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EDUCATION

Ph.D: History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000

Dissertation Advisor: Dr. D. Koenker

Doctoral Fields: Russia, Central Asia, Eastern Europe

Master of Arts: Central/East European and Russian-Area Studies, Carleton University, 1993

Bachelor of Arts: History major, French minor, Simon Fraser University, 1989

EXPERIENCE

Professor, Institute of European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (EURUS) and Political Science Department, Carleton University, 2020-

Director, EURUS, 2010-4, 2018-21

Associate Professor, EURUS and Political Science, 2008-20

Associate Director, EURUS, 2015-8

Assistant Professor, EURUS and Political Science, 2003-8

Courses Taught: MGDS 5202: Human Mobility and War in Ukraine

EURR 4305/5305 and HIST 4607/5607: Imperial Russian and the Russian Revolution

EURR 4306/5306 and HIST 4608/5608: The Soviet Union

EURR 4204/5204 and HIST 4604/5604: Central Europe, Past and Present

EURR 5001: Interdisciplinary Seminar in Russian, European and Eurasian Studies and

EURR 5010: Research Design

EURR 4100/5100: Nation-Building in Eastern and Central Europe

EURR 5202: Nazism and Stalinism

EURR 1001: Introduction to European and Russian Studies

HIST 6906: Themes in Modern European History (PhD Colloquium)

PSCI 3105: Imperialism

PSCI 4503: Politics of Central Eurasia

PSCI 4504: Politics of the Caucasus and the Caspian Basin

Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 2000-2003

Courses Taught: Graduate: Russia between Europe and Asia

Undergraduate: Russian history surveys, Empire and Nation in Russian History, History of Imperialism since 1850, World and Western

History since 1500 surveys

Visiting Lecturer, Comenius University (Bratislava, Slovakia), 1993-4 Centre for Canadian Studies: Introduction to Canadian Studies

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Connections Grant (principal investigator), 2022 Faculty of Public Affairs Partnership Development Support Program Grant, 2020

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant (principal investigator), 2019

Multidisciplinary Research Catalyst Fund (co-investigator- Migration Policy Research Cluster), Carleton University 2019

International Expert Research Grant, South Ural State University (Chelyabinsk, Russia), 2017 Carleton University "Building Connections" Research Award (Migration and Diaspora Studies), 2015 Carleton Innovation Forum Grant, 2012

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, 2007

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant, 2006

Teaching Achievement Award, Faculty of Public Affairs and Management, Carleton University, 2005 Professional Development Award, University of Tennessee, 2001

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Illinois, 1999-2000

Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1994-8

Foreign Languages Exchange Program Fellowship (Uzbek language) 1995

Professional Partnerships Travel Grant (to the Slovak Republic), Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, International Division, 1993-4

BOOKS

Voices from the Soviet Edge: Southern Migrants in Leningrad and Moscow (Cornell University Press, 2019) (Winner, Canadian Association of Slavists/ Taylor and Francis Book Prize in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2020). To be translated to Russian as Golosa sovetskikh okrain: Zhizn' Iuzhnykh Migrantov v Leningrade i Moskve (New Literary Observer Publishing House, Moscow, 2023)

Russian Colonial Society in Tashkent, 1865-1923 (Indiana University Press, 2007) (Winner, Central Eurasian Studies Society Best Book in History and the Humanities, 2007-2008)

Everyday Life in Central Asia, Past and Present (coeditor, with Russell Zanca), (Indiana University Press, 2007)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

"The Protagonists of *Pipe Dreams*" *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 23, no. 2 (2022): 369-75

With James Krapfl, Sarah Cameron, Adeeb Khalid and Denis Kozlov, "A Roundtable on Jeff Sahadeo's *Voices from the Soviet Edge: Southern Migrants in Leningrad and Moscow*" *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 63, nos. 3-4 (2021): 464-481

"Introduction: Forum: Oral History and Memory in Soviet Central Asia" *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 20, no. 2 (2019): 227-36

"Black Snouts Go Home! Migration and Race in Late Soviet Leningrad and Moscow" *Journal of Modern History* 88, no. 4 (2016): 797-826

"Islam and the Soviet Central Asian Countryside: A Complicated Legacy" *Central Asian Affairs* 3, no. 3 (2016): 293-297

"Home and Away: Why the Asian Periphery Matters in Soviet History" *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 16, no. 2 (2015): 375-388.

