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ACADEMIC CAREER

Chairman, Department of History, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
(2012 – 2018).

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Rochester (2005-present).

Visiting International Scholar, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg, Germany
(2018-2019)

Foreign Visiting Fellow, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
(2005-2006).

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Assumption College, Worcester, MA
(2001-2005, tenured in 2005).

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of History, University of Arkansas/Little
Rock (1997-2001).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Harvard University (1999-2000).

Russian language instructor, Choate Rosemary Hall School, Wallingford, CT
(1990-1992).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Russian History, University of Chicago (December 1997). Thesis adviser:
Sheila Fitzpatrick. Dissertation: “Stalinist Mass Journalism and the Transformation of
Soviet Newspapers, 1926-1932.” Second field in East Asia.

M. A. in Russian History, University of Chicago (1993).

B.A., General Studies in the Humanities, University of Chicago (*summa cum laude*).
B.A. thesis, "The Rhetoric of History in the Mexican Revolution" (1988).

BOOKS

The Kirov Murder and Soviet History. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010 (winner
of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 2011 Zelnik Book

Prize in History; selected by Simon Sebag Montefiore in *Sunday Telegraph* as one of the “books of the year,” 2010).

Closer to the Masses! Stalinist Culture, Social Revolution, and Soviet Newspapers.
Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004.

Agitation, Propaganda, and the ‘Stalinization’ of the Soviet Press, 1925-1933, The Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies, no. 1305, University of Pittsburgh, 1998 (109 pages).

ARTICLES

“Emotions and Psychological Survival in the Red Army, 1941-1942,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, forthcoming in spring 2021.

“Fear, Loathing, and Conspiracy: The Kirov Murder as Impetus for Terror,” in James Harris, et al, eds., *The Anatomy of Terror*, Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Khrushchev Era Politics and the Investigation of the Kirov Murder, 1956-1957,” *Acta Slavica Iaponica* 24 (2007): 47-73.

“In Defense of Timasheff’s *Great Retreat*,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 5, 4 (Fall 2004): 721-730.

“NEP Newspapers and the Origins of Soviet Information Rationing,” *Russian Review* 62, no. 4 (October 2003): 614-636.

“Did Stalin Kill Kirov and Does It Matter?” Article reviewing the literature on the Kirov assassination, *Journal of Modern History* 74, no. 2 (June 2002): 352-380.

“Letter-Writing and the State: Reader Correspondence with Newspapers as a Source for Early Soviet History,” *Cahiers du monde russe* 40, nos. 1-2 (January-June 1999): 139-170.

“Reader Response to the Soviet Press Campaign against the Trotskii-Zinovev Opposition, 1926-1928,” *Russian History* 24, nos. 1-2 (1997): 89-116.

FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

Reginald Zelnik Book Prize in History, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 2011.

Foreign Visiting Fellow, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan (2005-2006).

Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship (1996-97).

Fulbright-Hays, IREX Fellowships for dissertation research (Moscow, 1994-95).

Century Fellowship, University of Chicago, 4 years tuition and stipend (1992-96).

Abraham J. Karp Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Rochester Department of History (2007).

Faculty Development Grant for development of new departmental course in World History, Assumption College, summer 2002.

Faculty Scholarship Award for summer research in Russia, University of Arkansas/Little Rock (1999).

American Council of Teachers of Russian Fellowship for summer study of Russian language (1991).

Phi Beta Kappa (1988).

Bobrinsky Prize in Russian language study, University of Chicago (1986).

Honor Scholarship, the College of the University of Chicago; 4-year full tuition scholarship (1981-86).

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

“Press,” “Censorship,” in Silvio Pons and Robert Service, eds., *A Dictionary of Twentieth Century Communism*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010.

“Press,” “Censorship,” in Silvio Pons and Robert Service, eds., *Dizionario del Comunismo nel XX secolo*, Torino: Einaudi, 2006 (Italian edition of previous entry).

“Sergei Kirov,” “New Economic Policy,” in *Europe Since 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction*, New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2006.

