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**Current Position.**

2016- Professor, History, Columbia University

**Previous Employment.**

2012-2016 Professor, History, Georgetown University  
Spring 2014 Visiting Adjunct Professor, History, Columbia University  
2012-2013 Visiting Professor, History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul  
May 2003 Visiting Professor, EHESS, Paris  
1997-2012 Associate Professor, History, Georgetown University  
1992-1997 Assistant Professor, History, Georgetown University  
1991-1992 Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University  
Spring 1990 Visiting Lecturer, Renvall Institute of Historical Research,  
University of Helsinki, Finland

**Education.**

1991 Ph.D. in Russian and European History, University of California, Berkeley.  
Dissertation: "Sergei Bulgakov: A Study in Modernism and Society in Russia,  
1900-1918." Dir. Nicholas V. Riasanovsky and Martin Malia.  
1985 M.A. in Russian and European History, University of California, Berkeley  
1983 D.E.A. (equivalent to M.A.) in Modern History, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris  
Thesis: "Vers une approche économique des relations entre la France et  
l'Indochine, 1919-1939." Dir. Raoul Girardet, Pierre Milza.  
1981 A.B. in Social Studies, *magna cum laude*, Harvard University

**Current Research.**

Russia in the Age of Elizabeth (1741-1761).  
This Side of Good and Evil: Vladimir Soloviev for the Twenty-First Century.  
New Directions in Russian Environmental History (co-edited volume).

**Publications and Papers.**

**Books (authored & co-authored):**

*Portrait of a Russian Province: Economy, Society and Civilization in Nineteenth-Century Nizhnii Novgorod.* Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2011. Wayne S. Vucinich Prize for "the most important contribution to Russian, Eurasian, and East European studies in any discipline of the humanities or social sciences," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 2012.  
*A History of Russia: Peoples, Legends, Events, Forces - Since 1800.* With Richard Stites. Houghton-Mifflin Co., 2003.  
- Also published in full-length version as *A History of Russia: Peoples, Legends, Events, Forces.* With Richard Stites, Lindsey Hughes, and David Goldfrank. Houghton-Mifflin Co., 2004.

- Turkish translation: *1800'den İtibaren Rusya Tarihi: Halklar, Efsaneler, Olaylar, Güçler*. İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı [History Foundation] Press, 2018.

*The Cross and the Sickle: Sergei Bulgakov and the Fate of Russian Religious Philosophy, 1890-1920*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997.

- Russian translation: *Серп и крест. Сергей Булгаков и судьбы русской религиозной философии*. Academic Studies Press, 2021.

#### **Books (edited & co-edited):**

*Thinking Russia's History ENVIRONMENTALLY*. Co-edited and with Introduction, with Julia Lajus and David Moon. Under contract at Berghahn Books, series on Environment in History: International Perspectives. Forthcoming 2023.

Reginald Zelnik, *Lichnost', protest, istoriia: sbornik statei [The Individual, Protest, & History: collected articles]*, St. Petersburg: Nestor-Istoriia (Academy of Sciences Press), 2007.

*The Cultural Gradient: The Transmission of Ideas in Europe, 1789-1991*. Co-edited with Stephen Kotkin. Rowman & Littlefield, Inc., 2002.

Sergei Bulgakov, *Philosophy of Economy: The World as Household*. Edited, Translated, and with Introduction. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000. Paperback 2014.

*Kazan, Moscow, St. Petersburg: Multiple Faces of the Russian Empire*. Co-edited with Boris Gasparov, Alexander Ospovat, and Mark von Hagen. Moscow: O.G.I., 1997.

#### **Articles & Book Chapters:**

"Seven Days of *Narod*: Bulgakov's Christian Socialist Newspaper" (with Regula Zwahlen), *Bulgakov: 150 Years*. Fribourg, forthcoming.

"Sergius Bulgakov," T&T Clark Handbook of Modern Theology. Forthcoming.

"A 'Complete' Atlas of the Russian Empire (1745)," in Valerie Kivelson and Joan Neuberger (eds.), *Picturing Russian Empire*. Oxford UP, forthcoming.

"Early Russian Industrialization: An Environmental Perspective," in *Thinking Russia's History Environmentally*. Berghahn Books, forthcoming 2023.

"Map Trade in Russia," in *Cartography in the Nineteenth Century*, v. 5 of *History of Cartography*. University of Chicago Press, eternally forthcoming.

"Vladimir Soloviev as a Religious Philosopher," *Oxford Handbook of Russian Religious Thought*, ed. Caryl Emerson, George Pattison, and Randall Poole. Oxford UP, 2020, pp. 205-19.

"The Power of the Provinces," Afterword to Edith Clowes, Gisela Erbslöh and Ani Kokobobo, *Russia's Regional Identities: The Power of the Provinces*. Routledge, 2018.

"Bounty of the Earth: Mineral Resources in Mid-Eighteenth-Century Russian Economic Thought," *Study Group on 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Russia Newsletter*, vol. 5 (2017) (<http://www.sgecr.co.uk/newsletter2017/evtuhov.html>)

"Natural Resources, Landscape and Climate in History of Russia and Neighbouring Countries", International Conference devoted to the 200th Birthday of Academician Alexander von Middendorf. With David Moon, Julia Lajus, and Elena Kochetkova. *Istoriko-biologicheskie issledovaniia/Studies in the History of Biology* 8:2 (2016), pp. 160-168 [in Russian].

"A Postcard from the Ural Mountains," *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective* (<http://origins.osu.edu/connecting-history/postcard-ural-mountains>), 24 October 2016. Reprinted in David Moon, Nicholas B. Breyfogle, and Alexandra Bekasova (eds.), *Place and Nature: Essays in Russian Environmental History* (Winwick, UK: White Horse Press, 2021, pp. 174-184.

