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### EDUCATION

- Habilitation (Post-doc)** 2007  
University of Innsbruck
- Ph.D. in Contemporary History** 1999  
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University of Innsbruck

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- James A. Rawley Professor of History 2019-present  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Professor of History 2019-present  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Associate Professor of History (with tenure) 2014-2019  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Hymen Rosenberg Professor of Judaic Studies 2012-2019  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Assistant Professor of History 2011-2014  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Lecturer (*Dozent*) 2007-2011  
Institute of Contemporary History, University of Innsbruck
- Historian, Archivist 2000-2011  
State Archives of Bolzano

### RESEARCH HONORS, PRIZES, AND FELLOWSHIPS (selection)

- Senior Research Fellow, Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies 2021
- Distinguished Fellow, Institute for Contemporary History, Munich 2018
- Honorary Fellow, Historisches Kolleg (Institute for Advanced Study), Munich 2017
- Scholar in Residence, Bogliasco Foundation Study Center, Genova 2017
- Anderson Faculty Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2017
- Research Fellow, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem 2015
- Constance and Ethel Syford Memorial Fund Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2014
- Fellow, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Archives, New York 2014

Winner, National Jewish Book Award (for <i>Nazis on the Run</i> )	2011
Fellow, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Northwestern University	2011
Schumpeter Professor, Harvard University	2010-2011
Research Grant, Austrian Science Foundation	2009
Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC	2006
Fellow, Center for Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum	2006
Ludwig Jedlicka Dissertation Prize, Vienna	2000
Visiting Fellow, Austrian Historical Institute, Rome	1996
Graduate Research Assistantship, University of New Orleans	1995-1996
Fellow, Austrian Ministry of Science	1993
Fellow, University of Trento	1992-1993

## VISITING SCHOLAR/PROFESSOR

Ca' Foscari University of Venice	2021
Australian National University	2019
University of Passau	2016
University of Lucerne	2009-2010
Harvard University	2009
University of Munich	2008

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

1. *Humanitarians at War: The Red Cross in the Shadow of the Holocaust*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.
2. *Nazis on the Run: How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.
  - Winner of the National Jewish Book Award, Holocaust Category
  - Published in German as *Nazis auf der Flucht: Wie Kriegsverbrecher über Italien nach Übersee entkamen*, Vienna: Studienverlag, 2008; Frankfurt a. M.: S. Fischer, 2010.
  - Published in Italian as *La Via Segreta dei Nazisti: Come l'Italia e il Vaticano Salvarono i Criminali di Guerra*, Milan: Rizzoli Editore, 2010.
  - Published in French as *Les Nazis en Fuite: Croix Rouge, Vatican, CIA*, Paris: Editions Perrin, 2015.

- Published in Polish as *Zbiegli Naziści: Jak Hitlerowscy Zbrodniarze Uciekli Przed Sprawiedliwością*, Warsaw: Czarne, 2015.
- 3. *Südtirol und die Geheimdienste 1943–1945* (Innsbrucker Forschungen zur Zeitgeschichte Band 15), Innsbruck-Vienna: Studienverlag, 2000.

### Monographs in preparation

4. *The Pope against Nuremberg: Vatican Responses to Nazi War Crime Trials and Postwar Justice*
5. *The University in Exile: European Anti-Fascists and the New School in New York*

### Edited volumes

1. (with Ari Kohen ed.), *Antisemitism on the Rise: The 1930s and Today*, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2021.
2. (with Ari Kohen ed.), *Unlikely Heroes: The Place of Holocaust Rescuers in Research and Teaching*, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2019.
3. (with Aram Mattioli ed.), *Für den Faschismus bauen: Architektur und Städtebau im Italien Mussolinis* (Kultur - Philosophie - Geschichte; Bd. 6), Zurich: Orell Füssli, 2009 [Building for the Fascists. Architecture in Mussolini's Italy].
4. (with Hans-Günter Richardi ed.), *Für Freiheit und Recht in Europa: Der 20. Juli 1944 und der Widerstand in Deutschland, Österreich und Italien*, Innsbruck-Vienna-Munich: Studienverlag, 2009 [The failed attempt to kill Hitler on July 20, 1944 and the opposition in Austria, Germany and South Tyrol].
5. (with Aram Mattioli ed.), *Faschismus und Architektur – Fascismo ed architettura* (Geschichte und Region 2, 2008) [Italian Fascism and its architecture].
6. (Ed.), *Tra Duce, Führer e Negus: L'Alto Adige e la guerra d'Abissinia 1935–1941*, Bolzano-Trento: Temi, 2008. [Between Duce, Führer and Negus. South Tyrol and Italy's war of aggression in Ethiopia 1935–1941].
7. (Ed.), *Zwischen Duce und Negus: Südtirol und der Abessinienkrieg 1935–1941*, Veröffentlichungen des Südtiroler Landesarchivs 22), Bolzano: Athesia-Verlag, 2007 [Between Duce and Negus. South Tyrol and Italy's war of aggression in Ethiopia 1935–1941].
8. (with Andrea Di Michele ed.), *Faschismen im Gedächtnis – La memoria dei Fascismi* (Geschichte und Region 2, 2004) Innsbruck-Vienna-Bozen: Studienverlag, 2006 [Fascism and memory. Austria-Italy-Germany].
9. (Ed.), *Im Schatten der Geheimdienste: Südtirol 1918 bis zur Gegenwart*, Innsbruck-Vienna-Munich-Bozen: Studienverlag, 2003. [In the shadow of Secret Intelligence Services. South Tyrol from 1918 to the present].
10. (Ed.), *Südtirol im Dritten Reich - L'Alto Adige nel Terzo Reich: NS-Herrschaft im Norden Italiens 1943–1945 - L'occupazione nazista nell'Italia settentrionale* (Veröffentlichungen

