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**Employment**

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, (2006-present), modern Russia.

Associate Professor, Department of History, Cornell University (July 2002-2006), modern Russia.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Cornell University (1996-2002), modern Russia.

Founding Editor, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, published quarterly since January 2000 by Slavica Publishers.

Electronic versions published by Project Muse, Johns Hopkins University Press, <http://muse.jhu.edu> and Humanities Full Text, Mega, Omni Select databases (<http://www.hwilson.com/>). *Kritika* Website: <http://www.slavica.com/kritika/>.

**Education**

Ph.D. (awarded with Distinction), Columbia University, Department of History, 1995.  
Thesis: *A Russian Vendée: the Practice of Politics in the Don Countryside, 1917-1921*

M.Phil. (awarded with Excellence), Columbia University, Department of History, 1990.

M. A., Columbia University, Department of History, 1989.

B.A. (awarded with High Distinction), History Department and the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1986.

**Visiting Positions and Awards**

Edwin C. and Elizabeth A. Whitehead Fellow at the School for Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, 2008-2009 (membership and stipend).

Senior Fellow, Davis Center, Harvard University, 2008-2009 [declined].

Robert and Helen Appel Fellowship for Humanists and Social Scientists, Cornell University (competitive university award to recognize undergraduate teaching among recently-tenured faculty, granting one half year's salary and benefits), 2003-2004.

National Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1999-2000.

Title VIII Research Scholar, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., 1995-1996.

Visiting lecturer, Department of History, Yale University, Spring 1995.

### **Fellowships and Grants**

ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Grant, 2008-2009 (there were 65 ACLS awards in 2008 out of 1034 applicants; of these 65, ten were appointed as ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies grants).

Harry Frank Guggenheim Research Grant, 2008-2009

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) grant, 2002  
National Research Competition, 2003-2004.

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Eurasia Grant Award, 2000-2001.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Long-Term Advanced Research fellowship, 1991-1992.

Hofstadter Graduate Scholar, Columbia University, 1986-1991 (stipend and tuition for five years of graduate study).

### **Current Projects:**

*“By Right of War”: The Discipline and Practice of International Law in Imperial Russia, 1870-1917.* Monograph project; estimated date of completion, Fall 2014.

### **Publications:**

#### **I. Books**

1. *Making War, Forging Revolution: Russia's Continuum of Crisis, 1914-1921* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2002), 352 pp.
  - Also made available as an “ACLS Humanities E-Book”

#### Reviews of *Making War, Forging Revolution*:

Robert Legvold in *Foreign Affairs* 82, no. 2 (March-April 2003): 159.

Daniel W. Graf in *Military History* (April 2003), 589-90.

Peter Gatrell in *Russian Review* 62, no. 3 (July 2003), 476-77.

Nathalie Moine in *Cahiers du Monde russe* 44, no. 4 (October-December 2003), 707-710.

Joshua Sanborn in *Revolutionary Russia* 16, no. 2 (December 2003), 115-118.

