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## Academic Employment

2011-present Professor, Department of History, The George Washington University.  
2006-2011 Associate Professor, Department of History, The George Washington University.  
2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of History, The George Washington University.  
1998-2000 Mellon Fellow in History, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University.  
1997 Adjunct Instructor, San Diego State University.

## Education

Ph.D. History, University of California, San Diego. 1998.  
M.Phil. History and Philosophy of Science, Darwin College, Cambridge University, 1991.  
B.A. History, University of California, Los Angeles, 1990.  
Additional Study: Humboldt University, Berlin (1994-1996); University of Vienna (1988-1989).

## External Grants and Fellowships

Fellow in Global Intellectual History, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institute, Freie Universität. Berlin, Germany, May-June 2022.  
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, 2017-18.  
Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 2017.  
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2017-18.  
Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Warwick University, May 2017.  
Fellowship, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, Spring 2011.  
American Council of Learned Societies Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2004-2005.  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2002.  
American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant, 2002-2003.  
Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University, 1998-2000  
Fulbright Research Award, Germany (and renewal), 1994-1996.

## George Washington University Grants and Fellowships

University Facilitating Fund Grant, 2002, 2008, 2010.  
Dilthey Fellowship, 2004, 2006.  
Faculty Incentive Award, 2002.

## Prizes and Honors

Robert W. Kenny Prize for Excellence in Teaching, George Washington University, 2007.  
Bender Teaching Award, George Washington University, 2003.

Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 1999.

Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Los Angeles, 1990.

## Book in Progress

“‘A Very Dangerous Element’: How immigrant radicals and enslaved rebels transformed the Civil War into a revolution against slavery and helped defeat the Confederacy” (Under contract with Alfred A. Knopf).

## Books

*Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New South.* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010. Paperback edition, 2012.

*Anthropology and Antihumanism in Imperial Germany.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001.

## Editor

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Civil War in the United States.* New York: International Publishers, 2016.

## Journal Articles

“Guinea Sam Nightingale and Magic Marx in Civil War Missouri: Provincializing Global History and Decolonizing Theory.” *History of the Present* 8 (Fall 2018): 140-176.

“From the Rhine to the Mississippi: Property, Democracy, and Socialism in the American Civil War.” *Journal of the Civil War Era* 5 (2015): 3-37.

“Раса против революции в Центральной и Восточной Европе: от Гегеля до Вебера, от крестьянских восстаний до ‘полонизации.’” *Ab Imperio* (2014): 23-57. English version published as “Race against Revolution in Central and Eastern Europe: From Hegel to Weber, from Rural Insurgency to ‘Polonization.’” *East Central Europe* 43 (2016): 14-40.

“Cotton Booms, Cotton Busts, and the Civil War in West Africa.” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 10 (2011): 454-463.

“Primitive Art, Primitive Accumulation, and the Origin of the Work of Art in German New Guinea.” *History of the Present* 1 (2011): 5-30.

“Three Logics of Race: Theory and Exception in the Transnational History of Empire.” *New Global Studies* 4 (2010), issue 1, article 6.

“‘What do you really want in German East Africa, Herr Professor?’ Counterinsurgency and the Science Effect in Colonial Tanzania.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 48 (2006): 419-461. Shortened version republished in Ricardo Roque and Kim Wagner, eds. *Engaging Colonial Knowledge: Reading European Archives in World History*, 279-300. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

“Decolonizing Weber.” *Postcolonial Studies* 9 (2006): 53-79.

“A German Alabama in Africa: The Tuskegee Expedition to German Togo and the Transnational Origins of West African Cotton Growers.” *American Historical Review* 110 (2005): 1362-1398.

German translation: “Ein deutsches Alabama in Afrika: Die Tuskegee-Expedition nach Togo und die transnationalen Ursprünge westafrikanischer Baumwollpflanzen.” In Sebastian Conrad, ed., *Globalgeschichte. Theorien, Ansätze, Themen*, 313-342. Frankfurt a.M.: Campus, 2007.

Portuguese translation: “Alabama Alemão em África: A Expedição Tuskegee ao Togo Alemão e as origens transnacionais dos plantadores de algodão da África Ocidental.” In

Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo and José Pedro Monteiro, eds. *Os passados do presente: Internacionalismo, imperialismo e a construção do mundo contemporâneo*. Lisboa: Almedina, 2015.

- “Looking Beyond History: The Optics of German Anthropology and the Critique of Humanism.” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences* 32 (2001): 385-411.
- “Selin, Pore, and Emil Stephan in the Bismarck Archipelago: A ‘Fresh and Joyful Tale’ of the Origin of Fieldwork.” *Journal of the Pacific Arts Association* 21/22 (2000): 69-84.
- “Anti-Semitism as Skill: Rudolf Virchow’s *Schulstatistik* and the Racial Composition of Germany.” *Central European History* 32 (1999): 409-429.
- “Geschichtslose und Schriftlose Völker in Spreeathen: Anthropologie als Kritik der Geschichtswissenschaft im Kaiserreich.” *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften* 47 (1999): 197-210.
- “German Anthropology and the ‘Natural Peoples’: The Global Context of Colonial Discourse.” *The European Studies Journal* 16 (1999): 95-112.
- “Legislating Being: The Spectacle of Words and Things in Bentham’s Panopticon.” *The European Legacy* 3 (1998): 72-83.
- “The Ideology of the Machine and The Spirit of the Factory: Remarx on Babbage and Ure.” *Cultural Critique* 37 (Fall 1997): 5-29.

