

curriculum vitae

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Education

8/2021-present MA in Counseling, Concordia University--Irvine
9/2019 MFA in Creative Writing, Antioch University--LA
12/2006 MDiv, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
12/1991 Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, Dept. of German
5/1986 MA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Dept. of German
12/1984 BA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Dept. of German

Higher Education Work Experience

8/2024-present Wagner College—Staten Island, NY, Religious Studies, Adjunct Professor
9/2003-5/2004 University of Illinois--Urbana, Dept. of German. Visiting Assistant Professor
7/2000-5/2001 Seattle University, School of Theology & Ministry, Continuing Education Network
8/1998-7/1999 American Cultural Exchange, World Languages Program, Seattle, Assoc. Coord.
7/1991-6/1998 Queen's University--Kingston, Ontario, German Dept., Asst. Prof. (tenured: 5/1997)
9/1994-6/1995 Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg, Germany, Guest Lecturer
8/1986-6/1990 Washington University—St. Louis, MO, German Dept. Teaching Assistant
8/1987-5/1989 St. Louis Community College, Forest Park Campus, Instructor

Religious Service

7/2023-present Trinity Lutheran Church--Staten Island (ELCA), Pastor
9/2014-6/2023 St. Matthew's Lutheran Church—North Hollywood, CA (ELCA), Pastor/Redeveloper
2/2017-2/2022 Twin Valleys Conference, Southwest California Synod of the ELCA, Dean
8/2012-9/2014 Augustana Lutheran Church of Hyde Park & Campus Ministry (ELCA), Chicago, Senior Pastor
8/2007-8/2012 Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & Preschool (ELCA) Santa Monica, CA, Pastor
1/2010-1/2012 Metro LA Conference, Southwest California Synod of the ELCA, Co-Dean
8/2024-12/2004 Carle Foundation Hospital—Champaign, IL, Chaplain (1 unit CPE)
10/2004-6/2005 Grace Lutheran Church—Champaign, IL, Interim Pastoral Assistant

Non-Profit Leadership

2/2018-12/2023 NoHo Home Alliance, North Hollywood, CA (Homeless Services), Founder and Exec. Director

Selected Community Service

8/2024-present	Girls Scouts of Metro New York, Troop Leader
7/2019-12/2023	Homeless Services Provider Area 2 Leadership Team (LA City/LA Cty partnership)
7/2019-6/2023	LA Mayor Eric Garcetti Interfaith Collective
3/2017-5/2023	NoHo Neighborhood Council, City of Los Angeles, (Elected) VP, Faith Representative
3/2017-3/2020	Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)—LA, Board Member, Committee Member
2/2015-2/2018	New City Parish, Inglewood, CA, Board Chair, At-Large Member
6/2015-9/2017	Goethe International Charter School—LA, Trustee, Treasurer, Secretary
2/2014-9/2014	Hyde Park Kenwood Interfaith Council, Chicago, Executive Board Member
11/2010-5/2012	Goethe International Charter School—LA, Trustee
4/2010-5/2012	Westside Shelter and Hunger Coalition—Santa Monica, CA, Executive Board Member
9/2009-5/2011	Santa Monica Bay Human Relations Council, Member
9/2009-5/2012	Westside Dr. Martin Luther King Coalition—Santa Monica, CA, Member
9/2005-6/2010	Girls Scouts of Central Illinois and Girl Scouts of Greater LA, Troop Leader

Honors and Awards

5/2020	Confessor of Christ Award, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (for exemplary witness to Christian ethics by selfless service to others)
9/2019	<i>Ventura Blvd. Magazine</i> , “7 Women Who Are Making Our World a Better Place.”
6/2019	A “California Non-Profit of the Year” Award, California State Assembly
1/2019	2019 Impact Maker to Watch, City of Los Angeles (for community organizing and homelessness)
1/2019	Fran Quigley Award, Studio City—LA RA, (for impactful community engagement and leadership)
5/2007	Lutheran Confessions Prize, LSTC (for the essay “Reclaiming Martin Luther’s Understanding of <i>cooperation Dei</i> for a Contemporary Theology of the Church, the Spirit and the Kingdom”)
Summer 1997	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Research Grant for Visiting Scholars, “Medieval and Early Modern Autobiography.” Herzog-August-Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel.
1996-1999	<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)</i> Standard Research Grant, “Subjectivity--Aesthetic Function--Social Criticism: On the Nature and Function of Early Modern German Prose”
1991-1998	<i>Queen’s National Scholar, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario</i>

Publishing Experience and Publications

2019 *Lunchticket: On-Line Literary Magazine of Antioch University—LA, Lead Editor, Literature in Translation and Multilingual Works*

2018 *Lunchticket: On-Line Literary Magazine of Antioch University—LA, Assistant Editor, Literature in Translation and Multilingual Works; Assistant Editor, Fiction*

“A New Magnificat,” poem, set to music by composer Saunder Choi, premier: “She Speaks: A Celebration of Women in Choral Music,” Nova Vocal Ensemble, Los Angeles, May 20, 2018.

