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## EDUCATION

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
Ph.D. History, 2005 (with distinction)  
M.A. History, 1997  
B.A. History, 1990 (with general and departmental honors)

## EMPLOYMENT

**Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ  
Associate Professor, Faculty of History, 2011-present  
Interim Director, Center for Jewish Studies, 2013  
Assistant Professor, Faculty of History, 2004-2011  
    Affiliate Faculty, Center for Jewish Studies, 2007–present  
    Affiliate Faculty, The Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, 2009-present

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
Lecturer, Department of History, Winter 2004  
Preceptor, Department of History, 1997-1999, 2000-2001  
Teaching Assistant, History of Western Civilization, Spring 1997, Spring 1998

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Between National Socialism and Soviet Communism: Displaced Persons in Postwar Germany*, in the series *Social History, Popular Culture, and Politics in Germany*, ed. Geoff Eley (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2011)

### Edited Special Issues

“The Refugee in the Postwar World, 1945-60,” with G. Daniel Cohen, *Journal of Refugee Studies* 25:3 (September 2012)

## Refereed Articles

“Hidden in Plain Sight: Jewish Children and the Holocaust in Fred Zinnemann’s *The Search* (1948),” *Film History* (forthcoming, Summer 2019), 29 ms. pages

“Die Möhlstraße und der Wiederaufbau jüdischen Wirtschaftslebens in Nachkriegsdeutschland,” *Münchner Beiträge zur Jüdischen Geschichte und Kultur* 1 (2018), 23-34

“The Architecture of Jewish Trade in Postwar Germany: Jewish Shops and Shopkeepers between Provisionality and Permanence,” *Jewish Social Studies* 23:1 (Fall 2017), 101-133

“The Ambivalent Exception: American Occupation Policy in Postwar Germany and the Formation of Jewish Refugee Spaces,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 25:3 (September 2012), 452-73

“Editorial Introduction: The Refugee in the Postwar World, 1945-60,” with G. Daniel Cohen, *Journal of Refugee Studies* 25:3 (September 2012), 313-25

“Anticommunism in the Streets: Refugee Politics in Cold War Germany,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 45:1 (January 2010), 134-161

“Displacement and the Postwar Reconstruction of Education: Displaced Persons at the UNRRA University of Munich, 1945-1948,” *Contemporary European History* 17:2 (May 2008), 167-95

## Book Chapters

“Jews, Foreigners, and the Space of the Postwar Economy: The Case of Munich’s Möhlstrasse,” in *Space and Spatiality in Modern German-Jewish History*, ed. Simone Lässig and Miriam Rürup (Oxford: Berghahn, 2017), 263-79

“A Missing Narrative: Displaced Persons in the History of Postwar West Germany,” in *Migration, Memory, and Diversity in Germany after 1945*, ed. Cornelia Wilhelm (Oxford: Berghahn, 2016), 32-55

“Retracing the ‘Hunt for Jews’: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Arrests during the Holocaust in Italy,” with Alberto Giordano, in *Geographies of the Holocaust*, ed. Anne Kelly Knowles, Tim Cole, and Alberto Giordano (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014), 53-86

“Between Nationalism and Internationalism: Displaced Persons at the UNRRA University of Munich,” in *Diaspora Identities: Exile, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in Past and Present*, ed. Susanne Lachenicht and Kerstin Heinsohn (Chicago: University of Chicago Press/Campus, 2009), 109-29

## Conference Proceedings

“From Political Prisoners to Displaced Persons: Nationalism, Anti-Communism, and Ambivalence in the Formation of a Polish DP Community,” in *Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution*, edited by Johannes-Dieter Steinert and Inge Weber-Newth (Osnabrück: Secolo, 2008), 426-35

## **Encyclopedia Entries**

“Company Housing,” in *The Encyclopedia of Chicago* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004), 195-6

“Mobile Homes,” in *The Encyclopedia of Chicago* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004), 537-8

## **Book Reviews**

*Refugees and the End of Empire: Imperial Collapse and Forced Migration in the Twentieth Century*, edited by Panikos Panayi and Pippa Virdee, *Journal of Contemporary History* 47:4 (October 2012), 893-4

*Germany As a Culture of Remembrance: Promises and Limits of Writing History* by Alon Confino, H-GERMAN, H-NET Reviews, April 2009, 8 ms. pages

*The Guest Worker Question in Postwar Germany* by Rita Chin, *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 9:3 (September 2008), 335-6

