

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- Aug 2005-May 2012     **University of Kansas**, Lawrence, KS  
Dept. of History, PhD Program  
Major Fields: Modern European History, Environmental History  
Secondary Field: World History  
Ph.D. awarded May 2012  
Dissertation: *"A City Amputated, a Community Regenerated: Munich During and After the Allied Air War 1945-1948"*  
Adviser: Dr. Karl Brooks
- 1992-1994             **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC  
Center for German and European Studies  
Concentrations: Europe in World Affairs, Science & Tech Policy  
Master of Arts awarded May 1994
- 1986-1991             **University of California**, Davis, CA  
Major: International Relations, Minor: German  
Concentration: World Trade & Development  
BA awarded March 1991
- 1988-1990             **Georg-August Universität**, Göttingen, Germany  
Education Abroad Program, University of California

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Adjunct Lecturer, Merced College, Merced, CA

June 2020-Present

### Temporary Assistant Professor, Merced College, Merced, CA

September 2019-June 2020

### Lecturer, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA

August 2017-August 2019

### Visiting Assistant Professor, Utah State University, Logan, UT

August 2016-June 2017

### Instructor, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD

August 2014-August 2016

**Lecturer, California State University, San Marcos, CA**  
August-December 2013

**Lecturer, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA**  
August-December 2013

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX**  
August 2012-June 2013

**Instructor/Lecturer, University of Kansas (KU) History & Humanities and Western Civilization Departments, Lawrence, KS**  
August 2006-January 2012

### **COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD**

#### **Lower Division Surveys**

*Humanities and Western Civilization II (World History with Great Books emphasis)*  
*Western Civilization I & II (World History with European emphasis)*  
*Introduction to World History (prehistory to present)*  
*Premodern World History, Modern World History*  
*Modern Europe 1789-Present*  
*US History & US Constitution (to 1877)*

#### **Upper Division**

*Environmental History*  
*Early Modern Europe 1500-1815*  
*Modern Europe 1815-Present*  
*World War II Era*  
*Key Themes in Global History*  
*Historiography and Historical Methods*  
*History of Modern Germany*

#### **Seminars**

*Modern European Environmental History*  
*History of War and the Environment*  
*The World Wars*  
*Pop Culture and the Holocaust*

#### **Online**

*Western Civilization to 1500*  
*US History & US Constitution (to 1877)*  
*US History & US Local Government (1877-present)*  
*World History (to 1500, since 1500)*  
*High school & middle school World History, US History*

#### **Study Abroad**

*European Culture & Society since 1945*  
*British History*

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Dec. 1999-July 2005     **City of San Diego, Environmental Services Dept.**  
**Green Action Program Coordinator**  
Developed curriculum in environmental issues  
Organized and gave over 100 presentations in high schools  
Organized and led energy audits and upgrades
- June 2013-Present     **WyzAnt Tutoring**  
In-person and online tutoring in history, writing, German for  
high school and college students and adult learners

## SERVICE

### **Merced College**

Vet Net Ally Training  
Online Faculty Teaching Certificate (Canvas)

### **San Diego Mesa College**

Online Faculty Teaching Certificate (Blackboard)  
LGBTQ Safe Zone Training

### **Utah State University**

Thesis Committee Member, Honors Student Danielle Green  
Digital Humanities Working Group

### **Black Hills State University (BHSU)**

Editorial Board member for JURY: online journal of undergraduate research  
Faculty Member for BHSU History Association  
Faculty Advisor for students majoring in History and History Education  
Faculty Judge, Black Hills Research Symposium

**Trinity University:** Faculty Advisor, Doctor Who Society

## PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- Oct 2018-April 2019     **Mesa College San Diego, CA**  
**Writing Center Workshops**  
"Summoning Your Patronus: Tips for Defeating the Dementors  
and Writing In-Class Essays and Essay Exams."  
"Grammar, Word Choice, and Spelling in the Digital Age"  
"Deep-Dish Citations: Chicago Style"  
**2018 Teach-In:** "Teaching History in the Era of Post-Truth"
- January 2017     **American Historical Association Conference, Denver, CO**  
Presenter, Assignments Charrette

