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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: History, Columbia University, June 2006

M.A.: History, Columbia University, May 2000

B.A.: Anthropology, *cum laude* and *in cursu honorum*, Fordham University, May 1998

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

July 2012-present: Associate Professor, Purdue University, Department of History

July 2006-July 2012: Assistant Professor, Purdue University, Department of History

PUBLICATIONS

Presently under review

“Decolonization by Invitation: The United Nations Security Council and the ‘Indonesian Question’ of 1947”: article manuscript under review

Publications: Book

Visions of Empire in the Nazi-Occupied Netherlands (Cambridge University Press, 2012; paperback, 2014).

Reviewed in *American Historical Review*; *BMGN: Low Countries Historical Review*; *Journal of Contemporary History*; *European History Quarterly*; *Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences of Southeast Asia and Oceania*; *Journal of Modern History*; *Onderzoek Uitgelicht: Een magazine van het Nationaal Comité 4 en 5 mei*; *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis*

Publications: Refereed Journal Articles

“The Trauma of Liberation: Dutch Political Culture and the Indonesian Question in 1945.” *Historical Reflections* 41, no. 3 (Winter 2015): 79-94.

“A Unified Empire of Equal Parts: The Dutch Commonwealth Schemes of the 1920s-1940s.” *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 41, no. 2 (2013): 259-284.

“An Old Empire in a New Order: The Global Designs of the Dutch Nazi Party, 1931-1942.” *European History Quarterly* 43, no. 1 (2013): 27-52.

“The Nation Behind the Diary: Anne Frank and the Holocaust of the Dutch Jews.” *The History Teacher* 44, no. 33 (May 2011): 329-352.

“The ‘Clean Wehrmacht’ in the German-occupied Netherlands, 1940-1945.” *Journal of Contemporary History* 45, no 4 (October 2010): 768-787.

“Dutch Involvement in the Spanish Civil War: National, Local, and Individual Reactions.” *Columbia Historical Review* 1 (Spring 2001): 32-54.

Publications: Higher Education/Teaching

With Lauren N. Haslem, “A Mind of Ones’ Own: Promoting Mental Health among Grad Students.” *Perspectives on History* vol 55: 8 (November 2017): 23-25

Publications: Book Reviews

Review of Peter Fritzsche, *An Iron Wind: Europe under Hitler*. Forthcoming, *The Journal of Modern History*.

Review of Geraldien von Frijtag Drabbe Künzel, *Hitler’s Brudervolk: The Dutch and the Colonization of Occupied Eastern Europe, 1939-1945*. In *European History Quarterly* 44, no 2 (April 2016): 412-413.

Review of Hedda Kalshoven, Ed. *Between Two Homelands: Letters Across the Borders of Nazi Germany*. In *History: Reviews of New Books* 44, no. 3 (March 2016): 798-799.

Review of Bernard Wasserstein, *The Ambiguity of Virtue: Gertrude van Tijn and the Fate of the Dutch Jews*. In *The Journal of Modern History* 87, no. 4 (December 2015): 997-999.

Review of Antonio Cazorla Sánchez. *Fear and Progress: Ordinary Lives in Franco’s Spain, 1939-1975*. In *The History Teacher* 45, no. 3 (May 2012): 462-463.

Review of Bernard Wasserstein, *Barbarism and Civilization: A History of Europe in Our Time*. For H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews, February 2010.

Review of Barbara Epstein, *The Minsk Ghetto 1941-1943: Jewish Resistance and Soviet Internationalism*. In *Shofar* 28, no. 1 (Fall 2009): 168-171.

Review of Gerard Aalders, *Nazi Looting: The Plunder of Dutch Jewry during the Second World War*. For H-German, H-Net Reviews, April 2005.

Review, with Brian C. Kelly, of Katherine Verdery, *What Was Socialism, and What Comes Next?* In *Journal for the Society for the Anthropology of Europe* 2, no.1 (Spring 2002): 31-32.

Publications: Encyclopedia Entries

“Zuehlke Trial,” In *Modern Genocide: The Definitive Resource and Document Collection, Volume 3: The Holocaust and Kurdish Genocide*, edited by Paul R. Bartrop and Steven Leonard Jacobs (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2015): 1447-1448.

“Student Trial (1946)” and “Zuehlke Trial (1948).” In *Atrocities, Massacres, and War Crimes: An Encyclopedia, Volume 2: M-Z*, edited by Alexander Mikaberidze (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2013): 618-619 and 729-730.

“The Diary of Anne Frank.” In *The Literary Encyclopedia* (online, academic, and subscription-only encyclopedia). Published December 6, 2010.

