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Education:

Ph.D., May 1999, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Modern European History
Dissertation: A Pure Conscience is Good Enough: Bishop von Galen, the Nazis, and the
Question of Resistance
Dissertation Advisor: Omer Bartov

B.A., May 1987, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Graduated Summa cum laude, GPA 3.95/4.0
Honors Thesis: The Nazi Seizure of Power: The Moral Collapse and the Rise of
Enthusiasm
Project Advisor: John A. Lukacs

Academic Positions:

A. Teaching Positions:

Kurt Mayer Chair of Holocaust Studies and Associate Professor with tenure, Pacific Lutheran
University, Tacoma, WA, August 2015-present.
Associate Professor of Modern European History, Bowling Green State University, Fall 2000-
August 2015. Tenure awarded May 2007.
Bluffton College, Adjunct, Summer 2000.
Ohio Northern University, Adjunct, Spring 2000.
University of Findlay, Adjunct, Summer 2000, Fall 1999.
Bowling Green State University, Adjunct, Fall 1999.
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Instructor, 1990-98.
Hunter College, The City University of New York, Adjunct, Fall 1992.
ElderHostel Program, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Lecturer, Summer 1994.

B. Administrative Positions:

Director, The National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education, Seton Hill College, Greensburg,
PA, offered position November 2013, declined.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Teaching Assistant Project (TAP), 1990-94 and
1997-98.

Worked at the Graduate School Office. Primary responsibilities included improving teaching
assistants' skills through orientation programs, conferences, videotape instruction, specialized
workshops and teaching assistant-oriented publications.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Administrative Assistant II, Department of History, 1994-97. Worked with both the History Chair and Graduate Program Director, primary responsibilities included preparing all tenure and promotion packages for faculty members, and supervising approximately 170 graduate students in their course of study.

Non-Academic Positions:

Pennsbury Manor, Morrisville, Pennsylvania (Home of William Penn), Summer 1986. Paid internship with the museum's education department. Primary responsibilities included writing press releases and radio announcements, organizing children's week-long workshops, and presenting the world of William Penn in a two-part program to senior citizens living in assisted care facilities.

Teaching Experiences:

1. Undergraduate Courses:

Research Seminar: Nazi Policy History, one year experience
Research Seminar: Resistance to the Nazis, four years experience
Research Seminar: Fascisms, one year experience
History of the Modern World II, three years experience
History of the Modern World II as a "Q" course, one year experience
History of the Modern World II as a "Values" course, three years experience
European Women's History since 1700, five years experience
Hitler's Germany, fifteen years experience
The History of Anti-semitism and the Holocaust, fifteen years experience
Women and the Nazis, two years experience

2. Undergraduate-Graduate Courses:

European Women's History since 1700, open to graduate students in Spring 2001 Always cross-listed with Women's Studies program course offerings as well.
The History of Anti-semitism and the Holocaust, open to graduate students in Spring 2001, Spring 2004, and Summer 2005 and each time it is offered.
Women and the Nazis, open to graduate students in Spring 2008 and each time it is offered.

3. Graduate Courses:

Seminar on Genocides in History, two years experience
Topics in Nazi German History, two years experience
Church-State Policy History, one year experience
Numerous independent readings courses offered for graduate students

4. Other Teaching:

January 2013, Guest lecturer in Dr. Christina Guenther's "Women and the Third Reich" course. Presentation on "Women in Weimar and Nazi Germany."
May 2012, Ran a section on Nazi Germany and the Holocaust for High School Teachers' Professional Day
April 2011, Ran a section on the Holocaust and Genocide Studies for High School Teachers'

Professional Day.

March 2011. Guest lecturer in Dr. Grunden's "Great Debates in Policy History," Presentation on notions of Catholic Church and Resistance to the Nazis.

June 2010, Ran a section for the First Toledo Area Holocaust Educators' Workshop, Lourdes College.

April 2010, Ran a section on Post WWI-Germany- the Weimar Republic for History Professional Day.

May 2006, Ran a section on postwar German history for High School Teachers' Professional Day.

Summer (June 13-17, 2005), Participated in History Links program at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, Ohio.

Fall 2002, Mentor for Ph.D. student, Josip Mocnik, who is teaching his first class this fall term.

May 2002, Ran a section on current research in German history for High School Teacher's Day at BGSU.

Fall 2000-Spring 2001, Addressed groups of graduate students on the interview process and on time management.

