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CURRENT POSITIONS

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Assistant Professor of International History, July 2015 –
Affiliate, Graduate Program in Science and Technology Studies, July 2015 –
Member, Language Sciences Initiative, February 2016 –
Affiliate, Institute for European Studies, September 2017 –

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Visiting Fellow, Joint Center for History and Economics, November 2015 –

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington DC, USA

Non-Resident Fellow, July 2017 –

Canadian Global Affairs Institute, Ottawa, Canada

Non-Resident Fellow, December 2017 –

PRIOR POSITIONS

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Lecturer on History and Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies, June 2012 – June 2015

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Transatlantic Academy, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington DC, USA

Fellow, September 2016 – June 2017

Birkbeck, University of London, London, UK

Visiting Summer Fellow, “Reluctant Internationalists” Group, May – June 2016

Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (Centre for Contemporary History), Potsdam, Germany

Leibniz Summer Fellowship, June – July 2014

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

PhD, History, May 2012

Dissertation: “Magic Connections: German News Agencies and Global News Networks, 1905–1945.”

Committee: Professors Charles S. Maier (advisor), Niall Ferguson, David Blackbourn

Awarded Herman E. Krooss Prize for best dissertation in business history

Cambridge University, Emmanuel College, UK

BA (Hons), Modern and Medieval Languages, June 2006

Part II (2005–2006): German (*Starred First*); Part I (2002–2004): German and Latin (*First*)

Freie Universität, Berlin, Socrates/Erasmus scholarship to study abroad, 2004–2005

BOOK

News from Germany: The Competition to Control World Communications, 1900-1945 (forthcoming, [Harvard University Press](#), spring 2019).

EDITED VOLUMES

Routledge Companion to the Makers of Global Business (35 chapters, Routledge, forthcoming, 2019). Co-edited with Teresa da Silva Lopes and Christina Lubinski.

Exorbitant Expectations: International Organizations and the Media in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (Routledge, 2018). Co-edited with Jonas Brendebach and Martin Herzer. Review on [H-Diplo](#).

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

“Imagined Use as a Category of Analysis: New Approaches to the History of Technology,” *History and Technology: An International Journal* 32.2 (August 2016). Co-edited with Simone Müller.

“Communicating Global Capitalism,” *Journal of Global History* 10.2 (July 2015). Co-edited with Simone Müller.

“The Governance of International Communications: Business, Politics, and Standard-Setting in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” *Journal of Policy History* 27.3 (July 2015). Co-edited with Simone Müller.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The Death of News? The Problem of Paper in the Weimar Republic,” *Central European History* 50.3 (September 2017), pp. 328–346.

“The Natural History of the News: An Epigenetic Study,” co-authored with John Maxwell Hamilton, *Journalism: Theory, Criticism, Practice* 18.4 (April 2017), pp. 391–407.

“How Not to Build a World Wireless Network: German-British Rivalry and Visions of Global Communications in the Early Twentieth Century,” *History and Technology* 32.2 (August 2016), pp. 178–200.

“Introduction,” to “Imagined Use as a Category of Analysis: New Approaches to the History of Technology,” co-authored with Simone Müller, *History and Technology* 32.2 (August 2016), pp. 105–119.

“Changing the Rules of the Game: Strategic Institutionalization and Legacy Companies’ Resistance to New Media,” co-authored with Christopher Buschow, *International Journal of Communication* 10 (April 2016), pp. 2119–2139.

“Political and Economic News in the Age of Multinationals,” *Business History Review* 89.3 (Fall 2015), pp. 447–474.

“Introduction” to “The Governance of International Communications: Business, Politics, and Standard-Setting in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” co-authored with Simone Müller, *Journal of Policy History* 27.3 (July 2015), pp. 405–415.

“The Savior of the Nation? Regulating Radio in the Interwar Period,” *Journal of Policy History* 27.3 (July 2015), pp. 465–492.

“Editorial — Communicating Global Capitalism,” co-authored with Simone Müller, *Journal of Global History* 10.2 (July 2015), pp. 203–211.

“The Telegraph and the Bank: On the Interdependence of Global Communications and Capitalism, 1866–1914,” co-authored with Simone Müller, *Journal of Global History* 10.2 (July 2015), pp. 259–283.

“Journalistic Statesmanship: Protecting the Press in Weimar Germany and Abroad,” *German History* 32.4 (Winter 2014), pp. 559–578.

“Magic Connections: German News Agencies and Global News Networks, 1905–1945,” *Enterprise & Society* 15.4 (Winter 2014), pp. 672–686.

“The Creation of European News: News Agency Cooperation in Interwar Europe,” *Journalism Studies* 14.5 (October 2013), pp. 730–742.

“Peace through Truth? The Press and Moral Disarmament through the League of Nations,” *Medien & Zeit* 25.4 (December 2010), pp. 16–28.

“The Path to Freedom? Transocean and Wireless Telegraphy, 1914–1922,” *Historical Social Research* 35.1 (April 2010), pp. 209–233.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“From Narrowcast to Broadcast,” (co-authored with Richard R. John), in Ann Blair et al. (eds.), *Information: A Historical Companion* (forthcoming, Princeton University Press, 2020).

“Coded Internationalism and Telegraphic Language,” in Jessica Reinisch and David Brydan (eds.), *The Reluctant Internationalists* (forthcoming, Bloomsbury, 2019).

“A Union of Nations or Administrations? Voting Rights, Representation, and Sovereignty at the International Telecommunications Union in the 1930s,” in Gabriele Balbi and Andreas Fickers (eds.), *The ITU as Actor, Arena, and Antenna of Technical Diplomacy* (forthcoming, de Gruyter, 2019).

