

Dr. Adam A. Blackler

Curriculum Vitae

University of Wyoming
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Wyoming

Associate Professor of History, 2023—Present
Assistant Professor of History, 2018—2023

Black Hills State University

Assistant Professor of History, 2016—2018

INVITED APPOINTMENTS

Freie Universität – Berlin

Visiting Professor of History, Global History Research Unit, 2024-2025

Ernst-Abbe-Hochschule – Jena

Visiting Professor, Fachbereich Sozialwesen, Sommersemester 2025

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Ph.D., History, 2017, Modern European History
Graduate study at Freie-Universität, Berlin, with Prof. Dr. Sebastian Conrad, 2012-2013

University of Wyoming, M.A., History, 2009, Modern European History

Carroll College, B.A., 2006, History and Political Science, (Honors)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Books

An Imperial Homeland: Forging German Identity in Southwest Africa. University Park, Pennsylvania: Max Kade Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University Press, 2022. Paperback: 2023

Reviews: in *Monatshefte*, *Seminar: A Journal of Germanic Studies*, *Transnational German Studies*, *German History*, *German Studies Review*, *Central European History*, and others.

Refereed Journal Articles

“From Boondoggle to Settlement Colony: Hendrik Witbooi and the Evolution of Germany’s Imperial Project in Southwest Africa, 1884-1894” *Central European History* 50, no. 4 (27 December 2017): 449-470.

Volume Editor

After the Imperialist Imagination: Two Decades of Research on Global Germany and Its Legacies. Oxford: Peter Lang Press, 2020, edited and introduced with Sara Pugach and David Pizzo.

Refereed Book Chapters

“Popularizing the Nation: Colonial Literature and the Imperial Imagination,” *Race Theory in Enlightenment Anthropology: The Conceptual Legacy*, eds. Daniel Purdy and Robert Bernasconi. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 153-168.

“German Africa,” *Slavery, Colonialism, and Reparations*, eds. Adekeye Adebajo and Anita Montoute. Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press, 299-312.

“Consequences: Settler-Colonialism and Its Eliminatory Repercussions in the Nineteenth Century.” *A Cultural History of Genocide: The Long Nineteenth Century*. London: Bloomsbury Press, 2021: 141-163.

“The Language of Empire: Aspiring Colonists and the *Heimat* Ideal in Imperial Germany.” *After the Imperialist Imagination: Two Decades of Research on Global Germany and its Legacies*. Oxford: Peter Lang Press, 2020: 59-73.

“The *Imperialist Imagination* 20 years on: The Historiographical Shift Toward a Global Germany.” *After the Imperialist Imagination: Two Decades of Research on Global Germany and Its Legacies*. Oxford: Peter Lang Press, 2020: 17-56.

Refereed Digital Articles

“After ‘Uprising’: Child Separation and Racial Apartheid in German Southwest Africa,” *Age of Revolutions*, 30 March 2020, 1-7.

Digital Articles

"I Shall Bear Witness: Victor Klemperer in His Time, and Ours." *The New Fascism Syllabus*, 8 February 2025; Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 30 January 2025.

"'Not typical news for Wyoming': A Digital History Project for the COVID-19 Era." The German Studies Collaboratory: Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 28 August 2020.

"The Reichstag Fire and the Destruction of Liberal Democracy." Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. University of Minnesota, 28 July 2020.

"German Colonists also Separated Children from their Parents." Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. University of Minnesota, 21 August 2019.

"From 'Erotic Fantasies' to Colonial Genocide: The Evolution of German Imperial Policy in Southwest Africa after 1884." Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. University of Minnesota, 21 May 2018.

"'A Character Who Makes History': Hendrik Witbooi and the Evolution of German Imperial Policy in Namibia." *Cambridge Core*. Cambridge University Press, 3 March 2018.

"Interactive Approaches to Teaching Twentieth-Century German History." *AHA Today*. American Historical Society, 20 November 2017.

"White Supremacy on Campus: An Ahistorical Campaign of Racial Prejudice." Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. University of Minnesota, 13 March 2017.

"Genocide in German Southwest Africa: German Leaders Agree with the Historians—Finally." Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. University of Minnesota, September 2016.

