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EDUCATION

- 2002-2009 University of Notre Dame, Doctoral program in Modern European History
Ph.D. in History, August 2009
Ph.D. thesis: “Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii (1895-1968) and the Invention of ‘Eurasia’”
- 1993-2001 Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
M.A. in Modern and Contemporary History, 2001
M.A. thesis: “Das Seminarium Kondakovianum in Prag (1925-1952)”
- 1997-1998 Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
- 1996-1997 Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Since 2022 Associate Professor in History, School of History, HSE University (Moscow)
- 2013-2022 Assistant Professor in History, School of History, HSE University (Moscow)
- 2012-2013 Visiting Lecturer in European History and Foreign Languages, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Area Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- 2009-2011 Edward F. Sorin Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, University of Notre Dame

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii (1895-1968): A Bibliography of his Published Works. Prague: Slavonic Library, 2008 (= Bibliografie Slovanské knihovny, vol. 72), 111 p.

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“A Failed Alliance: The Eurasianist Movement and the German Conservative Revolution in the Early 1930s.” In *Entangled Far Rights: A Russian-European Intellectual Romance in the Twentieth Century*, ed. Marlene Laruelle. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018: 61-82.

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“Eurasianism Then and Now: A Russian Conservative Movement and Its Ukrainian Challenge.” In *Ukraine, the EU and Russia: History, Culture and International Relations*, ed. Stephen Velychenko. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007: 27-51 [indexed in Web of Science].

Other book chapters

“P.M. Bitsilli kak teoretik evropeiskogo ob’edineniia.” In: *P.M. Bitsilli i gumanitarnaia nauka Russkogo Zarubezh’ia: K 140-letiiu so dnia rozhdeniia P.M. Bitsilli*, ed. M.A. Vasil’eva. Moscow: Gorky Institute of World Literature and Alexander Solzhenitsyn House of Russia Abroad, 2022 [forthcoming].

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“Nesluchainyi evraziets: G.V. Florovskii v evraziiskom dvizhenii.” [A Eurasianist not by chance: G.V. Florovskii in the Eurasianist movement] In *Georgii Vladimirovich Florovskii*, ed. A.V. Cherniaev. Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2015: 66-79.

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“‘Konservativnaia revoliutsiia’ v Germanii i dvizhenie ‘Evraziitsev’ – tochki soprikosnoveniia” [The ‘Conservative Revolution’ in Germany and the ‘Eurasianist’ movement: points of contact]. In *Konservativizm v Rossii i v mire*. Vol. 3. Voronezh: Voronezhskii gosudarstvennyi universitet, 2004: 49-73. [Reprinted: *Forum noveishei vostochnoevropeskoj istorii i kul’tury*, no. 2 (2009): 23-40. Electronic version: <http://www1.ku-eichstaett.de/ZIMOS/forum/docs/forumruss12/2BaiswengForum%2012.pdf>].

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“Zhiznenni put’ i nauchnaia deiatel’nost’ N.P. Kondakova v emigratsii” [N.P. Kondakov’s Life and Scholarly Activity in Emigration]. In *Zarubezhnye slaviane v proshlom i nastoiashchem*, ed. L.P. Lapteva. Moscow: Dialog-MGU, 1999: 165-183.

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“Chetyre pis’ma A.A. Livena k P.N. Savitskomu (1920-1922) i odno pis’mo P.N. Savitskogo k A.A. Livenu (1920).” [Four Letters by A.A. Liven to P.N. Savitskii (1920-1922) and one Letter by P.N. Savitskii to A.A. Liven (1920).] *Transactions of the Association of Russian-American Scholars in the U.S.A.* Vol. 37 (2011-2012): 14-21.

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Review of *The Flow of Ideas. Russian Thought from the Enlightenment to the Religious-Philosophical Renaissance*, by Andrzej Walicki. *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, no. 3 (2018): 504-506.

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Review of *Put Rusije: evrazijsko stanovište*, by Milan Subotić. *Ab Imperio* no. 1 (2008): 360-366.

