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EXPERIENCE: Professor of History, Penn State University, since 2017.

Associate Professor of History, Penn State University, 1999-2017  
(tenured 2004).

Director, Science, Technology, and Society Program, Penn State  
University, July 2007-July 2012.

Assistant Professor of History, University of Texas at Arlington, 1996-  
1999.

Charles E. Schmidt Fellow, Social Sciences Collegiate Division,  
University of Chicago, 1993-1996.

EDUCATION: Ph.D., Modern European History, University of Chicago, 1993.

M.A., Modern European History, University of Chicago, 1985.

B.A., Psychology, Bard College, 1983.

LANGUAGES: German, basic Russian, basic French

PRIZES AND

FELLOWSHIPS: Price/Webster Prize of the History of Science Society, 2018. Awarded to  
the best article published over the past three years in the Society's  
journal *Isis*.

Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History. Smithsonian National  
Air and Space Museum, 2017.

DAAD and German Studies Association Book Prize for Best Book in  
History 2017 for *The Corrigible and the Incurable: Science,  
Medicine, and the Convict in Twentieth-Century Germany*.

Fellow in Aerospace History. American Historical Association and the  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), 2016-2017.

American Philosophical Society, Library Residential Fellow, 2015-2016.

Haag Fellowship. Department of History, Penn State University, Summer 2011.

Short-Term Study Research Grant. Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). Arbeitsstelle für Historische Anthropologie, Universität Erfurt, Summer 2005.

Individual Faculty Grant. Institute for Arts and Humanities, Penn State University, Spring/summer 2005.

Faculty Recognition Award. Research, Graduate Studies, and College Advancement, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, April 2004.

Kent Forster Memorial Junior Faculty Development Award, Penn State University, 2003-2004.

Wood Institute Short-Term Fellowship. College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.

National Science Foundation, (Principal Investigator) Funding for conference "The Self as Scientific and Political Project in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: A Symposium on the Human Sciences Between Utopia and Reform," 2003.

Research and Graduate Studies Office Grant, Penn State University, Funding for conference "The Self as Scientific and Political Project in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: A Symposium on the Human Sciences Between Utopia and Reform," 2003.

Kent Forster Memorial Junior Faculty Development Award, Penn State University, 2001-2002.

Research and Graduate Studies Office Grant, Penn State University, Summer 2001.

Fulbright Scholarship, Visiting Research Scholar, Center for Comparative History of Europe, Free University of Berlin, 1999-2000.

Charles E. Schmidt Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1993-1996.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), 1990.

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), 1988-1989.

## BOOKS

AND FILMS: *After the Flying Saucers Arrived: The History of UFOs and Contact With Aliens* (Oxford University Press, under contract)

Producer and Writer, *The Flying Saucers That Weren't* (working title), documentary film directed by Richard Sherman (in progress)

*A History of Madness: Mental Disorder from the Ancient World to the Present Day* (Cambridge University Press, under contract)

Editor, *The Routledge History of Madness and Mental Health* (Routledge Press, 2017)

*The Corrigible and the Incurable: Science, Medicine, and the Convict in Twentieth-Century Germany* (University of Michigan Press, 2015)

Editor, *From Madness to Mental Health: Psychiatric Disorder and its Treatment in Western Civilization* (Rutgers University Press, 2010)

Co-editor with Andreas Killen and Christine Leuenberger, *The Self as Project: Politics and the Human Sciences in the Twentieth Century*, [Series: *Osiris*, Vol. 22], (University of Chicago Press, 2007)

Co-editor with Paul Betts, *Pain and Prosperity: Reconsidering Twentieth-Century German History* (Stanford University Press, 2003)

Co-editor with Matthew Berg, *Sacrifice and National Belonging in Twentieth-Century Germany* (Texas A&M University Press, 2002)

*Making Security Social: Disability, Insurance, and the Birth of the Social Entitlement State in Germany* (University of Michigan Press, 2000)

## REFEREED

ARTICLES: "Making UFOs Make Sense: Ufology, Science, and the History of Their Mutual Misunderstanding," *Public Understanding of Science*, 26 (2017): 612-626.

"A Drifting Concept for an Unruly Menace: A History of Psychopathy in Germany," *Isis*, 106 (2015): 283-309.

