

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Teaching Professor, Language Program Coordinator, German

School of International Letters and Cultures, Arizona State University, Spring 2020–present

Instructor, Language Program Coordinator, German

School of International Letters and Cultures, Arizona State University, 2016–2019

Affiliated Faculty

Center for Austrian and German Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel, 2010–2014

Faculty Associate, History Department

Drew University, Madison, NJ, 2010

Faculty Associate, German Department

Drew University, Madison, NJ, 2009–2010

EDUCATION

PhD in Contemporary and Modern History

Summa cum laude, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Würzburg, Germany, 2005

MA (1. Staatsexamen) and BA in History, German Literature and Linguistics, and Education

With distinction, Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany, 1998

Exchange Student

Université François Rabelais, Tours, France, Fall 1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[Arizona State University](#), Tempe, AZ 2016-present

Language Courses (100–200 level)

- **Intermediate German I** (in-person and online)
- **Intermediate German II** (in-person and online)
- **Elementary German I** (in-person and online)
- **Elementary German II** (in-person and online)

Language Courses (300 level)

- **Work with German** (in-person)
- **German Grammar and Composition I** (in-person)

Content Courses

- **Discover-Discuss-Design (400-level German Capstone)**: German literature canon, cultural topics, and student final projects, Spring 2023
- [Migration, Art and Place: Berlin/Phoenix \(400/500-level Humanities Lab\)](#): Co-taught and cross-listed with English and ASU's Humanities Lab, Spring 2023, fall 2024
- **Berlin: Migration, Art, and Activism (400-level German)**, Spring 2020
- [Facing Immigration \(400/500-level Humanities Lab\)](#): Interdisciplinary co-taught, cross-listed with Women and Gender Studies, Spring 2018
- **Gateway to Germany (100-level introductory course)**, Spring 2024 (developed Spring 2020)

Study Abroad Programs

- [Engage Berlin: Migration, Arts, and Place](#): Berlin, Germany, Post-Spring 2023, Post-Fall 2024
- [Regensburg German Language and Culture Immersion](#): Summer 2018, Summer 2019

COURSE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

- **Introduction to Global Citizenship**: Participated in committee developing new major map and introduction to Global Citizenship course syllabus outline
- **Engage Berlin: Migration, Art, and Place**: Designed Global Intensive Experience
- **Humanities Lab: Facing Migration**, Designed interdisciplinary course syllabus and developed course materials
- **Humanities Lab: Migration, Art, Place**, Designed interdisciplinary course syllabus and developed course materials
- **Gateway to Germany**: Designed syllabus and developed an introductory culture and language course in an online format, application for general studies designations

- **Business German / Work with German:** Designed syllabus and developed content, materials, and established industry partnerships with the German-American Chamber of Commerce in Arizona for integrated student internships.
 - **Discover-Discuss-Design (German Capstone):** Designed syllabus, developed course content, materials, and creative student projects focusing on German literature and cultural topics.
 - **Elementary and Intermediate German:** Designed Syllabus, developed content and materials for in-person and online formats.
 - **German Language and Cultural Immersion, Regensburg, Germany,** Designed syllabus and program
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SERVICE

Coordinator, German Language Program (in-person and online)

Spring 2018–present

- Supervise, train, advise, hire and assess language instructors (Career Faculty, Faculty Associates, and Teaching Assistants).
- Develop and implement course materials and pilot projects for technology-based learning (e.g. Riipen, FlipGrid, Lightboard).
- Design new AI powered speaking practice tool “Language Buddy” for online courses
- Coordinate with program heads, advisors, and student clubs.
- Serve on the German program planning team and handle the hiring of adjunct faculty and tutors.
- Supervise honors projects, independent studies, internships, and student mentoring.
- Conduct grant applications and German Student Awards fundraising.
- Manage course scheduling and long-term planning.
- Liaise with study abroad programs and manage transfer credits from German-speaking countries.

