

Irish History (Independent Study, Spring 2008)
Western Civilization for Secondary Education (Independent
Study, Spring 2014)
History Department Practicum (2017-2018)

Merrimack College

Fall 2005 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of History
Courses Taught: Western Civilization 1 (Antiquity – 1715)

Boston College

1999-2001 **Teaching Fellow**, History Department and Core Curriculum
Courses Taught: Early Modern European History (1000 – 1789)
Modern European History (1789 – present)

1994-1998 **Teaching Assistant**, History Department and Core Curriculum
Courses Taught: Early Modern European History (1000 – 1789)
Modern European History (1789 – present)

Fall 1993 **Grading Assistant**, History Department
Courses Taught: Hitler and the Third Reich
History of Horror

Katholische Universität Eichstätt

1996 **Visiting Instructor**, Department of American Studies
Courses Taught: Postmodernism in America

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Learning from Franz L. Neumann: Law, Theory, and the Brute Facts of Political Life, co-author
David Kettler (London & New York: Anthem Press, 2019)

The Frankfurt School in Exile (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, April 2009)

Interviews and Reviews:

- Interview with Marshall Poe, *New Books in History* (June 12, 2009):
[<http://newbooksinhistory.com>]
- Adam Kirsch “Frankfurt on the Hudson,” *Tablet Magazine* (June 18, 2009):
[<http://www.tabletmag.com>]

- Also published by *Arts & Letters Daily* and the web edition of *The New Republic*
- Rob Horning “Discourse Analysis: The Frankfurt School in Exile,” *Pop Matters* (Sept. 18, 2009): [http://www.popmatters.com]
- Eric Alterman “Precious,” *Altercation* for *The Nation.com* (Oct. 22, 2009): [http://www.thenation.com/blog/precious]
- Interview with *ROROTOKO* (Dec. 2, 2009): [http://www.rorotoko.com/index.php/article/thomas_wheatland_book_interview_frankfurt_school_exile/P0/]
- Detlev Claussen “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *H-Soz-u-Kult* (Dec. 22, 2009): [http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2009-4-246]
- George E. McCarthy “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Contemporary Sociology*, vol. 38, no. 6 (2009), 583-584
- Max Pensky “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (Jan. 27, 2010): [http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=18727]
- Benjamin Schwarz “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *The Atlantic Monthly* (March 2010), 98
- Sean A. Forner “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *German History*, vol. 28, no. 2 (March 2010), 248-250
- Tobias Boes “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Modernism/modernity*, vol. 17, no. 2 (April 2010), 458-459
- Bernhard Schulz “Weimar und der Kalte Krieg,” *Der Tagesspiegel* (April 22, 2010): [http://www.tagesspiegel.de/wissen/weimar-und-der-kalte-krieg/1805852.html]
- James Seaton “The Critical Trio: Adorno, Horkheimer, Marcuse, and the World They Unmade,” *The Weekly Standard* (May 24, 2010), 24-36
- Thomas O. Haakenson “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *German Studies Review*, vol. 33, no. 2 (May 2010), 465-466
- Eric S. Nelson “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol. 48, no. 3 (July 2010), 406-407
- Interview with C. S. Soong, *Against the Grain*, KPFA, the Pacifica Radio Network, and National Public Radio (July 21, 2010)
- Bernhard Schulz “Horkheimers neue Flaschenposte,” *Der Tagesspiegel* (Aug. 11, 2010): [http://www.tagesspiegel.de/wissen/horkheimers-neue-flaschenpost/1901608.html]
- Martin Jay “Dialectic of Counter-Enlightenment: The Frankfurt School as Scapegoat of the Lunatic Fringe,” *Salmagundi Magazine*, no. 168-169 (Fall 2010), 30-40
- Mark Tomlinson “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Parrhesia*, no. 10 (2010), 93-95: [http://www.parrhesiajournal.org/parrhesia10/parrhesia10_tomlinson.pdf]
- Ulrich Plass “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *German Quarterly*, vol. 83, no. 4 (Fall 2010), 528-529
- Hinrich C. Seeba “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Monatshefte*, vol. 102, no. 4 (Winter 2010), 636-639

