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Education

Ph.D., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014.

Graduate Certificate, Languages Across the Curriculum (LAC) Instruction, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012.

M.A., History, Bielefeld University (Germany), 2007.

International Exchange Student at Johns Hopkins University, Department of History, 2005/2006.

B.A., History, with a minor in German Languages and Literature, Bielefeld University (Germany), 2005.

Undergraduate Certificate, “Europe Intensive”, Extra-Curricular Program, Bielefeld University (Germany), 2004/2005.

Professional Experience

Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Excellence, Center for Faculty Excellence and Teaching Innovation, Office of the Provost, San José State University, July 2025 to present.

- Provide strategic leadership and oversight for the Center for Faculty Excellence and Teaching Innovation (CFETI), with a focus on ensuring faculty professional and career development, innovative teaching, and the effective integration of new and emerging technologies across the university to ensure equitable student success.
 - Lead and support a cross-functional team providing faculty development, instructional design, educational technology, media production, and accessibility services.
 - Establish priorities and guide faculty-development programming across all career stages, including new-faculty onboarding, retention, tenure and promotion, research and creative activity, post-tenure engagement, and leadership development.
 - Oversee the Center’s budget, ensuring successful program delivery through strategic resource allocation and sound fiscal stewardship.
 - Lead institutional initiatives that strengthen course quality, promote innovative uses of technology and artificial intelligence, and expand access to engaging and inclusive learning experiences.
 - Collaborate with academic colleges, administrative units, and campus stakeholders, including the division of People and Culture, Student Affairs, and Research and Innovation, to align CFETI’s services and resources with institutional priorities and evolving faculty needs.

- Direct the assessment and continuous improvement of CFETI programs and services to enhance their reach, effectiveness, and impact on faculty and student success.

Provost Fellow, Office of Faculty Affairs, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, June 2024 to May 2025.

- Led faculty development programming aimed at increasing the output and quality of research, scholarship, and creative works. This included the creation, organization, and implementation of the “Faculty Innovation, Development, and Enhancement (FIDE)” program designed to support mid-career faculty.

Director, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, September 2023 to May 2025 (Interim Director, August 2022 to August 2023).

- Led, supported, and represented 15 full- and part-time faculty across nine interdisciplinary graduate and undergraduate programs; supervised two full-time staff members and a team of academic coordinators responsible for program operations, assessment, and continuous improvement.
- Developed the School’s course schedule to serve over 700 students taking classes offered by SIPCE programs each semester, including over 300 students pursuing majors, minors, and certificates in SIPCE.
- Oversaw the School’s budget exceeding \$1 million, including faculty and staff salaries and benefits.
- Cultivated partnerships and collaborate with faculty and administrators across campus to foster program and curriculum development and to pursue external funding opportunities.
- Supervised the organization of promotional events, the maintenance of SIPCE’s website, and the production of promotional materials.
- Ensured the successful implementation of new degree programs such as the recently implemented B.A. in Medical and Health Humanities.
- Developed and coordinated professional-development programming for faculty and graduate students designed to strengthen research capacity and increase access to external funding opportunities, including a workshop on using Pivot-RP to identify prospective sponsors.
- Oversaw the integration of the Department of Public Affairs and Security Studies into SIPCE.

Coordinator, Multidisciplinary Studies Programs, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, June 2020 to present.

- Supported program faculty and collaborated with fellow SIPCE program directors to advance program and curriculum development.
- Oversaw the production of promotional materials, maintain the program listservs, and ensure the accuracy of the program’s website content.

- Successfully developed and implemented both an introductory course and a capstone course to provide students with a well-rounded education.

Co-Director, Gender and Women's Studies Program, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, June 2019 to March 2021. (Assistant Program Director, January 2017 to June 2019).

- Taught critical thinking, social awareness, community engagement, and humanities curricula.
- Designed and coordinated co-curricular programming, including workshops, roundtables, and lecture series.
- Developed and facilitated faculty-development workshops focused on inclusive pedagogy and learning environments.).
- Created promotional materials, maintained the program listservs, and maintained the program's website content within the CMS.
- Collaborated with college leadership and other SIPCE program directors to ensure program and curriculum development.
- Successfully applied for grants to foster program development.

Professional Training

2026 Hispanic Serving Institutions New Leadership Academy Fellows Program, American Association of Colleges & Universities, January to June 2026.

Microcredentials within the University Ecosystem, Professional Development Training, The University of Texas System, June to July 2023.

Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA), Texas Council of Chief Officers, Cohort 4, August 2021 to July 2022.

Emerging & Aspiring Leaders, University of Texas at Austin, Human Dimensions of Organizations, May 2020.

Academic Appointments

Professor, Department of History, San José State University, July 2025 to present.

Associate Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, August 2022 to June 2025.

Associate Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of History, September 2020 to August 2022.

Assistant Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (formerly UT Pan American and UT Brownsville), Department of History, September 2015 to August 2020.

Assistant Professor, The University of Texas, Pan American, Department of History and Philosophy, September 2014 to August 2015.

Academic and Professional Service

Student Success Framework Implementation Steering Committee, Member, August 2026 to present.

