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Current Positions:

Since 2005 Extraordinary (Tenured Research) Professor.

Since 1996 Researcher / Senior Researcher, Center for Contemporary History (*Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung*), Potsdam, Germany.

Since 2016 Research Project Group Leader at the Center.

Previous Positions:

1992-1995 Research Fellow, Institute for Contemporary Historical Studies (*Forschungsschwerpunkt Zeithistorische Studien*) at the Max Planck Society, Potsdam

1987-1991 Research Fellow, Institute for World History, Academy of Sciences, Berlin.

1982-1987 Assistant, Department for African & Near Eastern Studies, University of Leipzig.

Education:

1990 Habilitation (Post-doctoral qualification), Academy of Sciences, on *Zionismus und Internationale Arbeiterbewegung, 1897-1933* (Zionism and the International Labor Movement, 1897-1933).

1982 Dr. phil. University of Leipzig, *Magna Cum Laude*. Dissertation: *Die Komintern und der arabische Osten, 1919-1929* (The Comintern and the Arab East, 1919-1929).

1979 M.A. (Diploma), University of Leipzig.

1974 University studies in Jena and Leipzig, mainly history and German literature (until 1979).

Work Areas:

Research Interests: 20th Century German & European History; Modern Anti-Semitism; German-Speaking Intellectuals in Exile after 1933; History of Historiography; European Labor Movements.

Teaching Areas: Modern German & European History; Modern History of the Middle East (especially Israel/Palestine); History of European Labor Movements; Socialism, Communism & the Colonial

Question; European Fascism; Modern Historiography; Cultural History of Modern Germany and Austria; German and Soviet Cinema; Modern Anti-Semitism; Western Civilization since 1618.

Book Publications:

Book Monographs:

A Political Biography of Arkadij Maslow – Dissident Against His Will, London: Palgrave Macmillan, accepted for publication, to be published: 2020.

“... von gewissen Schwankungen nicht ganz frei...” *Josef Winternitz: Ein Leben zwischen Oxford, Prag, Berlin und London (1896-1952)* (“... not completely free from certain fluctuations...”: *Josef Winternitz: A Life between Oxford, Prague, Berlin, and London, 1896-1952*), Berlin: trafo wissenschaftsverlag, 2019, 111 pp.

Between ‘History and Futurology’: Ossip K. Flechtheim (1909-1998), Berlin: trafo wissenschaftsverlag, 2019, 173 pp.

Westemigranten: Deutsche Kommunisten zwischen USA und DDR (Refugees in the West: German Communists between the USA and the GDR), Vienna: Böhlau, 2019, 576 pp.

Alfred Meusel. Soziologe und Historiker zwischen Bürgertum und Marxismus, 1896-1960 (Alfred Meusel: Sociologist and Historian Between Bourgeoisie and Marxism, 1896-1960), Berlin: Karl Dietz, 2016, 207 pp.

Revolution und Konterrevolution. Studien über Gewalt und Humanität aus dem Jahrhundert der Katastrophen (Revolution and Counter-Revolution: Essays on Violence and Humanity from the Century of Catastrophes), Berlin: trafo wissenschaftsverlag, 2016, 268 pp.

Grenzgänger des Kommunismus. Zwölf Porträts aus dem Jahrhundert der Katastrophen (Communist Deviators: Twelve Portraits from the Century of Catastrophes), Berlin: Karl Dietz, 2015, 285 pp.

Albert Schreiner: Kommunist mit Lebensbrüchen (1892-1979). (Albert Schreiner, 1892-1979: Communist with Life’s Fractions), Berlin: trafo wissenschaftsverlag, 2014, 224 pp.

Moses Hess and Ferdinand Lassalle: Pioneers of Social Emancipation, Berlin: trafo wissenschaftsverlag, 2013, 132 pp.

Communism – For and Against: The Political Itineraries of Ruth Fischer (1895-1961), Berlin: trafo wissenschaftsverlag, 2013, 94 pp.

