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Curriculum vitae 2019

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EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

1991 Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley (History)
1985 M.A., Columbia University (History)
1984 B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz (History)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

2007-present University of California at Davis—Associate and (2013) Full Professor
2002-2007 University of Cincinnati—Assistant and (2004) Associate Professor
2000-2002 Gartner Inc.—Senior Analyst, Global Industries Practice (Education)
1991-2000 Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand—Lecturer and Senior Lecturer

TEACHING FIELDS:

Modern European history, twentieth century world history, history of imperialism, history of terrorism, environmental history, gender history, history of sexuality, early modern European history, urban history, history of the Holocaust, historical theory and methods, European Studies, modern German history

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The World in the Long Twentieth Century: An Interpretive History (University of California Press, 2018), pp. 1-372
Dancing in the Blood: Modern Dance in European Culture on the Eve of World War I (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. v-xi, 1-296
Sex, Freedom, and Power in Imperial Germany, 1880-1914 (Cambridge University Press, 2014), pp v-xii, 1-340
The Politics of German Child Welfare from the Empire to the Federal Republic (Harvard University Press, 1996), pp. vi-xiv, 1-365

Edited Volume:

German History 23:3 (2005), special issue on sexuality in modern German history (co-edited with Richard Wetzell, German Historical Institute, Washington D.C.)

Articles:

- "Martha and Mary: Modern Dance, Transatlantic Cultural Circuits, and Militant Nationalisms in the 1930s," in Jaap Verheul and Joris van Eijnatten, eds., *Constructing America, Defining Europe: Constructions of Transatlantic Others, 1900-2000* (Leiden: Brill, prospectively 2020)
- "Complexity, Contingency, and Coherence in the Modern History of Sexuality in Germany," *Central European History* 49 (2016): 93-116
- "Modern Dance before 1914: Commerce or Religion?" *Dance Chronicle* 36 (2013): 297-325
- "Must We Dance Naked? Art, Beauty, and Politics in Munich and Paris, 1911 and 1913," *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 20 (2011): 95-131
- "Altitude and Whiteness: Germanizing the Alps and Alpinizing the Germans, 1875-1935" *German Studies Review* 33 (2010): 577-599
- "Not So Scary After All? Reform in Imperial and Weimar Germany," *Central European History* 43 (2010): 149-172
- "The German Empire: An Empire?" *History Workshop Journal* 66 (2008): 129-162
- "The Bourgeoisie and Reform," in *Germany 1871-1918 (Oxford Short History of Germany)*, ed. James Retallack (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 151-173
- "Policing Sex in Germany, 1882-1982: A Preliminary Statistical Analysis," *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 16 (2007): 204-250
- "A Dark, Impenetrable Wall of Complete Incomprehension': The Impossibility of Heterosexual Love in Imperial Germany," *Central European History* 40 (2007): 467-497; excerpted in *The History of Sexuality in Europe: A Reader and Sourcebook*, ed. Anna Clark (New York: Routledge, 2011), pp. 211-222
- "Dominion of the Spirit Over the Flesh: Religion and Sexuality in the German Women's Movements before 1914," *Gender and History* 17 (2005): 1-32
- "The Historiography of Sexuality in Modern Germany," *German History* 23 (2005): 291-305 (with Richard Wetzell)
- "Biopolitics, Fascism, Democracy: Reflections On Our Discourse Concerning 'Modernity,'" *Central European History* 37 (2004): 1-48
- "The Men's Christian Morality Movement in Germany, 1880-1914: Some Reflections on Sex, Politics, and Sexual Politics," *Journal of Modern History* 75 (2003): 59-110
- "Until the Stubborn Will Is Broken': Crisis and Reform in Prussian Reformatory Education, 1900-1933" *European History Quarterly* 32:2 (April 2002): 161-206
- "Sex and the 'Yellow Peril': Christian von Ehrenfels' Program for the Revision of the European Sexual Order, 1902-1910," *German Studies Review* 25:2 (2002): 255-284
- "Reflections on Feminism and Monism in the Kaiserreich, 1900-1913," *Central European History* 34 (2001): 191-230
- "Citizenship, Reaction, and Technical Education: Vocational Schooling and the Prussian 'Youth Cultivation' Decree of 1911," *European History Quarterly* 29 (1999): 109-147
- "Welfare, Democracy, Fascism: The Political Crisis in German Child Welfare, 1922-1933," *German Studies Review* 22 (1999): 43-67

