

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX—January 2015
– present.

EDUCATION

PhD—Department of History, Yale University, December 2013

Thesis Title: *Elites and Extermination: Warsaw under Nazi Occupation, 1939-1944*

Advisor: Timothy Snyder, Yale University

MA—Department of History, Yale University, May 2010

MPhil—Department of History, Yale University, May 2010

BA—Departments of History and Philosophy, Cornell University, May 2005, *summa cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscript in progress:

Edge of Destruction: The Warsaw Intelligentsia under Nazi Occupation, 1939-1945. (In discussion with Oxford University Press.)

Reviews:

Swan, Oscar E. Swan, *Kaleidoscope of Poland: A Cultural Encyclopedia* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2015). (*Austrian History Yearbook* 2018)

Alexandra Richie, *Warsaw 1944: Hitler, Himmler, and the Warsaw Uprising* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013). (H-POLAND)

Erica L. Tucker, *Remembering Occupied Warsaw: Polish Narratives of World War II* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2011). (*Journal of Contemporary History*)

Article:

“Hitler and *Triumph of the Will*: A Nazi Religion in the Catholic Style” in *Undergraduate Quarterly*, September/November 2004.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Enhancement Research Grant (ERG), Sam Houston State University, academic year 2017-2018—to fund the replacement of undergraduate teaching for faculty research.

Stephen B. Barry Memorial Fellowship, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC—September – December 2014.

Global Europe Research Scholarship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC—summer 2014.

Yale University Dissertation Writing Fellowship—Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2013.

Józef Tischner Fellowship, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria—July – Dec. 2011.

J. William Fulbright Student Study Grant, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Warsaw, Poland—Oct. 2010 – July 2011.

Baden-Württemberg Exchange Fellowship, Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany—Jan. – July 2010.

Yale University Teaching Fellowships—Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009; Jan. – Dec. 2013.

Yale University Full Doctoral Fellowships—Sept. 2007 – Sept. 2008.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Muzeum Historii Polski (Polish History Museum) Research Fellowship—fall 2014 (*declined*).

Presidential Management Fellowship finalist, Class of 2013-2014 (*declined*).

German Historical Institute (GHI, Washington, DC) Conference Travel Grant—August 2013, for conference participation at the GSA in Denver, CO.

Conference Travel Fellowships, Yale University Graduate Student Association—August 2012 and December 2013, for conference participation in Scotland and the United States.

Smith Richardson Foundation Fellowship—Summer 2010, for archival research in Berlin, Germany and Lublin, Poland.

European Studies Council Grant for Language Study—Summers 2009 and 2010, for pre-dissertation research and language preparation in Warsaw and Lublin, Poland.

Yale University Summer Language Grant—July 2009, for language study in Lublin, Poland.

Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund Scholarship—June 2009, for study of Polish language and culture.

Summer Language Institute Fellowship—summer 2008, for German language study at Yale.

Tomaszkiewicz-Florio Scholarship—summer 2005, for Polish language study in Kraków, Poland.

Anne MacIntyre Litchfield Prize—May 2005, for the top female graduating senior in the Department of History, Cornell University.

Cornelius DeKiewiet Award—May 2004, for outstanding work in history, Cornell

University.

F.G. Marcham Scholarship—May 2004, for distinguished writing in history, Cornell University.

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, TALKS

2018

"The Warsaw Intelligentsia, the Liquidation of the Ghetto, and the Primacy of Jewish Victimhood." Critical Moments in the History and Memory of the Holocaust Conference, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, spring 2018.
Upcoming.

Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar: "Silenced Voices and Marginalized Histories: Roma and Sinti in the Holocaust," Mandel Center, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, January 8-12, 2018. Participant and presenter. *Upcoming.*

2017

"Structures of Persecution in Nazi-Occupied Warsaw," Work-In-Progress Talk, Columbia University Harriman Center, 27 October 2017. Invited speaker.

"World War II in Poland," Invited Research Presentation for the Advisory Board of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU, Huntsville, TX, 6 October 2017. Invited presenter.

"Nazis & Poles in Warsaw in World War II," SHSU German Club Special Presentation, Huntsville, TX, 13 September 2017.

"Edge of Destruction" Manuscript Discussion, Recovering Forgotten History Conference, 15th Annual, Fundacja Przestrzeni Obywatelskiej i Polityki Społecznej and Georgetown University, Warsaw, Toruń, and Cracow, Poland, 9-25 June 2017. Invited participant.

2016

"The Warsaw Intelligentsia and the Primacy of Jewish Victimhood." Legacies of Post-Holocaust Eastern Europe Panel. ASEEEES Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 17-20 November 2016. Presenter and panel organizer.

