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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, American University, 5/13-present
Dr. James H. Billington Chair of Russian History and Culture, 5/12-present
Associate Professor of History, American University, 6/07 – 5/13; with tenure, 6/09 – 5/13
Assistant Professor of History, American University, 9/03 – 6/07
Assistant Professor of History, Harvard University, 1/00 - 6/03

EDUCATION

Harvard University
Ph.D. in History, 6/99
M.A. in Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, 6/93

University of Wisconsin at Madison
B.A. in History and B.S. in Economics, 8/90

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Russian Citizenship: From Empire to Soviet Union. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, October 2012.

*Russian translation published in 2017 by *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*.

Nationalizing the Russian Empire: The Campaign Against Enemy Aliens during World War I. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003.

Russian translation: *Russkii natsionalizm i Rossiiskaia imperiia: kampaniia protiv "vrazheskikh poddannikh" v gody Pervoi mirovoi voiny*, translated by V. Makarova (Moscow: *Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie*, 2012).

Empire and Nationalism at War: The Russian Empire in WWI (Lead editor with co-editors Alexander Semyonov and Vera Tolz) (Bloomington: Slavica, 2014).

The Military and Society in Russian History, 1450-1917 (co-edited with Marshall Poe). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 2002.

The Papers of Grigorii Nikolaevich Trubetskoi (edited and wrote introduction and inventory). Published on-line by the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, on the Online Archive of California, 2006.

http://content.cdlib.org/view?docId=kt4g502159&doc.view=entire_text

World War I: Social Science Resource Guide (for the 2014 National Academic Decathlon). 114 pages.

Refereed journal articles:

“Tsarism, Tsarist Autocracy, and the Russian Sonderweg.” *The Journal of Modern History* 95.1 (2023): 78–110.

“The Bolshevik Revolution is Over,” *Journal of Modern History* 92 (September 2020): 635-667.

“Russia, 1917: Revolution as Demobilization and State Collapse,” with co-author Joshua Sanborn, *Slavic Review* 76, no. 3 (Fall 2017): 703-709.

“Economic Nationalism, Confiscation, and Genocide: A Comparison of the Ottoman and Russian Empires during World War I,” with co-author Uğur Ümit Üngör, *Journal of Modern European History* 12, no. 4 (November 2014): 500-522.

“Russian Citizenship and Migration in Historical Perspective,” *Problems of Post-Communism* 60, no. 6 (November – December 2013): 3-15.

“The Ideal Citizen and Real Subject in Late Imperial Russia,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 7, no. 2 (Spring 2006): 173-194.

“The Papers of Grigorii N. Trubetskoi: A new source publication for the study of diplomacy, Orthodoxy, and liberalism, 1900-1931,” *Cahiers du Monde russe* 46, 4 (October-December 2005): 851-854.

“Russian Economic Nationalism during World War I: Moscow Merchants and Commercial Diasporas,” *Nationalities Papers* 31, no. 4 (December 2003): 471-484.

“Novye dokumenty o Rossiiskoi armii i evreiakh vo vremena Pervoi mirovoi voiny,” *Vestnik evreiskogo universiteta v Moskve*, no. 8 (26) (Moscow, 2003): 245-268.

“Patriotic Violence and the State: The Moscow Riots of 1915” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 4, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 607-626.

“The Russian Army and the Jews: Mass Deportation, Hostages and Violence during World War I,” *The Russian Review* (July 2001): 404-419.

“Arkady Volsky's Political Base,” *Europe-Asia Studies* 45, no. 5 (1993): 811-829.

Refereed review essays:

“State Collapse, Ideology, and the Pogroms” *Shofar* 41: 3 (2023): 235-238.

“The Russian Army in World War I: New Sources and Interpretations,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 17, no. 3 (Summer 2016): 688-97.

Review of Victor Dönninghaus, *Die Deutschen in der Moskauer Gesellschaft: Symbiose und Konflikte (1494-1941)*. Schriften des Bundesinstituts für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa, Vol. 18 (Munich: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 2002) in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 6, no. 2 (Spring 2005): 425-430.

Review of *Rossii i pervaiia mirovaia voina (Materialy mezhdunarodnogo nauchnogo kollokviuma)* (St. Petersburg: Sankt-Peterburgskii filial Instituta rossiiskoi istorii RAN, 1999) in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 2, no. 1 (Winter 2001): 196-203.

Review of *A Prayer for the Government: Ukrainians and Jews in Revolutionary Times, 1917-1920* by Henry Abramson (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1999) and *Pohromi v Ukraïni, 1914-1920: Vid shtuchnykh stereotypiv do hirkoï pravdi, prikhovuvanoi v radians'kykh arkhivakh* by Volodymyr Serhiichuk (Kiev: Vyd-vo im. O. Telihy, 1998) in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 1, no. 2 (Spring 2000): 427-34.

Peer reviewed contributions to collected works:

“Evgenii Trubetskoi’s Search for Peaceful Political Renewal,” in *Evgenii Trubetskoi: Icon and Philosophy*, edited Teresa Obolevitch and Randall A. Poole. Eugene, OR: Pickwick/Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2020/21. “*Ex Oriente Lux: New Perspectives on Russian Religious Philosophers*,” book series of the annual Krakow Conferences on Russian Philosophy, Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Poland.

“Introduction: Grigorii Nikolaevich Trubetskoi’s Career and Background” for the English language edition of *Notes of a Plenipotentiary: Russian Diplomacy and War in the Balkans, 1914-1917* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2015).

“War Nationalism” in Eric Lohr, Alexander Semyonov, and Vera Tolz, eds., *Empire and Nationalism at War: The Russian Empire in WWI* (Bloomington: Slavica, 2014), 91-108.

“Grazhdanstvo i poddanstvo: Istoriia kontseptsii,” in *Poniatiiia o Rossii: K istoricheskoi semantike imperskogo perioda*, vol. 1, ed. By A. Miller, D. Sdvizhkov, and I. Shirle (Moscow: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, 2012), 197-222.

“Politics, Economics and Minorities: Core Nationalism in the Russian Empire at War” in *Comparing Empires: Encounters And Transfers In The Long Nineteenth Century*, ed. by Jörn Leonhard and Ulrike von Hirschhausen. (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2010), 520-531.

“1915 and the War Pogrom Paradigm in the Russian Empire,” in David Gaunt, Israel Bartal, Natan Meir, and Jonathan Dekel-Chen, eds., *Anti-Jewish Violence: Rethinking the Pogrom in East European History* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2011), 41-51.

“Germanskoe zaimstvovanie?”: Poddanstvo i politika v oblasti immigratsii i naturalizatsii v Rossiiskoi imperii kontsa XIX – nachala XX veka,” in *Imperium inter pares: Rol’ transferov v istorii Rossiiskoi imperii (1700-1917)*, edited by Martin Aust, Ricarda Vilpius, Aleksei Miller (Moscow: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, 2010), 330-353.

“Russia” in John Horne, ed., *A Companion to the First World War* (Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Pub, 2010), 479-493.

