Curriculum Vitae

HOLLY A. CASE
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EMPLOYMENT

7/2016 – present  Brown University, Associate Professor of History
11/2008 – 6/2016  Cornell University, Associate Professor of History
7/2004 –11/2008  Cornell University, Assistant Professor of History

EDUCATION

   Dissertation: “A City between States: The Transylvanian City of Cluj-Kolozsvár-Klausenburg in the Spring of 1942”

RESEARCH INTERESTS

19-20C Europe; Territorial revision and treatment of minorities; WWII; History of European renewal and federative schemes; Relationship between social policy, culture, and foreign relations

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Edited Volumes/Special Issues of Journals

The Age of Questions [manuscript in progress, under advance contract with Princeton University Press]

   • Received the 2010 Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies
   • Received the 2010 Barbara Jelavich Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
   • Received the 2010 George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association
   • Received the 2010 Book Prize of the Hungarian Studies Association


Articles and Contributions to Edited Volumes


“The Holocaust and the Transylvanian Question in the Aftermath of World War II,” in The Holocaust in Hungary: A European Perspective, Judit Molnár, ed. (Budapest: Balassi Kiadó, 2005), pp. 346-359. [also published in Hungarian, see below]


Book Reviews and Review Essays

Review of The Fall of the Ottomans: The Great War in the Middle East by Eugene Rogan for H-Diplo [forthcoming spring 2016].


**Websites**

East-Central Europe Past and Present (articles, profiles and blogged interviews with scholars and writers in the field and “History in the Making” features) [http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/](http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/)

Interview with László Karsai, Holocaust History in Szeged, Hungary (1/2016) [forthcoming]


Profile: The Life and Career of Miklós Müller, Biology, The Rockefeller University (6/2014)

Interview with Małgorzata Mazurek, Polish Studies, Columbia University (5/2014)

http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/05/extended-profile-andras-korner.html

Extended Profile: Andrew Romay, Holocaust survivor, New York (2/2014)
http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/05/extended-profile-andrew-romay.html

Interview with James Robertson, History, New York University (2/2014)
http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/03/interview-with-james-robertson-february.html

Istanbul’s Tailors (2/2014)
http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/02/istanbuls-tailors.html

Extended Profile: The Life and Career of István Deák, History, Columbia University (9/2013)

Interview with John Ackerman, Director of Cornell University Press (8/2013)

Interview with Norman Naimark, History, Stanford University (7/2013)

Interview with David Ost, Political Science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (7/2013)

Interview with Matthew Evangelista, Government, Cornell University (7/2013)

Interview with Chip Gagnon, Political Science, Ithaca College (7/2013)

Roundtable Discussion: Scholars as Public Intellectuals Weighing in on History and Politics in East-Central Europe (ASN Roundtable) with Katherine Fleming (History, NYU), Florian Bieber (Political Science, University of Graz, Austria), Timothy Snyder (History, Yale), Kim Scheppele (International Affairs, Princeton), and István Deák (History Emeritus, Columbia), (4/2013)
http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/roundtable-discussion-scholars-as.html

Interview with Dennis Deletant, Romanian Studies, University College London (3/2013)

Interview with Valerie Bunce, Government, Cornell University (2/2013)

Interview with Wayles Browne, Linguistics, Cornell University (2/2013)

History in the Making: Greece - Interviews with Alexandra Tsekeri and Dimitris, neighborhood assembly members and political activists in Athens, Greece (1/2013)
Integrated History website, together with James Bjork (King’s College, London) includes over 80 digitized sources on the history of East-Central Europe for educators, students and scholars. [http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/europe/integrated_history/](http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/europe/integrated_history/)

Other Publications


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RECENT AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS


8/14 Invited to be a Visiting Fellow for the academic year 2016/2017 at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM-Institut für Wissenschaften vom Menschen) in Vienna, Austria.
Invited to teach a graduate seminar at Columbia University in the Spring of 2013 (HIST G8206—Empires and States in Southeastern Europe, 1876-1996)

Awarded a one-year fellowship to the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany (whose theme is “Europe’s East in the 20th Century: Comparison of Historical Experiences”) to work on monograph project “Loaded Questions: The Link between Eastern Europe’s Borders and Western Europe’s Social Policy in the 19th and 20th Century.” September 2011-June 2012.

Mellon New Directions Fellowship to pursue the study of Ottoman/Turkish Studies and History of Science

The 2010 Hungarian Studies Association Book Prize for Between States (2009). The prize is awarded every other year for an outstanding book relating to Hungary.