“Living by the Word” for Sunday, April 6, 2014 and Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday 2014. *The Christian Century*. 131.70 (April 2, 2014): 20-21; and companion blogs on christiancentury.org.

“Subjektivität und Skepsis in deutschen Schriften der frühen Neuzeit: Privatchronik und Autobiographie.” *Text und Kontext: Anleitung zur Lektüre deutscher Texte 1450-1620*. Alexander Schwarz, ed. TAUSCH. Bern: Lang, 1997.

“Vorsehung, Zufall und das Böse in der *Melusine* des Thüring von Ringoltingen.” *Colloquia Germanica*. 28.4-5 (1995): 265-284.

"The Spindle and the Sword: Sex, Gender and Heroism in *Kudrun* and the *Nibelungenlied*." *Germanic Review* 70.3 (1995): 106-115.

"Zwischen Teleologie und Kopernikanismus: Zur Deutung von fremden Phänomenen in Augsburger Chroniken um 1500." *Hinter dem schwarzen Vorhang: Die Katastrophe und die epische Tradition*. Friedrich Gaede et al., eds. Tübingen: Francke, 1994. 35-47.

"A Legal Mirror: The Role of Law in the Chapbook *Fortunatus* and in German Vernacular Print between 1480 and 1520." *Daphnis* 22.4 (1993): 581-602.

"Sebastian Brant's Concept of Wisdom." *Canon and Canon-Transgression in Medieval German Literature*. Albrecht Classen, ed. Göttingen: Kümmerle, 1993. 163-174.

Book Reviews in *Speculum*, *18th-Century Studies*, *Bryn Mawr Medieval Review*.

Presentations

Selected Invited Lectures

"What does community engagement look like?", Housing Summit, San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita Valley Homeless Services Coalition, December 5, 2019.

"It Started with the Burning Bush: Contextualizing the Use of Learning Technologies in History." Keynote Address on Instructional Technology. Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Regina, Sask., 8 June 1997.

"Using the Internet in Adult Education." Canadian Ministry for Instructional Technology, Ottawa, 27 November 1996.

"Attitudes toward Death in Medieval Cultures: Interpreting German Literary Sources." University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill, February 1996

"Harumb will ich schriben:' Zu Funktion und Stil deutscher Historiographie und Autobiographie der frühen Neuzeit." University of Toronto, March 1995.

"Anderes lesen, anders lesen: Überlegungen zur Alterität der nordamerikanischen Auslandsgermanistik." Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität Munich, January 1995.

"The Portrayal of Gender in Gottfried's *Tristan*." University of California--Los Angeles, February 1993.

Selected Conference Papers

"Martin Luther's Friendship with Women." Conference paper. 38th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2003.

"Portraits of Gertrude of Helfta in Her (Auto)biography *Legatus divinae pietatis*," 52nd Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, April 1999.

"Models for Managing the Integration of Technology on North American University Campuses," Ontario University Computing Conference, Trent University, June 1, 1998.

"A Friend of the Devil Takes the Stage: Judas Ischariot in Late Medieval German Passion Plays." 33rd International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1998.

"Subjektivität und Skepsis in deutschen Schriften der frühen Neuzeit: Privatchronik und Autobiographie." Text im Kontext, Université de Lausanne, May-June 1996

"The Self-Representation of Maximilian I in *Theuerdank* and *Weiskunig*." 31st International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1996

"Gender and Violence in Middle High German Epics." 29th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1994.

“Zwischen Teleologie und Kopernikanismus: Zur Deutung von fremden Phänomenen in Augsburg Chroniken ca. 1500.” Seattle-Munich Conference, Seattle, October 1993.

“Toward a Poetics of Old High German Works.” Canadian Association of University Teachers of German (CAUTG), Ottawa, May 1993.

“In megede wīs: Female Communication Strategies in Gottfried’s *Tristan*.” Midwest/MLA, St. Louis, Missouri, November 1992.

“What’s Isolde Reading?: On the Education of European Noblewomen c. 1200.” 27th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1992.

“Reading a Page from (an) *Historia*: History and Literature in the Early Modern Period.” NEMLA, Buffalo, New York, April 1992.

