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PRESENT POSITIONS

- ** Interim Dean, College of Health Professions, Wichita State University
- ** Director of Operations, Center for Combating Human Trafficking, Wichita State University
- ** Professor of Modern German and Jewish History, Wichita State University

EDUCATION and DEGREES

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Management and Leadership in Education, June, 2008.

University of Washington, September, 1989-June, 1993.

*Doctor of Philosophy in History, June, 1993.

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, July, 1988-June, 1989.

University of Washington, September, 1986-June, 1988.

*Master of Arts in History, June, 1988.

Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, September, 1982-June, 1983.

University of California, Santa Barbara, September, 1979-June, 1983.

*Bachelor of Arts in History, July, 1983.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Administrative Positions:

2013-2014: Interim Dean, College of Health Professions, Wichita State University

2013-present: Director of Operations, Center for Combating Human Trafficking, Wichita State University

2011-2013: Interim Provost, Wichita State University

2007-2011: Associate Provost for Strategic Planning and Operations, Wichita State University

2008-2009: Acting Director, Community Center for Support and Research, Wichita State University.

2002-2007: Associate Dean, Fairmount College of
Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University.

2001-2002: Interim Associate Dean, Fairmount College of
Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University.

2000-2001: Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of
History, Wichita State University.

Faculty Positions:

- 2009-present: Professor, Department of History,
Wichita State University.
- 2001-2009: Associate Professor, Department of History,
Wichita State University.
- 1995-2001: Assistant Professor, Department of History,
Wichita State University.
- 1994-1995: Adjunct Assistant Professor, European and German
History, Montana State University.
- 1991-1994: Lecturer in Modern European, German and Jewish History,
University of Washington.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Our Only Hope: Eddie's Holocaust Story and the Weisz Family Correspondence. (University Press of America, 2008).

Constructing Modern Identities: Jewish University Students in Germany, 1815-1914. (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1999).

Contributing Author

Holocaust Chronicle. (Chicago: Publications International, January, 2000)

Journal Articles and Essays (Sole Author)

"Testing the Limits of Academic Freedom: Controversial Art on College Campuses,"
Metropolitan Universities, Vol. 18, #2, (2007), 66-76.

"Profiles of Acculturation: Jewish Communities in 19th Century Germany," *Judaism. A Quarterly Journal of Jewish life and Thought.* (Summer, 2006), 63-73.

"Native Born Strangers: Jews, Catholics and the German Nation, *Religion und Nation. Nation und Religion. Beiträge zur einer unbewältigen Geschichte.* (Göttingen: Vallstein Verlag, 2004), 141-56.

"Divergent Paths of National Integration and Acculturation: Jewish and Catholic Educational Strategies in 19th Century Hesse-Darmstadt," in *Towards Normality? Acculturation and Modern German Jewry.* Rainer Liedtke and David Rechter, eds. (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2003), 237-250.

"Images of God and Country: Jewish National and Religious Identities in Wilhelmine Germany,"
Aschkenas. Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kultur der Juden. 8 (Fall, 1998), 425-37.

"German Jewish Identity in the Kaiserreich: Observations and Methodological Considerations,"
Jewish History, Vol 9, #2 (1995), 73-91.

"Jewish University Students in Germany and the Construction of a Post-Emancipatory Identity: The Model of the Freie Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung," *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, 39 (1994), 65-81.

Journal Articles and Essays (Co-Authored)

"Challenging Conventional Wisdom: Building an Adult Centered Degree Completion Program at a Traditional University's Satellite campus," with Susan Parkinson Norton.
Metropolitan Universities Vol 22 Number 1 (August 2011), 103-115.

"Displays of Emotion: Middle East Politics in the Art Museum," with David Butler.
Museum News (September/October, 2005), 48-53.

Conference Proceedings

"Images of God and Country: Jewish Nationalism and Religiosity in Wilhelmine Germany."
Proceedings of the 1996 International Society for the Study of European Ideas Conference:
'Memory, History and Critique: European Identity at the Millennium.' (November, 1997)

Book Reviews

The Socialist Response to Antisemitism in Imperial Germany. Lars Fischer. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. *Journal of Social History*, (Spring, 2008).

Between Philosemitism and Antisemitism: Defenses of Jews and Judaism in Germany, 1871-1932. Alan Levenson. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004. *Association of Jewish Studies Review* Volume 30, #1 (March, 2006).

