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### EDUCATION

**Habilitation (Post-doc)** 04/2008  
University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria  
Habilitation: *Nazis auf der Flucht. Wie Kriegsverbrecher über Italien nach Übersee entkamen 1946–1955* [*Nazis on the Run: How War Criminals and National Socialists Fled Europe Through Italy, 1946-1955*]

**Ph.D. in Contemporary History** 05/1999  
University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria  
Dissertation: *Südtirol und die alliierten Geheimdienste 1943-1945* [*The South Tyrol and the Allied Intelligence Services 1943–1945*]

**M.A. in History** 05/1995  
University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria  
Thesis: *Das Trentino in der Operationszone Alpenvorland* [*The Italian Trento Province under German Occupation*]

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of History 08/2011 – present  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Lecturer 09/2007 - 08/2011  
Institute of Contemporary History, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

Research Historian 10/2000 - 08/2011  
State Archives of Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy

Teacher 09/1997-05/2004  
Bressanone/Bolzano Gymnasium (High School/College), Bressanone/Bolzano, Italy

Graduate Research Assistant 09/1995 - 06/1996  
History Department, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

### HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Joseph A. Schumpeter Research Fellow, Harvard University, 2010-2011  
Holocaust Educational Foundation Fellow, Summer Institute, Northwestern University, 2011  
Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2009  
Research Grant, The Austrian Science Foundation, Vienna, Austria, 2009  
Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Fellow, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2006  
Ludwig Jedlicka Dissertation Prize for Research Contributions to Contemporary Austrian History, Vienna, Austria, 1999  
Austrian Ministry of Science Fellow, Vienna, Austria, 1997  
Italian Ministry of Culture Fellow of Archival Research, Rome, Italy, 1995

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

### Monographs

- The Red Cross and the Swastika: How the Holocaust Changed Humanitarianism* (under contract).
- Nazis on the run. How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice*, Oxford University Press 2011.
- Nazis auf der Flucht. Wie Kriegsverbrecher über Italien nach Übersee entkamen*, Frankfurt a. M.: S. Fischer, 2010 [Nazis on the Run. How War Criminals and National Socialists Fled Overseas Through Italy].