- Peter Kenez in *American Historical Review* (February 2004), 285-86.  
 Igor Narskij and Julia Khmelevskaya for “H-NET Liste fuer Sozial- und Kulturgeschichte” [“H-SOZ-U-KULT”], 31 March 2004  
 <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2004-2-085>>.  
 Lars Lih in *Slavic Review* 63, no. 2 (Summer 2004), 408-409.  
 Lewis Siegelbaum in *Journal of Modern History* 76, no. 2 (June 2004), 492-94.  
 Andrei V. Ganin in *Voprosy istorii*, no. 10 (2004), 173-75.  
 Daniel Beer, in *The Historical Journal* 47, no. 4 (2004), 1055-1067.  
 Robert B. McKean, in *History: Journal of the Historical Association*, vol. 90, Issue 297 (January 2005), 157-58.  
 Serhy Yekelchuk, in *Social History* 30, no. 1 (February 2005), 91-93.  
 Francesco Bevenuti, in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 6, no. 3 (Summer 2005), 535-557, here at 551-55.  
 Susanne Schattenberg, in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 53, no. 4 (Winter 2005)  
 L. G. Novikova, “Grazhdanskaia voina v Rossii v sovremennoi zapadnoi istoriografii,” *Otechestvennaia Istoriia* no. 6 (2005).  
 Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, “La Grande Guerre a-t-elle brutalisé les sociétés européennes?,” *Sens Public* (Lyons), 6 March 2005.  
 Benjamin Guichard in *Le Mouvement Social*, no. 218 (January-March 2007): 99-102.
2. Co-edited with Michael David-Fox and Marshall Poe, *The Resistance Debate in Russian and Soviet History*, vol. 1 of *Kritika Historical Studies* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2003). Co-author of introduction.
  3. Co-edited with Michael David-Fox and Marshall Poe, *After the Fall: Essays on Russian and Soviet Historiography after Communism*, vol. 2 of *Kritika Historical Studies* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2004).
  4. Co-edited with Michael David Fox and Alexander Martin, *Orientalism and Empire*, vol. 3 of *Kritika Historical Studies* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2006).
  5. Associate Editor, *Europe since 1914 Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction* (New York: Thomson Gale and Sons, 2006), 5 vols., under the general editorship of John Merriman and Jay Winter.

## II. Refereed Publications in Journals:

1. “‘In accord with State Interests and the People's Wishes’: The Technocratic Ideology of Imperial Russia’s Resettlement Administration,” *Slavic Review* 69, no. 1 (Spring 2010), 151-79.
  - Reviewed by Igor’ Fediukin, “От частного к общему,” *Коммерсант-Власть: Аналитический еженедельник* no. 47 (850), Nov. 30, 2009.

2. "The Dilemmas of an 'Official with Progressive Views': Baron Boris Nolde," *Kritika* 7, no. 2 (Spring 2006), 241-73.

Republished in: *Baltic Yearbook for International Law*, vol. 7 (2007), 211-49.

3. "Violent Russia, Deadly Marxism: Russia in the Epoch of Violence," *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 4, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 627-52.

Republished in Russian translation: "Россия в эпоху насилия, 1905 – 1921 гг." [Russia in the Age of Violence, 1905-1921], in *Опыт России в мировых войнах: Сборник статей* [Russia's Experience in the World Wars], ed. I. V. Narskii et al. (Cheliabinsk: Izdatel'stvo "Kamennyi poias," 2007), 461-87.

4. "'Information is the Alpha and Omega of Our Work': Bolshevik Surveillance in its Pan-European Perspective," *Journal of Modern History* 69, no. 3 (1997): 415-450.

Republished in: *The Structure of Russian History: Essays and Documents*, ed. Ronald Suny (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003).

Republished as a Russian translation: "'Osvedomlenie -- eto al'fa i omega nashei raboty'" in Michael David-Fox, George Majeska and Petr Kabytov, eds., *Amerikanskaia Rusistika: Vekhi noveishei istoriografii poslednikh let* (Sovetskii period) [American Studies of Russia: Landmarks in Recent Historiography (The Soviet Period)] (Samara: Samara University, 2001), pp. 45-93

### III. Chapters in Refereed Volumes

1. "Forms of Violence during the Russian Occupation of Ottoman Territory and in Northern Persia (Urmia and Astrabad), October 1914-December 1917," in *Borderlands*, eds. Eric Weitz and Omer Bartov (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, forthcoming).
2. "The Politics and Practice of the Russian Occupation of Armenia, 1915-Feb. 1917," in *A Question of Genocide, 1915: Armenians and Turks at the End of the Ottoman Empire*, eds. Ronald Grigor Suny, Fatma Muge Gocek, and Norman Naimark (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 151-74.
3. "The Role of Personality in the First (1914-1915) Russian Occupation of Galicia and Bukovina" in John Klier, ed., *Anti-Jewish Violence: Rethinking the Pogrom in European History* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2010), pp. 52-73.
4. "State Violence as Technique: the Logic of Violence in Soviet Totalitarianism" in Amir Weiner, ed., *Modernity and Population Management* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003), pp. 19-45.