5. Membership on Thesis Committees:

Rex Childers, Ph.D., August 2015, Chair of cmte

Joan Eardly, MA, 2015, Chair of cmte

Alexander Sycher, MA, 2015, Chair of cmte

Michael Ginnetti, MA, 2015, Member of cmte

Elizabeth Adama, MA, 2015, Co-chair of cmte (dual MA in History and French language)

Sheila Sonntab, Ph.D., ongoing, Member of cmte (University of Toledo student)

Tiffany Knoell, Ph.D., ongoing, Member of cmte, through ACS

Katie LaPlant, MA, 2014, Chair of cmte

Benjamin Heili, MA, 2013, Co-Chair of cmte

Kelly Keith, MA, 2013, Chair of the cmte

Kristen Oviatt, MA, 2013, Chair of the cmte

Kimberly Rewinkel, MA, 2013, Member of cmte

Jeffrey Zalewski, Ph.D., 2014, ongoing, Chair of the cmte

Matthew Holland, MA, 2012, examiner for MA exam

Samuel Greene, MA, 2012, examiner and chair of MA exam cmte

Rachel Dean-Ruzicka, Ph.D., 2011 through ACS, Chair of the cmte

Norma Flores, Ph.D., Dec. 2012, Chair of the cmte

Robert MacDonald, Ph.D., Dec. 2012, Member of the cmte

Mary Koslovsky, Ph.D., ongoing 2014, Chair of the cmte

Justin Pfeiffer, Ph.D., 2014, Co-chair of committee at Univ of Toledo

A.Dwayne Beggs, Ph.D., 2010, Member of committee

Stephanie Gaskill, MA, 2010, Chair of the cmte

Christine S. House, Dual MA with German and History, 2011, Chair of the cmte

Joy Bennett, M.A., 2011, Chair of the cmte

Teresa Pangle, M.A., 2011, Chair of the cmte

Jessica Schmidt, M.A., 2010, Chair of the cmte (took MA Thesis examination)

Kristie Bilger, M.A., 2009, BGSU, Chair of the cmte

Justin Pfeiffer, M.A., 2009, University of Toledo, Member of the cmte
Michael du Laney, M.A., 2008, BGSU (Dual Degree in German and History), Co-chair of the cmte
Jason Doerre, M.A., 2008, BGSU (Dual Degree in German and History), Co-chair of the cmte
Elizabeth Atkins, M.A., 2008, BGSU (Dual Degree in German and History), Co-chair of the cmte
James Rose, M.A., 2008, BGSU (History Department), Chair of the cmte
Josip Mocnik, Ph.D., 2008, BGSU (History Department)
Jonathan Klein, M.A., 2006 BGSU (Dual Degree in German and History), Chair of the cmte for History
Susan Macias, M.A., 2006, BGSU (History Department)
Seneca Vaught, Ph.D., 2006, BGSU (History Department)
Mark Mengerink, Ph.D., 2006, Univ of Toledo (History Department)
Ramona Duncel, Ph.D., 2005, BGSU (English Department)
Susan Macias, M.A., 2006, BGSU (History Department)
Jennifer Zibbel, M.A., 2005, BGSU (History Department) – Chair of committee
Jenny Piasecki, M.A., 2005, BGSU (History Department)- Chair of committee
Rachel Ayers, M.A., 2005, BGSU (History Department)- Chair of committee
John Ellis, M.A., 2005, BGSU (History Department)
Andrew Houck, M.A., 2004, BGSU (History and French Language Department)- Chair of committee
Eric Marquez, M.A., 2004, BGSU (History and German Language Department)- Chair of committee
Adam Wolfe, M.A., 2004, BGSU (History Department)
Anne Fale, M.A., 2004, BGSU (Theater Department)
John Sebestyn, M.A., 2002, BGSU (Theater Department)
David Hanson, M.A., 2001, BGSU (History and German Language Department)

Curriculum Development:

A. Developed new courses:

- *Holocaust Studies Course with two week trip abroad component. In developmental stages currently.
- *Genocides in History. Taught for the first time, Spring 2011. Graduate students only.
- *Women and the Nazis. Taught for the first time, Spring 2008. Open to both undergraduate and graduate students.
- *The History of Anti-semitism and the Holocaust. Taught for the first time, Spring 2001, open to both undergraduate and graduate students.
- *Research Seminar: Fascisms. Taught for the first time, 2002, open to juniors and seniors.
- *Research Seminar: Resistance to the Nazis: Taught for the first time, 2003, open to juniors and seniors and graduate students.
- *Research Seminar: Nazi Policy History. Taught for the first time, 2005, open to juniors, seniors and graduate students.
- *Church-State Policy History. Taught for the first time, 2004, open to graduate students.
- *History of the Modern World “Values”. Taught for the first time, 2004, open to freshman only.

B. Developed a workshop for BGeX Values, Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006, "Incorporating Values into Class Discussion Materials"

Professional Development:

Participant, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., June 8-12, 2015, Seminar on "Building Christian-Jewish Understanding after the Holocaust" led by Ruth Langer and Philip Cunningham for theologians, philosophers, and historians.

Presenter, Holocaust Education Week, Toronto, Canada, November 3-9, 2013. "Euthanasia: The First Victims," presented on Nov. 7, 2013, at Reena Foundation, Toronto, Canada, 7:00 p.m. Nov. 8, 2013, presented "Euthanasia and Nazi German Policy" at Ulpanat Orot, Jewish Girls Day School, Toronto, Canada at 12:00 p.m.; November 9, 2013, presented "German Catholicism and the Third Reich," at First Narayever Congregation, Toronto, Canada, 1:30 p.m.

Reader's report for "The Third Logic: Adolf Hitler and Abductive Logic," anonymous author, Lexington Books, October 2013.

Reader's report for journal manuscript "Euthanasia tactics: Patterns of Injustice and Outrage," for Biomedical Journal, 2013.