“News Networks,” in Adrian Bingham (ed.), *A Cultural History of Media in the Modern Age, 1920 to the Present* (forthcoming, Bloomsbury, 2019).

“Scoop: The Challenge of Foreign Correspondence,” (co-authored with John Maxwell Hamilton) in James E. Katz and Kate Mays (eds.), *Social Media and Journalism’s Search for Truth* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press, 2019).

“Introduction,” (co-authored with Teresa da Silva Lopes and Christina Lubinski) in Teresa da Silva Lopes, Christina Lubinski, and Heidi Tworek (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to the Makers of Global Business* (forthcoming, Routledge, 2019).

“Communications,” (co-authored with Richard John) in Teresa da Silva Lopes, Christina Lubinski, and Heidi Tworek (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to the Makers of Global Business* (forthcoming, Routledge, 2019).

“Digital History and Global Publics,” in Valeska Huber and Jürgen Osterhammel (eds.), *Global Publics* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press, 2019).

“The Aviation Capital of the World: How to Host an International Organization in Canada,” in Laurence B. Mussio (ed.), *Nation, Communication, Reputation: Case Studies in Canadian Reputation Management* (forthcoming, McGill-Queens University Press, 2019).

“Communications and Technology,” in Paula Baker and Donald T. Critchlow (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of American Political and Policy History* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press, 2019).

“Introduction,” (co-authored with Jonas Brendebach and Martin Herzer) in Jonas Brendebach, Martin Herzer, and Heidi Tworek (eds.), *Exorbitant Expectations: International Organizations and the Media in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries* (Routledge, 2018).

“Protecting News before the Internet,” in Richard R. John and Jonathan Silberstein-Loeb (eds.), *Making News: The Political Economy of Journalism in Britain and America from the Glorious Revolution to the Internet* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 196–222.

PEER-REVIEWED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES AND ONLINE ESSAYS

“Business Journalism,” [The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History](#) (8,000 words, forthcoming 2019).

“Bild- und Filmamt,” [International Encyclopedia of the First World War](#) (February 2016).

“Wolff Telegraph Bureau,” [International Encyclopedia of the First World War](#) (November 2015).

“Der Weltverkehr und die Ausbreitung des Kapitalismus um 1900,” [Themenportal Europäische Geschichte](#) (October 2015).

“Wireless Telegraphy,” [International Encyclopedia of the First World War](#) (October 2014).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Daniel Gorman, *International Cooperation in the Early Twentieth Century* (2017), [H-Diplo](#) (June 2018).

Review of Poul Duedahl (ed.), *A History of UNESCO: Global Actions and Impact* (2016), [The English Historical Review](#) (February 2018).

Review of Thomas Zimmer, *Welt ohne Krankheit. Geschichte der internationalen Gesundheitspolitik 1940–1970* (2017), [H-Soz-Kult](#), (January 2018).

Review of James Lang, *On Course: A Week-by-Week Guide to Your First Semester of College Teaching* (2008), Harvard University [Bok Center Blog](#) (September 2011).

Review of Steve J. Wurtzler, *Electric Sounds: Technological Change and the Rise of Corporate Mass Media* (2009), [JHistory](#) (November 2010).

Review of Lutz Hachmeister, *Nervöse Zone: Politik und Journalismus in der Berliner Republik* (2007), [H-German](#) (May 2010).

DIGITAL PROJECTS

Co-ordinator, United Nations History Project (www.unhistoryproject.org), December 2010 – present.
Project manager for leading scholarly website on UN history. Supervised ten graduate and undergraduate researchers. Awarded grants from United Nations Foundation for the site, its [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Editor, “Image of the Month.” October 2016 – present.

Solicit, edit, and publish essays from scholars on images related to the history of international organizations.

Manager, UN70 Twitter Project (www.twitter.com/UN_History), April 2015 – present.

Manage and publicize tweets tracing the foundation of the United Nations in real time, seventy years later.

Blogger, United Nations Foundation, July – October 2015.

Contributed regular [blog posts](#) on the history of the foundation of the United Nations.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

“We Can’t Rely Solely on Silicon Valley to Tackle Online Hatred,” (co-authored with Chris Tenove and Fenwick McKelvey), [Globe & Mail](#) (November 12, 2018).

“Quietly, One of Trump’s Tariffs Threatens Democracy,” [Washington Post](#) (September 11, 2018).

“L’âge d’or des médias: une exception historique?,” [Ina Global](#) (September 4, 2018).

“Als ob Flüchtlinge Touristen wären,” [Süddeutsche Zeitung](#) (June 20, 2018), p. 2.

“Why the ‘Golden Age’ of Newspapers was the Exception, Not the Rule,” (co-authored with John Maxwell Hamilton), [Nieman Lab](#) (May 2, 2018).

“What Europe Can Teach Canada about Protecting Democracy,” (co-authored with Chris Tenove), [The Conversation](#) (April 5, 2018).

“Tweets are the new Vox Populi,” [Columbia Journalism Review](#) (March 27, 2018).

“Is Germany’s Foreign Minister Having a Chrystia Freeland Moment?” [The Conversation](#) (January 8, 2018).

“Nicht bei der Verteidigung sparen!” (co-authored with Niklas Helwig) [ZEIT Online](#) (October 30, 2017).

“Foreign Propaganda is a Problem Again, But Maybe a Smaller One than We Think,” Made by History, [Washington Post](#) (October 3, 2017).

“Die Probleme mit Freihandelsabkommen,” [Der Tagesspiegel](#) (August 7, 2017), p. 6. Appeared online as “Nichts aus den Fehlern gelernt,” [Der Tagesspiegel](#) (August 30, 2017).

“Privacy Shapes Our News,” [Goethe Institute](#), Washington DC (June 22, 2017).

