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POSITIONS:

The Ohio State University	
Professor of History	2005-present
Associate Professor of History	1997-2005
Assistant Professor of History	1994-1997
<i>The Russian Review</i>	
Co-Editor	1994-2001
Cornell University	
Visiting Assistant Professor of History	1992-1994

EDUCATION:

Columbia University	1983-1990
- Ph.D. in Russian History	Oct. 1990
- Harriman Institute Certificate	May 1988
- M.Phil. in Russian/European History	May 1987
- M.A. in Russian History	Jan. 1986
Moscow State University	1988-1989
- Research Exchange Scholar	
Lawrence University	1979-1983
- B.A. in History, <i>summa cum laude</i>	

AWARDS:

Ohio State University Distinguished Teaching Award	2013
Phi Alpha Theta Teaching Award	2010
Mershon Center Faculty Research Grant	2007-2008
Stanford University Hoover Institution	2000-2001
National Fellowship	
National Council for Eurasian and	1999
East European Research Fellowship	
Woodrow Wilson Center Kennan Institute	1996-1997
Research Fellowship	
Ohio Academy of History Book Award	1995
NEH Research Grant	Sum. 1994
Kennan Institute Short-Term Grant	Dec. 1993
IREX Travel Grant	Sum. 1992
Harvard University Russian Research Center	1991-1992
Research Fellowship	
Stanford University Hoover Institution	1990-1991
Title VIII Postdoctoral Fellowship	
Social Science Research Council Fellowship	1989-1990
IREX Research Fellowship	1988-1989

- BOOKS:**
- The Motherland Calls: War, Gender, and Memory in the Soviet Union, 1941-1991* In progress
- The Stalinist Era* Forthcoming  
(New York: Cambridge University Press)
- Cultivating the Masses: Modern State Practices and Soviet Socialism, 1914-1939* 2011  
(Ithaca: Cornell University Press)
- Stalinist Values: The Cultural Norms of Soviet Modernity, 1917-1941* 2003  
(Ithaca: Cornell University Press)
- Stalinism: The Essential Readings* (Editor) 2002  
(London: Blackwell Publishers)
- Russian Modernity: Politics, Knowledge, Practices* (Co-Editor) 2000  
(London: Macmillan Press Ltd.)
- Peasant Metropolis: Social Identities in Moscow, 1929-1941* 1994  
(Ithaca: Cornell University Press)
- ARTICLES:**
- "The Conceptual and Practical Origins of Soviet State Violence"  
*The Anatomy of Terror: Political Violence under Stalin* 2013  
(Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- "The Causes and Consequences of Stalinism" Jan. 2009  
*Journal of Contemporary History*
- "Utopian Biopolitics: Reproductive Policies, Gender Roles, and Sexuality in Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union" (Co-Author) 2008  
*Beyond Totalitarianism: Stalinism and Nazism Compared*  
(New York: Cambridge University Press)
- "Was there a 'Great Retreat' from Soviet Socialism? Stalinist Culture Reconsidered" Fall 2004  
*Kritika*
- "Power, Discourse, and Subjectivity in Soviet History" Fall 2002  
*Ab Imperio*
- "Bodies of Knowledge: Physical Culture and the New Soviet Man" 2002  
*Language and Revolution: Modern Political Identities*  
(London: Cass Publishers)
- "Mothers in the Motherland: Stalinist Pronatalism in its Pan-European Context" Fall 2000  
*Journal of Social History*
- "European Modernity and Soviet Socialism" 2000  
*Russian Modernity: Politics, Practices, Knowledge*  
(London: Macmillan Press Ltd.)
- "The Peasantisation of the Soviet Working Class" 1998  
*Transforming Peasants: Society, State, and the Peasantry*  
(New York: St. Martin's Press)
- "The Politburo Protocols, 1919-1940" (Co-Author) Jan. 1996  
*The Russian Review*