- La Via Segreta dei Nazisti. Come l'Italia e il Vaticano salvarono i criminali di guerra*, Milan: Rizzoli Editore 2010 [Nazis on the Run. How War Criminals and National Socialists Fled Overseas Through Italy].
- Südtirol und die Geheimdienste 1943–1945* (Innsbrucker Forschungen zur Zeitgeschichte Band 15) Innsbruck-Wien: Studienverlag 2000 [South Tyrol and the Allied Intelligence Services 1943–1945].

### Edited volumes

- (with Aram Mattioli ed.), *Für den Faschismus bauen. Architektur und Städtebau im Italien Mussolinis* (Kultur - Philosophie - Geschichte; Bd. 6), Zürich: Orell Füssli 2009 [Building for the Fascists. Architecture in Mussolini's Italy].
- (with Hans-Günter Richardi ed.), *Für Freiheit und Recht in Europa. Der 20. Juli 1944 und der Widerstand in Deutschland, Österreich und Italien*, Innsbruck-Wien-München: Studienverlag 2009 [The failed attempt to kill Hitler on July 20, 1944 and the opposition in Austria, Germany and South Tyrol].
- (with Aram Mattioli ed.), *Faschismus und Architektur – Fascismo ed architettura* (Geschichte und Region 2, 2008) [Italian Fascism and its architecture].
- (Ed.), *Tra Duce, Führer e Negus. L'Alto Adige e la guerra d'Abissinia 1935–1941*, Bolzano-Trento 2008. [Between Duce, Führer and Negus. South Tyrol and Italy's war of aggression in Ethiopia 1935–1941].
- (Ed.), *Zwischen Duce und Negus. Südtirol und der Abessinienkrieg 1935–1941*, Veröffentlichungen des Südtiroler Landesarchivs 22), Bolzano: Athesia-Verlag 2007 [Between Duce and Negus. South Tyrol and Italy's war of aggression in Ethiopia 1935–1941].
- (with Andrea Di Michele ed.), *Faschismen im Gedächtnis – La memoria dei Fascismi* (Geschichte und Region 2, 2004) Innsbruck-Wien-Bozen: Studienverlag 2006. [Fascism and memory. Austria-Italy-Germany].
- (Ed.), *Im Schatten der Geheimdienste. Südtirol 1918 bis zur Gegenwart*, Innsbruck-Wien-München-Bozen: Studienverlag 2003. [In the shadow of Secret Intelligence Services. South Tyrol from 1918 to the present].
- (Ed.), *Südtirol im Dritten Reich - L'Alto Adige nel Terzo Reich, NS-Herrschaft im Norden Italiens 1943–1945 - L'occupazione nazista nell'Italia settentrionale* (Veröffentlichungen des Südtiroler Landesarchivs 18), Innsbruck-Wien-München-Bozen: Studienverlag 2003 [South Tyrol in the Third Reich. Nazi-rule in Northern Italy 1943–1945].
- (Ed.), *Ludwig K. Ratschiller, Zwischen allen Fronten. Autobiografie eines Südtiroler Partisanen*, Bozen: Raetia-Verlag 2003 [Ludwig Karl Ratschiller, Between all frontlines. Autobiography of a Partisan].