“How to Make Facts Matter Again,” [OECD Yearbook 2017](#) (June 2017).

“How Germany is Tackling Hate Speech,” [Foreign Affairs](#) (May 16, 2017).

“Cambridge Analytica, Trump, and the New Old Fear of Manipulating the Masses,” [Nieman Lab](#) (May 15, 2017).

“Microsoft is Right: We Need a Digital Geneva Convention,” [Wired](#) (May 9, 2017).

“How to Spend It: Three Simple Suggestions to Increase German Military Spending,” [War on the Rocks](#) (May 2, 2017).

“Was Deutschland von Kanada lernen kann: Die Trump-Diplomatie,” [Der Tagesspiegel](#) (March 9, 2017).

“What Makes Health Special?” Invited Blog Post for [Reluctant Internationalists](#), Birkbeck, University of London (December 19, 2016).

“Why the History of News Explains its Future,” (co-authored with John Maxwell Hamilton) [The Conversation](#) (May 17, 2016).

Contributor, “What Can One Photo Tell Us about the Media and 2016?,” [Politico Magazine](#) (May/June 2016).

“Lab Partners: Experimenting with Active Learning,” (co-authored with Gabriel Pizzorno) [Perspectives on History. The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association](#) (April 2016), pp. 23-24.

“From World Health to World Heritage: Seventy Years of the United Nations,” [UN Chronicle](#) 52 (September 2015).

“Das Märchen vom Schicksalstag,” (co-authored with Thomas Weber) [Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung](#) (November 8, 2014).

“History Lessons: Why Germany’s ‘Google Tax’ Won’t Work,” (co-authored with Christopher Buschow) [Nieman Reports](#) (October 23, 2014).

“Does England Have the Solution to the Grade-Inflation Problem?” [The Atlantic](#) (October 20, 2014).

“Wettbewerbsvorteile durch Gesetzgebung? Debatten zum Nachrichtenschutz im Wandel der Zeit,” (co-authored with Christopher Buschow) [Der Digitale Wandel - Magazin für Internet und Gesellschaft](#) 1.2 (August 2014), pp. 14–16.

“LSR: Wiederholt sich die Geschichte?” (co-authored with Christopher Buschow) [Vocer](#), [iRights](#), and [Golem](#) (July 2014).

“Writing a Student Evaluation Can Be Like Trolling the Internet: How a Long-Despised University Tradition Can Be a Chance to Teach Civility,” [The Atlantic](#) (May 21, 2014).

“The Real Reason the Humanities are ‘in Crisis’,” [The Atlantic](#) (December 18, 2013).

Interviews and blog posts about the United Nations History Project website on [US History Scene](#), [Humanitarianism and Human Rights](#), [Russian International Affairs Council](#), [UN Dispatch](#), and the United Nations Foundation [blog](#).

Interviews, quotes, and background discussions: Committee to Protect Journalists, CNN, *Deutsche Welle*, *El País*, *El Universal*, *Exberliner*, *Influence*, *La Tercera*, Metro News Vancouver, Morning Consult, National Journal Research, News 1130, NPR’s On the Media, PassBlue, Politico, *The New Republic*, Al Jazeera America.

TV, RADIO, AND PODCASTS

“Building a Made-in-Canada Solution to Harmful Online Hate,” [The Spark](#), CBC Radio (November 16, 2018).

“Rhetorik der CSU auf dem Prüfstand,” (CSU Rhetoric under Scrutiny) [Tagesthemen](#), ARD (June 26, 2018).

- “Fake News and the Rise of Information Warfare,” [The Global Exchange](#) (June 11, 2018).
- “Twitter Isn’t the Voice of the People and Media Shouldn’t Pretend It Is,” [The Spark](#), CBC Radio (April 6, 2018).
- “The New Old Fear of Media,” [Connected and Disaffected](#) (March 28, 2018).
- “Net Neutrality,” Mark Leonard’s [World in 30 Minutes](#), European Council on Foreign Relations (December 18, 2017).
- “Facebook, Politics, and Foreign Influence,” [The Spark](#), CBC Radio (October 22, 2017).
- “Freedom of Speech and Populism,” [The Brainstorm](#) podcast (with Hans Kundnani and Yascha Mounk), Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (August 21, 2017).
- “Securing a Digital Battlefield,” [Future](#) Podcast (June 28, 2017).
- “The Future of Ransomware and the Networked World,” [The Spark](#), CBC Radio (May 21, 2017).
- “Women at the United Nations,” Woman’s Hour, [BBC Radio 4](#) (February 3, 2017).
- “Unpicking the United Nations,” (with Lord Mark Malloch Brown, Jussi M. Hanhimäki, and Carolyn Medel-Anonuevo), The Forum, [BBC World Service](#) (November 20, 2016).
- “The United Nations at 70: Then & Now,” (with Susan Pedersen, Ambassador John Negroponte, Nina Khrushcheva, William Cohen, Ian Hurd, and Matthew Russell Lee) [Huffington Post Live](#) (October 24, 2015).
- Panel Discussion Participant, “Are the Humanities in Crisis?,” [KCRW](#) (December 27, 2013).
- Regular appearances since 2017 on CBC, CJOB (Winnipeg), CKNW (Vancouver), National Post Radio, News1130 (Vancouver), Ottawa Today 1310.