Republished in: David Hoffmann, *Stalinism: The Essential Readings* (New York: Blackwell, 2003).

5. "To Count, to Extract, To Exterminate: Population Statistics and Population Politics in Late Imperial and Soviet Russia" in Terry Martin and Ron Suny, eds., *A State of Nations: Empire and Nation-Making in the Age of Lenin and Stalin* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), 111-144.

To be republished in Russian translation as part of the ROSSPEN series *История Сталинизма*.

#### IV. Non-Refereed Book Chapters and Journal Articles

1. 2. "Les violences de l'armée russe à l'encontre des Juifs en 1915: Causes et limites," in *Vers la guerre totale: le tournant de 1914-15*, ed. John Horne (Paris: Tallandier, 2010), pp. 191-219

Also to appear in English as: "The Russian Army's Violence against the Jews in 1915: Causes and Limits," in *Towards Total War: the Turning-Point of 1914-15*, ed. John Horne (Palgrave Macmillan, in preparation).

2. "Kak kazaki stali kontrrevoliutsionerami: anti-sovetskoe vosstanie na Donu v aprele-mae 1918 g.," ["How Cossacks became Counterrevolutionaries: The anti-Soviet Uprising on the Don, April-May 1918"] in *Novaia politicheskaia istoriia: sbornik nauchnykh rabot* [The New Political History] [=Istochnik. Istorik. Istoriia. vol. 4], ed. M. M. Krom (St. Petersburg: Aleteiia, 2004), 98-128.
3. "New Terrains and New Chronologies: The Interwar Period through the Lens of Population Politics," *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 4, no. 1 (Winter 2003): 163-175.
4. "A Tocquevillian 'Archival Revoluion'? Archival Change in the Longue Durée," *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 51, no. 1 (2003): 77-83.
5. "Making Cossacks Counter-Revolutionary: The Don Host and the 1918 Anti-Soviet Insurgency" in Igal Halfin, ed., *Language and Revolution: Making Modern Political Identities* (London: Frank Cass, 2002), 83-103.
6. "Tools for Revolution: Wartime Mobilization in State-Building, 1914-1921," *Ab Imperio*, no. 4 (2001): 209-227.

7. “La société contre l’État, la société conduisant l’État: la société cultivée et le pouvoir d’État en Russie, 1914-1921,” *Le mouvement social*, no. 196 (July-September 2001), 21-40.

This special issue of *Le mouvement social* was republished as a separate volume: Jean-Paul Depretto, ed., *Pouvoirs et société en Union soviétique*, (Paris: Editions de l’atelier, 2002), 21-40.

Republished in *Guerres, paix et sociétés, 1911-1946*, ed. Antoine Prost (Paris: Editions de l’atelier, 2003), 107-126..

Republished in Russian translation as “Общество против государства, общество, сплывающее государство: Образованное общество и государственная власть в России в 1914-1921 гг.,” in “Смена парадигмы: Современная русистика” [“A Change in Paradigms: Contemporary Russian Studies”], special issue of the historical journal *История: Журнал истории и культуры России и Восточной Европы* (St. Petersburg: Nestor-Istoriia), no. 11 (2007): 248-66.

8. (with Michael David-Fox and Marshall Poe), “Zhurnal ‘Kritika’ i novaia, nadnatsional’naia istoriografiia Rossii” (The Journal ‘Kritika’ and the New, Supranational History of Russia), *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie* (New Literary Review) [Moscow], no. 50 (2001), 403-407.

9. “La Question de la violence,” in Claudio Sergio Ingerflom, ed., *Le siècle des communismes* (Paris: Les editions d l’ Atelier, 2000), 123-143.

