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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (History), University of Missouri-Columbia, 1978  
University of Münster, Germany, 1975-76  
M.A. (History), University of Missouri-Columbia, 1972  
B.A. (History), Concordia Senior College, Ft. Wayne, IN, 1970

POSITIONS HELD

Texas A&M University, Asst. 1988-90; Assoc. 1990-96; Professor, 1996-present  
Visiting Professor, Ruhr University Bochum, 1991-92  
University of Miami, Assistant Prof. 1983-87; untenured Associate 1987-88  
Mellon Postgraduate Instructor, California Institute of Technology, 1981-83  
Postgrad. Research Associate, Inst. of Comparative Urban History, Univ. of Münster, 1978-81

TEACHING FIELDS

U.S. Immigration and Ethnicity; U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction

BOOKS AUTHORED OR EDITED

*Germans in America: A Concise History* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2021), 301 pp.  
*Preserving German Texan Identity: Reminiscences of William A. Trenckmann, 1859–1935*, ed. with Walter L. Buenger; (College Station: TAMU Press, 2018), 210 pp.  
Gert Goebel, *Longer than a Man's Lifetime in Missouri*, edited and with an Introduction by Walter D. Kamphoefner and Adolf E. Schroeder; trans. Schroeder and Elsa Louise Nagel, (Columbia: State Historical Society of Missouri, [1877] 2013), 434 pp.  
*Germans in the Civil War: The Letters they Wrote Home*, ed. with Wolfgang Helbich, trans. Susan Carter Vogel, (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2006), 521 pp.  
*German-American Immigration and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective*, ed. with Wolfgang Helbich, (Madison, WI: Max Kade Institute, 2004), 356 pp.  
*Deutsche im Amerikanischen Bürgerkrieg: Briefe von Front und Farm, 1861-1865*, ed. with Wolfgang Helbich, (Schöningh: Paderborn, 2002), 584 pp.  
*An Immigrant Miller Picks Texas: The Letters of Carl Hilmar Guenther*, ed. with intro., trans. with Regina Hurst, (San Antonio: Maverick Publishing Co., 2001) 127 pp. [non refereed].  
*Von Heuerleuten und Farmern: Die Auswanderung aus dem Osnabrücker Land nach Nordamerika im 19. Jahrhundert; Emigration from the Osnabrück Region to North America in the 19th Century*, ed. with P. Marschalck and B. Nolte-Schuster, (Rasch Verlag: Bramsche,

1999), [bilingual exhibition catalogue, incl. authored chapter: "Kettenwanderung, Siedlungsmuster, Integration; Chain Migration, Settlement Patterns, Integration," pp. 53-81].  
*News From the Land of Freedom: German Immigrants Write Home*, ed. with Wolfgang Helbich and Ulrike Sommer, (Cornell Univ. Press, 1991), 645 pp.  
*Briefe aus Amerika: Deutsche Auswanderer schreiben aus der Neuen Welt, 1830-1930*, ed. with Wolfgang Helbich and Ulrike Sommer, (Munich, 1988), 596 pp.  
*The Westfalians: From Germany to Missouri* (Princeton U. Press, 1987), 215 pp.; reprinted in Princeton Legacy Library, 2014.  
*Westfalen in der Neuen Welt: Eine Sozialgeschichte der Auswanderung im 19. Jahrhundert* (Münster, 1982), 240 pp.; 2nd rev. ed., (Göttingen, 2006), 295 pp.

#### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED

"The German-American Experience in World War I: A Reassessment," in Tristan Coignard and Pierre-Yves Modicom, eds., *Rootedness and Acculturation: Experiences from German Immigrant Communities in the USA, 1883-1918* (Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, 2024), 87-107.  
"La Bahia Turnverein: Vereinsdeutsche in Kirchendeutsch Territory," *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 57 (2022), 71-83.  
"Arnold Krekel: A Republican for Immigrant Rights and Racial Equality," in Sydney Norton, ed., *Fighting for a Free Missouri: German Immigrants, African Americans, and the Issue of Slavery* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2023), 123-43.  
"German Language Persistence in Texas and Missouri," *Yearbook of German American Studies* 55 (2020), 1-20.  
"Doughboys auf Deutsch: U.S. Soldiers Writing Home in German from France," *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 54 (2019), 114-134.  
"Language and Loyalty among German Americans in World War I," *Journal of Austrian-American History* 3:1 (2019), 1-25.  
"What's New About the New Immigration? A Historian's Perspective over Two Centuries," *Studia Migracyjne – Przegląd Polonijny* 45:3 (2019), 7-17.  
"German Americans: Still Divided by the Reformation 500 Years Later?" *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 52 (2017), 1-19.  
"Who Went South? The German Ethnic Niche in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres," *Social Science History* 41 (2017), 363-392.  
"The Quest of the Historical Jürnjacob: A Centennial Evaluation of an Immigrant Novel and the Real-life Figure Behind it," *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 51 (2016), 1-23.  
"German-Slavic Relations in Texas and the Midwest," *Studia Migracyjne – Przegląd Polonijny* 41 (2015), 27-53.  
"New Americans or New Southerners? Unionist German Texans," in J. F. de la Teja, ed., *Lone Star Unionism, Dissent, and Resistance: Other Sides of Civil-War Texas* (U. of Oklahoma Press, 2016), 101-122.

“Deutschamerikaner in den Sklavenstaaten: Außenseiter oder Angepasste? Ein Bilanz 150 Jahre nach dem Amerikanischen Bürgerkrieg,” *Geschichte in Wissenschaft und Unterricht* 67 (2016), 74-90.

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"The German Component to American Industrialization," In *Immigrant Entrepreneurship: German-American Business Biographies, 1720 to the Present*, vol. 2, edited by William J. Hausman. German Historical Institute (2014):

<http://www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org/entry.php?rec=189>

“Gert Göbel und die Gießener Auswanderungsgesellschaft / Gert Goebel and the Giessen Emigration Society,” pp. 267-84; “Kindheit und Jugend in den Fußstapfen der Gießener Gesellschaft / Growing up in the Footsteps of the Giesseners,” pp. 285-87, in *Utopia / Aufbruch in die Utopie*, ed. City Archives of Giessen (Bremen: Edition Falkenberg, 2013), [bilingual exhibition catalogue, unrefereed].

“Missouri Germans and the Cause of Union and Freedom,” *Missouri Historical Review* 106 (2012), 115-136; winner of the 2012 *Missouri Historical Review* Article Award of the State Historical Society of MO.

“German-Americans” in *Anti-Immigration in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. Kathleen R. Arnold (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011), vol. 1, pp. 217-221.

“Elvis and Other Germans: Some Reflections and Modest Proposals on the Study of German-American Ethnicity,” in *Paths Crossing: Essays in German-American Studies*, ed. Cora Lee Kluge (Munich et al.: Peter Lang, 2010), 33-53.

"The Hour of Your Liberation is Getting Closer and Closer . . . ," co-author Wolfgang Helbich, *Studia Migracyjne-- Przegląd Polonijny* 35:3 (2009), 43-58.

"Vom Heuerling zum Farmer: Das Leben von Ernst Heinrich Kamphoefner—eines von vielen Schicksalen," in Diethelm Knauf and Barry Moerno, eds., *Aufbruch in die Fremde: Migration gestern und heute* (Bremen, 2009), 50-56, and in English version of the same [unrefereed].

"Immigrant Epistolary and Epistemology: On the Motivators and Mentality of Nineteenth-Century German Immigrants," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 28 (2009), 34-54.

"Uprooted or Transplanted? Reflections on Patterns of German Immigration to Missouri," *Missouri Historical Review* 103 (2009), 71-89.

"Forum: German Americans and Their Relations with African Americans during the Mid-Nineteenth Century," edited; authored "Introduction" and "Comments and Context," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 28:1 (2008), 10-12, 70-76.

"The Handwriting on the Wall: The Klan, Language Issues, and Prohibition in the German Settlements of Eastern Texas," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 111 (2008), 52-66; republished in ebook called *An Honest Past: Violence, Race, and Ethnicity in Texas History* (TSHA, 2020).

"Chain Migration and Diaspora: The Settlement Patterns of Immigrants from 'Greater Westphalia' across the USA," in Josef Raab and Jan Wirrer, eds., *Die deutsche Präsenz in den USA / The German Presence in the U.S.A.* (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2008), 139-63.