"We're Exceptional Too!: Power, Peripheries and Imperial Connections. Julian Go's Patterns of Empire Viewed from the Russian Borderlands" *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* 34, no. 3 (2014): 630-6.

"Soviet Blacks and Place Making in Leningrad and Moscow" *Slavic Review*, 71, no. 2 (Summer 2012): 331-358

- "The Accidental Traders: Marginalization and Opportunity from the Southern Republics to Late Soviet Moscow" *Central Asian Survey* 30, nos. 3-4 (2011): 521-540 (republished in *Movement, Power and Place in Central Asia: Contested Trajectories* (London: Routledge, 2012)
- "Visions of Empire: Russia's Place in an Imperial World" *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 11, no. 2 (Spring 2010): 381-409
- "Druzhba Narodov or Second-Class Citizenship? Soviet Asian Migrants in a Post-Colonial World" Central Asian Survey, 26, no. 4 (December 2007): 559-579 (revised and republished in Russia in Motion: Cultures of Mobility since 1850 ed. John Randolph and Eugene M. Avrutin (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2012), 150-171
- "Epidemic and Empire: Ethnicity, Class, and 'Civilization' in the 1892 Tashkent Cholera Riot" *Slavic Review* 64, no. 1 (Spring 2005): 117-139
- "The Search for the Russian Nation: Notes from the Periphery" *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism* 31, nos. 1-2 (2004): 113-126
- "Empire of Memories: Conquest and Civilization in Imperial Russian Tashkent" *Canadian Slavonic Papers* XLVI no. 1-2 (March-June 2004): 395-417
- "Conquest, Colonialism, and Nomadism on the Eurasian Steppe" (Review Essay) *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 4, no. 4 (2003): 942-54

CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED EDITED BOOKS

- "Springtime for Central Asia? Belts and Roads, Partnerships and Risks Amid Global Realignment" In *The New World Disorder: Challenges and Threats in an Uncertain World* ed. J.L. Black, Michael Johns and Alanda D. Theriault (London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2019), 77-100.
- "History, Memory and the Quest for Conflict Resolution in Southern Kyrgyzstan and the Ferghana Valley" In *Interrogating Liberal Peace in Eurasia: Critical Perspectives on Peace and Conflict.* Ed. Catherine Owen, Shairbek Juraev and Nicholas Megoran (London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 25-54.
- "Russia and Central Asia: Does the Tail Wag the Dog?" In *Russia after 2012: From Putin to Medvedev to Putin. Continuity, Change, or Revolution*, ed. J. Larry Black and Michael Johns (London: Routledge, 2013), 167-183.
- "Regional Histories, Critical Thought, and the University of Central Asia: Between Global and Local, North and South" *Globalization on the Margins: Education and Postsocialist Reform in Central Asia* ed. Iveta Silova (Charlotte: Information Age Publishing, 2011), 95-116.
- "Entre l'Europe, Russie, et Asie: La Place de la Tachkent impériale Telle qu'elle fut perçue par ses colons tsaristes" in *Le Turkestan russe coloniale: une colonie comme les autres?* ed. Svetlana Gorshenina and Sergei Abashin (Paris-Tashkent: Editions Complexes, 2010), 380-409.

"'Doloi Progress:' V Poiskakh Tsivilizatsii v Russkom Tashkente, 1905-1914" (Down with Progress: In Search of Civilization in Russian Tashkent, 1905-1914) *Kultury Gorodov Rossisskoi Imperii na Rubezhe*

XIX-XX Vekov (Cultures of the Cities of the Russian Empire at the Turn of the Twentieth Century) ed. Mark Steinberg and Boris Kolonitskii (St. Petersburg: Evropeiskii Dom, 2009), 224-238.

"Progress or Peril: Migrants and Locals in Russian Tashkent, 1906-1914" in *Peopling the Periphery: Borderland Colonization in Russian History* ed. Nicholas Breyfogle, Abby Schrader, and Willard Sunderland (Routledge, 2007), 148-166

"Without the Past There is No Future: Archives, Authority, and History in Uzbekistan" in *Archive Stories: Facts, Fictions, and the Writing of History* ed. Antoinette Burton (Duke University Press, 2005), 44-67.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

"Afghanistan" *Encyclopedia of Military Science* Ed. G. Kurt Piehler (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications Inc., 2013), 19-26.

