

JEREMY B. STRAUGHN, PH.D.
curriculum vitae

Westminster College
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OBJECTIVE

Leverage proven success in global education leadership for senior international officer position with potential for professional growth.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago, 2001
M.A., Sociology, University of Chicago, 1996
M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School, 1991
A.B., German, Brown University, 1988
Undergraduate exchange, University of Rostock, GDR, 1986

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director & Assistant Dean, Churchill Institute for Global Engagement, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., August 2018-

- Provide comprehensive vision, strategic planning, budget management
- Promote institutional visibility; identify/secure dynamic funding streams
- Foster cross-unit collaborations, campus-wide communications; build consensus and common purpose among entities with competing priorities
- Expand external partnerships; develop business cases resulting in enhanced donor engagement
- Cultivate relations with local, regional educational community
- Train, oversee, and assist staff coordinator for Study Abroad
- Supervise staff director for International Student Services
- Recruitment, enrollment, advising of full-time/visiting international students
- Enhance campus-wide support for diversity and inclusive excellence
- Coordinate high-profile, donor-funded events & lecture series
- Direct interdisciplinary International & Transnational Studies program
- Provide 12-16 hours instruction for Transnational Studies curriculum

Director, Study Abroad & Off-Campus Programs, Churchill Institute for Global Engagement, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., 2012-17

- Provided strategic planning, budget oversight, program management & development
- Managed/expanded global partnerships
- Enhanced visibility for education abroad programming
- Coordinated risk management, pre-departure orientations, re-entry programming for study abroad participants
- Administered scholarship/grant competitions, managed donor relations
- Provided 12-16 hours classroom instruction for Transnational Studies curriculum
- Coordinated, developed, provided support for faculty-led travel seminars

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Transnational Studies, Westminster College, 2017-pres.

Assistant Professor of Transnational Studies, Westminster College, 2014- 2017

Research Associate, Churchill Institute, Westminster College, 2011-14

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, 2004-11.

Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Sociology & Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2001-04. (*Courtesy of the Michigan Society of Fellows)

HONORS & AWARDS

Buschman Award for Faculty Research, Westminster College, 2017-18 (\$5,000)

Travis Traylor Award for Professional Development, 2016. (\$500) Project title: "Repertoires of Remembering— A Longitudinal Ethnography of Social Memory in Eastern Germany."

Buschman Award for Inspiring Service, Westminster College, August 2016 (\$1,000)

Recognition for Teaching, Advising & Mentorship, Alpha Chi Honor Society, Westminster College, May 2016.

Outstanding Student Organization (as Faculty Advisor to Global Development & Progress), Westminster College, April 2016

Outstanding Advisor Nominee, Westminster College, April 2016, 2017

Recognition for Teaching, Advising & Mentorship, Alpha Chi Honor Society, Westminster College, May 2015.

Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2001-04.

COURSES TAUGHT

Westminster College

Research Seminar in International & Transnational Studies (TNS/INT 401)

Global Memory (TNS/HIS/PSY300)

Global Inequality (TNS/INT/ECN300)

Global Revolutions (TNS/HIS/SEC 300)

The Global City (TNS 300)
 The Berlin Experience (TNS/HIS 360/361) – travel seminar
 Introduction to International & Transnational Studies (TNS/ INT 201)
 Divide & Dominate: The Berlin Wall & Other Brutal Barriers between Us & Them (WSM 101P)
 – freshman seminar
 Love, Death & Taxes: Patriotism & World Citizenship in the 21st Century (WSM 101N) –
 freshman seminar
 Introduction to Political Science (POL 112)
 Making Sense of Study Abroad (TNS 100 A)
 Introduction to Study Abroad (TNS 100 B)

SERVICE & COMMITTEES

Committees/Administrative Leadership (ex officio)

Coordinator, Hancock Symposium, Westminster College, 2018-
 Coordinator, John Findley Green Lectureship, 2018-
 Coordinator, IBM Lectureship, 2018-
 Coordinator, Stephen F. Brauer Lectureship, 2019-
 Chair, International Studies & Transnational Studies Advisory Committee, 2018-
 Chair, Take-A-Friend-Home Committee, Westminster College, Jan 2013-17 (member 2018-)
 Chair, Study Abroad Advisory Committee, Westminster College, Aug 2012-17
 Chair, Piper & Cranshaw Scholarship Committee, Westminster College, Jan 2012-17 (member
 2018-)

