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RESEARCH

- Ongoing: **Remedy Without A Cause: Symptomatic Therapy in the Age of Biomedicine**
Examines the changing place of the symptom and symptomatic treatment in the age of biomedicine.
- How Do Diseases End? Hospital Discharge Management in Historical Perspective**
Investigates notions of cure at the intersection of hospital treatment and outpatient care through an analysis of the history of hospital discharge management.
- Completed: **Wonder Foods: The Science and Commerce of Nutrition**
Analyzes the development of nutritional therapeutics before the development of modern 'nutraceuticals' from the mid-nineteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries in Britain and the United States.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020- **Senior Research Associate (Oberassistentin)**
Institute for Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich
- 2018-20 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Culinaria Research Centre, University of Toronto
- 2014-17 **Resident Tutor**
Cabot House, Harvard University
- 2009-11 **Resident Physician (Assistenzärztin)**
Department of Dermatology, Helios Klinikum Wuppertal, Germany

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D., History of Science, Harvard University**
Ph.D. Dissertation: "Edible Health: Nutritional Consumer Products in Britain and the United States, 1850-1930."
- 2009 **M.D., Medicine, University of Witten-Herdecke**
M.D. Dissertation: "Health care in the spirit of internationalism? The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Germany, 1944-1947" (*Summa Cum Laude*).
- 2007 **M.A., History of Medicine, University College London**
M.A. Thesis: "Guardians of Refugees or Guards of Health: UNRRA, DPs and Healthcare in Germany, 1945-1947" (*Distinction*).

RANKS IN ACADEMIC SEARCHES

- 2021 **W2/Tenure-Track Assistant Professor History and Theory of Medicine, University of Bielefeld**
Ranked 3rd.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Wonder Foods: The Science and Commerce of Nutrition (under contract with California University Press, forthcoming January 2023).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Steroid Phobia and the Construction of Non-Adherence." In Preparation.

"Histories of Medicinal Foods," under contract with *History Compass*. In Preparation.

"Between Food and Medicine: Artificial Digestion, Sickness, and the Case of Benger's Food." *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 73, 2 (April 2018): 168–87.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jhmas/jry009>.

"Introduction: Food as Medicine, Medicine as Food." Co-authored with Juliana Adelman. *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 73, 2 (April 2018): 127–34.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jhmas/jry010>.

"The 'Contaminating Agent' UNRRA, Displaced Persons, and Venereal Disease in Germany, 1945–1947." *American Journal of Public Health* 100, 6 (June 2010): 993–1003.

<https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2008.153098>.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

"Teaching with Food." Co-authored with Daniel Bender. In *Food and Material Culture*, edited by Elizabeth Zaroni and Irina Mihalace (under contract with Bloomsbury Press).

"Darby's Fluid Meat, Digestion, and the British Imperial Food Supply." In *Acquired Tastes: Stories about the Origins of Modern Food*, edited by Benjamin R. Cohen, Michael Kideckel, and Anna Zeide, 203-218. Cambridge, MA: MIT University Press, 2021.

"Inimitable Innovation: Johann Friedrich Dieffenbach and the Renewal of Surgery, 1822-1847." In *Technological Change in Modern Surgery: Historical Perspectives on Innovation*, edited by Thomas Schlich and Christopher Crenner, 21–50. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2017.

Book Sections

"Bibliographic Essay." In Erwin Ackerknecht, *A Short History of Medicine*. Revised and expanded edition. Foreword and Concluding Essay by Charles E. Rosenberg. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016. 213-34.

Book Reviews

Review of 'Pyrrhic Progress: The History of Antibiotics in Anglo-American Food Production' by Claas Kirchhelle, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 95, 3 (2021). 427–29.

<https://doi.org/10.1353/bhm.2021.0042>.

Review of 'Canned: The Rise and Fall of Consumer Confidence in the American Food Industry' by Anna Zeide, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 76, 1 (January 2021). 112–114.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jhmas/jraa046>.

Review of 'Eating to Learn, Learning to Eat: The Origins of School Lunch in the United States' by A.R. Ruis, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 73, 3 (July 1, 2018). 380–383.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jhmas/jry020>.

Medical Publications

"Does Conventional Practice Prevent Ocular Complications in Prone Position Spinal Surgery?" Co-authored with Mayukh Bhattacharyya, Rochester N. Isibor, and Samir A. Sakka. *Journal of Perioperative Practice* 19, 1 (January 2009): 16–19. <https://doi.org/10.1177/175045890901900101>.

Conference Proceedings

"Waste against Waste: Medicinal Offal Products, 'Artificial Digestion' and the Nineteenth-Century Thrift Movement." In *Offal: Rejected and Reclaimed Food. Proceedings of the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery 2016*. Prospect Books, 2017.

General Audience

"Bachelorette Chow and the Contested Nature of Nutritional Knowledge." *Food, Fatness, and Fitness: Critical Perspectives* <http://foodfatnessfitness.com>. November 1, 2017.

