

Curriculum Vitae (September, 2006)

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CURRENT POSITION: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

economic anthropology, sustainability studies, public anthropology, anthropology of work, postsocialist studies, globalization, urban anthropology, area specializations in Europe and the United States.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Anthropology, Michigan State University, 2004

Dissertation: *Second Markets, Third Sectors, Rubber Boot Brigades: Defining Work and Unemployment in Reunified Eastern Germany*

Dissertation Advisor: Professor William Derman

M.A. Anthropology, Michigan State University, 2000

Academic Year Abroad, University of Leipzig (Germany), 1998-99

B.A. with honors in Anthropology, Bard College, 1994

Visiting Scholar

Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2003-04

Center for East European and Russian Studies, University of Michigan.

Halle/Saale, Germany, Fall 2001

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Anthropology Department, Michigan State University

The Maxwell Scholar Award, Spring 2003

Graduate Fellowship, 1999

Center for European & Russian Studies, Michigan State University

McCagg Memorial Graduate Student Paper Prize, Spring 2003

The Graduate School, Michigan State University

Graduate Student International Travel Grant, Fall 2002

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2002

Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation

German Chancellor Scholar, 2000-01

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

German Language and Culture 'Hochschulsommerkurse,' Summer 1997

Anthropology Department, Bard College

Franz Boas/Ruth Benedict Departmental Undergraduate Thesis Prize, 1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cultural Anthropology

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Fall 2006; Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Youngstown State University, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

In this general introduction students learn key disciplinary concepts and methods and gain insight into the applied and interdisciplinary aspects of anthropological research. The course is designed with the ultimate goal of building an active learning environment, with space for discussion and critical thinking.

Introduction to Anthropology (Four-Field)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Youngstown State University, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006; Department of Anthropology Department, Michigan State University, Summer 2002

This lower-division four-field anthropology course covers human evolution and diversity, key anthropological concepts and methods, comparative ethnography, and applied anthropology.

Peasants & Social Change in the Developing World

Anthropology Department, Michigan State University, Spring 2003

Designed and taught an upper-level seminar that focuses on social change and sustainability through the comparative study of agricultural communities. Students read theory in political economy and development studies and compared ethnographies of daily life and social change for small-scale farming communities in South Korea, Mozambique, Hungary, nineteenth century England, and Mexico.

Introduction to Sociology

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Youngstown State University, Spring 2006

In this introductory seminar students learn key sociological concepts through their reading of original texts by Durkheim, Marx, Weber, Mills, and others. They receive an overview of concepts in micro- and macro-sociological theory, read sociological ethnographies, and are given an introduction to quantitative and qualitative research methods.

Juvenile Delinquency

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Youngstown State University, Spring 2006

This interdisciplinary course offers an overview of current research on youth delinquency with an emphasis on cross-cultural comparison and analysis of policy programs. Students will read theory and ethnography, hear guest speakers from the community, and will discuss the social contexts of delinquency (e.g. poverty, unemployment, racism, abuse, addiction).

English as a Second Language

Leipzig Center for the Unemployed, Leipzig, Germany, Spring/Summer 2000, Fall 2001

Taught basic and intermediate English to unemployed workers at a community center in Leipzig, Germany. Teaching English at a "Job Club" and collaborating on projects with this community center were alliance-building strategies I utilized to reciprocate and gain trust during a dissertation fieldwork study which incorporated elements of both theoretical and applied research.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Introduction to Anthropology

Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, Spring 2000

Gave two lectures, assisted with grading and test development, offered test-preparation workshops and was accessible for students during office hours and via email.

Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective

Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, Fall 1997

Gave comments on weekly writing assignments, led discussion sections, assisted with grading and test development and advised students during office hours.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork

Youngstown, Ohio, Summer 2005

Exploratory fieldwork and advocacy work in Youngstown, focusing on different grassroots groups' efforts to develop alternative economic and social justice models in a region that has focused its economy on the prison industry following the steel industry's collapse.

