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Education

PhD, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2009.

Major: History

Dissertation Title: Matters of Taste: The Politics of Food and Hunger in Divided Germany

MA, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2006.

Major: History

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Modern Germany; European Gender History; Comparative Colonialisms

MA, Humboldt University of Berlin, 2003.

Major: Gender Studies

Dissertation Title: Der Geschmack des anderen Deutschlands: Essen, Kochen und Kultur im Aufbau einer geschlechtsspezifischen nationalen Identität in der DDR" [The Taste of the Other Germany: Food, Cooking, and Culture in the Construction of a Gendered National Identity in the GDR]

BA, Columbia University in the City of New York, 1999.

Major: Women's History

Professional Positions

Academic - Post-Secondary

Associate Professor, Loyola University Chicago. (August 2017 - Present).

Assistant Professor of Modern European History, Loyola University. (August 1, 2013 - July 2017).

Assistant Professor of European History, Utah State University. (July 15, 2012 - July 15, 2013).

Licensures and Certifications

Online Teaching Course, Loyola University Chicago. (December 2017 - Present).

Searle Center Teacher of Excellence, Searle Center of Teaching Excellence. (June 2011 - Present).

Certificate, Gender Studies and Urban Studies. (2000 - Present).

Awards and Honors

Scholarship/Research

Sujack Family Award for Faculty Research Excellence, Loyola University Chicago. (April 2018 - Present).

Ernst Fraenkel Book Prize for Contemporary European History, Wiener Library for the Study of

the Holocaust and Genocide. (December 2017 - Present).

Center for Women and Gender Faculty Research Grant, Utah State University. (June 2013 - July 2013).

SSRC-New York University Press Book Fellowship, Andrew Mellon Foundation. (December 2010 - December 2011).

Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize, German Historical Institute. (November 12, 2010).

Arthur Fondiler Dissertation Award, Department of History, University of Michigan. (April 30, 2010).

ProQuest 2009 Distinguished Dissertation Award, ProQuest and University of Michigan. (February 2010).

Service, University

Ignatian Pedagogy Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago. (December 2017 - May 2018).

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Books

Weinreb, A. A. (2017). *Modern Hungers: Food and Power in Twentieth Century Germany* (pp. 415). New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Chapters

Weinreb, A. A. (2018). Alles Geschmackssache? Shaping (Gustatory) Tastes in East and West Germany. *Experiencing Postwar Germany: Everyday Life and Cultural Practice in East and West, 1960 – 2000* (pp. 19). New York: Berghahn Books.

Weinreb, A. A. (2018). Beans are Bullets, Potatoes are Powder: Food as a Weapon during the First World War. *Environmental Histories of the First World War*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Weinreb, A. A. (in press). First Comes the Feeding, then Comes the Democratization: Food, Hunger, and Democracy in the early FRG. *The Arts of Democratization: Styling Political Sensibilities in Postwar West Germany* (pp. 21). Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

Weinreb, A. A. (2014). Hot Lunches in the Cold War: The Politics of School Lunches in Divided Germany. *Gender and the Long Postwar: Reconsiderations of the United States and the Two Germanys 1945-1989* (pp. 227-252). Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Weinreb, A. A. (2010). The Socialist School Lunch: Children, Mothers, and the Meaning of Work in the GDR. *Hunger, Nutrition and Rationing under State Socialism, 1917-2006*. Leipzig:.

Refereed Journal Articles

Weinreb, A. A. (2017). It Tastes like the East...: The Problem of Taste in the GDR. *Imaginations: Journal of Cross Cultural Image Studies*, 8(1-2), 17. <http://imagination.csj.ualberta.ca/?p=9471>

Weinreb, A. A. (2015). Embodying German Suffering: Rethinking Popular Hunger during the Hunger Years. *Zeitschrift für Körpergeschichte (Journal for Body History)*, 4, 463-488.
http://bodypolitics.de/de/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Heft_4_09_Weinreb_Suffering_End.pdf

Weinreb, A. A. (2012). For the Hungry have no Past nor do they belong to a Political Party: Debates over German Hunger after World War II. *Central European History*.

Weinreb, A. A. (2011). The Tastes of Home: Cooking the Lost Heimat in West Germany in the 1950s and 1960s. *German Studies Review*, 34(2).

Other

Weinreb, A. A. (2018). *Review of Eating Nature in Modern Germany: Food, Agriculture and Environment, c. 1870–2000*.

Weinreb, A. A. (2017). Review of "Gewalt, Zurichtung, Befreiung? Individuelle "Ausnahmezustände" im 20. Jahrhundert". *Gewalt, Zurichtung, Befreiung? Individuelle "Ausnahmezustände" im 20. Jahrhundert* (pp. 2).

Weinreb, A. A. (2017). Review of "Poverty and Welfare in Modern German History". *Poverty and Welfare in Modern German History* (pp. 2).