des Südtiroler Landesarchivs 18), Innsbruck-Vienna-Munich-Bozen: Studienverlag, 2003 [South Tyrol in the Third Reich. Nazi-rule in Northern Italy 1943–1945].

11. (Ed.), *Ludwig K. Ratschiller, Zwischen allen Fronten: Autobiografie eines Südtiroler Partisanen*, Bozen: Raetia-Verlag, 2003 [Ludwig Karl Ratschiller, Between all frontlines. Autobiography of a Partisan].

### **Edited volumes in preparation**

12. (with Ari Kohen ed.), *Fascism: Then and Now*, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2024.
13. *Ghosts of the Past: Europe and the Legacy of Nationalism*

### **Articles**

#### ***Journal articles***

1. "The Limits of Integration: Nazi officials and their new political careers after 1945 in West-Germany and Austria," in *After Nazism: Relaunching Careers in Germany and Austria*, (German Yearbook of Contemporary History 5), edited by Susanna Schrafstetter and Jürgen Zarusky. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020.
2. "Österreich und die Flucht von NS-Tätern," *Jahrbuch Mauthausen 2016: NS-Täterinnen und -Täter in der Nachkriegszeit*, 35-50 [Austria and the escape of Nazi criminals post-1945].
3. "Spione, Räuber und Mörder: Südtiroler im Sicherheitsdienst des Reichsführers SS in Italien 1943-45," *Geschichte und Region/storia e regione* anno/Jg. 12 (2013), 109-136 [The *Sicherheitsdienst* of the SS in Italy 1943-1945].
4. "Fascist legacies: The Controversy over Mussolini's Monuments in South Tyrol," *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Vol. 10 (2011), 647-666.
5. (with Harald Dunajtschik), "Die Architektur für ein italienisches Südtirol 1922–1943," *Geschichte und Region/storia e regione* 2 (2008), 101-131 [Fascism and architecture in South Tyrol].
6. (with Philipp Trafoier) "Ich mache Sie zum Erzbischof von Paris, wenn Sie uns helfen: Die Flucht der Vichy-Regierung nach Norditalien 1945," *Der Schlern*, Heft 1 (2007), 24-35 ["I will make you archbishop of Paris." The flight of Vichy collaborators and Fascists to Italy at the end of the war].
7. "Dall'Amba Alagi a Bolzano: Tracce d'Africa in Alto Adige," *Annali. Rivista del Museo Storico Italiano della Guerra*, no. 14/16, (2006-2008), 75-90 [From the Amba Alagi mountain to Bolzano, traces of Africa in South Tyrol and the Trentino].
8. "South Tyrol and the Italo-Ethiopian war 1935–1941," Rudolf Agstner (ed.), *Austrian Embassy Series, Austria and Ethiopia, fragments of common history*, Addis Abeba (2007), 56-87.