"The Church's Revolutionary Moment: Diocesan Congresses and Grassroots Politics in 1917," *Cultural History of Russia in the Great War and Revolution, 1914-22, Book 1: Popular Culture, the Arts, and Institutions*. Murray Frame, Boris Kolonitskii, Steven G. Marks, and Melissa K. Stockdale, eds. Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2014, pp. 377-402.

"Russian Philosophy," *New Catholic Encyclopedia: Supplement 2012-2013: Ethics and Philosophy* (Gale Publishers), 2013.

"Total'naiia mestnaia istoriia (na primere nizhegorodskoi gubernii XIX v.)" [Total Local History (the example of Nizhnii Novgorod Province in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century)], *Sotsial'naiia istoriia: Ezhegodnik* [Social History Yearbook]. Moscow: Aleteia, 2012, pp. 224-244.

"Voices from the Regions: *Kraevedenie* meets the Grand Narrative," Forum on Local and Regional Administration in Late Imperial Russia, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 13:4 (Fall 2012), pp. 877-888.

- “Byt russkoi provintsii XIX v.: sviashchennik Borisovskii o lozhkarstve v Semënovskom uезде,” [Material culture of the Russian provinces in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: Father Borisovskii on spoon manufacture in Semënov district] in Elina Kahla (ed.), *The Unlimited Gaze: essays in honor of Natalia Baschmakoff* (Helsinki, 2009).
- “A.O. Karelin and Provincial Bourgeois Photography,” in Valerie Kivelson & Joan Neuberger (eds.), *Picturing Russia: Essays on Visual Evidence* (Yale UP, 2008), pp. 113-118.
- “Dmitri Shostakovich: Piano Quintet (Notes).” Los Angeles: AIX Records. January 2008.
- “The Roots of Dokuchaev’s Scientific Contributions: Cadastral Soil Mapping and Agro-Environmental Issues,” in Benno Warkentin (ed.), *Footprints in the Soil* (Elsevier B.V., The Netherlands, 2006), pp. 125-148.
- “Nizhnii Novgorod in the Nineteenth Century: Portrait of a City,” in Dominic Lieven (ed.), *Cambridge History of Russia* (Cambridge UP, 2006), pp. 264-283.
- “The Provincial Intelligentsia and Social Values in Nizhnii Novgorod, 1838-1891,” in *The Intelligentsias of Russia and Poland*, Slavica Lundensia (Lund University, Sweden), March 2006.
- “Vladimir Soloviev,” in John Merriman & Jay Winter (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Europe, 1789-1914*, 2005.
- “Martin Malia, 1924-2004,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 6:2 (Spring 2005), pp. 447-452.
- “Sergei Bulgakov,” in James Millar (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Russian History* (Macmillan), 2004.
- “Guizot in Russia,” in Evtuhov & Kotkin, *Cultural Gradient* (2002), pp. 55-72.
- “Ekologiiia provintsial’noi zhizni,” [The Ecology of Provincial Life] in Nikolai Smirnov (ed.), *Vlast’ i nauka, uchenye i vlast’* [Power and Knowledge, Scholars and Power] (St. Petersburg, 2002), pp. 315-324.
- “O snoskakh Bulgakova (ideinyi kontekst filosofii khoziaistva)” [Bulgakov’s Footnotes: The Intellectual Context of *Philosophy of Economy*], in M.A. Vasil’eva (ed.), *Sergei Bulgakov: religiozno-filosofskii put’* [Sergei Bulgakov: religious-philosophical evolution] (Moscow, 2002), pp. 140-154. Reprinted in A.P. Kozyrev (ed.), *Sergei Nikolaevich Bulgakov* (Moscow, 2020), pp. 438-451.
- S.N. Bulgakov, “Pis’ma k G.V. Florovskomu (1923-1938)” [Letters from Bulgakov to Florovsky], in Modest Kolerov (ed.), *Studies in Russian Intellectual History* (Moscow, 2002), pp. 175-226.
- “Voices from the Provinces: Living and Writing in Nizhnii Novgorod, 1870-1905,” *Journal of Popular Culture* 31:4 (Spring 1998), pp. 33-48.
- “Razryvy i svyazi’ v russkom kantianstve: mezhdu Kazan’iu i Peterburgom.” (“Breaks and Connections’ in Russian Kantianism: between Kazan and St. Petersburg”). In: C. Evtuhov, B. Gasparov, A. Ospovat, M. von Hagen (eds.), *Kazan, Moscow, St. Petersburg: Multiple Faces of the Russian Empire* (Moscow: O.G.I., 1997), pp. 349-364.
- “The Correspondence of Bulgakov and Florovsky: Chronicle of a Friendship.” *Wiener Slavistischer Almanach* (Munich) 38, Fall 1996, pp. 37-49.
- “An Unexpected Source of Russian Neo-Kantianism: Alexander Vvedensky and Lobachevsky’s Geometry.” *Studies in East European Thought* 47 (special issue, “Neo-Kantianism in Russian Thought”), December 1995, pp. 245-258.
- “On Neo-Romanticism and Christianity: Some ‘Spots of Time’ in the Russian Silver Age.” *Festschrift* for N.V. Riasanovsky, *Russian History* 20:1-4, 1993, pp. 197-212.
- “Tserkov’ i revoliutsiia. Dokumenty iz arkhiva vsерossiiskogo Pomestnogo Sobora.” (“Church and Revolution. Documents from the Archive of the All-Russian Local Council.”) *Minuvshee*, Paris, #12, 1992, pp. 238-248.
- “The Church in the Russian Revolution: Arguments for and against Restoring the Patriarchate at the 1917-1918 Church Council.” *Slavic Review* 50, Fall 1991, pp. 497-511.

#### Reviews:

- Susan Smith-Peter, *Imagining Russian Regions: Subnational Identity and Civil Society in Nineteenth-Century Russia*. Leiden: Brill, 2018. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 54 (2020): 291-3.
- Sergei Antonov, *Bankrupts and Usurers of Imperial Russia: Debt, Property, and the Law in the Age of Dostoevsky and Tolstoy*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard UP, 2016. *Law & History Review*, 2018.
- Dittmar Dahlmann, Klaus Heller and Jurij A. Petrov (eds.), *Protestanten und Altgläubige – Juden und Muslime: Die ethno-konfessionelle Struktur der russländischen Unternehmerschaft vor 1914* (Essen: Klartext, 2015), *Slavic Review*, July 2018.