"The War for Warsaw: The Polish Capital under Nazi Occupation." Invited Talk. University of Notre Dame, Department of History, 11 October 2016.

"Institution Building as Elite Response to Nazi Persecution: Warsaw." Aftermaths: Repression, Participation, and Retribution in East Central Europe Workshop, Columbia University, 19-20 February 2016.

2015

"Nazi Occupation Policy in Warsaw and the Response of the Urban Elite." Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 47th Annual Convention, Philadelphia,

PA, 19-22 November 2015.

“The Nazi Anti-Intelligentsia Campaign in Warsaw and Its Aftermath, 1939-1945.” Europe, 1945: Liberation, Occupation, Retribution Conference. The International Center for the History and Sociology of World War II and Its Consequences. National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 2-4 June 2015.

“Linking War, Genocide, and Resistance: The Polish Elite under Nazi Occupation.” War, Violence, and Society Working Group. Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, 29 April 2015.

“The Complexity of Polish Military Resistance under Nazi Occupation: The Militarization of the Warsaw Intelligentsia.” Society for Military History Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL, 9-12 April 2015.

2014

“The Evolution of Nazi Planning for the East: Warsaw.” International Security Studies Brady Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and Security Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2 December 2014.

“The Persecution of Poles and the Timetable of the Holocaust in Warsaw.” Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Fellows’ Meeting. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, 5 November 2014.

“Nazi Occupation Policy in Warsaw: Planning and Improvisation.” Occupations and Liberations in World War II: New Research on the Soviet Experience: International Workshop. International Center for the History and Sociology of World War II and Its Consequences – Higher School of Economics (HSE); Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC/Georgetown Institute for Global History. Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 31 October – 1 November 2014.

“Polish Elite Society under Nazi Occupation: Civil-Military Relations in a Land without a State.” Miller Center for Historical Studies Lunchtime Conversation. University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 15 October 2014.

“The City of Warsaw between Two World Wars: A New Capital between Modernization and Destruction.” Urban History Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 9-12 October 2014.

“Germany-Poland: Webs of Conflict and Reconciliation,” seminar roundtable participant, organized by Jesse Kauffman and David Johnson, German Studies Association Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, 18-21 September 2014.

“The Past and Future History of the Warsaw Rising.” A Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising. Embassy of the Republic of Poland. America University, Washington, DC, 3 September 2014.

2013

“The Poles, their Elite and the Shape of the Second World War in the East.” Modern Europe Colloquium, Yale University, 4 December 2013.

“The Warsaw Ghetto and the Division of the Polish and Polish-Jewish Intelligentsias.” Modern Jewish History Colloquium, Yale University, 12 November 2013.

“Most Dangerous Neighbors: Nazi Racial Understandings of Polish National Structure and their Consequences, 1935-1940.” German Studies Association Thirty-Seventh Annual Conference, Denver, CO, 6 October 2013.

“Structures of Polish Political Resistance.” Russian and East European Reading Group, Yale University, 18 February 2013.

“To Learn or to Fight: The Gender Politics of Educated Resistance in Occupied Warsaw.” Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Colloquium, Yale University, 28 January 2013.

2012

“Varieties of Nazism: Cultural Chauvinism and Biological Racism in Occupied Poland.” International Security Studies Brady Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and Security Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 9 October 2012.

“Hitler’s Warsaw Problem: The Uneasy Germanization of the General Government.” German History Society Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, September 2012.

“The Polish Intelligentsia and the Primacy of Jewish Victimhood.” Resisting the Path to Genocide: Groups, USC International Workshop and Conference, Los Angeles, CA, September 2012.

“The Start of the War: The Polish Fall, 1939.” Urban History Working Group, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 3 April 2012.

“The *Einsatzgruppen* and the Polish Elite.” Kroužek: Culture and History of East Central European Reading Group, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 8 March 2012.

2011

“Hans Frank and the Germanness of Poland: Nazi Occupation Policy between Warsaw and Kraków.” Eastern Europe in Crisis and Transition: IWM Fellows Conference, Vienna, Austria, 16 December 2011.

2010

“An Attempt at Ideological History.” East European History: State of the Field Workshop, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 17-18 September 2010.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

German — Polish — Latin (reading fluency)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, as assistant professor

HIST 2312: World History since 1600—sophomore-level survey course taught within writing-intensive, seminar-style EWCAT program: fall 2015; fall 2016.

HIST 3359: Germany in War and Peace—upper-level undergraduate course on German history from Frederick the Great to Angela Merkel, focusing on the themes of war, violence and revolution and Germany's place in European and global affairs: fall 2016.