Social Science and the Politics of Modern Jewish Identity.
Mitchell B. Hart. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2000.
Shofar Vol 20, #3 (Spring 2002).

Marketing Identities: The Invention of Jewish Ethnicity in Ost und West. David Brenner. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1998. *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*. Vol 15, #3 (Winter 2001)

The Lion and the Star: Gentile-Jewish Relations in Three Hessian Communities, 1919-1945. Jonathan Friedman. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 1998. *German Studies Review*. Vol XXIII, #3 (October, 2000).

German-Jewish History in Modern Times. Volumes 3 and 4. Michael A. Meyer, ed. New York: Columbia University Press, 1998. *German Studies Review*. Vol XXIII, #1 (February, 2000).

German-Jewish History in Modern Times. Volumes 1 and 2. Michael A. Meyer, ed. New York: Columbia University Press, 1996. *German Studies Review*. Vol XXIII, #1 (February, 2000).

Culture and Catastrophe. German and Jewish Confrontations with National Socialism and Other Crises. Steven E. Aschheim. New York: New York University Press, 1996. *H-German Reviews*, (September, 1997).

The Jews & Germany. From the 'Judeo-German Symbiosis' to the Memory Of Auschwitz. Enzo Traverso. Translated by Daniel Weissbort. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1995. *German Studies Review* Vol XIX, #3 (October, 1996).

The People Speak! Anti-Semitism and Emancipation in Nineteenth Century Bavaria. James F. Harris. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1994. *German Studies Review* Vol XIX, #2 (May, 1996).

Confronting the Nation. Jewish and Western Nationalism. George L. Mosse. Hanover: Brandeis University Press, 1993. *Shofar*, Vol 14, #1(Fall, 1995).

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS AND COMMISSIONED REPORTS

University of Alabama Press
University of Nebraska Press (2 manuscripts)
Wayne State University Press (2 manuscripts)
West Publishing

CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

“Improving the First Year Through Self Study: Lessons from the Field,”
Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2010.

“Testing the Limits of Academic Freedom: Staging ‘Controversial Art on College Campuses,’”
College Council of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting, Boston, November, 2006.

“The Politics of 19th Century German Jewry: Commentator,” German Studies Association,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September, 2005.

“The Times, They are Changing: Jewish Communities in 19th Century Germany,” Western Jewish
Studies Association, Tempe, Arizona, March, 2005.

“Nation-Building on the Periphery: Catholics and Jews in Hesse,”
German Studies Association, San Diego, California, October, 2002.

“Re-Positioning the Ghetto Walls: Jewish and Catholic Educational Strategies in 19th Century
Germany,” German Studies Association, Washington D.C., October, 2001.

“Divergent Paths of National Integration and Acculturation: Jewish and Catholic Educational Strategies
in 19th Century Hesse-Darmstadt,” Towards Normality?, International Conference of the London
Leo Baeck Institute, Cambridge University, September, 2001.

“Religious Minorities in Germany: Some Thoughts About Catholics, Jews and Modernity,” Religion and Modernity in Germany: An International Symposium, University of Chicago, October 2000.

“Native Born Strangers: Jews and Catholics in the German State of Hesse-Darmstadt,” Western Regional Jewish Studies Conference Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 1999.

“Holocaust Curriculum for the 21st Century: Teaching a Historical Narrative Through Film,” 28th Annual Scholars' Conference, Seattle, Washington, March 1998.

"Confession and Community: Catholic and Jewish Organizations in Wilhelmine Germany." German Studies Association, Washington D.C., September, 1997.

"Catholics, Jews and the Associational Impulse in Imperial Germany." Western Jewish Studies Association, Tucson, Arizona, April, 1997.

"Crossing the Great Divide: Political Culture and Historical Memory in Post-World War II Germany: Commentator," Southern Historical Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, November, 1996.

"Images of God and Country: Jewish Nationalism and Religiosity in Wilhelmine Germany." Fifth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Utrecht, The Netherlands, August, 1996.

"The German *Vereinswesen*: Contextualizing the Jewish Experience." Association of Jewish Studies, December, 1995.

"Recent Trends in Modern Jewish Scholarship: Jewish University Students in Central Europe." American Academy of Religion Western Regional Conference, April, 1995.

