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## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D., University of Michigan

History, August 2007

Dissertation: "A Tale of Two Borders: Settlement and National Transformation in Libya and South Tyrol under Fascism"

Co-Chairs: Geoff Eley, Dario Gaggio

Committee: Kathleen Canning, Ann Laura Stoler

### M.A., University of Denver

International Studies, June 2000

### B.A., University of Denver

Economics and Women's Studies, Summa Cum Laude, June 1998

## EMPLOYMENT

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2012-present	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Indiana University
2009-2012	Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Kansas
1998-2000	Assistant Ski Coach, University of Denver Varsity Ski Team
1992-1995	Forest Guard, Italian Forest Service
1987-1995	Professional Ski Racer, Member of the Italian National Alpine Ski Team

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Modern Europe with an emphasis on Italy and Germany, fascism, colonialism and empire, borderlands, First World War, comparative and transnational history

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Pending

"The Thin White Line: Remembering the Alpine Front in the First World War," in *Inside World War One? Ego Documents and the Experience of War*, edited by Richard Bessel and Dorothee Wierling (Oxford University Press, forthcoming) – in production.

Marcus Payk and Roberta Pergher, eds., *Beyond Versailles: Sovereignty, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Politics after the Great War* (Indiana University Press) – accepted for publication.

Marcus Payk and Roberta Pergher, "Introduction," in *Beyond Versailles: Sovereignty, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War*, edited by Marcus Payk and Roberta Pergher (Indiana University Press) – accepted for publication.

"National Claims and the Rights of Others: Italy and its Newly Found Territories after the First World War," in *Beyond Versailles: Sovereignty, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War*, edited by Marcus Payk and Roberta Pergher (Indiana University Press) – accepted for publication.

"The Italian Historiography of the First World War. A Review" *Journal of Modern History* – commissioned, in preparation.

## Books

2017 *Mussolini's Nation-Empire: Sovereignty and Settlement in Italy's Borderlands, 1922-1943* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).

## Edited Books

2012 Giulia Albanese and Roberta Pergher, eds. *In the Society of Fascists: Acclamation, Acquiescence and Agency* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012).

## Articles and Book Chapters

2017 "Empire," in *Outside the State? The Politics of Everyday Life in Fascist Italy*, edited by Joshua Arthurs, Michael Ebner, and Kate Ferris (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 179-204.

2016 Roberta Pergher and Giulia Albanese, "ИЗ ИСТОРИИ ИССЛЕДОВАНИЙ ИТАЛЬЯНСКОГО ФАШИЗМА И ГЕРМАНСКОГО НАЦИЗМА: РЕЖИМ, ОБЩЕСТВО И ПРОБЛЕМА СОГЛАСИЯ" ("Writing the History of Italian Fascism and German Nazism: Regime, Society, and the Question of Consent"), *Bereginya 777 Sova* (2016). [Expanded Russian version of "Historians, Fascism, and Italian Society: Mapping the Limits of Consent."]

2015 "Settlement, Sovereignty, and Social Engineering. Fascist Settlement Policy between Nation and Empire," in *Settlers in Contested Lands*, edited by Oded Haklai and Neophytos Loizides (Stanford University Press, 2015), 75-96.

2015 "The Ethics of Consent—Regime and People in the Historiographies of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany," *Contemporary European History* 24, no. 2 (2015), 309-315.

2015 "Italy's Colonial Past," in *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Italy: History, Politics, and Society*, edited by A. Mammone, E. G. Parini and G. A. Veltri (New York: Routledge, 2015), 327-337.

2014 "Italiani, italianissimi e italiani per nulla: proclamazioni d'italianità ai confini della nazione," in *Il fascismo in provincia. Articolazioni e gestione del potere tra centro e periferia*, edited by Paul Corner and Valeria Galimi (Rome: Viella, 2014).

2013 Roberta Pergher and Mark Roseman, "The Holocaust—An Imperial Genocide?" *Dapim—Studies on the Holocaust* 27, no. 1 (2013), 42–49.

