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CURRICULUM VITA

Name and Address:

Dr. Larry L. Ping, Professor of History, *Tenured*
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Academic Degrees:

University of Oregon
B.A.

Purdue University
M.A. THESIS: “*A Study of Richard Wagner's Thought and its Influence on the Mind of Adolf Hitler.*”

University of Oregon
Modern Germany, Greek and Roman history, Europe Since 1789,
Tudor and Stuart England and German literature
Ph.D., June 1994
Dissertation: “*Gustav Freytag and the Prussian Gospel: Novels, Liberalism, and History.*”

Publications:

Book:

Gustav Freytag and the Prussian Gospel: Novels, Liberalism, and History.
Bern: Peter Lang, 2006. North American Studies in Nineteenth Century
German Literature, Jeffrey L. Sammons, Series Editor.

Articles (Peer Reviewed Tier I Journal):

“Gustav Freytag’s *Bilder aus der deutschen Vergangenheit* and the Meaning of German History.” *German Studies Review*, Vol. XXXII, Number. 3, October 2009.

Encyclopedia Articles:

“*The Destruction of the Jews was Politically Irrational.*” In *History in Dispute: Vol. 11, The Holocaust*. Tandy McConnell & Tabitha Sparks (eds). Gale Press. (2003)

“*Was the Progressive Isolation of the Jews Part of an Intentional Strategy to Annihilate Them or Did One Step Lead to Another by a “Twisted Road” to Auschwitz?*” In *History in Dispute: Vol. 11, The Holocaust*. Tandy McConnell & Tabitha Sparks (eds). Gale Press. (2003)

“Gustav Freytag.” In *Encyclopedia of Antisemitism, Anti-Jewish Prejudice and Persecution*. Richard Levy, ed., ABC Clio (2004)

“Soll und Haben.” In *Encyclopedia of Antisemitism, Anti-Jewish Prejudice and Persecution*. Richard Levy, ed., ABC Clio (2004)

Utah Academy Publications:

“The “Swayback Maru” and the “Grey Ghost”: Utah Naval Veterans Recall Iwo Jima.” *Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*, Vol. 77, 2000.

“Gustav Freytag: From ‘Enlightened Antisemitism to Assimilation.’” *Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*, Vol. 78, 2001.

Book Reviews:

Blair R. Holmes and Alan F. Keele. *When Truth Was Treason: German Youth Against Hitler*. University of Illinois Press, 1995. *German Studies Review*, Vol. XX, Number 3, October 1997.

Geoffrey Wawro. *The Austro-Prussian War: Austria's War with Prussia and Italy in 1866*. Cambridge U. Press, 1996 *German Studies Review*, Vol. XX, Number 4, March 1998.

C.J. Bartlett. *Peace, War And The European Powers, 1814-1914*. St. Martin's Press. 1996. *German Studies Review*, Vol. XXI, Number 2, May 1998.

Paul Kemp. *U-Boats Destroyed: German Submarine Losses in the World Wars*. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1997. *German Studies Review*, Vol. XXII, Number 3, October 1999.

Joel S.A. Hayward. *Stopped at Stalingrad: The Luftwaffe and Hitler's Defeat in the East*. *German Studies Review*, Vol. XXIII, Number 2, May

2000.

Greg Eghigian. *Making Security Social: Disability, Insurance, and the Birth of the Social Entitlement State in Germany* (Social History, Popular Culture, and Politics in Germany). Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2000. *German Studies Review*, Vol. XXIV, Number 2, October 2001.

Mary Lindemann. *Health and Healing in Eighteenth Century Germany. The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography*: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001.

John S. Westerlund. *Arizona's War Town: Flagstaff, Navajo Ordnance Depot, and World War II*. Tucson: U. of Arizona Press, 2003. *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Summer, 2004.

Mark H. Gelber, ed. *Confrontations/Accommodations, German-Jewish Literary and Cultural Relations from Heine to Wassermann*. Tübingen: Max Niemeyer, 2004. *German Studies Review*, Vol. XXX, Number 3, October 2007.

Howard D. Grier. *Hitler, Dönitz, and the Baltic Sea: The Third Reich's Last Hope, 1944-1945*. Annapolis, MD: U.S. Naval Institute Press, 2007. Pp. xvii, 287. Cloth \$34.95. *German Studies Review*, Vol. XXXI, Number 2, May 2008.

Alexander Watson. *Enduring the Great War: Combat, Morale and Collapse in the German and British Armies, 1914-1918*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008. Pp xvi, 288. Cloth \$99. *German Studies Review*, Vol. XXXII, Number 2.

Honors and Grants Received:

Southern Utah University Outstanding Scholar for the year of 2006-2007.

Southern Utah University Distinguished Educator for the year of 2005-2006.