"A Coat of Many Colors: Jewish Identity in Wilhelmine Germany." German Studies Association, September, 1994.

"Jewish Identity in Wilhelmine Germany," German Studies Regional Conference, Berkeley, March, 1994.

"Friends and Foes: Intra-Jewish Relations in Wilhelmine Germany." Association of Jewish Studies, December, 1993.

"Jewish University Students in Germany and the Construction of a Post- Emancipatory Identity." Association of Jewish Studies, December, 1992.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"Religiöse Minderheiten im Deutschland des 19. Jahrhundert:Das Bild des Fremden," Institute for European History, Mainz, Germany, May, 1999.

"The Antisemitic Student Movement in Berlin and the Freie Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung: A Non Jewish, Jewish Response" Moses Mendelssohn Center for Jewish Studies, University of Potsdam, May, 1999.

"Tapestries of German Jewish Identity: Jewish University Students of the Kaiserreich," Center for German and European Studies, University of California at Berkeley, November, 1997.

"From Mendelssohn to Schoenberg: Jews in German Society and Culture," A Lecture and Recital in Commemoration of Kristallnacht. Wichita State University, November, 1996.

"Making Meaning of the Holocaust," A Public Forum in Commemoration of Yom HaShoah. Wichita State University, April, 1996.

GRANTS, AWARDS, and SCHOLARSHIPS

2001: (Summer) German Academic Exchange (DAAD) Study Visit Grant for Faculty

2001: University Research Award, Wichita State University

2000: (Summer), Fellow, Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University.

1999: Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University, Summer Research Grant.

1998-99: Fulbright Research Fellow, Institute for European History, Mainz, Germany.

1998: ARCS Summer Grant, Wichita State University

1997 (Summer): Visiting Scholar, Center for German and European Studies, University of California at Berkeley.

1996 (Summer): Visiting Scholar, Institute for European History, Mainz, Germany.

1996: Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association

1996: University Research Award, Wichita State University.

TEACHING PORTFOLIO

"Advanced Historical Methodology" (Graduate Seminar)

"The Age of Jewish Emancipation in Europe" (Graduate Seminar)

"Antisemitism in Modern Europe" (Graduate Seminar)

"Historiography"

"The Holocaust"

"The Holocaust in Film"

"The Jewish Experience in Christian Europe"

"Modern Europe I, 1789-1871"

"Modern Europe II, 1871-1945"

"Modern German History: 1815-1989"

"Modern Jewish History"

"The Nationalist Enterprise in Europe" (Graduate Seminar)

"War, Religion and Genocide in the 20th Century"

"Western Civilization: The Modern Era"

"Western Civilization: The Early Modern Era"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- ** Member, Coalition of Urban Universities Student Performance Strand (2012-13)
- ** Membership Chair, Council of Arts and Sciences at Urban Universities (2003-7)
- ** Membership Chair, European Section of the Southern Historical Society (1997-9)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- ** Member of the University Computer Security Task Force (2006-07)
- ** Academic Operations Council (2001-2010)
- ** Chair of Fine Arts Search Committee for the Director of the Ulrich Museum (2006)
- ** Chair of LAS Search Committee for the Director of the LAS Advising Center (2005-06)
- ** Chair of LAS Search Committee for the Curtis D. Gridley Professorship
In the History and Philosophy of Science (2004-05)
- ** University Bookstore Committee (2001-02)
- ** Department Technology Committee (1996-2001)
- ** Department Representative to the LAS College Council (2000-2001)
- ** Department Newsletter Editor (1998-2000)
- ** Department Scholarship Committee (1995-98)
- ** Department Curriculum Committee (1997-98)
- ** Department Search Committees (1997, 1998)
- ** LAS General Education Review Committee (2000)
- ** University Curriculum Committee (1997-98)
- ** University Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable (1997-98)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ** Member, Kansas State Holocaust Commission (2008-11)
- ** Member, Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum Board of Directors (2009-11)
- ** Member, Wichita Hispanic Chamber Board of Directors (2009-11)
- ** President, Congregation Emanu-El, (2003-2005)
- ** Communications Director, Wichita Public Schools Bond Campaign
(September 1999-April 2000).
- ** Coordinator of Wichita's Holocaust Commemoration Program (1996-2003).