Ruth Fischer: Ein Leben mit und gegen Kommunisten (1895-1961). (Ruth Fischer: A Life with and against Communists, 1895-1961), Cologne etc.: Böhlau, 2013, 759 pp.

Klios Jünger: 100 Historiker von Homer bis Hobsbawm (Clio’s Disciples: 100 Historians from Homer to Hobsbawm), with Werner Berthold, Leipzig: Akademische Verlagsanstalt, 2011, 220 pp.

Kommunismuskritik im westlichen Nachkriegsdeutschland: Franz Borkenau-Richard Löwenthal-Ossip Flechtheim (‘Sovietology’ in Postwar Western Germany: Franz Borkenau-Richard Löwenthal-Ossip Flechtheim), Berlin: Verlag für Berlin-Brandenburg, 2011, 234 pp.

Historia magistra vitae? Über Geschichtswissenschaft und politische Bildung (Historia Magistra Vitae? On Historiography and Political Education), Berlin: trafo wissenschaftsverlag, 2010, 255 pp.

Von Hippokrates zu Hitler: Über Kommunismus, Faschismus und die Totalitarismus-Debatte (From Hippocrates to Hitler: On Communism, Fascism, and the Debate on Totalitarianism), Berlin: trafo wissenschaftsverlag, 2008, 235 pp.

Ossip K. Flechtheim: Politischer Wissenschaftler und Zukunftsdenker (1909-1998). (Ossip K. Flechtheim: Political Scientist and Futurologist, 1909-1998), Cologne etc.: Böhlau, 2007, 295 pp.

On Anti-Semitism and Socialism: Selected Essays, Berlin: trafo verlag, 2005, 208 pp.

Vom bürgerlichen Zeitalter zur Globalisierung: Beiträge zur Geschichte der Arbeiterbewegung (From the Age of Bourgeoisie to Globalization: Contributions to the History of the Labor Movement), Berlin: trafo verlag, 2005, 217 pp.

Ein Funken Hoffnung. Verwicklungen: Antisemitismus, Nahost, Stalinismus (A Margin of Hope: Notes on Anti-Semitism, the Middle, East, and Stalinism), Hamburg: VSA, 2004, 206 pp.

Arthur Rosenberg: Ein Historiker im Zeitalter der Katastrophen (1889-1943). (Arthur Rosenberg: Historian in the Age of Catastrophes, 1889-1943), Preface by Theodor Bergmann, Cologne etc.: Böhlau, 2003, 335 pp.

Exil und Nach-Exil: Vertriebene Intellektuelle im 20. Jahrhundert (Exile and Beyond: Twentieth Century Refugee Intellectuals), Hamburg: VSA, 2002, 208 pp.

Exilerfahrung in Wissenschaft und Politik: Remigrierte Historiker in der frühen DDR (Exile Experience in Scholarship and Politics: Re-migrated Historians in the Early GDR). Preface by Georg G. Iggers, Cologne etc.: Böhlau, 2001, 367 pp.

Heroische Illusion und Stalin-Terror: Beiträge zur Kommunismus-Forschung (Heroic Illusion and Stalinist Terror: Contributions to Research on Communism), Hamburg: VSA, 1999, 237 pp.

Die SED und die Juden – zwischen Repression und Toleranz: Politische Entwicklungen bis 1967 (The SED and the Jews: Between Repression and Tolerance. Political Developments Until 1967), Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1995, 221 pp.

Zionismus und internationale Arbeiterbewegung, 1897-1933 (Zionism and the International Labor Movement, 1897-1933). Preface by Theodor Bergmann, Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1994, 210 pp.

Antisemitismus, Zionismus und Sozialismus: Arbeiterbewegung und jüdische Frage im 20. Jahrhundert (Anti-Semitism, Zionism, and Socialism: The International Labor Movement and the 'Jewish Question' in the 20th Century), Mainz: Decaton, 1993 (2nd ed. 1994), 156 pp.

Edited Books:

Transatlantic Radicalism: Socialist and Anarchist Exchanges in the 19th and 20th Centuries. Ed. with Frank Jacob, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, accepted for publication, to be published: 2020.