"Central Asia: Imperial Russian" Supplement to the Modern Encyclopedia of Russian, Soviet, and Eurasian History v.5 ed. Bruce Adams (Academic International Press, 2004): 148-57.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"No Winners in This War" War in Ukraine: A Conversation with the EURUS Community (March 25, 2022) https://carleton.ca/eurus/2022/no-winners-in-this-war-by-jeff-sahadeo/

"Istoriia sovetskikh migrantov, rasskazannaia imi samimi" (History of Soviet Migrants, in Their Own Words" Central Asian Analytical Network (Russia) https://www.caa-network.org/archives/22291 (Oct. 26, 2021)

"Migrant Voices in a Global Moscow" *Interzine* https://interzine.org/2021/02/17/migrant-voices-in-a-global-moscow/ (Feb. 17, 2021)

"Russia and Eurasia: Limited Advances in 2018" (with Mikhail Zherebtsov) *Diplomat and International Canada* 29, no. 1 (2018): 44-6

"History and Memory: Implications for Pluralism in Kyrgyzstan and the Ferghana Valley" Global Centre for Pluralism (2015) 29 pp.

"The Legacy of the Friendship of Peoples: Russia's Ethnic Problems have Soviet Roots" *Russia Profile*, 7, no. 4 (Aug-Sep, 2007): 22-24

"Understanding Uzbekistan: The Aftermath of Andijon" *McGill International Review* 6, no. 1 (2005): 13-6.

"Central Asians in Russia: Navigating Multiethnicity in Soviet and Post-Soviet Urban Worlds" *Central Eurasian Studies Review* 4, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 18-21.

SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Eugene Avrutin, Racism in Modern Russia: From the Romanovs to Putin in Russian Review 82 no. 1 (2023): 155-6

Review of Adeeb Khalid, Central Asia: A New History from Conquests to the Present in History: Reviews of New Books 50, no. 1 (2022): 15-17

Review of David Rainbow, *Ideologies of Race: Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union in Global Context* in *Journal of Modern History* 93, no. 4 (2021), 997-8.

Review of Jeff Eden, Slavery and Empire in Central Asia in American Historical Review 125, no. 3 (2020), 1009-10

Review of Botakoz Kassymbekova, *Despite Cultures: Early Soviet Rule in Tajikistan* on *H-Soz-Kult* (November 2018)

Review of Agnès Kefeli, *Becoming Muslim in Imperial Russia: Conversion, Apostasy and Literacy* in *Journal of Semitic Studies*, 62, no. 1 (2017): 281-3

Review of Cloé Drieu, Fictions nationales: Cinéma, empire et nation en Ouzbekistan (1919-1937) in Slavic Review 74, no. 2 (2015): 393-4

Review of Ali Igmen, *Speaking Soviet with an Accent: Culture and Power in Kyrgyzstan* (2012) in *Slavic Review* 72, no. 4 (2013): 906-7

Review of David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Russian Orientalism: Asia in the Russian Mind from Peter the Great to the Emigration (2010) and Vera Tolz, Russia's Own Orient: The Politics of Identity 'and Oriental Studies in the Late Imperial and Early Soviet Periods (2011) in American Historical Review 117, no. 3: (2012): 964-6

Review of Rebecca Manley, *To the Tashkent Station: Evacuation and Survival in the Soviet Union at War* in *Slavic Review* 69, no. 4 (2010): 1014-5.

Review of Alexander Morrison, Russian Rule in Samarkand, 1868-1910: A Comparison with British India in English Historical Review cxxv. 514 (June 2010): 748-9.

Review of Richard Wortman, Scenarios of Power: Myth and Ceremony in Russian Monarchy. From Peter the Great to the Abdication of Nicholas II in Canadian Slavonic Papers, 51, no. 1 (2009): 129-130

Review of Robert D. Crews, For Prophet and Tsar: Islam and Empire in Russia and Central Asia in Central Asian Survey 27, no. 1 (2008):105-6

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

"Reckoning and Reimagining: Decolonization and CAS" Canadian Association of Slavists, Zoom Event, April 2023

"Mtkvari as Urban Transport Channel: Traditions, Lost Opportunities and Potential" Knowledge Production in Public Transport Conference, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 2023

"Dighomi Meadows: Tbilisi's Citizens Battle for their River and Rights" Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Convention, Bloomington, IN, Oct. 22

"Memory, Significance: Mtkvari and Other Rivers of Georgia" Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, June 2022