"Lipper in der Neuen Welt," *Lippische Mitteilungen* 76 (2007), 83-101.

"Zwischchen Hoffen und Bangen: Aus dem Grönegau in die Neue Welt mit der Bark Alexander von Bremerhaven nach New Orleans," and "Vom Heuerling in Düingdorf zum Farmer in Missouri: Das Leben des Ernst Heinrich Kamphoefner—eines von vielen Schicksalen," in Jürgen Krämer, ed., *Mell(r) in der Neuen Welt* (Melle, 2007), 27-38, 49-55 [unrefereed].

"What German Americans Fought For: Evidence from Immigrant Letters," *North & South* 9:7 (Feb. 2007), 62-73 [unrefereed].

"How Representative are Emigrant Letters? An Exploration of the German Case," co-author Wolfgang Helbich, in David Gerber, Bruce Elliott, and Suzanne M. Sinke, eds. *Letters Across Borders: The Epistolary Practices of International Migrants* (New York: Palgrave, 2006), 29-55.

"Vom Weissen Haus in die Blockhütte: Das Tagebuch der Pastorenfrau Adelheid Garlichs geb. von Borries," in Christiane Harzig, ed., *Migration und Erinnerung: Reflexionen über Wanderungserfahrungen in Europa und Nordamerika* (Göttingen, 2006), 123-140.

"German and Irish Big City Mayors: Comparative Perspective on Ethnic Politics," in Helbich and Kamphoefner, ed., *German-American Immigration and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective* (Madison, WI: Max Kade Institute, 2004), pp. 221-242.

"The Immigrant Language Transition, Then and Now," *Immigration and Ethnic History Newsletter* 35:1 (May 2003), 1, 8-9 [unrefereed]; reprinted in *Annual Editions: Race and Ethnic Relations* 04/05 14th ed. (Guilford, CT, 2004), 71-73.

"German Texans: In the Mainstream or Backwaters of Lone Star Society?" *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 38 (2003), 119-138.

"Learning from the 'Majority-Minority' City: Immigration in Nineteenth-Century St. Louis," in Eric Sandweiss, ed., *St. Louis in the Century of Henry Shaw: A View Beyond the Garden Wall* (University of Missouri Press, 2003), 79-99.

"Rheinlanders and 'Rheinlands' in the USA: Factors Influencing Immigrant Destinations," in *Schöne Neue Welt: Rheinländer erobern Amerika*, ed. Landschaftsverband Rheinland, (Kommern, Mechernich, 2001), 296-306 [conference proceedings].

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"Ansätze und Ergebnisse der modernen Migrationsforschung," *Kölner Vorträge zur Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* 42 (Cologne, 2001).

"German Americans," in *Oxford Companion to United States History*, (New York, 2001), 304-5.

"Was heißt hier Überfremdung? Deutsche Zuwanderung im historischen und transatlantischen Vergleich," in J. Dorbritz and J. Otto, eds., *Einwandererregion Europa?* [Materialien zur Bevölkerungswissenschaft 99](Wiesbaden, 2000), 9-23.

"Europe Takes a New Look at American Immigration," *Immigration and Ethnic History Newsletter* 32:2 (November 2000), 1, 8-9 [unrefereed].

"Südamerika als Alternative? Bestimmungsfaktoren der deutschen Überseewanderung im 19. Jahrhundert," *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte* 2000/1, 199-215.

"¿Quiénes se fueron al sur? La elección de destino entre los inmigrantes alemanes en el siglo XIX," *Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos* 42 (August 1999), 23-49.

"New Perspectives on Texas Germans and the Confederacy," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 102 (1999), 441-455; reprinted in Charles D. Grear, ed., *The Fate of Texas: The Civil War and the Lone Star State* (Fayetteville: U. of Arkansas Press, 2008), 104-119.

"Friedrich Muench," in *Dictionary of Missouri Biography* (U. of Missouri Press, 1999), 562-3.