Introductions for the online collection *German History in Documents and Images: Weimar Republic*. Eric D. Weitz and Eric S. Roubinek, eds., German Historical Institute.

Book Reviews

Review of Matthias Haussler, *The Herero Genocide: War, Emotion, and Extreme Violence in Colonial Namibia*, in *The English Historical Review*, forthcoming.

Review of Jeremy Best, *Heavenly Fatherland: German Missionary Culture and Globalization in the Age of Empire*, in *Monatschrifte* 115, No. 2 (Summer 2023): 290-293.

Review of Marie A. Muschalek, *Violence as Usual: Policing and the Colonial State in German Southwest Africa*, in *Central European History* 54, No. 2 (July 2021): 391-392.

Review of Sean Andrew Wempe, *Revenants of the German Empire: Colonial Germans, Imperialism, and the League of Nations*, George L. Mosse Academic Blog, Mosse Program in History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 24 February 2021.

Review of Susanne Kuss, *German Colonial Wars and the Context of Military Violence*, in *German Studies Review* 42, No. 1 (February 2019): 147-149.

Review of Nina Berman, *Germans on the Kenyan Coast*, in *German Studies Review* 42, No. 1 (February 2019): 149-151.

Review of Timothy Snyder, *Black Earth: The Holocaust as History and Warning*, in *Austrian Studies Newsletter*, Center for Austrian Studies, Spring 2016.

Review of John C. G. Röhl and Sheila De Bellaige, *Kaiser Wilhelm II, 1859-1941: a concise life*, for the WAR list/H-NET.

Review of Guy Turlamain, *Völkisch Writers and National Socialism: A Study of Right-wing Political Culture in Germany 1890-1960*, for GERMAN list/H-NET.

Conference Proceedings

“A Past that Must Not Go Away: The Legacy of the Herero-Nama Genocide in Germany and Namibia.” *Botho University International Research Conference*. Fifth Annual Botho University International Research Conference, November 2017.

Works in Progress

Scrambling Back to Africa: False Victimhood and Empire in Weimar Germany, book monograph.

“False Victimhood and “Union Intrusion”: German Confrontations with Post-Colonial Life in Southwest Africa during the Weimar Era,” article in special issue (under review).

“The ‘Snake Catcher’ in Odeonsplatz: Anton Lunkenbein and the Pursuit of Empire in the Weimar Republic,” article.

I Will Bear Witness—Victor Klemperer in His Time, and Ours, book monograph.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External Funding Grants

Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute Grant, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), 2022, (\$75,000)

Summer Stipend University Nomination, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Washington, D.C., 2020, (\$6,000)

Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, Mandel Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., 2018, (\$1,500)

Holocaust Educational Foundation Teaching Grant, Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, 2016, (\$4,000)

Zentren für Deutschland- und Europastudien Conference Award, Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst, “Wende-Punkte 1914-2014: Internationale Perspektiven auf Deutschland und Europa,” Berlin, Germany, 2014, (\$2,000)

Research Fellowship, Central European History Society, Columbia University, New York, 2012, (\$6,000)

Intensive Language Fellowship, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, 2010, (\$2,500)
Most Outstanding Conference Paper Award, Fifth Annual James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, 2010

Dorot Foundation Research Fellowship, Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., 2008, (\$7,500)

Internal Funding Grants

University of Wyoming

Faculty Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2026 (\$2,200)

Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2026 (\$2,500)

Global Engagement Partnership Development Grant, 2026 (\$1,000)

International Research Grant, Center for Global Studies and Engagement, 2024 (\$5,000)

Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2024 (\$6,600)

Department Research Award, History Department, University of Wyoming, 2024 (\$7,000)

Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2023 (\$6,600)

Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2022 (\$5,000)

Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, 2021 (\$7,000)

International Research Grant, Center for Global Studies and Engagement, 2021 (\$3,000)

Subvention Fund, Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research 2021 (\$4,000)

History Department, Conference Travel, 2020 (\$1,500)

Dean’s Travel Support Award, College of Liberal Arts, 2019 (\$2,000)