“Izvestiya,” “Newspapers,” “Pravda,” “TASS,” in James Millar, et al., eds., *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, Woodbridge, CT: Macmillan Reference Group, 2003.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Great Fear: Stalin's Terror of the 1930s, by James Harris, and *Agents of Terror: Ordinary Men and Extraordinary Violence in Stalin's Secret Police*, by Alexander Vatlin, *Slavonic and East European Review*, forthcoming.

Stalin: Waiting for Hitler, 1929-1941, by Stephen Kotkin, *American Historical Review* 124, no. 1 (February 2019): 376-377.

The Last Days of Stalin, by Joshua Rubenstein, *Journal of Cold War Studies* 20, no. 4 (Fall 2018): 256-258.

Barbarossa Derailed: The Battle of Smolensk, by David Glantz, in *Journal of Military History* 81, no. 1 (January 2017): 264-266.

Stalin's World: Dictating the Soviet Order, by James Harris and Sarah Davies, in *Slavonica* 22, nos. 1-2 (2017): 117-118.

Cultivating the Masses: Modern State Practices and Soviet Socialism, 1914-1939, by David Hoffman, in *Slavic Review* 72, no. 2 (Summer 2013): 417-418.

The Stalin Cult: A Study in the Alchemy of Power, by Jan Plamper, in *Journal of Cold War Studies* 14, no. 4 (Fall 2012): 255-257.

Stalin's Last Generation, by Julianne Furst, in *American Historical Review* 117, no. 1 (February 2012): 300-301.

Moscow Prime Time: How the Soviet Union Built the Media Empire That Lost the Cultural Cold War, by Kristin Roth-Ely, in *Russian Review* 71, no. 2 (April 2012): 351-352.

Stalin's Genocides, by Norman Naimark, in *Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung* 22, no. 1 (2012): 117-119.

Lost to the Collective: Suicide and the Promise of Soviet Socialism, 1921-1928, by Kenneth M. Pinnow, in *Journal of Modern History* 84, no. 1 (March 2012): 273-274.

Manufacturing Truth: The Documentary Moment in Early Soviet Culture, by Elizabeth A. Papazian, in *The NEP Era Journal* 3 (2009): 101-103

Piggy Fox and the Sword of Revolution: Bolshevik Self-Portraits, edited by Vatlin and Malashenko, in *Slavic Review* 67, no. 2 (summer 2008): 500-501.

Epic Revisionism: Russian History and Literature as Stalinist Propaganda, edited by David Brandenberger and Kevin Platt, in *Russian Review* 66, no. 1 (Jan. 2007): 153-54.

Youth in Revolutionary Russia: Enthusiasts, Bohemians, Delinquents, by Anne E. Gorsuch, in *Canadian American Slavic Studies* 39, nos. 2-3 (Summer-Fall 2005): 317-319.

Redefining Stalinism, edited by Harold Shukman, in *Russian Review* 64, no. 2 (April 2005): 354-55.

Thank You, Comrade Stalin by Jeffrey Brooks, in *Russian Review* 60, no. 2 (April 2001): 296.

Brothers in Arms: The Rise and Fall of the Sino-Soviet Alliance, 1945-1963, by Odd Arne Westad, in *Russian Review* 59, no. 1 (January 2000): 147-48.

Popular Opinion in Stalin's Russia: Terror, Propaganda and Dissent, 1934-1941, by Sarah Davies, in *Journal of Modern History* 71, no. 3 (Sept. 1999): 789-791.

Reinventing the Soviet Self: Media and Social Change in the former Soviet Union, by Jennifer Turpin, in *American Journal of Sociology* 102, no. 1 (July 1996): 306-308.

NEWSPAPER AND WEB OPEDS AND FEATURES

“Could America’s COVID and Race Crises Weaken the Union the Way Chernobyl Broke Up the USSR?”, *Informed Comment*, June 10, 2020,
<https://www.juancole.com/2020/06/americas-crises-chernobyl.html>

“It’s Time to Do Away With Laws Enforcing Triumphal National Histories,” *The Washington Post*, April 17, 2019.

“Why it’s Time to Give the Soviet Union its Due for World War II,” *The Washington Post*, December 5, 2018.

