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Employment

Professor of History, NYU	1993-
Lillian Vernon Professorship for Teaching Excellence	1999-2002
Associate Professor of History, NYU	1985-93
Assistant Professor of History, NYU	1980-85
Chair, Department of History	1999-2002
Director of Women's Studies	1996-98
Assistant Professor of History, Harvard University	1975-80
Research Associate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	1976-80
Preceptor, Columbia University	1972-75

Education

Ph.D. Columbia University	1975
M.A. Columbia University	1969
B.A. Smith College	1966

Books

*Visions of Modernity: American Business and the Modernization of Germany* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1994). Reissued in digital format 2001.

Winner of the George Louis Beer Prize, American Historical Association, 1996

*Social Democracy and Society: Working-class Radicalism in Düsseldorf, 1890-1920* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981). Reissued in digital format 2001.

Current Project, *Europe and America in the Twentieth Century*, under contract with Cambridge University Press.

### Edited Books

*Crimes of War: Guilt and Denial in the Twentieth Century*, co-edited with Omer Bartov and Atina Grossmann, (New York: New Press, 2002).

*International Labor and Working-class History*, 61 (spring 2002) edited and wrote introduction for thematic issue on "Sweated Labor: The Politics of Representation and Reform".

### Articles and Chapters

Article on terrorism and liberal dem for Fitzpatrick book. Forthcoming?

Review essay for RHR on TRCs 2006

Roundtable on Historikerstreit in German History. 2006

"Varieties of Capitalism and Versionen der Amerikanisierung," in *Gibt es einen deutschen Kapitalismus? Tradition und globale Perspektiven der sozialen Marktwirtschaft*, ed. by Sigurd Vitols and Volker Berghahn, (Frankfurt: Campus, 2006).

"Americanization as a Paradigm for German History," in *Conflict, Catastrophe, and Continuity in Modern German History*, edited by Mark Roseman, Hanna Schissler and Frank Biess, (New York: Berghahn Books, forthcoming).

"Making Europeans/Europeans in the Making," in \_\_\_\_\_, edited by Timothy Garton Ash, forthcoming.

"Air wars, Memory Wars," *Central European History*, 38:1 (March 2005): 7-40.

"Anti-Americanism and Americanization in Germany," *Politics and Society* 33:1 (March 2005):88-122.

"Anti-Americanism in Germany," *Anti-Americanism*, edited by Andrew Ross and Kristen Ross, *Anti-Americanism* (NY: NYU Press, 2004).

"Anti-Americanism and Anti-Europeanism," *The New American Empire*, ed. By Lloyd Gardner and Marilyn Young (New York: New Press, 2004), 113-132.

“Antiamericanismo e antieuropeismo,” *Il dilemma euroatlantico: Rapporto 2004 della Fondazione Istituto Gramsci sull’integrazione europea*, , edited by Giuseppe Vacca (Bari: edizioni Dedalo, 2004)63-86.

“What Difference Does a Cold War Make? Reflections on the German-American Relationship,” *Post Cold War Europe/Post Cold War America*, ed. By Ruud Janssens and Rob Kroes, (Amsterdam: VU University Press, 2004), 30-44.

“Consuming America, Producing Gender,” *The American Century in Europe*” By R. Laurence Moore and Maurizio Vaudagna (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003, 243-61.

“Ideology, Mobilization and Comparison: Explaining Violence in *The Furies*,” *French Historical Studies*, 24:4 (fall 2001), 549-557.

“The Politics of Memory in the Berlin Republic,” *Radical History Review*, 81 (fall 2001), 113-32. Reprinted in *Memory and the Impact of Political Transformation in Public Space*, ed. By Daniel J. Walkowitz and Lise Maya Knauer (Duke University Press, 2004).

“Introduction to section on Production and Consumption,” *Across the Atlantic: Cultural Exchanges Between Europe and the United States*, ed. By Luisa Passerini, P.I. E.-Peter Lang, Brussels, 2000, 207-11.

“America in the German Imagination,” in *Transactions, Transgressions, Transformations: American Culture in Western Europe and Japan*, edited by Heidi Fehrenbach and Uta Poiger (Providence and Oxford: Berghahn, 2000).

“Americanization or Westernization,” proceedings of conference on Americanization and Westernization, German Historical Institute, <http://www.ghi-dc.org/conpotweb/> 1999.

“Work, Gender and Everyday Life: Reflections on Continuity, Normality and Agency in Twentieth Century Germany” in *Stalinism and Nazism: Dictatorships in Comparison*, edited by Ian Kershaw and Moshe Lewin (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997): 311-42.

“Productivism and Technocracy in Historical Perspective,” in *Technology and Democracy: Obstacles to Democratization*, edited by Sissel Myklebust, TMV Skriftserie, Nr. 28 (Oslo: TMV Centre for Technology and Culture, 1997): 149-69.