2012 Roberta Pergher and Giulia Albanese, "Historians, Fascism, and Italian Society: Mapping the Limits of Consent," in *In the Society of Fascists*, edited by Giulia Albanese and Roberta Pergher (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), 1-28.

2012 "The Consent of Memory. Recovering Fascist- Settler Relations in Libya," in *In the Society of Fascists*, edited by Giulia Albanese and Roberta Pergher (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), 169-188.

2012 "Staging the Nation in Fascist Italy's 'New Provinces'," *Austrian History Yearbook* 43 (2012): 98–115.

- 2010 "Between Colony and Nation on Italy's 'Fourth Shore,'" in *National Belongings: Hybridity in Italian Colonial and Postcolonial Cultures*, edited by Jacqueline Andall and Derek Duncan (Oxford: Peter Lang 2010), 89-106.
- 2009 "Entering the Race: Fascism and the Boundaries of Italianness," *Italian Politics and Society* 68 (Fall 2009): 17-29.
- 2009 "Le Opzioni in Sudtirolo e la politica demografica fascista: tra nazionalizzazione mancata e segregazione razziale," in *Geschichte und Region / Storia e Regione* 18, no. 2 (2009), 110-128: special issue *Umsiedlung und Vertreibung in Europa 1939-1955 / Spostamenti coatti di popolazioni in Europa 1939-1955*, edited by Davide Rodogno and Michael Wedekind.
- 2009 "Zwischen Monumentalbauten und Kleinsiedlungen: Faschistische Siedlungspolitik in Libyen und Südtirol" in *Für den Faschismus bauen. Architektur und Städtebau im Italien Mussolinis*, edited by Aram Mattioli and Gerald Steinacher (Orell Füssli, 2009), 287-308.
- 2009 "Borderlines in the Borderlands: Defining Difference through History, 'Race,' and Citizenship in Fascist Italy," EUI Working Paper (Florence: European University Institute, 2009).
- 2007 "Impero immaginato, impero vissuto. Recenti sviluppi nella storiografia del colonialismo italiano" *Ricerche di Storia Politica* 10, no. 1 (2007): 53-66.

## Reviews

### In European History Quarterly:

- David Aliano. *Mussolini's National Project in Argentina*. [44, no. 1, January 2014: 116-118].
- Charles Burdett. *Journeys through Fascism. Italian Travel Writing between the Wars*. [40, no. 1, January 2010: 119-120]

### In Comparative Studies in Society and History:

- Julia A. Clancy-Smith. *Mediterraneans. North Africa and Europe in an Age of Migration, c. 1800-1900*. [54, no. 3, July 2012: 712-713]
- Gary S. Cross and John K. Walton. *The Playful Crowd. Pleasure Places in the Twentieth Century*. [51, no. 2, April 2009: 465-467]

### In First World War Studies:

- Luca Gorgolini. *I dannati dell'Asinara: L'odissea dei prigionieri austro-ungarici nella Prima guerra mondiale*. [5, no. 1, 2014: 257-259]

### In Journal of Modern Italian Studies:

- Patrizia Dogliani. *Il fascismo degli italiani. Una storia sociale*. [15, no. 1, January 2010: 162-164]
- Andrea Di Michele. *Storia dell'Italia repubblicana (1948-2008)*. [14, no. 3, September 2009: 368-370]

### In Polis: Ricerche e Studi su Società e Politica in Italia:

- Jacqueline Andall and Derek Duncan, eds. *Italian Colonialism. Legacy and Memory*. [20, no. 1, April 2006]

### In Ricerche di Storia Politica:

- Alessandro Volterra. *Sudditi coloniali. Ascari eritrei 1935-1941*. [10, no. 2, August 2007]
- Laura Ricci. *La lingua dell'impero. Comunicazione, letteratura e propaganda nell'età del colonialismo italiano*. [10, no. 1, March 2007]
- Paolo Borruso. *L'Africa al confino. La deportazione etiopica in Italia (1937-39)*. [8, no. 3, October 2005]
- Nicholas Doumanis. *Una faccia, una razza. Le colonie italiane nell'Egeo*. [8, no. 3, October 2005]

