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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Sept. 1993 – May 2001
Doctor of Philosophy in Early Modern European History
Dissertation: “The Geographies of Conversion: Crossing the Boundaries of
Belief in Southern Germany, 1648-1800”
Adviser: Ronnie Po-chia Hsia

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Oct. 1989 – June 1993
Bachelor of Arts in History (Honors in History, General Honors in the College)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Cornell University, July 1, 2006 – present

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Georgia State University, Fall 2001 – Spring 2006

FULL-TIME INSTRUCTOR
Georgia State University, Fall 2000 – Spring 2001

FULL-TIME INSTRUCTOR (PRIZE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP)
New York University, Fall 1999 – Spring 2000

TEACHING ASSISTANT IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION
New York University, Fall 1996, Spring 1999

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN EARLY MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY
New York University, Summer 1997

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN MEDIEVAL HISTORY
Touro College, Spring 1996

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Society for the Humanities Residential Fellowship	Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Cornell University Einaudi Center Seed Grant	Summer 2010
Cornell University Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant	Summer 2010
Cornell University Institute for European Studies Junior Faculty Travel Grant	Summer 2007
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Faculty Research Grant	Fall 2004
Georgia State University Research Initiation Grant	Fall 2004
Georgia State University History Department Summer Research Grant	Summer 2003
Georgia State University Faculty Course Development Grant	Summer 2003
Georgia State University “Writing Across the Curriculum” Summer Grant	Summer 2001
Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association	Summer 2000
New York University Prize Teaching Fellowship	1999 –2000
New York University Dean’s Travel Grant	Fall 2000
Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Minority Fellowship Competition	Spring 1999
New York University MacCracken Fellowship	1993 - 1999

DAAD Dissertation Research Grant	1997 - 1998
New York University Opportunity Fellowship for Minority Graduate Students	1993 - 1996
DAAD Summer Language Grant	Summer 1996
Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant	Summer 1996
Salzburg Summer School Fellowship	Summer 1995
University of Chicago Honors Scholarship	1989 - 1993
National Merit Scholarship	1989 - 1993

CURRENT BOOK PROJECT

Crossing Confessional Boundaries: The Geography of Conversion in Southern Germany, 1648-1800.
Book manuscript under review at University of Virginia Press for the series Studies in Early Modern German History.

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS)

“Marian Pilgrimage and the Performance of Male Privilege in Eighteenth-Century Augsburg,” *Central European History* (accepted and forthcoming in Volume 45, Number 4, 2012).

“Paths of Salvation and Boundaries of Belief: Spatial Discourse and the Meanings of Conversion in Early Modern Germany,” in *Conversion in German Lands*, edited by David Sabeau, David Luebke, and Jared Poley (Berghahn Books, forthcoming in 2011).

“Losing One’s Place: Memory, History, and Space in Post-Reformation Germany,” in *Enduring Loss in Early Modern Germany*, edited by Lynne Tatlock (Brill, 2010), pp. 327-367.

“Mapping the Boundaries of Confession: Space and Urban Religious Life in the Diocese of Augsburg, 1648-1750,” in *Sacred Space in Early Modern Europe*, edited by Will Coster and Andrew Spicer (Cambridge University Press, 2005), pp. 302-325.

PUBLICATIONS (EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES)

Sounding Dissident: The Politics of the Acoustic Landscape, a special issue of *Radical History Review* 117 (Fall 2013). Journal issue in initial stages of preparation.

Critical Approaches to Religion and Politics, a special issue of *Radical History Review* 99 (Fall 2007): 1-284 (editorial introduction, 1-17). Co-editor Rachel Scharfman.

Another World Was Possible: A Century of Movements, a special issue of *Radical History Review* 92 (Spring 2005): 1-198 (editorial introduction, 1-6). Co-editor Ian C. Fletcher.

Two, Three, Many Worlds: Radical Methodologies for World History, a special issue of *Radical History Review* 91 (Winter 2005): 1-190 (editorial introduction, 1-5). Co-editor Ian C. Fletcher.

PUBLICATIONS (EDITED FORUMS)

“Forum: Converted Spaces,” *Radical History Review* 99 (2007): 107-186 (organizer and editor).

“Reflections: Many Worlds, Many Histories, Many Historians,” *Radical History Review* 91 (Winter 2005): 91-130 (organizer, editor, and author of editorial introduction, 91-93).

“Amitav Ghosh and Dipesh Chakrabarty, A Correspondence on *Provincializing Europe*,” *Radical History Review* 83 (Spring 2002): 143-172 (editor and author of editorial introduction, 143-145).

PUBLICATIONS (REVIEWS)

Inventing Race: Casta Painting and Eighteenth-Century Mexico/La invención del mestizaje: La pintura de castas y el siglo XVIII en México, at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, April 4 – August 8, 2004, *Radical History Review* 92 (Spring 2005): 185-186.

