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CURRICULUM VITAE**EDUCATION**

Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.	Ph.D.	2007
Dissertation: Approaching the Enemy: German Soldiers in American Captivity, 1776 – 1783		
Committee: James V. H. Melton, Sharon T. Strocchia, Fred Anderson		
Fields: Colonial & Revolutionary American and Early Modern European History		
Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.	M.A.	2000
University of Augsburg, Germany	Intermediate Examination (B.A.)	1999
Fields: Medieval, Early Modern, and Modern German Linguistics and Literature		
University of Augsburg, Germany	Intermediate Examination (B.A.)	1998
Fields: Modern German and Ancient Roman & Greek History		

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History	University of Louisville, Ky.	Since 2007
Fields: Colonial & Revolutionary American and Military History		

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Nominated as <i>2009 Faculty Favorite</i> by the Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Louisville. Nominations are made by students to honor faculty members "who made a difference for them in their growth and learning."	2009
Parker-Schmitt Dissertation Award for the Best Dissertation in European History, European History Section of the Southern Historical Association	2008
J. Russell Major and Blair Major Dissertation Award in Early Modern European History, Department of History, Emory University	2005
Francis S. Benjamin Prize for the Best Research Paper by a Graduate Student, Department of History, Emory University	2002

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Donald L. Saunders Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, R.I.	Spring 2010
U.S. Military Academy Summer Seminar in Military History, West Point, N.Y.	Summer 2008
Research Initiation Grant, University of Louisville	2008

Society of the Cincinnati & Friends of the MCEAS Dissertation Fellowship, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Pa.	2005 – 2006
The David Library of the American Revolution Research Fellowship, Washington Crossing, Pa.	Summer 2005
Andrew Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va.	Summer 2005
German Historical Institute Dissertation Fellowship, Washington, D.C.	Fall 2004
Emory University Fund for Internationalization Research Grant	2003 – 2004
The Nanovic Institute at Notre Dame, University of Wisconsin at Madison, and the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C., Travel Grant for the German Historical Institute Summer Seminar in Germany	Summer 2003
Emory University Graduate Fellowship	2001 – 2005
University of Augsburg and Emory University Tuition Grant for Graduate Studies as an Exchange Student in U.S. History at Emory University	1999 – 2000
Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation Fellowship for Gifted Students, Germany	1998 – 2000

BOOK

A Generous and Merciful Enemy: Life and Treatment of German Prisoners of War during the American War of Independence, 1775 – 1783 (submitted and under contract with Oklahoma University Press)

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Desperate for Soldiers: American Recruitment of German Prisoners of War during the Revolutionary War." Bruce Collins and Nir Arielli, eds. *Transnational Military Service Since the Eighteenth Century*. London: Ashgate. (Accepted, November 2011)

"Useful Enemies: German Prisoners of War during the American Revolution." *The Journal of Military History*. (Submitted, March 2011)

"Ritual Performance: Surrender during the American War of Independence." Hew Strahan and Holger Afflerbach, eds. *Why Fighting Ends: A History of Surrender*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Forthcoming, Spring 2012)

"Recruiting German Subsidy Troops for British Service during the American War of Independence: Patterns, Policies, and Practice." *The Hessians: Journal of the Johannes Schwalm Historical Association* 12 (2009): 36 – 43.

"The King's Soldiers or Continental Servants? German Captives in American Hands, 1775 – 1783." Matthias Asche, Michael Herrmann, et al., eds. *Krieg, Militär und Migration in der Frühen Neuzeit*. Münster et al.: LIT-Verlag, 2008, 117 – 140.

"The Making of Prisoners of War: Rituals of Surrender in the American War of Independence, 1776 – 1783." *Militär-geschichtliche Zeitschrift* 64, no. 1 (2005): 1 – 28.

"Deutsche Kriegsgefangene im Amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg" (German Prisoners of War during the American War of Independence). *Militär und Gesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit* 5, no. 1 (2001): 72 – 79.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Usable Enemies: German Prisoners of War during the American War of Independence, 1776 – 1783." *John Carter Brown Library Luncheon, Brown University*, Providence, R.I., April 7, 2010.

"The Making of German Prisoners and National Citizens during the American Revolution." *33rd Annual Conference of the German Studies Association*, Washington, DC, October 11, 2009.