### On H-NET:

- Rebecca Clifford, Commemorating the Holocaust: The Dilemmas of Remembrance in France and Italy. [H-German, September 2014]
- Michael Perraudin and Jürgen Zimmerer, eds. *German Colonialism and National Identity*. [H-TGS, May 2011]

## Other Publications

“Vision einer homogenen Nation. Assimilierung, Unterwanderung, Aussiedlung,” in *Neue Südtiroler Tageszeitung*, March 28/29, 2009.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### External Grants

- Thyssen Foundation, Germany: Funding for the conference “Beyond Versailles: Governance, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War,” co-organized with Marcus Payk, Humboldt University, held at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 21-23 May 2015. Awarded November 2014
- Humboldt University, Germany: Funding for the conference “Beyond Versailles: Governance, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War,” co-organized with Marcus Payk, Humboldt University, held at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 21-23 May 2015. Awarded December 2014

### Indiana University

- College Arts & Humanities Institute, Faculty Research Fellowship, Course release, Spring 2018
- Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Grant-in-Aid, Spring 2017
- Mellon Short Term Faculty Fellowship, “The Battle for the High Ground: Nationalism, Nature, and Technology on the Alpine Front in the First World War,” Summer stipend and research funds 2015-2016
- Mellon Innovative Workshop in International Research, Teaching, and Collaboration: Funding for the conference “Beyond Versailles: Governance, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War,” co-organized with Marcus Payk, Humboldt University, to be held at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 21-23 May 2015. Awarded February 2015
- Jack Wickes War and Society Research Fund 2014-15, “World War I on the Alpine Front”
- Institute for European Studies, Mellon Conference Travel Award, Oxford workshop “The Politics of Colonial Comparison,” September 2014
- Faculty Fellow 2013-14, “The Global Legacy of World War I”, Center for the Study of History and Memory and The School of Global and International Studies

### Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

- Elizabeth and J. Richardson Dilworth Fellow, School of Historical Studies, Spring 2013

### University of Kansas

- Hall Center, Humanities Research Fellowship, Fall 2012, declined
- CLAS faculty travel award, Fascism conference in Florence, Italy, November 2011
- History department, conference travel, Fascism conference in Florence, Italy, November 2011
- Funds covering the translation costs for the publication of an edited volume on Italian fascism from the Hall Center for the Humanities, CLAS, and the History Department
- CLAS faculty travel award, SSHA Chicago, November 2010
- New Faculty General Research Fund, Summer 2010
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Best Practices workshop, May 2010
- International Programs, International Travel Fund, SISSCO Bologna, Italy, March 2010
- History department, conference travel, SSHA Long Beach, November 2009
- CLAS faculty travel award, APSA Toronto, September 2009

## European University Institute

- Max Weber Fellow, 2008-2009

## University of Michigan

- Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-2008
- Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, Winter 2007
- Institute for Historical Studies, Janey and Melvin Lack Graduate Research Fellowship, Summer 2006
- John H. D'Arms Graduate Student Award in the Humanities, Summer 2006
- History Department Fellowship, Fall 2006, Winter 2006, Winter 2004, Winter 2003
- History Department Research, Study and Travel Grant, Fall 2005, Summer 2005, Summer 2003
- Rackham Conference Travel Grants and Discretionary Funds, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002
- Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, 2004 - 2005
- Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship, 2003
- Research Grant, Center of European Studies, Summer 2003
- Pre-Dissertation Research Award, International Institute, Summer 2002
- History Department Summer Research and Study Award, Summer 2001
- University of Michigan Fellowship in History, 2000-2001

## University of Denver

- Social Science Foundation Fellowship, 1998-2000
- Partners in Scholarship, 1998
- Athletic Scholarship, 1995-1998

## National College Athletic Association

- NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, 1998

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

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### American Academy of Political and Social Science