"Land, Freedom, and Discontent: The Soviet Peasantry prior to Collectivization" <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i>	Fall 1994
"The Great Terror on the Local Level, 1936-1938" <i>Stalinist Terror: New Perspectives</i> (New York: Cambridge University Press)	1993
"Moving to Moscow: Peasant In-Migration during the First Five-Year Plan" <i>Slavic Review</i>	Win. 1991
"A First Glimpse into the Moscow Party Archive" <i>The Russian Review</i>	Oct. 1991
<u>EDITORIALS:</u> "Stalin Rises from the Ashes in Putin's Russia" <i>The Moscow Times</i>	Apr. 2015
"The Soviet Empire" <i>The Russian Review</i>	Apr. 2000
"Soviet History in Comparative Perspective" <i>The Russian Review</i>	Oct. 1998
"The Old Labor History and the New" <i>The Russian Review</i>	Jan. 1997
"History and Literary Criticism" <i>The Russian Review</i>	July 1996
"The Complexities of Soviet History" <i>The Russian Review</i>	July 1995
<u>TEXTBOOKS:</u> "The End of the Soviet Union" <i>Experiencing the European Past</i> Thomson Publishing	2003
"Stalinism" <i>Experiencing the European Past</i> Thomson Publishing	2003
"The Russian Revolution" <i>Experiencing the European Past</i> Thomson Publishing	2002
<u>REVIEWS:</u> <i>Works in Progress: Soviet Farms</i> by Jenny Smith <i>Slavic Review</i>	Forthcoming
<i>The Thaw</i> ed. by Denis Kozlov and Eleonory Gilburd <i>Journal of Modern History</i>	Forthcoming
<i>Stalinist City Planners</i> by Heather DeHaan <i>American Historical Review</i>	Sum. 2014
<i>Inventing the Enemy</i> by Wendy Goldman <i>Slavic Review</i> (Featured Review)	Fall 2013
<i>The Stalin Cult</i> by Jan Plamper <i>The Historian</i>	Fall 2013
<i>Stalinist Society, 1928-1953</i> by Mark Edele <i>Slavic Review</i>	Win. 2012
<i>Stalin's Last Generation</i> by Julianne Furst <i>Slavic Review</i>	Sum. 2012

<i>Stalinist Confessions: Messianism and Terror</i> by Igal Halfin <i>Slavic Review</i> (Featured Review)	Fall 2010
<i>The Voices of the Dead: Stalinist Terror</i> by Hiroaki Kuromiya <i>American Historical Review</i>	Oct. 2008
<i>Epic Revisionism</i> ed. by Kevin Platt and David Brandenburger <i>Slavic Review</i>	Sum. 2007
<i>Everyday Life in Revolutionary Russia: Taking the Revolution Inside</i> ed. by Christina Kiaer and Eric Naiman <i>American Historical Review</i>	Feb. 2007
<i>Republic of Labor: Russian Printers and Soviet Socialism, 1918-1930</i> by Diane Koenker <i>Slavic Review</i>	Sum. 2006
<i>Terror in My Soul: Communist Autobiographies on Trial</i> by Igal Halfin <i>Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas</i>	Fall 2005
<i>Closer to the Masses: Stalinist Culture, Social Revolution and Soviet Newspapers</i> by Matthew Lenoe <i>Slavic Review</i>	Sum. 2005
<i>A Social History of Soviet Trade</i> by Julie Hessler <i>American Historical Review</i>	Feb. 2005
<i>Stalin's Outcasts: Aliens, Citizens, and the Soviet State</i> by Golfo Alexopoulos <i>American Historical Review</i>	Aug. 2004
<i>Stalin's Railroad: Turksib and the Building of Socialism</i> by Matthew Payne <i>American Historical Review</i>	Feb. 2003
<i>Thank You, Comrade Stalin</i> by Jeffrey Brooks and <i>Life has Become More Joyous, Comrades: Celebrations in the Time of Stalin</i> by Karen Petrone <i>Social History</i>	Jan. 2002
<i>Politics under the Bolsheviks</i> ed. by Kevin McDermott <i>Slavic Review</i>	Win. 2000
<i>Freedom and Terror in the Donbas</i> by Hiroaki Kuromiya <i>American Historical Review</i>	Oct. 1999
<i>Industry, State, and Society in Stalin's Russia</i> by David Shearer <i>American Historical Review</i>	Apr. 1998
<i>Crisis and Progress in the Soviet Economy</i> by R. W. Davies <i>Slavic Review</i>	Spr. 1998
<i>Moscow: Governing the Socialist Metropolis</i> by T. Colton <i>Journal of Modern History</i>	June 1997
<i>Stalinism and Soviet Rail Transport</i> by E. A. Rees <i>American Historical Review</i>	June 1996
<i>A Social History of 20th-century Russia</i> by Vladimir Andrie <i>The Russian Review</i>	Jan. 1996
<i>1937: Stalin, NKVD, i sovetskoe obshchestvo</i> by O. Khlevniuk <i>American Historical Review</i>	Jan. 1994