Presenter, Holocaust Education Foundation, "Teaching about the Holocaust in the Midwest," Chicago, Illinois, June 4-7, 2013.

Invited to serve on the advisory board of the Holocaust Education Foundation, Northwestern University, Illinois, 2013-present.

Served as an outside reader for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, "Conceptualizing Christianity and Christian Nazis after the Nuremberg Trials," Fall 2011.

Reader's report on "Willi Graff of the White Rose: Saint from Saarbrücken?" for Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations Journal, Feb. 2011.

Guest speaker, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Luncheon, "Fighting Communism: Nazi Germany and the Spanish Civil War," at University of Toledo, OH, Dec. 2011.

Invited to serve on the editorial board for the Association of Contemporary Church Historians (ACCH) quarterly publication, 2009-present.

Participated in the Holocaust Education Foundation's Study Tour to Holocaust sites in Poland, the Czech Republic, and Berlin, Germany, summer 2009.

Guest Speaker, Avila University, "Bishop von Galen: A Man of His Time?" Kansas City, Missouri, March 13, 2009.

Reviewer for Derek Hastings' tenure and promotion process at Oakland University, 2008.

Guest Speaker, Temple Beth Israel-Shaare, Lima, OH, "The Anniversary of Kristallnacht," October 2008.

Accepted to participate in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Hess Fellowship Program, January, 2008. Faculty invited from across the U.S. and Canada to participate in a program on "Victims, Bystanders, and Perpetrators," led by Professor Doris Bergen.

Awarded Faculty Improvement Leave for Fall semester, 2007.

Accepted to participate as a fellow in the Atlantik Brücke Program for May 19-June 1, 2007. This trip is sponsored through Germany to give professors and teachers opportunities to meet with contemporary German leaders of government, industry and education.

Attended Lessons & Legacies of the Holocaust IX, Sponsored by the Holocaust Education Foundation and Claremont College, California, November 2-5, 2006. This was an international conference, "Memory, History and Responsibility" and was by invitation only. It included research present by some of the most respected scholars working on the study of the Holocaust today.

Served as an anonymous reader for Oxford University Press for Derek Hastings' manuscript: Rethinking the Roots of Nazism: Religious Identity and the Early Nazi Movement.(2008)

Served as an anonymous reader for Indiana University Press for the following manuscripts: Kevin P. Spicer, "Brown Priests" and for Eric Ehrenreich's, "Genealogy and Genocide: the Nazi 'Ancestral Proof,' Racial Scientific Ideology and the Holocaust."(2007)

Participated in the United Jewish Council of Greater Toledo's one day mission trip to Washington, D.C. where we met with Marcy Kaptur, representatives from the White House, and the Ambassador to the U.S. from Israel.

Attended Lessons & Legacies of the Holocaust, Sponsored by the Holocaust Education Foundation and by Brown University, Rhode Island, November 4-7, 2004. This was a three day international conference "From Generation to Generation" and was by invitation only. It included research presented by some of the most prestigious scholars working on the Holocaust today.

Began a reading "cluster" group with Dr. Christina Guenther (GREAL). Our group meets regularly at the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society (ICS) to discuss readings on the Holocaust and Memory. This group is also working to bring an interdisciplinary conference to BG's campus, March 23-26, 2006. The conference is "Trajectories of Memory: Intergenerational Representations of the Holocaust in History and the Arts" with keynote speakers, Drs. Marianne Hirsch (Comparative Literature) and Leo Spitzer (History), Columbia University and Dr. Atina Grossmann (History), Cooper Union and New York University.

Participated in a Faculty Writing Support Group, at Institute for the Study of Culture and Society, 2004- present.

Participated in Partners in Community and Context Summer Institute, June 10-13 and June 17-20, 2002.

Academic Advising:

Undergraduate Advisor, 2008-2015. Advise approximately 170 history majors as well as history minors and transfer students.

Co-Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2015.

Advisor to History Society, 2010-2015.

Advisor to Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, 2008-2015.

Advisor to The Cave, an undergraduate online research journal, 2012-2015.

Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, History Department, 2006-2015. Advise and arrange internships for credit for undergraduate students.

Graduate Internship Coordinator, History Department, 2006-2009. Advised and arranged internships for graduate students.

Graduate Job Placement Officer, History Department, 2001-2009. Meet with and advise all Ph.D. graduate students who are currently on the job market. Plan workshops throughout the academic year which will aid students in their endeavors. Advised approximately 30 Ph.D. graduate students over the last years.

Research Interests:

Holocaust, Modern European History, Modern German History with special emphasis on the Nazi time period, the Catholic Church, the Spanish Civil War, the history of anti-semitism, and European women's history since 1700.

Research Grants:

Raised \$2,097 through History Society, Hillel, and various departments on BGSU campus to bring Mrs. Marion Blumenthal Lazan, Holocaust survivor and award winning author of Four Perfect Pebbles, to speak at a public forum at BGSU on October 28, 2013.

Raised \$750 through History Society to bring Dr. Robert Garland, Colgate University, to BGSU public forum, "The Legacy of Julius Caesar," October 24, 2013.