9. "Alto Adige come regione di transito dei rifugiati 1945–1950," *Studi Emigrazione/Migration Studies*, 164, Roma (2006), 821-834 [South Tyrol as a transit region for Jewish refugees and DPs 1945-1950].
10. "Passive grumbling, rather than resisting. The Special Operations Executive (SOE) in Austria 1940-1945. First results of a research on the newly released Austrian SOE files of the Public Record Office Kew," *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, vol. 15, no. 2 (summer 2002), 211-221.
11. "An der Grenze des Vaterlandes. Setze die Feldzeichen: Entstehung und Intention des italienischen Militärfriedhofes in Innsbruck 1915-1921," *Zeit-Raum-Geschichte* (Schriftenreihe des Stadtarchivs Innsbruck) Jg. 2 (2002), 97-105. [At the border of the fatherland: historical background of the Italian military cemetery in Innsbruck].
12. "Impiccato nella cella a Bolzano... . La Missione alleata Eagle di Roderick Hall," *Archivio Trentino* Heft 1 (2002), 163-184. [The Mission of the Office of Strategic Services OSS "Eagle" in Northern Italy].
13. "Eidgenössischer Geheimdienst und österreichischer Widerstand 1943–1946: "Zum Vorteil der Schweiz gearbeitet". *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte*, Vol. 51, Heft 2 (2001), 211-217 [Swiss Secret Intelligence and Austrian resistance against Hitler].
14. "Wilhelm Bruckner und der österreichische Wehrverband Patria 1943–1946: 'Der einzige Österreicher, der den Nazis effektiv Widerstand leistete.'" *Dokumentationsarchiv des Österreichischen Widerstandes*, Jahrbuch (2001), 147-183 [Wilhelm Bruckner, leader of the Austrian Resistance Movement Patria].
15. "Per una dimostrazione di italianità del posto... " L'"insurrezione di Merano" e la "battaglia di Bolzano" del 1945." *Archivio Trentino* Jg. 50, Heft 1 (2001), 135-149 [The street fighting and killings in Merano and Bolzano at the end of WWII].
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17. "In der Bozner Zelle erhängt... Roderick Hall - Einziges Ein-Mann-Unternehmen des amerikanischen Kriegsgeheimdienstes in Südtirol," *Tiroler Heimat* Jg. 63 (1999), 273-285 [The Roderick Hall mission of the OSS in South Tyrol].
18. "Nicht vergessen, nur verschwiegen: Das US-Geheimdienstunternehmen, Tacoma' und das Massaker in Gröden 1945," *Geschichte und Region/storia e regione* anno/Jg. 6 (1997), 163-194 [The OSS-mission Tacoma and the killings in Val Gardena 1945].
19. "L'–eccidio di Gardena" del 1945 e la missione dell'OSS Tacoma: un contributo sulle opzioni e la fine della guerra a Gardena," *Protagonisti* 68 (1997), 17-42 [The OSS-mission Tacoma and the killings in Val Gardena 1945].
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21. "Austrian Historical Memory and National Identity," *Contemporary Austrian Studies* Vol. 5, New Orleans 1996 (editorial assistant).

22. "Das Trentino in der Operationszone Alpenvorland 1943-1945," *Der Schlern* 68 (1994), Heft 8/9. 520-531 [The Italian Trentino province under German administration 1943-1945].

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23. "The Oldest Post-Truth? The Rise of Antisemitism in America and Beyond," in *What Happens to History in a Post-Truth World?*, edited by Marius Gudonis and Benjamin T. Jones. Oxford: Routledge, 2020.
24. "Humanitarian Politics: Carl J. Burckhardt and the Third Reich" in: Theo Hug et al. (eds.) *Crossing Borders, Passaggi di confine, Grenzgänge. Festschrift für Günther Pallaver* Innsbruck: university press, 2020, 133-144.
25. "Braune Netzwerke: Die Nachkriegskarrieren Südtiroler Nationalsozialisten in der Wirtschaft," in *Einmal Option und zurück: Die Folgen der Aus- und Rückwanderung für Südtirols Nachkriegsentwicklung*, edited by Günther Pallaver, Leopold Steurer and Martha Verdorfer. Bolzano: Raetia, 2020.
26. (with Ari Kohen), "From Student to Citizen: The Impact of Personal Narratives in University-Level Genocide Education," in *Teaching about Genocide: Insights and Advice from Secondary Teachers and Professors (Volume 3)*, edited by Samuel Totten. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2020.
27. "Borderline: South Tyrol and its Nazi past between politics and historiography," in *Myths in Austrian History* (Contemporary Austrian Studies Vol. 29), edited by Günter Bischof, Marc Laundry, Christian Karner. New Orleans: University of New Orleans Press, 2020.
28. "Als der gute Samariter die Schweiz retten sollte: Das Rote Kreuz im Dienst der geistigen Landesverteidigung," in *Writing Switzerland: Culture, History, and Politics in the Work of Peter von Matt*, edited by Peter Meilaender and Hans Rindisbacher, Berne: Peter Lang, 2019.
29. "The Red Cross and the Holocaust: 1942 as a Turning Point for the Humanitarians?" in *The End of 1942: A Turning point in World War II and in the comprehension of the Final Solution?* edited by Dina Porat and Dan Michman, 279-294. Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 2017, (*Yad Vashem Publications*).
30. "Prosecution and Afterlife," In *The Waffen SS: A European History*, edited by Robert Gerwarth and Jochen Böehler, 284-330 (chapter editor and author). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.
31. "'A Man with a Wide Horizon': The Postwar Professional Journey of SS Officer Karl Nicolussi-Leck," in *From Nazis to West-Germans: "Nazi Self-Help," Recast Identities and the Politics of the Past after 1945*, edited by David A. Messenger and Katrin Pähler, 225-248. Lexington: University of Kentucky, 2015.
32. (with Brian Barmettler) "The University in Exile and the Garden of Eden: Alvin Johnson and his rescue efforts for European Jews and Intellectuals," in *Reassessing History from Two Continents: Festschrift Günter Bischof*, edited by Martin Eichtinger, Stefan Karner, Mark Kramer and Peter Ruggenthaler, 49-68. Innsbruck: University Press, 2013.
33. "Südtiroler im Spionage- und Repressionsapparat der SS in Italien 1943-1945," in *Licence to detect. Festschrift für Siegfried Beer zum 65. Geburtstag*, edited by Alfred Ableitinger

