

Vita for Jessica Clark

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Education	<p>PhD: Rural History, North Dakota State University (and University of North Dakota), anticipated completion date: 2008/2009</p> <p>MA: Modern European History, North Dakota State University, 2004 (Thesis, “Holocaust Education and Collective Memory in West Germany, 1945-1970”)</p> <p>BA: History Broad Area: Secondary Education, Central Washington University, 2002</p>
Dissertation	<p>Working Title: “Growing Up German-Russian on the Northern Plains: An Oral History”</p>
Fields	<p>Rural, North American, Western European history (emphasis social history, family & childhood history, and oral history)</p>
Paper Presentations & Panels	<p>“Hope for Tomorrow”: Holiday Traditions Shape German-Russian Identity, Western Social Science Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2008 (forthcoming)</p> <p>“The Germans from Russia in Saskatchewan: An Oral History” (co-presented with Tom Isern), Western Social Science Association Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2007</p> <p>“ ‘More than a Photo’: Germans from Russia Reflect upon Their Grandparents,” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AK, October 2006</p> <p>“Gather ’round the Table: Inaugural Rural Studies Book Discussion, featuring Pamela Riney-Kehrberg’s <i>Childhood on the Farm: Work Play, and the Coming of Age in the Midwest</i>,” Western Social Science Association Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 2006</p> <p>“ ‘Captain May I Take One Elephant Step’: German-Russian Childhood Fun,” Western Social Science Association Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 2006</p> <p>“Shaping Memories: West Germany’s Holocaust Education, 1945-1970,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Eau Claire, WI, 2005</p> <p>“A History Overlooked by Academic Historians: Germans from Russia on the Northern Plains,” 37th Annual Dakota Conference, Sioux Falls, SD, 2005</p> <p>“Rebuilding a Nation from the Bottom-up: West Germany’s Educational Structure, 1945-1970,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Fargo,</p>

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Invited Lectures	<p>“Hope for Tomorrow”: Holiday Traditions Shape German-Russian Identity, North Dakota State University History Department Colloquium, Fargo, North Dakota, March 2008 (forthcoming)</p> <p>“Childhood Memories: Growing Up German Russian on the Northern Plains,” Phi Alpha Theta Lecture Series, Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska, 2006</p> <p>“Growing Up German Russian on the Northern Plains,” Guest Lecture, Dr. Mark Harvey’s American West Since 1850, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, 2006</p> <p>“My Adventures in South Central North Dakota: Visiting with Germans from Russia,” Dakota Memories Oral History Project Public Forums, Wishek and Gackle, ND, 2005</p>
Publications	<p>“The German-Russian Christmas: Oral Histories from the Northern Plains.” <i>The Heritage Review</i> 37 (December 2007): 8-9, 30, 44.</p> <p>Review of <i>Hard Passage: A Mennonite Family’s Long Journey from Russia to Canada</i> by Arthur Kroeger. <i>Oral History Review</i> (Summer/Fall 2007): 145-47.</p> <p>“Oral History News – USA.” <i>Oral History</i> (Fall 2006).</p> <p>Review of <i>The John Deere Story: A Biography of Plowmakers John & Charles Deere</i>, by Neil Dahlstrom and Jeremy Dahlstrom. <i>Great Plains Newsletter</i> 27 (September 2006): 2.</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>Adjunct Instructor, North Dakota State College of Science, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2007 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US History to 1877 ▪ US History since 1877 ▪ Western Civilization to 1500 ▪ Western Civilization since 1500 ▪ North Dakota History <p>Discussion Leader, Fargo/Moorhead CommUniversity, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Great Books of the Great Plains, 2006: Childhood on the Prairies <p>Teaching Assistant, Department of History, North Dakota State University, 2002 – 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Western Civilization to 1500 ▪ Western Civilization since 1500
Other Professional	Coordinator, Dakota Memories Oral History Project, 2005 –

<p>Experience</p>	<p>Research Historian, “Growing Up German-Russian: A Radio Series, Part II,” a radio series produced by the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection and Prairie Public Radio, 2008 (forthcoming)</p> <p>Research Historian, “Voices from the Heartland,” a radio series produced by the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection and Prairie Public Radio, funded by the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, 2007</p> <p>Research Historian, “Growing Up German-Russian: A Radio Series,” a radio series produced by the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection and Prairie Public Radio, funded by the North Dakota Humanities Council, 2006-07</p> <p>Research Historian, “Germans from Russia on the Canadian Prairies,” an archival and oral history research project funded by the Faculty Enrichment Program, Canadian Embassy, 2006 - 07</p> <p>Research Historian, “Germans from Russia Oral History Project Public Forums,” funded by a North Dakota Humanities Council Grant, 2005</p> <p>Research Historian, “Germans from Russia Oral History Project,” funded by a North Dakota State University Development Foundation Grant, 2005</p> <p>Research Assistant, Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University, 2004</p> <p>Program Designer and Liaison, Northern Great Plains History Conference, 2003</p>
<p>Fellowships, Awards, & Honors</p>	<p>Fellowships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Germans from Russia History Doctoral Fellowship, Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, North Dakota State University Libraries, 2006 – ▪ Theresa Mack Germans from Russia History Fellowship, Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, North Dakota State University Libraries, 2005 – 2006 <p>Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-Faculty Travel Award, Sponsored Programs, North Dakota State University, 2006 ▪ Alpha Iota Psi (Phi Alpha Theta) Outstanding Service Award, 2006 ▪ Phi Alpha Theta Award for Conspicuous Attainments and Scholarship in the field of History, 2003 ▪ Central Washington University Outstanding Student Teacher Award, 2002 <p>Honors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phi Alpha Theta Honor Cord, 2004 ▪ Central Washington University Cultural Awareness Honor Cord,

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<p>Other Qualifications</p>	<p>Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams, National Institutes of Health, North Dakota State University’s Institutional Review Board, 2004 ▪ State of Washington, Professional Education Certificate (399631A, Endorsements: Social Studies and History), 2002 <p>Languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ German: 2-year college proficiency ▪ Spanish: working knowledge <p>Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint ▪ Operating Systems: Windows 95, 98, 2000, XP ▪ Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, & Professional ▪ Blackboard & E-College ▪ Dreamweaver ▪ Wavepad ▪ WinDV ▪ Sony Video Camera and Microphones ▪ Scanners <p>Memberships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Historical Association ▪ Oral History Association ▪ Phi Alpha Theta ▪ Society for the History of Children and Youth ▪ Western Historical Quarterly ▪ Western Social Science Association <p>Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduate Representative, Social Studies Search Committee, North Dakota State University, Department of Education and Department of History, 2007-08 ▪ Graduate Representative, Department Head / Professor Modern European Historian Search Committee, North Dakota State University, Department of History, 2006 – 07 ▪ Special Collections Associate Search Committee, North Dakota State University, Library, Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, 2007 ▪ Alpha-Iota-Psi Chapter (North Dakota State University), Phi Alpha Theta and History Club: President, 2005 – 06; Treasurer, 2003 – 04 ▪ History Day: Judge, North Dakota State, 2004; Assistant, Roosevelt Elementary School, 2003-04; Judge, Fargo Region, North Dakota State University, 2003-04; Judge, Discovery High School, 2004;

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