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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor of German, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2012 - .  
Director, Global Studies Program, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2006 - .  
Assistant Professor of Global Studies and History, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2006 – July 2012.  
Assistant Research Professor of Global Studies and Global Studies Abroad Coordinator, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2004-July 2006.  
Visiting Instructor of German, University of Alabama at Birmingham, January 2004-May 2005.  
Part-Time Instructor, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Summer 2004.  
Visiting Director, Foreign Language Media Services, University of Alabama at Birmingham, January 2004-August 2004.

## **DEGREES**

Ph.D. Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Washington University, December 2003.  
Dissertation: “For the Sake of Pleasure? Leisure in the Berlin Novels of Theodor Fontane.” Adviser: Professor Lynne Tatlock.  
M.A. Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Washington University, May 1999.  
M.A. Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 1997.  
B.A. Honors, Department of History, Portland State University, June 1995.

## **FOREIGN STUDY**

Szkoła językowa Ara (Polish Language School), Szczecin, Poland, Summer 2010.  
Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany, 2000-2001.  
Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany, Summer 2000.  
Universität Regensburg, Germany, Summer 1997.  
Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Germany, 1993-1994.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Ambiguities of Assimilation: Germans, Silesians, and Poles in the Late Nineteenth-Century Berlin Novel.” Forthcoming in *Germano-Slavica* XVIII (2011).  
“The Democratization of Leisure and the Modernities of Space and Place in Theodor Fontane’s Berlin Novels.” *German Quarterly* 84.1 (Winter 2011): 61-79.  
“The Ironies of Degeneration: The Dilemmas of Bourgeois Masculinity in Theodor Fontane’s *Frau Jenny Treibel* and *Mathilde Möhring*.” *Monatshefte* 102.2 (Summer 2010): 147-161.

“Engaging Consumption: Subjection and Subjectivity on the Streets of Imperial Berlin.”  
*Topographie und Literatur: Berlin und die Moderne*. Ed. Reinhard Zachau.  
Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 2009. 87-100.

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

German-Polish Literary Encounters, 1850 – Present. Narratives of Conflict and Reconciliation.  
Probing Relevance: The Ironic Histories of Józef Ignacy Krasiński in Dresden.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- “Losing Scholarly Authority? The Dilemmas of “Less-Studied” Authors and the Borders of German Studies,” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Knoxville, TN, February 2012.
- “Poles in Nineteenth-Century Dresden: Changing Perceptions of a *Zufluchtsort*.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Louisville, KY, September 2011.
- “Can Space Displace the Progressive Narrative of Modernity? A Musing on the Limitations of Chronological Perspectives.” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Atlanta, Georgia, February 2011.
- “Borderless Berlin: The Foreign as Local in the Late Nineteenth Century Metropolis.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Oakland, CA. October 2010.
- “Podolski’s Choice: A Few Informal and Random Musings on the *Germanness* (or *Polishness* or *Turkishness*) of the German National Football Team.” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Atlanta, Georgia, March 2010.
- “From Traitor to Hero: Józef Ignacy Krasiński, Dresden, and the Re-Writing of German-Polish History.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Arlington, VA, October 2009.
- Invited Participant, Workshop: “All Quiet on the Other Side of the Tracks: Inquiries into the Interrelation of the *Other* and the City.” Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technical University of Berlin, Germany, June 2009 (declined).
- “A Multiethnic and Transnational Late Nineteenth-Century Literature.” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Columbia, South Carolina, March 2009.
- “Engaging Consumption: Subjection and Subjectivity on the Streets of *Fin-de-siècle* Berlin.” Conference: “Berlin Modernism: 1900-1945,” Sewanee, Tennessee, September 2008.
- “Exploring the Margins: Immigrants in Late Nineteenth-Century Berlin Fiction.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 2008.
- “Avenues into Urbanity: Theodor Fontane’s Berlin.” RELACS Presentation, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, November 2007.
- “Archaeology, Professional Legitimacy, and German-Jewish Identity in Theodor Fontane’s *Frau Jenny Treibel* (1892).” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2005.
- “A Past for Present Purposes: *Das Wunder von Bern* and the Construction of the Strong and Sensitive Male.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky, April 2005.