- Alison K. Smith, *For the Common Good and their own Well-Being: Social Estates in Imperial Russia* (Oxford UP, 2014), *Journal of Modern History* 88:4 (December 2016), pp. 990-92.
- Hyacinthe Destivelle, *The Moscow Council (1917-1918): The Creation of the Conciliar Institutions of the Russian Orthodox Church*. Ed. Michael Plekon and Vitaly Permakov, trans. Jerry Ryan (University of Notre Dame Press, 2015), *Russian Review* 75:3 (July 2016), p. 525.
- A.N. Biktasheva, *Kazanskie gubernatory v dialogakh vlastei (pervaia polovina XIX veka)* (Kazan, 2008), *American Historical Review* 119:2 (April 2014), pp. 642-643.
- Victoria Frede, *Doubt, Atheism, and the Nineteenth-Century Russian Intelligentsia* (Madison, Wisc.: University of Wisconsin Press, 2011), *American Historical Review* 117:5 (December 2012), pp. 1694-1695.
- Alexander Etkind, *Internal Colonization: Russia's Imperial Experience* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2011), *Cahiers du monde russe et soviétique* (Paris) 52:4 (Oct.-Dec. 2012), pp. 825-828 [in French].
- G.M. Hamburg and Randall A. Poole (eds.). *A History of Russian Philosophy: Faith, Reason, and the Defense of Human Dignity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. *Russian Review* 70: 4 (October 2011), pp. 688-689.
- Loren Graham and Jean-Michel Kantor, *Naming Infinity: a true story of religious mysticism and mathematical creativity* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard UP, 2009), *Slavic Review* 69:3 (Fall 2010), pp. 765-766.
- Dmitrij Belkin, "Gäste, die bleiben." *Vladimir Solov'ev, die Juden und die Deutschen*. Hamburg: EVA Europäische Verlagsanstalt, 2008; and Judith Kornblatt. *Divine Sophia: The Wisdom Writings of Vladimir Solovyov*. Ithaca: Cornell UP, 2009. *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 11:1 (Winter 2010), pp. 193-200.
- Galina Rylkova, *The Archeology of Anxiety: the Russian Silver Age and its Legacy*. (Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh UP, 2007). *Journal of Modern History* 81:3 (Sept. 2009), pp. 751-752.
- Vera Shevzov, *Russian Orthodoxy on the Eve of Revolution* (Oxford UP, 2004), *Slavic Review* 64:2 (Summer 2005), pp. 448-449.
- Problems of Idealism: Essays in Russian Social Philosophy* (trans. Randall Poole, Yale UP), *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook* 18/19 (2002/2003), pp. 375-378.
- Bernice Rosenthal, *New Myth, New World: From Nietzsche to Stalinism* (University Park, Pennsylvania, 2002). *American Historical Review* 109:2 (April 2004), pp. 647-648.
- Judith Kornblatt and Richard Gustafson, *Russian Religious Thought* (Madison, 1996). *Slavic Review* 56:4, Winter 1997, pp. 813-814.
- Boris Groys, *The Total Art of Stalinism: Avant-Garde, Aesthetic Dictatorship, and Beyond*. *Russian Review* 53:3, July 1994, pp. 438-439.

### **Conference Papers & Invited Lectures:**

- "Thinking Russia's History Environmentally," U Penn Russian History Workshop, 12 Sept. 2022
- "'Hidden and Invisible Things': A Note on Mining in Swedenborg and Novalis," *Pollen/Blütenstaub/Пыльца. Russian Culture and its Interlocutors in Global Cultural Space*. NRU - HSE St. Petersburg, 1-4 Dec. 2021 [virtual].
- "Religion and Politics," keynote lecture at the conference, *Building the House of Wisdom: Sergii Bulgakov - 150 Years after his Birth*. University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 2-4 Sept. 2021.
- "The Army of Elizabeth and the Baltic Road," Russia's Seven Years' War, GHI, Moscow, 28-29 May 2020 [rescheduled for 27-28 May 2021].
- "Russia's Elizabethan Age, 1740s-1750s," BoV, 11 March 2020 [rescheduled for 8 March 2021].
- "A 'Complete' Atlas of the Russian Empire (1745)," zoom lecture, NYU Jordan Center, 26 October 2020.
- "Of Horses and Men: Russian Armies in Europe, 1756-61," for the panel, "Contingent Outcomes: Russia in the Seven Years' War"; panel organizer and Chair, ASEEES, 24 November 2019.
- "Elizabeth's Empire," Study Group on 18th-Century Russia International Conference, Strasbourg, 6-11 July 2018.
- "Elizabethan 'Intermezzo': Theatricality as Politics at the Imperial Russian Court (1740s-1750s)," UNC Carolina Seminar, 26 April 2018.

