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**Biographical Summary**

Jan Logemann is a Visiting Research Fellow at the GHI. He has studied modern German and U.S. history at the Pennsylvania State University and at Humboldt University in Berlin as well as at the Free University's John-F.-Kennedy Institute. His research focuses on transatlantic comparisons and the development of mass consumer societies in the twentieth century. He is currently revising his dissertation "Shaping Affluent Societies: Divergent Paths to a Mass Consumer Society in West Germany and the United States during the Postwar Boom Era" for publication. His article „Different Paths to Mass Consumption: Consumer Credit in the United States and West Germany during the 1950s and '60s" appeared in the *Journal of Social History* in the Summer of 2008 and his essay „Einkaufsparadies und 'Gute Stube': Fussgängerzonen in Westdeutschen Innenstädten der 1950er bis 1970er Jahre" appeared in Adelheid v. Saldern (ed.), *Stadt und Kommunikation in bundesrepublikanischen Umbruchzeiten* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner 2006). His next research project will look at the relationship between retailers, consumer and urban communities in the twentieth century.

Main Areas of Interest

- Modern Germany and United States since the 1920s
- Comparative / Transatlantic History
- History of Consumption
- History of Urban Development
- History of Emigration

GHI Research Project

Aunt Emma and King Customer: Small Retailers between Community and Consumer Interests in the Twentieth Century

Professional Positions

Since 2009 German Historical Institute, Washington D.C. Visiting Research Fellow
2008 (Fall) Bloomsburg University of PA, Visiting Assistant Professor in History
2008 (Spring) Pennsylvania State University, Lecturer in History

Education

2007 Ph.D. in History, Pennsylvania State University *Shaping Affluent Societies: Divergent Paths to a Mass Consumer Society in West Germany and the United*

2002 *States during the Postwar Boom Era*, Advisor: Gary Cross
Magister Artium (M.A.) in Modern History, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Europa in den Werken von aus Deutschland in die USA emigrierten Historikern während der 1950er und 1960er Jahre, Advisor: Hartmut Kaelble

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

Fall 2006 *Humanities Initiative Dissertation Fellowship*, Institute for Arts and Humanities, Penn State, one semester fully-funded research
2006 *Stitzer Research Travel Grant*, Penn State Department of History, for archival work in Germany
2005-2006 *Sparks Graduate Fellowship*, Penn State Department of History, one year fully-funded research
2004-2005 *National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship*, one year fully-funded research
1998-1999 *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) North-American Studies Program*, travel expenses 10 months stipend for graduate studies at Penn State University

Publications – Journal Articles

“Different Paths to Mass Consumption: Consumer Credit in the United States and West Germany during the 1950s and ‘60s.” *Journal of Social History* 41 (2008): 525 – 559.

Publications – Chapters in Edited Collections

“Einkaufsparadies und ‘Gute Stube’: Fussgängerzonen in Westdeutschen Innenstädten der 1950er bis 1970er Jahre,” in *Stadt und Kommunikation in bundesrepublikanischen Umbruchzeiten*, edited by Adelheid von Saldern, 103-122. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, 2006.

Publications – Book Reviews

Book Reviews in: *History: Reviews of New Books*, *Agricultural History*, *German Studies Review*, *The German Quarterly*

Membership

American Historical Association

Teaching

At the Pennsylvania State University and Bloomsburg University

- History of Fascism and Nazism
- Europe Since 1848
- America Between the Wars
- Western Civilization to 1650
- Western Civilization since 1650
- American Civilization to 1877
- American Civilization Since 1877 (web-course)