"A Transatlantic Buzz': Flying Saucers, Extraterrestrials, and America in Postwar Germany," *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, 12 (2014): 282-303.

“Deinstitutionalizing the History of Contemporary Psychiatry.” *History of Psychiatry*, 22 (2011): 201-214.

“Homo Munitus: The East German Observed” in *Socialist Modern: East German Everyday Culture and Politics*, ed. Paul Betts and Katherine Pence (University of Michigan Press, 2008), 37-69.

“The Self as Project: Politics and the Human Sciences in the Twentieth Century” (co-author with Andreas Killen and Christine Leuenberger) in *The Self as Project*, ed. Greg Eghigian, Andreas Killen, and Christine Leuenberger (University of Chicago Press, 2007), 1-25

"The Psychologization of the Socialist Self: East German Forensic Psychology and its Deviants, 1945-1975," *German History*, 22 (2004): 181-205.

"Der Kalte Krieg im Kopf: Ein Fall von Schizophrenie und die Geschichte des Selbst in der sowjetischen Besatzungszone," *Historische Anthropologie*, 11 (2003): 101-122.

"Introduction: Pain, Prosperity, and the Past in Twentieth-Century Germany" (co-author with Paul Betts), in *Pain and Prosperity: Reconsidering Twentieth-Century German History*, ed. Paul Betts and Greg Eghigian, (Stanford University Press, 2003), 1-15.

"Pain, Entitlement, and Social Citizenship in Modern Germany," in *Pain and Prosperity: Reconsidering Twentieth-Century German History*, ed. Paul Betts and Greg Eghigian, (Stanford University Press, 2003), 16-34.

"Was there a Communist Psychiatry? Politics and East German Psychiatric Care, 1945-1989," *Harvard Review of Psychiatry* 10 (2002): 364-368.

"The German Welfare State as a Discourse of Trauma," in *Traumatic Pasts: Studies in History, Psychiatry, and Trauma in the Modern Age*, ed. Mark S. Micale and Paul Lerner, (Cambridge University Press, 2001), 92-112.

"The Politics of Victimization: Social Pensioners and the German Social State in the Inflation of 1914-1924," *Central European History*, 26 (1993): 375-403.

NON-REFEREED

ARTICLES: “Before Personality: Character Assessment and Its Troubled History,” *Psychiatric Times*, 36 (August 2019): 26.

“How We Became Obsessed With UFOs,” *Metro*, 2 July 2019. Online version:  
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“How the Industrial Age Fuels Our Belief in UFOs,” *Zocalo Public Square*, 30 January 2018.  
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<https://www.airspacemag.com/daily-planet/when-did-alien-sightings-turn-alien-abductions-180967397/>

“The Holiday Syndrome: Who Exactly Came Up with the Idea of Those Christmas Blues?” *Psychiatric Times*, 33 (December 2016): 20-21

“A Methamphetamine Dictatorship? Hitler, Nazi Germany, and Drug Abuse,” *Psychiatric Times*, 33 (June 2016): 40D-40E.

“Madness, Psychiatry, and the Visual Arts in History,” *Psychiatric Times*, 33 (February 2016): 24.

“Can Climate Be Hazardous to Your Mental Health? A View From History,” *Psychiatric Times* (online), 23 June 2015. <http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/blogs/can-climate-be-hazardous-your-mental-health-view-history>

"The Psychiatrist, the Aliens, and 'Going Native,'" *Psychiatric Times*, 31 (November 2014): 1, 13. Named one of the "Top Twelve Blogs of 2014" by *Psychiatric Times*.

"The First World War and the Legacy of Shellshock," *Psychiatric Times*, 31 (April 2014): 24G.

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"Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, and Psychotherapy: The Question of Politics," *Psychiatric Times*, 30 (November 2013): 38.

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“When Discipline Was the Therapy,” *Psychiatric Times*, 28 (November 2011): 14-15.

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<http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/blog/psych-history/content/article/10168/1797920>

“What are Universities and Colleges Teaching About the History of Psychiatry and Mental Illness?” *Psychiatric Times* (online), 15 December 2010.

<http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/blog/psych-history/content/article/10168/1759150>

“Who’s Haunting Whom? The New Fad in Asylum Tourism,” *Psychiatric Times* (online), 15 September 2010.

