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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2002-present Research Fellow and Editor, German Historical Institute, Washington DC
 (Editor, *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute*)
2000-2002 Research Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington DC
1995-2000 Assistant Professor of History, University of Maryland, College Park
1993-1995 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
1991-1993 Assistant Professor of History, University of Maryland, College Park

ADJUNCT TEACHING

2008/2005 Adjunct Associate Professor, BMW Center for German and European Studies,
 Georgetown University

EDUCATION

1985-1991 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, *Ph.D.* in History (September 1991)
 Major field: Modern European History; minor field: Russian History
1988-89 FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
 Exchange student in the Department of History
1984-85 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, *Master of Arts* (May 1985)
 Major field: Modern European History
1981-84 SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, *Bachelor of Arts* with High Honors (May 1984)
 History major; minors in English Literature and Political Science
Spring 1983 UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE, Switzerland, Ecole de Langue et Civilisation Françaises
 Certificat d'études françaises modernes (July 1983)
1980-81 UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE, Département des sciences économiques et sociales
 Passed 1st-yr exams for *Licence ès sciences politiques mention études internationales*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2000-03 Research Fellowship, German Historical Institute, Washington DC
1994-95 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant
1993-94 James Bryant Conant Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for European Studies,
Harvard Univ.
1993 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
1992 General Research Board Summer Research Award, University of Maryland
1991-92 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Science Research Council Berlin Program
(declined)
1990-91 Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund Dissertation Fellowship
1989-90 Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center
1989-90 Honorary Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellow, Woodrow Wilson National
Fellowship Foundation
1988-89 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship in Berlin
1988-89 Harris Travel Fellowship, Stanford University
1987-88 Predoctoral Research Fellowship, Stanford University
1985-87 History Fellow, Stanford University
1984-85 Fellowship of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University
1984 Phi Beta Kappa, Swarthmore College

WORK IN PROGRESS

Second book in progress

The Politics of Punishment in Modern Germany: Reforming Criminal Justice, 1870-1970
Book manuscript in progress.

Edited books in progress

Crime and Criminal Justice in Modern Germany

edited by R. Wetzell, under contract with Berghahn Books; manuscript completed.

Engineering Society: The Scientization of the Social in Comparative Perspective, 1880-2000,
co-edited with Kerstin Brückweh (GHI London), Dirk Schumann (University of
Göttingen) and Benjamin Ziemann (University of Sheffield); under contract with
Palgrave-Macmillan; in peer review

Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany

co-edited with Devin Pendas (Boston College) and Mark Roseman (Indiana University);
currently assembling chapters; manuscript to be submitted in spring 2012 to
Cambridge UP, which has expressed interest in publishing the volume.

Articles in progress (selected)

"A Transnational Penal Reform Debate in Nazi Berlin: The International Penal and Penitentiary Congress of 1935," to be submitted to *Law and History Review*; draft completed

"Biopolitics, Science, and Nazism," to be published in *Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany*, edited by Devin Pendas, Mark Roseman, and Richard Wetzell

PUBLICATIONS

Books: Monograph

2000 *Inventing the Criminal: A History of German Criminology, 1880-1945*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000.

Books: Edited

2006 *Criminals and Their Scientists: The History of Criminology in International Perspective*, co-edited with Peter Becker (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Edited Special Issue

2005 Special issue "Sexuality in Modern German History," *German History*, vol. 23, issue 3 (Fall 2005), guest-edited by Edward R. Dickinson and Richard F. Wetzell.

Articles and Chapters

2010 "Bio-Wissenschaften und Kriminalität: Eine historische Perspektive." In *Gefährliche Menschenbilder: Biowissenschaften, Gesellschaft und Kriminalität*, edited by Lorenz Böllinger, et al., 315-328. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2010.

2009 "Psychiatry and Criminal Justice in Modern Germany, 1880-1933." *Journal of European Studies* 39 (2009): 270-289.