## PUBLISHED ACADEMIC ARTICLES

### Journal articles (selection)

- "Fascist legacies. Political controversies about Mussolini's architecture on Italy's Northern province", in: *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Vol. 10 (2012).
- (with Harald Dunajtschik), "Die Architektur für ein italienisches Südtirol 1922–1943", in: *Geschichte und Region/storia e regione* 2, 2008, 101-131 [Fascism and architecture in South Tyrol].
- "Dall'Amba Alagi a Bolzano. Tracce d'Africa in Alto Adige", in: *Annali. Rivista del Museo Storico Italiano della Guerra*, Rovereto, no. 14/16, 2006-2008, 75-90 (From the Amba Alagi mountain to Bolzano, traces of Africa in South Tyrol and Trentino).
- "South Tyrol and the Italo-Ethiopian war 1935–1941", in: Rudolf Agstner (Ed.), *Austrian Embassy Series, Austria and Ethiopia, fragments of common history*, Addis Abeba 2007, 56-87.
- "Alto Adige come regione di transito dei rifugiati 1945–1950", in: Matteo Sanfilippo (Ed.), *Italia come paese dei profughi dal 1945 ad oggi, Studi Emigrazione/Migration Studies*, 164, Roma 2006, 821-834 [South Tyrol as a transit region for Jewish refugees and DPs 1945-1950].
- "Passive grumbling, rather than resisting. The Special Operations Executive (SOE) in Austria 1940-1945. First results of a research on the newly released Austrian SOE files of the Public Record Office Kew", in: *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, vol. 15, number 2 summer 2002, 211-221.
- "An der Grenze des Vaterlandes. Setze die Feldzeichen. Entstehung und Intention des italienischen Militärfriedhofes in Innsbruck 1915-1921", in: *Zeit-Raum-Geschichte (Schriftenreihe des Stadtarchivs Innsbruck)* Jg. 2, 2002, 97-105. (At the border of the fatherland: historical background of the Italian military cemetery in Innsbruck).
- "Impiccato nella cella a Bolzano... . La Missione alleata Eagle di Roderick Hall", in: *Archivio Trentino* Heft 1 (2002), 163-184. [The Mission of the Office of Strategic Services OSS "Eagle" in Northern Italy].
- "Eidgenössischer Geheimdienst und österreichischer Widerstand 1943–1946: "Zum Vorteil der Schweiz gearbeitet". in: *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte*, Vol. 51, Heft 2 (2001), 211-217 [Swiss Secret Intelligence and Austrian resistance against Hitler].
- "Wilhelm Bruckner und der österreichische Wehrverband Patria 1943–1946: 'Der einzige Österreicher, der den Nazis effektiv Widerstand leistete.'" in: *Dokumentationsarchiv des Österreichischen Widerstandes*, Jahrbuch 2001, 147-183 [Wilhelm Bruckner, leader of the Austrian Resistance Movement Patria].
- "Per una dimostrazione di italianità del posto... "L'insurrezione di Merano" e la "battaglia di Bolzano" del 1945'. in: *Archivio Trentino* Jg. 50, Heft 1 (2001), 135-149 [The street fighting and killings in Merano and Bolzano at the end of WWII].
- "Wir taten es, um zu zeigen, dass die Sache der Alliierten auch die unsere war... ". Südtiroler Widerstand und die Alliierten 1943-1945', in: *Tiroler Heimat* Jg. 65 (2001), 253-258 [South Tyrolean Resistance and the Western Allies].
- "In der Bozner Zelle erhängt... Roderick Hall - Einziges Ein-Mann-Unternehmen des amerikanischen Kriegsgeheimdienstes in Südtirol", in: *Tiroler Heimat* Jg. 63 (1999), 273-285 [The Roderick Hall mission of the OSS in South Tyrol].
- "Nicht vergessen, nur verschwiegen. Das US-Geheimdienstunternehmen 'Tacoma' und das Massaker in Gröden 1945", in: *Geschichte und Region/storia e regione* anno/Jg. 6 (1997), 163-194 [The OSS-mission Tacoma and the killings in Val Gardena 1945].
- "L'eccidio di Gardena" del 1945 e la missione dell'OSS Tacoma: un contributo sulle opzioni e la fine della guerra a Gardena", in: *Protagonisti* ; 68 (1997), 17-42 [The OSS-mission Tacoma and the killings in Val Gardena 1945].

