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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Previous Appointments:**

- Professor of American History, University of Keele, UK, 2012-2014
- Senior Lecturer in American History, University of Keele, UK, 2006-2012
- Lecturer in American History, University of Keele, UK, 2000-2006
- American Studies Fellow and Deputy Managing Director, Center for U.S. Studies, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, 1997-2000
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, J. E. Purkyně University, Czech Republic, 1995-1997
- Director of American Studies, Department of English and American Studies, Charles University Prague, 1996-1997
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of English and American Studies, P. J. Šafarik University, Slovakia, 1994-1995
- Instructor/Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of History, University of Washington (1990-1994)

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Habilitation, 2011  
University of Washington, Ph.D., 1994  
University of Oregon, M.A., 1989

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PRIZES**

- Interdisciplinary Research Grant, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa (2014)
- Research Fellowship, Research Institute for the Humanities, University of Keele (2012)
- Erasmus Teaching Mobility Grants (2009-2012)
- David Bruce Centre for American Studies Research Grant (2008)
- American Studies Network Visiting Fellowship, Centro Studi Euro-Atlantici (CSEA), University of Genoa (2007)
- Visiting European Fellowship, Centre for North American Studies (ZENAF), Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität Frankfurt (2005)
- Salzburg Seminar Fellowship (2004)
- John F. Kennedy Institute Research Grant, Freie Universität Berlin (2003)
- David Thelen Prize of the Organization of American Historians (OAH), awarded for the best article on US history published in a foreign language (2000)
- Research Fellowship, Graduiertenkolleg "Democracy in America" at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin (1997-2000)
- Dissertation Scholarship, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. (1994)
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Washington (1990-1994)

- Graduate Student Exchange Scholarship, University of Wisconsin (declined) 1990-1991

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Oregon (1987 and 1988-1989)
- Graduate Student Exchange Scholarship, University of Oregon (1986-87)

### MAIN TEACHING FIELDS

- Religion and Politics in the United States
- Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S. Intellectual History
- American Culture and Society in the Twentieth Century
- Cultural History of U.S. Social Policy
- History of the American West
- Transatlantic Social Thought and Reform

### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Council Member, Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era (SHGAPE), since 2013
- Review Board Member *Amerikastudien/American Studies*, since 2013
- Editorial Board Member, *Traversea*, since 2011
- European Chair of the Membership Committee, Organization of American Historians (OAH), since 2004
- External Examiner, Transatlantic Studies M.A., University of Birmingham, 2009-2013
- External Examiner, U.S. History, University of Edinburgh, 2009-2013
- Committee Member, DeSantis Prize Committee, Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era (SHGAPE), 2011
- Steering Committee Member and Membership Secretary, Historians of the Twentieth-Century US (HOTCUS), 2007-2011
- Chair, American Studies Network Book Prize Committee, 2010
- External Examiner, American Studies, University of Nottingham, 2006-2009
- Committee Member, Keele University and College Union (UCU), 2005-2011
- David Thelen Prize Committee Member, OAH, 2004-2008
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era*, 2003-2008
- President of the American Studies Network (ASN), 2005-2007

**Manuscript Reviews for:** *Journal of American History*, *American Nineteenth Century History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era*, *Reviews in History*, *Political Studies*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *American Studies in Europe*, *German Studies Review*, *International Affairs*, *Amerikastudien*.