

RUSSEL WILLIAM LEMMONS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN: 21 July 1962 in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, USA

CITIZENSHIP: US Citizen

MARITAL STATUS: Married (Diana), with one child (Lauren), age 4

ADDRESSES

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ACADEMIC RANK AND SERVICE

Professor of History, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, 2002 to the present.

Associate Professor of History, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, 1997-2002.

Assistant Professor of History, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, 1993-1997.

Assistant Professor of History, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico, 1991-1993.

DEGREES EARNED

B.A. in History (*cum laude*), Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, 1984.

M.A. in History, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1986.

Ph.D. in History, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1991.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

M.A. Level: Europe Since 1815, Twentieth-Century United States History.

Ph.D. Level: History of Modern Germany, Russia and the Soviet Union, Twentieth-Century United States History, Tudor-Stuart England, Modern German Literature.

Dissertation: "Joseph Goebbels, Berlin and *Der Angriff*: The Blood Years, 1927-1933." Directed by Professor Jay W. Baird.

OTHER EDUCATION

Four-Week National Endowment for the Humanities Institute on "New Sources and Findings on Cold War International History." George Washington University, 11 July-6 August 1999.

Seminar on "Jewish Civilization and the Holocaust," Northwestern University, 17-28 June 1996.

National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar on "The Writer and the State in the German Democratic Republic" held at Cornell University, July-August (seven weeks), 1995.

Studied at the Freie Universität Berlin (Fulbright Fellow) with Professor Wolfgang Ippermann, a leading specialist on Twentieth-Century German History, September, 1988-July, 1989.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. I taught survey courses and led discussion groups in Western Civilization. 1986-1990.

Graduate Assistant, Department of History, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. I led discussion groups and graded exams in Western Civilization. 1984-1986.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

At Jacksonville State University:

HY 101, 102, Western Civilization

HY 333, Russia Since 1855

HY 403, Age of World Wars, Europe, 1914-1945

HY 404, Age of Cold War, Europe, 1945 to the Present

HY 410, Modern Germany

HY 460, Rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler
HY 461, History of the Holocaust
HY 501, Historiography and Research Methods
HY 505, International History of the Cold War
HY 587, Historiography of National Socialist Germany
HY 588, Stalinism as a Way of Life

At New Mexico Highlands University:

HIS 100, Western World
HIS 325, Ancient History
HIS 326, Medieval Europe
HIS 327, The Adolf Hitler Era
HIS 328, Modern Europe to 1815
HIS 329, Modern Europe Since 1815
HIS 401, Russian History
HIS 410, History of Great Britain
HIS 415, Death of Communism
HIS 500, Graduate Research Methods.

AWARDS RECEIVED

Academic Fellow of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, 2005-2006.

Grant from the Holocaust Educational Foundation to attend biannual meeting, November 2004.

Summer Institute on "Using Primary Sources to Teach the Holocaust," United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, June 2004.

DAAD Study-Visit Grant, July and August 2002.

Seminar on German Concentration Camps at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., January 2002.

Faculty Scholar-Lecturer Award, 2001.

Fulbright Group-Study Project in Egypt, June 2001.

NEH Seminar on "Kant and Early German Romanticism," Summer 2001.

Distinguished Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000.

Grant for \$2800 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend NEH Institute on "New Sources and Findings on Cold War International History." George Washington University, 11 July-6 August.

Grant for \$1500 from the German-American Cultural Exchange to attend the seminar "Kultur und Staatsgewalt: Formen und Folgen der Kulturpolitik im Dritten Reich und in der DDR." Technische Universität Dresden, 3-5 June 1999.

Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Jacksonville State University, 1998.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Study Grant, July and August 1996.

Holocaust Educational Foundation, Grant to attend "Lessons and Legacies" Conference, 1996.

Holocaust Educational Foundation, Grant to attend Summer Seminar, 1996.

Faculty Development Grant from Jacksonville State University, 1997 and 1998 (2).

Faculty Research Grant from Jacksonville State University, 1996, 1999.

The National Endowment for the Humanities, grant to attend Summer Seminar at Cornell University, 1995.