Dissidente Kommunisten: Das sowjetische Modell und seine Kritiker (Dissident Communists: The Soviet Model and its Critics). Ed. with Knud Andresen and Axel Schildt, Berlin: Metropol-Verlag, 2018, 264 pp.

East German Historians since Reunification. A Discipline Transformed. Ed. With Axel Fair-Schulz, Albany, NY: The State University of New York Press, 2017, VIII, 252 pp.

Reformen und Reformer im Kommunismus (Reforms and Reformers in Communism). Ed. with Wladislaw Hedeler, Hamburg: VSA, 2015, 428 pp.

German Scholars in Exile: New Studies in Intellectual History. Ed. with Axel Fair-Schulz, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011, 243 pp.

Deutsche Historiker im Exil, 1933-1945 (German Historians in Exile, 1933-1945), Berlin: Metropol-Verlag, 2005, 339 pp.

Ostdeutsche Sozialwissenschaftler: Wege der Reintegration (East German Social Scientists: Ways of Re-Integration). Ed. with Stefan Bollinger and Ulrich v. d. Heyden, Berlin: trafo verlag, 2004, 346 pp.

Zwischen den Lagern: Linkssozialisten in Deutschland 1918-1933 (Between the Camps: Leftist Socialists in Germany, 1918-1933). Ed. with Klaus Kinner, Leipzig: Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, 2003, 140 pp.

Der Widerschein der Russischen Revolution: Ein kritischer Rückblick auf 1917 und die Folgen (Reflections on the Russian Revolution: 1917 and Its Impacts in Critical Perspective). Ed. with Theodor Bergmann, Wladislaw Hedeler, and Gert Schäfer, Hamburg: VSA, 1997, 259 pp.

Zwischen Utopie und Kritik: Friedrich Engels – ein 'Klassiker' nach 100 Jahren (Between Utopia and Critique: Friedrich Engels, a 'Classic' After 100 Years). Ed. with Theodor Bergmann, Joost Kircz, and Gert Schäfer, Hamburg: VSA, 1996, 283 pp.

Ausblicke auf das vergangene Jahrhundert: Die Politik der internationalen Arbeiterbewegung von 1900 bis 2000 (Looking Forward to the Past Century: The Politics of the International Labor Movement Between 1900 and 2000). Ed. with Wladislaw Hedeler and Gert Schäfer, Hamburg: VSA, 1996, 401 pp.

Lenin: Theorie und Praxis in historischer Perspektive (Lenin: Theory and Practice in Historical Perspective). Ed. with Theodor Bergmann, Wladislaw Hedeler, and Gert Schäfer, Mainz: Decaton, 1994, 272 pp.

Arbeiterbewegung und Antisemitismus: Entwicklungslinien im 20. Jahrhundert (The International Labor Movement and Anti-Semitism: Main Trends in 20th Century Politics), Bonn: Pahl-Rugenstein Nachf., 1993, 174 pp.

Ketzer im Kommunismus: Alternativen zum Stalinismus (Heretics in Communism: Alternatives to Stalinism). Ed. with Theodor Bergmann, Mainz: Decaton, 1993, Hamburg: VSA, 2003, 464 pp.

Aufstieg und Zerfall der Komintern: Studien zur Geschichte ihrer Transformation, 1919-1943 (The Rise and Fall of the Comintern: Studies in the History of its Transformation, 1919-1943). Ed. with Theodor Bergmann, Mainz: Diskurs, 1992, 264 pp.

Others:

Eleven pamphlets; around 285 book chapters and essays (around 30 in peer-reviewed journals and book collections); around 280 book reviews and shorter articles (published in 18 countries).

For a full list of scholarly publications and a list of current research projects, see:

www.zzf-pdm.de/site/405/default.aspx

Editorial Board:

Jüdische Studien (Jewish Studies), 3 Volumes. Ed. with John Bunzl, Walter Grab, and Jack Jacobs, Mainz: Decaton, 1994-1995.