MINOR PUBLICATIONS

- "Johanna Elberskirchen: Sexual Radical, Trouble-Maker, Scientist, and Woman of Her Time," March 7, 2017, invited contribution to Notches: (re)marks on the history of sexuality, <http://notchesblog.com/2017/03/07/johanna-elberskirchen-sexual-radical-trouble-maker-scientist-and-woman-of-her-time/> or <http://notchesblog.com/author/edward-ross-dickinson/>
- "Was There a Backlash Against Weimar's Sexual Politics?' Some Further Reflections," Weimar Studies Network, May 12, 2016, invited contribution to <https://weimarstudies.wordpress.com/2016/05/12/guest-post-edward-dickinson-on-weimars-sexual-politics-and-the-backlash-thesis/#more-1542>
-- Extended version reprinted in the online *International Journal for History, Culture, and Modernity*, Jan 27, 2018, as part of the forum "A backlash against liberalism? What the Weimar Republic can tell us about today's politics," <https://www.history-culture-modernity.org/articles/533/>
- Review essay on *Sexuality and German Fascism*, ed. Dagmar Herzog (2005) and Dagmar Herzog, *Sex After Fascism: Memory and Morality in Twentieth-Century Germany* (2005), in *Central European History* 39 (2006): 327-333
- "Liberalism with a Vengeance? New Studies of the Welfare State in New Zealand," *Kotare* 2 (1999): 48-56

MEDIA:

- Interview on *Sex, Freedom and Power in Imperial Germany*, New Books Network, New Books in Intellectual History, November 18, 2014, <http://newbooksnetwork.com/edward-ross-dickinson-sex-freedom-and-power-in-imperial-germany-1880-1914-cambridge-up-2014-4/>
- Interview on *Dancing in the Blood*, UC Davis Humanities Institute Book Chats, <http://dhi.ucdavis.edu/programs/book-chats>
- Interview on *Dancing in the Blood*, New Books Network, New Books in Theater and Dance, December 29, 2017, <http://newbooksnetwork.com/edward-ross-dickinson-dancing-in-the-blood-cambridge-up-2017/>

CURRENT BOOK PROJECTS:

- Sexual Revolutions in Wartime and Weimar Germany*, in progress
- High Modern: Hiking in European, American, and Antipodean Culture, 1870-1989*, projected

AWARDS AND HONORS:

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| 2017 | UC Davis Faculty Senate Committee on Research Small Grant |
| 2015 | UC Davis Faculty Senate Committee on Research Small Grant |
| 2013 | German Academic Exchange Service Faculty Research Visit Grant |
| 2012 | German Academic Exchange Service/German Studies Association
biennial Prize for best historical article in <i>German Studies Review</i>
2010-2011 (for "Altitude and Whiteness") |

- 2005-2006 Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
- 2005 NEH Summer Seminar fellowship, Stanford University, June-August (seminar leaders Russell Berman, Julia Hell)
- 2004 German Academic Exchange Service/German Studies Association bi-Annual Prize for best historical article in *German Studies Review* (for "Sex and the 'Yellow Peril'")
- 2002 German Academic Exchange Service Study Visit Grant, summer