The 2010 George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association (AHA) for Between States (2009). The prize is awarded annually in recognition of outstanding historical writing on any phase of European international history since 1895.

The 2010 Barbara Jelavich Book Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies for Between States (2009). The prize is awarded annually for a distinguished monograph published on any aspect of Southeast European or Habsburg studies since 1600, or nineteenth- and twentieth-century Ottoman or Russian diplomatic history.

Robert A. and Donna B. Paul Award for Excellence in Advising, awarded by the Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences

The 2010 Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies for Between States (2009). The prize is awarded annually by the Association for the Study of Nationalities for an outstanding book published in the previous calendar year on Russia, Eastern Europe or Eurasia in which substantial attention is paid to questions of ethnicity and/or nationalism.

Selected for the History News Network's feature article on “Top Young Historians”

President’s Council of Cornell Women Affinito-Stewart Faculty Grant for research in Southeastern Europe

Pearl Resnick Postdoctoral Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (12/07-6/08)

IREX Short-Term Travel Grant for research in Croatia and Bulgaria

Research fellowship from the East European Studies Program at the Wilson International Center for Scholars (fall 2007)

Junior Faculty Research Grant from the Institute of European Studies, Cornell University, for research in Bosnia & Herzegovina and Bulgaria

Cornell University’s Institute for the Social Sciences Small Grant for research in Bosnia & Herzegovina and Bulgaria

Cornell University Dean’s Grant for research trip to the Hoover Archives, Stanford University

Course development grant from Syracuse University’s Maxwell school for my course HIST 452 History of New Europe (taught fall 2005)

Cornell University Einaudi Summer Research Travel grant for research in Freiburg, Germany
and Budapest, Hungary

5/05 Cornell University Library Faculty Grant for Digital Collections in the amount of $36,025 to digitize part of CUL’s unique collection on the Polish Solidarity movement of the 1980s for the Integrated History website I created together with James Bjork (won spr. 2005, digitization to be completed by fall 2006 [see http://dcaps.library.cornell.edu/facultygrants/awards05.html]

6/04 Recipient of the Elizabeth Spilman Rosenfield Prize for Outstanding Dissertation Writing awarded by the Department of History at Stanford University

5/03 Recipient of an American Council of Learned Societies fellowship for dissertation research and write-up, 2003-2004 academic year

5/03 Recipient of Fulbright-Hays fellowship for dissertation research and write-up, 2003-2004 academic year (declined since I had already accepted funding from another source for that year)

5/02 Recipient of the J. and O. Winter Fund for Holocaust-related research at the USHMM during the winter of 2003

2/02 Recipient of a United States Holocaust Memorial Museum fellowship for research at the USHMM (2-5/03) on the Jews of Kolozsvár/Cluj during WWII

6/00 Center for Russian and East European Studies fellowship for pre-dissertation research in Cluj, Romania

5/00 National Security Education Program graduate fellowship for study and research in Cluj, Romania and Budapest, Hungary (3-8/01)

6/99 Center for Russian and East European Studies fellowship for study and research (of Romanian language and inter-war Transylvanian history) at Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania

8/97 Fulbright Fellowship for study and research (on the subject of the Slovene- and German-language press in areas of the Habsburg Empire inhabited by Slov enes from 1848-51) in Ljubljana, Slovenia

5/95 Frederick and Elsa Sell Scholarship for junior-year study in Szeged, Hungary

5/95 National Security Education Program scholarship for summer study in Kraków, Poland

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / SYMPOSIA / TALKS

5-6/16 Invited to participate in a special project at Birkbeck College, London on “Reluctant Internationalists” (May 15-June 15), and to give a talk for the opening of the Centre for the Study of Internationalism. Talk Title: “The Age of Questions,” May 23.

5/16 Invited to present for the interdisciplinary “Nineteenth-Century Group” at Dartmouth on my current manuscript project, “The Age of Questions,” May 10. [forthcoming]

4/16 Invited to give the Pauley Annual Lecture at the University of Central Florida, Orlando. Lecture title: “The Age of Questions,” Apr. 4.


1/16 Invited to present at the conference of the German-Ukrainian Historical Commission, “Reconciliation in Post-Dictatorship Societies in the 20th and 21st Centuries: Ukraine in an International Context,” at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv. Presentation title:


10/15 Invited to participate in a panel on the refugee crisis in Europe organized by the Cornell International Affairs Review, Oct. 29.