Student Mentoring

- Barrett Honors Thesis
- Barrett Honors Projects
- Recommendations for graduate schools, internships and employment opportunities

Committees and Service Arizona State University

- Fulbright Endorsement Committee: Facilitator (Fall 2024), Member (Fall 2023).
- Career Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean of the College, Jeffrey Cohen: Member (Fall 2023–present).
- ACETS German course equivalency evaluator
- ASU Graduate German Language Assessments

Committees and Service School of International Letters and Cultures

- Search Committee, German Instructor: Chair (Fall 2024).
- Career Faculty Evaluation Committee: Chair (Spring 2024), Member (2019–Spring 2024).
- Career Faculty Committee: Representative for German/Russian/Rumanian, Fall 2024.
- Undergraduate Steering Committee: Member (Fall 2023–present).
- Global Citizenship Major Development Committee: Member (Spring 2023–present).
- MA Language Teaching Graduate Program Committee member (Spring 2020 - present).
- Search Committee, Italian Instructor: Member (Fall 2022–Spring 2023).
- Dorothy Govekar Scholarship Selection Committee: Member (Fall 2020–present).
- General Studies Ad-Hoc Committee, (Spring 2024-present)
- Austrian Society German Awards: Facilitator and Member (Fall 2018–present).
- German Program Leadership Team: Member (Fall 2018–present).
- Library Committee: Member (Fall 2020–present).
- Ecologizing the Curriculum Committee: Member (Fall 2020–Spring 2021).

Interdisciplinary Engagement (select examples)

- **Humanities Lab:** Course designer and co-instructor of the course and Global Intensive Experience: "Migration, Art, and Place - Berlin/Phoenix." Collaborators: Claudia Sadowski-Smith, Sujey Vega, fall 2018-present
- **School of Sustainability:** Collaboration on the "Work with German" course. Collaborator: Daniel Fischer, fall 2019-fall 2021
- **Thunderbird School of Global Management:** Collaborator: Ghazal Khorshidi. Joint career-focused events: fall 2022 and fall 2023: Women's networking events on careers in Germany together with Global Ties Arizona
- **School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies,** fall 2016 - present Collaborator: Volker Benkert. Joint events: Holocaust movie series, fall 2024, online conference on Flossenburg concentration camp together with university of Regensburg, fall 2024; several guest speaker events
- **ASU Enterprise Technology and EdPlus:** Project on AI and Virtual Reality for Language Teaching, spring 2024 - present

Community Engagement (select examples)

- **Vice President, Treffpunkt Cultural Center,** Scottsdale, AZ: Fall 2020–Fall 2023
 - Exhibit and lecture on women in science, fall 2023, exhibit and lecture, Sustainability, fall 2022, cultural table at Musical Instrument Museum, German Music event, fall 2022, Oktoberfest Fountain Hills, cultural table, fall 2024, Lecture on Christmas traditions Germany and US comparison, fall 2021
 - Student internships
- **Global Ties Arizona,** fall 2022- present
 - German Oktoberfest in Treffpunkt, fall 2022, fall 2023; women's networking events at Thunderbird School of Global management, fall 2022, fall 2023
- **Austrian Society of Arizona:** Fall 2016–present
 - Funding of student awards
- **Alliance Française, fall 2021-present**

- German/French Friendship Day for “Elysee contract” and French Presidency, European Council, January 2022 and January 23; European Film Festival at Majestic Theater, fall 2022, fall 2023
 - **German-American Chamber, Arizona Chapter:** Fall 2019–present
 - German Career Fair, fall 2019, European Career Fair, spring 2020, German Business Course
 - **Luftwaffe/U.S. Air Force International Friendship Foundation:** Fall 2019–present
 - Visits to Luke Air Force Base fall 2019, Lecture fall 2021, Oral History Project with students, spring 2023, Study Abroad Scholarship
 - **AATG - American Council of Teachers of German, Arizona Chapter:** Fall 2018–present
 - Connecting teachers and students to ASU resources and speakers, talk at AATG meetings on Migration
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CERTIFICATIONS

- Full ACTFL OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) Tester (Novice to Superior)
- Goethe Exam Tester (Level A2)