<http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/blog/psych-history/content/article/10168/1665799>

“Die Mauer im Kopf: Ein deutsches Leiden?” *Ärztliche Psychotherapie und psychosomatische Medizin*, 4 (2009): 257-260.

“Care and Control in a Communist State: The Place of Politics in East German Psychiatry” in *Psychiatric Cultures Compared: Psychiatry and Mental Health Care in the Twentieth Century*, ed. Marijke Gijswijt-Hofstra, Harry Oosterhuis, Jost Vjjselaar, and Hugh Freeman, (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2005), 183-199.

“Social Security – Law and Public Policy” in *Encyclopedia of Disability*, ed. Gary L. Albrecht (Sage, 2005).

“Injury, Fate, Resentment, and Sacrifice in German Political Culture, 1914-1939,” in *Sacrifice and National Belonging in Twentieth-Century Germany*, ed. Greg Eghigian and Matthew Berg, (Texas A&M University Press, 2002), 90-117.

“Berlin besteht nicht aus 3,5 Millionen Eremiten,” *Die Welt*, 28 December 2000: 38.

“Die Bürokratie und das Entstehen von Krankheit: Die Politik und die ‘Rentenneurosen’ 1890-1926,” in *Stadt und Gesundheit*, ed. Jürgen Reulecke and Adelheid Gräfin zu Castell Rüdtenhausen, (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1991), 203-223.

INVITED

PAPERS: "From Crackpots to Survivors: The Surprising Story of How Contact With Aliens was Pathologized," Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Montefiore Medical Center, University Hospital for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York City, NY, 11 October 2018.

"Suspense and the UFOs," Working Group on the History of Technology, Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, 12 December 2017.

"...I Don't Like What They Want...': Changing Visions of Contact with Aliens," Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C., 28 November 2017.

"The Cold War in the Making of the Flying Saucer Era," Sir Michael Howard Centre for the History of War, King's College London, England, 9 May 2017.

"From Crackpots to Survivors: How Contact With Aliens Was Pathologized," Centre for the History of Psychological Disciplines, University College, London, England, 8 May 2017.

"Belief in the Age of Suspense: The Changing Emotional Landscape of the UFO and Alien Contact Phenomenon," Queen Mary Centre for the History of Emotions, Queen Mary, University of London, London, England, 4 May 2017.

"Making UFOs Make Sense: Science, Ufology, and the History of Their Mutual Mistrust." Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. Washington, DC. 22 October 2015.

"After the Flying Saucers Came: A Historian's Look at UFOs and Aliens." Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine. Philadelphia, PA, Chemical Heritage Foundation. 26 February 2015.

"The Tangled History of Psychopathy in Germany," Richardson History of Psychiatry Research Seminar, Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY, 3 December 2014.

"UFOs and Aliens as a Problem in the History of the Human Sciences," Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science (History of Human Sciences Working Group), Philadelphia, PA, 15 October 2014.

"A Transatlantic Buzz': Secrets, Speculations, and Flying Saucers in Postwar Germany," Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science (History of Human Sciences Working Group), Philadelphia, PA, 18 December 2013.

"Civilizing Sexuality Under State Socialism." Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science (History of Medicine Working Group), Philadelphia, PA, 9 November 2012.

"Madness, Mystery, and Medicine." Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 22 March 2012.

"Versöhnung und die DDR-Identität," Kapelle der Versöhnung, Berlin, Germany, 22 June 2011.

"Die Mauer im Kopf: Ein deutsches Leiden?" Symposium "Warum ist die DDR- Geschichte so wenig Thema?" Schwerin Helios Kliniken, Schwerin, Germany, 7 March 2009.

"Information in Dangerous Times: The Politics of Knowledge and Information in Nazi Germany." Colloquium Series of the College of Information Sciences and Technology, Penn State University, 7 December 2007.

"The Rehabilitative Ideal Revisited: Reforming Prisoners in Twentieth-Century Germany." Berliner Kolleg für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 14 May 2007.

"Five Common Myths About Nazi Medicine and Psychiatry." Ninth Annual Brian Bertoti Conference, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, 1 April 2006.