## Book Chapters

- “Reconstruction along the Global Color Line: Slavery, International Class Conflict, and Empire.” In James S. Humphreys, ed., *The New South*, 37-62. Kent State University Press, 2018. First published as “Reconstruction: Transnational History.” In John David Smith, ed. *Reconstruction*, 171-196. Kent State University Press, 2016.
- “Africa and the American Civil War: The Geopolitics of Freedom and the Production of Commons.” In Jörg Nagler, Don H. Doyle, and Marcus Gräser, eds. *The Transnational Significance of the American Civil War*, 127-148. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
- “Communism and Colonialism in the Red and Black Atlantic: Toward a Transnational Narrative of German Modernity.” In *German Modernities from Wilhelm to Weimar: A Contest of Futures*, edited by Geoff Eley, Jennifer L. Jenkins, and Tracie Matysik, 119–38. London: Bloomsbury, 2016.
- “From the Second American Revolution to the First International and Back Again: Marxism, the Popular Front, and the American Civil War.” In Gregory P. Downs and Kate Masur, eds. *The World the Civil War Made*, 304-336. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015.
- “The Colonization of Antislavery and the Americanization of Empires: The Labor of Autonomy and the Labor of Subordination in Togo and the United States.” In Daniel E. Bender and Jana K. Lipman, eds. *Making the Empire Work: Labor & United States Imperialism*, 267-288. New York: New York University Press, 2015.
- “Die Gipsmasken der Brüder Schlagintweit: Verkörperung kolonialer Macht.” In Moritz von Brescius, Friederike Kaiser, and Stephanie Kleidt, eds. *Über den Himalaya: Die Expedition der Brüder Schlagintweit nach Indien und Zentralasien 1854-1858*, 241–49. Cologne: Böhlau, 2015.
- “Ruling Africa: Science as Sovereignty in the German Colonial Empire and its Aftermath.” In Geoff Eley and Bradley Naranch, eds. *German Colonialism in a Global Age*, 93-108. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014.

- “Bewegliche Objekte und globales Wissen: Die Kolonialsammlungen des Königlichen Museums für Völkerkunde in Berlin.” In Rebekka Habermas and Alexandra Przyrembel, eds. *Von Käfern, Märkten und Menschen: Kolonialismus und Wissen in der Moderne*, 247-260. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2013. Adapted from “Kolonialismus und ethnographische Sammlungen in Deutschland.”
- “German Sociology and Empire: From Internal Colonization to Overseas Colonization and Back Again.” In George Steinmetz, ed. *Sociology and Empire: Colonial Studies and the Imperial Entanglements of a Discipline*, 166-187. Durham: Duke University Press, 2013.
- “Kolonialismus und ethnographische Sammlungen in Deutschland.” In Pim den Boer, Heinz Duchhardt, Georg Keiz and Wolfgang Schmale, eds., *Europäische Erinnerungsorte*, vol. 3, *Europa und die Welt*, 171-183. Munich: Oldenburg, 2012.
- “Race and World Politics: Germany in the Age of Imperialism, 1878-1914.” In Helmut W. Smith, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Modern German History*, 359-377. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- “Diese unendlichen, sogenannten ethnologischen Bandwürmer Don Bombastians’: An Appreciation of Bastian’s Writing in Light of the History of Science in Imperial Germany.” In Manuela Fischer, et al. eds. *Adolf Bastian and his Universal Archive of Humanity*, 45-49. Hildesheim: Georg Olms, 2007.
- “From Natural Science to Primitive Art: German New Guinea in Emil Nolde.” In Cordula Grewe, ed. *Die Schau des Fremden: Ausstellungskonzepte zwischen Kunst, Kommerz und Wissenschaft*, 279-300. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2006.
- “Ethnologie im Kaiserreich: Natur, Kultur und ‘Rasse’ in Deutschland und seine Kolonien,” trans. Ilse Strasmann. In Sebastian Conrad and Jürgen Osterhammel, eds., *Das Kaiserreich transnational: Deutschland in der Welt 1871-1914*, 191-212. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2004.
- “Adventures in the Skin Trade: Physical Anthropology and the Colonial Encounter.” In Matti Bunzl, and Glenn Penny, eds., *Worldly Provincialism: German Anthropology in the Age of Empire*, 156-178. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002.
- “Science and Schaulust in the Berlin Museum of Ethnology.” In Constantin Goschler, ed., *Wissenschaft und Öffentlichkeit in Berlin 1870-1930*, 66-88. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner, 2000.

### Special Issues edited

- with E. Natalie Rothman. “The Politics of Boycotts.” *Radical History Review* 134 (May 2019).
- with S. Jonathan Wiesen. “Surveillance and German Studies.” *German Studies Review* 38 (2015).

### Essays and Short Pieces

- “Africa in and beyond the United States.” Review essay on *Free the Land: The Republic of New Afrika and the Pursuit of a Black Nation-State* by Edward Onaci (Chapel Hill, 2020). *Reviews in American History* 49 (2021): 460–467.
- “Civil War History Beyond the Gender Binary.” Review essay on *The Women’s Fight: The Civil War’s Battles for Home, Freedom, and Nation* by Thavolia Glymph (Chapel Hill, 2019). *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* 18 (2021): 74-82.
- “Even the Dead will not be Safe.” Review essay on *Anatomies of Revolution* by George Lawson (Cambridge, 2019). *International Politics Reviews* 9 (2021): 16-20.