Leipzig, Germany, 1997-98, 2000-01

Qualitative fieldwork, conducted in German, investigating the micropolitics of changing unemployment and social welfare policies in post-reunification eastern Germany. Ethnographic fieldwork with different interest groups in Leipzig (e.g. city government, labor unions, political networks, work-creation programs, business associations, community centers), and semi-formal interviews with lobbyists, policy-makers and the unemployed. Dissertation research, 2000-2001. Preliminary research, 1998-99.

Lansing, Michigan, Spring 1997

Six-month study on the shop floor of Lansing GM, and in Lansing, as part of a methods course. The project was conducted during GM-UAW contract renewal negotiations, under the threat of possible plant closings. I interviewed policy-makers, union representatives, and management regarding their beliefs about the local economy's future.

Rhinebeck, New York, 1993-94

One-year study in Rhinebeck, N.Y., including participant-observation, archival work, and interviews. The project concluded with an undergraduate thesis on an historic town's invention, entitled "A future in the past?: a community study in historic Rhinebeck."

Archaeology and Museum Studies

Folklife Festival Internship

Center for Folklife & Cultural Heritage, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., Summer 1993.

Archaeological Excavation

At Grouse Bluff, 7,000-year-old migratory settlement on the Hudson (Annandale, NY), 1992.

Editorial and Other Professional Employment

Society of the Anthropology of Work AN Column Editor, incoming Fall 2005-

Monthly editor for the SAW column of *Anthropology News*

Outreach Coordinator, YSU Center for Working-Class Studies, Youngstown, Ohio, 2004-05

Employed part-time to strengthen CWCS's network of scholar, student and community affiliates. This position involved grant-writing, student mentoring, the creation of an international listserv, conference organization, and editorial work.

Bi-lingual (German-English) Online Book Reviews Editor, 1996-2004

H-Net Humanities & Social Sciences Online (www.h-net.org).

Project Co-Manager, USIA Civic Education Grant, Fall 1999

Cooperation between H-Net Humanities & Social Sciences (East Lansing, MI) and Centrum Edukacji Obywatelskie (Warsaw, Poland).

Managing Editor, WID Working Papers Series, 1999

MSU Office of Women and International Development (WID).

PUBLICATIONS

2006. Introduction. *Ethnos*, Theme issue on the Anthropology of Unemployment. 71(2): in press.

2006. Unemployment, Deindustrialization, and "Community Economy" in Eastern Germany. *Ethnos*. Theme issue on the Anthropology of Unemployment. 71(2): in press.

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

2005. German Elections and the Political-Economy of Unemployment. *Anthropology News*. 48(9): 56-57.

2002. Social Markets and the Meaning of Work in Eastern Germany. In *Culture and Economy: Contemporary Perspectives*, 60-71. ed. Ullrich Kockel. Burlington: Ashgate.

2001. Incomparable Orients: An Anthropological Approach to Poverty Debates in Germany. *Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe*. 1(2): 3-9.

2000. Anthropology of German Studies: A Working Bibliography (an online publication, updated annually). <http://www.h-net.org/~sae/sae/german/bibliogr/bibliogr.htm>

1998. Review of John Borneman, *Subversions of International Order: Studies in the Political Anthropology of Culture*. H-SAE, H-Net Reviews, Sept. 1998. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=9852906483235>

1993. The End of Puritan Utopia: The Rise of Private Landownership in Plymouth Colony. *Bard Journal of Social Sciences*. 2(2): 13-20.

IN PREPARATION

2006. Class in the Academy: Our Achilles Heel. *Monthly Review*. Special Issue on 'Class.' Volume 58, Issue 5 (August 2006). This is an invited paper. A draft of the article has been submitted.

2006. Negotiating a "Socially Tolerable" Collapse: Labor, Privatization, and Unemployment in Eastern Germany. *Human Organization*. Vol. 65, issue on the Anthropology of Unions, ed. Paul Durrenberger.

2006. *Anthropology News*. Co-Editor of a theme issue on "Social Class."