“Population Policy and Emigration Policy in Imperial Russia” in *Migration, Homeland, and Belonging in Eurasia*, edited by Cynthia J. Buckley, Blair A. Ruble and Erin Trouth Hofmann. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008), 165-182.

“Flüchtlinge in Rußland im und nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg” in *Enzyklopädie Migration in Europa vom 17. Jahrhundert bis zur Gegenwart*, ed. by Klaus Bade, Pieter C. Emmer, Leo Lucassen, and Jochen Oltmer (Ferdinand Schöningh/Wilhelm Fink, 2007), 585-587.

“War and revolution, 1914-1917” in *The Cambridge History of Russia: Volume II Imperial Russia, 1689-1917*, ed. Dominic Lieven (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), 655-669.

“The Russian Press and the ‘Internal Peace’ at the Beginning of World War I,” chapter in Troy Paddock, ed., *A Call to Arms: Propaganda and Public Opinion in Newspapers during the Great War* (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger, 2005).

Invited articles and commentary

“Russia has Mobilized for War Many Times Before—Sometimes it Unified the Nation, Other Times it Ended in Disaster,” *The Conversation*, October 3, 2022.

<https://theconversation.com/russia-has-mobilized-for-war-many-times-before-sometimes-it-unified-the-nation-other-times-it-ended-in-disaster-191483>

“Russian Interventions in other People’s Elections: A Brief History,” *The Conversation*, March 14, 2017. <https://theconversation.com/russian-interventions-in-other-peoples-elections-a-brief-history-74406>. Republished in: Salon, Business Insider, Newsweek, and about a dozen small-mid size online publications.

“Russia and the Crimean Tatars: The Burdens and Challenges of History,” *Religion and Politics* (May 28, 2014): <http://religionandpolitics.org/2014/05/28/russia-and-the-crimean-tatars/>

“What can Passports tell us about Putin’s Intentions,” *Washington Post.com*, March 4, 2014. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/03/04/what-can-passports-tell-us-about-putins-intentions/>

“Spotlight on Crimea,” co-authored with Anya Schmemann, *Nationalinterest.org*, February 24, 2014. <http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/spotlight-crimea-9960>

“What we Know about Chechnya,” *CNN.com*, April 20, 2013. <http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/20/opinion/lohr-chechnya-dagestan/index.html>

Response to Richard Wortman, "Russian Monarchy and the Rule of Law: New Considerations of the Court Reform of 1864" (*Kritika* 6, 1 [Winter 2005]: 145-70). *E-Kritika*, June 22, 2005. <http://www.slavica.com/journals/kritika/kritika.html>

“La transformación rusa en su contexto histórico,” *La Vanguardia Dossier* 9, (January/March 2004): 6-13.

“The Russian Transformation in Historical Perspective,” *Johnson's Russia List*, no. 8046. 3 February 2004 www.cdi.org.

“Finding Firm Ground for Putin’s Reforms,” *Russia Watch*, October-November (2000): 14-15.

"Problematika 'nemetskogo voprosa' vo vremia pervoi mirovoi voiny," in *Poiski istoricheskoi psikhologii. Soobshcheniia i tezisy dokladov Mezhdunarodnoi nauchnoi konferentsii*. St. Petersburg: Tret'ia Rossiia, 1997, 62-66.

Encyclopedia articles

“Deportations,” in James Millar, ed., *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, vol. 1 (New York: MacMillan, 2004), 383-386.

“Immigration and Emigration,” in James Millar, ed., *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, vol. 2 (New York: MacMillan, 2004), 654-656.

“Myasoedov Affair,” in James Millar, ed., *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, vol. 3 (New York: MacMillan, 2004), 987.

“Volsky, Arkady Ivanovich,” in James Millar, ed., *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, vol. 4 (New York: MacMillan, 2004), 1648.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Russian Autocracy

The Brothers Trubetskoi: Liberals between Tsar and Revolution (book project).

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Dartmouth Conference

Member of U.S. delegation to a series of track-two diplomatic initiatives to work on U.S.—Russian relations, 9/09-10/12.

Hillary Clinton Campaign for President

Member of advisory committee on Russian and European Foreign Relations, 11/07-6/08

InterMedia

Consultant for Russian Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty radio programming, 8/04-11/04.

Institute for Russian and Baltic Studies

Founder and Director, 1/90- 8/97

Founded non-profit organization that established and held twelve academic programs with Russian institutions. Responsible for administering the organization in the United States, creating syllabi and programs, overseeing all academic programs abroad.

Programs included Russian language study at Moscow State University, a film festival and seminars on contemporary politics in Estonia and Moscow. In connection with this work, I travelled to Russia or Estonia every summer 1990-1997.

Harvard University

Research Assistant

History of Ukraine, (Professor Roman Szporluk), 6/95-8/95

Chinese-Soviet Economic Relations, (Professor William Kirby), 9/97-12/97

Max Domarus, Publisher

Editor / Translator's Assistant, 9/90-4/91

Assisted in the translation from German into English and editing of four volumes of Hitler's speeches and writings with commentary by historian Max Domarus.

Congressman David Obey

Lyndon B. Johnson Congressional Intern, 1/91-5/91

Worked for the Chairman of the Foreign Appropriations Sub-Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives, including work on the Soviet foreign aid bill.

Gordon Brown, Member of British Parliament

Hansard Scholar and House of Commons Intern, 6/88-8/88

Studied British politics at Birkbeck College and worked for Gordon Brown, shadow treasury spokesman.

SCHOLARLY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Chair, Department of History, American University, 6/16-present.

Director, Carmel Institute for Russian Culture and History, 4/11-6/12, 1/19-12/20

Founding Director, Carmel Institute for Russian Culture and History, 4/11-present

Editorial Board, *Russian Review*, 1/21-present

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, American University, 5/13-5-16

Founding Director of the American University Initiative for Russian Culture. Founding director of a program to promote the understanding of Russian culture among American University students and area universities through a series of film screenings, new courses, conferences, seminars, scholarships, study trips and student exchanges. 4/11-present.

Founder and Co-chair, Washington Russian History Seminar. Created seminar series bringing together professors, scholars and advanced graduate students from the region to discuss each other's works in progress, and those of occasional invited scholars from outside the region. The workshop meets monthly at Georgetown University. February 2004 – June 2012; June 2017-present.

Chair, Program Committee for the 2006 National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. September 2005-November 2006. Organized

conference with record attendance of 2300, with several initiatives to bring the academic and policy worlds together.

Organizer and Chair, conference on “Citizenship in Russian and Soviet History” at the Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University (March 27-28, 2004). Recipient of grant for \$10,000 to hold two-day workshop to discuss papers on the theme.

Organizer and Chair, workshop of 25 contributors to a volume on the military and society in Russian history spanning the period 1350-1917. Solicited funding, organized travel and logistics, chaired discussions of papers and co-edited the papers selected for publication. Davis Center, Harvard University, September 2000.

