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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, History Department, Washington DC, United States

Ph.D., Russian and European History, September 2007

Dissertation Title: "Autochthonous and Practical Liberals: *Vestnik Evropy* and Modernization in Late Imperial Russia"

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Davis Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States

M.A., Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, May 1999

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Annapolis, Maryland, United States

B.A., Double Major: Philosophy and History of Mathematics and Science, May 1997

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, American University, Washington, DC

Currently

Europe during the Cold War
Dostoevsky's Russia
US Intelligence Community
Spymasters of the Twentieth Century: 1917-1999
Imperial Russia, 1700-1917
Russia and the Origins of Contemporary Eurasia
The Cold War and the Spy Novel
Imperialism and Revolution
Twentieth Century Europe
Renaissance and Revolution, 1400-1815
West in Crisis, 1900-1945

Visiting Professor, New York University, New York, New York

Spring 2010

"The Cold War and the Spy Novel"

Adjunct Professor, Loyola College of Baltimore, MD

Fall 2007

"History of Modern Western Civilization, 1340-Present"

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Spring 2005-Spring 2007

"European Civilization: Ideas and Culture" I & II

"Russia through Western Eyes, 1861-1941"

Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

2000-2006

Assisted numerous courses on European, Russian, and Pacific history

AWARDS FOR TEACHING

2007 Thomas Helde Award for Excellence in Teaching of an Upper Level Course: GU, Department of History

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Nov 2011, Panel Organizer: “Conservative Authority, Effective Justice: Gogol, Katkov, and Alexander III,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC
- Nov 2011 “The Conservative Reformer: Towards a Reinterpretation of Alexander III,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC
- Mar 2011 “Andropov’s Gamble: Samantha Smith’s Trip to the Soviet Union,” History Forum, American University, Washington, DC
- Feb 2011 “Marxism Comes to Russia,” Philosophy Department Talk, American University, Washington, DC
- Nov 2010 “*Intelligentsiia v Rossii*—One Hundred Years Later,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Los Angeles, CA
- August 2010 “A Crisis of Faith: the Source of E. J. Dillon’s Russophobia,” The Passion of Argument: In memory of Professor Richard Stites, Helsinki, Finland
- Dec 2009 “Roundtable: 1989 in Retrospect,” Model United Nations, American University, Washington, DC
- Nov 2009, Chair: “After Biography: Revisiting the 20th-Century Russian Literary Canon,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, MA
- Nov 2009 “Writing the Lives of the *Zemstva*: Local Self-Government in Russian Literature, 1864-1869,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, MA
- March 2009 “Roundtable: The Historical Roots of Putin’s and Medvedev’s Russia,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS), Charlottesville, VA
- Jan 2009 “The Innocent Ambassador: Samantha Smith in the Soviet Press,” American Historical Association (AHA), New York, NY
- Jan 2009, Panel Organizer: “Cold War Celebrities and Myths: Jack Benny, Yuri Gagarin, and Samantha Smith,” American Historical Association (AHA), New York, NY
- Nov 2008 “‘A Public Thirsty for Moral Shocks’: E.J. Dillon and Sexual Morality in Late Imperial Russia,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Philadelphia, PA
- March 2008 “Liberalism, Globalization, and Rural Poverty in Late Imperial Russia: Modernization on the Pages of *Vestnik Evropy*,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS), Atlanta, GA
- Feb 2008 “Liberalism, Globalization, and Rural Poverty in Late Imperial Russia: Modernization on the Pages of *Vestnik Evropy*,” Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Liberals under Autocracy: Visions of Progress on the Pages of the Herald of Europe, 1866-1905, forthcoming from the University of Wisconsin Press

Articles

“Russia’s First *Polittekholog*: Sergei Witte and the Press,” forthcoming in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*

“Chronicle of Catastrophe: The Zubov Project,” forthcoming in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*

“‘I’m a Classic’: In Memory of Richard Stites,” *The Russian Review*, Winter 2011, Vol. 70, Issue 1, pp. 175-178.

“The Conservative Dissident: The Evolution of Alexander Solzhenitsyn’s Political Views,” co-written with Anita Kondoyanidi, *Revista de Instituciones, Ideas y Mercados (RIIM)*, Octubre 2009, N°51, Año XXVI, pp. 37-68

“Resurgent Russian Conservatism: The Narochnitskaia Phenomenon,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Fall 2009, Vol. 10, Issue 4, pp. 992-998

“Humane Modernization as a Liberal Ideal: Late Imperial Russia on the Pages of the *Herald of Europe*, 1891-1904,” *The Historian*, Winter 2009, Vol. 71, Issue 4, pp. 782-806

“Gorbachev’s Great Expectations,” Opinion Piece, 13 April 2009, <http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/postglobal/>

“Our New Russian Opportunity,” Opinion Piece, 12 February 2009, <http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/postglobal/>

“No. The French and Russian Revolutions Had Fundamentally Different Ideologies, and Comparisons between Them Are Inaccurate,” *History in Dispute*, v. 17 *Twentieth-century European Social and Political Movements; Second Series*, Paul du Quenoy, ed. (Detroit: St. James Press, 2004), pp. 91-94