- Graduate Fellow, 2006

### University of Denver

- Keynote speaker at the Chancellor's Dinner, 1998
- Undergraduate Studies Trophy, 1998
- Rita Braitto Award in Women's Studies, 1998
- Fagg Foster Award for Outstanding Senior in Economics, 1998
- Phi Beta Kappa Student Award, 1998
- Induction into Phi Beta Kappa as a Junior, 1997
- Nomination for Outstanding Senior, 1998
- Nomination for Outstanding Junior, 1997
- Scholar Athlete, 1998, 1997, 1996

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Papers

First Impressions and “Last Stands” – Wartime Experience and Postwar Memorialization of the Alpine Front

Conference, “World War 100: A Centennial Symposium,” Madison, WI, October 2017.

National Claims and the Rights of Others: Italy and its Newly Found Territories after the First World War  
Workshop, “Beyond Versailles: Governance, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War,” Humboldt University, Berlin, May 2015.

The Thin White Line: Remembering the Alpine Front in the First World War  
Workshop, “Inside World War One? Ego Documents and the Experience of War,” German Historical Institute, London, October 2014.

Roman legionaries or British sahibs – Sources of inspiration for Fascist colonizers  
Workshop, “The Politics of Colonial Comparison,” All Souls College, Oxford, UK, September 2014.

The war of last reserves –Tyrolean narratives of combat in WWI  
Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Kansas City, September 2014

Restricted Visibility: The Alpine Front between Italy and Austria-Hungary  
Participant in the seminar “Not So Quiet on the Eastern Front: New Directions in WWI Studies,” Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Denver, October 2013.

Changing Terrain: Justifying Empire between Fascist Ideology and Popular Memory  
Workshop, “Empire and its Effects,” Remarque Institute, New York University, February 2013.

Fascist Expansionism between Nation and Empire  
Workshop, “Fascism Then and Now: Italy, Japan, Germany,” University of Notre Dame, October 2012.

Race, Nation, and Empire – Fascist Answers to Interwar Questions  
Workshop, “Modern Germany, Italy and Japan: Towards a New Perspective,” Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, June 2012.

Italiani, italianissimi e italiani per nulla: proclamazioni d’italianità in Sud Tirolo  
Conference, “Il fascismo in provincia. Articolazioni e gestione del potere tra centro e periferia,” Istituto Storico della Resistenza, Florence, November 2011.

Neuen „Lebensraum“ erobern: faschistische Siedlungspolitik zwischen Monumentalbauten und Kleinsiedlungen in Libyen und Südtirol  
Conference “‘L’Uomo Nuovo’ del fascismo,” German Historical Institute, Rome, April 2010.

A “Friendly” Sharing of Land and People: The 1939 Agreement on South Tyrol between Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany  
Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, January 2010.

Between culture and biology: Fascist notions of race and nation  
Conference “Puerto Rican and American Perspectives on the Cultural Turn,” University of Michigan, December 2009.

Looking at the “Racial State” Through the Window of Fascist Italy  
Conference “Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany,” Indiana University, October 2009.

“Master Race” or Victims of Totalitarianism? Italian Participants in Fascist Settlement Projects  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009.

Towards a Transnational History of Fascist Imperialism

Conference “Max Weber Fellows’ Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities,” European University Institute, June 2009.

Settling Differences

Symposium “Topographies of Violence,” Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, April 2009.

Pionieri fascisti o vittime del totalitarismo? Immigrazione e colonizzazione in Alto Adige

Conference “Umsiedlung und Vertreibung in Europa 1939-1955: Zum 70. Jahrestag der Südtiroler „Option“/Spostamenti forzati di popolazioni in Europa 1939-1955: A settant’anni dalle “opzioni” in Alto Adige,” Freie Universität Bozen/Libera Università di Bolzano, February 2009.

Siedlungsbau und Raumordnung im kolonialen Libyen und in der Grenzprovinz Südtirol

Conference “Die Architekturpolitik des faschistischen Italien,” Universität Luzern, Oktober 2008.

