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Education

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| 2008 | European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany
Dr. (Ph.D. equivalent) in Eastern European History
Dissertation: <i>From Stettin to Szczecin (Poland). Metamorphosis of a city 1945-2005</i> |
| 2002 | European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany,
Department of Eastern European History
Diploma (M.A. equivalent),
Title of thesis: <i>Ethnic Cleansing in Brno/Brünn (Czechoslovakia) 1938-1948</i> |
| 2000 | European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany,
Department of Eastern European History
"Zwischenprüfung" (B.A. equivalent), Majors: Ethnically mixed regions in East Central Europe |
| 1997-2002 | History and Cultural Sciences at European University Viadrina at Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany, Nicholas Copernicus University at Toruń (Poland) and Masaryk University, Brno (Czech Republic) |

Academic employment

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| Jan 16, 2011 to present | Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin,
Department of Germanic Studies |
| Oct 1, 2007 to present | Adjunct Assistant Professor, European University Viadrina,
Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany, Department of Eastern European History |
| 2006-2007 | Desk Officer at the Federal Foreign Office (Berlin/Gemrany), 2007
Planning Task Force, German EU and G8 Presidencies |
| 2002-2006 | Research Fellow, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany and Szczecin University/Poland |
| 2002-2006 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Eastern European History,
European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany |

Awards

2008 Award of the Ambassador of Poland to Germany (Best German dissertation on Poland)

Books

Musekamp, Jan: Zwischen Stettin und Szczecin. Metamorphosen einer Stadt von 1945 bis 2005, Wiesbaden 2010.

Articles in refereed journals

Musekamp, Jan: Der Zentralfriedhof Stettin. Spiegelbild des Gedächtnisses einer Stadt, in: Partner oder Kontrahenten? Deutsch-polnische Nachbarschaft im Jahrhundert der Diktaturen, ed. by Mike Schmeitzner und Katarzyna Stokłosa, Berlin 2008, 93-104.

Musekamp, Jan: Kilka mysli na temat herbu dynastii Gryfitow w niemieckim i polskim Szczecinie (komunikat), in: Sztuka XX wieku w Szczecinie i na Pomorzu Zachodnim. Przemiany i kontynuacje, ed. by Muzeum Narodowe w Szczecinie, Stowarzyszenie Historyków Sztuki, Oddział Szczecin, Szczecin 2008, 133-138.

Bernhardt, Katja and Musekamp, Jan: 1945-ein Bruch? Stadtplaner in Stettin und Szczecin, in: Nordost-Archiv. Zeitschrift für Regionalgeschichte, N.F. 15(2006), 38-59.

Musekamp, Jan: Ziemia Lubuska und Neumark, in: Terra Transoderana. Zwischen Neumark und Ziemia Lubuska, ed. by Institut für angewandte Geschichte, Berlin 2008, 22-28.

Musekamp, Jan: Der Königsplatz (plac Żołnierza Polskiego) in Stettin als Beispiel kultureller Aneignung nach 1945, in: Wiedergewonnene Geschichte. Zur Aneignung von Vergangenheit in den Zwischenräumen Mitteleuropas, ed. by Peter Oliver Loew, Christian Pletzing and Thomas Serrier, Wiesbaden 2006, 19-35.

Musekamp, Jan: Brno/Brünn 1938-1948. Eine Stadt in einem Jahrzehnt erzwungener Wanderungen, in: Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung 53 (2004), 1-45.

Chapters in refereed books

Musekamp, Jan: Szczecin`s Identity after 1989: A Local Turn, in: Cities after the Fall of Communism. Reshaping Cultural Landscapes and European Identity, ed. by John J. Czaplicka, Nida Gelazis and Blair A. Ruble, Baltimore and Washington 2009, 305-334.

