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15. “‘Uchebnik istorii po-stalinski: otnosheniia russkogo i ukrainskogo narodov na stranitsakh ‘Istorii SSSR’ A. V. Shestakova’ [‘A Stalinist History Textbook: Relations between the Russian and Ukrainian Peoples on the Pages of A. V. Shestakov’s ‘History of the USSR’].” Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow. October 12, 2021.
16. “Ronald Grigor Suny’s *Stalin* and the Silences of the General Secretary’s Prerevolutionary Biography.” The National History Center of the American Historical Association and the History & Public Policy Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington DC. April 12, 2021.
17. “The Crisis of the Propaganda State and Stalin’s Russian Turn, 1917-1941.” Amherst College. Amherst (Virtual). April 8, 2021.
18. “‘Izmeneniia v traktovke poniatii o ‘Sovetskom patriotizme’ v gody stalinskoi eri, ‘Ottepeli’ i pravleniia Khrushcheva, 1944-1962 gg.’ [‘Changes in the Meaning of ‘Soviet Patriotism’ During the Years of the Stalin Era, the ‘Thaw,’ and Khrushchev’s Rule’].” Conference on “XX s”ezd KPSS: Preposylki i posledstvie” [“The Twentieth Party Congress: Background and Aftereffects”]. Sankt-Peterburgskii Institute istorii RAN [The Russian Academy of Sciences’ St. Petersburg Institute of History]. St. Peterburg. March 3, 2021.
19. “Stalin’s Master Narrative.” Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Washington DC (Virtual). November 6, 2020.
20. “What Caused the Fall of N. A. Voznesenskii? The Gosplan Affair, the Leningrad Affair and Political Infighting in Stalin’s Inner Circle, 1949.” Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Washington DC (Virtual). November 5, 2020.
21. “Stalin’s Master Narrative.” Online Communist Forum. Communist Party of Great Britain / Labor Party-Marxists. London UK (Virtual). July 19, 2020.

Also presented at History Department and Russian Studies Program, Oberlin College. Oberlin. March 9, 2020.

Also presented at Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor. December 4, 2019.

Also presented at Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars. Washington DC. October 17, 2019.

Also presented at Gregory Tepper Lecture. College of William and Mary. Williamsburg, VA. September 19, 2019.

22. "The Leningrad Affair's Bill of Indictment: Text and Context." Russian History Workshop, Department of History, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor. December 4, 2019.
23. "Kak Stalin perepisal 'Velikii perelom' 1929g." ['How Stalin Rewrote the 'Great Break']. Conference on "Istoriia stalinizma: 'Velikii perelom i ego posledstviia" ["The History of Stalinism: The 'Great Break' and its After-Effects"]. Yeltsin Center, Ekaterinburg (Russia). September 26-28, 2019.
24. "Stsenariia Stalina: Kratkaia istoriia publikatsii kriticheskogo izdaniia 'Kratkogo kursa istorii VKP(b)' v SShA" ['Stalin's Scenario: A Short History of the Publication of the Critical Edition of the 'Short Course on the History of the CPSU(b)' in the USA']. The Workshop "Shkola prakticheskoi arkheografii RGASPI" ["The RGASPI School of Practical Archeography"]. Moscow. May 22, 2019.
25. "Kak Stalin perepisal istoriiu grazhdanskoi voyny" ['How Stalin Rewrote the History of the Civil War']. Conference on "Rossiia v gody grazhdanskoi voyny, 1917-1922: Vlast' i obshchestvo po obe storone fronta" ["Russia in the Years of Civil War, 1918-1922: State Power and Society on Both Sides of the Front"]. Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow. October 1-3, 2018.
26. "Kratkii kurs istorii VKP(b). Istoriia teksta" ['The Short Course on the History of the CPSU(b)']. The Workshop "Shkola prakticheskoi arkheografii" ["The School of Practical Archeography"]. Russian State Archive on Socio-Political History (RGASPI). Moscow. May 30, 2018.
27. "Sobiranie, izuchenie i izdanie dokumentov po sovetskoj istorii v SShA, 1991-2018" ['The Collection, Study and Publication of Documents on Soviet History in the USA']. Workshop "Shkola prakticheskoi arkheografii" ["The School of Practical Archeography"]. Russian State Archive on Socio-Political History (RGASPI). Moscow. May 23, 2018.
28. "Stalin i tsenzura istoricheskikh knig. 1935-1938 gg." ['Stalin and the Censoring of History Books, 1935-1938']. Conference on "Istoriia knigi i tsenzura v Rossii" ["The History of the Book and Censorship in Russia"]. Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of History. St. Petersburg. May 21, 2018.
29. "Kak Stalin perepisal 1917 god" ['How Stalin Rewrote 1917']. Conference on "Istoriia stalinizma: Uroki Oktiabria i praktiki sovetskoj sistemy, 1920-1950 gody" ["The History of Stalinism: The Lessons of October and the Practices of the Soviet System, 1920s-1950s"]. Russian State Archive of Socio-Political Documentation. Moscow. December 5-7, 2017.