10. “What’s So Revolutionary About the Russian Revolution?: Political Practice and the New-Style Politics, 1914-1921” in David Hoffmann and Yanni Kotsonis, eds., *Russian Modernity: Politics, Knowledge, Practices* (New York: Macmillan, 2000), 87-111.

11. “Rossiiskaia katastrofa (1914-1921) v evropeiskom kontekste: total’naia mobilizatsiia i ‘politika naseleniia’” [“The Russian Catastrophe in its European Context: Total Mobilization and ‘Population Politics’”], *Rossii: XXI vek* (Moscow) no. 11/12 (1998): 26-54.

Republished in N. N. Smirnov, ed., *Rossii i pervaiia mirovaia voina* (St. Petersburg: Dmitrii Bulanin, 1999), 83-101.

12. “Russia’s Deluge (1914-1921) and the Russian Revolution,” in *Aktual’nye problemy prepodovaniia rossiiskoi istorii v universitetakh Rossii i S.Sh.A.* (Samara: Samarskii universitet, 1998): 34-39.

13. "From Estate to Ethnos: the Changing Nature of Cossack Identity in the Twentieth Century" in Nurit Schleifmann, ed., *Russia at a Crossroads: Historical Memory and Political Practice* (London: Cass, 1998), 89-123
14. "Anti-Soviet *svodki* from the Civil War: Surveillance as a Shared Feature of Russian Political Culture," *Russian Review* 56, no. 3 (1997): 445-450.
15. "'Conduct Merciless, Mass Terror': Decossackization on the Don, 1919," *Cahiers du Monde russe* 38, no. 1-2 (1997): 127-162.
16. "The Primacy of Politics: Ideology and Modern Political Practices in the Russian Revolution," *Cornell Institute for European Studies Working Paper* no. 96.2. (1996) [25 pp.]
17. "Kruglyi stol: sovremennye voprosy v kazachem dvizhenii" [Roundtable: Current Issues in the Cossack Movement], *Sotsiologicheskie issledovaniia [Sociological Studies]* (Moscow), no. 9 (1992).

## V. Reviews

- Review of Brian Boeck, *Imperial Boundaries: Cossack Communities and Empire-Building in the Age of Peter the Great* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 41, no. 3 (Winter 2010): 461-63.
- Review of Anatolii Vasil'evich Smolin, *Beloe dvizhenie na Severo-zapade Rossii [The White Movement in Russia's North-West]* (St. Petersburg: Dmitrii Bulanin, 1999), in *Slavic Review* 60, no. 3 (2001): 651.
- Review of Ian Kershaw and Moshe Lewin, eds. *Stalinism and Nazism: Dictatorships in Comparison*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997), in *Russian Review* 58, no. 2 (April, 1999): 334-35.
- Review of Vladimir Brovkin, ed., *The Bolsheviks in Russian Society* (New Haven: Yale, 1997) in *Journal of Modern History* 71, no. 1 (1999): 259-61.
- Review of Jonathan Aves, *Workers Against Lenin: Labour Protest and the Bolshevik Dictatorship* (London: I.B. Tauris, 1996) in *Europe-Asia Studies* 49, no. 6 (1997): 1122-1123.
- Review of Anna Geifman, *Thou Shalt Kill* (Princeton: Princeton, 1993) in *Nationalities Papers* 25, no. 2 (1997): 353-354.
- Review of S. S. Sekirinskii and V. V. Shelokhaev, *Liberalizm v Rossii: Ocherki istorii (seredina XIX-nachalo XX v.) [Liberalism in Russia: Studies in History (from the mid-19th to the beginning of the 20th centuries)]* (Moscow: Pamiatniki istoricheskoi mysli, 1995) in *Russian Review* 55, no. 4 (1996): 715-716.

Review of David Scheffel, *In the Shadow of the Antichrist: The Old Believers of Alberta* (Lewiston: Broadview Press, 1991) in *Slavic Review* 52, no. 4 (1993): 915-916.