Weinreb, A. A. (2017). *Review of Mobilizing Nature: The Environmental History of War and Militarization in Modern France* (pp. 2).

Weinreb, A. A. (2015). Review of The Greenest Nation? A New History of German Environmentalism. *The Greenest Nation? A New History of German Environmentalism* (2nd ed., vol. 33, pp. 3).

Weinreb, A. A. (2013). review of "Food and War in Twentieth Century Europe". *Food and War in Twentieth Century Europe* (3rd ed., vol. 87).

Weinreb, A. A. (2013). Review of The Politics of Food Supply: U.S. Agricultural Policy in the World Economy. *The Politics of Food Supply: U.S. Agricultural Policy in the World Economy*.

Weinreb, A. A. (2011). *Matters of Taste: The Politics of Food in Divided Germany, 1945-1971* (48th ed.).

Presentations Given

Weinreb, A. A., German Studies Association, "The Transatlantic Scholarly Community of German History," GSA, Pittsburgh, PA. (September 2018).

Weinreb, A. A., Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Conference, "Blood, Soil, and Roots: German Claims to Lost Foods and Lost Lands after the Second World War," ASFS, Madison, WI. (June 2018).

Weinreb, A. A., The Arts of Democratization: Styling Political Sensibilities in Postwar West Germany,, "First Comes the Feeding, then Comes the Democratization:" Food, Hunger, and Democracy in the early FRG.," Washington University, St Louis, MO. (April 2018).

Weinreb, A. A., The Practice of History – A Kathleen Canning Frame of Mind: A Symposium, "Citizenship: a Useful Category of Analysis," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. (December 2017).

Weinreb, A. A., Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies 49th Annual

- Convention, "Hunger, Violence and the State," ASEES, Chicago, IL, United States. (November 10, 2017).
- Weinreb, A. A., German Studies Association Annual Conference, "Food Studies/German Studies Recent Publications," Atlanta, GA, USA. (October 7, 2017).
- Weinreb, A. A., German Studies Association Annual Conference, "'Should Socialist Moms Cook? Struggles to Reconcile Women's Wage Labor and Kitchen Labor in the GDR,'" Atlanta, GA, USA. (October 6, 2017).
- Weinreb, A. A., Chicago Foodways Roundtable, "Bread and Bananas: Food and German Identity from the Third Reich to the Berlin Wall," Chicago, United States. (September 2017).
- Weinreb, A. A., Hunger, (Mal-) Nutrition, and the Self in the 20th and 21st Century, "Experiencing Hunger in Germany: Strategies and Entitlements'," Volkswagen Stiftung, Hanover, Germany. (June 2017).
- Weinreb, A. A., Hunger, (Mal-) Nutrition, and the Self in the 20th and 21st Century, "'Hungry Innocents? Postwar Hungers in Germany 1918-1949,'" Volkswagen Stiftung, Germany. (June 2017).
- Weinreb, A. A., "Current Scholarship on the GDR," "the Taste of the GDR," University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, WI, USA. (April 2016).
- Weinreb, A. A., German Studies Association Annual Conference, "The Taste of Mom's Cooking: Female Labor and Family Meals in East and West Germany," GSA, Washington, DC, USA. (October 2015).
- Weinreb, A. A., The Global Environmental History of World War I in Perspective, "Beans are Bullets, Potatoes are Powder: Food as a Weapon of War during the First World War," Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Washington, DC, USA. (August 2014).
- Weinreb, A. A., Capturing the Aesthetics of Everyday Life: Towards a Historiography of Cultural Sensibility in Divided Germany, "Alles Geschmackssache? Shaping (Gustatory) Tastes in East and West Germany," King's College London, London, England. (June 2014).
- Weinreb, A. A., Food for Thought: Culture and Cuisine in Russia and Eastern Europe, "A Labor of Love: Domestic Cooking as Authentic Labor in the German Democratic Republic," University of Texas Austin, Austin, TX, USA. (February 2014).
- Weinreb, A. A., Obesity, Health, and the Liberal State: Transatlantic Perspectives on the late Nineteenth and the late Twentieth Century, "Fat in the Cold War: East and West German Debates over the Meaning and Treatment of Obesity in the 1970s and 1980s," German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, USA. (September 2013).
- Weinreb, A. A., American Society for Environmental History Conference, "Food, Blood, and Soil: The Politics of Land, Race, and Nutrition in Nazi Germany," ASEH, Madison, WI, USA. (March 2012).
- Weinreb, A. A., Thirty-Fourth German Studies Association Conference, "Feeding German Families: The Home-Cooked Meal in the Two Postwar German States," GSA, Oakland, CA, USA. (October 2010).

Media Contributions

Radio

Women and the American Food Economy, Live from the Heartland. Chicago, IL, USA (March 8, 2014).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Fellowship

Weinreb, A. A., "SSRC-New York University Press Book Fellowship," Sponsored by Social Science Research Council, Private, \$10,000.00. (January 15, 2011 - February 15, 2012).