AWARDS

- **President’s Award for Innovation: Humanities Lab,** Arizona State University, Fall 2024
 - **Outstanding Faculty Service Award:** School of International Letters and Cultures, Spring 2024
 - **Professor of Impact Award:** Arizona State University, Summer 2024
 - **SUN Award for Serving University Needs:** Arizona State University, Fall 2023
 - **Outstanding Lecturer Award:** School of International Letters and Cultures, Spring 2020
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GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- [ASU Learning Engineering Grant](#) Language Buddy and Principled Innovation Co-author with Kristin Elwood, Fall 2024, received \$8,000
- [ASU Institute for Humanities Research Seed Grant](#),: with Bryan Smith, Professor of Applied Linguistics, Department of English, Arizona State University, Kristin Elwood, Director of Digital Initiatives and Instructional Design, School of International Letters and Cultures, Arizona State University, Fall 2024, applying for \$15,000
- [MLA Pathways Grant](#): Co-author with Italian and French at SILC for European Career Fair and Internship funds, Fall 2024, applied for \$10,000
- [ASU AI Challenge Project](#): AI as “Language Buddy” in the asynchronous learning environment, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2024
- **Humanities Lab “Bridges” Award:** Development of a course on migration and climate change (\$1,500)

- **Goethe Institute and German Government “Germany Year” Grant:** For the ASU School of International Letters and Cultures, Fall 2019–Fall 2023, between \$6,500–\$7,500 annually for German cultural programming
- **ASU EdPlus (ASU Online) “Riipen” Project Management Platform Pilot Project Grant:** Implementation in Business German class, Fall 2020–2021 (\$1,500)
- **ASU Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Seed Grant** (with Sujey Vega, ASU Women and Gender Studies): Research project, “Faith-Based Responses to Migrants and Refugees in Comparative Urban Spaces: Religious Aid and Gender Dependence in Phoenix, AZ, and Berlin, Germany,” Fall 2020 (\$10,000 combined)
- **ASU Study Abroad Seed Grant:** Development of Global Intensive Experience, Berlin, Germany, Summer 2019 (\$1,000)
- **German Historical Institute West (GHI-West) Berkeley Conference Travel Grant:** Spring 2019 (\$300)
- **School of International Letters and Cultures Course Development Grant:** December 2018 (\$2,000)
- **Institute for Humanities Research Immigration Lab Course Development Grant:** Summer 2018 (\$2,000)
- **German Historical Institute West (GHI-West) Berkeley Conference Travel Grant:** Spring 2018 (\$250)
- **ASU Study Abroad Grant:** CIEE Conference, Fall 2017 (\$2,000)
- **Hertie Foundation, Frankfurt am Main:** Publication grant for the dissertation, 2012 (\$5,000)
- **Konrad Adenauer Foundation:** Full scholarship to support doctoral program, 1999–2002 (€45,000)
- **Konrad Adenauer Foundation:** Archival studies travel grant to Milan and Como, Italy, March–May 1999
- **Deutsches Historisches Institut, Rome, Italy:** Scholarship for Seminar in Rome (Romkurs), July 1998
- **City of Mainz Johannes-Gutenberg Scholarship:** For the Master's thesis, June 1998
- **Erasmus Scholarship:** Université François Rabelais, Tours, France, 1994–1995

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Networks and transnational history
- AI and language learning
- Cultural/knowledge transfer

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Principal of the German Language School of Morris County,** Morristown, NJ (Pre-K through High School), September 2007–May 2010
- **Press and Public Relations Officer** for Congresswoman Prof. Dr. Maria Böhmer, Deputy Chair of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) for Family Politics, Women, and Education, and State Minister for Migration and Integration, Berlin, Germany, 2001–2006

- **Freelance Journalist and Writer** for various German newspapers and think tanks, 1992–present
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LANGUAGES

- **German:** Superior (native)
 - **English:** Superior
 - **Modern Hebrew:** Intermediate-low
 - **Italian:** Intermediate-low
 - **Latin:** Intermediate
 - **French:** Novice-high
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CONFERENCES AND EVENTS LEAD

- **Work in Germany and Careers in Science in Germany:** Round Table Discussions, October 2022, November 2023
 - [Remembrance and Generation Z](#): The cooperation between the University of Regensburg and Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial and Museum, October 16, 2021 (online conference)
 - **German and European Career Fair at ASU:** Spring 2019 and Fall 2020
 - [Debates on Immigration in the US and Germany](#): Migration - Immigration - Mobility: "Germany Year." Various lectures with invited speakers, exhibits, film viewings, and outreach to high schools and the local German community. Collaborator: Volker Benkert, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, ASU. October 2018–October 2019
 - [Migration through Trauma / Trauma through Migration](#): Co-organizer with Michael Elm, DAAD Fellow at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Hosted by Ben-Gurion University's Center for Austrian and German Studies; Rab Center for Holocaust Studies; The Centre for the Studies of European Politics and Society, April 2014
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PRESENTATIONS

