

CURRICULUM VITAE
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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 14, 2023

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: August 14, 2023

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2017, History (Modern Europe)

M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2012, History (Modern Europe)

B.A., Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, 2010, History

Certificates and Licenses:

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Assistant Professor of History, University of Idaho, August 2023-Present

Assistant Professor of History, Spring Hill College, August 2018-July 2023

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Kennesaw State University, August 2017-May 2018

Graduate Instructor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 2010-May 2017

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:

Editorial Assistant, German History in Documents and Images, German Historical Institute, Washington DC, 2017

Intern, Education Department, The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, Virginia, 2007-2010

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Modern European History

Modern Central and Eastern European History

Modern German History

History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Global History

Courses Taught:

UI:

HIST 102, World History II (online) (Fall 2023)

HIST 456, Antisemitism and the Holocaust (Fall 2023)

Spring Hill College:

HIST 110, Global Historical Studies (Topic: Global Cold War) (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
 HIST 212, Western Civilization since 1648 (Fall 2019)
 HIST 319, Europe: 1815-1900 (Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2022)
 HIST 320, Europe in the Era of the World Wars (Spring 2022)
 HIST 321, The History of the Holocaust (Fall 2019, Fall 2021)
 HIST 322, Europe since 1945 (Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023)
 HIST/WMST 323, Women in European History (Spring 2020)
 HIST 496, Readings in History (Topic: War and Society in Nineteenth-Century Europe) (Fall 2022)
 HIST 501, Europe since 1945 (graduate level) (Spring 2019)
 PTH100, History/Social Sciences Freshman Seminar (Spring 2023)

Kennesaw State University:

HIST 1112, World History since 1500 (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
 HIST 4490, Modern German History (Spring 2018)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:

HIST 128, American History Since 1865 (Fall 2010)
 HIST 140, The World since 1945 (Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2014)
 HIST 159, Twentieth Century Europe (Fall 2012)
 HIST 226, History of Rome (Spring 2012)
 HIST/WMST 259, Women and Gender in Europe since 1750 (Spring 2011)
 HIST 262, History of the Holocaust, Carolina Courses Online (Summer 2015)
 HIST 262, History of the Holocaust (Spring 2015)
 HIST/WMST 263H, Honors Seminar: War and Gender in Movies: European Warfare in Twentieth Century Feature Films (Spring 2013)
 HIST/WMST 072H, First Year Honors Seminar: Women's Voices: Twentieth Century European History in Female Memory (Fall 2012)

Honors and Awards:**UI:**

Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University, Teaching Grant, for development of course "Antisemitism and the Holocaust," 2023

Non-UI:

Spring Hill College, Winner of Ignatian Great Ideas for Teachers Award, Research Project, "Alabamians in the Era of the World Wars," 2022
Spring Hill College, Honorable Mention for Ignatian Great Ideas for Teachers Award, Oral Interview Project, "Connecting with Experts in Modern European History," 2021
Spring Hill College, Finalist for St. John Berchman Award for Engaged Learning, 2020
Spring Hill College, Honorable Mention for Ignatian Great Ideas for Teachers Award, Digital Humanities Project: "Out of the Ashes: Mobile, Alabama's Connections to the European Holocaust," 2019
UNC Chapel Hill, History Department, Finalist for Outstanding Teaching Award, 2013

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**Publications:****Books**

Entangled Emancipation: Women's Rights in Cold War Germany (under contract with the University of Toronto Press, forthcoming December 2023)

Book Chapters and Articles

“Creating Postfascist Families: Reforming Family Law and Gender Roles in Postwar East and West Germany,” in *Central European History* 53, no. 2 (June 2020), 414-431.

“Postwar Paternalism and Modern Mothers: Changing Families in 1950s West Germany,” in *A History of the Family in Modern Germany*, ed. Lisa Pine (London: Bloomsbury Academic, April 2020), 117-140.

“Children, Church, and Rights: West and East German Protests against Family Law Reforms in the 1950s,” in *Gendering Post-1945 German History: Entanglements*, eds. Karen Hagemann, Donna Harsch, and Friederike Brühöfener (New York: Berghahn Books, April 2019), 115-135.

