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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research Fellow, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 2026-2027.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, lead researcher on the project “The Federal Court of Labor

Between Continuities and New Beginnings after 1954” *Leibniz Institut für Zeitgeschichte München-Berlin* (Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History Munich-Berlin), 2022-2026

<https://www.ifz-muenchen.de/en/research/ea/research/the-federal-labor-court-between-continuity-and-new-beginning-after-1945>.

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Dayton, 2021-2022.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland College Park, Department of History

PhD Modern European History, Spring 2021

Special Field: Twentieth Century Germany

Minor Fields: Modern Europe, Russian/Soviet History

University of Maryland, Department of History

MA Modern European History, Spring 2020

Ohio University, Honors Tutorial College, Department of History

BA in History, Graduated with Distinction, Spring 2014

MONOGRAPHS

The Anti-Nazi Origins of Militant Democracy: Germany's Constitutional Tribunes (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, October 2026).

Manuscript in contract negotiations: *Made in Germany. Order in Work, The Company Community, and the Federal Court of Labor 1914-1968*.

- To be published simultaneously in German translation with the title: *Made in Germany. Der Betriebsgemeinschaft, deutsche Arbeit und das Bundesarbeitsgericht 1914-1968*.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Justice After 27 Years of Political Murder. Georg August Zinn and the Reconstruction of Postwar (West) German Justice,” *Jahrbuch des öffentlichen Rechts der Gegenwart* 73, (2026).

“Nazism, International Law, and Nationalist Internationalism,” in Jennifer Evans, Eric Kurlander, Julia Torrie, Jonathan Wiesen (eds.) *Global Nazism: The Third Reich in Transnational and International Perspective* (Milton Park: Routledge, 2027).

“Gone but Not Forgotten: The Status of Berlin and the Founding of the West German State, 1944-1952,” in Ingo Tauschweizer and Seth Givens (eds.) *Berlin and the Cold War* (Athens: Ohio University Press, June 2024).

“‘Appeasement Gone Mad’: The Riga Ghetto Case and the Politics of British War Crimes Trials,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, April 2022, doi:[10.1177/00220094221087856](https://doi.org/10.1177/00220094221087856).

“Planning the Holocaust in the Middle East: Nazi Designs to Bomb Jewish Cities in Palestine,” *Jewish Political Studies Review*, 27/1-2(2016). (*Mosaic Magazine*’s editors’ pick for best article, December 13, 2016.)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Member of the “Working Group on Diversity” at the Institute for Contemporary History (2022-2026)

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

DAAD Conference Travel Grant, 2025

Cambridge University IfZ-DAAD Research Fellowship, 2025

University of Maryland Charles A. Caramello Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in the College of Arts & Humanities, Spring 2022

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Spring 2020

UMD Department of History Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Fall 2019

DAAD Long-Term Research Grant, Spring 2019-Fall 2019

Fulbright Research Grant, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Guest scholar at the Fritz Bauer Institute: History and Impact of the Holocaust

Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies David Baker Memorial Fellowship, Spring 2018

Cosmos Club Foundation “Cosmos Scholar,” Spring 2018

University of Maryland Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2017

Hoover Institution Summer Workshop on Authoritarianism, Summer 2017

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Together with Andreas Wirsching, „Zwischen Norm und Maßnahme. Die Juristen und Juristinnen des BAG im „Dritten Reich“.“ (“Between Norm and Exception. The Jurists of the BAG during the ‘Third Reich’”) *Neue Juristische Wochenschrift Sonderheft Deutsche Juristentag* 2026.

Conference Report: ‘Good Citizens, Terrible Times’: *Notions of Individuality, Community and Responsibility in the Holocaust*, in: H-Soz-Kult, February 9, 2026.

“The End of an Era? German Research into Federal Ministries’ Nazi Pasts,” *Perspectives on History*, The American Historical Association, November 2025,
<https://www.historians.org/perspectives-article/the-end-of-an-era/>.

