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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2017 **Habilitation** ("Second book")

- Manuscript title:

Shifting Lines, Entangled Borderlands.

Mobilities and Migration Along the Prussian Eastern Railroad

Published with Indiana University Press in March 2024.

2008 **Dr. phil.** (Ph.D. equivalent), European University Viadrina at Frankfurt
(Oder)/Germany, Social and Cultural Sciences, *summa cum laude*

- Dissertation Title

Zwischen Stettin und Szczecin. Metamorphosen einer Stadt zwischen 1945 und 2005

[From Stettin to Szczecin. Metamorphoses of a City, 1945-2005]

2002 **Diplom** (M.A. equivalent), European University Viadrina at Frankfurt
(Oder)/Germany, Social and Cultural Sciences

- Title of thesis:

Brno/Brünn 1938-1948. Eine Stadt in einem Jahrzehnt erzwungener Wanderungen

(Brno/Brünn 1938-1948. A City in Times of Forced Migrations)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024-present **Deputy Director**, German Historical Institute Warsaw/Poland

2023-2024 **Visiting Associate Professor**, University of Pittsburgh, History Department and
European Studies Center; affiliations with the Center for Russian, East European, and
Eurasian Studies, and with the Jewish Studies Program

- 2018-2023 **DAAD Visiting Associate Professor**, University of Pittsburgh, History Department and European Studies Center; affiliations with the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, and with the Jewish Studies Program
- 2013-2018 **Adjunct Assistant Professor** in Contemporary European History (*akademischer Mitarbeiter*), European University Viadrina at Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany, Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences
- 2013-present **Research Affiliate**, Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION
- 2013-present **Non-resident Fellow**, Washington University in St. Louis, International & Area Studies
- 2012-2013 **Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow**, Washington University in St. Louis, International & Area Studies
- 2011-2016 **Affiliate**, Centre March Bloch Berlin, research collaborative "Phantom Borders in East Central Europe," <http://www.phantomgrenzen.eu>
- 2011 **DAAD Visiting Assistant Professor**, The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Germanic Studies
- 2007-2010 **Adjunct Assistant Professor** in Eastern European History (*akademischer Mitarbeiter*), European University Viadrina at Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany, Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences
- 2002-2006 **Teaching Assistant**, European University Viadrina at Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany, Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences
- 2001 **Visiting Student**, Masaryk University at Brno/Czech Republic, History and Central European Studies, non-degree
- 1999-2000 **Visiting Student**, Nicholas Copernicus University at Toruń/Poland, History, non-degree
- 2000 **Zwischenprüfung** (B.A. equivalent), European University Viadrina at Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany, Social and Cultural Sciences, 2000

AWARDS

- 2024 **Accepted into the Heisenberg Program** of the German Research Foundation DFG (declined)
- 2017 **Teaching Award of the State of Brandenburg**, shortlist
- 2014 **Szczupak szczeciński 2013** (Szczecin Pike 2013), nominated for the Polish translation of "From Stettin to Szczecin"
- 2008 **Award of the Ambassador of Poland to Germany** (Best German dissertation on Poland) (1,000 EUR)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde e.V.
(German Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, DGO)

Gemeinschaft für studentischen Austausch in Mittel- und Osteuropa e.V.
(Association for Students' Exchange in Central and Eastern Europe, GFPS)

Institut für angewandte Geschichte – Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft im Dialog e.V.
(Institute for Applied History at Frankfurt (Oder))

International Society for Railroad History in Paris (AIHCF)

Polish Studies Association (board member, co-president for 2024-2026)

Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands
(Association of German Historians, VHD)

Verband der Osteuropahistorikerinnen und -historiker e.V.
(Association of Historians in Eastern European History, VOH)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native speaker)

English and Polish (near-native fluency)

French (fluently)

Czech, Russian, Spanish (advanced reading and communication skills)

Lithuanian, Ukrainian, and Yiddish (reading skills)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-07 Desk Officer at the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin/Germany, 2007 Planning Task Force, German EU and G8 Presidencies

