



## **Education**

**Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik**

**Universität Regensburg /// March 2020–Present**

Doctoral Candidate

Dissertation: “Maneuvering Towards ‘The West’: U.S. Army-Bundeswehr Joint War Games as Conduit for Western Identity Formation“

**Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik**

**Universität Regensburg /// October 2015–September 2018**

Master of Arts in European-American Studies

Thesis: “The Displaced Battlefield: Political Instrumentalization and its Operational Consequences on the NATO War-Simulation WINTER SHIELD II“

Grade: 1,5 “Very Good”

**Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs,**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Syracuse University /// August 2011–May 2015**

Bachelor of Arts:

German Language and Literature, International Relations, History

History Bachelor Thesis /// Spring 2014

“The Fickle Frontier: The Disposition of the Rhineland Frontier in the Early Principate”

International Relations Bachelor Thesis /// Fall 2014

“Schrodinger's Nukes: The Opacity of American Nuclear Weapons in Germany,”

## **Scholarship and Prizes**

**Stipend:** March 2020 - November 2023: Funding for doctoral project provided by the Leibniz ScienceCampus Regensburg: “Europe and America in the Modern World”, in partnership with the Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS) in Regensburg

**Member:** Graduiertenschule für Ost- und Südosteuropastudien (GS OSES at Universität Regensburg)

**Graduiertenstipendium** /// Bayerische Amerika-Akademie, München 2021

**Outstanding Graduating German Student** /// Syracuse University 2015

**DAAD Summer Course Scholarship** /// 2013



## **Experience**

### **MEDIENWISSENSCHAFTLER, Unicepta GmbH**

Berlin /// April 2019–March 2020

Project Manager in Team Mobility for clients primarily in the airline and automotive industries in DACH region

### **LEAD RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS, bookingkit GmbH**

Berlin /// July 2018–January 2019

### **INTERN, Das Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr (ZMSBw), Abteilung Einsatz**

Potsdam /// February–April 2018

Historical research assistant on the Federal German Navy and U.S. Navy and NATO security strategy 1985–1995

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR, inlingua Sprachschule**

Regensburg /// May 2016–October 2017

### **TRANSLATOR DE->EN, Antiquariat Gebrüder Ziereis**

Regensburg /// December 2015–April 2016

## **Academic Activities**

### **GASTWISSENSCHAFTLER (GUEST SCHOLAR), Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr (ZMSBw)**

Potsdam /// October 2022 - December 2022

### **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER, *Frictions: Europe, America and Global Transformations, Center for International and Transnational Area Studies (CITAS)***

Regensburg /// December 2020 – present

### **COMMITTEE/ORGANIZING BOARD, 3rd Annual Workshop of the GS OSES: “From ‘Early Access’ and ‘Open Worlds’ to Game-Cons and Clans: The Production of Spatiality and Community in Contemporary Gaming”**

/// January 2022 - September 2022, Conference: 14.09 - 16.09.2022

### **COMMITTEE/ORGANIZING BOARD, 2nd Annual Workshop of the GS OSES: “Competing Sovereignties: Intertwinement, Contestation, Evolution”.**

/// April 2021 - December 2021, Conference: 02.12-04.12.2021

### **DOCTORAL REPRESENTATIVE, Leibniz ScienceCampus Cohort**

/// May 2020 - present



**DEPUTY DOCTORAL REPRESENTATIVE, GS OSES**

/// October 2021 - present

**UNDERGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE, Faculty Search Committee,  
Syracuse University Department of History**

/// April 2015

**Selected Colloquiums, Conferences and Workshops**

**Conference: “(Il)legality of Military Force and Violence”, 61. International Conference for Military History (ITMG), hosted by the Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr**

Paper Presentation: “More Humane than the Russians’: U.S. Army-Bundeswehr Maneuvers Mounting the Defense of the West”

**Workshop: “From ‘Early Access’ and ‘Open Worlds’ to Game-Cons and Clans: The Production of Spatiality and Community in Contemporary Gaming”, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Universität Regensburg (Sep 2022)**

Paper Presentation: “Communities (re)re-imagined: Player-Made Modifications Circumventing the Public Square”

**Summer School: Nations and Nationalism in the Contemporary World, held at the University of Zadar, hosted by the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, ASEN. (June 2022)**

Presentation: “Why Die? Performing Survival on the Nuclear Battlefield”

**Lecture: “Barracks, Boosters, Building Bridges - Transatlantic Relations and Challenges in 2022 and Beyond”, Verband des deutsch-amerikanischen Clubs, in cooperation with Atlantische Akademie (March 2022)**

“Forged, Freedom, Frozen: The German-American military alliance in overview”

**Workshop: “Competing Sovereignties: Intertwinement, Contestation, Evolution”, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Universität Regensburg (Dec 2021)**

Paper Presentation: “Highways to Hell: Allied Armor on German Roads - Negotiating Sovereignty through Infrastructure by local and state practitioners in the Cold War”

**Kolloquium zur Geschichte Westeuropas und der transatlantischen Beziehungen, Humboldt Universität, Berlin (May 2021)**

Presentation: "NATO Military Maneuvers in 1960s: Staging Revanchism or Performing 'The West'?"

**Workshop: Souveränität im Wandel, Leibniz WissenschaftsCampus (November 2021)**

Response/Kommentar: Jon Matlack, “Unternehmerische Praktiken in der US-amerikanischen Militär- und Außenpolitik in den 60er Jahre” to the Presentation, “Sovereignty at Bay? The Crisis of Sovereignty in the 1970s”, Dr. Martin Deuerlein



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## EUROPE AND AMERICA IN THE MODERN WORLD

Transformations and Frictions  
of Globality in Past and Present

**Workshop: Key Concepts in Area Studies at Universität Regensburg  
(2020)**

**Summer School: Europäische Sicherheitsarchitektur im Umbruch:  
Herausforderungen und Optionen für die europäische Sicherheit, in  
Strausberg, hosted by the Zentrum Informationsarbeit Bundeswehr  
(2018)**

**Undergraduate Research Conference in German Studies at Moravian  
College (2015)**

Paper: "Schrödinger's Nukes: The Opacity of American Nuclear Weapons in  
Germany"

Award: Max Kade Prize for Best Research Project and Presentation

### Publications

Jon-Wyatt Matlack: Allies through Thick and Thin: U.S. Navy Strategic  
Communication, 1986-1994, in Transatlantic Context. In *Journal of Advanced  
Military Studies*, Vol. 13, no.2, Marine Corps University Press (09.2022),  
<https://doi.org/10.21140/mcu.j.20221302002>

Jon-Wyatt Matlack: Militärmanöver: Scheinschlachten oder Vorboten des Krieges?.  
In: *Russland-Analysen*, Ausgabe 417, (21.03.2022), doi: [10.31205/RA.417.03](https://doi.org/10.31205/RA.417.03)

Jon-Wyatt Matlack: Operation Barbarossa 2021: Practices (Re)Rendering the Myth of  
the 'clean' Wehrmacht in Contemporary Grand Strategy Computer Gaming. In:  
*Frictions* (28.07.2021), doi: [10.15457/frictions/0007](https://doi.org/10.15457/frictions/0007)

### Memberships

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and National (ASEN) - LSE Ideas



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