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Status: British citizen; Permanent Resident of USA

Higher Education

1989–1997	University of Oxford, England
1986–1987	Universität Freiburg, Germany
1984–1986; 1987–1989	University of St Andrews, Scotland

Degrees

University of Oxford: D.Phil. for thesis entitled ‘Passau and the Counter-Reformation in Lower Austria, 1580–1640’ (1997)

University of St Andrews: MA (2:1) in Modern History (1989)

Employment

2013–	Lecturer in English, Department of English, Yale University
2013–2014	Lecturer in Historical Studies, Yale Divinity School
2009–	Academic Translator and Editor (freelance)
2008–	Research Scholar, Yale Divinity School
1994–2008	Honorary Lecturer and Teaching Fellow, School of History, University of St Andrews, Scotland
1993–1994	Research Fellow, Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Abteilung Religionsgeschichte, Mainz, Germany

Current Projects include

- Teaching: Eng. 121 “Writing History,” Department of English, Yale
- Translation (from German), Peter-André Alt, *Sigmund Freud: Der Arzt der Moderne* (with OUP)
- Biographical study of Melchior Khlesl (1552–1630), Cardinal and Chief Minister to Emperor Matthias
- Journal copyeditor, *German History* (OUP)
- Journal copyeditor, *Journal for Religion, Film and Media* (Schüren)
- Lead copyeditor for 14-volume English translation of ‘Die Verfolgung und Ermordung der europäischen Juden durch das nationalsozialistische Deutschland 1933-1945’
- Editorial projects for works in the fields of Liturgical Studies, History, and Religion
- Academic Writing Coach, working with faculty in developing projects

Awards and Distinctions

- 2003 Sixteenth Century Studies Society, Carl S. Meyer Prize for paper presented in Denver, 2002
- 1992 Theodor Heuss Fellowship (Humboldt Fellowship for Oxford University) for twelve month’s research in Germany
- 1989 Three Year Major Scottish Studentship for doctoral research at University of Oxford
- 1988 Carnegie Summer Award for historical research in Germany
- 1986 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship for one year’s undergraduate study at University of Freiburg, Germany

Teaching

Teaching has involved course design; lecture, seminar, and section teaching; section training and coordination; setting and grading of all assessments (papers and examinations).

Yale University, 2013–15, 2016–19, courses have included

- Department of English, Eng. 121: “Writing about History”
- Department of English, Eng. 114: “Faking It”
- Divinity School, Rel. 700 “Transitional Moments in Western Christianity”

University of St Andrews, 1994–2008

- Undergraduate Lecturer and Section Leader on *Renaissance and Reformation, Eighteenth Century Europe, Vienna 1900, Europe in the Twentieth Century*
- Undergraduate Honours Seminars on *International Calvinism, The Dutch Republic, The Habsburgs and Germany, The Nazi Party and Germany*

- Graduate Seminars and Reading Courses including *The Counter-Reformation in Central Europe*, *International Calvinism*, and *German for Historians*
- Evening Degree Module Coordinator on *Europe in the Twentieth Century*
- Access Course on *The Reformation*

Principal Administrative Responsibilities, University of St Andrews

- Recruitment Consultant, for Graduate Recruitment in USA (2009–2011)
- Director of Communications and Member of School of History Executive (2007–2008)
- Admissions Officer, School of History (responsible for evaluation of all undergraduate applications to School of History) (2003–2008)
- History Evening Degree Co-ordinator (2000–2008)

Translations

from German; selected sample:

Ulrich Zwingli, Prophet, Heretic, Pioneer of Protestantism, by Peter Opitz (forthcoming)

Martin Luther: Rebel in an Age of Upheaval by Heinz Schilling (OUP, 2017)

Between Empire and Continent: British Foreign Policy before the First World War by Andreas Rose (Berghahn, 2017)

Brill Companion to the Swiss Reformation, ed. Emidio Campi and Amy Nelson Burnett (Brill, 2016)

Following Zwingli: Applying the Past in Reformation Zurich, ed. Luca Braschera, Bruce Gordon, and Christian Müller (Ashgate, 2014)

Various articles in *German History*.

Editorial Projects (recent sample of texts prepared for publication)

Harold Attridge and Gabriella Gelardini, *Hebrews in Context* (Brill, 2017)

J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu, *Contemporary Pentecostal Christianity: Interpretations from an African Context* (Wipf & Stock, 2013)

Carlos Eire, *Reformations* (Yale, 2016)

Milette Gaifman, *The Art of Libation in Classical Athens* (Yale University Press, 2018)

Pauline A. LeVen, *The Many-Headed Muse: Tradition and Innovation in Late Classical Greek Lyric Poetry* (CUP, 2014)

Katharina Lorenz, *Ancient Mythological Images and their Interpretation: An Introduction to Iconology, Semiotics and Image Studies in Classical Art History* (CUP, 2016)

Mary Clark Moschella, *Caring for Joy, Narrative, Theology, and Practice* (Brill, 2016)

Frank Lorenz Mueller, *Our Fritz: Emperor Frederick III and the Political Culture of Imperial Germany* (Harvard University Press, 2011)

Irene Peirano, *The Rhetoric of the Roman Fake: Latin Pseudepigrapha in Context* (CUP, 2012)

Davide Rodogno, Bernhard Struck, and Jakob Vogel, eds., *Shaping the Transnational Sphere: Experts, Networks and Issues from the 1840s to the 1930s* (Berghahn, 2014)

Tisa Wenger, *Religious Freedom: The Contested History of an American Ideal* (University of North Carolina Press, 2017)

Publications

- 'Melchior Khlesl' in Graeme Murdoch and Howard Louthan, Brill Companion to the Reformation in Eastern Europe (Brill, 2015).
- 'Between Bishop and Prince: Monasteries and Authority in Austria in the Late Sixteenth Century' in Maria Craciun and Elaine Fulton (eds) *Communities of Devotion: Religious Orders and Society in East Central Europe, 1450–1800* (Ashgate, 2009), 153–169.
- 'Controlling Time in the Habsburg Lands: The Introduction of the Gregorian Calendar in Austria below the Enns' in *Austrian History Yearbook* 40 (2009): 28–36.
- 'Melchior Khlesl und der konfessionelle Hintergrund der kaiserlichen Politik im Reich nach 1610' in Friedrich Beiderbeck, Gregor Horstkemper, and Winfried Schulze (eds) *Dimensionen der europäischen Aussenpolitik zur Zeit der Wende vom 16. zum 17. Jahrhundert* (Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag, 2003), 199–222.
- 'Patronage and Parish: The Nobility and the Recatholicization of Lower Austria' in Karin Maag (ed.) *The Reformation in Eastern and Central Europe* (Ashgate, 1997), 211–227.
- 'The Implementation of Tridentine Reform: The Passau Official and the Parish Clergy in Lower Austria, 1563–1637' in Andrew Pettegree (ed.) *The Reformation of the Parishes: the Ministry and the Reformation in Town and Country* (Manchester University Press, 1993), 215–237.