### Select Invited Lectures and Presentations:

- “From Estate to Ethnos: Cossack Identity in the Twentieth Century,” Paper presented to the international conference “National Identity in Eurasia: Identities and Traditions,” New College, Oxford University, Oxford UK, March 23, 2009.
- “The World Turned Upside Down: Genocide, Occupation, and Refugee Crisis in Occupied Northern Persia, 1917-1918,” Paper presented to the international conference “The Unfinished Business of War and Revolution,” Oberlin College, March 14, 2009.
- “The Origins of ‘Crimes against Humanity’: The Russian Empire, International Law, and the 1915 Note on the Armenian Genocide,” American Historical Association, New York City, Jan. 4, 2009.
- “Reflections on the Russian Civil Wars.” Presentation to the international conference on “Paramilitary Violence after the Great War: 1918-1923,” University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 5, 2008.
- “Russia: Disciplinary Currents in the Science of Population Politics, late 19<sup>th</sup>-century to World War One,” Presentation to conference “Science, Planning, Expulsion: The National Socialist General Plan for the East,” University of Toronto, Oct. 17, 2008.
- “The Russian Role in Formulating the Allies’ May 24, 1915 Note on the Armenian Genocide: Or, Why it is not Surprising that the Russian Empire inserted the phrase ‘crimes against humanity,’” Paper presented to: “Human Rights, International Law and Refugees in Twentieth-Century Europe: A Workshop for Historians,” Rice University, March 22, 2008.
- “The Rules of War and the Reality of Occupation: Imperial Russia at the 1899 Hague Conference and as Occupying Power during the 1900 Boxer Rebellion,” Russian and Eurasian Studies Program, Princeton University, March 11, 2008.
- “An ‘Indispensable Precondition for the Region’s Definitive Conquest’: The Russian Expulsion of the Mountain Tribes from the Western Caucasus, 1859-1864,” Paper presented to the University of Michigan Russian Seminar, University of Michigan, February 15, 2008.
- “The Politics and Practice of the Russian Occupation of Armenia, 1915-Feb. 1917,” Paper presented to the Workshop on Armenian-Turkish Scholarship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Dec. 8, 2007.
- “The Russian Empire as a ‘Civilized State’: International Law as Principle and Practice in Imperial Russia, 1874-1878” Paper presented to the Conference “Entangled Empires: Humanitarianism in the Last Ottoman Century,” Center for International History, Columbia University, Nov. 2, 2007.

- “The Rules of War and the Reality of Occupation: Imperial Russia at the 1899 Hague Conference and as Occupying Power during the 1900 Boxer Rebellion,” Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington DC, March 8, 2007.
- “Were the Boxers ‘Legitimate Combatants’? Imperial Russia’s Role in Codifying the Hague Conventions on Land Warfare and the Conduct of its Army during the Boxer Rebellion, 1900-1901,” University of Manchester, Manchester England, October 23, 2006.
- Discussant, Roundtable on “Is there a Fitzpatrick School of History,” Sheila Fitzpatrick Festschrift Conference, The Melbourne Conferences on Soviet and Australian History and Culture, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, July 6, 2006.
- Discussant and panel chair, “Circulation du savoir et histoire des sciences humaines en Russie et en URSS/The circulation of knowledge and the history of the human sciences in Russia and in the USSR,” CentreRusse-EHESS, Paris, France, 26-27 May 2006 (conference sponsored by Centre russe of EHESS in Paris, with the support of the Maison des sciences de l’homme, the University of Maryland, and *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*).
- “Were the Boxers ‘Legitimate Combatants’? Imperial Russia’s Role in Codifying the Hague Conventions on Land Warfare and the Conduct of its Army during the Boxer Rebellion, 1900-1901,” presented to “The Early History of International Law of Occupation: A Workshop,” Columbia University, New York City, Nov. 18, 2005.
- “The Russian Army’s Violence against the Jews in 1915: Causes and Limits,” presented to the conference “Grande Guerre et violences extrêmes: le tournant de 1915/The Great War and Extreme Violence: The Turning-Point of 1915,” Historial de la Grande Guerre, Péronne, The Somme, November 12-13, 2005
- “The Role of Personality in the First (1914-1915) Russian Occupation of Galicia and Bukovina,” presented to the conference “Anti-Jewish Violence: Reconceptualizing ‘the Pogrom’ in European History, 17th-20th Centuries,” Stockholm, 21-24 May 2005.
- “Forms of Violence during the Russian Occupation of Ottoman Territory and in Northern Persia (Urumiah and Astrabad), October 1914-December 1917,” Salzburg Seminar on “Ideologies of Revolution, Nation, and Empire: Political Ideas, Parties, and Practices at the End of the Ottoman Empire, 1878-1922,” Co-sponsored by the Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation (IHJR) and the Workshop for Armenian-Turkish Scholarship, Salzburg, Austria, April 15-17, 2005.
- “Forms of Violence in the First (1914-1915) and Second (1916-1917) Russian Occupations of Galicia and Bukovina,” presented to the Davis Seminar on Russian History, Harvard University, March 4, 2005.
- “Forms of Violence in the First (1914-1915) and Second (1916-1917) Russian Occupations of Galicia and Bukovina,” presented at the conference “Geschichten der Osteuropäischen Geschichte,” Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Universität Tübingen, October 16, 2004