"Therapy and Punish: Sex Offenders and the Carceral Imagination in Contemporary Germany." Research Seminar and Colloquium, Arbeitsstelle Historische Anthropologie, University of Erfurt, 23 July 2005.

"The Other Side of Nazi Extermination: Rehabilitating the Racially 'Inferior' in Hitler's Germany." Fall Lecture Series, Frances S. Patai Fund on the Nazi Holocaust, City College of City University of New York, Center for Worker Education. New York City, 11 November 2004.

"Psychiatry, Politics, and Healing: How German Psychiatry Became Involved in Mass Murder During the Third Reich." New York

University Medical Center, Seminar on the Holocaust, New York City, 14 November 2002.

"Socialist Deviant: What East German Forensic Psychology Can Tell Us About Politics and the Psychological Sciences in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century." Science Studies Research Group, Cornell University, Ithaca, 7 October 2002.

"The Psychopathology of the 'Socialist Personality': East German Forensic Psychology and its Criminals, 1945-1975." Institute for the History of Psychiatry, Cornell Medical Center-New York Hospital, New York City, 30 January 2002

"Madness and the History of Psychiatry." Lecture Series, University of Turku (Finland), Department of Cultural History, 27-31 March 2000

"Pain and Suffering in Modern German Social Citizenship." University of Turku (Finland), Department of Cultural History, 29 March 2000

"Madness under Communism: How did East Germany Treat its Mentally Ill?" Berlin Conference of International Fulbright Scholars, Berlin (Germany), 20 March 2000

"The Cold War in Mind: A Case-Study of Schizophrenia in Soviet-Occupied Germany and the Challenges of Historical Pathography." Institut für Geschichte der Medizin, Universität Heidelberg (Germany), 9 December 1999

"A Case of Schizophrenia in Soviet-Occupied Germany," Seminar for Modern German History, Technische Universität Berlin, 9 November 1999.

"Injury, Resentment, and Redemption in German Political Culture, 1914-1939." 34th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Lecture Series Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington, 11 March 1999

CONFERENCES: "Secrets, Problems, and Mysteries: Political Epistemologies of UFOs and Aliens," Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 4-8 September 2019.

Commentator, "'Abnorme Persönlichkeiten' im Netz der Institutionen: Die Beurteilung von abweichendem Verhalten in der DDR, der BRD und der Schweiz, 1960-1980," Institut für Geschichte der Medizin und Ethik in der Medizin, Charité, Berlin, Germany, 13-15 June 2019.

“Intimate Insecurities: Toward Explaining the Rise of the Alien Abduction Phenomenon,” Places of Risk – Sites of Modernity: Cultures of Security and Risk Since the 1970s,” European Studies Centre, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, 31 May-1 June 2019.

“The Occultist and the Smart Alecks: Salvation, Community, and Vitriol Among UFO Investigators in West Germany,” Modern Germany Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 29-30 March 2019.

“Alien Agendas: Cryptic Influence in the World of UFOs and Extraterrestrial Contact,” The ‘Paranoid Style’ Revisited: Postwar American Cultural Politics and *The Argosy* Magazine, Centre for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, University of Manchester (UK), 28-29 June 2018.

“From Prophets and Crackpots to Victims and Survivors: How Contact With Aliens Was Pathologized,” History of Science Society, Toronto, Canada, 9-12 November 2017.

“From a Science of UFOs to a Science of UFO Believers: Flying Saucers, Aliens, and the Human Sciences,” Joint Meeting of the Society for the History of the Human Sciences and Cheiron, Barcelona, Spain, 27 June-1 July 2016.

“The Cold War and the Making of the Flying Saucer Era,” History of Science Society, San Francisco, CA, 19-22 November 2015.

“Shared Frontiers of the Abnormal and the Paranormal.” German Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, 1-4 October 2015.

“Flying Saucers, America, and the Specter of War in Postwar Germany, 1946-1960,” Embattled Heavens: The Militarization of Space in Science, Fiction, and Politics. Emmy Noether Research Group, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin), 10-12 April 2014.

“Separating the Redeemable from the Irredeemable: Criminal Prognosis and the Legacy of Nazi Germany,” German Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 4-7 October 2012.