Austrian Historical Memory and National Identity, *Contemporary Austrian Studies* Bd. 5, New Orleans 1996 (editorial assistant).

**Articles in edited volumes (selection)**

- "From ODESSA to Mannesmann? Waffen-SS Knight Karl Nicolussi-Leck and international business careers with German companies after 1945", in: David A. Messenger and Katrin Paehler (Eds.), *Nazi Self-Help and Recast Identities* (forthcoming).
- "Rabbiner Adolf Altmann: Trier, Salzburg, Meran, Auschwitz", in: Thomas Albrich (Ed.), *Geschichte der Juden in Tirol* [Biography of Rabbi Adolf Altmann] (forthcoming).
- "Ausgrenzung in die Wirtschaft. Karrieren Südtiroler Nationalsozialisten nach 1945", in: Carlo Romeo, Hannes Obermair (Ed.), *Region im Wandel* [Careers of South Tyrolean Nazis after 1945] (forthcoming).
- "Mengele da Bolzano. L'Alto Adige come via di fuga dei criminali nazisti 1945-1951", in: ANPI Bolzano (Ed.) *Dall'emergenza alla ricostruzione. Alto Adige: maggio 1945 – aprile 1948*, Bolzano 2010 [Mengele's new Italian identity](forthcoming).
- "Das Massaker der Fosse Ardeatine und die Täterverfolgung. Deutsch-italienische Störfälle von Kappler bis Priebke", in: Michael Gehler/ Maddalena Guiotto (Ed.), *Italien – Österreich – Deutschland. Ein Dreiecksverhältnis in Europa* 2011 [The reprisal killings in the Fosse Ardeatine and the prosecution of perpetrators. German – Italian incidences from 1922 to the present].
- "Argentinien als NS-Fluchtland? Mythos und Wirklichkeit", in: Alexander Litsauer Barbara Litsauer (Ed.), *Verlorene Nachbarschaft. Jüdische Emigration von der Donau an den Rio de la Plata*, Wien 2010 [Argentina as Nazi hideout? Myth and facts].
- (with Leopold Steurer), "'Gottgläubig und führertreu'. Anton Graf Bossi-Fedrigotti", in: Günther Pallaver, Leopold Steurer (Eds.), *'Deutsche! Hitler verkauft euch!' Das Erbe von Option und Weltkrieg in Südtirol*, Bozen 2010, 199-248 [A critical biography of the writer Bossi Fedrigotti].
- "Adolf Eichmann – Ein Optant aus Tramin. ", in: Günther Pallaver, Leopold Steurer (Eds.), (Ed.), *'Deutsche! Hitler verkauft euch!' Das Erbe von Option und Weltkrieg in Südtirol*, Bozen 2010, 305-335 [The Eichmann case and South Tyrol as Nazi escape hatch].
- "Hans Egarter – Für Glaube und Heimat gegen Hitler. Eine biographische Skizze", in: Günther Pallaver, Leopold Steurer (Eds.), *'Deutsche! Hitler verkauft euch!' Das Erbe von Option und Weltkrieg in Südtirol*, Bozen 2010, 249-277 [Hans Egarter, a short biography on the partisan leader].
- (with Alexander De Ahsbahs), "Die Totenburgen des italienischen Faschismus. Beinhäuser und politischer Gefallenenkult", in: (with Aram Mattioli ed.), *Für den Faschismus bauen. Architektur und Städtebau im Italien Mussolinis* (Kultur - Philosophie –Geschichte; Bd. 6), Zürich: Orell Füssli 2009, 233-258 [The ossuaries of Italian Fascism].
- "Berufsangabe: Mechaniker. Die Flucht von Gestapo-Beamten nach Übersee", in: Klaus Michael Mallmann, Andrej Angrick (Ed.), *Die Gestapo nach 1945, Karrieren, Konflikte, Konstruktionen*. Darmstadt 2009, 56-70 [Job description: Mechanic. The flight of Gestapo officials to overseas after 1945].
- "Argentinien als NS-Fluchtland. Die Emigration von Kriegsverbrechern und Nationalsozialisten durch Italien an den Rio de la Plata. Mythos und Wirklichkeit", in: Holger Meding, Georg Ismar (Ed.), *Argentinien und das Dritte Reich*, Köln 2008, 231-254 [Argentina as Nazi-hideout. The emigration of war criminals and National Socialists through Italy to the Rio de la Plata. Myth and reality].
- "The Cape of Last Hope. The Postwar Flight of Nazi War Criminals through Italy/South Tyrol to South America", in: Klaus Eisterer, Günter Bischof (Ed.), *Transatlantic Relations. Austria and Latin America in the 19th and 20th Century* (Transatlantica 1) New Brunswick 2006, 203-224.