- “The Politics and Practice of the Russian Occupation of Armenia, 1915-Feb. 1917,” presented to the Borderlands Workshop, University of Minnesota, October 1, 2004
- “The Conduct of Russian Troops from Bulgaria to Galicia: Russian Occupation Policy between from the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78 to the First World War,” Birkbeck College, London, June 5, 2004.
- “From Expulsion to Civilian Affairs: Russian Policy during the Caucasus Wars (1860-64) and the Russo-Turkish War (1877-78),” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 28, 2004.
- “‘In the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78 Russian Forces Conducted Themselves Differently—But That was a Different Era’: Forms of Violence in the First (1914-1915) and Second (1916-1917) Russian Occupations of Galicia and Bukovina,” presented to Conference “The Degeneration of War, 1914-1945,” Yale University, April 24-25, 2004.
- “The Russian Empire as a ‘Civilized State’: International Law as Principle and Practice in Imperial Russia, 1874-1878,” presented to the Annenberg Colloquium in European History, History Department, University of Pennsylvania, April 8, 2004.
- “Boris Nol’de: The Promise and Disappointment of Tocqueville as a Model for Political Change, 1905-1917,” presented to the conference “Citizenship, Nationality, and the State in Russian and Soviet History,” Davis Center, Harvard University, March 26-28, 2004
- “The Russian Empire as a ‘Civilized Nation’: International Law as Principle and Practice in Imperial Russia, 1874-1878,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 10, 2004.
- “‘The Raid of a Wild Horde’: The Forms and Sources of Russian Military Violence during the First Occupation of Galicia, 1914-1915,” paper presented to the Seminar on Borderlands, Brown University, 10 December 2003.
- “Population Politics and War in the Shatter Zone of Empires: The Russian Perspective (1860-1880),” Conference on Eurasian Studies, University of Georgia, 6 December 2003.
- “Making War, Forging Revolution: Russia’s Continuum of Crisis, 1914-1921” [in Russian], Seminar on New Political History, European University of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 13 October 2003.
- “International Law in the Shatter-Zone of Empires,” public presentation, Oberlin College, September 8, 2003.
- “‘By Right of War’: The Discipline and Practice of International Law in Imperial Russia, 1870-1917,” History Department Seminar, University of Wisconsin, 5 September 2003.
- “‘By Right of War’: The Discipline and Practice of International Law in Imperial Russia,” Russian History Seminar, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 26 May 2003.
- “War and State Violence in the Shatter-Zone of Empires: The Russian Perspective, 1877-1917,” paper to be presented to “Vectors of Violence: War, Revolution, Genocide,” Third Turkish-Armenian Workshop, University of Minnesota, March 28-30, 2003.