"The Immigrant Language Transition: Polish Americans in Comparative Perspective," in T. Gladsky, A. Walaszek, and M.M. Wawrykiewicz, eds. *Ethnicity, Culture, City: Polish Americans ... in Comparative Perspective* (Warsaw, 1998), 85-101.

"'Auch unser Deutschland muss einmal frei werden': The Immigrant Civil War Experience as a Mirror on Political Conditions in Germany," in David Barclay and Elisabeth Glaser-Schmidt, eds., *Transatlantic Images and Perceptions: Germany and America since 1776* (Cambridge U. Press, 1997), 87-107.

"Liberal Catholicism, Up to a Point: The Social and Political Outlook of the Louisville *Katholische Glaubensbote*, 1866-1886." *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 31 (1996), 13-23.

"German Americans: Paradoxes of a 'Model Minority,'" in Silvia Pedraza and Ruben G. Rumbaut, eds., *Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America* (Wadsworth Press, 1995), 152-60. In German translation as: "Deutsch-Amerikaner: Musterknaben der Einwanderung?" *IMIS-Beiträge* 12 (1999), 37-50. In Polish translation as "Amerykanie Niemieckiego pochodzenia, czyli o paradoksach 'modelowej' mniejszości," *Przegląd Polonijny* 25:3 (1999), 5-18.

"Urbanisierung in den USA und Deutschland: Parallelen und Kontraste," *IMIS-Beiträge* 1995/1, 5-22.

"Review Essay: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Rural Immigration and Ethnicity," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 14:4 (1995), 47-52.

"Paths of Urbanization: St. Louis in 1860," in E. Reichmann, L. Rippley, and J. Nagler, eds., *Emigration and Settlement Patterns of German Communities in North America* (Indianapolis: Max Kade German-American Center, IU-PU at Indianapolis, 1995), 258-72.

"German Migration Research, North, South, and East: Findings, Methods, and Open Questions," in Dirk Hoerder/Jörg Nagler, eds., *People in Transit: German Migrations in Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge U. Press, 1995), 19-33.

"German-American Bilingualism: Cui Malo? Mother Tongue and Socioeconomic Status among the 2nd Generation in 1940," in *International Migration Review* 28 (1994), 846-64.

"Untersuchung zum wirtschaftlichen und kulturellen Hintergrund der deutschamerikanischen Urbanisierung im 19. Jahrhundert," *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte* 1992/2, 129-43.

"The Volume and Composition of German-American Return Migration," in Rudolph J. Vecoli and Suzanne Sinke, eds., *A Century of European Migrations, 1830-1930: Macroperspectives and Microanalyses* (U. of Illinois Press, 1991), 293-311.

"German-Americans and Civil War Politics: A Reconsideration of the Ethnocultural Thesis," *Civil War History* 37:3 (1991), 226-40.

"Umfang und Zusammensetzung der deutsch-amerikanischen Rückwanderung," *Amerikastudien/American Studies* 33 (1989), 291-307.

"Chain Migration and Local Homogeneity of Immigration: Cape Girardeau County Germans in Comparative Perspective," in Michael Roark, ed., *French and Germans in the Mississippi Valley: Landscape and Cultural Traditions* (Cape Girardeau/MO, 1988), 180-89.

"At the Crossroads of Economic Development: Background Factors Affecting Emigration from Nineteenth Century Germany," in I. Glazier and L. de Rosa, eds., *Migration Across Time and Nations* (Holmes & Meyer, 1986), 174-201.

"Problems and Possibilities of Individual-Level Tracing in German-American Migration Research," in Ralph J. Crandall and Robert M. Taylor, eds., *Generations and Change: Genealogical Perspectives in Social History* (Mercer University Press, 1986), 311-23.

"'Entwurzelt' oder 'verpflanzt'? Zur Bedeutung der Kettenwanderung für die Einwandererakkulturation in Amerika," in Klaus Bade, ed., *Auswanderer--Wanderarbeiter--Gastarbeiter* (Ostfildern, 1984), 321-49.

"The German Agricultural Frontier: Crucible or Cocoon?" *Ethnic Forum* 4 (1984), 21-35.

"300 Jahre Deutsche in den USA," *Geographische Rundschau* (4/1983), 169-73.