- (with Leopold Steurer) , "Zwischen Duce, Negus und Hitler, Südtirol und der Abessinienkrieg", in: Asfa-Wossen Asserate und Aram Mattioli (Ed.), *Der erste faschistische Vernichtungskrieg. Die italienische Aggression gegen Aethiopien*, Zürich-München 2006, 91-107 [South Tyrol and the war in Abyssinia 1935-1941].
- "Vom Amba Alagi nach Bozen. Spurensuche in Südtirol", in: Gerald Steinacher (Ed.), *Zwischen Duce und Negus. Südtirol und der Abessinienkrieg 1935-1941*, Bozen 2006, 13-32 [From Amba Alagi to Bozen. Looking for traces in History].
- (with Leopold Steurer), "Zwischen Duce, Negus und Hitler, Südtirol und der Abessinienkrieg", in: Asfa-Wossen Asserate und Aram Mattioli (Ed.), *Der erste faschistische Vernichtungskrieg. Die italienische Aggression gegen Äthiopien*, Zürich-München 2006, 91-107 [South Tyrol and the war in Abyssinia 1935-1941].
- "Keeping the Brennero Italian. Südtirol und die alliierten Geheimdienste 1943-1945", in: Gerald Steinacher (Ed.), *Im Schatten der Geheimdienste. Südtirol 1918 bis zur Gegenwart*, Innsbruck-Wien-München-Bozen 2003, S. 115-159 [Keeping the Brennero Italian. South Tyrol and the Allied secret services].
- "Il Tribunale Speciale per la Zona d'Operazione Prealpi 1943-1945. Una relazione preliminare", in: Giuseppe Ferrandi, Walter Giuliano (Ed.), *Ribelli di confine. La Resistenza in Trentino*, Trento 2003, 36-59 [The special Nazi court for enemies of the state in the pre-alpine operational zone 1943-1945].
- "Südtirol und die Alliierten 1943-1945", in: Gerald Steinacher (Ed.), *Südtirol im Dritten Reich. NS-Herrschaft im Norden Italiens 1943-1945 L'Alto Adige nel Terzo Reich. L'occupazione nazista nel Italia del Nord* (Veröffentlichungen des Südtiroler Landesarchivs 18), Innsbruck-Wien-München-Bozen 2003, 327-345 [South Tyrol and the Allies 1943-1945].
- "Das Sondergericht in Bozen 1943-1945", in: Gerald Steinacher (Ed.), *Südtirol im Dritten Reich. NS-Herrschaft im Norden Italiens 1943-1945 - L'Alto Adige nel Terzo Reich. L'occupazione nazista nel Italia del Nord* (Veröffentlichungen des Südtiroler Landesarchivs 18), Innsbruck-Wien-München-Bozen 2003, 259-274 [The special Nazi court in Northern Italy].
- "Das gesunde Volksempfinden verlangt die schwerste Strafe! . Das Sondergericht für die Operationszone Alpenvorland 1943-1945. Ein Vorbericht", in: Klaus Eisterer (Ed.), *Tirol zwischen Diktatur und Demokratie (1930-1950). Beiträge für Rolf Steininger zum 60. Geburtstag*, Innsbruck-Wien-München-Bozen 2002, 247-266 [The special Nazi court for enemies of the state in Northern Italy 1943-1945].

#### **Other articles of scholarly and popular interest (selection)**

- "Auschwitz liegt in Südtirol. Über die Notwendigkeit einer Tätergeschichte Südtirols", in: *Forum Schule heute, Pädagogische Zeitschrift für die Schule in Südtirol*, Heft 1 (2011), 10-12. [A plea for a perpetrator history of South Tyrol].
- "Die Toten als Grenzwächter der Nation. Die Beinhäuser des italienischen Faschismus in Südtirol", in: *Zibaldone. Zeitschrift fuer italienische Kultur der Gegenwart*, No. 49, Frühjahr 2010, 37-45. [Fascism and ossuaries in South Tyrol].
- (with Philipp Trafoier) "Ich mache Sie zum Erzbischof von Paris, wenn Sie uns helfen. Die Flucht der Vichy-Regierung nach Norditalien 1945", in: *Der Schlern*, Heft 1 (2007), 24-35 ["I will make you archbishop of Paris." The flight of Vichy collaborators and Fascists to Italy at the end of the war].
- (with Philipp Trafoier), "Südtirol zwischen Faschismus und Nationalsozialismus", in: Horst Schreiber (Ed.), *Faschismus und Nationalsozialismus in Tirol. Jugendsachbuch*, Innsbruck 2007, 355-411 [South Tyrol between National Socialism and Fascism].
- "Südtirol und der italienische Faschismus", in: Roman Sandgruber (Ed.), *Österreich unterm Hakenkreuz 1938-1945* (Österreich-Editon), Wien 2007, 45-65 [South Tyrol and the Italian Fascism].