“Jacques Presser” and “*Night of the Girondists*.” In *Reference Guide to Holocaust Literature*, edited by Thomas Riggs (Farmington Hills, Michigan: St. James Press, 2002): 249-251, 525-526.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015	Purdue College of Liberal Arts Aspire Research Grant
Summer 2015	Purdue Library Scholars Grant
Fall 2014, Fall 2013	Purdue College of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Grant
Fall 2014	Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies Fellowship, Princeton University
April 2014	Purdue College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award
March 2014	Indiana Humanities Grant (Co-PI)
Spring 2013	New York University Remarque Institute Fellowship
Fall 2012	Purdue Library Scholars Grant
Spring 2012	Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant
2010-2011	Kluge Fellowship, John W. Kluge Center of the Library of Congress
Summer 2008	Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant
Spring 2008	New York University Remarque Institute Fellowship
Fall 2007	Purdue Research Foundation Incentive Grant
Spring 2007	Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant
Spring 2007	Purdue College of Liberal Arts International Travel Grant
2005-2006	Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Teaching Center Fellowship
Spring 2005	Columbia University Doris Quinn Fellowship
Summer 2004	Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship
Spring 2004	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Short-Term Research Award
2003-2004	Columbia University History Department Kathleen M. Gash Teaching Fellowship
Summer 2003	Columbia University History Department Summer Stipend,
Spring 2003	Junior Fellowship, Center for Historical Social Sciences at Columbia University
Summer 2000	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant for the Netherlands

1998-1999

Fulbright U.S. Student Fellowship to the Netherlands

INVITED TALKS

- “Occupational Aftershocks: The Legacies of War, Imperialism, and Decolonization in the Twentieth Century”: “Germany Past and Present: A Conference in Honor of Volker Berghahn,” cosponsored by the Columbia University History Department, ISERP, and Seminar on the City, Columbia University; New York, New York, February 9, 2018.
- “Go Fight Us in New York”: The United Nations and the Origins of Postwar Decolonization”: Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID); Geneva, Switzerland, November 14, 2017.
- “Comparatively Exceptional: The Paradoxes of 20th Century Dutch Imperialism in Theory and Practice”: “Visions of Empire in Dutch History” international conference of invited speakers, Museum voor Volkenkunde and Leiden University; Leiden, the Netherlands, September 29-30, 2016.
- “Born on the World Stage: The Republic of Indonesia and the Early United Nations”: “The UN at 70: A Symposium,” sponsored by the University of Oklahoma, Department of International and Area Studies; Norman, Oklahoma, April 22, 2016.
- “Imperial Aftershocks: The Legacies of Decolonization in the Netherlands”: Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies Seminar, Princeton University; Princeton, New Jersey, October 3, 2014.
- “The Trauma of Liberation: Dutch Political Culture and the Indonesian Question in 1945”: “Trauma and History” conference (invitation-only speakers), Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, Texas, March 20-21, 2014.
- “From Harmonious Future to a Bitter End: War, Occupation, and Decolonization in the Dutch Empire”: NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies; Amsterdam, the Netherlands, October 26, 2012.
- “From Occupier to Occupied: War, Resistance, and the Future of the Dutch Empire”: History Department, Royal Holloway University of London; London, England, October 9, 2012.
- “From Occupier to Occupied: War, Resistance, and the Future of the Dutch Empire”: Pasts, Inc., Center for Historical Studies at Central European University; Budapest, Hungary, March 13, 2012.
- “From Occupier to Occupied: World War Two, Resistance, and the Future of the Dutch Empire”: Department of History, Texas A & M University; College Station, Texas, November 11, 2011.
- “Visions of Empire in the Nazi-Occupied Netherlands”: Kluge Center, Library of Congress; Washington, D.C., July 26, 2011.

“After Our Liberation, That of the Indies: Resistance and Empire in Wartime Holland”: Remarque Institute; New York University, New York, New York, March 7, 2008.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

“Decolonizing Violence in Indonesia, 1945-1949: Death Trains, Liberators, and (Dutch) Nazis”: American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C., January 4-7, 2018.

“The Netherlands’ ‘Debt of Honor’: Ethical Colonialism and Responsible Decolonization in the Republic of Indonesia”: Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association; Waikoloa, Hawaii, August 4-6, 2016.

“Bad Blood in the Post-War Netherlands: Indonesian Decolonization as Interpersonal Conflict”: National History Center’s International Seminar on Decolonization Reunion Conference, Kluge Center of the Library of Congress; Washington, D.C., July 5-7, 2016.