Chair and co-chair, Historians’ Seminar, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, 1999-2002. Organized and led series of roughly 12 invited speakers per year in Russian and Soviet history

Chair and co-chair, Russian and East European History Workshop, Harvard University, 1999-2002. Organized and led series of roughly ten evening seminars to discuss pre-distributed papers by graduate students and area scholars

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Visiting Lecturer, L’Ecole des Haute Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May-June 2015.

Research Fellow, Graduate School for East- and Southeast European Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany, June 6- July 6, 2014.

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Fellowship, awarded for a semester of research leave in Spring semester 2012.

Visiting Lecturer, L’Ecole des Haute Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris 5/19/06-6/10/06

Kennan Institute Research Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C., awarded for 1/1/05 – 9/30/05

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, 7/99-12/99

International Research and Exchanges Board Dissertation Research Fellowship, 11/96-8/97

Davis Center for Russian Studies Graduate Travel Grants, 6/96-8/96, 6/98-8/98

Derek Bok Center Award for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 6/96

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships, 9/92-5/93, 6/93-8/93, 9/94-5/95

Howard M. Groves Economics Writing Award, University of Wisconsin, 8/90

Prize for Best Senior Thesis in History: University of Wisconsin, 6/90

Raymond and Marie Goldbach Foundation Full Tuition Scholarship, 9/86-5/90

INVITED LECTURES, WORKSHOP PAPERS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Russia’s World War and Revolution,” Live streamed lecture at the Russian History Museum, Jordansville, NY. July 14, 2024.

Discussant for the panel “Empire, Refugees, and Relief Work” at the conference “New Approaches to the Russian Civil War,” University of Maryland, April 21, 2023.

Commentary and Q&A following performance of “Memoirs of a Forgotten Man,” Washington Stage Guild, May 29, 2022.

“Russia’s Attack on Ukraine: The Long View” Lecture at Profs and Pints, Church Hall, Georgetown, April 12, 2022.

Speaker at teach-in webinars on the Russian invasion of Ukraine, American University, March 2 and March 14, 2022.

“Tsarism, Tsarist Autocracy, and the Russian Sonderweg,” Lecture at the Central European University, Vienna, March 8, 2022.

“Evgenii Nikolaevich Trubetskoi’s Search for Peaceful Political Renewal.” Panel presentation at the Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies convention, Nov. 18, 2021.

“Tsarism and the Russian Sonderweg,” Lecture at the Osteuropa-Colloquium, Humboldt University, Berlin, October 27, 2021.

Roundtable presentation for Book release of Marlene Laruelle and Margarita Konyshva, *Memory Politics and the Russian Civil War: Reds vs. Whites*. Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, November 17, 2020.

“Down with *Tsarism* and *Tsarist Autocracy!*” Paper delivered at the Washington DC Russian History Workshop, September 24, 2020.

“What two more presidential terms mean for Putin’s legacy,” Facebook live discussion with Matthew Rojansky, Director, Kennan Institute for Russian Studies, July 14, 2020.

“From Revolution to Today: Russia 1917-2019,” IBM Retired Employee Association Lunch Lecture Series, Potomac, Maryland. December 4, 2019.

“The Great Soviet Denaturalization.” Talk at the conference “Citizenship until further notice? Refugees and revocation of nationality in the 20th century” Czech Science Foundation, Villa Lanna, Prague, Czech Republic. November 19, 2019.

“Ivan’s Childhood” Introduction and discussion with audience. Carmel Institute film screening at the Russian Embassy. September 16, 2019.

“Enemy Alien Property in the Russian Empire.” Lecture at the conference *Enemy Aliens: Security and Humanity*. German Historical Institute, London, April 11-13, 2019.

- “12” Introduction and discussion with audience. Carmel Institute film screening at the Russian Embassy. February 13, 2019.
- “Stilyagi” Introduction and discussion with audience. Carmel Institute film screening at the Russian Embassy. March 27, 2019.
- “Prisoner of the Caucasus” Introduction and discussion with audience. Carmel Institute film screening at the Russian Embassy. April 17, 2019.
- “The Russian Revolution, 1917-2019,” Lecture to the OASIS Lifelong Adventure Organization, Bethesda, MD, January 30, 2019.
- “Piecing together the Russian Legal Tradition.” Roundtable participant, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Conference, December 7, 2018.
- “Comparing Imperial Viability and Collapse on the Centenary of 1918.” Roundtable participant, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Conference, December 8, 2018.
- “Armistice from Below,” talk at the Carmel Institute for Russian Culture and History Symposium, “Armistice and Revolution,” American University, Washington DC, November 2, 2018.
- “Evgenii Nikolaevich Trubetskoi’s Search for Peaceful Political Renewal.” Paper delivered at the conference “Eugene Trubetskoy: Icon and Philosophy,” at the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, June 3-6, 2018.
- “The Last Days of the Tsars.” Workshop participant an historical advisor on possible exhibit at the Museum of Russian Icons, Clinton, Massachusetts. April 10, 2018.
- “Brest-Litovsk at 100.” Workshop at Columbia University, March 30, 2018.
- “Navigating Diverse Political Ideologies in the Classroom and Beyond.” Roundtable presentation and discussion for the Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning. American University, March 6, 2018.
- “Russian Business in Historical Perspective.” Guest lecture at the Kogod School of Business, American University, February 2018.
- “Russia, 1917-2017, reflections on a turbulent century,” Keynote address for the University of Wisconsin—Marathon County Good Ideas conference for adult education, January 10, 2018.
- “When WAS the Russian Revolution?: Perspectives on its Beginning and its End,” Roundtable chair and participant, Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies International Convention, Chicago, November 10, 2017

“Russia 1917, Mobilization or Demobilization?” Roundtable participant, Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies International Convention, Chicago, November 10, 2017.

“Russia’s Citizenship Dilemma in Historical Perspective,” Lecture at the University of Indiana Center for Russian and East European Studies, November 7, 2017.

“Mobilizing for War, Demobilizing for Revolution: Russia, 1914-1918,” Lecture at the Havighurst Center for Russian Studies, University of Miami, Ohio. November 6, 2017.

"The Bolshevik Revolution: Reflections on the centenary,” Lecture delivered to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Washington, DC, November 3, 2017.

“100 Years ago Today: The Russian Revolution,” Lecture at the American University Humanities Lab, October 25, 2017.

“The Changing Face of Citizenship in 1917,” Talk at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington DC. October 23, 2017.

“1917 as Demobilization and State Collapse,” talk at the conference *The Russian Revolution of 1917 and its Impacts*, Moscow State Institute for International Relations and Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of General World History, Moscow, September 27-28, 2017.

Workshop presentation on World War I and the Revolution to the University of Michigan Russian History Workshop, September 25, 2017.

"The Successes of Russian Mobilization and Remobilization for War, 1914-1916.” Lecture at the conference *Russia between Reforms and Revolutions: 1906-1916*, European University in St. Petersburg, Russia. May 26, 2017.

Roundtable speaker on Melissa Stockdale’s book *Mobilizing the Russian Nation: Patriotism and Citizenship in the First World War*, Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, Columbia University, May 4, 2017.

