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Training

University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona

PhD, Anticipated June 2021

Dissertation: The Red Army Faction in Literature and Cultural Memory (Chair: David Gramling)

Universität Leipzig, Philologische Fakultät. Leipzig, Germany

Promotion, Anticipated July 2021

Dissertation: Literatur und kulturelle Gedächtnis im Bezug zur roten Armee Fraktion
(Chair: Ilse Nagelschmidt)

University of Oregon. Eugene, Oregon

Master of Arts, June 2013

Thesis: The Laws of Terrorism: Representations of Terrorism in German Literature and Film

University of California, Irvine. Irvine, California

Bachelor of Arts, June 2011

Freie Universität, Berlin. Berlin, Germany

Study Abroad year, 2009 –2010

Teaching Experience, Instructor of Record

Spring & Summer 2020. "Contemporary German Culture" Upper Division Online Course, in English.
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Fall 2019 & Spring 2019. "German Cultural and Literary History" Upper Division Course, in German.
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Summer I 2018. "Language and Power" General Education Online Course, in English. University of
Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Fall 2015, Spring 2016, & Spring 2018. "First Year German I & II" at University of Arizona, Tucson,
Arizona.

2014-2015. "English as a second language" English language course for Austrian secondary school
children. BRG Petersgasse & WK BRG Sandgasse, Graz, Austria.

Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2013, & Fall 2013. "Second Year German I, II, & III" at University of
Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

"Accelerated First Year German I" at University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. Summer 2012

Fall 2011, Winter 2012, & Spring 2012. "First Year German I, II, & III" at University of Oregon, Eugene,
Oregon.

Graduate Assistant in Teaching and Assessment Positions

Fall 2019. "Contemporary German Culture" General Education Online Course. The University of
Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Spring 2019. "From Animations to Zombies" at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
Fall 2018. "Becoming Intercultural" at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
Fall 2017. "Video Games, Sights, Sounds, and Stories" General Education Online Course. The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
Fall 2017. "Language and Power" General Education Hybrid Course. The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
Fall 2015. "German Jewish Writers" at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
Spring 2016. "Thinkers and Dreamers" at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Appointed Posts

Winter 2016 & Summer 2017. Research Assistantship with Professor Crister Garrett at Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2021 "'Gute Menschen' and Teaching about Racism in Germany" (Under Review, *Die Unterrichtspraxis/Teaching German*).
2021 "Tokin' Asians: Stoner Comedies and their Asian Americans" Co-author with David Gramling. (Under Review, *Asian Diasporic Visual Cultures and the Americas*).

Awards and Fellowships

2020-2021. Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Fellowship, conferred by *the Graduate College at the University of Arizona*, \$25,000 stipend, full tuition waiver, student benefits.
2018. College of Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant, *College of Humanities at the University of Arizona*, \$4,000.
2018. Professional Development Award, *University of Arizona Department of German Studies*, \$1,000 .
2016. Professional Development Opportunities, *Graduate Professional Student Council at the University of Arizona*, \$1,500.
2015-2016. Max Kade Fellowship, *University of Arizona Department of German Studies*, \$15,000.

Conference Presentations

October 2, 2020. "RAF in Stammheim." German Studies Association Conference, Washington D.C. moved online due to Covid-19.
November 15, 2019. "'Wir stellen fest': The (Non)Dialogue of the RAF." German Studies Colloquium Series, Fall 2019. University of Arizona.
November 2, 2018. "Literary Legacy of Meinhof and the RAF" at "The Power of the Powerless: A 1968 Retrospective" University of Arizona.
February 2018. "Tatort der RAF" at "Gate Keepers of Memory" The Ohio State University.
November 2015. "Faces of Terror: Facets of Violence in the RAF and BRD" at "Reading Terror" City University of New York Graduate Center.
May 2013. "Identity, Culture, and Respect" panel at the "Graduate Student Research Forum" University of Oregon.
February 2013. "Caffeine for Europeans: Analysis and Critique of *Opium für Ovid*" at "Beyond Borders" The Ohio State University.

Service

2018-2020. **Graduate Student Liaison** to the faculty of the Department of German Studies at the

University of Arizona.

2018-2019. **Organizer of Filmabend** community cultural outreach on behalf of the Department of German Studies at the University of Arizona. Biweekly.

2015-2016. **Co-Chair** of the Oceans and Deserts graduate student interdisciplinary conference in the Environmental Humanities for emerging scholars at the University of Arizona.

2012-2013. **Department Steward** for the Department of German and Scandinavian for the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation at the University of Oregon.

August 2010, August 2011. **Student Advisor** for the Fulbright Gateway program at Berkeley City College, Berkeley, California.