*Auschwitz, Poland, and the Politics of Commemoration, 1945-1979* by Jonathan Huener, H-GERMAN, H-NET Reviews, October 2005, 7 ms. pages

## **Guides to Archival Collections**

Introduction and notes to interview with Valerius Michelson, “Voices of the Holocaust” online database, <http://voices.iit.edu/> (posted September 2009)

## **Work in Progress**

“Setting up Shop in the House of the Hangman: Jewish Economic Life in Postwar Germany.” Book-length project

“Europe’s War Children: A Cinematic History.” Book-length project

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Leibniz Summer Fellowship, Summer 2017

Arizona State University, Center for Jewish Studies, Salo W. Baron Faculty Research and Development Grant, Summer 2017

Arizona State University, Provost’s Humanities Fellows Academy, 2016

Arizona State University, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Seed Grant Funds, Summer 2015

Arizona State University, Center for Jewish Studies, Salo W. Baron Faculty Research and Development Grant, Summer 2014

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Sosland Foundation Fellowship, 2009-2010

National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, Geography and Regional Science Program. Senior Researcher on the collaborative research grant "Holocaust GIS." Principal investigators: Alberto Giordano (Texas State University) and Anne Knowles (Middlebury College). 2008-2010

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Invited participant for the Summer Research Workshop "Geographies of the Holocaust." Summer 2007

Arizona State University, Institute for Humanities Research, Faculty Fellowship for "Refuge and Rejection: The Humanities in the Study of Forced Migration." 2006-2007

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Grant for Course in Reading Yiddish for Holocaust Research at the Indiana University Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European, and Central Asian Languages. Summer 2006

Arizona State University, Institute for Humanities Research, Grant for Research Cluster on Migration, 2005-2006

University of Chicago, Von Holst Prize Lectureship. 2003-2004. Lectureship awarded to graduate students in the Department of History on the basis of a course proposal competition

University of Chicago, Alumni Association Dissertation-Year Fellowship. 2002-2003

University of Chicago, Gurly Lorraine Sinkler Dissertation-Year Fellowship. 2002-2003 (declined)

University of Chicago, Von Holst Prize Lectureship. 2002-2003 (declined)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Annual Grant. 2001-2002

German Historical Institute, Dissertation Fellowship. July-September 2001

University of Chicago, Kunstadter Research Travel Grant. August-September 2000

University of Chicago, Council for Advanced Studies in Peace and International Cooperation/ MacArthur Scholars Program, Dissertation Fellowship. 1999-2000

University of Chicago, Eric Cochran Traveling Fellowship. August-September 1999

University of Chicago, Mellon Summer Research Grant. August-September 1997

University of Chicago, James Lea Cate and William T. Hutchinson Fellowships. 1995-1997

University of Chicago, Unendowed Fellowship. 1993-1995

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), University Summer German Language Program Scholarship. July-August 1994

Goethe Institute, Scholarship for Language Study in the Federal Republic of Germany. August-October 1992

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Lectures**

“Displaced Persons in den Westzonen.” To be presented at the conference “Wer ist Flüchtling?” Jena Center Geschichtes des 20. Jahrhunderts, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, July 4-6, 2019

“Reconstructing Livelihoods after Genocide: Jewish Shops and Shopkeepers in Postwar Germany.” Presented at the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, May 20, 2017

“Afterimages of the Holocaust: The Theme of Jewish Children in Fred Zinnemann's *The Search* (1948).” Presented at the Max Kade Institute, University of Southern California, October 10, 2016

“Kinder und das Vermächtnis des Krieges im Nachkriegsfilm.” Presented at the symposium “Realität und Fiktion: Verfilmte Zeitgeschichte(n),” Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing, August 1-4, 2015

“Jewish Space as German Problem: The Case of Postwar Munich.” Presented at the symposium “Symbols of Exclusion: The Semiotics of Race in Public Spaces,” University of Mississippi (in conjunction with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum), October 23–24, 2014

“A Missing Narrative: Displaced Persons in the History of Postwar West Germany.” Presented at the symposium “Migration, Memory, and Diversity in Germany,” Emory University, September 22-23, 2013

“Displaced Persons and the Reconstruction of German Space: The Case of Jewish DPs.” Presented at the conference “Displaced Persons in Post-War Germany: A Cold War Issue,” Goethe Institute Paris, May 23-25, 2013

“Children and War in Postwar European Film: The Case of *The Search* (1948).” Presented at the Department of Child Studies, Linköping University, Sweden, May 14, 2013

