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EDUCATION

Fall 2005 – Spring, 2012

Ph. D. Program in European History
Louisiana State University –
Dissertation Title: Collective
Security or World Domination: The
Soviet Union and Germany, 1917-
1939. Dissertation Director-Dr.
Suzanne Marchand-Ph.D. awarded-
May 18, 2012.

Spring 1987

University of New Orleans
Graduate School
Masters in European History
Graduated May 19, 1987
Thesis: Nazi-Soviet Relations,
1933-1935; A Documentary
Assessment

Fall 1982

University of New Orleans
Major Area: German
Graduated: December 18, 1982
Magna Cum Laude

Fall 1980 - Spring 1982

Tulane University School of Law
Graduated: May 16, 1982
Cum Laude
Overall - Rank in Class 223 - 44th
Rank in Senior Class of 223 - 22nd

1979 - 1980

Louisiana State University
Law Center
Top Quarter of First Year Class
75th out of 300 Students

1978 - 1979

University of New Orleans
Graduate School
Masters Program in History

1974 - 1978

University of New Orleans
Major Area: Communications
Graduated: May 19, 1978
Magna Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Position

Partner
September 1993 to Present

Law Office of Gonzalez & Kuss

Partner
December 1983 to September 1993

Law Office of Joseph Bartels

Associate, August 1982 to December 1983

Bailey & Leininger
Metairie, Louisiana

Instructor, Fall 1997-Fall 2004

Our Lady of Holy Cross College

Assistant Professor of History and
Political Science
Fall 2004, to Present-Promoted to Associate Professor,
Spring 2008, promoted to full professor, 2013.

Our Lady of Holy Cross College

Instructor, Fall 1983, Fall 1984
Fall 1987 to Summer 2006, Fall, 2008
University of New Orleans

Department of
Drama/Communications

Instructor, Fall 1998 to Spring 1991,
Fall 2008-present

Department of History
University of New Orleans

Instructor, Summer 1988

University of New Orleans
Paralegal Institute

Instructor, Fall 1985, Spring 1986,
Spring 1987, Spring 1990, Summer 1991
to Present

Delgado Community College
Humanities Division
(Criminal Justice, History, and
Political Science)

Instructor, Spring 1990

College of St. Francis
Graduate Program
Health Management
Administration

Instructor, Fall 1991
Summer 1992

College of St. Francis,
Health Arts Program
(Instructor of History)

Summer 2003, 2004, 2010

Co-Director
LeMans Summer Program
Our Lady of Holy Cross College

Summer 1995, 2019

UNO Innsbruck Summer School

Summer 2002-2018

The Glories of France Summer
Program-UNO-Academic Director-
2005-2006-2011

PUBLICATIONS

A History of Modern Russia--Cognella Press

Revolutionary Russia: Documents and Materials-Cognella Press

“Reflections on the Origins of World War I”, in From Us to You! A Heartfelt Tribute to Gerald DeLuca. (1999: Our Lady of Holy Cross College).

Review of Claudia Kaiser, Gewerkschaften, Arbeitslosigkeit und Politische Stabilität: Deutschland und Großbritannien in der Weltwirtschaftskrise seit 1929 in German Studies Review, May 2006, vol. XXIX, no. 2, 414-415.

Review of Walter Ziegler, Hitler und Bayern in *German Studies Review*, May 2006, vol. XXIX, no. 2, 402-403.

Review of Michael Kellogg, The Russian Roots of Nazism: White Emigres and the Making of National Socialism, 1917-1945 in *German Studies Review*, May 2006, vol. XXIX, no. 2, 403-404.

Review of Margit Reiter, Die Generation danach: Der Nationalsozialismus im Familiengedachtnis in *German Studies Review*, May 2007, vol. XXX, no. 2, 446-447.

Review of Mark S. Milosch, Modernizing Bavaria: The Politics of Franz Joseph Strauss and the CDU, 1949-1969 in *German Studies Review*, May 2007, vol. XXX, no. 2, 472-473.

Review of Karl Schlogel, Russian-German Special Relations in the 20th Century in *German Studies Review*, February 2008, vol. XXXI, no. 1, 186-187.

“Take the Lead in Settlement and Mediation”, in Settling Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Claims (National Business Institute September 26, 2007).

“Presentation of Evidence-How to Impact the Jury”, in Evidence: Strategies for Finding, Preserving and Using Evidence to Support Your Case (National Business Institute January 25, 2008).

“How to Walk the Ethical Line”, in Handling the Auto Injury Claim (National Business Institute), February 21 and 22, 2008.

Review of Norman J.W. Goda, Tales from Spandau: Nazi Criminals and the Cold War, in *German Studies Review*, May 2008, vol. XXXI, no. 2, 403-404..

