

Curriculum vitae

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Academic Positions

Texas A&M University System Regents Professor of History and Piper Professor of 2023
(May 23-present)

Texas A&M University System Regents Professor of History (Nov 20-present)

Professor of History, Texas A&M, San Antonio (Sep 15-present)

Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M, San Antonio (Sep 12-Aug 15)

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M, San Antonio (Aug 11-May 12)

Adjunct Professor of History, Texas A&M, San Antonio (Jan 10-Aug 11)

Professor of Military Strategic Studies, U.S. Air Force Academy (May 07-Jan 08)

Associate Professor of Comparative Military History and Theory, U.S. Air Force
Academy (Jun 06-May 07)

Associate Professor of Comparative Military History and Theory, School of Advanced
Air and Space Studies, Air University (May 03-Jun 06)

Assistant Professor of Comparative Military History and Theory, School of Advanced
Air and Space Studies, Air University (Jul 02-Apr 03)

Instructor and Assistant Professor of History, U.S. Air Force Academy (Jan 93-Jul 95)

Education

PhD in Modern European History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2000

Fields: Modern Germany, Early Modern Europe, Military

MA in Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB,
AL, 1997

MA in European History, The Florida State University, 1992

Major Field: Modern Germany Minor Field: Northeast Africa/Middle East

BS, United States Air Force Academy, 1984

Professional Organizations

Member of the German Studies Association

Member of the American Historical Association

Member Texas Jewish Studies Research Triangle

Member and Co-Organizer of the Texas Holocaust Scholars Network

Fellowships/Grants

- Selected as a J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro senior fellow at the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, US Holocaust Memorial Museum for AY 2018-2019

- Selected as 1 of 19 international fellows for the 2nd Biennial Genocide Studies and Prevention Summer Institute at Keene State College, NH (Jun 2018)
- Recipient of a Clements Center-DeGolyer Library Travel Research Grant for Visiting Scholars from Southern Methodist University (2016)
- Recipient of a Holocaust Educational Travel Grant (2016)
- Recipient of the TAMU-SA President's Circle Research Grant (2013)
- Recipient of US Holocaust Memorial Museum Research Fellowship (2008)
- US-Russian Executive Program, JFK School of Government, Harvard University (2006)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Faculty Research Fellowship (2003)
- Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies fellow-US Holocaust Memorial Museum Summer Workshop (1999)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Dissertation Research Fellowship (1999)
- Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, *Freie Universität Berlin* (1994-1995)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Summer Seminar Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (1993)

Academic and Professional Honors

- Recipient of the 2023 Yad Vashem International Book Prize for Holocaust Research (Dec 2023)
- Recipient of the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation designation as a *Piper Professor of 2023*, the award is given to 10 faculty members at colleges and universities, public and private, in the State of Texas each year (May 2023)
- Nominated to join the Nominating Committee of the American Historical Association (2023)
- Invited to join the External Advisory Panel for the Holocaust Educational Foundation at Northwestern University (Jan 23)
- Invited to join the editorial board of Cornell University Press for the series "Battleground: Cornell Studies in Military History" (Jan 23)
- *Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany* named as a top 10 Notable Book for 2021 by the National World War Two Museum (Dec 21)
- *Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany* named #1 in the list of the "19 Best New Books to Read on Nazi Germany in 2021" by the Book Authority
- Recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences Senior Faculty Award for scholarship (AY 2020-21)
- *Europe Now* selected *Drunk on Genocide* as an "Editor's Choice" (May 21)
- Approved by the Texas A&M Board as a Regents Professor (Nov 20)
- Authored Research Brief for the US Holocaust Memorial Museum's Permanent Exhibit Revitalization Initiative (Sep 2020)
- Commissioner, Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission (Jan 2019-Sep 2021)

- Article, “Stone-Cold Killers or Drunk with Murder? Alcohol and Atrocity in the Holocaust” published by *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* was nominated for the Israel Gutman article prize as the “Best article on the Holocaust published in 2016.”
- Recipient of Texas A&M University-San Antonio Faculty Award for Distinguished Scholarly, Research or Artistic Achievement (AY 2016-2017)
- Recipient Jaguar Excellence Award for Leadership in Comprehensive Expansion (2016)
- Recipient of AY2015-2016 Jaguar Award as the “Student Organization Champion”
- Joined *Encyclopedia Britannica* author list as subject expert for the Holocaust (2014)
- Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio (2010-2019)
- Selected to the Board of the San Antonio Holocaust Museum (2011-2019)
- Academic consultant for the US Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Educational Division, Washington, D.C. (2010-2013)
- Member of the Royal Air Force Centre for Airpower Studies International Advisory Panel (2007-2014)
- Honorable Mention John A. Adam’s Center Annual Cold War Essay Contest (2006)
- Recipient of the 2002 Moncado article prize from the Society of Military History
- Recipient of the Stone and Stone Editor’s Choice Award-Outstanding Book on WWII in 2001
- Recipient of the 1999 national award from the League of WWI Aviation Historians for the best student paper relating to WWI aviation
- Recipient of the 1998 John L. Snell Prize from the Southern Historical Association for the outstanding graduate student paper in European history for the AY 1997-98 (competition for graduate students from all Southern universities)
- Recipient of the Ira Eaker Award for the outstanding article in the *Airpower Journal* (1995)
- Inducted into Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society (1994)
- Distinguished Graduate (*summa cum laude* equivalent), USAF Academy (1984)
- Outstanding Student in Military History, USAF Academy (1984)

