

# Faculty History Project

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The Faculty History Project documents faculty members who have been associated with the University of Michigan since 1837. Key in this effort is to celebrate the intellectual life of the University. This Faculty History Website is intended as a component of the effort to document the extraordinary academic achievements of Michigan's faculty in building and sustaining one of the world's great universities. It provides access to a [comprehensive database](#) of information concerning the thousands of faculty members who have served the University of Michigan.

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## Bio

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, European Studies, University of Wales, Cardiff, 1998

Thesis: Red Feathers, White Paper, Blueprint: Exchange and Informal Empire in Georg Forster's 'Voyage round the World' (1772–1775), supervisor: Professor Helmut Peitsch

MA, German, New York University, 1991

BMus, Cello and German, University of Queensland 1987

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### PRESENT APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor, Department of German, Dutch, and Scandinavian Studies and Affiliated Faculty, Museum Studies Program, University of Michigan, 2008–

### PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, 2001–08

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, 1998–1999

Research Assistant, School of European Studies, University of Wales, Cardiff, 1996–1997 Co-ordinator of German Program and Foreign Language Proficiency Testing Service, and

Language Instructor, Foreign Language Department, New York University, 1992–1995 Graduate Assistant and Adjunct Instructor, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, New York University, 1990–1995

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Rutgers University, Newark, 1993–1994

Instructor, Deutsches Haus at New York University, 1990–1993 Instructor, German Department, Barnard College, 1992