“Right-Wing Warnings Pose Far More Danger to America Than Left-Wing Violence,” *The Washington Post*, September 28, 2018.

“A Century Later, Chaos Remains” (on the centenary of the October Revolution), *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, November 11, 2017.

“US Missile Plan is a Mistake,” *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, June 7, 2007.

“US Must Not Stoop to Using Torture,” *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, October 20, 2006.

“Bush Run-Up to War in Iraq Peppared with Lies, Half-Truths,” *Worcester Telegram and Gazette*, September 22, 2003.

"A Precedent for Putin in 19th Century Japan," *The Boston Globe*, May 3, 2000.

"Discipline before Democracy: The People Call for Lenin and October," *Meriden Record Journal*, October 24, 1991.

"Black Comedy: Seeing Russia as the Messiah," *Meriden Record Journal*, October 16, 1991.

"Wasted Lives: Truth in Russia Pains the Elderly," *Meriden Record Journal*, October 13, 1991.

"People, Not Gorby, Will Bring Reform," *Meriden Record Journal* (Meriden, CT), August 25, 1991. First in a series of articles written while I was in the USSR supervising a student exchange (see entries above).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Contributor to "Roundtable: What is a School? Is There a Fitzpatrick School of Soviet History?" *Acta Slavica Iaponica* 24 (2007): 229-241.

Co-translator, Vladimir A. Kozlov, "Denunciation and Its Functions in Soviet Governance, 1944-1953," *Journal of Modern History* 68 (Dec. 1996): 867-898.

Web site "Archival Sources for Soviet History at Harvard Libraries and Depositories" at Harvard University's Davis Center for Russian and East European Studies web site, September 2002.

Revised Instructors' Resource Manuals and Testbanks for Carter V. Findley and J. A. M. Rothney, *Twentieth-Century World* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin), 2002 edition, John P. McKay, et al, *A History of Western Society* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin), 2002 edition, Marvin Perry, et al, *Western Civilization: Ideas, Politics and Society* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin), 2004 edition, and John P. McKay, et al, *A History of World Civilizations* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004).

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC (INTERVIEWS, TALKS, PANELS)

"U of R History Professors Weigh in on Capitol," interview about Jan. 6, 2021 assault on US Capitol, WHEC, Jan. 7, 2021.

Guest on Evan Dawson's "Connections," WXXI (public radio), discussion of murder of Boris Nemtsov, March 4, 2015.

Guest on Evan Dawson's "Connections," WXXI (public radio), discussion of Ukrainian elections, March 27, 2014.

Discussant, panel on Ukraine crisis, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European

Studies, University of Rochester, April 3, 2014.

Guest on Even Dawson's "Connections," WXXI (public radio) to discuss Ukrainian crisis, April 3, 2014.

"Russia in World History," nine week lecture series, part of University of Rochester "Always Learning" program at the Highlands at Pittsford (retirement community), Spring 2012.

"A Contentious People: The Struggle for Democracy and Freedom in Late Nineteenth Century Japan," University of Rochester "Always Learning" series, the Highlands at Pittsford (retirement community), June 6, 2012.

"The Kirov Murder and Soviet History," University of Rochester "Always Learning" series, the Highlands at Pittsford (retirement community), Nov. 14, 2011.

Invited discussant for symposium on "The Authority of the Image" (Romanov icons and the Lenin cult) Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY, November 15, 2008.

Participant in Rochester against War panel on Ukrainian crisis, 6/24/14.

Guest on Bob Smith's "1370 Connections" (public radio) to discuss Bush administration plan to base ABM system in Poland, June 13, 2007.

Member of discussion panel "Just War Theory and the Afghan War," Assumption College Peace Studies Program, April 2002.

Arranged lecture on Afghan history at Assumption College by Prof. Cassandra Cavanaugh (Holy Cross), November 2002.

Speaker on "The Future of the Russian Federation" at Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue, Worcester, MA, February 8, 2004.

Speaker on "World War II: The Soviet Perspective" for Shepherd's Center, Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, AR, February 7, 2001.

Speaker on "Leninism in Global History" for University of Arkansas/Little Rock history lecture series, November 14, 2000.