“Managing a Criminal Menace: The Specter of the Psychopath in Twentieth-Century Germany.” Conference on Risk, Social Policy, and the State in Twentieth-Century Europe. University of Sheffield (UK), 15-16 June 2012.

Organizer and commentator for panel “New Perspectives in the Modern History of Madness and Psychiatry.” History of Science Society Conference, Cleveland, OH, 4-6 November 2011.

Commentator for panel “Kommunist Kitsch: The Struggle for Good Design in the GDR.” German Studies Association, Louisville, KY, 22-25 September 2011.

“The Persistence of Preventive Detention: Security and Rehabilitation in East and West Germany.” Workshop entitled Cultures of Control, Moral Panics, and Broken Windows? Towards a Crime and Criminal Justice History of the Second Half of the 20th Century, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences and to be held in 28 May 2011.

“The Corrigible and the Incurable: Categorizing Offenders in Twentieth-Century Germany.” Crime and Punishment in Modern Europe, 1870-1990. Conference organized by the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 10-12 March 2011.

Commentator for panel at conference/workshop "Body Montage - Cultures of Corporeal Dis/Assembling, 1900-1933," Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Science in Berlin, 27-29 May 2010.

Commentator/Faculty Mentor, "Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in 20th Century German History," German Historical Institute (Washington), BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University, and Jena Center Geschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts, Jena University, 12-15 May 2010.

Commentator for panel "The Psychological Society: Origins, Boundaries, Limits," History of Science Society, Phoenix, AZ, 19-22 October 2009.

"Reforming Science, the Criminal, and the Nation in Nazi and West Germany," German Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 8-11 October 2009.

“Rehabilitation: Thoughts on the History of a Therapeutic Project.” To be presented at the Conference “Engineering Society: The Scientization of the Social in Comparative Perspective, 1880-1990.” Research Institute of the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England. 20-22 November 2008. (Unable to attend due to illness).

“The Science and Medicine of Criminal Risk in Nazi Germany.” German Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, 2-5 October 2008 (Unable to attend due to illness).

“Deinstitutionalizing the History of Contemporary Psychiatry.” Presented at the “Writing the History of Psychiatry After 1945” Conference and Workshop, Institut d’Etudes Europeennes, Universite libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, 30-31 May 2008.

Commentator for panel “The Birth of Biomechanics: Engineering, Orthopedics, and the Body in Modern Germany and the United States.” History of Science Society, Arlington, VA, 1-4 November 2007.

“Confining the Psychopath: Transinstitutionalization, Diagnosis, and Prognosis in Twentieth-Century German Penology.” Society for Social Studies of Science, Montreal, Canada, 10-13 October 2007.

“The Rehabilitative Ideal Revisited: Optimism and Cynicism in German Therapeutic Penology in the 1960s and 1970s.” Joint Conference of Cheiron and the European Society for the History of the Human Sciences, Dublin, Ireland, 25-29 June 2007.

“What was the Relationship Between Politics and the Human Sciences in the Twentieth Century?” Panel Organizer, Commentator, and Moderator, European Society for the History of the Human Sciences Conference, Oslo, Norway, 9-11 August 2006.

“The Correctional Imagination of Totalitarianisms: Criminal Justice and Rehabilitation in Nazi and East Germany.” European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam (Netherlands), 22-25 March 2006.

“Homo Munitus: The East German Observed.” German Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 29 September-2 October 2005.

“The Psychological Curiosity of Totalitarianisms: The Promise and Limits of Rehabilitation in Nazi and East Germany.” American Historical Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, 6-9 January 2005.

“Dangerous People and the Possibilities of Rehabilitation in Nazi and East Germany.” German Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, 7-9 October 2004.

Commentator for panel “Nazi Ethics.” German Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, 7-9 October 2004.

"Socialism and the Sciences of the Deviant Self: The East German Psyche Observed." History of Science Society, Cambridge, MA, 20-23 November 2003. (Plenary session)

Co-organizer with Andreas Killen and Christine Leuenberger, Conference "The Self as Scientific and Political Project in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: A Symposium on the Human Sciences Between Utopia and Reform," Penn State University, University Park, PA, 10-11 October 2003.

"Homo Munitus or the East German Observed." The Self as Scientific and Political Project in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: A Symposium on the Human Sciences Between Utopia and Reform. Penn State University, University Park, PA, 10-11 October 2003.