30. "Russian Patriotism's Debt to its Soviet Precursor." Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Chicago. November 9-12, 2017.
31. "Garvardskii proekt kak document lichnogo proiskhozhdeniia' ['The 'Harvard Project' as a Personal Source']." Conference on "Revoliutsiia pamiati': Sovetskaia istoriia v istochnikakh lichnogo proiskhozhdeniia' ['A Memory Revolution': Soviet History as Depicted in Personal Sources']." National Research University—The Higher School of Economics. Moscow. June 7-8, 2017.
32. "An Ad-Hoc Propaganda State: Character Assassination in Official Communiqués during Stalin's Great Terror." Conference on Character Assassination in Theory and Practice. George Mason University. Alexandria. March 3-5, 2017.
33. "Stalin's Rewriting of 1917." Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Philadelphia. November 19-22, 2015.
34. "'Ottepel' v ideologii? Posledniaia glava 'Kratkogo kursa', 1946-1956' ['An Ideological 'Thaw'? The Last Chapter of the 'Short Course, 1946-1956']." Conference on "Istoriia stalinizma: Posle Stalina. Reformy 1950-kh godov v kontekste sovetsskoi i poslesovetskoi istorii" ["The History of Stalinism: After Stalin—The Reforms of the 1950s in the Context of Soviet and Post-Soviet History"]. Urals State University. Ekaterinburg (Russia). October 15-17, 2015.
35. "The Putin-Era Propaganda State: Virtual Politics, Postmodernism, Steampunk and More Conventional Appraisals of Official Russian Media, 2000-2015." Symposium on Freedom of Speech in Russia with Masha Gessen, University of Maryland—College Park. College Park. April 24, 2015.
36. "O roli RKP(b) v 'Leningradskom dele' ["On the Role of the RKP(b) in the 'Leningrad Affair']". Sed'maia mezhdunarodnaia nauchnaia konferentsiia iz tsikla "Istoriia stalinizma" ["The Seventh International Academic Conference on the History of Stalinism"]. Tver' State University. Tver' (Russia). December 4, 2014.
37. "Stalin's Master Narrative: Rewriting the *Short Course* and Party History." Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. San Antonio. November 21, 2014.
38. "Historiography on the Postwar Regional Recovery in the Russian and Ukrainian Republics." Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. San Antonio. November 21, 2014.
39. "Joseph Stalin and the Accidental Creation of Modern Russian National Identity." Mojmir Povolny Lecture Series in International Studies. Lawrence University. Appleton. October 28, 2014.
40. "The Fate of Interwar Soviet Internationalism: A Case Study in the Editing of Stalin's 1938 *Short Course on the History of the All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks)*." Russian History Seminar, Georgetown University Institute for Global History. Georgetown, Washington DC. April 4, 2014.

