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Current Position:

Associate Professor of History, Northwest Nazarene University

Education

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D., History, 2015

Dissertation Title: *Shepherds of a Dying Flock: The Rhenish Mission, the Herero, and German Colonial Conquest in South-West Africa*

University of Alabama

M.A., History, 2006

Anderson University

B.A., History and English Education, 2003

Teaching Experience

Department of History and Political Science, Northwest Nazarene University (Fall 2017-present)

Europe since 1800

The Holocaust

The World and the West to 1500

The World and the West since 1500

Modern Russia

Modern Africa

Modern European Imperialism

The Western Intellectual Tradition II (Honors College)

The Renaissance and Reformation

Department of History, Grand Valley State University (Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)

European Civilization

World History since 1500

World Civilizations

Understanding Africa

Department of History, University of Notre Dame (Instructor, 2013-2015; Teaching Assistant, 2008-2014)

Modern European Imperialisms (Instructor)

History of Modern Africa (Instructor)

German History, 1871-1990 (Instructor)

The Habsburg Empire, 1740-1918 (Teaching Assistant)

Early Twentieth Century Russia: 1894-1941 (Teaching Assistant)

German History, 1740-1870 (Teaching Assistant)

The Holocaust (Teaching Assistant)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Christian Conversion and Colonial ‘Native Policy’: The Role of Missionaries in Formulating Reservation Policy in German Southwest Africa.” *Central European History* 53, no. 4 (2020): 741-762.

Book Reviews

Review of Jeremy Best, *Heavenly Fatherland: German Missionary Culture and Globalization in the Age of Empire*. In *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 92, no. 3, September 2023.

Review of Karolin Wetjen. *Mission als theologisches Labor: Koloniale Aushandlungen des Religiösen in Ostafrika um 1900*. In *Church History*, 91, Issue 2, June 2022.

Review of Steven Press. *Blood and Diamonds: Germany’s Imperial Ambitions in Africa*. In *African Studies Review*, 64, Issue 4, December 2021.

Review of Judith Becker, Brian Stanley, eds. *Europe as the Other: External Perspectives on European Christianity*. H-Pietism, H-Net Reviews, February 2018.

Review of Jonathan Steinberg, *Bismarck: A Life*. H-German, H-Net Reviews, September 2015

Review of Wolfgang Breul, Jan Carsten Schnurr, eds. *Geschichtsbewusstsein und Zukunftserwartung in Pietismus und Erweckungsbewegung*. H-Pietism, H-Net Reviews, June 2015

Conferences and Workshops

“Objects of Our Compassion’: German Missionaries, the Herero Genocide, and the Transformation of the Missionary Vocation,” Conference on Faith and History, Waco TX, April 2022

“Spiritual Communities within Colonial Boundaries: Missionaries and the Creation of ‘Native Reservations’ in German South-West Africa,” Western Regional Conference on Faith and History, Seattle, October 2019

Seminar, “Rethinking the Fate of Nathan: Religion and Religious Identity in Nineteenth-Century German Europe (1800-1914),” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington D. C. October 2015

“The Rhenish Mission, The Herero, and Colonial Conquest in South-West Africa,” Colonial Christian Missionaries and their Legacies Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2015

“The Judgment of God has come upon us’: The Foundations of Missionary Complicity in the Herero Genocide,” International Academic Exchange Workshop, *Transnational Approaches in Graduate Research*, Notre Dame, IN, April 2013

“Between Reservation and Extermination: Rhenish Missionaries and the Herero Genocide,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, October 2012

“Reservation and Preservation: Mission Involvement in the ‘Land Question’ before the Herero Revolt,” International Academic Exchange Workshop, *Culture, Society and Memory: The Challenges of Historical and Sociological Research on Russia, Germany, and America*, Bielefeld, Germany, May 2012

“German Missionaries in South-West Africa during the Herero Genocide,” International Academic Exchange Workshop, *German and Russian Identities across Time and Borders*, Bielefeld, Germany, April 2010

“Pastors and the Proletariat: The Protestant Encounter with Socialism in Nineteenth-century Germany,” Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota, October 2009

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

DAAD Grant – Online German Language Course for Faculty, 2021
Watson Research Fellowship, Northwest Nazarene University, 2018-2019
Dean’s Research Grant, Northwest Nazarene University, Summer 2018
Visiting Fellowship, Bielefeld University, Summer 2014
Graduate Travel and Research Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Summer 2012
Zahm Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2012
Professionalization Grant, Union of Graduate Historians, Notre Dame, Summer 2012
Kellogg Dissertation Year Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
Zahm Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2010
Intensive Foreign Language Training Program Grant, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2010
Holocaust Education Foundation Summer Institute Fellowship, Summer 2009
Graduate Initiative Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Summer 2009
Advanced Language Training Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Summer 2008
Albert Burton Moore Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Work in History, University of Alabama Department of History, Spring 2007

Service to University and Discipline

Honors College Advisory Board, 2023-present
General Education Council, Northwest Nazarene University, 2021-present
Academic Council, Northwest Nazarene University, 2018-2020
Anonymous Faculty Reviewer, *Past Tense, Graduate Review of History*
Departmental Service: assisting the Department of History in grant writing for major grants to fund an international consortium with Notre Dame, Oxford University, the University of Paris-Sorbonne, and Bielefeld University, Fall 2013
Graduate Student Representative, Student Advisory Group for the Hesburgh Libraries, 2011 – 2012, 2012 – 2013, 2013 – 2014
Co-organizer, International Academic Exchange Workshop, *German and Russian Identities across Time and Borders*, Bielefeld University, Germany, April 2010
Co-organizer, Notre Dame Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference, *From Res Publica to the Republic of Letters: The Common Good in Transition and Translation*, October 2008

Current and Past Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association
German Studies Association
Central European History Society
American Society of Church History
Conference on Faith and History