- a. Enzo Traverso, *Die Marxisten und die jüdische Frage: Geschichte einer Debatte*. Preface by Pierre Vidal-Naquet. Translated by Astrid St.-Germain, 1995, 255 pp.
- b. Jack Jacobs, *Sozialisten und die „jüdische Frage“ nach Marx*. Preface by Helga Grebing. Translated by Cornelia Dieckmann, 1994, 239 pp.
- c. Edward H. Judge, *Ostern in Kischinjew: Anatomie eines Pogroms*. Translated by Cornelia Dieckmann, 1995, 159 pp.

Akademios: Revista de studii a facultatii de stiinte umaniste si sociale (University of Arad, Romania), editorial board 2004-2005.

Sozial.Geschichte, Hamburg (Quarterly Journal), responsible for *Osteuropa Redaktion* (Eastern Europe Section, 2004-2007).

Das Argument, Berlin, advisory board, since 2005.

Arbeit–Bewegung–Geschichte: Zeitschrift für historische Studien, Berlin, advisory board, since 2017.

Journal of Labor and Society. New York, advisory board, since 2019.

Teaching Experience:

Courses Taught in English:

Yeshiva University, New York, Yeshiva College / Stern College for Women:

2018-19 HIST 2149E: Modern Anti-Semitism. Undergraduate Course, Fall Term (Stern College).

2017-18 HIST 2149C: European Fascism. Undergraduate Course, Fall Term (Stern College).

2016-17 HIST 35568: Modern Europe. Undergraduate Course, Fall Term (Stern College).

2014-15 HIS 4921: Contemporary Europe. Undergraduate Course, Fall Term (Yeshiva College).

2013-14 HIS 4921 / HIST 2149: Contemporary Europe. Undergraduate Course, Fall Term (Yeshiva College/Stern College).

HIS 4931: European Fascism. Honors Course Fall Term (Yeshiva College).

2012 HIS 4921H/N: Modern Anti-Semitism (from the French Revolution to the Holocaust), Honors Course, Spring Term 2012.

2008 HIS 4936: Modern Anti-Semitism (from the French Revolution to the Holocaust), Undergraduate Course, Fall Term 2008.

HIS 1245: Europe since 1914. Undergraduate Course, Fall Term 2008. Undergraduate Course.

2005-06 HIS 2150: Europe after 1945. Undergraduate Course, Fall & Spring Term.

HIS 4930: Modern Anti-Semitism (1870s-Present), Undergraduate Course, Fall & Spring Term.

Western Civilization II (Europe 1618-Present), Undergraduate Course, Fall & Spring Term.
(Course taught twice).

Rutgers University, New Brunswick Campus, Department of Political Science

2015-16 European Fascism. Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar.

The College of the City of New York, Department of Jewish Studies / Department of History:

2015-16 JWST 31151 / HIST 31592: Modern Anti-Semitism (from the French Revolution to the Holocaust).

2014-15 JWST 31151 / HIST 31592: Modern Anti-Semitism (from the French Revolution to the Holocaust).

Columbus State University, Columbus, GA, Department of History and Geography:

2010 HIST 5575 (Selected Topics in Modern European History): The History of Modern Anti-Semitism.

2010 HIST 3555 (History Topics): The History of Europe since 1914.

2009-10 HIST 5575 (Selected Topics in Modern European History): The History of the Two Germanies.

2009-10 HIST 3555 (History Topics): Labor History since 1848.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, European Forum:

2006 The Two Germanies: Problems of Interpretation, 1945-1990. Compact Course.

University of Potsdam, Historical Institute:

- 2005 The Rise and Fall of the German Democratic Republic in Historical Perspective. Undergraduate Course, Joint Program, University of Potsdam and University of California at Berkeley. Undergraduate Course.

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures:

- 2003 German 697 H: European Labor Movements, 1848-Present. Graduate Seminar, Spring Term.
- German 497 A: Modern Anti-Semitism, 1870s-1945. Undergraduate Course, Spring Term.

