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Education

PhD Student, SUNY Buffalo

Fall 2014-Present

Buffalo, NY 14260

Academic Advisor: Andreas Daum, Ph.D.

Bachelor of the Arts: History (Honors), German Language

Summa cum Laude

Matriculation date: May 17, 2014

Canisius College

Buffalo, NY 14208

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant (TA), SUNY Buffalo

Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

Courses Taught as TA with Respective Professors:

- Spring 2017: HIS 162 United States History II, 1877 – Present, Dr. Michael Rembis
- Fall 2016: HIS 161 – United States History I, to 1877, Dr. Carol Emberton
- Spring 2016: HIS 161 – United States History I, to 1877, Dr. Tamara Thornton
- Fall 2015: UGC 111 R – World Civilization I, Dr. Donald McGuire
- Spring 2015: HIS 162 – United States History II, 1877 – Present, Dr. Michael Rembis
- Fall 2014: UGC 111 H – World Civilization I, Dr. Claire Schen

Primary Duties:

- Lead weekly discussion sections (recitation) with students
- Prepare lesson plans and discussion material
- Grade and assess all course assignments, exams, and class participation
- Attend all lectures with course professor
- Coordinate course activities with professor and other teaching assistants
- Hold weekly office hours to assist students with assignments and course material
- Proctor midterm and final exams

Lectures and Review Sessions:

- Lecturer, UGC 111 R, “The Political Evolution of Medieval Europe: The Carolingians and the Norman Invasion,” 20 Knox Hall, SUNY Buffalo, North Campus: December 3, 2015
- Co-instructor, HIS 162 Exam Review Session, 104 Knox Hall, SUNY Buffalo, North Campus: May 13, 2015

Memberships/Activities**Graduate History Association, President, SUNY Buffalo: 2015-2016**

- Lead organizer of the Annual Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference: April 1-2, 2016
- Lead organizer of excursion to Old Fort Niagara, Youngstown, NY: September 26, 2015
- Assemble monthly agenda and preside over general body meetings
- Act as liaison among graduate student body, faculty and staff of the History Department, and the wider university community
- Send out general announcements and club correspondences via departmental listserv
- Primary point of contact for presenters of the Annual Milton Plesur Conference
- Delegate remaining club duties and tasks among other officers of GHA executive board

History Club, President, Canisius College: Spring 2012-Spring 2014

- Arrange official club meetings and social events
- Lead organizer of excursion to Toronto’s Royal Ontario Museum: April 6-7, 2013
- Coordinator of History Department’s Annual Soiree, respective years: May 2012, May 2013, May 2014
- Member recruitment

National German Honor Society, Phi Alpha Delta

Induction: January 2014

Phi Alpha Theta, Canisius Chapter

Induction: Summer 2013

Academic Conferences**Lead Organizer, 25th Annual Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference**

Conference Title: “Shifting Identities: Past, Present, and Future”

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Dewald

Plenary Speaker: Dr. Bridget Chesterton

Location: Park and O’Brian Halls, SUNY Buffalo, North Campus

Conference Dates: April 1-2, 2016

Presenter, Phi Alpha Theta Conference at SUNY Buffalo State College: April 5, 2014

Presentation: “German Unification and the Jewish Problem, 1780-1871”

Scholarships, Awards, and Appointments

Plesur Research Fellowship: Fall 2017

Teaching Assistantship, SUNY Buffalo: Fall 2014-Spring 2017

Plesur Fellowship, SUNY Buffalo: Fall 2014-Spring 2017

Father Finnegan Scholarship, Canisius College: Fall 2011-Spring 2014

Dean's Academic Scholarship, Canisius College: Fall 2010-Spring 2014

Alumni Grant, Canisius College: Fall 2010-Spring 2014

Notable Achievements

Passed Ph.D. qualifying exams with distinction: May 22, 2017

History Honors Program, Canisius College: Spring 2012-Spring 2014

History Honors Thesis: "German Unification and the Jewish Problem, 1780-1871"

Thesis Advisor: Larry E. Jones, Ph.D.

Study Abroad Program: Summer 2013

Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

Eichstätt, Bavaria, Germany

Credential: B2 German Language Certification issued by the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Research Interests

National Socialism, Germans Abroad, and "Auslandsdeutschtum"

Dissertation Project: "Atlantic Swastika: Popular Nationalism, German Expatriates, and the Rise of National Socialism"

Volunteer Work

Volunteer, Annual German Christmas Mass Reception, Canisius College: December 2013, December 2014, December 2015, December 2016

Volunteer, 24th Annual Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference, O'Brian Hall, SUNY Buffalo: March 7, 2015