Discussant and roundtable participant at the conference “The Hundred-Year Legacy of the Russian Revolution and the World Today: How the Revolution Divided, Unified, and Shaped a Continent,” at the Kennan Institute, Washington DC, April 3-5, 2017.
<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/the-hundred-year-legacy-the-russian-revolution-and-the-world-today-how-the-revolution-divided#sthash.zAExiArg.dpuf>

“Russia’s World War I: From Total Mobilization to Total Demobilization.” Lecture at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, March 2, 2017.

Speaker at Georgetown University panel on 1917. January 2017.

Panel participant at the Third Story salon talk with Todd Klimann on Trump in historical perspective. December 19, 2016.

Discussant for panel “Autocracy and Social Service: The Politics of Charitable Association in Late Imperial Russia, at ASEEEES international convention, November 20, 2016.

“Russia, 1917-18: The Great Demobilization.” Keynote address at the Conference “Urban Experiences of the Great War in Eastern Europe,” Center for Polish and European Studies, National University of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, June 24, 2016.

“Imperial Russian Citizenship Law: Natural Law vs. Positivism.” Paper delivered to the Workshop, Law-making and Law-interpreting: Russia, 17th-21st Centuries, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung/Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, February 4-5, 2016.

Chair of Panel “Four New Books on Russia’s World War I,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, November 20, 2015.

Chair of 7 hour “book incubator” session for Sarah Snyder’s manuscript on the history of Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy in the 1960s, June 23, 2015.

“Russian Citizenship.” Talk at Centre d’études sur la Russie, l’Europe orientale et le domaine turc de l’Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), June 10, 2015.

“War Nationalism in the Russian Empire,” Talk at the Conference... St. Petersburg, June 5, 2015.

“Richard Stites and his books,” Talk at the Opening of the Richard Stites Memorial Library, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia. June 4, 2015.

“The Armenian and Jewish Deportations of 1915 in the Russian Empire: Why Genocide in One Case but not the Other?” Talk at Centre d’études sur la Russie, l’Europe orientale et le domaine turc de l’Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS). June 1, 2015.

“War Nationalism in the Russian Empire.” Talk at Centre d’études sur la Russie, l’Europe orientale et le domaine turc de l’Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS). May 26, 2015.

Keynote address to Marathon School District Endowment Fund Awards Dinner. April 26, 2015.

Panelist for roundtable discussion on Paul Werth, *The Tsar’s Foreign Faiths: Toleration and the Fate of Religious Freedom in Imperial Russia*. Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 24, 2015.

Roundtable presentation on Joshua Sanborn, *Imperial Apocalypse: The Great War and the Destruction of the Russian Empire*. Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 25, 2015.

“World War I: From a Russian Angle.” Moderator for a discussion with Dominic Lieven, School of International Service, American University, February 23, 2015.

<http://www.american.edu/sis/events/The-First-World-War-Re-Considered-A-Russian-Angle.cfm>

“‘War Nationality’ in the Russian Empire during World War I” Lecture at the conference The Principle of Nationality during the First World War, Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius, December 11, 2014.

“Economic Nationalism, Confiscation, and Genocide: A Comparison of the Ottoman and Russian Empires during World War I.” Paper presented at the Washington Russian History Workshop, Georgetown University, November 7, 2014.

Discussant for the panel “Sovietization and alternating German/Soviet conquests: consequences and entanglements” at the conference Occupations and Liberations in World War II, Georgetown University, October 31, 2014.

“REECA, the Hedgehog and the Fox,” at the REECA Alumni conference, Davis Center, Harvard University, October 25, 2014.

Comments on Eisenstein’s film *October* for an audience of 400 at the AU Initiative for Russian Culture’s screening at the Russian Embassy, October 23, 2014.

Roundtable comments on the documentary *Diaries of the Great War*, Goethe Institute, Washington DC, October 7, 2014.

Comments on Pudovkin’s film *The End of St. Petersburg* for an audience of 400 at the AU Initiative for Russian Culture’s screening at the Russian Embassy, October 2, 2014.

Visiting lecture, Georgetown University for Prof. James Shedel’s graduate course on World War I, September 30, 2014.

“Interdisciplinarity in Area Studies in the United States.” Lecture and discussion at the conference “Area Studies Revisited: Connectivity, Comparison, Laterality,” Annual Conference of the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Munich, June 13, 2014.

“The Global State of East European Studies Today” Roundtable participant at the conference “Area Studies Revisited: Connectivity, Comparison, Laterality,” Annual Conference of the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Munich, June 12, 2014.

“Russian Citizenship in World War I.” Paper presented at the conference “Russia in the First World War,” June 3, 2014. Higher School of Economics. Moscow, Russia.

“Russian Nationalisms during World War I.” Lecture delivered at the Villanova History Department, April 7, 2014.

Chair and roundtable participant at the symposium “Passion of the Empress: Catherine the Great’s Art Patronage,” The Hillwood Museum, Washington DC, March 29, 2014.

“Russia and the Failed State Paradigm,” Roundtable participant. Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, November 2013.

- “War Nationalism.” Paper presented at the Harriman Institute Workshop, 22nd and 23rd April 2013 "Russian and Ukrainian Nationalism: Entangled Histories." Columbia University, April 22-23, 2013.
- “Why were Coronations so Important?” Talk delivered at the Symposium: Pageant of the Tsars: The Romanov Coronation Albums, The Hillwood Museum, Washington, DC, March 2, 2013.
- “Russian Citizenship” (book talk), Yale International History Workshop, January 29, 2013.
- “Writing New Histories of Russia’s World War I.” Roundtable participant. Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, November 18, 2012.
- “War Nationalism.” Paper presented at the conference “The Russian Empire and Nationalism at War, Smolny Institute, St. Petersburg, June 8, 2012.
- “Russian Citizenship: From Empire to Revolution.” Book talk at the Smolny Institute, St. Petersburg, June 8, 2012. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QSUfwLizHE>
- “Citizenship in the Russian Empire in War and Revolution.” Paper presented to the conference “Aliens, enemy aliens, citizenship issues and property rights in WWI,” Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany, January 19-20, 2012.
- “Two Decades of Post-Soviet Independence: What Have We Learned?,” Chair of the panel on History, The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, December 8, 2011.
- “Enemy Aliens in the Russian Empire.” Presentation at the International Seminar “Citizens and Enemy Aliens from WWI to the War on Terror,” Department of Political Science and Law, Universita Degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, Italy, 14-15 June, 2011.
- “Soviet Citizenship,” Paper presented to the University of North Carolina Russian History Seminar, December 3, 2010.
- “How can one apply Deep History to the Analysis of Contemporary Affairs?” Roundtable participant, American Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies conference, Los Angeles, November 21, 2010.
- “Soviet Citizenship,” Paper presented to the Washington Russian History Seminar, November 8, 2010.
- The Dartmouth Conference, invited participant for discussions of U.S.-Russian relations. Lansdowne, Maryland, October 20-22, 2010.
- Discussant for the Postcommunist Politics Workshop, George Washington University, Paper by Henry Hale, “The Logic Of Clientelism: A Stylized Interpretation Of Eurasian History,” October 12, 2010.

