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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Education**

**Ph.D.**, History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014.

**Graduate Certificate**, Languages Across the Curriculum (LAC) Instruction, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012.

**M.A.**, History, Bielefeld University (Germany), 2007.

**International Exchange Student** at Johns Hopkins University, Department of History, 2005/2006.

**B.A.**, History, with a minor in German Languages and Literature, Bielefeld University (Germany), 2005.

**Undergraduate Certificate**, Extra-Curricular Program “Europe Intensive”, Bielefeld University (Germany), 2004/2005.

### **Academic Positions**

**Professor**, San José State University, Department of History, July 2025 to present.

**Associate Professor**, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, August 2022 to June 2025.

**Associate Professor**, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of History, September 2020 to August 2022.

**Assistant Professor**, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (formerly UT Pan American and UT Brownsville), Department of History, September 2015 to August 2020.

**Assistant Professor**, The University of Texas, Pan American, Department of History and Philosophy, September 2014 to August 2015.

### **Professional Experience**

**Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Excellence and Teaching Innovation**, San José State University, Office of the Provost, July 2025 to present.

**Provost Fellow**, Office of Faculty Affairs, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, June 2024 to May 2025.

**Director**, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, September 2023 to May 2025.

**Interim Director**, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, August 2022 to August 2023.

**Program Coordinator**, Multidisciplinary Studies Degree, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, June 2020 to May 2025.

**Co-Director**, Gender and Women's Studies Program, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, June 2019 to March 2021.

**Assistant Director**, Gender and Women's Studies Program, Department of History, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, January 2017 to June 2019.

## **Professional Trainings**

**Texas Academic Leadership Academy**, Texas Council of Chief Officers, Cohort 4, August 2021 to July 2022.

**Professional Training Certificate**, Emerging & Aspiring Leaders, University of Texas at Austin, Human Dimensions of Organizations, May 2020.

## **Publications**

### **Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes**

Co-editor with Belinda Davis and Stephen Milder, *Rethinking Social Movements after '68: Selbes and Solidarities in West Germany and Beyond* (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2022), <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781800735651>

Co-editor with Karen Hagemann and Donna Harsch, *Gendering Post-1945 German History: Entanglements* (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781789201918>

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Co-author with Stephen Milder, “Ob Ich Eine Feministin Bin? Weiß Ich Nicht”: Kontaktpunkte zwischen den Grünen und den Neuen Sozialen Bewegungen in den 1980er Jahren,” in *Geschlechterdemokratie Durchsetzen: Feministische Impulse in Parteipolitik Und Neuen Sozialen Bewegungen*, edited by Julia Paulus (transcript Verlag, 2025), 95–120.

“Changing the World for the Better: Women Activists’ Redefinitions of Identities, Relationships, and Society,” in *Rethinking Social Movements after '68: Selbes and Solidarities in West Germany and Beyond*, edited by Belinda Davis, Stephen Milder, and Friederike Bruehoefener (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2022), 173–192, <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781800735651>.

“Between Flintenweib and Stewardess: Putting West German Women into Military Uniforms, 1960s-1970s,” *Women's History: The Journal of The Women's History Network* 2, no. 12 (2019): 19–26, [https://womenshistorynetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/wh\\_spring19\\_02\\_12.pdf](https://womenshistorynetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/wh_spring19_02_12.pdf)

Co-author with Stephen Milder, “Petra Kelly: A Green Leader out of Place?,” in *Realities and Fantasies of German Female Leadership: From Maria Antonia of Saxony to Angela Merkel*, edited by Elisabeth

Krimmer and Patricia A. Simpson (Rochester, NY: Camden House, 2019), 281–300,  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781787445628>

“Contested Masculinities: Debates about Homosexuality in the West-German Bundeswehr in the 1960s and 1970s,” in *Gendering Post-1945 German History: Entanglements*, edited by Karen Hagemann, Donna Harsch, and Friederike Brühöfener (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2019), 295–314, <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781789201918>

“Sex and the Soldier: The Discourse about the Moral Conduct of Bundeswehr Soldiers and Officers during the Adenauer Era,” *Central European History* 48, No. 4 (December 2015), 523–540, [doi:10.1017/S0008938915000904](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008938915000904)

“Politics of Emotions: Journalistic Reflections on the Emotionality of the West German Peace Movement, 1979–1984,” *German Politics and Society* 33, No. 4 (2015): 97–111, <https://doi.org/10.3167/gps.2015.330408>

“Sending Young Men to the Barracks: West Germany’s Struggle over the Establishment of New Armed Forces in the 1950s”, in *Gender and the Long Postwar: Reconsiderations of the United States and the Two Germanys, 1945–1989*, edited by Karen Hagemann and Sonya Michel (Baltimore and Washington, DC: Johns Hopkins University Press/Wilson Centre Press, 2014), 145–164, <https://doi.org/10.56021/9781421414133>

“‘Angst vor dem Atom’ – Emotionalität und Politik im Spiegel bundesdeutscher *Zeitungen* (1979–1984)”, in *Den Kalten Krieg denken: Beiträge zur sozialen Ideengeschichte seit 1945*, edited by Patrick Bernhard, Holger Nehring and Benjamin Ziemann (Essen: Klartext, 2014), 285–306.

