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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

German History, Second World War History, Global Food and Infrastructure History, German-French Interactions, European History 1400 to present, World History 1400 to present, Women's and Gender History, Social and Cultural History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Academic positions:

Full Professor of History, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, N.B., since July 2015

Marie S. Curie FRIAS Co-Fund Research Fellow, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Study, Freiburg, Germany, Sept. 2022-Apr. 2023

Resident Research Fellow, Institut des Etudes Avancées, Nantes, France, Sept. 2021-July 2022

Guest Researcher, Chair for Contemporary History, Tübingen University, Sept. 2015-July 2016

Associate Professor of History, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, N.B., July 2007-June 2015

Post-doctoral Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Freiburg University, Aug. 2008-Aug. 2009

Adjunct Faculty Member (with capacity to supervise graduate students), University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, since March 2003

Assistant Professor of History, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, N.B., July 2002-June 2007

EDUCATION:

Harvard University, 1997-2002: Ph.D., History, June 2002

Dissertation: "For Their Own Good: German and French Civilian Evacuations, 1939-45"

Harvard University, 1995-1997: A.M., History, June 1997

Huron University College, University of Western Ontario, 1991-1995: Combined Honours B.A., History and German Studies, June 1995

RESEARCH FUNDING AND RECOGNITION:**Grants and fellowships:**

Marie S. Curie FRIAS Co-fund Fellowship, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Germany, 2022-23

Resident Research Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies, Nantes, France, 2021-22

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant for “Frozen Food and Empire,” 2020-24

Harrison McCain Student Internship (to hire student research assistant), St. Thomas University, 2019

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant for “Women of the Reich,” 2015-18

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Reinvitation Grant, Sept.-Nov. 2015

Job Opportunities Benefiting Students Research Assistant Grant, St. Thomas University, 2014-15

Senate Research Committee General Research Grant, St. Thomas University, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2018

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship 2008-09; Alumni Grant July-Aug 2011

Senate Research Committee Research Course Release, St. Thomas University, 2004, 2007

Senate Research Committee Conference Travel Grants, St. Thomas University, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2012, 2013

Awards:

University Scholarship Award, St. Thomas University, 2015

McCain Course Release Award, St. Thomas University, 2014-15

Global and International Studies Initiative Visiting Scholar Award, St. Thomas University, 2013

PUBLICATIONS:**Single-authored Books:**

German Soldiers and the Occupation of France, 1940-1944. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018, paperback 2020.

“For Their Own Good:” Civilian Evacuations in Germany and France, 1939-1945. New York: Berghahn Books, 2010, paperback 2014.

Co-edited book:

(with Raffael Scheck and Fabien Théofilakis) *German-occupied Europe in the Second World War.* London: Routledge, 2019.

In progress:

“Frozen Meat and Fish, Imperialism and France in the Era of World War One,” *Food & Foodways* (accepted article)

Frozen Food and Empire (book-length manuscript)

Women of the Reich: German women as auxiliaries and administrators in occupied Europe (book-length manuscript)

Chapters in edited collections:

“A Women’s Occupation? Female Wehrmacht Auxiliaries in France and Europe, 1940-1944.” In *Negotiating the Nazi Occupation of France: Gender, Power, and Memory (1940-1963)*, edited by Sandra Ott, 62-85. Centre for Basque Studies Press, University of Nevada, Reno, 2022.

“Women of the Reich: German Military Auxiliaries and the Occupation of Europe.” In *German-occupied Europe in the Second World War*, edited by Raffael Scheck, Fabien Théofilakis, Julia Torrie, 165-180. London: Routledge, 2019.

“Visible Trophies of War: German Occupiers’ Photographic Perceptions of France, 1940-44.” In *The Ethics of Seeing: 20th Century German Documentary Photography Reconsidered*, edited by Jennifer Evans et al., 108-37. New York: Berghahn Books, 2018.

“The Home Front.” In *The Oxford Illustrated History of the Third Reich*, edited by Robert Gellately, 275-310. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2017. Reprinted in *The Oxford History of the Third Reich*, edited by Robert Gellately, 250–281. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2023.

Co-authored with Nathan Stoltzfus, “Rosenstrasse.” In *The Holocaust: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, edited by Paul R. Bartrop and Michael Dickerman, Vol. 2, 551-53. New York: ABC-CLIO, 2017.