- “Empires of Comparison.” Afterword to Janne Lahti, ed. *German and United States Colonialism in a Connected World: Entangled Empires*, 301-306. Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.
- “Decolonizing Decolonization.” Review essay on *Worldmaking after Empire*, by Adom Getachew (Princeton, 2019). *b2o: an online journal (boundary 2)*, June 24, 2020. Link [here](#).
- “History, Theory, Poetry.” Essay on Ethan Kleinberg, Joan Wallach Scott, and Gary Wilder, *Theses on Theory and History* (Wild On Collective, 2018). *History of the Present* 10 (2020): 183-86.
- “History, Theory, and War Writing.” Review essay on *Soldiers of Empire: Indian and British Armies in World War II*, by Tarak Barkawi (Cambridge, 2017). *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 33 (2020): 31-35.
- with E. Natalie Rothman. “Editors’ Introduction” to “The Politics of Boycotts.” *Radical History Review* 134 (May 2019): 1-24.
- “Transnational History Versus the Fort, Capital, and Empire.” Response to Choi Chatterjee, “The Accidental Transnationalist: An Autobiographical Manifesto.” *Ab Imperio*, no. 4 (October 2018): 49–54.
- “Global Historical Sociology and Transnational History -- History and Theory Against Eurocentrism.” Conclusion in Julian Go and George Lawson, eds. *Global Historical Sociology*, 241-251. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.
- “When Liberalism Defended Slavery.” *Boston Review* Forum 1: Race, Capitalism, Justice (2017), 83-89.
- Contribution to AHR conversation “History after the ‘End of History’: Rethinking the Twentieth Century.” *American Historical Review* 121 (December 2016): 1567-1607.
- “Afterword: Histories of Productivity and Modes of Production.” In Peter-Paul Bänziger and Mischa Suter, eds. *Histories of Productivity: Genealogical Perspectives on the Body and Modern Economy*, 190–94. New York: Routledge, 2016.
- with S. Jonathan Wiesen, eds., Forum on “Surveillance in German History.” *German History* 34 (2016): 293-314.
- “Marxism, Modernity and Marginality.” Review essay on *Marx at the Margins: On Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Non-Western Societies*, by Kevin B. Anderson (Chicago, 2010). *Critical Sociology* 41 (2015): 1175-1182.
- “Culture, Psyche and State Power.” Review essay on *Return from the Natives: How Margaret Mead Won the Second World War and Lost the Cold War*, by Peter Mandler (New Haven, 2013), and *The Law of Kinship: Anthropology, Psychoanalysis, and the Family in France*, by Camille Robcis (Ithaca, 2013). *Modern Intellectual History* 12 (2015): 485 - 496.
- with S. Jonathan Wiesen. “Surveillance and German Studies.” Introduction to Wiesen and Zimmerman, eds. special issue on “Surveillance and German Studies.” *German Studies Review* 38 (2015): 263-69.
- “Foucault in Berkeley and Magnitogorsk: Totalitarianism and the Limits of Liberal Critique.” Review essay for forum on *Magnetic Mountain: Stalinism as a Civilization*, by Stephen Kotkin (Berkeley, 1995). *Contemporary European History* 23 (2014): 225-236.
- “Africa in Imperial and Transnational History: Multi-Sited Historiography and the Necessity of Theory.” Forum: Africa in Imperial and Transnational History. *Journal of African History* 54 (2013): 331-340.
- “A Victory for Marx and Other Radicals.” Contribution to the “Room for Debate” forum: “Who Won the Civil War?” *New York Times* online <<http://www.nytimes.com/>> (July 2, 2013).

- with Katherine Pence. "Transnationalism." Editorial Statement. *German Studies Review* 35 (2012): 495-500.
- "Alles Kulturgeschichte? 20 Jahre *Historische Anthropologie* - was sich alles verändert hat." *Historische Anthropologie* 20 (2012): 253-256.
- Contribution to the forum "Class in German History." *German History* 30 (2012): 429-451.
- Contribution to the forum "German History beyond National Socialism." *German History* 29 (2011): 470-84.
- "Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, and the German Empire: Race and Cotton in the Black Atlantic." *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 43 (Fall 2008): 9-20.

## Short Reviews

- Paul Quigley, ed., *The Civil War and the Transformation of American Citizenship* (Baton Rouge, 2018) for *Louisiana History* 61 (2020): 326-29.
- Gareth Stedman Jones, *Karl Marx: Greatness and Illusion* (Cambridge, MA, 2016) for *Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas* 15 (2018): 135-37.
- Leon Fink, *The Long Gilded Age: American Capitalism and the Lessons of a New World Order* (Philadelphia, 2015) for *Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas* 14 (2017): 107-109.
- Wayne H. Bowen, *Spain and the American Civil War* (Columbia, MO, 2011) for *Civil War History* 59 (2013): 108-110.
- Shelley Baranowski, *Nazi Empire: German Colonialism and Imperialism from Bismarck to Hitler* (New York, 2011) for *German Studies Review* 35 (2012): 660-662.
- David Ciarlo, *Advertising Empire: Race and Visual Culture in Imperial Germany* (Cambridge, MA, 2011) for *Journal of Modern History* 84 (2012): 771-773.
- Gerald Horne, *Mau Mau in Harlem?: The U.S. and the Liberation of Kenya* (New York, 2009) for *American Historical Review* 117 (2012): 170-71.
- Heinz-Gerhard Haupt and Jürgen Kocka, eds., *Comparative and Transnational History: Central European Approaches and New Perspectives* (New York, 2010) for *European History Quarterly* 43 (2012): 160-61.
- Andrew D. Evans, *Anthropology at War: World War I and the Science of Race in Germany* (Chicago, 2010) for *Central European History* 44 (2011): 568-670.
- Lawrence A. Scaff, *Max Weber in America* (Princeton, 2011) for *Social History* 36 (2011): 511-513.
- Suzanne L. Marchand, *German Orientalism in the Age of Empire: Religion, Race, and Scholarship* (Cambridge, 2009) for *Journal of Modern History* 83 (2011): 456-57.
- Susan D. Pennybacker, *From Scottsboro to Munich: Race and Political Culture in 1930s Britain* (Princeton, 2009) for *Journal of Southern History* 77 (2011): 208-209.
- Chris Wickham, ed., *Marxist History-Writing for the Twenty-First Century* (Oxford, 2007) for *Journal of Modern History* 81 (2009): 921-922.
- Robbie Aitken, *Exclusion and Inclusion: Gradations of Whiteness and Socio-Economic Engineering in German Southwest Africa, 1884-1914* (Oxford, 2007) for *Central European History* 42 (2009): 772-774.
- Eric Ames, *Carl Hagenbeck's Empire of Entertainments* (Seattle, 2008) for H-German, H-Net Reviews. September 2009.

- George Steinmetz, *The Devil's Handwriting: Precoloniality and the German Colonial State in Qingdao, Samoa, and Southwest Africa* (Chicago, 2007) for *Contemporary Sociology* 37 (2008): 570-571.
- Tina M. Campt, *Other Germans: Black Germans and the Politics of Race, Gender, and Memory in the Third Reich* (Ann Arbor, 2004) for *Central European History* 40 (2007): 376-379.
- Isabel V. Hull, *Absolute Destruction: Military Culture and the Practices of War in Imperial Germany* (Ithaca, 2005), for *Social History* 31 (2006): 493-495.
- Gretchen E. Schafft, *From Racism to Genocide: Anthropology in the Third Reich* (Urbana, 2004) for *American Historical Review* 110 (2005): 1273-74.
- Richard Weikart, *From Darwin to Hitler: Evolutionary Ethics, Eugenics, and Racism in Germany* (New York, 2004) for *American Historical Review* 110 (2005): 566-67.
- Angela Matyssek, *Rudolf Virchow. Das Pathologische Museum. Geschichte einer wissenschaftlichen Sammlung um 1900* (Darmstadt, 2002) for H-German Reviews, H-Net Reviews. November 2004.
- Kathy Stuart, *Defiled Trades and Social Outcasts: Honor and Ritual Pollution in Early Modern Germany* (Cambridge, 1999) for *The European Legacy* 9 (2004): 429-430.
- Sankar Muthu, *Enlightenment Against Empire* (Princeton, 2003) for *Anthropological Quarterly* 77 (2004): 619-622.
- Robert W. Fogel, *The Fourth Great Awakening and the Future of Egalitarianism* (Chicago, 2001) for *The European Legacy* 8 (2003): 701-02.
- Richard F. Wetzell, *Inventing the Criminal: A History of German Criminology, 1880-1945* (Chapel Hill, 2000) for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 16 (2002): 447-449.
- Nina Berman, *Orientalismus, Kolonialismus und Moderne: Zum Bild des Orients in der deutschsprachigen Kultur um 1900* (Stuttgart, 1996) for *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 34 (2002): 399-401.
- Bettina von Briskorn, *Zur Sammlungsgeschichte afrikanischer Ethnographica im Übersee-Museum Bremen 1841-1945* (Bremen, 2000) for *Isis* 93 (2002): 144.
- Margaret Lavinia Anderson, *Practicing Democracy: Elections and Political Culture in Imperial Germany* (Princeton, 2000) for *German Studies Review* 25 (2002): 135-36.