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“Kak Praga stala 'evraziiskoi' stolitsej: O roli 'Russkoi aktsii' v istorii evraziiskogo dvizheniia.” [How Prague Became the 'Eurasianist' Capital: (On the Role of the 'Russian Action' in the History of the Eurasianist Movement.)] In *Russkaia aktsiia pomoshchi v Chekhoslovakii: Istoriia, znachenie, nasledie*, ed. L. Babka and I. Zolotarev. Prague: Natsional'naia biblioteka Cheshskoi Respubliki, 2012: 117-124.

“Metafizika Evrazii” [Metaphysics of Eurasia]. *Russkoe slovo* [Prague], no. 5 (2008, June): 14-17. Electronic version: <http://www.ruslo.cz/articles/170/>.

“Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii (1895-1968): slavianovedenie kak religiozni poisk” [Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii (1895-1968): Slavic studies as religious quest]. In *Rossiiskie uchenye-gumanitarii v mezghvoennoi Chekhoslovakii. Sbornik statei*, ed. M. Iu. Dostal'. Moscow: Institut slavianovedeniia RAN, 2008: 242-248.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2014-2018,
2020, 2022 Best Teacher Award, School of History, HSE University
- 2009-2011 Edward F. Sorin Postdoctoral Fellowship, College of Arts & Letters,
University of Notre Dame
- 2008-2009 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University Writing Program,
University of Notre Dame
- 2006-2007 Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
- 2005-2006 The Paul G. Tobin Dissertation Fellowship, Nanovic Institute for European
Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2004 Research and Travel Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2002-2005 Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
- 2000 International Conference Travel Grant, Humboldt University,
Berlin, Germany
- 1997-1998 One-Year-Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 1996-1997 Exchange Program Grant, Humboldt University, Berlin and
Charles University, Prague

PAPERS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- “Experiencing the East: Russian Émigré Intellectuals in Istanbul, 1920-1923.” *53rd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*. December 2, 2021 (online)
- “Voznikonovenie klassicheskogo evraziistva: liudi i idei (1919-1921 gg.) International scholarly conference *U istokov evraziistva. K 100-letiiu vykhoda knigi N.S. Trubetskogo “Evropa i chelovechestvo.”* Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow, November 19, 2020 (online)
- “Otrazhenie lichnosti Ia.L. Teitelia v perepiske s A.A. Gol’denveizerom.” All-Russian interdisciplinary conference *Teitelevskie dni v Saratove*. Saratov Chernyshevsky State University. Saratov, September 21, 2020 (online)
- “Eurasianism’s Balkan Connection: The Russian Officer, Journalist and Bishop N.P. Rklitskii in Interwar Yugoslavia.” *51th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*. San Francisco, November 23, 2019
- “Nikolai Nikolaevich Alekseev (1879-1964).” International scholarly conference *Christian Legal Thought in Modern Russia*. Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University. Atlanta, April 6, 2019
- “Russian Religious Thinkers and the Revolution of 1917: Between Resistance and Accommodation.” *50th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*. Boston, December 7, 2018

“Berlinskii period v zhizni L.P. Karsavina.” International Conference *Nasledie L’va Platonovicha Karsavina v otechestvennoi i zarubezhnoi nauke i filosofii*. Institut Filosofii. Sankt-Peterburgskii Gosudarstvennyi Universitet. Sankt Petersburg, September 21, 2018

“Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii (1895-1968) kak issledovatel’ Chekhoslovakii.” International Conference *Emigration from the Territories of the Former Tsarist Empire in Interwar Czechoslovakia*. Museum of Czech Literature. Prague, May 17, 2018

“Classical Eurasianism and the Russian Revolution of 1917: P.N. Savitskii and L.P. Karsavin (Two Case Studies).” International Conference *On the Periphery of Collapsing Empire: National Minorities and the 1917 Revolution*. Nazarbaev University. Astana, November 5, 2017

“Lev Platonovich Karsavin.” *Symposium on Russian Religious Thought*. University of Glasgow. Glasgow, July 16, 2017

