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Education

- University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in History May 2012
Dissertation: *Life and Death In the Kingdom of Shoes: Bat'a, Zlín, and Czechoslovakia, 1923-1941.*
Advisor: Mary Neuburger
- University of Texas at Austin, M.A. in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies May 2005
Thesis: "Cleansing Czechland: the Prague Uprising and the End of a Multi-ethnic Bohemia."
- University of New Mexico, B.A., History and Creative Writing December 2000
Magna cum laude; Departmental Honors

Professional Appointments

- Lecturer, Sam Houston State University August 2012-
Graduate Courses Taught:
Public History; Introduction to the Historiography of the Holocaust
Undergraduate Courses Taught:
Public History; European History 1815-1914; The History of the Holocaust; World War II; The World in the 20th Century; Europe in the Age of Absolutism and Revolution; Germany and Central Europe since 1815; The History of Modern France; European Imperialism in Film; United States History I and II (Honors); World History I and II (Honors)
- Assistant Instructor of History, The University of Texas at Austin August 2011-2012
The History of Prague; The Bohemian Diaspora
- European Studies' Instructor of History, Huston-Tillotson University Spring 2012
History of the European Union
- Research Assistant, L.A.I.T.S, University of Texas at Austin August 2008-2009
East European Jewish History
http://www.laits.utexas.edu/ee_jewish_history/index.php
- Supplemental Instructor, University of Texas at Austin August 2007-2008
Pre-Modern World; United States History
- Teaching Assistant, the University of Texas at Austin August 2006-2011
United States History; Introduction to the Holocaust;

European Imperialism in Film

Teacher, Bastrop ISD, TX

August 2005-2006

Publications

“National Indifference and the Transnational Corporation: The Paradigm of the Bat’a Company”. For, Maarten van Ginderachter and Jon Fox ed., *Ignoring the Nation’s Call: National Indifference and the History of Nationalism in Modern Europe*. Oxon: Routledge, Forthcoming 2018.

“Only the Clean are Strong: The Bat’a Company’s Project to Remake Masculinity in the Dřevnice Valley”. *Sextures*, Vol. 4. 2015.

“Revolutionary Transformation, 1894-1939: The Bat’a Company’s Beginnings and Its Golden Era”. *Slovo*, Vol. 15, Number 1. Summer 2014.

“The Bat’a Company, Czechoslovakia, and the 1939 New York World’s Fair”, in *Anthology: Company Towns of the Baťa Concern*, ed. O. Ševeček and M. Jemelka, Franz Steiner Verlag, 2013.

Curated Exhibits

Yellow Country: The Epidemic of 1867.

The Wynne Home and Arts Center, Huntsville TX. May 2-6, 2017.

Recovering New Harmony.

Katy and Don Walker Education Center, Huntsville TX. April 28, 2016.

Book Reviews and Website Articles

“Grant’s Colony,” *East Texas History*. <http://easttexashistory.org/items/show/252>. 2017.

Review of Siegelbaum, Lewis H., ed., *The Socialist Car: Automobility in the Eastern Bloc*. H-German, H-Net Reviews. February, 2015.

“The Slánsky Trial.” East European Jewish History Project
http://www.laits.utexas.edu/ee_jewish_history/index.php

“Czech-Jewish Assimilationist Writers.” East European Jewish History Project
http://www.laits.utexas.edu/ee_jewish_history/index.php

“Cleansing Czechland: The Prague Uprising and the End of a Multi-ethnic Bohemia.” Master's Thesis, The University of Texas at Austin, 2005.

In preparation

Manuscript: *In the Kingdom of Shoes: Bat’a, Zlín, and Welfare Capitalism, 1895-1941*.

“Zločin a trest v království boty.” Invited article for *Východní Morava*.

Service

Director of the Public History Internship Program Sam Houston State University	2016-
Bridge Aspire Mentor for Minorities in Graduate School	2017-
Committee for the American Democracy Project	2017-
Academic Community Engagement Coordinator for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Sam Houston State University	2016-
Coordinator of “Recovering New Harmony” Academic Community Engagement Project Sam Houston State University	2016
Organizer of the Holocaust Day of Remembrance Sam Houston State University	2014-
Planning Committee of the History Club Sam Houston State University	2014-2016
Co-organizer of the <i>Czech Studies Workshop</i> The University of Texas	2012
Organizer of the <i>Czech Film Series</i> The University of Texas	2011-2012
Creator and Host of the “Making History” podcast series For the website <i>Not Even Past</i>	2010-2012
Graduate Representative on the East European Job Search Committee History Department, The University of Texas	2008
Europe Area Representative for the History Graduate Committee The University of Texas	2008-2009

Selected Presentations, Lectures, and Conferences

- Invited Lecture, “Bat’a, Endicott-Johnson, and the Collision of Industrial Ideals”
Industriální město jako ideální město, National Technical Museum, Prague. November
8-10, 2017.
- “Uncovering Harmony: A Case Study of Community Engagement in History.”
Gulf South Summit, Greensboro, NC. March 23-25, 2017.
- “National Indifference and the Transnational Corporation: The Paradigm of the Bat’a
Company”

The Concept of 'National Indifference' and its Potential to Nations and Nationalism Research, Charles University, Prague. September 5-7, 2016.