- "Südtirol zwischen Umsiedlung und totalem Krieg 1939-45", in: Roman Sandgruber (Ed.), *Österreich unterm Hakenkreuz 1938-1945* (Österreich-Editon), Wien 2007, 55-63 [Between deportation and total war: South Tyrol 1939-1945].
- (with Günther Pallaver), "Leopold Steurer: Historiker zwischen Forschung und Einmischung" in: Hans Heiss u.a. (Ed.), *Demokratie und Erinnerung. Festschrift für Leopold Steurer zum 60. Geburtstag*, Innsbruck-Wien-Bozen-München 2006, 51-91 [Leopold Steurer: Historian between research and political discussions].
- (with Leopold Steurer) "Nachspiel der k. u. k. Sozialdemokratie. Italienische Antifaschisten in Österreich 1922–1934", in: *Heimat bist du großer Söhne (Gaismair-Jahrbuch 2005)*, S. 37-50 [Italian Antifascists in Austrian exile 1922–1934].
- "Das Museum für moderne und zeitgenössische Kunst in Bozen. Geschichte, Gegenwart und Perspektiven des MUSEION", in: *Heimat bist du großer Söhne (Gaismair-Jahrbuch 2005)*, S. 193-202 [The Museum of Modern Art in Bolzano].
- "Eine Art Hemingway in den Tiroler Bergen .... Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, ein Flugblatt und Südtirols Bombenjahre", in: *Skolast 2/2003*, 64-69 [Giangiacomo Feltrinelli and the years of terrorism in Italy].
- "Roma, Marzo 1944: Il Polizeiregiment Bozen e l'attentato di via Rasella", in: Piero Agostini/Carlo Romeo (Ed.), *Trentino e Alto Adige: Province del Reich 1943–1945*, Trento 2002, 283-288 [The police regiment Bozen and the bombing attack in the via Rasella in Rome].
- "In nome del Gauleiter. Il Tribunale Speciale per la zona d'operazione nelle prealpi 1943-1945": in Piero Agostini/Carlo Romeo (Ed.), *Trentino e Alto Adige: Province Del Reich 1943-1945*, Trento 2002, 289-296 [The special nazi court for enemies of the state in Northern Italy 1943-1945].
- "La guerra dal cielo": in Piero Agostini/Carlo Romeo (Ed.), *Trentino e Alto Adige: Province del Reich 1943-1945*, Trento 2002, 297-306 [The war from the sky. Bombing of Northern Italy 1943-1945].
- "Als feindliche Ausländer klassifiziert... Das Flüchtlingslager in der Bozner Reschenstraße 1945-1949", in: *Tiroler Chronist* Nr. 88 (2002), 10-13 [The DP camp in Bolzano 1945-1949].
- "Die Zukunft Südtirols im Spiegel der Akten des amerikanischen Kriegsgeheimdienstes (OSS) 1943–45", in: *Das Fenster*, Heft 62 (1996), 2076-2088 [The territorial future of South Tyrol in the activities and reports of the OSS during WW II ].
- "Das Trentino in der Operationszone Alpenvorland 1943-1945", in: *Der Schlern* 68 (1994), Heft 8/9. 520-531.[The Italian Trentino province under German administration 1943-1945].

#### **Articles in progress**

- "The International Committee of the Red Cross challenged by the Holocaust and Displaced Persons 1933–1955", My preliminary plan would be to publish this article in: *Genocide and Holocaust Studies*.
- "With the Pope's Blessing? The Pontifical Commission for Refugees and its Aid for Nazi and Axis War Criminals" My preliminary plan would be to publish this article in: *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA (SELECTION)**

- "With the Pope's Blessing? The Pontifical Commission for Refugees and its Aid for Nazi and Axis War Criminals", Annual AHA/ASCH conference, Boston, MA, January 2011.
- "Mythos Brennergrenze - Italy's Brenner border", Conference of the Swiss Society of Historical Sciences, Basel, Switzerland, February 2010.

