

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

Born: 19 September 1963, Gettysburg, PA

EDUCATION

B.A. History, Whitman College, 1985

Masters Program, Department of Religion, University of
Iowa, January 1986-May 1986

M.A. History, University of Washington, 1988
Thesis: "J. Gresham Machen and the Neo-Orthodox
Theology"
Advisor: Lewis O. Saum

Ph. D. History, University of Washington, 1993
Dissertation: "History, Community, and Understanding:
The Writing of the Past"
Advisor: John E. Toews

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Modern European Intellectual (nineteenth and twentieth-century

intellectual and cultural); Historiographical Theory (Historiography, contemporary theory and methodology); Modern Germany (nineteenth and twentieth-century social, cultural, and political); Early Modern and Modern European (sixteenth to twentieth-century cultural, social and political)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Senior Core Lecturer/Adjunct Faculty Department of History, Seattle University: Modern European Intellectual and Cultural History; Modern European Social and Political History; Historiography and Historical Theory. September 1997-Present.

Lecturer Department of History, University of Washington: Nineteenth-Century European Intellectual/Cultural History. March-June 1997.

Lecturer Department of History, University of Washington: Modern European Survey. Honors Program, University of Washington: Intellectual/Cultural History of Europe (1870s-1918). January-March, 1997.

Adjunct Faculty Department of History, Seattle University: Modern European Survey. September-December, 1996.

Lecturer Department of History, University of Washington: Modern European Survey. Honors Program, University of Washington: Intellectual/Cultural History of Europe (1870s-1918). January-March 1996.

Lecturer Department of History, University of Washington: Twentieth-Century European Intellectual/Cultural History. March-June 1995.

Lecturer Department of History, University of Washington: Nineteenth-Century European Intellectual/Cultural History. June-August 1994.

Lecturer Department of History, Pacific Lutheran University:
European survey from the Renaissance to the present.
February-June 1994.

Lecturer Department of History, University of Washington:
Hermeneutics and Deconstruction: An undergraduate seminar
on the history of and the relationship between the works of Hans-
Georg Gadamer and Jacques Derrida. January-March 1993.

Instructor Department of History, University of Washington:
Instructor in discussion section for Honors students in HST 113:
The Modern World. The section focused on an introduction to
European Intellectual history from the 1600s to the 1950s. March-
June 1992.

Lead Teaching Assistant Department of History, University
of Washington: Involved in the training and supervision of
departmental teaching assistants, acting as liaison between
teaching assistants and faculty, and representing teaching
assistants at meetings of the Graduate Liaison Committee.
September 1991-June 1992.

Lecturer Department of History, University of Washington:
Twentieth-Century European Intellectual/Cultural History.
March-June 1991.

Teaching Assistant Department of History, University of
Washington: Taught discussion sections for a variety of
courses (The Ancient World; The Modern World; Europe
1939-45; World War I; Introduction to Intellectual History).
September 1988-June 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Ethics and Aesthetics of (Self)Representation: Arnold
Schoenberg and Jewish Identity” (*The Leo Baeck Institute
Yearbook*, Vol. XLV, 2000)

“In the Proximity of Guilt and Danger: Karl Rahner as

Heidegger's Other" (*Philosophy Today*, Fall 2000)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book-length manuscript: "An End of History/On the Way to Historiography" (in progress)

Journal-length article: "On the Ethical (Im)Possibility of History: Levinas, Historiography, and the Past as the Other" (completed)

Journal-length article: "Trakl's War: Imagining the Twentieth Century" (in progress)

CONFERENCES

Second Annual German Studies Conference, University of California, Berkeley (March 19-20, 1994): "Arnold Schoenberg: Music-Ethics-Identity"

German Studies Association Conference (Dallas, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1994): "Arnold Schoenberg: Music/Ethics/Identity"

Third Annual North American Levinas Society Conference, Seattle University, Seattle (August 31-September 2, 2008): "On the Ethical (Im)Possibility of History: Levinas, Historiography and the Past as the Other"

AWARDS

University of Washington Arts and Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-1993.

Outstanding Contract Faculty, Seattle University, 2002-2003
Teacher of the Year. College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University, 2006

LANGUAGES

German
French