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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of History and the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, 2012–present.

Lecturer, International and Area Studies Academic Program, University of California, Berkeley, 2011–2012

Economist, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, Washington DC, 2002–2004

Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. in European History

Berkeley, CA
December 2010

University of California, Berkeley
M.A. in European History

Berkeley, CA
Fall 2006

University of Virginia
B.A. in History and Economics
With Distinction

Charlottesville, VA
Spring 2002

Publications

Books

Stephen G. Gross, *Export Empire: German Soft Power in Southeastern Europe, 1890–1945* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015).

Current Book Project: *German Energy in the Age of Oil and Atoms, 1945–2010*.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters

Stephen G. Gross, **“Reimagining Energy and Growth: Decoupling and the Rise of a New Energy Paradigm in West Germany, 1973–1986,”** Forthcoming in *Central European History* 50/3 (December 2017).

Stephen G. Gross, **“The Nazi Economy,”** in Shelley Baranowski, Armin Nolzen and Claus-Christian Szejnmann (eds.), *A Companion to Nazi Germany* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming in 2018).

Stephen G. Gross **“Introduction: European Integration across the Twentieth Century,”** in the forum “Visions of European Integration across the Twentieth Century,” *Contemporary European History*, 26/2 (2017), 205-207.

Stephen G. Gross, **“Gold, Debt, and the Quest for Monetary Order: The Legacy of the Nazi Campaign to Integrate Europe in 1940,”** in the forum “Visions of European Integration across the Twentieth Century,” *Contemporary European History*, 26/2 (2017), 287–309.

Stephen G. Gross, **“Making Space for Sanctions: The Economics of German Natural Gas Imports from Russia, 1982 and 2014 Compared,”** *German Politics and Society* 34/3 (2016), 1–25.

Stephen G. Gross, **“Nazi Economic Expansion, Romanian *Volksdeutsche*, and the German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce, 1929–1941,”** in Burkhard Olschowsky and Ingo Loose (eds.) *Nationalsozialismus und Regionalbewusstsein im östlichen Europa. Ideologie – Machtausbau – Beharrung*, (Oldenborg: De Gruyter, 2016), 173–189.

Stephen G. Gross and S. Chase Gummer, **“Ghosts of the Habsburg Empire: Collapsing Currency Unions and Lessons for the Eurozone,”** *East European Politics and Societies* 28/1 (2014), 252–65.

Stephen G. Gross, **“War Finance (German Empire),”** in Oliver Janz and Nicolas Apostolopolous (eds.) *1914-1918-Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, 2014.
<http://www.1914-1918-online.net/>

Stephen G. Gross, **“The German Economy and East-Central Europe: The Development of Intra-Industry Trade from *Ostpolitik* to the Present,”** *German Politics and Society* 31/3 (2013), 83–105.

Stephen G. Gross, **“Selling Germany in Southeastern Europe: Economic Uncertainty, Commercial Information, and the Leipzig Trade Fair 1920–1940,”** *Contemporary European History*, 21/1 (2012), 19–39.

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Stephen G. Gross, **“Das Mitteleuropa-Institut in Dresden: Verknüpfung regionaler Wirtschaftsentwicklungsinteressen mit deutscher Auslandskulturpolitik in der Zwischenkriegszeit,”** Carola Sachse (ed.) *“Mitteleuropa” und “Südosteuropa” als Planungsraum. Wirtschafts- und kulturpolitische Expertisen im Zeitalter der Weltkriege* (Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2010), 115–40.

Stephen G. Gross, **“Confidence and Gold: German War Finance 1914–1918,”** *Central European History* 42 (2009), 223–52.

Other Publications:

Stephen G. Gross, **“Brexit a Year Later: Historical Reflections on the Vote to Leave Europe,”** *Foreign Affairs*, online edition (June 2017).

