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EMPLOYMENT

- **University of British Columbia**, Professor in history, 2017-present
- **University of British Columbia**, Head, Department of History, 2017-2020
- **University of British Columbia**, Associate Professor in history, 2007-2017
- **University of British Columbia**, Assistant Professor in history, 2005-2007
- **Princeton University**, Assistant Professor in history, 2000-2005

EDUCATION

- **Columbia University**, Ph.D. in history, 2000
- **Dartmouth College**, B.A. in history, 1992

SELECTED HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **Honorable Mention, Czechoslovak Studies Book Prize, Czechoslovak Studies Association**, 2017
- **Faculty of Arts Research Grant, UBC, Vancouver**, 2017
- **Rachel Carson Center fellow, Munich**, 2012
- **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Standard Research Grant**, 2006-2009
- **Fraenkel Prize for Best Manuscript on Contemporary European History**, 2005
- **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship**, Berlin, 2003
- **Woodrow Wilson Center Research Fellowship**, Washington DC, 2002
- **American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) dissertation writing grant**, 1999
- **International Research and Exchange (IREX) research grant, Czech Republic**, 1997-98

RESEARCH AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

- Book-length project on the history of open-pit mining in the twentieth century. Research in early stages. Projected completion in 2025.
- “The Black Triangle: Ethnic Cleansing and Environmental Change in Poland, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany.” Book-length project with projected completion in 2025.

Books

- *Cleansing the Czechoslovak Borderlands: Migration, Environment, and Health in the Former Sudetenland*, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2016.
 - Czech translation: *Očista československého pohraničí: Migrace, životní prostředí a zdraví v bývalých Sudetech*. Academia, 2019.
- *Noble Nationalists: The Transformation of the Bohemian Aristocracy*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2005.

- Czech translation: *Urození Nacionalisté: Česká Šlechta a Národnostní Otázka V 1. Pol. 20. Století*. Garamond, 2012.

Articles

- “Building a Socialist Environment: Czechoslovak Environmental Policy from the 1960s to the 1980s.” In Astrid Kirchhof and John McNeil, eds., *Nature and the Iron Curtain. Environmental Policy and Social Movements in Communist and Capitalist Countries 1945-1990* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2019). Pp. 137-150.
- “Čtyři města, která se přestěhovala. Lokální a globální historie hornictví ve 20. století” [“Four Towns that Moved: Local and Global Histories of Mining in the Twentieth Century.”] In Klára Pinerová, ed., *Jáchymov – jeviště bouřlivého století [Jachymov: Stage of a Turbulent Century]* (Prague: Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, 2018). Pp. 105-123.
- “Unsettled Landscapes: Czech and German Conceptions of Social and Ecological Decline in the Post-War Czechoslovak Borderlands,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, vol. 50, no. 2 (2015): 318-336.
- “Heimat a jeho dlouhý stín: Lidská a přírodní ekologie československého pohraničí.” [Heimat’s long shadow: Human and natural ecologies of the Czechoslovak borderlands.] *Dějiny a současnost*, vol. 32, no. 10 (2010): 16-19.
- “Most, the Town that Moved: Coal, Communists, and the ‘Gypsy Question’ in Post-War Czechoslovakia.” *Environment and History*, vol. 13, no. 4 (November 2007): 447-476.
- “Ethnic Cleansing, Communism, and Environmental Devastation in Czechoslovakia’s Borderlands, 1945-1989.” *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 78, no. 1 (March, 2006): 65-92.
- “The Roots of Fascist Ideology among Bohemian Nobles, 1880-1938.” In Mark Cornwall and Robert Evans (eds.), *Czechoslovakia in a Nationalist and Fascist Europe: A Critique from Within and Without 1914-1950*. London: The British Academy, 2007.
- “Between Empire and Nation: The Bohemian Nobility, 1880-1918.” In Pieter Judson and Marsha Rozenblit (eds.), *Constructing Nationalities in East Central Europe*. New York: Berghahn Books, 2004.
- “The Mechanics of Ethnic Cleansing: The Expulsion of Germans from Czechoslovakia, 1945-1947.” In Philipp Ther and Ana Siljak (eds.), *Redrawing Nations: Ethnic Cleansing in East-Central Europe, 1944-1948*. Cold War Book Series No. 4. Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 2001. Pp. 197-219.
- “National Mythologies and Ethnic Cleansing: The Expulsion of Czechoslovak Germans in 1945.” *Central European History*, vol. 33, no. 4 (November, 2000): 463-486.

SELECTED PAPERS

- “Teaching Global Environmental History.” American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Convention, Seattle, 2016.
- “Pathologies of Migration: Czech and German Critiques of the Re-Population of the Czechoslovak Borderlands, 1945-1960.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, Philadelphia, 2015.

- “Ecological and Cultural Restoration in the Cleansed Czechoslovak Borderlands: Past, Present, Future.” Accommodations: Positive Strategies for Documenting, Conserving and Re-inhabiting “Outmoded” Spaces, Columbia University, 2015.
- “The Internationalization of Czechoslovak Environmental Discourse in the 1970s and 1980s.” Nature Protection, Environmental Policy and Social Movements in Communist and Capitalist Countries During the Cold War. German Historical Institute, Washington DC, 2015.
- "Cleansing the Baths: The Nationalization and Socialization of Czechoslovak Spas after World War II." Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, Boston, 2013.
- “Diagnosing Pathologies of the Uprooted: German Expellees, Czech Settlers, and the Unhealthy Sudetenland.” German Studies Association (GSA), Denver, 2013.
- “Recultivation in Post-War Czechoslovakia.” American Society for Environmental History Convention, Toronto, 2013.
- “Nostalgia’s Promiscuous Politics: The Sudetenland in Czech, German, and American Memory.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, New Orleans, 2012.
- “Diagnosing Pathologies of Uprootedness: Integrating and Dis-Integrating Sudeten German Expellees from 1945 to 2010.” Collegium Carolinum, Munich, 2012.
- “Human and Natural Ecologies of the Post-War Czechoslovak Borderlands.” From the Iron Curtain to the Schengen Area: Bordering Communist and Postcommunist Europe, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna, 2011.
- “Unstable Environments: Human and Natural Ecologies of the Czechoslovak Borderlands.” Invited talk at University of Pittsburgh, 2010.
- “Creative Destruction: How Czech Communists Built a “Modern” City next to a Coal Pit.” American Society for Environmental History Convention, Baton Rouge, 2007.
- “Landscaping the Bohemian Borderlands: War, Ethnic Cleansing, and Communist Modernity in Czechoslovakia.” Borderlands Workshop, Brown University, 2005.
- “The Gardening State at Work: Ethnic Cleansing, Communist Modernity, and the Gypsy Question in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1980.” University of Washington, 2005.
- “Ethnic Cleansing, Communism, and Environmental Devastation in Czechoslovakia’s Borderlands 1945-1989” Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, 2004.
- “Settling the Frontiers of Communism: Czechoslovakia’s Borderlands and the Environmental Legacy of Post-War Resettlement.” *Everyday Socialism*, London, 2003.
- “Heimat Deficit and the Destruction of the Bohemian Borderlands, 1945-1989.” Collegium Carolinum, Munich, 2003.
- “The Birth of a Sudeten German Nobility, 1918 to 1938.” *The Germans and the East*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, 2002.
- “Building Heaven on Earth: Resettlement of Northern Bohemia, 1945-1950.” Czech Studies Workshop, Columbia University, 2002.
- “The Roots of Fascist Ideology among Bohemian Nobles, 1880-1938.” The Forum of British, Czech, and Slovak Historians, Dundee, Scotland, 2002.