“Heroic Narratives Versus Decolonizing Violence: The Impossible Position of the Dutch Communists during the Dutch-Indonesian Conflict”: “The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence, and Contested Memories of the Past” conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network, Columbia University; New York, New York, December 3-5, 2015.

“The ‘Clean’ Wehrmacht in the German-Occupied Netherlands: Myths and Realities”: “Alltag am Atlantikwall: Erfahrungen und Begegnungen der Wehrmacht in Nordwesteuropa” workshop, Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam; Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 13-14, 2013.

“Occupation, Liberation, and War, Again: Dutch Responses to Decolonization, 1945-1949”: American Historical Association Annual Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3-6, 2013.

“Forging a Harmonious Future Between Equals? The Dutch Commonwealth Idea in Theory and Practice”: 9th European Social Science History Conference; Glasgow, Scotland, April 11-14, 2012.

“A New Order, a New Empire: The Global Designs of the Dutch Nazi Party”: American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts, January 6-9, 2011.

“A Prelude to Deportation: The Jewish Work Camps of the Occupied Netherlands”: Lessons and Legacies X, Biannual Conference on the Holocaust, Northwestern University; Evanston, Illinois, October 30-November 2, 2008.

“Between a Hostile Population and a Civilian Administration: The Position of the *Wehrmacht* in the Occupied Netherlands”: German Studies Association, 31st Annual Conference; San Diego, California, October 4-7, 2007.

“‘Indies Lost, Disaster Born?’ The Imperial Designs of Anton Mussert and the Dutch Nazi Party”: 28th Irish Conference of Historians: Empires and Their Contested Pasts, Queen’s University Belfast; Belfast, Northern Ireland, May 18-20, 2007.

“Beyond the Diary: The History and Legacy of Anne Frank”: Noon Lecture Series Talk, Jewish Studies Program at Purdue University; August 22, 2007.

“Liberation, But How? The Priorities and Positions of the Dutch Resistance on the Eve of Allied Victory”: “World War Two—A Sixty Year Perspective” Conference; Siena College, Loudonville, New York, June 2-3, 2005.

“Dutch University Student Reactions During the Initial Months of the German Occupation”: “World War Two—A Sixty Year Perspective” Conference; Siena College, Loudonville, New York, May 31-June 1, 2001.

Discussant/Chair

Commentator, “NAFTA and the World Trade Organization Protests”: “America’s Newest History: The Nineties in Historical Perspective” Political History Conference at Purdue University; West Lafayette, Indiana, March 2-3, 2017.

Commentator, “Jews and Imperial Regimes”: Purdue University/Indiana University Graduate Jewish Studies Workshop; West Lafayette, Indiana, February 26, 2017.

Chair, “French Decolonization in Global Perspective”: American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Denver, Colorado, January 5-8, 2017.

Commentator, “International Organizations and the End of Empire in Twentieth-Century Africa”: American Historical Association Annual Meeting; New York City, January 2-5, 2015.

Commentator, “Decolonization and Federalism: Post World War II Experiments in the British Empire”: American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C., January 2-5, 2014.

Chair and Commentator, “Imperial and Post-Imperial Visions”: 9th European Social Science History Conference; Glasgow, Scotland, April 11-14, 2012.

Chair, “Tensions of the Colonial State: Legitimation, Citizenship, and Participation in Dutch and French Southeast Asia”: American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Chicago, Illinois, January 5-8, 2012.

Commentator, talk by Constantin Iordachi, “Remembering Communism vs. Condemning Communism: Comparative Perspectives on the War on Memory in Post-Communist East-Central Europe”: “1989-2009: 20 Years After the Fall Colloquium,” Purdue University; West Lafayette, Indiana, November 9, 2009.

Commentator, “Jews, Anti-Semitism, and Activism in Interwar France”: Western Society for French History Annual Conference; Boulder, Colorado, October 22-24, 2009.

Chair and Commentator, “Technology, Sexuality, and Violence as Tools of Human Oppression”: University of Alabama Graduate Student History Conference on Power and Struggle; Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 6-7, 2009.

Chair and Commentator, “Re-imagining History in Post-Imperial England”: Annual Midwest Conference on British Studies; Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 27-29, 2006.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Facilitator/Discussion Leader for European History, Regional AP® (Advanced Placement) History Symposium; Huntington Beach, CA, March 2, 2018.

Presenter, “The Long Essay Question in Practice”: 2017 AP® (Advanced Placement) Annual Conference; Washington, D.C., July 28-29, 2017.

