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EDUCATION

PhD, History

University of British Columbia

2010

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Dissertation: "A Wetland Town on the Edge of the Schwarzwald-Baar District: a Social and Environmental History of Donaueschingen and the Danube River, 1867-1926"

Supervisor: Dr. Salomon Weiss

Committee Members: Dr. Dale Walters and Dr. Reginald Peterson

External Examiner: Dr. Philip Seah, University of Texas

Defended successfully, without revisions and nominated to the awards committee, Feb 27, 2010.

MA, History

University of Calgary

2003

Calgary, BC, Canada

Thesis: "Poverty and Social Class structures of poverty in late early 20th century Prague"

Supervisor: Dr. Emile Weinstein

BA (Honors), History

University of Manitoba

2002

Winnipeg, MN, Canada

MAJOR AWARDS

Manitoba Graduate Scholarship	\$15,000	2009
Lions Society of British Columbia Graduate Scholarship	\$15,000	2009

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Modern German History 1715-2000
- Global Environmental History
- Global Trade and Industrial Supply Chains
- Urban History and Urban Environments
- Methodology and Historiography
- History of Medicine and Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Director

History 3105: German Society and Politics in the 20th Century
University of British Columbia

2011 - 2012

- Designed the syllabus and assignments.
- Currently writing the lectures and leading discussions.
- Incorporated digital research and presentation skills into the teaching objectives.

Teaching Assistant

History 2223: German History
University of British Columbia

2008 - 2011

- Created essay questions, led weekly seminars, helped students through email and office hours.
- Delivered a lecture on the Cities in the Nineteenth Century.

Teaching Assistant and Marking Assistant
University of Calgary

2003 - 2004

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Project Coordinator

2009 - Present

A Network of History Researchers and Educators

- Editor of the network's website and work with the membership to develop public history projects, workshops and conferences.
- Developed relationships with most environmental history professors, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students in Canada.

GIS Contractor

2009

- Created two GIS Maps for a book on Eastern Canada edited by Harry Singh and Neil Simmonds.

Manuscript Assistant

2009 - 2010

For a History Journal

- Reporting to Editor, organized articles for review committee evaluation.

Graduate Research Assistant

2004 - 2005

University of British Columbia, Department of History

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND GRANTS

History Network Development Project

2009 - 2010

Grant held along with Dr. David Sandusky to develop a history information software application.

- The application is in a testing stage and will be ready for distribution in 2012.

Founding Member of a "History Website"

2008 - Present

- Led the development of this history website, which is now one of the most popular history websites in North America.
- This project built connections with members of the public history community in North America.

Co-organizer of a "Federally Funded History Symposium"

2007 - 2008

Held at the University of British Columbia in 2008

- This workshop founded the History Network Development Project and drew academics and community activists from across North America.
- Co-applicant for a successful federally funded \$11,000 Workshop Grant.

Co-organizer of a National History Conference

2007

- Played leadership role in organizing a large academic event, attended by 250 graduate students and academics.

Program Assistant

2006

- Assisted Dr. Dale Walters in organizing a history association's summer school for graduate students.

PUBLICATIONS

"A River in Germany: a river's role in shaping industrialization in Germany," in *City Rivers: Reconstructing Rivers and Cities*, edited by Otto Meyers and Sally Wu. North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 2011.

- This book has passed peer-review, is through copy-editing and is in the final revisions process. It should be published before the ASEH in Dec 2011.

Photo Essay "Urban and Rural Outlying Areas: Bingen's Landscape," in *Natural History*, vol. 9, no. 13 (Fall, 2007).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Bingen’s Industry: A Global Environmental History of Industry in the Rhine Valley,” has been accepted for the American Society of Environmental History Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina. April 2010

Shipbuilding in Ebeltoft, Denmark.” presented at A History Network Association Workshop, York University, Toronto, ON. Co-authored with Mitzi Meyers and Dr. John Finnegan. 2009

“Collecting Heidelberg’s Historical Accounts to Write an Environmental History from Below” presented at a Canadian Historical Association Conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick. 2009

“The Mosel: An Industrial River” presented at national conference on industrial rivers, Saskatoon, SK. 2008

“The Environment and Health in Munich, 1810-1867” presented at a global environmental history conference, London, UK. 2008

Round Table Presenter: “The Vigorous Historical Process: Singularity is Near” at the Canadian Historical Association Conference, Ottawa, ON. 2008

“Pollution and Industrial Waste In the Mosel River in Germany and from 1880-1899” presented at the American Society of History Conference, San Francisco, CA. 2007

PUBLIC LECTURES

An Environmental History of the Somme River presented at the public lecture series at the Vancouver Public Library. 2010

