

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. and M.A.: History, University of California, Berkeley, May 1992  
Dissertation: "The Chastened Crowd in Habsburg Hungary"  
Studied Russian at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA., 1976  
B.A.: History, University of California, Berkeley, 1975  
Attended Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, Fall, 1972

### **TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL,  
Associate Professor, Summer 2004-  
Assistant Professor, Fall 1994-2004

Also taught at:

Wheaton College, Norton, MA, fall 1992  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, 1991/92  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, fall 1988-Spring 1990  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, spring 1988  
Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, 1986-87  
University of California, Berkeley, History, 1982-1984, Division of Special Programs, 1981

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Modern European history; Central and Eastern Europe; Hungary; Habsburg monarchy; Crowd Politics;  
European Jewry after the Holocaust; Migration in Modern Europe; Cold War

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

- *Nationalism and the Crowd in Liberal Hungary, 1848-1914* (Baltimore and Washington, D.C.: Johns Hopkins University Press and Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2000)
- **BARBARA JELAVICH BOOK PRIZE WINNER, 2001** (American Slavic Studies Association prize for Habsburg, Ottoman, Eastern European and history of non-Russian peoples of the former Soviet Union)
- **Book Prize, 2001, Hungarian Studies Association and University of Indiana University, Bloomington**

*East Europe Reads Nietzsche*, coedited with Peter Bergmann and Bernice Rosenthal, East European Quarterly Monograph Series, no. 514 (Boulder and New York: Columbia University Press, 1998).

#### Articles (refereed)

##### Related to Postwar Jewry:

- "A kijózanodott tömeg," [The Sobered up Crowd] Határonkon túl [Beyond Our Borders], Tanulmánykötet Mark Pittaway (1971-2010) emlékére [Research in memory of Mark Pittaway], ed. Eszter Bartha and Zsuzsanna Varga (Budapest: L-Harmattan, 2012), 414-438.
- "Displaced Persons and Hungary's Porous Borders, 1945-48," in *Border Changes in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe*, Eero Medijainen and Olaf Mertelsmann, eds., Tartu Studies in Contemporary History, vol. 1 (Berlin: Lit-Verlag, 2010), 163-182.
- "War Crimes Trials: A Public Discourse in Postwar Hungary," in *Beyond camps and forced labour. Current international research on survivors of Nazi persecution* (Osnabrueck, Germany: Secolo Verlag, 2008), 231-239.
- "Identity on the Move: Hungarian Jewry between Budapest and the DP Camps, 1945-1948," *The Holocaust in Hungary, Sixty Years Later*, edited by Randolph L. Braham and Brewster S. Chamberlin, Social science monographs, no. 678 (New York & Boulder: Columbia, 2006), 177-200.
- "The Tremor of Cain: Return of the Deported to Hungary," *Hungarian Studies* (English language journal published by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences), 18:2 (2005), 243-250.
- "Displaced Hungarian Jewish Identity, 1945-1947," in *Beyond camps and forced labour. Current international research on survivors of Nazi persecution* (Osnabrueck, Germany: Secolo Verlag, 2004), 447-455.

On archives:

- Report on U.S. Access to Hungarian Archives, *Hungarian Studies Association Newsletter*, May, September 2005 (non-refereed)

##### Related to Nineteenth-Century Nationalism and Public Politics

- "Conflict and De-escalation: The Hungarian people and imperial politics from 1848/49 to the 'Ausgleich' of 1867," *Comparing Empires*, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies series (FRIAS), volume 1 (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2010), 409-424.
- "Empress Elisabeth as Hungarian Queen: The Uses of Celebrity Monarchy," in Laurence Cole and Daniel L. Unowsky, eds., *The Limits of Loyalty: Imperial Symbolism, Popular Allegiances and State Patriotism in the Late Habsburg Monarchy* (New York : Berghahn Books, 2007; paperback, 2009), 138-161.
- "Kossuth: The Hermit and the Crowd," *Hungarian Studies*, vol. 16:2 (2002), 205-214.

