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Ph.D., History, Modern European History, Twentieth-Century German History, Intellectual History, & Cultural Studies. State University of New York at Buffalo	2004
M.A., History, Modern Europe. Brigham Young University	1996
B.A., History, History and Socio-Cultural Anthropology Brigham Young University	1994

EMPLOYMENT

SUNY College at Potsdam Associate Professor of Modern European History	2013-present
SUNY College at Potsdam Assistant Professor of Modern European History	2006-2013
University of Rochester: Instructor, East Germany: Identity, Nationhood, & Society (Through Film); grad & undergrad	2004
Brock University: Instructor, Ideas and Culture 1700-1850, & 19th-Century Europe.	2003
Niagara College: Instructor, Western Civilization.	2003
State University of New York at Buffalo: Instructor, Problems in Modern Europe: Modernity and Ideology, grad & undergrad, - <i>Modern German Culture and Society, 1790-1990.</i> - <i>Problems in Modern Europe: Modernity and Ideology.</i>	2000-3
Brock University: Instructor, 18th Century Europe.	2002
State University of New York at Buffalo: Instructor, Modern German Culture and Society 1790-1990. - <i>The Holocaust and History</i>	
Salt Lake Community College: Instructor, World Civilizations and the Humanities, - <i>Introduction to the Humanities.</i> - <i>German Culture and Language.</i> - <i>Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology.</i>	1996-97

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS (unless otherwise specified)

