

INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE 2008

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PRESENT POSITION US: Professor of History, NYU

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GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

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Friedrich Schiller University, Jena <<http://www.uni-jena.de/universitaet.html>>

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

United States History, 19th century

AREAS OF RESEARCH

History of race; U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction; gender and sexuality

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

- *Region, Nation, Race: Crossing Boundaries in the 19th-Century U.S. and British Caribbean
- *Complexion and Classification: Narratives of Skin Color in Historical Sources
- *Violence in the Archives: Writing Histories of Sex, Race, and Inhumanity
- *The New York City Race Riot of 1900: A Forgotten Event, An International Context
- *The Historian's Voice and the Challenge of Speculation

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Princeton University, PhD in History

Harvard University, MA in Religion

Bowdoin College, BA in Religion and Political Theory

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

University of California-Santa Cruz, Assistant Professor of History

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- **The Sea Captain's Wife: A True Story of Love, Race, and War in the Nineteenth Century* (Norton, 2006).
- **White Women, Black Men: Illicit Sex in the Nineteenth-Century South* (Yale University Press, 1997).
- **Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History* (NYU Press, 1999), edited collection.
- *"Grenzgänge: Hautfarbe, Geschlecht und die Macht der Kategorien im späten 19. Jahrhundert" (trans.) in *Väter, Soldaten, Liebhaber: Männer und Männlichkeiten in der Geschichte Nordamerikas: Ein Reader* ed. Jürgen Martschukat and Olaf Stieglitz (Bielefeld,: Transcript, 2007): 123-37.
- *"Fractions and Fictions in the United States Census of 1890," in *Haunted by Empire: Geographies of Intimacy in North American History*, ed. Ann Laura Stoler (Duke University Press, 2006): 240-70.
- *"The Mercurial Nature and Abiding Power of Race: A Transnational Family Story," *American Historical Review* 108 (Feb. 2003): 84-118.