41. "The Origins and Contours of Soviet Patriotism (1917-1964)." Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Boston. November 23, 2013.
42. "Lessons on the Soviet Legacy: A Bykovian Critique of V. V. Putin's Campaign for an Official Russian History Textbook." Symposium on the Soviet Legacy with D. L. Bykov, University of Maryland—College Park. College Park. November 1, 2013.
43. "'Kratkii kurs istorii VKP(b)' kak otvet na national'nyi vopros v partiinoi propagande 1930-kh godov' [The Short Course on the History of the VKP(b) as the Answer to the National Question in Party Propaganda during the 1930s]." Shestaia mezhdunarodnaia nauchnaia konferentsiia iz tsikla "Istoriia stalinizma" ["The Sixth International Academic Conference on the History of Stalinism"]. Institute of History, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. Kyiv (Ukraine). October 11, 2013.
44. "'Leningradskoe delo' v kontekste partiino-gosudarstvennykh peripetii kontsa 1940-kh gg.' [The 'Leningrad Affair' in the Context of Party-State Tensions in the Late 1940s]." Conference on "Rossiiskaia gosudarstvennost': vlast' i obshchestvo v XX veke" ["Russian Governmentality: Power and the People in the Twentieth Century"]. Department of History, St. Petersburg State University. St. Petersburg. May 31, 2013.
45. "'Maloizvestnyi amerikanskii istochnik o vliianii Glavlita na sovetskoi tvorcheskoi intelligentsia' [A Little-Known American Source on the Influence of Glavlit on the Soviet Creative Intelligentsia]." Conference on "Istoriia knig i tsenzura v Rossii" ["Conference on the theme of the History of the Book and Censorship"]. Department of Law, Leningrad State Pushkin University. Pushkin (Russia). May 21, 2013.
46. "Stalin and the Muse of History: The Dictator and His Critics on the Editing of the 1938 *Short Course on the History of the All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks)*." Conference on "Dreams of Total Power: Dictators and Dictatorships in Our Times," The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College. Boston. March 18, 2013.
47. "Stalin Recasts the Soviet Experience: A Case Study of the Nationality Question in the Editing of the 1938 *Short Course*." Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. New Orleans. November 17, 2012.
48. "'Stalin's Solution to the Nationalities Issue': The General Secretary's Editing of the 1938 *Short Course* on Party History." Russian and East European History Workshop, Harvard University. Cambridge. October 11, 2012.
49. "Propaganda State in Crisis: Stalinism in the 1930s." School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London. London, UK. February 15, 2011; History Faculty, Oxford University. Oxford. February 16, 2011.
50. "For Those Studying the History of the ACP(b)': Campaigns Surrounding the *Short Course* and Soviet Patriotism, 1944-1962." Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Los Angeles. November 18-21, 2010.
51. "'V pomoshch' izuchaiushchim istoriiu VKP(b)':' Sud'ba 'Kratkogo kursa istorii VKP(b)' I kampaniia vokrug 'Sovetskogo patriotizma,' 1944-1964 gg.' [To Help Those Studying Party History': the Fate of the *Short Course on the History of the VKP(b)* in the Campaign

- Surrounding Soviet Patriotism, 1944-1964’].” Conference on “Pozdnii stalinizm i epokha N. S. Khrushcheva” [“Conference on the theme of the Late Stalin Period and the Khrushchev Epoch”]. Department of History and Historical Source Study, St. Petersburg State University. St. Peterburg. October 9, 2010.
52. “Rewriting History in Putin’s Russia.” Conference on “Remembrance, History, and Justice: Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies,” Romanian Embassy / Romanian Cultural Institute / Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies / University of Maryland / Georgetown University. Washington DC. November 10-11, 2010.
 53. “Stalin, Soviet Ideology and the Terror.” Stalinist Terror: Origins, Context, Dynamics. University of Leeds. Leeds (UK). August 2-4, 2010.
 54. “Tukhachevskii was Guilty! Popular Reactions to the 1937 Purge of the Red Army High Command.” Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS). Charlottesville. March 26-28, 2009.
 55. “‘Who Can we Trust Now?’ Popular Reaction to the 1937 Purge of the Red Army High Command.” Forty-First National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Boston. November 12-15, 2009.
 56. “Forthcoming Work from the Yale Stalin Archive Project: A Critical Edition of the *Short Course on the History of the All-Union Communist Party—Bolsheviks*.” Forty-First National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Boston. November 12-15, 2009.
 57. “Hosking’s Russians: Rulers, Victims or None of the Above?” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University. New York. April 13, 2007.
 58. “The Great Retreat: Stalin’s Cooption of Russian Historical Myths in the Eyes of the Left Intelligentsia.” Penn Slavic Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. Philadelphia. April 27, 2007.
 59. “Political Humor under Stalin.” Russian History Seminar, Georgetown University Institute for Global History. Georgetown, Washington DC. September 15, 2006.
- Also presented at Faculty Research Seminar, University of Richmond Department of History. Richmond. March 15, 2006.
60. “The Murder of the Usable Past: Writing Party History during Stalin’s Great Terror.” Annual ACTC Russian Studies Conference, Macalester College. St. Paul. March 24, 2006.
 61. “Deideologizing Political Ideology in Investigations of the Stalin Period.” Thirty-Seventh National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Salt Lake City. November 3-6, 2005.
 62. “Interrogating the Secret Police: Methodological Concerns Surrounding the Use of NKVD *Svodki* in Discussions of Stalin-Era Popular Opinion.” Thirty-Seventh National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Salt Lake City. November 3-6, 2005.

