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**EMPLOYMENT**

- Assistant Professor of Global and German Studies, the University of Alabama in Huntsville (from August 2006-).
- Director, Global Studies Program, the University of Alabama in Huntsville (from August 2006).
- Assistant Research Professor of Global Studies and Global Studies Abroad Coordinator, the University of Alabama in Huntsville (August 2004-July 2006).
- Visiting Instructor of German, University of Alabama at Birmingham (January 2004-May 2005).
- Part-Time Instructor, the University of Alabama in Huntsville (Summer 2004).
- Visiting Director, Foreign Language Media Services, University of Alabama at Birmingham (January 2004-August 2004).

**DEGREES**

- Ph.D. Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Washington University, December 2003.  
Dissertation: "For the Sake of Pleasure? Leisure in the Berlin Novels of Theodor Fontane." Adviser: Professor Lynne Tatlock.
- M.A. Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Washington University, May 1999.
- M.A. Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 1997.
- B.A. Honors, Department of History, Portland State University, June 1995.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "Engaging Consumption: Subjection and Subjectivity on the Streets of Imperial Berlin."  
*Topographie und Literatur: Berlin und die Moderne*. Ed. Reinhard Zachau. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 2009.
- "The Ironies of Degeneration: The Dilemmas of Bourgeois Masculinity in Theodor Fontane's *Frau Jenny Treibel* and *Mathilde Möhring*" (forthcoming in *Monatshefte*).

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- "Mastering Space and Place: Geographies of Leisure in Imperial Berlin" (article manuscript-in-progress).
- "Civic Identities Past and Present: Germans and Poles in Berlin and Dresden" (new research project).

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “From Traitor to Hero: Józef Ignacy Kraszewski, Dresden, and the Re-Writing of German-Polish History.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Washington, DC. October 2009 (forthcoming).
- “Engaging Consumption: Subjection and Subjectivity on the Streets of *Fin-de-siècle* Berlin.” Conference: “Berlin Modernism: 1900-1945,” Sewanee, Tennessee, September 2008.
- “Exploring the Margins: Immigrants in Late Nineteenth-Century Berlin Fiction.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 2008.
- “Avenues into Urbanity: Theodor Fontane’s Berlin.” RELACS Presentation, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, November 2007.
- “Archaeology, Professional Legitimacy, and German-Jewish Identity in Theodor Fontane’s *Frau Jenny Treibel* (1892).” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2005.
- “A Past for Present Purposes: *Das Wunder von Bern* and the Construction of the Strong and Sensitive Male.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky, April 2005.
- “Almost a Sissy? The Destabilization of Hegemonic Masculinity in Theodor Fontane’s *Frau Jenny Treibel*.” Northeastern Modern Language Association Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2004.
- “The City as Entertainment: Berlin in Theodor Fontane’s *Irrungen, Wirungen* (1888) and *Stine* (1890).” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky, April 2002.

## FELLOWSHIPS, TRAVEL GRANTS, AND HONORS

- Selected Participant, Workshop “All Quiet on the Wrong Side of the Tracks: Inquiries into the Interrelation of the Other and the City Today.” Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technische Universität Berlin. Berlin, Germany. June 2, 2009.
- UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, travel in May 2009.
- Full Travel Stipend, 4th Annual Alumni Conference for the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), “Societies in Transition – Adjusting to Changing Global Environments,” Stanford, California, June 26-29, 2008.
- UAH Global Studies Travel Grant, \$1059.00, travel in May and June 2008.
- UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, travel in May-June 2008.
- UAH Research Mini-Grant Program Grant Recipient, \$3653, Travel in May 2007.
- UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$2897, 2007, (declined).
- UAH Global Studies Travel Grant, \$765.00, travel July/August 2006.
- Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, Spring 2003 and Fall 2003.
- Stipend, “Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Teaching Assistants: German for the Professions at the Georgia Institute of Technology.” Atlanta, Georgia, May 19-27, 2003.
- Stipend, “Workshop on German for the Professions,” *Goethe-Institut* Chicago, December 6-8, 2002.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Dissertation Research Fellowship,  
Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany, 2000-2001.

Otto Heller Fellowship, Washington University, 1997-1998.

Phi Kappa Phi, Portland State University, 1995.

## **EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Group Study Visit Grant, UAH  
Aerospace Engineering Course, Cologne, Germany, May 2007 (proposal writer).

## **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

### **The University of Alabama in Huntsville**

Global Studies 200 Global Systems and Cultures (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007,  
Fall 2008)

Global Studies 400 Capstone Seminar (Spring 2009, Spring 2008, and Spring 2007)

Foreign Languages 102G Introductory German II (Spring 2008)

Foreign Languages 200G Intermediate German (Fall 2006)

Foreign Languages 204 International Cinema (Summer 2004)

Foreign Languages 301G German Conversation (Spring 2006)

Foreign Language 302G German Composition (Fall 2008)

### **University of Alabama at Birmingham (January 2004-May 2005)**

German 101 and German 102 Introductory German

German 201 and German 202 Intermediate German

German 204 Berlin: A Literary and Visual Symphony

German 399 German for the Professions

German 399 German Fairy Tales

German 399 Multiculturalism in German Politics

German 399 The Political Right in Germany

German 399 Advanced German Grammar

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Campus Adviser, United States Fulbright Program, April 2007-present.

UAH Institutional and Voting Representative, Alabama Council for International  
Programs, January 2007 to the present.

Anonymous reviewer, *Foreign Language Annals*, May 2006 to the present.

Coordinator, Redesign of Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Webpage,  
Spring and Summer 2008.

Member, Campus Advisory Committee for Selection of New Course Management  
System, UAH, Spring 2008.

Principal Investigator for “Strengthening Global Studies,” Grant from the United States Department of Education Title VI Program on International Studies and Foreign Languages, January 2007-March 2008.

## **LANGUAGE FLUENCY**

German: near-native fluency  
Polish: reading knowledge  
Italian: reading knowledge  
French: reading knowledge

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Modern Language Association  
American Association of Teachers of German  
German Studies Association  
Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers

## **REFERENCES**

- Dr. Andy Dunar,  
Professor of History and Chair, Department of History, Department of History,  
University of Alabama in Huntsville (dunara@uah.edu)
- Dr. Rolf Goebel,  
Professor of German, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures,  
University of Alabama in Huntsville (goebelr@uah.edu)
- Dr. Kathy Hawk,  
Associate Professor of Political Science and Chair, Department of Political  
Science, University of Alabama in Huntsville (hawkk@uah.edu)
- Dr. Lynne Tatlock,  
Hortense and Tobias Lewin Distinguished Professor in the Humanities,  
Washington University (ltatlock@wustl.edu)
- Dr. Sheri Spaine-Long  
Associate Professor of Spanish and Chair, Department of Foreign Languages  
and Literatures, University of Alabama at Birmingham (espanol@uab.edu)
- Dr. Lutz Koepnick,  
Professor of German, Film, and Media Studies, Washington University  
(koepnick@wustl.edu)