CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (Since 2014)

- **Professor**, Chair of American History
- **Dean** of the Faculty of Philosophy and Philology (since 2023)

Keele University, United Kingdom (2000-2014)

- **Professor** of American History (2012-2014)
- **Senior Lecturer** in US History (2006-2012)
- Lecturer in US History (2000-2006)

Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (1997-2000)

• American Studies Fellow and Deputy Managing Director, Center for U.S. Studies

Civic Education Project (1994-1997)

- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of History, J. E. Purkyně University, Czech Republic (1995-1997)
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of English and American Studies, P. J. Šafarik University, Slovakia (1994-1995)
- **Director of American Studies**, Department of English and American Studies, Charles University Prague (1994-1997)

University of Washington (1990-1994)

• Instructor/Graduate Teaching Associate (1990-1994)

University of Oregon (1986-87 and 1988-89)

• **Graduate Teaching Assistant** (1987; 1988-89)

ACADEMIC DEGREES

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

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Since 2022	Editorial Board Member, Modern American History
2013-2017	Council Member, Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and the
	Progressive Era (SHGAPE)
Since 2013	Review Board Member, Amerikastudien/American Studies
2007-2011	Steering Committee Member und Membership Secretary, Historians of
	the Twentieth-Century US (HOTCUS)
2004-2016	European Chair of the Membership Committee, Organization of
	American Historians (OAH)
2005-2011	Committee Member, Keele University and College Union (UCU)
2005-2007	President, American Studies Network (ASN)
2003-2008	Editorial Board Member, Journal of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

- Senior Fellowship, German Historical Institute, Pacific Regional Office, University of California Berkeley (2022)
- 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)