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EDUCATION:

Ph. D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2005

Dissertation Title: “The Dream of a Therapeutic Regime: Nature Tourism in the German Democratic Republic, 1945-1978”

Major Fields:

- European Social and Cultural History since 1815
- Germany from the Peace of Westphalia
- French History from 1600

Minor: Landscape and Environment (Distributive: Geography of Nationalism, Geography – Landscape and Identity, American Environmental History, History of Ecology, Social Forestry)

Adviser: Prof. Rudy Koshar, DAAD Professor of German and European Studies

Additional Committee Members: Laird Boswell, Nancy Langston, Alison Frank, and William Cronon

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 2000

M.A. Thesis Title: “Step-by-Step: The Exploration of Nature by Wandervögel Hikers, 1890-1918”

Adviser: Rudy Koshar; Committee Members: Laird Boswell, Lynn Nyhart

B.A., Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, June 1997

Major: History, Graduated with Distinction, *magna cum laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor, Department of History, SUNY-Cortland

2005-2006: Modern Germany, 1870 to the Present, Twentieth-Century Europe, Western Civilization, 1715 to the Present

Lecturer, Department of History, UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

Spring 2005: “European Environmental History”

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

Fall 2000: “Eighteenth-Century Europe,” Professor Suzanne Desan

Fall 2002: “History of Central Europe, 1648-1918,” Assistant Professor Alison Frank

Spring 2003: “Germany, 1871-Present,” Assistant Professor Alison Frank

Spring 2004: “Germany, 1871-Present,” Professor Rudy Koshar

Fall 2004: “European Social History, 1914-Present,” Professor Rudy Koshar

Taught four weekly discussion sections (75 students total) for each course, designed discussion activities, and graded papers and exams.

I provided a guest lecture in each course.

PUBLICATIONS

“East German Tourist Itineraries: In Search of a Common Destination,” In *Turizm: Leisure, Travel, and Nation-Building in Russian, Soviet, and East European History*, eds. Anne Gorsuch and Diane Koenker, peer-reviewed, forthcoming, Cornell University Press

“Camping Leisure in East Germany: Making ‘Rough’ Nature More Comfortable,” *Leisure and Luxury in Socialist Europe*, eds. David Crowley and Susan E. Reid, peer-reviewed, forthcoming, Indiana University Press

AWARDS AND HONORS:

George L. Mosse Teaching Fellowship in European History, UW-Madison, Spring 2005

Donald Worster Travel Grant, American Society for Environmental History, Spring 2005

DAAD-Center for German and European Studies Fellowship, UW-Madison, Fall 2003

J. William Fulbright Grant for Research Abroad, Berlin, Germany, 2001-2002

Vilas Travel Grant, Graduate School, UW-Madison, Fall 2002

German Historical Institute Summer Archive Seminar Award, Summer 2001

C. K. Adams History Fellowship, History Department, UW-Madison, Spring 2001

Travel Grant, Center for German and European Studies, UW-Madison, Summer 2000

DAAD-Center for German and European Studies Fellowship, UW-Madison, Fall 1999

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

“Nurturing Anti-Capitalist Citizens: East German Landscape Planning, 1949-1970.” To be presented at the *American Society for Environmental History* (ASEH), Houston, Texas, March 2005.

“Consulting *Doktor Wald*: Outdoor Recreation and Public Health in 1960's East Germany.” *German Studies Association* (GSA), Washington, D.C., October 2004. I organized this panel, which included Young-Sun Hong (SUNY-Stony Brook), Donna Harsch (Carnegie Mellon University) and Annette Timm (University of Calgary).

“Greifenbach Reservoir: Toward a Popular Environmentalism in the German Democratic Republic?” German Historical Institute’s Young Scholars Forum, *Environment, Culture, Politics: Transatlantic Perspectives*, Washington, D.C., May 2004. Mentors included John. R. McNeill (Georgetown University), Joachim Radkau (University of Bielefeld), Verena Winiwarter (University of Vienna), Donald Worster (University of Kansas)

“Fresh Air, ‘Wild’ Campsites, and a Plague of Bungalows: Nature Tourism under the East German Dictatorship.” *American Society for Environmental History* (ASEH), Victoria, British Columbia, April 2004.

“Wanderlust Behind the Wall: Popular Desires for Health and Mobility and State Attempts to Control Hiking and Camping in East Germany.” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies* (AAASS), Toronto, Ontario, November 2003. Panel members included Lewis Siegelbaum (Michigan State University), Diane P. Koenker (University of Illinois), and Anne E. Gorsuch (University of British Columbia).

“Bringing the History of Environment and Environmental Thought in East Germany Out From Under the Shadow of Ecological Catastrophe.” *Midwest German History Workshop*, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, October 2003.

“Playing the Soviet Card: Nature Tourism in-between Tradition, Soviet Influence, and the New Economic System.” *Fifth Annual German Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2003

“The Story of German Settlement in the Forests and Prairies of Wisconsin.” German Experience with the Land in Wisconsin Conference, *Max Kade Institute*, Madison, Wisconsin, September 2000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Project Assistant, Max Kade Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, Spring 2000

“German Experience with the Land”: Conducted archival research for this trans-Atlantic study of German migration from the Rhineland to Wisconsin in the nineteenth century. The project focused on land use, farming practices and cultural constructions of nature.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Historical Association

American Society for Environmental History

LANGUAGES:

German

French (reading only)

REFERENCES:

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