HyFlex Planning & Evaluation Working Group, Chair, San José State University, September 2025 to May 2026.

Outstanding Professor Award Committee, Chair, San José State University, November 2025 to February 2026.

Honors College Task Force, Committee Member, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, August 2024 to May 2025.

Coordinating Committee, Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program, Committee Member, McAllen Housing Authority, January 2024 to May 2025.

UTRGV Athletics Council, Faculty Member, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, September 2023 to May 2025.

SIPCE's Annual Conference for Interdisciplinary Research, Co-Founder and Main Organizer, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2022 to the May 2025.

Public Humanities Roundtable Series, Co-Organizer with Melissa Terry (South Texas College, Department of Art) and Gina R. Otvos (South Texas College, Library Art Galleries), 2022 to 2024.

Strategic Planning Committee, Committee Member, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2022 to 2023.

Departmental Research Colloquium, Co-Founder and Main Organizer, The Department of History, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, September 2015 to May 2017.

Teaching Experience

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Instructor, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement: "Introduction to Multidisciplinary Studies;" "Introduction to the Human Dimensions of Organizations," "Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies."

Instructor, Department of History: "Historiography and Methods;" "Senior Research Seminar;" "World History;" "The History of the Modern World Since 1750;" "Women in History;" "Contemporary Europe, 1919 to the Present;" "Gender, War, and the Military in Modern Germany and Europe;" "The History of the Third Reich and the Holocaust."

University of Texas, Pan American

Instructor, Department of History: "Civilizations through the Century II;" "Contemporary Europe, 1919 to present;" "The History of the Third Reich and the Holocaust."

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages: "German 101."

Teaching Assistant, Department of History: “The History of the Holocaust;” “Early Modern Europe;” “Europe in the Twentieth Century;” “The History of Western Civilization;” The US in World War II;” “The World Since 1945.”

Teaching Assistant, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies: “Introduction into Women’s and Gender Studies.”

Teaching Assistant, Languages Across the Curriculum Program (LAC): “German Culture and Society;” “Europe in the Twentieth Century;” “European Politics” (Discussion sections conducted in German).

Grants

Gulf Scholars Program Grant, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Principal Investigator (PI) together with Dr. Marla Perez-Lugo (Co-PI), awarded: September 2024, \$524,034.

Humanities Texas Mini-Grant, Humanities Texas, in support of the “Gender and Women’s Studies Lecture Series,” together with Dr. Cathryn Merla-Watson, April 2020, \$760 (event/grant canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic).

Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), “Revising the Women’s Studies Program.” Co-PI together with Dr. Linda English (PI), awarded: December 2016, AC-253436-17. \$68,028.

Minority Serving Institution Faculty Travel Grant, The University of Texas, Austin, European Studies Center, awarded: December 2015. \$3,000.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes

Co-editor with Belinda Davis and Stephen Milder, *Rethinking Social Movements after '68: Selves and Solidarities in West Germany and Beyond* (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2022), <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781800735651>

Co-editor with Karen Hagemann and Donna Harsch, *Gendering Post-1945 German History: Entanglements* (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781789201918>

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Co-author with Stephen Milder, “‘Ob Ich Eine Feministin Bin? Weiß Ich Nicht’”: Kontaktpunkte zwischen den Grünen und den Neuen Sozialen Bewegungen in den 1980er Jahren,” in *Geschlechterdemokratie Durchsetzen: Feministische Impulse in Parteipolitik Und Neuen Sozialen Bewegungen*, edited by Julia Paulus (transcript Verlag, 2025), 95–120, <https://doi.org/10.14361/9783839401422-001>

“Changing the World for the Better: Women Activists’ Redefinitions of Identities, Relationships, and Society,” in *Rethinking Social Movements after '68: Selves and Solidarities in West Germany and Beyond*, edited by Belinda Davis, Stephen Milder, and Friederike Bruehoefener (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2022), 173–192, <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781800735651>.

“Between Flintenweib and Stewardess: Putting West German Women into Military Uniforms, 1960s-1970s,” *Women's History: The Journal of The Women's History Network* 2, no. 12 (2019): 19–26, https://womenshistorynetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/wh_spring19_02_12.pdf

Co-author with Stephen Milder, “Petra Kelly: A Green Leader out of Place?,” in *Realities and Fantasies of German Female Leadership: From Maria Antonia of Saxony to Angela Merkel*, edited by Elisabeth Krimmer and Patricia A. Simpson (Rochester, NY: Camden House, 2019), 281–300, <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781787445628>

“Contested Masculinities: Debates about Homosexuality in the West-German Bundeswehr in the 1960s and 1970s,” in *Gendering Post-1945 German History: Entanglements*, edited by Karen Hagemann, Donna Harsch, and Friederike Brühöfener (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2019), 295–314, <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781789201918>

“Sex and the Soldier: The Discourse about the Moral Conduct of Bundeswehr Soldiers and Officers during the Adenauer Era,” *Central European History* 48, No. 4 (December 2015), 523–540, [doi:10.1017/S0008938915000904](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008938915000904)