Humanities Research Fellowship, Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research, 2019 (\$3,000)

Subvention Fund, Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research, 2019 (\$2,500)

International Research Award, Center for Global Studies, 2018 (\$3,000)

Dean’s Travel Support Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018 (\$4,000)

History Department, Conference Travel, 2018 (\$1,500)

Outstanding Departmental Service Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2009

Dr. Scholl Honors Research Scholarship, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008

Graduate Summer Independent Study Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008

Larson-McGee Summer Research Award, Department of History, 2008

Long-Findeisen History Honors Scholarship, Department of History, 2008
William R. Steckel History Honors Award, Department of History, 2007
Paul Stock Foundation Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007

Black Hills State University

History Chair's Academic Fund Award, 2018
Provost's Travel Award, 2018
University Enrichment Grant, 2017
History Chair's Academic Fund Award, 2017
Provost's Conference Travel Award, 2017
Provost's University Grant Research Program, 2016
Provost's Conference Travel Award, 2016

University of Minnesota

Bernard & Fern Badzin Research Fellowship for Holocaust & Genocide Studies, Center for
Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 2013
Audrey Christensen Library Acquisition Award, College of Liberal Arts, 2012
Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, 2011
Bernard & Fern Badzin Graduate Fellowship for Holocaust & Genocide Studies Center for
Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 2009

Meritorious Research Awards

University of Wyoming

Flittie Sabbatical Award, University of Wyoming Spring 2024 (20 percent of annual salary)
Extraordinary Merit in Research Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Spring 2022

Meritorious Teaching Awards

University of Wyoming

John P. Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award, University of Wyoming, 2024
Extraordinary Merit in Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences, 2024

Collective Funding Initiatives

University of Wyoming

Proposal to Build a Democracy Laboratory, Grand Challenges Initiative, University of
Wyoming, April 2021 – Present, \$20,000

Black Hills State University

Faculty Appreciation and Excellence Recognition, Women's Softball Team, Spring 2018

Faculty Appreciation and Excellence Recognition, Women's Soccer Team, Fall 2017

Faculty Appreciation and Excellence Recognition, Women's Softball Team, Spring 2017

Faculty Appreciation and Excellence Recognition, Men's Basketball Team, Fall 2016

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES

Invited Lectures, Keynote Presentations, and Interviews

"False Victimhood and Empire in Weimar Germany," Centennial International Research Week, Center for Global Studies, University of Wyoming, Centennial, Wyoming, 15 July 2026

"From Germany to Namibia and Back," Research Sabbatical Presentation, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 2 April 2026

"Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy," Lecture Series, Coal Creek, Laramie, WY, 15 September 2025

"Scrambling Back to Southwest Africa Before and After Versailles," Ernst-Abbe-Hochschule, Jena, Germany, 8 July 2025

"Imperial Identities, Transnational Histories: Germany," York University, Toronto, Canada, 4 March 2025

"German Genocides in the Twentieth Century," Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 11 February 2025

"My Nearly White Wife': Colonial Citizenship and the Racial Boundaries of Germanness," Interdisciplinary Conference: "Perforated Memory – Memorialization & the genocide of the Nama and Herero in Textual Mnemoscapes," Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 18-19 November 2024

"After Empire—*Heimat* Südwest and German Identity," Hobart and William Smith Colleges' Robert Huff Annual Lecture, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, 9-11 April 2024

"Nazi Germany and the Racial State: 'Cumulative Radicalization' and the Twisted Road to Auschwitz," Humanities Festival, Casper College, Casper, WY, 20-21 February 2024

"An Imperial Homeland": German Identity and Colonial Namibia, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming, 17 November 2023

"For Land and Life': Outposts of the German Empire after World War I," Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education, Center for Holocaust Studies, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, 25-27 October 2023