- “The Last Days of the Last Tsar,” Panel in conjunction with special exhibition at the Museum of Russian Icons, Clinton, Mass., 10 April 2018.
- “Empire and Language,” Comment, Northeastern Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies Conference, 7 April 2018.
- “Was There a Revolution in 1917? A View from Russia’s Imperial Period.” Columbia Global Center, Santiago, Chile. 21 November 2017.
- “Transfer of Ideas: The Practices of Russian Intellectual History.” Roundtable, ASEEEES Chicago, 10 November 2017.
- “Vladimir Soloviev as an Environmental Philosopher.” ASEEEES Chicago, 10 November 2017.
- “Russia and the West.” Comment, “Two Revolutions and Beyond,” Columbia University, 3 November 2017.
- “Sobornost’ as Practice: The Local and National Church Councils of 1917.” Havighurst Center Lecture, 16 October 2017.
- “Backwardness, Twice Removed,” keynote address at the conference, “Discourses of Modernity in Late Imperial Russia and Beyond,” Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 7 April 2017
- “The Diocesan Congresses of Spring 1917: Local Politics of the Sobor,” at the conference, “1917 – 2017: Hundert Jahre Landeskonzil der Russischen Orthodoxen Kirche. Hundert Jahre Russische Oktoberrevolution – Auswirkungen auf Kirche und Gesellschaft,” University of Vienna, 2-4 March 2017.
- “Bounty of the Earth: Mineral Resources in Mid-18<sup>th</sup>-Century Russian Economic Thought,” 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Study Group on 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Russia, Hoddesdon, UK, 4-6 January 2017.
- “The Black Sea in History,” organizer and comment, ASEEEES, Washington DC, 17 November 2016.
- “Science and Technology,” comment, ASEEEES DC, 19 November 2016.
- “Early Russian Industrialization: An Environmental Perspective,” Urals Federal State University, Ekaterinburg, 11-17 July 2016.
- “Theatricality as Politics at Empress Elizabeth’s Court (1740s-1750s),” Georgetown University History Department Faculty Seminar, 25 February 2016.
- “*Kamerfur’erskii zhurnal* as a Source for Elizabeth’s Russia,” invited lecture, U of Michigan, 31 January 2016.
- “Philosophy and Environment,” plenary lecture at the conference, Environment and Natural Resources, St. Petersburg, 26-28 November 2015.
- “Russian Environmental Knowledge on the Global Stage,” comment, ASEEEES Philadelphia, 19-22 November 2015.
- “Early Russian Industrialization (1740s-1750s): Towards an Environmental Perspective,” at the conference, “Exploring Russia’s Environment and Natural Resources,” Lake Baikal, Siberia, 25 July-4 Aug. 2015.
- “Ravines and Vanishing Islands: Eroding the Boundaries of Urban and Rural in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Provincial Russia,” at the conference, “Education and Global Cities: Prospects of BRICS,” St. Petersburg, 14-15 May 2015.
- “Total Local History: New Categories for Comparison,” keynote address at the conference, “Centrifugal Forces: Reading Russia’s Regional Identities and Initiatives,” University of Virginia, 26-28 March 2015.
- “The Old and the New: Aleksei Razumovsky and Petr Shuvalov in the Reign of Elizabeth Petrovna,” Columbia University Russian History Workshop, 18 April 2014.
- “Pentti Sammallahti: A Finnish Photographer Who Visited Solovki in 1992,” at the conference, “Exploring Russia’s Environment & Natural Resources,” Solovetsky Islands, Russia, 15 August 2013.
- “Artisans, Cadasters, and Provincial Administration: A New Perspective on the Nineteenth-Century Russian Empire,” Museum Lecture, History Department, Boğaziçi University, 30 May 2013.
- “Local Sources and Russian ‘Backwardness,’” Economy and History Working Group, Boğaziçi University, 2 May 2013.
- “The Russian Revolution,” invited lecture, Boğaziçi University, 12 May 2013.
- “Religion and Modernity in Tsarist Russia,” İstanbul Şehir University, 22 April 2013.

- Comment, “Soil, water and forest resources in 19<sup>th</sup>-century Russia,” at the conference, “Conceptualising the Natural Environment: Critical Reflections from Russia, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries,” European University, St. Petersburg, 22-23 March 2013.
- “Kraevedenie versus ‘total’naia mestnaia istoriia’: provintsial’naia intelligentsia, kraevedy, i my” [*Kraevedenie* vs. “total local history”: provincial intelligentsia, local historians, and the writing of history], at the conference, VDNKh-6, European University, St. Petersburg, 14-15 December 2012.
- “Crafting the Imperial Scenario: Favorites, Governance and Intellectual Life in the Reign of Elizabeth.” Conference to Honor Nicholas V. Riasanovsky, UC Berkeley, 26-27 October 2012.
- “Russian Environmental History,” roundtable at ESEH Summer School, St. Petersburg, 28 -31 August 2012.
- “Portrait of a Russian Province,” Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., 2 April 2012.
- “Large Data-Sets and Local History,” at the conference, *Wrangling Space into Russian Imperial History: Agendas for Digital and Collaborative Scholarship*. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 24-25 February 2012.
- “Massovye istochniki i mestnaia istoriia (XIX v.)” [Large Data-Sets and Local History (19<sup>th</sup> Century)], at the conference, “‘Arshinom obshchim ne izmerit’? Massovye istochniki dlia izucheniia sotsial’noi i ekonomicheskoi istorii Rossii, XVI-XXI vv.” [Hers is no common yardstick? Large data-sets as sources for the social and economic history of Russia, 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> centuries], Russian School of Economics, Moscow, 9-10 December 2011.
- “The Orthodox Church in War and Revolution,” Conference on Russian Culture during the First World War and Revolution, 1914-1922, Clemson University, 13-15 October 2011.
- “Measuring the Weather: Local Meteorological Stations in Late Nineteenth-Century Russia,” BASEES, Cambridge, UK, 2-4 April 2011.
- “Beyond the Cold War: Re-Imagining Russia’s History,” Visiting Scholar, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan; paper at East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 10 March 2011.
- Roundtable at the conference, “The Passion of Argument”: Richard Stites Memorial Seminar. Helsinki, Finland, 2-3 August 2010.
- “Confession in Tolstoy and Leopoldo Alas,” AAASS Boston, 12-15 November 2009.
- “Silver Age Readings of Soloviev: the Case of *Vekhi*,” *Vekhi* Centenary Conference, Bristol, UK, 7-9 July 2009.
- “Two An(n)as: Peripheral Societies in Tolstoy and Clarín,” at the conference, *Models on the Margins: Russia, the Ottoman Empire, and Spain*. St. Petersburg, 26-27 June 2009.
- Invited participant, “Recovering Forgotten History: the Image of East-Central Europe in American Textbooks,” Institute of Civic Space and Public Policy, Warsaw, Poland, 28 May-7 June, 2009 and 28 May-7 June, 2010.
- “Local Ecology: Some Images of Rivers and Ravines,” at the colloquium, *Nature and the Environment in Russian History*, Georgetown University, 21 April 2009.
- “Imagining the Russian Provinces,” Russian History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 11 February 2008.
- “Democracy in Russia: Local Politics in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” Merle Goldman Lecture, Sarah Lawrence College, 5 November 2007.
- “Provincial Statistics and Social History: An Amateur’s Perspective (the case of Nizhnii Novgorod),” Committee for Russian & East European Studies, Cambridge University (UK), 8 May 2007.
- “Portrait of a Russian Province: Nizhnii Novgorod in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” Russian History Workshop, Washington, DC, February 2007.
- “The Bulgakov Revival: Recent Scholarship on Sergei Bulgakov,” panel organized by Paul Valliere, comment, AAASS November 2006.
- Invited participant, Workshop, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Paris, June 2006.
- “A.O. Karelin and Provincial Bourgeois Photography,” ICCEES (World Congress of Slavists), Berlin, 25-30 July 2005.