Book proposal in progress. *Second Markets, Third Sectors, Rubber Boot Brigades?: Defining Work and Unemployment in Reunified Eastern Germany* (two publishers express an interest in this manuscript).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Unemployment and Eastern Germany's *Zweiter Arbeitsmarkt* ("Second Labour Market"). Workshop on Global Connections and Emerging Inequalities in Europe, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. July 7, 2006, Halle/Saale, Germany

Class in the Academy: Our Achilles Heel. Society for Applied Anthropology session on "Class and Collective Action." April 1, 2006. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Invited. Unemployment, Deindustrialization, and "Community Economy" in Eastern Germany. Department of Anthropology, Western Michigan University. Spring Speaker Series. Feb. 10, 2006.

Negotiating a "Socially Tolerable" Collapse: Labor, Privatization, and Unemployment in Eastern Germany. Invited Presidential Session on the History, Current Practice and Prospects for Organized Labor. 104th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. D.C., Dec 1, 2005.

Moderator. Public Intellectuals and Working-Class Struggles: Where do we go from here? A Dialogue Between Academics and Activists. A Roundtable discussion with Staughton Lynd, Suzan Erem, Paul Durrenberger, Rob O'Brien and Jennifer Nichols. 10th Anniversary Conference of the Center for Working-Class Studies. Youngstown, Ohio, May 21, 2005.

Panel Organizer and Participant. "Negotiating for the Future of Work: Ethnographies of Labor in Transition." Paper Title: 'Ninety Percent Market, Ten Percent Social': Imagining the Future of Work in

Postsocialist Eastern Germany. 10th Anniversary Conference of the Center for Working-Class Studies. Youngstown, Ohio, May 20, 2005.

The Unraveling German Social Market Economy (An Old Drill-Bit Maker's Perspective). New Imperialisms or New Crises of Global Capitalism: A Theory, History, Ethnography of the Translocal. SANA 2005 Annual Meeting, Invited Session. Merida, Mexico, May 5, 2005.

After the "Right to Work" in Postsocialist Eastern Germany. Changing Welfare States: Exploring European Social Policies and Populations in Time and Space. Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago. Chicago, May 28, 2004.

Luther's Legacy: After the "Right to Work" in Post-Socialist Eastern Germany. Postsocialist Studies Colloquium, University of Michigan. March 19, 2004.

Workshop Co-Organizer and Participant. "Anthropological Approaches to Unemployment." Paper title: The Remnants of "Social Markets": Debating Unemployment in Eastern Germany. European Association of Social Anthropologists 7th Biennial Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark. August 15, 2002.

Second Markets, Third Sectors and Rubber Boot Brigades?: Transition Politics and the Rise of a "Non-Competitive" Work Sphere in Saxony (Germany). Colloquium Series. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. Halle/Saale, Germany. October 11, 2001.

Black-Boxing the Unflexible: Belief, Policy and the Structuring of Germany's "Second Job Market." 7th Annual SIEF Conference. Budapest, Hungary. April 27, 2001.

Placing Europe in a Discussion of Global Poverty. 99th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco. Nov 15, 2000.

Class Confusion: Changing Labor and Wanting Work in Leipzig, Germany. 98th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago. Nov 18, 1999.

Class Confusion: Changing Labor and Wanting Work in Leipzig, Germany. Brown Bag Series. Anthropology Department, Michigan State University. Lansing, Michigan. November 7, 1999.

Beyond Downsizing? The New Workforce at (Lansing) GM Plants. 97th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. Nov 20, 1997.

The End of Puritan Utopia. The Rise of Private Landownership in Plymouth Colony. Fordham Conference on Social Research. New York City. November 1993.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OFFICES

Society for the Anthropology of Work, *Anthropology News* Column Editor and Executive Board
Society for Urban, National, & Transnational Anthropology, Listserv Coordinator and Executive Board

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Alexander von Humboldt Association of America, American Anthropological Association, European Association of Social Anthropology, Society for Applied Anthropology, Society for Economic Anthropology, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Society for the Anthropology of North America

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German (fluent); Polish (intermediate); French, Latin, and Russian (basic).