- “Colonial Citizenship and the Racial Boundaries of Imperial Europe,” AP European History Keynote Lecture, 6 June 2023
- “An Imperial Homeland: Forging German Identity in Southwest Africa,” George L. Mosse Program and the Zucker/Goldberg Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison and College of Charleston, 6 February 2023
- “The Racial Boundaries of Germanness,” Department of History, Goucher College, 4 November 2022
- “An Imperial Homeland: Forging German Identity in Southwest Africa,” College of Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming, 26 October 2022
- “Forging German Identity in Southwest Africa,” Department of History, University of Minnesota, 29 September 2022
- “‘Twilight of the Gods’: Defeat, Memory, and Legacy of World War II and the Holocaust,” *Americans and the Holocaust*, Laramie County Public Library, 25 August 2022
- “Nazi Germany and the Racial State,” *Americans and the Holocaust*, Laramie County Public Library, 11 August 2022
- “Seizure of Power: The Rise of the Nazi Party in Germany, 1920-1933,” *Americans and the Holocaust*, Laramie County Public Library, 4 August 2022
- “Popularizing the Nation: Colonial Literature and the Imperial Imagination,” Race Theory in Enlightenment Anthropology: The Conceptual Legacy, Max Kade German American Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University Press, 24-26 March 2022
- “Imperialism and the Nation-State Around the Globe: The Case of Germany in Africa,” University of New Hampshire, 21 March 2022
- “Promise and Tragedy: Weimar Germany, 1920-1925,” Goucher College, 14 February 2022
- “University of Wyoming in Jerusalem,” Center for Global Studies, University of Wyoming, Jerusalem, Israel, (2-14 January 2022)
- “Minority Identity and the Rise of Populism in Germany,” DAAD, University of Wyoming, 15 September 2021
- “German Colonialism and its Aftermaths,” The Wiener Holocaust Library, London, United Kingdom, 6 May 2021
- “Moving Walls Past & Present,” Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research, University of Wyoming, 1 October 2020
- “Historical Perspectives on Politics in Crisis,” Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research, University of Wyoming, 14 May 2020

- “‘A campaign of race extermination is in progress’: The Armenian Genocide and Its Legacy in the Middle East,” International Studies Student Club, University of Wyoming, 28 October 2019
- “Looking Backward: A Week of WWII and Its Resonance Today,” Albany County Public Library, Laramie, Wyoming, 10 October 2019
- “‘My Nearly White Wife’: Colonial Citizenship and the Racial Boundaries of Germanness, 1904-1914,” Koebner-Minerva Center for German History and the Forum for the Study of Genocide, Holocaust and Mass Violence, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 12 June 2018
- “Vectors of Violence: Persecution and Complacency in Nazi Germany and the Great Plains,” Robert and Myra Kraft Family Foundation, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Omaha, NE, March 2018
- “Berlin *Now*: A Portrait of a City after the Wall,” The University Honors Program, Black Hills State University, 1 February 2018
- “Berlin after the *Wende*: From Checkpoint Charlie to the Berghain,” Jacket Forum, Black Hills State University, 31 January 2018
- “‘The Calamity of the Rightless’: Humanity’s Pursuit of Justice,” Commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid, City, South Dakota, 11 January 2018.
- “The Politics of Memory: Holocaust Remembrance since 1945,” Holocaust Remembrance Week, Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota, 27 April 2017
- “Promise and Tragedy: Weimar Germany and the LGBTQ Community,” Awareness Week, Black Hills State University, 20 March 2017
- “History in the Media Today,” Black Hills State University, 22 February 2017
- “The Holocaust and Memory after 1945,” *In the Moment*, South Dakota Public Broadcasting, National Public Radio, 27 January 2017
- “*Stunde Null*: The Holocaust and Memory after 1945,” The University Honors Program, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, South Dakota, January 2017
- “Genocide in German Southwest Africa: German Political Leaders Agree with the Historians—Finally,” *The Academic Minute*, Association of American Colleges and Universities, 15 December 2016
- “Reflections on the Age of Reason, Revolution, and Genocide,” History Honors Colloquium, Black Hills State University, December 2016
- Four-week lecture series on the History of the Holocaust, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies/Sabes Jewish Center, St. Paul, Minnesota, Spring 2016