Distinguished Research Award from the College of Letters and Sciences, Jacksonville State University, 1995.

Holocaust Educational Foundation, grant to establish a course on the Holocaust.

Miami University, Dissertation Fellowship, 1990-1991.

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship to attend the Freie Universität Berlin, 1988-1989.

Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary, Miami University, 1984.

William Wayland Keynower History Award, Franklin College, 1984.

Gold Key National Honor Society, Franklin College, 1984.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Goebbels and Der Angriff. Lexington, Kentucky: University Press of Kentucky, 1994.

Holocaust Chronicle. Chicago: Publications International, 2000. I wrote around 60,000 words for this book.

Articles

"Archives in the New Germany." In *Provenance*, 18-19(2000-2001), 57-64.

"Berlin, Status of." Forthcoming in *Europe Since 1945: An Encyclopedia History*.

"Bernhard Rust." In *Modern Germany: An Encyclopedia History*. Dieter Buse and Juergen Doerr, eds. New York: Garland, 1998, 864.

"De-nazification." Forthcoming in *Europe Since 1945: An Encyclopedia History*.

"Germany's Eternal Son: The Ernst Thälmann Myth, 1925-1989." Forthcoming in the proceedings of the conference "Kultur und Staatsgewalt."

"'Great Truths and Minor Truths: Kurt Maetzig's Ernst Thälmann Films and the Politics of Biography in the German Democratic Republic.'" Forthcoming in John Davidson and Sabine Hake, eds., *German Film in the 1950s*, (New York: Berghahn, 2005).

"Gustav Stresemann." In *Research Guide to European Historical Biography*. Washington, D.C.: Beacham, 1992, 1803-1811.

"Hans Schweitzer's Anti-Semitic Caricatures: The Weimar Years, 1926-1933." In Leonard J. Greenspoon and Bryan F. LeBeau, eds. *Representations of Jews Through the Ages*. Omaha, Nebraska: Creighton University Press, 1996, 197-212.

"'Imprisoned, Murdered, Besmirched: The Controversy Surrounding Berlin's Ernst Thälmann Monument and German National Identity, 1990-1995.'" In Silke Arnold-de Simine, ed., *Memory Traces: 1989 and German Cultural Memory*, (Oxford: Peter Lang, 2005), 309-334.

"Kurt von Schleicher." In *Modern Germany: An Encyclopedia History*. Dieter Buse and Juergen Doerr, eds. New York: Garland, 1998, 882-883.

Four entries, 500 words each, in Richard S. Levy, ed., *Antisemitism: A Historical Encyclopedia of Prejudice and Persecution*. 2 vols. (Santa Barbara: ABC CLIO, 2005).

Reviews

Of *The Battle of Berlin, 1945*. By Tony Le Tissier. In *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, 510(July, 1990), 189-190.

Of Begherte Körper: Konstruktion und Inszenierung des "arischen" Männerkörpers im "Dritten Reich." By Daniel Wildmann. In *German Studies Review*, 23(October 2000), 614-625.

Of Berlin: From Symbol of Confrontation to Keystone of Stability. By James S. Sutterlin and David Klein. In *The Historian*, 53(Summer, 1991), 567-568.

Of Berlin Rising: The Biography of a City. By Anthony Read and David Fisher. In *The Historian*, 57(Summer, 1995), 837-838.

Of Bloody Good: Chivalry, Sacrifice, and the Great War. By Allen Frantzen. In *Choice*, June 2004.

Of Creating German Communism, 1890-1990: From Popular Protests to Socialist State. By Eric D. Weitz. In the *German Studies Review*, 22(May 1999), 335-336.

Of Culture of the Future: The Proletkult Movement in Revolutionary Russia. By Lynn Mally. In *Fides et Historia*, 24(Fall, 1993), 150-151.

Of Dangerous Liasons. By Peter Davies. In *Choice*, (December, 2004).

Of Deadly Imbalances: Tripolarity and Hitler's Strategy of World Conquest. By Randall L. Schweller. In *German Studies Review*, 23(October 2000), 618-619.