"The History of Nutrition. A Confession, a Case and a Caveat." *H-Net Nutrition*. October 25, 2016.

"Lost Places." *Remedia*, <http://remedianetwork.net>. February 17, 2015.

"Suitcase Stories." *Remedia*, <http://remedianetwork.net>. June 18, 2014.

"A Girl's Best Friend." *Remedia*, <http://remedianetwork.net>. July 15, 2013.

"Death Stare." *Remedia*, <http://remedianetwork.net>. February 25, 2013.

"Disposing the dead: The cremation debate in the 19th century." *Remedia*, <http://remedianetwork.net>. February 11, 2013.

"Death and Dying during the American Civil War: Drew Faust at the Countway Library of Medicine." *Remedia*, <http://remedianetwork.net>. January 21, 2013.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Awards and Fellowships

2017-18	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (\$31,000)
2015-16	Haas Fellowship, Science History Institute, Philadelphia (\$26,000)
2014	John Furr Fellowship, Hartman Center, Duke University (\$1,000)
2012	GSAS Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University (\$3,000)
2011-12	Presidential Scholarship, Harvard University (\$4,000)
2006-07	Wellcome Trust Scholarship, Wellcome Trust Center for the History of Medicine, University College London (£21,000)
2007	Student of the Year Award, Wellcome Trust Center for the History of Medicine, University College London
2007-09	Doctoral Fellowship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Conference Paper Prizes

2016	Best Student Paper Award, Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery, Oxford, United Kingdom
2015	Pieter van Foreest Student Prize, European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Annual Conference, Cologne, Germany
2015	First Prize, Student Essay Competition, Society for the Social History of Medicine Postgraduate Conference, Ross Priory, Strathclyde University, United Kingdom

Teaching Awards

2016	Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, History of Science Junior Tutorial
2015	Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Science and Gender
2014	Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, History of Science Junior Tutorial

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Instructor/Co-Instructor**

- 2022 **Introduction to Medical History**
(Lecture Course, University of Zurich)
- 2022 **Global Health: History, Fields, Themes, Actors**
(Medical Elective, University of Zurich, with Tanja Hammel-Aschwanden)
- 2022 **Introduction to Historical Methods, Theory, and Historiography**
(Proseminar, History, University of Zurich)
- 2021 **From the League of Nations to the Gates Foundation: History of Global Health in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries**
(BA-Seminar, History, University of Zurich, with Flurin Condrau)
- 2021 **The Critically Ill Patient Yesterday and Today**
(Lecture in Clinical Unit Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine, University of Zurich)
- 2021 **Global Health: History, Fields, Themes, Actors**
(Medical Elective, University of Zurich, with Tanja Hammel-Aschwanden)
- 2021 **Introduction to Medical History**
(Lecture Course, University of Zurich, With Flurin Condrau)
- 2021 **Pandemics and Epidemics as Societal Crises: Medicine, Economics, and Society**
(MA-Seminar, University of Zurich, with Flurin Condrau and Oliver Falk)
- 2019 **Global Commodities: Nature, Culture, History**
(Undergraduate Lecture Course, University of Toronto)
- 2011 **How to Take a Patient's History**
(Pre-Clinical Seminar, University of Witten-Herdecke)
- 2010 **Allergy and Allergic Drug Reactions**
(Clinical Seminar, Helios Klinikum Wuppertal)

Teaching Assistant

- 2017 History of Science Junior Tutorial (Anne Harrington)
- 2016 History of Science Junior Tutorial (Rebecca Lemov)
- 2015 Science and Gender (Sarah Richardson)
- 2014 History of Dietetics (Steven Shapin)
- 2014 History of Science Junior Tutorial (Melinda Baldwin)
- 2014 History of Science Sophomore Tutorial (Megan Shields-Formato)
- 2013 The Darwinian Revolution (Janet Browne)
- 2012 Medical Ethics and History (David Jones)

Thesis Supervisor

- 2022 Simea Werder, Topic TBD. MA Thesis, University of Zurich
- 2021 Eva Amman, "Die Choleraepidemien in den Städten Europas 1831–1867: Symptomatik(en) aus Sicht der Körper- und Sozialgeschichte." Bachelor Thesis, University of Zurich
- 2016-17 Celena Wang, "Processing Taste: Monosodium Glutamate in 1940s-1950s America. Senior Thesis, Harvard University
- 2014-15 Gillian Stein, "To C or Not to C: Linus Pauling, Vitamin C, and Medical Authority in the 'Sober, Gloomy Seventies.'" Senior Thesis, Harvard University
- 2012-13 Jenay Powell, "The New Pathway to a New Physician." Senior Thesis, Harvard University