Without Sanctuary: Lynching Photography in America, at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, Atlanta, Georgia, May 1-December 31, 2002, *Radical History Review* 85 (2003): 282-285. Co-author Ian Christopher Fletcher.

Luther by Reinhard Schwarz and *Luther in seiner Zeit* edited by Martin Greschat and Günther Lottes, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 30 (1999): 226-228.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Contested Clamor: The Acoustic Landscape of Early Modern Germany and the Politics of Noise” (preliminary research in progress).

“Overseas Charity in Early Modern Germany: Empathy, Obligation, and Global Networks” (preliminary research in progress).

“When Empires Collide: Ottoman Prisoners of War in the Holy Roman Empire, 1500-1800” (preliminary research in progress).

PAPERS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS

“Crisis of Conscience or Crisis of Confidence? A Comparison of German, French, and English Conversions”
Invitational Talk, The Reformation and Its Impact on Europe, Institut für Europäische Geschichte
Mainz, Germany, June 2012

“Deathbed Conversions and Confessional Competition in Early Modern Germany”
German Studies Association
Oakland, California, October 10, 2010

“Territorializing the Subject of Conversion: The Consequences of Conversion in Early Modern Germany”
Invitational Keynote Address, Conference on Conversion as Confessional Interaction in Early Modern Europe
Leipzig, Germany, April 3, 2009

“Global Contexts of German Confessionalism: Rethinking the Meaning of Conversion in Early Modern Texts”
Germans Studies Association
St. Paul, Minnesota, October 3, 2008

“Empire and Opposition: A People’s Workshop on History for Activists, Students, and Teachers”
Historians Against the War Conference, Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia, April 12, 2008

“Losing One’s Place: Remembering and Forgetting Space and Place in the Post-Reformation City”
Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär Conference, Duke University
Durham, North Carolina, March 28, 2008

“Early Modernists as Postmodernists”
Cornell University Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
Ithaca, New York, April 14, 2007

“The Local meets the Global in People’s History”
Southeast Social Forum at North Carolina Central University
Durham, North Carolina, June 17, 2006

“Globalization and the Politics of World History”
Charis Bookstore
Atlanta, Georgia, October 26, 2005

“Narratives of Exile: Conversion and Migration as Social and Religious Experiences in Augsburg”
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
Atlanta, Georgia, October 23, 2005

“Conversion as a Strategy of Social Redemption in Early Modern Germany”
Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär Conference, Duke University
Durham, North Carolina, April 8, 2005

“The Fraudulent but Convincing Convert: When a Secular Lie Became a Religious Truth”
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Annual Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada, March 31, 2005

“Radical Cosmopolitanisms and the Politics of World History”
MARHO Roundtable at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting
Seattle, Washington, January 8, 2005

“Conversion at the Social Margins in Eighteenth-Century Germany”
Georgia State University, Faculty Development Seminar Series
Atlanta, Georgia, November 14, 2003

“Archiving Atlanta’s Queer History”
Georgia State University Alliance for Sexual Diversity
Atlanta, Georgia, April 17, 2003

“Breaking the Bonds of Community: Social and Political Contexts of Conversion in Early Modern Germany”
Vann Seminar in Pre-modern History at Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia, November 15, 2002

“Contested Clamor: Sound and the Biconfessional Landscape of Germany after the Peace of Westphalia”
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
San Antonio, Texas, October 26, 2002

“A Brief History of Homosexuality and Introduction to Queer Theory”
Georgia State University Alliance for Sexual Diversity
Atlanta, Georgia, April 11, 2002

“Teaching African Slave Narratives in the World History Survey Course”
Georgia State University Department of History Pedagogy Workshop
Atlanta, Georgia, February 13, 2002

“Catholic and Lutheran Noise in the Biconfessional Landscape of Early Modern Germany”
Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 17, 2001

“Marking the Boundaries of the Confessional Landscape in Biconfessional Cities after the Peace of Westphalia”
Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär Conference
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 20, 2001

“Marian Pilgrimage and the Privileges of Male Power in Eighteenth-Century Germany”
German Historical Institute, Young Scholars Forum
Washington, D.C., March 30, 2001

“Authority and Authenticity: Conversion and the Fashioning of Identity in Germany, 1648-1800”
American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting at the AHA
Boston, Massachusetts, January 7, 2001

“Marian Miracles and the Proofs of Piety: German Catholicism in the Age of Enlightenment”
American Historical Association Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois, January 7, 2000

“Topographies of Faith: The Spatial Contexts for Religious Conflict in Southern Germany”
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Annual Conference
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 25, 1999

“Imagining the City in the German Reformation: Sacred Places and Public Spaces”
Tales of the City: The Urban Center & Its Place in History Conference at Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey, October 4, 1996

“Relocating Religion in the Urban Landscape: Images of the City in Reformation Germany”
Cultures in Contact, Cultures in Conflict Conference at Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland, October 13, 1995

“The Cultural Implications of Cartography: Early Modern Europe and Colonial Latin America”
Cultural History Workshop at New York University
New York City, New York, April 14, 1994