- Invited presentation on *Making War, Forging Revolution* to the Mellon-Sawyer Seminar, "Mass Violence and Genocide in the Long Twentieth Century," Center for Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 14-15 March 2003.
- Invited commentator to Conference on "Russian Kriegserfahrung," hosted by Dietrich Beyrau, University of Chicago, 13 October 2002
- "'By Right of War': The Discipline and Practice of International Law in Imperial Russia, 1870-1914," Institut für osteuropäische Geschichte und Landskunde and the Seminar für Zeitgeschichte, University of Tübingen, 3 June 2002.
- "Some Theses on the "Preparatory Phase for Coming Catastrophes: International Law, Occupation, and State Identity in the Ethnic Shatter-Zone of Empires," paper presented to the Conference on "Borderlands: Ethnicity and Violence in Eastern Europe," Brown University, Providence, R. I., 15-17 March 2002.
- "Wartime Demobilization, Revolutionary Remobilization Russia and the USSR, 1917-1924," paper presented to the Conference on "Demobilizing the Mind: Europe after the Great War," Trinity College, Dublin, 27 September 2001
- Invited commentator to conference, "Power and Knowledge in Russian History," European University of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia, 4-7 June 2001.
- Conference organizer and commentator, "Occupations and Liberations: from 1812 to World War II," University of Maryland Workshop in Russian Studies, March 25-26 2000.
- "World War One, the Russian Revolution, and the Political Economy of Food Supply," presentation to the History Department Workshop, University of California-Berkeley, 16 February 2000
- "'The War is Socializing the Economy': Anti-Market Sentiments in Russia's Wartime Food Supply Efforts," Presentation to Stanford CREES, 24 January 2000.
- "To Count, to Extract, to Exterminate: Population Statistics and Population Politics in Late Imperial and Soviet Russia," Seminar at the Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, 4 November 1999.
- "The Political Background to a Social Movement: the 'Cossack Movement' in the Russian Vendée," Conference on "Revolution and the Poetics of Modern Identity," Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 13 January 1999.
- "Constructing a New Past: The Soviet Experience in the Post-Soviet Historiography," paper presented to the conference "Russia at the End of the Twentieth Century: Culture and its Horizons in Politics and Society," Stanford University, Stanford, CA, November 21, 1998.
- "Precedents for Dekulakization in Imperial Russia," Stalin-Era Research and Archives Project, University of Toronto, 17 September, 1998.
- Discussant, "New Trends in the Study of Russian History," at the conference on Russian and American Approaches to Russian history, Samara State University, Samara, Russia, June 6, 1998.
- "Total Mobilization and Population Politics: Russia's Deluge (1914-1921) and its European Context" [in Russian], paper presented to the conference "Russia and the First World War," sponsored by the European University of St. Petersburg, June 2, 1998.
- "Soviet Decossackization as European Population Politics," Presentation at the Davis

- Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, 25 April 1997.  
“Soviet State Violence as European Population Politics: Decossackization on the Don, 1919,” Indiana University-Bloomington, 14 April 1997.  
“Soviet Surveillance as a European Practice,” University of California-Berkeley, Joint History and Russian Studies Seminar, 31 March 1997.  
“Politics in the Bolshevik Revolution: Ideology and Pan-European Practices,” Kennan Institute-Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, March 1996.  
“The Russian Revolution from a Pan-European Perspective,” Princeton University, Joint History and Russian Studies Colloquium, March 1996.