Conference Report: *Founders and Shapers of Labour Law. National and Transnational Perspectives*. 03.09-04.09.2024, Frankfurt, in: H-Soz-Kult, October 7, 2024.

Together with Felix Lieb: „Zwei Experten fordern Sie heraus. Quiz: Wie viel wissen Sie wirklich über Demokratie?“, in: T-Online, August 28, 2024, https://www.t-online.de/nachrichten/quiz/id_100387412/politik-quiz-wie-viel-wissen-sie-ueber-die-demokratie-allgemeinwissen-hier.html

Conference Report: *Religious and Secularistic Concepts of Universalism/Particularism*. 05.26-05.26.2023, Munich, in: H-Soz-Kult, October 31, 2023.

”Der Weg zum Grundgesetz: Welchen Einfluss die SPD hatte,” *Vorwärts*, September 1, 2023, <https://vorwaerts.de/geschichte/der-weg-zum-grundgesetz-welchen-einfluss-die-spd-hatte>.

”Vormarsch der Republikaner,” *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, June 28, 2023, <https://www.faz.net/aktuell/wissen/forschung-politik/vormarsch-der-republikaner-das-hochschulgesetz-von-ohio-18992206.html>.

”The Reconstruction of Justice in Post-Nazi Western Germany,” *The National WWII Museum*, August 2021, <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/articles/justice-in-post-nazi-western-germany>.

”Whither Germany? Historiography and Public Reckoning with the National Past,” *History News Network*, April 25, 2021, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/180010>.

Conference Report: *Juridical Testimonies after 1945– Expectations, Contexts and Comparisons*. 08.04.2019–09.04.2019, Leipzig, in: H-Soz-Kult, June 30, 2019.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-organized with Christina Morina “History, Memory, Politics: New Perspectives on the Age of Ideologies and its Aftermath.” (May 2023)

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

„Stand des Forschungsvorhabens – Geschichte des Bundesarbeitsgerichts“ Europarechtliches Symposium (June 2026)

“Constitutional Tribunes. Emigres, Anti-Nazis and the Basic Law” German Studies Association Panel on Militant Democracy (September 2025)

Presenter on the Panel “The Rule of Law” as part of the speaker series “Historians on Democracy,” by the University of Bielefeld and Max Weber Foundation (June 2025)

“Stand der Forschungsvorhabens- Geschichte des Bundesarbeitsgerichts” Europarechtliches Symposium “Sieben Jahrzehnte europäische Einigung und Bundesarbeitsgericht— Europäisches Arbeitsrecht zwischen Vertiefung und Subsidiarität” (June 2024)

“Das Bundesarbeitsgericht zwischen Kontinuität und Neuanfang nach 1954” PARI Emerging Scholars Workshop (June 2024)

“Arbeitsrecht als Karrieresicherung: Berufslaufbahnen am Bundesarbeitsgericht in der Nachkriegszeit,” TU Berlin, „Juristische Laufbahnplanung und demokratischer Wandel: Richterinnen und Richter an den Obersten Gerichtshöfen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, 1950-1970” (April 2024)

