

Justin Mohler

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Germanics Degree expected: June 2022
University of Washington – Seattle, Washington

Ph.D. Candidate: Germanics 2015 – Present
University of Washington – Seattle, Washington
Diss. Title: “Beastly Specters: from Hubris to Hybridity in German Romanticism and Beyond”
Committee Chair: Dr. Sabine Wilke

M.A. Germanics 2013 – 2015
University of Washington – Seattle, Washington
M.A. Thesis: “Recognizing Tolerance: Models of Perception in ‘Nathan der Weise’”
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Ellwood Wiggins

B.A. German Language and Literature 2005 – 2009
Colby College – Waterville, Maine
Minor in philosophy
Studied abroad for one academic year at Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich, Germany

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND COLLOQUIA

Publications:

“Contagious Becomings: Carmen Stephan’s *Mal Aria*” Accepted
Literatur für Leser

“Beastly Burdens: Moral Status in Marlen Haushofer’s *Die Wand*” In preparation

“Lighting the Way for Friendship: Lessing, Forst, and the Right to Illumination” In preparation

Presentations and Colloquia:

“Infectious Identities: Mensch, Mücke, and the Sanguine Sisterhood of *Mal Aria*” October 2021
GSA Annual Conference – Indianapolis, Indiana

“Misunderstanding Malaria: Anthropocentrism, Affect, and Interpretation” July 2021
Simpson Center Society of Scholars

“Theorizing the Nonhuman” Panel Moderator – GSA Annual Conference (Zoom)	September 2020
“Writing (Off) the Animal: German Romanticism and the Animal-Human Divide” Goethe Universität – Frankfurt, Germany	June 2018
“What Makes an Effective Teacher? Pedagogy in Practice” TA Training Workshop, University of Washington	September 2018
“Digital Humanities in the Language and Culture Classroom and Beyond” University of Washington Teaching & Learning Symposium	April 2017
“Being a Hedgehog: Isolation, Creativity, and Destruction” Lead Conference Organizer and Panel Moderator University of Washington Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference	May 2018
“Insiders, Outsiders and In-betweens” Co-Organizer and Panel Moderator University of Washington Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference	April 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Instructor Department of German Studies – University of Puget Sound	2020-2021
Teaching Assistant Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2014 – 2020
Lead Teaching Assistant Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2018 – 2019

Language Courses:

- 201, 202, 203: Intermediate German
- 121: First-Year Reading German
- 111: German 111 Hybrid: Intensive Review
- 101, 102, 103: First-Year German Sequence
- 100: Intensive German for Beginners

Literature and Culture Courses:

The Lives of Animals. Designed and taught upper-level seminar for German majors incorporating a wide range of materials to analyze scientific and artistic depictions of animals. Gave weekly lectures and facilitated class discussions and student presentations throughout the course.

Crime Scenes: Investigating the Cinema and Its Cultures (cross-listed). Served as teaching assistant. Designed and led discussion sections, graded weekly writing assignments, mid-terms, and final exams.

Sympathy for the Devil: The Rhetoric of Compassion (cross-listed). Served as graduate student mentor. Delivered guest lecture, facilitated student discussions, assessed written work and group projects.

Freud and the Literary Imagination (cross-listed). Served as graduate student mentor. Delivered guest lecture, designed and led weekly discussion sections, graded student mid-terms and final exams.

Queerness of Love. (cross-listed) Served as teaching assistant. Graded weekly writing assignments, mid-terms, and final exams. Organized extra-credit opportunities for students highlighting local cultural events pertaining to course topic.

The Art of Protest. (cross-listed) Served as teaching assistant. Facilitated small-group instruction. Graded student presentations and essays.

Witchcraft: From History to Pop Culture. (cross-listed) Served as teaching assistant. Created and moderated online quizzes. Facilitated small group instruction. Graded weekly writing assignments, mid-terms, and final projects.

Visiting Assistant Lecturer

2012 – 2013

Community College of City University – Hong Kong, HKSAR

Taught six sections of English courses preparing students for further academic study as well as for careers in business. Workload consisted of 16 teaching hours per week in addition to grading and providing feedback on written and oral assessments.

Planned and led four one hour per week English conversation groups as part of the English Enhancement Initiative (EEI) intended to improve students' English language skills.

Fulbright Foreign Language Assistant Teacher 2009 – 2011
Bundesrealgymnasium Petersgasse and Bischöfliches Gymnasium – Graz, Austria

Two-time US Department of State Fulbright grant recipient to teach English in Austria. Designed and led independent classroom instruction. Corrected student essays and reinforced classroom discussions through tutoring. Assisted grading final papers and exams for graduating students.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Society of Scholars Summer Cohort Research Funding Simpson Center for the Humanities – University of Washington	2021
Joff Hanauer Excellence in Western Civilization Graduate Fellowship Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2019
Manfred Bansleben Excellence in Teaching Award Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2019
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Stipendium for Research Goethe University – Frankfurt, Germany with Prof. Roland Borgards	2018
Chester William Fritz Scholarship Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2017
Boetzkes Summer Research Stipend Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2014
Max Kade Fellowship Department of German Studies – University of Washington Paired with Top Scholar tuition waiver	2013 – 2014
Sauerlander Scholarship Award Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2013

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Lead Teaching Assistant Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2018 – 2019
Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty Department of German Studies – University of Washington	2016 – 2017

Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Senate
Department of German Studies – University of Washington

2014 – 2015

Coordinator, Department Film Series
Department of German Studies – University of Washington

2013 – 2014