“Russian Thinkers in the GULAG: History and Memory.” International Summer School *Lessons from the Past. Totalitarianism in Museums, Memorials, Archives and Modern Media in Russia and Germany* organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation within the framework of the German-Russian Public Forum “Petersburg Dialogue.” Magadan, June 22, 2017

“The Last Eurasianist? Nurzultan Nazarbaev and His Russian Lobby.” International workshop *Conflicting Identities: From Soviet to Russian Foreign Policy*. University of Zurich. Zurich, February 24, 2017

“The Orientalist among the Eurasianists: V.P. Nikitin (1885-1960) on ‘Eurasia,’ ‘Asia,’ and ‘the East’.” *Eurasianists’ Views on “Asia”: Past and Present*. Workshop organized by the Graduate School of East and Southeast European Studies, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. Munich, October 20, 2016

“Eurasianism in Action? The Eurasian Union and the Legacy of the ‘Classical’ Eurasianist Movement.” *47th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*. Philadelphia, November 22, 2015

“Eshche odna ‘Evraziia’? P.N. Savitskii, Norvegiiia i budushchee Russkogo Severa (1916-1917 gg.).” *Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii (1895-1968): uchenyi, myslitel’, chelovek*. International round table organized by the Slavic Institute and the Slavonic Library. Prague, October 30, 2015

“The Eurasian Union between ‘Classical’ Eurasianism and the European Union.” *International Council for Central and East European Studies IX World Congress*. Makuhari (Japan), August 6, 2015

“Prague, 1945: Russian Émigré Intellectuals Meet the Red Army.” *Europe, 1945: Liberation. Occupation. Retribution*. International Scholarly Conference at the International Center for the History and Sociology of World War II and Its Consequences. Higher School of Economics. Moscow, June 3, 2015

“N.S. Trubetskoi, A.K. Trebinskii i proiskhozhdenie ‘Naslediia Chingiskhana’.” *Nikolai Sergeevich Trubetskoi – lingvist, istorik kul'tury, osnovatel evraziistva*. International conference organized by Dom russkogo zarubezh'ia. Moscow, April 20, 2015

“Legitimate Heir or Name-Dropper? Aleksandr Dugin and ‘Classical’ Eurasianism.” *Eurasianism: Evolution and Relevance*. Conference at the Institute for Human Sciences. Vienna, March 27, 2015

“Russian Émigré Philosophy in a European Context: The *Novyi Grad* Group and the Idea of ‘Europe’.” *46th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*. San Antonio, November 20, 2014

“Toward a ‘New City’: Religion, Freedom and Democracy on the Pages of the Russian Émigré Journal *Novyi Grad* (1931-1939).” *The Varieties of Russian Modernity II: Religion, State and Approaches to Pluralism in Russian Contexts*. International Conference at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration. Moscow, May 15, 2014

“G.V. Florovskii i evraziistvo.” [G.V. Florovskii and Eurasianism] *Filosofskoe i bogoslovskoe nasledie G.V. Florovskogo: sovremennye interpretatsii* [The philosophical and theological heritage of G.V. Florovskii: contemporary interpretations]. International conference organized by Dom russkogo zarubezh'ia and Institut Filosofii (RAN). Moscow, November 18, 2013

“N.V. Vernadskaiia-Toll' i stanovlenie ‘nauchnogo’ evraziistva (konets 1920-kh gg.)” [N.V. Vernadskaiia-Toll' and the emergence of “scientific” Eurasianism (late 1920s)] *Vernadskie i rossiiskaia diaspora* [The Vernadskii family and Russia Abroad]. International conference organized by Dom russkogo zarubezh'ia. Moscow, March 14, 2013.

Participation in roundtable discussion *Personality and Culture* on the occasion of L.P. Karsavin's 130th anniversary. Faculty of Philosophy, Lomonosov Moscow State University, December 10, 2012

“Sozdavaia ‘Evraziuu’: k politicheskomu smyslu stat'i P.N. Savitskogo ‘Chto delat?’” [Creating ‘Eurasia’: On the Political Significance of P.N. Savitskii's Article ‘What Is to Be Done?’] *Political and legal aspects of classical Eurasianism*. Roundtable discussion at NRU Higher School of Economics. Faculty of Law. Moscow, November 22, 2012.