"Mikhail Gorbachev: From Ottawa '83 to Carleton '93 (and a few things in between)", Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Carleton University, February 2022

"Changing Riverscapes of the Glasnost Era: Protests and Environmental Politics in Georgia" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 2021, New Orleans LA

"Multiculturalism and Pluralism: Can Concepts be Exported?" Roundtable, Metropolis Canada's Annual Forum on Measuring Identities, October 2021 (virtual)

"From Southern Farms to Northern Tables, Soviet Style" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 2019, San Francisco, CA

"The Kura River: Power, Image and Culture in the South Caucasus" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 2017, Chicago IL

Speaker, Workshop for the Commission on the Development of Historical Science under the Apparatus of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, December 2016

Discussant, Book Launch, Anastasiya Shtaltnova, Agricultural Knowledge and Knowledge Systems in Post –Soviet Societies, Université de Montreal, December 2016

"Uzbekistan after Karimov" Featured Roundtable at the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Washington DC, November 2016

"Boundaries of Belonging: Nationality, Citizenship and Migration in the Late USSR," European Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, Valencia, Spain, April 2016

"Central Asia's Soviet Experience" Board of Directors Roundtable at the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 2015 Philadelphia, PA

Building Pluralism and Preventing Conflict in Kyrgyzstan: The Place of History and Memory" New Perspectives on Conflict, Security and Peace in Eurasia, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, June 2015

"The Everyday Impact of the Propiska System in Late Soviet Leningrad and Moscow" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, November 2014

"The Politics of Memory and Ethnic Relations in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan" Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY, October 2014

"(Un)Welcome Guests: Caucasus Traders in Late Soviet Leningrad and Moscow" Caucasus Connections, Conference sponsored by the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus, Indiana University, 4 April 2014

"Home and Away: Why the Asian Periphery Matters in Soviet History" Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Convention, Madison WI, October 2013

"To Be Young Again: Age and Generation in Brezhnev Era Oral Histories" Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 2011

"Resentment or Racism? Everyday Interethnic Encounters in Late Soviet Leningrad and Moscow" Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA, November 2010

- "The Partner States: Georgia and Azerbaijan" The Eastern Partnership: Assessing the New Contribution to the European Union's Neighbourhood Policy, Carleton University, May 2010
- "First Encounters, First Exchanges of 'Black" Migrants in Soviet Leningrad and Moscow" Midwest Russian History Workshop, Michigan State University, April 2009; National Identity in Eurasia Project

Workshop, Oxford, UK, July 2009; and International Training Workshop, Slavic Research Center, Japan, December 2010

INVITED LECTURES

- "Rivers and Visions of Nation in Late Soviet Georgia" Princeton University, October 2022
- "The River Must Flow? The Future of Water in Late Soviet and Contemporary Georgia" Leibniz-Institut for East and Southeast European Studies, University of Regensburg, July 2022
- "Modernity and Ethnicity in Imperial Tashkent" Uzbekistan Journalism and Mass Communications University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (virtual), January 2022
- "The Power of Oral Histories in the Past and for the Future" Oral History as a Method, Source and Archive: Experience of the South Caucasus, Workshop, Ilia State University (virtual), Tbilisi, Georgia, October 2021
- "Planning and Identity: Rivers and Georgia" Planning as Imagineering: Water and Urban Development in Central Asia, 1860-2020," Workshop, University of London (virtual), June 2021
- Book Talk, *Voices from the Soviet Edge*, Minority Inclusion and Exclusion in Soviet and Post-Communist Societies Series, Columbia University (virtual), December 2020
- "Oral Histories and Voices from the Soviet Edge" Middlebury College (virtual), November 2020
- "Perestroika's Dark Side: Nationalism, Racism and Crisis on the Streets of Soviet Moscow," University of Wisconsin-Madison (virtual), October 2020
- "A 100 or 4000 km Zone? Leaky Boundaries, Southern Initiative and a Browning Soviet Moscow" Oxford University (virtual), July 2020
- "Making Caucasians Black: Racism and Street Trade on the Streets of Soviet Moscow" McGill University, University of Toronto and Queens University, January 2020
- "White Water to White Coal: the Mtkvari River in Late Imperial and Early Soviet Tbilisi" Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia, May 2019
- "Crumbling from the Outside In: Perestroika-Era Migration to the Soviet Core" University of Basel, Switzerland, September 2018

"1917: The View from the Periphery" The October Revolution Past and Present, McGill University, October 1917