Stephen G. Gross, **“Review”** of Pierpaolo Barbieri, *Hitler’s Shadow Empire: Nazi Economics and the Spanish Civil War* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015),” *Canadian Journal of History* (Forthcoming in Summer 2017).

Stephen G. Gross, **“Review”** of Fernando Clara and Cláudio Ninhos, *Nazi Germany and Southern Europe, 1933-1945* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2016)” *German History* 34/3 (2016), 508–509.

Stephen G. Gross, **“Review”** of Joachim Scholtz, *Die Geschichte der National-Bank, 1921 bis 2011* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2011)” in *German Studies Review*, 37/101 (2014), 217-19.

Stephen G. Gross, **“Review”** of Brendan Simms, *Europe: The Struggle for Supremacy from 1453 to the Present* (New York: Basic Books, 2013)” in *The Historian*, 77/1 (Spring 2015), 195-96.

Stephen G. Gross, **“The German Economy Today: Exports, Foreign Investment, and East-Central Europe,”** in *Germany in Europe: Powerhouse at the Crossroads* CEMS Max Weber Chair Conference Working Paper, ed. Christiane Lemke (August 2013).
<http://cems.as.nyu.edu/docs/CP/4751/MWFinal.ac.pdf>

Stephen G. Gross, **“History’s Lessons for the European Debt Crisis,”** in the *Berkeley Blog* July 26, 2011.

Stephen G. Gross, Willi Semmler, Felix Hüfner, **“USA Country Report,”** in *Index of Modern Social Market Economies*, eds. Ulrich van Suntum, Tobias Böhm, Jens Oelgemöller and Cordelius Ilgmann, Center for Applied Research Münster and the Bertelsmann Stiftung, (2013/03).
http://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/cps/rde/xchg/SID-9CE95E53-F7981969/bst_engl/hs.xsl/99673_109748.htm

Stephen G. Gross, **“Germany,”** in *Booms and Busts: An Economics Encyclopedia* (Golson Media, 2010).

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Stephen G. Gross, “**Why German Leaders are Reluctant to Pursue a US-Style Fiscal Stimulus,**” in *The History News Network*, week of January 12, 2009.

Fellowships and Honors

Andrew Mellon Foundation New Directions Fellowship - \$204,000 multi year grant to continue new book project on the history of German energy policy—2018-2021.

Andrew Carnegie Fellowship - \$200,000 multi year grant to pursue research on new book project on the history of German energy policy—2017-2018.

Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) research grant to begin new book project: “German Energy Policy in the Age of Oil and Atoms, 1945–2000.” \$67,994 awarded—2015-2016.

NYU Humanities Initiative Co-Teaching Fellowship to develop new course, “Narrating the Market: Capitalism in European and US Literature and History”—2015-2016.

Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Post-Graduate Research Fellowship, \$6,000 funding—summer 2012.

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) New Faculty Fellow (declined)—2011

German Historical Institute Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, Jena Germany—2010

Guido Goldman Fellowship for research in Germany (declined)—2010

Fellow - Northwestern Univ. Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization—2009

Berlin Program Fellowship for Advanced German and European Studies—2008–9

Fulbright Fellowship for Study in Germany—2007–8

Graduate Division Summer Research Grant (UC Berkeley)—2010

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship (UC Berkeley)—2009

Marshall Fund Berkeley-Vienna Fellowship, Institute of European Studies (declined)—2008

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (UC Berkeley)—2007–8

Institute for European Studies Pre-dissertation Research Fellowship—2006

Graduate Division Pre-dissertation Summer Fellowship (UC Berkeley)—Summer 2006

Max Kade Summer Grant (UC Berkeley)—Summer 2006

Institute for European Studies Fellowship (UC Berkeley)—2004–5

Phi Beta Kappa Undergraduate Honors (University of Virginia)—2002

Talks, Conferences, Presentations, Workshops

Radio Interview with *NPR Marketplace*: “‘America First’ Trade Policies Don’t Play so Well in Europe,” (May 31, 2017).

