

Teresa Walch

Curriculum Vitae

Postdoctoral Fellow

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2018–19 **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Jerusalem, Israel
Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Research Center
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

2018 **University of California, San Diego**, La Jolla, California
PhD in Modern European History
Minors: Global History & Urban History
Dissertation: “Degenerate Spaces: The Coordination of Space in Nazi Germany”
Winner of the History Department Best Dissertation Prize, 2018.

2015–16 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, Berlin, Germany
Visiting Researcher

2015 **University of California, San Diego**, La Jolla, California
MA in Modern European History

2010 **College of Saint Benedict**, St. Joseph, Minnesota
BA in History & German (summa cum laude)
Study Abroad: Salzburg, Austria (Fall 2008)

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

German Studies Association Travel Grant (2018)

University of California President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship (2017–18)

Judith and Neil Morgan Endowed Fellowship (2017–18)

Finalist, Association for Jewish Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2017–18)

German Historical Institute 23rd Annual Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar (2017)

USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research’s Robert J. Katz Research Fellowship in Genocide Studies (2017)

UC San Diego Department of History Travel Award (2017)

Dita and Erwin Gumpel Jewish Studies Endowed Fellowship (2016–17)

Fulbright U.S. Student Award to Germany (2015–16)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists (2015–16), declined

German Historical Institute Archival Summer Seminar in Germany (2015)

DAAD German Studies Research Grant (2014)

Fritz Thyssen Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship in German History (2013)

UC San Diego Judaic Studies Program Summer Research Grant (2013)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

modern Europe, modern Germany, Nazi Germany, Holocaust studies, genocide studies, cultural history, social history, world & transnational history, urban history, urbanism, space & place, architecture, urban theory, human geography, politics of memory

WRITING AWARDS

UC San Diego History Department's "Dryden Hull/John Marino Prize" for the Best Dissertation (2018):
Only one awardee per academic year, selected by full faculty.

College of St. Benedict/St. John's University Tegeder Prize for Best History Thesis: "Building a Nation: The Construction of a Post-World War II Austrian Identity: 1945-1955" (2010)

PUBLICATIONS

"Navigating Shifting Terrain: German Jews and the Nazification of Space" forthcoming in Yad Vashem's
בשביל הזיכרון, special issue on "space" (in Hebrew), 2019.

Conference Report: "Germans in the Pacific World from the Late Seventeenth to Twentieth Century" (co-authored with Sky Johnston). *German Historical Institute Bulletin*. No. 57 (Fall 2015): 123-128.

Book Review: *No Justice in Germany: The Breslau Diaries, 1933-1941*. By Willy Cohn and Norbert Conrads, ed. Trans. Kenneth Kronenberg. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012. H-German, October 2014.

Works in Progress

"With an Iron Broom: Cleansing Berlin's Bülowplatz of 'Judeo-Bolshevism', 1933–1936" [article submitted to
German History]

"Pubs as Sites of Transgression in Nazi Germany: Communists, Socialists, Homosexuals, and Jews" [article in preparation for submission to *Central European History*]

Degenerate Spaces: Coordination of Space in Nazi Germany [book manuscript]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & EXPERIENCE

Affiliated Researcher 02/2017-Present
Center for Advanced Genocide Research, USC Shoah Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

Panel Moderator 02/2019
"Back to Redemption: Rosenzweig Star 1919-2019" conference, Van Leer Institute Jerusalem

Research Assistant 2014, 2015, 2017–18
UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, research on postwar German "Angst" for Prof. Frank Biess

Organizing Assistant 03/2015
Germans in the Pacific World from the late 17th-20th Century, German Historical Institute Conference