HIST 3369: The 20th Century World—upper-level course on global 20th century history with a focus on war, violence, and imperial breakdown: spring 2015; fall 2015.

HIST 3371: World War II—upper-level course on the Second World War and its political, cultural, economic, and military aspects; special attention to the conflict on the Eastern Front: spring 2015, spring 2016, spring 2017 (double sections).

HIST 5097: World War II on the Eastern Front—graduate reading seminar on new interpretations of the Eastern Front, especially the relationship between combat, genocide, and atrocity: spring 2016.

HIST 5098: The Holocaust—graduate reading seminar on new interpretations of atrocity, genocide, and the Holocaust of European Jews in World War II; special summer seminar version on Auschwitz: spring 2017; summer 2017.

HIST 5363: Seminar in Military History—graduate reading seminar on various topics in modern military history and violence: summer 2017 (bombing Europe in WWII).

HIST 5395: Later Modern Europe—graduate reading seminar on various topics in modern German and Polish history and nationalism, nation-building, empire, fascism, and totalitarianism in 19th and 20th century Europe: fall 2015; fall 2016; fall 2017.

Yale University, as doctoral student

English 450: "Daily Themes:" Non-Fiction Prose Composition. Spring 2013, as lecturer.
Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies 120: "Women, Food, and Culture." Fall 2013, as writing-intensive teaching fellow.

History 231: "War in Germany, 1648-2010." Primary instructor: Adam Tooze. Spring 2013, as teaching fellow.

History 266: "Germany 1889-1989: From Hitler to the End of History." Primary instructor: Adam Tooze. Fall 2009, as teaching fellow.

History 264: "Eastern Europe since 1914." Primary instructors: Ivo Banac and Timothy Snyder. Spring 2009, as teaching fellow.

History 271: "European Intellectual History since Nietzsche." Primary instructor: Marci Shore. Fall 2008, as teaching fellow.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Academic Advisory Board, Warrior-Scholar Project, January 2016 – present.

Graduate committee member, SHSU, fall 2017 – present.

Scholarship committee co-chair, SHSU, fall 2017 – present.

Undergraduate curriculum development departmental committee member, SHSU, fall 2015 – fall 2017.

Needs and new faculty hire departmental committee member, SHSU, fall 2016 – present.

“Saturdays at Sam” Incoming Student Orientation Day, history departmental representative and presenter, SHSU, 2015 – present.

Chair/comment on panel: “Dissidence, Disability, and Rebellion: Twentieth Century Poland.” ASEEES 47th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, 19-22 November 2015

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Writing Instructor, Warrior-Scholar Project, Operation Opportunity, Yale University, New Haven, CT, June 2013, June 2014, June 2016: Writing instructor and tutor for acclaimed intensive program to transition combat veterans from the military into higher education.

Senior instructor, Yale Young Global Scholars Program, “Politics, Law, and Economics,” Yale University, New Haven, CT, July 2013: seminar leader on historical topics and college-level writing instructor for intensive summer academic program for high school students.

Conference Project Assistant, European Studies Council, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University—2009; 2010; June 2013 – June 2014.

Acquisitions and Cataloguing Assistant for German-language research materials, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University—2006 – 2007.

Circulation and Reference Assistant, Uris Undergraduate Library, Cornell University—2002 – 2005.

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION/ SERVICE

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, Ithaca, NY, July 2014, participant.

Yale College Writing Center Workshop: Teaching Writing in the Disciplines (WR), New Haven, CT, September-October 2013, participant.

Certificate of College Teaching program participant, Yale Teaching Center: rigorous pedagogy preparation program for undergraduate teaching, certification obtained fall 2013.

American Educational Consultation, spring 2011, Szkoła Wyższa Psychologii Społecznej and Gdańskie Liceum Autonomiczne, Warsaw and Gdańsk, Poland, invited presenter and advisor to Polish students about American university education.

Summer Institute for Conducting Archival Research, The George Washington University, May 2009, invited participant.

Hitler-Stalin Workshop Conference, Yale University MacMillan Center for European Studies, April 2009, organizer and coordinator for international research workshop.

Modern European Colloquium, Yale University, coordinator and founder, 2008-2009; presenter and member.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Polish Studies Association (PSA)

German History Society, UK (GHS)

German Studies Association (GSA)

Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America (PIASA)

Society for Military History (SMH)

REFERENCES

Timothy Snyder, History Department, Yale University (dissertation supervisor)

Adam Tooze, History Department, Columbia University

Marci Shore, History Department, Yale University

Brian Domitrovic, History Department, Sam Houston State University