Staging the Nation in Fascist Italy’s “New Provinces”

Conference “Sites of Indifference to Nation in Habsburg Central Europe,” University of Alberta, May 2008.

The Fascist Politics of Settlement: Reclaiming the Land, Strengthening the Race, and Expanding the “Nation-Empire”

Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 2008.

Emissaries of the Nation: Settlers’ Eigensinn in the Construction of a Fascist Empire

Conference “Practices and Power in the History of Everyday Life: A Symposium in Honor of Alf Lüdtke,” University of Michigan, November 2007.

Past Subjectivities, Today’s Historians

Conference “Thinking through the Cultural Turn: A Generation Reflects. Writing Histories in an Interdisciplinary and Transnational Age,” University of Puerto Rico, September 2007.

Islands of Italianness

Annual Conference of the American Association for Italian Studies, Colorado College, May 2007.

Colonial Cultures, Fascist Cultures

Conference “From Resistance to Consensus to Negotiation: Changing Approaches to the History of Italian Fascism,” University of Michigan, April 2007.

Cultivating Italy’s “Fourth Shore”: Agricultural Settlers in Colonial Libya

Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 2007.

“Fourth Shores” of Italian Fascism

Conference “Scontro/Incontro: The ‘Hybrid’ Experience of Italy and its Colonies,” Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of London, December 2005.

“Mi trovo qui in mezzo a Italiani che non vogliono essere Italiani che se potessero ci vorrebbero morti.”  
L’ONC e l’opera di italianizzazione in Sudtirolo tra le due guerre

Conference paper, Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea, Cantieri di Storia III, Bologna, September 2005.

Colonization, Migration, Identities: Making Libya Italian—The Experience of Italian Settlers in Colonial Libya

Annual Conference of the American Association for Italian Studies, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, April 2005.

Teaching Italianness: The Italianization Efforts of the Fascist Regime in South Tyrol  
European Feminist Research Conference, Lund University, Sweden, August 2003.

The Politics of Sentiment in Fascist Italy

Conference paper, Graduate Symposium on Women's and Gender History, University of Illinois, March 2003.

Center and Periphery: National Identities amidst Local Sentiments and Imperial Aspirations  
Midwest German Historians' Workshop, University of Illinois, November 2002.

### **Invited Talks and Seminar Papers**

How do you spot a real Italian? Race and nationality policy in Fascist Italy's borderlands

Seminar paper, Research colloquium Professor Michael Wildt, Humboldt University, Berlin, May 2015.

Summoning Last Reserves: Chronicles of the Alpine Front in the First World War

Seminar paper, War and Peace Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, May 2015.

Italianizing Africa: Mussolini's project for a new Roman empire

Seminar paper, Department of Historical Studies, University of Cape Town, August 2013.

Where Does the Nation End and the Empire Begin? Fascist Expansionism, 1922-1943

Seminar paper, Annenberg Seminar in History, University of Pennsylvania, April 2013.

The Fascist Pursuit of a Greater Italy, 1922-1943

Seminar paper, International Relations Group, School for Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, April 2013.

Between Nation and Empire. Consolidating Fascist Rule at Home and Abroad

Seminar paper, University of Virginia, March 2011.

Four Characters in Search of their Story beyond Fascism

Seminar paper, Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea, Seminario "Ripensare il fascismo," Università di Bologna, March 2010.

Nation, Empire, and the Creation of a Fascist New Order?

Public lecture, German Historical Institute, Rome, May 2009.

On the Boundaries of the Nation

Seminar paper, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, March 2009.

Fascist Expansionism in the Interwar Period

Seminar paper, Modern European History Workshop, Indiana University, February 2009.

Settling Borderlands: Agency and Empire under Fascist Rule

Public lecture, Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften, Humboldt Universität, January 2009.

Colonia interna – Colonia esterna: i casi Sudtirolo e Libia

Seminar paper, Dottorato di ricerca in storia e società dell'età contemporanea, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Napoli "L'Orientale", November 2008.