Holocaust Survivor, Mrs. Judy Cohen, brought from Toronto, Canada to speak at a public forum at BGSU, raised approximately \$1390 to defer expenses, April 2012.

Faculty Research Committee Grant awarded for \$1450.00 to defer costs associated with hiring a copyeditor/indexer for a book project, Trajectories of Memory: Intergenerational Representations of the Holocaust in History and the Arts.

Ethnic and Cultural Arts Program (ECAP) Grant awarded for \$2,987.00 to defer costs of bringing the artwork of Marty Kalb to BGSU. Kalb's work on Holocaust related topics, debuted

during the “Trajectories of Memory” conference in March 2006 and was on display to the public for one month in McFall Gallery.

Ohio Humanities Council, Awarded \$1,000 mini-grant to defer costs of bringing Dr. Norbert Kampe, Director, House of the Wannsee Conference Memorial and Educational Site, Berlin, Germany to northwest Ohio. Spring 2005.

Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, Awarded \$1,200 grant to pay honorarium to Dr. Norbert Kampe, Spring 2005.

Raised money from the BG History Society, the English Graduate Student Club, for defraying expenses with Dr. Norbert Kampe’s visit, totaling \$950.00, Spring 2005.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, \$5,000. I did not receive this grant, but it was to help with the research costs of writing, “The Impact of the Spanish Civil War upon the Roman Catholic Clergy in Nazi Germany,” Summer 2004.

Bowling Green State University, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Spring 2002. Grant for \$1500.00 for unanticipated expenses for the publication of my book.

Bowling Green State University, Faculty Development Grant, Fall 2001. Grant for \$250.00 to defer expenses to the German Studies Association Conference in Washington, D.C.

Earhart Foundation, Michigan, 1994. \$3,000.00 grant for research in Germany.

Publications:

1. Books:

a. Scholarly book: Bishop von Galen: German Catholicism and National Socialism, Yale University Press, Fall 2002.

Co-editor with Christina Guenther, Trajectories of Memory: Intergenerational Representations of the Holocaust in History and the Arts, Cambridge Scholars Press, Fall 2008.

Editor, The Nuremberg Trials and Their Policy Consequences Today, NOMOS Verlag, Baden-Baden, Germany, Fall 2008.

Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust (working title), contract with Bloomsbury Academic Press, London, UK, anticipated completion spring 2016.

b. Chapter in book:

“The Catholic Episcopacy and the National Socialist State,” edited by Jan Nelis, Anne Morelli, and Danny Praet, Catholicism and Fascism in Europe, 1918-45, Georg Olms Verlag, NY, 2015.

“Jesuits, Jews, and Communists: Portrayals of Jesuits and other Catholic Religious in Nazi

Newspapers during the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939,” edited by James Bernauer and Robert Maryks, in *The Tragic Couple: Jews and Jesuits*, Brill Press, NY, Summer 2013.

“Der Nationalsozialismus und das Konzept der “politische Religion,” appeared in *Zerstrittene “Volksgemeinschaft” Glaube, Konfession und Religion im Nationalsozialismus*, edited by Manfred Gailus and Armin Nolzen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Göttingen, 2011, pages 204-226.

“The Impact of the Spanish Civil War on the German Roman Catholic Clergy,” appeared in “Antisemitism, Christian Ambivalence, and the Holocaust,” edited by Kevin P. Spicer, Indiana University Press, published in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2007, pages 121-135.

“A Pure Conscience is Good Enough: Bishop von Galen and Resistance to Nazism,” appeared in, *In God’s Name: Genocide and Religion in the Twentieth Century*, edited by Omer Bartov and Phyllis Mack, Berghahn Books, 2000 (hardback) and 2001 (paperback), pages 106-122.

c. Recorded Books Series:

The Modern Scholar Recorded Books, “Life Under the Third Reich” (working title), completed June 2014.

The Modern Scholar Recorded Books, “Europe’s Dark Journey: The Rise of Hitler and Nazi Germany,” Fall 2014.

2. Journals:

a. Refereed Articles:

Festschrift for noted scholar, Gerhard Besier. The volume will be edited by Professor Dr. Andrea Strübund and Dr. Katarzyna Stoklosa and Dr. Gerhard Lindemann. “Crusade: The Spanish Civil War, the Invasion of the Soviet Union, and the German Catholic Church.” Fall 2007.

“Bishop von Galen and German Protestants: The Quest for Full Integration,” in *Kirchliche Zeitgeschichte*, Vol. 19, Issue 2, 2006, pages 336-346.

“Bishop von Galen and the ‘Judeo-Bolshevik Conspiracy,’” in *Kirchliche Zeitgeschichte*, Fall 2002, pages 431-447.

“Image of a Churchman-Resister: Bishop von Galen, the Euthanasia Project and the Sermons of Summer 1941,” in the *Journal of Contemporary History*, January 2001, pages 41-57.

3. Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries:

Katharina von Kellenbach, *The Mark of Cain: Guilt and Denial in the Post-War Lives of Nazi Perpetrators*, by Katharina von Kellenbach, Oxford University Press, 2013, and *Resistance: How Jews and Christians*

Fought against the Nazis and became Heroes of the Holocaust, Nechama Tec, Oxford University Press, 2013, Joint review titled "A Matter of Conscience," for Taylor and Francis Online Publications, Summer 2014.

