

Brian Gebhart, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D., History – Stony Brook University

Concentrations: Modern Germany, empire and nationalism, and transnational history.

Dissertation: *Ostforschung* and Empire: Race, History, and Imperialism in the *Kaiserreich*, 1900-1918

M.A., History – University of Cincinnati

Concentrations: Modern Germany, empire, historical landscapes.

Thesis: *Mitteleuropa* and Imperialism: Expansion and Empire in the Political Thought of the *Alldeutscher Verband*, 1890-1914

B.A., History – Ohio University, Honors Tutorial College

Concentrations: Modern Germany, history and literature.

Undergraduate Thesis: Images and the Changing City: The *Siegesallee* and *Kaiserreich* Berlin

Major Awards

Fellowship - Max Kade Foundation of New York: This fellowship was for dissertation research and enabled an academic year spent mainly in Berlin, Germany researching in various archives.

Teaching Experience

Semester Courses Taught at Stony Brook University:

CEG 523: Seminar on Historiography

CEG 555: Seminar on Gender in Modern Global History

CEG 516: Seminar on Early Modern Europe

CEG 524: Seminar on Late Modern Europe

HON 401: Global Issues in the 20th Century

HIS 102: Late Modern Europe

HIS 393: World Wars in Twentieth-Century Europe

HIS 318: Intellectual History of Modern Europe

HIS 248: Nineteenth-Century Europe

HIS 251: Europe since 1945

HIS 312: Modern Germany: From Empire to Third Reich, 1890-1945

HIS 249: Europe, 1914-1945

Summer Term Courses Taught at Stony Brook University:

CEG 561: Seminar on The Role of Human Geography in History

HIS 393: War, State & Society in Modern Europe
HIS 393: Alcohol & Power in History
HIS 393: Beer in History: Culture & Commodity
HIS 251: Europe since 1945

Courses Taught at Texas A&M San Antonio (TAMUSA):

HIST 3318: Europe since 1914

Courses Taught at Queens College (CUNY):

HIS 102: Europe, 1815 to the Present; HIS 101: Europe, 1500 to 1815

Courses Taught at Suffolk County Community College:

HIS 102: Western Civilization II; HIS 101: Western Civilization I

Course Taught at St. John's University:

HIS 1000C: Emergence of Global Society

Main Presentations

German Studies Association International Conference at Alexandria, VA: "Making German Beer a Global Brand: Exporting, Innovation and Colonization in German Brewing, 1880-1914," (September 2025).

German Studies Association International Conference at Indianapolis, IN: "Origins and Pathways of *Ostforschung* at the end of the Great War, 1917-1921," (October 2021).

German Studies Association International Conference at Pittsburgh, PA: "Writing the *Ostmark*: Otto Hoetzsch's Radical Nationalism and Historical Scholarship on the Prussian East before the First World War," (September 2018).

German Studies Association International Conference at Atlanta, GA: "Germanizing Universities at the End of the First World War: Theodor Schiemann, *Ostforschung*, and the University of Dorpat," (September 2017).

Leibniz Graduate School Annual Convention: 'The Knowledge Factor: Refugees in Central and Eastern Europe, 1912-2001,' at the Herder Institut in Marburg, Germany: "Germanizing Universities and Imperial Knowledge: *Ostforschung* and Expert Knowledge at the End of the First World War," (December 2016).

German Studies Association International Conference at Kansas City, MO: "Archives of Empire in the East: Theodor Schiemann's Encounters with Russification, Germanization, Poles, and History at the Turn of the Twentieth Century," (September 2014).

Book Reviews

Brian Gebhart, Review of *Nation and Loyalty in a German-Polish Borderland: Upper Silesia, 1848-1960* by Brendan Karch, *Europe Now Journal*: Council for European Studies (CES), [January 16, 2020](#).

Brian Gebhart, Review of *Understanding Nazi Ideology: The Genesis and Impact of a Political Faith* by Carl Müller Frøland, *Politics, Religion & Ideology* 24:1 (March 2023): 136-8. DOI [10.1080/21567689.2023.2164548](#).

Organizations

American Historical Association (AHA) – Member 2013 to present
Central European History Society (CEHS) – Member 2014 to present
German Studies Association (GSA) – Member 2012 to present
Alcohol & Drugs History Society (ADHS) – Member 2015 to present