2004-2005 Deutsches Kulturforum östliches Europa [German Culture Forum for Central and Eastern Europe] and Muzeum Narodowe w Szczecinie [National Museum in Szczecin], contracted for exhibition "Die Alltäglichkeit der Geschichte. Stettin und das polnische Westpommern 1945-2005" [Everyday Life in History. Szczecin and Polish Pomerania, 1945-2005]

- 1999 Dokumentationszentrum Alltagskultur der DDR [Documentation Center GDR
Everyday Culture], contracted for exhibition “Fortschritt, Norm und Eigensinn.
Erkundungen im Alltag der DDR“ [Progress, Norms, and Stubbornness. Explorations
into GDR’s Everyday Life]

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

Shifting Lines, Entangled Borderlands: Mobilities and Migration along the Prussian Eastern Railroad.
Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2024, pp. 314.

<https://iupress.org/9780253068927/shifting-lines-entangled-borderlands>

German edition: *Die Preußische Ostbahn: Grenzüberschreitung, Migration und Nationalismen in Europa 1830 – 1939.* Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag 2026, pp. 336.

<https://www.wallstein-verlag.de/9783835361881-die-preussische-ostbahn.html>

Reviews

Hubert Wajs in *Miscellanea Historico-Archivistica* 31 (2024): 263–268.

<https://agad.gov.pl/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/MISCELLANEA-31-Ksi%C4%99ga1-mniejszy-1.pdf>

Annemarie Sammartino in *Slavic Review* 84, no. 1 (2025): 167-168.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/slr.2025.26>

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DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/736656>

Franziska Exeler in *H-Soz-Kult*, 04.12.2025,

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Zwischen Stettin und Szczecin. Metamorphosen einer Stadt von 1945 bis 2005 [From Stettin to Szczecin. Metamorphoses of a City, 1945-2005]. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2010, pp. 423.

https://books.google.com/books/about/Zwischen_Stettin_und_Szczecin.html?id=Tey6mM1RCs0C

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Reviews (Selection)

John Czaplicka in *Slavic Review* 71, no. 3 (2012): 674-675.

URL: www.jstor.org/stable/10.5612/slavicreview.71.3.0674

Peter Polak-Springer in *The Journal of Modern History* 84, no. 2 (2012): 526-529.

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Hans-Christian Dahlmann in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 60, no. 3 (2012): 435-437. URL: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2307/23511853>

Hanna Kozinska-Witt in *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung* 61, no. 1 (2012): 137-139.

URL: <https://www.zfo-online.de/portal/index.php/zfo/article/view/9333/9332>

Jörg Hackmann on *H-Soz-u-Kult* (07.03.2012),

URL: <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2012-1-160>

Paweł Migdalski in *Pogranicza. Szczeciński Dwumiesięcznik Kulturalny* 93, no. 4 (2011): 114-117.

PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES

- 2024 Flack, Anna, Jan Musekamp, Jannis Panagiotidis, and Hans-Christian Petersen, eds. *Russian Germans on Four Continents. Histories of a Global Diaspora*. Lanham/MD, Boulder/CO, New York, London: Lexington Books, 2024.
<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781666911725/Russian-Germans-on-Four-Continents-Histories-of-a-Global-Diaspora>
- 2017 Walke, Anika, Jan Musekamp, and Nicole Svobodny, eds. *Migration and Mobility in the Modern Age. Refugees, Travelers, and Traffickers in Europe and Eurasia*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.
<https://iupress.org/9780253024909/migration-and-mobility-in-the-modern-age/>