*The Generation of Power* by Anne D. Rassweiler Sum. 1993  
*Canadian-American Slavic Studies*  
*An American Engineer in Stalin's Russia* by Zara Witkin Spr. 1993  
*Russian History*

PAPERS: "Stalinism in International Comparative Perspective" Aug. 2015  
World Congress of Slavic Studies (Tokyo)  
"Technologies and Practices of Soviet State Violence" July 2010  
World Congress of Slavic Studies (Stockholm)  
"Soviet State Violence in its International Context" Apr. 2009  
Midwest Russian History Workshop  
"The Conceptual Origins of Stalinist State Violence" Nov. 2008  
National Conference, American Association for the  
Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)  
"Soviet Surveillance and Propaganda, 1917-1921" Apr. 2007  
Midwest Conference, AAASS  
"Sexuality and Gender in Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union" May 2005  
Conference at University of Chicago  
"Biopolitics under Stalinism and Nazism" May 2003  
Conference at Harvard University  
"Origins of the Stalinist Welfare State" May 2002  
Symposium at The Ohio State University  
"Retreat or Revolution: Soviet Official Culture in the 1930s" Nov. 2001  
National Conference, AAASS  
"Stalinist Reproductive and Family Policy" Apr. 2001  
Dept. of History, Univ. of California, Berkeley  
"Bio-Social Transformations under Stalinism:  
Regulating Reproduction and Child Raising" Oct. 2000  
Stanford University Department of History  
"Soviet State Building: Public Health Policies, 1917-1941" Aug. 2000  
World Congress of Slavic Studies (Tampere, Finland)  
"Social Modernity and Soviet Socialism:  
International Influences on Soviet Public Health" Nov. 1999  
National Conference, AAASS  
"Bodies of Knowledge: Physical Culture and  
the New Soviet Man" Jan. 1999  
Conference on Revolution and Modern Identity  
Tel Aviv University  
"Stalinist Culture and Official Soviet  
Values in Comparative Perspective" Sep. 1998  
National Conference, American Association  
for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)  
"Mothers in the Motherland: Stalinist  
Pronatalism in its Pan-European Context" Nov. 1997  
National Conference, AAASS  
"Stalinist Family Values: Gender and Jan. 1997

Respectability in Official Soviet Culture" National Conference, American Historical Association	
"Peasant In-Migration and the Moscow Working Class" World Congress of Slavic Studies (Warsaw)	Aug. 1995
"The Bright Lights of Moscow and Peasant Migration" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 1992
"Peasant In-Migration and Working-Class Formation" History Colloquium, Cornell University	Sep. 1992
"Population Pressures, Gender Roles, and Migration" New England Conference, AAASS	Apr. 1992
"The Political Socialization of Newly-Urbanized Youth: Komsomol Recruitment, 1929-1939" National Conference and <i>Proceedings of the American Historical Association 1991</i>	Dec. 1991
"Sources of Change and Generational Tensions among the Soviet Peasantry, 1918-1928" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 1991
"The Peasantization of the Soviet Working Class and the Decline of Labor Protest in the 1930s" Hoover Institution <i>Working Paper Series</i>	Aug. 1991

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY:

Chair, "Welfare, Gender, and Identity in the Soviet Union" National Conference, ASEEEES	Nov. 2012
Chair, "The State in Eastern Europe" National Conference, ASEEEES	Nov. 2012
Discussant, "Women's Health in Imperial and Soviet Russia" National Conference, ASEEEES	Nov. 2011
Discussant, "Surveillance and Soviet Social Control" National Conference, ASEEEES	Nov. 2011
Chair, "Stalinist Politics: New Dimensions" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2009
Participant, "Soviet Medicine and Public Health" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2009
Chair/Discussant, "Russia at War" Midwest Slavic Conference	Apr. 2009
Chair, "Stalin's Gulag: History and Memory" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2008
Chair, "The Soviet Welfare State, 1945-1991" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2007
Chair, "What is Soviet? The Interrogation of a Concept" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2006
Chair, "The Politics of Soviet Culture" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2005
Participant, "Soviet History in its International Context" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2003