## Peer-Reviewed Online Exhibitions

Entry “A Green Celebrity: The Newspaper Coverage of Petra Kelly in the early 1980s,” in Milder, Stephen, Andreas Jünger, Katharina Scharf, Amanda M. Nichols, Friederike Bruehoefener, and Adam Stone, “Petra Kelly: Life and Legacy of a Transnational Green Activist.” *Environment & Society Portal, Virtual Exhibitions* 2024, no. 1. Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society. <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/node/9772>

## Work in Progress

Article “‘Quite pretty to look at,’ but ‘alarming to hear’: The Gendered Media Representation of Petra Kelly in the early 1980s.” (*Revise and Resubmit*)

## Book Reviews

Review of Christa Hämerle, *Ganze Männer. Gesellschaft, Geschlecht und Allgemeine Wehrpflicht in Österreich-Ungarn (1868–1914)*, Frankfurt und New York, 2022. In: *H-Soz-Kult*, August 28, 2023.

Review of Martin Diebel, “*Die Stunde der Exekutive*”: *Das Bundesinnenministerium und die Notstandsgesetze 1949–1968* (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2019). In: *German History*, 38/1 (2020).

Review of Latzel, Klaus et. al., eds., *Soldatinnen: Gewalt und Geschlecht im Krieg vom Mittelalter bis heute*, Paderborn 2011. In: *Vierteljahrsschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* 99/2 (2012): 245–246.

Macleod, Jenny, ed., *Defeat and Memory: Cultural Histories of Military Defeat in the Modern Era*. In: H-German, *H-Net Reviews*, March, 2010.

Ziemann, Benjamin, ed.: *Peace Movements in Western Europe, Japan and the USA during the Cold War*. Essen 2007. In: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, June 2008.

## **Selected Papers and Presentations**

“I am Ashamed for the Government, and I am Ashamed for the Country’: Debates about Military Honor and Homosexuality during the Wörner-Kießling Affair,” presented at the *Queer History Conference*, California State University, Fullerton, June 10-13, 2024.

“Ein Spiegelbild der bundesrepublikanischen Gesellschaft? Die Bundeswehr im Zeitalter des Kalten Kriegs – Geschlechterhistorische Perspektiven,” presented at the workshop *Mehr als Desinteresse und Abschottung? Zum Stellenwert des Militärs in der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*, Helmut-Schmidt- University, September 29-30, 2022.

“Grüne Prominenz: The Media Coverage of Petra Kelly in the 1980s,” presented at the conference *Petra Kelly at 75: Histories, Legacies and Contemporary Meanings of Transnational Ecological Politics*, Rachel Carson Center for Environment & Society, Munich, October 13-15, 2022.

“The Self, Emotions, and Gender in West German Social Movements,” paper presented at conference *Social Movements after 1968: Germany, Europe, and Beyond*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 7-9, 2018.

“Between Flintenweiber and Karbolmäuschen: Debates about Women’s Military Service in the Late 1970s and Early 1980,” presented at *German Studies Association Conference*, Forty-First Annual Conference, October 5-8, 2017.

“Against the Triumph of Militarism and the Perversion of True Soldiering’: (Re)Defining Military Service in West Germany in the 1950s,” Invited Talk, *Montana State University Billings*, April 25, 2016.

“The Debate about Homosexuality in the West-German Bundeswehr,” presented at the *German Studies Association*, Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference, October 1-4, 2015.

“Soldaten mit Makel: ‘Schwierige, junge‘ Männer im Militär-Politischen Diskurs während der Aufbauphase der Bundeswehr,” presented at the workshop Männer mit Makel: Geschlechtsidentitäten und Gesellschaftsordnung in Deutschland und Europa nach 1945, *Institute for Contemporary History*, Munich (Germany), June 25-26, 2015.

“The Duty of the Pater Familias—Defining Compulsory Military Service in West Germany, 1949-1956” presented at the 2015 *Society for Military History Annual Conference*, April 9-12, 2015.

## **Select Grants & Awards**

Gulf Scholars Program Grant, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Principal Investigator (PI) together with Dr. Marla Perez-Lugo (Co-PI), September 2024 through December 2029, \$524,034.

Humanities Texas Mini Grant, Humanities Texas, in support of the “Gender and Women’s Studies Lecture Series,” April 2020, together with Dr. Catie Merla-Watson. \$760 (event/grant cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic).

Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), December 2016–2018, “Revising the Women’s Studies Program.” Co-Pi together with Dr. Linda English. AC-253436-17. \$68,028.

Minority Serving Institution Faculty Travel Grant, University of Texas, Austin, European Studies Center, December 2015. \$3,000.

## **Teaching Experience**

### **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

Instructor, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement:  
“Introduction to Multidisciplinary Studies,” “Introduction to the Human Dimensions of Organizations,” “Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.”

Instructor, Department of History: “Historiography and Methods;” “Senior Research Seminar;” “World History;” “The History of the Modern World Since 1750;” “Women in History;” “Contemporary Europe, 1919 to the Present;” “Gender, War, and the Military in Modern Germany and Europe;” “The History of the Third Reich and the Holocaust.”

### **University of Texas, Pan American**

Instructor, Department of History: “Civilizations through the Century II;” “Contemporary Europe, 1919 to present;” “The History of the Third Reich and the Holocaust.”

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Instructor, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages: “German 101.”

Teaching Assistant, Department of History: “The History of the Holocaust;” “Early Modern Europe;” “Europe in the Twentieth Century;” “The History of Western Civilization;” “The US in World War II;” “The World Since 1945.”

Teaching Assistant, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies: “Introduction into Women’s and Gender Studies.”

Teaching Assistant, Languages Across the Curriculum Program (LAC): “German Culture and Society;” “Europe in the Twentieth Century;” “European Politics” (Discussion sections conducted in German).