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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
- Hoover Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Global Futures: History, Statecraft, Systems: HISTORY 105F, INTLPOL 222, POLISCI 116M, POLISCI 316M (Win)

2024-25

- Global Futures: History, Statecraft, Systems: INTLPOL 222, POLISCI 116M, POLISCI 316M (Win)

2023-24

- Global Futures: History, Statecraft, Systems: HISTORY 105F, INTLPOL 222, POLISCI 116M, POLISCI 316M (Win)

2022-23

- Global Futures: History, Statecraft, Systems: HISTORY 205F, INTLPOL 222, POLISCI 216 (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The Weakness of the Strongmen What Really Threatens Authoritarians?** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
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2026; 105 (1)
- **John B. Dunlop** *SLAVIC REVIEW*
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2024; 83 (1): 208-209
- **Ukraine, Russia, China, and the World** *WAR IN UKRAINE*
Kotkin, S.
edited by Brands, H.
2024: 17-33
- **True believer** *TLS-THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*
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2022: 19
- **Blood and Ruins: The Last Imperial War, 1931-1945 (Book Review)** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
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2022; 101 (3): 64-78

- **American Hustle What Mueller Found-and Didn't Find -About Trump and Russia** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
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- **BETWEEN TWO MILLSTONES (Book Review)** *TLS-THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*
Book Review Authored by: Kotkin, S.
2018: 3-5
- **Cold War icon, Gulag author, Russian nationalist? (Book Review)** *TLS-THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*
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2018: 3-5
- **The historical-spiritual destinies of Russia and the West (Book Review)** *TLS-THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*
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2018: 3-5
- **An experiment in literary investigation (Book Review)** *TLS-THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*
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2018: 3-5
- **The Red Wheel (Book Review)** *TLS-THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*
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- **Realist World The Players Change, but the Game Remains** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
Kotkin, S.
2018; 97 (4): 10-15
- **When Stalin Faced Hitler Who Fooled Whom?** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
Kotkin, S.
2017; 96 (6): 48-+
- **Stalin at the Movies** *NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS*
Kotkin, S.
2017; 64 (16): 39-40
- **Russia's Perpetual Geopolitics Putin Returns to the Historical Pattern** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
Kotkin, S.
2016; 95 (3): 2-9