- “*Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Führer*: Nazi Germany and the Start of the Second World War,”
Messiah College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Spring 2016
- “‘Ordinary Men’ or ‘Willing Executioners’,” Normandale Community College, Psychology of
the Holocaust, Spring 2016
- “War as Calculus for Extermination,” Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University
of Minnesota, Spring 2016
- “Race and Annihilation in Europe’s Colonial Empires,” Seminar on Global World War II,
University of Minnesota, Spring 2016
- “European Nationalism and the Domestic ‘Other’ in the Nineteenth Century,” Seminar on
Global World War II, University of Minnesota, Spring 2016
- “Genocide in Deutsch Südwestafrika,” Children of Holocaust Survivors in Minnesota, Center
for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, St. Paul, Minnesota, December 2015
- “‘The Abstract Nakedness of Being Human’: Nazi Germany and the Holocaust,” Summer
Institute for Educators: “Holocaust Education in a Global Context,” Center for
Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota, June 2015
- “The First World War in the Colonies,” Panel: “WWI at Home and Abroad,” Center for
Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, April 2015
- “The Nazi Racial State,” Seminar of Nazi German and the History of the Holocaust,
University of Minnesota, Summer 2013
- “Nazi Germany’s Other ‘Others’,” Kaiser to Kanzlerin: Creating German Unity from 1848 to
the Present,” Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, Spring 2012

Conferences and Workshops

- “What is Weimar Today?” Seminar: 50th German Studies Association Annual Meeting,
Phoenix, Arizona, 24-27 September 2026 (forthcoming)
- “Innovations in Teaching: Global Germany,” Round Table, 49th German Studies Association
Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 25-28 September 2025
- “‘A Night Under the Palm Trees’ Spectacles of Colonial Revanchism in Weimar Berlin,”
Panel: Engendered Legacies: German Colonial Revanchism in the Weimar
Republic and Third Reich, 48th German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta,
GA, 26-29 September 2024
- “Outposts of Empire after World War I,” Panel: “Globalizing German History: Transoceanic
Histories,” West Coast Germanists’ Conference, University of California – Los
Angeles, California, 23-25 February 2024

- “‘For Land and Life’: Outposts of Empire in Weimar Germany,” Panel: “For Religion, Nation, and Development: Germans Abroad in Time and Space,” 47th German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 5-7 October 2023
- “Zoologischer Garten and Colonial Memory in the Weimar Republic,” Panel: “Loss, Violence, and Urban Space in Germany from 1918-1945,” 46th German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, 29 September – 2 October 2022
- Seminar: “Colonialism and German Memory Politics: New Approaches to Teaching Colonial Science and German Imperialism,” 46th German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, 29 September – 2 October 2022
- “Reparations: A Global German Affair,” Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Minneapolis, MN, 18 – 29 July 2022
- “‘A little bit of the devil in his body’: Imperial Masculinity and the Ideal German Settler, 1908-1914,” Panel: “Exploring German Colonialism and its Afterlives,” 45th German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2 October 2021
- “‘A Night Under the Palm Trees’: Zoologischer Garten and Colonial Memory in the Weimar Republic,” German History Society Annual Conference, University of Roehampton, London, UK, 3 September 2021
- Seminar: “Centers and Peripheries in Central European History,” 44th German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2020
- Roundtable: “Toward a Global Perspective in German History,” 43rd German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 2019
- “Disability, Eugenics, and Genocide: Nazi Germany, Its Antecedents and Legacy,” Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., 7-11 January 2019
- “A Global ‘Heimat Ideal’ in an Age of Racial Exclusion,” *A Double Colonialism: New Directions in the History and Culture of Namibia and South West Africa*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 3-4 December 2018
- “The Racial Boundaries of German Citizenship, 1904-1915,” Western Institute for Humanities Annual Meeting, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, 19 October 2018
- “The Transnational Kaiserreich: The Historiographical Shift Toward a Global Germany,” 42nd Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2018
- “Vectors of Violence: Persecutions and Complacency in Nazi Germany and the Great Plains,” Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, 26-28 March 2018