Speaker on "Reader Letters and the Manipulation of Popular Opinion in the Soviet Union," Monrad and O'Neill Day, October 28, 1999, Harvard University (an event to celebrate the purchase by the Harvard University libraries of the Chadwyck-Healy microfilms of Soviet archives).

Speaker on "The Kirov Assassination: A Stalinist Whodunit" for UALR history lecture series, February 1999.

Speaker on Russian history/politics at Little Rock Art Center, November 1997.

SCHOLARLY PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PANELS

“Experience and Official Discourse in the Red Army: Front Life and *rodina* in the Great Patriotic War, 1941-1945,” Conference on the History of Experience: Methodologies and Practices, Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the History of Experiences, Tampere University, Finland, March 2, 2020.

“Emotional Regimes and Refuges in the Red Army, 1941-1942,” invited talk, Deutsch-Schweizerischer Studientag für Osteuropäische Geschichte (German-Swiss Conference on East European History), May 9, 2019.

“Emotional Regimes and Refuges in the Red Army, 1941-1942,” invited talk at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, April 16, 2019.

Discussant for panel “A Century of *Ogonek: Making a (Post) Soviet Magazine*, Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, December 2018 (*unable to attend due to illness*).

“Emotions and Psychological Survival on the Eastern Front,” World War II Seminar, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, June 22, 2018.

“The October Revolution 100 Years On” (address on the centenary of the October Revolution), University of Rochester, Rochester NY, October 16, 2017.

Chairman of panel on “The Life and Fate of Red Army Soldiers: Daily Life on the Eastern Front, 1941-1945,” Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 18, 2016.

“Emotions and Survival on the Eastern Front,” at “Nationalism, Revolution and Genocide: A Two-Day Conference Inspired by Ronald Suny,” October 7, 2016.

“The Mother and the Motherland: The Personal, the Ideological, and Red Army Will to Combat, 1941-1942,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, April 11, 2014.

Chairman of panel on “Channels of Misinformation: The Role of TASS in Soviet Press, Propaganda and Politics.” Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 20, 2014.

Discussant for panel on “Reimagining the October Revolution, Party History, and Soviet People from Stalin to Brezhnev,” 2012 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 15-18, 2012.

Participant in roundtable on “Conspiracies and Conspiracy Theories in Russian History,” 2012 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 15-18, 2012.

Chairman of panel “Far from Moscow: Far from the Front: Soviet Writers and the ‘Second Fronts’ of the Great Patriotic War,” 2012 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 15-18, 2012.

Participant in roundtable on “Rethinking Authority and Soviet Journalism,” 2011 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 20, 2011.

“Children, The Land, and Stalin in Red Army Letters, 1941: Preliminary Findings,” annual meeting of the *Pogrankom* (association of Russian historians in upstate New York and Ontario), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Oct. 1, 2011.

“Killing Kirov: Stalin and the Assassination of the Century,” invited presentation, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY, April 6, 2011.

“Killing Kirov: The Assassination of the Century,” invited presentation, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, March 8, 2011.

“Killing Kirov: The Assassination of the Century,” invited presentation, University of California/Riverside, January 14, 2011.

“‘Every One of Us with a Rifle is an Idiot’: Soviet Infantry Experience of Combat in 1941,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Los Angeles, CA, November 19, 2010.

“Killing Kirov,” invited presentation, October 1, 2010, University of Toronto.

“NKVD Interrogations: Fashioning the Stalinist Self?” Invited paper at conference on “Stalinist Terror: Contexts, Origins and Dynamics,” Leeds University, Leeds UK, August 1-4, 2010.

“The ‘Komarovites’ in Leningrad: Party Politics and Terror, 1926-1938,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Boston, MA, November 14, 2009.

Invited discussant, roundtable on “Digitization of the Russian Archives,” National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 13, 2009.

“Steps of Calamity: Resistance to the Blitzkrieg in the ‘Moscow Direction,’ June-December 1941,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Washington, DC, November 2006.

“Shatunovskaia, Molotov, Khrushchev: Rewriting the History of Stalinism, 1960-1961,” invited paper, The Melbourne Conferences on Soviet and Australian History and Culture, Melbourne, Australia, July 2006.