“Energy Price Wars and the Battle for West Germany’s Social Market Economy, 1950-1960” at the *Friday History Seminar*, NYU History Department (April 21, 2017).

“Commentary” on Casey Cater, “Race, Antimonopoly Politics, and Electric Utility Regulation in Progressive Era Georgia,” at the conference *Energy and the Left*, NYU (April 14, 2017).

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“Decoupling? Economic Expertise and the Social Democratic Roots of Germany’s *Energiewende*,” at the *History and Politics Workshop*, Columbia University (April 10, 2017).

“Commentator” on papers by Danilo Scholz and Malgorzata Mazurek at the *Humans on the Earth: Historical Geography as Discipline and Worldview*, NYU Remarque Institute (March 24-25, 2017).

“Brexit and the Breaking of the European Union,” *History Behind the Headlines*, NYU History Department (March 2, 2017)

“Organizer” of the *Economic History Workshop* at NYU in 2016-2017. Three papers presented include Rebecca Karl (NYU), “The Magic of Concepts: History and the Economic in 20th Century China” (April 24, 2017); Stefan Link (Dartmouth), “Detroit: Capital of the XXth Century. Fordism’s First Globalization,” (March 28, 2017); and Christopher Shaw (UC Berkeley), “‘The People Want this Law’: The Grassroots Origins of the FDIC” (Sept. 27, 2016).

“Hitler’s Referendums: Some Historical Context,” at the conference *Referendums and Democratic Politics*, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, NYU (November 3, 2016).

“Co-Organizer,” *Referendums and Democratic Politics*, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, NYU (November 3-4, 2016).

“Commentary” on Meg Jacobs book, *Panic at the Pump: The Energy Crisis and the Transformation of American Politics in the 1970s*, at *Post-1945 Seminar*, History Department NYU (September 23, 2016).

“Energiewende and Expertise: German Energy Policy in the 1970s and 1980s,” at the conference *Rethinking the Environment, Remaking the Human*, Remarque Center, NYU (April 29, 2016).

“Decoupling? The Economic Roots of the German *Energiewende*, 1970–1986,” *Economic History Workshop*, NYU (April 19, 2016).

“Book Presentation of Export Empire” at *CEMS Eastern European Workshop* (March 2, 2016).

“Export Empire: German Soft Power in Southeastern Europe, 1890–1945,” at the Modern European Workshop, Princeton University (November 10, 2015).

“Economic Outlook for 2016: The Perspective from Europe” Roundtable discussion with the Virginia and Georgetown Club of New York, New York (November 5, 2015).

“A Free Market for Oil? The Role of Crises in West German Energy Policy, 1956–1973,” at German Studies Association Conference, Washington DC (October 1-4, 2015).

“Discussant” on the Roundtable *What Happened to Europe this Summer*, at NYU CEMS, (September 25, 2015).

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“Commentator” for the Roundtable on Susan Pedersen’s, *The Guardians: The League of Nations and the Crisis of Empire* at NYU History Department (September 17, 2015).

Radio Interview with NPR Marketplace on “Greece, Germany, and the Eurozone” (July 6, 2015).

“Co-Organizer” with Larry Wolff of the conference *Rethinking Transatlantic Relations*, through CEMS, Remarque Institute, and NYU Berlin, in Berlin (March 12–13, 2015).

“Between Russia and the Atlantic: The Geopolitics and Economics of German Natural Gas, 1980–Present,” at *Rethinking Transatlantic Relations*, Berlin (March 12–13, 2015)

“Chair and Commentator” for the panel “Making Space: Regional Knowledge on East-Central Europe beyond the History of Area Studies, 1900–50,” at the *American Historical Association Conference*, NYC (January 5, 2015).

Co-Led Roundtable Discussion for Undergraduates from my CORE class, **“Race and the Justice System in America,”** with Erik Meddles, NYU (December 12, 2014).