- 2020 "Merely 'Tons of Wasted Paper?' East German Historians Between Innovative Scholarship and Party Discipline: The Cases of Helga and Manfred Nussbaum," **Socialist History Society Bi-Annual Conference**, University of East Anglia, UK (February).
- 2019 "Imagining America: The Views of Late 19th and Early 20th Century European Middle-Class Intellectuals on American Culture and Society," **New York Association of European Historians, Annual Conference**, SUNY Canton (February).
- 2018 "Germany 1918-1921: Lessons From the Lost Revolution," **Socialism 2018: "Another World is Necessary,"** Chicago (5-8 July).
- 2018 "Rosa Luxemburg and the November Revolution: Recent Trends in Historiography," **International Rosa Luxemburg Society: "Rosa Luxemburg and Her Ideas: Engaging the Left and Changing the World,"** Chicago (26-29 April).
- 2018 "Memorial for William Pelz." **International Rosa Luxemburg Society: "Rosa Luxemburg and Her Ideas: Engaging the Left and Changing the World,"** Chicago (26-29 April).
- 2018 "Labor in Crisis," **Panel Commentator: Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung/Foundation: "Marx200: Beyond Social Democracy and Communism,"** New York City, NY (23, 24 February).
- 2017 "Collaboration, Manipulation, and the Politics of Anti-Fascism: The Cases of Dorothy Thompson and Hermann Budzislowski," **German Studies Association, "41st Annual Conference,"** Atlanta, Georgia (5-8 October).
- 2016 "Robert Havemann: From Party Loyalist to East Germany's Most Famous Marxist Dissident in the 1960s," **Socialist History Society Conference**, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England (13, 14 February).
- 2015 "In Very Good Hands: The Revolution of 1905 as a Catalyst for Rosa Luxemburg's Evolving Concept of Socialist Democracy," **12th Annual Historical Materialism Conference**, University of London, England (5-8 November).
- 2014 The "Workers' Internationalism Before 1914 Conference," School of History, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, **University of East Anglia School of History, The Socialist History Journal, and the Institute of Working Class History**, Chicago USA (February).
- 2012 "A German Scholar in Exile: The Case of Jürgen Kuczynski in the US and Great Britain," **Humanities and Social Science Colloquium Series, Clarkson University**, New York, USA (April).
- 2011 "The "20th-Century Local Communism" **Inaugural Conference Glamorgan University**, Wales, UK (June).
- 2010 "The Conceptualizations of Labor History in East and Western Germany During the Cold War" in the **"100 Years Plus of May Days on the Future of Labor History" Conference, (also Panel Participant) DePaul University**, Chicago, USA (May).
- 2010 Campus conference with on Freud and Jung with Dr. W. Herman, **Panel Presentation, SUNY Potsdam**, USA (April).
- 2009 "Left Wing Dissent in a Soviet Style Regime," at **Elgin College, Chicago**, USA (March).
- 2008 "The Transformation of Historical Scholarship In Eastern Germany Since 1990," **Co-organizer, moderator, and commentator** with Mario Kessler: **History Department of SUNY Potsdam**, Potsdam, USA (September).
- 2007 "The Impact of Swiss Exile on an East German Critical Marxist," at the annual **New York State Association of European Historians**, Niagara University Conference, Niagara Falls, USA (September).
- 2006 **Panel moderator: Theodor Heuss Foundation**, Stuttgart, Germany (October).
- 2006 "German-Jewish Family Histories," at the **German Historical Institute, London**, UK (July).
- 2006 "Robert René Kuczynski During the Weimar Republic," **Second Canadian-American Conference on German History**, Canisius College, Buffalo, USA (May).
- 2006 "The Brandeis, Gradenwitz, and Kuczynski Families During the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," **German Historical Institute, Washington, DC**, USA (March).
- 2005 "Immer eine Einmannpartei: Robert René Kuczynskis Sozialethik im Jahrhundert der Katastrophen [Always a One-Man Party: Robert René Kuczynski's Social Ethics in the Century of Catastrophes]," **Zentral- und Landesbibliothek Berlin, Historische Sondersammlungen, Berlin**, Germany (November).
- 2005 "Jürgen Kuczynski: A German-Jewish Marxist Scholar in British Exile," annual meeting of the **German Studies Association**, Milwaukee, USA (September-October).
- 2005 "East Germany and its Critical Marxist Intellectuals," **Universität Potsdam, Germany** (June).
- 2005 "Jürgen Kuczynski als Historiker in der DDR [Jürgen Kuczynski's as a Historian in the GDR]," **Böhmische Brüdergemeinde, Berlin, Germany** (May).
- 2005 "The Kuczynskis as a German-Jewish Family," **seminar of Prof. Dr. Julius Schoeps, Universität Potsdam, Germany** (January).
- 2004 "Jürgen Kuczynski's bildungsbürgerlicher Marxismus: Zwischen loyaler Subversion und Parteitreue [Jürgen Kuczynski's bildungsbürgerlich Marxism: Between Loyal Subversion and Party Loyalty]," **Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam e.V., Germany** (December).
- 2003 "Der Beichtvater der DDR? Jürgen Kuczynski und die Öffentlichkeitsphäre(n) [The Father-Confessor of the GDR?: Jürgen Kuczynski and the Public Spheres]," "East Germany Revisited," **East German Studies Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany** (October).
- 2003 "Dialogical Inroads and the GDR's Intellectual Landscape: The Case of Jürgen Kuczynski," **New York State Association of European Historians**, State University of New York at Oswego, USA (September).
- 2003 "**Bildung As Subversive Practice In East German State Socialism -- The Case Of Jürgen Kuczynski,**" Conference in honor of Douglas F. Tobler, **Brigham Young University, Provo**, USA (April).
- 2002 "East German Intellectuals and the Public Sphere," **Canadian Centre for German and European Studies at York University**, Toronto, Canada delivered (November).
- 2002 "East Germany and Its Public Intellectuals: The Case of Jürgen Kuczynski," **East German Studies Association, Seventh Triennial Congress, Université de Montréal, Canada** (September).
- 2002 "East Germany and Its Public Intellectuals: The Case of Stephan Hermlin," **Canadian Historical Association annual conference, University of Toronto**, Canada (May).
- 2001 "Jürgen Kuczynski im englischen Exil [Jürgen Kuczynski in English Exile]," "German Émigré Historians from 1933-1945" Conference, **Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam e.V., Potsdam, Germany** (July).

- 2001 "Jürgen Kuczynski: A Marxist Intellectual in the GDR," **Annual Plessur Conference, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA** (March).
 1999 "Jürgen Kuczynski's aristokratischer Marxismus in den 1980-er Jahren [Jürgen Kuczynski's Aristocratic Marxism in the 1980's]," **History of Intellectuals Conference, University of Leipzig, Germany** (November).
 1998 "Robert Havemann's Dissent," Annual Conference **New York State Association of European History**, State University of New York at Geneseo, USA (October).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