- “Interactive Approaches to Teaching Twentieth-Century German History,” 132nd Annual American Historical Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2018
- “A Past that Must Not Go Away: The Legacy of the Herero-Namaqua Genocide in Germany and Namibia,” Botho University International Research Conference, Gaborone, Botswana, November 2017
- “Colony as Metropole: The Emergence of a Global ‘*Heimat* Ideal’ in Southwest Africa,” Panel: “Race, Culture, and Colonial Space in German Ethnography and Empire,” 41st Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2017
- “‘The Diplomatically Cunning Fox’: Hendrik Witbooi and German Colonial Rule in SWA,” Panel: “Making Germany in Africa: Mobility, Technology, and Identity,” 40th Annual German Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2016
- Seminar: “Writing Histories of Germans Abroad: Approaches and Methodologies to German Sources in the Global South,” 40th Annual German Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2016
- “*Mein Lieber Theodor*”: Hendrik Witbooi and German Perceptions of Colonial Namibia, 1884-1905,” International African Studies Conference, “Fault Lines:” Rethinking Disciplinary Traditions in African Studies, University of Minnesota, April 2016.
- “Aspiring ‘*Auslandsdeutsche*’: Colonial Petitions and the Language of Imperialism,” Panel: “Germans in the World: Are Transnational Studies Still German Studies?” 39th Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2015
- “*Meiner Frau, die fast weiß ist*: Kolonial Verbindungen, Rasse, und national Identität in Deutsch Südwestafrika, 1905-1919,” Interdisziplinäre Konferenz der Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst, Berlin, Germany, December 2014
- “‘Hottentots,’ Herero’s, and Heimat: Colonial Encounters and German Identity in Southwest Africa, 1884-1912,” Twentieth Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, “Nineteenth-Century German History,” German Historical Institute (GHI), Washington, D.C., May 2014
- Seminar: “Global History, Literature, and Culture from a German Base,” 37th Annual German Studies Association (GSA) Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 2013
- “‘Hottentots’ and *Heimat*: Colonial Encounters and Identity in Southwest Africa, 1884-1894,” Panel: “Colonial Complications: Empire, War, and Narratives of *Deutschtum* from Germany’s African Colonies, 1890-1929,” Fourth Annual German History Society Annual Meeting, London, United Kingdom, September 2013
- “*Eine andere Heimat*:’ Boer Migration and German Identity in Southwest Africa,” Centre for Humanities Research, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, July 2013

- “‘Between *Heimat* and Heathens:’ German Missionaries and the Forging of ‘Germanness’ in Southern Africa, 1842-1884,” 36th Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, October 2012
- “Germany Across Boundaries,” Rethinking Europe: New Approaches and Methodologies to the Study of Europe in the 21st Century, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota, October 2011
- “The Rhenish Mission Society and the ‘Civilizing Mission’ in Southwestern Africa,” 35th Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, September 2011
- “Scientific Racism and the Evolution of the Final Solution,” Fifth Annual James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 2010
- “‘Mercy Killers’: Nazi Doctors in the *Aktion Reinhard* Death Camps,” Graduate Symposium, University of Wyoming, April 2009
- “Destruction of ‘Life Unworthy of Life:’ The Perversion of the Hippocratic Oath Under the Nazis,” Colorado Regional Conference, Laramie, Wyoming, March 2009
- “Dorot Fellows Research Presentation,” Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., August 2008
- “Bergen-Belsen on Trial: From Convalescent to Death Camp,” Graduate Symposium, University of Wyoming, April 2008
- “The Holocaust in Court: The Verdicts of the Belsen Trial,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2008

Commentator

- “Germans, International Contexts, and Legacies Abroad,” 49th German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 26-28 September 2025
- USC Shoah Foundation, Non-Residential Colloquium: Holocaust Studies, University of Southern California, 2025-2025 academic year
- “Interwar Europe and its Fascist Potentials,” 4th Annual History Conference, Black Hills State University, December 2019
- “Jewish Resistance in Nazi-Occupied Poland,” 3rd Annual History Conference, Black Hills State University, December 2018
- “Writing, Rewriting, and Representing the Colonial Past in Germany and Beyond: Entanglements and Comparisons,” 42nd Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2018

Moderator

“Reassembling the Transnational Histories and Global Networks of German-Speaking Museums in the Twentieth Century,” 50th German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, 24-27 September 2026 (forthcoming)