“Anti-fascism under Fascism: German Visions and Voices,” *New German Critique* (Winter 1996): 33-55.

“Is Liberalism Really the Answer?” *International Labor and Working-class History* 46 (fall 1994): 67-72.

“Imagining America, Modernizing Germany,” in *Dancing on the Volcano: Essays on the Culture of the Weimar Republic*, edited by Thomas W. Kneishe and Stephen Brockmann (Columbia, S.C.: Camden House, 1994): 71-84.

“Das Deutsche Institut für technische Arbeitsschulung und die Schaffung des ‘neuen’ deutschen Arbeiters,” in *Rationale Beziehungen: Geschlechterverhältnisse im Rationalisierungsprozess*, edited by Dagmar Reese, Eve Rosenhaft, Carola Sachse, Tilla Siegel (Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 1993): 189-221.

“Housework Made Easy: The Taylorized Housewife in Weimar Germany’s Rationalized Economy,” *Feminist Studies* (fall 1990): 549-78. Reprinted in *Regulation Theory and the Crisis of Capitalism*, (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2000) and in *Women in Business* (Cheltenham, UK, Edward Elgar, 1996).

“The *Historikerstreit* and Social History,” *New German Critique* 44 (1988): 51-80. Reprinted in *Reworking the German Past: Hitler, the Holocaust and the Historians’ Debate*. Edited by Peter Baldwin (Boston: Beacon, 1990).

“The Infatuation with Fordism: Social Democracy and Economic Rationalization in Weimar Germany,” in *Chance and Illusion: Labour in Retreat*, edited by Helmut Gruber and Wolfgang Maderthaner (Vienna and Zurich: Europa Verlag, 1988): 151-84.

“Economic Crisis, State Policy and Working-class Formation in Germany, 1870-1900,” in *Working-class Formation*, edited by Ira Katznelson and Aristide Zolberg (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1986): 352-93.

“The Working-class and Nazi Germany,” in *The Rise of the Nazi Regime*, edited by Charles Maier, Stanley Hoffmann and Andrew Gould (Boulder: Westview Press, 1986).

“Working-class Formation and Working-class Politics in Imperial Germany, 1873-1914,” in *Technological Change and Workers’ Movements*, edited by Melvyn Dubofsky (Beverly Hills: Sage, 1985): 45-76.

“Workers and Revolution in Germany,” in *Work, Community and Power: The Experience of Labor in Europe and America*, edited by James Cronin and Carmen Sirianni (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1984): 117-42.

“Class Conflict and the Social Democratic Reform Cycle,” co-authored with Charles F. Sabel in *Political Power and Social Theory* III (1982): 145-72.

“Proletarischer Anti-Feminismus. Dargestellt am Beispiel der SPD Ortsgruppe Duesseldorf, 1890-1914,” in *Frauen und Wissenschaft* (Berlin: Courage Verlag, 1977): 356-77.

### Review Essays

“Against Exceptionalisms,” *American Historical Review* 102:3 (June 1997): 769-74.

“Tim Mason and German Fascism,” *History Workshop Journal* 44 (Autumn 1997): 243-48.

“Rationalization, Racism and *Resistenz*: Recent Studies of Work and the Working Class in Nazi Germany,” *International Labor and Working-class History* 48 (fall 1995): 131-51.

“New Perspectives in Social History,” *Socialist Review* 39 (May-June 1978).

“Class Struggles in the Third Reich,” *Radical History Review* IV:2-3 (1977).

### Op-ed, Interviews

“Germany is No Model for Iraq,” Commentary, co-authored with Atina Grossmann, *LA Times*, April 16, 2003.

“Occupations,” NPR interview with Margo Adler, May 2003.

### Book Review

*New York Times*

*American Historical Review*

*Business History Review*

*German History*

*Journal of Modern History*

*International Labor and Working-class History*

*Labor History*

*Patterns of Prejudice*

*Science and Society*

*German Politics and Society*

### Selected Conference Papers and Lectures

“Political Dissent, Terrorism and Civil Liberties in Germany,” Conference on Crises, Terrorism and Civil Liberties: Lesson for the post 9/11 World,” University of New Hampshire, September 29, 2005.

Commentator, panel on Economic Growth as Ideology and Practice: American Influence and European Modernization, 1945-1973, Society for the History of American Foreign Relations conference, June 24, 2005. Washington, D.C.

“Varieties of Capitalism, Versions of Americanization,” Wissenschafts Zentrum Berlin, conference on The German Industrial System in the Age of Mass Production and Mass Consumption, “ June 12, 2005.

“Making Europeans,” Conference on Europeanisation and Americanisation: Rival Projects or Synonyms? Oxford University, April 16, 2005.