“Deep History and Contemporary Russia.” Talk for Phi Beta Kappa inductee dinner, May 3, 2010.

The Dartmouth Conference, invited participant for discussions of U.S.-Russian relations. Snegiri, Russia. April 24-26, 2010.

“Poddanstvo and Grazhdanstvo: A Begriffsgeschichte.” Paper submitted and presented at the “History of Concepts of Nationality and Empire” conference. Moscow, German Historical Institute, April 24, 2010.

“Transnational and Comparative History: Recent Developments in the Fields.” Roundtable participant, AAASS regional conference, University of Florida, March 26, 2010.

The Dartmouth Conference, invited participant in track two discussions of U.S.-Russian relations. Snegiri, Russia. October 29-November 2, 2009,

“Russian Trade in Deep Historical Perspective.” Talk and panel discussion at The Washington Post Company Conference on U.S.-Russian Trade Relations. Washington, DC, October 20, 2009.

“Book Discussion: *Zhivago’s Children: The Last Generation of the Russian Intelligentsia*,” Kennan Institute and the Cold War International History Project, Washington DC, October 9, 2009.

“The Relevance of History,” Moderator of panel for the “Seminar on Poland for Ambassador Lee Feinstein” held by the U.S. State Department and the National Intelligence Council, Washington DC, October 6, 2009.

“The Historical Roots of Putin’s and Medvedev’s Russia.” Talk and roundtable discussion at the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Charlottesville, Virginia. March 28, 2009.

“Russia: The Empire Strikes Back?” Talk at the Table Talk series at the Kay Spiritual Life Center, American University. March 4, 2009.

“The Georgia-Russia Conflict: Historical background and firsthand observations.” Talk at the U.S. Naval Academy, February 19, 2009.

“Propaganda in the Russian Empire during World War I,” Lecture at the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia. January 19, 2009.

“The Georgian-Russian Conflict: Past, Present and Future.” Lecture at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington DC, November 10, 2008.

“Teaching Empire” Presenter and roundtable participant at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Philadelphia, November 20, 2008.

“The Russian-Georgian War of August 2008 in Historical Perspective.” Talk at the Academy of Educational Development, September 25, 2008.

“War and Citizenship in Russian History.” Talk at the U.S. Naval Academy History Department Seminar Series, Annapolis, Maryland, September 17, 2008.

“Copied from Germany? Late Imperial Russian Citizenship, Immigration and Naturalization Policies.” Paper delivered at the conference “Imperium Pares: Reflections on Imperial Identity and Interimperial Transfers in the Russian Empire (1700-1917), September 8-12, 2008, German Historical Institute, Moscow.

“Paradoxes of the Illegality of Jewish Emigration in late Imperial Russia.” Opening address for the conference ‘Points of Passage: Jewish Transmigrants from Eastern Europe in Germany, Britain, Scandinavia, and other Countries, 1860-1929’, Hamburg Emigration Museum BallinStadt, Hamburg, Germany, September 13-15, 2008.

“Russian and Ottoman Subjecthood Boundaries: Population Policy vs. Citizenship in Kars, Batum and Ardahan Provinces, 1877-1917.” Talk for the conference: Empire, Conquest and Faith: The Russian and Ottoman Interaction, 1650-1920, Columbia University, April 24-26, 2008.

Workshop presentation on the history of Russian subjecthood at the Harvard Russian and East European History Workshop, April 23, 2008.

“Citizenship in Imperial and Revolutionary Russia,” draft chapters presented to the “Lunch Bunch” discussion group, History Department, American University, February 2008.

Workshop on “Methodology in History”—on the teaching of nationalism in graduate history programs in East Europe. National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy." December 15-20, 2007. Discussion leader.

“Controlling and Defining the ‘Citizenship Border’ in Imperial Russia.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, November 16, 2007.

“What the Archives have told us about the Russian Revolution since 1991.” Lecture and panel discussion on the Russian Revolution, The 92nd Street Y, New York City, November 4, 2007.

“Core Nationalism in the Russian Empire.” Lecture at the conference “Chancen und Krisen multi-ethnischer Grossreiche im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert.” Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany, October 4-6, 2007.

“Citizenship in Imperial Russia.” Lecture at the Humboldt University, Berlin, May 23, 2007.

“1915 and the War Pogrom Paradigm.” Paper presented at the workshop “Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity and Violence in the Shatter-Zone of Empires Since 1848, Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany, May 17-20, 2007.

Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars. Presentation and panel discussion on *Stalin's Wars: From World War to Cold War, 1939-1953*, by Geoffrey Roberts. April 18, 2007. A video of the event is posted on the web at:

http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?topic_id=1409&fuseaction=topics.event&event_id=224842

Conference on The Putin Era in Historical Perspective sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the U.S. Department of State and the National Intelligence Council on November 15, 2006. Commentator on panel “managing society from the top down.”

Invited speaker, graduate seminar at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. October 8, 2006.

Series of three lectures at L’Ecole des Haute Études en Sciences Sociales and L’Institut National D’Études Demographiques, Paris 5/19/06-6/10/06.

National Politics and Population Migrations in Central and Eastern Europe, a workshop of the Borderlands Project of the Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota, 7-8 April, 2006. Presentation on Russian emigration policy.

“The Ideal Citizen and the Real Subject,” presentation at the Russian and East European History Workshop, Harvard University. April 5, 2006.

“Immigration, Emigration, and Empire: Population Politics in Imperial and Revolutionary Russia,” Lecture for the “Noon Discussion” series at the Kennan Institute for Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., October 24, 2005.

“The Fate of Russian Language and Russian Soft Power in the Former Communist States,” Works in Progress Seminar, Kennan Institute for Russian Studies Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C. October 13, 2005.

Invited Lecture for course on Revolutionary Russia, University of Maryland. October 13, 2005.

“The Subject and the Citizen in Late Imperial Russia,” paper presented at the American University History Department lunch seminar, September 20, 2005.

“1915 and the War Pogrom Paradigm,” paper presented at the conference “Anti-Jewish Violence: Reconceptualizing ‘the Pogrom’ in European History, 17th-20th Century,” Södertörns University College, Stockholm, May 21-24, 2005.

“The Citizen and the Subject in Imperial Russia.” Centre d’études sur la Russie, l’Europe orientale et le domaine turc de l’Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS). School of Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Paris, France. March 31, 2005.

Paper presentation on "Emigration Policy in Late Imperial Russia" for the Kennan Institute for Russian Studies Workshop "Immigration, Forced Migrants and Refugees in Central Eurasia. January 7-8, 2005.

Discussant for honors senior thesis defense ("Maxim Gorky and the Bolsheviks: An Assessment"), US Naval Academy. January 15, 2005.