- Andrew Biro “Making a Common Academic Atlantic Culture,” *The Review of Politics*, vol. 72, no. 4 (2010), 746-749
- Tim B. Müller “Kritische Landnahme. Eine amerikanische Ideengeschichte der Frankfurter Schule,” *Zeitschrift für Ideengeschichte*, vol. 4, no. 4 (Dec. 2010)
- Christian Fleck “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, vol. 62, no. 4 (Dec. 2010), 769-773
- William E. Scheuerman “The Frankfurt School and American Social Thought,” *International Studies Review*, vol. 12 (2010), 637-639
- Steven E. Aschheim “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Central European History*, vol. 44, no. 2 (May 2011), 361-364
- John Abromeit “Reconsidering the History of the Frankfurt School in America,” *Reviews in American History*, vol. 39, no. 2 (June 2011), 341-347
- Michaela Hoenicke Moore “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *The American Historical Review*, vol. 116, no. 3 (June 2011), 772-773
- Jeffrey Fear “Review of *The Frankfurt School in Exile*,” *Enterprise and Society*, vol. 12, no. 4 (2011)
- Ieva Zake “Émigré Experiences and the Cold War in the United States,” *Journal of American Ethnic History*, vol. 31, no. 2 (2012)

Articles

“The Experience of Exile,” *The Routledge Companion to the Frankfurt School*, edited by Axel Honneth, Peter Gordon, and Espen Hammer (New York: Routledge, 2018) [invited & peer reviewed]

“Critical Theory: The Los Angeles Years,” *Berlin Journal of Critical Theory*, vol. 1, no. 2 (December 2017) [invited & peer reviewed]

“Franz L. Neumann: Negotiating Political Exile,” in “More Atlantic Crossings?: The Postwar Atlantic Community,” *German Historical Institute Bulletin Supplement*, edited by Jan Logemann and Mary Nolan (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014) [peer reviewed]

“Has Germany a Political Theory? Is Germany a State? The Foreign Affairs of Nations in the Political Thought of Franz L. Neumann” (co-written with David Kettler), *Émigré Scholars and the Genesis of International Relations: A European Discipline in America?*, edited by Felix Rösch (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) [peer reviewed]

“How Can We Tell It to the Children? A Deliberation at the Institute for Social Research, 1941” (co-written with David Kettler), *Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology*, no. 111 (August 2012) [peer reviewed]

“Debate about Methods in the Social Sciences, Especially the Conception of Social Science Method for Which the Institute Stands” (trans. with David Kettler), *Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology*, no. 111 (August 2012) [peer reviewed]

“Marcuse schreibt an Heidegger: Welcher Kontext sollte eine Interpretation formen?” in *Erste Briefe: First Letters aus dem Exil, 1945-1950*, edited by David Kettler and Detlef Garz (München: Text & Kritik, 2012) [peer reviewed]

“In den Armen der Alma Mater: Die Frankfurter Schule an der Columbia Universität,” in *Veränderte Weltbilder: Hannoversche Schriften, Band 6*, edited by Detlev Claussen, Oskar Negt, and Michael Werz (Frankfurt-am-Main: Neue Kritik, 2005)

“Not-Such-Odd Couples: Paul Lazarsfeld, the Horkheimer Circle, and Columbia University,” in *Exile, Science, and Bildung: The Contested Legacies of German Émigré Intellectuals*, edited by David Kettler and Gerhard Lauer (New York: Palgrave, 2005) [peer reviewed]

“Critical Theory on Morningside Heights: From Frankfurt Mandarins to Columbia Sociologists,” *German Politics and Society*, Volume 22, no. 4 (Winter 2004) [peer reviewed]

“Critical Theory on Morningside Heights: The Frankfurt School’s Invitation from Columbia University,” *German Politics and Society*, Volume 22, no. 3 (Fall 2004) [peer reviewed]

“Contested Legacies: Political Theory and the Hitler Era” (co-written with David Kettler), in the *European Journal of Political Theory*, special edition edited by David Kettler and Thomas Wheatland (April 2004) [peer reviewed]

“The New York Intellectuals and the Culture Industry: Clement Greenberg, Dwight Macdonald, and the Horkheimer Circle,” in *East-West American Studies Conference Proceedings: Cultural Exchanges between Central/Eastern Europe and America* (Frankfurt-am-Main: Zentrum für Nordamerika-Forschung, 2003)

“Sleep and Dreams in Literature” in Mary Carskadon’s *Encyclopedia of Sleep and Dreaming* (New York: Macmillan, 1991) [peer reviewed]

Book Reviews

Review of *Jewish Exiles and European Thought in the Shadow of the Third Reich: Baron, Popper, Strauss, Auerbach* by David Weinstein and Avihu Zakai for *Central European History* (forthcoming)

Review of *Born After: Reckoning with the German Past* by Angelika Bammer for *Choice Reviews*, vol. 57, no. 3 (November 2019)

Review of *Habermas: A Biography* by Stefan Müller-Doohm for *The American Historical Review*, vol. 123, no. 5 (December 2018)

Review of *Arendt and America* by Richard King for *Society*, vol. 54, no. 2 (April 2017)