Courses Taught in German:

University of Potsdam, Historical Institute:

- 2020 Fascism and European Labor Movement (Faschismus und europäische Arbeiterbewegung). Graduate Course (TBA).
- 2019-20 Ketzer, Reformer und Grenzgänger des Kommunismus (Communism: Its Heretics, Reformers, and Deviators). Graduate Course.
- 2019 Die europäische Arbeiterbewegung 1848-1989 (European Labor Movements, 1848-1989). Undergraduate Course.
- 2018 Europäische Arbeiterbewegungen in der Zwischenkriegszeit, 1918-1939 (European Labor Movements in the Interwar Period, 1918-1939). Graduate Course.
- 2017 Historiker als Flüchtlinge im 20. Jahrhundert (Historians as Refugees in the Twentieth Century). Graduate Course.
- 2016 Die europäische Arbeiterbewegung 1848-1989 (European Labor Movements, 1848-1989). Undergraduate Course.
- 2015 Vom Fin de siècle zum Roten Wien: Kultur und Gesellschaft in Wien 1890-1934 (From Fin de siècle to Red Vienna: Culture and Society in Vienna, 1890-1934), with Ulrich Huemer. Graduate Seminar.
- 2014 Faschismus und Arbeiterbewegung 1919-1945 (Fascism and Labor Movement, 1919-1945). Graduate Seminar.
- 2013 Europäische Arbeiterbewegung 1918-1939 (European Labor Movement, 1918-1939). Undergraduate Course.
- 2013 Historiker für und gegen Hitler. Zur deutschen Historiographie 1933-1945 (Historians for and against Hitler: German Historiography, 1933-1945). Graduate Seminar.
- 2012 Deutsche, Tschechen und Juden in Böhmen im 20. Jahrhundert (German, Czechs, and Jews in 20th Century Bohemia), with Ulrich Huemer. Graduate Seminar.

- 2011 Die Wiener Moderne und ihre Folgen, 1890-1938 (Modern Vienna and its Aftermath, 1890-1938). Graduate Seminar.
- 2010 Zur Historiographie der europäischen Arbeiterbewegung: Eine Einführung (Introduction into the Historiography of European Labor Movement). Graduate Seminar
- 2009 Deutungen und Umdeutungen der DDR-Geschichte: Die DDR-Geschichtswissenschaft in internationaler Perspektive (Interpretations and Re-Interpretations of GDR History. GDR Historiography in International Perspective). Lecture/Seminar.
- 2009 Die nichtkommunistische Linke in der Bundesrepublik: Personen, Parteien, Bewegungen (The Non-Communist Left in the Federal Republic of Germany: Persons, Parties, Movements), with Uwe Sonnenberg. Graduate Seminar.
- 2008 Antisemitismus und Sozialismus (Anti-Semitism and Socialism). Lecture/Seminar.
- 2007-08 Historiker in Umbruchzeiten 1918-1933 (Historians in Times of Change, 1918-1933), Graduate Seminar.
- 2007-08 Die europäische Arbeiterbewegung der Zwischenkriegszeit 1918-1939 (The European Labor Movement in the Inter-War Period, 1918-1939). Undergraduate Course.
- 2007 Die deutsche Universität 1933-1945: Anhänger und Gegner des Naziregimes (Nazis and Anti-Nazis in German Universities, 1933-1945). Graduate Seminar.
- 2007 Historie auf Zelluloid: Geschichtsbilder im Kino der DDR und der Sowjetunion. (History on Celluloid: Historical Images in East German and Soviet Movies). Undergraduate Course.
- 2006-07 Geschichte der europäischen Arbeiterbewegung von den Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart (History of the European Labor Movement from its Origins to the Present), Lecture/Seminar.
- 2006-07 Exil und Nach-Exil: Sozialwissenschaftler zwischen Exil und Nachkriegsdeutschland (Exile and Beyond: Social Scientists Between Exile and Post-War Germany). Graduate Seminar.
- 2005 Der Nahost-Konflikt in der internationalen Politik, 1897-Gegenwart (The Middle East Conflict in International Politics, 1897-Present), Lecture/Seminar.
- 2004-05 Politik und Kultur in der Weimarer Republik, 1918-1933 (Politics and Culture in the Weimar Republic, 1918-1993). Graduate Seminar.
- 2004 Arbeiterbewegung und Antisemitismus in Europa. Von den vierziger Jahren des 19. Jahrhunderts bis zur Gegenwart (Labor Movement and Anti-Semitism in Europe: From the 1840s to the Present). Lecture/Seminar.
- 2003-04 Geschichtswissenschaft und Politik. Deutsche Historiker in Wendezeiten, 1848-1989 (Historical Profession and Politics: German Historians in Times of Transition, 1848-1989), Undergraduate Course .

