

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Current

University of Vermont, Leonard and Carolyn Miller Distinguished Professor of Holocaust Studies, 2022-

University of Vermont, University of Vermont, Department of History, Professor, 2021-  
University of Vermont, Director, the Carolyn and Leonard Miller Center for Holocaust Studies, 2020-

University of Vermont, Department of History, Associate Professor, 2004-2021

University of Vermont, Department of History, Assistant Professor, 1998-2004

University of Vermont, Department of History, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1996-1998

### Other Professional Experience

Educational Programs Coordinator/Seminar Director (*Studienleiter*), Evangelische Akademie Berlin (West), Berlin, Germany, 1985-88

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998

A.M., History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1990

B.A., International Relations, Phi Beta Kappa and with honors, The College of Wooster, 1985

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Finalist, Polskie Towarzystwo Historyczne (Polish Historical Association) *Pro Historia Polonorum* Award for the Best Foreign-Language Book on the history of Poland and Poles or the central European region published in the years 2017-2021, for *The Polish Catholic Church under German Occupation: The Reichsgau Wartheland, 1939-1945*, 2022

Finalist, Polskie Towarzystwo Historyczne (Polish Historical Association) *Pro Historia Polonorum* Award for the Best Foreign-Language Book on Polish h

- "Polityka Niemiec wobec Kościoła i polskiego Kościoła katolickiego w diecezji Kraju Warty i łódzkiej." In *Łódź pod okupacją 1939-1945: studia i szkice*, ed. Tomasz Toborek and Michał Trębacz, pp. 311-339. Łódź: Instytut Pamięci Narodowej–Komisja Ścigania Zbrodni przeciwko Narodowi Polskiemu, Oddział w Łodzi, 2018
- "Nazi *Kirchenpolitik* and Polish Catholicism in the Reichsgau Wartheland, 1939-1941," *Central European History* 47, no. 1 (March 2014), pp. 105-137
- "Auschwitz in einem Holocaust-Curriculum für amerikanische Studierende: Zugänge über Tadeusz Borowski und Primo Levi." In *Nationalsozialismus und Holocaust: historisch-politisches Lernen in Schule und Lehrerbildung*, ed. Hanns-Fred Rathenow, Birgit Wenzel and Norbert H. Weber, pp. 467-479. Bad Schwalbach: Wochenschau-Verlag, 2013
- "Mémoire catholique et commémoration à Auschwitz." In *Juifs et Polonais 1939-2008*, ed. Jean-Charles Szurek and Annette Wieviorka, pp. 435-460. Paris: Albin Michel, 2009
- "Auschwitz 1945-1947: The Politics of Martyrdom and Memory," *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry* 20 (2008): pp. 149-172
- "On the Postwar History of the Auschwitz Site and its Symbolism." In *The Last Expression: Art and Auschwitz*, ed. David Mickenberg, Corinne Granof, and Peter Hayes, pp.128-137. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2003
- "Die Entstehungsgeschichte des Staatlichen Museums Auschwitz-Birkenau und seine Konzeption. 1945-1947," *Hefte von Auschwitz*

- Maren Röger, *Kriegsbeziehungen. Intimität, Gewalt und Prostitution im besetzten Polen 1939-1945*. Frankfurt am Main: S. Fischer Verlag, 2015, *Central European History* 50, no. 1 (March 2017): pp. 137-139
- Piotr Forecki, *Reconstructing Memory: The Holocaust in Polish Public Debates*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2013, *Slavic Review* 74, no. 1 (Spring 2015): pp. 172-173
- Brian Porter-Szüc, *Faith and Fatherland: Catholicism, Modernity, and Poland*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011, *Religious Studies Review* 38, no. 4 (December 2012): p. 249.
- Elazar Barkan, Elizabeth A. Cole, and Kai Struve, eds., *Shared History—Divided Memory: Jews and Others in Soviet-Occupied Poland, 1939-1941*. Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2007, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 25, no. 3 (Fall 2011): pp. 305-308
- Phillip T. Rutherford. *Prelude to the Final Solution: The Nazi Program for Deporting Ethnic Poles, 1939-1941*. Modern War Studies. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2007. *Slavic Review* 68, no. 2 (Summer 2009): pp. 412-413
- Jan T. Gross, *Fear: Anti-Semitism in Poland after Auschwitz. An Essay in Historical Interpretation*. New York: Random House, 2006. *Journal of Genocide Research* 10, no. 4 (December 2008): pp. 606-608
- Alan L. Berger, Harry James Cargas, and Susan E. Nowak, eds., *The Continuing Agony: From the Carmelite Convent to the Crosses at Auschwitz*. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 2004. *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*

- The Catholic Church in Poland under German Occupation Bulletin of the Carolyn and Leonard Miller Center for Holocaust Studies 4 (Spring 2010): p. 5
- "The Jedwabne Controversy in Context" Bulletin of the Center for Holocaust Studies, no. 2 (Spring 2002): pp. 12-13
- "The Postwar History of the Auschwitz Site" Über die Nachkriegsgeschichte des Tatorts Auschwitz und dessen symbolischer Bedeutung. "Wojenna historia obozu zagłady w Auschwitz i jego symboliczna wymowa." Essay for the Exhibition web site "Expression: Art From Auschwitz" (<http://lastexpression.northwestern.edu>)
- "The State Museum at Auschwitz-Birkenau, 1947-1995" Bulletin of the Center for Holocaust Studies, no. 2 (Spring 1997): pp. 1-2