Review of Christopher Bigsby, Remembering and Imagining the Holocaust, in *German Studies Review*, May 2008, vol. XXXI, no. 2, 439-440.

Review of Laraine Porter and Bryony Dixon(eds) Picture Perfect: Landscape, Place and Travel in British Cinema before 1930 in *The Historical Journal of Film, Radio, and Television*, Volume 29, Issue 1, March 2009, 142-143.

Review of Robynn J. Stillwell and Phil Powrie (eds), Composing for the Screen in Germany and the USSR: Cultural Politics and Propaganda in *The Historical Journal of Film, Radio, and Television*, Volume 29, Issue 2, June, 2009, 271-272.

“Evaluating the Case,” in Litigating the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Claim (National Business Institute), October 13, 2008.

“Subrogation and Liens,” in Litigating the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Claim (National Business Institute), October 13, 2008.

“Conduct Dynamic Discovery and Case Investigation,” in Gaining the Best Settlement in Auto Injury Cases (National Business Institute), October 16, 2008.

“Avoid Trial with Settlement Negotiations and Methods” in Gaining the Best Settlement in Auto Injury Cases (National Business Institute), October 16, 2008.

“Attacking Opposing Evidence,” in Evidence and Expert Testimony Best Practices: Supporting Your Case (National Business Institute), October 30, 2008.

“Subrogation Procedures and Issues”, in Handling Complex Auto Insurance Coverage Disputes (National Business Institute), August 13, 2009.

“Case De-Selection”, in Budget Conscious Litigation Techniques for Plaintiff Personal Injury (National Business Institute), November 17, 2009.

“Cost Efficient Discovery”, in Budget Conscious Litigation Techniques for Plaintiff Personal Injury (National Business Institute), November 17, 2009.

“Ethics”, in Bad Faith Insurance Coverage (National Business Institute), September 28, 2010.

“Standing on Ethical Ground”, in Personal Injury 101(National Business Institute), April 27, 2011.

“Major Elements of Local Procedure,” in Personal Injury 101(National Business Institute), April 27, 2011.

Review of Hubert Wolf, Pope and Devil: The Vatican’s Archives and The Third Reich in Canadian Journal of History, volume XLVI, Winter 2011, 695-697.

“Ethics in Auto Litigation Practice”, in Managing Liens and Subrogation in Auto Accident Litigation(National Business Institute), February 29, 2012.

“Ethical Issues in Representation”, in Handling Complex Auto Insurance Coverage Disputes(National Business Institute), December 12, 2012.

“Hey Man! Watch Your Language: The Treatment of Germans and German-Americans in New Orleans during War I.” *Louisiana History*, Spring 2015, vol. LVI, no. 2, 178-198.

Review of Mary Fullbrook, A Small Town near Auschwitz: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust Canadian Journal of History, volume XLVIII, number 3, Winter 2013, 513-515.

“The Reception of the Dreyfus Affair in Louisiana”, International Association for Multidisciplinary Approaches and Comparative Studies related to Emile Zola and his Time. *Exacavito*, vol. XXIV, 2014.

Invited review of Volker Berghahn, *American Big Business in Britain and Germany: A Comparative History of Two “Special Relationships” in the 20th Century*. *German Studies Review*, vol. 38, no. 2 (Spring 2015) 436-437.

“Ethical Considerations”, in *Litigating Slip, Trip and Fall Cases in Louisiana* (National Business Institute), May 26, 2016.

“Responding to a Complaint”, in *Applying the Rules of Civil Procedure in Louisiana* (National Business Institute), November 17, 2016.

“Ethics” in *Applying the Rules of Civil Procedure in Louisiana* (National Business Institute), November 17, 2016.

“Ethics in Litigation”, in *Slip and Fall Casers in Louisiana* (National Business Institute), December 15 and 19, 2017 in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.

“Basics of Civil Practice and Procedure” in *Plaintiff’s Personal Injury from Start to Finish*(National Business Institute), New Orleans, November 16, 2018.

Papers Presented:

“Dogma uber Alles: Nazi-Soviet Relations, 1933-1935”, German Studies Association Conference, October 2, 2005.

“Hey Man! Watch Your Language: The Treatment of Germans in New Orleans during War I.” Louisiana Historical Association Conference, March 24, 2006.

“Germany and the Moroccan Crisis of 1905: Winning the Diplomatic Battle and Losing the Diplomatic War.” German Studies Association Conference, September 29, 2006.

“Take the Lead in Settlement and Mediation”, in Settling Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Claims (National Business Institute, 2007), September 26, 2007.

“Presentation of Evidence-How to Impact the Jury”, in Evidence: Strategies for Finding, Preserving and Using Evidence to Support Your Case (National Business Institute, 2008), January 25, 2008.