Chair, "Historical Perspectives on Russian Psychiatry" Conference at The Ohio State University	Apr. 2003
Chair, "Soviet Public Health during Late Stalinism" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2002
Chair, "Russian Cultural Figures and the Soviet State" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2002
Chair, "Russian Writers Remember the Past" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2001
Chair, "Social and Cultural Dimensions of Soviet Trade" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2000
Participant, "Historical Agendas and Journal Publishing" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 2000
Participant, "The Aesthetics of Soviet Power" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 1999
Chair, "Social Identities in Russian and Soviet History" National Conference, AAASS	Nov. 1996
Chair/Discussant, "Representations and Identity" Workshop on Russian and Soviet History	Mar. 1996

<u>LECTURES:</u>		
"The Great Socialist Experiment" The Ohio State University		Mar. 2006
"Stalinist Morality: The Contradictions of Soviet Ideology and Culture" Hoover Institution, Stanford University		May 2001
"Russian History and the Challenge of Modernity" Butler University		Feb. 1999
"Stalinist Family Values: Soviet Culture in the 1930s" Center for Russian and East European Studies Georgetown University		Mar. 1997
"Population Politics and Stalinist Culture" Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies Woodrow Wilson Center		Feb. 1997
"Soviet History: New Sources, New Questions" Slavic Center, Ohio State University		Nov. 1995
"Popular Opinion under Stalinism: New Evidence from the Archives" Soviet Archives Research Series University of Toronto		Oct. 1995
"New Approaches to Soviet History" New York University		Mar. 1995
"Peasant Culture and Migration in the 1930s" Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies Woodrow Wilson Center		Mar. 1994
"The Construction of Russian Nationalism during the Second World War" Peace Studies Program, Cornell University		Feb. 1994

"Social Change and the Origins of Stalinism" Cornell University Institute for European Studies	Jan. 1993
"Life and Research in Contemporary Moscow" Cornell University Center for European Studies	Oct. 1992
"Peasant Migration and the Making of the Stalinist Social Order" Russian Research Center Harvard University	Mar. 1992
"The Soviet Peasantry during the 1920s" Harriman Institute, Columbia University	Oct. 1991
"Social Change during Soviet Industrialization" Department of History, Stanford University	Apr. 1991
"Soviet History: The State of the Field" International Research and Exchange Board	Aug. 1990
"Conducting Research in Soviet Archives" International Research and Exchange Board	Aug. 1989

SERVICE:

Select University Service	
Chair's Advisory Committee, Dept. of History	2012-2013
Promotion Committee, Dept. of Slavic Languages	2012-2013
Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of History	2011-2012
Executive Committee, Slavic Center	2001-2011
Diversity Committee, Dept. of History	2009-2011
Chair, Awards and Prizes Committee, Dept. of History	2008-2009
Chair, Search Committee (East European History)	2006-2007
Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dept. of History	2002-2004
Search Committee (European History)	2002-2003
Departmental Chair Selection Committee	1999-2000
Search Committee (Imperial Russian History)	1997-1998
Fellowship Committee, Slavic Center	1997-1998
Personnel and Planning Committee, Dept. of History	1996-1998
Search Committee (French History)	1996-1997
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of History	1995-1996
Select Professional Service	
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Social History</i>	2011-present
Editorial Board, <i>Religion, Ideology, and Politics</i>	2009-present
Chair, Graduate Student Prize Committee, ASEES	2009-2012
Organizer, Midwest Russian History Workshop	2005, 2011
Chair, Book Prize Committee, Ohio Academy of History	2003-2004
Organizer, Symposium on Stalinism	2001-2002
Co-chair, Workshop on Russian and Soviet History	1995-1997
Selection Committee, International Research and Exchange Board	1994-1995
Consultant, ABC documentary series "The Twentieth Century"	1994-1995
External Promotion and Tenure Reviewer Brown University	1999-present

Georgetown University  
Iowa State University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Seton Hall University  
Tel Aviv University  
United States Military Academy  
University of London  
Article/Book Manuscript Referee 1993-present  
*American Historical Review*  
Blackwell Publishers  
Cambridge University Press  
Cornell University Press  
Indiana University Press  
*Journal of Women's History*  
Pittsburgh University Press  
*Slavic Review*  
State University of New York Press  
University of Toronto Press  
Yale University Press