Teaching Awards

- Recipient of the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation designation as a *Piper Professor of 2023*, the award is given to 10 faculty members at colleges and universities, public and private, in the State of Texas each year (May 2023)
- Recipient of the Texas A&M University-San Antonio, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Award for Teaching (AY 2021-22)
- Texas A&M University-San Antonio inductee for Chancellor’s Academy of Teacher Educators (2018)

- Recipient of Texas A&M University-San Antonio Inaugural Award for Distinguished Teaching (AY 2015-2016)
- Recipient of Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M-San Antonio (Fall Semester 2011 and Spring Semester 2012)
- Recipient of Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M-San Antonio (Spring Semester 2011)
- Recipient of Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M-San Antonio (Fall Semester 2010)
- Recipient of Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M-San Antonio (Spring Semester 2010)
- Recipient of the USAF Academy Department of Military Strategic Studies' Bleckley Award as the Outstanding Instructor for Military Theory and Strategy (AY 2006-2007)
- Recipient USAF Academy's "Outstanding Educator in History" (AY 1993-1994)

Publications

Languages

Academic work translated and published in English, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Published Books

Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany (Cornell University Press with the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2021). **Republished in paperback in 2023.**

**Winner of the 2023 Yad Vashem International Book Prize for Holocaust Research*

Hitler's Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Conquest and Genocide (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2016). **Republished in paperback in 2019.**

Hitler's Police Battalions: Enforcing Racial War in the East (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2005). **Republished in paperback in 2010.**

Flak: German Anti-aircraft Defenses, 1914-1945, (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2001). **Republished in paperback in 2005.**

Edited Books

Expeditionary Police Advising and Militarization: Building Security in a Fractured World, coedited with Donald Stoker (Solihull, UK: Helion, 2018).

Air Force Advising and Assistance: Developing Airpower in Client States, coedited with Donald Stoker, (Solihull, UK: Helion, 2018)

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters and Articles

“War of Annihilation in the Occupied Soviet Union, 1941-1942,” in *The Cambridge History of the Holocaust*, vol. 2, ed. Mary Fulbrook and Jürgen Matthäus (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2023).

“Eine Geografie sexualisierter Gewalt: Alkohol, Männlichkeit und Mord im ‘Osten’ [A Geography of Sexual Violence: Alcohol, Masculinity and Murder in the East]” in *Polizei und Holocaust: Eine Generation nach Christopher Brownings Ordinary Men*, ed. Thomas Köhler, Jürgen Matthäus, Thomas Pegelow Kaplan, Peter Römer (Paderborn, Germany: Brill/Schoeningh, 2023), 59-72.

“Nazis: German Perpetrators and their Motivations,” in *The Holocaust: Remembrance, Respect, and Resilience*, ed. Michael Polgar and Suki John (Penn State: PSU3ROER, 2022), <https://psu.pb.unizin.org/holocaust3rs/>.

“The ‘Wild East’ and the ‘Soft West’: Alcohol, Masculinity and Geographies of Sexual Violence,” in *Negotiating the Nazi Occupation of France: Gender, Power, and Memory*, ed. Sandra Ott (Reno, NV: Center for Basque Studies, 2022), 86-107.

“Reflections on Bauer: Genocide and the “Joy” of Killing,” *Yad Vashem Studies* 49:2 (January 2022), 65-78.

“La Shoah à ‘coups’ d’eau de vie: Alcool, mangeailles et rituels festifs sur les sites de massacres/The Holocaust by ‘Shots’: Alcohol, Eating and Celebratory Ritual in the Killing Fields,” *La Revue d’Histoire de la Shoah* 213:1 (2021): 45-64.

“Words and Wars of Conquest: The Rhetoric of Annihilation in the American West and the Nazi East,” in *German and United States Colonialism in a Connected World: Entangled Empires*, ed. Janne Lahti (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021), 277-300.

“Using Primary Sources for Blended Learning in the Holocaust Classroom” in “Unusual Approaches to Teaching the Holocaust,” *Australian Journal of Jewish Studies* XXXIII (2020), 80-117.

“Icarus Meets Mars: A Case for Teaching Airpower History in Academe,” in *Educating Air Forces: Global Perspectives on Airpower Learning*, ed. Randall Wakelam and David Varey (Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 2020), 222-231.

“Tests of Manhood: Alcohol, Sexual Violence, and Killing in the Holocaust,” in *The Holocaust and Masculinities: Critical Inquiries into the Presence and Absence of Men*, ed. Björn Krondorfer and Ovidiu Creanga (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2020), 147-169.

“The X-Men at Auschwitz? Superheroes, Nazis, and the Holocaust,” in *The Palgrave Handbook of Holocaust Literature and Culture*, ed. Phylliss Lassner and Victoria Aarons (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020), 593-614.

“Old Nazis, Ordinary Men and New Killers: Synthetic and Divergent Histories of Perpetrators,” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Holocaust*, ed. Hilary Earl and Simone Gigliotti (London: John Wiley and Sons, 2020), 117-133.

“Vanguards of Annihilation? The Mid-level Managers of Mass Murder,” *Yad Vashem Studies* 47:2 (January 2020), 193-202.