2008 "Die Rolle medizinischer Experten in Strafjustiz und Strafrechtsreformbewegung: Eine Medikalisierung des Strafrechts?" In *Experten und Expertenwissen in der Strafjustiz von der Frühen Neuzeit bis zur Moderne*, edited by Alexander Kästner and Sylvia Kesper-Biermann, 57-71. Leipzig: Meine-Verlag, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- 2007 "Der Verbrecher und seine Erforscher: Die deutsche Kriminologie in der Weimarer Republik und im Nationalsozialismus." *Jahrbuch der Juristischen Zeitgeschichte* 8 (2006/2007): 256-279. [rev. translation of 2006 article "Criminology in Weimar and Nazi Germany"]
- 2006 "Criminology in Weimar and Nazi Germany." In *Criminals and Their Scientists: The History of Criminology in International Perspective*, edited by Peter Becker and Richard F. Wetzell, 401-423. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- 2006 (with Peter Becker) "Criminals and Their Scientists: Introduction." In *Criminals and Their Scientists: The History of Criminology in International Perspective*, edited by Peter Becker and Richard Wetzell, 1-22. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- 2005 (with Edward R. Dickinson) "The Historiography of Sexuality in Modern Germany". *German History* 23 (2005): 291-305.
- 2004 "From Retributive Justice to Social Defense: Penal Reform in Fin-de-Siècle Germany." In *Germany at the Fin de Siècle: Culture, Politics, and Ideas*, edited by Suzanne Marchand and David Lindenfeld, 59-77. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2004.
- 2003 "Kriminalbiologische Forschung an der Deutschen Forschungsanstalt für Psychiatrie in der Weimarer Republik und im Nationalsozialismus" [Criminal-biological research at the German Research Institute for Psychiatry in Weimar and Nazi Germany]. In *Rassenforschung an Kaiser-Wilhelm-Instituten vor und nach 1933*, edited by Hans-Walter Schmuhl, 68-98. Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2003.
- 2001 "Penal Reform in Modern Germany, 1880-1945." *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 28 (Spring 2001): 83-89.
- 1996 "The Medicalization of Criminal Law Reform in Imperial Germany." In *Institutions of Confinement: Hospitals, Asylums and Prisons in Western Europe and North America, 1500-1950*, edited by Norbert Finzsch and Robert Jütte, 275-284. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Contributions to Reference Works

- 2010 "Gustav Aschaffenburg: German criminology." In *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox, 58-62. Los Angeles: Sage, 2010.
- 1995 Main contributor, sections on "War and Revolution, 1914-1919" and "Weimar Republic" in *AHA Guide to Historical Literature*, 3d ed. (New York/Oxford, 1995), 984-986, 986-989.

Conference Reports in *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute*

Over a dozen conference reports published in the *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute*, including: "German History in the Twentieth Century," *Bulletin of the GHI* 47 (Fall 2010): 125-129; "German History in the Nineteenth Century," *Bulletin of the GHI* 45 (Fall 2009): 91-97; "Early Modern German History," *Bulletin of the GHI* 43 (Fall 2008): 158-162; "German History, 1945-1990," *Bulletin of the GHI* 41 (Fall 2007): 119-124; "German History, 1930-1960," *Bulletin of the GHI* 39 (Fall 2006): 158-163; "German History, 1890-1930," *Bulletin of the GHI* 37 (Fall 2005): 115-119; "Sexuality in Modern German History," *Bulletin of the GHI* 34 (Spring 2004): 137-146; "Commissioning History in the United States, Germany, and Austria: Historical Commissions, Victims, Restitution, and World War II," *Bulletin of the GHI* 32 (Spring 2002): 170-179.

Published Interviews in *Bulletin of the GHI*

- 2008 (with Carola Dietze), "The Early Years of the German Historical Institute in Washington: Interview with founding director Hartmut Lehmann," *Bulletin of the GHI* 42 (Spring 2008)
- 2006 (with Christof Mauch), "Contemporary History in Germany: Interviews with the Directors of German Institutes of Contemporary History", *Bulletin of the GHI* 38 (Spring 2006): 59-79.
- 2004 (with Christof Mauch), "The Historical Profession in Germany and America: Interviews with the Presidents of the American Historical Association and the German Historikerverband." *Bulletin of the GHI* 34 (Spring 2004): 49-63.