Soldier of Christ: The Life of Pope Pius XII, by Robert Ventresca, The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2013, in *The Review of Politics*, 76(2014), 1-6.

"Genocide" entry for the *Encyclopedia of Military Science*, edited by G. Kurt Piehler, SAGE Publications, Inc., 2013, 580-583.

The Jews in the Secret Nazi Reports on Popular Opinion in Germany, 1933-1945, edited by Otto dov Kulka and Eberhard Jäckel, translated by William Templer, Yale University Press, 2010, in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Spring 2013, 146-148.

Hitler, Mussolini, and the Vatican, by Emma Fattorini, translated by Carl Ipsen, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2011, in *The Review of Politics*, 75(2013), 1-3.

Vatican Secret Diplomacy: Joseph P. Hurley and Pope Pius XII, by Charles R. Gallagher, S.J., Yale University Press, 2008, in *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Fall 2011 (13:4), 239-241.

Franz Jägerstätter: Letters and Writings from Prison, edited by Erna Putz, translated by Robert A. Krieg, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, New York, 2009 in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, 2010.

Reluctant Revolutionary: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Collision with Prusso-German History, by John A. Moses, Berghahn Books, New York, 2009, in *Central European History*, 2010.

Red Orchestra: The Story of the Berlin Underground and the Circle of Friends Who Resisted Hitler, by Anne Nelson, Random House, NY, 2009, in *World War II Quarterly*, forthcoming in spring 2010.

The Aryan Jesus: Christian Theologians and the Bible in Nazi Germany, by Susannah Heschel, Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 2008, in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, 2009.

Faith and Fatherland: Parish Politics in Hitler's Germany, by Kyle Jantzen, Fortress Press, Minneapolis, MN, 2008, in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, 2009.

Pius XII: The Holocaust and the Cold War, by Michael Phayer, Indiana University Press, 2008, in *German Studies Review*, 2008.

A Cross Too Heavy: Eugenio Pacelli Politics and the Jews of Europe, 1917-45, by Paul O'Shea, Rosenberg Publishing, Australia, 2008, in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, 2009.

Dominican Haven: The Jewish Refugee Settlement in Sosua, 1940-45, by Marion A. Kaplan, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, 2008, in *Central European History*, 2008.

“Lichtenberg, Bernhard,” in Encyclopedia Judaica, edited by Michael Berenbaum, 2006.

“Galen, Clemens August Graf von,” in Encyclopedia Judaica, edited by Michael Berenbaum, 2006.

“Contemplating Edith Stein” edited by Joyce Avrech Berkman, University of Notre Dame Press, 2006, in Central European History, 2006.

“The Holocaust and the Catholic Conscience: Cardinal Aloisius Muench and the Guilt Question in Germany,” by Suzanne Brown-Fleming, University of Notre Dame Press, 2005, in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, August 2006.

“Religion in Austria. Contemporary Austrian Studies,” edited by Günter Bischof, Anton Pelinka, Hermann Denz, Transaction Publishers, 2005, in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, May 2006.

“Holocaust, American Response to” in the upcoming encyclopedia, Americans at War, MacMillan Press, forthcoming 2006.

The Wayward Flock: Catholic Youth in Postwar West Germany, by Mark Edward Ruff, University of North Carolina Press, 2005, in Central European History, 2006.

Resisting the Third Reich: The Catholic Clergy in Hitler’s Berlin, by Kevin P. Spicer, Northern Illinois Press, 2004, in the Journal of Modern History, vol. 78, nr.2, June 2006, 522-525.

Katholische Kirche in der SBZ/DDR, 1945-1951, by Wolfgang Tischner, Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, 2001, in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, Spring 2005.

Catholic Theologians in Nazi Germany, by Robert A. Krieg, Continuum Press, 2004, in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, Spring 2005.

In the Shadow of the Holocaust: Nazi Persecution of Jewish-Christian Germans, by James F. Tent, University Press of Kansas, 2003, in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Spring 2005.

Women on War: An International Anthology of Writings from Antiquity to the Present, edited by Daniela Gioseffi, Feminist Press, 2003, in the National Women’s Studies Association Journal, Forthcoming 2005.

Persecution and Resistance of Jehovah’s Witnesses During the Nazi Regime, 1933-45, edited by Hans Hesse, Edition Temmon, Bremen, Germany, 2001, in Social History, Forthcoming 2005.

Religion im Nationalstaat zwischen den Weltkriegen, 1918-1939 Polen-Tschechoslowakei-Ungarn-Rumanien, edited by Hans-Christian Maner and Martin Schulze Wessel, Franz Steiner Publishers, Stuttgart, 2002, in H-German@h-net.msu.edu, January 2004.

Pius XII and the Holocaust Understanding the Controversy, by Jose M. Sanchez, Catholic

University of America Press, Washington, D.C., 2002, in the *Review of Politics*, Winter 2003, pages 146-149.