## Other Publications

- Author's Response. Roundtable on *Alabama in Africa*. *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews*, 14, no. 23 (7 March 2013).
- "Interview: Imperial Education from the New South to West Africa," *Political Affairs*, 25 May 2011.
- "Scientific Seeing: Commodities, Curiosities and Anthropological Objects." Excerpt of *Anthropology and Antihumanism in Imperial Germany* (Chicago, 2001). In Elizabeth Edwards and Kaushik Bhaumik, eds., *Visual Sense: A Cultural Reader*, 115-120. Oxford: Berg, 2008.
- "Washington, Booker T. and German Togoland." In Thomas Adam, ed., *Germany and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History. A Multidisciplinary Encyclopedia*, vol. 3, 1113-1115. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2005.
- Response to Richard Weikart. *American Historical Review* 110 (2005): 1323.
- Report: German Studies Association 2004 Session "Colonized Politics: Resistance, Reform and Radicalism in the German Debate over Empire, 1890-1917" for *H-German Discussion Network*, 2 November 2004.

Excerpt of *Anthropology and Antihumanism in Imperial Germany* (Chicago, 2001). In Richard Lim and David Kammerling Smith, eds., *The West in the Wider World: Sources and Perspectives*, vol. 2. Boston: Bedford-St. Martin's, 2003.

Comment on Philip L. Kohl and J.A. Perez Gollan, "Religion, Politics, and Prehistory: The Life and Writings of O. Menghin and Their Lingering Legacy for Culture-historical Archaeology." *Current Anthropology* 43 (2002): 582-83.

"Description of the Archive of the Berlin Anthropological Society." *History of Anthropology Newsletter* 23:12 (1996): 15.

## Invited Lectures and Seminars

"Decolonizing the United States Civil War, Decentering the 'Central Event' of United States History." Global History Colloquium. Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. May 2022.

"Decolonizing the Civil War, Retelling the 'Central Event' of United States History." Chabreja Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University. May 2022.

"Conjure and Communism in Boonville: A Revolutionary Civil War." Peace Studies Program, University of Missouri. April 2022.

"Conjure against Colonization: Africa, Black Internationalism, and the Civil War in the United States." Historical International Studies Research Workshop, American University. March 2021.

"Papering over the Revolution: Bureaucracy, Communism, and Self-Emancipation in Civil War Missouri." International History Workshop, Columbia University. February 2020.

"Occult Plebian Powers: Conjure, Communism and the Transnational History of the United States Civil War." Department of Historical and Cultural Studies. University of Toronto Scarborough. October 2019.

"German American Communism, African American Conjure, and the Civil War in the United States." Arizona State University. October 2019.

"The Civil War Undercommons: Studying Revolution on the Mississippi River." Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. September 2019.

"A Global History of the American Civil War." Institute for World Society Studies, Faculty of Sociology. Bielefeld University. May 2019.

"Civil War and Critical History." Historical Studies. New School for Social Research. April 2019.

"From the New South to the Global South: Revolution and Counterrevolution on the Color Line." Annual International Affairs Lecture. Skidmore College. April 2019.

"Provincializing the Civil War: Conjure, Communism and the General Strike." The Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures and the George and Ann Richards Civil War Center. Pennsylvania State University. March 2019.

"'A Very Dangerous Element': A Global History of the American Civil War." Global History Colloquium. Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. January 2019.

"The US Civil War: A Global Perspective." The Civil War Roundtable of the District of Columbia. Fort Myer, Virginia. November 2018.

"Constructing Black Poverty in Civil War Arkansas: Revolution and Counterrevolution in the Transnational Politics of Knowledge." Zentrum Geschichte des Wissens, Universität Zürich/ Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland. October 2018.

- “Conjuring Freedom: German Central Europe in a Global History of the American Civil War.” North Carolina German Studies Seminar. University of North Carolina. September 2018.
- “The American Civil War: A Global History on the Mississippi River.” Timothy Donovan Lecture. Department of History, University of Arkansas. April 2018.
- “John Brown in Switzerland: European Revolution, American Civil War, and the Geographies and Temporalities of Transnational History.” European Cultural Studies Workshop. Princeton University. February 2018.
- “What Conjurers and Communists Can Tell Us about Revising the Geography of Modern World Histories.” Keynote lecture for conference: “Revising the Geography of Modern World Histories.” University of York. February 2018.
- “Revolution and Counterrevolution in the Mississippi Valley: Conjure, Communism and the US Civil War.” Department of History, University of Kansas. October 2017.
- “John Brown in Switzerland: The European Revolution and the Armed Struggle Against Slavery in the United States.” Keynote lecture for the annual conference of the Swiss Society for Economic and Social History. University of Bern. September 2017.
- “Colonial Knowledge and Rural Insurgency: From the Self-Emancipation of Slaves and Serfs to Decolonization.” Keynote lecture for Workshop: “Empires of Knowledge: Expertise and Power across the Long Twentieth Century.” University of British Columbia. September 2017.
- “Radical life on the Mississippi: A Global History of the US Civil War.” Department of American and Canadian Studies. University of Nottingham. May 2017.
- “Cotton and the Counterrevolution of Property.” Symposium: “Europe and Africa.” Warwick University. May 2017.
- “The American Civil War in an Atlantic Perspective.” The Robert A. Friedman Symposium. Baruch College of the City University of New York. May 2017.
- “From Lincoln to the Lincoln Brigade and Back Again: A New Edition of the writings of Marx and Engels on the Civil War in the United States in an era of Neoliberalism and Neofascism.” Center for Place, Culture and Politics, Graduate Center, City University of New York. December 2016.
- “Guinea Sam and Magic Marx: Conjure and Communism in the American Civil War.” Rice University. November 2016.
- “Time for Conjure, Time for Communism: Revolution in Civil War Missouri.” Department of History, Rutgers University. February 2016.
- “‘Guinea’ Sam Nightingale and Karl Marx: Conjuring Communism in the American Civil War.” Lawrence F. Brewster Lecture, Department of History, East Carolina University. November 2015.
- “Shot from a Cannon in Africa: Conjure and Communism in the American Civil War.” Keynote lecture for the Seventh Annual Graduate Student Conference on Power and Struggle. University of Alabama. October 2015.
- “The American Civil War as an International Revolution: A radical trip down the Mississippi River.” Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the Humanities Institute, The Ohio State University. April 2015.
- “Revolution and Counterrevolution in Central Europe and Beyond: The Prose of Counterinsurgency and the Poetry of Zombies.” Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago. March 2015.

