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Education

PhD, University of California, Berkeley, History, 2014

Fields: late modern Europe, early modern Europe, rhetoric

MA, University of California, Berkeley, History, 2006

Postgraduate Certificate in Editing, University of Chicago, 2021

BA, University of Kansas, History (with Honors) and German, 2002

—— **University of Bonn (Germany), 1999–2000**

Positions

Senior Fellow, UC Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies, 2021–present

Managing Editor and Cofounder, *Journal of Right-Wing Studies*, 2021–present

Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley

Center for Right-Wing Studies, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC
Berkeley 2019–2021

Department of Rhetoric, 2018–2019

Townsend Center for the Humanities, 2014–2016

Board Member, German School of the East Bay, Oakland, California

Board President, 2020–present

Communications Director, 2018–2020

Book Review Editor, H-Ideas, 2017–present

IE-Berkeley Postdoctoral Fellow, IE Universidad (Madrid/Segovia, Spain)

Professor of Humanities and International Relations, 2014–2017

Social Studies Teacher, Central High School

Kansas City, Missouri, 2002–2003

Publications

Book

Friends and Enemies: Ernst Jünger and the Countercultural Survival of the German Far Right (under contract with University of Pennsylvania Press).

Articles and Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

“The Intellectual as Culture Warrior: Metapolitics and the European New Right,”
forthcoming at *Fascism: Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies*.

“The Ineffable Conservative Revolution: The Crisis of Language as a Motive for Weimar’s
Radical Right,” *Modern Intellectual History* 18 (2021), 732–756.

“Beachhead or Refugium? The Rise and Dilemma of New Right Counterculture,” *Journal for
the Study of Radicalism* 14, no. 2 (2020), 29–64.

“Ernst Jünger and Alfred Kubin: A Friendship on ‘the Other Side,’” in *Poetik und Praxis der Freundschaft, 1800–1933*, eds. Andree Michaelis-König and Erik Schilling (Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2019), 203–223.

Introduction (with Elliot Neaman) to Ernst Jünger, *The Adventurous Heart: Figures and Capriccios*, trans. Thomas Friese (Candor, NY: Telos, 2012), xiii–lii. (I also edited and annotated the translation.)

Reviews and Essays

Review of Tofik Dibi, *Djinn*, trans. Nicolaas P. Barr (SUNY 2021), *Foreign Policy*, planned 2023.

“An Early Career Scholar’s Guide to Peer Review,” *Flatpage* (April 2023).

Introduction and contribution to “Right-Wing Studies: A Roundtable on the State of the Field,” *Journal of Right-Wing Studies* 1, no. 0 (2023): 2–4, 31–33.

“Dangerous Thoughtlessness of a Coronavirus Political Cartoon,” *openDemocracy* (August 2020).

“When Everything Is a Crisis, Nothing Is,” *Foreign Policy* (August 2020).

“Don’t Call Donald Trump a Fascist,” *Foreign Policy* 235 (Winter 2020), 63–69.

“Germany’s New Politics of Cultural Despair,” review of Volker Weiß, *Die autoritäre Revolte. Die Neue Rechte und der Untergang des Abendlandes* (Stuttgart, 2017), *Foreign Policy* (October 2018).

Review of Heimo Schwilk, *Ernst Jünger. Ein Jahrhundertleben* (Stuttgart, 2014), *German Quarterly* 90.3 (2017), 392–94.

“Rest in Peace: World War I and Living Memory,” *Los Angeles Review of Books Quarterly Journal* (Fall 2013), 132–145.

Review of Lars Rensmann and Samir Gandesha, eds., *Arendt and Adorno: Political and Philosophical Investigations* (Stanford, 2012), *Focus on German Studies* 20 (2013), 165–67.

“The Unmasking of Charisma,” review of Thomas Karlauf, *Stefan George: Die Entdeckung des Charisma* (Munich, 2007), *H-German* (May 2009).

“Ernst Jünger as *Sachverhalt*,” review of Helmuth Kiesel, *Ernst Jünger. Die Biographie*. (Munich, 2007), *H-German* (May 2009).

“A Clausewitz Primer,” review of Carl von Clausewitz, *On War*, ed. Beatrice Heuser (Oxford, 2007), *H-German* (April 2008).

Review of Robert Stuart, *Marxism and National Identity: Socialism, Nationalism, and National Socialism in the French Fin de Siècle* (Albany, NY, 2006), *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 7.2 (September 2007), 105–107.

Presentations

International Conferences and Workshops

“The Conspiracy of Silence: Ernst Jünger, Carl Schmitt, and the Emotional Regime of Antiliberal Paranoia,” Fifth Convention of the International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies, University of Florence, Italy, September 2022.

“Metapolitics and the Far Right’s Public Intellectuals: The Case of the German New Right,” Joint Conference on Right-Wing Studies and Research on Male Supremacism, UC Berkeley CRWS and IRMS, May 2021.