- October 2016      **Utah State Phi Alpha Theta Society, Logan, UT**  
 "A Horrible History of Halloween" for "Fright Night" event
- April 2016        **Society for Military History Conference, Ottawa, Canada (Panel Organizer)** "Caught in the 'Giant Sand Trap of Death': Fighting Against Nature and the Japanese on Iwo Jima"
- March 2016        **BHSU Geek Speak Lecture Series, Spearfish, SD**  
 "Not Just a Cheesy Monster Movie: The Many Meanings of *Godzilla*"
- March 2015        **American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Conference, Washington, DC**  
 "Gaining Strength from Nature: Surviving WW2 in Munich"
- February 2015     **BHSU Geek Speak Lecture Series, Spearfish, SD**  
 "Butchers, Buffoons, and 'Basterds': Nazis in Popular Culture"
- October 2012      **Urban History Association Conference, New York, New York**  
 "From Conquerors to Partners: The US Army Occupation of Munich 1945-1948"
- May 2012         **Peace, War and Global Change Seminar  
 Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas**  
 "Planning the Destruction of Cities: Urban Environmental History and Interwar Bombing Theory"
- March 2012        **ASEH Conference, Madison, Wisconsin**  
 "A City Without Limits: The Impact of WWII on Urban Life in Munich"
- April 2011         **ASEH Conference, Phoenix, Arizona**  
 "Carbon-Based Life Forms: The Impact of WWII on Munich's Coal Supply and the Lives of its Citizens"
- June 2010         **Geographisches Seminar  
 Friedrich-August Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg**  
 "Die Störung der Stadt- Land-Beziehungen durch Kriegseinwirkungen am Beispiel der Stadt München 1933 - 1949" (The Disruption of Urban-Rural Relationships Through the Effects of Warfare Using the Example of the City of Munich, 1933-1949")
- March 2008        **ASEH Conference, Boise, Idaho (Panel Organizer)**  
 "Rebels Without Claws: "Zoo Men", The *Zoologische Garten* and the Growth of Zoos in Nineteenth Century Germany"

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Contract

"A City Amputated, a Community Regenerated: Munich During and After the Allied Air War 1945-1948", University of Nebraska Press, to be published in 2021.

### Book Chapter

"Gaining Strength from Nature? Surviving WW2 in Munich" in Simo Laakkonen, John McNeill, Richard Tucker and Timo Vuorisalo, eds., *The Resilient City in World War II - Urban Environmental Histories*, Springer International, 2019.

### Articles in the *Encyclopedia of Energy*, published by Salem Press

"Geography of Energy: Eritrea"

"Energy Technology: Reciprocating (Otto, Diesel)"

"History of Energy: Renaissance"

### For *The Social Science of War: An Encyclopedia*, SAGE Publications

"Strategic Bombing" & "Environmental Destruction and War"

### Book Reviews

H-German: Jeffrey K. Wilson, *The German Forest: Nature, Identity, and the Contestation of a National Symbol, 1871-1914*

URL: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=36911>

H-War: Ian Jared Miller, Julia Adeney Thomas, Brett L. Walker, eds., *Japan at Nature's Edge: The Environmental Context of a Global Power*

URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=46597>

H-War: Michael Berry et al., eds., *Divided Lenses: Screen Memories of War in East Asia*

URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=50359>

Michigan War Studies Review: David G. Havlick, *Bombs Away: Militarization, Conservation, and Ecological Restoration*

URL: <http://www.miwsr.com/2019-014.aspx>

## AWARDS

October 2009

**Graduate Direct Exchange Fellowship**, Friedrich-August-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

March 2008

**Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award**-Sherman and Irene Dreisezun Scholarship

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in spoken and written German  
Reading comprehension in Spanish

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association  
American Society for Environmental History  
Society for Military History