“The Shadow of War: Political, Economic, and International Legacies of The First World War in Europe,” *World War I Lecture Series* at Camden County College (November 12, 2014).

“Gold, Debt, and the Quest for Monetary Order: The Legacy of the Nazi Campaign to Integrate Europe in 1940,” *Colloquium on the Economic History of the Interwar Period*, Institute for New Economic Research—INET, New York City (October 24–25, 2014).

“Export Empire: German Soft Power in Southeastern Europe, 1890–1945,” *Colloquium on Modern European History*, Yale University (October 7, 2014).

“Commentator” on Alexander Etkind, “The Oily Grip of Power: Towards a Critical Theory of Hyper-Extractive State,” roundtable at the Jordan Center (May 7, 2014).

“Co-Organizer” with Larry Wolff of the conference *Visions of European Unity Across the Twentieth Century*, through the Remarque Institute and Center for European and Mediterranean Studies NYU, New York NY (February 28–March 1, 2014).

“Gold, Debt, and Trade: Nazi Plans for Western European Economic Integration,” at *Visions of European Unity Across the Twentieth Century*, the Remarque Institute and Center for European and Mediterranean Studies NYU, New York NY (February 28–March 1, 2014).

“Interview with the History Channel about D-Day and *Band of Brothers*,” for Pilot History Channel Show, New York NY (January 14, 2014).

“Forging a Hinterland: German Development Aid in Southeastern Europe 1936–1940,” at the *Association for Slavic, Eastern Europe, and Eurasian Studies Conference*, Boston MA (November 21–24, 2013).

“Nazi Economic Imperialism, Transylvanian Germans, and the German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce,” at the *Conference for Nationalsozialismus und Regionalbewusstsein im östlichen Europa: Ideology, Machtausbau, Beharrung*, Berlin Germany (October 24–25, 2013).

“Forging a Hinterland: German Development Aid in the Balkans 1936–1940,” in the panel *German and Austrian Relations with Eastern Europe (1): Germany Turns Southeast: German Encounters with Yugoslavia and Romania in the 20th Century* at the German Studies Association Conference, Denver CO (October 3–6, 2013).

“The Economies of Eastern Europe and Germany across the 20th Century,” at the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for School Teachers, *Eastern Europe in Modern European History*, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies NYU, New York NY (July 10, 2013).

“The German Economy Today: Exports, Foreign Investment, and East-Central Europe,” at the DAAD/Deutsches Haus (NYU) conference *Powerhouse at the Crossroads: Germany Before the Elections of 2013*, New York NY (April 11–12, 2013).

“The Balkans and Eastern Europe in the Mind of German Scholars, 1918-1939,” in the panel *German and Balkan Encounters 1: German and Austrian Perceptions of the Balkans from 1900 to 1940*, at the German Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee WI, (October 4–7, 2012).

“Moderator” for the panel *German and Balkan Encounters 2: Transnational Exchanges, Self-Reflections, and Visions of the Other after 1940*, at the German Studies Association, Milwaukee WI, (October 4–7, 2012).

Interview with the BBC “The World Today,” to discuss historical parallels between the Euro financial crisis of 2011 and the Great Depression. (November 30, 2011)

“Economic Pioneers or Missionaries of the Third Reich? Cultural Diplomacy and Professional Exchange in Southeastern Europe 1933-1939,” at the *First Annual Big H History Conference: Integration and Disintegration in International History*, UC Berkeley (February, 19 2010).

“Germany Ascendant: German Foreign Policy Today,” at *Great Decisions*, Walnut Creek, CA, 1 (March, 2010).

“The Culture of Trade: Weimar’s Cultural Diplomacy and Area Studies in Southeastern Europe,” at the *German Historical Institute’s Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar*, Jena Germany, (May 12–15, 2010).

