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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2002 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
M.A., 1996 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND (VIRGINIA)
B.A., 1994 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND (VIRGINIA)

2002-2003 Post-doctoral Fellow. Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany
2002 Studies at the Historisches Institut. Universität Bern, Switzerland
2000-2001 Language study, residence. Lausanne, Switzerland
1998-2000 Archival research: Marburg, Kassel, Darmstadt. Philipps Universität, Germany
1998 Language study. Universität Regensburg, Germany
1996 Language study. Alliance Française, Paris, France
1995, 1996 Language study. Goethe Institut, Germany (Schwäbisch Hall, Prien, Staufen)
1993 Courses in 19th-century British History & Literature. Oxford University, England

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sam Houston State University, Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), 2004-
University of Montana, Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2003-2004
University of Richmond, Lecturer, Fall 1999
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Teaching Assistant, Spring 1998 & Fall 2001

FELLOWSHIPS

2006-2007 Enhancement Grant for Professional Development (competitive internal grant awarded
by Sam Houston State University for archival research between academic semesters)
2002-2003 Postdoktorand-stipendium, Institut für Europäische Geschichte. Mainz, Germany
2000 Fulbright Grant Renewal
1998-1999 Fulbright Commission Grant (affiliation: Philipps Universität Marburg, Germany)
1998 Center for Reformation Research Grant. Saint Louis, Missouri.

BOOK

Communal Christianity: The Life & Loss of a Peasant Vision in Early Modern Germany. Studies in Central European Histories, vol. 35. Editors Thomas A. Brady Jr. & Roger Chickering. Boston: Brill Academic Publishers, 2004.

current book project (working title): *The Crescendo of a Peasant Millennium: Parish, Community and Confession in German & Global Perspective*

ARTICLES (selected)

“Kommunale Konfessionalisierung im bäuerlichen Oberhessen im Zeitalter des Landgrafen Karls, 1677-1730.” *Zeitschrift des Vereins für Hessische Geschichte und Landeskunde* 110 (2005): 129-158.

“Confessionalization and Central European Peasantry.” Article on rural history for the Confessionalization Forum, H-German. 6 April 2005.

“Heretics or Nonconformists? State Policies Toward the Anabaptists in Sixteenth-Century Hesse.” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 32/4 (2001): 1003-1026.

REVIEWS

(forthcoming in *German History*) Christopher Ocker, Michael Printy, Peter Starenko & Peter Wallace, eds., *Politics and Reformations: Communities, Politics, Nations, and Empires. Essays in Honor of Thomas A. Brady Jr.* Studies in Medieval and Reformation Traditions. Series Editor: Andrew Colin Cow. Leiden: Brill, 2007.

Allemeyer, Marie Luisa. *“Kein Land Ohne Deich...!” Lebenswelten einer Küstengesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit.* Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2006. Review for H-Net (H-German), March 2008.

H. Hessel Tiltman, *Peasant Europe.* London: Kegan Paul, 2006. Review for H-Net (H-German), February 2007.

Ulinka Rublack, *Reformation Europe.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. Review in the *Sixteenth Century Journal* 37/3 (2006): 807-808.

Günther Vogler, *Europas Ausbruch in die Neuzeit 1500-1650* and Heinz Duchhardt, *Europa am Vorabend der Moderne 1650-1800*, vols. 5 & 6 of *Handbuch der Geschichte Europas.* Stuttgart: Verlag Eugen Ulmer, 2003. Review in the *Sixteenth Century Journal* 37/1 (2006): 278-80.

Keith Moxey, *Peasants, Warriors & Wives: Popular Imagery in the Reformation.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. Review for H-Net (H-German), March 2005.

Madeleine Gray, *The Protestant Reformation: Beliefs & Practices.* Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2003. Review in the *Sixteenth Century Journal* 36/1 (2005): 285-86.

PRESENTATIONS

2006 “Coexistence in the ‘Age of Toleration?’ Lutheran-Reformed relations in the post-1648 County of Hanau.” Also organizer of its panel session: “Negotiating Confession and Community in the Holy Roman Empire,” sponsored by Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär. Chair/Commentator: Susan Karant-Nunn, The University of Arizona. Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah. October 27.

2005 “Rethinking the Significance of Confessional Identities for the German Peasantry.” By invitation from the Workshop on German History, Literature & Culture. Sponsored by Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service). The University of Texas at Austin. April 16.