- and Martin Moll, 349-370. Graz: University of Graz, 2013 [The SS and the SD in Italy 1943-1945].
34. "Rabbiner Adolf Altmann: Trier, Salzburg, Meran, Auschwitz," in *Jüdische Lebensgeschichten aus Tirol*, edited by Thomas Albrich, 235-250. Innsbruck: Haymon, 2012, [Biography of Rabbi Adolf Altmann].
  35. "Ausgrenzung in die Wirtschaft: Karrieren Südtiroler Nationalsozialisten nach 1945" In *Regionale Zivilgesellschaft in Bewegung – Cittadini innanzi tutto, Festschrift für/Studi in onore di Hans Heiss*, edited by Hannes Obermair, Stephanie Risse and Carlo Romeo, 270-283. Bozen: Folio, 2012 [Careers of former Nazis after 1945].
  36. "Il Signor Mengele di Bolzano: L'Alto Adige come via di fuga dei criminali nazisti 1945-1951," in *Dall'emergenza alla ricostruzione. Alto Adige: maggio 1945 – aprile 1948*, edited by Giorgio Mezzalana, Fabrizio Miori, Giovanni Perez and Carlo Romeo, 33-56. Bolzano: Edition Raetia, 2013 [The escape of Joseph Mengele].
  37. "El escape de los nazis austriacos a la Argentina," in *Vecinos Perdidos, Emigración Judía desde el Danubio al Río de la Plata*, edited by Alexander Litsauer and Barbara Litsauer, 38-53. Buenos Aires: Ediciones Continente, 2011 [The escape of Austrian Nazis to Argentina].
  38. "Das Massaker der Fosse Ardeatine und die Täterverfolgung: Deutsch-italienische Störfälle von Kappler bis Priebke," in *Italy, Austria and the Federal Republic of Germany in Europe*, edited by Michael Gehler and Maddalena Guiotto, 291-315. Vienna-Cologne-Weimar: Böhlau, 2012 [The reprisal killings in the Fosse Ardeatine and the prosecution of perpetrators. German – Italian incidences from 1945 to the present].
  39. "Argentinien als NS-Fluchtland? Mythos und Wirklichkeit," in *Verlorene Nachbarschaft. Jüdische Emigration von der Donau an den Rio de la Plata*, edited by Alexander Litsauer and Barbara Litsauer, 253-272. Vienna: Mandelbaum, 2010 [Argentina as Nazi hideout? Myths and facts].
  40. (with Leopold Steurer), "'Gottgläubig und führertreu': Anton Graf Bossi-Fedrigotti," in *'Deutsche! Hitler verkauft euch!' Das Erbe von Option und Weltkrieg in Südtirol*, edited by Günther Pallaver and Leopold Steurer, 199-248. Bozen: Edition Raetia 2010 [A critical biography of the novelist Bossi-Fedrigotti].
  41. "Adolf Eichmann – Ein Optant aus Tramin," in *'Deutsche! Hitler verkauft euch!' Das Erbe von Option und Weltkrieg in Südtirol*, edited by Günther Pallaver and Leopold Steurer, 305-335. Bozen: Edition Raetia, 2010 [The Eichmann case and South Tyrol as Nazi escape hatch].
  42. "Hans Egarter – Für Glaube und Heimat gegen Hitler. Eine biographische Skizze," in *'Deutsche! Hitler verkauft euch!' Das Erbe von Option und Weltkrieg in Südtirol*, edited by Günther Pallaver and Leopold Steurer, 249-277. Bozen: Raetia, 2010 [Hans Egarter, a short biography on the partisan leader].
  43. (with Alexander De Ahsbahs), "Die Totenburgen des italienischen Faschismus. Beinhäuser und politischer Gefallenenkult," in *Für den Faschismus bauen. Architektur und Städtebau im Italien Mussolinis* (Kultur - Philosophie –Geschichte; Bd. 6), edited by Aram Mattioli and Gerald Steinacher, 233-258. Zurich: Orell Füssli, 2009 [The ossuaries of Italian Fascism].