- "The Cult of March 15: Sustaining the Hungarian Myth of Revolution, 1849-1999," *Staging the Past: The Politics of Commemoration in Habsburg Central Europe, 1848 to the Present*. Edited by Nancy Wingfield and Maria Bucur (West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2001), pp. 245-275.
- "Marketing Industrialism and Dualism in Liberal Hungary: Expositions, 1842-1896," *Austrian Yearbook*, vol. 29, part 1, 1998, 63-91. **Article prize in Hungarian Studies**
- "Crowd Politics in the Hungarian Revolution," in *Encyclopedia of 1848 Revolutions*, edited by James G. Chastain, <http://www.ohio.edu/chastain/ac/crowd.htm>
- "De-Germanization of the Budapest Stage," in *Germany and Eastern Europe 1870-1996: Cultural Identities and Cultural Differences*, edited by Keith Bullivant, Geoffrey Giles, and Walter Pape (Amsterdam and Atlanta, Ga.: Rodopi, 1999), 148-73.
- "Nietzscheanism and Anti-Nietzscheanism in Eastern Europe" in *East Europe Reads Nietzsche*, (Boulder and New York: Columbia University Press, 1998), 1-20

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Title VIII), European Studies Program, Research Scholar, April-July 2012; Senior scholar for Junior Scholars Training Seminar (WWC & National Council for Eurasian and East European Research), Seattle August 2009, August 2011.
- CIBER tour of development and investment conditions in Ukraine, Bulgaria, Croatia, participant, 2006.
- Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum,  
"Life Reborn" Fellowship, Summer 2001  
Summer Research Workshop, "Prosecuting the Perpetrators of the Holocaust: War Crimes Trials in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," June 6-June 17, 2005.
- YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, short-term subsidized housing in New York City, 2005.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWC), East European Studies Program:  
Research Scholar, Eastern European Studies, 1993-94  
Senior scholar for Junior Scholars Training Seminar (WWC & SSRC), Wye Plantation, MD., August 1993  
Short-term grant 1999-2000; Jan-Feb, 1993  
Junior Scholars Training Seminar August, 1992
- International Research Exchanges Board (IREX), Senior Scholar 1994-95 (Host: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, History Institute, Budapest, Hungary)  
Short-term grant spring, 1993  
Dissertation research, Sept, 1979-Jan, 1981
- American Council of Learned Societies-Social Science Research Foundation fellow, 1985-86
- Carnegie Mellon fellow, Slavic Center, Berkeley 1984-85
- Uralic and Inner Asian National Resource Center Research fellow, Indiana University, Bloomington, summer 1984.

### **TEACHING AWARDS:**

- Internationalizing the Curriculum Award, Transnational and Global Studies Center, summer 2005.
- Teaching Incentive Program (TIP), fall, 1998
- College of Letters and Sciences Teacher of the Year Award for 1997, spring, 1998
- John K. Mahon Undergraduate Teacher Award, Department of History, 1997-98
- Recognized for teaching by Anderson Scholars, fall, 1996

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS/HONORS:**

- Barbara Jelavich Book Prize, Slavic Studies Association [AAASS/ASEEES]), 2001
- Hungarian Book Prize, biennially awarded by Hungarian Studies Association and Indiana University, Bloomington, 2001. Prize presented by Ambassador Géza Jeszenszky of Hungary.
- Article prize, biennial award from Hungarian Studies Association & University of Indiana, Bloomington, 2000
- Affiliation as visiting scholar at the Department of Social and Economic History, Eötvös University of Liberal Arts, Budapest, Hungary and Habsburg Institute in Budapest, Hungary, 2004-5. {add the others}

### **CONFERENCES and OUTSIDE LECTURES**

#### **Invited speaker:**

- "Hungarian Jewry and Regime Change: Patriots, Martyrs, and Commissars," Keynote speaker for conference on "Jewish Life in the 19th and 20th Century Austrian-Hungarian Border Region," Andrassy University, Budapest, Hungary October 29-31, 2012.
- "The Hungarian Jewish Remnant, 1945-1948," Ruth Gay Seminar in Jewish Studies, June 21, 2009, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York. Istvan Deak and László Karsai respondents Reported on in *YIVO news*, #206, Spring 2010, p. 16.
- "The Right to Privacy vs. the Right to Know: Restrictions on U.S. Scholarly Access to Hungarian Archives," Kroužek: Culture and History of East Central Europe Working Group, U.C. Berkeley, May 2009.
- Second presentation to Kroužek: "Budapest Jewry, 1945-49," May 2009.
- Presidential address, Hungarian Studies Association, AAASS, Boston, 2006, *Newsletter*, November 2002, <http://www.hungarianstudies.info/news/2002-11.pdf>.
- Report on Hungarian restrictions on archive access for US scholars at HAS annual meeting at AAASS convention. Presented the Archive case to the AAASS archive committee, AAASS, Salt Lake City, 2005.
- "Nationalism, Jewry and the Crowd in Nineteenth-Century Budapest," Public Lecture Series, Institute of Jewish Studies, University College London, January 27, 2003.
- "Nationalism and the Problem of Inclusion in Hungary," European Studies program of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Noon Discussion, October 16, 2001 (Meeting Report #238 <http://wwics.si.edu/ees/reports.htm>)