Invited lecture, "A Texan in the Kingdom of Shoes: Researching Bat'a's Zlín"
Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony.
Sam Houston State University. April, 2016.

Invited lecture, "The Holocaust in History – the Major Debates"
Holocaust Museum of Houston, Spector/Warren Fellowship for Future Educators.
January 7, 2016

Invited lecture, "Tolerance and Intolerance in the Heart of Europe"
Lone-Star College North Harris, keynote for International Education Week.
November 18, 2015

"*Paper's Please: Astorka and Life in the Eastern Bloc.*"
Youtube video for the series *History Respawned*.
October, 2014.

Invited lecture, "When a Beard is Not Just a Beard: Modern Masculinity in East-Central Europe"
Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony.
Sam Houston State University. November, 2014.

"Bat'a, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism, 1923-1940."
Paper presented at the ASN World Convention
Columbia University, 24-26 April 2014.

Invited lecture, "The Aryan is Always Right: Shopping in Central Europe, 1933-1941."
Phi Alpha Theta Talk, Sam Houston State University, October 28, 2013.

"Only the Clean are Strong: the Bat'a Company and the Grooming of the Modern Workforce."
Cleanliness is Next to Modernness: State, Corporate and Religious Architects of Hygiene in Modern Eastern Europe. ASEES Convention, New Orleans. November 15, 2012.

Discussant for "Czechs in America."
Czech Studies Workshop, The University of Texas at Austin, April 28, 2012.

Invited panelist for the exhibit "Reconnecting through Photography: Czech Republic – Slovak Republic."
The University of Houston – Clear Lake. March 22, 2012.

"Our Customer, Our Lord': Shopping at Bat'a in Interwar Czechoslovakia."
Commodity and Culture in the "Other" Europe, 1800-1945, University of Texas.
March 8-10, 2012.

"Crime and Punishment in the Kingdom of Shoes: Policing Bat'a's Zlín."
Czech Studies Workshop, Columbia University. April, 2011.

“The Aryanization of Everyday Life: the Pedicurists of Hodonín.”

Lecture for *Introduction to the Holocaust*, University of Texas at Austin. April, 2011.

“Imagining Czechoslovakia in the World of Tomorrow: the Czechoslovak Pavilion at the 1939 New York World's Fair.”

Exhibiting the Nation: World's Fairs, International Exhibitions, and the Place of Southeastern and East Central Europe, The University of Texas at Austin. October 26-27, 2007.

Selected Fellowships and Grants

Program na podporu aplikovaného výzkumu a experimentálního vývoje národní a kulturní identity (NAKI II Grant), <i>Průmyslové město a jeho proměny ve 20. století: Kultura, identita a řád urbánní průmyslové společnosti na příkladu “ideálního města” Zlína. Martin Marek and Vít Strobach.</i> Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic. (The Industrial City and its Fate in the 20 th Century: The Culture, Identity and Urban Planning of Industrial Societies as Exemplified by the “Ideal City” of Zlín)	2016-2020
Henia Liebmann Fellowship for the Yad Vashem Summer Institute, Holocaust Museum of Houston	2015(for 2016)
University of Texas, History Department, Writing Fellowship	2010 and 2011
American Council of Learned Societies, Dissertation Fellowship in East European Studies	2009-2010
University of Texas, History Department, Research Fellowship (declined)	2009-2010
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Czech Republic, United States Department of State, Summer	2007
FLAS Fellowship, Czech Republic, U.S. Dept. of State, Academic Year	2004-2005
FLAS Fellowship, Czech Republic, U.S. Dept. of State, Summer	2004

Editorial Boards

Východní Morava, chief editor David Valůšek (Zlín)

Reviewer

Nations and Nationalism, chief editor Jon Fox.

Languages

Czech: fluency in reading and conversation

Russian: intermediate

Serbo-Croat: reading
German: reading

Certifications and Affiliations

Yad Vashem Summer Seminar for Educators of the Holocaust	2016
Reacting to the Past Consortium	2015-
Association for the Study of Nationalities	2014-
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies	2012-
H-German	2011-
Graduate Teaching Scholars Certificate Program	2011
Charles University Summer School for Slavonic Studies	2007
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	2002
College Reading and Learning Association Tutor	2000
Moscow State University Russian Language	1999