Southern Utah University Distinguished Faculty Honor Lecture. December 4, 1997; "*Culture of Murder, Culture of Complicity: Anti-Semitism and the Origins of the Holocaust.*"

Provost's Faculty Development Grant, May, 2005.

Provost's Faculty Development Grant, January, 2005.

Faculty Development Grant: 1999-2000. This grant enabled me to attend the USS Salt Lake City Association Crew Reunion, 1999. Corpus Christi, TX.

German Studies Association Grant. September 1997.

Quadrille Ball Fellowship of the Germanistic Society of America (1982-1983)

Fulbright Grant

Goethe Institute/Freie Universität, Berlin (1983-1984)

College of Arts, Letters, and Humanities Faculty Development
Grant, October, 1995-97

Sabbatical 1993-1994 Academic year.

Sabbatical Spring Semester 2001.

Sabbatical Fall Semester 2003.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

German Studies Association

Thirty-second Annual Conference, October 2-5. 2008.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Paper Presented, "*History, Liberalism, and the Kulturkampf.*"

Panel Moderator: "Reading, Seeing, Hearing." The Encounter of Music, Image
and Text in Nineteenth Century German Literature.

German Studies Association

Thirty-first Annual Conference, October 4-7.

San Diego, CA

Paper Presented, "*The Bilder aus der deutschen Vergangenheit and the Meaning
of German History.*"

German Studies Association

Thirtieth Annual Conference, August 28-September 1, 2006

Pittsburgh, PA

Paper Presented, "*Progress and Prejudice: The Case of Gustav Freytag.*"

German Studies Association

Twenty-Second Annual Conference, October 8-11, 1997

Salt Lake City, UT

Paper Presented, "*Men of the Nineteenth Century:*" *Gustav*

Freytag and the Liberal Critique of Jews in the Gründerzeit.

German Studies Association
Twentieth Annual Conference, Oct. 10 - 13, 1996
Seattle, Washington

Paper Presented: “*Gustav Freytag and the Prussian Gospel: Liberalism and History.*”

German Studies Association
Nineteenth Annual Conference, Sept. 21 - 24, 1995
Chicago, Illinois

Paper presented: “*Gustav Freytag: From ‘Enlightened’ Anti-Semitism to Assimilation.*”

International Scholar's Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches:
University of Washington, Seattle WA. September, 1998

Organized and participated in a panel presentation on 19th century anti-semitism with Gordon R. Mork and William Sheridan Allen.

Professional Memberships and Service:

American Historical Association
German Studies Association
The Utah Academy
Western Jewish Study Association

Professional Consulting:

Board of Review: *The Making of the West: A Concise History*, by Lynn Hunt, et al.

Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor of History
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1989-1990)

Professor of History
Southern Utah University 1989 – 2008. (Tenure 1996).

New SUU Courses Developed:

History 4490, Hitler and Nazi Germany
 History 4510, World Military History
 History 4475, Topics in Modern European History: The First World War
 History 4475, Topics in Modern European History: The Second World War

University Service: (An abridged list)

SUU University Convocations Committee, 2008.

HSS College Leave, Rank & Tenure Committee, 2008

SUU College of HSS Dean Search Committee 2008.

SUU Outstanding Educator Committee (2007-08)

University Leave, Rank, and Tenure Committee 2006-07.

Department of History and Sociology Leave, Rank, and Tenure Committee:
 2005-06.

Distinguished Faculty Lecture Committee, 2004.

Utah Academy Officer,
 Chair, Social Sciences (2002-2004)

Chair, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Leave, Rank, and Tenure
 Committee 2001, 2002, 2003.

Advisor: *Phi Alpha Theta*, Southern Utah University Chapter of the national
 history honorary society, 1994-2000.

Distinguished Faculty Lecture Committee, 1998-2000. *Chair* 2000.

Chair, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Leave, Rank,
 and Tenure Committee, Chair 1998-99.

Faculty Senate Representative for School of Arts and Letters, 1996-1999.

Numerous Hiring Committees in the Dept. of Social Sciences, 1996-2006.

Chair, Social Sciences Department Leave, Rank and Tenure Committee, 1997-98.

College Leave, Rank, and Tenure Committee Southern Utah University, 1995.

Faculty Development Grant Committee Southern Utah University, 1995-2002.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Southern Utah University Convocation, Nov. 18, 2008: Introductory Speaker for Shigeko Sasamori: "Life After the Bomb."

Mozart 250th Birthday Celebration: "*Mozart and Vienna: A historical and Cultrual Retrospective.*" Introduction speech to the Cedar City Celebration, February 6, 2006.

Sterling Scholar Competition
Central Utah Competition, 1992-1994.
Interviewer and Judge

Utah History Fair
Southern Utah University (1990-1993)
Judge of Projects and Performances

Utah Endowment for the Humanities Workshop
Dixie College, St. George, Utah (May, 1990)
Member, Utah Endowment for the Humanities Speakers Bureau, 2000.