

## CURRICULUM VITAE (updated 04/01/2009)

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### CURRENT POSITION

2006 – present      Associate Professor, University of the Pacific

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1999 – 2006      Assistant Professor, University of the Pacific  
Spring 1999      Graduate Instructor, University of Iowa  
Fall 1998      Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa  
Fall 1996      Graduate Instructor, University of Iowa  
1995 – 1996      Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa

### EDUCATION

2000      Ph.D., Modern German History, University of Iowa  
            **Dissertation Title:** “Peasants into Farmers: Agriculture and  
            Democracy in Modern Germany”  
1994      M.A., History, Political Science and Italian Studies  
            Technical University of Berlin, Germany  
1992-1993      Visiting student, History Department, University of Bologna, Italy  
1991      B.A., History, Free University of Berlin, Germany

### FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

03/2009      College Pacific Fund, (co-authored with Michelle Malloney)  
02/2009      University Priorities Award (co-authored with Michelle Malloney)  
12/2008      Innovation Fund Grant, University of the Pacific  
04/2008      Thomas J. Long Foundation Core Fellowship for Faculty  
10/2007      University Priorities Award (co-authored with Chris Goff)  
05/2007      Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Award, University of the Pacific  
12/2006      Scholarly/Artistic Activity Grant, University of the Pacific

07/2005	Amos Simpson Award for the best paper in European history presented at the Southern Historical Association's annual meeting
06/2004	Eberhardt Research Fellowship, University of the Pacific
07/2003	Scholarly/Artistic Activity Grant, University of the Pacific
06/2002	Fellow at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies (CAHS), summer seminar for professors teaching Holocaust classes
06/2002	CAPD grant, University of the Pacific
06/2001 – 08/2001	Eberhardt Research Fellowship, University of the Pacific
09/1997 - 07/1998	Resident Fellow at the Institute for European History, Mainz, Germany
1996 - 1997	T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Award, University of Iowa
1995 - 1996	Laurence Lafore Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, University of Iowa

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Herbert Backe: A Political Biography.” In progress.
- “Agricultural Sciences and the Building of a Greater German Empire.” *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* (under review).
- “Food and Genocide. Nazi Agrarian Food Policy in the Occupied Territories of the Soviet Union.” In *Contemporary European History* 18, no. 1 (2009): 45-65.
- “Breeding Pigs and People for the Third Reich: Richard Walter Darré’s Agrarian Ideology.” In *How Green Were the Nazis? Nature, Environment, and Nation in the Third Reich*, edited by Franz-Josef Brueggemeier, Mark Cioc, and Thomas Zeller. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2005, pp. 129-146.
- “The Unification of Germany, 1871.” In *Events that Changed Germany since 1848*, edited by Frank W. Thackeray. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2004, pp. 29-41.
- “R. W. Darré: Naturschützer oder ‘Rassenzüchter’?” [R.W. Darré: Environmentalist or Nazi Geneticist?]. In *Naturschutz und Nationalsozialismus [Conservation of Nature and Nazism]*, edited by Joachim Radkau and Frank Uekötter. Frankfurt/New York: Campus Verlag, 2003, pp. 257-272.
- “Politische Bauernbewegungen zwischen Systemkonformität und –opposition: Der Deutsche Bauernverband (DBV) und die politische Eingliederung der Bauern in die Bundesrepublik Deutschland.” [Political Peasant Movements between System Conformity and Opposition: The German Peasant League and the Political Integration of Peasants into West Germany]. In *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft [Austrian Journal for Historical Sciences]* 13, no. 2 (2002): 129-138.

“Das Ende der deutschen Bauernfrage: Ländliche Gesellschaft im Umbruch.” [The End of the German Agrarian Question: Rural Society in Transition]. In *Der lange Abschied vom Agrarland. Agrarpolitik, Landwirtschaft und ländliche Gesellschaft zwischen Weimar und Bonn* [The Long Farewell from Agrarian Society. Agrarian Politics, Agriculture and Rural Society between Weimar and Bonn], edited by Daniela Münkkel. Göttingen: Wallstein-Verlag, 2000, pp. 124-142.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Globalization and European Integration. The Changing Role of Farmers in the Common Agricultural Policy*, by Marjoleine Hennis. Published by H-German, May 2007.

Review of *Natürliche Ordnungen und politische Allianzen. Biologische und biochemische Forschung an Kaiser-Wilhelm-Instituten 1933-1945*, by Bernd Gausemeier. *Neue Politische Literatur* 51 (2006): 155-156.

Review of *Reguliertes Land. Agrarpolitik in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz 1930-1960*, edited by Ernst Langthaler and Josef Redl. Published by H-German, July 2006. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=198041160071648> (November 28, 2006).

Review of “*Fällt der Bauer, Stürzt der Staat.*” *Deutschnationale Agrarpolitik 1928-1933*, by Andreas Müller. Published by H-German, January 2006. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=144421146244407> (June 29, 2006).

Review of *Kalorien, Kautschuk, Karrieren. Pflanzenzüchtung und landwirtschaftliche Forschung in Kaiser-Wilhelm-Instituten 1933-1945*, by Susanne Heim. Published by H-Soz-u-Kult, September 13, 2004. <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/id=3565> (January 24, 2005).

Review of “*Rasse und Raum.*” *Agrarpolitik, Sozial- und Raumplanung im NS-Staat*, by Uwe Mai. Published by H-German, March 2004, cross posted by H-Rural, April 2004. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=324021081402735> (19 May 2004).

Review of *The Culture of German Environmentalism. Anxieties, Visions, Realities*, edited by Axel Goodbody. Published by H-German, July 2003. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=183741061328093> (28 January 2004).