POLICY PAPERS AND BRIEFS

- “Poisoning Democracy: How Canada Can Address Harmful Speech Online” (co-authored with Chris Tenove and Fenwick McKelvey), [Public Policy Forum](#) (November 2018), 34 pp.
- “What the History of Radio Tells Us about Technology and Democracy,” [Chatham House](#) (October 2018).
- “Communications and the Integrity of Elections,” [The Global Exchange](#) (September 2018).
- “How History Helps Us to Uncover the Real Successes of Middle Power Internationalism,” [Centre for International Policy Studies](#), University of Ottawa (July 2018).
- “Responsible Reporting in an Age of Irresponsible Information,” [Alliance for Securing Democracy](#), German Marshall Fund of the United States (March 2018), 10 pp.
- “Suspicious Minds: U.S.-German Relations in the Trump Era,” (co-authored with Frédéric Bozo et al.) [Transatlantic Academy](#) (May 2017), 34 pp.
- “Gemeinsam mit den Guten. Wie ein EU-Handelsabkommen mit Kanada zum Wertepaket wurde,” [Internationale Politik](#) (May/June 2017): 53-57.
- “Kommunikation in der Ära von Fake News,” [Zukunftsinstitut](#) Politics & PR 4.0 (April 2017).
- “Why Germany Might Take a Maple Leaf out of Canada’s Book,” [Transatlantic Academy](#) (March 10, 2017).
- “Approaching Trump,” (with Sir Michael Leigh, Stefan Fröhlich, and Joshua Walker), [German Marshall Fund](#) (March 8, 2017).
- “Political Communications in the ‘Fake News’ Era: Six Lessons for Europe,” [Transatlantic Academy Policy Brief](#) (February 13, 2017).

“The European Union Clashes with Google over Copyright,” German Marshall Fund [Transatlantic Take](#) (October 11, 2016).

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Public History Initiative, UBC History Department (CAD \$3,000)	2018
Fieldwork Project Grant, UBC History Department (CAD \$4,500)	2018
German Historical Institute Conference Organization Grant (\$6,650)	2018
Bridge Funding, Vice President Research Office and History Dept, UBC (CAD \$4,000)	2018
Co-applicant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Connection Grant (CAD \$38,567)	2018
Co-applicant, SSHRC Insight Development Grant (CAD \$24,800)	2018
SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant (CAD \$24,954)	2018
Mitacs Globalink Research Award, Canada (x2) (CAD \$12,000)	2018
History Department Fieldwork Project Grant, UBC (CAD \$4,878)	2017 – 2018
Faculty of Arts International Travel Grant, UBC (CAD \$2,000)	2017
Bridge Funding, Vice President Research Office and History Dept, UBC (CAD \$4,680)	2017
History Department Summer Fieldwork Project Grants (x2), UBC (CAD \$9,477)	2017
Transatlantic Academy Fellowship, German Marshall Fund, Washington DC (\$70,000)	2016 – 2017
Visiting Fellowship, “Reluctant Internationalists,” Birkbeck, University of London (\$1,300)	2016
Mitacs Globalink Research Award, Canada (CAD \$5,000)	2016
Faculty of Arts Research Grant, University of British Columbia (CAD \$4,000)	2016
History Department Summer Fieldwork Project Grant, UBC (CAD \$5,000)	2016
SSHRC Connection Grant (CAD \$23,736)	2016
Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, “History Lab,” UBC (CAD \$50,000)	2016
Faculty of Arts International Travel Grant, University of British Columbia (CAD \$2,000)	2015
Hampton Fund New Faculty Research Grant, UBC (CAD \$10,000)	2015
The Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising, Harvard University (nominated)	2015
John R. Marquand Award for Exceptional Advising and Counseling, Harvard (nominated)	2015
Leibniz Summer Fellowship, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam (\$6,700)	2014
Herman E. Krooss Prize for Best Dissertation in Business History (\$500)	2014
United Nations Foundation Operational Support Grants (awarded four times at \$20,000)	2012 – 2016
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (awarded twelve times)	2008 – 2015
German Historical Institute Conference Grant for German Studies Association (\$3,000)	2013
Harvard University Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined)	2012 – 2013
Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Travel Grant to Business History Conference (\$1,000)	2012
Bok Center Certificate of Achievement in the Practice of Teaching in Higher Education	2012
Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) Travel Grant (\$1,500)	2011
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Research Grant, Harvard University (\$3,000)	2011
History Department Summer Grant, Harvard University (\$4,000 each)	2007–08, 2011
Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship (honorary recipient)	2009 – 2010
Krupp Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$30,000)	2009 – 2010
DAAD Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$12,500)	2009 – 2010
James Souverine Gallo ‘27 Memorial Scholarship, Harvard University (\$500)	2008 – 2009
Center for European Studies Summer Travel Grant, Harvard University (\$6,000)	2008
Herchel Smith Travel Grant, Emmanuel College, Cambridge University (\$10,000)	2006 – 2009
Kurt Hahn University Prize (Highest mark in German at Cambridge University)	2004, 2006
The Sands Senior Scholarship, Emmanuel College, Cambridge University	2003, 2004

CONFERENCE AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer (with Quinn Slobodian and Rüdiger Graf), “The Politics of Sovereignty and Globalism in Modern Germany,” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, March 2019. Funded by the German Historical Institute in Washington DC, Centre for Contemporary History in Potsdam, UBC History Department.

Co-organizer (with Chris Tenove and Fenwick McKelvey), “Threatening Speech and Disinformation in Elections,” Public Policy Forum, Ottawa, Canada, May 2018.

Co-organizer (with Alliance for Securing Democracy, German Marshall Fund), “Roundtable: Media Ethics and Responsible Reporting on Russia,” Washington DC, December 2017.

Co-organizer (with Sophus Reinert), “Digital Technologies in the Social Sciences,” Harvard Business School, June 2017.

Co-organizer (with Christina Lubinski and Teresa da Silva Lopes), “International Business and Civilizations,” Paper Development Workshop, Business History Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 2017.

Organizer, “Beyond the P5: The Historical Role of Non-Permanent Security Council Members in Global Governance,” Harvard University, October 2016. Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada, United Nations Foundation, and the Joint Center for History and Economics, Harvard University.