"Soziale und demographische Strukturen der Zuwanderung in deutsche Grossstädte des späten 19. Jahrhunderts," in H. Teuteberg, ed., *Urbanisierung im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert* (Köln, 1982), 95-116.

"Dreissiger and Forty-Eighter: The Political Influence of Two Generations of German-American Political Exiles," in Hans Trefousse, ed., *Germany and America* (Brooklyn College Press, 1981), 89-102.

"St. Louis Germans and the Republican Party, 1848-1860," *Mid-America* 57 (1975), 69-88; reprinted in George A. Pozzetta, ed., *American Immigration and Ethnicity, vol. 8: Politics and the Immigrant* (Garland, 1991), 149-68.

#### MAJOR GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Society for German American Studies, VP-President-Elect, 2013-15; President, 2015-17;  
Distinguished Achievement Award, 2024.  
OAH Distinguished Lecturer, 2009-2024  
Fallon-Marshall Distinguished Lectureship, College of Liberal Arts, TAMU, 2008 (\$2,500)  
College Research Award [one of two], College of Liberal Arts, TAMU, 2007 (\$2000 bursary)  
American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship, 2003-4 academic year (\$40,000).  
Principal Investigator, 2001-2003, NEH Grant RZ-20790-01 for translation of *Deutsche im Amerikanischen Bürgerkrieg*: (\$40,883 outright + \$7,962 NEH matching funds).

Senior Fulbright Lecturer, University of Osnabrück, 1998-99; University of Bremen, 1986-87  
Organized (with W. Helbich) and hosted Symposium, "New Perspectives on Migration  
Research: German-Americans in Comparative Perspective," sponsored by German Historical  
Institute and George Bush School of Government and Public Policy, 22-24 April 1997, College  
Station, TX.

German Marshall Fund "Guest Lectureship for Distinguished Americans at German  
Universities," 1995.

ACLS-DAAD cooperative research grant together with Wolfgang Helbich (funded only on the  
German side), for Civil War letters edition, 1994-95.

German Academic Exchange Service [DAAD] summer research grant (DM 8,100), for Civil  
War letters edition, 1991.

Principal Investigator, 1988-90, NEH Grant RL-21276-88 for translation of Briefe aus Amerika  
(\$35,000 + \$10,000 outside matching funds).

German Academic Exchange Service [DAAD] Dissertation Fellowship to Germany, 1975-76

#### BOOK REVIEWS PUBLISHED (journal, years)

Agricultural History (1987).

American Historical Review (1989, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2002, 2011, 2015).

American Studies (2010).

Amerikastudien (1992, 1993, 2001, 2005, 2007).

Arkansas Historical Quarterly (2021).

Central Texas Studies (2017).

Civil War History (1984, 1988, 1993, 1994).

Computers and the Humanities (1977).

EH-Net@h-net.msu.edu (2004, 2022).

Gateway Heritage (1991).

German Quarterly (1997).

H-GAGCS@h-net.msu.edu (2002, 2005, 2009).

H-German@h-net.msu.edu (2009).

H-Pol@h-net.msu.edu (1998).

Historical Methods (2012).

Indiana Magazine of History (1990).

International Migration Review (1986).

Journal of American Ethnic History (1987, 1995, 1997, 2010, 2017).

Journal of American History (1984, 1995, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2014).

Journal of Economic History (1989, 2012).

Journal of Interdisciplinary History (1994, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2010).

Journal of Military History (2008).

Journal of Social History (1986, 1987, 1992, 1996, 1997, 2001).

Journal of Southern History (2013).

Journal of the West (2003).  
Louisiana History (2009).  
Luso-Brazilian Review (1988).  
Missouri Historical Review (1987, 2008).  
Ohio Valley History (2011, 2015, 2021)  
Osnabrücker Mitteilungen (2001).  
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (1990).  
Vierteljahresschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte (2010).  
Yearbook of German-American Studies (1990, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022).  
Winterthur Portfolio (1984).