Book Reviews

Review of Laura Bowie, *The Streets Echoed with Chants: The Urban Experience of Post-War West Berlin*. Oxford: Peter Lang, 2022. *German Studies Review* (forthcoming 2023)

Review of Lauren K. Stokes, *Fear of the Family: Guest Workers and Family Migration in the Federal Republic of Germany*. Oxford: Oxford, 2022. *H-Diplo* (forthcoming, 2023)

Review of Jane Freeland, *Feminist Transformations and Domestic Violence Activism in Divided Berlin, 1968-2002*. Oxford: Oxford, 2022. *H-German* (forthcoming, 2023)

Review of Jonathan Haslam, *The Spectre of War: International Communism and the Origins of World War II*. Princeton: Princeton, 2021. *H-War* (forthcoming, 2023)

Review of Claudia Roesch, *Wunschkind. Eine Transnationale Geschichte der Familienplanung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*. Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2022. *Central European History* (forthcoming, 2024).

Review of Emily C. Bruce, *Revolutions at Home: The Origin of Modern Childhood and the German Middle Class*. University of Massachusetts Press, 2021. *H-German*. H-Net Reviews (2023).

Review of Samuel Clowes Huneke, *States of Liberation: Gay Men between Dictatorship and Democracy in Cold War Germany*. University of Toronto Press, 2022. *Canadian Journal of History* (2022).

Review of Elisabeth Krimmer and Patricia Anne Simpson, eds. *Realities and Fantasies of German Female Leadership: From Maria Antonia of Saxony to Angela Merkel*. Camden House, 2019. *Women's History Review* (2021).

Review of Katharina Karcher, *Sisters in Arms: Militant Feminisms in the Federal Republic of Germany since 1968*. Berghahn, 2020. *Central European History* (December 2020).

Review of Mary E. Cox, *Hunger in War & Peace: Women and Children in Germany, 1914-1924*. Oxford, 2020. *German Studies Review* (October 2020).

Review of Jomarie Alano, *A Life of Resistance: Ada Prospero Marchesini Gobetti (1902-1968)*. University of Rochester Press, 2017. *Coordinating Council for Women in History* (August 2020).

Review of Jennifer L. Creech, *Mothers, Comrades, and Outcasts in East German Women's Film*. Indiana University Press, 2016. *H-German*. H-Net Reviews (2017).

Review of Laura Micheletti Puaca, *Searching for Scientific Womanpower: Technocratic Feminism and the Politics of National Security, 1940-1980*. University of North Carolina Press, 2014. In *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, vol. 4 (2016), 206-207.

Review of Elizabeth Heineman, *Before Porn Was Legal: The Erotica Empire of Beate Uhse*. University of Chicago, 2011. In *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, vol. 3 (2015), 303-305.

Op-Eds

“The Two Big Risks for Biden’s American Families Plan.” *Washington Post (Made By History)* (May 3, 2021).

Blogs

“Sustaining ‘Information for Women’: the *Informationsdienst für Frauenfragen*, the American Military Occupation, and Women’s Politics in West Germany, 1951–1990,” in *German Historical Institute London Blog* (October 2021).

“Teaching Effective Engagement: Some Strategies and Techniques,” in *AHA Today (Perspectives on History)*, co-authored with Scott Harrison, Jane Freeland, Adam Blackler, and Julie Ault (November 2017).

Refereed/Adjudicated (currently scheduled or submitted):

“Martha Arendsee,” in *Texts and Contexts from the History of Feminism and Women’s Rights in East Central Europe*, eds. Zsófia Lóránd, Adela Hincu, Katarzyna Stańczak-Wiślicz, and Jovana Mihajlović Trbovc (Central European University Press, forthcoming 2023).