“The Intellectual as Infiltrator: The German New Right’s ‘Metapolitical’ Assault on Public Discourse,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 2020.

“Metapolitics and the Far Right’s Public Intellectuals: The Case of the German New Right,” Third Convention of the International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies, Vienna, Austria, September 2020.

“Ernst Jünger—Armin Mohler—Götz Kubitschek: Kinship and Conversion in the Conservative Revolutionary Tradition,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR, October 2019.

“Are the ‘People of the Day after Tomorrow’ Here Today? Ernst Jünger and the Rise of a Far-Right Intellectual Counterculture,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2018.

“Friends and Enemies: Ernst Jünger’s Weimar Radicalism, 1925–1933,” International Friendship Studies Workshop, St. Hugh’s College, Oxford University, August 2017.

“Ernst Jünger and Carl Schmitt: History of a Friendship on the German Radical Right,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, September 2016.

“From Comradeship to Friendship: Ernst Jünger’s Search for the Social Space of Communication, 1920–1940,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 2012.

“Nature as Inner Experience: Esotericism and the Search for a Humanized Science in Ernst Jünger’s *Das abenteuerliche Herz*,” Jahrestagung des Forschungsnetzwerks BTWH, University of Iceland, May 2012.

“Leute von Übermorgen und von Vorgestern?: Myth, Community, and Spiritual Resistance in Ernst Jünger’s Postwar Imagination,” Interdisciplinary Conference in German Studies, Brown University, April 2011.

“Friendship, Communicability, and ‘Common Sense’ in an Age of Crisis,” Seventh Annual Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester Metropolitan University (UK), September 2010.

“Ernst Jünger on the Experience of Violence and the Limits of Community,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Arlington, VA, October 2009.

“Hannah Arendt on Politics, Friendship, and German Particularity,” German Studies Association Graduate Conference, Cornell University, March 2008.

“Herder’s Concept of the National Intellectual,” Third Annual Brown University Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Brown University, May 2007.

Other Lectures, Talks, Panels, and Workshops

“Ernst Jünger, the World Wars, and Historical Memory,” Invited Lecture, Yonsei University (South Korea), May 2022.

“The Intellectual as Culture Warrior: Metapolitics and the European New Right,” Right-Wing Studies Working Group, ISSI, UC Berkeley, December 2021.

“Ernst Jünger, World War I, and Living Memory,” Invited Lecture, Yonsei University (South Korea), April 2021.

Invited Panelist for “A Path to Unity? American Democracy, Social Trust, and Civil Society in the Biden Era,” UC Berkeley OLLI, April 2021.

Invited Panelist for “Taking Action,” Humanity First Program, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, October 2020.

“What Does It Mean to Convert to the Far Right? Lessons from the History of German Radical Conservatism,” United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, September 2020.

“Introduction” to *Friends and Enemies: Ernst Jünger and the Countercultural Survival of the German Far Right*, Right-Wing Studies Working Group, ISSI, UC Berkeley, December 2019.

“Patterns of Conversion in the Radical Conservative Tradition,” Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley, September 2019.

“Beachhead or Refugium? The Rise and Dilemma of Germany’s Far-Right Intellectual Counterculture,” Institute for European Studies, UC Berkeley, April 2019.

“Beachhead or Refugium? The Rise and Dilemma of Germany’s Far-Right Intellectual Counterculture,” IE School of Global Public Affairs, Madrid, Spain, April 2019.

“The 2016 U.S. Elections: What’s Next?” Invited Commentary for International Relations Club, IE University, Madrid, Spain, November 2016.

“Fatal Flaws of the U.S. Drug War?” Invited Commentary for IE University Political Think Tank, Segovia, Spain, February 2016.

“Digital Technology: Blessing or Curse?” Invited Lecture for IE University Humanities Discussion Series, Madrid, Spain, November 2015.

“Neomonastic Friendship and the German New Right,” *Der Kreis* working group, Berkeley, CA, November 2013.

“An Introduction to Ernst Jünger’s ‘Sizilischer Brief an den Mann im Mond,’” BTWH working group, Berkeley, CA, September 2011.

“Public Reason and Social Engineering in the Enlightenment Project of Otto Neurath,” Graduate Research Colloquium, Berkeley, CA, May 2005.

“French Realism,” guest lecture for “European Intellectual History, Enlightenment to 1870,” Fall 2004.

Fellowships, Grants, Awards

-IE-Berkeley International Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship, 2014–2017.

-IE University “Best Professor” Award, 2016, 2017.

-Dissertation Year Fellowship, Department of History, UC Berkeley, 2010–2011.

-Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, Fall 2008, Fall 2009.

-Conference Travel Grant, Department of History, UC Berkeley, Fall 2010, Spring 2011.

-Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, Fall 2009.

-Research Fellowship (ten months), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2008–2009.

