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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001
Major Field: Modern European History; minor fields: Modern Germany, Imperial Russia, and Twentieth Century American History.
Dissertation: *Rocking the Federal Republic: Rebellious Youth and Music in West Germany, 1945-1990* (adviser: Prof. Richard S. Levy)
- M.A. University of Illinois at Chicago, 1992
Fields: Modern Europe, Modern Germany, Imperialism and Decolonization.
- B.A. Freie Universität Berlin, 1990
Major Field: History. Minor Fields: Anglo-American Studies (*Anglistik*, *Amerikanistik*) and Germanic Studies (*Germanistik*)
- High School Hurtwood House 6th Form College, United Kingdom, 1985-1986
International School of Choueifat, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E., 1982-1985
École Européenne, Luxembourg, 1978-1982

Teaching Experience

- 2013 – 2020 Lecturer, Dept. of Germanic Studies, University of Chicago
Courses taught: “Elementary German for Beginners” II & III (GRMN 10201 and 10300), “Reading German” (GRMN 13100), “Reading German for Research Purposes” (GRMN 33333), and “Intensive Introductory German” (GRMN 10123) in the Summer Language Institute.
- 2005 - 2020 Adjunct, Dept. of History, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL.
Courses taught: “Culture and Civilization I” and “Culture and Civilization II,” upper division courses “From Bismarck to Hitler,” “Modern Europe,” “20th Century Dictators,” and “Genocide in Modern History” as well as a variety of workshops (e.g. “The Fall of the Berlin Wall,” “Introduction to Genealogy,” “Terrorism in the Modern World”).
- 1996 – 2020 Adjunct, Dept. of History, DePaul University, Chicago.
Courses taught: “The World to c. 1500” (HST 111), “The World, c. 1500-1914” (HST 112) “The World, 1900 to Present” (HST 113), “Europe, 400-1400” (HST 171), “Europe, 1348-1789” (HST 172), “Modern Europe, 1789 to Present” (HST 173), “U.S. History from 1900 to the Present” (HST 183), “Eastern Europe from 1914 to the Present” (HST 216), “The Age of the Cold War, 1945-1991” (HST 252), “History of England to 1688” (HST 292), and “Europe Under the Dictators” (HST 348).
- 1996 – 2020 Adjunct, Humanities, History and Social Sciences Dept., Columbia College, Chicago.
Courses taught: “Europe and the West: Ancient Civilizations,” “Europe and the West: Medieval Culture,” and “Europe and the West: Modern Europe.” Designed and taught the courses “German Culture in the Weimar Republic, 1919-1933,” and “Germany Since 1933: From the Third Reich to the Present.”

Additional Professional Experience

- 2020 Currently developing an online course version of "Reading German for Research Purposes."
- 2016 – 2020 Exam developer and grader for the Academic Reading Comprehension Assessment (ARCA) and the Chicago Language Center, University of Chicago.
- 1999 – 2013 Consultant for cross-cultural training programs, Cartus Inc., Danbury, CT. Specialized in area studies programs for Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Spain, Italy, Denmark, and Sweden.
- 2005 - 2006 Instructor, Berlitz School of Languages, Chicago
Taught German language classes, from beginner to advanced levels.
- 1994 – 2000 Freelance work as German translator and interpreter, as well as tour guide (specializing in English and German language tours of the history and architecture of Chicago).

Publications

- 2013 Article on "Modie Spiegel" in: Giles R. Hoyt (ed.), *Immigrant Entrepreneurship: German-American Business Biographies* (German Historical Institute, Washington DC, 2013) <http://www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org/entry.php?rec=140>
- 2005 Article on "Nazi Rock" music in: Richard S. Levy (ed.), *Anti-Semitism: A Historical Encyclopedia of Prejudice and Persecution* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clío, 2005)
- 1999 Four articles in: John Sandford, (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Germany Culture* (London and New York: Routledge, 1999).

Research

- Present Currently working on a book about the fall of the Berlin Wall and the German reunification.
- 1999 Worked on translation and editing of an 18th century manuscript by J.H.C. Helmuth, *Betrachtung der Evangelischen Lehre*, as a research assistant for Prof. Anthony G. Roeber, (Dept. of History, Pennsylvania State University).

Honors/Awards

- 1997 Received the Marion Miller Dissertation Fellowship Award at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Technology and Language Skills

Certified in online course facilitation and management using *Blackboard* and *Canvas*.
Use of *PowerPoint*, *D2L*, *Blackboard*, and *Canvas*, in most courses.
Native language ability in English and German; fluent in French (read, spoken, and written).

References

- Catherine C. Baumann, Ph.D. Director, Chicago Language Center, Univ. of Chicago

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