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- 2017-2018 Member, UC Davis Steering Committee for WASC special accreditation assessment visit in early 2018
- 2016-2019 Chair, Department of History, UC Davis
- 2015-2016 Chair, Undergraduate Instructional Program Review Committee, UCD
- 2015-2016 Member, Undergraduate Council, UC Davis
- 2013-2014 Chair, College of Letters and Sciences Teaching Planning and Program Review Committee, UC Davis
- 2013-2014 Member, Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate Instruction and Program Review, UC Davis
- 2008-2012 Member, Graduate Program Committee, History Department, UC Davis
- 2010-2011 Search committee chair, European History
- 2010-2013 Member, Teaching Planning and Program Review Committee, College of Letters and Science, UC Davis
- 2010-2011 Member, Arts & Sciences Committee on Information Technology, UCD
- 2009-2010 History Department representative to Academic Senate Assembly, UCD
- 2008/2009 Search committee co-chair, African History, History Department, UCD
- 2007-2008 Graduate Professional Development seminar speaker, UCD History Dept.
- 2006/2007 Chair, History Department research committee, University of Cincinnati
- 2004/2005 Director, European Studies, University of Cincinnati

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2019 Presenter at California History Project professional development workshop for teachers on "The Environment and World History" (June 18)
- 2019 California State University, San Francisco History Department review, external review team member (March 20-21)
- 2019 2018 Presenter at California History Social Science Project professional development workshop for teachers on "The Cold War" (March 5)
- 2018 Promotion (to tenure) file reviewer for New York University
- 2018 Chair, Higby Prize committee, American Historical Association, Modern Europe section
- 2018 Presenter at California History Social Science Project professional development workshop for teachers on "Globalization and the Environment" (2 lectures, June 26-27)

- 2018 Presenter at California History Social Science Project professional development workshop for teachers on "Globalization since the End of the Cold War" (March 27)
- 2017 Article ms. reviewer for *Gender & History* (1 article ms., two reviews)
- 2017 American Philosophical Society, Franklin Fellowship application reviewer (1 application)
- 2017 Promotion (to full) file reviewer for University of Calgary History department
- 2017 Promotion (to tenure) file reviewer for University of South Carolina History department
- 2016 UC San Diego History Department undergraduate program review, external review team member (May 18-19)
- 2017 Commentator at DHI New Books chat on Chunjie Zhang's *Transculturality and German Discourse in the Age of European Colonialism* (January 11)
- 2016 American Philosophical Society, Franklin Fellowship application reviewer (3 applications)
- 2015 Member, Hans Rosenberg Article Prize committee 2013-2014, Central European History Society
- 2015 Lecture on the "Genesis of the Holocaust," History Project, "The History and Memory of the Holocaust" program, November 2015
- 2015 Manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press (1 book ms), *Central European History* (1 article ms.), *Gender and History* (1 article ms)
- 2015 Promotion (to full) file reviewer for UCSB History department
- 2014-2015 Manuscript reviewer, Cambridge University Press (1 book ms.),
- 2014 Lecture on the "Genesis of the Holocaust," History Project, "The History and Memory of the Holocaust" program, November 2014
- 2014 Member, German Studies Association 2012-2013 Article Prize committee
- 2013-2014 Book manuscript reviewer, Bedford St. Martin's (1 ms), Cambridge University Press (2 mss.)
- 2013-2014 Article manuscript referee for *Central European History*, *German Studies Review* (4 mss.)
- 2013-2014 4 lectures, History Project, "The History and Memory of the Holocaust" program, November through March
- 2013-2014 Fellowship application reviewer for American Philosophical Society, American Academy in Berlin, Austrian Science Foundation, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships, UC Davis NEH Summer Stipend applications
- 2013 History Project Scholar Series speaker on the Cold War
- 2012-2013 Fellowship application reviewer for American Council of Learned Societies/Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowships, Thyssen Foundation Predissertation Fellowships, American Academy in Berlin
- 2012-2013 Article manuscript reviewer for *Central European History* (2 mss.)