“Gender, Anti-Americanism and Anti-Europeanism,” University of Chicago, April 2, 2005.

“Holocaust and Politics of Memory in Germany,” Vassar College, March 31, 2005.

Commentator, Conference on Anti-Americanism, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, January 21, 2005.

Commentator, Panel on “Historical Perspective on ‘Shock and Awe: Civilian Bombardment in the Twentieth Century,” *American Historical Association*, Seattle, January 7, 2005.

“Anti-Americanism in Germany,” Deutsches Haus, NYU, Nov. 30, 2004.

Discussant, Panel on European Integration and Eurocommunism: Real Alternative to Europe’s Bipolar Structure? Conference on Re-Thinking the 1970s, Bologna, May 28-29, 2004.

“Gender, Anti-Americanism and Anti-Europeanism,” Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, Dec. 2003.

“Fostering Teacher-Scholar Collaborations,” conference on Innovations in Collaboration: A School-University Model to Enhance History Teaching, K-16, Sponsored by the AHA, National Council for the Social Studies, and OAH, Alexandria, June 26-28, 2003.

Participant in concluding roundtable at conference on “The Cold War in Italy-Italy in the Cold War,” sponsored by NYU and Universita di Firenze, Florence, June 13-15, 2003.

“Anti-Americanism in German: The Cold War and After,” Conference on “Post Cold War Europe/Post Cold War America,” sponsored by the Netherlands American Studies Association, Middleburg, Netherlands, June 4-6, 2003.

“War, War Crimes and War Guilt,” Conference on War Guilt, New York Military Affairs Symposium, CUNY Graduate Center, March 8, 2003.

“Anti-Americanism in Germany,” Conference on Anti-Americanism, NYU, February 28-March 1, 2003.

“Americanization as a Paradigm for German History,” Conference in honor of Volker Berghahn, Columbia University, February 20-22, 2003.

“Anti-Europeanism and Anti-Americanism,” Conference on Confusion-Questioning Anti-Semitism, Anti-Americanism and Other Modes of Conspiracy, sponsored by the Simon-Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University and the NYU Center for European Studies, New York, December 1-2, 2002.

“Visions of Empire: American Foreign Policy and the Post-Cold War Order,” NYU, October 21, 2002; Downstate Medical School, November 5, 2002; Kingsborough Community College, November 25, 2002.

“Memorializing Violence,” led one day workshop in NYC for high school and community college teachers under auspices of Hill Center for World Studies, October 20, 2002.

“History, Memory and Violence,” Hill Center for World Studies, Ashfield, MA. talk and workshop leadership with 30 high school and community college teachers Aug 7-10, 2002.

“Weimar and the Current Crisis of Modernity,” Conference on Rethinking Weimar, University of Michigan, April 19-21, 2002.

Commentator on panel on “Twentieth-Century Germany from the Year 2000: New ‘Grand Narratives?’”, German Studies Association, Washington, D.C. October 2001.

Commentator on panel on “Terror and Population Politics in Nazi Germany and Stalinist Russia,” American Historical Association Conference, Boston, January 2001.

“Consuming America, Producing Gender,” conference on the American Century, Turin, May 18-20, 2000.

“From the Historians’ Debate to the Wehrmacht Exhibit Controversy: The Politics of Memory in the Bonn and Berlin Republics,” conference on Globalization and the New Urbanism: New York and Berlin. NYU February 10-12, 2000.

Commentator, panel on “Americanization and Westernization: Conceptual Approaches,” conference on Americanization or Westernization. German Historical Institute, Washington, D. C., March 25-28, 1999.

“Nazi Berlin and the Problem of Modernity,” Mellon Seminar on Cities, Modernism and the Problem of National Culture, NYU April 1999.

“Americanism and Americanization,” workshop on Relations between Europe and America, European University Institute, Florence, December 1997.

“Productivism and Technocracy in Historical and Comparative Perspective,” keynote speech, conference on Technology and Democracy, TMV Centre for Technology and Culture, Oslo, January 1997.

“American in the German Imagination,” Brauer-Swearer Lecture, Brown University, April 1996.

“Americanism and Anti-Americanism in the Weimar Republic,” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., April 1996.

“Anti-fascism under Fascism: German Visions and Voices,” conference on the Legacies of Anti-fascism, Deutsches Haus, Columbia University, April 1995

Plenary speaker, Conference on Gender and Modernity in the Age of Rationalization, New York City, September 1994.

“Productivism, Professionalization and Politics: Engineers in the Weimar Republic,” conference on Constructing the Middle Class, Budapest, August 1992

“Work, Gender and Everyday Life: Reflections on the Social History of the Third Reich,” Conference on Russia and Germany in the Twentieth Century, University of Pennsylvania, September 1991.