“‘Ordinary Drinkers’ and Ordinary ‘Males’”: Alcohol, Masculinity and Atrocity in the Holocaust,” in *Beyond “Ordinary Men”: Christopher R. Browning and Holocaust Historiography*, ed. Thomas Pegelow Kaplan, Jürgen Matthäus, and Mark Hornburg (Paderborn, FRG: Ferdinand Schöningh, 2019), 30-42.

“Expeditionary Police Advising: Some Causes of Failure,” *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 29:5-6 (March 2019), 964-980 (coauthored with Donald Stoker).

“Drinking Rituals, Masculinity, and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” *Central European History* 51 (Sep 2018), 367-389.

“‘Shot while Trying to Escape’: Procedural Legality and State Sanctioned Killing in Nazi Germany,” *Dapim: Studies on the Holocaust* 32:2 (June 2018), 93-111.

“Paramilitary Police Auxiliaries and Counterinsurgency Warfare: The Failure of the Direct Approach in the Nazi East, 1941-1944,” in *Expeditionary Police Advising and Militarization*, ed. Donald Stoker and Edward B. Westermann (Solihull, UK: Helion, 2018), 53-75.

“Soldiering: Men,” in *Gender: War*, ed. Andrea Petö (Macmillan Interdisciplinary Book Series) co-authored with Björn Krondorfer (New York: Macmillan, 2017), 19-35.

“Hitler’s *Ostkrieg* and the Indian Wars: Comparing Military Strategies of Conquest and Annihilation,” in *Lessons and Legacies XII: New Directions in Holocaust Research and Education*, ed. Lauren Faulkner Rossi and Wendy Lower (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2017), 359-380.

“Stone-Cold Killers or Drunk with Murder? Alcohol and Atrocity in the Holocaust,” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 30 (Spring 2016), 1-19.

“Political Soldiers,” in *How was it Possible? A Holocaust Reader*, ed. Peter Hayes (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2015), 481-494.

“A Half-Flipped Classroom or an Alternative Approach? Primary Sources and Blended Learning,” *Educational Research Quarterly* 38 (December 2014), 43-57.

“The Killers,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Holocaust Studies*, ed. Peter Hayes and John Roth (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), 142-155.

“Air Defenses,” in *A Companion to American Military History*, ed. James Bradford (Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing, 2010), 681-692.

“Partners in Genocide: The German Police and the Wehrmacht in the Soviet Union,” *The Journal of Strategic Studies* 31 (October 2008), 771-796.

“Relegated to the Backseat: Farm Gate and the Failure of the American Air Advisory Effort in Vietnam, 1961-1963,” in *Military Advisors and Missions, 1815-2005*, ed. Donald Stoker (New York: Taylor and Francis, 2008). **reprinted** “Relegated to the Backseat: Farm Gate and the Failure of the American Air Advisory Effort in Vietnam,” in *Air Force Advising and Assistance: Developing Airpower in Client States*, ed. Edward B. Westermann and Donald Stoker (Solihull, UK: Helion, 2018).

“Ideology and Organizational Culture: Creating the Police-Soldier, 1933-1945,” in *Lessons and Legacies VII: The Holocaust in International Perspective*, ed. Dagmar Herzog (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2006).

“Redefining the Former Warsaw Pact Nations,” in *United States Post-Cold War Defence Interests: A Review of the First Decade*, ed. Karl Magyar (London: Palgrave, 2004), 79-92.

“The Most Unlikely of Allies: Hitler and Haile Selassie and the Defense of Ethiopia, 1935-36” in *Girding for Battle: The Arms Trade in a Global Perspective, 1815-1940*, ed. Donald Stoker and Jonathan Grant (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2003), 155-175.

“Hitting the Mark, but Missing the Target: Luftwaffe Decoy and Deception Operations, 1939-1945,” *War in History* 10 (Spring 2003), 206-221.

“Shaping the Police Soldier as an Instrument for Annihilation” in *The Impact of Nazism: New Perspectives on the Third Reich and Its Legacy*, ed. Alan E. Steinweis and Daniel Rogers (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2003), 129-150.

“Battling for the Heavens from the Ground Below: German Ground-based Air Defenses in the Great War,” *The Journal of Military History* 65 (July 2001), 641-670.

“The Royal Air Force and the Bombing of Auschwitz: First Deliberations, January 1941,” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 15 (April 2001), 70-85; **reprinted** “The Royal Air Force and the Bombing of Auschwitz: First Deliberations, January 1941,” in *The Holocaust: Critical Concepts in Historical Studies*, vol. 5, ed. David Cesarani (New York: Routledge, 2004), 195-211.

“Holocaust: Mass Murder” in *History in Dispute: World War II*, vol. 5, ed. Dennis E. Showalter (Detroit: St. James Press, 2000), 154-158.

“Holocaust: The System” in *History in Dispute: World War II*, vol. 5, ed. Dennis E. Showalter (Detroit: St. James Press, 2000), 163-166.

“Holocaust Theories” in *History in Dispute: World War II*, vol.4, ed. Dennis E. Showalter (Detroit: St. James Press, 2000), 139-141.

“The Limits of Soviet Airpower: The Failure of Military Coercion in Afghanistan, 1979-89,” *The Journal of Conflict Studies* 19 (Fall 1999), 39-71.