9/15 Organized a dinner discussion of the migrant/refugee crisis in Europe and the world with myself and Prof. Maria Cristina Garcia (History) at Carl Becker House, Sept. 28.


3/15 Invited to give the keynote address for the annual European Studies student conference at the College of William & Mary. Keynote title: “A Universal War to Solve All Questions,” Mar. 20.


10/14 Presented on “Team Teaching” for the Cornell Center for Teaching Excellence, Oct. 22.


Invited to participate in an expert meeting on “The politics and morality of ‘illegitimate victims’” at Columbia University. May 29.

Organized and chaired a roundtable discussion panel at the ASN annual convention in New York. Roundtable title: “Scholars as Public Intellectuals Weighing in on History and Politics in East Central Europe.” Apr. 19.


Presented for the Comparative History Colloquium at Cornell University. Paper title: "The 19th Century as the Century of Questions." Nov. 2.


Invited to present at a workshop on borderlands research (sponsored by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation) in Vilnius, Lithuania. Paper title: “The Eastern Question and the Consular Revolution: Erasing Boundaries between Social and Geopolitical Questions in the 19th
Century.” Sept. 22-23.

4/12 Invited to present on my research at the University of Graz (Austria) at the Centre for South-East European Studies Presentation title: “The Eastern Question, East and West”


1/12 Invited to present for the research colloquium “New Perspectives in Southeastern and Eastern European History,” at the Südost-Institut in Regensburg, Germany. Paper title: “Loaded Questions: How the Geopolitics of East-Central Europe was Linked to the Social Politics of Western Europe in the 19th Century,” Jan. 20.


12/10 Gave a presentation on current research for a graduate course on nationalism in the Balkans at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey. Presentation title: “Loaded Questions, Final Solutions,” Dec. 21

9/10 Participated in the workshop “East European History: The ‘State of the Field’” organized by Norman Naimark and Timothy Snyder and held at Stanford University, Sept. 16-20.

6/10 Gave a presentation on doing archival research at the Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research at the Elliott School, Washington, DC., June 8


4/10 Attended a Kandersteg seminar entitled “Memory of War,” April 7-11, Kandersteg, Switzerland, organized by Tony Judt and Katherine Fleming of the Remarque Institute at New York University

2/10 Invited to present for the Annenberg Seminar in History at the University of Pennsylvania, February 23. Paper title: “Right under the Radar: Federative Schemes in East-Central Europe from Interwar to Cold War”

11/09 Invited to give a talk for the Cornell International Affairs Review semi-annual gala dinner on the subject of the impact of 1989

11/09 Organized a panel for AAASS annual convention on “Internationalizing the History of WWII in

11/09 Organized an international conference on “1989 in Europe and the World” as part of the Luigi Einaudi Chair in European and International Studies, November 19-20

10/09 Delivered a talk on “Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II,” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 15


5/09 Delivered a talk on “Right-Wing Federation Schemes in East-Central Europe during WWII” for the CREECA seminar series at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 7

4/09 Invited to participate in a workshop on “Hitler and Stalin: Comparisons Renewed” at Yale University, April 18

3/09 Served as commentator on a panel at the workshop “Violence, Gender, and the Cinematic Nation,” March 17-18, Cornell

2/09 Delivered keynote address, entitled “A Powerful Example: Regional Networks around Romanian Problems” at the Romanian Studies Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington, February 27

2/09 Gave a lecture for the Cornell Campus Club entitled “European Unification Forged in War,” February 9


5/08 Served as outside examiner for Swarthmore’s honors seminar in “European Fascism,” Philadelphia, May 22-24

4/08 Gave a talk entitled “The European Unification of WWII: Schemes from the East” at Notre Dame, April 17, sponsored by the Committee on Russian and East European Studies

4/08 Participated on three panels at the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) annual convention at Columbia University, Apr. 10-12. Paper title: “A City between States: Kolozsvár/Cluj during WWII”

3/08 Gave a commemorative speech (in Hungarian) on the occasion of the 160th-year anniversary of the Hungarian revolution of 1848, March 15 in New York city (by invitation of the Hungarian
The talk was later the subject of an article in a Hungarian journal [Iván Sanders, “Igy is lehet,” In Élet és Irodalom, March 28, 2008].


