

## CURRICULUM VITAE

[updated October 2018]

### Education

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University of Tennessee

**Ph.D.**, History, 2016

Dissertation: "The Hunt for Lost Blood: Nazi Germanization Policy in Occupied Europe"

Committee: Vejas Gabriel Liulevicius, Monica Black, Denise Phillips, Daniel Magilow, Margaret Andersen

West Chester University

**M.A.**, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 2008

Ohio University

**B.A.**, History, 2007

### Teaching Appointments

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**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of History**

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2017-

**University of Tennessee, Department of History**

Lecturer, 2016-2017

Instructor, 2011-2013

### Courses Taught

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**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of History**

HIST 3544: World War II

HIST 3534: Modern Military History

HIST 3494: The Holocaust

HIST 3484: Twentieth-Century Germany

HIST 2124: Comparative Genocide

**University of Tennessee, Department of History**

HIEU 335: Modern Germany

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Virginia Tech, Dept. of History, 220 Stanger St., 432 Major Williams Hall, 4th Floor, Blacksburg, VA 24061

HIST 262: World Civilization II (A Global History of Mass Violence)

HIEU 242: Western Civilization II (Empire and Revolution in Modern European History)

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## Selected Publications

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### Journal Articles

"The Re-Germanization Procedure: A Domestic Model for Nazi Empire-Building." *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 62 (Spring 2018): 69-91.

"Housemaids, Renegades, and Race Experts: The Nazi Re-Germanization Procedure for Polish Domestic Servant Girls." *German History* 33, no. 2 (June 2015): 214-231.

### Book Chapters

"Nazi Germanization Policy: An Overview." In *German-Occupied Europe in the Second World War*, edited by Raffael Scheck, Julia Torrie, and Fabien Theofilakis. London: Taylor & Francis (forthcoming).

"Forging the Aryan Utopia: Nazi Racial Policy in Occupied Poland, 1939-1945." In *The Routledge History of the Holocaust*, edited by Jonathan L. Friedman. London: Routledge, 2011.

### Book Reviews

*Victims and Survivors of Nazi Human Experiments: Science and Suffering in the Holocaust*, by Paul Weindling, *German History* 33, no. 3 (September 2015): 508-509.

*Anthropology at War: World War I and the Science of Race in Germany*, by Andrew D. Evans, *Michigan War Studies Review*, July 2012, <http://www.miwsr.com/2012-038.aspx>.

*Glorious, Accursed Europe: An Essay on Jewish Ambivalence*, by Jehuda Reinharz and Yaacov Shavit, *Journal of Jewish Identities* 4, no. 2 (July 2011): 79-81.

*Defenders of Fortress Europe: The Untold Story of the German Officers during the Allied Invasion*, by Samuel W. Mitcham Jr., *H-Net Reviews*, February 2011, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=32227>.

*Model Nazi: Arthur Greiser and the Occupation of Western Poland*, by Catherine Epstein, *Michigan War Studies Review*, December 2010, <http://www.miwsr.com/2010/20101202.aspx>.

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## Fellowships

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2015-2016 Thomas Fellowship, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee

- 2014-2015 Cummings Foundation Fellowship, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 2013-2014 Writing Fellowship, The Humanities Center, University of Tennessee
- 2011-2012 Research Fellowship, Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, German Studies Association – Freie Universität Berlin

## Awards

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### German Historical Institute

- 2017 Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize

### University of Tennessee

- 2015 Award for Outstanding Graduate Research
- 2014 Chancellor's Award for Extraordinary Professional Promise
- 2012 William Anderson Award for Military History
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student in European History

## Invited Talks

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- 2015 "Bandit Children: Racial Reclamation, Security Warfare, and the Stolen Youth of Eastern Europe," Yahad-In Unum Symposium: *The Soviet Child, the War, and the Holocaust*, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 "Hunting for Lost Blood: Racial Reclamation in Nazi-Occupied Poland," College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Campus Outreach Lecture Program

## Selected Conference Presentations

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### Papers presented

- 2017 "Forced Population Removal in Modern Europe," Symposium: The Historical Significance of the 2016 Presidential Election, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2015 "Between Volksgenossen und Volksverräter: The Nazi Re-Germanization Procedure in Alsace-Lorraine and Luxembourg," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

- 2015 "‘The Volga will be our Mississippi’: Nazi Germanization Policy and its Colonial Antecedents," Annual Conference of the Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2014 "Valuable Future Mothers: Race, Everyday Domesticity, and Nazi Germanization Policy," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2013 "Desirable Population Increase: Nazi Germanization Policy and the Search for ‘Lost German Blood’ in Occupied Poland," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado
- 2013 "From Desirable to Undesirable: The Nazi Re-Germanization of Polish Girls during the Second World War," American Historical Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2012 "Housemaids, Renegades, and Race Experts: The Nazi Re-Germanization Program for Polish Domestic Servants," German History Society Annual Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2010 "Deutsches Blut, fremdes Blut: Nazi Re-Germanization, Racial Hygiene, and National Security," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Oakland, California
- 2010 "Lost Blood in the East: Nazi Germanization Policy, 1940-1942," Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, New York, New York

#### **Panels organized**

- 2015 "Drang nach Westen: National Socialist Germanization Policy in France and the Low Countries," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 "The Transnational History of Forced Displacement: Settler Colonialism, Ethnic Cleansing, and Counterinsurgency in a Global Context," Annual Conference of the Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2013 "The Hunt for Lost Blood: Nazi Policy, Ethnic Germans, and Racial Selection in the Reichsgau Wartheland," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado
- 2012 "The Hunt for Good Blood: Nazi Demographic Policy during the Second World War," German History Society Annual Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland

#### **Seminars attended**

- 2016 "German-Occupied Europe in the Second World War," German Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California

- 2013 German Historical Institute, Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany
  
- 2012 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, International Tracing Service Seminar, Washington, D.C.
  
- 2012 Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Summer Seminar, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany

## **Academic and Community Service**

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### **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

- 2017- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention
  
- 2017- Member, Queer Grads, Professionals, and Allies (QGPA), HokiePRIDE Consortium

### **University of Tennessee**

- 2015-2017 Outreach Consultant, Vol Means All Campaign, Office of Equity and Diversity
  
- 2013-2015 Departmental Representative, Dean's Advisory Board, College of Arts & Sciences
  
- 2010-2011 Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Board, College of Arts & Sciences

### **East Tennessee Historical Society**

- 2011-2016 Volunteer Judge, National History Day Research Contest

## **Languages**

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German (fluent)

Polish (basic comprehension)

Russian (basic comprehension)

## **Research/Teaching Interests**

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Modern Europe

Modern Germany

The Third Reich

The Second World War

The Holocaust

Genocide, Forced Migration, and Mass Violence

Race and Racism

Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in East-Central Europe

European Colonialism and Imperialism

War and Society

## **Professional Memberships**

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American Historical Association

German Studies Association

Society for Military History

German History Society (UK)

Association for the Study of Nationalities