Review of *The Weimar Century: German Émigrés and the Ideological Dimensions of the Cold War* by Udi Greenberg for *The American Historical Review*, vol. 121, no. 5 (December 2016)

Roundtable review of *The Frankfurt School, Jewish Lives, and Antisemitism*, by Jack Jacobs for *German Quarterly*, vol. 89, no. 1 (January 2016)

Review of *Heidegger in America*, by Martin Woessner for *The American Historical Review*, vol. 117, no. 3 (June 2012), 879

Review of *Habermas: An Intellectual Biography*, by Matthew G. Specter for *Central European History*, vol. 45, no. 1 (March 2012), 169-172

“An Adorno Renaissance? Critical Theory and George W. Bush’s America,” review of *Things Beyond Resemblance: Collected Essays on Theodor W. Adorno*, by Robert Hullot-Kentor, H-German (July 2007)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The American Reception of *One Dimensional Man*,” international conference entitled “The Many Dimensions of Herbert Marcuse,” Brandeis University (October 1-2, 2014) [invited]

“Critical Theory: The Los Angeles Years,” international symposium entitled “Los Angeles as a Site of German-American Crossings” (sponsored by the Max Kade Institute, the German Historical Institute, the Institute for California and the West, and the Feuchtwanger Memorial Library) University of Southern California, Los Angeles (February 7-8, 2014) [invited]

“Re-Made in America: The Transformation of Critical Theory in the United States,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA (January 3-6, 2013)

“Considering the Contexts for Critical Theory: John Abromeit’s *Max Horkheimer and the Foundations of the Frankfurt School* and Matthew Specter’s *Jürgen Habermas: An Intellectual Biography*,” Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI (October 4-7, 2012)

“Franz L. Neumann: Negotiating the Politics of Research,” international workshop entitled “More Atlantic Crossings?” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. (June 7-9, 2012)

“Behemoth and the State: The Seventieth Anniversary of Franz Neumann’s Classic and Political Studies Today” (a roundtable discussion with David Kettler, Thomas Wheatland, Paul Petzschmann, Peter Breiner, John McCormick, and Regina Gamer), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 12-15, 2012)

“Franz L. Neumann: The Specter Haunting Late Critical Theory,” international colloquium entitled “The Frankfurt School and Anti-Semitism Revisited,” (sponsored by the Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relationships, Woolf Institute) Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK (June 24-25, 2010) [invited]

“Marcuse Writes to Heidegger: What Context Should Shape an Interpretation,” international workshop entitled “First Letters,” Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz (January 13-16, 2010) [invited]

“The Critical Theorist as Celebrity: The U.S. Legacy of Herbert Marcuse and his *Flaschenposte*,” Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (October 8-11, 2009)

“Denazification & Post-War German Philosophy: The Marcuse/Heidegger Correspondence,” international workshop entitled “First Letters: German and Austrian Exiles and their First Correspondences ‘Home,’ 1945-1947,” Trinity College, Hartford, CT (November 15-17, 2008) [invited]

“German Social Theory in an American Context: The Case of Herbert Marcuse and his Discourse of Dissent,” international symposium entitled “The ‘Other’ Alliance: Political Protest, Intercultural Relations and Collective Identities in West Germany and the United States, 1958-77,” Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg (May 19-22, 2005)

“Paul Lazarsfeld, the Horkheimer Circle, and Columbia University,” international conference entitled “Contested Legacies: An International Conference on the German-Speaking Intellectual and Cultural Emigration to the United States and United Kingdom, 1930-1945,” Bard College (August 13-15, 2002)

“Isolation, Assimilation, and Opposition: The Reception of the Horkheimer Circle in the United States, 1934-1979,” international conference entitled “East-West American Studies Conference: Cultural Exchanges between Central/Eastern Europe and America,” Zentrum für Nordamerika-Forschung, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt-am-Main (May 30 - June 2, 2002)

“The Owl of Minerva Comes to New York: Sidney Hook, the Horkheimer Circle, and the Birth of the ‘New York Intellectual,’” international conference entitled “New Perspectives in Transatlantic Studies,” Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies, Maastricht, Netherlands (October 12-14, 2000)

“Thoughts on the Reception of Ideas: The ‘Konstanz School’ and Intellectual History,” Boston Area History Symposium, Boston College (April 5, 1997)

PUBLIC LECTURES

“Franz L. Neumann: Negotiating Exile,” presented for the History and Sociology Departments, Wellesley College (April 11, 2011) [invited]

“The Origins of the Central Intelligence Agency: The Office of Strategic Services,” presented as part of a panel for *Question Your History: The Central Intelligence Agency*, organized by Students Advocating Change, Assumption College (Nov. 17, 2010) [invited]