- "Soviet Moscow as a Global City: Migration and Postcolonialism" South Ural State University, Chelyabinsk, Russia, April 2017
- "The Role of Nostalgia in Soviet Histories of Oral Migration" South Ural State University, Chelyabinsk, Russia, April 2017
- "Racism in the Land of People's Friendship" Södertörn University, Stockholm, January 2016
- "From (Cauc) Asians to Blacks: Racism and Postcolonialism in the Soviet Union and Russia in Comparative Perspective" Yale University, December 2015
- "Racism and Migration in the late Soviet Union" Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, March 2015
- "Ukraine and Russia: Putin's Dilemma of War and Peace" Canadian International Council, Ottawa ON, December 2014
- "Silk Road Initiatives" Second Annual Turkic Canadian Convention, Ottawa ON, November 2014
- "Regional Challenges: Eurasia" Canadian Forces College, Toronto ON, February 2014
- "Central Asian Migration to the RSFSR: Opportunities, Challenges, Legacies" Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2014
- "Interpreting the Past to Imagine the Future: History, Myth and Monuments in Central Asia" South and Central Asia Project, York University, September 2013
- "Cholera and Colonialism: The Tashkent Riot of 1892" Culture, Religion, and Communication Unit of the Global Health Research Center of Central Asia, Columbia University, April 2011
- "Soviet Central Asian Traders in Leningrad and Moscow" All Souls College, Oxford University, December 2010
- "At the Crossroads of Eurasia: The Changing Central Asian City and Textile Production in the Nineteenth Century" Textile Museum, Washington DC, October 2010

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Carleton University

Chair, PhD Defense, Department of Political Science, April 2023

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, FPA, EURUS representative, 2022-3

College of Reviewers, SSHRC Exchange: Knowledge and Mobilization Grants, 2023

Chair, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee, Political Science, 2022-3

Guest Editor, Canadian Journal of European and Russian Studies, 2022

EURUS Representative on Faculty of Public Affairs Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2022-3 EURUS blog entries on War in Ukraine, 2022

Roundtable Participation, "Age of Political Disruptions" Political Science, March 2022

War in Ukraine: A Teach-In for the Carleton Community, March 2022

Discussion Forum Leader on Russia-Ukraine Invasion for Carleton Students, February 2022

Search Committee, Associate Dean Research and International, Faculty of Public Affairs, April 2021 Internal Evaluator, Insight Development Grant, January 2021

Presenter/Co-moderator, "Nagorno-Karabakh in Crisis" Bachelor of Global and International Studies Student Society, November 2020

Evaluator, Tenure and Promotion Standards, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, 2020

Contributor, "Shades of Moscow 1991 in Current Times" FPA Voices, April 2020

Founding member, Belt and Road Initiative Public Affairs Research Centre, 2020

Search Committee, chair, McMillan Chair in Russian Studies, 2019-20

Search Committee, assistant professor position in Russian History, 2019

Interim Director, Migration and Diaspora Studies Initiative, 2018

Search Committee, Tier II Canada Research Chair, Migration Law and Policy, 2017

Search Committee, Instructor in Russian History, 2017

Migration and Diaspora Studies Steering Committee/ Management Committee, 2010-21

BA Learning Outcomes Group, 2015-16

Carleton Leader III Program, 2015-16

Associate Director, EURUS, 2015-18

Director, EURUS, 2010-4

Advisory Board, Centre for Governance and Public Management, 2013-

Head, Bachelor of Global Studies Working Group, 2013-4

Principal Investigator, Summer Institute of Language and Culture Program, 2012-4

Programs and Planning Committee, Graduate Faculty Board, 2012

International Student Experience ad hoc Committee, 2010-2

Library Representative, EURUS, 2005-

Graduate Committee, EURUS, 2003-

Internship Coordinator, Institute of European and Russian Studies, 2003-8

Graduate Committee, Political Science, 2005-6

Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs Council, 2005-7

Academic Planning and Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Public Affairs and Management, Carleton University, 2003-4

Undergraduate Recruitment: Faculty Congratulations Calls Initiative (Political Science and EURUS), Telecounselling Centre, May 2004, 2009, 2019

External

Expert Witness, Asylum Case, New York, NY, May 2023

President, Central Eurasian Studies Society, 2021-3

Joint Editor, Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History, 2022-

Grant Evaluation, Volkswagen-Shtiftung Foundation, 2022

Manuscript Review, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History, 2022