“‘Ordinary Men’ or ‘Ideological Soldiers’? Police Battalion 310 in Russia, 1942,” *German Studies Review* 21 (February 1998), 41-68; **reprinted** “‘Ordinary Men’ or ‘Ideological Soldiers’? Police Battalion 310 in Russia, 1942,” in *The World War II Reader*, ed. Gordon Martel (Routledge, 2004), 200-225.

“Himmler’s Uniformed Police on the Eastern Front: The Reich’s Secret Soldiers, 1941-1942,” *War in History* 3 (November 1996), 309-329.

“The Holocaust Course at the United States Air Force Academy,” *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 548 (November 1996), 116-122.

“Contemporary Civil-Military Relations: Is the Republic in Danger?” *Airpower Journal* IX: 2 (Summer 1995), 74-81.

“‘Friend and Helper’: German Uniformed Police Operations in Poland and the General Government, 1939-1941,” *The Journal of Military History* 58 (October 1994), 643-661.

“In the Shadow of War: German Arms Shipments and Loans to Ethiopia, 1935-1936,” in *New Trends in Ethiopian Studies*, ed. Harold G. Marcus (Lawrenceville, NJ: Red Sea Press, 1994), 1036-1052.

Electronic Media/Electronic Publications

1 of 6 international scholars chosen to publish a response for H-Diplo ROUNDTABLE XXIV-26 A. Dirk Moses. *The Problems of Genocide: Permanent Security and the Language of Transgression*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316217306> 27 March 2023 | <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT24-26>

“Celebrating the ‘Final Solution’? Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” *The Montréal Review* (Dec 22).
https://www.themontrealreview.com/Articles/Alcohol_and_Mass_Murder_in_Nazi_Germany.php

Podcast interview published by the New Books Network, *New Books in Genocide Studies*, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/drunken-on-genocide> (10 Jun 21).

OP ED: “Stop Dithering. Ukraine is Genocide,” *The Dallas Morning News* (15 May 22).

OP ED: “It’s time for Biden to say the words ‘Armenian genocide,’” *The Houston Chronicle* (15 Apr 21).

“How the Nazis Used Music to Celebrate and Facilitate Murder,” *The Conversation* (12 Mar 21).

Published Presentation on YouTube by Yahad-In Unum, #BeyondMemory-Online Program, Fall 2020, “Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” (Feb 2020), ([28](#)) [#BeyondMemory - Online Program, Fall 2020 - YouTube](#)

“The German Police under National Socialism and their Role in the Holocaust,” *Facing Police and Holocaust*, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Federal Republic of Germany, <https://www.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/dokumentation/303820/videointerviews> (2020).

“Drunk on Genocide: How the Nazis Celebrated Murdering Jews,” *Aeon Magazine* at aeon.co (Feb 2018).

Podcast interview published by the New Books Network, *New Books in Genocide Studies* <http://newbooksnetwork.com/edward-westermann-hitlers-ostkrieg-and-the-indian-wars-comparing-genocide-and-conquest-u-oklahoma-press-2016/> (March 2017).

Subject matter expert solicited by Yad Vashem (The Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Authority) to contribute entry on the German Order Police as part of a project to update the Yad Vashem database (2016).

Contributor to “Confronting Hatred: Why the Lessons of the Holocaust Continue to Matter” Three CD set published by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2011).

Selected for US Holocaust Memorial Museum’s “Voices on Anti-Semitism” Podcast series <http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/focus/antisemitism/voices/> (Feb 2009).

Encyclopedia Entries

Subject matter expert on the Holocaust and contributor to the electronic edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Authored new entries on *Ordnungspolizei* and the *Einsatzgruppen* (2014).

Signed entries as contributor to Richard S. Levy, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Anti-Semitism, Anti-Jewish Prejudice, and Persecution* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2005), 135-136, 199-200, 520-521.

Signed entries as contributor to Dieter K. Buse and Jürgen C. Doerr, eds., *Modern Germany: An Encyclopedia of History, People, and Culture* (New York: Garland, 1998), 633, 752-753, 856, 947-948.

Book Reviews

Authored solicited reviews for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, *The International History Review*, *Journal of Military History*, *Joint Forces Quarterly*, *H-German*, *H-SozuKult*, *Sehepunkte*, *World War II Magazine*, *Global War Studies*, *Tennessee History Quarterly*, *Journal of Modern History*, *German History*, *German Studies Review*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Central European History*, *Austrian History Yearbook*, and the *American Historical Review*.

Teaching Workshops/Seminars (Invited Presentations)

“The German Killers and their Methods,” *2023 Alfred Lerner Fellows Summer Institute for Teachers* for the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, Newark, NJ, 26 Jun 23.

“The German Killers and their Methods,” *2022 Alfred Lerner Fellows Summer Institute for Teachers* for the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, Newark, NJ, 26 Jun 22.

“Considering Humiliation: The Purpose, Process, and Effects of Dehumanization” and “Drunk on Genocide: Evaluating the Role of Alcohol and intoxication in the Holocaust,” *Jewish Foundation for the Righteous Advanced Teacher Seminar*, New York, NY, 15 Jan 22 (ZOOM presentation).

“The German Killers and their Methods,” *2021 Alfred Lerner Fellows Summer Institute for Teachers*, Columbia University, New York, NY, 1 Jul 21 (ZOOM presentation).

Led Faculty/Graduate Student Colloquium on “Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol, Masculinity and the Intoxication of Mass Murder in Nazi Germany” Colorado University, Boulder, 23 Jan 20.