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2026 Musekamp, Jan and Michael Zok, eds. "Mobility, Migration and Networks in Historiographical Research: How Sources Restore Agency to 'Ordinary People.'" *Journal of Modern European History* 24 (2026), no. 1: 2–16.
- 2013 "Archäologie lokaler Identitäten. Schichten der Erinnerung in Stettin seit 1989." [Archeology of Local Identities. Memory Layers in Szczecin since 1989] *Osteuropa* 63, no. 8 (2013): 19-33.
- 2010 "Eisenbahn und Grenzüberschreitung. Die Königlich Preußische Ostbahn und ihre Bedeutung für die Kontakte zwischen Preußen und dem Russländischen Reich 1848-1914. Umriss eines Forschungsprojekts." ["Railroads and Border Crossing. The Royal Prussian Eastern Railroads and its Importance for Contacts between Prussia and the Russian Empire, 1848-1914. Research Project Outline"] *Berichte und Forschungen. Jahrbuch des Bundesinstituts für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa* 18 (2010): 241-247.
- 2006 Bernhardt, Katja, and Jan Musekamp. "1945-ein Bruch? Stadtplaner in Stettin und Szczecin." ["1945-a Caesura? Urban Planners in Stettin and Szczecin"] *Nordost-Archiv. Zeitschrift für Regionalgeschichte*, N.F. 15 (2006): 38-59. URL:
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- 2004 "Brno/Brünn 1938-1948. Eine Stadt in einem Jahrzehnt erzwungener Wanderungen." ["Brno/Brünn 1938-1948. A City in Times of Forced Migrations"] *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung* 53 (2004): 1-45.
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“Introduction. Russian Germans on Four Continents.” In *Russian Germans on Four Continents. Histories of a Global Diaspora*, edited by Flack, Anna, Jan Musekamp, Jannis Panagiotidis, and Hans-Christian Petersen, 1-23. Lanham/MD, Boulder/CO, New York, London: Lexington Books, 2024.
- 2020 Bernhardt, Katja, and Jan Musekamp. ”Przełom roku 1945? Urbaniści w Stettinie i w Szczecinie.“ [“1945-a Cesura? Urban Planners in Stettin and Szczecin”] In *Odbudowa miast Pomorza Zachodniego po II wojnie światowej. Wybrane problemy*, edited by Paweł Migdałski, 179-194. Poznań and Szczecin: Bogucki Wydawnictwo Naukowe, 2020.
- 2019 “Big History and Local Experiences: Migration and Identity in a European Borderland.” In *Mapping Migration, Identity, and Space*, edited by Tabea Linhard and Timothy Parsons, 55-83. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.
- 2018 “Saisonale Migration als Bedrohung für den Staat? ›Sachsengänger‹ und die Eisenbahn im östlichen Preußen vor 1914.“ [Threat of Seasonal Migration? ›Sachsengänger‹ and the Railroad in Eastern Prussia before 1914] In *Migrationsregime vor Ort und lokales Aushandeln von Migration*, edited by Jochen Oltmer, 69-103. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2018.
- 2017 “Paris – St. Petersburg: Shrinking Spaces in the Nineteenth Century.“ In *Migration and Mobility in the Modern Age: Refugees, Travelers, and Traffickers in Europe and Eurasia*, edited by Anika Walke, Jan Musekamp, and Nicole Svobodny, 35-54. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.
- 2016 “Die Ostbahn im Spannungsfeld zwischen geostrategischen und wirtschaftlichen Interessen und der Verfassungsfrage.” [The Ostbahn Between Geostrategic and Economic Interests and Constitutional Questions] In *Preußenland und Preußen. Polyzentrik im Zentralstaat 1525-1945*, edited by Bernhart Jähnig, Jürgen Klosterhuis, and Wulf D. Wagner, 153-182. Osnabrück: fibre, 2016.
- 2015 “Friedrich List, die Eisenbahn, das Militär und Europa.” [Friedrich List, Railroads, and the Military] *Themenportal Europäische Geschichte* (2015).
<http://www.europa.clio-online.de/2015/Article=735>
- 2013 “The Royal Prussian Eastern Railway (Ostbahn) and its Importance for East-West Transportation.” In *Eastern European Railways in Transition. 19th to 21st Centuries*, edited by Ralf Roth and Henry Jacolin, 117-127. Surrey: Ashgate Publishing, 2013.
- “DX-Nr. 7150 und der Waffenstillstand im Äther.“ [DX No. 7150 and the Cease-Fire on Airwaves] In *Stille Revolutionen: Die Neuformierung der Welt seit 1989*, edited by Katharina Kucher, Gregor Thum, and Sören Urbansky, 187-196. Frankfurt am Main and New York: Campus-Verlag, 2013.