Review of *Agrarmodernisierung und ökologische Folgen. Westfalen vom 18. bis zum 20. Jahrhundert*, edited by Karl Ditt, Rita Gudermann, and Norwich Rübe. *Environmental History* 8, no. 3 (2003): 485-487.

Review of *Auf dem Weg zum sozialistischen Dorf? Zum Wandel der dörflichen Lebenswelt in der DDR und der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 1952-1969*, by Antonia Humm. Published by *H-Soz-u-Kult*, February 2000. <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/id=197> (28 January 2004).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS/WORKSHOPS

- “Change in the European Countryside: Peasants and Democracy in Germany, 1935-55”  
Paper accepted for conference on Rural Change in Europe Between 1935 and 1955, Leuven, Netherlands, November 2009
- “Confronting the Past: Living with the Legacy of their Father, Herbert Backe”  
German Studies Association, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, October 2008
- “Agricultural Sciences and the Building of a Greater German Empire”  
Center for Society and Genetics, University of California, Los Angeles, May 2008
- “The Russian Stomach is Stretchable”: Nazi German Food Policy and Genocide  
Agricultural History Society, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 2006
- “Food—Nature—War: The Inner History of Nazi Agrarian Politics”  
Southern Historical Association Conference, Memphis, November 2004
- “R.W. Darré: Naturschützer oder ‘Rassenzüchter’?”  
International conference “Naturschutz und Nationalsozialismus” [Conservation of Nature and Nazism] in Berlin (Germany), July 2002
- “Der lange Abschied vom Agrarland. Agrarpolitik, Landwirtschaft und ländliche Gesellschaft zwischen Weimar und Bonn. Annual Workshop “Arbeitskreis für die Geschichte des Landes Niedersachsen” in Göttingen (Germany), November 1999

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Panel Organizer for *Tenth Lessons and Legacies Conference*, November 2008  
Peer Reviewer for *Agricultural History*

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University GE Committee, Chair	2008 – present
University Diversity Subcommittee on Curriculum	2008 – present
Director of Gender Studies	2007 – present

Chair of Tomomi Kinukawa's Third Year Review Committee	Fall 2008
Outside Faculty Member on Andreea Boboc's Third Year Review Committee	Fall 2008
Chair of Latin America Search Committee	2006 – 2007
Outside Faculty Member on Nicolas Waldvogel's P&T Committee	Fall 2006
Faculty Research Committee	2005 – present
Faculty Mentor, Founders Scholars Program	2003 – July 2007
Mentor I Planning Committee	2003 – 2005
COPA Faculty advisor	2003 – 2007
Curriculum Committee	2002 – 2005
Gender Studies Board	2000 – present
Outside Faculty Member on Chris Goff's Third Year Review Committee	Fall 2004
COP Council	2000 – 2003
COP Council Nominating Committee	2001 - 2002
COP Executive Council	2002 - 2003
Courses and Standards Committee	2000 - 2003
Childcare Committee	2000 - 2002

Recognition for “Dedication to Academic Excellence and  
Continued Support of Pacific's Fraternal Organizations”, Panhellenic and  
Interfraternity Councils, September 2003

## **CLASSES TAUGHT**

### **At Pacific:**

Western Civilization, Part I  
Western Civilization, Part II  
Europe in Turmoil, 1900-1945  
History of the Holocaust  
The Holocaust in Film  
Europe Since 1945  
History of Modern Germany  
History of American Immigration  
Mentor I/Pacific Seminar I  
Mentor I/Pacific Seminar I, Honors Program  
Introduction to Gender Studies

### **Other teaching experiences:**

European Experience, 1750 to the Present  
Twentieth Century Crises  
The City, the Countryside and the State in Europe, 1850-1990

## SELECTED GUEST LECTURES/PUBLIC TALKS

- “Historical Research—A Treasure Hunt,” HIST 70 Historical Imagination, Spring 2007  
 Panel Participant, University Diversity Retreat, May 2007
- “The Ritchie Boys,” Film screening and panel discussion, in cooperation with the Temple Israel, Stockton, April 2006
- “Women and the Holocaust,” History Department: Women and War, February 2005
- “The Idea of Europe,” School of International Studies, Perspectives on World History, February 2005
- “Research Methods,” History Department: Capstone Seminar, September 2004
- “What is History? Or How Do We Know What We Know About the Past?” Mentor I, General Session, August 2004
- “Different Voices: Women and the Holocaust,” Gender Studies: Introduction to Gender Studies, March 2004
- “World War I: Origins, Experience, Legacy,” Stockton Unified School District, February 2004
- “World War II,” Stockton Unified School District, February 2004
- “History and Memory: How Do We Remember the Holocaust?” Honors Program: Peace and War, December 2003
- “What is History?” Faculty Lecture Showcasing the Mentor Program, Parent & Family Weekend, October 2003
- “What is History? Or How Do We Know What We Know About the Past?” Mentor I, General Session, September 2003
- “What is an Education?” Faculty Lecture, Summer Advising Sessions I, II, and III, Summer 2003
- “The Holocaust,” Tokay High School, February 2003
- “Surviving the Holocaust,” Guest lecture with Holocaust survivors, History Department and GLOBE project, October 2002
- “Topics in European History,” GLOBE project: Summer Institute, July 2002
- “Ending World War II: From Yalta to Berlin,” History Department: World War II, Spring 2001
- “Agriculture in the Third Reich: The Nazis and the Ideology of Soil,” Geosciences Department: Soil, Water, and War, Fall 2000
- “Nation-building in the Nineteenth Century: A Comparison with Germany,” History Department, April 2000
- “Construction of Motherhood in German History,” Gender Studies: Introduction to Gender Studies, April 2000

## LANGUAGES

- German (mother tongue)  
 English (native fluency)  
 Italian (fluent)  
 French (reading, speaking, listening)  
 Latin (reading)