PAPERS PRESENTED, SINCE 2000 (SELECTED)

- 2009 "Psychiatry, Penal Reform, and the Transformation of Criminal Responsibility in Germany, 1880-1933," Workshop *Historical Approaches to Criminal Responsibility*, University of Sydney Law School, June 23, 2009
"Homosexuality under National Socialism," Health Science Humanities Program Series, Emory University, Atlanta, March 18, 2009
- 2008 "Die Erfindung des Verbrechers: Zur Geschichte der biowissenschaftlichen Kriminologie in Deutschland, 1890-1945," plenary lecture at the conference *Gefährliche Menschenbilder: Bio-Wissenschaften, Gesellschaft und Kriminalität*, Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZiF), Universität Bielefeld, March 27-29, 2008
"The Relationship between Criminology and Penal Reform in Germany, 1880-1930: Science versus Law?" European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Lisbon, Feb. 26- March 1, 2008
- 2007 "The Politics of Punishment: Penal Reform in Modern Germany, 1880-1945," Dept. of History, City University of New York (CUNY), Graduate Center, New York, November 29, 2007
"Psychopathic Personalities' in German Psychiatry and Criminal Justice, 1880-1945", 30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, June 25-30, 2007
"Medikalisierung des Strafrechts? Zur Rolle der Medizin in Strafrecht, Strafrechtsreformbewegung und Kriminologie in Deutschland, 1870-1933," Conference *Experten und Expertenwissen in der Strafjustiz von der Frühen Neuzeit bis zur Moderne*, Arbeitskreis Historische Kriminalitätsforschung, Stuttgart-Hohenheim, June 21-23, 2007
"Psychiatry and Criminal Justice in Modern Germany, 1890-1945," Conference *Criminality and Madness in Modern Germany*, Richard Koebner Minerva Center for German History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 27-28, 2007
- 2006 "Kriminalitäts- und Rechtsgeschichte: Neue Perspektiven," Conference *Kriminalitätsgeschichte im Wandel*, University of Göttingen, November 2-4, 2006
- 2005 "Der 8. Mai 1945," lecture at the German School of Washington DC, May 11, 2005
"Punishment and Politics in Modern Germany," Faculty Seminar, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University, April 25, 2005
"Penal Reform in Modern Germany," Modern German History Seminar, Institute for Historical Research, University of London, March 10, 2005.

PAPERS PRESENTED (CONTINUED)

- 2004 "Civil Liberties and the Rule of Law in the Fight against Terrorism," Harvard CES-Berlin Dialogues, organized by the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, June 26, 2004.
- 2004 "Criminal Justice between Democracy and Dictatorship: The Politics of Penal Reform from the Weimar Republic to the Nazi Regime," European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Berlin, March 24-27, 2004
- 2002 Keynote address, 9th Annual German Graduate Studies Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, March 1-3, 2002
"Inventing the Criminal: German Criminology 1880-1945," Department of History, State University of New York at Buffalo, February 4, 2002
- 2001 "How to Punish in the Age of Science: German Debates on the Implications of Science for Criminal Justice, 1880-1914," Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington DC, October 4-7, 2001
- 2000 "From Retributive Justice to Social Defense: Penal Reform in Fin-de-Siècle Germany," conference on "Germany at the Fin de Siècle: Society, Science, and Ideas", held at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, September 15-16, 2000
- 1999 "Kriminalbiologische Forschung an der Deutschen Forschungsanstalt für Psychiatrie in der Weimarer und NS-Zeit," conference *Rassenforschung im Nationalsozialismus: Konzepte und wissenschaftliche Praxis unter dem Dach der Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gesellschaft* at the Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, December 3-4, 1999
"German Psychiatry and the Problem of Explaining Criminal Behavior, 1880-1945," Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Atlanta, October 7-10, 1999