Panel Organizer, “Material Politics: State Interactions with Objects in Weimar, Nazi, and Post-War Germany,” German Studies Association, San Diego, California, October 2016.

Co-organizer (with Jonas Brendebach and Martin Herzer), “Communicating International Organizations in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2016. Funded by Alcide de Gasperi Research Centre on the History of European Integration and European University Institute.

Co-organizer (with Rhae Lynn Barnes, Nancy Cott, and Gabriel Pizzorno), “Digital History Day,” Harvard University, May 2015.

Co-organizer (with Margaret Higonnet), “Beyond the Western Front in World War I,” Harvard University, April 2015. Funded by the British Arts and Humanities Research Council.

Organizer, Senior Thesis Conference, Harvard University, October 2014; November 2013; November 2012.

Co-organizer (with Stefan Link), “What was the Twentieth Century? An Event in Honor of Charles S. Maier,” Harvard University, April 2014.

Symposium Co-organizer (with Simone Müller), “Wiring Intelligence,” International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester, UK, July 2013.

Co-organizer (with Simone Müller), “The Intellectual Foundations of Global Communications and Commerce,” Harvard University, March 2013. Funded by German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG), Foundation for German-American Academic Relations (Stiftung Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen, SDAW), Harvard Asia Center, and Weatherhead Initiative on Global History.

Co-organizer (with Eva Bitran, Peter Christensen, Johan Mathew, Asher Orkaby, and Steffen Rimner), Graduate Student Conference on International History (ConIH), Harvard, March 2011.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES

Panelist (with members of the Bundestag), “Die Zukunft der Demokratie,” Women in International Security Deutschland 15th Anniversary Conference, Berlin, Germany, November 2018.

- “News from Germany: The Competition to Control World Communications, 1900-1945,” *New Directions in Modern German History*, Princeton University, November 2018.
- “Fake News: Does It Have a History and Why Does That Matter?” BC Humanist Association, October 2018.
- Keynote Speaker, “How the Media Made Politics about Personalities and Parties,” *Politics in Public: The Mediatization of Political Personae 1880s-1930s*, Leuven, Belgium, October 2018.
- “The WHO and Health Communications,” *The WHO at 70*, Joint Center for History and Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 2018.
- Commentator, “Communications,” *World Economic History Conference*, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2018.
- Commentator, “Inattentive Subjects: The Emergence of a Photojournalistic Norm,” by Annie Rudd, *Observing the Everyday*, Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany, June 2018.
- “Secret Press Agents: When Journalists, Propagandists, and Spies Seem Indistinguishable,” *Observing the Everyday*, Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany, June 2018.
- “Sovereignty, Communications, and World Society,” *World Society and its History*, Osterhofen, Germany, June 2018.
- “A Quintessential Middle Power? Canada on the International Stage after World War II,” *Workshop: Middle Power Internationalism in an Increasingly Illiberal World*, Ottawa, Canada, May 2018.
- “Fake News: A Modern History,” *The Breaux Symposium: An Anatomy of Fake News*, Washington, DC, May 2018.
- Briefing to twenty congressional staffers, “Information,” Washington, DC, May 2018.
- “News, Communications, and Text Analytics,” *Data Analytics Workshop*, Data Science Institute, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, April 2018.
- “Dealing with Disinformation,” *Congress Bundestag Forum* (meeting of six members of Congress and eight members of the Bundestag), Colorado Springs, CO, April 2018.
- Table lead and invited participant, “Digital Media and Democracy,” *Public Policy Forum and UBC*, Ottawa, April 2018.
- “The History Lab – What is the Role of Digital History?” (with Mark Werner), *Pixelating*, Koerner Library, UBC, March 2018.
- “Ausbildungssysteme in Europa und in den USA,” full-day presentation to University of Zurich MA students in *Applied History*, New York, March 2018.
- “The New German Government and Challenges to Democracy,” *American Council on Germany*, New York, March 2018.
- Panelist, “This Content is Not Available Online: Hate Speech and Disinformation,” *EU @ SXSW*, Austin, Texas, March 2018.
- “Communicable Disease: The League of Nations and the Creation of World Epidemiological Intelligence,” *Harvard International and Global History Seminar*, Cambridge, MA, February 2018.
- “Communications, Information, Knowledge,” *Multinationals and the Transformation of the World Economy*, Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue, Zurich, Switzerland, December 2017.
- “Lies are the Law of the World! News and Global Media Networks in the 20th Century,” *Inaugural Keynote for Graduate School*, Institute for World Society, Bielefeld, Germany, October 2017.