“The Possibilities of Protest in the Third Reich: The Witten Demonstration in Context.” In *Protest in Hitler's National Community*, edited by Nathan Stoltzfus, 76-105. New York: Berghahn Books, 2015.

“Transnational History and Civilian Evacuations: Broadening the Approach.” In *Evakuierungen im Europa der Weltkriege – Les évacuations dans l’Europe des guerres mondiales – Evacuations in World War Europe*, edited by Fabian Lemmes et al., 250-65. Berlin: Metropol, 2014.

Article on “Collaboration.” In *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, vol. 2, edited by Peter N. Stearns, 233-235. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

“Preservation by Dispersion: Civilian Evacuations and the City in Germany and France, 1939-45.” In *Endangered Cities: Military Power and Urban Societies in the Era of the World Wars*, edited by Roger Chickering and Marcus Funck, 47-62. Boston: Brill Academic Publishers, 2004.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

“France’s Role in the Holocaust Revisited: A Reappraisal of Marrus and Paxton’s *Vichy France and the Jews*,” *American Historical Review* 126.4 (Dec. 2021): 1535–1551.

“The Past, Present and Future of Book Reviews in Central European History,” *Central European History* 51.1 (Mar. 2018), 128-131.

“Frozen Food and National Socialist Expansionism,” *Global Food History*, 2:1 (Mar. 2016), 51-73. Article reprinted in *Culinary Infrastructure*. Edited by Jeffrey Pilcher. New York: Routledge, 2017.

“Our rear area probably lived too well’: Germans as Tourists During the Occupation of France, 1940-44,” *Journal of Tourism History* 3.3 (Nov. 2011), 309-30.

“The Many Aims of Assistance: The *Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt* and Aid to French Civilians in 1940,” *War & Society* (May 2007): 27-38.

“‘If only family unity can be maintained’: The Witten Protest and German Civilian Evacuations,” *German Studies Review* 29.2 (May 2006): 347-66.

Other:

“Besatzung oder Urlaub?,” *Historische Urteilskraft: Magazin des deutschen historischen Museums* 4 (2022): 46–51. Translated as “Occupation or Vacation?” *Historical Judgement: The Magazine of the German Historical Museum* 4 (2022): 27-29.

Book reviews:

Review of Wolfgang Benz, *Deutsche Herrschaft: Nationalsozialistische Besatzung in Europa und die Folgen* (Freiburg: Herder, 2022) in *Francia* 2023.3 (forthcoming).

Review of Ernst Jünger, *A German Officer in Occupied Paris: The War Journals, 1941-1945*, foreword by Elliot Neaman, translated by Thomas S. Hansen and Abby J. Hansen (New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2019) in *H-France Review* 20.15 (January 2020).

Review of Bertram Gordon, *War Tourism: Second World War France from Defeat and Occupation to the Creation of Heritage* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2018) in *Journal of Tourism History* 12.1 (2020): 86–89.

Review of Philip Morgan, *Hitler’s Collaborators: Choosing Between Bad and Worse in Nazi-Occupied Western Europe* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018) in *German History* 37.3 (2019): 607-09.

Review of Jörg Arnold, *The Allied Air War and Urban Memory: The Legacy of Strategic Bombing in Germany* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge UP. 2011) in *German Studies Review* 38.3 (2015): 702-03.

Review of Fabien Théofilakis, *Les prisonniers de Guerre Allemands: France 1944-1949* (Paris: Arthème Fayard, 2014) in *H-France* Vol. 15 (April 2015), No. 56.

Review of Ben Shepard, *The Long Road Home: The Aftermath of the Second World War* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2011) in *Global War Studies* 11.3 (2014): 87-89.

Review of Hans-Joachim Neumann and Henrik Eberle, *Was Hitler III? A Final Diagnosis* (Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2013) in *The Canadian Journal of History* 49 (1) (Spr.-Summer 2014): 107-09.

Review of Jennifer V. Evans, *Life Among the Ruins: Cityscape and Sexuality in Cold War Berlin* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011) in *Central European History* 46.3 (Aug. 2013): 686-88.

Review of Philippe Carrard, *The French Who Fought for Hitler: Memories from the Outcasts* (Cambridge: Cambridge U.P., 2010) and Alan Mitchell, *The Devil’s Captain: Ernst Jünger in Nazi Paris, 1941-1944* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2011) in *German Studies Review* 35.3 (Oct. 2012): 693-97.