“Frauen as Foes: Communist Women on Trial in West Germany, 1945-1960” (to be submitted to *Journal of Women’s History*)

Invited Lectures and Workshops

“TBD,” German Week Panel, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, November 1, 2023

“America’s Reactions to the Holocaust,” Mobile Public Library System Ben May Library, Mobile, AL, June 6, 2023

“The Holocaust: Misunderstandings and the Search for Common Ground,” Commission on Racial Justice and Reconciliation Workshop, Springhill Avenue Temple, Mobile, AL, April 22, 2023

“Reflections on the US and the Holocaust,” Public Preview of Ken Burns’ *The US and the Holocaust*, Ben May Library, Mobile, AL, September 7, 2022

“After the Holocaust: Bystanders, Complicity, Collaboration, and Memory,” Holocaust Education Teacher Workshop University of South Alabama, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center, Mobile, AL, June 21, 2022

“From Memory Loss to Memorialization: Holocaust Remembrance in Europe,” Keesler Holocaust Remembrance Day Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS, April 20, 2022

“After the Holocaust: The Continuing Plight of European Jews,” Holocaust Education Teacher Workshop (moved to Zoom due to COVID-19) University of South Alabama, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center, Mobile, AL, June 11, 2020

Professional Meeting Papers and Workshops:

“Frauen as Foes: Leftist Women on Trial in West Germany, 1945–1960,” Race and Sexuality Working Group Workshop (online), Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, November 15, 2023 (accepted)

“Endangering the State: Communist Women on Trial in West Germany in the 1950s and 1960s,” Militant Democracy, Then and Now, Seminar, German Studies Association Forty-Seventh Annual Conference, Montreal, Ottawa, Canada, October 5-8, 2023 (accepted)

“German Jews in Mobile, AL,” Southeast German Studies Workshop 2023, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, February 23-24, 2023

“Endangering the State: Communist Women on Trial in West Germany in the 1950s and 1960s,” Between Deviance and Marginalization: Gendered Perspectives on Transnational Crime Workshop University of Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany, October 28, 2022

“ ‘German Women are in a Decisive Position’: Women and Transatlantic Networks in Occupied Germany, 1945–1955,” German Studies Association Forty-Sixth Annual Conference Houston, TX, September 15-18, 2022

“Undoing the Past: Feminism, the Far Right, and the Future of Gender in Germany,” Tenth Berlin Program Summer Workshop Free University of Berlin/Berlin Program for Advanced German & European Studies, Berlin, Germany, July 7, 2022

“Frauen as Foes: Leftist Women on Trial in West Germany, 1945–1960,” Southeast German Studies Workshop 2022, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, March 24-25, 2022

Co-convenor of seminar “ ‘Entanglements and Separations’: German Histories since 1945,” German Studies Association Forty-Fifth Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, September 30-October 3, 2021

“Mediating Local Memory Through the Digital Humanities: Placing Mobile’s Holocaust Survivors in a Global Context,” Southeast German Studies Workshop 2021, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, March 18-19, 2021

Co-convenor of seminar “ ‘Entanglements and Separations’: German Histories since 1945,” German Studies Association Forty-Fourth Annual Conference (postponed due to COVID-19), Washington DC, October 1-4, 2020

“Mediating Local Memory Through the Digital Humanities: Placing Mobile’s Holocaust Survivors in a Global Context,” Southeast German Studies Workshop 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19), Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, March 26-27, 2020

“Missed Opportunities: Intellectual Exchange and the Fate of Families in the Divided Germanys, 1945–65,” American Historical Association 134th Annual Conference, New York City, NY, January 3-6, 2020

“Duplicitous or Democratic? Communist Women on Trial in West Germany in the 1950s and 1960s,” German Studies Association Forty-Third Annual Conference, Portland, OR, October 3-6, 2019

“Teaching the History of the Holocaust,” Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, July 24, 2019

“ ‘The Husband is the Undisputed Authority in the Family’: Finding the History of Everyday Life of the Family in Sociological Studies, 1945–1990,” Southeast German Studies Workshop 2019, Emory University, GA, February 14-15, 2019

“Legislation Without Borders: Intellectual Exchange and the Fate of the Family in East and West Germany, 1945–1965,” German Studies Association Forty-Second Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September 27-30, 2018

“A Revolution for Women? Gender, Equal Rights, and the Law in Twentieth-Century Germany,” Southeast German Studies Workshop 2018, Emory University, GA, February 22-23, 2018

“Duplicitous or Democratic? Putting Communist Women on Trial in West Germany, 1949–1956,” Brown Bag Series Kennesaw State University, GA, January 18, 2018