“Memory Unbounded: Postimperial Connections in Postwar German Memory Culture, 46th Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Houston, TX, September 2022

“After Weimar, Beyond Hirschfeld: The Sexual Reform Movement in Exile and in Memory,” 46th Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Houston, TX, September 2022

“Postcolonial Strategies across Three Regimes,” 43rd Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Portland, OR, October 2019

“‘Modeling Socialism’? Bottom-Up Perspectives on East German History and Memory, 1949-2000,” 41st Annual German Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2017

COURSES TAUGHT: INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Wyoming

General Education: Introduction to European Studies
World History to 1500
World History since 1500

Seminars/Electives: Opposing Fascism
Imperial Germany and Empire
Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
World War II in Europe
International Human Rights
Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity
Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa
Weimar Germany
19th Century Europe
Europe after 1945
From Kaiser to Kanzerlin: History of Modern Germany, 1705-Present
Comparative Fascism
Capstone Seminar: History and Theory

Graduate Seminars: Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy
History Theory and Methods

Study Abroad: International Criminal Justice (Nuremberg, Germany; The Hague, Netherlands)
Nazi Germany and the Holocaust (Germany, Poland, Czech Republic)

Alumni Abroad: Heart of Bavaria in Munich and Nuremberg, Germany
History and Science in Krakow/Gdansk, Poland
History and Science in Berlin, Germany

Black Hills State University

General Education: Western Civilization I
Western Civilization II
World History (Online)

Seminars/Electives: European History, 1500-1815
European History since 1815
History of the Holocaust
History of Germany
Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy
Comparative Fascism in Europe
Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity
Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa
Historiography

Study Abroad: Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
(Berlin/Nuremberg/Oświęcim/Krakow)

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

General Education: History of Europe, 1900-1945 (Online)

Seminars/Electives: Studies in Twentieth Century Europe, 1900-1945
Studies in Twentieth Century Europe, 1945-1991
History of the Holocaust

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (University of Minnesota – Twin Cities)

Seminars/Electives: The German Colonial Empire, 1942-1919

Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, 1919-1945

From Kaiser to *Kanzlerin*: Forging German Unity, 1805–Present

Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity, 1789-Present

COURSES TAUGHT: TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Minnesota

Game of Thrones: Emperors, Knights, and Witches in Central Europe

Writing (in) East Asian Cultures: China, Japan, and Korea

Crime Control: Drugs and Society, Department of Sociology

Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity

Theoretical Approaches to Global Studies

Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Representation in Global Studies

Western Civilizations II, Department of History

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant and Digital Analyst, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota, Spring 2016

Research Assistant for Dr. Katharine Gerbner, Translating and Transcribing Eighteenth Century German Script, Department of History, University of Minnesota, 2014-2016

ADVISING

Graduate Students

Grace Buhler, Spring 2026

Dalton Erskin, Spring 2024

Clive Rieke, Spring 2022

John Mason, Spring 2020

Undergraduate Students

Variable numbers (13-59), 2018-Present

THESIS COMMITTEES

History Department

Kolade Folami, Spring 2023

John Mason (Chair), Spring 2020

Lucas Fralick, Spring 2019

Other Departments

Ryan Lee Reichert, Secondary Education, Spring 2026
Grace Erholtz, Kinesiology and Health Sciences, Spring 2025
Lauren Howard, International Studies, Spring 2025
Crystal Vogel, Communications and Journalism, Spring 2024
Mamata Achel, School of Politics, Public Affairs and International Studies, Fall 2023
Sami Stringer, Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies, Spring 2023
Janie Marino, English, Spring 2022
Kelsey Crane, International Studies, Spring 2019
Geo Lyubomirov Nikolov, Spanish Department, Spring 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Boards

German Studies Association, Executive Board Member, 2027-2030

Award Committees

American Historical Association, PCB, Pacific Coast Book Award Committee, 2024-Present
Central European History Society, Annelise Thimme Article Prize, 2022-2023

Editorial Boards

Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association, Editorial Board member