- **Enhancing Language Learning with AI: Unlocking Interpersonal Speaking Skills Through "Language Buddy"**, accepted proposal for CALICO (Computer Assisted Language Learning Consortium), San Diego, May 27-31 2025,
- **Case Study: ASU's AI-Powered Language Buddy:** ICEF Digital, Berlin, Germany, 2 November 2024
- **AI as Language Buddy in the Asynchronous Learning Environment.** Empower Conference, ASU Enterprise Technology, May 15, 2024

- **Modern Germany's Challenges: Elections, Economy, Ecology:** Osher Lifelong Learning, Online, October 14, 18, 21, 2021
- **O Tannenbaum: German Origins of American Christmas Traditions:** Osher Lifelong Learning, ASU Downtown, December 11, 18, 2019
- **Baseball, Pancakes, and Prohibition: American Presence in Germany After World War I (1918–1923):** Osher Lifelong Learning, ASU Downtown, Feb 15, 22, March 1, 2019
- **Stars and Stripes Over the Rhine:** American Presence in Germany (1918–1923). Wanderausstellung und Film. Didaktisierung für den Unterricht. AATG Arizona Chapter, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 16, 2019
- **Migrations in Germany and the US:** Round Table Discussion, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, November 15, 2018
- **“Migrationskrise” in Deutschland und den USA:** Humanizing the Debate through Simulation Games. AATG Arizona Chapter Meeting, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, September 14–15, 2018
- **Immigration in Germany and the United States:** Round Table Discussion, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, November 21, 2017
- **Oral History Methodology:** Presentation in SLC 394: Migration and Identity - Digital Storytelling, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, September 14, 2017
- **State and Religion: The Case of Israel:** Alliance Theological Seminary and Center for Global Engagement and Scholarship Colloquium Series, Alliance Theological Seminary, Nyack, NY, March 2015
- **Europäischer Binnenmarkt in der Frühen Neuzeit:** Netzwerke italienischer Händler zwischen Rhein, Main, und Mosel. Lecture Series: Völkermühle Europas – Migrationen an Rhein und Mosel, Institut für Geschichtliche Landeskunde, Mainz, Germany, February 2014
- **Die Brentano - eine europäische Familie?:** Brentanotagung, Koblenz, Germany, October 2013
- **Eine Filiale Preußens am Carmel?:** Netzwerke bei der Gründung des Technions in Haifa. German Summer University, Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel, August 2013
- **Italiener und Juden – Ausländerfeindlichkeit in vernationaler Zeit:** Center for Austrian and German Studies, Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel, May 2012
- **Von Berlin nach Naharia – Aspekte deutsch-jüdischer Migration nach Israel vor 1945:** Ben-Gurion University, German Summer University, Israel, August 2011
- **Die Brentanos - eine Frankfurter Familie?:** Aspekte der Auseinandersetzung zwischen Frankfurter Gewürzhändlern und italienischen Händlern im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert. Colloquium Reichsstadt, Frankfurt, Germany, July 2011
- **Italian Merchants in Frankfurt and Mainz:** Drew University, Humanities and Culture Colloquium, September 2009
- **Italian Merchants of the Eighteenth Century in Frankfurt and Mainz:** Circumstances contributing to their socio-economic ascent. Conference: Spinning the Commercial Web, International Trade Merchants and Commercial Cities, c. 1640–1939, Düsseldorf, Germany, 2002
- **Von Kaufleuten, Stuckateuren und Perückenmachern:** Die Präsenz von Italienern in Mainz im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert. Conference: Mainzer Kolloquium, Mainz, Germany, 2000

- **Operatori prealpini all'estero:** Negozianti comaschi a Francoforte nel Settecento. Conference: La Lombardia nella macroregione alpina dello sviluppo economico europeo (secoli XVII–XX), Milan, December 1999
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PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- [Vom Pomeranzenkrämer zum Großhändler? Netzwerke und Migrationsverhalten der Brentano Familien im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert](#) [From Citrus Peddlers to Wholesale Merchants? Networks and Migration Patterns of the Brentano Families in the 17th and 18th Centuries]. Studien zur Historischen Migrationsforschung 23, Göttingen, 2012

