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Current Employment

Assistant Professor of Digital History February 2026 – Present
Department of History and Classical Studies, Aarhus University

Education

Indiana University

Ph.D. in Modern European History May 2025
Visiting Doctoral Researcher: University of Leicester (2021) and University of Oslo (2023)
M.A. in Modern European History June 2021

Georgetown University

A.B. in World History; Minor in Jewish Civilization May 2019
Summa cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa (Top 5% of class)

Areas of Expertise

Holocaust and Genocide Studies	Histories of Childhood	Memory Studies
Digital Archives and Methods	Digital Humanities	Jewish History

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “The Auschwitz Torah: Writing Histories of Childhood during the Holocaust,” in Saghar Shahidi-Birjandian and Sarah Snyder (eds.), *Intergenerational Survivors of Genocide and Mass Atrocities: Lived Experiences of Knowledge Providers*. London: Routledge, 2026. In Press.
- “Emotions and the Holocaust: A Renewed Historiography,” *Contemporary European History* 35, no. 43 (2026): 1–9.
- “Brotherhood After Birkenau: Jewish Child Survivors, Homosocial Bonding, and Everyday Life after Liberation,” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 39, no. 3 (2025): 492–506.
- “I Behaved Like a Careful Virgin,” in Helga Amesberger, Helga Embacher, and Dieter Steinert (eds.), *I Haven't Even Told My Mother: Children as Victims of Sexual and Sexualized Violence during the Second World War and its Aftermath* (Salzburg: Edition Tandem, 2025).
- “Lost (or Recovered?) Childhoods: Writing Children’s Histories of Genocide,” *Journal of Genocide Research* 26, no. 3 (2023): 328–344.

External Fellowships and Grants

Gerda Henkel Stiftung PhD Scholarship	2023–2025
Saul Kagan Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies	2022–2023
European Holocaust Research Infrastructure Fellowship	Fall 2023
Jagiellonian University Graduate Exchange Fellow	Spring 2023
Institute for Contemporary History, Munich Junior Fellowship	Fall 2022
Auschwitz Jewish Center Fellowship	Summer 2019

Languages and Software Skills

Languages	English (Native), German (B1), French (B1), Norwegian (B2), Danish (A1)
Software	R (Intermediate), Certified Carpentries Instructor