63. "The Production and Reception of Stalin's *Short Biography*," Thirty-Sixth National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Boston. December 4-7, 2004.
64. "Comrade Stalin's Accidental Creation of a Mass Sense of Russian National Identity." Five College Slavic Studies Seminar, College of Mount Holyoke. Hadley. December 2, 2004.

Also presented at Thirty-Fifth National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Toronto, Canada. November 20-23, 2003.
65. "Constructing the Cult: a Case Study of Stalin's Official Biography." Stalin: Power, Policy and Political Values (XXIX Conference of the Study Group on the Russian Revolution), Hatfield College, University of Durham. Durham (UK). January 3-5, 2003.
66. "'Imagined Community': Nationalism and the Historiography of the Chechen Crisis." Russian and East European History Workshop, Harvard University. Cambridge. October 3, 2002.
67. "Timasheff's 'Great Retreat' as a Characterization of the Stalinist Ideological Populism, 1931-1953." Thirty-Third National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Crystal City (VA). November 15-18, 2001.
68. "From Proletarian Internationalism to Russian Nationalism: Understanding Soviet Ideological Dynamics between 1917 and 1941," Brooklyn College (CUNY). Brooklyn. December 5, 2001.
69. "From Proletarian Internationalism to Russian Nationalism: Understanding Soviet Ideological Dynamics between 1917 and 1941," Connecticut College. New London (CT). April 24, 2001.
70. "From Proletarian Internationalism to Russian Nationalism: Understanding Soviet Ideological Dynamics between 1917 and 1941," Assumption College. Worcester (MA), February 2, 2001.
71. "From Proletarian Internationalism to Russocentric Etatism: the Changing Semantics of 'Soviet Patriotism' during the 1930s," Midwest Russian History Workshop, University of Chicago. Chicago. October 20-21, 2000.
72. "The Popular Reception of Official Stalinist Russocentrism, 1945-1953." Stalin's Last Decade: New Directions in Soviet History, 1943-1953, University of Chicago. Chicago. March 3-5, 2000.
73. "The 'Great Retreat': Reconceptualizing Stalinist Ideology during the Interwar Period." Department of History, University of Maryland-Baltimore County. Baltimore. February 4, 2000.
74. "'The People's Poet': russocentric populism during the USSR's official 1937 Pushkin commemoration." American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL) 1999 Annual Meeting. Chicago. December 27-30, 1999.
75. "'The search for a usable past': situating Eisenstein's *Aleksandr Nevskii* within the historiographic trends of the prewar stalinist state." Davis Center for Russian Studies Early Slavic Seminar, Harvard University. Cambridge. December 9, 1999.

76. "Contingency and Exigency: The Projection and Refraction of Russian National Identity, 1941-1945." Thirty-First National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. St. Louis. November 18-21, 1999.
77. "‘He who comes to us with the sword shall perish by the sword’: historicizing the production and reception of S. M. Eisenstein’s *Aleksandr Nevskii*." Russian and East European History Workshop, Harvard University. Cambridge. September 30, 1999.
78. "Soviet social *mentalité* and Russocentrism on the eve of war, 1936-1941." Midwest Russian History Workshop, University of Toronto. Toronto. April 10, 1999.
79. "‘The only thing I know for sure is that...we ought to be concentrating only on things Russian.’ The Reception of Russocentric Ideology on the Eve of War, 1936-1941." Russian and East European History Workshop, Harvard University. Cambridge. October 1, 1998.
80. "‘Not so terrible after all....’ stalinist historiography’s (re)casting of Ivan IV, 1937-1953." Thirtieth National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Boca Raton (FL). September 24-27, 1998.
81. "‘Terribly Romantic, Terribly Progressive or Terribly Tragic?: Rehabilitating Ivan IV Under I.V. Stalin, 1937-1954’" (co-presented with Kevin M. F. Platt). Davis Center for Russian Studies Historians’ Seminar, Harvard University. Cambridge. March 6, 1998.
82. "‘It is imperative to advance Russian nationalism as the first priority.’ on the eclipsing of the non-Russian peoples from the Soviet historical narrative, 1941-1945." Central Asian Study Group, Harvard University. Cambridge. December 2, 1997.
83. "‘Searching for a usable past’: public school history textbooks and the fashioning of a pre-revolutionary history of the Soviet peoples, 1934-1955." Twenty-Ninth National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Seattle. November 20-23, 1997.
84. "Problematizing ‘National Bolshevism’: remarks on the emergence of stalinist russocentrism, 1931-1941." The Ukrainian Crucible: Rethinking Ethnicity, Nationalism, History and Culture in East Central Europe, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (HURI). Cambridge. November 14, 1997.
85. "‘The Great Retreat?’ The emergence of a national Bolshevik ideology in prewar Soviet society, 1931-1945." Inventing the Soviet Union: Language, Power and Representation, 1917-1945. Russian & East European Institute (REEL), Indiana University—Bloomington. Bloomington. November 7-9, 1997.
86. "‘The valiant example of our great ancestors.’ on the Russian variable in wartime stalinist ideology, 1941-1945." Empire and Nation in the Soviet Union, University of Chicago. Chicago. October 24-26, 1997.
87. "‘Scratch a Russian and you’ll find a Tatar’: Prohibition as a Victorian veneer, 1914-1917." Twenty-Eighth National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Boston. November 14-17, 1996.