- “Magic Marx and ‘Guinea’ Sam Nightingale: German Communism and the Black Radical Tradition in the Mississippi Valley.” Department of History, Duke University. February 2015.
- “Magic Marx in Missouri: German Communism and the Black Radical Tradition in the Mississippi Valley.” European History Colloquium, Department of History. University of California, Los Angeles. January 2015.
- “From Rural Insurgency to the World Economy: Intellectual Histories from the Hidden Abode of Production.” Keynote lecture for Workshop: “The Concept of the World Economy: Intellectual Histories.” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung. May 2014.
- “The American Civil War of 1861-65: An International Working-class Revolution against Slavery.” Department of History, University of Basel; Department of History, University of Zurich; Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva. Switzerland. April-May 2014.
- “Radical Life on the Mississippi: A Global History of the American Civil War.” Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities. University of Memphis. April 2014.
- “Race against Revolution in Central and Eastern Europe: From Hegel to Weber, from Rural Insurgency to ‘Polonization.’” Keynote Lecture for Conference: The History of Science, Race and Empire in Central and Eastern Europe. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. February 2014.
- “From the Rhine to the Mississippi: Property, Democracy, and Socialism in the American Civil War.” Global Nineteenth Century Workshop. University of Pennsylvania. December 2013.
- “A Global History of the American Civil War: Revolution and Counterrevolution in the Mississippi Valley.” Charles O. Jackson Memorial Lecture. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. November 2013.
- “Prussian Emancipation: The Revolution against Serfdom in Germany and its Atlantic Afterlives.” Fall Lecture Series “Ending Slavery: Nineteenth-Century Emancipations in a Transatlantic World,” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC. October 2013.
- “Socialism and the Second Slavery in the Mississippi Valley: A Transnational and Revolutionary History of the American Civil War.” Department of History, University of South Florida. April 2013.
- “From the Rhine to the Mississippi: International Socialism, National Liberalism, and the War Against Slavery in the American West.” Department of History, Johns Hopkins University. April 2013.
- “Socialism and the Second Slavery in the Mississippi Valley: A Transnational and Revolutionary History of the American Civil War.” Department of History, Fordham University. April 2013.
- “Booker T. Washington and the German Empire in West Africa.” Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. September 2012.
- “The German Empire and Atlantic Modernity: Reconsidering the Space and Time of Colonialism.” Keynote Lecture for Conference: Globalising Germany: Exploration, Emigration and Empire, 1848-1918.” Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia. July 2012.
- “Colonialism as Counterrevolution: Rethinking the Precolonial.” Department of History, University of California, San Diego. May 2012.
- “The American Civil War and the Red and Black Atlantic.” Karla Scherer Center for the Study of American Culture, University of Chicago. May 2012.
- “Alabama in Africa: Tuskegee and the Colonial Decivilizing Mission in Togo.” Center for Africana Studies, The Johns Hopkins University. March 2012.

- “The American Civil War and the German Empire in the Red and Black Atlantic.” Max Kade Institute. University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 2012.
- “The German Empire, the Atlantic Revolutions of the Nineteenth Century, and the Colonial Construction of the Precolonial.” Keynote Lecture for Conference: “German Post-/Colonial History in a Global Age.” Free University, Berlin. September 2011.
- “Max Weber and Booker T. Washington: From the Cotton South to the Global South.” Modern European History Colloquium, History Department, Yale University. April 2011
- “Coproducing Cotton and Colonial Labor: From the American New South to the Global South.” Modern Sciences Working Group, History of Science Department, Harvard University. March 2011.
- “Alabama in Africa: Tuskegee and the Colonial Decivilizing Mission in Togo.” Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland, College Park. March 2011.
- “From Revolution to Civil War in the Red and Black Atlantic, 1848-1865.” Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University. March 2011.
- “Primitive Art, Primitive Accumulation, and the Origin of the Work of Art in German New Guinea.” Department of History, Scripps College, Claremont, CA. February 2011.
- “Max Weber, Booker T. Washington, and the Sociology of the Global South.” Department of Sociology, University of Virginia. November 2010.
- “Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New South.” Max Kade Center for European and German Studies, Vanderbilt University. October 2010.
- “Booker T. Washington in German Togo: Labor and Race in the Atlantic World.” Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, University of Lisbon, Portugal. June 2010.
- “Booker T. Washington in German Togo: Labor and Race in the Atlantic World.” Department of History, University of Washington. May 2010.
- “Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New South.” Wilson Center, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- “Rifles and Republicans: From Class Struggle in Europe to Civil War in the United States, 1848-1865.” Department of History, Cornell University. April 2010.
- “Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New South.” Department of History, West Virginia University. April 2010.
- “The Civil Wars of the Nineteenth Century: Revolution and Reconstruction in Germany, Africa, and the United States.” Department of History, University of Pittsburgh. February 2010.
- “Prussian Paths of Capitalist Development: The Tuskegee Expedition to Togo between Transnational and Comparative History.” Institute for Global History, Georgetown University. October 2008.
- “Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute and the German Empire - Race and Cotton in the Black Atlantic.” Department of History, University of Delaware. September 2008.
- “Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute and the German Empire - Race and Cotton in the Black Atlantic.” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, April 2008.
- “Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute and the German Empire - Race and Cotton in the Black Atlantic.” George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center, Pennsylvania State University, April 2008.
- “Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute and the German Empire - Race and Cotton in the Black Atlantic.” Honors College, Texas Tech University, February, 2008.