44. "Berufsangabe: Mechaniker. Die Flucht von Gestapo-Beamten nach Übersee," in *Die Gestapo nach 1945: Karrieren, Konflikte, Konstruktionen*, edited by Klaus Michael Mallmann and Andrej Angrick, 56-70. Darmstadt: WBG, 2009 [Job description: Mechanic. The flight of Gestapo officials to overseas after 1945].
45. "Argentinien als NS-Fluchtland: Die Emigration von Kriegsverbrechern und Nationalsozialisten durch Italien an den Rio de la Plata. Mythos und Wirklichkeit," in *Argentinien und das Dritte Reich*, edited by Holger Meding and Georg Ismar, 231-254. Berlin: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Berlin, 2008 [Argentina as Nazi-hideout. The emigration of war criminals and National Socialists through Italy to the Rio de la Plata. Myth and reality].
46. "Die Südtiroler Widerstandsgruppe, „Andreas-Hofer-Bund 1939–1945," in *Für Freiheit und Recht in Europa. Der 20. Juli 1944 und der Widerstand in Deutschland, Österreich und Italien*, edited by Hans-Günter Richardi and Gerald Steinacher, 207-236. Innsbruck-Vienna-Munich: Studienverlag, 2009 [The failed attempt to kill Hitler on July 20, 1944 and the opposition in Austria, Germany and South Tyrol].
47. "The Cape of Last Hope: The Postwar Flight of Nazi War Criminals through Italy/South Tyrol to South America," in *Transatlantic Relations. Austria and Latin America in the 19th and 20th Century* (Transatlantica 1), edited by Klaus Eisterer, and Günter Bischof, 203-224. New Brunswick-Innsbruck: Studienverlag, 2006.
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49. "Vom Amba Alagi nach Bozen: Spurensuche in Südtirol," in *Zwischen Duce und Negus: Südtirol und der Abessinienkrieg 1935-1941*, edited by Gerald Steinacher, 13-32. Bozen: Athesia 2006 [From Amba Alagi to Bozen. Looking for traces in History].
50. (with Leopold Steurer), "Zwischen Duce, Negus und Hitler: Südtirol und der Abessinienkrieg," in *Der erste faschistische Vernichtungskrieg. Die italienische Aggression gegen Äthiopien*, edited by Asfa-Wossen Asserate and Aram Mattioli, 91-107. Zurich-Munich: Orell Füssli, 2006 [South Tyrol and the war in Abyssinia 1935–1941].
51. "Keeping the Brennero Italian: Südtirol und die alliierten Geheimdienste 1943–1945," in *Im Schatten der Geheimdienste: Südtirol 1918 bis zur Gegenwart*, edited by Gerald Steinacher, 115-159. Innsbruck-Vienna-Munich-Bozen: Studienverlag, 2003 [Keeping the Brennero Italian. South Tyrol and the Allied secret services].
52. "Il Tribunale Speciale per la Zona d'Operazione Prealpi 1943–1945: Una relazione preliminare," in *Ribelli di confine: La Resistenza in Trentino*, edited by Giuseppe Ferrandi and Walter Giuliano, 36-59. Trento: Museo Storico, 2003 [The special Nazi court for enemies of the state in the pre-alpine operational zone 1943–1945].
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71. "The Nazi Hunter: Simon Wiesenthal and the *Täterforschung*" in: *The Second Austrian Republic* edited by Marc Landry, Eva Pfanzelter (*Contemporary Austrian Studies*), (New Orleans: New Orleans University Press 2021).
72. "Im Schatten des Holocaust: Das Rote Kreuz und die Flucht der Nazis" in *Das Deutsche Rote Kreuz im Spannungsfeld zwischen humanitärem Anspruch und Realität 1914–1945* edited by Karl-Heinz Leven, Horst Seithe (*Perspektiven der Medizingeschichte/Perspectives of Medical History*), (Cologne: Böhlau 2022).
73. "Weapon of Last Resort: The International Red Cross and Relief Efforts for Jews during the Holocaust," in *More than Parcels: Wartime Aid for Jews in Nazi-Era Camps and Ghettos* edited by Jan Lánicek, Jan Lambertz (Detroit: Wayne State University Press 2022).
74. "Forgive and Forget? The Vatican and the Escape of Nazi War Criminals from Justice" in *S:I.M.O.N. – Shoah: Intervention. Methods. Documentation*, 2022.

### **BOOK REVIEWS FOR**

*Holocaust and Genocide Studies* (USA), *The American Historical Review* (USA), *Journal of American History* (USA), *Antisemitism Studies* (USA, Canada), *Central European History* (USA), *American Jewish History* (USA), *Contemporary Austrian Studies* (USA), *The Historian* (USA), *African Studies Review* (USA), *Austrian History Yearbook* (USA), *Historische Zeitschrift* (Germany), *Sehepunkte* (Germany), *Zeitgeschichte* (Austria), *Storia e regione* (Italy), *Il mestiere di storico* (Italy), *Der Schlern* (Italy), *Annali.Recensioni.Online* (Italy), *Francia-Recensio* (France).