- Book talk for “Celebrating Scholarship,” American University Library event honoring recent publications by American University authors, October 7, 2004.
- “Nationalizing the Russian Empire: The Campaign Against Enemy Aliens,” Book talk, Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies (CEREES), Georgetown School of Foreign Service, September 15, 2004.
- "The Russian Transition in Historical Perspective," Lecture at the Hewett Forum, The Brookings Institution, May 17, 2004.
- “Late Imperial Russian Population Policy.” Paper presented at the Borderlands Workshop, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, May 15, 2004.
- “Citizenship in Late Imperial Russia.” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, Columbia University, April 17, 2004.
- “Ethnicity and Change in Three Baltic Cities: Tallinn, Riga, Vilnius.” Discussant. Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, Columbia University, April 15, 2004.
- “Population Policy and Jewish Emigration in Imperial Russia.” Paper presented at the Kennan Institute Workshop on Migration and Forced Migration in Eurasia. March 29, 2004.
- “Vladimir Gessen’s Theory of Citizenship.” Paper presented at the Maryland-Harvard Workshop on New Approaches to Russian and Soviet History, held at the Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, March 27, 2004 on the topic “Citizenship and Nationality in Russian History.”
- “Vladimir Gessen’s Theory of Citizenship.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conference, Toronto. November 22, 2003.
- “Writing the Russian Revolution: Thoughts on the Philosophy of History.” Invited lecture. Lafayette University. November 11, 2003.
- “Writing about the Causes of the Russian Revolution.” Dinner address. Russian Studies Day. Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University. April 25, 2003.
- Russian and East European History Workshop. Davis Center, Harvard University. Presentation on the philosophy of history and its application. April 10, 2003.
- “Nationalizing the Russian Empire.” Book talk. Centre d’études sur la Russie, l’Europe orientale et le domaine turc de l’Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales School of Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Paris, France. April 4, 2003.
- “Categories and Categorization of the Population in Russian and Soviet history.” Discussant. Workshop at the Watson Center, Brown University, January 2003.
- “Emigration Policy, Population Policy, and Jewish Emigration in Late Imperial Russia. Paper presented at the conference “Jewish Emigration, 1861-2002,” Moscow, December 2002.

- Invited Discussant: World Policy Institute Working Group on the “Cultural Contradictions of Post-Communism”, bi-monthly meetings at the New School for Social Research, New York, 2001-2002.
- “Patriotic Violence and the State: The Moscow Riots of 1915.” Paper presented to the Sixth Maryland “New Approaches to Russian and Soviet History” conference on the topic of political violence, University of Maryland, May 2002.
- “Core Economic Nationalism and the End of the Russian Empire.” Paper presented to the Russian and East European History Workshop, Harvard University, October 2001.
- “Russian Economic Nationalism during World War I: The Campaign Against Enemy Aliens in the Economy,” Paper presented to the European Conference in First World War Studies, Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Lyon, France, September 2001.
- “Mass Deportation, Hostages and Pogroms: Army Policies toward Jews in the Russian Empire During World War I.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conference, Denver, November 2000
- “Deportation, Hostages and Pogroms: Jews in the Russian Empire, 1914-1917.” Paper presented to the Russian Historians’ Seminar at the Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, January 2000.
- “The Politics of Spying and Espionage within the Russian Empire During World War I.” Paper presented at the American Historical Association National Conference, Chicago, January 2000.
- “Economic Nationalism within the Russian Empire during World War I.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conference, St. Louis, November 1999.
- “A Prayer for the Government” in the Context of the History and Historiography of World War I and its Aftermath in Eastern Europe and the Russian Empire.” Comments on book by Henry Abramson, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, October 1999.
- "Sources for the Study of Ukraine in Central Russian Archives." Roundtable speaker at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, November 1998.
- Chapter six of dissertation: *Enemy Alien Politics Within the Russian Empire During World War I*. Presented at the Russian and East European Studies Workshop, Harvard University, November 4, 1998.
- “Citizenship, Nationality and the Deportation of Enemy Aliens Within the Russian Empire During World War I.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conference, Boston, November 1997.
- “'Vnutrennyi vrag': Nemetskie kolonisty vo vremia pervoi mirovoi voiny." Paper presented at the Russian Academy of Sciences Association of Historians of WWI Seminar, Moscow, March 1997.

"The 'Struggle with German Dominance in All Spheres of Russian Life' and Russia's National Crisis, 1914-1917." Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conference, Washington, D.C., November 1996.

"The Deconstruction of Russian National Identity, 1914-1917." Paper presented at the New England Slavic Association Conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 1995.

"Beriiia i natsional'naia politika 1953 god." Paper presented at the conference "Sovremennyi etap Rossiiskoi reformy: Istoki i perspektivy," Moscow, June 1993.

COMMUNITY LECTURES

TEACHING

American University

Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor

Imperial Russia, 1689-1917 (lecture course), annually

Russia and the Origins of Contemporary Eurasia (general education course), Annually
2008-present

World War I (graduate seminar), every other year since 2014.

Russian Film and Politics, 8/11-12/11

The End of the Ottoman and Russian Empires, 1/11-5/11

Citizenship and Nationality (graduate seminar), 8/06-12/06

Major Problems in Modern Russian History (undergrad/grad seminar), 8/06-12/06

Graduate Research Seminar in European History, 1/06-5/06, 1/08-5/08, 8/11-12/11,
1/12-5/12

Graduate Research Seminar, annually since 2016

Undergraduate Seminar: The Russian Revolution, 1/06-5/06

Twentieth Century Russia (lecture course), 8/04-12/04, 8/07-12/07, 1/11-5/11

The West in Crisis, 1900-1945 (general education undergraduate course), 8/03-12/03

Russia Past and Present (general education lecture course), 01/04-5/04, 1/06-5/06

The Russian Revolution (upper level undergraduate course), 1/04-5/04.

Harvard University

Assistant Professor

The Russian Revolution (lecture course in Harvard's "Core" program), 9/01-1/02
(<http://www.courses.fas.harvard.edu/~hsb56>)

Imperial Russian History Survey: Lecture Course, annually

<http://www.courses.fas.harvard.edu/~hst1542>)

World War I, Empires and Revolutions: Conference Course, 1/00-5/00, 1/01-5/01
(<http://www.courses.fas.harvard.edu/~hist1480>)

Intellectual and Cultural Controversies: The Russian Intelligentsia: Conference Course
(co-taught with Prof. Julie Buckler), 1/02-5/02

Philosophy of History: The Russian Revolution: Proseminar (co-taught with Prof. Robert Nozick), 9/01-1/02 (<http://www.courses.fas.harvard.edu/~phil191/syllabus>)

The Russian Intelligentsia and its Controversies: Conference Course, 9/00-1/01

Revolutionary Russia: Lecture Course, 9/00-1/01

Graduate Reading Field in Russian History, 1613-1917, 9/01-5/02

Instructor

Sophomore Tutorial in Russian Studies, 9/95-1/96

Head Teaching Assistant

Western Societies, Politics and Cultures: 1650 to the Present, (Professor David Blackbourn), 1/99-5/99

Teaching Assistant

History of the Soviet Union, (Professor Terry Martin), 9/98-12/98

Germany from Unification to Reunification, (Professor David Blackbourn), 9/95-1/96

Nation, State and Empire in West Eurasian Space, 1613-1996, (Professor Edward Keenan), 1/96-5/96

Nationalism and Communism: East Europe, 1772-1991, (Professor Roman Szporluk), 9/95-5/96

Graduate Writing Fellow

Participated in a six-part workshop on the teaching of writing held at the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning.