- “Race, Free Labor, and Social Science.” Phi Alpha Theta annual lecture, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, April 2007.
- “Race, Free Labor, and Social Science.” Munk Centre, University of Toronto. March 2007.
- “The Tuskegee Expedition to German Togo and its Global Consequences: How the Color Line Became the Problem of the Twentieth Century.” Department of History, University of Alabama. November 2004.
- “The Tuskegee Expedition to Togoland and its Global Consequences: Prussian Roads to Capitalism in Africa, the United States, and Germany.” Center for European Studies, Harvard University. October 2004
- “Nature against History against Nature: German Anthropology, Imperialism, and the Globalization of the Human Sciences.” Department of History, Brandeis University. October 2003.
- “Booker T. Washington in German Togo: Labor and Race in the Atlantic World.” Department of History, North Carolina State University. March 2002.
- “The Tuskegee Institute in German Togo and the Construction of Race in the Atlantic World.” Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University. December 2001.
- “Primitive Art and Colonial Labor: Emil Nolde and the Imperial German Medical Demographic Expedition to New Guinea.” Washington, DC Area German History Seminar. September 2001.
- “From Natural Science to Primitive Art: Expressionism, Museum Work, and Colonial Administration in German New Guinea.” Department of History, University of Chicago. March 2000.
- “From *Naturvolk* to *Neger*: The End of Anthropology in German East Africa.” Department of History, Northwestern University. May 2000.
- “‘What are you looking for in German East Africa, Herr Professor?’: Making Fieldwork in Early-Twentieth-Century German Anthropology.” Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania. September 1998.
- “Knowing Colonial Bodies: Objectivity and Intimacy in Nineteenth-Century Berlin Anthropology.” Center for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, University of Manchester. June 1996.
- “From Colonial Subject to Anthropological Object: Producing Scientific Data in Nineteenth-Century Berlin.” Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London. April 1996.
- “Wissenschaft und Monstrosität im Museum für Völkerkunde: Eine Untersuchung des anthropologischen Blicks.” Humboldt Universität, Berlin. April 1995.

## Conference Presentations

- “West Africa and Anti-Slavery in the United States Civil War.” Workshop: “Transnational History and Anti-Slavery Movements.” University of Hagen, Germany. November 2021 (online).
- “The Queer of Communism: August Willich from Soho to Civil War.” Conference: “Global Worlds of Socialism.” University of Hong Kong. April 2021 (online).
- “Robbery, Representation, Restitution, and Destruction.” Conference: “Colonialism as Shared History. Past, Present, Future.” Berlin, Germany. October 2020 (online).
- “‘To this crime we plead guilty’: Queer Futures and Communist Histories.” Historical Materialism annual conference. London. November 2019.
- “Dialectics and the Black Radical Tradition: From the October Edict to the October Revolution.” German Studies Association annual conference. Portland, Oregon. October 2019.

- Panel member, "Internationalizing the War." Civil War Institute. Gettysburg College. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. June 2019.
- "Jacobinism, Totalitarianism, Populism: Democracy and the Demonologies of Liberalism." Workshop: "Crisis of Democracy." Columbia University Global Center, Paris. May 2019.
- "Papering over the Revolution: Bureaucracy, Communism, and Self Emancipation." Workshop: "Sites of Military History." London School of Economics. May 2019.
- "Labor of Autonomy and Labor of Subordination." Workshop: "Double Exposures: Resource Extraction, Labor, and Migration in Africa, Germany and the United States." American Academy in Berlin. January 2019.
- "Three Moments of an Explosion: Conjure, Communism, Time." American Academy of Religion. Denver, Colorado. November, 2018.
- Introductory lecture. Conference: "Transnational Networks of Radical Thought and Activism." Zentrum Geschichte des Wissens, Universität Zürich/ Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland. October 2018.
- "The American Civil War: A Bourgeois Revolution?" American Historical Association annual conference. Washington, DC. January 2018.
- "Breaking Time: Conjure and Communism in Civil War Missouri." Anachronisms Conference. New York University, April 2017.
- "The Subject of Self-emancipation: Conjure and Communism in Civil War Missouri." Workshop: "Citizenship/Subjecthood in Comparative Perspective: The Middle East, South Asia and Africa." Department of History, George Washington University. March, 2017.
- "Time for Conjuring, Time for Communism: 'Guinea' Sam Nightingale and Karl Marx in Civil War Missouri." American Historical Association annual conference. Denver, Colorado. January 2017.
- "Shot by Cannon from Guinea to Boonville: African Healing in the Civil War United States." African Studies Association annual conference. Washington, DC. December 2016.
- "From Timbuctoo to Tabor: John Brown in German Iowa." Conference: "German Iowa & the Global Midwest." University of Iowa. October 2016.
- "The American Civil War: A Bourgeois Revolution?" Left Forum. New York City. May 2016.
- "What's Hidden in the Hidden Abode of Production? A Case Study from the Civil War Era." Symposium: "A New Materialism? Rethinking the History of Global Capitalism at the Nexus of Culture and Political Economy." University of Michigan. April 2016.
- "What Transnational Historians should learn from Scholars of the African Diaspora." American Historical Association annual conference. Atlanta, GA. January 2016.
- "Monuments, Artifacts, and Archives of Empire in Berlin, from the Museum of Ethnology to the Humboldt Forum." Workshop: "Decolonizing Museums." Georgetown University. October 2015.
- "Workplace." Roundtable: "Spatial Histories." Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAHR) annual conference. Washington DC. June 2015
- "Marx and Engels on the American Civil War: From the War against Slavery to the Popular Front to the Post-Communist Condition." Organization of American Historians annual conference. St. Louis, Missouri. April 2015.

