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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, June 2016 - Present

Campus Outreach Program Officer

I am responsible for developing an enhanced strategic campus outreach program that takes the lessons of the Holocaust beyond the Museum's walls and inspires new generations of scholars and leaders to engage with the history and contemporary relevance of the Holocaust.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2016

Dissertation: "Homosexuals after the Holocaust: Sexual Citizenship and the Politics of Memory in Germany and the United States, 1945 - 2008"

B.A., History (Honors College Track), Valdosta State University, 2009

Summa Cum Laude

Minors: International Studies & German Language

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2014 | German Historical Institute (Washington, D.C.) Doctoral Research Fellowship. |
| 2014 | Dean's Innovation Fund, State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo College of Arts & Sciences. |
| 2013-2014 | John Naylor Dissertation Research Fellowship, SUNY Buffalo History Department. |
| 2013-2014 | Mark Diamond Research Fund Dissertation Grant, SUNY Buffalo Graduate Student Association. |
| 2013 | German Historical Institute (Washington, D.C.) Archival Summer Seminar: Paleography & Archival Training, Germany. |
| 2013 | Graduate Student Employee's Union Professional Development Grant, SUNY Buffalo. |
| 2011-2016 | Anne Reilly Tirone Research Fellowship, SUNY Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences. |
| 2010-2013 | SUNY Buffalo Department of History Tuition Grant and Teaching Assistant Funding Package. |
| 2010-2013 | Milton Plesur Fellowship, SUNY Buffalo History Department. |
| 2009 | Valdosta State University (VSU) History Department William M. Gabard Scholarship. |
| 2007 | State of Georgia Regents Scholarship for VSU Anthropological Field School in Blue Creek Village, Belize. |
| 2007 | VSU Honors Program Hugh C. Bailey Family Scholarship. |
| 2005-2009 | State of Georgia HOPE Tuition Scholarship. |

PUBLICATIONS

“Liberation Was Only for Others: Breaking the Silence in Germany Surrounding the Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals.” In *The Holocaust in History and Memory*, Vol. 7 (2014): 53-71.

“The Submerged Tenth: American Eugenics & German Racial Hygiene in the Early 20th Century.” In *OMNINO: Undergraduate Research Journal of Valdosta State University*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2010-2011): 143-167.

ACADEMIC HONORS

2013	Passed Ph.D. qualifying exams with distinction.
2010-2011	SUNY Buffalo Sideline Coach Teacher Appreciation Recognition.
2010	Valdosta State University (VSU) College of Arts and Sciences Best Paper Award.
2010	VSU History Department Lamar Pearson Best Paper Award.
2009	VSU History Department Phi Alpha Theta Award for Academic Achievement.
2008	Georgia Consortium for International Studies Student Prize for Excellence in International Studies.
2008	VSU Honors Program William Bartram Award for Intellectual Exploration.
2008	Nominated, VSU Blazer Leadership Award.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, State University of New York at Buffalo

Duties included: helping design the course and prepare materials; creating and grading tests, exams, quizzes, and other student assignments; leading discussion sections (“recitations”) of 25 students each; planning and delivering a main lecture to the entire 300-student class each semester; evaluating students’ performance to assign final grades for the course.

Classes taught:

World Civilization I (Until 1500) - Fall 2010, Fall 2011

World Civilization II (1500 to the Present) - Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013

American History I (1492 to 1865) - Fall 2012

Avg. Teaching Evaluation Score:

4.6 on a 5-point scale in which 5 is top score

(Detailed quantitative and qualitative teaching evaluations are available upon request.)

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- 2008-2009 One-Year International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Academic Exchange to Philipps-Universität in Marburg, Germany.
- 2007 Valdosta State University Anthropological Field School in Blue Creek Village, Belize.
- 2006 European Council Summer Study Program in Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Panel Organizer, "Traversing Boundaries: Sexual Citizenship, Trans/National Identities, and Political Movements," American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Sponsored by the Committee on LGBT History. Atlanta, GA. January 2016.

American Historical Association Annual Meeting: "Migrating Memories: Transatlantic Commemoration of the Nazis' Homosexual Victims in West Germany and the United States." Sponsored by the Committee on LGBT History. Atlanta, GA. January 2016.

German Studies Association Annual Meeting: "From Adolf Hitler to Anita Bryant: The Role of German History in the American Gay Rights Movement." Washington, D.C. October 2015.

German Studies Association Annual Meeting: "'For Gays, the Third Reich Hasn't Ended Yet': Competing Remembrances of the Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals in the FRG, 1969-2008." Kansas City, MO. September 2014.

Panel Chair, "Consumption and Modernity in 20th Century Germany," German Studies Association Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO. September 2014.

Conference Organizer, SUNY Buffalo 22nd Annual Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference: "Traversing the Borderland: Past, Present, & Future." Buffalo, NY. April 2013.

American Canadian Conference in German History: "Homosexuals after the Holocaust: Heritage Building, Identity Politics, & Social Activism in the United States & West Germany." Rochester, NY. April 2012.

Loyola University Chicago Graduate Student History Conference: "The Damnedest of the Damned? Pink Triangle Victims, a Hierarchy of Suffering, and the Idea of a 'Homocaust.'" Chicago, IL. November 2011.

New York State Association of European Historians Conference: "Discovering a 'Homocaust'? Autobiography as a Perspective on the Idea of a Nazi 'Gay Genocide.'" Buffalo, NY. October 2011.

SUNY Buffalo Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference: "Eliminating the Unfit: American Eugenics and German Racial Hygiene in the Early 20th Century." Buffalo, NY. April 2011.

Georgia Collegiate Honors Council Conference: "Eliminating the Unfit: America's Crusade to Forge a Master Race." Milledgeville, GA. February 2010.

Georgia Consortium on International Studies: "Living the Good Life: Serious Games and their Impact on Mayan Identity." Atlanta, GA. April 2008.

LANGUAGES

German - fluent (TestDaF Certified, Toronto Goethe Institute)

English - native

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

2011-2014 Graduate Assistant, SUNY Buffalo Graduate Group for German & Austrian Studies.

2012-2013 President, SUNY Buffalo Graduate History Association.

2011-2012 Senator, SUNY Buffalo Graduate Student Association Senate.

2011 Founding Member, Club Review Committee, SUNY Buffalo Graduate Student Association.

2010-Present President and Co-Founder, VSU Honors Alumni Association.

2007-2008 Vice President, VSU Honors Student Association.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2014 Volunteer, the Pink Triangle of San Francisco's annual ceremony commemorating gay victims in Nazi Concentration Camps (San Francisco, CA).

2012 Co-Organizer, SUNY Buffalo Graduate History Association Volunteer Project at Buffalo ReUse, Western New York's first green demolition and salvage company.

2010 Keynote Speaker, Randolph County (Georgia) Junior Leadership Program Commencement Ceremony, "Education as the Key to Opportunity in a Changing World."

2008 Organizer, Clothing & School Supply Donation Drive to send to Children in Blue Creek Village, Belize.

2007 Organizer, VSU Honors Program "Trick-or-Treat for Cans" Halloween Canned Food Drive.

2006 Founder, VSU Honors Program/S.L. Mason Elementary School (Valdosta, GA) Tutoring Partnership.

2006-2008 Reading Tutor at S.L. Mason Elementary School (Valdosta, GA).

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

National Council on Public History

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender History

German Studies Association

Central European History Society

New York State Association of European Historians

Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society for History