“Almost a Sissy? The Destabilization of Hegemonic Masculinity in Theodor Fontane's *Frau Jenny Treibel*.” Northeastern Modern Language Association Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2004.

“The City as Entertainment: Berlin in Theodor Fontane's *Irrungen, Wirungen* (1888) and *Stine* (1890).” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky, April 2002.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, TRAVEL GRANTS, AND HONORS**

UAHuntsville College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Faculty Award, 2011. \$1000 Award.  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Visit Grant,  
*MitteleuropaZentrum für Staats-, Wirtschafts- und Kulturwissenschaften*,  
Technical University of Dresden, Germany, €1840 (approx. \$2600), Summer  
2011.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, for travel to  
Germany, May/June 2011.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$2492, travel to Germany  
and Poland, May/June 2010.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, travel to Germany,  
May/June 2009.

Full Travel Stipend, 4th Annual Alumni Conference for the German Academic Exchange  
Service (DAAD), “Societies in Transition – Adjusting to Changing Global  
Environments,” Stanford, California, June 26-29, 2008.

UAH Global Studies Travel Grant, \$1059.00, travel to Germany and Poland, May/June  
2008.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, travel to Germany in  
May/June 2008.

UAH Research Mini-Grant Program Grant Recipient, \$3653, travel to Germany, May  
2007.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$2897, 2007, (declined).

UAH Global Studies Travel Grant, \$765.00, travel to Germany, July/August 2006.

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, Spring 2003 and Fall 2003.

Stipend, “Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Teaching Assistants:  
German for the Professions at the Georgia Institute of Technology.” Atlanta,  
Georgia, May 19-27, 2003.

Stipend, “Workshop on German for the Professions,” *Goethe-Institut* Chicago, December  
6-8, 2002.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Dissertation Research Fellowship,  
Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany, 2000-2001.

Otto Heller Fellowship, Washington University, 1997-1998.

Phi Kappa Phi, Portland State University, 1995.

## **EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Group Study Visit Grant,

UAH Aerospace Engineering Course, Cologne, Germany, May 2007 (proposal writer).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UAHUNTSVILLE**

Global Studies 200 Global Systems and Cultures  
Global Studies 400 Topics in Global Studies  
Foreign Languages 201G Intermediate German I  
Foreign Languages 202G Intermediate German II  
Foreign Languages 204 International Cinema  
Foreign Languages 301G German Conversation  
Foreign Languages 302G German Composition  
Foreign Languages 304G German Culture

## **STUDY ABROAD ADMINISTRATION**

Facilitator and administrator of study abroad programs via the Global Studies Program, 2004-present.  
On-campus contact for affiliation agreement with University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), 2007-present.

## **UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Panel Commentator, "Migration and Cross-Cultural Contact," German Studies Association, Louisville, Kentucky, September 2011.  
UAH Campus Committee on International Education, Fall 2010.  
Campus Adviser, United States Fulbright Program, April 2007-present.  
UAH Institutional and Voting Representative, Alabama Council for International Programs, 2007-2009.  
Anonymous reviewer, *Foreign Language Annals*, May 2006 to the present.  
Member, Campus Advisory Committee for Selection of New Course Management System, UAH, Spring 2008.  
Principal Investigator for "Strengthening Global Studies," Grant from the United States Department of Education Title VI Program on International Studies and Foreign Languages, January 2007-March 2008.

## **LANGUAGE FLUENCY**

German: near-native fluency  
Polish: reading knowledge  
French: reading knowledge  
Italian: reading knowledge

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Modern Language Association  
American Association of Teachers of German  
German Studies Association