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DAAD Grant for Recent Ph.Ds, Summer 2000
Spencer Foundation, Research Grant, 1998-1999
Special Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Brown University, 1997-1998
DAAD Annual Grant, 1994-1996

“Catholic Youth Work and the Dialogue with the Past after 1945,” in: *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Religions- und Kulturgeschichte*, 100 (2006), 227-244.

“The Nazis’ *Religionspolitik*: An Assessment of Recent Literature,” in: *The Catholic Historical Review*, Vol. XCII, No. 3 (2006), 252-267.

“The Postmodern Challenge to the Secularization Thesis: A Critical Assessment,” in: *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Religion und Kulturgeschichte*, 99 (2005), 385-401.

"Katholische Jugendarbeit und junge Frauen in Nordrhein-Westfalen, 1945-1962: Ein Beitrag zur Diskussion über die Auflösung des katholischen Milieus," in: *Archiv für Sozialgeschichte* 38 (1998), 263-284.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

""Katholische Kirche im Dritten Reich": Kritik und Kritiker in der Adenauer Era," in: Christoph Kösters, ed., *Katholizismus in Deutschland: Zeitgeschichte und Gegenwart* (Paderborn: Schöningh Verlag, 2015). 25-38.

"Ernst-Wolfgang Böckenförde und die Auseinandersetzung mit dem deutschen Katholizismus," in: Klaus Große-Kracht, ed., *Religion-Recht-Republik: Studien zu Ernst-Wolfgang Böckenförde* (Paderborn: Schöningh Verlag, 2014), 41-75.

“Die Auseinandersetzungen über Rolf Hochhuths “Stellvertreter”: Ein Historisierungsversuch,” in Hubert Wolf, ed.,

“Ernst-Wolfgang Böckenförde und seine kirchenpolitischen Schriften,“ in: Hans-Rüdiger Schwab, ed., *Eigensinn und Bindung: Katholische deutsche Intellektuelle im 20. Jahrhundert: 39 Porträts* (Berlin: Verlag Butzon und Bercker, 2009), 599-616.

Work in Progress:

Germany and the Confessional Divide, 1871-1989, edited volume, Berghahn Books.

The Churches and the Nazis, edited volume, advance contract with Rowman and Littlefield publishers.

“Was Rolf Hochhuth supported by the KGB? Rebutting the Claims of Ion Pacepa.” Article to be submitted this fall to *The Catholic Historical Review*.

Review of Werner Faulstich, ed.,

"Catholics and Protestants: Disputed Memories of Complicity and Righteousness," Annual Scholars`Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches and the Holocaust, Rochester, NY, May 2012.

"The Battle for the Catholic Past in Germany: The Controversies over Pope Pius XII in the 1960s," The Humanities Institute, University of Buffalo, April 2012.

"Catholics in Nazi Germany: Competing Versions of the Story, " at the Fifth Annual Powell and Heller Family Conference on Holocaust Education," Pacific Lutheran University, March 2012.

"Das Reichskonkordat und Vergangenheitsbewältigung," German Studies Association, Louisville, September 2011.

"Johannes Neuhäusler und sein Einsatz für Kriegsverbrecher," at the Exzellenzkluster, Religion und Politik, Un

2008.

“Die Entstehungs- und Wirkungsgeschichte des Stellvertreters,” Ruhr-Universität-Bochum, December 2007.

“Das Hochhuth Theater: Neue Anmerkungen zu einer alten Kontroverse,” Universität Fribourg, November 2007.

“American Exceptionalism Revisited: American and European Religious History in Comparison,” Series of seven Lectures, Universität Fribourg, November 2007.

“Die Transformation der katholischen Jugendarbeit, 1945 – 1965,” Workshop der DFG-Forschergruppe, „Transformation der Religion in der Moderne,“ Institut für soziale Bewegungen, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, November 2007.

„Katholiken und Vergangenheitsbewältigung im Nachkriegsdeutschland,“ Institut für Deutschlandforschung, Ruhr-Universität-Bochum, November 2007.

„Deutsche Katholiken im 2. Weltkrieg: Die transatlantische Auseinandersetzung um die Thesen des amerikanischen Soziologen Gordon Zahn, 1955-1965,“ Seminar für Allgemeine und Schweizerische Zeitgeschichte, Universität Fribourg

"Gender, Religion and Secularization," at the European Social History Conference, Leeuwenhorst, The Netherlands, May 1996.

"Katholische Jugendverbände und Säkularisierung im Erzbistum Köln," Historisches Seminar, Universität zu Leipzig, June 1996.