Grant

Weinreb, A. A., "Summer Research Stipend," Loyola University Chicago, \$7,000.00. (June 2017 - July 2017).

Weinreb, A. A., "Book Subvention Award," Loyola University Chicago, \$1,000.00. (January 2017 - April 2017).

Weinreb, A. A., "Manuscript Assistance Grant," Loyola University Chicago, \$500.00. (January 2017 - April 2017).

Weinreb, A. A., "Probationary Faculty Development Grant," Loyola University Chicago, \$7,000.00. (July 2015 - August 2015).

Weinreb, A. A., "Center for Women and Gender Faculty Research Grant," Sponsored by Utah State University, State, \$750.00. (March 2013 - July 2013).

Research in Progress

"German Nature, German Bodies" (On-Going). (May 2017 - January 2022).
Beginning new book project on the relationship between a healthy environment and healthy bodies in modern Germany.

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Teaching interests include modern German and European history, the Holocaust and its legacies, gender and everyday life, and food systems and famine in the modern world.

Non-Credit Instruction

Supervisor, Loyola University, 1 participant. (September 2014 - December 2014).

Directed Student Learning

on dissertation committee for student at Emory University. (June 2015 - Present).
Advised: Claudia Krekau

Collaborative Research with Student, "Understanding race and gender in Anorexia Nervosa."
(May 2018 - December 2018).
Advised: Kailin Sepp

Doctoral Advisory Committee Chair. (September 2016 - May 2018).
Advised: Jenny Clay

Collaborative Research with Student, "French/Belgian Reactions to Food Shortages in Wartime."
(July 2014 - December 2014).
Advised: Katherine Will

Program Development

The Holocaust: History and Memory, Individual Work, Revision of Existing Course. 2018 - Present.

The Nazi Revolution, Individual Work, New Course. January 2017 - May 2017.

Western Civ, Individual Work, Revision of Existing Course. August 2016 - May 2017.

History Honors, Directorship, Revision of Existing Course. December 6, 2016.

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Chair, Undergraduate Honors Program. (September 2015 - Present).

Committee Member, Peace Studies Committee. (August 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, Student Recognition Committee. (April 2016 - May 2018).

Committee Member, Departmental Advisory Committee. (July 2016 - May 2017).

Committee Member, Latin American History Search. (September 2016 - March 2017).

Guest Speaker, Speaker at Graduate Student Conference. (November 19, 2016).

Guest Speaker, pedagogy and professionalization workshop. (November 2015).

Faculty Commentator for Grad Student Panel, Loyola History Graduate Student Association Conference. (November 15, 2014).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (October 2013 - March 2014).

Faculty Commentator for Grad Student Panel, Loyola History Graduate Student Association Conference. (November 2013).

University Service

Committee Chair, Responses to the Holocaust: Religious, Cultural & Personal, USU. (November 2012 - April 2013).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC. (September 2016 - May 2017).

Committee Member, Chicago Area Food Studies Working Group, Chicago, IL. (October 2011 - June 2015).

Workshop Organizer, Food Justice: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Chicago, Illinois. (February 2012 - April 2013).

Chairperson, Thirty-Sixth Annual German Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI. (October 2012).

Session Chair, SOYUZ Symposium, Evanston, IL. (April 2010).

Editorial and Review Activities

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press. (April 2018 - May 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, American Historical Review. (January 2016 - May 2018).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, "Reviewer, IDRF applications," Social Science Research Council. (December 2014 - January 2017).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, American Academy in Berlin. (November 2016 - December 2016).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Central European History. (March 2015 - July 2015).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Gastronomica. (May 2014 - June 2014).

Reviewer, "Reviewer, IDRF applications," Social Science Research Council. (November 2013 - January 2014).

Professional Memberships

Association for the Study of Food and Society. (July 2017 - Present).

Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies. (September 2016 - Present).

Founding Member, Chicago Area Food Studies Working Group. (September 2011 - Present).

Member, American Society for Environmental History. (2011 - Present).

Member, American Historical Association. (September 1, 2009 - Present).

Member, Conference Group for Central European History. (September 2009 - Present).

Member, German Studies Association. (September 2009 - Present).

Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Ignatian Pedagogy Workshops," Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States. (August 2017 - December 2017).

Reception/meet-and-greet, "Women's Studies & Gender Studies program Reception," Gannon

Center for Women and Leadership, Chicago, Illinois, United States. (November 15, 2013).

Workshop, "Focus on Teaching and Learning," Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, United States. (August 15, 2013).

Workshop, "New Faculty Teaching Academy," Utah State University, Logan, UT, USA. (August 2012 - May 2013).

Faculty Fellowship, "Searle Center of Teaching Excellence Fellows program," Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA. (September 2010 - June 2011).