Voluntary Service

Member, Presidential Task Force on Diversity, Westminster College, 2018-19
 Member, committee for HLC Criterion #1 Assurance Argument, 2018-19
 Elected Member, Faculty Executive Committee, Westminster College, 2018-
 Elected Member, Faculty Personnel Committee, Westminster College, 2016-17
 Faculty Advisor, *Westminster Journal for Global Progress*, 2016-17, 2018-
 Faculty Advisor, Global Development & Progress (student organization), 2015-17, 2018-
 Member, Projects for Peace Committee, Westminster College, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-
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 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Churchill Institute for Global Development, 2015-16
 Member, Selection Committee for Diversity Director, Westminster College, May/June 2015
 Faculty Advisor, Habitat for Humanity/Blue Jay Builders, Westminster College, 2012-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Straughn, J.B. 2020 (forthcoming). *How Memory Divides: The Search for Identity in Eastern Germany* (Routledge).

*Articles & Chapters (*peer-reviewed, †invited)*

- *Straughn, J.B. Revise & resubmit. "Stories That Survive: On the Stickiness of Trickster Tales in East German Life Stories." *Qualitative Sociology*
- *Straughn, J.B., L.C. Fein, and A.G. Ayers. 2019 (forthcoming). "Divided Memory and the 'New Cold War' Thesis: Rise & Fall of a Double-Edged Analogy." *Political & Military Sociology: An Annual Review*.
- †Straughn, J.B. 2016. "Wo 'der Osten' liegt. Umriss und Ambivalenzen eines verschwundenen und verschwindenden Landes." Pp. 195-223 in Kubiak/Matthäus (eds.), *Der Osten – Neue sozialwissenschaftliche Perspektiven auf einen komplexen Gegenstand jenseits von Verurteilung und Verklärung*. VS Springer.
- *Fein, L.C., and J.B. Straughn. 2014. "How Citizenship Matters: Narratives of Statelessness and Citizenship Choice in Estonia." *Citizenship Studies* 18 6-7: 690-706.
- *Straughn, J.B., and A.L. Andriot. 2011. "Education, Civic Patriotism, and Democratic Citizenship: Unpacking the Education Effect on Political Involvement." *Sociological Forum* 26 3: 556-580.
- *Straughn, J.B., and S.L. Feld. 2010. "America as a 'Christian Nation'? Understanding Religious Boundaries of National Identity." *Sociology of Religion* 71 3:280-306.
- *Straughn, J.B. 2009. "Culture, Memory, and Structural Change: Explaining Support for 'Socialism' in a Post-Socialist Society." *Theory & Society* 38 5: 485-525.
- *Straughn, J.B. 2007. "Historical Events and the Fragmentation of Memory in the Former East Germany." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 35:103-123.
- *Straughn, J.B. 2005. "Taking the State at Its Word: The Arts of Consentful Contention in the German Democratic Republic." *American Journal of Sociology* 110 6 (May): 1598-1650.
- Recipient, 2006 Clifford Geertz Award.
- *Warber, S.L., D. Cornelio, J.B. Straughn, G. Kile. 2004. "Biofield Energy Healing from the Inside." *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine* 10 6:1107-13.

Reviews and Essays

- Straughn, J.B. 2015. "Reflections on the 25th Anniversary of November 9, 1989." *The Churchillian* (winter): 2-3.
- Straughn, J.B. 2012. Review of *Fallen Elites: The Military Other in Post-Unification Germany*, by Andrew Bickford. *Contemporary Sociology* 41 2: 182-184.
- Straughn, J.B. 2009. Review of *Exit-Voice Dynamics and the East German Revolution*, by Steven Pfaff. *American Journal of Sociology* 114 4: 1211-1213.
- Straughn, J.B. 2007. Review of *Intellectuals and the Flag*, by Todd Gitlin. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 12 1: 97-98.
- Straughn, J.B. 2006. "The Power of Patriotic Protests: A Comment on Jeffrey Alexander." *Culture Newsletter* 20 3 (Spring): 1, 7-9.
- Straughn, J.B. 2002. Review of *Ambiguous Memory: The Nazi Past and German National Identity*, by Siobhan Kattago. *American Journal of Sociology* 107 6: 1631-1632.

- Straughn, J.B. 2001. Review of *Where the World Ended: Re-Unification and Identity in the German Borderland*, by Daphne Berdahl. *SAE Journal* 1 1: 37-39.
- Straughn, J.B. 1995. Review of *Life Stories: The Creation of Coherence*, by Charlotte Linde. *American Journal of Sociology* 101 2: 518-520.