Clemens August Graf von Galen: *Neue Forschungen zum Leben und Wirken des Bischofs von Muenster*, edited by Joachim Kuroepka, Regensberg Press, 1992, in the *Catholic Historical Review*, April 1996, pages 281-282.

Papers Read to Professional Societies:

Invited Papers:

German Studies Association Conference, 39th Annual Meeting, October 1-4, 2015, Washington, D.C. Commentator for two panels, "The Nazi Seizure of Power" and "The Vicissitudes of Catholicism in Germany."

8th Biennial Alcohol and Drugs History Society Conference, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, June 18-21, 2015. Chair and Comments for panel, "Gendered Spaces in Alcohol and Drugs History."

Joint Conference of the American Society of Church History and Ecclesiastical History Society, Oxford Brookes University (Harcourt Hill Campus), Oxford, UK, April 3-5, 2014. Chair and Respondent for panel, "German Catholicism and the Nazi Regime: Negotiating the Borders."

German Studies Association Conference, 37th Annual Meeting, October 3-6, 2013. Denver, Colorado. Moderator of panel, "Benefitting from the Reich Concordat? Reconsidering the Agency of the Catholic Church in Nazi and Post-War Germany."

Colloquium in Honor of Professor John S. Conway, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Chair and commentator of Panel, "Expanding the borders: Inter and Intra-National, Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Narratives," July 25-27, 2013.

Colloquium on "The Future of Holocaust Education", Holocaust Education Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, June 4-7, 2013. Presented, "Teaching about the Holocaust in the Midwest."

American Society of Church Historians, AHA Annual Conference, January 3-7, 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana, Chair of panel, "German Catholics, Protestants, and Jews and the Nazi Past: Modifying Existing Paradigms."

Lessons and Legacies of the Holocaust 12th Biennial Conference on the Holocaust, November 1-4, 2012, Northwestern University, Illinois, Chair of panel, "Anti-semitism and German Catholicism."

German Studies Association Conference, 36th Annual Meeting, October 4-7, 2012, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Paper read: "Political Religion or Clerical Fascism? Nazi Ideologues Comment on Franco's Spain." Also served as chair/moderator of panel: "West German Catholicism after Nazism: Memory and Gender in the Early Federal Republic."

“The Tragic Couple”: Encounters between Jews and Jesuits An International Conference, July 2010, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts. Paper read: “Jesuits, Jews, and Communists: Portrayals of Jesuits and other Catholic Orders in Nazi Newspapers, 1935-38.”

German Historical Institute, in cooperation with German Historical Society, September 8-10, 2011, London, UK, Paper read, “German Catholicism, ‘Judeo-Bolshevism,’ and the Spanish Civil War.”

American Catholic Historical Association, AHA affiliate organization, January 6-9, 2011, Boston, Massachusetts. Chair, “German Catholics Negotiate National Socialism: Three Case Studies.”

Lessons and Legacies of the Holocaust 11th Biennial Conference on the Holocaust, November 4-7, 2010, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida. Moderator on panel, “German Protestants and the Jews.”

German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2010, Oakland, California. Presenter, “The German Catholic Episcopacy, Judeo-Bolshevism, and the Spanish Civil War,” and Moderator for panel, “Religious Identity and Conflict in Germany: Negotiating Catholicism under National Socialism.”

The Belgian Academy of Rome, Italy, Conference in honor of Roger Griffin, “Catholicism and Fascism” September 15-17, 2010, Rome, Italy. Presenter, “The Catholic Episcopacy and the National Socialist State.”

Battleground States Conference: War and Peace, 5th Annual Battleground States’ Conference, February 26-27, 2010, BGSU, Ohio, Moderator, “Gendered Dimensions of the Third Reich.”

American Historical Association, January 2010, San Diego, California. Moderator for panel on “Roman Catholic-National Socialist Relationship Re-Examined.”

German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2009, Arlington, Virginia. Presenter, paper on ‘Images of Jews Presented to German Catholics during the Spanish Civil War.’ Served as commentator on another panel, “German Catholicism in post-WWII Germany.”

Ohio Academy of History, Spring 2009, Akron University. Presented paper, “The Presentation of the Spanish Civil War to German Catholic Clergymen.”

6th International Conference on History, December 29, 2008 – January 1, 2009, Athens, Greece. Presented paper on panel entitled “Aspects of Twentieth Century History,” Paper title: “The Presentation of the Spanish Civil War and the Roman Catholic Clergy in Nazi Germany.”

Lessons and Legacies of the Holocaust X, October 30-November 2, 2008, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Moderator of a panel, “The Holocaust in Southern and Southeastern

Europe.”

Media, War, and Conflict Resolution, sponsored by Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, September 17-19, 2008. Panelist/discussant, “How much did we know about the Holocaust?”

Lessons and Legacies Special Conference co-sponsored by Yad Vashem, Israel, “Aspects of the Holocaust: History, Experiences and Implications.” December 2007, Jerusalem, Israel. Presented paper on panel, “Antisemitism in Germany” entitled, “Crusade: the German Catholic Episcopacy and the Spread of ‘Judeo-Bolshevism.’”

