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**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Postwar Literature, Materiality, Visual Culture, Print History, Performance, Comics, Documentary

**EDUCATION:**

McGill University  
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures – PhD (2017)  
• Dissertation: "Out of Line: Print and Materiality in the West German Protest Movement"

University of Washington  
Department of Germanics – M.A. (2010)

University of Montana  
Department of History; Department of German – B.A. (2004)  
• Davidson Honors College: Double Major in History and German

Freiburg, Germany – Year Abroad (2002-2003)

**HONORS:**

Nominated for Arts Insights Dissertation Award (Spring 2017)  
Hans Walter Frischkopf Award for Excellence of Teaching, McGill German Studies (Fall 2013)  
Best Graduate Paper Award, Canadian Association of University Teachers of German (2013, 2011)

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS:**

German Embassy Campus Week Grant, Montana State University (2018)  
Seminar Journal, Graduate Scholarship (2014-2017)  
DAAD Research Fellowship, Universität Hamburg, Germany (2013-2014)  
Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, Schwarzenbek, Germany (2006-2007)  
Goethe Institute "Fortschrittsseminar" Grant (2012)  
GST Travel Grant, McGill University (2014, 2013)  
H&E Jütting Fellowship (2014)  
McCall MacBain Fellowship in the Arts (2013)  
McGill PGSS "Sprachwochenende" Grant (Fall 2011, Fall 2010)  
Graduate Excellence Fellowship (2010-2013)  
Friends of McGill Fellowship (2010-2012)  
Principal's Graduate Fellowship (2010-2011)  
Provost's Graduate Fellowship (2010-2011)  
H&E Jütting Fellowship (2010-2011)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

"Sticking to it: Barbara. and Irmela Mensah-Schramm." *Goethe Institute Canada Online Culture Magazine*. (November 2018)

"The Politics of Removal: 'Kursbuch' and the West German Protest Movement." *The Sixties* 7:2 (2014): 138-54. [www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Xq2CADdph7bnEiqv6GV9/full](http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Xq2CADdph7bnEiqv6GV9/full)

**SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Montana State University

German 440: 1968, Then and Now (Fall 2018)

German 301/302: Advanced German Culture and Language (Fall 2018)

University of Toronto

German 150: Culture and Civilization (Spring 2018)

Sewanee

German 409 Protest: West Germany, 1968 (Fall 2017)

German 103 Beginner's German (Fall 2017)

McGill University

German 260 Introduction to German Literature in English (Winter 2015, Winter 2013)

German 325 Intensive Advanced German (Winter 2012)

German 357 TA, Modernity and the Moving Image (in English) (Fall 2011)

University of Washington

German 101 Beginner German Language Instructor (2009-2010)

Introduction to German Language through Film, Proctor (2009)

Gymnasium Schwarzenbek (German High School in Schleswig-Holstein)

Fulbright Teaching Assistant (2006-2007)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

McGill University

- Editorial Assistant, *Seminar: A Journal of Germanic Studies* (2011-2017)
- Research Assistant, Michael Cowan, Moving Image Research Lab (2011-2014)
- Research Assistant, Sylvia Rieger, Development of Moodle Course Website (2012)

International Programs Assistant Coordinator (March 2009 – July 2010)

University of Washington - International Specialized Programs, Educational Outreach

Radio Intern (September – October 2007)

Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt am Main

**INVITED TALKS:**

Keynote address: "Pulver möcht' ich schreiben": Engagement in the German Tradition."  
Graduate Conference, Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures, University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario April 27, 2018

"Protesting Books: Print, Materiality, Politics"  
Graduate Colloquium, McGill Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures  
Montreal, Quebec April 5, 2016

**CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS:**

"Paperwork: Logs, Stamps, and Archives"  
GSA Conference (German Studies Association)  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania September 27-30, 2018

"Searching for Eiffe: German Documentary Film West German Graffiti, 1968"  
Society for Cinema and Media Studies  
Toronto, Ontario March 14-18, 2018

""Rockefeller - Eiffe - Mao": Graffiti and the Materiality of Literary History"  
CAUTG Annual Conference (Canadian Association of University Teachers of German)  
Toronto, Ontario May 27-30, 2017

"Teaching, Interdisciplinarity, Technology, and Experimentation beyond the Classroom"  
CCLA Annual Conference (Canadian Comparative Literature Association)  
Toronto, Ontario May 28-30, 2017

"The Secret of Resistance: Banning Books at the Frankfurt Book Fair"  
PAMLA Annual Conference (Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association)  
Pasadena, California November 11-13, 2016

"In Passing and in Public: Bystander Reading and the Materialities of Publication"  
GSA Annual Conference (German Studies Association)  
Washington D.C. October 1-4, 2015

"Underground Press Syndicate: From Comics to Comix in West Germany"  
CSSC Annual Meeting (Canadian Society for the Study of Comics)  
Toronto, Ontario May 7-8, 2015

"Protest & the 1968 (*fringe*) Periodical Movement"  
DAAD Annual Meeting (German Academic Exchange Service)  
Halle, Germany May 9-11, 2014

"What Was Politics in '1968'?" Seminar Participant and Presenter  
GSA Annual Conference (German Studies Association)  
Denver, Colorado

