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Education

2015	Ph.D., German Studies Carolina-Duke Graduate Program in German Studies Duke University and the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill Dissertation: <i>Folk Fiction: Yiddish and the Negotiation of Literary Legacies in Germany after 1945</i> Advisor: Ruth von Bernuth
2013	Freie Universität Berlin Exchange Fellowship
2008-2009	Fulbright Scholarship, Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg
2008	B.A., German Studies with a correlate in microbiology Vassar College
2007	Berlin Consortium for German Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

Professional Experience

2015-	Assistant Professor of German	St. Edward's University
2011-2014	Graduate Teaching Fellow	UNC-Chapel Hill
2014	Languages Across the Curriculum Instructor	UNC-Chapel Hill
2012-2014	Instructor and designer of original course "Jewish Berlin"	Duke University
2012-2013	Language Course Coordinator	UNC-Chapel Hill
2009-2010	Spanish-language Science Lab Head Instructor	Austin I.S.D.
2004-2008	German Language Drill Instructor	Vassar College

Awards and Fellowships

2010-present	Royster Fellowship	UNC-Chapel Hill
2014	Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Research Grant	UNC-Chapel Hill
2012	Perilman Research Fellowship	Duke University
2012	Ria Stambaugh-Frank Borchart Essay Award	Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill
2008	Fulbright Scholarship	Otto-von-Guericke- Universität Magdeburg

Teaching Record

- 2016 *German II*
German IV
German/CULF 3331 – Jews, Germany and Israel: Geographies of Contemporary Jewish Identity
- 2015 *German I*
German III

Course Designer and Instructor, Duke University-Duke in Berlin

- 2012 *Jewish Berlin*
- 2013 *Jewish Berlin*
- 2014 *Jewish Berlin*

Spanish-language Science Lab Head Instructor, Austin I.S.D.

- 2009- Instructed four pre-kindergarten (20-25 students per class) classes in a scientific topic per
2010 day. This included three 3 Spanish-language classes and 1 English-language class.

Conference Papers

- 2015 “Remembering Socialism in Yiddish: Lin Jaldati’s Socialist Legacy.” Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, D.C., Oct 2-5.
- 2014 “For a Limited Time Only: Opportunities and Challenges in Teaching Cultural History Immersively.” Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Convention, Boise, ID, October 9-11.
- 2014 “Torah and Kabbalah Judaism in the Arbeiter-und-Bauernstaat.” Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Kansas City, MO, September 18-21.
- 2014 “Volksstück als Folksshtik.” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, New York City, NY, March 20-23.
- 2012 emergence of Yiddish in German Literature.” Duke German-Jewish Studies Workshop, , NC, February 10-12.
- 2012 “Itzik Manger und das Hackesche Hoftheater.” Symposium for Yiddish Studies in Germany, Düsseldorf, Germany, September 3-5.

Publications

- 2013 “Yidish on yidn: Di komplitsirte role fun Yidish in Mizrekh-Daytshland.” (“Yiddish without Jews: The Complicated Role of Yiddish in East Germany.”) *Afn Shvel* 360-361 (Summer-Fall): 24-28.

Teaching and Research Expertise

German language

Spanish language

Twentieth and twenty-first-century German literature and theater

German-Jewish culture

Science and literature

Guest Lectures

2011	“S. An-ski’s <i>Der Dybuk</i> in Berlin” in German Theater: Words Speak as Loudly as Actions (Senior Seminar)	UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	“Literary Criticism in the Cold War: The Case of <i>Jakob der Lügner</i> ” in Germany Confronts the Holocaust	Duke University

Professional Affiliations

Modern Language Association

American Comparative Literature Association

German Studies Association

Languages

English - Native

German – Near Native

Spanish – Strong command in speech and writing

Yiddish – Conversant, reading knowledge