FIND A STUDY SPACE: LIBRARY EDITION
The Marriott Library has study spaces, classrooms, and alcoves available for reservation. Explore available spaces here.

UTAH FOR UKRAINE: SUPPLY DRIVE
With the aid of the Office of Global Engagement, a supply drive is underway to provide much-needed humanitarian relief for Ukrainian refugees. See how you can help here.

COMMUNITY GRIEVING & COMPASSION
The University of Utah continues to grieve the loss of Zhifan Dong, a first-year undergraduate student from China. Support Resources here.

RAMADAN
APRIL 2 - MAY 2, 2022
SPACES FOR PRAYER
Meditation Space (Third Floor): Student Union
Prayer space (Second Floor): Black Cultural Center

Semester Length courses end: APRIL 27TH
Last day to obtain a late withdrawal from a course for non-academic reasons: APRIL 27TH

The University allows students the chance to petition certain policies for non-academic reasons such as illness, military leave, family emergencies, etc. The last day to petition for a late-withdrawal from this semester is April 27, 2022. Do not wait until the last minute if you need this. More information here.
Professor Julia Ault  
Ph.D University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

How did you decide to study history?
As a kid, I loved to read historical fiction and try to figure out "fact" from "fiction" in the novels I was reading. As I got older--in high school and college--I became more and more interested in how the past informed the present. A big turning point for me came after college when I was teaching English in the former East Germany. Many of the teachers I worked with had begun their careers under the communist dictatorship, and during breaks, they often related stories about their experiences. After that year, I went to grad school in part because I felt compelled to learn more about the system in which my teaching colleagues had been raised, educated, and employed. I also wanted to better understand the legacies of communism after its collapse.

What is your primary area of focus?
My primary focus is modern European History, with an emphasis on Germany, the Cold War, and environmentalism. My secondary focus is Russian and Eastern European History.

What do you like to do in your free time?
I like to run, hike, garden, and generally spend time outside. I also enjoy playing soccer and chasing after my kid. I also enjoy just relaxing by watching TV or listening to podcasts.

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