

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 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

**Lecturer, San Diego Mesa College**

August 2017-Present

**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 Community College District**

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  
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*

#### **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*

#### **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 2011-Present      **The College Board**  
**Reader, AP World History Exam**  
Grading essays in world history

## **SERVICE**

### **Utah State University**

History Department Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee  
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  
Reader for Capstone Project for Honors Students Lucas Fralick and Ashley Ruegg  
Faculty Advisor for students majoring in History and History Education  
Faculty Judge, Black Hills Research Symposium

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

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

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")
- August 2009           **World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen**  
"Cities, Total War, and the Environment: Munich in WWII"  
(*paper accepted but not presented*)
- May 2009               **Nature and Culture Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities,**  
**University of Kansas**  
"Aerial Bombing of World War II Germany: The Functional  
Equivalent of a Bavarian Natural Disaster"
- 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"
- September 2007       **Nature and Culture Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities,**  
**University of Kansas**  
"Rebels Without Claws: "Zoo Men", The *Zoologische Garten*  
and the Growth of Zoos in Nineteenth Century Germany"
- March 2006           **ASEH Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**  
"Speaking of Trees: German Views of the Forest During  
the Late Enlightenment"

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapter

"Gaining Strength from Nature: Surviving WW2 in Munich" in *The Resilient City in World War II - Urban Environmental Histories*, edited by Simo Laakkonen, John McNeill, Richard Tucker and Timo Vuorisalo, under contract with Palgrave MacMillan.

### Articles in the *Encyclopedia of Energy*, published by Salem Press, produced by Golson Media:

"Geography of Energy: Eritrea"

"Energy Technology: Reciprocating (Otto, Diesel)"

"History of Energy: Renaissance"

"Business of Energy: Independent Systems Operator (ISO)"

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

"Strategic Bombing"

"Environmental Destruction and War"

### Book Reviews

For 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>

In the *Journal of Military History*, October 2017 edition: Susan L. Carruthers, *The Good Occupation: American Soldiers and the Hazards of Peace*

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

## 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  
European Society for Environmental History