Manuscript Reviewer

Oxford University Press
Routledge
Berghahn Books
Bloomsbury Press
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Peter Lang Press
Seminar: A Journal of Germanic Studies
German History
Journal of Genocide Research
German Studies Review
Central European History
Journal of Global History

Journal of World History
Journal of Tourism History
Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture
Past Tense: Graduate Review of History

Professional Development

AP European History Development Committee, Co-Chair, 2023-Present
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship Reviewer, 2021
AP European History Exam Leader, Kansas City, Missouri, Summer 2021-Present
Member of the German Teaching Collaboratory, University of Toronto, 2020-Present
Student Orientation Coordinator, Black Hills State University, Fall 2017
Faculty Reviewer, Virginia Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, European History, 2017
Organizer, Course Designer Certification Program, Black Hills State University, Spring 2017
Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Blog Sponsor, University of Minnesota, 2016
AP European History Question Leader, Kansas City, Missouri, Summer, 2019-2021
AP European History Table Leader, Kansas City, Missouri, Summer, 2016-2018
AP European History Reader, Kansas City, Missouri, Summer, 2012-2016
Deutscheschrift Summer Course, Moravian Archives, Bethlehem, PA, June 2011
Conference Organizer, Colorado Regional Conference, Phi Alpha Theta, Nu Alpha Chapter,
Vice President, Department of History, University of Wyoming, Spring 2009
Vice President of Phi Alpha Theta, History, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, 2008-
2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committees

University of Wyoming

Alumni Association Liaison, History, 2024-Present
Marketing and Retention Director, History, 2025-Present
Central Committee, Arts & Sciences, 2023-Present
Taskforce on the “V” Requirement, 2023-2023
Dinner with Direction, Chair, Office of Student Retention, 2022-2023
Vision and Naming Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2021-2022
Director of Graduate Studies, 2020-2025
Graduate Student Mentor (Chair), 2019-2021
Curriculum Committee, 2018-Present

Events Committee (Chair), 2018-Present

Phi Alpha Theta (Chair), 2018-2022

Graz International Summer School Seggau (Advisory Board), 2018-Present

Black Hills State University

Faculty Senate Appointments Committee, Black Hills State University, 2017-2018

Research Symposium Committee, Chair, College of Liberal Arts, Black Hills State University

Jonas Academic Remodel Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Black Hills State University

General Education Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Black Hills State University

Applied Liberal Arts Major, Black Hills State University, 2016-2018

Department Curriculum Committee, Black Hills State University, 2016-2018

University Regulations

Re-certified HIST 4170: Europe after 1945 as a “Global Diversity” course

Re-certified HIST 1330: World History since 1550 as a “Global Diversity” course

Re-certified HIST 1330: World History since 1500

Re-certified HIST 2280: Introduction to European Studies

External Tenure Committees

Virgil Slade, Hobert & William Smith College, Department of History, 2025-2026

Martin Kalb, Bridgewater College, Department of History and Political Science, Spring 2020

Campus Outreach

Hosted “Historians At The Movies,” “District 9,” Laramie, Wyoming, November 2019

“Working with International Students,” Office of International Relations and Global

Engagement, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, South Dakota, November 2017

Speaker, “Welcome to College,” Freshmen Orientation, Black Hills State University,

Spearfish, South Dakota, August 2017

Panelist, “What to Expect as a New Faculty at BHSU,” Faculty Orientation, Black Hills State

University, Spearfish, South Dakota, August 2017

Community Outreach

Research specialist, “Youth Protests against the GDR and the Berlin Wall,” Minnesota

History Day, Junior Division, Spring 2017

Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator, Department of History, University of
Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Spring 2016

Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator, Department of History, University of
Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Spring 2014

Advisor, "Leni Riefenstahl: Reforming an Industry and a Nation," Minnesota History Day,
Senior Division, Group Documentary, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Spring 2012

LANGUAGES

German (fluent)

Sütterlin German Script (paleography)

French (reading)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association, 2016-Present

German Studies Association, 2011-Present

Central European History Society, 2012-Present

German Historical Institute, 2014-Present

Namibia Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft, 2025-Present

Sam Cohen Bibliothek Vereine, 2024-Present

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