“Americanism and Fordism in Weimar Germany,” German Historical Institute Washington, D.C. April 1991.

” Travels to America: The Search for Models of Modernity,” conference on Americanism in Weimar Germany, sponsored by the Busch-Reisinger Museum, Harvard and the Goethe Institute, Boston, March 1990.

“The German Institute for Technical Work Schooling, Company Social Policy and the Creation of the ‘New’ Male Worker in Weimar Germany,” Conference on ‘Social Rationalization and Gender Relations, Berlin, December 1989.

“Women, Family and Gender in a Rationalized Economy: Germany in the 1920s and 1930s,” conference on Women in Dark Times, Bellagio Italy, August 1987.

Women and Working-class Formation in Germany,” Berkshire Women’s History Conference, 1987

Roundtable on the Meaning of Gender in German History, conference on gender in German History, Rutgers University, 1986.

### Comments

Council of European Studies, Conference of Europeanists

American Historical Association, Annual Convention  
 Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians  
 German Studies Association  
 Social Science History Association

### Conferences Organized

Co-organizer of conference on Military War Crimes: History and Memory, December 1999. NYC.

Co-organizer of conferences on Gender and Modernity in the Age of Rationalization, 1991 and 1992

### Fellowships

Faculty Fellow, International Center for Advanced Studies, NYU 2002-03

ACLS-DAAD Collaborative Research Grant 1992-93

DAAD and Council for European Studies  
 Grant for international workshop on Social  
 Rationalization, April 1991, 1992 1991, 1992

ACLS Travel Grant 1987

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship 1984-85

Received but turned down a Friedrich Ebert  
 Fellowship 1984-85

### Editorial Boards

*Politics and Society* 1977-

*International Labor and Working-Class History* 1984-

*Journal of Modern History* 1993-97

*Radical History Review* 1975-82

### Courses

Graduate:

The Cold War Then and Now

Germany, 1870-1945  
 Post World War II German History  
 Comparative Working Class History  
 Modern European Women's History  
 Women's History Methodology  
 Approaches to Historical Research and Writing  
 Twentieth century European Historiography  
 Twentieth Century Global History

Undergraduate:

The Cold War  
 Consumption and Consumer Culture  
 Comparative Fascism  
 Western Civilization  
 Twentieth Century Europe  
 World in the Twentieth Century  
 Industrialization and Working-class History  
 Modern European Women's History  
 Gender and Power in Global Perspective

Service

*Profession*

H-German Advisory Board, 2006-

Chair, DAAD Book Prize of the German Studies Association for the best book in History and the Social Sciences, 2005.

Hill Center for World Studies, Advisory Board

Patai Program on the Nazi Holocaust, CUNY, Center for Worker Education, executive board.

Evaluation of Yeshiva History Department, 2002.

Evaluation of CUNY Staten Island History Department, 2001.

Social Science Research Council, Berlin Program Fellowship Committee, 1999-2001.

Evaluation, Hostos Community College, Social Science Program, 1999

German Academic Exchange Service, Fellowship Committee, 1994-97

American Historical Association, Program Committee for 1995 Annual Meeting

American Historical Association, chair, committee for best article in European History, 1993

Council for European Studies Pre Dissertation Fellowship Committee

Evaluation, Swarthmore History Department, 1982

Review Manuscripts: Princeton, Columbia, Yale, Cornell, University of North Carolina, Rutgers

### *University*

College Honors Advisory Committee, 2005-  
 Nominations and Elections Committee, 2003-2006  
 Selection Committee for the new administrative head of Deutsches Haus, 2004  
 Co-chair of Tamiment Library Seminar in Labor and Social History, 2003-  
 Chair, MAP FCC Faculty Committee 2000-2002, fall 2005  
 Remarque Institute Advisory Board, 2000-  
 Master Teacher, Global Histories, Draper Interdisciplinary MA Program, 1995-  
 Head, Women's Faculty Caucus, 1996-99  
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1995-98  
 Policy and Planning Committee, 1994-95  
 FAS Grievance Committee 1992-94

### *Department*

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2005-6  
 Chair, Political Economy Search Committee, 2005-6  
 Member, South Asian Search Committee, 2005-6  
 Member Search committee for East Central Europe 2004  
 Tenure Committee for Manu Goswami 2004  
 Chair, eighteenth century Europe search 2003-04  
 Admissions and Financial Aid Committee 2003-2004  
 Tenure Committees for Katherine Fleming, Greg Grandin 2003  
 Chair 1999-2002  
 Director of Graduate Studies 1989-91, 1993-94  
 Chair, MA Program in History of Women  
 And Gender 1985-87, 1992-93  
 Planning committee 1993-5  
 Fellowship and Financial Aid Committee 1995-96