- 2009 "Szczecin's Identity after 1989: A Local Turn." In *Cities after the Fall of Communism. Reshaping Cultural Landscapes and European Identity*, edited by John J. Czaplicka, Nida Gelazis, and Blair A. Ruble, 305-334. Baltimore and Washington: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009.
- "Stettin und seine Denkmäler 1945-2005." ["Stettin and its Monuments 1945-2005"] In *Von der „europäischen Stadt“ zur „sozialistischen Stadt“ und zurück? Urbane Transformationen im östlichen Europa des 20. Jahrhunderts*, edited by Thomas M. Bohn, 175-201. München: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 2009.
- 2008 "Der Zentralfriedhof Stettin. Spiegelbild des Gedächtnisses einer Stadt." ["The Central Cemetery of Szczecin. Reflection of a City's Memory"] In *Partner oder Kontrahenten? Deutsch-polnische Nachbarschaft im Jahrhundert der Diktaturen*, edited by Mike Schmeitzner and Katarzyna Stokłosa, 93-104. Berlin: LIT Verlag Dr. W. Hopf, 2008.
- 2006 "Der Königsplatz (plac Żołnierza Polskiego) in Stettin als Beispiel kultureller Aneignung nach 1945." ["The Königsplatz in Stettin as Example for Cultural Appropriation after 1945"]. In *Wiedergewonnene Geschichte. Zur Aneignung von Vergangenheit in den Zwischenräumen Mitteleuropas*, edited by Peter Oliver Loew, Christian Pletzing, and Thomas Serrier, 19-35. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS IN OTHER VENUES

- 2026 "Reisende unterwegs im östlichen Europa. Neue Möglichkeiten durch die Eisenbahn im 19. Jahrhundert." *Copernico. History and Cultural Heritage in Eastern Europe*, English version: <https://www.copernico.eu/en/articles/travelers-exploring-eastern-europe-new-possibilities-offered-railway-19th-century>
- German version: <https://www.copernico.eu/de/themenbeitraege/reisende-unterwegs-im-oestlichen-europa-neue-moeglichkeiten-durch-die-eisenbahn-im-19-jahrhundert>
- 2025 "Volhynia: How Multiperspectivity Can Help Remedy Disputes Over History." *Entanglements*, 12/19/2025, <https://entanglements.hypotheses.org/5997>
- "Wschodniopruska Kolej Południowa. Połączenie Ełku ze światem." *Ełcki Przegląd Historyczny. Rocznik Muzeum Historycznego w Ełku* 3 (2025), 209-230.
- "'Global Color Lines': Migrationspolitiken und rassistische Ausgrenzung am Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts." *Max Weber Stiftung Themenportal*, 7/3/2025, <https://www.maxweberstiftung.de/themenportal/beitraege/global-color-lines-migrationspolitiken-und-rassistische-ausgrenzung-am-ende-des-19-jahrhunderts.html>
- "'Wollen wir jetzt wirklich das Haus renovieren?' Jan Musekamp über Stettin nach 1945, das Syndrom der Vorläufigkeit und ein neues Regionalbewusstsein in der Stadt. Teil I." ["Do we Really Want to Renovate the House now?" Jan Musekamp on Szczecin after 1945, the Syndrome of Impermanence and a New Regional Consciousness in the City. Part I] *Städtepartner Stettin e.V.*, Projekte und Blog-Artikel, <https://staedtepartner-stettin.org/wollen-wir-jetzt-wirklich-das-haus-renovieren-jan-musekamp-uber-stettin-nach-1945-das-syndrom-der-vorlaeufigkeit-und-ein-neues-regionalbewusstsein-in-der-stadt-teil-i/>
- Part II: <https://staedtepartner-stettin.org/wollen-wir-jetzt-wirklich-das-haus-renovieren-jan-musekamp-uber-stettin-nach-1945-das-syndrom-der-vorlaeufigkeit-und-ein-neues-regionalbewusstsein-in-der-stadt-teil-ii/>