German Studies Association, Thirty-First Annual Conference, October 4-7, 2007, San Diego, California. Organized panel, “Germany and Spain: Points of Contact from the Interwar Years to Post-World War II.” Presented paper, “The Presentation of the Spanish Civil War and the Roman Catholic Clergy in Nazi Germany.”

Trajectories of Memory: Intergenerational Representations of the Holocaust in History and the Arts, March 23-26, 2006, Bowling Green State University, Organized the conference with Dr. Christina Guenther.

American Catholic Historical Association, Annual Meeting, January 4-7, 2007, Atlanta, Georgia. Chair and commentator for panel, “International Catholicism and Politics.”

German Studies Association, Thirtieth Annual Conference, September 28- October 1, 2006, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Presented paper, “German Catholic Identity and the Impact of the Spanish Civil War.” Also chair of session, “Scholarship, Culture, Influence and Violence in the Nazi Empire.”

The Nuremberg War Crimes Trial and Its Policy Consequences Today, October 6-7, 2006, Bowling Green State University, Commentator for session, “Justice? At Nuremberg?” and also served on organizing committee for the conference.

Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting, April 7-8, 2006, New Concord, Ohio. Chaired panel “Interpretations of Nazi Racial Ideology.”

German Studies Association, Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference, September 29-October 2, 2005, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Panel accepted “Confessional Positions and Political Options in the 1940s and 1950s.” Presented paper, “Bishop von Galen and German Protestants.”

American Historical Association, January 6-9, 2005, Seattle, Washington, Presented paper, “The Impact of the Spanish Civil War upon the Roman Catholic Clergy in Nazi Germany.”

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., Scholar’s Workshop Invited Participant, June 21-July 2, 2004. Theme of workshop, “The Holocaust and Antisemitism in Christian Europe” Presented paper entitled, “The Spanish Civil War and the Myth of a “Judeo-

Bolshevik Conspiracy.”

American Society of Church History, April 1-3, 2004, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Presented paper entitled, “Bishop Clemens August Graf von Galen: A Case Study of Nationalism and the Catholic Hierarchy.”

Society of Military Historians Annual Conference, May 1-4, 2003, Knoxville, Tennessee. Served as chair and commentator for panel, “German Military Ideology in the Twentieth Century.”

German Studies Association, Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference, October 4-7, 2001, Washington, D.C., Organized the panel, “Enabling the Shoah: The Catholic Hierarchy and the Holocaust from an International Perspective.” Presented my paper, “Bishop von Galen and the Judeo-Bolshevik Conspiracy.”

National Policy History Conference, Sponsored by Bowling Green State University, June 1-3, 2000, Presented paper, “Outsiders Within: The Legacy of the Kulturkampf for German Catholics.”

Second Annual Legacy of the Holocaust: Teaching the Holocaust, Sponsored by the University of Nebraska at the Omaha Conference Center, April 14-16, 1999. Presented, “Bishop von Galen and the Question of Euthanasia.”

Midwest Graduate Seminar in German Studies, Sponsored by the Goethe-Institut, Chicago, University of Chicago and Northwestern University, April. 23-25, 1998. Presented, “Bishop von Galen and the Legacy of the Persecution of German Catholics.”

Crossing Borders Conference, Sponsored by the University of Virginia, March 27-29, 1998. Presented, “Insiders/Outsiders: German Catholics and the Legacy of the Kulturkampf.”

Genocide, Religion and Modernity Conference, Sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., and Rutgers’ Center for Historical Analysis, May 11-13, 1997. Presented, “A Pure Conscience is Good Enough: Bishop von Galen and Resistance to Nazism.”

Service:

A. Department:

The US as a World Power Search Committee member, Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

20th Century US Search Committee member, Fall 2010 & Spring 2011.

Ad-Hoc Committee for Chair Nomination, Spring 2009.

Undergraduate Advisor, 2008-2015.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Co-chair, 2008-2015.

Graduate and Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, 2006-2015.

Graduate Placement Officer, 2001-2009.

Advisor to the History Society, 2010-2015.

Advisor to Phi Alpha Theta, 2007-2015.

Member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2000-2005
Member of the Graduate Committee, 2002-2007
Departmental representative for the Family Campaign Fund, 2001-2015.
Member of the Executive Committee, 2001-2002, 2004-2005, 2007-2013, ex-officio, 2013-14
Member of the Evaluation Committee, 2006-2008, 2010-2011
Member of the Steering Committee for October Conference on Nuremberg Trials, 2005-2006
Member of the Policy History Group, 2001-2002
Member of the Ad Hoc Policy History Committee, Summer 2002
Ran workshops on time management, the job interview process, career planning for graduate students, 2000-present
Presented at Professor Gidlow's History 783, Policy Research History Course, "How to Write and Research," March 29, 2004.
Presented at the History Professional Day session, "Nazi Germany," April 30, 2004.
Presented at the History Department's Teaching Forum, "Are Lectures Really Boring? Dispelling the Myths," September 15, 2004.
Presented at the Policy History series, "What is Policy History?" November 12, 2004.
Presented state of current literature on Nazi Germany to High School Teacher's Day, May 2002.

