

# Jessica Tannenbaum, MD

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## EDUCATION

### PhD in History

Ongoing

The University of Calgary

PhD Dissertation, tentative title: *What's in a Memorial? Oral History Interviews with Second and Third Generation Survivors of the Holocaust.*

### MA in History and Philosophy of Science

September 2016—December 2018

The University of Calgary

Master's Thesis: *Pathology as a Crime: Analysis of Dissection Protocols from Flossenbürg Concentration Camp 1944–1945.*

### PhD in Medicine

January 2010—March 2016

Department for the History and Ethics of Medicine

Friedrich-Alexander University (FAU) Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

Dissertation: *Medizin im Konzentrationslager Flossenbürg 1938–1945. Biografische Annäherungen an Täter, Opfer und Tatbestände. (Medicine in the Flossenbürg Concentration Camp 1938–1945. A Biographical Approach to Perpetrators, Victims and Crimes.)*

### MD Approbation/License

1997—2004

Universität Regensburg and Technische Universität (TU) München, Germany

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### RA

May 2015—July 2016

Professor Paul J. Weindling, University of Oxford-Brooks, Oxford, UK

Archival research and database entry

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Transformative Talent Internship

May—August 2017

Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta (JHSSA), funded by the Faculty of Graduate Studies

- Established an online finding aid of the oral history interview transcripts
- Updated spreadsheet for internal use of the archive

### Docent/Visitors' Guide (Public History)

November 2011—July 2016

Flossenbürg memorial site, Flossenbürg, Germany

- Taught various programs from two to six-hour length at the Flossenbürg concentration camp memorial site in English, French, and German
- Conducted a literature review on the history of the camp
- Accompanied former inmates or family members visiting the site
- Participated in pedagogy workshops for educational staff

### Resident Physician

May 2005—December 2006

General Pediatrics (Regional Hospital of Périgueux, France): May—October 2005

Neurology (Hospital Lemgo, Germany): December 2005—December 2006

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

<b>Terry and Sue White Doctoral Scholarship</b> , University of Calgary, \$11.000	<b>January 2020</b>
<b>Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship</b> A Program Recommended Award, \$1.000	<b>January 2019</b>
<b>Dean's Entrance Graduate Scholarship</b> Recruitment Scholarship, \$10.000	<b>January 2019</b>
<b>Provost's doctoral Scholarship</b> Recruitment Scholarship, \$15.000 for four years	<b>January 2019</b>
<b>Herbert-Lewin-Award</b> Recognizes scholarly work on the role of physicians during the National Socialist period, c. \$11.000	<b>November 2017</b>
<b>Ron Ghitler Award in Human Rights</b> A Special Award, \$2.500	<b>September 2017</b>
<b>Transformative Talent Internship</b> , \$4.000	<b>May—August 2017</b>
<b>Chancellor Norford Graduate Scholarship</b> A Program Recommended Award, \$8.000	<b>September 2016</b>

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Book:

Tannenbaum, Jessica. *Medizin im Konzentrationslager Flossenbürg 1938–1945. Biografische Annäherungen an Täter, Opfer und Tatbestände*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2017.

### Conference report:

Canadian Society for History of Medicine/Société Canadienne de l'histoire de la Médecine (CSHM/SCHM) annual meeting in Calgary, May 2016.

<http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6686>

### Reviews:

“Orth, Karin. Die NS-Vertreibung der jüdischen Gelehrten. Die Politik der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft und die Reaktionen der Betroffenen. Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2016.” *Journal of Intellectual Culture* (HIC), July 2017.

“Michel Flicx. Vom Vergehen der Hoffnung. Zwei Jahre in Buchenwald, Peenemünde, Dora, Belsen. Aus dem Französischen von Monika Gödecke, Göttingen (Wallstein) 2013.” In: *Francia-Recensio* (2014), 4.

“Marcel Cohen. *Raum der Erinnerung. Tatsachen*. Aus dem Französischen von Richard Gross, Berlin (Edition Tiamat) 2014.” In: *Francia-Recensio* (2015), 3.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

**Bow River Graduate Student Conference** **April 2019**  
“The Visual History Archive VHA: An Indispensable Tool for Holocaust and Genocide Studies.”

**Bow River Graduate Student Conference and History of Medicine Days, University of Calgary** **2017**  
“Pathology as a Crime. - Analysis of Dissection Protocols from Concentration Camp Flossenbürg 1944–1945.”

**Humboldt-Stiftung/Humboldt Foundation, Leipzig, Germany** **September 2015**  
“Coercive Experiments in the Infirmary of concentration camp Flossenbürg? Presentation of the current state of research and outlook on what is still to be done.” By invitation of Professor Weindling. Abstract published in conference proceedings.

**History of Medicine Days, University of Calgary** **March 2015**  
“‘He came too late into a dark and insane place’ -- a comparison of individual conduct displayed by two SS-physicians in the infirmary of Flossenbürg concentration camp during World War II.”

**Annual Meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine (AAHM), Chicago, USA** **May 2014**  
Panel on Medicine in Wartime: “The history of the Revier or infirmary at the Flossenbürg concentration camp from 1938 to 1945.”

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## STUDENT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### History Graduate Student Union (HGSU)

- Ph.D. representative June 2020—present
- Design of WordPress website ongoing
- President July 2019—January 2020
- VP Communications July 2017—June 2019

### Organization Committees:

- Annual Chiniki Lecture in First Nations’ History, online March 2021
- Annual Chiniki Lecture in First Nations’ History March 2020
- Bow River Graduate Student Conference, March 2018 and 2019

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Indigenous Relations Training Program (IRTP) February 2021  
Through the Writing Symbols Lodge at the University of Calgary
- Developing Your Teaching Dossier Badge February 2021
- Emerging Teachers Development Badge November 2020—April 2021
  - These two badges contribute to the Certificate in University Teaching and Learning offered by the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning at the University of Calgary

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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association, AHA
- Canadian Historical Association, CHA
- Memory Studies Association, MSA

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German: Native speaker  
English: Fluent (TOEFL score: 112/120, December 2014)  
French: Fluent (French language diploma DALF C2 score: 84/100, May 2017)  
Italian: Intermediate  
Russian: Beginner

USpeak Global Program through the University of Calgary,

Winter term 2021

- Weekly meetings with another graduate student
- Taught German and French, learned Russian