Editorial Board, Central Asian Survey, 2022-

Reviewer, Russian Science Foundation, 2022

Reviewer, European Science Foundation, Grant proposals on Georgian History and Culture, 2021, 2022

Mentor, Initiative for Diversity and Inclusion, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 2021-

Expert Witness, Asylum Case, St. Louis, MO, 2021

External Referee, Promotion to Full Professor, University of Manchester, January 2021

European Science Foundation-Science Connect, Review of Proposals in Georgian Studies, 2021

Manuscript Reviews, Oxford University Press and Cornell University Press, 2020

Member, Committee on Academic Freedom and Advocacy, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 2020-22

External Referee, file for promotion to full professor, University of California, Santa Barbara History Department, 2020 and associate professor, University of California, Riverside History Department, 2019

Global Affairs Canada, Consultant on Russia-China relations, 2020

Expert Witness, Asylum Case, St, Louis, MO., Oct. 2020-Nov. 2021

Global Affairs Canada, consultant on image of Russia in the West, May 2020

Expert Witness, Asylum Case, Chicago, IL, May 2020

Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Convention Travel Grant Committee, 2020

Lecture/discussion with High School History Students, Colonel By High School, 2020

Organizing Committee, International Council for Central and East European Studies World Congress, 2019-20

Evaluation of Teaching Awards, University of Alberta, History Department, 2019

Grant Evaluation, Austrian Science Foundation, 2019

Manuscript Review, Oregon State University Press, 2019

Manuscript Review, Palgrave McMillan, 2019

Central Eurasian Studies Society Book Prize Committee (History and Humanities), 2019

Reginald Zelnik Book Prize Committee, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 2018-9

International Advisory Board, Central Asian Survey, 2018-

Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant Evaluation, 2017

American Councils in International Educational Title VIII Project Review, 2017

External Evaluator, Tenure and Promotion Review, University of California, Davis, 2017

Expert Witness, Asylum Case, Chicago, IL, 2017

Research Partner, Development of History and Memory/ "Historical Science" in the Kyrgyz Republic, with Global Centre for Pluralism and Kyrgyz Government Presidential Administration, 2016

Book Review Editor, Canadian Slavonic Papers, 2016-21

National Science Foundation Grant Evaluation, 2016

Manuscript Proposal Review, Palgrave McMillan, 2016

Emerging Scholar Essay Prize Committee, Central Asian Survey, 2016

Expert Witness, Boston University Immigrant Rights Centre, 2016

Editorial Board, Eurasian Studies Library, Brill Academic Publishers, 2015-

Research Partner, Global Centre for Pluralism, 2015-

Manuscript Review, Cornell University Press, 2014

Selection Committee, Individual Advanced Research Opportunities, International Research and Exchanges Board (Washington, DC), 2014

Member, Advisory Board, Global Centre for Pluralism (Pluralism in Kyrgyzstan), 2013

Curriculum Consultant, University of Central Asia, 2013

Canadian Association of Slavists, Representative to Federation of Social Sciences and Humanities Annual Board Meeting, 2012-4

Expert Witness on Reforms in Kyrgyzstan, Baker & McKenzie, 2012

Dissertation Committee External Examiner, Albert-Ludwig Universitat, Freiburg, Germany, 2012

External Consultant, Central Asia/Islamic Studies History position, Harvard University, 2010

Outside reader, grant proposal, American Councils for International Education, Title VIII, 2009

External evaluator, grant proposal, Nuffield Foundation, London, UK, October 2008

External evaluator, Tenure committee, Queen's University, September 2008

Consultant, Curriculum Development for the University of Central Asia, Aga Khan Development Network, May-August 2008

Invited faculty, "Nationhood and Narrative in Central Asia" Open Society Institute Higher Education Support Program, Kyrgyz Republic, Summer 2007

Co-organizer, "Multicultural Societies: Canadian and Russian Perceptions" (co-sponsored by the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and McGill University), June 2007

Manuscript Article Reviews, Nationalities Papers, 2002, 2006; International Political Science

Review, 2004; Russian Review, 2007, Comparative Studies in Society and History, 2008; Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient, 2010; European Education: Issues and Studies, 2010; Historical Journal, 2011; Central Asian Survey, 2011/2; Russian Review, 2011; Slavic Review, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2015; Revolutionary Russia, 2013; International Migration,