- U.S. Memorial Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C, "Displaced Persons and the Creation of Post-Fascist Identities," August, 2001.
- "The De-Germanization of the Budapest Stage," East European Studies Occasional Paper, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWC), no. 48 (Washington, D.C., 1998) <http://wwics.si.edu/ees/papers.htm>
- "The Challenge to German Privilege in the Dual Monarchy," Seminars on Central and Eastern Europe, George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 2, 1997.
- In honor of Joseph Rothschild, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Invited roundtable participant), Summer 1994.
- "The Mythology of Revolution, 1848/1989," Woodrow Wilson Center, East European Studies, Noon lecture series}, December 8, 1993.

#### **Invitational conference:**

- "The Seemier Side of Things: Jews and Black Marketeers in Hungary," Beyond Camps and Forced Labour; Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution (January 5, 2012).
- "Schism and Identity" for international conference on "Schism, Sectarianism and Jewish Denominationalism," Central European University, Budapest, October, 2009.
- Displaced Persons and Hungary's Porous Borders, 1945-48," for "Border Changes in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Europe. International Conference in Honor of the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tartu Peace Treaty, Tartu, Estonia, February 3, 2005.
- "The Tremor of Cain," invited speaker at symposium, "Imre Kertész in Perspective: Hungarian and Jewish Culture in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2, 2004.
- "Identity on the Move: Hungarian Jewry between Budapest and the DP Camps, 1945-1948," United States Holocaust Museum, Washington, DC conference and commemoration of "The Holocaust in Hungary, Sixty Years Later," March, 2004.
- "Kossuth: The Hermit and the Crowd," invited speaker at symposium, "Lajos Kossuth in Changing Context: History, Freedom and Memory in Modern Hungary, 1848-2001," Indiana University, Bloomington, April 14, 2002.

#### **Delivered papers on a conference panel:**

- "From Chastened to Unchastened Crowd: Opposition Formation at the 'Victims of German Occupation' Memorial," ASEEEES, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 20, 2014.
- "Back to the Future: Displaced Hungarian Jewish Identity, 1945," Conference--Holocaust in Hungary, 70 Years After, Gulf Coast University, Florida, March 17, 2014.
- "From Chastened to Unchastened Crowd in Hungary," for panel Understanding Contemporary Protest: The Means and Goals of Public Mobilization, Council for European Studies, Washington, DC, March 14, 2014.
- "The 'New Anti-Semitism' 1945-8," ASEEEES, Boston, Mass., Nov. 22, 2013.
- "World War II War Crimes Trials in Hungary," AHEA, Rutgers University, May 4, 2013.

- “Budapest Jewry, 1945-48,” ASEEES, New Orleans, November 18, 2012.
- AHEA Conference, presentation “From Chastened to Unchastened Crowd,” April 17, 2012.
- “On the Border: Americanization and de-Americanization of Hungary, 1945-48” for panel Remembering Mark Pittaway: Borderlands, ASEEES, Washington, D.C., Nov. 19, 2011.
- “Black Market, 1945-47,” for panel “Hungarian Fiscal Crises after World War I and World War II,” AHA, Boston, January 8, 2011.
- “Hungarian Identity between War and Cold War,” American Hungarian Educators Association annual meeting (AHEA), Szeged, Hungary, June 4, 2010
- “Unchastening the Chastened Crowd,” Southern Slavic Association, Gainesville, FL, March 26, 2010.
- “Migrating Identities: The Case of Displaced ‘Hungarians,’ 1945-49,” for panel “People on the Move: Migration, Citizenship, and Belonging in Twentieth-Century Eastern Europe,” *ASEEES*, Los Angeles, CA, November 19, 2010.
- “1989: Revolution when History Rebuffed Revolution,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, formerly American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual meeting (AAASS/ASEEES), Boston, MA, November, 15, 2009.
- “Crossing Borders: Hungarians on the Move between 1945 and 1949,” American Hungarian Educators Association, Berkeley, California, May 16, 2009.
- “Jews negotiating Hungary’s borders, 1945-48,” Beyond camps and forced labour. Current international research on survivors of Nazi persecution, Imperial War Museum, London, England, January 7, 2009
- “Empress Elisabeth as Hungarian Queen,” AHEA, St. Johns University, New York City, April 20, 2007
- “Jewish Survivors and the Hungarian War Crimes Trials,” AAASS/ASEEES, Washington, DC, Nov. 17, 2006
- “Restriction of U.S. scholar’s in Hungarian Archives,” AHEA, Bloomington, IN, April 20, 2006
- “The Jewish Future: Getting Out of Hungary, 1945-1950,” Beyond camps and forced labour, London, England, January 11, 2006.
- “Reassembling and Discarding the Shattered Pieces, 1945-48, Central European University, AHEA, Budapest, Hungary, June 4, 2005.
- “Hungarian Jewry in the Aftermath, 1945–1948,” for panel “The Hungarian Holocaust,” AAASS/ASEEES, Boston, MA, December 2004.
- “The Hungarian Holocaust,” Historical Society Annual Meeting, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, June 2004
- “Displaced Hungarian Jewish Identity, 1945-1947,” Beyond camps and forced labour, London, England, January 29, 2003
- “Celebrity monarchism as a tool of state Definition: The House of Habsburg and Hungary in the Dualist Era,” AAASS/ASEEES, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Nov. 2002.