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 **Who's Afraid of Cortisone? Symptomatic Treatment in Modern Biomedicine**
Centre for History in Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 2021 **Steroid Phobia: The Era of Symptomatic Treatment**
Science Studies Research Colloquium, ETH Zurich
- 2020 **Wonder Foods: The Science and Commerce of Nutrition**
Culinaria Research Centre, University of Toronto
- 2019 **Food, Science, Consumption: Beyond the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906**
School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018 **Towards a History of Nutritional Consumer Products**
STS Lunch Seminar, Tufts University
- 2015 **Inimitable innovation: Johann Friedrich Dieffenbach and the renewal of surgery**
4th International Summer Academy of Practical Dermatology, Munich
- 2014 **Writing to Mr. Bengel: Rethinking testimonial advertising and medical-commercial relations in the context of medicinal foods**
Department of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University
- 2013 **The 'Contaminating Agent:' UNRRA, Displaced Persons and Venereal Disease in Germany**
3rd International Summer Academy of Practical Dermatology, Munich

JURIED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2021 **Remedy Without a Cause: Towards a History of Symptomatic Treatment**
History of Science Society Annual Meeting (digital)
- 2019 **From Waste to Thrift: Artificial Digestion in Nineteenth-Century Britain**
Waste Not, Want Not: Food and Thrift from Early Modernity to the Present, Cambridge
- 2018 **Food Groups and Macronutrients Revisited: The Role of Nutritional Products**
Amsterdam Symposium on the History of Food, Amsterdam
- 2018 **Gail Borden's Meat Biscuit: Waste, Nature, and Imperial Capitalism**
American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Riverside
- 2017 **Taste, Nutrition Science, and Consumer Culture in the Development of Kellogg's Health Foods, 1890 – 1909**
History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Toronto
- 2017 **Figs, nuts, and a 'car-load of sweet corn:' scientific claims and forms of expertise in the Battle Creek Sanitarium health food experiments**
American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Nashville
- 2016 **Waste against waste: Medicinal offal products, 'artificial digestion' and the nineteenth-century thrift movement**
Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery, Oxford
- 2016 **Darby's fluid meat: Artificially digested foods and the pathophysiology of sickness**
Dietary Innovation and Disease in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Venice
- 2016 **Appetite historicized: The eating body and nineteenth-century physiology of digestion**
Appetites: Discourses of Consumption, 20th Annual CLIFF Conference, Ann Arbor
- 2015 **Commercial medicinal foods and the eating and digesting body, Britain 1884-1914**
Graduate Association for Food Studies Annual Conference, Boston

- 2015 **Between food and medicine: Digestive physiology and 'artificially digested foods'**
Food as Medicine: Historical Perspectives, Dublin
- 2015 **A 'participation economy?'** Letter writing for medicinal consumer products
European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Annual Conference, Cologne
- 2015 **'Peptonized' and 'peptogenic' foods: Physiology and the eating and digesting body**
Society for the Social History of Medicine Postgraduate Conference, Ross Priory
- 2015 **Visions of health and the eating body: Food and the 1884 International Health Exhibition**
British Society for the History of Science Annual Conference, Swansea
- 2015 **'Dear Mr Bengel: Medicinal foods, medicine and consumption**
American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, New Haven
- 2014 **'Bengel is Good Stuff: Medicinal foods, medicine and consumption**
Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University
- 2014 **Nutritional knowledge in transit: 'Artificially digested foods,' physiology and the commercial sphere in late nineteenth-century Britain**
British Society for the History of Science Annual Conference, St. Andrews
- 2013 **Addition by Subtraction –the Removal of the Spleen in Nineteenth- Century Darmstadt**
History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Boston

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 - **Research Colloquium, Chair for the History of Medicine, University of Zurich**
Coordinator
- 2021 - **Research Seminar, Swiss Society for the History of Medicine and Science**
Co-Coordinator
- 2020 - **New Book Forum: Science, Medicine, Environment**
Founder and Convenor
- 2018 - **Gastronomica: The Journal for Food Studies**
Editorial Collective Member, Co-Development of a mentoring program for marginalized and first-time authors
- 2018-21 **Journal for the Social History of Alcohol and Drugs**
Book Review Editor
- 2018-20 **Interdisciplinary Graduate Working Group on Food, University of Toronto**
Founder and Coordinator
- 2018-19 **American Association for the History of Medicine**
Program Committee Member
- 2016-18 **H-Net Nutrition**
Co-Editor
- 2012-17 **Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine**
Steering Committee Member
- 2016 **Rothschild Prize Committee, Harvard University**
Committee member
- 2012-13 **History of Medicine Working Group, Harvard University**
Co-Coordinator

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2012 - **Remedia**
Co-creator, editor, and contributor
- 2019 **Table Talks, The Depanneur, Toronto**
Public Talk, 'Healthy Eating in the Past' with a themed dinner
- 2016 **Science on Tap, Philadelphia**
Public Talk, 'Eat Well With This One Trick: The Enzyme Craze of the 19th Century'
- 2016 **First Friday, Science History Institute, Philadelphia**
Public Lecture and Engagement Activities, 'Between Food and Medicine'
- 2013-14 **Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, Harvard University**
Wheatland Curatorial Fellow
- 2012-13 **Museum of Public Health, Tewksbury, MA**
Guest Curator

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German: Native speaker
- English: C2
- French: B2
- Italian: B2
- Spanish: A2

REFERENCES

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