88. "Lishentsy: Understanding the semantics of Bolshevik 'disenfranchisement,' 1921-1936." Twenty-Seventh Annual National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Washington DC. October 26-29, 1995.
89. "Byvshie liudi: the fate of the tsarist bourgeoisie and other 'alien elements' in Soviet society, 1921-1936." Nineteenth Annual North Eastern Slavic Association Conference (AAASS Affiliate). Cambridge. March 24-25, 1995.
90. "Stalin and the Literature of the Personality Cult: A Note on the *Short Biography*." Seventh Annual AfterWords Conference, State University of New York at Stony Brook. Stony Brook (NY). October 21-22, 1994.
91. "WWI Vodka Prohibition as a Metaphor for Tsarist Decline." Eighteenth Annual North Eastern Slavic Association Conference (AAASS Affiliate). Cambridge. April 15-16, 1994.
92. "The Politicization of History: Accounts of Jewish Communities in Kiev Rus'." Sixth National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis. March 26-28, 1992.

P R E S E N T E D P A P E R S (O T H E R)

1. Invited Speaker, "Putin's 'On the Historical Unity of Russians and Ukrainians.'" Department of Slavic and Russian Studies, New York University. New York, February 2, 2022.
2. Panel Discussant, "Obshchestvennoe nastroyenie i lichnye vzglady na voinu i na stalinizm" [Public Attitudes and Personal Perspectives on War and Stalinism]. Forum molodykh issledovatelei sovetsoi i postsovetsoi istorii i kul'tury (tret'ia sessiia). [Third International Forum for Young Scholars of Soviet and Post-Soviet History and Culture]. National Research University ("Higher School of Economics"). Moscow. December 9, 2021.
3. Panel Discussant, "Soviet as Anti-Soviet," "Soviet Wartime Propaganda," and "Seeing like State: Soviet Information Gathering in Late Stalinism." Fifty Third Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. New Orleans (Virtual). December 1-2, 2021.
4. Panel Discussant, "Identifying Enemies: Surveillance, Classification, and Information." The 2020 Virtual Conference and Webinar Series on The Political Police and the Soviet System: Insights from Newly Opened KGB Archives in the Former Soviet States. Georgetown University. Washington DC (Virtual). April 17, 2020
5. Roundtable Convener and Participant, "'This Thing of Darkness': Joan Neuberger on Sergei Eisenstein and his Masterwork *Ivan the Terrible*." Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. San Francisco. November 23-26, 2019.
6. Panel Discussant, "Did 1917 Give Rise to Stalinism? A 'Cursed Question' Revisited." Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Boston. December 6-9, 2018.