## TALKS

### Invited presentations at conferences

1. Talk "The Nazi hunter: Simon Wiesenthal and the Täterforschung" German Studies Conference, Indianapolis, IN, speaker and panel organizer "The Role of Austrians in the Origins of the Holocaust Studies", October 2021.
2. "The Red Cross and the Escape of Holocaust Perpetrators", conference on the German Red Cross organized by the University of Nuremberg: "Das Deutsche Rote Kreuz im Spannungsfeld zwischen humanitärem Anspruch und historischer Realität 1914 – 1949", January 2021.
3. "The Vatican Ratline: Questions for further research", Symposium organized by the USHMM titled "Unsettled Questions and New Directions: The Vatican and the Holocaust", October 2020.
4. "Forgive and Forget? Catholic Responses to Nuremberg Trials and Denazification, 1945-1955." Lesson and Legacies Holocaust Scholars Conference at the University of Munich, November 2019.
5. "Borderline: South Tyrol and its Nazi past between politics and historiography." Austrian Studies Association Annual Conference - Bowling Green State University, Ohio, April 2019.
6. "The International Red Cross and Relief for Jews during the Holocaust 1942-45." Lessons and Legacies Holocaust Scholars Conference at Washington University at St. Louis, November 2018.
7. "Humanitarian Politics? Carl J. Burckhardt between Nazi Germany and the Early Cold War" (New Approaches to the Cold War in Austria). Austrian Studies Association Annual Conference - University of Vermont, May 2018.
8. "Forgive and Forget? Catholic Responses to Nuremberg Trials and Denazification, 1945-1950." The Annual Scholars' Conference on the Churches and the Holocaust at the University of Texas in Dallas, March 2018.
9. "Humanitarians in Crisis. The Red Cross and the Holocaust." Holocaust Conference at Royal Holloway, University of London, April 2017.
10. "Humanitarians in Crisis. The Red Cross and the Holocaust." 5th Global Conference on Genocide. The International Network of Genocide Scholars, Hebrew University of Jerusalem/The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, June 2016.
11. "Nazis on the Run: How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice." Conference "1946: Year Zero - Triumph and Tragedy." National WWII Museum at New Orleans, December 2016.
12. "Die Rolle von Netzwerken bei der Flucht von Nationalsozialisten." Conference University of Hannover "Der Ort der Volksgemeinschaft," Juni 2015.
13. "Humanitarian organizations and the Holocaust." University of Haifa (Israel), International Program in Holocaust Studies, four day workshop at Yad Vashem, December 2015.

14. "*Als der gute Samariter die Schweiz retten sollte: Das Rote Kreuz im Dienst der geistigen Landesverteidigung.*" German Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, September 2014.
15. "Moral Dilemmas and Moral Choice in the Holocaust: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Pius XII as case studies in religious leadership" (Faculty seminar on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust). USHMM workshop Churches and Holocaust 2014, Washington, DC
16. "Prosecution and Afterlife." University of Toruń, Poland, Conference: Supranational Militia: Indigenous Participation in SS and Police Units in WWII, May 2014.
17. "With the Pope's Blessing? The Pontifical Commission for Refugees in Rome and its Aid to Nazi and Axis War Criminals" (Respondent: David Kertzer, Brown University). Columbia University, Italian Studies Seminar, February 2013.
18. "Teaching the Holocaust: How to measure The Impact of Personal Narratives On Social Justice." Holocaust Educational Foundation, Northwestern University, workshop on the "The Future of Holocaust Education" Chicago-Evaston, IL, April 2013.
19. "The end of 1942. A Turning Point in Humanitarianism?" Yad Vashem, Israel, International Conference: The end of 1942 - A Turning Point in World War II? December 2012.
20. "With the Pope's Blessing? The Pontifical Commission for Refugees and its Aid for Nazi and Axis War Criminals." Annual conference American Historical Association/American Society for Church Historians, Boston, MA, January 2011.
21. "The 'reprisal killings' in the Fosse Ardeatine and the prosecution of perpetrators. German-Italian incidences from 1945 to the present." Conference Italien, Österreich und die Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Europa, University of Hildesheim, Germany, March 2009.
22. "Argentina, the Third Reich and the escape of war criminals after 1945." Conference Verlorene Nachbarschaft Buenos Aires – Wien, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 2008.
23. "Die Totenburgen des italienischen Faschismus." Macht und Architektur im italienischen Faschismus, Conference University of Lucerne, October 2008.
24. "Die Totenburgen im italienischen Faschismus." 2008. 7. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag, University of Innsbruck, May 2008.
25. "Der Südtiroler Widerstand des Andreas-Hofer-Bundes." Zeitgeschichtstages Pragser Wildsee, Italy, August 2007.
26. "Argentina and the emigration of war criminals after WW II." International conference Argentinien und das Dritte Reich, University of Cologne, Germany, December 2006.
27. "Italy as escape route for war criminals after 1945." lunchbox lecture, German Historical Institute Washington DC, April 2006.
28. "The flight of war criminals to Latin America after WW II." Conference Transatlantische Beziehungen: Österreich und Lateinamerika im 20. Jahrhundert, University of Innsbruck, Austria, June 2005.