- *The Complete Works of Rosa Luxemburg Volume III: by Rosa Luxemburg*. Co-edited by Peter Hudis, William Pelz, Verso Press, London and New York, in conjunction with the *Luxemburg Foundation*, Berlin, and the *Karl Dietz Verlag*, Berlin, 2019.
- *East German Historians Since Reunification: A Discipline Transformed*. Co-edited with Mario Kessler, translated several chapters. Albany: SUNY Press, Hardcover: July 2017; Paperback: January 2018.
- *German Scholars in Exile: New Studies in Intellectual History*. Co-edited with Mario Kessler. New York: Rowman & Littlefield, Lexington Books, 2011.
- *Loyal Subversion: East Germany and Its Neo-Humanist Marxist Intellectuals*. Berlin: Trafo, 2009.
- *Der Ute-Krieg 1865-1868*. Co-authored with Albert Winkler. Wyk auf Föhr, Germany: Verlag für Amerikanistik, 1994.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- "The Dissolution of the Institute for Economic History at the Academy of Sciences," chapter in *East German Historians Since Reunification: A Discipline Transformed*. Co-edited with Mario Kessler. Albany: SUNY Press, Hardcover - July 2017; Paperback - January 2018: pp. 155-164.
- "Reformen und Reformer im Kommunismus: Für Theodor Bergmann. Eine Würdigung Eine Veröffentlichung der Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung," Wladislaw Hedeler and Mario Kessler, editors, "*Robert Havemann: Marxistische Moralist und Kritiker des DDR-'Staatssozialismus.'*" Hamburg, Germany: VSA Verlag, 2015: 96-114.
- "Jürgen Kuczynski and the Institute," *East German Historians Since Reunification: A Discipline Transformed*. Albany: SUNY Press, 2017 & 2018.
- "Jürgen Kuczynski: A German-Jewish Marxist Scholar." *German Scholars in Exile: New Studies in Intellectual History*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Lexington Books, 2011.
- "Jürgen Kuczynski: Ein marxistischer Bildungsbürger in der DDR." *Wie würde ich ohne Bücher leben und arbeiten können?: Privatbibliotheken jüdischer Intellektueller im 20. Jahrhundert*. Inis Sonders, Karin Bürger, and Ursula Wallmeier, editors. Berlin: Verlag for Berlin-Brandenburg, 2008.
- "'Tons of Wasted Paper?': The GDR and its Historians Reconsidered." *The Many Faces of Clio: Cross-Cultural Approaches to Historiography*. Q. Edward Wang and Franz L. Fillafer, editors. New York and Cambridge: Berghahn Press, 2007.
- "Jürgen Kuczynski im englischen Exil" [Jürgen Kuczynski in English Exile]. "*Deutsche Historiker im Exil (1933-1945)*. Mario Kessler, editor. Berlin: Metropol Press, 2005.
- "Parteitreuse Unabhängigkeit? Jürgen Kuczynski als marxistischer Intellektueller in der DDR." *WortEnde. Intellektuelle im 21. Jahrhundert?* Martina Winkler, editor. Leipzig: Leipzig University Press, 2001: 27-37.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

- The "Rosa Luxemburg's Completed Works" 14-Volume Project. London & New York: Verso, from 2009 - present.

SCHOLARLY AND PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- "The Psychological Odyssey of 1909: Carl Gustav Jung's Pivotal Encounter with Sigmund Freud During Their Journey to America," *Swiss American Historical Society Review*, co-authored with William E. Herman, volume 54, no. 2 (June 2018), pp. 1-26.
- "Prof. Dr. William A. Pelz (1951-2017)," *Critique -- Journal of Socialist Theory*, volume 46, no. 2 (18 May 2018): pp. 339-342.
- "The Battle Over the Meaning of WWI," *International Socialist Review*, Review of recent scholarly literature on the origins of WWI, including Christopher Clark's *The Sleepwalker: How Europe Went to War in 1914* and Herfried Muenkler's *Der Große Krieg: Die Welt 1914-1918*, issue #99 (Fall 2015).
- "I was, I am, and I will be! Reconsidering Rosa Luxemburg for the 21st Century," *LOGOS: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, vol. 13 (Spring 2014).
- "A 'Wandering Jew': Stefan Heym's Humanist Socialism," *LOGOS: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, 2013.
 Article Picked up and Re-Published, by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, for the International Commemoration: "Stefan Heym: zum 100 Geburtstag:" "Ein wandernder Jude – Stefan Heyms humanistischer Sozialismus" ["A 'Wandering Jew': Stefan Heym's Humanist Socialism,"], originally in *LOGOS: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture* (2013), translated into German by Matthias Becker, Die Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung zu Stefan Heym [The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation] Berlin, Germany (2013).
- "Valkyrie Re-Considered: Hollywood, Historical Complexity, and Popular Culture." *Swiss-American Historical Society Review* (February 2012).
- "A Literary Historian: Golo Mann's Years in Switzerland." *Swiss American Historical Society Review* (January 2010).
- "Solzhenitsyn's 'Lenin in Zurich' Reconsidered." *Swiss American Historical Society Review* (November 2008).
- "The Impact of Swiss Exile on an East German Critical Marxist." *Swiss American Historical Society Review* (September 2007).