Of East German-West German Relations and the Fall of the GDR. By Ernest D. Plock. In *German Studies Review*, 19(February, 1996), 198-199.

Of The Europeans: A Geography of People, Culture, and Environment. By Robert C. Ostergren. In *Choice*, (April 2005).

Of Fantasies of Witnessing: Postwar Efforts to Experience the Holocaust. By Gary Weissman. In *Choice*, (April 2005).

Of Generations in Conflict: Youth and Generation Formation in Germany, 1770-1969. Mark Roseman, ed. In *History: Reviews of New Books*, 24(Spring, 1996), 127.

Of The German Communist Party in Saxony, 1924-1933. By Norman LaPorte. In *German Studies Review*, 27(October 2004), 634.

Of Germany's New Foreign Policy. Eberwein Wolf-Dieter and Karl Kaiser, eds. In *History: Reviews of New Books*, 30(Spring 2002), 113.

Of Germany's Second Chance. By Anne Sa'adah. In *German Studies Review*, 24(October 2001), 657-658.

Of *Harvest of Despair*. By Karel C. Berkhoff. In *Choice*, (December, 2004).

Of *The Hitler of History*. By John Lukacs. In *The Historian* 62(November, 1999), 194-195.

Of *Hitler's Willing Executioners*. By Daniel J. Goldhagen. In the *Anniston Star*, 5 May 1996.

Of *Homelands: War, Population and Statehood in Eastern Europe and Russia, 1918-1924*. By Nick Baron and Peter Gatrell, eds. In *Choice*, (April 2005).

Of *Language and German Disunity*. By Patrick Stevenson. In *German Studies Review*, 27(October 2004),672-673.

Of *The Logic of Evil*. By William Brustein. In *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 11(Fall, 1997), 270-271.

Of *Media and Media Policy in Germany*. By Peter J. Humphreys. On H-German Internet group, May 1997.

Of *Memoirs*. By Mikhail Gorbachev. In the *Mobile Register*, 5 January 1997.

Of *Mobilization of the Intellect: French Scholars and Writers during the Great War*. By Martha Hanna. In *European Studies Journal*, 17(Fall 2000), 226-227.

Of *National Socialist Cultural Policy*. Edited by Glen R. Cuomo. In *History: Reviews of New Books*, 24 (Summer, 1996), 180.

Of *New Myth, New World: From Nietzsche to Stalinism*. By Bernice Glatzer Rosenthal. In *History: Reviews of New Books*, 31(Spring 2003), 123.

Of *The Nuremberg Interviews: An American Psychiatrist's Conversations with the Defendants and Witnesses*. By Leon Goldensohn. Edited by Robert Gellately. In *The Anniston Star*, (20 March 2005), 4E.

Of *Old Dreams of a New Reich*. By Jost Hermand. In *The Historian*, 56(Winter, 1994), 378-379.

Of *Pariahs, Partners, Predators*. By Aleksandr Neckrich. In *History: Reviews of New Books*, 26(Spring, 1998), 135-136.

Of *Recovering the Nation's Body*. By Linda F. Hogle. In *German Studies Review*, 26(February 2003), 199-200.

Of *Reich oder Nation? Mitteleuropa 1780-1815*. Edited by Heinz Durchardt and Andreas Kunz. In *German Studies Review*, 24(October 2001), 607-608.

Of *Die Reise ins Dritte Reich: Britische Augenzeugen im nationalsozialistischen Deutschland, 1933-1939*. By Angela Schwarz. In *The American Historical Review*, 99(October 1994), 1318-1319.

Of *Return: Holocaust Survivors and Dutch Anti-Semitism*. By Dienneke Hondius. In *Choice*, June 2004.

Of *The Rise and Fall of the German Democratic Republic*. By Feiwel Kupferberg. In *Choice*, February 2003.

Of *Religion and Society in Russia: The Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*. By Paul Bushkovitch. In *Fides et Historia*, 26(Fall, 1994), 81-82.

Of *Rethinking German History*. By Richard J. Evans. In *The Historian*, 51(August, 1989), 668-669.