October 3-6, 2013

"Moving Literature: The Production and the Periodical: *Kursbuch*"  
CAUTG Annual Conference (Canadian Association of University Teachers of German)  
Victoria, British Columbia

June 1-4, 2013

"Literary Production and the '68 Protest Movement" Panel Chair  
NeMLA Annual Conference (Northeast Modern Languages Association)  
Rochester, New York

March 21-24, 2013

"Excavating Eisenstein: Alexander Kluge's *Nachrichten aus der ideologischen Antike*"  
CAUTG Annual Conference (Canadian Association of University Teachers of German)  
Waterloo, Ontario

May 26-29, 2012

"Literature and Cultural Memory: Uwe Timm and/in the 1968 Student Movement"  
CCLA Annual Conference (Canadian Comparative Literature Association)  
Waterloo, Ontario

May 26-29, 2012

"Teaching Literature in the Language Classroom"  
McGill Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures  
Montreal, Quebec

March 22, 2012

"Remembering Benno: Literary Commemoration in Uwe Timm's *Der Freund und der Fremde*"  
NeMLA Conference (Northeast Modern Languages Association)  
Rochester, New York

March 15-18, 2012

"Introduction to Moodle" with Sylvia Rieger, Co-Presenter  
Goethe Institute Montreal  
Montreal, Quebec

February 10, 2012

"Movement in (Hölderlin's) 'Heimkunft': A Poetic Plight"  
CAUTG Conference (Canadian Association of University Teachers of German)  
Fredericton, New Brunswick

May 28-31, 2011

"The Aesthetic in the Age of Terror: Twenty-first Century Cultural Hegemony"  
University of New Mexico Cultural Studies Conference  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

April 16-17, 2010

Hessischer Rundfunk "Ausländerprogramm"  
Cultural Radio Programming Broadcasts: hr-iNFO, Kulturen 1

- Steuben Schurz Gesellschaft, Hessen-Wisconsin Partnerschaft  
Aired November 25, 2007

- ExBiNet, Expertinnen und Bürgerinnen im Netzwerk für Demokratie und Toleranz  
Aired October 28, 2007
- Pfarrer Jeff Meyers, St. Nikolai Kirche am Römerberg  
Aired October 14, 2007

**PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING:**

"Charting a Course with Learning Outcomes" Workshop Ken Silvestri, Montana State Center for Faculty Excellence	September 25, 2018
"Teaching Nonfiction Writing in the Digital Era" Workshop Sewanee, Center for Teaching	October 12, 2017
"Language Technology Forum" Sewanee, Language Resource Center	September 22, 2017
"Flipped Classroom" Workshop Goethe Institute Toronto	September 10, 2016
German Language Teaching and Learning Workshop University of Toronto	December 10, 2015
Graduate Teaching Workshop: "Practical Approaches to Teaching III" McGill Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	February 27, 2015
Graduate Teaching Workshop: "Practical Approaches to Teaching II" McGill Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	March 14, 2013
"Blended-Learning in Unterricht und Fortbildung" Goethe Institute Fortbildungsseminar: Gauting, Germany + Online	Summer 2012
"Moodle with Uwe Klemm" Workshop Goethe Institute Montreal	April 13, 2012
"Lust auf Märchen: Brüder Grimm" Workshop with Christiane Bolte Goethe Institute Montreal	October 2011
"Web 2.0 Tools" Workshop with Uwe Klemm Goethe Institute Montreal	October 2011

**PEDAGOGICAL SEMINARS:**

"Modern Methods and Materials in Teaching German" Sylvia Rieger, McGill University	Fall 2010
"Foreign Language Teaching Methodology" Klaus Brandl, University of Washington	Fall 2009

**SERVICE:**

Organizer, Goethe Institute: "Land of Inventors/Erfinderland" Traveling Exhibit  
Montana State University, March 2019

Organizer, German Embassy: "'Energiewende' Campus Week"  
Montana State University, October 22-26, 2018

Guest Lecturer, "Germany: Sights, Sounds, Smells"  
Grundy County Jail, Tracy City, Tennessee (Fall 2017)

Volunteer, Hot Docs Toronto  
Documentary Film Festival Theatre, VR Exhibit (Spring 2017)

Organizer, McGill "Sprachwochenende" (September 2011, September 2010)  
Immersive German weekend at retreat center in the Laurentians near Montreal

Graduate Student Representative: McGill German Department (2010-2011)  
McGill PGSS (Post-Graduate Students' Society)

Intern, ExBiNet (Summer 2007)  
Non-Profit Human Rights Organization: anti-racism awareness in Bad Bibra, Saxony-Anhalt

Precinct Leader (December 2007 - January 2008)  
Obama Presidential Campaign, Ottumwa, Iowa

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

MLA (Modern Languages Association)  
SCMS (Society of Cinema and Media Studies)  
GSA (German Studies Association)  
AATG (American Association of Teachers of German)  
CAUTG (Canadian Association of University Teachers of German)  
WiG (Women in German)

**LANGUAGES:**

English (fluent), German (fluent), French (reading knowledge with a dictionary), Spanish (basic)

**TEACHING PORTFOLIO:**

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*References available upon request.*