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Education

Texas A&M University

Ph.D. Candidate, Expected 2018

Dissertation: "Occupying Nature: Americans and the German Environment, 1945-1955"

Committee Chair: Dr. Adam Seipp

George Mason University

Master of Arts in History, January 2011

West Virginia University

Bachelor of Arts in History, May 2008

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, May 2008

Publications

"STEG and the Occupation of Germany: Demilitarization as Reconstruction, 1945-1952" accepted by *War in History*

Fellowships and Grants

Deutsches Akademisches Austauschdienst (DAAD) Research Grant, 2015-2016

Fasken Graduate Student Fellowship, 2015-2016

Texas A&M University History Department Summer Research Grant, 2015

Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant, 2012, 2014

Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Scholarship Introductory Polish Language, University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute, 2012

Title VIII Summer Fellowship Introductory Polish Language, Indiana University, SWSEEL, 2012 (declined)

Experience

Texas A&M University – College Station, TX

Teaching Assistant/Discussion Leader, August 2013 – Present

Texas A&M University Writing Center – College Station, TX

Writing Consultant Level III, August 2013 – Present

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society – Munich, Germany

Visiting Doctoral Student, October 2015 – August 2016

Historical Office of the Office of the Secretary of Defense – Arlington, VA

Graduate Student Intern, September 2012 – August 2013

Office of Shelley Moore Capito – Washington, D.C.

Intern, September 2009 – December 2009

Harpers Ferry National Historic Park

Intern, October 2008 – December 2008

West Virginia European Office – Munich, Germany

Intern, May 2008 – August 2008

Wheeling Hospital – Wheeling, WV

Central Service Aid, May 2003 – July 2011

Conference Presentations

- “Demokratie ist ein Fremdwort”: German Hunters and the American Occupation, 1945-1952”
The Allied Occupation of Germany Revisited New Research on the Western Zones of Occupation, 1945-1949, German Historical Institute London, 2016
- “Occupying Nature: American Soldiers and the German Environment”
Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, 2014
- “Reviving Consumerism in West Germany: STEG and the Occupation of Germany, 1945-1948”
Temple University James A. Barnes Graduate Student History Conference, 2013
Awarded Outstanding Paper in European History
- “Democracy and the American Way of Postwar: U.S. Military Government, 1847-1949”
Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization Conference, 2012
Awarded Best PhD Student Paper

Activities

- Co-Convener of the War, Violence & Society Working Group, Glascock Center for Humanities Research, 2016
- Fasken Award Committee Chair, 2016
- Programming4Hummanists, 2016
- Goethe Institut, Munich, German Language Training, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Researcher for Federal Fugitives Project: <http://www.ehistory.org/projects/fugitive-federals.html>, 2015, 2016
- The Humanities and Technology Camp DH Collaborate Texas A&M University, 2014
- President of Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization, 2013–2014
- The Humanities and Technology Camp at the George Mason University Center for History and New Media, 2013
- International Tracing Services Seminar at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2012
- University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute, Introductory Polish, 2012