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## **CURRENT POSITION**

Visiting Professor, Institute of Sociology, Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza, Kraków, Poland

## **EDUCATION**

**PhD:** History, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, April 2012

**Dissertation**: Moses Did It, Why Can't You: The Role of Stephen S. Wise during the Holocaust

Fields: War and Society, Modern Europe, Modern Russia, African-American

History

**Graduate Certificate:** American and Florida Studies, May 2010

Masters: History, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, August 2005

**Thesis:** Jewish Women's Experiences during Their Internment in Auschwitz

**Graduate Certificate:** Women's Studies, August 2005

Bachelors: Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, May 2003

**Majors:** History and American and Florida Studies

**Minor:** British Studies

## RESEARCH AWARDS

2012-2013- Selected as a Fulbright Full Grant recipient to Poland

Summer 2012- Selected to attend the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Tracing Services Seminar

Summer 2011- Selected as a 2011 Auschwitz Jewish Center Fellow

## **Invited Speaker:**

"Nazism's Forgotten Victims: The Experiences of Male Homosexuals during the Holocaust" at Queerowy Maj, May 2013.

"The United States and the Holocaust" at the Holocaust Institute for Educators, Florida State University, June 2012.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Articles, Book Chapters, and Conference Proceedings**

"Rabbi Stephen S. Wise's Actions Upon Receipt of the Riegner Telegram: What More Could He Have Done?" *Studia Historyczne*. March 2014.

"Pigs in Politics: Pigasus' Role in the 1968 Presidential Election." *FCH Annals: Journal of the Florida Conference of Historians*. Volume 18. March 2011. Pp. 16-24.

#### **Book Reviews**

"The End: The Defiance and Destruction of Hitler's Germany, 1944-1945." *Global War Studies: The Journal for the Study of Warfare and Weapons, 1919-1945.* Forthcoming.

"The House on Crash Corner...And Other Unavoidable Calamities." *Women in Judaism: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. 2014.

"Right to Ride: Streetcar Boycotts and African American Citizenship in the Era of *Plessy v. Ferguson.*" *The Southern Historian.* 2011.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Policies Towards Homosexuality in Nazi-Controlled Europe," presented at Lessons of War: Gender and the Second World War, Lancaster, England, September 2013.

"Incorporating Homosexuals Into Holocaust Representation," presented at the Future of Holocaust Studies, Southampton, England, July 2013.

"America, The Promised Land? How Geographical Distance Impacted the United States' Decision to Accept Refugees during the Second World War," presented at the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure Geography and Holocaust Research International Workshop, Bad Arolsen, Germany, May 2013.

"Mirosław Bałka: Representing the Unrepresentable?" presented at Holocaust Memory Revisited. The Holocaust in European Art and Popular Culture in the New Millennium, Uppsala, Sweden, March 2013.

"Roosevelt's Rabbi: The Impact of Stephen S. Wise on Roosevelt's Policies during the Holocaust," presented at American Responses to the Holocaust: A Transnational Perspective, Middleburg, Netherlands and Antwerp, Belgium, June 2011.

"Stephen S. Wise and the Creation of the Free Synagogue: A Place Where Ideas Could be Disseminated Freely," presented at the Florida State University History Graduate School Association Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, April 2010.

"Pigs in Politics: Pigasus' Role in the 1968 Presidential Election," presented at the Florida Conference of Historians, Wakulla Springs, Florida, February 2010.

"With a Little Help from My Friends: Women's Survival Techniques in Auschwitz," presented at the Georgia Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference, Athens, Georgia, February 2005.

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Fall 2012- Received certification to teach TEFL/TOEFL courses

Spring 2012- Recipient of Tallahassee Community College's Academy of Teaching, Learning, and Success Certificate

Spring 2011- Recipient of the Ermine M Owenby Award from Florida State University's College of Arts and Sciences

Fall 2010- Recipient of the American Historical Association's Preparing Future Faculty Certificate

Spring 2010- Recipient of the Florida State University History Department's Joe Richardson Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching

Spring 2010- Nominated for a Florida State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Fall 2004- Selected by the University of Georgia to have a position in their inaugural Future Leaders Program

2003- Received an Honors Diploma for completion of Florida State University's Honors Program

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/ SERVICE

AP U.S. History Exam Grader, Educational Testing Service, 2010-2012.

Reviewer, Studia Historyczne, 2012.

Volunteer Judge, Florida State History Fair, 2010-2012.

Volunteer Judge, School of Arts and Sciences History Fair, 2010.

Volunteer Moderator, Tallahassee Brain Bowl, 2012.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association International Association of Genocide Scholars Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society Society for Military History