- “Race as Counterrevolution.” Roundtable: “Bringing the Sweat Back in: Where is Labor in the Transnational History of Race?” The Biannual Conference of the Southern Labor Studies Association. The George Washington University. Washington, DC. March 2015.
- “The Shifting Temporalities of Communism: From the Stages of History to the ‘war of the enslaved against their enslavers.’” Workshop: “Reframing Latin America’s Nineteenth Century.” Yale University. February 2015.
- “On Decolonizing Weber: Universal History and Imperial History.” Workshop: “(De-)Colonizing Knowledge: Figures, Narratives, and Practices.” Freie Universität, Berlin. February 2015.
- “Historicizing the Subject: Foucault after Liberalism and Eurocentrism.” American Historical Association annual conference. New York City. January 2015.
- “Comment: Foucault and Transnational History.” American Historical Association annual conference. New York City, January 2015.
- “Max Weber and Universal History: Race Against Rural Insurgency and Prussian Origins of the Global.” Conference: “Max Weber and the Social Sciences in the 21st Century.” Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE) and El Colegio de México. Mexico City. October 2014.
- “Being German, Being Communist, in Slaveholding America.” German Studies Association annual conference. Kansas City, Missouri. September 2014.
- “Hegel’s Biopolitics and the Intellectual Legacy of the Prussian ‘*Bauernbefreiung*.’” German History Society annual conference. Maynooth, Ireland. September 2014.
- “What’s Hidden in the Hidden Abode of Production?” Workshop: “The Concept of the World Economy: Intellectual Histories.” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung. May 2014.
- Roundtable on *Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New South*. European Social Science History Conference. Vienna, Austria. April 2014.
- “What’s Hidden in the Hidden Abode of Production?” Roundtable. Organization of American Historians annual conference. Atlanta, GA. April 2014.
- “Karl Marx USA: From the American Civil War to the Post-Communist Condition.” Workshop: “Transnational Encounters and Interdisciplinary Dialogues.” University of Massachusetts Amherst. March 2014.
- “Postcolonial Studies in the Postsocialist and Postcommunist Condition.” Social Science History Association annual conference. Chicago. November 2013.
- “From the Second American Revolution to the First International and Back Again: Marx, Marxists, and the American Civil War.” Conference: “The World the Civil War Made.” The Richards Civil War Era Center, The Pennsylvania State University. June 2013.
- “Revolution and Counterrevolution in the Mississippi Valley: Socialists and the Second Slavery in the American Civil War.” Workshop: “New World Orders.” Department of History, The George Washington University, March 2013.
- “Empire as Counterrevolution.” Conference: “Empire and its Effects.” Remarque Institute, New York University. February 2013.
- “From Class Struggle to Civil War in the Revolutionary Strategies of Marx and Engels.” Conference: “Am Sternbanner das Geschick der Arbeiterklasse“ – 150 Jahre Beziehungen zwischen deutscher Sozialdemokratie und den USA.” Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen, Germany. November 2012.

- “The Scale of German History in Arkansas and Eweland.” German Studies Association annual conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 2012.
- “Africa and the American Civil War: The Geopolitics of Freedom and the Production of Commons.” Conference: “The Transnational Significance of the American Civil War: A Global International History Conference.” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC. September 2012.
- “German Modernity and International Liberalism: The Common and the Colonial.” Conference: “Rethinking German Modernities.” University of Toronto. June 2012
- “From Revolution to Civil War in the Red and Black Atlantic, 1848-1865.” Conference: “War and Politics in the Atlantic World.” Yale University, November 2011.
- “The American Civil War and German Communism.” Southern Historical Association annual conference. Baltimore, Maryland. October 2011.
- “The Red and the Black Atlantic from Anti-Slavery to Anti-Imperialism.” American Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland. October 2011.
- “From Baden to Pea Ridge: German Revolutionaries and the Civil War in the Black and Red Atlantic.” German Studies Association annual conference. Louisville, Kentucky. September 2011.
- “Africa and the American Civil War: Slavery, Migration and Empire.” Conference: “The Transnational Significance of the American Civil War: A Global History.” Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena. September 2011.
- “Sugarbeets, Cotton, Palm Oil: Cash Crops and the Freedom of Labor in the Atlantic World Between the Civil War and the First World War.” Conference: “Feeding and Clothing the World: Cash Crops and Global History in the Twentieth Century.” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC. June 2011.
- “From Race to Society in the German Empire.” Conference: “A Return to the Social? Methods and Meanings of the Social in the Aftermath of the Cultural Turn.” Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany. March 2011.
- “The Challenge of Transnational American Studies.” Roundtable panel at the American Studies Association annual conference. San Antonio, Texas. November 2010.
- Roundtable on *Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New South*. German Studies Association annual conference. Oakland, CA. October 2010.
- “West Africa as the American New South: Booker T. Washington, German Colonialism, and the Transformation of the Ewe Cotton Industry in German Togo.” Conference: “Commercial Agriculture in Africa as an Alternative to the Slave Trade.” German Historical Institute London. September 2010.
- “Three Logics of Race: Theory and Exception in the Transnational History of Empire.” Conference: “Practices of Transnational Studies.” Tufts University. March 2010.
- “Cotton Booms, Cotton Busts, and the Civil War in West Africa.” American Historical Association annual conference. San Diego. January 2010.
- “The Work of the Break: From Class Struggle to Civil War in Marx and Engels.” German Studies Association annual conference. Arlington, VA. October 2009.