Co-leader of the *2020 Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar*, “Between Enemy Combatant and Racial ‘Other’: Nazi Persecution of Soviet Prisoners of War,” US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, 6-10 Jan 20.

“The German Killers and their Methods,” *2019 Alfred Lerner Fellows Summer Institute for Teachers*, Columbia University, New York, NY, 23 Jun 19.

“The German Killers and their Methods,” *2018 Alfred Lerner Fellows Summer Institute for Teachers*, Columbia University, New York, NY, 26 Jun 18.

“The German Killers and their Methods,” *2017 Alfred Lerner Fellows Summer Institute for Teachers*, Columbia University, New York, NY, 27 Jun 17.

Led Faculty/Student Colloquium on “Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest,” Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2 Feb 17.

“The Holocaust through the Lens of Colonial Conquest,” Summer 2015 Distinguished lecturer *Merrill and Rhoda Abeshaus Advanced Holocaust Educators’ Institute* at the Martin Springer Institute of Northern Arizona University, 5 Jun 15.

“Military Ethics, Warfare, and Atrocity,” at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Mass Atrocity Education Workshop, Washington, DC, 29 May 13.

“Creating an Organization for Annihilation: The German Police and the Holocaust,” at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Teacher’s Workshop, Washington, DC, 18 Jul 07.

Papers/Presentations

Named Lectures/Keynote Addresses/Plenary Presentations:

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany” *2023 Second World War Research Group North America Workshop Atrocity and Excess*, **Keynote Address** via Webinar, 17 Feb 23.

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany” *2023 Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies International Holocaust Remembrance Day Conference*, **Keynote Address**, Toronto, Canada, 26 Jan 23.

“Celebrating the “Final Solution”? Wannsee and the Intoxication of Mass Murder,” the **Gerald R. Kleinfeld Lecture in German History, Culture and Politics** at Wartburg College, Waverly Iowa, 28 Nov 22.

“Teaching the History and Theory of Racism: Reflections of a Holocaust Educator,” **Plenary Address** at the American Historical Association 2022 Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, 17 Sep 22.

“Perpetrator Behavior in Nazi Germany,” *2022 Holocaust and Human Behavior Virtual Summer Seminar for Facing History and Ourselves*, **Keynote Address** via Webinar, 19 Jul 22.

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” *2022 Holocaust Educational Foundation Regional Institute*, **Keynote Address** at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 2 Apr 2022.

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol, Masculinity, and the Intoxication of Mass Murder,” *2020 Esther Willets Biennial Lecture*, **Keynote Address** at Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, 26 Mar 2020 (Canceled due to COVID 19 outbreak).

“Hitler’s *Ostkrieg* and the Indian Wars: Reflections on the Process of Genocide and Conquest in the Nazi East and the U.S. West,” 2020 Annual Holocaust Remembrance Lecture, **Keynote Address** at Colorado University, Boulder, 23 Jan 20.

“Reflections of a Holocaust Educator: Language, Meanings, and Actions,” *The Jan L. Tucker Memorial Lecture*, **Keynote Address** at the International Assembly at the National Council of Social Studies, Austin, TX, 23 Nov 19.

“Drunk on Genocide? Alcohol and Atrocity in the Holocaust,” *2018 Jose de la Luz Saenz Veterans Lecture* at South Texas College, McAllen, TX, 14 Nov 2018.

“Memory and Remembrance: The Role and Importance of Holocaust Survivor Testimony,” **Keynote Address** at the Global Embassy of Activists for Peace Educational Forum: Educating not to Forget, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, 29 Jan 16

“Colonizing the Nazi East and Conquering the American West: Comparing Processes of Conquest and Genocide,” **Keynote Address** at the Fourth Annual History Conference at Texas State University, 14 Nov 15.

“Living Space and Manifest Destiny: Colonial Conquest in the American West and the Nazi East,” Co-presenter with Donald Fixico at the **Opening Plenary Address** of the special symposium for *Colonial Conquest in the Nazi East and the American West: Values and Limits of Comparative Approaches*, Sponsored by the Martin Springer Institute and the German Academic Exchange Service at Northern Arizona University, 11 Oct 15.

“Colonizing the Nazi East and Conquering the American West: Comparing Processes of Conquest and Genocide,” *Spring 2015 Executive Council Discussion Series Lecture* at the Military History Center of the University of North Texas, 4 May 15.

“Colonizing the Nazi East and Conquering the American West: Comparing Processes of Conquest and Genocide,” **Keynote Address** at the 6th Annual Texas A&M History Conference, 27-28 Mar 15.

“Visions of Conquest: Comparing Manifest Destiny and *Lebensraum*,” Association of Holocaust Organizations, Austin, TX, 2 Jun 13 (**Opening Plenary Address**).

“Annihilation: The German Police and the Conduct of Genocide,” **Keynote Address** at the University of Utah’s Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony, 12 Apr 07.

“Reflections on the Holocaust,” **Keynote Speaker** at the State of Utah’s annual Yom Hashoah Commemoration Ceremony, 13 Apr 07.

Invited Presentations:

“Policing in Nazi Germany: The Ideology of Annihilation,” sponsored by the *Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center*, Chicago, IL, 18 July 23.

