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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Affiliation: Associate Professor, Department of History, Stanford University
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Education:

Ph.D., Columbia University, History (1995)

M.A., Columbia University, History (1990)

B.A., *summa cum laude*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Russian Studies and International Relations (1987)

Honors and Awards:

Lees Knowles Lecturer in Military History, Trinity College, Cambridge University, UK (2012)

Donald Andrews Whittier Faculty Fellow, Humanities Center, Stanford University (2009-2010)

Campbell and William C. Bark National Fellow, Hoover Institution (2004-2005)

German Marshall Fund Fellow (2004-2005)

Gordon and Dailey Pattee Faculty Fellowship (2002-2003)

Stanford University Office of Technology Licensing Research Grant (2002-2003)

School of Humanities & Sciences Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching (2002)

William and Frances Green Faculty Fellowship (1999-2000)

National Fellow, Hoover Institution (1998-1999)

Research Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC (1994-1995)

Research Fellow, Davies Center, Harvard University (1993-1994)

Harriman Institute Junior Fellowship (1991-1992)

ACTR Research Fellowship in Russia/Ukraine (1991-1992)

President Fellowship, Columbia University (1987-1991)

Harriman Institute Research Grant (1990, 1992)

Klozner Award for Outstanding Essay in the Department of Slavic and Russian Studies, The Hebrew University (1986)

Dean's Fellowship, The Hebrew University (1984-1986)

Publications:

Books:

Getting to Know You: The Soviet Surveillance System, 1939-1991 (forthcoming 2014)

Iron Curtain along the Prut River: The Prague Spring 1968 and the Bessarabian Question. Annotated edition of archival documents in Russian, Ukrainian and Romanian. (forthcoming, 2014)

Zhizn' v okkupatsii. Vinnitskaia oblast'. 1941-1944gg. (ROSSPEN, Moscow, 2010) [Life under Occupation: Vinnitsa Region, 1941-1944]. Annotated edition of archival documents in Russian and Ukrainian.

Politicheskoe rukovodstvo Ukrainy, 1938-1989 (ROSSPEN, Moscow, 2006) [The Political Leadership of Ukraine, 1938-1989]. Annotated edition of archival documents in Russian and Ukrainian.

Landscaping the Human Garden: Twentieth-Century Population Management in a Comparative Framework, editor and contributor (Stanford University Press, 2003)

Making Sense of War: The Second World War and the Fate of the Bolshevik Revolution (Princeton University Press, 2001)

Articles:

“Lethal Entanglement: The Soviet Union and Lithuania during World war II,” *Lithuanian Historical Studies* 19 (forthcoming 2014)

“Bloodlands or Bloody Nose to History?” Review Essay, *Cahiers du monde Russe* 54:4 (2013)

“Getting to Know You: Soviet Surveillance and its Uses, 1939-1957,” *Kritika* 13:1 (Winter 2012): 4-45

“Foreign Media and the Soviet Western Frontier: Accounts of the Hungarian and Czechoslovak Crises,” in A. Ross Johnson, ed., *Cold War Broadcasting: Goals, Methods, and Impact* (Central European Press, 2010)

“A Writer at War,” Review essay of Vasily Grossman’s diaries, *Kritika* 10:2 (Spring 2009): 387-397

“Revisiting 1989: Causes, Course and Consequences,” Co-editor and author of introduction. *Journal of Contemporary European History* (special issue, June 2009).

“Robust Revolution to Retiring Revolution: The Life Cycle of the Soviet Revolution, 1945-1968,” *Slavonic and East European Review* (April 2008): 208-231

“The Empires Pay a Visit: Gulag Returnees, East European Rebellions, and Soviet Frontier Politics,” *Journal of Modern History* 78:2 (June 2006): 333-376 (Reprinted in

“Déjà Vu All Over Again: Prague Spring, Romanian Summer, and Soviet Autumn on Russia’s Western Frontier,” *Journal of Contemporary European History* 15:2 (June 2006): 159-194

“Something to Die For, A Lot to Kill For: The Soviet System and the Brutalization of Warfare,” in George Kassimeris, ed., *The Barbarisation of Warfare* (Hurst, UK, 2006)

“Nothing but Certainty,” Roundtable on Race and Violence in the Soviet Union, *Slavic Review* 61:1 (Spring 2002): 44-53

“When Memory Counts,” in Omer Bartov, Atina Grossmann, and Mary Nolan, eds., *Crimes of War: Guilt and Denial in the Twentieth Century* (New Press, 2002): 191-216

“In the Long Shadow of War: The Second World War and the Soviet and Post-Soviet World,” *Diplomatic History* 25:3 (Summer 2001): 443-456

“Saving Private Ivan: From What, Why, and How?” *Kritika* 1:2 (Spring 2000): 305-336

“Nature, Nurture, and Memory in a Socialist Utopia: Delineating the Socio-Ethnic Body in the Age of Socialism,” *American Historical Review* 104:4 (October 1999): 1114-1155

“The Making of a Dominant Myth: The Second World War and the Construction of Political Identities Within the Soviet Polity,” *Russian Review* 55:4 (October 1996): 638-60