“Uncovering the Hidden Child: Jewish Children and the Holocaust in *The Search* (1948).” Presented at the symposium “New Research and Resources on Children and the Holocaust,” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Washington, DC, February 26–27, 2013

“The Holocaust in Italy: A Geographical and Historical Analysis,” with Alberto Giordano. Presented at the Friday Colloquia of the School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona, February 26, 2010

“Anti-Communism in the Streets: Refugee Politics in Cold War Germany, 1945-1955.” Presented at the Human Rights Workshop, University of Chicago, March 2, 2006

“City of Displacement: Notes Toward a History of Postwar Munich.” Presented at the History Workshop, University of Arizona, November 3, 2004

“Writing the History of Displacement: A European Problem.” Presented at Barnard College, February 4, 2003

“Displaced Persons and the Idea of the University.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Visiting Committee to the Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago, October 25, 2002

### **Conference Papers**

“Reconstructing Livelihoods after Genocide: Jewish Businesses in Postwar West Germany.” Presented at the conference “The Aftermath of the Second World War: A Global Jewish Perspective,” University of Toronto, October 15-16, 2018

“Jews and the Postwar West German Economy: Questions in Search of Answers.” Presented at the West Coast Germanists’ Workshop, University of California, Davis, March 17-18, 2018

“Between Provisionality and Permanence: Looking at Jewish Economic Space in Post-Holocaust Germany.” Presented at the workshop “Holocaust Studies after the Spatial Turn,” University of Bristol and Royal Holloway, University of London, June 14-16, 2017

“Setting Up Shop in Postwar Germany: Jewish Shopkeepers and the Spaces of the Unofficial Economy.” Presented at the conference “Jewish Consumer Cultures in 19th and 20th Century Europe and America,” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, May 7-9, 2015

“Spatio-Temporal Patterns and Social Networks of the Holocaust: A Case Study of Jews Arrested at the Swiss-Italian Border,” with Alberto Giordano. Presented at the workshop “Geography and Holocaust Research,” European Holocaust Research Infrastructure/International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen, May 27-29, 2013

“Retracing the ‘Hunt for Jews’: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Arrests during the Holocaust in Italy,” with Alberto Giordano. Presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 3-6, 2013

“Children and War in Postwar European Film.” Presented at the conference “War Children in the Post-war,” Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna, December 13-15, 2012

Workshop on “Placing the Holocaust: Researching Geographies of the Holocaust.” Presented at the “Lessons and Legacies” conference, Evanston, IL, November 1-4, 2012

Workshop on “Placing the Holocaust: Teaching Geographies of the Holocaust.” Presented at the “Lessons and Legacies” conference, Evanston, IL, November 1-4, 2012

“Europe’s Displaced Persons and the Evolution of the Modern Refugee Camp.” Presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012

“Jewish Refugees in Postwar Germany: A Spatial History of Home and Homelessness.” Presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, December 18-20, 2011

“Of Refugees and Camps: Spatial Practices of Refugee Management in Post-World War II Europe.” Presented at the conference *The Forty Years' Crisis: Refugees in Europe, 1919-1959*, Birkbeck College, London, September 14-16, 2010

“A Spatial Analysis of the Holocaust in Italy: National and International Dimensions.” Presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 14-18, 2010

“Placing Displaced Jews in Postwar Germany: A Spatial Perspective.” Presented at the conference *The Refugee in the Postwar World*, Arizona State University, April 8-9, 2010

“Jewish Space in Germany after the Holocaust: The Möhlstrasse of Munich.” Presented at the German Studies Association annual conference, Washington, DC, October 8-11, 2009

“Framing the Problem of Displaced Children: Wartime Trauma and Postwar Recovery in *The Search*.” Presented at the conference *Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution*, Imperial War Museum, London, January 7-9, 2009

“DP City: The Space and Place of Jewish Displaced Persons in Postwar Munich.” Presented at the “Lessons and Legacies” conference, Evanston, IL, October 31-November 3, 2008

“Framing the Problem of Displaced Children: Wartime Trauma and Postwar Recovery in *The Search*.” Presented at the German Studies Association annual conference, St. Paul, MN, October 2-5, 2008

“Framing Displacement: Americans, Europeans, and the Problem of Displaced Children in *The Search*.” Presented at the European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, February 26-March 1, 2008

“Between Nationalism and Internationalism: Displaced Persons at the UNRRA University of Munich, 1945-1948.” Presented at the conference *Exile, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism*, Warburg Institute, Hamburg, June 21-23, 2007