“Information, Uncertainty, and Transaction Costs in German-Balkan Trade: A Case Study of the Leipzig Trade Fair 1920–1930,” at the *Business Historical Conference*, University of Georgia, (March 27, 2010).

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“Non-State Actors in Germany’s Cultural and Economic Foreign Policy 1925–1940: Saxon Research Institutes and Southeastern Europe,” at *‘Mitteleuropa’ und ‘Südosteuropa’ als Planungsraum. Deutsche und österreichische Expertisen im Zeitalter der Weltkriege* in Vienna, Austria. Organized by Carola Sachse and Carl Freytag, (June 26–27, 2008).

“The Road to the Balkans Runs Through Saxony: Germany’s Interwar Foreign Cultural Policy,” with the panel *German Cultural Relations Abroad Before, During, and After World War II* at the German Studies Association, (October 9, 2009).

“Information, Uncertainty, and Transaction Costs in German-Balkan Trade: A Case Study of the Leipzig Trade Fair 1920–1930,” at the *Economics Department Economic History Seminar*, UC Berkeley (September 28, 2009).

“The Road to the Balkans Runs Through Saxony: Germany’s Interwar Foreign Cultural Policy,” at the *Kroužek working group for Eastern and Central Europe*, UC Berkeley (March 31, 2009).

“Informal Empire from Below: the Leipziger Messamt in Southeastern Europe 1920–1940,” at the *European Workshop Berliner Kolleg für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas*, Berlin (November 19, 2008).

“Mitteleuropa, Culture, and Economics. German Non-State Actors in Southeastern Europe 1920–1939,” at the *Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Research Colloquium*, Berlin (November 26, 2008).

“Das Mitteleuropa-Institut in Dresden: Ein Fallbeispiel des Deutschen Imperialismus 1929–1942,” at the *Research Colloquium Südosteuropa, Osteuropa Institut of the Freie Universität*, Berlin (November 28, 2008).

Participated in the Expert panel on **“Raum-, Wirtschafts- und Bevölkerungsplanung in Südosteuropa in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts,”** in Vienna, Austria, (February 3, 2007).

“Confidence and Gold: German War Finance 1914–1918,” at *Berkeley History Department Graduate Student Colloquium*, UC Berkeley (May 12, 2005).

Teaching

At NYU

Grad Seminar “The History of Global Capitalism” (<i>New Course</i>)	Spring 2017
Undergrad Lecture “Twentieth Century Germany” (<i>New Course</i>)	Spring 2017
Undergraduate Lecture “Global History of the Second World War”	January 2017
Grad Seminar “What is Europe”	Fall 2016
Undergrad Seminar “Narrating the Market” (<i>New Course</i>)	Fall 2016

Awarded **NYU Humanities Initiative Co-Teaching Fellowship** to Develop this course with Leif Weatherby

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Grad Seminar “Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy” (<i>New Course</i>)	Spring 2015
Grad Seminar “What is Europe?” (<i>New Course</i>)	Fall 2014
CORE lecture “Theories of Political Economy: Smith to Sachs”	Fall 2014
CORE lecture “Theories of Political Economy: Smith to Sachs” (<i>New Course</i>)	Spring 2014
Grad Seminar “European Economic Encounters in Modern World” (<i>New Course</i>)	Fall 2013
Undergraduate Seminar “Twentieth Century European Capitalism”	Fall 2013
Undergraduate Lecture “Global History of the Second World War” (<i>New Course</i>)	Spring 2013
Grad Seminar “European Fascisms” (<i>New Course</i>)	Spring 2013
Undergraduate Seminar “Twentieth Century European Capitalism” (<i>New Course</i>)	Fall 2013