“Propaganda over Pints,” sponsored by the *Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Research Center of Milwaukee* and the *Milwaukee Historical Society*, Milwaukee, WI, 24 May 23.

“Intoxication, Masculinity, and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” *The Carolyn and Leonard Miller Center for Holocaust Studies Annual Holocaust Remembrance Lecture*, University of Vermont, Burlington, 18 Apr 23.

“Camps and Crimes in Totalitarian Regimes,” *Holocaust***Gulag: Repressing, Rescuing, and Regulating Recalcitrant Legacies* sponsored by the Martin Springer Institute of Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 10 Mar 23.

“Reflections on the Holocaust: The Intersection of History, Language, Memory and Education,” sponsored by the Texas Community College Teachers Association at the *75th Annual Meeting Honoring the Past and Embracing the Future*, Houston, TX, 4 Mar 23.

“Fascist Horrors: Genocide, War, and Alcohol,” sponsored by the Graduate Association of Political Science at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 25 Oct 22.

“Drunk on Genocide” sponsored by the Martin Springer Institute of Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 24 Oct 22.

“‘Keine Kameraden’: The Treatment of Soviet Prisoners of War in German POW Camps during the Second World War,” sponsored by the German Historical Institute and the USHMM, Washington, DC, 20 Oct 22.

“The Intoxication of Violence: Performative Masculinity, Social Camaraderie, and Aggression,” *Aktion Reinhardt: Historical Contexts, Research Perspectives, and Memory* sponsored by the German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Lublin, Poland, 9 June 22.

“The ‘Hard East’: (Re)framing Hitler’s War of Annihilation,” *Wehrmacht Detention Sites and the Holocaust* sponsored by the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., 19 May 22 (ZOOM).

“How Masculinity and Alcohol Fed Mass Murder,” *2022 Holocaust Memorial Program*, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the School of History, Philosophy, and Religion, Oregon State University, 25 Apr 22 (ZOOM).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” for the *30th Annual Symposium on Holocaust and Genocide* sponsored by Vanier College, the Simon

Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, and the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, Toronto and Montreal, Canada, 8 Apr 2022 (ZOOM).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” for *Genocide Awareness Week* sponsored by the Arizona State University Jewish Studies Program, Tempe, AZ, 3 Apr 2022.

“Theories of Perpetration and the Role of Antisemitism in the Holocaust,” *Contemporary Views on Perpetrator Research* sponsored by Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel, 31 Mar 2022 (ZOOM).

“Considering Holocaust Perpetrators,” sponsored by the *British Association of Holocaust Studies* and *The Oxford Research Center in the Humanities*, 9 Feb 22 (ZOOM).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” sponsored by *World War 2 Television (WW2TV)*, 24 Jan 2022 (YouTube Live Event).

“Power, Intoxication, and Masculinity: Fueling the Nazi War Machine,” sponsored by the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, 19 Nov 21 (ZOOM).

“Nazism, Neo-Nazism, and Music,” sponsored by the YIVO Institute of Jewish Studies, New York City, NY, 17 Nov 21 (ZOOM).

Book Launch Forum for *Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany* sponsored by the Perpetrator Studies Network, 11 Nov 21 (ZOOM).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” sponsored by The Citadel, Charleston, SC, 18 Oct 2021.

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” sponsored by the Zucker/Goldberg Holocaust Center at the College of Charleston as part of the *Charleston Jewish Book Festival*, Charleston, SC, 17 Oct 2021.

“Personal Motivations of the [Nazi SS and Police] Personnel,” *The Mass Shootings during the Holocaust as a Criminal Process* sponsored by the Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Center, Kiev, Ukraine, 5 Oct 2021 (ZOOM presentation).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” sponsored by the Sydney Jewish Museum’s *Lunch Lecture Series*, 6 July 2021 (ZOOM presentation).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” sponsored by UCLA, the Center for European and Russian Studies, and the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2 Jun 2021 (ZOOM presentation).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” sponsored by *The Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivors Oral History Archive* and the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 14 Apr 2021 (ZOOM presentation).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” sponsored by the Wiener Holocaust Library of London, 7 Apr 2021 (ZOOM presentation).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” *Texas A&M University-San Antonio History Book Talk*, 24 Mar 2021 (ZOOM presentation).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” *Holocaust Museum of Houston Speaker’s Program*, 23 Mar 2021 (ZOOM presentation).

“Drunk on Genocide: Alcohol and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” *Yahad-In Unum Autumn Online Conference Program*, Paris, France, 2 Dec 2020 (ZOOM presentation).

“‘The Wild East’ and the ‘Soft West’: Alcohol, Masculinity, and Geographies of Sexual Violence,” *Nazi Germany and Occupied France: Multi-Cultural Perspectives* at the William A. Douglass Center for Basque Studies, University of Nevada, Reno, 7 Mar 20.

“Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest,” sponsored by the Indigenous People’s Group, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, 14 Nov 19.

“A European Geography of Sexual Violence? Alcohol, Police Masculinity, and Mass Murder,” *Facing Police and Holocaust: Ein Vierteljahrhundert nach Christopher R. Browning’s Ordinary Men*, Villa ten Hompel, Münster, Germany, 29 Oct 19.

“Settler Colonialism as a Lens for Discussing Genocide,” *Traversing Landscapes of Violence: Nazi Germany and the Canadian Prairies*, University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 23 Oct 19.

“Drunk on Genocide? Drinking Rituals, Masculinity and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 24 Apr 2019.

