

Curriculum Vitae

Richard Lee McGaha

Email Address: mcgahar@seattleu.edu

Citizenship: U.S.

Education:

Ph.D: Department of History, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, November 2009.

Areas of Focus: Modern German History/Intelligence History, European Diplomatic History, Soviet Union, and Latin America.

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Norman J.W. Goda

Dissertation: "The Politics of Espionage: Nazi Diplomats and Spies in Argentina, 1933-1945"

Master of Arts: Department of History, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, June 2002.

Areas of Focus: Modern German History/Historiography and Historical Methods.

Thesis Advisor: Professor Holger H. Herwig

Thesis: "Setting the Demon Free: Karl Haushofer, Rudolf Hess and Adolf Hitler in Munich, 1917-1920"

Bachelor of Arts: Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, BA in History, June 2000.

Foreign Languages:

German (Average Reading Knowledge)

Awards and Honors:

Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Research Scholarship and Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship, 2000-2001.

George P. Self History Scholarship, 2001-2002.

Work & Academic Experience:

Research Associate, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta (September 2000-June 2002):

Conducted historical research for academic and public policy publications.

Research Assistant, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington D.C. (June 2001-September 2001):

Utilized Holocaust literature to compile a bibliography on concentration camps and places of internment in Nazi-occupied Europe.

Teaching Assistant, University of Calgary (September 2001-December 2001):

Teaching assistant for Historical Studies 201: History of Modern Europe. Assisted lecturer with 233 students, held office hours and graded exams.

Instructor, Seattle University (September 2003-December 2003):

Instructor for Historical Studies 121: Studies in Modern Civilization. Prepared and delivered lectures along with grading exams and papers for 30 students covering Modern European History from 1784-1945.

Teaching Assistant, Ohio University (September 2002-November 2005):

Teaching assistant for various courses. Led discussions, held office hours and graded exams.

Instructor, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Washington (February 2006-May 2006):

Instructor for History 108: History of Western Civilization and INTC 190: Liberty and Power. Prepared lectures and delivered exams.

Instructor, Seattle University (September 2006-December 2006):

Instructor for History 370: Colonial Latin America. Prepared lectures and conducted exams.

Instructor, Seattle University (January 2007-March 2007):

Instructor for History 371: Modern Latin America. Prepared lectures and conducted exams.

Instructor, Seattle University (January 2012-March 2012)

Instructor for History 120: Origins of Modern Civilization Instructor for History 120: Origins of Modern Civilization. Prepared and delivered lectures for a course titled "War in the Ancient World: From Prehistory to 1500." Course covered warfare in the ancient world from a global perspective and how it affected the course of civilization.

Instructor, Seattle University (April 2012-December 2016)

Instructor for History 121: Studies in Modern Civilization: Prepared and delivered lectures for course titled "War and World History: 1500-present" Course covers the cultural and social changes of warfare along with technological advancements and how they affected warfare around the world.

Instructor, Central Texas College (March 2015-May 2016)

Instructor for History 1302: United States History since 1877. Prepared and delivered lectures, conducted exams and held office hours for students. Used Blackboard to help enhance the on-site classroom experience.

Educational Testing Service Grader (June 2015-2018)

Grader for European History AP Exams in Kansas City 2015-2018.

Instructor, University of Maryland University College (March 2016-present)

Instructor for History 115, World History I, History 116 World History II, History 125, Technological Transformations, History 202 Principles of War, History 462 U.S. Civil War. Used Desire 2 Learn learning managements software to teach various online history courses.

Lectures and Presentations:

Presentation, "The Strange Case of Osmar Hellmuth and SD Interference in Nazi Foreign Policy, 1943," German Studies Association Conference, San Diego, CA, October 2006.

Presentation, "'Ultra' and the Secret War in Latin America," Cryptographic History Symposium, Laurel, MD, October 2009.

Publications:

Book Review: *Victory at Falaise: The Soldiers' Story*, Denis Whitaker and Shelagh Whitaker with Terry Copp, *Journal for Military and Strategic Studies*, 2/2, Fall 2000.

"Were the Germans Uniquely Exterminationist?" *History in Dispute, Vol. 11: The Holocaust*, Tandy McConnell ed. (Detroit: Gale Group, 2002), pp. 267-272.

References:

Professor Thomas Taylor
Seattle University
901 12th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
Phone: 206-296-5445
Email: twTaylor@seattleu.edu

Professor Michael Ng
Seattle University/American Public University
901 12th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
Phone: 206-329-0290
Email: ngm@seattleu.edu

Professor Damon Freeman
University of Maryland University College
1616 McCormick Drive
Largo, MD 20774
Phone: 240-684-2834
Email: damon.freeman@umuc.edu