Lecturer or Primary Instructor at UC Berkeley

“The World Economy 1750-1914”	Spring 2012
“Contemporary Theories of Political Economy and Globalization” (lecture with 160 students and four teaching assistants)	Spring 2012
“Senior Honors Thesis Seminar”	Spring 2012
Directed research “Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program”	Spring 2012
“Nationalism and Ethnic Cleansing in 20 th Century Europe”	Fall 2011
“Contemporary Theories of Political Economy and Globalization”	Fall 2011
“Senior Honors Thesis Seminar”	Fall 2011
Senior Reading Seminar “European Capitalism in Context”	Fall 2010
Senior Reading Seminar “Fascisms in Europe”	Spring 2010
Senior Research Seminar “War Mobilization in 20 th century Europe”	Spring 2007

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2007–2008

NYU Student Advising

PhD Co-Advisor for Troy Vettese	2013–present
PhD Co-Advisor for Kyle Shybunko	2014–present
PhD Secondary Advisor for Giulio Salvati	2016–present
PhD Dissertation Committee Member for James Calloway	2014–present
Dissertation Defense Committee for Filip Erdeljac	2016
Dissertation Defense Committee for Sarah Zarrow	2015
Masters Advisor for Johnathan Speed, History (now PhD student at Vanderbilt)	2014–2015
Masters Advisor for Joseph Stollenwerk, History (now PhD student at U Toronto)	2013–2014
Masters Thesis Reader for Mary Rogers-Szolc, CEMS (now in law school at U Wisc)	2015
Masters Independent Study with Jess Velona, History, on the Holocaust	2015
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor for Christina J. Hong (received an A)	2016–2017
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader for Ryann McQuaid (received an A)	2017

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Undergraduate Independent Study with Gregory Fauerbach, “Economic History” Summer 2014

Service

At NYU

History Dept. Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society Faculty Advisor	2016-2017
History Dept. Faculty Advisor to undergrad journal <i>The Historian</i>	2016-2017
History Dept. Faculty Advisor to the History Club	2016-2017
History Dept. European History Dissertation Workshop Co-Coordinator	2014-present
History Dept. Grant Writing Workshop for Grad Students, Faculty Member	2014 and 2016
History Dept. Planning and Advisory Committee (PAC)	2014–2015
History Dept. Undergraduate Studies Committee Member	2012–2015
History Dept. Designed Two Syllabi for New Global and Region Studies Major	2014
History Dept. Internship Advisor for Undergraduates	2014
History Dept. Graduate Admissions for Europe Field, Committee Member	2013–14
History Dept. Participated in Job Placement Workshops for Grad Students	2012
History Dept. Technology Advisor	2012–2013

CEMS Junior Assistant Faculty Director of CEMS	2017-present
CEMS Search Committee for Faculty Fellow	2016
CEMS Search Committee for Faculty Fellow	2015
CEMS Global Prague Site Advisor	2013–present
CEMS Global Berlin Site Advisor	2014–present
CEMS Global Coordinator	2013–present
CEMS Search Committee for NYU Shanghai CEMS Position	2013
CEMS Search Committee for Faculty Fellow	2013

NYU-Wide DURF Selection Committee for the Social Sciences	2016
NYU-Wide, DAAD Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee	2014
NYU-Wide, DAAD Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee	2013

Outside NYU

United States Academic Decathlon Test Writer for Social Science Competition	2012–2013
(UC Berkeley) Lecturer’s Union Negotiating Assistant, 2011	
(UC Berkeley) Founded the working group: Re-conceptualizing Europe, 2010	
Fullbright Seminar on the European Union and NATO, 2008	
(UC Berkeley) History Graduate Association Co-Chair, 2005–6	
(UC Berkeley) Graduate Assembly Member and Finance Committee delegate, 2005–6	
Helped allocate the \$400,000 budget of the Graduate Assembly to fund services and graduate student groups at UC Berkeley.	
(UC Berkeley) History Department Delegate to the Graduate Assembly, 2005–6	
Participant, Univ. of Maryland Graduate Seminar in Economic Measurement, 2003	

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Languages

German: near fluent

French: proficient in reading and writing

Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian: elementary reading and writing