Of *The Rise and Fall of the German Democratic Republic*. By Feiwel Kupferberg. In *Choice*, (February 2003).

Of *Russian Commands and German Resistance*. By Edward N. Peterson. In *German Studies Review*, 24(October 2001), 633-634.

Of *Social and Economic Modernization in Eastern Germany from Honecker to Kohl*. By Mike Dennis. In *German Studies Review*, 18(May, 1995), 381-382.

Of *Social Outsiders in Nazi Germany*. Edited by Robert Gellately and Nathan Stoltzfus. In *German Studies Review*, 26(February 2003).

Of *Soviet-American Relations, 1953-1960: diplomacy and Cultural Exchange during the Eisenhower Presidency*. By Victor Rosenberg. In *History: Reviews of New Books*, 34(Fall 2005), 8.

Of *The Swastika: Constructing the Symbol*. By Malcolm Quinn. For the Internet professional group H-German. January 1998.

Of *War and Genocide*. By Doris L. Bergen. *Choice*, June 2003.

Of *What We Knew: Terror, Mass Murder, and Everyday Life in Nazi Germany, an Oral History*, By Eric A. Johnson and Karl-Heinz Reuband. In *Choice*, January 2006.

Conference Papers Read

“Buchenwald and the Politics of Memory in the DDR.” At the Biannual Conference on Holocaust Studies hosted by Middle Tennessee State University, April 1998.

"Confronting Holocaust Denial: Practical Advice." At the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Historians, 3 February 1995.

"Erich Honecker and the Electric Nose." At the annual meeting of the German Studies Association, Houston, TX, October 2000.

"Ernst Thälmann Biography in the DDR." At the annual meeting of the German Studies Association, Washington, D.C., October 1997.

"Ernst Thälmann Films in Comparative Perspective." At the annual "Borders and Foundations" conference in Atlanta, Georgia, October 1997.

"Germany's Eternal Son: The Ernst Thälmann Myth, 1925-1989." At the conference "Kultur und Staatsgewalt: Formen und Folgen der Kulturpolitik im Dritten Reich und in der DDR." Hannah-Arendt Institute, Technische Universität Dresden, 4 June 1999.

"'A Great National Deed:' Kurt Maetzig's Ernst Thälmann Films and the Politics of Biography in the German Democratic Republic." At the eighth annual Conference on Central and Eastern Europe at the University of South Florida's New College Campus, 3 April 1997.

"Hans Schweitzer's Anti-Semitic Caricatures: The Weimar Years, 1926-1933." At the Eighth Annual Symposium of the Philip M. & Ethel Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization, 18 September 1995.

"'Imprisoned, Murdered, Besmirched': the Controversy Concerning the Fate of East Berlin's Ernst Thälmann Memorial and German National Identity." At the Annual Conference of the Southern Historical Association, 7 November 2005.

"Joseph Goebbels and the Stennes Revolt of April 1931." At the Mid-America Conference on History, 16 September 1993.

"Nazi Propaganda and the Proletariat: Joseph Goebbels, *Der Angriff*, and the Berlin Transportation Strike of November 1932." At the Northern Great Plains History Conference, 1 October 1992.

Current Research Project

"Germany's 'Eternal Son:' The Ernst Thälmann Myth, 1925-1989."

SERVICE

University Committees

Holocaust Commemoration Committee, 1995 to the present. Chair, 1998-1999.

Graduate Council, 1997 to the present.

Library Council, September 1998 to the present.

President's Focus Groups, 1994, 1996.

Departmental Committees

Chair of the site committee for the 1998 annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Historians, a two-day conference, held at the Oxford Holiday Inn and JSU's Houston Cole Library.

Research Standards for Promotion and Standards Committee, 1995.

Search Committees, 2000, 2002

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1993-1994.

New Courses Developed

HY 101H, Honors Western Civilization.

HY 102H, Honors Western Civilization

HY 410, History of Modern Germany

HY 411, War and Peace in Modern Europe (with Professor Ronald Caldwell)

HY 459M, The History of World War I. This course was part of a learning community, "The Generation of 1914," developed with Dr. Carmine DiBiase of the English Department. May 1998.