"Kriegsgefangene gemeine deutsche Soldaten im Amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg, 1776 – 1783: Forschungsansätze und Fallbeispiele" (Common German Prisoners of War during the American War of Independence, 1776 – 1783: Research Approaches and Case Studies). *Forschungskolloquium der Abteilung für die Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit* (Research Colloquium on Early Modern European History), University of Marburg, Germany, July 2, 2009.

"Surrender during the American War of Independence, 1776 – 1783." *International Conference on "Why Fighting Ends: A History of Surrender."* University of Leeds, England, June 27, 2009.

"Recruiting the German 'Mercenaries' of the American Revolution." *Annual Conference of the Society for Military History*, Ogden, Utah, April 19, 2008.

"The Making of Prisoners and National Citizens during the Revolutionary War." *Annual Conference of the Southeastern Society for American Studies*, Auburn University, Ala., February 15, 2008.

"Captives as Capital: German Prisoners during the American War of Independence, 1776 – 1783." *McNeil Center for Early American Studies Seminar*, University of Pennsylvania, Pa., March 16, 2007.

"German Soldiers and Their Experiences in American Captivity during the Revolutionary War." *2006 Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture Conference on "Warfare and Society in Colonial North America and the Caribbean,"* University of Tennessee, Tenn., October 7, 2006.

"Gefangen in Amerika: Deutsche Soldaten im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg, 1776 – 1783" (Imprisoned in America: German Soldiers during the American War of Independence). *6. Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises Militär und Gesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit, Universität Potsdam, und des Sonderforschungsbereich 437: Kriegserfahrungen, Universität Tübingen* (6th Annual Conference of the Study Group on War and Society in Early Modern Europe, University of Potsdam, and the Research Project 437 on the Experiences of Warfare at the University of Tübingen) on "Krieg, Militär und Migration in der Frühen Neuzeit" (War, the Military, and Migration in Early Modern Europe), University of Tübingen, Germany, November 17, 2005.

"Rituale der Kapitulation im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg, 1776 – 1783" (Rituals of Surrender During the American War of Independence). *2003 Doktorandenkolloquium* (Dissertation Research Colloquium), University of Bielefeld, Germany, October 17, 2003.

"Bullfrogs and Prisoners: Captive German Soldiers in the American War of Independence, 1776 – 1783." *Annual Conference of the British Association for American Studies*, University of Oxford, England, April 7, 2002.

"'Aller Mut und Herzhaftigkeit ist uns entfallen' – German Prisoners of War during the American War of Independence." *2002 Young Scholars Forum on War and Society*, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, March 22, 2002.

"Deutsche Kriegsgefangene im Amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg" (German Prisoners of War during the American War of Independence). Given at the *5. Forschungskolloquium zu Neueren Forschungen der Militärgeschichte* (5th Colloquium on New Research in Military History), University of Potsdam, Germany, May 30, 2001.

REVIEWS, CONFERENCE REPORTS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Review of Claudia Schnurmann, *Europa trifft America: Zwei Alte Welten bilden eine neue atlantisches Welt, 1492 – 1783*. Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2009 (Europe Meets America: Two Old World Form a New Atlantic World) and Hermann Wellenreuther, ed. *Jacob Leisler's Atlantic World in the Later Seventeenth Century*. Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2009. *Zeitschrift für Historische Forschung*. (Submitted, December 2011)

Op-Ed: "The American Revolution, Prussia and POW Treatment." *The Providence Journal*, April 19, 2010.

Review of Joseph S. Tiedemann, Eugene R. Fingerhut, and Robert W. Venables, eds. *The Other Loyalists. Ordinary People, Royalism, and the Revolution in the Middle Colonies, 1763-1787*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2010. *Wiener Zeitschrift zur Geschichte der Neuzeit* 10, no. 1 (2010): 186 – 188.

Review of Clive L. Lloyd, *A History of Napoleonic and American Prisoners of War, 1756 – 1816*. Woodbridge (Engl.): Antique Collectors Club, 2007 and Clive L. Lloyd, *The Arts and Crafts of Napoleonic and American Prisoners of War, 1756 – 1816*. Woodbridge (Engl.): Antique Collectors Club, 2007. *Zeitschrift für Historische Forschung* 37, no. 2 (2010): 371 – 373.

Report on "Krieg und Migration in der Frühen Neuzeit" (War, the Military, and Migration in the Early Modern Period). *6. Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises Militär und Gesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit, Universität Potsdam, und des Sonderforschungsbereich 437: Kriegserfahrungen, Universität Tübingen* (6th Annual Conference of the Study Group on War and Society in Early Modern Europe, University of Potsdam, and the Research Project 437 on the Experiences of Warfare at the University of Tübingen). <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=977> (published, December 15, 2005).