Organizing Assistant 10/2014-12/2014
World War I and the Birth of the Modern World, Lecture Series, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Departmental Liaison and European Field Group Representative 09/2013-06/2014
History Collective, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Pubs as Limited Sites of Transgression in Nazi Berlin: Communists, Socialists, Homosexuals, and Jews,” presentation at the German Studies Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (09/2018)
- Auditor in the “Socialist Cities: New Themes in Urban History in East Germany and the Global Second World” Seminar, German Studies Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (09/2018)
- “Making the *Altreich* ‘judenrein’: Excluding Jews from their Homeland,” paper for the 4th International Graduate Conference on Holocaust & Genocide Studies, Clark University, Worcester, MA (04/2018)
- “Exterminating ‘Judeo-Bolshevism’ from the cityscape: Berlin’s Bülowplatz and the Scheunenviertel,” paper for the Home as a Place for Anti-Jewish Persecution in European Cities 1933-1945 conference, American University of Paris, Paris, France (01/2018)
- “Making the *Altreich* ‘judenrein’: Excluding Jews from their Homeland in Nazi Germany,” presentation for the Holocaust Research and the Spatial Turn workshop, The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel (07/2017)
- “Constructing Difference: Marking ‘Jewish Spaces’ and Excluding Jews from their Homeland,” paper for the Holocaust Studies after the Spatial Turn workshop, Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Bristol & Holocaust Research Centre, Royal Holloway, University of London (06/2017)
- “Gaststätten in Nazi Berlin: Pubs and Cafes as Sites of Transgressions,” paper for the 2017 German Historical Institute’s Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, Hamburg, Germany (06/2017)
- “‘Germanizing’ the Built Environment: Coordinating Everyday Architecture in Nazi Germany,” presentation at the German Studies Association Conference, San Diego, CA (09/2016)
- “Coordination of Space in Nazi Germany,” presentation for the German Historical Institute Archival Summer Seminar in Germany (06/2015)
- Participant in the workgroup “Mahnen, Erinnern, Dokumentieren: die NS-Vergangenheit und deutsche Verbrechen im Stadtbild Berlins,” Seminar of the German Parliament in connection with the Memorial Day for the Victims of National Socialism, Berlin, Germany (01/2012)

INVITED TALKS

- “Excluding Jews from their Homeland and Erasing ‘Jewish Spaces’ in Nazi Germany,” presentation at the USC Shoah Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (02/2017)
- “Exterminating ‘Judeo-Bolshevism’ from the cityscape: Berlin’s Bülowplatz and the Scheunenviertel,” presentation for the Research Colloquium for the History of National Socialism, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany (11/2016)
- “Resilience: Queer Life in Berlin,” public presentation, Berlin, Germany (08/2016)
- “Navigating the German Research Landscape,” talk for the GHI Archival Summer Seminar (06/2016)
- Panel Member, “Reconciling Lives” panel discussion, Goethe-Institut, San Francisco, CA (01/2013)
- Commemoration ceremony speech for Victims of the Death Marches, Dachau, Germany (04/2012)

TEACHING AWARDS

- Teaching Assistant Rookie of the Year, Making of the Modern World Program, Eleanor Roosevelt College, UC San Diego (2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant** **Making of the Modern World Program, Eleanor Roosevelt College, University of California, San Diego**
MMW 12: Classical and Medieval Traditions (100 BCE to 100 CE)
MMW 13: New Ideas and Cross-Cultural Encounters (1200 CE to 1750 CE)
MMW 15: The Twentieth Century and Beyond, A Global History
MMW 121: Understanding the Pre-Modern World
MMW 122: Exploring the Modern World
- Grading Assistant** **Department of History, University of California, San Diego**
HIEU 145: Holocaust as Public History
HIEU 154: Modern Germany: From Bismarck to Hitler
HIEU 158: Why Hitler? How Auschwitz?

PEDAGOGY SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

- HIGR 209: Teaching History, Department of History, University of California, San Diego
- MMW 200: Pedagogy Theory/Practice, Making of the Modern World Program, Eleanor Roosevelt College, University of California, San Diego
- 10th Annual International Summer School of the Digital Interview Collections, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany (topic: Holocaust video testimonies in formal and public education)

VOLUNTEER SERVICE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- English Tutor** 08/2016-07/2017
"Shalom Rollberg: Freundschaft & Respekt im Kiez," Neukölln, Berlin, Germany
- Translator (German to English) for "Zikaron BaSalon" Holocaust Survivor Talk** 05/2016
Berlin, Germany
- Workshop Coordinator** 08/2012, 08/2013
Dachau International Youth Meeting, Dachau, Germany
Workshops designed and led: Soviet POWs in the Dachau Concentration Camp, Homosexuals in Nazi Germany, Post-WWII Memory Cultures, Soviet, British, and American Postwar Memory
- Volunteer and Guide, Action Reconciliation for Peace** 09/2011-08/2012
Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, Dachau, Germany

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Central European History Society, German History Society, German Studies Association, American Historical Association, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

LANGUAGES

- English:** speaking, reading, and writing proficiency (native language)
German: speaking, reading, and writing proficiency
Hebrew: intermediate speaking, reading, and writing proficiency
French: reading proficiency
Spanish: beginner