Review of Igor Primoratz, ed. *Terror from the Sky: The Bombing of German Cities in World War II* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2010) in *Central European History* 44.4 (Dec. 2011): 757-59.

- Review of Christian Goeschel, *Suicide in Nazi Germany* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) in *English Historical Review*, cxxv, 514 (June 2010): 771-73.
- Review of Jill Stephenson, *Hitler's Home Front: Württemberg under the Nazis* (London: Hambledon Continuum, 2006) in *English Historical Review*, cxxiv, 507 (April 2009): 491-93.
- Review of Raffael Scheck, *Hitler's African Victims: The German Army Massacres of Black French Soldiers in 1940* (Cambridge: Cambridge U. P., 2006) in *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 41 (2): 364-67.
- Review of Uta Gerhardt, *Soziologie der Stunde Null* (Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 2005) in H-German, available at <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=13306>
- Review of Harlan Greene, *The German Officer's Boy* (Madison, WI: Terrace, 2005) in *Left History* 11(2): 163-66.
- Review of Pierre Bolle, ed. *Grenoble et le Vercors: De la résistance à la libération 1940-1944* (Grenoble: Presses universitaires de Grenoble, 2003) in H-France, available at <http://h-france.net/vol5reviews/torrie.html>
- Review of Robert Gildea, *Marianne in Chains: In Search of the German Occupation, 1940-45* (London: Macmillan, 2002) in *Canadian Journal of History* 29 (2): 380-83.
- Review of Joshi Vandana, *Gender and Power in the Third Reich: Female Denouncers and the Gestapo (1933-45)* (London: Palgrave, 2003) in H-German, available at <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=170921096028994>
- Review of Gert Ledig, *Payback*, transl. Shaun Whiteside (London: Granta, 2003) in H-German, available at <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=75751069288635>

COMMUNICATION OF RESEARCH:

Invited lectures:

- “Tiefkühlhäuser und Imperialismus. Deutschland und Frankreich im Zweiten Weltkrieg,” Lehrstuhl für Neueste Geschichte und Zeitgeschichte, Freiburg University, Feb. 2023.
- “Frozen Food and Empire: An Introduction,” Colloquium in the Humanities and Social Sciences, FRIAS, Freiburg University, Nov. 2022.
- “Frozen Food, Imperialism and the First World War,” graduate class presentation via Zoom, Seminar für Zeitgeschichte, Tübingen University, May 2022.
- “Occupation or Vacation? Germans in France, 1940–44,” undergraduate class presentation via Zoom, Underwood International College, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, April 2022.
- “Occupation or Vacation? Germans in France, 1940–44,” public lecture at symposium “Europe and Germany 1939-45: Violence in the museum,” Deutsches historisches Museum, Berlin, Germany, Mar. 2022.
- “Frozen Food and Empire: An Overview,” resident’s seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies, Nantes, France, Feb. 2022.
- “Tiefkühlkost und Nationalsozialistischer Expansionismus,” graduate class presentation, Seminar für Zeitgeschichte, Tübingen University, Dec. 2015.
- “L'évacuation obligatoire des civils cherbourgeois pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale,” public lectures in French at city hall and at municipal prison, Cherbourg, France, June 2014.

“Every German soldier carries a camera’: Photography, tourism and the German occupation of France, 1940-44,” public lecture, Huron University College, London, ON, Oct. 2013.

“Les évacués civils normands pendant la deuxième guerre mondiale: entre le marteau et l’enclume,” public lecture, Juno Beach Centre, Courseulles, France, July 2012.

“Es ist doch auch schön einmal, 'La douce France' kennenzulernen:’ Wahrnehmungen von Wehrmachtssoldaten im besetzten Frankreich 1940-44,” public lecture, Stadtmuseum Oldenburg, August 2009.

“...und meine Leute wollen einen Ausflug nach Mont St. Michel und St. Malo machen:’ Germans in France, 1940-44,” invited lecture, Basel University, May 2009.

“Leben wie Gott in Frankreich’: German Soldiers as Occupiers in France, 1940-1944,” invited lecture, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Study, November 2008.

