

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. German Studies, Ohio State University, 2015-21

Dissertation: "Melancholy and the Photo-Historical Approach in the Films of Wim Wenders"

M.A. German Studies, Ohio State University, 2013-15

B.A. German, Ohio State University, 2008-13

B.A. Russian, Ohio State University, 2008-13

TEACHING

For language courses, our department used *Berliner Platz 1* until transitioning to *Netzwerk* in 2017. For teaching graduate students in German 6101, I used *Jannach's German for Reading Knowledge 6th Ed.*

German 1101German I (Autumn 2013, Spring 2014, Autumn 2019, Spring 2020)

German 1102German II (Autumn 2014, Spring 2015, Autumn 2020, Spring 2021)

German 1103German III (Summer, 2015, Autumn 2015, Spring 2016)

German I.I.Individualized Instruction – German I-III (2016-17)

German 6101German for Graduate Students (Summer 2019)

German 3252The Holocaust in Literature and Film (Spring 2020), instruction in English

German 3254HRepresentations and Memory of the Holocaust in Film (Autumn 2016, 2018),
instruction in English

PUBLICATIONS

2020 "Blandness and 'Just Seeing' in the Films of Wim Wenders." Delers, Olivier, and Martin Sulzer-Reichel, eds. *Wim Wenders: Making Films that Matter*. Bloomsbury Publishing, 2020.

In progress "Photographic Abstraction in Kafka's *Das Schloß*." In preparation for submission to *New German Critique*

PRESENTATIONS

"Melancholy in Wim Wenders' *Alice in the Cities* and *Palermo Shooting*." University of Michigan, Feb. 2020.

"The Films of Wim Wenders: Rooted in Photography." Germanic Graduate Student Association Conference at Ohio State University, Feb. 2019.

"Der 'Akt des Sehens' in den Filmen von Wim Wenders und Ozu Yasujiro" Mori-Ōgai Gedankstätte, Berlin, Feb. 2018. Invited.

"Blandness and 'Just Seeing' in the Films of Wim Wenders." Conference "Change is Possible and Necessary: New Perspectives on Wim Wenders as a Filmmaker and Visual Critic," University of Richmond, Feb. 2016.

"The Physical in the Documentary Drama of Peter Weiss." Germanic Graduate Student Association Conference at Ohio State University, Feb. 2015.