“Between Federalists and Separatists: The Anti-Communist Movement(s) among Displaced Persons in Munich.” Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual conference, Washington, DC, November 16-19, 2006

“Recognition, Assistance, *Wiedergutmachung*: The Postwar Claims of Displaced Political Prisoners.” Presented at the German Studies Association annual conference, Pittsburgh, September 28-October 1, 2006

“DP Politicals and the Reckoning with the Nazi Past.” Presented at the conference *Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution—60 Years On*, Imperial War Museum, London, January 11-13, 2006

Roundtable discussion on “History and Human Rights” at the conference *Liberal Arts Education and the Teaching of Human Rights*, Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, October 14-15, 2005

“The Ruins of Empire: Germany in the Aftermath of National Socialism.” Presented at the Midwest German Historians Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 17-19, 2003

“The Politics of Self-Representation among Displaced Persons in Munich, 1945-55.” Presented at the conference *Challenging State Sovereignty and Identity*, Council for Advanced Studies in Peace and International Cooperation, University of Chicago, April 27-28, 2001

“Munich as a DP City.” Presented by invitation at the conference *Birth of a Refugee Nation: Displaced Persons in Post-War Europe, 1945-1951*, Remarque Institute, New York University, April 19-21, 2001

“The UNRRA University of Munich as a Transnational Displaced Persons’ Project.” Presented at the German Studies Association annual conference, Houston, October 5-8, 2000

“Modernizing the Blighted Metropolis: Race and the Reordering of Space in Post-World War II Chicago.” Presented at the annual conference of the History Graduate Students’ Association, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, October 13-14, 1995

### **Conference Organizer**

*New Approaches to the Study of Jewish Migration*, April 8-10, 2018. 7 presenters from the United States, Canada, and Mexico

*The Musical Worlds of Polish Jews, 1920-1960: Identity, Politics and Culture*, Arizona State University, November 17-18, 2013. 10 presenters from the United States, Poland, and Australia

*The Refugee in the Postwar World*, Arizona State University, April 8-9, 2010. 13 presenters from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Italy

### **SERVICE**

#### **Professional**

Manuscript reader for *Contemporary European History*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Journal of World History*, *The Historian*, Oxford University Press, University of Toronto Press, Brill Academic Publishers

Grant proposal reader for FWF Austrian Science Fund  
Advisory Committee, Voices of the Holocaust Project



## **University**

Search Committee, Director of the Melikian Center, 2015-2017  
CLAS Academic Standards Committee, 2015-2018  
Search Committee, American Jewish Literature (Department of English), 2015-2016  
Search Committee, Middle Eastern Studies (School of Politics and Global Studies), 2013  
Program Committee, ASU Human Rights Certificate, 2010-present  
CLAS Senate, 2006-2007

## **Department/School**

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2016-2018  
Undergraduate Program Committee, 2013-2018  
Graduate Policy Committee, 2010-2011  
European Field Committee, 2005-present  
Emma Goldman Award Committee, 2009-2010, 2012-2013  
Performance Annual Review Committee, 2008-2009, 2010-2011  
Adams Memorial Award Committee, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011  
Michael Steiner Memorial Award Committee, 2010-2011, 2014-2015

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Arizona State University**

HST 104: Western Civilization since 1789  
HST 300: Historical Inquiry: Fascism  
HST 300: Historical Inquiry: The Holocaust  
HST 304: Migration in Modern European History  
HST 304: Weimar Germany, 1918-1933  
HST 304: Nazi Germany  
HST 356: Europe since 1945  
HST 429: Modern Germany, 1871 to the Present  
HST 495: History and Film: World War II  
HST 495: The Holocaust in American Life  
HST 495: Migration and the Making of Postwar Europe  
HST 498: Postwar Europe: History and Film  
HST 498: History and Film: World War II  
HST 500/640: Theories and Methods in the Study of History  
HST 591: Comparing Dictatorships: Germany and the Soviet Union  
HST 591: Global Migrations

### **Team Teaching**

HST 500: History, Theory, and Practice  
HST 598: Modern Europe

## **University of Chicago**

HIST 172: Refugees in the Twentieth Century  
HIST 298: Senior Seminar

### **LANGUAGES**

German: Excellent reading, writing, and speaking ability

French: Excellent reading knowledge; good writing and speaking ability

Ukrainian: Excellent reading knowledge; good writing and speaking ability

Italian: Good reading and speaking ability

Yiddish: Good reading knowledge

Polish: Beginning reading knowledge

Russian: Beginning reading knowledge