**Undergraduate Courses Offered:**

- Hist 048, University of Pennsylvania, Imperial Russia, 1689-1905 (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010)  
Hist 049, University of Pennsylvania, The Soviet Century (Spring 2007)  
Hist 302-202, University of Pennsylvania, The World of Anna Karenina (Spring 2007, Fall 2010)  
Hist 425, University of Pennsylvania, The First World War, (Spring 2008, Spring 2010)  
Hist 152, Cornell University: Western Civilization: the Modern Period (Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 2001, Spring 2002)  
Hist 217, Cornell University: Totalitarianism: Sophomore Seminar (Spring 1998)  
Hist 227, Cornell University: The Russian Empire: An Imperial Perspective: Sophomore Seminar (Spring 2004)  
Hist 233, Cornell University: Soviet Society and Family Life in the Second World War: Sophomore Seminar (Fall 2002)  
Hist 290, Cornell University: The Soviet Century: Russia and the Soviet Union in the Twentieth Century (Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Spring 1999, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Spring 2006)  
Hist 297, Cornell University: Imperial Russia, 1689-1905 (Fall 2005)  
Hist 379, Cornell University: War and Society: The Origins of the First World War, 1870-1919 (Fall 1998, Fall 2000, Spring 2003, Spring 2005)  
Hist 401-402, Cornell University: Undergraduate Honors Thesis Seminar  
Hist 410, Cornell University: Russia in the Age of Revolution and Total War, 1890-1929: Senior Seminar (Spring 1999)  
Hist 478, Cornell University: Stalinism as Civilization: Senior Seminar (Spring 1997, Fall 1998)  
Hist 485, Cornell University: The World of Anna Karenina: Senior Seminar (Spring 2002)  
Hist 490, Cornell University: Empire, State, Nation: Methods of Ruling Eurasia: Senior Seminar (Fall 1996)  
  
Hist 291b, Yale University: Introduction to Russian History, 1801-today (Spring 1995)  
  
C 1101-1102, Columbia University: Core Course in Contemporary Civilizations: Western Political and Philosophical Thought (Fall 1992, Spring 1993, Fall 1993, Spring 1994)

**Graduate Courses offered**

- Hist 620-303, University of Pennsylvania, Issues and Themes in Imperial Russian History (Spring 2008, Fall 2009)
- Hist 603, Cornell University: Issues and Problems in Modern Russian and Soviet History: Graduate Seminar (Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2006)
- Hist 608, Cornell University: Issues and Problems in Imperial Russian History (Fall 2005)
- Hist 709, Cornell University: Introduction to the Graduate Study of History (required proseminar for incoming first-year graduate students) (Fall 1997, Fall 2001, Fall 2005)
- Hist 750, Cornell University: European History Graduate Colloquium (Fall 1998, Fall 2000, Spring 2006)
- Hist 672a, Yale University: Seminar on Revolutionary Russia, 1890-1929 (Spring 1995)

**Service to the Field:**

- Founder and editor, *KRITIKA: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* (1999-2010).
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- Series co-editor, “*Kritika* Historical Studies,” Slavica Publishers (Bloomington, IN), vol. 1 released in 2003, vol. 2 in 2004, vol. 3 in 2006.
- Foreign Corresponding Editor, *Cahiers du monde russe* (1999-2009).
- International Academic Board, *Cahiers du Monde russe* (2009-present).
- Editorial Board, *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Development* (2009-present)
- Advisory Board, Princeton University Press *Russian Archive Series* (2009-present).
- Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities (Division of Preservation and Access) (Fall 2000).
- Outside reviewer for the History Department of the European University of St. Petersburg (Spring 2001).
- Program Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (2001-2002, 2008-2009).
- Title VIII Oversight and Selection Committee for the Social Science Research Council’s Program on Eurasia (2001-2004; 2011).

**Graduate Degree Committees:**

- James Wilson (History, Ph.D. comprehensives, Cornell University, August 2001); Gary Tsifrin (History, Ph.D. comprehensives, Cornell University, September 2001); Dimitri Shapovalov (Music, Ph.D. comprehensives, Cornell University, September 2001; Ph.D. defense, Cornell University, April 2005); Sonja Schmid (Science and Technology Studies, Ph.D. comprehensives, Cornell University, May 2002; Ph. D. defense, Cornell University, June 2005); Xiaojia Hou (History,

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