Participant, Focus on Teaching Preconference Workshop sponsored by the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in History: American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Denver, Colorado, January 5, 2017.

Presenter, “European Imperialism: Exploring Case Studies Through Visual Sources”: 2016 AP® (Advanced Placement) Annual Conference; Anaheim, California, July 15-16, 2016.

Co-organizer and Co-PI, “Teaching the Past: Dissenting Histories in the Classroom” conference, funded by Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities: West Lafayette, October 2014.

OTHER TRAINING/PROGRAMS

Member of Program Committee for the National History Center’s International Seminar on Decolonization Reunion Conference: Washington, D.C., July 5-7, 2016.

Faculty Leader, National History Center’s International Seminar on Decolonization: Washington, D.C., July-August 2012.

Participant, National History Center’s International Seminar on Decolonization: Washington, D.C., July-August 2008.

Participant, Ninth Annual Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization at Northwestern University: Evanston, Illinois, June-July 2004.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, Advanced Placement (AP®) European History Development Committee, 2016-present
 Consultant and Reviewer for the College Board’s AP Advanced Placement (AP®) European History Curriculum, Course Design, and Assessment, 2016-present

Advanced Placement (AP®) European History Question Leader at Annual Reading, 2016, 2017
 Faculty reviewer, American Historical Association’s Job Workshop, American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Denver, Colorado, January 6, 2017.

Member, U.S. Student Fulbright National Screening Committee for The Netherlands, 2014-2016

Member, Advanced Placement (AP®) European History Development Committee Member, 2015-2016

Advanced Placement (AP®) European History Table Leader at Annual Reading, 2015

Advanced Placement (AP®) European History Reader at Annual Reading, 2013, 2014

Advisory Board Member, H-Decol discussion network, 2012-present

Reviewer, journal article manuscripts: *Journal of Modern History*, *Fascism: Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies*, *VIEW Journal of European Television History and Culture*, *NIOD Jaarboek* (research publication of the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies)

Reviewer, monograph and textbook proposals and manuscripts: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Bloomsbury, Inc., Cengage Learning, Bedford-St. Martin's, McGraw Hill, Pearson Higher Education

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Affiliate with Human Rights Program, 2016-present, and Jewish Studies Program, 2007-present

Member, Purdue U.S. Student Fulbright Advisory Group, 2008-present

Chair, Department of History undergraduate committee, 2013-present

Associate Professor Representative, Department of History advisory committee, 2017-2018, 2013-2014

Chair, Stover Lectures Series Committee, 2017-2018

Member, Provost's Confidential Committee investigating formal Allegation of Research Misconduct, 2016-2017

Member, Department of History committee to increase numbers of majors, 2016-2017

Member, Selection Committee for College of Liberal Arts undergraduate and graduate teaching awards, 2016-2017

Member, Department of History graduate student job placement committee, 2015-2017

Reviewer, Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2015, 2010, 2009

Reviewer, Department of History Flaningham Graduate Student Essay Award, 2014

Presenter, various History Graduate Student Association professional workshops, 2008-2014

Member, African-American Women's History Assistant Professor search committee, 2013-2014

Member, Stover Lecture Series Committee, 2013-2014, 2009-2010

Chair, ad hoc committee for drafting Department of History's vision statement, 2013

Member, Library Scholars Grant selection committee, 2013

Member, Sears Lecture Series committee, 2012-2014

Presenter, various campus U.S. Student Fulbright Program information sessions, 2010-2013

Reviewer, Graduate Student Purdue Research Foundation Fellowship, 2012, 2010

Assistant Professor Representative, Department of History advisory committee, 2011-2012

Member, University Honors College task force, 2011-2012

Member, University Honors College postgraduate scholarships subcommittee, 2011

Member, review committee for Jewish Studies Program and its director, 2009-2010

Member, advisory committee for Convocations collegiate education program, 2008-2010

Chair, Department of History committee for library serials project, 2009

Member, ad hoc committee responding to Department of History's external review, 2008

Reviewer, Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, 2008

Reviewer, Harold Woodman Graduate Research Fund Fellowships, 2007

Member, ad hoc curriculum committee for Department of History, 2007-2008

Presenter, Purdue History Organization event on applying to graduate school, 2007

LANGUAGES

Dutch (intermediate); German (proficient); French (reading proficiency); Indonesian (basic)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Association for Netherlandic Studies, 1999-present

Member, American Historical Association, 2002-present

Member, H-Net discussion networks H-Decol, H-Empire, H-Low Countries, and H-German,
2000-present

Member, Council for European Studies, March 2012-present

Member, International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, 2016-present