“Rituals of Mass Murder” Alcohol and Atrocity in the Holocaust,” US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, 3 Apr 2019.

“Drunk on Genocide? Alcohol and Atrocity in the Holocaust,” Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, 26 Mar 2019.

“Working Towards the Reichsführer-SS: Policemen’s Initiative in the Occupied East,” *The Fifth International Conference on the Role of the Police in the Holocaust*, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 30 May 18.

“Celebrating Mass Murder? Alcohol and Atrocity in the Holocaust,” University of Texas, Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, Austin, TX, 21 Mar 18.

“Nazi Killers: Motivations and Methods of Mass Murder,” Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 13 Oct 17.

“Masters of War: Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, and Mao,” *Naval War College Strategy and War Fleet Seminar Program*, Joint Base Carswell, Fort Worth, TX, 12 Sep 17.

“Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest,” Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, 28 Mar 17.

“Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest,” United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, 10 Mar 17.

“Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest,” University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, 27 Feb 17.

“Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest,” Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2 Feb 17.

“Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars” Holocaust Speaker’s Series, San Antonio Holocaust Memorial Museum, San Antonio, TX, 25 Jan 17.

“Hitler’s Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest,” Briscoe Western Art Museum, *210 West Gallery Talk*, San Antonio, TX, 6 Dec 16.

“Nazi Propaganda and anti-Semitism,” Bullock Museum (State of Texas Museum), *Eyewitness to History Program*, Austin, TX, 19 Nov 16.

“Masters of War: Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, and Mao,” *Naval War College Strategy and War Fleet Seminar Program*, Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, HI, 14 Sep 16.

“Masters of War: Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, and Mao,” *Naval War College Strategy and War Fleet Seminar Program*, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, 15-17 Sep 15.

Southeast German Studies Workshop, “War, Language, and Borders/Boundaries,” Davidson College, Charlotte, NC, 27-28 Mar 14.

“Holocaust Studies and Genocide Studies: Looking at the Way Ahead,” at the Holocaust Educational Foundation’s Scholars’ Retreat, Chicago, IL, 6 Jun 13.

“Public Servants and Genocide,” Presentation to the San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio, Texas, 4 May 12.

“Confronting Hatred: Implications of the Holocaust for Contemporary Society,” Agudas Achim Congregation, San Antonio, Texas, 15 Apr 12.

Film Commentary on *La Rafle (The Round-up)* 2012 San Antonio Jewish Film Festival, San Antonio, Texas, 12 Feb 12.

“Confronting Hatred: Are You Immune?” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Regional Parlor Talks, Rochester, New York, 18 Oct 11

“A Personal Perspective on the Holocaust: Ethical and Moral Implications for the Military Professional” at the Houston Holocaust Museum as part of Rice University’s *Boniuk Center Bridge Builder Series on Religious Tolerance*, Houston, 13 Apr 10.

“The Ideology of Annihilation: The German Police and the Conduct of Genocide,” Center for Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, Nov 05.

International Conferences:

“War and Manhood: (Re)conceptualizing SA and SS Masculinity in the Third Reich,” *German Studies Association Conference*, Montreal, Canada, Oct 23.

“Celebratory Ritual and Comradeship in the Wake of Mass Murder,” *Lessons and Legacies XVI: The Holocaust: Rethinking Paradigms in Research and Representation*, Ottawa, Canada, Nov 22.

“Incremental Annihilation in Latvia: Einsatzkommando 2 and the Ritual of Mass Murder,” *Between War and Mass Murder II: 80 Years to Babi Yar and the Battle of Moscow*, Western Galilee College, Israel, Oct 21 (ZOOM presentation).

“Drinking Rituals and the Intoxication of Violence in Nazi Germany,” *German Studies Association Conference* in Indianapolis, IN, Oct 21.

“A Geography of Sexual Violence? Alcohol, Rape, and Killing in the East,” *Lessons and Legacies XV*, St. Louis, MO, Nov 18.

“Terror Bombing or Winged Retribution? European Jewish Perspectives on Allied Bombing,” *Conference for the Society of Military History*, Louisville, KY, Apr 18.

“‘Auf der Flucht erschossen’ or ‘Shot While Trying to Escape’: Euphemism and Annihilation,” *Conference for the Society of Military History*, Jacksonville, FL, Apr 17.

“Drinking Rituals, Masculinity, and Mass Murder,” *Lessons and Legacies XIV*, Claremont-McKenna College, Ontario, CA, Nov 16.

“Evaluating Theories of Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing, and Settler Colonialism in the Nazi East and the American West.” Symposium on *Colonial Conquest in the Nazi East and the American West: Value and Limits of Comparative Approaches*, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 12 Oct 15.

“Drunk with Murder: Alcohol and Atrocity in the Holocaust,” *Conference for the Society for Military History*, Montgomery, AL, Apr 15.

“Forever in the Shadow of the Holocaust? Evaluating Future Implications of Genocide Studies,” *Lessons and Legacies XIII*, Florida Atlantic University, FL, Nov 14.

“The Greatest Slaughter of Indians of all Time: Reexamining the Piegan Massacre, 23 January 1870,” *Conference for the Society for Military History*, Kansas City, MO, Apr 14.

“Hitler’s *Ostkrieg* and the Indian Wars: Comparing Military Strategies of Conquest and Genocide,” *Conference for the Society for Military History*, New Orleans, LA, Mar 13.