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorships

2002-present Editor, *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute*

Service in Professional Organizations

2005-08 Member, Executive Committee, Conference Group for Central European History of the American Historical Association

2001-02 Member, Program Committee (for 2002 Annual Meeting), American Society for Legal History (ASLH)

Service on Editorial Boards

2006- *Journal für Juristische Zeitgeschichte*

1999-2002 *Revue d'Histoire des Sciences Humaines*

Guest Lecturer, Scholar-in-Residence

2000-present Guest lecturer, U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute (about 22 lectures, 2000-2010)

1999 Visiting Associate and Scholar-in-Residence, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, International Migration Policy Program, Washington DC (June to Dec. 1999)

Advising for Museums

2001-02 Member, Academic Advisory Committee, special exhibition "Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals, 1933-1945," United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC

Service on Selection Committees

1995, 2000-11 Member, Selection Committee for Transatlantic Doctoral Seminars sponsored by German Historical Institute, Washington DC

1994, 1995 Member, Selection Committee for James Bryant Conant Post-Doctoral Fellowships, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Referee for Academic Journals, University Presses, Tenure Reviews

Peer-reviewed article manuscripts for:

Central European History; History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences; Journal of the History of Ideas; Osiris; Social Science History; Kriminologisches Journal

Peer-reviewed book manuscripts and proposals for:

Cambridge University Press, University of California Press
University of North Carolina Press, Berghahn Books, Palgrave-Macmillan

Referee for tenure and promotion reviews at:

University of Cincinnati; Hunter College, City University of New York

Organization of Conferences (as convener or co-convener)

2012 Arbeitskreis Historische Kriminalitätsforschung, November 1-3, 2012

2012 "The Trial of Adolf Eichmann: Retrospect and Prospect," Conference at the University of Toronto, September 9-11, 2012

2011 "Crime and Punishment in Modern Europe, 1870-1970," Conference at the German Historical Institute, Washington DC, March 10-12, 2011

2009 "Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany," Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington, October 22-25, 2009

2008 "Engineering Society: The Scientization of the Social in Comparative Perspective," Conference at the University of Sheffield, November 20-22, 2008

2003 "Nazi Crimes and the Law," Conference at the Univ. of Amsterdam, August 16-18, 2003

2002 "Commissioning History in the United States, Germany and Austria: Historical Commissions, Victims, Restitution, and World War II." Conference at the D-Day Museum, New Orleans, November 21-24, 2002

"Sexuality in Modern German History." Conference at the German Historical Institute, Washington DC, October 25-27, 2002

- 2001 "Crime and Criminal Justice in Modern Germany, 1870-1960." Conference at the German Historical Institute, Washington DC, May 11-12, 2001
- 2000 "The Claim to Social Resources: A Contested Issue in Transatlantic Perspective." Conference at the German Historical Institute, September 22-24, 2000

Commentator, Moderator at Conferences, since 2000 (Selected)

- 2012 Commentator, panel "Policing Germany: Between Authoritarian Rule and Civil Society, 1871-1918," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012
- 2011 Moderator, panel "Law, Society and the Economy: New Perspectives in German Business and Economic History," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Louisville, September 22-25, 2011
- 2011 Commentator, conference "Popular Sex: Media and Sexuality in Germany in the Early Twentieth Century," University of Calgary, Canada, January 7-9, 2011
- 2010 Commentator, panel on "Legal Discourse in the Nineteenth Century," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Oakland, October 7-10, 2010
- 2009 Commentator, panel "Urban Pleasures and Urban Panics," Social Science History Association 2009 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, November 12-15, 2010
Commentator, panel "Race in Science and Scholarship," at the conference "Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany," Indiana University, Bloomington, October 22-25, 2009
Chair, panel "Germany History in Documents and Images," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Washington DC, October 8-11, 2009
- 2009 Commentator, panel "Interdependencies between Law and Science, " 15th European Forum of Young Legal Historians, European Univ. Institute, Florence, April 1-4, 2009
- 2008 Commentator at conference "Engineering Society: The Scientization of the Social in Comparative Perspective," University of Sheffield, November 20-22, 2008
- 2007 Commentator, panel "Rethinking Histories of Sexuality: Sexual Knowledges," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego, October 4-7, 2007