- "Nazis on the run. The Ratline for War Criminals Through Italy and the Vatican," Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, October 2009.
- "The reprisal killings in the Fosse Ardeatine and the prosecution of perpetrators. German-Italian incidences from 1922 to the present," conference Italien, Österreich und die Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Europa, University of Hildesheim, Germany, March 2009.
- "Nazis on the Run: The Ratline for War Criminals Through Italy and the Vatican," National World War II Museum, New Orleans, February 2009.
- "Switzerland, The International Red Cross and the escape of war criminals," University of Luzern, Switzerland, November 2008.
- "Nazis on the Run: Austrian war criminals escape from justice," annual conference, Austrian Center for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies ACIPSS, University of Graz, November 2008.
- "Argentina, the Third Reich and the escape of war criminals after 1945," conference Verlorene Nachbarschaft Buenos Aires – Wien, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 2008.
- "The Italo-Ethiopian war and the Italians 1935-2007," Goethe Institute, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, July 2008.
- "Argentina and the emigration of war criminals after WW II," conference Argentinien und das Dritte Reich, University of Cologne, Germany, December 2006.
- "Nazi loophole Italy. How the war criminals could flee Europe 1946-1955." United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, May 2006.
- "Italy as escape route for war criminals after 1945," lunchbox lecture, German Historical Institute Washington DC, April 2006.
- "The flight of war criminals to Latin America after WW II," conference Transatlantische Beziehungen: Österreich und Lateinamerika im 20. Jahrhundert, University of Innsbruck, Austria, June 2005.
- "US intelligence and the Nazi war criminals escape from Europe," conference 'The Eastern Dimension' - Intelligence History in Central and Eastern Europe, University of Graz, Austria, October 2004.
- "50 years later: The German occupation of Northern Italy," conference 60 anni dopo: la Zona d'operazione Prealpi 1943-1945. Nuovi risultati della ricerca, University of Trento, Italy, December 2003.
- "The role of the U.S. Intelligence Services in WW II," University of Bozen, Bozen, Italy, May 2005.
- "The South Tyrol question and the role of international intelligence from WW I to the Present," University of Innsbruck, Austria, October 2003.
- "Allied Intelligence agencies and Austrian resistance," Annual conference, American Historical Association, Princeton, September 1999.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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| University of Nebraska-Lincoln   | 2011-2012 |
| <i>The Holocaust</i> (undergraduate and graduate)  |           |
| <i>Intelligence and Espionage History</i> (undergraduate honors seminar)                                 |           |
| <i>History of Germany 1914-2012</i> (undergraduate and graduate)   |           |
| <i>Jews in the Modern World</i> (undergraduate)  |           |
| University of Luzern, Switzerland  | 2009-2010 |
| <i>The Red Cross and the Swastika. The International Red Cross between Holocaust and DPs'</i> (graduate) |           |
| University of Munich, Germany  | 2008      |
| <i>Migration from Europe to the Americas after 1945</i> (undergraduate and graduate)                     |           |

University of Innsbruck, Austria 2007  
*De-nazification: The Cold War and the Question of War Criminals* (undergraduate and graduate)

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

German: Native tongue  
English: Reading skills (excellent); writing skills (excellent); speaking skills (excellent)  
Italian: Reading skills (excellent); writing skills (good); speaking skills (excellent)  
Spanish: Reading skills  
French: Reading skills  
Latin: Reading skills

### **SERVICE**

Great Plains National Security Education Consortium (Grant application for teaching intelligence history)  
Study Abroad Committee at the History Department  
Organization Committee Carroll R. Pauley Memorial Lecture  
Holocaust Education at Lincoln High Schools (Mark Gudgel)  
Holocaust lectures in cooperation with the Harris Center for Jewish Studies  
Member of the UNL's Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Program  
Dissertation advisor

### **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Independent interviewer and researcher for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Oral History Department)  
Expert witness for the investigation of Nazi war crimes on behalf of the Italian Military Prosecution, Rome, Italy  
Expert consultant and proposal evaluator for the European Union on Research Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences, Brussels, Belgium  
Research advisor for the German Commission of Historians for the History of the Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany  
Member of the editorial boards and reviewer for academic journals such as *Zeitgeschichte* (Austria), *Storia e regione* (Italy), and *Contemporary Austrian Studies* (USA)  
Longtime Contributor for magazines and newspapers like *Dolomiten* (Italy), *FF Weekly* (Italy), *Corriere della Sera* (Italy), *Alto Adige* (Italy), *Südtirol in Wort und Bild* (Austria)

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES**

American Historical Association  
American Society of Church History  
International Association for Intelligence Studies  
Austrian Center for Intelligence and Propaganda Studies  
Harris Center for Judaic Studies (NE)  
Nebraska State Historical Society  
Gruppo di Ricerca Storia e Regione, Italy