BOOK AND ARTICLE REVIEWS

- "Fair-Schulz on Bivens, 'Epic and Exile: Novels of the German Popular Front, 1933-1945,'" *H-Net Socialisms*, (September 2017).
- Matthew G. Specter's *Habermas: An Intellectual Biography* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010). *HISTORY Reviews of New Books* (2011).
- Anonymous Review of *20th-Century Europe*. **Oxford University Press** (2010).
- Matthew Stibe's: "Jürgen Kuczynski and the Search for a (non-Existent) Western Spy Ring in the East German Communist Party in 1953." *Journal of Contemporary European History* (April 2010).
- Stefan Berger and Norman LaPorte's 'The Other Germany: Perceptions and Influences in British-East German relations, 1945-1990, Augsburg: Wiener-Verlag, 2005.
 "Britain's East Germany and East Germany's Britain," *H-Net* (2007).
- Hans-Christoph Rauh and Peter Rubens' *Denkversuche: DDR-Philosophie in den 60er Jahren [Thought Exercises: GDR Philosophy in the 1960s]*, (Berlin: Christoph Links Verlag, 2005). *German Studies Review* (2006).
- "A Cultural Glimpse into the German Democratic Republic," Lothar Mertens' *Unter dem Deckel der Diktatur: Soziale und kulturelle Aspekte des DDR-Alltags [Under the Cover of Dictatorship: Social and Cultural Aspects of Everyday Life in the GDR]*, (Berlin: Duncker & Humbolt, 2003). *H-Net* (May 2006).
- Hans-Christoph Rauh and Peter Ruben, editors' *Denkversuche: DDR-Philosophie in den 60er Jahren [Thought Exercises: GDR Philosophy in the 1960s]*. "*German Studies Review* (2006).
- Mario Keßler's *Arthur Rosenberg. Ein Historiker im Zeitalter der Katastrophen (1889-1943)* (Zeithistorische Studien, Bd. 24), *Archiv für Sozialgeschichte Online* (March 2006).
- Mario Kessler's *Arthur Rosenberg: Grenzgänger zwischen Wissenschaft und Politik [Arthur Rosenberg: Mediator Between Scholarship and Politics]*. "*Archiv für Sozialgeschichte* (January 2006).
- Irena Ostmeyer's *Zwischen Schuld und Sühne: Evangelische Kirche und Juden in der SBZ und DDR 1945-1990 [Between Guilt and Remorse: The Evangelical Church and Jews in the Soviet Zone of Occupation and the German Democratic Republic 1945-1990]*, (Berlin: Institut Kirche und Judentum, 2002.) Reprinted by request in the *Association of Contemporary Church Historians Newsletter* (2005).
- Stefan Bollinger and Ulrich van der Heyden's *Deutsche Einheit und Elitenwechsel in Ostdeutschland [German Unity and the Exchange of Elites in East Germany]*, (Berlin: Trafo Verlag, 2002) *H-Net* (2005).
- Irena Ostmeyer's *Zwischen Schuld und Sühne: Evangelische Kirche und Juden in der SBZ und DDR 1945-1990 [Between Guilt and Remorse: The Evangelical Church and Jews in the Soviet Zone of Occupation and the German Democratic Republic 1945-1990]*. *H-Net* (2004).

OUTSIDE REVIEWER

- "Intellectuals Saved from Nazism by Turkey: The Shifters of Scientific Paradigms," A Reisman *History of Intellectual Culture*, Calgary, Canada (2007).
- *The Western Heritage*, combined volume by Donald Kagan, Steven Ozment, Frank Turner, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, USA (2007).
- Routledge Publishers, London, U.K., confidential advisory report on manuscript proposal internal review and evaluation (2005).