Dissertation Advising

Mark Episkopos, PhD (American University), committee chair, defended October 2023.

Laura Auketayeva, PhD (American University), committee member, defended December 2022.

Mauricio Recordati, PhD (American University), committee member.

Pawel Styrna, PhD (American University), committee chair

Ania Hyman, PhD (American University), committee member

Ivan Grek, PhD (American University), committee chair. Defended, August 2022.

Ruth Gabor, Ph.D. (American University), committee chair. Defended, February 2020.

Borislav Chernev, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee chair. Defended 2013.

Amanda Harrison, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee chair. Withdrawn.

John Little, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee chair. Withdrawn.

Jayne Cosson, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee chair. Defended November 2018.

Paul Behringer, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee member. Defended 2020.

Louie Milojevic, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee member. Defended April 2023.

Ryan Engelkirk, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee member. Defended November 29, 2018.

Robert Williams, Ph.D. (American University), committee member. Defended 2011.

Rita Guenther, Ph.D. (Georgetown University), committee member. Defended December, 2011.

Daniel Scarborough, Ph.D. (Georgetown University), committee member. Defended 2011.

Jon Corcoran, Ph.D. (Georgetown University), committee member. Defended 2011.

Alexandra Lohse, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee member. Defended 2014.

Erica Munkwitz, Ph.D. candidate (American University), committee member. Defended 2013.

Kelly O'Neill, Ph.D. (Harvard), chair, defended May 2007. (Appointed assistant professor of History at Harvard University in 2007).

Ben Tromly, Ph.D. (Harvard), committee member, defended May 2007 (Appointed assistant professor of History at the University of Puget Sound in 2008).

Undergraduate research projects:

Abigail Kret, won an American University Undergraduate research fellowship to conduct a study of American cultural diplomacy in the Soviet Union through the “traveling exhibits” program. Won the Gondos Beers award for the best overall undergraduate student in history. Admitted to graduate school at Columbia; awarded Ph.D. fellowship at Princeton.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AWARDS

Undergraduate collaborative research grant, 2009

American University Faculty Research Grant, 2004-2005, 2008

American University Junior Faculty Leave Grant, Spring 2005

Faculty Research Grant, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, 7/02-12/02

Harvard Graduate Society Traveling Fellowship, 6/96-8/96

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Goethe Institute, Frankfurt

Intensive German language program, 6/93-8/93

Russian-American University, Moscow

Seminar in contemporary Russian politics, 6/91-7/91

Association of Russian Filmmakers (Dom Kino, Moscow)

Seminar on contemporary Russian film, 6/92

University of Würzburg, Germany

Intensive German language program, 9/90-12/90

Estonian Institute for Humanitarian Studies

Seminar on contemporary Estonian politics and society, 5/90-7/90

Moscow State University

Advanced Russian language programs, 6/90-8/90, 6/91-8/91

Reviews

Review of Alexandre Sumpf, *The Broken Years. Russia's Disabled War Veterans, 1904–1921*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2022 in *Cahiers du Monde Russe et Sovietique*.

Review of Andrei Cusco, *A Contested Borderland: Competing Russian and Romanian Visions of Bessarabia in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century* (Budapest and New York: Central European University Press, 2017) in *American Historical Review*, forthcoming 2021.

Review of Alexander Gendler, *Khurbm, 1914-1922: Prelude to the Holocaust: The Beginning*. Skokie, Illinois. Varda Books. 2019) in *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*.

Review of Jonathan Smele, “The ‘Russian’ Civil Wars, 1916-1926: Ten Years that Shook the World (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015) in *Slavic Review* 76, no. 4 (Winter 2017): 1123-24.

Review of Melissa Stockdale, *Mobilizing the Russian Nation: Patriotism and Citizenship in the First World War* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016) in *American Historical Review*

Review of Joshua Sanborn, *Imperial Apocalypse: The Great War and the Destruction of the Russian Empire* in *Journal of Contemporary History* 51, no. 2 (2016): 439-440.

Review of Alexandre Sumpf, *La Grand Guerre Oubliée: Russie, 1914-1918* (Paris: Perrin, 2014) in *Slavic Review* *Slavic Review* 74, no. 4 (Winter 2015): 940-941.

Review of Faith Hillis, *Children of Rus', Right Bank Ukraine and the Invention of a Russian Nation* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013) in *Cahiers du monde russe*, 55, nos. 3-4 (2014): 477-479.

Review of Michael David-Fox, Peter Holquist, and Alexander M. Martin, eds., *Fascination and Enmity: Russia and Germany as Entangled Histories, 1914-1945* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 2012), in *The American Historical Review* 118, no. 3 (June 2013): 926-927.

Review of *The Great War in Russian Memory* by Karen Petrone (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2011) in *The Russian Review* 72, no. 1 (January 2013): 161-162.

Review of *Russian Jews Between the Reds and the Whites, 1917-1920* by Oleg Budnitskii. Translated by Timothy J. Portice. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012),

- in *Journal of Modern History* 85, no. 4 (December 2013), 989-991.
- Review of *Russia in 1913* by Wayne Dowler (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2010) in *The Journal of Modern History* 84, no. 2, (June 2012): 535-536.
- Review of *All the Tsar's Men: Russia's General Staff and the Fate of the Empire, 1898-1914* by John Steinberg (Washington DC: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010), in *The American Historical Review* 117, no. 1 (February 2012): 297-298.
- Review of *Jews in the Russian Army, 1827–1917: Drafted into Modernity* by Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009) in *The American Historical Review* 115 (April 2010), 638-639.
- Review of *The Romanov Empire and Nationalism: Essays in the Methodology of Historical Research* by Alexei Miller (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2008) and *The Romanovs: Ruling Russia, 1613-1917* by Lindsey Hughes (London: Continuum Books, 2008) in *The Journal of Modern History* (June 2010): 510-512.
- Review of *Imagining the Unimaginable: World War, Modern Art, & the Politics of Culture in Russia, 1914-1917* by Aaron Cohen (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press, 2008) in *Slavic Review* 68, no. 4 (Winter 2009): 982-983.
- Review of *The Foe Within: Fantasies of Treason and the End of Imperial Russia* by William C. Fuller, Jr. (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2006) in *Slavic Review* 66, no. 2 (2007): 347-348.
- Review of *Homelands: War, Population and Statehood in Eastern Europe and Russia, 1918-1924* (Anthem Studies in Population Displacement and Political Space) by Nick Baron and Peter Gatrell (London: Anthem Press, 2004), in *Journal of Modern History* 78 (2006): 782–783.
- Review of *A Russian Prince in the Soviet State: Hunting Stories, Letters from Exile, and Military Memoirs* by Vladimir Sergeevich Trubetskoi, translated by Susanne Fusso (Northwestern University Press, 2006) in *Canadian-Slavonic Papers* 52, nos. ½ (March 2010): 179-180.
- Review of *Rußland und seine österreichisch-ungarishchen kriegsgefangenen (1914-1918)* by Reinhard Nachtigal (Remshalden: Verlag Bernhard Albert Greiner, 2003) in *Canadian Slavonic Papers/Revue Canadienne des Slavistes* 47, nos. 3-4 (September – December 2005): 444-445.
- Review of *Defending the Rights of Others: The Great Powers, The Jews, and International Minority Protection, 1878-1938* by Carole Fink (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004) in *The Historian* 67, no. 3 (2005): 507-509.
- Review of *A Biography of No Place: From Ethnic Borderland to Soviet Heartland* by Kate Brown (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004) in *European History Quarterly* 36, no. 2 (2006): 297-299.