- 2004 Commentator for Session: "Religion in Medieval & Early Modern Europe." Missouri Valley History Conference. Omaha, Nebraska. March 5.
- 2003 "Vom Gemeindechristentum zur kommunalen Konfessionalisierung. Eine neue Sicht der Religion im ländlichen Raum des frühneuzeitlichen Deutschland. Das Beispiel Oberhessen." Institut für Europäische Geschichte. Mainz, Germany. June 17.
- "Caught in the Crossfire: Rural Pastors as Subject to the Demands of Landgraves and Communes." Joint Session with the Conference Group for Central European History, The American Historical Association annual meeting. Chicago, Illinois. January 5.
- 2002 "Kommunale Konfessionalisierung im bäuerlichen Oberhessen zwischen Westfälischem Frieden und dem Tod Landgrafen Karls." By invitation from the Verein für Hessische Geschichte und Landeskunde. Marburg, Germany. December 12.
- 2001 "Accounting for Parish Life and Properties in the Vitality of the Early Modern Rural German Gemeinde: the example of Upper Hesse." Also organizer of its panel session: "Aspects of Rural History in Central Europe." Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference. Denver, Colorado. October 25.
- "Kirchliche Zustände in den bäuerlichen Gemeinden Oberhessens, 1605-1657." By invitation from the Verein für Hessische Geschichte und Landeskunde. Marburg, Germany. June 28.
- "Jubiläum und Tragödie. Das bäuerliche Oberhessen während der Zeit des Dreissigjährigen Kriegs, 1624-1655." Frühe Neuzeit Diskussionsgruppe. Marburg, Germany. June 25.
- "Innerer Bruch: Weltliche Beamte, Gemeindenpfarrer, und der Zusammenbruch der Gemeinde in bäuerlichen Oberhessen, 1655-1697." Doktorandenkolloquium, hosted by Prof. Dr. Peter Blickle. Universität Bern, Switzerland. June 8.
- "Innerer Bruch: Weltliche Beamte, Gemeindenpfarrer, und der Zusammenbruch der Gemeinde in bäuerlichen Oberhessen, 1655-1697." Frühe Neuzeit Diskussionsgruppe. Marburg, Germany. May 15.
- "Gemeindeliche Rechte und Sitten: Moritzens Misslungene Calvinistische Konfessionalisierung im bäuerlichen Oberhessen, 1605-24." Oberseminar of Prof. Dr. Heinz Schilling, Humboldt Universität. Berlin, Germany. May 8.
- "Vereinigung der Gemeinden: Die Rolle des Pfarrlebens und der Pfarrgüter für die bäuerlichen Gemeinden vom frühneuzeitlichen Oberhessen." Colloquium zur Geschichte des Spätmittelalters und der Frühen Neuzeit, hosted by Prof. Dr. Claudia Ulbricht, Freie Universität. Berlin, Germany. May 3.
- 2000 "Die Rechte und Gewohnheiten der (Pfarr)Gemeinde als Quelle vom Fehlschlag der Konfessionalisierung im frühneuzeitlichen bäuerlichen Deutschland: Das Beispiel Oberhessens während der Zeit des Landgrafen Moritz und seiner *Verbesserungspunkte*, 1605-24." Frühe Neuzeit Diskussionsgruppe. Marburg, Germany. November 13.
- "Heretics or Nonconformists? A Comparative Study of State Policies Toward Anabaptists in Earlier and Later Sixteenth-Century Hesse." Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference. Cleveland, Ohio. November 4.

“Eine Analyse der Kirche und Religion in der Historiographie der bäuerlichen Gemeinde im frühneuzeitlichen Deutschland.” Frühe Neuzeit Diskussionsgruppe. Marburg, Germany. August 28.

- 1999 “Maintaining Their Own Identity: the Role of Religion in the Villages and Region of Rural Upper Hesse, 1605-1657.” Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference. Saint Louis, Missouri. October 30.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
 Central European History
 Sixteenth Century Society & Conference
 Verein für Hessische Geschichte und Landeskunde

COURSES TAUGHT

594 Graduate Seminar: Early Modern Europe (Lost Worlds: Peasant Europe 14th-20th century)
 594 Graduate Seminar: Early Modern Europe (Religion & Society in Reformation Europe)
 537 Graduate Seminar: Pre-Modern History (Religion & Society in Medieval Europe)

334 Renaissance Europe
 337 Reformation Europe
 367 Europe in the Age of Absolutism and Revolution 1648-1815
 371 Medieval History
 395 The Medieval Church
 395 Peasant Europe 13th-19th cent.: The World the Peasants Made

265 World History I: from the Ancient Civilizations to the Middle Ages
 266 World History II: from the Renaissance to the Age of Imperialism

201 Western Civilization: Origins to 1648
 104 European (Western) Civilization: Origins to 1715
 107 European (Western) Civilization: Honors