- “Gorodskie prostranstva” (Urban Spaces), *Cultures of the Russian City: From the Fin de Siecle to the Age of Revolution: An International Conference*. Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, 14-17 June 2004.
- “Russian Environmental History,” comment, AAASS Toronto, November 2003.
- “L’anthropologie de l’artisanat (kustar) à Nizhnii Novgorod durant les années 1880”; “Sergei Bulgakov: pensée sociale”; “L’Empire ottoman comme modèle pour le gouvernement russe au XVIe siècle: la vision d’Ivan Peresvetov.” EHESS, Paris, May 2003.
- “Another Intelligentsia? - Imperial Russia beyond East and West,” Plenary Address at the conference, *The Intelligentsias of Russia and Poland: The Intelligentsia as Creators of Social Values in Russia and Poland during the Nineteenth & Twentieth Centuries*. Lund University, Sweden, 22-25 August 2002.
- “Integrating the Church into teaching the Russian History survey.” Roundtable discussion, AAASS, Crystal City, November 2001.
- “O snoskakh Bulgakova (ideinyi kontekst filosofii khoziaistva)” [“Bulgakov’s Footnotes: the intellectual context of *Philosophy of Economy*”], at the conference, *Sergei Bulgakov: religiozno-filosofskii put’* (Sergei Bulgakov: religious-philosophical evolution), Moscow, 5-8 March 2001.
- “The Ecology of Provincial Life: The Dokuchaev Expedition to Nizhnii Novgorod, 1882-1884,” at the conference, *Neue Tendenzen in der historischen Kulturforschung aus der Perspektive der Slavistik*, Konstanz, Germany, 9-12 November 2000.
- “Pobedonostsev.” Comments for the panel, “New Scholarship on Konstantin Pobedonostsev,” Tampere, Finland, 29 July - 3 August 2000 [in absentia].
- “Dokuchaev in Nizhnii Novgorod” (in Russian), Herzen State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, April 2000.
- “Bulgakov as Social Philosopher,” invited lecture at Institute for Ecumenical Studies, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- “The Ecology of Provincial Life: The Dokuchaev Expedition to Nizhnii Novgorod, 1882-1884,” AAASS, St. Louis, 1998 [in absentia].
- “The Idea of Province, or Is There a Russia Outside St. Petersburg and Moscow? Local Culture and Identity in Nizhnii Novgorod, 1870-1900.” University of Virginia, 20 November 1998. Also given at Columbia University History Workshop, 23 March 1999.
- Roundtable, “Rossiiskaia or Russkaia istoriia? Non-Russians in Russian History,” AAASS, Seattle, 20-23 November 1997.
- “The *Gubernskie vedomosti* and Local Culture, 1838-1860.” AAASS, Seattle, 20-23 November 1997.
- “*Khoziaistvo* as a philosophical concept in the writings of Sergei Bulgakov.” *Fjortonde nordiska slavistmötet* (XIV conference of Scandinavian Slavists), Helsinki, 17-23 August 1997.
- “The Ottoman Empire as Model: The Vision of Peresvetov.” *Ottomans, Russians and Europeans*, a conference honoring Roderic Davison, George Washington University, 11 April 1997.
- “Daily Life and Provincial Culture in Nineteenth-Century Russia.” Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universität zu Köln, Cologne, May 1996; and at Osteuropa Institut, Freie Universität, Berlin, June 1996.
- “Writing a Textbook for the New Generation,” panel with Richard Sites and David Goldfrank, AAASS Southern conference, Mobile, Alabama, April 1995.
- “A Time of Glory, a Time of Crisis: Russia 1910-1914.” Lecture for Smithsonian Institution Campus on the Mall, 3-4 March 1995.
- “Bulgakov’s Two Lives: From Moscow to Paris,” AAASS, Philadelphia, November 1994.
- “Voices from the Provinces: Some Religious World-Views in Nizhnii Novgorod, 1870-1905,” AAASS, Honolulu, November 1993.
- “Some Comments on the Correspondence of Sergei Bulgakov and Georges Florovsky,” Georges Florovsky Centennial Conference, Ann Arbor, 8-10 October 1993.
- “Capitals and Provinces in the Nineteenth Century” and “The Church and Religious Life,” Russian-American Summer Seminar, Smolensk, Russia, 1-10 August 1993.
- “Modernism, Agriculture and Christian Vision in Turn-of-the-Century Russia: Sergei Bulgakov’s Philosophy of Economy,” Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 10 December 1992.

“The Sophic Economy: Sophia as a Principle of Social Thought in the Early Twentieth Century,” AAASS, November 1992.

“The Church in the Russian Revolution,” Renvall Institute, Helsinki, winter 1990.

### **Conference Organization:**

“Eurasians Abroad,” conference jointly sponsored by *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 1-2 April 2022.

“Information and Secrecy in the Russian/Eurasian Space,” conference jointly sponsored by *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 11-12 May 2018.

