Past Futures in the Twentieth Century, Washington, DC (Feb. 2017)
- “The Socialist Third Way of the 1930s and ’40s,” Society for US Intellectual History Conference, Stanford University (Oct. 2016)
- “The Underground Imaginary from Antifascism to Counterculture,” Conference in Honor of Martin Jay: Beyond the Dialectical Imagination, UC Berkeley (Oct. 2016)
- “German New Lefts: From the Sixties Back to the Thirties,” German Studies Association Conference, San Diego (Sept. 2016)
- “Underground Europe and the Antifascist Imagination,” History Department Colloquium, Boston University (Mar. 2016)
- “Human Rights in a Heavenly Key: The Anthropology of the Protestant Ecumenical Conference at Oxford, 1937,” Society for US Intellectual History Conference, Washington, DC (Oct. 2015)
- “Flechtheim, Futurology, and the West German New Left,” conference: Utopian Imaginaries, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Oct. 2015)
- “Conspiring to Go Public: German Antifascist Resistance in Exile during the 1930s,” Berkeley International and Global History Conference: Ideas and Ideology in the Global Past, UC Berkeley (Feb. 2015)
- “Socialism Rebranded: The Tortuous Reform of Social Democracy after 1945,” Kreis: German History Working Group, UC Berkeley (Jan. 2015)
- “Going Underground: The Resistance of ‘Neu Beginnen’ as the Deconstruction of Public Space, 1929-35,” conference: Resistance, University of Oldenburg (Nov. 2014)
- “Germany’s New Beginning: Reconstruction, Remigration, and the Berlin Crisis, 1945-1949,” German Studies Association Conference: “Berlin in the Cold War” seminar, Kansas City (Sept. 2014)
- “Revolution and Resistance: The Berlin Org and the Birth of ‘New Beginning,’ 1929-1935,” History Students Association Conference: Violence, Coercion, Terror, and the State, San Francisco State Univ. (Apr. 2014)
- “Exile and Revolutionary Hope: New Beginning’s Antifascist Network, 1935-45,” Kreis: German History Working Group, UC Berkeley (Feb. 2014)

TEACHING & ADVISING

	semesters:
<i>Yale – Humanities, History, WGSS, and German courses</i>	
Resistance in Theory & Practice	SP18, SP20, SP21
Intellectuals & Power in Europe	SP16, SP17, FL19, FL20
Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1989	SU20
<i>Yale – Directed Studies (core humanities program)</i>	
Modern Historical & Political Thought	SP17, SP18, SP20, SP21
Ancient to Medieval Historical & Political Thought	FL15, FL16, FL17, FL19, FL20
Modern Philosophy	SP16, SP20
<i>Yale – Senior essays (B.A.) advised in History and Humanities</i>	
“Joe Louis versus Max Schmeling, Race, and Geopolitics in the 1930s”	SP20
“Green and Grey: Mass Housing and Urban Environmental Design in East Germany, 1971-1989”	FL18

“Action Intellectuals and Responsible Bureaucracy in Twentieth-Century America:
The Ideas and Institution-Building Projects of Carl Joachim Friedrich” SP18
→ winner of the university-wide Percival W. Clement Prize and the residential
college-wide Emily S. Saslow Prize

UC Berkeley – History courses (as instructor of record)
Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1989 FL13

UC Berkeley – History courses (as teaching assistant)
War and Peace: International Relations since 1914 SP14
Crime, Punishment, & Power in American History, 1607-Present SP12
The History & Practice of Human Rights FL11
European Civilization from the Renaissance to the Present SP11
European Intellectual History from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment FL10

SERVICE

New German Critique, peer reviewer 2020
Contemporary European History, peer reviewer 2019
Third World Quarterly, peer reviewer 2019
Modern Europe Colloquium, Yale University, co-chair 2016 – 2018
Bloomsbury Press, peer reviewer 2016 – 2018
Kreis: German History Working Group, UC Berkeley, co-founder 2013 – 2015
Kroužek: East Central European History Working Group, UC Berkeley, co-coordinator 2010 – 2011

LANGUAGES

English – native
German – advanced reading, writing, and speaking
French – advanced reading; basic writing and speaking
Spanish – intermediate reading; basic speaking

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Central European History Society
German Studies Association
Society for US Intellectual History