"Katholiken und Sittlichkeitsfragen in den fünfziger Jahren," Vorlesung an der Universität zu Münster, January 1996.

"Katholische Jugendarbeit und die Auflösung des Katholischen Milieus," Tagung des Schwerter Arbeitskreises für deutsche Katholizismusforschung," October 1995.

"Katholiken und Jugendarbeit in den fünfziger Jahren," Historisches Seminar, Universität zu Essen, October 1995.

Teaching Experience:

Graduate Seminars:

"Reading Course in Modern European History," Saint Louis University, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Summer 2011, Fall 2015.

"Research Seminar in Modern European History," Saint Louis University, Spring 2006, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2014

"European Religious History from the Enlightenment to the Present," Saint Louis University, Spring 2005.

"European History and the History of Memory," Spring 2014.

Upper Division Electives in Modern Europe, 1789-Present

"The World in Conflict: 1945 – 1992," Spring 2016.

"Senior Seminar in Nazi Germany," Fall 2013, Spring 2015

"The Cold War," Saint Louis University, Spring 2011.

"Europe since 1945," Saint Louis University, Fall 2005, Fall 2010.

"Europe, 1914-

"German History in the Twentieth Century," Visiting Instructor, Brown University, Fall 1998, Concordia University, Spring 2001, 3, Saint Louis University, Spring 2006.

"The Churches and the Nazis," Spring 2008, Fall 2009.

"Germany in the Nazi Era," Visiting Instructor, Providence College, Fall 1998.

"World War I," Concordia University, Spring 2004

"The Holocaust," Concordia University, Spring 2003.

"Modern Russia," Concordia University, Fall 2002.

“Europe, 1300-1789,” Concordia University, Fall 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

“Europe, 1789 to the Present: The Perversion of Utopia”, Concordia University, Spring 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

“Humanities 151: Authority, Resistance and Obedience,” Concordia University, Spring 2003.

“Western Civilization I: From the Paleolithic Era to the Present," Visiting Instructor, SUNY College at Fredonia, Summer Session I, 1997.

“Humanities 151: The Human Journey,” Concordia University, Fall 1999, Spring 2001, 2002.

“Humanities 251: The Journey from the Premodern to the Postmodern World,” Concordia University, Spring 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

“European Cultural History Seminar: Persecution, Martyrdom and Exile, 1492-1848,” Visiting Assistant Professor, Wellesley College, Spring 1999.

American History:

“American Civilization from the Civil War to the Present,” Concordia University, Spring 2000.

“American Civilization I,” Concordia University, Fall 1999.

Teaching Assistantships:

“European History from the French Revolution to the Present, German Section” Spring Semester 1999. (This assistantship entailed leading two discussion sections per week, one in German, the other in English).

"History II, European History, 1789-Present," Brown University, Spring Semester, 1997, Professor Mary Gluck

Representative to the Faculty Assembly, College of Arts and Sciences, 2012-2013, 2016-present

University Writing Fellow, 2014- present

Participant at Collegium, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN, June 2015.

Member of Search Committee, Ancient History, Saint Louis University, 2012-2013.

Member of Search Committee, Middle Eastern History, Saint Louis University, 2011-2012.

Member of Search Committee, Asian History, Saint Louis University, 2010-2011

Undergraduate Director, Department of History, Saint Louis University, 2010-2011, 2013- present.

Representative to Lilly Fellows Program, Saint Louis University, 2006-present.

Graduate Student Placement Director, Saint Louis University, 2008- 2011

Member, Undergraduate Committee, History Department, Saint Louis University, 2004-6

Director, Concordia University Honors Program, 2003-2004

Chair, Academic Planning Committee, 2001-3, responsible for all curricular changes and academic standards at Concordia.

Representative to Lilly National Conference on Religion and Higher Education, 1999-2004

Organ Accompanist for Concordia University Chapel, 1999-2004

Professional Service:

Board Member, Kommission für Zeitgeschichte, Bonn, 2014-Present

Nominating Committee, American Catholic Historical Association, 2011- Present

Editorial Board Member, Association of German Church Historians, 2009- Present

Editorial Board Member, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Religions-und Kulturgeschichte, 2007- Present

Languages:

German, French, Italian

References:

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Miscellaneous:

Organist, Christ Lutheran Church, Webster Groves, MO, 2004- present

Music Director, Organist and Choirmaster, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Portland OR
2000-2004

Piano soloist and accompanist in various Portland recitals,
2000-2004