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

History Dept., Texas A&M Univ., Graduate Advisor, 1990-96, 2004-5; Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-8, 2019-21; Head Search Chair, 2010; Social Science History Assn.: Executive Committee, 2005-8; Publications Committee Member, 1997-2000; Journal Editor Search Committee, 2000; Program Committee Member and Migration Network Coordinator, 1995, 1996; Program Committee Member, 1986; Immigration & Ethnic History Society, Executive Board, 1990-93, 2005-7; TSHA, Program Committee Member, 2014; H-Ethnic, Book Review Editor, Fall 2000-2008; Departmental Representative, College Council, University of Miami, 1987-88; Volunteer Consultant on Language and Ethnicity, Dade County Community Relations Board, 1985-86; Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1980.

LANGUAGES: German: near native; Spanish, Latin: some reading knowledge.

#### PUBLIC HISTORY INTERVIEWS, CONSULTING

Interviewed and cited in a Deutschlandfunk (German public radio) segment of April 15, 2021, on German speaking Blacks.

Cited and quoted in opinion piece by Ruben Rosario: "In any language, events in New Mexico and Texas were wrong," St. Paul [MN] Pioneer Press, : 10/28/2009 11:09:08 PM:

CDT.[http://74.125.47.132/search?q=cache:YUkWW2CDxQJ:www.twincities.com/rosario/ci\\_13664850+Rub%C3%A9n+Rosario+Kamphoefner&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us](http://74.125.47.132/search?q=cache:YUkWW2CDxQJ:www.twincities.com/rosario/ci_13664850+Rub%C3%A9n+Rosario+Kamphoefner&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us)

Interviewed and quoted by Jennifer Ludden, "In Rural Wisconsin, German Reigned For Decades," broadcast on National Public Radio, "All Things Considered," 1 April 2009 <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=102523977>).

Interview appearance on Steve Ehlmann, ed., " Boom: St. Charles County [MO], 1945-1964" (DVD, Lindenwood University, 2007), also broadcast on local public television.

Paid consultant, NEH Consultation Grant for exhibit project, "Through Galveston's Gates: Immigration into Texas, 1845-1914," Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, 2004-6.

#### TENURE CASE REFEREE

Queens College, CUNY

College of Staten Island and Graduate Center, CUNY (Economics)

Marquette University

Montclair State University

University of Minnesota-Morris

#### REVIEWS OF MANUSCRIPTS FOR PRESSES

Cornell University Press

McWhinney Foundation Press

Northern Illinois University Press

Northeastern University Press (series prospectus)

Ohio University Press

Southern Illinois University Press

SUNY Press

Texas A&M University Press

Texas Tech University Press

University of Arkansas Press

University of Illinois Press

University of Missouri Press

University of Nebraska Press

University of New Mexico Press

University of North Carolina Press

University of Texas Press

University Presses of Florida

#### REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS

European Review of Economic History

The Historian

Historical Methods, Editorial Board member, 2003-6

International Migrations Review

Journal of American Ethnic History Editorial Board member, 2017-present

Journal of American History

JAH Foreign Language Prize Committee

Journal of Economic History

Journal of Historical Geography

Journal of Military History

Journal of Southern History

Missouri Historical Review, Editorial Board Member, 2014-present.

Kansas Quarterly  
Social Science History  
Southwestern Historical Quarterly  
Yearbook of German-American Studies: Editorial Board member, 1984-present.

#### REVIEWS OF GRANT PROPOSALS, PRIZE COMMITTEES

OAH: Willi Paul Adams Award Committee [for best book on American history published in a foreign language], 2016-2019  
Immigration and Ethnic History Society Pozzetta Dissertation Award committee, 2011-12  
Texas State Historical Association article prize committee, 2011  
NEH Division of Public Programs: review panel member, 2006  
NEH Division of Research Programs, Translations: review panel member, 1990  
NEH, Summer Research Grant  
NEH, Division of Research Programs  
National Historical Publications and Records Commission  
German Historical Association Dissertation Prize Committee, 1998  
American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship proposal evaluator, 2004

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

From 1977-2024, appeared on the program of 135 scholarly conferences and symposiums, 98 of them presenting papers. Conferences include 15th International Congress of Historical Geographers, (Prague); 8th (Budapest), 12th (Madrid), and 15th (Utrecht) International/World Economic History Congress; AHA (6x); OAH (9x); Social Science History Association (26x); European Social Science History Conference (2x), and an invited participant in an International Symposium on Transnational Migration Letters in China.