A Tale of Two Borders: Settlement and National Transformation in Libya and South Tyrol under Fascism

Seminar paper, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, October 2008.

Le "quarte sponde" del fascismo italiano

Seminar paper, Interdisciplinary Study Group, Political Science Department, Università di Bologna, February 2005.



## Comments and Roundtables

### Interwar Anxieties

Commentator, Indiana Association of Historians, Indiana University, February 2016.

### The Legitimacy of Sovereignty

Final roundtable discussant, Workshop "Beyond Versailles: Governance, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War," Humboldt University, Berlin, May 2015.

### Historian's Response

Commentator to William Walters' keynote lecture, Conference "The Margins of Citizenship: "Deportability", Illegality and Statelessness in the 20th Century," Villa Vigoni, Menaggio, Italy, July 2013.

### Agency, Context and Symbolic Representation in International Migration

Commentator and Chair of the panel "(Re) Addressing Race, Class, Gender, and Power: Transnational Ties and Constructions of New National Identities," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association – "Power and Politics," Chicago, November 2010.

### Emigrant Agency and State Action in Liberal Italy

Commentator and roundtable participant for Mark Choate's *Emigrant Nation. The Making of Italy Abroad*, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association – "Agency and Action," Long Beach, November 2009.

### Nation- and Empire-Building in Central Europe

Commentator, Workshop "Herrschaft und Repräsentationen in Metropolen, Peripherien und Kolonien. Vom Sinn und Unsinn der Kategorie 'kolonial'," Global and European Studies Institute, Universität Leipzig, November 2009.

### Violence in Private and Public

Commentator on the panel "Violence in Private and Public," Symposium "Topographies of Violence," Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, April 2009.

### 1968 – A Prisoner with a Number but no Name

Commentator on the panel "Reverberations of the 'Long 1968' in West Germany: From the Protestant Kirchentag to Self-Constructions of RAF Prisoners," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Minneapolis/St. Paul, October 2008.

### Does National History Really Matter Anymore? Perspectives on Modern Italy

Commentator and roundtable participant, Workshop with Victoria De Grazia, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, September 2006.

### "Identity Dilemmas" in Colonial History

Commentator, African History Workshop with Megan Vaughn, University of Michigan, March 2006.

### "Europe's Civilization under Siege" – Assertions of Difference in the Absence of Race

Commentator, Workshop "After the Racial State: Difference and Democracy in Postfascist Germany," University of Michigan, February 2006.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### Indiana University

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

HIST-H-104 Modern Europe: From Napoleon to the Present, *Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016*  
Introductory lecture course.

HIST-B-270 Inside Nazi Germany, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Lecture course introducing students to the history of Nazi Germany and the ways in which Nazism has been understood and represented by historians, scholars in other disciplines, writers, and filmmakers.

HIST-J-300 European Empires: An Archive of Stories, Cartoons, and Films, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

Seminar fulfilling College of Arts and Sciences' requirement in intensive writing.

HIST-J-400 World War I, Spring 2015, Fall 2015,

Research seminar, required for all history majors.

HIST-J-400 History of Empires, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Research seminar, required for all history majors.

### *Graduate Courses*

HIST 720 Research Seminar: Modern Europe, Spring 2014

Research-intensive seminar leading to the production of an article-length paper of publishable quality.

HIST 799 Research Seminar: Empires in World History, Spring 2017

Research-intensive seminar leading to the production of an article-length paper of publishable quality.

## **The University of Kansas**

### *Undergraduate Courses*

HIST 115 From the French Revolution to the Present, Fall 2009, Spring 2012

Survey designed to introduce students to the discipline of history and expand their knowledge of Europe from the late eighteenth century to the present.

HIST 341 Hitler and Nazi Germany, Spring 2010, Fall 2011

Lecture course introducing students to the history of Nazi Germany and its representation by historians, scholars in other disciplines, writers, and filmmakers.

HIST 391 Honors: Topics in: Comparative Fascism, Spring 2012

Research-intensive seminar for honors students focusing on the fascist movements and regimes of the interwar period and their legacies and resonances in the postwar world.