- Gerda Henkel Stiftung, Grant for Research in the History of Ideas, Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach, 2008.
- Academic Progress Award, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, Spring 2007.
- Max Kade Summer Stipend, German Department, UC Berkeley, Spring 2006.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Spring 2006
- Summer Language Grant, Department of History, UC Berkeley, Summer 2005.
- Departmental Fellowship, Department of History, UC Berkeley, Fall 2004–Spring 2005.
- Departmental Fellowship, Department of History, UC Berkeley, Fall 2004–Spring 2005.
- Graduated “with Highest Distinction,” University of Kansas, Spring 2002.
- Robinson Award for Outstanding Achievement in History, University of Kansas, 2002.
- Phi Beta Kappa (Kansas Alpha Chapter), 2002.
- Lambda Sigma National Honor Society (Vice President, Tau Chapter, University of Kansas, 1998–1999).
- AATG-PAD National Study Trip Award (Nürnberg, Germany), 1996.

Teaching

***Recipient of IE University “Best Professor” Award (2016 & 2017)**

***2006 Recipient of UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (awarded to fewer than 10% of instructors)**

Adult & Professional Education (Primary Instructor)

- “Far-Right Politics Today,” Osher Institute, University of Kansas, Summer 2023 (planned).
- “The Literary Resistance to Nazism,” Osher Institute, University of Kansas, Fall 2022.
- “Conspiracy Theories and Paranoid Politics,” Osher Institute, University of Kansas, Summer 2022.
- “George Orwell: Life and Works,” Osher Institute, University of Kansas, Spring 2022.
- “Nonsense Up with Which I Will Not Put: Writing Rules for the Digital Age,” Osher Institute, University of Kansas, Spring 2022.
- “What is Fascism?” Osher Institute, University of Kansas, Fall 2021.

Graduate (Primary Instructor)

- “Empires, States, Nations: ‘International’ Orders Past and Present,” Fall 2016, IE University (Spain).

Undergraduate (Primary Instructor)

- “Antisemitism: A Long History,” University of Kansas, Fall 2023 (planned).
- “The History of International Relations since 1945: Contemporary Global Issues,” Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, IE University (Spain).
- “The History of International Relations to 1945,” Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, IE University (Spain).
- “Modernity and its Discontents,” UC Berkeley, Fall 2007.

Assistant Instructor or Reader

- “World of Commodities,” UC Berkeley, Spring 2014.
- “Twentieth-Century Europe: Decline or Renewal?” UC Berkeley, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014.
- “World History,” UC Berkeley, Fall 2012.
- “Introduction to Social Theory and Cultural Analysis,” UC Berkeley, Fall 2011.
- “Language and the Politics of Cognition in the Age of Rousseau,” UC Berkeley, Spring 2010.

- “European Intellectual History, Enlightenment to 1870,” UC Berkeley, Spring 2008.
- “The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1763–1914,” UC Berkeley, Fall 2006.
- “20th-Century Europe, 1914–present,” UC Berkeley, Spring 2006.
- “The Making of Modern Europe, 1453–present,” UC Berkeley, Fall 2005.
- “Europe in the Age of Absolutism,” UC Berkeley, Spring 2005.

Senior Theses Advised (BA)

- “The Populist Radical Right through a Psychoanalytical Lens” (2017)—*Winner of IE International Relations Best Thesis Award.
- “Why is the Right-Wing Populist Party Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) more popular in East Germany than in West Germany?” (2017).
- “Comparative Study of China’s Hukou-System: From Its Origins to Its Future” (2016).
- “Somalia as a Failed State Since 1991: Analysis and Solutions” (2016).

Professional Activities and Service

- Media interviews: *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *La Presse* (Montreal)
- Moderator, *Journal of Right-Wing Studies* roundtable discussion hosted by Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley, September 30, 2022.
- Peer reviewer for *Frontiers in Political Science*, *Journal of Right-Wing Studies*
- Panel Chair, Joint Conference on Right-Wing Studies and Research on Male Supremacism, 2021
- CRWS Mini-Grant Selection Committee, Spring 2020
- Member, Right-Wing Studies Working Group, ISSI, UC Berkeley, 2019–present
- Organizer, panel series on “Weimar’s Conservative Revolution and its Legacy,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, 2019
- Faculty Sponsor, Humanities Discussion Series, IE University, 2014–2017
- Faculty Sponsor, Philosophy Club, IE University, 2015–2017
- Graduate Researcher/Indexer for Martin Jay, *The Virtues of Mendacity* (UVA Press, 2010)
- Member, German Studies Association, American Historical Association, Editorial Freelancers Association
- Member, International Friendship Studies Working Group, 2016–2018
- Member, Berkeley-Tübingen-Wien-Harvard International Working Group, 2006–2013
- Member, Der Kreis: German History Working Group, UC Berkeley, 2013–2014, 2019–2020

Languages

- English: native (US)
- German: fluent (non-native)
- Spanish: advanced reading and speaking
- French: reading

References

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