- 2003-04 Einführung in die Geschichte der europäischen Arbeiterbewegung, 1848-Gegenwart (History of the European Labor Movement, 1848-Present: An Introduction), Undergraduate Course.
- 2002 Deutsche Historiker und Politikwissenschaftler im Exil, 1933-1945 (German Historians and Political Scientists in Exile, 1933-1945), Undergraduate Course.

Free University of Berlin, Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science:

- 2001-02 Die Zerstörung der deutschen Republik. Konservative und völkische Strömungen in der Weimarer Republik, 1918-1933 (The Destruction of the German Republic: Conservative and Populist Currents in Weimar Germany, 1918-1933). Undergraduate Course.
- 1998-99 Weimar – Republik auf Zeit. Demokratische und antidemokratische Politik, 1918-1933 (Weimar – The Temporary Experience: Democratic and anti-Democratic Politics, 1918-1933). Undergraduate Course.
- 1998 Sozialismus und koloniale Frage. Von der Jahrhundertwende bis zur antikolonialen Emanzipation Mitte der sechziger Jahre (Socialism and Colonial Question: From the Turn of the Century to the anti-Colonial Emancipation in the mid-1960s). Graduate Seminar.
- 1997-98 Die gespaltene Arbeiterbewegung in der Weimarer Republik (The Divided Labor Movement in the Weimar Republic). Undergraduate Course.
- 1997 Leo Trotzki in der russisch-sowjetischen Politik und im Exil (Leon Trotsky in Russian-Soviet Politics and in Exile). Graduate Seminar.
- 1996-97 Die DDR unter Ulbricht, 1949-1961 (The German Democratic Republic under Ulbricht, 1949-1961). Undergraduate Course.
- 1996 Probleme der europäischen Arbeiterbewegungen der Zwischenkriegszeit (Problems of the European Labor Movement between the World Wars). Undergraduate Course.
- 1995-96 Aufstieg und Zerfall der Komintern, 1919-1943 (The Rise and Fall of the Comintern, 1919-1943). Undergraduate Course.
- 1995-96 Der Antisemitismus und die deutsche Linke nach 1945 (Anti-Semitism and the German Left After 1945). Graduate Seminar.

University of Halle, Department of Philosophy:

- 1988 Geschichte des modernen Antisemitismus in Europa, 1879-1945 (History of Modern Anti-Semitism in Europe, 1879-1945). Graduate Seminar.

University of Leipzig, Departments of History and of African & Near Eastern Studies:

- 1984-87 Die Komintern und die koloniale Frage, 1919-1943 (The Comintern and the Colonial Question, 1919-1943). Graduate Seminar.

- 1984-86 Geschichte der Völker Nordafrikas und des Nahen Ostens, 1917-1945 (History of North African and Near Eastern Peoples, 1917-1945). Lecture/Seminar (course taught four times).
- 1982-86 Einführung in die Allgemeine Geschichte, 1945-Gegenwart (Introduction to World History, 1945 to the Present). Undergraduate Course (taught four times).
- 1979-86 Einführung in die Allgemeine Geschichte, 1917-1945 (Introduction to World History, 1917-1945). Undergraduate Course (taught eight times).

Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations:

Invited Lectures:

Around fifty lectures as invited lecturer or keynote speaker:

Germany (Humboldt University of Berlin; Free University of Berlin; Technical University of Berlin; University of Magdeburg; Technical University of Dresden; University of Augsburg; University of Göttingen; other institutions).

United States (Columbia University; Princeton University; Yeshiva University; Georgetown University; Emory University; University of Minnesota; University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Rutgers University; SUNY at Buffalo; SUNY at Potsdam; Trinity College Hartford; German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.; Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.).

United Kingdom (University College London; London Polytechnic; University of Aberdeen).

France (Centre Culturel Canadien, Paris; German Historical Institute, Paris).

Sweden (University College Södertälje, Norrköping Campus; Arbetarrörelsens Arkiv och Bibliotek – The Labor Research Center, Stockholm).

Denmark (Roskilde University).

Israel (Tel Aviv University; Leo Baeck Institute, Jerusalem).

Conference Presentations:

Around one-hundred and fifty presentations and panel discussions in Germany, the United States, Britain, France, Israel, Poland, and the Czech Republic (Since 1987).

Public Presentations:

Around one hundred and twenty public presentations in Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States (Since 1984).

Bundeszentrale for Political Education. Contribution to several TV and radio programs in Germany, the United Kingdom (*RBB-Fernsehen Berlin-Brandenburg*; *Deutschland-Radio*; *Info-Radio Berlin*; *BBC World Service*), and Romania (*Radio Arad*).

Academy Membership:

2003 Leibniz-Sozietät, Berlin.

Visiting Professorships:

2018-19 Yeshiva University, New York.

2017-18 Yeshiva University, New York.

2016-17 Yeshiva University, New York.

2015-16 Rutgers University & The College of the City of New York.

2014-15 Yeshiva University & The College of the City of New York.

2013-14 Yeshiva University, New York.

2012 Yeshiva University, New York.

2009-10 Columbus State University, Columbus, GA.

2008 Yeshiva University, New York.

2007 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (short-term).

2005-06 Yeshiva University, New York.

2003 University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Competitive Fellowships and Scholarships:

2010 Katherine F. Panzer Fellow at Houghton Library, Harvard University.

2009-10 Mildred Miller Fort Foundation Visiting Scholarship in European Studies,
Columbus State University, Columbus, GA.

2003 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Teaching Fellowship at Amherst.

2000 Visiting Scholar, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis.

2000 Visiting Scholar, German-American Center for Visiting Scholars, Washington, D.C.

Since 1996 Several Research and Travel Grants from *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (German
Research Foundation): for personal projects and doctoral supervisions.

1993 Volkswagen Fellowship, King's College, University of London.

1992-95 Max Planck Foundation Fellowship.

- 1991 Ford Foundation Scholar (in Cooperation with *Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft*), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, also associated with the American Institute of Contemporary German Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Research Grant, Academy of Sciences, Berlin, for archival and library studies in Moscow and Warsaw.
- 1979-82 *Doktorandenstipendium* (Forschungsstudium = Ph.D. Program), University of Leipzig.

Administrative Experience:

Promotionskolleg / Graduate School for Ph.D. and Habilitation Candidates:

Co-Director (with Professor Stefan Berger, University of Bochum) of the *Promotionskolleg* (Doctoral Studies Program Center) at Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin; sponsored by the Federal Government of Germany; since 2014.

Member of the Advisory Board of the *Promotionskolleg* (Doctoral Studies Program Center) at Moses Mendelssohn Center, Potsdam, sponsored by Hans Boeckler Foundation of the German Trade Union Federation.

Supervision:

Ph.D. Supervision:

Selim Nadi: “L’Europe est futue”: fascisation et décolonisation. Anticolonialisme et crainte du fascisme dans la genèse des nouvelles gauches radicales ouest-allemandes et francaises (1954-1975). Institut d’études politiques/Sciences Po, Paris pré-rapporteur; **finished**, 2019.

Uwe Lammers: *Linke Parteien in Deutschland und Dänemark. Vom Rand in die Mitte* (Left Parties in Germany and Denmark: From the Margin to the Center); Europa-Universität Flensburg, co-supervisor; **finished** (Magna cum laude) 2018.