“The Politics of Rehabilitation and the Investigation of the Kirov Murder, 1953-1957,” Slavic Research Center Seminar on Problems of Soviet and Post-Soviet History, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, March 17, 2006.

“Was Kirov a Rightist?,” invited paper, Tokyo Russian History Research Workshop, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, January 14, 2006.

“Stalin in the Eyes of Soviet Soldiers: Preliminary Findings,” Mid-America Conference on History, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, September 30-October 2, 2004.

“Stalinist Rhetoric and Bolshevism’s Bad Conscience: Labor Conflict at NEP Newspapers,” Seminar in the Comparative History of Labor, Industry, Technology and Society, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, September 27, 2002.

“Did Stalin Kill Kirov and Does it Matter?,” lecture sponsored by Dept. of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, September 26, 2002.

“NEP Newspapers and the Emergence of Soviet Information Rationing,” presented to the University of California/Berkeley workshop on Soviet and Russian history, Berkeley, CA, April 2001.

"Socialist Competitions Become Socialist Realism: The Journalistic Origins of High Stalinist Literature," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Denver, CO, November 11, 2000.

“Did Stalin Kill Kirov and Does It Matter?,” Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, Little Rock, AR, October 2000.

"The Soviet Press and the Neotraditional Model of Leninism," Workshop on Russian History, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, May 2000.

"Bolshevik Identity and the Suppression of Worker Aspirations: Journalists vs. Printers, 1926-1928," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, St. Louis, MO, November 1999.

"The Bolshevik Press in the Axial Age of Propaganda," Historians' Seminar, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, October 1999.

"Printers versus Journalists: The Myth and the Reality of Socialist Construction in the USSR, 1924-1930," Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies, University of Texas at Arlington, April 1999.

"'Sensation Chasers': The Fate of the Reporter at Soviet Newspapers, 1922-1935," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Seattle, November 1997.

"Soviet Journalists, 'Mass Journalism,' and the Heroism of Industrialization, 1926-1927," Conference on Inventing the Soviet Union: Language, Power, and Representation, 1917-1945, University of Indiana, Bloomington Indiana, November 1997.

"Archival Sources on the Production of Soviet Newspapers and Reader Response: 1922-1932," invited paper at Conference on Assessing the New Soviet Archival Sources, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 1997.

"Reader Letters to the Newspaper as an Intelligence Source in the Soviet Union, 1924-1936," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Boston, MA, November 1996.

"The Creation of Mass Journalism in the USSR: Prelude to Cultural Revolution," Midwest Russian History Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1996.

"Closer to the Reader! The Search for Alternatives to 'Yellow Sensationalism' in the 1920s," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Washington, D.C. Also discussant for panel on "Cultural Creation and the Mythic Imagination in Soviet Russia, 1920-1939, October 1995.

"The Expansion of the 'Strike Campaign' in the Central Soviet Press, 1925-1933." M.A. thesis presented to University of Chicago workshops on Russian History and Culture and Society, 1994.

"The Muscovite Occupation of Western Siberia, 1550-1632." Seminar paper for Richard Hellie, University of Chicago, 1994.

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Annual meeting of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 2020, organized panel on Red Army humor. Also invited to participate in roundtable on Brandon Schechter's book *The Stuff of Soldiers: A History of the Red Army in World War II Through Objects*.

Annual meeting of the “Border Commission” (association of Russian historians of Ontario and Upstate New York), University of Rochester, Sept. 28, 2013.

Workshop on the Neotraditional Image of Leninist Societies, University of Chicago, January 24, 2004 (with Terry Martin, Harvard University).

Organized panels at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conventions in 1997 (history of Soviet journalism), 1999 (Soviet journalism), 2000 (socialist competition), 2006 (Soviet experience of World War II) and 2009 (provincial politics in the Soviet Union, 1926-1948).

Arkansas State Phi Alpha Theta Conference, April 1999.

As research assistant to Prof. Sheila Fitzpatrick, handled administrative work for organization of conference on “Soviet Letters to Authority,” University of Chicago, 1996.

