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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.

FOREIGN STUDY

Szkoła językowa Ara (Polish Language School), Szczecin, Poland, Summer 2010.
Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany. 2000-2001.
Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany, Summer 2000.
Universität Regensburg, Summer 1997.
Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Germany, 1993-1994.

PUBLICATIONS

"Ambiguities of Assimilation: Germans, Silesians, and Poles in the Late Nineteenth-Century Berlin Novel." Forthcoming in *Germano-Slavica XVIII* (2011).
"The Democratization of Leisure and the Modernities of Space and Place in Theodor Fontane's Berlin Novels." *German Quarterly* 84.1 (Winter 2011): 61-79.
"The Ironies of Degeneration: The Dilemmas of Bourgeois Masculinity in Theodor Fontane's *Frau Jenny Treibel* and *Mathilde Möhring*." *Monatshefte* 102.2. (Summer 2010): 147-161.
"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. 87-100.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“(Post)National Ideas of the City: Germans, Poles, and the Quest for a Multicultural Dresden.”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- “Poles in Nineteenth-Century Dresden: Changing Perceptions of a *Zufluchtsort*.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Louisville, KY. September 2011.
- “Can Space Displace the Progressive Narrative of Modernity? A Musing on the Limitations of Chronological Perspectives.” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Atlanta, Georgia, February 2011.
- “Borderless Berlin: The Foreign as Local in the Late Nineteenth Century Metropolis.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Oakland, CA. October 2010.
- “Podolski’s Choice: A Few Informal and Random Musings on the *Germanness* (or *Polishness* or *Turkishness*) of the German National Football Team.” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Atlanta, Georgia, March 2010.
- “From Traitor to Hero: Józef Ignacy Kraszewski, Dresden, and the Re-Writing of German-Polish History.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Arlington, VA. October 2009.
- Invited Participant, Workshop: “All Quiet on the Other Side of the Tracks: Inquiries into the Interrelation of the *Other* and the City.” Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technical University of Berlin, Germany, June 2009 (declined).
- “A Multiethnic and Transnational Late Nineteenth-Century Literature.” Southeast German Studies Workshop. Columbia, South Carolina, March 2009.
- “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

UAHuntsville College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Faculty Award, 2011. \$1000 Award.
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Visit Grant,
MitteleuropaZentrum für Staats-, Wirtschafts- und Kulturwissenschaften,
Technical University of Dresden, Germany, €1840 (approx. \$2600). Summer
2011.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, for travel to
Germany, May/June 2011.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$2492, travel to Germany
and Poland, May/June 2010.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, travel to Germany,
May/June 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 to Germany and Poland, May/June
2008.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$3000, travel to Germany in
May/June 2008.

UAH Research Mini-Grant Program Grant Recipient, \$3653, travel to Germany, May
2007.

UAH Humanities Center Faculty Research Grant Recipient, \$2897, 2007, (declined).

UAH Global Studies Travel Grant, \$765.00, travel to Germany, 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 EXPERIENCE AT UAHUNTSVILLE

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

Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011)
Global Studies 400 Capstone Seminar (Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, and
Spring 2010, Spring 2011)
Foreign Languages 201G Intermediate German I (Fall 2011)
Foreign Languages 204 International Cinema (Summer 2004)
Foreign Languages 301G German Conversation (Spring 2006)
Foreign Languages 302G German Composition (Fall 2008)
Foreign Languages 304G German Culture (Fall 2010)
Foreign Language 304G German Culture (Fall 2010)

STUDY ABROAD ADMINISTRATION

Facilitator and administrator of faculty-led study abroad programs via the Global Studies Program, 2004-present.
On-campus contact for university exchange programs with ESTACA (Paris) and the University of Rostock (Germany), 2006-present.
On-campus contact for affiliation agreement with University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), 2007-present.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Panel Commentator, "Migration and Cross-Cultural Contact," German Studies Association, Louisville, Kentucky, September 2011.
UAH Campus Committee on International Education, Fall 2010.
Campus Adviser, United States Fulbright Program, April 2007-present.
UAH Institutional and Voting Representative, Alabama Council for International Programs, 2007-2009.
Anonymous reviewer, *Foreign Language Annals*, May 2006 to the present.
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
French: reading knowledge
Italian: reading knowledge

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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

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)