B. College:

Women's Studies Search Committee Chair, Search for an interim director, 2009.
Member of the Women Studies Steering Committee, 2005-2012.
Member of the Library Advisory Committee, 2004-2007.
Member of the Bookstore Advisory Committee, 2004-2007.
Presented in History 694, "Historians in Academia" seminar, March 2009.
Participated in the BGeX Values Initiative, teaching History of the Modern World Values, 2004 - 2006.
Presented material at the May 2003 Microteaching BGeX session.
Presented at the English Department Graduate Student meeting, "How to Publish," January 24, 2004.
Served on a committee chaired by Liz Cole, organized Nick del Calzo's photograph exhibit, the Triumphant Spirit. In conjunction with this program, I organized a panel of speakers: a survivor of the Holocaust, a liberator of Dachau Concentration Camp and Mr. del Calzo to address a public audience at BGSU.
Member of the International Studies Committee, 2000-2001
Mentored a Findlay High School junior interested in pursuing a professional career in history, Spring 2002

C. University:

Brought Mr. Leslie Schwartz, Holocaust survivor, to speak to BGSU students and Bowling Green community, event attended by 750 people, Feb. 2015.

Participant, East European Study Tour and Jewish Cemetery Clean-up Program, sponsored by the Holocaust Education Foundation, Illinois, entailed cleaning and repairing neglected Jewish cemeteries in Poland. Summer 2014.

Member of the conference planning committee for the American Society of Church Historians' conference at the AHA, January 2014.

Brought Mrs. Marion Blumenthal Lazan, Holocaust survivor and author, to BGSU to speak to students and Bowling Green community, event attended by approximately 350 people. Spring 2104.

Volunteer, Findlay High School, Communications Department, served as interviewer for students completing a communications class taught by Andy Cantrell, June 2013.

The Ohio Academy of History, Awards Committee, Junior Faculty Grant Research Award, presented to Jessica Roney, April 6, 2013.

Organized for History Society, guest speaker, Mrs. Judy Cohen, a Holocaust survivor, to speak at BGSU in April 2012. Approximately 350 people attended her address.

2012 Distinguished Thesis Award Committee, Reviewed winner, Emilie Hobert's "Antoni Taies and Ramon Llull: Towards a Modern Art of Combination."

The Ohio Academy of History, Awards Committee member, 2011 and 2012.

Elected to serve on the Faculty Senate, 2008-2011.

Brought Mrs. Judy Cohen, a Holocaust survivor, from Toronto, Canada to a public forum at BGSU. Mrs. Cohen's presentation was geared towards my Women and the Nazis course, but was open to the university community, 2008.

Organized, along with Dr. Christina Guenther (GREAL) the international, interdisciplinary conference, "Trajectories of Memory: Intergenerational Representations of the Holocaust in History and the Arts," March 23-26, 2006. This conference was attended by approximately 65 scholars from all over the world, including a mini-conference designed for graduate students to present their latest research on the topic of the Holocaust. The conference also featured Holocaust survivor's, Ernest Michel and Abe Pasternak; a performance of his one-man play by Henry "Hank" Greenspan of UMich, Ann Arbor; artwork by Marty Kalb; musical performance of the song-poem cycle, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," and a showing of the international film, "Geburtig." This conference involved the cooperation of History, GREAL, ICS, English, Theatre, Film, Music and the Art Gallery to be the success that it was.

Organized, along with Dr. Christina Guenther (GREAL), to bring Holocaust scholar, Dr. Norbert Kampe, currently the Director, House of the Wannsee Conference Memorial and Educational Site to northwest Ohio. Dr. Kampe's speaking engagements included on-campus lectures at BGSU, presentations to BG Rotary, Kiwanis Club, St. Aloysius's 8th grade, BG's High School students, Hancock County Historical Society, Mayor Jack Ford's Diversity Breakfast in Toledo, the Holocaust Memorial Center at Farmington Hills, Michigan, Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day at Temple Shomer Emunim, Sylvania, Ohio. Dr. Kampe was also interviewed

on “The Editors.” This visit also incorporated the performance of “Tikvah: A Concert of Hope and Remembrance” written by BGSU Professor Burton Beerman in honor of the life of Holocaust Survivor Philip Markowicz. This performance alone brought over 250 people to Bryan Recital Hall, BGSU.

Brought Holocaust survivor rescued by the humanitarian Raul Wallenberg, Mrs. Marianne Balshone, to speak on campus to the public, April 19, 2004.

Invited to address public audiences at:

Guest speaker, Hancock County Historical Museum, Findlay, OH, April 10, 2014, “The Euthanasia Program in Nazi Germany.”

Invited to speak, First Toledo Area Holocaust Educators’ Workshop, June 11, 2010, Lourdes College, Ohio.

Lima City Schools, Lima, Ohio, The Holocaust Through the Eyes of an Historian, November 13, 2008.

Congregation Shaarey Tikvah, Kristallnacht 70th Anniversary, November 9, 2008.

Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 10, 2003

Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, April 9, 2002

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, March 6, 2000

Membership in Professional Organizations:

German Studies Association

American Catholic Historical Association

American Historical Association

The Ohio Academy of History

INoGS (International Network of Genocide Scholars)

American Society of Church History