“Interactive Approaches to Teaching 20th-Century German History,” American Historical Association 132nd Annual Conference Washington DC, January 4-7, 2018

“What Difference Does Legislation Make? Citizens’ Responses to the East German Family Code, 1949–1968,” German Studies Association Forty-First Annual Conference Atlanta, GA, October 5-8, 2017

“Postwar Paternalisms: Combating Fascism through the Family in 1950s East and West Germany,” North Carolina German Studies Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill, NC, April 6-7, 2017

“An Iron Curtain for Women: Gender, Religion, and Civil Rights in the Divided Germanys, 1949–1990,” Southeast German Studies Workshop 2017 College of Charleston, SC, March 9-10, 2017

“Equalizing German Families? Challenges to the East German Family Code 1954–1965,” German Studies Association Fortieth Annual Conference San Diego, CA, September 30-October 2, 2016

“Protected Families, Divided States: East and West German Protests against Family Law Reforms, 1949–65,” German Historical Institute Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar German Historical Institute, Washington DC, May 25-29, 2016

“Protected Families, Divided States: East and West German Protests against Reforms of the Civil Code, 1949–65,” North Carolina German Studies Seminar Series UNC Chapel Hill, NC, “April 17, 2016

“Gender in the Classroom,” Working Group on Teaching, UNC Chapel Hill History Department UNC Chapel Hill, NC, April 8, 2016

“‘Equal but not the Same’: The Struggle for ‘Gleichberechtigung,’” Doktorandenkolloquium Center for Contemporary History, Potsdam, December 17, 2015

“The Politics of Legal Equality in the Family in Postwar East and West Germany,” German Studies Association Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference Washington DC, October 1-4, 2015

“‘All People Are Equal Before the Law’: Problems of Marginalizing Masculinity in Postwar German Legal History,” Southeast German Studies Workshop 2015: UNC Charlotte, NC, February 26-27, 2015

“‘Men and Women Have Equal Rights’: Women and Gender in Constitutional Reform in the Soviet and Western Sectors, 1945–1949,” Working Group in Feminism and History, UNC Chapel Hill, NC, February 20, 2015

“Gender in the Archives,” Working Group in Feminism and History, UNC Chapel Hill, NC, November 14, 2014

“‘Equal but Different’: Political Debates on ‘Gender Equality’ in West Germany, 1949–1958,” 16th Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Toronto, Canada, May 22-25, 2014

“Equality and Difference: Political Debates on ‘Gender Equality’ in West Germany, 1949–1958,” 20th International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 25-27, 2013

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

American Association of University Women, PI, American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship, 2021–2022, \$30,000

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), PI, Research Fellowship (awarded for summer 2021; postponed due to COVID-19), 2021, \$5000

Spring Hill College, PI, Mitchell Research Grant, 2020, \$1500

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, PI, Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar Follow-Up Research Fellowship, 2019, \$6000

Spring Hill College, PI, Professional Development and Compensation Grant, 2018, \$600

American Council on Germany, PI, Dr. Richard M. Hunt Fellowship for the Study of German Politics, Society, and Culture, 2018, \$7500

UNC Chapel Hill, Graduate School, PI, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2016–2017, \$20,000

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), PI, Research Fellowship, 2015, \$6000

Central European History Society, PI, Research Grant, 2015, \$3500

Fulbright U.S. Student Program, PI, Research Grant, 2013–2014, 10,000 Euro

UNC Chapel Hill, History Department, Mowry Dissertation Fellowship, 2013

Social Science Research Council, PI, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Grant for pre-dissertation summer research, 2012

UNC Chapel Hill, Wallace E. Caldwell Graduate Award for summer research, 2011

UNC Chapel Hill, Center for European Studies, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, for German language study in summer, 2011

Honors and Awards:

Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University, Fellow, 2020 Summer Institute (postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19), 2020–2021

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Invited Participant, Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, 2019

Center for Contemporary History Potsdam, Invited Participant, Transatlantic Summer School, 2017

Ruhr University Bochum, Invited Fellow, Institute for Social Movements, 2017

German Historical Institute Washington D.C., Invited Participant, Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar 2016