29. "60 years later: The German occupation of Northern Italy." Conference 60 anni dopo: la Zona d'operazione Prealpi 1943-1945. Nuovi risultati della ricerca, University of Trento, Italy, December 2003.
30. "Allied Intelligence agencies and Austrian resistance." Annual conference American Historical Association, Princeton University, September 1999.

**Invited talks (*selection*)**

1. "Ratlines: How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice and the FBI 'No Safe Haven' Program Today", World Without Genocide at Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN, April 2021.
2. "Escaping Nuremberg: How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice", Harvard University Divinity School, Workshop, April 2021.
3. "Forgive and Forget? Vatican Responses to Nuremberg Trials and Denazification", Vienna Wiesenthal Institute, sources seminar, February 2021.
4. "South Tyrol – amore mio: Identity and History in an European Borderland", Austrian Centers in North America Speaker Series (Universities of New Orleans, Alberta and Minnesota), November 2020.
5. "Forgive and Forget: The Vatican and the Nuremberg Trials", Beth El Synagoge in Omaha, Yom Kippur Speaker Series, September 2020.
6. "Nazis auf der Flucht: Wie Kriegsverbrecher über Italien nach Übersee entkamen", Keynote speaker, Holocaust Commemoration at the Jewish Museum in Hohenems (Austria), January 2020.
7. "Forgive and Forget? Catholic Responses to Nuremberg Trials and Denazification, 1945-1950." Harris Center for Judaic Studies, UNL, March 2019.
8. "Escaping Nuremberg: How Nazi Perpetrators Fled Justice." Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Florida at Gainesville, November 2018.
9. "Forgive and Forget? Catholic Responses to Nuremberg Trials and Denazification, 1945-1950." Australian National University, Canberra, October 2018.
10. "The Nature of Evil: Studying Holocaust perpetrators," at the Mendel University of Brno, Czech Republic, May 2018.
11. "The Red Cross in the Shadow of the Holocaust." University of Vermont, February 2018.
12. "Escaping Nuremberg: How Nazi Perpetrators Fled Justice." Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York, November 2017.
13. "Schuld und Sühne? Reaktionen der katholischen Kirchenführung zu Nürnberger Prozessen und Entnazifizierung 1945-1955." Historisches Kolleg, Munich, October 2017.
14. "Humanitarians in Crisis. The Red Cross and the Holocaust." Jewish Community Center Chicago, August 2017.
15. "Humanitarians in Crisis. The Red Cross and the Holocaust." University of Stockholm, Sweden, May 2017.

16. "Escaping Nuremberg: How Nazi Criminals Fled Justice." Holocaust History Symposium University of Nebraska-Kearney April 2016.
17. "Humanitarians in Crisis: The Red Cross and the Holocaust." Beth El Synagogue in Omaha, February 2017.
18. "The Red Cross and the Holocaust." D. Gertner Annual Lecture, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, October 2015.
19. "Austria and the escape of Holocaust perpetrators." 7th Mauthausen Dialogue Forum September 2015.
20. "The Red Cross, Jewish Relief Organizations and the Holocaust." Museum for Jewish History in New York (Fred and Ellen Lewis/JDC Archives Annual Fellowship Lecture), July 2014.
21. "Nazis on the Run. How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice." Chicago Humanities Festival, November 2012.
22. "Nazis on the Run. How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice." San Diego Center for Jewish Culture, March 2012.
23. "Nazis on the Run. How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice." Jewish Book Council Lecture, Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston, Houston, TX, November 2011.
24. "Nazis on the Run: The Ratline for War Criminals Through Italy and the Vatican." National World War II Museum, New Orleans, February 2011.
25. "Nazis on the Run: The Ratline for War Criminals Through Italy and the Vatican." Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2009.
26. "Nazis on the Run: The Ratline for War Criminals Through Italy and the Vatican." Fb Neueste Geschichte, University of Marburg, November 2008.
27. "Switzerland, The International Red Cross and the escape of war criminals." University of Lucerne, Switzerland, November 2008.
28. "Nazis on the Run: The Ratline for War Criminals Through Italy and the Vatican." Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, October 2008.
29. "The Italo-Ethiopian war and the Italians 1935-2007." Goethe Institute, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, July 2008.
30. "Nazi loophole Italy. How the war criminals could flee Europe 1946-1955." United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, May 2006.
31. "US intelligence and the Nazi war criminals escape from Europe." Conference "The Eastern Dimension' - Intelligence History in Central and Eastern Europe", University of Graz, Austria, October 2004.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011-2021**

Capstone Seminar (undergraduate)

Germany: 1914 to the Present (undergraduate and graduate)  
Intelligence and Espionage History (undergraduate)  
Jews in the Modern World (undergraduate)  
Readings and Problems in Central European History (graduate seminar)  
The History Harvest (undergraduate)  
History of European Fascism (undergraduate and graduate)  
The Holocaust (undergraduate and graduate)  
The Professional Study of History (graduate seminar)