CONFERENCE PANEL CHAIR, COMMENTATOR, ORGANIZER

Commentator: “Words Linking Worlds: Jews, Writing, and the Christian City”
German Studies Association
Louisville, Kentucky, September 23, 2011

Chair and Organizer: “A Matter of Conscience: Sin, Suffering, Salvation, and the Self in the 18th Century”
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Atlanta, Georgia, March 22, 2007

Chair: “Roundtable: 1806 as a Turning Point?”
Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850
Atlanta, Georgia, March 4, 2006

Commentator: “Ironies of Freedom: Comments on Atlantic History in the Revolutionary Era”
Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850
Atlanta, Georgia, March 3, 2006

Organizer: “Migration, Religious Minorities, and Everyday Formations of Identity in the Early Modern City”
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
Atlanta, Georgia, October 23, 2005

Organizer: “Global Knowledges: Paradigms, Problems, and Pitfalls of World History”
Roundtable at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting
Seattle, Washington, January 8, 2005

Chair: “New Historical Perspectives on the First Universal Races Congress of 1911”
World History Association Annual Conference
Atlanta, Georgia, June 28, 2003

Commentator: “Gender, Nationalism, and Imperialism”
Program in the History of Women and Gender Annual Conference, New York University
New York City, New York, March 24, 2000

Commentator: “Communal Consent vs. Communal Dissent: The Imagined Solidarity of the ‘Community’”
Solidarity: The ‘Social’ In Thought and Practice Conference, New York University
New York City, New York, April 10, 1999

RADIO SEGMENTS

“This Week in People’s History: The Assassination of Archbishop Óscar Romero, March 24, 1980”
Broadcast on March 24, 2007 on Radio Diaspora on WRFG 89.3 FM in Atlanta

“This Week in People’s History: The Tlatelolco Massacre in Mexico City, October 2, 1968”
Broadcast on October 7, 2006 on Radio Diaspora on WRFG 89.3 FM in Atlanta

“This Week in People’s History: Sylvia Rivera and the Stonewall Rebellion, June 27, 1969”
Broadcast on June 24, 2006 on Radio Diaspora, WRFG 89.3 FM in Atlanta

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Book Review Editor and Steering Committee Member, *Radical History Review*
Fall 2006 - Present

Member, *Radical History Review* Editorial Collective
September 2000 – Present

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Organizer, Comparative History Faculty Colloquium
Cornell University, Department of History, Fall 2008-Spring 2011

Member, Dekiewiet Undergraduate Prize Committee
Cornell University, Department of History, Spring 2011

Organizer and Co-organizer, European History Colloquium
Cornell University, Department of History, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011

Second Reader, History Department Senior Honors Theses
Cornell University, Spring 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011

Institute for European Studies Fulbright Fellowship Interview Committee
Cornell University, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010

Course Leader, Knight Institute Freshman Writing Seminar
Cornell University, Fall 2010

Participant, Mock Interviews and Job Talks for History Department Graduate Students
Cornell University, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Discussion Facilitator and Speaker, “Histories of Religion and Sexuality,” LGBT Interfaith Dinner
Cornell University, April 14, 2010

Member, Committee for the Messenger-Chalmers Graduate Student Prize
Cornell University, Department of History, Spring 2010

Chair, Selection Committee for Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in World History
Cornell University, Department of History, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Member, Committee for the Messenger-Chalmers Undergraduate Student Prize
Cornell University, Department of History, Spring 2009

College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Admissions Committee
Cornell University, Spring 2007, Spring 2009

Panel Participant, Graduate Student Job Placement Workshops
Cornell University, Fall 2006, Fall 2007

Member, Ad Hoc Departmental Graduate Seminar Committee
Cornell University, Department of History, Spring 2007

Chair, History Department Diversity Committee
Georgia State University, Fall 2004 – Spring 2006

GSU Liaison, Atlanta Seminar in Comparative History and Society (SCHAS)
Georgia State University, Spring 2003 – Spring 2006

Faculty Advisor, GSU Alliance for Sexual Diversity
Georgia State University, Fall 2002 - Spring 2006

History Department World History Program Committee
Georgia State University, Fall 2001 - Spring 2006

History Department Freshman Studies Committee
Georgia State University, Fall 2001 – Spring 2006

History Department Atlantic History Search Committee
Georgia State University, Fall 2003 – Spring 2004

History Department Undergraduate Studies Committee
Georgia State University, Fall 2002 – Summer 2004

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee, European History Curriculum Cluster
Georgia State University, Fall 2002 – Spring 2004

Ad Hoc Committee for Black History Month & Women's History Month
Georgia State University, Fall 2001- Spring 2004

History Department Programs and Research Committee
Georgia State University, Fall 2001 – Summer 2003

History Department Executive Committee
Georgia State University, Fall 2001 - Summer 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

MARHO: The Radical Historians' Organization of the American Historical Association

German Studies Association

Initiative Staats- und Stadtbibliothek Augsburg