WORK WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS

Primary adviser for Andrew Kless, Ph.D. candidate in European History, working on the German occupation of Poland in World War I, 2012-present.

Primary adviser for Justin Ramsey, Ph.D. candidate, University of Rochester Department of History, 2017-present.

Primary adviser for Alyssa Rodriguez, Ph.D. candidate, University of Rochester Department of History, 2017-present.

Dissertation Committee member for Gabrielle Cornish, Ph.D. candidate, Eastman School of Music.

Dissertation Committee member for Malcolm Spencer’s Oxford University dissertation, “Stalinism and the Soviet-Finnish War of 1939-1940: Crisis Management, Censorship and Control,” Ph.D. received 8/2016.

Dissertation Committee member for William Spaniel’s Ph.D. thesis, “Bargaining over the Bomb: The Successes and Failures of Nuclear Negotiation,” defense on 6/9/2015.

Comprehensive exams for Cassandra Painter, Ph.D. candidate in European History, Vanderbilt University, August 2013. Field: Russian History.

Comprehensive exams for Danielle Picard, Ph. D. candidate in European History, 2011-2012. Field: Comparative Modern Revolutions.

Dissertation committee member for Jay Learned’s Ph.D. thesis, "Billy Graham, American

Messianism, and the Cold War Clash of Messianic Visions, 1945-1962,” defended April 2012. Also member of Learned’s comprehensive exam committee, supervising his major field in Russian and Soviet history, 1861-1991, 2009.

Dissertation committee member for Deniz Aksoy, “Member States’ Success and Influence in European Union Policymaking” (University of Rochester Department of Political Science, 2008).

Dissertation committee member for Tanya Bagashka, “Institutions and Party System Development in the Russian Federation, 1996-2003” (University of Rochester Department of Political Science, 2008).

Dissertation committee member for David Carter, “Strategic Dilemmas: States, Non-State Actors, and International Conflict” (University of Rochester Department of Political Science, 2009).

Graduate Reading Courses –

- o Russia to 1917, Justin Ramsey, Spring 2018.
- o Russia, 1861-present, Alyssa Rodriguez, Spring 2018.
- o Modern Balkan History, Marianne Kupin-Lisbin, Spring 2014.
- o Late Imperial and Soviet History, 1880s to 1930s, Andrew Kless, 2012.
- o Comparative Modern Revolutions, Danielle Picard, Spring 2012
- o National Identity in Soviet and Russian History, Cassandra Painter, Fall 2011.
- o Soviet Women’s History, Anne Huddleston, Fall 2009.
- o Totalitarianism and Everyday Life, Danielle Picard, Spring 2010.
- o Soviet History, Jay Learned, Spring 2008.
- o Soviet History, David Weiner, Fall 2008.

Teaching Supervision --

- o Alice Wynd, Teaching Assistant, Comparative Modern Revolutions, Fall 2020.
- o Justin Ramsey, Teaching Assistant, USSR and Post-Soviet Russia, Fall 2019.
- o Kira Thurman, Assistant Teacher, History of Soviet Russia, Fall 2008.
- o Kira Thurman, Teaching Assistant, West and World, Spring 2007.
- o Jonathan Roberts, Assistant Teacher, West and World, Spring 2007.
- o Jay Learned, Assistant Teacher, History of Soviet Russia, Fall 2006.

SERVICE

Chairman, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2012 – 2018.

Graduate Placement Officer, Department of History, 2019-2020.

Co-Director, Russian Studies Program, University of Rochester, 2016-2021.

College Advisory Committee on Educational Effectiveness, 2017-2018.

Article and book manuscript reviewer for *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *American Journal of Public Health*, Yale University Press, Houghton Mifflin, University of Rochester Press, University of Toronto Press.

Served as chair or discussant on numerous conference panels at Hokkaido University, University of Melbourne, and meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies / Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies.

University search committee for Executive Director of Greene Career and Internship Center, 2014.

University Cabinet of Department Chairs, 2012-present.

Committee of Humanities Department Chairs, 2013-present.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2011-2012.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2011-2012.