Musekamp, Jan: Stettin und seine Denkmäler 1945-2005, in: Von der „europäischen Stadt“ zur „sozialistischen Stadt“ und zurück? Urbane Transformationen im östlichen Europa des 20. Jahrhunderts, ed. By Thomas M. Bohn, München 2009, 175-201.

Book reviews

Musekamp, Jan in: Osteuropa 60(2010), 159-160: Review of „Ivan Jakubec: Schlupflöcher im "Eisernen Vorhang". Tschechoslowakisch-deutsche Verkehrspolitik im Kalten Krieg. Die Eisenbahn und Elbeschiffahrt 1945 - 1989, Stuttgart 2006“.

Musekamp, Jan in: Bohemia 1(2008), 267-269: Review of „Die Besetzung des öffentlichen Raumes. Politische Plätze, Denkmäler und Straßennamen im europäischen Vergleich, ed. by Rudolf Jaworski and Peter Stachel.

Musekamp, Jan in: Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung 53 (2004), 628 – 629: Review of „Nähe und Ferne. Deutsche, Tschechen und Slowaken, ed. by Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Leipzig 2004“.

Editorial board membership

Since 2007	Almanach. Europäische Grenzregionen neu entdecken (Almanach on European border regions), Berlin (board: Felix Ackermann, Jan Musekamp, Bernd Vogenbeck)
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Grants and other financial support

2011	Short-term lecturership at The University of Texas at Austin: Grant of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2004	Special Research Grant of the Viadrina Center for Cultural Sciences.
2003-2006	Research Grant (ZEIT Foundation, Hamburg/Germany) to conduct field research in Poland.

Refereed conference and workshop presentations

- 2010 Musekamp, Jan: From Royal Prussian Eastern Railway to Trans-Eurasia Express. History and Future of a major East-West transport axis and its implications for economic and cultural exchange; VIII Congress of the ICCEES, Stockholm/Sweden, July 2010.
- 2009 Musekamp, Jan: Rebuilding Szczecin after 1945, Workshop "Postcatastrophic Cities" of German Historical Institute, Warszawa/Poland, October 2009.
- Musekamp, Jan: Royal Prussian Eastern Railway (Ostbahn) and its importance for East-West transportation; Conference of the International Railway History Association, Bratislava/Slovak Republic, September 2009.
- Musekamp, Jan: The reconstruction of Szczecin after WW II; Conference "Copying the Past", Academia Baltica, Sankelmark, March 2009.
- Musekamp, Jan: The Royal Prussian Eastern Railway and its importance for cultural change in Central Europe; 1st Conference of Researchers on Poland, Deutsches Polen Institut, Darmstadt; Darmstadt/Germany, February 2009.

Courses taught at European University Viadrina at Frankfurt/Oder (Germany)

- Summer 2010 Graduate: Critical Aspects of Czech-German History
 Undergraduate: Introduction to Frankfurt's Jewish History II
- Winter 2009 Graduate: Lodz/Poland: "The Promised Land"?
- Summer 2009 Graduate: Paris-Moscow. History of East-West Transportation
 Undergraduate: Introduction to Frankfurt's Jewish History I
- Winter 2008 Graduate: Two myths: "German East " and Polish "kresy"
 Undergraduate: Introduction to Polish-German History
- Summer 2008 Undergraduate: Royal Prussian Eastern Railway Berlin-Königsberg
- Winter 2007 Undergraduate: Ethnic Cleansing in Brno/Czech Rep. 1938-48
- 2003-2006 Courses and summer schools on the history of the former German East in today's Poland and Russia (Kaliningrad region)

Courses taught at the Zielona Góra University, Zielona Góra/Poland

Winter 2009

German and Polish Borderlands in Past and Present

Research Interests

Ethnic cleansing in 20th century Europe, cultural appropriation in border regions after WWII, economic and cultural change promoted by railway in Central Europe, Polish-German relations.

Languages

English (fluently), German (native speaker), Polish (near-native fluency), French (fluently), Czech and Russian (reading and communication knowledge).