- 2022 “Aus Wolhynien raus in die Welt“ [From Volhynia into the World]. *Kulturkorrespondenz östliches Europa*, 1432 (November/December 2022), 4-7.
- “Ukraine 1941, Ukraine 2022. Deutschlands Mitwirken an der Zukunft eines europäischen Staates“ [Ukraine 1941, Ukraine 2022. Germany’s Contribution to a European Nation’s Future]. *Kulturkorrespondenz östliches Europa*, 1429 (May/June 2022), 20-23.
- “The History of Volhynia’s German-Speakers in Global Migration History.” *Copernico. History and Cultural Heritage in Eastern Europe*,
<https://www.copernico.eu/en/articles/history-german-speaking-volhynians-part-global-migration-history> (English version)
<https://www.copernico.eu/de/themenbeitraege/die-geschichte-der-deutschsprachigen-wolhyniens-als-teil-einer-globalen-migrationsgeschichte> (German version)
- 2020 “Grünberger Wein in französischen Schläuchen? ‘Deutscher Champagner‘ und die Markenpiraterie im Königsberger Weinhandel.“ [Grünberg Wine in French Skins? ‘German Champagne‘ and Brand Piracy in Königsberg’s Wine Trade] *Kulturkorrespondenz östliches Europa* 1419 (October 2020): 13-17.
- 2019 “Schmuggler, Aufständische und Händler. Grenzüberschreitende Zusammenarbeit im russländisch/polnisch-preußischen Grenzgebiet zwischen Thorn und Włocławek zwischen 1850 und 1914.” [Smugglers, Insurgents and Merchants. Cross-Border Cooperation in the Russian-Polish-Prussian Border Region between Toruń and Włocławek] In *Grenzüberschreitende institutionalisierte Zusammenarbeit von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart*, edited by Christian Henrich-Franke, Claudia Hiepel, Guido Thiemeyer, and Henning Türk, 33-57. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2019.
- 2018 “Eine Erfolgsgeschichte? Mit dem Zug durch den ‘polnischen Korridor.’“ [A Success Story? By Train Across the ‘Polish Corridor’] In *Die vergessene Grenze: Eine deutsch-polnische Spurensuche von Oberschlesien bis zur Ostsee*, edited by Dagmara Jajeśniak-Quast, Uwe Rada, 122-130. Berlin: bebra verlag, 2018.
- Polish version (2020):
 “Historia sukcesu? Pociągiem przez ‘polski korytarz.’” [A History of Success? By Train Across the ‘Polish Corridor’] In *Zapomniana granica. Polsko-niemieckie poszukiwanie śladów od Górnego Śląska po Bałtyk*, edited by Dagmara Jajeśniak-Quast and Uwe Rada, 126-134. Kraków: Wydawnictwo JAK, 2020.
- 2016 “From St. Petersburg to Paris: Travel Opportunities between the Russian Empire and Western Europe in the long 19th Century.” In *Туризм і гостинність: вчора, сьогодні, завтра. Матеріали III Міжнародної науково-практичної конференції (12–13 жовтня 2016р., м. Черкаси)*, ed. Черкаський національний університет імені Богдана Хмельницького, 150-155. Cherkasi: Видавець О.М. Третьяков, 2016.
- 2011 “Kolej Wschodnia na przestrzeni dziejów. Podróż z Berlina do Królewca.” [The Eastern Railroads in History. Traveling from Berlin to Königsberg] *Zeszyty naukowe. Nowa Marchia – prowincja zapomniana – wspólne korzenie* 9 (2011): 88-103.
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PEER REVIEWER

Berghahn Books

Bloomsbury

German Studies Review

Slavic Review

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at the University of Pittsburgh, 2018-2024