- "After Ethnic Cleansing: The Return of Jewish Hungarians," for panel on Hungary and Ethnic Cleansing after World War II, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, March 14-16, 2002, Daytona Beach, FL.
- "Displaced Hungarian Jewry," Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Holocaust Museum, August, 2001
- "The Cult of March 15," for panel "Myth and Ritual in Hungarian History," AAASS/ASEEES, Denver, Colorado, November 9, 2000
- "Memorializing Hungarian Liberalism: The Statue Raising Campaign, 1858-1914" for panel "National Landscapes: Creating the Modern Nation in the Czech and Hungarian Lands," AAASS/ASEEES, Boca Raton, Florida, September 26, 1998.
- "The Hungarian Nietzsche reception," Eighth Biennial Conference on East Europe and Russia in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, Sarasota, Florida, March, 1997.
- "Development of a national theater culture in Hungary," Eighth Biennial Conference on East Europe and Russia in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, Sarasota, Florida, March, 1997.
- "The Crowd and Nationalism in Eastern Europe," New England Historical Association annual meeting (NEHA), Waltham, Mass., March, 1994.
- "The Crowd in Hungarian Communism," East Europe and Russia conference, #6, Sarasota, Florida, March 27, 1993.
- "Imagining Tradition: Hungarian Nationalism, 1848-1989," New England Historical Association meeting, Worcester, MA, April 25, 1992.
- "Exhibition Fever in Liberal Hungary," New England Slavic Association meeting, Providence, RI, Spring, 1992.
- "Neo-Absolutism and the Martyrology of Revolutionary Defeat in Hungary," East Europe and Russia conference, No. 5, Sarasota, FL, March 26, 1991.
- "Women and the Crowd in Hungary, 1848-1867," Eighty-First Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, San Francisco, CA., August 11, 1988.
- "Selling Industrialism in Eastern Europe: The Case of Liberal Hungary," East Europe and Russia conference, #4, Sarasota, Florida, March 26, 1987.

#### **Other Participation (selected):**

- Discussant, Was Justice Done? Postwar Trials for Collaboration in Eastern Europe, ASEEES, Boston, Nov. 21, 2013.
- Invited participant: Woodrow Wilson Center, European Studies conference: "The End of Multiculturalism in Europe? Migrants, Refugees, and their Integration," May 24, 2012.
- Closed-door meeting: "On the Path to Political Power: Race and Representation in Europe and the United States, Rayburn House Office Building, July 19, 2012.
- Roundtable, "The Szechenyi Legacy: a Critique of Hungarian National Identity and Heritage, ASEEES, Los Angeles, Nov. 19, 2010.
- Discussant for "Trials and Tribulations; New Research on Post-1945 Conspiracies," ASEEES, Boston, MA, 2009.

- Roundtable chair and participant, "Access Restrictions in Central European Archives," AAASS/ASEEES, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 23, 2008.
- Discussant for "Transition: 1989/1990 through the Lens of Politics, Film and the Economy in Hungary," Discussant for "Imaging/Imagining Gender and Emancipation in Hungary," AAASS/ASEEES, New Orleans, LA, 2007.
- Roundtable participant on forum on the work of Imre Kertész, the 2002 Nobel Prizewinner for Literature, AAASS/ASEEES, Toronto, Canada, November 21, 2003.