2015; Europe-Asia Studies, 2013, 2017, 2020; Political and Legal Anthropology Review, 2017, Central Asian Affairs, 2021, Canadian Slavonic Papers, 2022

Coordinator, Curriculum Planning Conference for the University of Central Asia (Aga Khan Development Network), 2006

International Affairs Selection Panel, Ontario Graduate Scholarships, 2003-7

Organizing Committee, "The Changing Face of Europe" International Conference, 23 March 2004

Graduate Studies Committee, History Department, University of Tennessee, 2001-2

Teaching of World History Faculty Development Program, 2001-2

PUBLIC SERVICE

Interview on Russian athletes and the Putin regime, The National, 16 January 2023 Interview on Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan conflict Deutsche Welle, 17 September 2022 Interviews on Russian Invasion of Ukraine, 2022-3

Parliament Today, 24 February and 15 March

Globe and Mail, 25 February and 25 March

CTV News Channel, 28 February, 30 and 31 March, 15 April

Le Devoir, 2 March

National Post, 6 March and 19 March

CP24, 8 March

CBC World at Six, 15 and 18 March

CBC National, 18 March

TVO, The Agenda, 23 March

Global News, 24 March and 31 March

CHQR Radio Calgary, 25 March

AM 640 Toronto, 25 March

Toronto Star, 12 April

Politics and Public Finance Podcast, 13 April

Toronto Star, 4 August

Global TV, 3 May 2023

Briefing to Canadian Coast Guard/ Arctic Council Staff on Russia/Ukraine, 25 January 2022

CFRA radio on Ukraine, 16 January 2022

Globe and Mail interview on Kazakhstan unrest, 13 January 2022

National Post interview on Kazakhstan unrest, 7 January 2022

Work with Uighur Community and consultation with Swiss Refugee Council on Uighurs in Kyrgyzstan, 2019-20

One Hundred Years: The Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, Public Roundtable, Carleton University, 2 November 2017

South Ural State Television, Migration in the Soviet Union and Russia, April 2017

CTV appearances on Euro-Atlantic Relations 17 February and 24 April 2016

ABC News on John Kerry trip to Central Asia, 2 November 2015

CFRA radio on Syria and Russia, 15 October and 24 November 2015

Media Appearances on Crisis in Russia and Ukraine, 2013-5

CBC Power and Politics, 10 February 2015

The National, 22 April 2014 and 14 February 2015

CTV Powerplay 22 April and 26 December 2014

Globe and Mail, 20 March 2014, 20 December 2014, 18 February 2015

EURUS Blog on Crisis on Ukraine, Entries March-April 2014

Hays Advantage, Bloomberg News, 15 March 2014

Cited in CBC News online, 3,4 March 2014

Canada AM, 5 March 2014

Lang and O'Leary Exchange, 4 March 2014

CFRA Radio, 24 and 27 February, 4 and 25 March, 2 September 2014

The Agenda, TVO, 24 February 2014

Sun News Network, 12 December 2013 and 4 March 2014

CTV Newsnet, 5 August, 1 September, 3 and 16 December 2014, 2 and 16 February 2015

CTV Newsnet on Russia-Syria Crisis, 5 and 12 September 2013

CTV Newsnet On Chechnya, 19 April 2013

Sun TV and CTV Newsnet on 2012 Elections in Russia, 10 February, 5 March and 7 March 2012

Global National Television on political turmoil in Russia, 28 December 2010

Al-Jazeera English Television on Racism in Russia, 14 September 2010

Consultations with Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada on New Directions on Canadian Foreign Policy in the Caucasus and Central Asia, 6 July 2010

Radio Canada International on rioting in Kyrgyzstan, 6 July 2010

Global National News TV appearance on rioting in Kyrgyzstan, 18 June 2010

CBC Radio Interviews (chain of local stations) on Moscow metro bombings, 29 March 2010

Consultations with Foreign Affairs and International Trade on Tajikistan, Afghanistan, December 2009

Public Lecture, Canadian Friends of the Hermitage, 17 October 2008

Interviewed on Roma refugees from Czech Republic, Embassy Today, 7 May 2008

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STUDENT SUPERVISIONS AT CARLETON UNIVERSITY

BA Honours Essays: 12

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MA Theses: 12 (3 in progress)

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Ph D Dissertation Committees: 9

LANGUAGES

Russian: research language, oral and reading proficiency

Georgian: basic oral and reading
Uzbek: basic oral and reading
Slovak: basic oral and reading
French: oral and reading fluency