Articles

- Europäischer Binnenmarkt in der Frühen Neuzeit: Netzwerke italienischer Händler zwischen Rhein, Main und Mosel. [European Single Market in Early Modern Times: Networks of Italian Merchants between the Rhine, Main, and Mosel Rivers]. In: Völkermühle Europas: Migrationen an Rhein und Mosel. Mainzer Vorträge, Stuttgart: Steiner Verlag, 2018, pp. 97–117
- Das Technion: Eine "Filiale Preußens am Carmel?" Internationale Netzwerke und deutsche Wissenschaftskultur. [The Technion: A Branch of Prussia at Carmel Mountain? International Networks and German Academic Culture]. In: Anja Siegemund (ed.), Deutsche und zentraleuropäische Juden in Palästina und Israel: Kulturtransfers, Lebenswelten, Identitäten, Berlin: Neofelis Verlag, 2016, pp. 100–117
- Europa im Blut: Die Kaufmannsfamilie Brentano im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert. [European Heritage: The Brentano Merchant Family in the 17th and 18th Century]. In: Bettina-von-Arnim-Gesellschaft, Internationales Jahrbuch der Bettina-von-Arnim-Gesellschaft: Forum für die Erforschung von Romantik und Vormärz, 26/27, Berlin: Saint-Albin-Verlag, 2016, pp. 25–37
- Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State: An Old Issue Becomes a New Challenge. In: Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation International Reports, 3/2012, pp. 21–39
- Italian Merchants of the Eighteenth Century in Frankfurt and Mainz: Circumstances Contributing to Their Socio-Economic Ascent. In: Margrit Schulte Beerbühl/Jörg Vögele (eds.), Spinning the Commercial Web: International Trade Merchants and Commercial Cities, c. 1640–1939, Frankfurt am Main, Berlin, Bern: Peter Lang, 2004, pp. 99–111
- "Ich erzählte ihm von den sämtlichen italienischen Familien...": Die Präsenz von Händlern vom Comer See in Frankfurt im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert. ["I told him about all the Italian

- families...”: The Presence of Merchants from Lake Como in Frankfurt in the 17th and 18th Century]. *Archiv für Frankfurts Geschichte und Kunst*, 68, 2002, pp. 309–326
- Von Kaufleuten, Stuckateuren und Perückenmachern: Die Präsenz von Italienern in Mainz im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert. [Merchants, Plasterers, and Wigmakers: Italians in Mainz in the 17th and 18th Century]. In: *Bausteine zur Mainzer Stadtgeschichte: Mainzer Kolloquium 2000*, ed. Michael Matheus/Walter G. Rödel, Stuttgart: Steiner Verlag, 2002, pp. 135–159
 - Operatori prealpini all'estero: Negozianti comaschi a Francoforte nel Settecento. [Pre-Alpine Laborers Abroad: Merchants from Lake Como in Frankfurt during the 17th Century]. In: *Tra Identità e Integrazione: La Lombardia nella macroregione alpina dello sviluppo economico europeo (secoli XVII–XX)*, ed. Luca Mocarrelli, Milan, 1999, pp. 195–209
 - Integrazione o separazione? Commercianti italiani a Magonza e Francoforte nel XVII secolo. [Integration or Separation? Italian Merchants in Mainz and Frankfurt in the 17th Century]. *Villa Vigoni Comunicazione/Mitteilungen*, 3, 1999, pp. 13–18 (Italian), pp. 48–54 (German)
 - Niersteiner Schnitterordnung und Niersteiner Herbstordnung für die Traubenlese mit Regelung der Lese- und Fuhrlöhne: Protokollbuch des Niersteiner Rittergerichts (1654–1661). [The Nierstein Vineyard Ordinance and the Nierstein Harvesting Ordinance for the Grape Harvest with Directives Regarding Harvest and Transportation Salaries]. In: *Quellen und Forschungen zur Hessischen Geschichte*, 122, 1994, pp. 86, 90–95