- “(Digitalisierte) Zeitungen als Quelle historisch-soziologischer Untersuchung — Reflexion und Erfahrungsbericht,” Workshop: Historische Soziologie der Rankings, Universität Bielefeld, October 2017.
- Commentator, “Disease Control and Colonial Knowledge: Sleeping Sickness Campaigns between Empires and International Development Aid” by Sarah Ehlers, German Historical Institute West Inaugural Workshop: “Empires of Knowledge: Expertise and Imperial Power Across the Long Twentieth Century,” Vancouver, British Columbia, September 2017.
- Participant, Munich Security Conference Cybersecurity Summit, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 2017.
- “The End of Epidemics? International Health Communications in the 20th Century,” International and Global History Seminar, Universidad San Marcos, Lima, Peru, June 2017.
- “Digital Techniques and International History,” International and Global History Seminar, Universidad San Marcos, Lima, Peru, June 2017.
- Discussion Leader, “Teaching American Democracy and Its History,” A Conference on the History of American Democracy, Tobin Project, Cambridge MA, June 2017.
- “The Local and the International: Why National Newspapers May Matter Less Than We Think,” A Conference on the History of American Democracy, Tobin Project, Cambridge MA, June 2017.
- Roundtable Participant, Languages of Internationalism, Birkbeck, University of London, May 2017.
- “A Decade in the Transatlantic Relationship: Where Does It Go from Here?” Closing Conference of the Transatlantic Academy, Washington DC, May 2017.
- Briefings to National Security Council, German Embassy in the United States, and Congressman Gregory Meeks (D-NY), May 2017.
- “Two False Endings to World War I,” Symposium on Global Media, Global Identities, The Potomac Center for the Study of Modernity, Washington, DC, April 2017.
- Commentator, “The Development of Business Journalism,” Business History Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 2017.
- Commentator, “International Business Concepts,” Paper Development Workshop, Business History Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 2017.
- Speaker, “How (Not) to Talk about Politics,” Brussels Forum, Belgium, March 2017.
- Moderator (with David Herszenhorn, Natalie Nougayrède, and Christoph von Marshall), “Europe’s Year of Decisions – Elections in 2017,” Brussels Forum, Belgium, March 2017.
- Panelist, “Fake News and Lügenpresse: Lessons for Europe,” Young Transatlantic Network, German Marshall Fund, Berlin, March 2017.
- Panelist, “Making News,” Joint Journalism Historians Conference Closing Panel, New York, March 2017.
- Commentator, “The Problem of Propaganda,” Joint Journalism Historians Conference, New York, March 2017.
- Commentator, “The New Right and Changing Historical Memory in Germany,” Anna Sauerbrey, EES Distinguished Lecture Series, SAIS-John Hopkins, Washington, DC, February 2017.
- “A New Era for Transatlantic Business? A New President and Clashes in a Digital Age,” American Council on Germany Political Salon, New York, December 2016.
- “Brexit and the English-Speaking World,” Brexit Before and Beyond, Columbia University, December 2016.
- Moderator (with Leszek Balcerowicz), “Elections Have Consequences: A Look at Poland,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, November 2016.

“Infrastructure and Information in a Wired World,” *Sociology and History of World Society: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Globalization*, Forum Internationale Wissenschaft, University of Bonn, November 2016.

Panel Participant, “The Politics of European Monetary Union,” *German Power and Leadership*, German Marshall Fund, September 2016.

Discussant, “International Organizations in the Cold War,” *Society for the History of American Foreign Relations*, San Diego, California, June 2016.

“Communicable Disease: The League of Nations and the Creation of World Epidemiological Intelligence,” *Reluctant Internationalists Group*, Birkbeck, University of London, June 2016.

Discussant, “Privatizing Public Goods,” *Business History Conference*, Portland, Oregon, April 2016.

“Communicating Quarantine: How Wireless Technology Helped to Create World Health,” *Science and Technology Studies Colloquium*, University of British Columbia, February 2016.

“How Wireless made the War Global: World War I beyond an Anglo-Centric Perspective,” *Workshop on the History of Interwar Telecommunications*, Leeds, UK, January 2016.

“Expanding International Regulation from Telegraphy to Telecommunications,” *Transnational Histories of Telecommunications*, International Telecommunications Union, Geneva, Switzerland, December 2015.

“Hapless Propagandists? German News in the United States during World War I and Digital Approaches to Media Studies,” *Ziegler Speaker Series*, Department of Central, Eastern and Northern European Studies, University of British Columbia, November 2015.

“History Lab: Active Learning in the Classroom,” *History Department Retreat*, University of British Columbia, September 2015.

Keynote Speaker, *Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony*, Framingham State University, April 2015.

“The Savior of the Nation: Radio in Interwar Germany, Great Britain, and the United States,” *Center for History and Economics Seminar*, Harvard, February 2015.

“War and Peace,” *Harvard Model United Nations Congress*, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2015.

“Asia at the United Nations and the History of International Public Health,” *100 Years of Health in Asia*, Harvard Center for History and Economics, Asia Center, and China Medical Board, October 2014.

Commentator, “How to See the World Economy: Communicating Globalization around 1900,” by Quinn Slobodian, *Wellesley College History Department Seminar*, October 2014.

“Berlin Calling Buenos Aires and Beijing: The Creation of News in Germany and Abroad, 1900–1945,” *Louisiana State University*, Baton Rouge, September 2014.

“Nachrichten aus Deutschland: Globale Mediennetzwerke im 20. Jahrhundert,” *Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung*, Potsdam, Germany, July 2014.

“A Dangerous Element for the Interests of Peace: German News on a Global Stage,” *Center for Area Studies Public Colloquium*, Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany, July 2014.

Guest lecture, “Copyright,” *Framingham State University*, Massachusetts, October 2013.

Commentator, “Identity and Nation,” *Actor-Networks between Global Markets and the Nation, 1650–1950*, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin, August 2013.

Commentator, “The Many Worlds of Unified Time in the Age of Global Comparison, 1870–1930” by Vanessa Ogle, *University of Pennsylvania, Harvard International and Global History Seminar*, February 2013.

“Der Weg ins Freie? Deutsche Nachrichtenagenturen in transnationaler Verflechtung,” Kolloquium zur Mediengeschichte, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Gießen, July 2011.

“Das deutsche Nachrichtenwesen in internationaler Verflechtung,” Kolloquium zur Zeitgeschichte, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität, Berlin, November 2009.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Multinationals and the Transformation of the World Economy: Communications,” World Economic History Conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 2018.

“The German Government and International Communications, 1900-1945,” World Economic History Conference, Boston, Cambridge, August 2018.

“Pathogenic Communications and Alternative Chronologies for International History,” What is International History Now?, University of Sydney, Australia, July 2018.

“Radio and Nation-Building in Germany, Great Britain, and the United States,” Society for the History of Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2017.

“False News and Economic Nationalism,” Seminar on Economic Populism, German Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2017.

