

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Career:

- Jan. – July 2023** Visiting Research Fellow at the Leo Baeck Institute New York City
- since 2021** Ismar Elbogen Scholarship provided by Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk and Leo Baeck Institute New York City
- since 2020** Ph.D. Studies “Production of Jewish ritual objects during the Imperial Period and the Weimar Republic and their marketing” supervised by Prof. Johannes Heil, Ignatz Bubis Chair at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg and Prof. Johannes Tripps, Heidelberg University and HTWK Leipzig
- 2016 – 2020** Master of Arts, Jewish Museology at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg
- 2010 – 2016** Bachelor of Arts, European Art History (75%) and History (25%) at the Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg

Lectures:

- 16. – 20. July 2023** “Jewish ceremonial objects as consumer goods” – at the 12th European Association of Jewish Studies Congress “Branching out – Diversity of Jewish Studies”, Frankfurt a. Main, Germany
- 25. – 28. April 2023** “Tracing Jewish Visibility in German Main Street Shops – The Pre-Lives of German Judaica” at the 7th Junior Scholars Conference in Jewish History at the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., USA
- Summer turn 2022** Co-teaching “Material Culture and Architecture as historical sources” in the class on “Historical sources of Austrian Judaism” at the *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien*, Heidelberg
- 11 August 2022** “Decorative Chandelier – Titus: Polysemantic framing of Jewish ritual objects in late 19th and early 20th century Germany” at the 18th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel
- 20 March 2022** “Visualizing the Past – John H. Less (1923 – 2011) and his Visual Impression of Holocaust Refuge in Shanghai” with Steven Less, Rachel Stern and Li-Rong Lilly Cheng at the San Diego Chinese Historical Society & Museum, USA
- 22 February 2022** “Hidden in Plain Sight: Advertisements for Jewish Ritual Objects during the Second Empire and Weimar Republic in Germany” (Workshop Studying Advertisements in Pre-1939 Jewish Press: Methods and Challenges), University of Wrocław, Poland
- 6 October 2021** “Through the Prism of Time: John H. Less (1923 – 2011) and his Visual Impression of Holocaust Refuge in Shanghai” with Steven Less at the Fritz Ascher Society New York City, USA

Publications:

- TBA** "Hidden in Plain Sight: Advertisements for Jewish Ritual Objects during the Imperial time and Weimar Republic in Germany", Journal for Modern Jewish studies
- 2013** „Um der Liebe zu ihrer Heimat einen dauernden Ausdruck zu verleihen.“ Die Stiftung der Heppenheimer Synagoge durch die Londoner Familie Hirsch, in: Lebensräume gestalten. Heinrich Metzendorf und die Reformarchitektur an der Bergstraße, Dominic E. Delarue and Thomas Kaffenberger (Ed.), Worms 2013, p. 231 – 239.
- Review:
Stefan Muthesius: „Heinrich Metzendorf, „der Baumeister der Bergstraße“ und die Probleme des „Heimatstils“, in: KunstChronik, Number 6 / June 2015, p. 327 – 334.

Work Experience:

- July 2019. – Nov. 2021** Contingent staff for the Museums Synagogue Affaltrach and the Regional Archives Heilbronn for the Jewish Cultural Path in the region of Heilbronn (a Project of the as a contribution to "2021: 1700 Years Jewish Life in Germany" Jüdischer Kulturweg im HeilbronnerLand (juedischer-kulturweg-heilbronnerland.de)) & Research for a new permanent exhibition & compiling the collection inventory
- March – April 2018** Internship at the MiQua. LVR – Jewish Museum in the Archeological Quarter Cologne
- 2014 – 2017** Student Assistance to the curator of the Museum of Heidelberg University
- Sept. – Oct. 2016** Internship during the public relations project „Pop-Up Boat“ of the Jewish Museum Frankfurt / Main
- 2011-2016** Student Assistance to the Library for European Art History, Heidelberg University
- Sept. 2013** Internship at the Restauration and Conservation workshop Ellerich, Compiling the inventory for Kamp Abbey, Kamp-Lintfort Germany

Memberships:

- since 2023** European Association for Jewish Studies e.V.
- since 2020** Fachverband Judaistik Deutschland e.V. (Association for Jewish Studies in Germany)
- since 2020** Deutscher Verband für Kunstgeschichte e.V. (Association of German Art Historians)
- 2016-2020** Student member at ICOM