### **University of Florida**

- Holocaust conference, chaired panel, Gainesville, Sunday March 18, 2012
- "Catharsis and Backlash: War Crimes Trials of the 'Small Fry'," Jewish Studies faculty seminar, March 27, 2008.
- Panel Moderator: Blood Conference, Jewish Studies and History, February, 2007.
- "The History and condition of Roma/Gypsy minority in Hungary," Speaker at Friends of Music, Pre-performance lecture series, concert by Robi Lakatos Hungarian Gypsy Band, Gainesville, Florida, April 23, 2006.
- "Displaced Identity: Hungarian Jewry, 1945-48," Pozzetta Colloquium, History Department, University of Florida, December 6, 2001.
- "Crowds Making Nations," Authors and their Books, Sponsored by the Howe Society, George A. Smathers Library (East), February 1, 2001.
- Co-organizer: Phi Alpha Theta regional conference, 1999
- "Applying to graduate school?" Phi Alpha Theta, October 19, 1999
- Panel Moderator: "Germany and Eastern Europe," Conference held at the University of Florida, sponsored by the Center for Modern German Studies, March 28, 1996.

### **Local/Community Lectures and Conferences (selected):**

- "The Europe Report ILR lecture, January 2014 & {March 2013.
- Keynote Speaker, dedication of Holocaust Memorial, Gainesville, FL, September 12, 2010. Reported in *Gainesville Sun*, September 12 & 13, 2010, p. 1; *The Chronicle*, September 2010, p. 5.
- "After the Holocaust: Life Reborn," Yom Hashoah, Kol Ami Synagogue, Tampa, Florida, May 6, 2005.
- "Jews of Budapest before World War I," B'nai Israel Sisterhood, March 25, 2003.
- Holocaust Survival Strategies, panel participant in conjunction with "Anne Frank," Hippodrome State Theater, One City One Story project, March 31, 2002.
- "Romanticism: The Nightmare of Reason," Center for the Performing Arts, Florida Center Scholar Series, (A Program for Educators, providing in-service credits to public school teachers of Alachua county), February, 1997.
- "Czech Nationalism in a Sharper Key," Center for the Performing Arts, Center Scholar Series, November, 1996.



- Guest lectures: Buchholz high school, Ten lectures for Advanced Placement Western Civilization, 1996, 1997, and 1998, April 2000.
- Buchholz high school, lectures in conjunction to their reading of Elie Wiesel's *Night* 1997-2006; Jordan Glen, Archer, FL: middle school class, 2002, on the Holocaust.
- Guest Lectures, E.O. Smith high school, Storrs, CT, 1989-1990; Lincoln, Nebraska, Spring, 1988.
- "Roots of the Holocaust," University of Connecticut, Buckley lecture series, Sept. 27, 1988.

### **PROFESSIONAL Service/Honors**

- Director, Center for European Studies (Title VI National Resource Center), Fall 2012-
- Reginald Zelnik Book Prize in History (ASEEES/UC Berkeley), Committee member, 2009-2011.
- Senior scholar at Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Sponsored by Woodrow Wilson Center and National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Seattle Washington, August 2011 and 2009.
- *Nationalities Papers*, Editorial Board member, 2000-2007
- Austrian Cultural Forum Book Prize committee, Chair, Austrian Studies Association, 2006
- Ph.D. Dissertation defense, outside examiner, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, History department, Peter Bihari, "A Forgotten Home Front; The Middle Classes and the 'Jewish Question' in Hungary during the First World War," 2006.
- Hungarian Studies Association, President: 2014 & 2015; 2008 & 2009; 2002 & 2003; Vice-President, 2006 & 2007; 2000 & 2001; Board member, 2004 and 2005, 2000-01.
- Hungarian Studies Association book prize committee, 2003, article prize committee, 2002.
- WWC, Senior scholar at Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Wye Plantation, Maryland, 1997 (co-sponsored by Social Science Research Center)
- Academic Juror, Austrian Cultural Institute Prize for the best dissertation of 1997-8.
- Internal reviewer for Woodrow Wilson Center Press, *Slavic Studies*, *Austrian History Yearbook*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies*
- History Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Resident scholar 1994/95 and 1979-81.  
Affiliated scholar: Summer 1993, 1994-5, Summer 1998, Summer 2000, 2012.