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### **CURRENT**

**POSITION:** 2006- *Associate Professor*, History Department  
**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**, Richmond, KY

### **POSITIONS**

**HELD:** 2001 - 06 *Assistant Professor*, History Department  
**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**, Richmond, KY

2001 *Adjunct Professor*, History Department  
**RIDER UNIVERSITY**, Lawrenceville, NJ

1999 *Research Associate*, Historical Documentation, New Haven, CT  
Supervisor: Prof. Henry A. TURNER, Jr.  
**GENERAL MOTORS LEGAL STAFF**  
Re: GM's relations with its German subsidiary Opel, 1929-1945

1998 - 99 *Full-Time Visiting Instructor*, History Department  
**WABASH COLLEGE**, Crawfordsville, IN

1992 *Teaching Assistant*, History Department  
**YALE UNIVERSITY**, Yale College, New Haven, CT

1988 - 89 *Full-Time Instructor*, Foreign Language Department  
**HUNAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY**, Changsha, P.R. CHINA

**EDUCATION:** 1999 *Ph.D.*, History Department,  
**YALE UNIVERSITY**, New Haven, CT  
Dissertation: "Wilhelmine Imperialism, Overseas Resistance and German Domestic  
Politics: The Case of the Center Party, 1897-1906"  
Committee: Profs. Henry A. TURNER, Jr., Paul M. KENNEDY, Kevin D. REPP

1993 *M.Phil.*, History Department,  
**YALE UNIVERSITY**, New Haven, CT

1988-89 Intermediate Chinese, Chinese Department,  
**HUNAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY**, Changsha, Hunan, P.R. CHINA

1987-88 Beginning Chinese, Dept. of Continuing Education,  
**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**, Cincinnati, OH

1987 *B.A.*, History and German Studies,  
**OBERLIN COLLEGE**, Oberlin, OH

**MONOGRAPH:** *Big Swords, Jesuits, and Bondelzwarts: Wilhelmine Imperialism, Overseas Resistance and German Political Catholicism, 1897-1906.* Studies in Central European Histories. Boston: Brill Academic Publishers, Forthcoming 2008.

**ARTICLE:** "African Resistance and Center Party Recalcitrance in the Reichstag Colonial Debates of 1905/06." *Central European History* 39.2 (2006): 244-269.

**PAPERS:** "Chinese Peasants, German Catholics and Wilhelmine Naval Expansion, 1897-1900," Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, KY, October 28, 2005.

"From Atakpame to Heirachabis: African Resistance, the Catholic Center and the Reichstag Dissolution of 1906," German Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, October 9, 2004.

"From Big Swords to Bondelzwarts: Anti-Imperialist Resistance in German Domestic Politics, 1897-1906," Eastern Kentucky University History Department Lecture Series, Richmond, KY, April 20, 2004.

"Wilhelmine Imperialism, Overseas Resistance and German Domestic Politics, 1897-1906," Rider University, Phi Alpha Theta Lecture Series, Lawrenceville, NJ, April 12, 2001.

"The German Center Party and the East Asian Expedition, 1900-01," International Security Studies Wednesday Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 11, 1995.

"The Catholic Center and German Colonial Politics in the Era Stuebel, 1900-1905," Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History, German Historical Institute & Georgetown University, Washington, DC, April 29, 1995.

**PANEL**

**COMMENTATOR:** Moderator, "Germans and the Wider World, 1804-1918," German Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, October 8, 2004.

Chair and Commentator, "Philanthropy and Philosophy in Nineteenth-Century Europe: Two Case Studies," Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, KY, October 24, 2003.

**TEACHING**

**INTERESTS:** Modern German History, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries  
Modern Chinese History, Qing and 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Modern European History, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries  
Theories of Imperialism/Decolonization  
Church-State Relations in Western Europe, 1789-1945

**LANGUAGES:**

English	Fluent
German	Fluent
French	Firm reading knowledge
Chinese	Intermediate speaking and reading ability
Danish	Intermediate reading ability

**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS:**

University of Kentucky Asia Center Faculty Affiliates, founding member,  
March 4, 2005 – present  
German Studies Association, member, 2003 – present  
American Historical Association, member, 1995 – present

**SERVICE**

**TO THE DEPARTMENT:**

Curriculum Committee and Curriculum/Library Committee, chair (2006- )  
Awards/Appeals Committee, member (2007 - )  
Sabbatical Leave Committee, member (2006-07)  
U.S. History Lectureship Search Committee, member (Spring 2006)  
Department Webpage Editor (2005-06)  
Travel Committee, member (2004-05) and chair (2005-06)  
Outreach Committee, chair (2003-05), member (2005-06) and lecturer (Apr. 2004)  
Academic Practices Committee, member (2004-05)  
Graduate Advisory Committee, member (2004-05)  
Library Committee, member (2003-04)  
Assessment Committee, member (2002-04)  
Ohio Valley History Conference Program Committee, member (Spring/Fall 2003)  
Latin American Historian Search Committee, member (Spring/Summer 2003)  
19<sup>th</sup>- or 20<sup>th</sup>-Century American Historian Search Committee, member  
(Spring/Summer 2003)  
Department Newsletter Editor (2002-03)  
Social Committee, member (2001-03, 2006-07)  
American Diplomatic Historian Search Committee (2001-02, search cancelled)  
Academic Practices Committee, alternate member (2001-02)  
Merit Pay Appeals Committee, alternate member (2001-02)

**TO THE COLLEGE:**

College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, member (2006 - )  
EKU Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Award Committee, member,  
College of Arts and Sciences (March 2004 to Spring 2006)

**TO THE UNIVERSITY:**

University International Education Committee, member (2006-07) and chair (2007- )  
University Faculty Senate, interim senator for the History Department (Spring 2007)  
Kentucky Asianists, founding member and EKU liaison, September 2005 - present  
EKU Office of Student Affairs Move-In Day, residential check-in, August 18,  
2005  
Study Abroad Fair staffing and other support for the Kentucky Institute for  
International Studies, Fall 2001 – Spring 2003, Fall 2005

**TO THE PROFESSION:**

University of Kentucky Asia Center Faculty Affiliates, founding member and EKU  
liaison, March 2005 – present  
German Studies Association, member, 2003 – present  
American Historical Association, member, 1995 – present

**TO THE COMMUNITY:**

Volunteer to support Kentucky Department of Education international education  
and language programs  
Volunteer to support AFS Intercultural Programs in Madison or Fayette County