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, German Chancellor Fellowship for Prospective Leaders Finalist, 2013

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments:

UI:

Departmental

Internship Committee, 2023-present

Recruitment Committee, 2023-present

Non-UI Service:

Spring Hill College

University-Wide Service

Director, 2023 Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2022-2023

Committee Member, SHC Justice League (overseeing social justice and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives on campus), 2022-2023

Curricular Processes Ad Hoc Committee, 2022-2023
 Committee Member, Mission Priority Examen Steering Committee, 2021–2022
 Committee Member, New Academic Programs Committee, 2021–2022
 Committee Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2020–2023
 - Secretary, 2022–2023
 Faculty Adviser, SHC Plus+ (LGBTQ+ student organization), 2020–2023
 Advisory Board Member, TRiO Student Services (overseeing programming for low-income and/or first-generation students), 2020–2023
 Faculty Mentor, SHC Donnelly Scholars (first-generation student mentorship program), 2019–2020
 Committee Member, Standards for Tenure, Evaluation and Advancement, 2019–2021
 Member, NetVUE Workshops, 2019–2020
 Fulbright Program Scholar Liaison, 2018–2023

Departmental
 Faculty Adviser, History Club, 2020–2023

Kennesaw State University

University-Wide Service
 DACA Advocate, 2017–2018
 Member, Gender Studies Program, 2017–2018
 Member, European Studies Program, 2017–2018

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University-Wide Service
 Student Advocate, Carolina Firsts (first-generation student organization), 2016–2017
 UNC Student Congress Representative, 2012–2013

Departmental Service
 Graduate Coordinator, Working Group in Feminism and History (Research Triangle-wide working group), 2016–2017
 Graduate Working Group on Teaching, 2014–2017
 Graduate Assistant, North Carolina German Seminar Series, 2012–2013, 2016
 Officer, Graduate History Society, 2011–2012, 2014–2015

Professional Service

Southeast German Studies Workshop Planning Committee, 2023-2024, 2022-2023
 Journal Referee, *Contemporary European History*, 2021–present
 Journal Referee, *Women's History Review*, 2020–present
 Panelist, “Ask an Assistant Professor,” AHA Career Fair, 2020 AHA Annual Meeting, 2020
 Co-organizer, German Studies Association Family and Kinship Network, 2019–2023

Professional and Scholarly Organizations (including memberships, committee assignments, editorial services, offices held and dates)

American Historical Association
 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
 Central European History Society
 German Studies Association
 Southeast German Studies Consortium

Outreach Service: (Including popular press, interview articles, newspaper articles, workshops-seminars-tours organized, Extension impact statements)

Commissioner, Alabama Holocaust Commission, 2021–2023

Board Member and Educator, Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education, Mobile, AL,
2018–2023

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (workshops and seminars attended)

Teaching:

Common Hour Conversations, Spring Hill College, 2022

Safe Zone Training, Spring Hill College, 2020

Pathways to Purpose Program, Spring Hill College, 2019

Engaging Equity: Race and Identity Dialogues, Spring Hill College, 2019

Teaching Academy for Distance Learning, Kennesaw State University, 2017

Advocacy Training, Carolina Firsts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016

Diversity Training Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013

Safe Zone Ally Training, LGBTQ Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010

Scholarship:

Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University, Fellow, 2020 Summer Institute, 2021 (moved to 2021 due to Covid-19)

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Invited Participant, Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, 2019

Bio:

Alexandria N. Ruble is an assistant professor of European history. She earned her PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2017. Her research focuses on twentieth-century central Europe, Germany, Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, the Cold War, women's and gender history, and legal history.

Her first book, *Entangled Emancipation: Women's Rights in Cold War Germany* (University of Toronto Press, forthcoming December 2023) explores how Germans reimagined and recreated new family laws in East and West Germany after 1945, arguing that the Cold War alternately catalyzed and halted reforms in the 1950s and 1960s. Her second book project explores how political prisoners experienced persecution by the Nazis between 1933 and 1945, and how they reintegrated themselves into East and West German societies after 1945. Her work has been supported by the American Association of University Women, the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Fulbright US Student Program, and the German Academic Exchange Service, among others.