INVITED APPEARANCES

Lectures and Papers

- Straughn, J.B. 2017. "The Wall Behind the Wall." Lecture on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of Sir Winston Churchill's "The Sinews of Peace" address. National Churchill Museum (Fulton, Missouri), 5 March 2017.
- Straughn, J.B. 2014. "Myths & Mysteries of 1989: Why the Berlin Wall Really Fell." Lecture. Westminster Hancock Symposium, Fulton, MO, September 16, 2014.
- Straughn, J.B. 2011. "Support for the Idea of Socialism in a Post-Socialist Society." Culture, Power & History Workshop, University of Georgia, November 2011.

CONFERENCES

As Panel Organizer

- Straughn, J.B, with Katrin Bahr. 2014. "East Germany's Third Generation (1): Meaning and Ambiguity." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, September 18-21.
- Straughn, J.B, with Katrin Bahr. 2014. "East Germany's Third Generation (2): Vielfalt, Eigensinn... Vereinnahmung?" German Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, September 18-21.
- Straughn, J.B, with Katrin Bahr. 2014. "East Germany's Third Generation (3): Insiders/Outsiders." German Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, September 18-21.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

- Straughn, J.B., L.C. Fein, and A.G. Ayers. 2016. "Divided Memory and the 'New Cold War' Thesis: Paradoxes and Peculiarities of a Double-Edged Analogy." Paper presented at the Regular Session on Collective Memory, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Seattle), August 2016.
- Straughn, J.B. 2015. "The Stickiness of Trickster Tales: Strategy, Genre, and Self-Presentation in East German Life Stories." Paper presented at the Regular Session on Narrative, Biography & Culture at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Chicago), August 2015.
- Straughn, J.B. 2014. "Wir sind (immer noch) das Volk? The East German Revolution in Autobiographical Memory, 1994-2013." Paper presented at panel on "Remembering and Forgetting the German Democratic Republic" for German Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, September 18-21.

- Straughn, J.B. 2014. "History You Can Touch: Mapping Memory and Space at the Former Stasi Prison in Berlin-Hohenschönhausen." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (San Francisco), August 2014.
- Straughn, J.B. 2013. "Studying Memory: Methodologies and Tools for Research." Roundtable panelist. Annual meeting of the German Studies Association (Denver, CO), October 2013.
- Straughn, J.B. 2013. "Ethnography as a Vocation." Paper presented at GSA Seminar "The Challenge of Ethnography in German Studies." Annual meeting of the German Studies Association (Denver, CO), October 2013.
- Straughn, J.B. 2013. "Chains of Remembrance: Notes from a Longitudinal Ethnography of Social Memory in the Former German Democratic Republic." Paper presented at the Regular Session on Collective Memory (II), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (New York, NY), August 2013.
- Straughn, J.B. 2010. "Patriotic Duty and Support for War." Paper presented at the Regular Session on Collective Behavior, American Sociological Association (Atlanta, GA), August 2010.

AD HOC REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

Citizenship Studies

Cultural Sociology

Czech Sociological Review

Democratization

Journal for the Scientific Study of
Religion

Social Forces

Sociological Forum

Sociological Perspectives

Sociological Theory

Sociology of Religion

Theory & Society

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

- *Section Memberships:* Global & Transnational Sociology, Collective Behavior & Social Movements, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Culture

German Studies Association

- Memory Studies Network

MEDIA COVERAGE (*dedicated news stories)

Fulton Sun 8/19/18

Fulton Sun 11/30/16*

KOMU-TV 4/29/16*

WalletHub.com 7/8/15

The Nikkei Newspaper 11/6/14*

USA Today 10/15/14

Fulton Sun 11/9/13*

Christian Science Monitor 5/2/11*
LiveScience.com 5/2/11
Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal 11/2/10*
Religion News Service 10/20/10*
Lafayette-West Lafayette Journal & Courier 5/3/10, 10/21/10
New York Times 1/16/09
Congressional Quarterly 10/23/08*
Purdue Exponent 11/6/08
Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette 12/17/06
Elkhart (IN) Truth 9/9/06
Washington Times 7/4/06
Lincoln (NE) Journal Star 7/2/06*
Chicago Tribune 6/25/06
Indianapolis Star 4/26/06
Christian Science Monitor 4/25/06
KTAR 620AM (Phoenix, AZ) 4/25/06*
Associated Press 3/17/06

LANGUAGES

English (native), German (fluent), French (read with dictionary)

DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

SPSS, Amos, Excel, N'Vivo