

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- May 2016 MA, U.S. History
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- June 2014 BA, U.S. History
Pacific Union College, Angwin, California.

EMPLOYMENT:

- Sept. 2014-present Teaching Assistant, History Department
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- Sept. 2014-present Committee Member, GRHS Youth Committee, Germans
from Russia Heritage Society.
- July 2015-Aug. 2015 Instructor of Record, World Civilizations (HIST102).
Pacific Union College, Angwin, California.
- Sept. 2013-June 2014 Student Archivist, Organized and catalogued collection of
college presidential papers, Heritage Room, Nelson
Memorial Library, Angwin, California.
- Sept. 2012-June 2014 Teaching Assistant, History Department,
Pacific Union College, Angwin, California.
- Jan. 2011-May 2013 Student Archivist, Catalogued Complete 400-Piece Artifact
Collection, Pitcairn Islands Study Center, Nelson Memorial
Library, Angwin, California.
- Summers 2011–2012 Assistant Curator, Union County Historical Society and
Herzstein Memorial Museum, Clayton, New Mexico.
- Sept. 2010-June 2014 Circulation Desk Worker, Nelson Memorial Library,
Pacific Union College, Angwin, California.

PRESENTATIONS:

- April 29, 2016 "Fluid and Malleable: Ethnic German Identity, 1945-
1949," Society for German-American Studies, San
Antonio, Texas.
- April 1, 2016 "Returned to the Reich: Ethnic German Resettlement,
1943," Texas A&M History Conference, College Station,
Texas.
- March 17, 2016 "Distinctly German: The SDA Church's Beginnings in
Ukraine," Association of Seventh-day Adventist Historians,
La Sierra, California.
- April 9-10, 2015 "A Place to Belong: German Immigration to America in the
1950s," Society for German-American Studies, St. Louis,
Missouri.

- March 28, 2015 "The People of Chortitza and the Migration of Ethnic Germans, 1941 to 1959," Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, Texas.
- April 28-31, 2013 "Ethnicity and Loyalty: the Volksdetusche's Relationship to the Soviet Union," Association of Seventh-day Adventist Historians, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE:

- Russian - Low Intermediate proficiency
 German - Intermediate proficiency
 Spanish - High Intermediate proficiency

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- Bancroft Library Intensive Oral History Summer Institute, UC Berkeley.
 Texas A&M History Department Language and Professional Development Award, Summer 2016, \$8,000.
 Texas A&M History Department Summer Research Grant, 2015, \$2,000.
 College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Award, Summer 2015, \$4,500.
 Finalist, Best Master's Paper, 2015 Texas A&M University History Conference.
 Betty M. Unterberger Memorial Fellowship, \$5,000, 2014, Texas A&M.
 First Place Winner, Germans from Russia Heritage Essay Contest, Summer 2013.
 John Christian History Award, Pacific Union College, Spring, 2013.
 Luke Nishikawa Memorial Fund, Research Scholarship, Fall 2013. Elmer Herr History Scholarship. Spring, 2014
 Dean's List, Pacific Union College, 2010-2014, Angwin, California.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Society for German-American Studies
 Germans from Russia Heritage Society
 Phi Alpha Theta

PUBLICATIONS:

- September 2013 "Lilly's Diary," *Heritage Review* 43, no. 3 (Sept. 2013): 18-22. Germans from Russia Heritage Society, Bismarck, North Dakota.