In Progress

Monograph: "Mustergau": Nazi Germanization and Racial Policy in the Reichsgau Wartheland, 1939-1945

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, J.B. and Maurice Shapiro Senior Scholar-Residence Fellowship, 2024-2025
- Zentrum für Holocaust-Studien, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, Distinguished Fellowship, August-December 2021, May-August 2022
- Research Fellowship, Niemiecki Instytut Historyczny/Deutsches Historisches Institut, Warsaw, Summer 2014
- Research Fellowship, Niemiecki Instytut Historyczny/Deutsches Historisches Institut, Warsaw, Summer 2013
- University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences, Lattie F. Coor Faculty Development Award, 2010-2011
- University of Vermont, Office of the Vice President for Research, Career Enhancement Grant, 2008-2010
- University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences, Lattie F. Coor Faculty Development Award, 2008-2009
- Humanities Center, University of Vermont, Funded Graduate Student Research Assistantship, 2007-2008
- Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Workshop, "Antisemitism and the Churches in Eastern Europe," July-August 2007
- University of Vermont, Department of History Nelson Grant, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999
- University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Fund for Faculty Development, 2005, 2002, 2001
- Fellow, Holocaust Educational Foundation Eastern Europe Study Seminar, in Poland and the Czech Republic, 2001
- Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Seminar "The Holocaust in Poland," Washington, D.C., 2000
- University of Vermont, International Advisory Council, International Educational Incentive Grant, 1998



"Germanization and Kirchenpolitik in the Reichsgau Wartheland: the Case of the 'Nonnenlager Schmückert.'" Lessons and Legacies XIV, Holocaust Educational Foundation biennial meeting, Claremont, California, November 2016

"Poland, Auschwitz, and the Memory of the Shoah." Lecture in conjunction with the exhibit "Forbidden Art," Voice/Vision Archive, University of Michigan–Dearborn, October 2016

"Katholische Kirche und Kirchenpolitik im Reichsgau Wartheland und in der Diözese Litzmannstadt." International Conference by GZ . U D M X : D U W \ -1945)–Nowe Perspektywy Badawcze à y G ( L P : D U W K H J D X -1945)–Neue Forschungsperspektiven à y G ( 3 R O D Q G ) H E U X D U \

"The Politics and Culture of Commemoration at Auschwitz": International Symposium: Auschwitz as World Heritage–UNESCO, Poland, and History Politics, . U D N y Z 2 Z P o l a n d , P o l a n d , J u l y 2 0 1 4

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- Panel discussant, "The Evolving Relationship between the New Poland and World Jewry- and Present: Exploring the Depth of Reconciliation and the Role of the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in the Process." Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, New York, February 2005
- "Catholic Memory and Commemoration at Auschwitz" Colloque, Les Juifs et la Pologne (1939-2004): aspects multiformes du passé, Bibliothèque Nationale/Université Paris Sorbonne, Paris, January 2005
- "Auschwitz and the Politics of Martyrdom and Memory" Invited lecture, Indiana University, November 2004
- "Martyrdom and Memory: John Paul II at Auschwitz." Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, New Orleans, September 2003
- "Antifascism, German Rehabilitation, and Political Tourism at Auschwitz" Wittsons and Legacies VII: The Holocaust in International Perspective. Holocaust Educational Foundation biennial meeting, Minneapolis, November 2002
- "The Jedwabne Controversy in Context." Roundtable on "Old World Conflicts in New World Perspective: the Jedwabne Discussion in American Context" Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 2002
- "On the Postwar History of the Auschwitz Site and its Symbolism" Holocaust Educational Foundation, New York, NY, 2002
- "An Embattled Site: Auschwitz in the Context of Postwar Polish Relations" Invited Lecture, University of Illinois, Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe, June 2000
- "Auschwitz, Birkenau, and Historical Redemption: A Search for a Representational Synthesis Among Competing Commemorative Cultures." Council for European Studies Twelfth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, April 2000
- "Auschwitz from Killing Centre to Museum" Third International Symposium on "Building History: Legal Memory and Contemporary Judgement," Ottawa, Canada, November 1998
- "German Pilgrimage and Politics at the State Museum at Auschwitz" Annual Meeting of the



History 95 -First-YearSeminar:The Holocaust in Historical Context  
History 95 - Europe Since 1945  
History 115 - History of Poland  
History 139 - Modern Germany, 1871-Present  
History 190 - The Holocaust  
History 227 -Seminar: Auschwitz  
History 227 -Seminar: The Nazi State and Society  
History 227 -Seminar: The Shapes and Uses of Holocaust Memory  
History 227 -Seminar Interwar Germany  
History 227 -Seminar: The Holocaust in Poland  
History 391 - Master's Thesis Supervision  
History 395 -Graduate Seminar: Nazi Germany and the Churches  
History 395 - Graduate Seminar: Poland under Nazi Occupation  
History 397 - Graduate Readings and Research: Problems in Holocaust History  
History 397 - Graduate Readings and Research: Modern Polish History  
Honors 195 - Historical Approaches to the Holocaust  
Honors 232 - Senior Honors Thesis Supervision

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
German Studies Association  
Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America  
Polish Studies Association

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German, Polish, French