“Across the Black Sea: Russian-Ottoman Encounters in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries.” Workshop sponsored by Harriman Institute with Department of History and Black Sea Networks Initiative. Columbia University, 22 April 2017.

“Industry, Mining, Transport, and Industrial Heritage Tourism.” Conference under the auspices of the Leverhulme project, “Exploring Russia’s Environmental History and Natural Resources,” Perm and Ekaterinburg, Russia, 11-17 July 2016.

“Russian Environmental History.” Workshop, St. Petersburg, 24 March 2013. Funded by GU Environment Initiative.

Co-Chair (with Eric Lohr, American University), Washington DC Russian History Workshop, sponsored by the Georgetown Institute for Global History, 2009-2012.

“Models on the Margins: Russia, the Ottoman Empire, and Spain,” St. Petersburg, 26-27 June 2009. Co-organizer, sponsored by *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, the European University in St. Petersburg, the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, the Department of History and Center for Historical Studies at the University of Maryland, the Department of History at the University of Notre Dame, and the Georgetown Institute for Global History and the Center for German & European Studies at Georgetown University.

“Nature and the Environment in Russian History.” Colloquium, History Department, Georgetown University, 21 April 2009. Sponsored by the Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC, the Georgetown Institute for Global History, the History Department of American University, the Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies at Georgetown University, and the Center for the Environment at Georgetown University.

Initiator and organizer, joint Columbia-Georgetown Universities graduate student conference in Russian history, 26 April 1999. With Mark von Hagen and Richard Wortman (Columbia), and Richard Stites (Georgetown).

Co-organizer, Medieval Russian History Workshop, Washington DC, 1998-99.

One of principal organizers for Russian-American Summer Seminars on Russian history and culture in international context, sponsored by Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC) and International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX):

“A Russia That Didn’t Happen? Cultural, social, and political trends in the early twentieth century and their origins.” Held at Smolensk, Russia (Smolensk Pedagogical Institute), 1-10 August 1993.

“Imperial Russia: Borders, Frontiers, Identities.” Held at Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia (Kazan University), 3-10 August 1994.

### **Professional Service.**

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, Columbia U (2022-24)

Executive Committee, Harriman Institute, Columbia University (2016-18, 2019-)

Executive Committee, History Department, Columbia University (2016-)

Chair, Search Committee in Soviet History, History Department (2019-20)

International Scientific Advisor, Laboratory for the History of Environment and Technology, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg (2016-)

Special Projects Editor, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian & Eurasian History* (2016-19)

Malgorzata Mazurek 3rd-Year Review Committee Chair (2017-18)



Tarik Amar Tenure Review Committee (2017-18)  
 Undergraduate Education Committee, History Department, Columbia University (2016-17)  
 Development Committee, History Department, Columbia University (2016-17)  
 Tarik Amar 6th-Year Review Committee (2016-17)  
 Ottoman Search Committee, History Department, Columbia University (2016-17)  
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Modern History* (2017-20)  
 Harriman Institute Post-Doc Selection Committee (2018)  
 History Department Graduate Admissions Committee (2017-18)  
 Co-Chair (with Richard Wortman), Russian History Workshop, Columbia University (2016- )  
 Co-Chair, Columbia University Slavic Seminar (with Anthony Anemone, New School for Social Research, 2018-19; with Mark Lipovetsky, Slavic Department, Columbia, 2019-21)  
 Personnel Committee, History Department, Columbia University (2019-20)  
 Zelnik Prize Committee, ASEES (2020-22)

Faculty Research Awards Committee, Georgetown University (2015-16)  
 Planning Committee, Dept. of History, Georgetown University (2013-14)  
 Chair, Search Committee for Soviet History, Dept. of History (2011-12)  
 Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of History, Georgetown University (1996-2011)  
 Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of History, Georgetown University (2001-2004)  
 Chair, Self-Study Report on Graduate Studies, Dept. of History (Spring 2001)  
 Search Committee, Ottoman History, Dept. of History (1997)  
 University Research Committee for the Graduate School (2010-2012)  
 Glassman Dissertation Award Evaluator (2009, 2014)  
 Undergraduate Research Evaluator, Georgetown University Environment Initiative (2014)  
 CERES (Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies) Executive Committee, Georgetown University

Manuscript Reviews: Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Osiris*, Westview Press, De Gruyter Open, Routledge, Fordham University Press

Editorial Board, *Studies in East European Thought* (Fribourg)

Fellowship and Project Reviews: National Endowment for the Humanities, Swiss National Science Foundation, Canadian Social Science Research Council, Canadian Academy of Sciences, American Philosophical Society, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, ACLS Burckhardt & Ryskamp Fellowships

Outside Doctoral Dissertation Evaluator, Academy of Sciences, Russia.

Outside Reviewer for Department of History, Baruch College, CUNY (March 2009).

### **Professional Memberships.**

American Historical Association (AHA)  
 Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEES)  
 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS)  
 British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES)  
 European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)  
 Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia (SGER)

### **Academic Awards and Fellowships.**

2020           Harriman Institute Translation Grant for *The Cross & the Sickle* (Academic Studies Press, 2021)  
 2019, 2020   Harriman Institute Publication Grant for *Thinking Russia's History Environmentally* (Berghahn Books, forthcoming 2023).