- 2012-2013 Book manuscript reviewer for Berghahn Books, Cambridge University Press
- 2011 Member, Central European History Society, Hans Rosenberg Book Prize committee
- 2008-2010 Tenure file reviews for SUNY Stony Brook, Indiana University, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- 2008 Austrian Science Fund, fellowship application reviewer
- 2007-2008 History Project Scholar Series speaker on the Great Depression, and the World Wars
- 2005 Member, Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize committee, German Historical Institute/German Academic Exchange Service

RECENT PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

- "Global Dance 1930: Toward a Guangdong- and Bengal-Centric History of the Twentieth Century," World History Association conference, Milwaukee, 23 June 2018
- "Raising Enrollments in History: What Works," American Historical Association conference, Washington, D.C, January 2018
- "Modern Dance, Militant Americanism, and Teutonic Intensity: Martha Graham's 'Absolute Dance,'" at Constructing America/Defining Europe: Perceptions of the Transatlantic Other conference, University of Utrecht, Netherlands, November 10, 2017 (delivered in absentia due to injury)
- Panel organizer, "The Politics of Decency in Weimar, National Socialism, and the Federal Republic," including paper: "Shifting Boundaries of Indecency in Weimar Germany," German Studies Association conference, Atlanta, October 7, 2017; plus moderator for panel "Everyday Practices of 'Race': Creating and Disputing Hierarchies of Difference in Germany and Southwest Africa, 1900-1940"
- Invited presentation, "Euro-American Modern Dance and Anti-Colonial Nationalism, 1910-1940," University of Bielefeld, Germany, July 12, 2017
- Panel co-organizer, "Teaching California and the West in Pacific Rim Context: A Teacher Workshop," including paper, "The Peopling of California in Pacific Context: Parallels, Connections, Political and Cultural Consequences," American Historical Association Conference, Denver, January 7, 2017
- Commentator for panel "Converging on the Body: Embodiment, Experience and Performance in the German-Speaking World," American Historical Association Conference, Denver, January 6, 2017
- "Shifting Boundaries of Indecency in Weimar Germany," Canadian Historical Association annual conference, Calgary, 31 May 2016
- Round-table participant, "Teaching the Modern World: Conceptualizing World History in the 19th and 20th Centuries," California World History Association conference, CSU Long Beach, Feb 27, 2016
- Invited participant, "The GHI and Historical Scholarship in the American West," UCLA, December 4-5, 2015
- Panel organizer: "Complexity as an Analytical Category," including paper: "Complexity, Contingency and Coherence in the History of Sexuality in Germany," German Studies Association Conference, Washington DC, October 4, 2015

Invited presentation: "Teaching and Writing Twentieth-Century World History," UCSD, February 11, 2015

Invited presentation: "Complexity, Contingency, and Coherence in the History of Sexuality in Germany, 1880-1930," UCSD, February 10 2015

Interview on *Sex Freedom and Power in Imperial Germany*, New Books in Intellectual History podcast, November 18, 2014

Invited presentation: "Complexity, Contingency, and Coherence in the History of Sexuality in Germany, 1880-1930," "Der Kreis" graduate group, UCB, November 5, 2014

Invited presentation: "Authentic Fakes as Export Products: Euro-American Modern Dance and Anti-Colonial Cultural Nationalism, 1910-1930," annual Werner von Rosenstiel Lecture, University of Cincinnati, 29 October 2014

"Moderne Sexualitäten," 50th Deutscher Historikertag [conference of the German Historical Association], Göttingen, 23-26 October 2014

Inaugural lecture, UC Davis German Studies Research Series: "Complexity and Coherence in the History of Sexuality in Germany," May 4 2014

Invited presentation: "*Kristallnacht* and the Development of Nazi Jewish Policy," Lehrhaus Judaica San Francisco, "Broken Glass, Shattered Communities: The 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht" conference, November 10, 2013

Moderator, panels on "Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany" and "Policing Relations: Sex, Love and Family in Imperial and Weimar Germany," German Studies Association conference, Denver, Oct 3-6, 2013

Invited comment on Dirk Boenker, "Global Empire and Naval Ambitions in Wilhelmine Germany," Thyssen-GHI Lectures at the University of California, UCSD, May 2012

Invited commentator, "Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany," Indiana University, Bloomington, October 2009

Invited participant, roundtable on Kathleen Canning's *Gender History in Practice* at the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2007 (comment in absentia due to illness)