“Save the World from Singapore: The Rockefeller Foundation and International Health Communications,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations, Washington DC, June 2017.

“News and Digital Techniques,” Digital Techniques in the Social Sciences, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 2017.

“Coded Language: Health, Statistics, and Telegraphic Communications at the League of Nations,” Languages of Internationalism, Birkbeck, University of London, May 2017.

“The Secret Press Agent: How Journalists and Spies Learned Their Craft,” Observing the Everyday: Journalistic Practices and Knowledge Production in the Modern Era, German Historical Institute, Washington DC, March 2017.

“Canada’s Middle Power Project Takes Flight: The International Civil Aviation Organization and the World of Mass Tourism,” Beyond the P5, Harvard University, October 2016.

“The Politics of Paper in the Early Weimar Republic,” German Studies Association, San Diego, California, October 2016.

“A Redivision of Labor: Wireless and Radio Broadcasting across Borders in the 1930s,” The Radio Conference, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, July 2016.

“Communicable Disease: How the League of Nations Used Information to Prevent Epidemics,” Communicating International Organisations in the 19th and 20th Centuries, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2016.

“The Bottleneck of Global Media: German News Agencies and the World of Reporting,” The Global Public: Its Power and Its Limits, German Historical Institute in London, October 2015.

“Communications and Competition in China, 1900–1945,” Business History Conference, Miami, June 2015.

“Subsidizing Content and Conduit: Global Wireless Communications and the State,” International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

“Germany in the Ether: News and Propaganda around the World,” Beyond the Western Front in World War I, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 2015.

“Competing Visions of News and International Law at the League of Nations,” American Society of Legal History, Denver, Colorado, November 2014.

“Espionage, News, and Technology in World War I,” German Studies Association, Kansas City, Missouri, September 2014.

“The International Creation of Domestic Legislation on the Press,” International Communication Association, Seattle, Washington, May 2014.

“Reporting the World: European News Networks, 1870–1939,” European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, Austria, April 2014.

“German News Agencies and Global News Networks, 1905–45,” Business History Conference, Frankfurt am Main, March 2014.

“Advertising Economic Nationalism in the Weimar Republic,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2014.

“News,” German Studies Association, Denver, Colorado, October 2013.

“Spying for Information: German Espionage and News in World War I,” International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester, UK, July 2013.

“Pals over Politics: The Development of Radio in Weimar Germany,” German Historical Institute Workshop, New Technologies and Cultures of Communication, Washington, DC, May 2013.

“News Agencies and Revolution in Weimar Germany,” In Search of Revolution, 1916–1923: Germany and its European Context, Cologne, Germany, March 2013.

“Networks behind the News: German News Agencies, Cartels, and Technology, 1849–1939,” German Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2012.

“Negotiating News: The Conference of Press Experts at the League of Nations,” presented in absentia, Entanglements in Legal History, Max-Planck-Institut, Frankfurt am Main, August 2012.

“Competing Media Empires: The Political Agendas of American, French, and German News Agencies in South America, 1914–1945,” Conference on Policy History, Richmond, Virginia, June 2012.

“Tuning in to the State: The Supply of Economic News in Weimar Germany,” Business History Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2012.

“Spreading the Revolution: News Agencies and Politics in Weimar Germany,” American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.

“German Wireless News Goes Global, 1913–1945,” Society for the History of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2011.

“The Global Regulation of Telegraphy: Interwar Negotiations on Intellectual Property in News,” Global Communication Electric: Social, Cultural, and Political Aspects of Telegraphy, Freie Universität, Berlin, February 2011.

“Protection of the Press: Attempts at the Legal Regulation of News, 1900–1933,” German Studies Association, Oakland, California, October 2010.

“Transoceanic and Wireless Telegraphy, 1914–1922,” Telecommunication and Globalization: Information Flows in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries, University of Heidelberg, September 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Course Head and Instructor, “International Relations in the 20th Century,” 2015–16, 2017–18, 2018–19. Taught year-long course to 75 undergraduates. Course rating: 4.8/5.0. Rating for instructor: 4.9/5.0.

Instructor, “Digital History of News: Seminar,” Spring 2018 and Fall 2018.

Taught first iteration of digital history course supported by Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund grant to 16 juniors and seniors.

Instructor, “The History of News: Seminar in International Relations,” Spring 2016.

Taught seminar with research papers to 26 juniors and seniors. Course rating: 4.6/5.0. Rating for instructor: 4.8/5.0

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Lecturer on History, June 2012 – June 2015.

Taught year-long Senior Thesis Tutorial and one additional course. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for Senior Thesis Tutorial in fall 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Instructor, “The History of International Organizations,” History Department, Fall 2014.

Taught seminar to 15 undergraduates that resulted in primary source research papers.

Instructor, “Breaking Headlines: The History of News,” History Department, Spring 2014.

Taught lecture course on international history of news to 45 undergraduates. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

Instructor, Tutorial, “History Lab,” History Department, Fall 2013 and Spring 2015.

Co-created first iterations of course enabling students to work on digital history projects with faculty. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

Advisor, Senior Theses, 2011 – 2012 and 2013 – 2014.

Advised senior theses on Indian press politics and the Venice film festival.

Prize Instructor, “The History of News,” History Department, Fall 2011 and Spring 2013.

Awarded opportunity to design and teach own seminar to undergraduates. Taught again in spring 2013. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for both iterations.

Co-Instructor (with Professor Peter Gordon), “Graduate Colloquium on Teaching Practices,” History Department, 2011 – 2012.

Redesigned syllabus and created comprehensive website for course introducing graduate students to teaching history. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

Tutor, Conference Course, “United Nations: A Global History” (Professors Emma Rothschild and Sugata Bose), History Department, Spring 2011.