3/08 Presented a paper for the Russian and East European Seminar at the University of Chicago, Mar.4. Paper title: “Beyond Bilateral: Ties Between Allies of Nazi Germany in East-Central and Southeastern Europe during WWII”

2/08 Workshop on “Inter-Ethnic Relations in East-Central-Southern Europe, 1914-1953” at Stanford University, Feb. 21. Presented on research from “Between the Lines” (second book project)


10/07 Workshop for preparation of the forthcoming volume The Politics of European Identity Construction (Working Title), Jeffrey T. Checkel and Peter J. Katzenstein, eds. Oslo, Norway, Oct. 5-6. Working contribution title “Being European: East and West.” (see also 10/06 below)


2/06 Invited to attend a workshop on “Gender, Politics and Culture in Europe and Beyond,” Feb. 3, UNC, Chapel Hill. Paper title: “Identity on Trial in Northern Transylvania during WWII”

11/05 Organized a panel for AAASS on “Regional Approaches to the Holocaust” in Salt Lake City, Nov. 1-4. Paper title: “The Holocaust and the Transylvanian Question in the 20th Century”

9/05 Gave a paper at a conference on “Postcommunist State and Society: Transnational and National Politics,” Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Paper title: “Interpretation of European Integration by ECE Elites”

9/05 Public talk at the Corning Museum of Glass’s Seminar on Glass, Sept. 29, on “The Many Faces of Bohemian History”

7/05 Invited to attend the first project workshop of “Captive States, Divided Societies: Political Institutions of Southeastern Europe in Historical-Comparative Perspective” in Constanța, Romania, July 7-10. Paper title: “Building Church and State in Romania and the Former Yugoslavia: A History of States and Religious Sites since the Late 19th Century”

5/05 Chair and discussant for a panel of the conference “Colonial Experiences and Colonial Legacies: Comparing Eastern Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa,” Cornell University, May 6-7.


8/02 Selected to participate in the Junior Scholar's Training Seminar in East European Studies organized by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.

5/02 Participated and gave a presentation at the Sawyer seminar on "Mass Killing: The Micro Perspective" at Stanford University’s Center for Behavioral Studies.

3/02 Attended a meeting of scholars at Brown University’s Watson Institute for International Studies to discuss the historical origins of ethnic identity and conflict in Eastern Europe and their contemporary manifestations.
Presented a paper on my dissertation research at a meeting of graduate students and scholars of Eastern Europe in Payerbach, Austria

Presented a paper on the nationalities problem in contemporary Transylvania at the University of Vienna

Organized a humanities symposium along with other students in the Graduate Program in the Humanities at Stanford University entitled "Telling Histories"; delivered a paper on national stereotypes in Transylvania

Historical seminar given on Slovene press (see entry for 8/97) through the Slovene Academy of Arts and Sciences

Paper selected for Civic Education Project's International Student Conference: April 23-28, Budapest, Hungary (topic requirement: Confronting New Realities: The Impact of Reform; paper topic: Contemporary Polish and Hungarian literature, a comparison based on works by Sławomir Mrożek and Péter Esterházy)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE. (Includes only new courses)

4522 (Seminar) Geopolitics of Europe’s East, 1700-Present
1213 (First-Year Writing Seminar) State Surveillance in History
2152 (Seminar) The “Jewish Question” in 19-20C Europe
G8206 (Graduate, Columbia University) Empires and States in Southeastern Europe, 1876-1996
4521 (Seminar) The Eastern Question
1600 (Lecture) History of Law: Great Trials (with Claudia Verhoeven)
6051 (Graduate) Empires and their Successors: Russian, Ottoman, Habsburg
271 (Lecture) Politics of Violence in 20C Europe
400 (Seminar) Honors Proseminar, Cornell University
709 (Graduate) Intro to Grad Study of History, Cornell University
608 (Graduate) Topics in European History, Cornell University
452 (Seminar) History of “New Europe,” Cornell University
654 (Graduate) Topics in Eastern European History, Cornell University
601 (Graduate) European History Colloquium (with Dominick LaCapra), Cornell University
152 (Lecture) Western Civilization, Cornell University
463 (Senior Seminar) War and Society in Eastern Europe, Cornell University
121 (First-year Writing Seminar) Roma (Gypsies) in European History, Cornell University
252 (Lecture) Modern Eastern Europe, Cornell University
(Seminar) Everyday Life in WWII Europe, Stanford University
(TA-ship) Power and Passion, Core course in the Humanities, Stanford University,
(TA-ship) Twentieth-century Eastern Europe, Stanford University
(TA-ship) The International System, Stanford University
(TA-ship) Eighteenth-century America, Stanford University