“Herbert Marcuse & Brandeis University: The Transformation from European Social Researcher to US Public Intellectual,” presented as part of a panel entitled *Manhattan Transfer: Re-Evaluating the Impact of Exile on Theodor W. Adorno & Herbert Marcuse*, Center for German and European Studies, Brandeis University (March 17, 2009) [invited]

“Misunderstandings and Media Distortions: A Commentary on Detlev Claussen’s ‘Malentendu? Adorno – A History of Misunderstandings,’” Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (March 16, 2009) [invited]

“The Revolution is Unbelievable Because Its Real: Herbert Marcuse and the Intellectual History of the New Left,” keynote address at the induction ceremony for the Phi Alpha Theta chapter of Assumption College, Worcester, MA (April 8, 2008) [invited]

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001- 2005 **Editorial Assistant**, Harvard University Press

Worked in the editorial department in all aspects of manuscript acquisition, evaluation, development, and promotion

Editorial Board

- *Berlin Journal of Critical Theory* (2017-present)

Peer Reviewer

- Columbia University Press (2014-present)
- Cambridge University Press (2012-present)
- Harvard University Press (2008-present)
- *Patterns of Prejudice* (2010-present)
- *Modern Intellectual History* (2018-present)
- *Choice Reviews*, German History book reviewer (2019-present)

Language Proficiency

- German fluency (spoken and written)
- French semi-fluency (spoken and written)

Professional Memberships

- American Historical Association
- German Studies Association
- Central European History Society
- Critical Theories of Antisemitism Network (<http://criticaltheoriesofantisemitism.net>)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015 Sabbatical, Assumption College (2015-2016 Academic Year)

- 2006 Finalist for the Harper-Schmidt Postdoctoral Fellowship, Society of Fellows, University of Chicago
- 2003 Finalist for the Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize in German History, German Historical Institute
- 2001 Boston College's Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award
- 1998 Joint Travel Fellowship for German-Jewish History from the Leo Baeck Institute and the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
- 1998 Boston College Dissertation Fellowship

SERVICE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Assumption College Faculty Appointments & Committees

Assumption College Post-Baccalaureate Scholarship Advisor (2017-present)

- Advised Fulbright Application of Brenna Burke (2017-2018)
- Advised Fulbright Application of Jessica Ferronetti (2017-2018)
- Advised Fulbright Application of Renée Zahigian (2018-2019)
- Advised Fulbright Application of Olivia Thompson (2019-2020)
- Advised Fulbright Application of Madeleine Iassogna (2019-2020)

Presentation on "Academic Productivity," New Faculty Orientation (Dec. 7, 2017)

Assumption College Faculty Senate (Spring 2012 & 2017-2020)

Undergraduate Symposium Committee (2011-present)

Faculty Development Committee (2010-present; Chair 2012-2014)

Writing Emphasis Committee (2010-2019)

Foundations Program Member (2010-2015)

Tagaste Program Member (2010-2013)

Department Service

Medieval History Search Committee, Department of History (2012-2013)

Recording Secretary, Assumption College History Department (2010-2011)

Lecturer and panelist for "Question Your History: The Central Intelligence Agency" for Students Advocating Change, Assumption College (Nov. 17, 2010)

Keynote address at the induction ceremony for the Phi Alpha Theta chapter of Assumption College, Assumption College, Worcester, MA (April 8, 2008)

Honors Theses & Student Research

Honors Thesis Advisor for Kathleen Nolan (2017-2018)

Honors Thesis Advisor for Daniel Murphy (2014-2015)

Honors Thesis Advisor for Meghan Hall (2013-2014)

Advisor for Meghan Hall's paper on the Origins of National Socialism for the Undergraduate Symposium (April 14-15, 2014)

Advisor for Brianna Murphy's paper on Hannah Arendt for the Undergraduate Symposium (April 19, 2011)

Advisor for Natalie Geeza's applications for the Fulbright Fellowship and the Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship (Fall 2010)

Advisor for Michael McDuffee's application for the Fulbright Fellowship (Fall 2008)

Content Advisor for the Department of Education

Content Advisor for Jonathan Geromini (Spring 2018)

Content Advisor for Kathleen Nolan (Spring 2018)

Content Advisor for Alexandra Butler (Spring 2017)

Content Advisor for Giulianna Franchetti (Spring 2014)

Content Advisor for Bethany Bartolini (Spring 2013)

Content Advisor for Natalie Geeza (Spring 2011)

Content Advisor for Melanie Simas (Spring 2009)

Admissions

Model Classroom Instructor, Accepted Students Day (2011-2016)

Assumption College Admissions Photo and Video Shoots (2011-2014)

Study Abroad

Assumption College Site Visitor for AIFS Prague (April 12-17, 2014)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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