- 2018 Harriman Institute Publication Grant for *Rusya Tarihi: halklar, efsaneler, olaylar, güçler* (Istanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2018)
- July 2017 Rachel Carson Center Fellowship, with David Moon and Julia Lajus.
- 2015 Georgetown Environment Initiative Grant for the international collaborative project, “Exploring Russia’s Environmental History and Natural Resources” (\$12,000).
- 2013-2016 Co-Recipient, British Leverhulme Trust Grant for “Exploring Russia’s Environmental History and Natural Resources,” with David Moon (York University, UK, Principal Investigator), Julia Lajus (European University, St. Petersburg), and others. £125,000 over three years.
- 2012-2013 Fulbright Teaching Scholarship, History Department, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- 2012 Georgetown University Initiative for the Environment Grant for the international collaborative project, “Russian Environmental History”
- 2012 Wayne S. Vucinich Prize, ASEEEES, for *Portrait of a Russian Province* [see Publications]
- Fall 2004 Georgetown University Senior Faculty Fellowship for the project, “Cultural Microcosm: Russian Displaced Persons After World War II”
- Summer 2004 Georgetown University summer grant for “Cultural Microcosm”
- May 2003 Visiting Professorship, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris
- Spring 2000 IREX grant (\$2800) for research in St. Petersburg and Nizhnii Novgorod
- Spring 1999 Teaching-Research Nexus Grant (\$6000) for “A Virtual Textbook: The Black Sea in History and Politics”
- Summer 1997 Georgetown University summer grant for research in Finland
- 1995-1996 Mellon Junior Faculty Research Fellowship for research on *Daily Life and Provincial Culture in Nineteenth-Century Russia* in Nizhnii Novgorod, St. Petersburg, and Helsinki, Finland
- Summer 1995 Georgetown University summer grant for research in Finland
- 1994 Co-recipient of IREX grant (\$20,000) for Russian-American Summer Seminar in Kazan, Tatarstan, Russian Federation
- 1993 Co-recipient of SSRC grant (\$7,500) for two consecutive Russian-American Seminars in Smolensk and Kazan
- Summer 1993 Georgetown University summer grant for research in Nizhnii Novgorod, Russia
- 1991-1992 Hoover Institution, Stanford University: Title VIII Grant for Post-Doctoral Research
- 1990-1991 Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- Summer 1990 Mellon Fellowship, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, U.C. Berkeley
- 1989-1990 Fulbright/Finnish Ministry of Education Fellowship for dissertation research at Slavonic Library, Helsinki
- 1988-1989 IREX Fellowship for dissertation research in USSR
- 1984-1987 Mellon Fellowship in Slavic and East European Studies, U.C. Berkeley
- 1981-1982 French Government Fellowship for study at Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Paris
- 1981 Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University

### Teaching.

#### **Undergraduate:**

- History of Russia I & II
- Nation & Empire in Russian History
- The Black Sea in History
- The Silver Age in Russian History
- The National Idea and Messianism
- Novels of Empire
- History of Russian Thought in European Context (19<sup>th</sup> Century)
- The Russian Revolution: 100 Years Later
- The Soviet Union and Russia after World War II

## Contemporary Civilization I and II

### **Graduate:**

Eighteenth-Century Imperial Russia  
 Nineteenth-Century Imperial Russia: “Poetics” of the Great Reforms  
 Imperial Russia in the Nineteenth Century: “Traditional” Views & New Approaches  
 Imperial Russia: The Concept of Space  
 Local History in Russia  
 History of Russian Thought in European Context: The Nineteenth Century  
 History of Russian Thought in European Context, 1870-1940  
 Modern European Thought and its Resonance  
 New Directions in Russian History  
 Orthodoxy and Catholicism in Russia and Poland-Lithuania (with Andrzej Kaminski)  
 The Black Sea in History (with Gábor Ágoston)  
 Russians and Ottomans: Comparisons and Conflicts, 1453-1923 (with Gábor Ágoston)  
 Soviet History: The “Stalinist Project”  
 The Soviet Union and Russia After WWII

### **Dissertations Directed:**

#### **Mentor, Georgetown:**

James Class, “Russian Messianism during the Napoleonic Wars.” Defended with distinction, 2004.  
 Lisa Khachaturian, “Cultivating Nationhood in Imperial Russia: The Role of the Periodical Press in the Formation of a Modern Eastern Armenian Identity.” Defended with distinction, 2005. Published as *Cultivating Nationhood in Imperial Russia: The Periodical Press and the Formation of a Modern Armenian Identity* (New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2009).  
 Anton Fedyashin, “*Vestnik Evropy* and Russian Liberalism.” Defended August 2007. Published as *Liberals under Autocracy: Modernization and Civil Society in Russia, 1866-1904* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2012).  
 Mikail Mamedov, “Imagining the Caucasus in the Russian Imperial Consciousness, 1801-1864.” (Fulbright-Hays, SSRC). Defended April 2010.  
 Andrew Robarts, “A Plague on Both Houses’? Population movements and the spread of disease across the Ottoman-Russian Black Sea frontier, 1768-1830s.” (SSRC, IREX, ARIT). Defended with distinction, December 2010. Recipient of Glassman Dissertation Prize for best dissertation in the Humanities, 2012. Published as *Migration & Disease in the Black Sea Region: Russian-Ottoman Relations in the Late 18<sup>th</sup> and Early 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries* (Bloomsbury, 2016).  
 Rita Guenther, “One Vote at a Time: Russian Imperial Elections in Kazan Province.” (Fulbright-Hays, IREX). Defended November 2011.  
 John Corcoran, “Power in the Provinces: The Evolution of Local Government Practices in Imperial Russia, 1825-1917.” (Fulbright-Hays). Defended April 2012.  
 Daniel Scarborough, “The Priest as Pastor in 19th-Century Moscow and Tver Provinces.” (Fulbright-Hays). Defended May 2012.  
 Alexei Pimenov, “German Romantic Nationalism and Indian Cultural Tradition.” Defended September 2015. Published as *German Nationalism and Indian Political Thought: The Influence of Ancient Indian Philosophy on the German Romantics* (Routledge, 2020).  
 Alan Roe, “Into Soviet Nature: Tourism, Environmental Protection, and the Formation of Soviet and Russian National Parks in the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” [Co-advised with J.R. McNeill.] (Fulbright, twice). Defended November 2015. Published as *Into Russian Nature: Tourism, Environmental Protection and National Parks in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford UP, 2020).  
 Mariya Amelicheva, “The Russian Residency in Constantinople, 1700-1774: Russo-Ottoman Diplomatic Encounters.” Defended 1 March 2016.