Book Reviews:

Sheila Fitzpatrick, “Tear off the Masks! Identity and Imposture in Twentieth-Century Russia,” *American Historical Review* (June 2007)

David Gaunt et al, “Collaboration and Resistance During the Holocaust: Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania,” *Slavic Review* (Fall 2006)

Jeffrey Veidlinger, “The Moscow Yiddish Theater,” *American Historical Review* (April 2003)

Daniel Goldhagen, “Moral Reckoning,” *The New Leader* (November 2002)

Henry Abramson, “A Prayer for the Government,” *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry* 15 (2002)

Stephen Courtois, et al, “The Black Book of Communism,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (January 2002)

Jeffrey Brooks, “Thank You, Comrade Stalin,” *Journal of Modern History* (December 2001)

Hiroaki Kuromiya, “Freedom and Terror in the Donbas,” *Russian Review* (April 2000)

Venimin Zima, “Golod v SSSR 1946-1947 godov,” *Russian Review* (April 1999)

Current Projects:

Wild West, Window to the West: The Soviet Near Abroad, 1939-1989 (monograph)

Brezhnev: The Life and Times of a Soviet Leader (monograph)

Selected Guest Lectures and Presentations:

Lees Knowles Lectures in Military History, Trinity College, Cambridge University, UK (October-November 2012)

“The KGB: A New History,” Hoover Archival Conference, Keynote Address. July 29, 2013.

“70 Years Later: Lessons and Legacies of the Second World War,” CNRS, Paris, France, May 7, 2011

“Soviet Surveillance, 1930s-1950s,” Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. January 13, 2010.

“Sovereignty and Governance in Stalinist Russia,” Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, December 6, 2008.

“The Russian-Baltic-Scandinavian Triangle,” University of Stockholm, October 31, 2008.

“Robust Revolution to Retiring Revolution? The Life Cycle of the Soviet Revolution, 1945-1968,” Keynote address, The School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London, UK, September 14-16, 2006.

“The Soviet West, 1956,” Institute of History, Vilnius, Lithuania, September 21, 2006.

“The Theory and Practice of Communist Borderlands,” Keynote address, Conference on Communism and Borderlands, Université de Paris I, Paris, France, May 18-21, 2006.

“Between Two Seas: Sovereignty, Governance and Violence between the Baltic and Black Seas, 1930s-1980s,” Tübingen, Germany, May 14, 2006.

“Soviet Design and Practices in Western Ukraine and Belarus, 1939-41,” Simon Dubnow Institute, Leipzig, Germany, January 21, 2005.

“Fateful Year: 1956 and Soviet Domestic Politics,” Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 17, 2005.

“War and Genocide in the Soviet Union,” Conference on the Holocaust in the Soviet Union, The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, November 6, 2003.

“Wild West, Window to the West: Russia’s Western Frontier, 1939 to Present,” CNRS (Institute of Modern History), Paris, France, November 2002.

“Soviet State and Communal Terror.” Keynote address, Conference on the Cult of Personality in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Sigtuna, Sweden, June 6-7, 2002.

“The Perpetual Quest for the Nation-State,” Conference on Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence in Eastern Europe, Watson Center, Brown University, March 13-15, 2002.

“The Empire Pays a Visit: Hungary ’56, Czechoslovakia ’68, and Poland ’80 and the Soviet West,” History Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 13, 2002.

“When Soviets Met Nazis. Conference on The Lesser Evil: Communism, Nazism, and Fascism in Comparative Framework,” History Department, New York University, March 30-April 2, 2001.

“Soviet Terror in the 1930s-1950s,” Conference on Mass Violence in the 20th Century, Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Germany, June 1999.

“Soviet Social Engineering and Nationality Policy under Stalin,” History Department, Georgetown University, April 1999.

“Nature, Nurture, and Memory in a Socialist Utopia,” Center of Ukrainian Studies, Harvard University and University of Toronto, April 1998.

“Excising Evil: The Soviet Eradication of the Ukrainian Nationalist Movement,” Conference on Soviet Nationality Policy, University of Chicago, October 1997.

“The Soviet Understanding of the Second World War,” Conference on Remembering, Adapting, Overcoming: The Legacy of World War II in Europe, Remarque Institute, New York University, April 24-27, 1997.

Stanford University Service

Co-Director, Center for European Studies, 2006-2009

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2010-Present

Member, Appointments Committee, Department of History, 2006-2009

Professional Associations:

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Contemporary European History*

Member, Editorial Board, *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*

Member, American Historical Association

Member, Association for Slavic Studies, East European and Eurasian Studies

Professional Service:

Manuscript referee for Cornell University Press; Harvard University Press; Oxford University Press; Pittsburgh University Press; Princeton University Press; Yale University Press; *American Historical Review*; *Canadian Slavonic Papers*; *Kritika*; *Journal of Modern History*; *Russian Review*; *Slavic Review*; and *Journal of Contemporary European History*

Editor & Board Member, *Contemporary European History*

Editorial Board member, *Dystopia*

Languages:

Fluent in English, Russian, Ukrainian, Hebrew. Reading comprehension in German, French, Polish and Belarusian.