**University of Passau, 2016**

Escaping Nuremberg. The Flight of Holocaust Perpetrators from Justice (graduate seminar)

**University of Luzern, 2009**

The Red Cross and the Swastika: The International Red Cross, Switzerland and the Holocaust (graduate seminar)

**University of Munich, 2008**

Migration from Europe to the Americas post-1945 (graduate seminar)

**University of Innsbruck, 2007**

Escaping Nuremberg. The Flight of Holocaust Perpetrators from Justice (graduate seminar)

**ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, ACADEMIC EVENTS, AND PANELS**

Co-Organizer, Conference, "Für Freiheit und Recht in Europa. Der 20. Juli 1944 und der Widerstand gegen das NS-Regime in Deutschland, Österreich und Südtirol." ZeitgeschichtsTage Pragser Wildsee, Italy, August 2007.

Panel co-organizer, "Die Totenburgen im italienischen Faschismus" 2008. 7. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag, University of Innsbruck, May 2008.

Co-Organizer, Conference, "Die Architekturpolitik im faschistischen Italien. Neue Perspektiven." University of Lucerne, October 2008.

Organizer, workshop "Das NS-Regime in Tirol, Täter-Biographien vor und nach 1945." Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol, Innsbruck, November 2008.

Co-organizer, Carroll R. Pauley Memorial Symposium "History, Truth and Reconciliation." University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 2012.

Co-organizer (together with Bedross Der Matossian), Conference, "Forgotten Genocides: New Perspectives on a Less Known History." University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2013.

Co-organizer (together with Ari Kohen), "On teaching the Holocaust and human rights in the 21st Century" (1. Sommerhauser Symposium on Holocaust Education). University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2015.

Co-organizer (together with Ari Kohen), "Unlikely Heroes: The Role of Holocaust Rescuers in Research and Teaching" (2. Sommerhauser Symposium on Holocaust Education). University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 2017.

Co-organizer, Panel "From Sarajevo to Kunming: Memorializing Twentieth Century Conflicts in Europe and Asia." 60<sup>th</sup> Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 2017.

Co-organizer (together with Jan Láníček and Jan Lambertz) international workshop "Jewish self-help and humanitarian initiatives during the Holocaust" (*Lessons and Legacies* Conference 2018 held at Washington University in St. Louis).

Co-organizer (together with Ari Kohen ed.), "Antisemitism: Then and Now" (3. Sommerhauser Symposium on Holocaust Education). University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 2019.

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German: Native tongue  
 Italian: Excellent  
 English: Excellent  
 Spanish: Good  
 French: Reading skills  
 Swedish: Reading skills  
 Latin: Reading skills

### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

Member Department of History, Awards Nominating Committee	2021-present
Member Department of History, Advisory Committee	2019-2021
Member Department of History, Annual Evaluation Committee	2020-2021
Graduate Chair, Department of History	2016-2017 and 2018-2019
Harris Center for Judaic Studies Core Faculty Member	2011-present
Member University of Nebraska, Press Advisory Board	2015-present
Member ROTC Advisory Committee	2013-present
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute speaker	2012-present
Member CAS National Security Board	2011-present
The Forsythe Family Program on Human Rights, Advisory Board Member	2011-present
Member Search Committee, Director Harris Center for Judaic Studies	2016-2017
UNL Renaissance Studies Program Review Committee Member	2016
Department of History Advisory Committee Member	2012-2015
Department of History Annual Evaluation Committee Member	2015



Study Abroad Planning Committee Member, History Department 2011-2013  
Carroll R. Pauley Memorial Lecture Organization Committee Member 2012

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Member Academic Council, Holocaust Educational Foundation of NWU 2021-present  
Outside Reviewer for Academic Promotions (tenure) 2017-present  
Executive Committee Member, Council for Genocide and Holocaust Studies, UNO 2012-2019  
Nebraska State Holocaust Commemoration, keynote speaker 2012  
Independent interviewer and researcher for the USHMM 2009-2011  
Expert witness for the Italian Military Prosecution Office (Nazi war crimes) 2000-2004  
Expert consultant and proposal evaluator for the European Union 2009  
Researcher for the Expert Commission on the history of the German Foreign Office 2006-2008  
Longtime Contributor for magazines and newspapers like *Wall Street Journal* (NY), *Dolomiten* (Italy), *FF Weekly* (Italy), *Corriere della Sera* (Italy), *Alto Adige* (Italy), *Südtirol in Wort und Bild* (Austria)

### **PEER REVIEWER**

*Holocaust and Genocide Studies* (USA), *Journal of Austrian Studies* (USA), *Geschichte und Region* (Italy), *Zeitgeschichte* (Austria)

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES**

American Historical Association  
American Society of Church History  
Association for Jewish Studies  
Austrian Studies Association  
Columbia Seminar in Modern Italian Studies  
German Studies Association  
Gruppo di Ricerca Storia e Regione, Italy  
Italian American Studies Association