Member of University of Rochester Department of History Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2018, 2020-2021

Member of University of Rochester Department of History Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2006-2012, 2019-2020.

Founder and Organizer of University of Rochester Department of History Graduate Workshop, 2009-2012.

University of Rochester Faculty Council representative, 2009-2010.

University of Rochester Academic Action Committee (deals with student petitions for exceptions to university academic requirements), 2009-2012.

University of Rochester Interdepartmental Programs Committee (College of Arts and Sciences), 2008-2010.

Faculty Committee member, Skalny Center for Polish and East European Studies, 2009-2012.

Steering Committee, program in Archaeology, Technology and Historical Structures, University of Rochester, 2013-2016

Freshman Adviser, University of Rochester, 2009-2012.

Chairman, University of Rochester Department of History African Diaspora Search Committee, 2012-2013.

University of Rochester Department of History Modern US/Women's History Search Committee, 2016-2017.

University of Rochester Department of History Modern Germany Search Committee, 2015-2016.

University of Rochester Department of History Early Modern Europe Search Committee, 2012-2013.

University of Rochester Department of History China Search Committee, 2008-2009.

University of Rochester Department of History Senior Search Committee, 2006-2008.

Dean's Working Group on Area Studies, University of Rochester, Spring 2007.

University of Rochester Department of History representative to College Writing Committee, 2006-2008.

Arranged visit to University of Rochester by Douglas Weiner, Professor of History, University of Arizona. Dr. Weiner presented History Department's Verne Moore Lecture and led a "brown bag lunch seminar" for graduate students, March 29-30, 2007.

Coordinator for West and the World general education course, Assumption College, 2003-2005.

Coordinator for Western Civilization survey, Assumption College, 2002-2003.

Developed new World History course (West and the World) fulfilling General Education requirements at Assumption College, 2002-2003.

Member of Assumption College Faculty Senate, Curriculum Committee, Status and Welfare Committees, 2002-2004.

Adviser for UALR History Honors Society (Phi Alpha Theta), 1998-2001.

Recruiter for Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (Phillips Academy, Andover, MA).
The IRT prepares minority students to enter graduate programs in education, 1997 to present.

Judge of project entries for Central Arkansas History Day, 1998 and 1999.

Member of UALR History Department's Executive, Planning, Student Recruitment, and Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committees, 1998-2001.

LANGUAGES

- English: native speaker.
- Russian: fluent spoken language; reading of modern and Middle Russian.
- Japanese: fluent spoken language; read with dictionary.
- Spanish: speak haltingly; read fluently.
- German: reading knowledge, intermediate conversational ability.

DIRECTION OF CURRENT RESEARCH

I am currently researching a book on the experiences of Soviet soldiers in the first eighteen months of the Nazi invasion of the USSR.

SAMPLE OF COURSES TAUGHT TO DATE:

- History 500: Problems in Historical Analysis. Required introductory course for Ph.D. candidates at University of Rochester.
- "Totalitarianism" and Everyday Life: The Stalinist Soviet Union, Nazi Germany, and Fascist Italy (Assumption, Rochester).
- Seminar on the Eastern Front in World War II (Rochester).
- Comparative Modern Revolutions (Rochester, UALR).

- Seminar on Stalinism (Assumption, Rochester).
- Organizing Opinion in Russia, 1881-1991 (Harvard).
- Socialist Realism in Soviet History (Harvard).
- Russia in East Asia, 1891-1960 (Harvard, Rochester).
- History of Russia to 1692 (Rochester).
- History of Imperial Russia, 1692-1917 (Rochester).
- History of Russia to 1917 (UALR, Assumption).
- History of the Soviet Union (UALR, Harvard, Assumption, Rochester).
- History of Modern Japan (UALR, Assumption).
- History of East Asia (survey of East Asian history and culture -- UALR, sponsored by Columbia University's Center for Education about Asia).
- Kennedy and the Cold War (Assumption College Department of Continuing Education).
- The West and the World from 1492 (University of Rochester).
- History of the West and the World (Assumption College – focused on interactions and comparisons between cultures in world history).
- History of World Civilization (UALR).
- History of Western Civilization (Assumption College).