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**Education:** PhD in German History, The Johns Hopkins University (1992)

**Employment:** Associate Professor, Department of History, Washington State University, 1991 to present.

**Books:**

*The Price of Doing Good: Gender, Faith, and Rescue in the Dutch Holocaust, 1942-45.*  
Book proposal to be submitted to WSU Press, Summer 2020.

*Before the Enemy is Within Our Walls: Catholic Workers in Cologne, 1885-1912: A Social, Cultural and Political History* (Boston: Humanities Press/Brill Academic Publishers, 1999).

**Selected Articles:**

“Hiding in Plain Sight: Gender, Faith, and the Conflicted Legacies of a Dutch Rescuer,”  
in Judy Baumel-Schwartz, ed., *Their Brothers' Keeper: Jews Saving Jews During the Holocaust*  
(Peter Lang Publishing, Bern, Switzerland), forthcoming 2021.

“Teaching During the Pandemic: Agency, Empathy, and Humility,” in *Creating Under Corona*,  
Judy Baumel-Schwartz, ed. Digital book in English and Hebrew (The Arnold and Leona Finkler  
Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, 2020), pp. 139-40.  
<https://www.ourboox.com/books/creating-under-covid/#>

“‘Remembering is Not an Innocent Act’: Reflections on Postwar German War Memory and Peace  
Studies,” in Noriko Kawamura, Yoichiro Murakami and Shin Chiba, eds., *Building New Pathways  
To Peace*, (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2011), pp. 182-203.

“Finding Light in the Darkness? The Historical Treatment of Genocide as a Template for the  
Field of Hate Studies,” *Journal of Hate Studies* Vol. 3, No. 1 (2003-04): 167-75.

**Conference Presentations (2017 to present):**

“*Teaching the Holocaust in Turbulent Times.*” To be presented to the annual meeting of the  
Association of Washington Historians, Central Washington University, April 2021.

“*American Memory of the Second World War: The Good War (?)*” Presented via Zoom to the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Friends of the World War II Memorial Teachers Conference, July 24, 2020. Conference  
Theme: “The Lasting Significance and Impact of World War II on America and the World.”

“*Embracing and Postponing the Past in Amsterdam: The Contrasting Evolution of the Anne  
Frank House and the Dutch Holocaust Memorial, 2016-2020.*” Presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, The Ackerman Center for Holocaust  
Studies at the University of Texas at Dallas, March 8, 2020.

“*Hiding in Broad Daylight: Gender and Religion in the Story of a Dutch Rescuer.*” Presented at  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education, Pacific Lutheran University  
(Tacoma, WA): (October 24, 2019). Conference Theme: “Jewish Resistance and Rescue During  
the Holocaust.”

“*Liberty Ships, Higgins Boats, and the Role of Maritime Mass Production in American Victory.*  
Presented to the Friends of the World War II Memorial 2019 Teachers Conference: Georgetown

University, Washington, D.C., July 16-20, 2019. Conference Theme: “Industry and Innovation During World War II”

**Panel Organizer: “Resistance and Collaboration, Faith and Gender: Conflicted Identities Among Potential Holocaust Rescuers in Western Europe and Nazi Germany.”** Conference Paper: “*The Price of Doing Good: The Conflicted Identities of a Dutch Holocaust Rescuer*” Paper presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, The Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies at the University of Texas at Dallas, March 2-4, 2019.

*Names, Time, and Place: The Role of the Dutch Holocaust Memorial in the Construction of Holocaust Memory.*” Paper presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, The Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies at the University of Texas at Dallas, March 3-5, 2018.

“*Invoking an Absent Past: The Holocaust in Catholic Responses to Contemporary Debates over Immigrants, Refugees, and the Rise of Anti-Semitism.*” Presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education: “Synagogue & Church.” Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA), November 1-3, 2017.

**Invited Speaker: Holocaust Remembrance Lecture: Walla Walla Community College;**  
**Invited Moderator:** Gave historical introduction and interviewed Carla Peperzak, Holocaust rescuer & survivor: all-campus event at **Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA):** April 20, 2017.

**Panel Organizer: “Remaining Human in a Global War: Humanitarian Aid, Rescue, and Resistance in France, the Netherlands, and Japan, 1940-45.”** Conference Paper: “*Breaking Stereotypes, Saving Lives: A Jewish Female Rescuer in the Dutch Holocaust.*” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Military History, April 1, 2017, Jacksonville, FL.

### Awards/Honors:

- **WSU Center for Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship (2020-21)**
- **WSU Sahlin Faculty Excellence Award for Instruction (2018)**
- **Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation Faculty Fellowship (2018)**

### Current Research:

- Holocaust rescue work, viewed through a case study of a Jewish female rescuer in the Netherlands; collective memory, memorials, and commemoration.
- ***Fallen Cougars*, a digital exhibit of +250 war dead from Washington State College during the Second World War, 2017 to the present. Opening December 2021.**

**Teaching Interests:** War and society (World Wars I and II); Nazi Germany and the Holocaust; comparative genocide; rescue and gender in the Holocaust; collective memory of war and genocide.

### Courses taught in the past five years, both in-person and on-line):

- History 102 (“Modern Europe”)
- History 105 (“Roots of Contemporary Issues”)
- History 300 (“Writing about History” – junior seminar – topics on the American experience of World War I and American Memory of the Second World War)
- History 386-387 (World War II in Europe/ WW2 Asia-Pacific)
- History 455 (“The Great War, 1914-1920”)
- History 464 (“Comparative Genocide”)
- History 468 (“Hitler and Nazi Germany”)
- History 469 (Senior research seminar: topics on Holocaust rescue and resistance)
- History 540 (Graduate research seminar)
- History 580 (Historiography)