- Yelizaveta Raykhlina, "Russian Literary Marketplace: Periodicals, Social Identity, and Publishing for the Middle Stratum in Imperial Russia, 1825-1865." Defended 30 May 2018.
- Andrey Gornostaev, "Peasants on the Run: State Control, Fugitives, Social and Geographic Mobility in Imperial Russia, 1649-1796." Defended with distinction, 7 May 2020.
- Stanislav Tarasov, "Rebellious Feelings: The Decembrist Uprising and Russian Emotional Culture, 1800-1825." Defended August 2021.

Mentor, Columbia:

- Samuel Coggeshall, "Drawing National Borders between Empire and Revolution, 1898-1934." [Co-advised with Susan Pedersen.] (Americal Councils, Harriman)
- Reut Ullman, "Lomonosov and the Church."
- Jennifer Goetz, "The Fall and Rise of Soviet Photography, 1945-1963."
- Sohee Ryuk, "Weaving Oriental Carpets into the Soviet Union: Handicraft and Folk Art at the Intersections of Nations, Commodity, and Labor, 1928-1982." (ASEEES)
- James Nadel, "Jewish Entrepreneurs in the Late Russian Empire."
- Azat Bilalutdinov, "Russia's Informal Empire: Knowledge Production, Internationalism and Reform in the (Post)Ottoman Balkans, 1875-1914."
- Martijn Veenendaal, "Infrastructure."
- William Tyson Sadleir, "Portrait of a Magistrate Court: Legal Culture in the Georgian Countryside."

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, Georgetown:

- Thomas Barrett, "The Terek Cossacks and the North Caucasus frontier, 1700-1860." Defended with distinction, 1997. Published as *At the Edge of Empire: The Terek Cossacks and the North Caucasus Frontier, 1700-1860* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1999).
- Ekaterina Nizharadze, "The World of Imperial Provincial Bureaucracy: Russian Poland, 1870-1904." Defended 1998. Published as Katya Vladimirov, *The World of Provincial Bureaucracy in Late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Russian Poland* (Lewiston: Edwin Mellen Press, 2004).
- Argyrios Pisiotis, "Orthodoxy versus Autocracy: The Orthodox Church and Clerical Political Dissent in Late Imperial Russia, 1905-1914." Defended 2000.
- Barbara Skinner, "The Empress and the Heretics: Catherine II's Challenge to the Uniate Church, 1762-1796." Defended with distinction, 2001. Published as *The Western Front of the Eastern Church: Uniate and Orthodox Conflict in 18th-century Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, and Russia* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois UP, 2009).
- Tracy Nichols Busch, "'A Class on Wheels': Avtodor and the 'Automobilization' of the Soviet Union, 1927-1935." Defended 2003.
- Isaiah Gruber, "The Orthodox Church in the Time of Troubles, 1598-1613." Defended 2006. Published as *Orthodox Russia in Crisis: Church and Nation in the Time of Troubles* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois UP, 2012).
- Kahraman Şakul, "An Ottoman Global Moment: The War of the Second Coalition in the Levant." Defended Fall 2009.
- Megan Faller, "An Art of Their Own: Reinventing Frauenkunst in the Female Academies and Artist Leagues of Late Imperial and First Republic Austria, 1900-1930." Defended Spring 2010.
- Curtis Murphy, "Progress Without Consent: Enlightened Centralism vis-à-vis Local Self-Government in the Towns of East Central Europe and Russia, 1764-1840." Defended with distinction, November 2011. Published as *From Citizens to Subjects: City, State, and the Enlightenment in Poland, Ukraine and Belarus* (U of Pittsburgh Press, 2018).
- Erina Megowan, "For Fatherland, For Culture! State, Intelligentsia and Evacuated Culture in Russia's Regions, 1941-1945." Defended August 2016.
- Isabelle Kaplan, "The Art of Nation-Building: National Culture and Soviet Politics under Stalin." Defended with distinction, August 2017.
- Vladimir Ryzhkovsky, "The Past in Shreds: Medievalism and the Unmaking of Soviet History." (Georgetown) Defended 4 December 2019.

Abigail Holekamp, “Informing Revolutions: Transmissions of History and Production of Knowledge in Russia and France, 1905-1936.” (Georgetown) Defended 22 January 2021.

Dissertation Committee, Columbia:

Roy Bar Sadeh, “Transnational Muslim Minority and the Making of Islamic Modernism, 1858-1955.” (Columbia) Defended 8 April 2022.

Outside Reader:

Nigel Raab, “A Conservative Public Sphere: Imperial Russian Fire Departments, 1850-1914” (Columbia University, 2002)

Lauren van Metre, “The Struggle for Russia’s Past: Competing Regional History Institutions and Narratives” (SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, 2007)

Michael Ossorgin, “Visual Polyphony: The Role of Vision and the Mechanics of Compassion in Dostoevsky’s Poetics” (Slavic Department, Columbia, December 2016)

Maria Doubrovskaja, “Figures of Clarity: Three Poets’ Voyage Toward an Intelligible Poetics” (Slavic Department, Columbia, December 2017).

Can Veyselgil, “History-Writing in the Late Ottoman Empire: Global Encounters and Historical Experiments of Hayrullah Efendi” (Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, 7 June 2018.)

Brittany Pfeiffer, “Medieval Culture and Modern Exile: The Middle Ages in the Russian Religious Emigré Imagination” (Slavic Department, Columbia, 23 March 2020).

Fatma Coşkuner, “The Intersection of Identities: The ‘Russian Aivazovsky’ vs. the ‘Turkish Aivazovsky’” (Koç University, İstanbul).

Thomas Loyd, “Black in the USSR: African Students, Soviet Empire, and the Politics of International Education during the Cold War” (Georgetown). Defended summer 2021.

Languages.

English, Russian, French, German, Spanish.

Advanced Turkish, intermediate Finnish.

Reading knowledge of Old Church Slavonic, Old Russian, Modern Latin, Polish.