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PhD, The Ohio State University, 2008
United States History, Ethnicity, Immigration, Gilded Age

IN PROGRESS: "New Citizens: German Immigrants, African Americans, and the Reconstruction of Citizenship, 1865-1877" (book manuscript)

"Putting Down Roots: The New Immigrants Build Communities, 1880-1920," in *Retrieving the American Past* (Pearson Custom Publishing, forthcoming)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

"Unswerving Honesty, Industry, and Frugality: Local Debt Litigation and German-American Community in the Rural Midwest, 1859-1877," *Proceedings of the Ohio Academy of History* (2004): 19-29.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

"A Revolution Felt Beyond the Ocean: German Unification and the Decline of Reconstruction, 1870-1872," Organization of American Historians, March 2008.

"The Franco-Prussian War, German Immigrants, and American Citizenship during Reconstruction," German Historical Institute Fellows Seminar, 2006.

"German Immigrants and American Citizenship during Reconstruction," Social Science History Association, 2005.

Book reviews in *Annals of Iowa*, *The Historian*, *Journal of Illinois History*, and *East Texas Historical Journal*.

Intern, Ohio Memory Project, Ohio Historical Society, 2002.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 2002-2008

Henry H. Simms Award in Southern History, Ohio State University, 2006

Finalist, Pauline Maier Prize for the best dissertation in American history for the years 2000 and 2001.