Review of *Against their Will: The History and Geography of Forced Migrations in the USSR* by Pavel Polian (Budapest, New York: Central European University Press, 2004) in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*

Review of *The Big Show in Bololand: The American Relief Expedition to Soviet Russia in the Famine of 1921* by Bertrand M. Patenaud (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2002), *Canadian American Slavic Studies* 38, no. 4 (Winter 2004): 463-464.

Review of *The Spirit of Capitalism: Nationalism and Economic Growth* by Liah Greenfeld (Cambridge, Massachusetts and London, England: Harvard University Press, 2001) in *Nations and Nationalism* 9, pt. 2 (April 2003): 322-323.

Review of *On the Horns of a Dilemma: The Story of the Ukrainian Division Halychnya* by Taras Hunczak (New York, Oxford: University Press of America, 2000), *The Russian Review* (Summer 2003).

Review of *With Snow on their Boots: The Tragic Odyssey of the Russian Expeditionary Force in France during World War I* by Jamie H. Cockfield (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998) in *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 26, no. 2 (Summer 1999): 217-218.

Review of *Aleksandr Ivanovich Guchkov* by A. S. Senin (Moscow: Skriptorii, 1996) in *Russian Review* 57, no. 1, (January 1998): 136-137.

Review of *Lider rossiiskikh kadetov P. N. Miliukov v emigratsii* by S. A. Aleksandrov (Moscow: AIRO-XX, 1996) in *Russian Review* 57, no. 1, (January 1998): 141-142.

University Committee Service

Chair, History Department, Fall 2016-present.

German History Search Committee member, Fall 2015.

Chair of 7 hour "book incubator" session for Sarah Snyder's manuscript on the history of Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy in the 1960s, June 23, 2015.

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, May 2013-May 2016.

Chair, History Department Graduate Committee, 2013-May 2016.

Chair, CAS Faculty Research Committee, 2013-2014.

History Department Graduate committee member, 2006-2013.

CAS faculty research committee member, 2006-2013.

African History, Search committee member, 2012-2013.

Islamic World history department search committee member, 2011-2012.

University Committee on Research Infrastructure, 2009-10. Researched and wrote a 37-page report comparing AU policies to peer institutions and proposing reforms to the AU system.

Chair, British History Search Committee, Fall 2008.

Chair, European History Search Committee, Fall 2008.

Study Abroad committee member, 2007-2011

Student integrity board member.

Islamic World search committee, History Dept., 2006-2007.

British Empire search committee, History Dept., 2003-2004.

U.S. Foreign Relations search committee, History Dept., 2004-2005.

Undergraduate Committee, History Department, 2003-2005.

Graduate Committee, History Dept., 2005-present.
College of Arts and Sciences faculty research committee, 2006-present.
Curriculum Integration Committee for AU Abroad, 2007-present.
Executive Committee, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, 2001 – 2002.
Standing Committee on the A.M. Degree in Regional Studies—Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, January 2000 – 2002.
Gross Dissertation Prize Committee, Harvard History Department, 2000-2001.
Fellowships Committee, Harvard History Department, 2001-2002.

External Service (2013- only)

Board member, Russian Review, 2022-present
European University Institute, Florence, Italy, External reader for thesis defence, June 3, 2021.
Oxford University Press, Bloomsbury Press, Russian Review, manuscript reviewer, 2021.
Manuscript reviewer for Slavic Review, Bloomsbury press, Russian Review. 2019.
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies. External reviewer. Conducted two days of interviews and contributed to written final report. November 6-9, 2018.
Bloomsbury press manuscript reviewer (November 2018).
External promotion review, SUNY Staten Island (December 2018).
Manuscript reviewer: *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* (March 2018), *War on the Rocks* (December 2018).
Two-day external reviewer of exhibit on the End of Imperial Russia at the Museum of Russian Icons, Clinton, MA. April 11-12, 2018.
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship committee referee, May-July 2017
Yale University, external tenure and professor appointment reviewer, July 2017
Cornell University Press, book manuscript reviewer, 2017
Journal of Contemporary History manuscript reviewer, 2017
Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship Review committee, 2016-17
Reviewer of book manuscript for Harvard University Press, 2017.
Reviewer for Cahiers du Monde Russe et Sovietique, 2016
Reviewer of book manuscript for Westview Press, 2016.
Reviewer for Acta Slavica Japoniae, Fall 2016.
Reviewer of book manuscript for Harvard University Press, Fall 2016.
Reviewer of article manuscripts for Cahiers du Monde Russe et Sovietique, Slavic Review, Kritika, Fall 2015.
Reviewer of book manuscript for Oxford University Press, Fall 2015.
Reviewer of file for promotion to full professor at Princeton.

Journal of Modern History manuscript review, March 23, 2015.
Bloomsbury Academic Press, book manuscript review, February 3, 2015.
Westview Press book manuscript reviewer, December 2014
Rutgers University Press book proposal reviewer, October 2014
Carnegie Corporation of New York, proposal reviewer, May 2014
Council for European Studies, Fellowship proposal reviewer (28 files), January – March 2014.
International Research and Exchanges Board. Fellowship proposal reviewer (30 files), December 2013 – January 2014.
Reviewer for tenure case, Queens University, Canada. August 2013.
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Fellowship proposal reviewer (75 files), January 25, 2012.
International Research and Exchanges Board. Fellowship proposal reviewer, January 24, 2013; December 2013.
External reader for Aleksandr Kadol, “Antinemetskaia kompaniia v Rossiiskoi Imperii, 1914-1917 godov: Regional’ nii aspect,” Kandidatskaia dissertatsiia, Krivoi rog University, June 2013.

Media

March 17, 2022. Media Briefing on Ukraine.

November 23, 2020. Voice of Islam, Radio Interview on Russian History.

November 2018. Half day of interviews for German ZDF TV miniseries on Twentieth Century Wars. BigMedia TV.

Interview and text for “One Minute—World War I” The American, CAS magazine for American University. April 2017.

One hour interview and discussion for “Russian Roulette,” a podcast of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, March 3, 2017. <https://www.csis.org/podcasts/russian-roulette>

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