“How to Walk the Ethical Line”, in Handling the Auto Injury Claim (National Business Institute, 2008). February 21 and 22, 2008.

“Evaluating the Case,” in Litigating the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Claim (National Business Institute), October 13, 2008.

“Subrogation and Liens,” in Litigating the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Claim (National Business Institute), October 13, 2008.

“Conduct Dynamic Discovery and Case Investigation,” in Gaining the Best Settlement in Auto Injury Cases (National Business Institute), October 16, 2008.

“Avoid Trial with Settlement Negotiations and Methods” in Gaining the Best Settlement in Auto Injury Cases (National Business Institute), October 16, 2008.

“Attacking Opposing Evidence,” in Evidence and Expert Testimony Best Practices: Supporting Your Case (National Business Institute), October 30, 2008.

“Completing the Divorce”, in Handling Divorce Cases from Start to Finish (National Business Institute), May 8, 2009.

“Subrogation Procedures and Issues”, in Handling Complex Auto Insurance Coverage Disputes (National Business Institute), August 13, 2009.

“Case De-Selection”, in Budget Conscious Litigation Techniques for Plaintiff Personal Injury (National Business Institute), November 17, 2009.

“Cost Efficient Discovery”, in Budget Conscious Litigation Techniques for Plaintiff Personal Injury (National Business Institute), November 17, 2009.

“Ethics”, in Bad Faith Insurance Coverage (National Business Institute), September 28, 2010.

“Standing on Ethical Ground”, in Personal Injury 101(National Business Institute), April 27, 2011.

“Major Elements of Local Procedure,” in Personal Injury 101(National Business Institute), April 27, 2011.

“Ethics in Auto Litigation Practice”, in Managing Liens and Subrogation in Auto Accident Litigation(National Business Institute), February 29, 2012.

“Ethical Issues in Representation”, in Handling Complex Auto Insurance Coverage Disputes(National Business Institute), December 12, 2012.

“The Reception of the Dreyfus Affair in Louisiana”, International Association for Multidisciplinary Approaches and Comparative Studies related to Emile Zola and his Time, Naturalism, Naturalist Writers and Artistes, Naturalism and the Cinema around the World International Conference, March 6-8, 2014 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Ethical Considerations”, in *Litigating Slip, Trip and Fall Cases in Louisiana* (National Business Institute), May 26, 2016.

“Responding to a Complaint”, in *Applying the Rules of Civil Procedure in Louisiana* (National

Business Institute), November 17, 2016.

“Ethics” in *Applying the Rules of Civil Procedure in Louisiana* (National Business Institute), November 17, 2016.

“Ethics in Litigation”, in *Slip and Fall Casers in Louisiana* (National Business Institute), December 15 and 19, 2017 in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.

“Basics of Civil Practice and Procedure” in *Plaintiff’s Personal Injury from Start to Finish*(National Business Institute), New Orleans, November 16, 2018.

“The Reception of the Dreyfus Affair in Alabama and the Birmingham Civil Rights Campaign in France.” International Association for Multidisciplinary Approaches and Comparative Studies related to Emile Zola and his Time, Emile Zola, Naturalism, and Protest, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 3-5, 2022.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited member of roundtable discussion concerning the exhibit at the National WWII museum: State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda-October 2016

Organizer of Lecture-Fear on the Homefront: The Treatment of Germans and German-Americans in New Orleans during World War I-University of Holy Cross-March 14, 2017.

Invited Academic Critic on Paper submission to *Louisiana History*.

HONORS

November 1987	Biography published in “The National Dean’s List”
November 1987	Biography published in “Who’s Who in American Law”
Spring 1983	Phi Beta Kappa Award University of New Orleans

Fall 1982	Magna Cum Laude Graduate in German University of New Orleans
Fall 1981 - Spring 1982	Research Assistant to Professor Thomas Carbonneau, Tulane University School of Law, in Preparation of casebook in Louisiana Family Law
Spring 1981	Recipient of Federal Extern ship at United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana (Through Tulane School of Law)
Summer 1979	Recipient of Goethe Institute Scholarship Iserlohn, Germany
Fall 1978	Recipient, Graduate Assistantship Department of History - UNO
Spring 1978	Phi Beta Kappa Award, Foreign Language Faculty Award (German)
Spring 1978	Delta Phi Alpha German Honor Society
Fall 1977	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Spring 1975	Alpha Theta Epsilon Honor Society
1974 - 1978	Dean's List

LANGUAGES

German

Russian

French

Spanish

Italian

PROFSSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association
Louisiana State Bar Association

Louisiana Historical Association
German Studies Association
Southern Historical Association
Conference Group for Central European History

REFERENCES

Dr. David Lindenfeld

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Dr. William Clark

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