“Kak Praga stala ‘evraziiskoi’ stolitseiu. (O roli ‘Russkoi aktsii’ v istorii evraziiskogo dvizheniia).” [How Prague became the ‘Eurasianist’ capital. (On the role of the ‘Russian Action’ in the history of the Eurasianist movement.)] *The Russian relief action in Czechoslovakia: its history, significance, and heritage*. International conference organized by the National Library of the Czech Republic. Prague, October 4, 2011

“Was Lev Gumilev a ‘Eurasianist’? A new look at his post-war contacts with Petr Savitskii.” *International Council for Central and East European Studies VIII World Congress*. Stockholm, Sweden, July 29, 2010

“Evraziistvo v emigratsii i sovremennost'.” [Eurasianism in emigration and the present] *Na rubezhe kul'tur: russkaia emigratsiia v mezhvoennoi Chekhoslovakii* [On the borders of

cultures: Russian emigration in interwar Czechoslovakia]. International conference organized by Institut Slavianovedeniia RAN (Moscow) and Slovanský Ústav, Czech Academy of Science (Prague). Moscow, June 29, 2010

“Eurasianism as a Philosophy of Action: P.N. Savitskii’s Role in the Eurasianist Movement.” *41st National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*. Boston, November 14, 2009

“The Eurasianist as Environmentalist: P.N. Savitskii’s Views on Russia’s Natural Resources.” *40th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*. Philadelphia, November 21, 2008

“Eurasianism: Affirming the Person in the ‘Era of Faith’.” *Defending Human Dignity: A Conference on the History of Russian Philosophy, 1830-1930*. Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California, April 26, 2008

“The ‘Blessed Economy’ of Eurasia: Religious and Economic Thinking of P.N. Savitskii (1895-1968).” *39th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*. New Orleans, November 17, 2007

“Interpreting Eurasianism.” *Roundtable Discussion at the 38th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*. Washington D.C., November 17, 2006

“Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii (1895-1968): Slavianovedenie kak religiozniy poisk” [Petr Nikolaevich Savitskii: Slavic Studies as Religious Quest]. *Conference on “Slavianovedenie v Rossii, proshloe i nastoiashchee”* [Slavic studies in Russia, past and present]. Moscow State University, Russia, November 2005

“Eurasianism as a Conservative Movement.” *International Council for Central and East European Studies VII World Congress*. Berlin, July 30, 2005

“From Russian Heritage to International Reputation: The Seminarium Kondakovianum in Prague, 1925-1952.” *International conference “The European Republic of Letters, 1900-1940.”* Huizinga Institute of the University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, February 2004

“The ‘Conservative Revolution’ in Germany and the ‘Eurasianist’ Movement - Points of Contact.” *International conference “Processes of Modernization in Russia and Europe.”* Voronezh State University. Voronezh, June 2002

“Eurasianists in Prague: an attempt to reshape Russian ‘cultural memory.’” *Conference “Emigration and Exile from Eastern and Central Europe.”* University of Toronto. Toronto, February 2000

“Rusko a Evropa a svět: Pokus o přehled světového ohlasu Masarykovy knihy Rusko a Evropa.” [Russia and Europe and the World: An attempt to survey the worldwide reception of Masaryk’s ‘The Spirit of Russia’]. *International conference “TGM, Rusko a Evropa, Dílo – vize – přítomnost”* [T.G. Masaryk, Russia and Europe. The work, the vision, the present.] Czech Academy of Sciences. Prague, September 1997

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Manuscript referee for:

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Revolutionary Russia

Rossiiskaia istoriia

Stasis

Studies in East European Thought

LANGUAGES

German: native language

Russian, English: near-native fluency

Czech: fluency

French: advanced proficiency

Latin: reading knowledge