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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Global Studies and German, Department of World Languages and Cultures, University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2012 - present.
Director, Global Studies Program, University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2006 - present.
Faculty Director, Office of Study Abroad, University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2014 - 2017.
Assistant Professor of Global Studies and History, University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2006 – July 2012.
Assistant Research Professor of Global Studies and Global Studies Abroad Coordinator, 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, 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 AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Nick Block, Edward Dawson, David Gramling, Ivett Guntersdorfer, David S. Johnson, Jan Kühne, Karin Maxey, Marc Pierce, Lindsay Preseau, Diane Richardson, and Agata Szczodrak (The Eaton Group). “A Multilingual Turn in German Studies:

- Premises, Provisos, and Prospects.” *Die Unterrichtspraxis / Teaching German* 52.1 (Spring 2019): 14-31.
- David S. Johnson. “Józef Ignacy Kraszewski and the Concurrency of Polish Heritages in Dresden, 1960 to the Present.” *German Studies Review* 40.3 (2017): 587-606.
- David S. Johnson. “Ambiguities of Assimilation: Germans, Silesians, and Poles in the Late Nineteenth- Century Berlin Novel.” *Seminar* 50.4 (November 2014): 483-500.
- David S. Johnson. “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.
- David S. Johnson. “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.
- David S. Johnson. “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

- “Silesian Landscapes: Constructions and Experiences, 1945 to the Present.”
Book-length project in progress.
- “The Refuges of Berlin? Contrasting Migrant Spaces in Leonie Ossowski’s *Holunderzeit* (1991) and Jenny Erpenbeck’s *Gehen, Ging, Gegangen* (2015). Article-length manuscript in progress.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- Seminar Participant. “Environment, Resources, and Power in German Central Europe.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon. October 3 – 6, 2020.
- “Collapsing Place and Space: Horst Bienek’s *Erde und Feuer* (1982), Southeast German Studies Workshop. Atlanta, GA. February 22 – 23, 2018.
- Seminar Participant. “Seminar on Small Undergraduate German Programs.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 5 – 8, 2017.
- “Upper Silesia as Border Region: Conditions and Contingencies in the Past and Present,” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Charleston, SC. March 2017.
- Seminar Participant. “Seminar on Multilingualism.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. September 29 – October 2, 2016.
- “Landscapes of Intimacy and Alienation: Silesia in Post-War Travel Writing.” South Central MLA Annual Conference. Nashville, TN. November 2015.
- Co-Convener with Dr. Jesse Kauffman (Eastern Michigan). Interdisciplinary Seminar, “Germany-Poland: Webs of Conflict and Reconciliation.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO. September 2014.
- “From Space to Place? German Encounters with Poland, 1924-2012.” Northeastern Modern Languages Association Conference. Harrisburg, PA. April 2014.
- “Language and Discourses of Development: the German Minority in Silesia.” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Davidson, NC. March 2014.

- “Die Karniner Hubbrücke.” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Knoxville, TN, February 2013.
- “Dresden as Border City? German-Polish Encounters in the Nineteenth-Century City.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Milwaukee, WI, October 2012.
- “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 Kraszewski, 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

- UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$2500, for travel to Germany, May 2019.
- Stipend Recipient, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Online Initiative, \$1500, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Spring 2018.
- UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, for travel to Germany and Poland, May/June 2016.
- UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, for travel to Germany and Poland, March 2015.
- UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, for travel to Germany and Poland, May/June 2013.
- UAH College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Faculty Award, 2011. \$1000 Award.
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Visit Grant, *Mitteleuropa Zentrum 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.
- Travel Stipend, “Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Teaching Assistants: German for the Professions at the Georgia Institute of Technology.” Atlanta, Georgia, May 19-27, 2003.
- Travel 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 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

Global Studies 200 Global Systems and Cultures
Global Studies 400 Topics in Global Studies
Global Studies 450 Global Professional Pathways Capstone Portfolio
Global Studies 499 European Union (cross-listed with Political Science 440/540)
HON 301 Reading the Environment
WLC 101G and 102G Introductory German I and II
WLC 201G and 202G Intermediate German I and II
WLC 204 International Cinema
WLC 301G German Conversation
WLC 302G German Composition
WLC 303G German for Life and the Professions
WLC 304G German Culture
WLC 409 Senior Seminar: Comparative Languages and Cultures
WLC 499G Independent Studies in German

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Campus Adviser, Critical Languages Scholarship Program, 2012 to the present.
Campus Adviser, United States Fulbright Program, 2007-2020 (secondary adviser 2020 to the present).
Advisory Committee, Search for Acting Associate Dean in CAHS, UAH, November 2020.
Reviewer, Study Abroad Grants for Airfare (SAGA), UAH Honors College, 2017 – present.
Chair, Faculty and Student Development Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville Faculty Senate, August 2017 - 2019.
Department Representative, Faculty Senate, University of Alabama in Huntsville, August 2017 - 2019.
National Screening Committee, English Teaching Assistantships to Germany, November 2017.
Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Fall 2015 and Fall 2017.
Interim Chair, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, 2016-2017.
National Screening Committee, Fulbright Academic Grants to Eastern Europe, December 2015 and December 2016.
Proposal Reviewer, European Union textbook from Palgrave Macmillan Press. Spring 2016.

Campus Adviser, Boren Scholarship and Fellowship Program, 2015 – 2017.
Reviewer, First Round of Critical Language Scholarship Program, December 2014.
Panel Commentator, “Storytelling in Everyday Life,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, September 2014.
Chair, University Task Force on Study Abroad, Spring 2014.
Anonymous Reviewer, *German Studies Review*, *Seminar*, and *Foreign Language Annals*.
Anonymous Reviewer, Global Studies textbook under consideration with Pearson. May 2013.
Search Committee, Director of Office of International Engagement, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2012.
Panel Commentator, “New Visualities in German-Speaking Cultures,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2012.
Panel Commentator, “Migration and Cross-Cultural Contact,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, September 2011.
UAH Campus Committee on International Education, Fall 2010.
UAH Institutional and Voting Representative, Alabama Council for International Programs, 2007-2009.
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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lecture, “The US Southeast and Globalization,” Sparkman High School, September 30, 2013.
Presentation: “Things German,” Liberty Middle School, Madison, AL, April 2013.
Lecture, “The US Southeast and Globalization,” Buckhorn High School, September 14, 2012.
Lecture, “The European Debt Crisis, the EU, and Poland.” The Polish Club of Huntsville. March 2012.

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

German Studies Association
Polish Studies Association
American Association of Teachers of German
American Association of Teachers of German – Alabama Branch