“Comparing German Military & SS/Police anti-Partisan Operations with US Army Operations against Native American Tribes in the American West,” *Lessons and Legacies XII*, Northwestern University, IL, Nov 12.

“Witnessing the Third Reich: Americans inside Hitler’s Germany,” *Lessons and Legacies X*, Northwestern University, IL, Nov 08.

“The German Police and Anti-Partisan Warfare in the Soviet Union,” *Conference on Partisan and Anti-Partisan Warfare in German Occupied Europe*, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland, Jun 07.

“Relegated to the Backseat: The Failure of the US Air Advisory Effort in South Vietnam,” *Conference for the Society of Military History*, Frederick, MD, Apr 07.

“The *Kriegstagebuch* (War Diary) as a Source for Examining the Holocaust,” *Conference for the Society of Military History*, Manhattan, KS, May 06

“Pulling the Trigger or Opting Out: German Policemen and the Prosecution of Mass Murder,” *Conference for the Society of Military History*, Charleston, SC, Feb 05

“A Perfect Marriage of Convenience: The Wehrmacht and the Ordnungspolizei and the Conduct of Anti-partisan Warfare,” *Lessons and Legacies VIII*, Brown University, Nov 04.

“The Language of Annihilation: Words and Meanings in German Police Reports, 1939-1945,” *German Studies Association Conference* in New Orleans, Sep 03.

“Ideology and Organizational Culture: Creating the Police-Soldier, 1933-1945,” *Lessons and Legacies VII*, University of Minnesota, Nov 02.

“In the Shadow of War: German Arms Shipments and Loans to Ethiopia, 1935-1936,” *XIIIth International Conference of Ethiopian Studies*, Michigan State University, Sep 94.

“Teaching the Holocaust at the United States Air Force Academy,” *Remembering for the Future II*, Conference held at the Humboldt University in Berlin, Mar 94.

“The Militarization of the German Uniformed State Police Organizations, 1933-1939,” *Conference for the Society of Military History*, Washington D.C., Apr 94.

National/Supra-Regional Conferences:

“Texas Military History: An Academic Perspective,” *Texas State Historical Association 122nd Annual Meeting*, San Marcos, TX, Mar 18.

“A Half-Flipped Classroom? Primary Sources and Blended Learning in the History Classroom.” *Southwest Teaching and Learning Conference*, San Antonio, TX, Apr 14.

“Germany’s Role in the Arming of Ethiopia, 1935-1936,” *Third Annual Ethiopian Review Council Convention*, Florida State University, Sep 93.

“German Uniformed Police Operations in Russia, 1941-1942,” *50th Anniversary Conference on World War II*, Siena College, Jun 93.

Regional Conferences/Seminars (US and Germany):

“Drunk on Genocide: Drinking Rituals, Masculinity, and Mass Murder in Nazi Germany,” Texas A&M Univ., College Station, *Texas Jewish Studies Triangle*, Dec 19.

“The Marias River Massacre, 23 January 1870,” Texas A&M University-Central Texas, *Central Texas Military History Symposium*, Oct 13.

“Military History and the Holocaust: New Perspectives on War and Genocide,” Texas A&M University-Central Texas, *Central Texas Military History Symposium*, Aug 12.

“Die Ordnungspolizei als Tätergruppe,” University of Stuttgart, Nov 03.

“Sicherheit und Stabilität aus amerikanischer Sicht: Regionale Schwerpunkte der amerikanischen Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik,” Regionalseminar Göttingen, Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Mar 01.

“Sicherheit und Stabilität aus amerikanischer Sicht: Regionale Schwerpunkte der amerikanischen Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik,” Regionalseminar Mainz, Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Aug 01.

“Sicherheit und Stabilität aus amerikanischer Sicht: Regionale Schwerpunkte der amerikanischen Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik,” Regionalseminar Göttingen, Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Oct 01.

Peer Reviewer

Presses: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave MacMillan Press, University Press of Kansas, University of Nebraska Press, Rowman and Littlefield, and Bloomsbury Press.

Academic Journals: *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, *Military History of the West*, *The Journal of Military History*, *Global War Studies*, *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*, *The Journal of Historical Sociology*, *War in History*, *Journal of Perpetrator Research*, and *History of Psychology*.

External Reviewer

Texas A&M University, Central Texas (2013)
Northwestern University (2018)

Courses Taught

School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (Accredited MA program, Montgomery, AL) (2002-2006):

SAASS 600-Comparative Military Theory
SAASS 627-The History of Air Power from 1918 to 1945 (Course Director)
SAASS 690-Director of Research (Responsible for school research instructional program in support of an accredited M.A. degree)

United States Air Force Academy, Department of Military Strategic Studies (2006-2007):

MSS 382-Air, Space, and Information Power Theory (Course Director)
MSS 468-Technology, Innovation, and Transformation (Course Director)
MSS 400S-Counterinsurgency: Theory and Practice (Course Director for Scholar's Offering of MSS 400)

Texas A&M, San Antonio (2010-Present)

History 4301-Methods of Historical Research
History 4315-Early Modern Europe to 1815
History 4316-Europe, 1815-1914
History 4317-Nazi Germany
History 4318-Europe since 1914
History 4319-The Holocaust
History 4334/3334-Civil War and Reconstruction
History 4363-War and Society