HIST 696 Seminar in: World War I, Fall 2010

Capstone thesis-writing seminar providing senior History majors with intensive training in historical research and writing, culminating in the production of an original research paper.

HIST 696 Seminar in: Europe and its Empires, Spring 2010

Same objectives and outcomes as above, but with a focus on empires in the history of Europe, ranging from ancient Rome to Hitler's short-lived European empire.

### *Graduate Courses*

HIST 857 Colloquium in Modern European History II: Major Themes in Early Modern Europe, Fall 2010

Met with HIST 806 Studies in: History of Empire

Graduate colloquium exploring the recent historiography on empires, focusing on some of the principal debates about empires from the early modern period to the present.

HIST 858 Colloquium in Modern European History III: French Revolution to the Present, Fall 2009

Graduate colloquium examining and discussing a wide range of historical approaches, choices of subject-matter, methods, and styles in the historiography of modern Europe and the various European national contexts.

HIST 859 Colloquium in Modern European History IV: Major Themes in Modern Europe, Spring 2012

Met with HIST 806 Studies in: Comparative Fascism

Graduate colloquium exploring classical as well as recent debates on interwar fascism and its legacies and resonances in the postwar period.

### European University Institute

Colonial and Global History, Fall 2008

Graduate Seminar, Co-taught with Sebastian Conrad, Department of History and Civilization.

### University of Michigan

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

HIST 195: European Imperialisms: An Archive of Stories, Cartoons, and Film, Fall 2005

Elected after a competitive application process to independently teach a first-year writing seminar; chose the topic, themes, readings, and assignments of the course. Introduced students to the conventions of historical analysis and argument and the major theories, categories, and themes of colonial and postcolonial studies.

HIST 208: Comparative Fascism, Fall 2007

Lecture course introducing students to the primary theoretical and historiographical debates about fascism, with a focus on the cases of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany.

HIST 319 Post-1945 Europe, Winter 2008

Lecture course examining the history of the European continent with a focus on transnational events and movements affecting the lives of Europeans across the boundaries of single nation states. Several lectures were team-taught with a colleague offering “U.S. History Since 1945” in order to explore the significance of global developments to residents of the United States and Europe and interrogate the implications as well as the limitations of American military, political, economic, and cultural dominance.

HIST 395 “La dolce vita” – Sports and Leisure in Modern Italy, Winter 2008

Upper-level seminar investigating the cultural expressions of “Italianness;” the relevance of class, gender, and regionalism in the subjectivities of modern Italians, as well as transnational connections, imitations, and desires in cultural and social trends in nineteenth- and twentieth-century Italy.

#### *Graduate Student Instructorships*

HIST 318: Europe in the Era of Total War, Fall 2002

Faculty supervisor: Megan Koreman

HIST 318: Europe in the Era of Total War, Fall 2001

Faculty supervisor: Brian Porter

HIST 322: Origins of Nazism, Winter 2002

Faculty supervisors: Kathleen Canning and Kerstin Barndt

## TEACHING INNOVATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### Indiana University

Reading group, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Spring 2014

Selected to participate in a workshop which explored the pedagogy of John Bean, *Engaging Ideas. The Professor’s Guide to Integrating Writing, Critical Thinking, and Active Learning in the Classroom*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2011.

### University of Kansas

Best Practices workshop, Center for Teaching Excellence, May 2010

Awarded a competitive fellowship to attend a three-day workshop centered on the redesigning of a course taught previously at KU.

### European University Institute

Course Development Workshop, March 2009

Two-day workshop on “backward design” with Lynn McAlpine (Higher Education Development, University of Oxford).

University Teaching Module, Humboldt University Berlin, January 2009

Awarded a competitive fellowship for a ten-day teaching workshop and training organized through the European University Institute and held at Humboldt University Berlin.