COMMITTEES

2016 Beinecke Fellowship committee
2015-2016 Cornell History Dept. committee for revamping the departmental website
2015 Cornell History Dept. communications officer search committee
2015 Outside grant proposal evaluator for the European Research Council
2014-2016 George Louis Beer Prize committee for the American Historical Association
2014-2015 Founder and organizer of the “Iron Circle” that brings together grad students who work on Eastern Europe twice a month to discuss their work or other works relevant to their field of study
2014-2016 Organizer and convener of the Comparative History Colloquium of the Cornell History Department and field
2014-2016 Faculty fellow at Becker House, West Campus, Cornell University
2014-2016 Faculty resident at Telluride House, Cornell University
2014-2016 Cornell Open Access Committee
2014-2015 Expert evaluator for the project “Diplomatic ‘Games’ over the Deportation of the Jews from Macedonia” of the Diplomatic Club, Skopje
2014 Grant proposal reviewer for the OTKA (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund)
2014-2015 Cornell Society for the Humanities fellowship proposal reader
2013- ASN Advisory Board
2013 American Councils for International Education Title VIII Grant Selection Committee
2010, 2012-2014 Rothschild Book Prize committee for the ASN
2013 Messenger, Chalmers Dissertation Prize Committee
2012-2013, 2014-2016 Faculty Advisor of the Cornell Historical Society
Fall 2012 Jewish Studies Search Committee
2012-2013, 2014-2016 Cornell University Library Board
2012-2013 History Department Professional Development Officer
Fall 2012, 2015 Outside grant proposal evaluator for the American Academy in Berlin
Sum 2011 Graduate student essay prize committee for the Society for Romanian Studies
Sum 2011 R. J. Rath Article Prize committee for the Austrian History Yearbook
Spr 2011 ACLS Mellon Post-Doc Selection Committee (History Department)
Spr 2011 Central Graduate Admissions Committee (History Department)
Spr 2011 PSP Graduate Student Grant Committee (Peace Studies)
Spr 2011 Department newsletter committee
Fall 2010 Departmental hiring priorities committee
Spring 2010-2011 Faculty advisor (with Claudia Verhoeven) for the Cornell undergrad history journal Ezra’s Archives
Fall 2010 20th-century US History Search Committee
Fall 2010 Ad hoc tenure review committee
Spr-Fall 2010 Slavic studies committee to determine the future of Slavic studies at Cornell
Fall 2009-Spr 2010 History Department, European caucus leader
Fall 2009 History Department Curriculum Committee
Spr 2009 History Department Budget Committee
2009-2010 20th Anniversary of 1989 Conference Committee (chair)
Fall 2008 Russian/Soviet History Search Committee
2008-2011 Faculty fellow at Keeton House, West Campus
2008-2011 Peace Studies Steering Committee
2008-2011 Luigi Einaudi Chair Committee (chair)
Fall 2006, 2008-2009 Institute for European Studies Steering Committee
Spr 2006 & Spr 2007 Honors Committee
Spr 2006 & Spr 2007 DeKiewiet Prize Committee (chair)
Spr 2006 Graduate Program Reform Committee
2006-2008 Einaudi Chair Committee
Fall 2005 Early Modern Central Europe Search Committee
Fall 2005 Fulbright Fellowship Committee
Spr 2005 DeKiewiet Prize Committee
Spr 2005 Undergraduate admissions, Cornell University
Spr 2002 Graduate admissions committee, Stanford University
Spr 2002 Graduate representative, Stanford University Dept. of History

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AHA (American Historical Association)
ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities)
ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) -- formerly AAASS
HSA (Hungarian Studies Association)
SRS (Society for Romanian Studies)
EDITORIAL/OTHER POSITIONS

2012-present  Faculty Council (Beirat) member for the Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena, Germany
2009-2011, 2014  Cornell University Press, editorial board
2009-present  Südost-forschungen (journal, Regensburg, Germany), editorial board
2009-present  Múltunk (journal, Budapest, Hungary), advisory council
2008-present  Rochester University Press, editorial board

SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages:  German, Hungarian, Romanian, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian
Proficient in: Turkish, Slovene, Bulgarian, Polish, Slovak, Czech, Yiddish
Coursework (2+ quarters or equivalent) in: Greek, Russian, Ottoman, and Spanish