- “Race and World Politics: Germany in the Age of Imperialism, 1878-1914.” The *Oxford Handbook of Modern German History* roundtable at the German Studies Association annual conference. Arlington, VA. October 2009.
- “The Subaltern Can Speak: From History of Anthropology to Transnational History.” History of Anthropology Conference. University of Pennsylvania. May 2009.
- “America and the World: A Case for International Misunderstanding.” Chesapeake American Studies Association annual conference. George Mason University. April 2009
- “German Colonial Modernity as a Two-Fold Origin of International Liberalism.” Conference: “Rethinking German Modernities.” University of Texas, Austin. February 2009.
- “Barricade Warfare and the Origins of Revolutionary and Military Modernity.” Conference: “Terrorism and Modernity: Global Perspectives on Nineteenth-Century Political Violence.” Tulane University. October 2008.
- Roundtable: “The Intellectual Origins of German Colonial Studies.” American Historical Association annual conference. Washington, DC. January 2008.
- “Checking the Freedom of Free Labor in the Atlantic World: Social Science, Sharecropping, and *Sachsengänger* in Prussia, the United States, and West Africa.” Organization of American Historians annual conference. Minneapolis. March, 2007.
- “Against Versailles and the Colonial Guilt Lie: The Subject of Liberalism and the Germaneness of German Modernity.” Conference: “Rethinking German Modernities -- What is the ‘Germanness’ of German History?” University of Michigan. May 2006.
- “Bismarck Bell and Booker T. Washington in the Black Atlantic’s Germany.” Conference: “Remapping Black Germany.” University of Massachusetts, Amherst. April 2006.
- “From Tuskegee to Togo and Back Again: Class, Race and National Non-Identity in Africa, America, and Germany.” American Historical Association annual conference. Philadelphia. January 2006.
- “Piecing Together Peasants: Tuskegee Education in German Togo.” Conference: “Cosmopolitanism, Orientalism and Imperialism.” University of Toronto. December, 2005.
- “Social Science and Peasantization in German Togo: Class Struggle, Ideology, and the Cash Crop Revolution in West Africa.” African Studies Association annual conference. Washington, DC. November 2005.
- “Settling Peasants in Togo: The Dialectic of Mobility and Immobility and the Creation of a Global South.” Social Science History Association annual conference. Portland. November 2005.
- “Problems of Resistance: Marx, Freud, and James Scott.” Marxist Literary Group Summer Institute on Culture and Society. Washington, DC. June 2005.
- “‘Diese unendlichen, sogenannten ethnologischen Bandwürmer Don Bombastians’: An Appreciation of Bastian’s Writing in Light of the History of Science in Imperial Germany.” Conference: “Adolf Bastians’ Erbe im Ethnologischen Museum Berlin -- ein universales Archiv der Menschheit?” Berlin, Germany. February 25-27, 2005.
- “Booker T. Washington and German Imperialism: Labor Discipline and the Creation of a Global Color Line.” Social Science History Association annual conference. Chicago. November 2004.
- “The Serf, the Pole, and the Negro: Sociology and the Creation of Free Labor in Germany and the United States.” German Studies Association annual conference. Washington, DC. October 2004.

- “The Subjects of History and the Objects of Anthropology: German Anthropology in a Colonial and Global Context.” Conference: “Das Kaiserreich transnational: Deutschland in der Welt 1871-1914.” Berlin, Germany. March 2003.
- “A German Alabama in Togo? Booker T. Washington and the Problem of Agricultural Labor in German Africa.” Workshop on “Cultural Transactions, Colonial Relations, National Formations: Africa and Europe.” University of Washington. February 2003.
- “Was Franz Boas a German Anthropologist? German Anthropology vs. the Humboldtian Tradition of Academic Humanism.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, D.C. November 2001.
- “Booker T. Washington and the Problem of Free Labor in German Togo.” African Studies Association annual meeting. Houston, Texas. November 2001.
- “Art and Artifact in the Berlin Museum of Ethnology, 1870-1921,” Conference: “Exhibiting the Other: Museums of Mankind and the Politics of Cultural Representation.” Paris, November 2000.
- “‘What are you looking for in German East Africa, Herr Professor?’: Fieldwork after the Maji Maji Uprising.” African Studies Association annual meeting. Nashville, Tennessee. November 2000.
- “Booker T. Washington in German Africa and the Anthropology of Colonial Development.” German Studies Association annual conference. Houston, Texas. October 2000.
- “Between the Colonial Government and the Anthropology Museum: The Fieldwork of Karl Weule in German East Africa.” Conference on “Histories of Anthropology and Colonial Africa.” University of Oxford. March 2000.
- “Science and Schaulust in the Berlin Museum für Völkerkunde.” Authors’ Conference for *Wissenschaft und Bürgertum in Berlin*. Humboldt-Universität, Berlin. January 2000.
- “Nature and Knowledge-Power at the Hamburg Colonial Institute.” History of Science Society annual conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. November 1999.
- “‘Scientific Colonialism’: Power-Knowledge in the German Empire.” German Studies Association annual meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. October 1999.
- “Forging Cultures at the 1896 Berlin Colonial Exhibition.” German Studies Association annual meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah. October 1998.
- “Natural Humans and Human Nature: Berlin Anthropology and the Humanities.” Cheiron annual meeting, San Diego, California. June 1998.
- “Whiteness as Practice: Learning Race in Nineteenth-Century German Schools.” Conference on “Rethinking Race, Troubling Empiricism.” University of California, San Diego. February 1998.
- “Training the Public Eye in the Berlin Museum of Ethnology.” History of Science Society annual meeting, San Diego, California. November 1997.
- “Cannibalism in the Marketplace: Malthus, Swift, and the Transgressions of Political Economy.” Western Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Conference. University of California, Santa Barbara. February 1993.
- “Producing Empire: The Question of the Foundation of the Human Sciences in Wilhelm Dilthey’s Introduction to the Human Sciences.” West Coast German Studies Conference on “Nation and Difference.” University of California, Berkeley. October 1992.

### **Selected Departmental, College, and University Service**

Dean’s Council, Columbian College of Arts and Science, 2014-2017

Director of Graduate Studies, George Washington University, 2007-2009.

Deputy Chair, Department of History, Fall 2006.

President, George Washington University Faculty Association, 2014-2017 and Spring 2019. Steering Committee Member, 2017-present.

### **Selected Professional Service**

Editorial Board, *Past and Present*, 2019-2022

Lecturer, Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program, 2015-2018 and renewal, 2018-2021.

Advisory Board, *History of the Present*.

Advisory editor, *Journal of the History of Knowledge* (Netherlands), 2018-2023.

Editorial Boards: “Social History, Popular Culture and Politics in Germany” series at the University of Michigan Press, *German Studies Review* (2012-2016), *History Australia*, *Traversea*.

Contributing Editor, *Labor*, 2015-2018.

Instructor, Political Economy Summer Institute, The Middle East and Islamic Studies Program at George Mason University, June 2016.

Executive Committee, Modern Europe section, American Historical Association, 2015-2018.

Program Committee for the 2016 Annual Meeting. American Historical Association.

Committee on Academic Freedom, Organization of American Historians, 2013-17 (chair, 2016-17).

Co-Chair, The Black Diaspora Studies Network of the German Studies Association. 2016-2018.

Review panels including for the American Academy in Berlin, the American Philosophical Society, the National Science Foundation, and the National Endowment for Humanities.