### University of Michigan

Michigan Teaching Fellow Certificate, Center for Research on Teaching and Learning, May 2005

Awarded a competitive fellowship to participate in a seminar for advanced graduate students across the disciplines in preparation for a career in academia; focused on the challenges and responsibilities of teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students.

History Department Pedagogy Course, Fall 2005, Fall 2002

Participant in the departmental pedagogy seminar, University of Michigan

## SERVICE

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### Service to Department

#### *Indiana University*

2015-present    Member, Executive Committee  
2013-2016      Co-organizer, European History Workshop  
2013-2014      Member, Graduate Fellowship Committee  
Fall 2012        Member, Committee of Historians for Intellectual Culture

#### *University of Kansas*

2011-2012      Member, Undergraduate Board  
                      Member, Committee for Fundraising, Newsletter, Events  
2010-2011      Member, Graduate Board  
                      Member, Undergraduate Board  
2009-2010      Member, Graduate Board  
                      Member, Staff Needs Committee

### Service to Institution

#### *Indiana University*

2016-present    Member, PhiBetaKappa Executive Committee  
2015              Reviewer, Mellon Graduate Dissertation Fellowship

#### *University of Kansas*

2011-2012      Member, Hall Center for the Humanities Executive Committee

#### *University of Michigan*

Workshop Organizer and Coordinator

“Visual Archives: Narrative and History in Film and the New Media,” Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, 2005-2006. <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/visualarchives/home>  
Conceived, organized, and coordinated a series of interdisciplinary lectures, presentations, panels, workshops and film screenings that explored the role of film in historical research and teaching in collaboration with another graduate student and select faculty. Applied for and secured funding from the Rackham School of Graduate Studies and several departments, institutions, and programs across campus.

## Service to Profession

### Refereeing

Reviewed article manuscripts for the following journals:

*Contemporary European History, Global History, Austrian History Yearbook, Workers of the World, Itinerario, Annali di Ca' Foscari, and Storicamente.*

Served as a faculty reviewer for the *College Board's Advanced Placement Program* to assess and redesign the AP European History curriculum, *Fall 2012*

Vetted applications for:

*Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Program at the Social Science Research Council, Fall 2014*  
*Max Weber Fellowship Program, European University Institute, Fall 2011*

### Conference Organizing

Beyond Versailles: Governance, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War  
Conference at Humboldt University, May 21-23, 2015

Co-organized with Marcus Payk, Humboldt University. Funded by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Humboldt University, and an Indiana University Mellon Innovative Workshop in International Research, Teaching, and Collaboration Grant.

Thinking Through the Cultural Turn: A Generation Reflects. Writing Histories in an Interdisciplinary and Transnational Age

University of Puerto Rico, September 24-26, 2007

Co-organized with other graduate students, funded by a variety of programs at the University of Michigan and the University of Puerto Rico

Conference on the major historiographical, methodological, and theoretical developments across a variety of historical fields with graduate student and faculty participants from the University of Michigan and the University of Puerto Rico.

From Resistance to Consensus to Negotiation: Changing Approaches to the History of Italian Fascism  
University of Michigan, April 27-28, 2007

Conceived the conference, invited participants from the US, Europe, and Australia, organized the event in its details, applied for and secured funding from a variety of institutes, departments, and programs at the University of Michigan.

Fascism, Film and Cinematic Modernity. An Interdisciplinary Symposium

With Ruth Ben-Ghiat and Erica Carter, University of Michigan, March 16 – 18, 2006

Co-organized with Anne Berg, funded by a variety of program at the University of Michigan.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Historical Association

Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea

## LANGUAGES

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Italian, native speaker  
German, native speaker  
English, near-native proficiency

## ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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University of Denver Athletic Hall of Fame, 2005  
Member of the University of Denver Varsity Ski Team, 1995-1998  
Female Athlete of the Year, University of Denver, 1998, 1996  
NCAA National Champion in Slalom, 1997, 1996  
Four-time All-American, 1998, 1997, 1996  
Silver and Bronze Medalist at the World University Games, South Korea, 1997  
Italian National Ski Champion in Slalom, 1994, 1993