Henning Fischer: *Opfer als Akteurinnen. Gesellschaftlicher Ort und politisches Wirken der Lagergemeinschaft Ravensbrück, 1945 bis 1993* (Former Victims as Political Activists: The Work and Significance of ‘Lagergemeinschaft Ravensbrück’, 1945-1993). Humboldt University of Berlin, co-supervisor; **finished** (Summa cum laude) 2017.

Simone Kemmerich: *Vom jüdischen Kleiderhandel des Mittelalters zum modernen Warenhauskonzern. Mit besonderer Berücksichtigung des Begründers der deutschen Modeindustrie und Warenhauskultur Hirsch Gerson Levin, 1813-1861* (From Medieval Jewish Cloth Trade to Modern Department Store Company: With Special Reference to Hirsch Gerson Levin, Founder of German Fashion Industry and Department Trade, 1813-1861). University of Potsdam; **finished** (Cum laude) 2015.

Constance Margain: *L’Internationale des gens de la mer (1930-1937): organisation syndicale, résistance communiste au nazisme et étude socio-prosopographique d’un syndicat communiste* (The International Sea Workers’ Union, 1930-1937: Organization, Communist Resistance against Nazism,

and Prosopographical Studies of a Communist Trade Union Organization). University of Le Havre; **finished** (Très favorable) 2015; co-director / co-supervisor.

Ronald Friedmann: *Arthur Ewert (1890-1959). Der Lebens- und Leidensweg eines deutschen Kommunisten auf drei Kontinenten* (Arthur Ewert, 1890-1959: Life and Sufferings of a German Communist on three Continents). University of Potsdam; **finished** (Magna cum laude) 2015.

Uwe Sonnenberg: *Die westdeutsche Linke und Buchhandel in den 1970er Jahren* (The West German Left and its Book Trade during the 1970s). University of Potsdam; **finished** (Summa cum laude) 2014.

Nikolas Dörr: *“The Red Threat”: Der Eurokommunismus als sicherheitspolitische Herausforderung für die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika und die Bundesrepublik Deutschland am Beispiel des Partito Comunista Italiano* (‘The Red Threat’: Euro-Communism as a Problem of Security for the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany: The Example of the Italian Communist Party). University of Potsdam; **finished** (Magna cum laude) 2014; co supervisor.

Susanne Götze: *Die Neue französische Linke von 1958 – 1968. Engagement, Kritik, Utopie* (The French New Left, 1958-1968: Engagement, Critique, and Utopia). University of Potsdam, co-tutuelle (joint doctoral program) with University of Metz (France); **finished** (Magna cum laude) 2014.

Jörn Wegner: *Sozialdemokratie und Gewerkschaftsverbände in Deutschland und Grossbritannien, 1890-1914* (Social Democracy and Trade Unions in Germany and Britain, 1890-1914), University of Potsdam; **finished** (Cum laude) 2014.

Marcel Bois: *Kommunisten gegen Hitler und Stalin: Die Linke Opposition der KPD in der Weimarer Republik. Eine Gesamtdarstellung* (Communists against Hitler and Stalin: The Left Communist Opposition in the Weimar Republic, a Complete Overview); Technical University of Berlin; **finished** (Summa cum laude) 2014; co-supervisor.

Ralf Hoffrogge: *Werner Scholem: Eine politische Biographie, 1895-1940* (Werner Scholem, a Political Biography, 1895-1940). University of Potsdam; **finished** (Summa cum laude) 2013.

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2017 Atlanta, GA: *Annual Conference, German Studies Association* (Panel Organizer).

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2015 ZZF Potsdam: *Western European Communists as Critics of Soviet Communism* (in cooperation with Research Center for Contemporary History, Hamburg).

2008 SUNY Potsdam, NY: *The Transformation of Historical Scholarship in Eastern Germany after 1990*.

2005 Milwaukee, WI: *Annual Conference, German Studies Association* (Panel Organizer).

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