“No. The Soviets Always Intended to ‘Bolshevize’ Eastern Europe in Order to Satisfy Their Security Requirements, And They Did So Without Regard for Their Wartime Agreements with the West,” *History in Dispute*, v. 16 *Twentieth-century European Social and Political Movements; First Series*, Paul du Quenoy, ed. (Detroit: St. James Press, 2004), pp. 228-234

Book Reviews

V. P. Sapon, *Filosofiiia probudivshegosia cheloveka* (Nizhnii Novgorod: Izd-vo nizhegorodskogo universiteta, 2005) and *Ternovyi venets svobody* (Nizhnii Novgorod: Izd-vo nizhegorodskogo universiteta, 2008), forthcoming in *The Russian Review*

Francis W. Wcislo, *Tales of Imperial Russia, The Life and Times of Sergei Witte, 1849-1915* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), forthcoming in *European History Quarterly*

S. M. Plohy, *Yalta: The Price of Peace* (New York: Viking, 2010), forthcoming in *The Russian Review*

Serhy Yekelchuk, *Ukraine: Birth of a Modern Nation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) and Andrew Wilson, *The Ukrainians: Unexpected Nation* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009), *European History Quarterly*, April 2011, Vol. 41 No. 2, pp. 379-381

Boris Kagarlitsky, *Empire of the Periphery. Russia and the World System* (London, Ann Arbor, MI: Pluto Press, 2008), *European History Quarterly*, July 2010, Vol. 40 No. 3, pp. 531-533

Peter Waldron, *Governing Tsarist Russia* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), *European History Quarterly*, July 2010, Vol. 40 No. 3, pp. 570-572

Irene Masing-Delic, *Exotic Moscow under Western Eyes: Essays on Culture, Civilization and Barbarism (Cultural Revolutions: Russia in the Twentieth Century)* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2009), *The Russian Review*, July 2010, Vol. 69, Issue 3, pp. 511-512

Mironenko, S. V. and L. G. Zakharova, eds. *Perepiska tsesarevicha Aleksandra Nikolaevicha s imperatorom Nikolaem I, 1838-1839* (Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2009), *The Russian Review*, January 2010, Vol. 69, Issue 1, pp. 157-158

Serhii Plokhyy, *Ukraine & Russia, Representations of the Past* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008), *European History Quarterly*, July 2009, Vol. 39 No. 3, pp. 542-544

Work in Progress

“Roots of Contemporary Russian Conservatism: The Case of Alexander Solzhenitsyn,” article (writing)

“From Pessimism to Small Deeds: The Zemstvo in Russian Literature,” article (research and writing)

“A Crisis of Faith: the Source of E. J. Dillon’s Russophobia,” article (research and writing)

“The Dove of Peace: Samantha Smith’s Visit to the Soviet Union,” article (research and writing)

“Anglophilia in Russian Conservative and Radical Thought,” article (preliminary research)

Shades of Gray: the Cold War in the Spy Novel, second book project (research and writing)

The Reactionary Reformer: A Biography of Tsar Alexander III, third book project (preliminary research)

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Timothy Heritage, “Russia Still Lags on Democracy 20 Years after Coup,” 16 August 2011
(<http://in.reuters.com/article/2011/08/16/idINIndia-58809120110816>)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2005-2006 Georgetown University Royden B. Davis Fellowship

2000-2005 Georgetown University Teaching Assistantship Award

1997-1999 Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship

Summer 1998 Harvard University Davis Center Graduate Research Travel Grant

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS

American Historical Association

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies

Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Associate Director of American University's Initiative for Russian Culture
Faculty Advisor for History Majors (AU)
Faculty Head of Model United Nations (AU)
Honor Code Infringement Committee Member (AU, March 2010)
International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) Reviewer (Social Science Research Council, New York, NY)
Boren Scholarship Interviewer (January 2011)

LANGUAGES

- Russian (native)
- English (native)
- French (fluent)
- German (reading)
- Polish (reading)
- Ukrainian (reading)
- Czech (reading)
- Slovak (reading)
- Slovenian (reading)
- Croatian (reading)
- Serbian (reading)
- Bulgarian (reading)
- Ancient Greek (reading)

TRANSLATION, EDITING, AND CONSULTING

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, DC

Consultant, September 2009

Edited script and corrected factual inaccuracies for programs *Mystery Files: Rasputin* and *Mystery Files: the Romanovs*

KRITIKA: EXPLORATIONS IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN HISTORY

Translator, Summer 2009

Translated articles for publication by Boris N. Mironov, "The Fruits of Bourgeois Education" (*Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Fall 2009, Vol. 10, Issue 4, pp. 847-860) and Elena Zubkova, "The Filippov Syndrome" (*Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Fall 2009, Vol. 10, Issue 4, pp. 861-868)

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE, Washington DC

Assistant editor, researcher, translator, 2004-2005

Translated articles, edited translations, and verified text for Melvin Leffler, *For the Soul of Mankind: the United States, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2007)

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, Washington, DC

Assistant editor and translator, Winter 1999-2000

Translated articles, edited translations, and verified text for "Economic Reform and the Role of Government" (chapter two) of Jerry F. Hough, *The Logic of Economic Reform in Russia* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2001), pp. 19-57

FRONTLINE, WGBH Studios, Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant editor, translator, and voiceover, Winter 1998-1999

Translated all Russian interviews, edited subtitles, and recorded voiceover translation for "Russian Roulette," *Frontline* (1999)