Conference presentations:

Workshop co-organizer and paper presenter, “Underlying violence and open violence: attacks on German personnel in occupied France, 1940-44,” Cultural Encounters and the Origins of Violence, Workshop, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Study, Mar. 2023.

“Frozen Food, France and Imperialism in World War Two,” Joint Conference of the Society for French Historical Studies and the Western Society for French History, Detroit, MI, Mar. 2023.

“Comment donner au soldat de la viande chaque jour? Frozen meat and World War One,” Seventh International Conference on Food History and Food Studies, Institut européen d’histoire et des cultures de l’alimentation, Tours, France, June 2022.

“Le Grand Frigorifique, bâtiment symbole du froid industriel et de l’impérialisme,” Autour de la culture matérielle, Workshop, Institut des études avancées, Nantes, May 2022.

Moderator and commentator for panel “New Approaches to Twentieth-Century Franco-German History” at German Studies Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN (on-line), Sept. 2021.

“A Woman’s Occupation? Female Wehrmacht Auxiliaries in France and Europe, 1940-1944,” paper presented at Nazi Germany and Occupied France: Multi-Cultural Perspectives, William A. Douglass Centre for Basque Studies, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, March 2020.

“Conquering Nature through Freezing Food,” paper presented at DGB 70: A Conference in Honor of David Blackburn, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TE, Nov. 2019.

Commentator for panel, “Understanding War and Foreign Occupation through Archives: Trial Dossiers, Photography and Cinema” at Western Society for French History, Portland, ME, Nov. 2018

“Narrating Occupier Selves: Germans Abroad in Wartime, 1939-45,” paper presented at Life Stories, Personal Narratives, and Ego-Documents: Problems and Perspectives from German, Central and Eastern European History, Joint Workshop of the Cambridge DAAD Research Hub for German Studies and The German Historical Institute, Moscow, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, Sept. 2018

- “The Media of Occupation: Books, Photographs and German soldiers in France, 1940-44,” paper presented at Audiences of Nazism: Media Effects and Responses, 1923-1945, Weizsäcker Conference, St. Anthony’s College, University of Oxford, May 2018.
- “‘Within – and yet without – its ranks:’ Justifying German women’s presence as occupiers in France,” paper presented at the German Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2017.
- “Vulnerable agents? Female Wehrmacht Auxiliaries and Moral Surveillance,” paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association Annual Conference, Toronto, May 2017.
- “Souris grises”: female Wehrmacht auxiliaries in occupied France, 1942-44,” paper presented at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Apr. 2017.
- Seminar co-organizer and paper presenter, “Women of the Reich: German military auxiliaries in occupied Europe” as part of seminar “German-occupied Europe in the Second World War,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, USA, Oct. 2016.
- “‘The ripping apart of the family’: gender, family cohesion and civilian evacuations in National Socialist Germany,” European Social Science History Conference, Valencia, Spain, Mar. 2016.
- “Grey mice”? Stabshelferinnen in France, 1942-1944,” paper presented at the German Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, USA, Oct. 2015.
- “*Soldatenkaufhaus*: Everyday acquisitiveness and the German occupation of France, 1940-44,” paper presented at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Montreal, Apr. 2014.
- “Tour guides for German soldiers: ‘Der deutsche Soldat soll, soweit es ihm der Dienst erlaubt, sich in diesem fremden Lande umsehen,’ paper presented at the German Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, USA, Oct. 2013.
- “Visible Trophies of War: German occupiers’ photographic perceptions of France, 1940-44” paper presented at The Ethics of Seeing: 20th Century German Documentary Photography Reconsidered, German Historical Institute, London, UK, May 2013.
- “Sources from below: a new look at the German occupation of France 1940-44” paper presented at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Colloquium “Excellence in Research,” Toronto, Nov. 2012.
- “The Possibilities of Protest in the Third Reich: the Witten demonstration in context,” paper presented at the German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, USA, Oct. 2012.
- “‘A private yet regular contact...has finally been established’: cultural transfer and civilian evacuations in Germany and occupied France, 1940-44,” paper presented at the workshop “Vom Gegner lernen“: transferts d’expérience d’occupation en Europe, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany, June 2011.
- “Avoiding Chaos: German-French interchange and civilian evacuation policies, 1939-1945,” paper presented at Evakuierungen im deutsch-französischen Grenzraum während des Zweiten Weltkrieges, Workshop, Saarbrücken, Germany, June 2011.
- Panel organizer and presenter, “Pre-occupation: Remembering World War One among Germans in France, 1940-1944,” Canadian Historical Association Annual Conference, Fredericton, May 2011.