"Care, Control, and the Rehabilitative Ideal in a Communist State: The Political and the Therapeutic in East German Psychiatry." International Workshop "Cultures of Psychiatry and Mental Health Care in the Twentieth Century: Comparisons and Approaches." Amsterdam (Netherlands), 18-20 September 2003.

"Socialism and the Limits of Desire: East German Forensic Psychology's Encounter with Sex Crime, 1949-1989." Sexuality in Modern German History, Conference organized by the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 24-27 October 2002.

"Psychologizing the 'Socialist Personality': The Example of East German Forensic Psychology, 1949-1975." Society for Social Studies of Science, Boston, MA, 1-4 November 2001.

Commentator for panel "Cultures of Reproduction: Pregnancy, Contraception, and Infertility in Twentieth-Century Germany." German Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 4-7 October 2001.

"The Cold War in Mind: A Case of Schizophrenia in Soviet-Occupied Germany and the Challenges of Historical Pathography." American Historical Association, Boston, MA, 4-7 January 2001.

"Directing 'Endangered' Personalities: The Psychotherapeutic Turn in East German Policy Toward Anti-Social Behavior, 1945-1975." German Studies Association Conference, Houston, TX, 5-8 October 2000.

Commentator for panel "Making Communist Subjects: Ideological Practice and Dissent." Historicizing Everyday Life under Communism: The USSR and the GDR, Conference organized by Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam, Zentrum für Vergleichende

Geschichte Europas, and the University of Chicago, Potsdam (Germany), 8-10 June 2000

"The Cold War in Mind: A Case of Schizophrenia in the Soviet-Occupied Zone. Some Remarks on the History of the Self." Politikgeschichte-Alltagsgeschichte-Lebensgeschichte: Figurationen 1938-1968 (NS-Deutschland, DDR, BRD und Österreich im Vergleich), Conference organized by Arbeitsstelle Historische Anthropologie des Max-Planck-Instituts für Geschichte, Universität Erfurt, Erfurt (Germany), 18-20 May 2000

"From Soma To Polis: Pain and Suffering in Modern German National Identity." Symposium on Pain and Suffering in History: Narratives of Science, Medicine, and Culture. Conference organized by the University of California, Los Angeles, John C. Liebeskind History of Pain Collection, Los Angeles, 13-14 March 1998

"Suffering, Entitlement, and the Politics of Victimization in the German Welfare State, 1880-1945." German Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September 1997

"Making Security Social: Reframing the History of European Welfare States." International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 1996

"The German Welfare State as a Discourse of Trauma." Traumatic Pasts: History, Psychiatry, and Trauma in the Modern Age, 1870-1930. Conference organized by the University of Manchester (UK), Centre for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, Manchester, 29-30 March 1996

"Hysteria, Insurance, and the Rise of the Pathological Welfare State in Germany, 1884-1926." Annual Meeting of the Society for Literature and Science, Boston and Cambridge, November 1993

"The Social Epistemology of Disability and the Practice of German Social Insurance, 1884-1914." German Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, September 1991

REVIEWS: Svenja Goltermann, *The War in Their Minds: German Soldiers and Their Violent Pasts in West Germany* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2017); Thomas Kühne, *The Rise and Fall of Comradeship: Hitler's Soldiers, Male Bonding, and Mass Violence in the Twentieth Century* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017) in *Journal of Modern History*, submitted.

Douglas A. Vakoch and Matthew F. Dowd, eds., *The Drake Equation. Estimating the Prevalence of Extraterrestrial Life through the Ages* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015) in *Isis: An International Review Devoted to the History of Science and its Cultural Influences*, 107 (2016): 898-899.

Mat Savelli and Sarah Marks, eds., *Psychiatry in Communist Europe* (Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) in *Medical History*, Medical History, 61 (2017): 166-168.

Marietta Meier. *Spannungsherde: Psychochirurgie nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg* (Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2015) in *German History*, 34 (2016), doi: 10.1093/gerhis/ghw064

David G. Schuster. *Neurasthenic Nation: America's Search for Health, Happiness, and Comfort, 1869–1920* (New Brunswick, NJ/London: Rutgers University Press, 2011) in *Isis*, 105 (2014): 458-459.

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