“wysheit, vernunft, gute sitten: Sebastian Brant’s Concept of Wisdom.” 15th-century Studies Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1990.

“Spuren des Sozialismus in der DDR: Standardsprache und ihrer Verwendung in der Lyrik der Gegenwart.” AATG, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1989.

“‘Alte und neue Geschichten’ in the early German *Prosaroman*.” Midwest/MLA, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 1989.

“‘O ingenio, O Vergini, o summa luce!’ Invocations in Dante’s *Commedia*.” Medieval Association of the Midwest, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1988.

Other Conference Participation

Moderator, “The Construction of Textual Authority in German Literature of the Medieval and Early Modern Periods.” 14th St. Louis Symposium on German Literature, Washington, Univ. in St. Louis, March 1998.

organizer, Sessions on New Research in Medieval German Studies, 32nd International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1997

interviewer, SMGS New Books Round Table, Interview and Discussion with Arthur Groos, 32nd International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1997

co-organizer (with M. Boehringer, Univ. of Waterloo), video-conference on “Business German and Possible Uses of Video Conferencing,” with German Dept., University of Waterloo, 11 March 1997.

organizer, Sessions on New Research in Medieval German Studies, 31st International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1996

interviewer, SMGS New Books Round Table, Interview and Discussion with C. Stephen Jaeger, 31st International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1996

organizer, Medieval German Sessions, 30th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1995

moderator, “Knowledge, Science and Literature in the Early Modern Period,” 12th St. Louis Symposium on German Literature, Washington University in St. Louis, April 1994.

moderator, “Nature, Spaces, Landscapes: Images and Concepts of Space in Intercultural Perspective,” 2nd Conference in Intercultural Germanistik, Queen’s Univ., September 1993.

moderator, “The Graph of Gender in the Early Modern Period.” 11th St. Louis Symposium on German Literature, Washington University in St. Louis, April 1992.

Selected Workshops

presenter, “The People’s Money Idea Generation Workshops,” NYC Community Engagement Commission, multiple, fall 2024

organizer and presenter, “1-minute Public Comment Training,” NoHo Home Alliance, Aug. 11, 2019; Jan. 19, 2020, Nov. 18, 2020.

organizer, "Introduction to Community Organizing," NoHo Home Alliance, Nov. 17, 2019.

organizer and presenter, "Loving the Stranger: Ministry with Undocumented Immigrants," Southwest California Synod of the ELCA, Apr. 8, 2017

co-organizer and presenter, "Mobilizing Ourselves Locally," Southwest California Synod of the ELCA, March 20, 2016.

co-organizer and presenter, "Technology and Education Day IV: Enhancing Learning through Innovation," Queen's University, 7 May 1997.

organizer and presenter, "Pre-service Workshop for German Department TA's" Queen's University, September 8, 1996

co-organizer and presenter. "Pedagogical Principles for Using the Web" (Joint session with Dr. Chris Knapper) Summer Institute: Posting Course Materials on the Web, IDC/LTU, Queen's University, June 1996

presenter, "Retooling Courses: Linking Teaching Resources with Instructors' Roles," Spring Session: Using Technology in your Teaching, IDC/LTU, Queen's University, June 1996

presenter. "Using the Internet in your Teaching" Cross-faculty Teaching Forum/IDC, Queen's University, March 1996.

organizer and presenter, "Pre-service Workshop for German Department TA's," Queen's University, September 10-11, 1992; September 9-10, 1993; September 8-9, 1994; September 7-8, 1995

Other Scholarly Activity

founder, SOCIETY FOR MEDIEVAL GERMAN STUDIES (SMGS) est. 5 May 1995
an international interdisciplinary scholarly society. Membership: ca. 100 persons from USA, Canada, Germany, Switzerland and France

Languages

English, native speaker
German, near-native fluency
French, intermediate proficiency
Spanish, basic conversation
Latin, basic reading knowledge
Koine Greek, intermediate reading knowledge

Personal Information

Born May 27, 1963 in Washington, DC; married to Dr. C. Stephen Jaeger Aug. 20, 1999; two daughters: Hannah Charlotte (23) and Zoe Beate (22)

Hobbies include: cooking/hospitality, meditation and yoga, writing, reading, hiking, following current events, and traveling.

References

Rev. Dr. Guy Erwin, President, United Lutheran Seminary, ELCA, gerwin@uls.edu, 717.338.3000
Dr. Ray Pickett, Rector, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, rpickett@plts.edu, 510.559.0340
Dr. Barbara Rossing, Prof. , Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, brossing@lstc.edu, 773.256.0765