“Crossing Boundaries? Germans, French and Military Occupation, 1940-44,” paper presented at Crossing Boundaries: International History in a Global Age, conference in honor of Charles S. Maier, American Academy, Berlin, June 2008.

Panel organizer and presenter, ‘Leben wie Gott in Frankreich’? Shaping Occupation in German-held France, 1940-1944”, paper presented at the German Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, October 2007.

“To Evacuate or Not?: Preparing German and French Cities and Civilians for Aerial Bombing,” paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association Annual Conference, Toronto, May 2006.

Panel organizer and presenter, “Caught between a Rock and a Hard Place: Civilian Evacuations in German-occupied Cherbourg,” paper presented at the Society for French Historical Studies 50th Anniversary Conference, Paris, France, June 2004.

Media and on-line:

“La nourriture congelée et les empires,” filmed research capsule, Institute for Advanced Studies, Nantes, Feb. 2022, available at : https://www.iea-nantes.fr/fr/chercheurs/torrie-julia_504

Moderator, "Quo vadis Germany? Making sense of elections to the 20th Bundestag," Public Zoom event hosted by DAAD Alumni Association Canada and the Humboldt Association of Canada, 29 Sept. 2021.

Research interview with Trevor Dann, TDC Production, for the University of Cambridge DAAD Research Hub for German Studies, 22 Sept. 2018. Available at: <http://www.daad.cam.ac.uk/hub-events/german-historical-institute-moscow-2>

“The Oxford Illustrated History of the Third Reich,” interview with Paul Doherty, *Bookbound*, Dublin FM, 26 March 2018. Available at: <https://soundcloud.com/dcfm-1032/bookbound-26th-march?in=dcfm-1032/sets/bookbound>

Interview with Terry Seguin about the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall, Information Morning, CBC Fredericton, 6 Nov. 2014.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Chair, Admissions and Academic Standing Committee, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, from Aug. 2023

Honours Director, History Department, St. Thomas University, Aug. 2003-June 2004; Jan. 2019-Sept. 2021; from Aug. 2023

Member, Selection Committee, Junior Researchers’ Conference Award, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Study, 2023

External expert, Fellowship application, Institute of Advanced Study, Nantes, 2022, 2023

Evaluator, Grant Proposals, American Philosophical Society Franklin Grant, 2019, 2022

Member, Program Committee, 20th/21st Century History, German Studies Association Annual Conference, 2021, 2022

Member, Executive and Program Committee, Humboldt Association of Canada, from Jan. 2020

Member, External Review Panel, History and Classics Department, Acadia University, May-June 2021

Member, Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, St. Thomas University, Sept.-Dec. 2014; Sept. 2019-June 2020

Member, Special Merit Awards Committee, St. Thomas University, Apr. 2019

Chair, History Selection Committee, Insight Development Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2018

Member, History Selection Committee, Insight Development Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2017

Member, Selection Committee, Konrad Adenauer Research Award, 2015-17

Associate Editor, Book Reviews, *Central European History* journal, June 2014-June 2019

Member, Faculty Association Benefits Committee, St. Thomas University, 2014-19

Ambassador Scientist, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Oct. 2013-Oct. 2019

Scientific advisor, bi-national research project, "Evakuierungen im deutsch-französischen Grenzraum 1939-1945/Les évacuations dans l'espace frontalier franco-allemand 1939-1945," Université Paris-Sorbonne, Universität des Saarlandes, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 2011-15

Member, Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing, St. Thomas University, 2012-15

Member, Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, St. Thomas University, Sept.-Dec. 2014

Chair, History Department, St. Thomas University, July 2011-June 2014

Member, President's Advisory Committee on the Budget, St. Thomas University, 2012, 2013

Member, Academic Council, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Award for Scholarly Publications, 2011-2015

Secretary, Faculty Association of the University of St. Thomas (FAUST), 2006-08

Member, Fellowship Selection Committee, Leonard and Kathleen O'Brien Humanitarian Trust (2004-11)

LANGUAGES:

English (native speaker), German (fluent), French (fluent)