- *Capstone Seminar "Global German History"*
- *Introductory Seminar East Central Europe*
- *"All History is the History of Migration" (Moris Farhi). Migration and Challenges of Mobility and Belonging, Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (graduate)*
- *Comparative European History – European Experiences with Migration and Integration (undergraduate), with workshop at Heinz History Center*
- *Germany in the Cold War (undergraduate)*
- *Migration and the Transformation of Europe and the World, 1800 – Present*
- *Nationalism (undergraduate)*

Course taught at Washington University in Saint Louis

2013 *Europe on the Move. Mobility in the 19th Century (undergraduate, spring)*

Courses taught at The University of Texas at Austin

2011 *Ethnic Cleansing and the German East (undergraduate, spring)*
A Millennium of Struggle? Introduction to the History of Polish-German Relations in its European Context (undergraduate, spring)

Course taught at University of Zielona Góra/Poland (in Polish)

2009 *German and Polish Borderlands in Past and Present (graduate, Polish and German participants, fall)*

Course taught at Nicholas Copernicus University at Toruń/Poland (in Polish)

2008 *Royal Prussian Eastern Railway Berlin-Königsberg (undergraduate), with study trip from Berlin to Kaliningrad (Polish, Russian and German Students)*

Courses taught at European University Viadrina at Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany

(German and English)

2025 *Europe's Capital. The Role of History in Present-day Warsaw (undergraduate, summer)*

2018 *German Experiences with Migration and Integration. Past and Present (graduate, summer, in English)*

- 2017 *Railroad Stations and the Railroad as Transit Spaces* (undergraduate, winter) with bilingual exhibition: <https://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/Ausstellung-RE1>
GDR and Poland. Two Ways to Tackle the Communist Past (graduate, summer, in English)
- 2016 *Eyewitnesses, Propaganda, Archival Resources. Working Successfully with Primary Sources* (graduate, winter)
German Experiences with Migration and Integration. Past and Present (undergraduate, summer, in English)
Critical Aspects of Czech-German Entangled History (graduate, summer), with field trip to Bohemian Berlin
- 2015 *World History – Global History – Transnational History. Introduction* (undergraduate, fall)
Crossing European Borders in the long 19th Century. Travelers, Migrants, Specialists, and Commodities (graduate, summer, in English)
Welcome to a European Borderland! The Entangled Polish and German History at the Local Level (undergraduate, summer, in English)
- 2014 *Polska-Polen-Польша-Lenkija-פּוֹלִין-Polsko-Poland-Pologne. Introduction into European Entangled History* (undergraduate, fall)
Königsberg in the long 19th Century. A City between Prussia, Germany, Russia, and Poland (undergraduate, summer)
- 2013 *Europe on the Move. Patterns of Mobility in the 19th Century* (graduate, fall, in English)
Newspapers as Historical Sources: East Central Europe (undergraduate, fall)
- 2012 *Polish-German Monologues. Culture, Politics and History* (undergraduate, summer, in Polish, together with Ewa Bałajewska-Migluś of the Polish Language Department)
Ethnic Cleansing and the German East (undergraduate, summer, in English)
- 2011 *Polish Uprisings and the “Miracle at the Vistula.” Critical Aspects of the Polish History and its Relevance for Today* (undergraduate, winter)
- 2010 *A Millennium of Struggle? Introduction to the History of Polish-German Relations in its European Context* (undergraduate, winter, in English)
Katyń and Smolensk – Polish-Russian Relations and their Influence on Politics in Poland (graduate, winter), with Artur Kopka from the Department of Political Sciences
Critical Aspects of Czech-German Entangled History (graduate, summer), with field trip to Bohemian Berlin
Introduction to Frankfurt’s Jewish History II (undergraduate, summer), with workshop on research methods and creation of a website: <http://www.juedischesfrankfurtvirtuell.de/>
- 2009 *Łódź/Poland: “The Promised Land”?* (graduate, winter), with study trip to Łódź
Paris-Moscow. History of East-West Mobility (graduate, summer), with study trip to Paris
Introduction to Frankfurt’s Jewish History I (undergraduate, summer), with workshop and field trip to Potsdam Archives and creation of a booklet: <http://www.juedischesfrankfurtvirtuell.de/pdf/stolpersteinel.pdf>