Report on "War in an Age of Revolution: The Wars of American Independence and the French Revolution, 1775 – 1815." *International Conference at the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, March 10 – 12, 2005*. *Militär und Gesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit* 9, no. 2 (2005), 192 – 195.

Review of Jürgen Macha und Andrea Wolf, eds. *Michael Zimmer's Diary. Ein deutsches Tagebuch aus dem Amerikanischen Bürgerkrieg*. Frankfurt am Main und Berlin: Peter Lang, 2001. *Militär und Gesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit* 7, no. 1 (2003): 113 – 116.

Review of Stephen Brumwell. *Redcoats: The British Soldier and War in the Americas, 1755 – 1763*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002. *Militär und Gesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit* 6, no. 1 (2002): 81 – 84.

INVITED LECTURES

"Economy in Early America." *Ohio Valley Education Cooperative*, Shelbyville, Ky., November 2, 2011.

"A Struggle for Empire: Colonial America during the Eighteenth Century." *McConnell Center*, University of Louisville, October 26, 2011.

"The State of Our Profession: Military History." *Military Officers Association of America – Louisville Chapter*, Audubon Country Club, Louisville, Ky., October 12, 2011.

"The Seven Years' War: How Great Britain Won the War and Lost the Peace." *Society of Colonial Wars - Kentucky*, Pendennis Club, Louisville, Ky., June 2, 2011

"Military History in the United States." *Military Order of the World Wars – Louisville Chapter*, Audubon Country Club, Louisville, Ky., March 4, 2011.

"Germany – History and Culture" *Global Nights – World Affairs Council*, Louisville, Ky., February 8, 2011.

"The Spanish, French, and English Colonial Empires in the Atlantic and North America." *Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative*, Louisville, Ky., August 25, 2010.

"The American War of Independence – Path to Victory." *McConnell Center*, University of Louisville, June 8, 2010.

"The United States During the Second World War." *McConnell Center*, University of Louisville, June 17, 2009.

"Visual Historian: John Trumbull's Revolutionary War Paintings." *Speed Art Museum*, Louisville, Ky., September 25, 2008.

"The Battle of Trenton, 1776." *Alexander Hamilton Historical Society*, Louisville, Ky., March 29, 2008.

"German Soldiers during the American War of Independence." *Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pa., February 20, 2006.

"Hessian Soldiers and Prisoners of War in Pennsylvania, 1776 – 1783." *Sons of the American Revolution – Washington Crossing Chapter*, Washington Crossing, Pa., April 4, 2006.

TEACHING

Upper-Division/Graduate course on <i>Studies in Western and American Military History</i>	2009 – 2011
Upper-Division/Graduate course on the <i>Era of the American Revolution</i>	2009 – 2011
Upper-Division/Graduate courses on <i>Colonial America</i>	2008 – 2009
Survey course on <i>Early American History To 1877</i>	2008 – 2011
Survey courses on <i>American Military History, 1600 – 2010</i>	2007 – 2011
Survey courses on the <i>History of Civilizations, 1200 – 1850</i>	2007 – 2009
Survey course on the <i>Foundations of American Society To 1877</i>	Spring 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, U.S. Army Cadet Command Military History Curriculum Review Board	2011
Research for <i>Who Do You Think You Are?</i> (Third Season). Produced for NBC by Shed Media U.S.	2010 – 2011
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society), University of Louisville	Since 2009
Primary Instructor (Colonial and Revolutionary American History) for a <i>Teaching American History Grant</i> from the U.S. Department of Education for the Jefferson County Public School System (in conjunction with the <i>McConnell Center</i> at the University of Louisville)	2011 – 2012 & 2008 – 2009
Undergraduate Committee, History Department, University of Louisville	2008 – 2011
Internships as Research and Editorial Assistant at the <i>Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt der Bundeswehr</i> (German Army Institute for Military History) in Potsdam, Germany	1998 and 2001

ONGOING RESEARCH INTERESTS

A German Atlantic World – The Holy Roman Empire and the Americas, 1492 – 1806

"Failed Soldiers": Prisoners, Mutineers, Deserters, 1500 – 1865

Military Migration, 1500 – 1800

REFERENCES

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Fred Anderson University of Colorado/Boulder (fred.anderson@colorado.edu); (303) 492-6683