7. Panel Discussant, "Purging the Purgers: The Prosecution of Secret Police Perpetrators in the Soviet Union." Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Chicago. November 9-12, 2017.
8. Panel Discussant, "Soviet History in First-Person Sources." Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. Alexandria (VA). April 6-8, 2017.
9. Panel Discussant, "Terror, Repression and Violence: The Public Face and Private Practice of Soviet Power." Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Philadelphia. November 19-22, 2015.
10. Panel Discussant, "Stalin's Last Decade: The Postwar Recovery in Leningrad, Kiev and Sevastopol, 1943-1953." Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. San Antonio. November 21, 2014.
11. Invited Speaker, "Kak pisalsia *National-Bol'shevizm*: ot kuda voznikli tema, podkhod i neozhidannye vyvody" ["How *National Bolshevism* Got Written: Where did the Topic, Approach and Unexpected Outcomes Come From?"]. Department of History, European University of St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg. May 25, 2013.
12. Panel Discussant, "Jokes, Laughter and Popular Opinion in Stalinist Eastern Europe." Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Boston. November 23, 2013.
13. Panel Discussant, "Collaboration and Mass Violence in Nazi Occupied Territory." Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. New Orleans. November 16, 2012.
14. Panel Discussant, "Soviet Governance." Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Los Angeles. November 18-21, 2010.
15. Invited Speaker, "Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov* in Historical Perspective." Paramount Theater: The MET Live in HD. Charlottesville (VA). October 23, 2010.
16. Invited Speaker, "Scandal: Stalin, Shostakovich and 'Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk District.'" Invited talk for RUTR 3510-002 "The Art of Scandal," University of Virginia. Charlottesville. March 26, 2010.
17. Invited Speaker, "The Reemergence of Russia," 5400 Club, Weinstein Jewish Community Center. Richmond. April 13, 2009.
18. Roundtable Panelist, "Where was Stalinism?" Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS). Charlottesville. March 26-28, 2009.
19. Invited Speaker, "Kratkii ocherk po istorii razvitiia izucheniia rossiisko-sovetskoi istorii v SShA s kontsa XIX po nachalu XXI v." ["A Brief Sketch of the History and Development of the Study of Russo-Soviet History in the USA from the End of the 19th to the Beginning of the 21st Centuries"]. History Department, Briansk State Petrovskii University. Briansk (Russia). November 1, 2007.
20. Panel Discussant, "Socialist Media Cultures and Identity, 1950s-1970s." Thirty-Fifth National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Salt Lake City. November 3-6, 2005.

21. Television interview and consultant for History Channel documentary "Stalin: Man of Steel," June 2003 (broadcast October 6, 2003, at 12 am EST).
22. Television interview and consultant for History Channel documentary "Underground Palaces: the Moscow Metro" (a segment of the series "The Most"), September 22, 2000 (broadcast December 22, 2000 at 8 pm EST).
23. Roundtable Panelist, "Some of my Best Friends are *Natsmeny*: Stalinism and the Nationalities," Thirty-Second National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Denver. November 9-12, 2000.
24. Panel Discussant, "'Socialist Competition' as a Labor Campaign in Stalinist Russia," Thirty-Second National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Denver. November 9-12, 2000.
25. Invited Speaker, "Back in the USSR or from Russia with Love? Student Life in Moscow in the 1990s." Department of Foreign Languages, University of Montana. Missoula. April 15, 1999.
26. Chair and Moderator of presentation by M. O. Chudakova, "Rossiia segodnia i zavtra: vozmozhna li demokraticheskaia alternativa?" ["Russia Today and Tomorrow: Is a Democratic Alternative Possible?"] Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University. Cambridge. November 10, 1998.
27. Panel Discussant, "The Soviet Countryside Revisited, 1929-1939: Case Studies and Synthetic Conclusions." Thirtieth National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Boca Raton (FL). September 24-27, 1998.
28. Roundtable Panelist, "Publishing in the NIS;" "Moscow Archives and Libraries;" "State of the Field of History in the Russian Federation." IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities in Eurasia 1997 Summer Orientation. Washington, DC. August 20-22, 1997.
29. Roundtable Panelist, "New Perspectives in Russian Education." Twenty-Ninth National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Seattle. November 20-23, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE — EXTERNAL

Manuscript Referee for presses including John Wiley and Sons, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Scholastic, Yale University Press, Scholastic, Macmillan (UK), CQ Press (a division of SAGE), University of Wisconsin Press, Harvard University Press, Cornell University Press, Springer Press, Central European University Press, Palgrave, Bloomsbury, Indiana University Press, American Philosophical Society, Taylor and Francis, Northern Illinois University Press, Cornell University Press, etc.