Helped to design syllabus. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

Tutor, “Sophomore Tutorial,” History Department, Spring 2011.

Taught two weekly sections on historical writing and led peer-review discussions of student work. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

Teaching Fellow, “Modern Central Europe” (Dr. Brendan Karch), History Department, Fall 2010.

Taught one section and gave one guest lecture on *Ostpolitik*.

Head Teaching Fellow, “World Wars in a Global Context, 1905–1950” (Professor Charles Maier), General Education Program, Fall 2010.

Administered course and taught one section in its first iteration as a General Education course.

Teaching Fellow, “Germany in the World, 1600–2000” (Professor David Blackbourn), General Education Program, Spring 2009.

Taught one section. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

Teaching Fellow, “World War II” (Professor Charles Maier), Core Program, Fall 2008.

Taught three sections. Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany

Co-Instructor (with Simone M. Müller), “America on the Move: Technology and the American Nation,” John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Spring 2010.

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

University of British Columbia

Postdoctoral Fellow: Dr. Chris Tenove (2018).

PhD Committee Member: Jihyun Shin (2018-); Runsen Gan (2018 -).

MA Supervisor: Claire Oliver (2016-2018).

MA Co-Supervisor: Steven O'Reilly (2016-2018); Nathaniel Lucky (2018-2020).

Third Reader for MA theses: Eriks Bredovskis (2016); Vivien Chang (2016); Dexter Fergie (2016).

BA theses: Sheryl Lim (2018). Thesis awarded J. H. Stewart Reid Medal and Prize in Honours History.

Undergraduate Researchers: Kevin Chan (2018-2019); Jacob Cutts (2018); Tiago de Sousa Jensen (2016); Jonathan Gough (2018); Sheryl Lim (2016); Camile Oliveira (2018).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Modern Middle East, History Department, 2018.

Member, Holocaust Education Committee, 2018 – 2019.

Reviewer, Annual Tri-Agency Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's/ UBC Affiliated Fellowship Master's Competitions, 2018.

Supervisor, New Approaches to Modern Europe Cluster, 2018 – 2019.

Supervisor, Media History Cluster, 2017 – 2018, 2018 – 2019.

Grant Writing Adviser, Graduate Student Committee, 2017 – 2018.

Member, Graduate Committee, History Department, 2017 – 2018.

Member, Advisory Committee, History Department, 2017 – 2018.

Member, Search Committee, President's Excellence Chair in Media Studies, 2017 – 2018.

Convener (with Alejandra Bronfman), Media Histories Cluster, 2015 – 2016.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies in History, June 2012 – June 2015.

Oversaw Department's senior thesis program, undergraduate advising, and student outreach programs. Assisted in formulating and implementing curricular needs, goals and standards. Created History Department [Alumni Voices](#) project in 2013 and led reform of senior honors criteria in 2015.

Member, History Board of Examiners and Curriculum Committee, June 2012 – June 2015.

Awarded undergraduate honors and helped with curricular planning for the History Department.

House Adviser, Dunster House, Harvard University, 2014 – 2015.

Advised history undergraduates, recruited undergraduates for history, and worked on fellowships.

Departmental Teaching Fellow, History Department, 2011 – 2012.

Led Department's pedagogical training for graduate students.

President, Henry Adams History Graduate Student Society, Harvard University, 2008 – 2009.

Organized weekly student gatherings and represented graduate students to History Department.

Non-Resident Tutor, History/Fellowships, Lowell House, Harvard University, 2007 – 2009.

Advised undergraduates on curriculum and fellowship applications.

Council Member, Harvard Graduate Student Council, 2006 – 2007.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Co-Editor, The Routledge International Studies in Business History series, 2019 – present.

Editorial Board Member, The Cambridge History of Intelligence series, 6 vols., 2018 – present.

Member, Business History Conference Liaison Committee, 2018 – present.

Member, German Studies Association Fundraising Committee, 2017 – present.

Advisory Board Member, [A Seat at the Table: Australian Women in Global Governance](#), 2017 – present.

Editor, “Image of the Month,” [United Nations History Project](#), October 2016 – present.

Book Review Editor, JHistory (H-Net listserv for journalism history), 2011 – 2014.

Solicited, administered, and edited approximately 50 book reviews annually on journalism history.

Peer Reviewer, Bloomsbury Press; Columbia University Press, Hart Publishing; Johns Hopkins University Press; International Communication Association conference; Max Bell Foundation; Swiss National Science Foundation; *Business History*; *Diplomatic History*; *Historical Studies in Education/Revue d'histoire de l'éducation*; *Journal of Contemporary History*; *Enterprise & Society*; *Journal of Global History*; *German History*; *Contemporary European History*; *Journal of World History*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Board Member, Canadian International Council, Vancouver Branch, October 2017 – present.

Executive Board Member, Vancouver Oxford and Cambridge Society, September 2017 – present.

Adviser, [Critica](#), June 2017 – present.

Creative Maximizer, Google, Hamburg and London, Summer 2004 and 2005.

Created and optimized advertising campaigns in German and English for Google.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations	2018 – present
Society for the History of American Foreign Relations	2016 – present
International Communication Association	2014 – present
American Society for Legal History	2014 – present
Business History Conference	2012 – present
Central European History Society	2011 – present
Society for the History of Technology	2011 – present
International and Global History Seminar at Harvard University	2010 – 2015
German Studies Association	2009 – present
American Historical Association	2008 – present
The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University	2008 – present

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

German (fluent), Polish (fluent), French (fluent reading, advanced speaking), Italian (reading knowledge), Spanish (reading knowledge), Latin (reading knowledge), Russian (reading knowledge), Serbian (reading knowledge), Czech (reading knowledge).