“Politics of Emotions: Journalistic Reflections on the Emotionality of the West German Peace Movement, 1979-1984,” *German Politics and Society* 33, No. 4 (2015): 97–111, <https://doi.org/10.3167/gps.2015.330408>

“Sending Young Men to the Barracks: West Germany’s Struggle over the Establishment of New Armed Forces in the 1950s,” in *Gender and the Long Postwar: Reconsiderations of the United States and the Two Germanys, 1945-1989*, edited by Karen Hagemann and Sonya Michel (Baltimore and Washington, DC: Johns Hopkins University Press/Wilson Centre Press, 2014), 145-164, <https://doi.org/10.56021/9781421414133>

“‘Angst vor dem Atom’ – Emotionalität und Politik im Spiegel bundesdeutscher Zeitungen (1979-1984)”, in *Den Kalten Krieg denken: Beiträge zur sozialen Ideengeschichte seit 1945*, edited by Patrick Bernhard, Holger Nehring and Benjamin Ziemann (Essen: Klartext, 2014), 285-306.

Peer-Reviewed Online Exhibitions

Entry, “A Green Celebrity: The Newspaper Coverage of Petra Kelly in the early 1980s,” in Milder, Stephen, Andreas Jünger, Katharina Scharf, Amanda M. Nichols, Friederike Bruehoefener, and Adam Stone, “Petra Kelly: Life and Legacy of a Transnational Green Activist.” *Environment & Society Portal, Virtual Exhibitions 2024*, no. 1. Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/node/9772>

Book Reviews

Christa Hämmerle, *Ganze Männer. Gesellschaft, Geschlecht und Allgemeine Wehrpflicht in Österreich-Ungarn (1868-1914)*, Frankfurt und New York, 2022. In: *H-Soz-Kult*, August 28, 2023.

Martin Diebel, “Die Stunde der Exekutive”: Das Bundesinnenministerium und die Notstandsgesetze 1949-1968 (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2019). In: *German History*, 38/1 (2020).

- Latzel, Klaus et. al., eds., Soldatinnen: Gewalt und Geschlecht im Krieg vom Mittelalter bis heute, Paderborn 2011. In: *Vierteljahresschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* 99/2 (2012): 245-246.
- Macleod, Jenny, ed., Defeat and Memory: Cultural Histories of Military Defeat in the Modern Era. In: *H-German, H-Net Reviews*, March, 2010.
- Ziemann, Benjamin, ed.: Peace Movements in Western Europe, Japan and the USA during the Cold War. Essen 2007. In: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, June 2008.

Work in Progress

- Journal Article, "The Creation of a Green Celebrity: Gendered Media Representations of Petra Kelly in the early 1980s."

Select Presentations and Papers

- "I am Ashamed for the Government, and I am Ashamed for the Country': Debates about Military Honor and Homosexuality during the Wörner-Kießling Affair," presented at the *Queer History Conference*, California State University, Fullerton, June 10-13, 2024.
- "Ein Spiegelbild der bundesrepublikanischen Gesellschaft? Die Bundeswehr im Zeitalter des Kalten Kriegs – Geschlechterhistorische Perspektiven," presented at the workshop *Mehr als Desinteresse und Abschottung? Zum Stellenwert des Militärs in der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*, Helmut-Schmidt- University, September 29-30, 2022.
- "Grüne Prominenz: The Media Coverage of Petra Kelly in the 1980s," presented at the conference *Petra Kelly at 75: Histories, Legacies and Contemporary Meanings of Transnational Ecological Politics*, Rachel Carson Center for Environment & Society, Munich, October 13-15, 2022.
- "The Self, Emotions, and Gender in West German Social Movements," paper presented at the conference *Social Movements after 1968: Germany, Europe, and Beyond*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 7-9, 2018.
- "Between Flintenweiber and Karbolmäuschen: Debates about Women's Military Service in the Late 1970s and Early 1980," presented at *German Studies Association Conference*, Forty-First Annual Conference, October 5-8, 2017.
- "Against the Triumph of Militarism and the Perversion of True Soldiering': (Re)Defining Military Service in West Germany in the 1950s," Invited Talk, Montana State University Billings, April 25, 2016.
- "The Debate about Homosexuality in the West-German Bundeswehr," presented at the *German Studies Association, Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference*, October 1-4, 2015.
- "Soldaten mit Makel: 'Schwierige, junge' Männer im Militär-Politischen Diskurs während der Aufbauphase der Bundeswehr," presented at the workshop *Männer mit Makel: Geschlechtsidentitäten und Gesellschaftsordnung in Deutschland und Europa nach 1945*, Institute for Contemporary History, Munich (Germany), June 25-26, 2015.
- "The Duty of the Pater Familias—Defining Compulsory Military Service in West Germany, 1949-1956" presented at the 2015 *Society for Military History Annual Conference*, April 9-12, 2015.

Work-Related Skills

Computer Skills

Content Management Systems: WordPress, Drupal, Cascade, Modern Campus

Learning Content Management Systems: Blackboard, Sakai, Canvas

Other Software (Tools): Microsoft Office Suite, Google G Suite, Adobe Acrobat DC, FileMaker, Qualtrics.

Language Skills

German: native language

English: native/bilingual proficiency