- “A World of Lies: The Nazi International and the ‘Law of Peoples’” German Studies Association Seminar on “Global Nazism” (October 2023)
- “Ordering National Labor: Unions and German Labor Law, 1926-1955” University of Manchester/Leibniz Institut für Zeitgeschichte München-Berlin workshop (June 2023)
- “Die SPD und die Geburt des (west-)deutschen Konstitutionalismus” Bundeskanzler Willy-Brandt-Stiftung (June 2023)
- “Rückkehrende aus dem Exil: Antinazismus und die Geburt des (west-)deutschen Konstitutionalismus der Nachkriegszeit” Fritz Bauer Institut (July 2022)
- “The Trial That Almost Was: The ‘Riga Ghetto Case’ and Postwar Holocaust Survivor Advocacy,” Holocaust Educational Foundation Northwestern University/National WWII Museum “Emerging Holocaust Scholars Conference” (April 2022)
- “I Wasn’t There, Otherwise I wouldn’t be Writing This Now”: Victim Testimony and the Riga Ghetto Case,” Yad Vashem and US Holocaust Museum conference, “Everyday Life of Jews in the USSR during the Holocaust and its Early Aftermath.” (September 2021)
- “Verfassungspolitik nach der NS-Zeit: Emigration, Kriegsverbrecherprozesse, und richterliche Gewalt im Nachkriegsdeutschland,” Forschungsstelle Justiz und Nationalsozialismus conference “von Weimar nach Bonn, (May 2019)
- “Re-Emigre Jewish Jurists during the Allied Occupation of Germany,” Simon Dubnow Institute (April 2019)
- “Emigre Jurists in Allied Service,” Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, Margit Szöllösi-Janze’s Colloquium (March 2019)
- “Karl Loewenstein and the Roots of Militant Democracy,” Fritz Bauer Institute, Sybille Steinbacher’s Colloquium (January 2019)
- “The Exiles’ Return: Emigres, Anti-Nazis, and the Basic Law,” Civitas Conference “Christian Democracy in Exile,” (November 2018)
- Presented research results at the Hoover Institution archival workshop on authoritarianism (Summer 2017)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 2027

Übung: History Wars. Theorie und Praxis der Vergangenheitsaufarbeitung in den USA und Deutschland 20. Jahrhundert (Tutorial: History Wars. Theory and Practice of Coming to terms with the Past in the USA and Germany)

Basiskurs: Berlin als geteilte Stadt im Kalten Krieg (Basis Course: Berlin as a Divided City in the Cold War)

Instructor, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 2026

Übung: Das Sondergericht München im Zweiten Weltkrieg (Tutorial: The Special Court Munich during the Second World War)

Basiskurs: Die USA in Europa. US-Außenpolitik und der Kalte Krieg in Europa, 1945-1962 (Basis Course: The USA in Europe. US Foreign Policy and the Cold War in Europe, 1945-1962)

Instructor, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 2025

Basiskurs: Arbeit und Staat vom Kaiserreich zu Weimarer Republik (1890-1933) (Basis Course: Labor and the State from the Wilhelmine Period to the Weimar Republic (1890-1933)

Instructor, Münchner Seniorenakademie, 2024

Vorlesung: Das Grundgesetz und die NS-Vergangenheit (Lecture series: The German Constitution and the Nazi Past)

Instructor, Universität Augsburg, 2024

Übung: Zwischen Monarchie, Diktatur und Demokratie: Deutsche Verfassungsgeschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts (Tutorial: German Constitutional History in the 20th Century Between Monarchy, Dictatorship, and Democracy)

Instructor, University of Dayton, 2021-2022

HIST 103: Introduction to Global Historical Studies

HIST 390: History of Human Rights

Instructor, University of Maryland College Park, 2021

HIST 208: Undergraduate Research Seminar—Reconstruction and the Cold War in Postwar Europe

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland College Park, 2014-2016, 2020

HIST 240: Europe in the Twentieth Century

HIST 289X: History and the Politics of American Memory

HIST 201: Interpreting American History from 1865 to the Present

HIST 289V: What Does it Mean to be an American?

HIST 287/Jewish Studies 233: Why the Jews?

HIST 111: The Medieval World

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Freelance translating for the German Association of Historians (*Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands*) 2024-Present

Miller Center for Historical Studies Administrative Assistant (2017-2018)

History Associates Researcher (Summer 2017)

Research Assistant for Walter Laqueur (2016-2017)

Research Assistant for Gershom Gorenberg (2015-2018)

Research Assistant for James Sparrow (2014-2016)

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

German, fluent

Russian, professional proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The American Historical Society

The American Society of Legal Historians

German Studies Association