- 2008 *Two myths: German East and Polish kresy (borderlands)* (graduate, winter), with field trip to Poznań
Introduction to Polish-German Entangled History (undergraduate, winter), with field trip to Berlin
Royal Prussian Eastern Railway Berlin-Königsberg (undergraduate, summer), with study trip from Berlin to Kaliningrad (Polish, Russian and German Students) and creation of an exhibition:
<https://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/de/lehrstuhl/kg/zeitgeschichte/Ostbahn-Exhibition.pdf>
- 2007 *Ethnic Cleansing in Brno/Czech Republic 1938-48* (undergraduate, winter), with study trip to Brno

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

(VIADRINA UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT (ODER) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- 2021-present **Member of the Board**, Polish Studies Association (co-president for 2024-26)
- 2021-present **H-Poland editor**, development of the movie section
- 2021-2023 **[Migration and Belonging Working Group](#)**, convener, University of Pittsburgh, World History Center
- 2021-2023 **College of General Studies Council**, University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
- 2021-2023 **ASEEES Regional Scholar Travel Grant Committee**
- 2021 **Co-Organizer**, *Russian Germans on Four Continents: Global History and Present*, an international conference in collaboration with the universities of Oldenburg, Osnabrück, and Vienna, 10-12 November
- 2020-2021 **Polish Club Faculty Advisor**, University of Pittsburgh
- 2020-2021 **Member of the Program Committee**, Czech and Slovak Studies Workshop at the University of Pittsburgh, March 2021.
- 2019-2021 **Member of the Program Committee**, International Committee for the History of Technology (ICOHTEC), 48th Symposium in Prague, 25- 31 July 2021.
- 2018-2020 **Member of the Committee** for small travel grants
 (Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Pittsburgh)
- 2018 **Search Committee** for Postdoctoral Fellowships of the University Center for International Studies, Pittsburgh
- 2015-2018 **Graduate Advisor** (Viadrina, European Cultural History program)
- 2017-present **Member of the Program Committee**, *Journal for Western Studies*, University of Zielona Góra/Poland
- 2013-2014 **Search Committee**, Full Professor for European Contemporary History at Viadrina U
- 2013 **Co-Organizer**, *On the Move: Migration and Mobility in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, international conference at Washington University in St. Louis, 5-7 April
- 2012 **Co-Organizer**, *Networks of Infrastructure and the Phantom Borders in East Central Europe*, international conference at Viadrina U, 5-7 September 2012
- 2012-2018 **Elected Member** of the Employee Committee (Faculty, Personalrat)

- 2010 **Organizer**, *The Eastern Railroads through Time. Travelling from Berlin to Königsberg, Polish-German workshop and exhibition* see <https://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/de/lehrstuhl/kg/zeitgeschichte/Ostbahn-Exhibition.pdf>
- 2009-10 **Supervisor**, coordinated 20 students (undergraduate) doing fieldwork, and working on local Jewish History and Memory, editing Polish-German city guides and a Polish-German-English-Russian web site, see <http://www.juedischesfrankfurtvirtuell.de>
- 2009-2015 **Undergraduate Advisor** (History)
- 2009-11 **Elected Member of the Faculty Council**, Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences
- 2009-11 **Member of the Steering Committee**, Institute for Applied History
- 2008 **Organizer** of annual conference of Berlin and Brandenburg historians in the field of Central and Eastern European History

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

Research and Travel Grants

2024

The University of Pittsburgh, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, research grant for Warsaw (500 USD)

2023

- The University of Pittsburgh, European Studies Center, research grant for Germany (2,000 USD)
- The University of Pittsburgh, European Studies Center, research grant for New York (500 USD)
- The University of Pittsburgh, University Center for International Studies, research grant for Edmonton/Canada (1,000 USD)

2022

- The University of Pittsburgh, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, research grant for Berlin, Linstow/Mecklenburg, Warsaw, and New York (1,500 USD)