"Germans or Europeans? Moral Reform and Sex Reform before World War I," German Studies Association, San Diego, October 2007

"Reform and Reformers in Imperial Germany: Not So Scary After All?," paper presented at third "Rethinking German Modernities" workshop, Cincinnati, OH, June 2007

"Germanizing the Alps and Alpinizing the Germans: Race and Altitude, 1875-1935," German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2006

"Some Reflections on Un-German-ness in German and Transnational History," paper presented at second "Rethinking German Modernities" workshop, Ann Arbor, May 2006

Participant, NEH Summer Seminar on "Terror and Culture" (Russell Berman/Julia Hell), Stanford University, June-July-August 2005

"Savages, Children, Poles, Rivers: Metaphor and Momentum in German Reform Cultures around 1900," paper presented at first "Rethinking German Modernities" workshop, University of Toronto, May 2005

Invited Faculty Mentor, Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., April 2005

- "Crimes Against Morality in Germany, 1885-1935: A Preliminary Statistical Analysis and Interpretation," American Historical Association, Seattle, January 2005
- "Altitude and Whiteness: Mountains in the German Racial Imagination, 1880-1930," Midwest German Historians' Workshop, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, October 2004
- "The Impossibility of Love in Imperial Germany," Midwestern German Historians' Workshop, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 2003
- "A Dark, Impenetrable Wall of Complete Misunderstanding': Men and Women View Women and Men in German Sex Reform Before World War I," German Studies Association, New Orleans, September 2003
- "More Like An Operation In A Clinic': Doctors, Social Workers, and Judges Struggle for Control of German Juvenile Justice, 1900-1930," American Society for Legal History, San Diego, November 2002
- Co-Convener, "Sexuality in Modern German History" conference, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., October 2002
- "Dominion of the Spirit Over the Flesh': Citizenship and the Problem of Sexuality in Germany before World War I," Impossible Citizens: Engendering Politics in a Comparative World Perspective conference, Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, May 2002
- Invited participant, "Rethinking Weimar," interdisciplinary conference/workshop, University of Michigan, April 2002

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Thomas Adam, *Philanthropy, Civil Society, and the State in German History* (2016), *American Historical Review* 123:1 (2018): 317-318
- Dagmar Herzog, *Cold War Freud* (2017), *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 26:3 (2017): 529-32
- Gabriele Dietze and Dorothea Dornhof, eds., *Metropolenzauber: Sexuelle Moderne und urbaner Wahn* (2014), www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-22364
- Britta McEwen, *Sexual Knowledge: Feeling, Fact and Social Reform in Vienna, 1900-1934* (2012), in *Historische Zeitschrift* 298 (2014): 525-526
- Julia Roos, *Weimar Through the Lens of Gender: Prostitution Reform, Women's Emancipation, and German Democracy, 1919-1933* (2010), in *Central European History* 45 (2012): 153-155
- Larry Frohman, *Poor Relief and Welfare in Germany from the Reformation to World War I* (2008), in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 40:1 (2009): 102-103
- John A. Williams, *Turning to Nature in Germany* (2007), in *Central European History* 41 (2008): 701-703
- Kathleen Canning, *Gender History in Practice* (2006), in *Central European History* 40 (2007): 151-153
- Sexuality and German Fascism*, ed. Dagmar Herzog (2005) and Dagmar Herzog, *Sex After Fascism: Memory and Morality in Twentieth-Century Germany* (2005), in *Central European History* 39 (2006): 327-333

- Winfried Süß, *Der 'Volkkörper' im Krieg: Gesundheitspolitik, Gesundheitsverhältnisse, und Krankenmord im nationalsozialistischen Deutschland, 1939-1945* (2003), in *Central European History* 38 (2005): 524-526
- Michael Hau, *The Cult of Health and Beauty in Germany: A Social History, 1890-1930* (2003), in *Central European History* 38 (2005): 665-667
- Greg Eghigian, *Making Security Social: Disability, Insurance, and the Birth of the Social Entitlement State in Germany* (2000), in *American Historical Review* 106 (2001): 1482-1483