HY 460, Rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler

HY 461, History of the Holocaust. I took approximately 25 students from this course to Washington, D.C., to visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. I also brought in two guest speakers, one of whom was a Holocaust survivor, to give presentations to the class; May 1997.

I also taught HY 461 through JSU's Continuing Education program.

HY 505, The International History of the Cold War.

HY 587, The Historiography of National Socialist Germany, Fall 2002.

Public Presentations

"Icons of the Twentieth Century: Adolf Hitler," in two parts, Comer Public Library, Spring semester, 2002.

"Hitler and World War II," Sylacauga High School, 3 April 2002.

"Mt. Sinai and St. Katherine's Monastery," JSU History Club, 15 November, 2002.

"Mt. Sinai and St. Katherine's Monastery," First Presbyterian Church, Anniston, Alabama, Spring 2002.

"America and the Holocaust." Comer Public Library, 21 February 2001.

"The Berlin Wall." History Club, 16 February 1995.

"The Bombing of Dresden." Jacksonville State University's Symphonic Band, 1995.

"Buchenwald Concentration Camp." A presentation to JSU's History Club, January 1997.

"Days of Remembrance." Holocaust Commemoration Ceremony, 1995-2002.

"The English Reformation." Lecture given at the First Presbyterian Church, Anniston, Alabama, October 1997.

"First Century Judaism." Lecture given at the First Presbyterian Church, Anniston, Alabama, December 1997.

"The Four Stages of Nazi Germany's Persecution of the Jews." To the teachers participating in the English Department's Writers' Bowl as part of that department's "Imagining the Holocaust" program, October 1997.

"The Historical Background of Guy Fawkes Day." I gave this brief (10 minute) presentation at English Department's Guy Fawkes Day celebration, 5 November 1997.

"The Holocaust." Lecture presented to the Clay County Historical Society, September 1995.

"The Integration of Research and Teaching." At JSU's Faculty Forum for Effective Teaching, April 1997.

"Martin Luther and the Reformation." Lecture given to First Presbyterian Church, Anniston, Alabama, October 1995.

"The New Nero: Joseph Goebbels and Bernhard Weiss." History Club, 22 September 1993.

"The Rise of Hitler and the Coming of World War II." A guest lecture in Dr. Suzanne Marshall's May Term Course, "The United States in the 1920s and 1930s, May 1997.

"So You Think You Want to Go to Graduate School." I was one of several faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences who put together and participated in this seminar for JSU students who are interested in attending graduate school.

Writing a Cover Letter and Resume. Presentation to the History Club, April 1997.

Professional Organizations

Conference on Faith and History

German Studies Association

H-Antisemitism Internet group

H-German Internet group

Other Service

"Blaming the Jews, again," in the *Bangor Daily News*, 31 May 2002.

Departmental Library Liaison, 2000-present.

"Nicholas and Alexandra," *Anniston Star*, 25 July 1999.

Elder Hostel, "The Rise of Adolf Hitler," 1995.

Elder Hostel (done twice), "Clash of Titans: Twentieth-Century German-Russian Relations," 1996.

Faculty Advisor for Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, 1997 to the present.

"The Politics of Biography in the DDR." Panel organized for the September 1997 annual meeting of the German Studies Association.

Reviewed the manuscript "Hitler's Fourth Arm" for possible publication by the University Press of Kentucky, 1999.

Reviewed "Nazi Propagandist Goebbels Looks at the Spanish Civil War" for possible publication in *The Historian*, 1996.

Reviewed "Pentecostal Beginnings Among the Russians in Finland and Northern Russia (1911-1921)" for possible publication in *Fides et Historia*, 1993.

Spring Visitation Day, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998.

Translation for *News Notes: Friends of Music Newsletter*, Volume IV, Number 1, November 1995.

Volunteer at the JSU Invitational Track Meet, 1998.

Volunteer for JSU's Science Olympiad, 1997-1998.

Languages

German: excellent; French: reading knowledge.

REFERENCES

Prof. Jay W. Baird
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