- Commentator at conference "Pleasure, Power and Everyday Life under National Socialism," organized by Institut d'histoire du temps present, at GHI Paris, September 13-14, 2007
- 2006 Moderator, panel on "Sexualized Bodies from Weimar to the Federal Republic," Annual Meeting, German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, September 28-October 1, 2006
Commentator, panel "Criminal Justice, Politics and Everyday Life in Modern Germany and Italy", European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 22-25, 2006
- 2005 Panelist, "Authors Meet Critics: Eric A. Johnson and Karl-Heinz Reuband, *What We Knew: Terror, Mass Murder, and Everyday Life: An Oral History*," Social Science History Association 2005 Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, November 3-6, 2005
Commentator, panel on "Verwissenschaftlichungsprozesse in der deutschen Gesellschaft nach 1945," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, September 29-October 2, 2005
Commentator, conference "Wissenschaftliche Deutungsmacht und die gesellschaftliche Konstruktion von Kriminalität und Strafe: Neue Forschungsansätze zur Geschichte von Strafrecht und Strafvollzug im 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhundert," University of Cologne, March 3-5, 2005
Commentator, conference "Die Internationalisierung von Strafrechtswissenschaft und Kriminalpolitik (1870-1930): Deutschland im Vergleich," Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, February 17-18, 2005
- 2005 Moderator, panel on "Modern German Historiography," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, January 8, 2005
- 2004 Commentator, panel on "Athleticism, Sexuality, and Celebrity in Twentieth-Century Germany," Annual Meeting of German Studies Association, October 7-10, 2004.
- 2003 Moderator, conference "Gendering Modern German History," Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, March 21-23, 2003
- 2002 Moderator, panel on "Citizenship in Comparative Perspective," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, San Diego, Nov. 7-9, 2002

Organization of the Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History

on behalf of the German Historical Institute, in cooperation with Roger Chickering,
BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University

- 2011 "German History, 1500-1815," 17th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History,
German Historical Institute, May 18-21, 2011
- 2010 "German History in the 20th Century," 16th TDS, University of Jena, May 12-15, 2010
- 2009 "German History in the 19th Century," 15th TDS, Washington, April 29-May 2, 2009
- 2008 "Early Modern German History," 14th TDS, Free University of Berlin, May 2-5, 2008
- 2007 "German History, 1945-1990", 13th TDS, Washington DC, May 2-5, 2007
- 2006 "German History, 1930-1960," 12th TDS, University of Freiburg, April 26-29, 2006
- 2005 "German History, 1890-1930," 11th TDS, Washington DC, April 13-16, 2005
- 2004 "German History in the 19th Century" 10th TDS, Tübingen, April 28-May 1, 2004
- 2003 "German History in the Early Modern Era," 9th TDS, Washington DC, April 9-12, 2003
- 2002 "German History, 1945-1990." 8th TDS, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung,
Potsdam, May 1-3, 2002
- 2001 "Germany in the Age of Total War, 1914-1945." 7th TDS, Washington, April 25-28, 2001

COURSES TAUGHT

at Stanford University, University of Maryland, Georgetown University

Undergraduate courses

- Modern Europe since 1789
- European Intellectual History of the 19th and 20th Centuries
- German History in the Nineteenth Century
- German History in the Twentieth Century
- Weimar and Nazi Germany
- Nazi Germany
- History of Crime and Criminal Justice in Modern Europe

Graduate courses

- Colloquium on Modern European History
- Colloquium on Modern German History
- Crime, Law and Politics in Modern Europe

LANGUAGES

German/English: native bilingual

French: fluent

Russian: fair

Latin: fair

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