- 2020 (postponed until 2021)
The University of Pittsburgh, European Studies Center, course development grant Germany and Poland (1,500 USD)

2019

The University of Pittsburgh, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, research grant Berlin (1,500 USD)

2017

DAAD conference travel grant for the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies in Chicago/USA (1,500 EUR)

2015

DAAD conference travel grant for the world congress of International Council for Central and East European Studies in Makuhari/Tokio/Japan (1,800 EUR)

2013

DAAD conference travel grant for the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies in Boston/USA (1,500 EUR)

2013-2014

Gerald D. Feldman research grant for St. Petersburg, Paris, and Warsaw (2,800 EUR)

2012-2013

Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities (Volkswagen Foundation), Washington University in Saint Louis/Missouri/USA (87,200 EUR)

2011

DAAD Visiting Assistant Professorship at the University of Texas at Austin (14,000 EUR) 2004
Research grant of Viadrina Graduate Center (1,000 EUR)

2004

Research grant of Viadrina Graduate Center (1,000 EUR)

2003-2006

Doctoral grant of ZEIT Foundation Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius (18,000 EUR)

Research Projects with third-party funding exceeding 5,000 EUR

Polish-German students' research project (exhibition, website, speaker series) "RE1 Railroad Line and the Train Station Frankfurt (Oder) as Polish-German Transit Spaces,"

<https://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/Ausstellung-RE1> (2017-2018, Small Project Fund of Euroregion Viadrina, Förderkreis Viadrina, and Sparkasse Oder-Spree, 15,800 EUR)

German-Polish-Russian academic cooperation "Trialog," 2010-2013,

<https://www.europa-uni.de/de/struktur/unileitung/projekte/trialog/> (DAAD, 245,000 EUR)

Partner in research collaborative at Centre March Bloch "Phantom Borders in East Central Europe," 2011-2016, <http://www.phantomgrenzen.eu> (BMBF, international conference at Viadrina in 2012 (10,000 EUR))

Exhibition "The Eastern Railroad, Past and Present," 2010,

http://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/de/lehrstuhl/kg/zeitgeschichte/forschungsprojekte/Projekt_Ostbahn/Ostbahn
(Small Project Fund of Euroregion Viadrina, 15,000 EUR)

Festival "White Nights on the Oder, Łódź, 2010, (Marga and Kurt Möllgaard Foundation, 5,000 EUR)

https://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/de/lehrstuhl/kg/zeitgeschichte/forschungsprojekte/abgeschlossene_projekte/Programm_Weisse_Naechte_2_0.pdf

Stumbling Stones for Frankfurt and Słubice. Polish-German booklet, website, audioguide and virtual city tour, 2009/2010, <http://www.juedischesfrankfurtvirtuell.de/>

(German Federal Government Program "VIELFALT TUT GUT. Jugend für Vielfalt, Toleranz und Demokratie," 15,000 EUR)

Kantiana-Viadrina-Academia: German-Russian Summer Academy in Frankfurt (Oder) and Kaliningrad, 2009, (Marga und Kurt Möllgaard Foundation, 5,000 EUR)

https://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/de/lehrstuhl/kg/zeitgeschichte/lehre/Sommersemester_2009/musekamp2.html

Hinterpommern or Pomorze Zachodnie? New Perspectives on Pomerania. Polish-German Summer Academy with exhibition "Stettin-Szczecin. XX wiek. 20. Jahrhundert" [Stettin-Szczecin. 20th Century] by Grzegorz Czarnecki (Stiftung für deutsch-polnische Zusammenarbeit, ZEIT Foundation Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, 14,000 EUR)

Zwischen Ostpreußen und Ermland und Masuren. Polish-German Summer Academy in Masuria and the Kaliningrad Region, 2005 (ZEIT Foundation Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, German General Consulate in Gdańsk, Robert Bosch Foundation, 14,000 EUR)

Zwischen Neumark und Lebus Land, research seminar with study trip, 2004/05 (Small Project Fund of Euroregion Viadrina, 10,000)