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Education

- December 2005 Ph. D., History, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.
- August 1998 M. A., History, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri.
- May 1996 B. A., History, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri. Summa Cum Laude.

Academic Employment History

- Sep 2014 – present Assistant Professor, History, Missouri S&T
- Sep 2010 – Aug 2014 Assistant Teaching Professor, History, Missouri S&T
- Sep 2003 – Aug 2010 Lecturer, History, Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly University of Missouri-Rolla).

Publications: Book

- *Degrees of Allegiance: Harassment and Loyalty in Missouri's World War I German-American Community*, Ohio University Press, 2012.

Publications: Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “‘Clear and Present Danger’: The Legacy of the 1917 Espionage Act in the United States,” *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques* Vol 42 issue 2 (Summer 2016): 115-133.
- “Keeping the Cause Alive: Gottlieb A. Hoehn and the Socialist Party of St. Louis,” *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 50 (2015): 75-104.
- “*Der Staat Missouri: Friedrich Münch's German-American Perception of and Guides to Missouri, 1859-1875*,” *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 45 (2010): 17-31.

Publications: Pedagogical

- Instructor's Resource Manual, *America's History*, Volume 1: To 1877 and Volume 2: From 1877, by James A. Henretta et al., 8th edition, Bedford St. Martin's Press, 2013.
- Instructor's Resource Manual, *America Firsthand, Volume 1: Readings from Settlement to Reconstruction*, and *Volume 2: Readings from Reconstruction to the Present*, Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2012.

Conference Papers, Presentations, and Comments

- “From Shoemaker to Editor: Gottlieb A. Hoehn and the Socialist Party of St. Louis,” 36th Annual Symposium of Society for German American Studies, April 24, 2015, St. Louis, Missouri.
- “Duty, Courage, and Patriotism: The Missouri Home Guard during the Great War,” 57th Annual Missouri Conference on History, March 12, 2015, St. Louis, Missouri.
- “Clear and Present Danger”: The Legal Legacy of the Espionage Act,” presented at Legacy of World War I Conference, Chestnut Hill College, November 14-15, 2014.

Education Experience

History 1300 – Survey in Early American History to 1877 (undergraduate)
History 1310 – Survey in Modern American History since 1877 (undergraduate)
History 2110 – World Regional Geography (undergraduate)
History 2221 – Making of Modern Germany (undergraduate)
History 2790 – Historiography (undergraduate)
History 3380 – History of European Migrations and Nationalism (undergraduate)
History 4000 (Independent Study)
History 4097 – Senior Thesis (undergraduate),

Service and Professional Activity

National

- a. Phi Alpha Theta, Paper Prize Committee

State

- a. German Heritage Corridor Initiative, Missouri Humanities Council
- b. National History Day
Coordinator, Region 8 National History Day, Missouri S&T,
- c. Invited Talks
 1. “Degrees of Allegiance: The German American Experience in St. Louis during World War I,” Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, Missouri, January 11, 2015.
 2. Missouri Valley Speaker Series, Kansas City Public Library, Missouri, August 17, 2014. Also available at <http://www.c-span.org/video/?320971-1/discussion-missouris-german-americans-world-war>.

University Service

a. Campus

1. Chair, Arts and Humanities Discipline Specific Curricula Committee, 2015-present
2. Member, Innovation Team, 2016-present
3. Member, Outstanding Teaching Awards Committee, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016

b. Department

1. Discipline Specific Curricula Committee, History/Political Science, 2011-present
2. Chair, Committee to Draft Bachelor of Science in History degree, fall 2015-fall 2016
3. Advisor, Alpha Epsilon Phi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta

Honors and Awards

- Faculty Teaching Award, Missouri S&T, 2016
- Faculty Service Award, Missouri S&T, 2016
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Missouri S&T: 2015-2016, 2014-2015; 2013-2014, 2012-2013, 2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2008-2009, and 2006-2007
- Service Award, History/Political Science Department, 2016
- eFellow 2014 (\$5,000)
- Woman Alumna of the Year, Bronze Award, 2013
- Missouri History Book Award, State Historical Society of Missouri, November 3, 2012
- Faculty Achievement Award, Missouri S&T: 2013, 2011 and 2009