Manuscript Referee for journals including *Kritika*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Political Studies*, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *Acta Slavica Iaponica* (Japan), *Cahiers du Monde russe*, *The Russian Review*, *Slavonic and East European Quarterly*, *War and Society* (Australia), *Problems in Post Communism*, *Politics, Religion & Ideology* (formerly *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*), *History of Communism in Europe* (Romania), *Journal of*

Contemporary History, The Virginia Social Science Journal, East European Jewish Affairs, Ab Imperio, Journal of Political Ideologies, Canadian Slavonic Papers / Revue canadienne des slavistes, Intellectual History Review, Revolutionary Russia, Nationality Papers. etc.

Project Proposal Referee for scholarly programs such as The International Research & Exchanges Board's Independent Advanced Research Opportunities competition, IREX Short Term Travel Grant competition, The Fulbright Program in Russia, The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) Council for the Humanities; IREX FSA Contemporary Issues Fellowship Program, Estonian Research Council (ETAg), etc.

Jury member, Bruce W. Lincoln Prize Committee, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 2021-.

Research Associate, Mezhdunarodnyi tsentr istorii i sotsiologii Vtoroi mirovoi voyny i ee posledstviu [The International Centre for the History and Sociology of World War II and Its Consequences]. Natsional'nyi issledovatel'skii universitet "Vysshiaia shkola ekonomiki" [National Research University—"The Higher School of Economics"]. Moscow. 2019—.

Editorial Board member, *Vestnik Rossiiskogo universiteta Druzby narodov* [*Herald of the Russian "Friendship of the People's" University*], 2017-.

Editorial Board member, *Istoricheskii arkhiv* [*Historical Archive*], 2017-.

Editorial Board member, *Noveishaia istoriia Rossii* [*Modern Russian History*], 2013-.

Editorial Board member, "Stalin Digital Archive" (Yale University Press), 2011-2014. Focus group participant, 2010-2012.

Member, Visiting Committee regarding Russian and East European Studies Program, Washington and Lee University. Lexington (VA). January-February 2009.

Initiator and Project Associate, "The Harvard Project on the Soviet Social System Online" (\$100,000 digital resource grant). Library Digital Initiative, Harvard College Library. Cambridge, MA. 2005-2007. Described in Margaret E. Hale, Richard Lesage and Bradley L. Schaffner, "The Harvard Project on the Soviet Social System Online," in *Digital Scholarship*, edited by Marta Me Deyrup (London: Taylor and Francis, 2009), 36-48.

Chief Interpreter for Boldt Development Corporation. Simultaneous Russian-English translation on construction sites, during contract negotiations. Appleton. June 1993.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE — INTERNAL

Faculty Member, History Department, University of Richmond, 2003-. Advisory Committee member, 2003-2004, 2009-2010, 2016-2017, 2022-2023; various ad hoc curricular, marketing and search committees; etc.

Committee Member, Global Studies Advisory Committee, University of Richmond, 2008-. Interim Coordinator, Spring 2011; ad hoc working group on World Politics and Diplomacy Concentration, 2016-2017; ad hoc IS400 Seminar review committee, 2009-2011, 2013-2014; ad hoc IS290 Perspectives on International Studies review committee, 2008-2009; ad-hoc Methodology Committee, 2020-; etc.

Faculty Associate, General Education Curriculum Improvement Committee, University of Richmond, 2023-.

Chair, Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Committee, University of Richmond, 2020-.

Chair, Committee Member, General Education Committee, University of Richmond, 2014-2019.

Committee Member, Cross-School Curricular Oversight Committee, University of Richmond, 2014-2016.

Committee Member, Richmond Scholars Committee, Boatwright Scholars Subcommittee. University of Richmond Office of Admissions, 2013-2019.

Organizer and Invited Speaker, "Russia's War in Ukraine," Global Studies Forum, University of Richmond, March 2, 2022; "Twenty Questions on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, Answered," Global Studies Forum, University of Richmond, April 6, 2022.

Invited Speaker, "Soviet Jokes and Humor as Historical Evidence." Richmond Scholars Recruiting Week, University of Richmond, March 26, 2009; Snapshots of Richmond's Academics—Spotlight Event of Accepted Student Open House, University of Richmond, April 21, 2007, April 18, 2009, April 13, 2013, April 12, 2014, etc.

Invited Speaker, "Three Views of Moscow's Ukrainian Policy." "The Ukrainian Crisis: A New Cold War?" Forum, University of Richmond, March 19, 2014.

Chair, University of Richmond Faculty Library Committee, 2008-2011.

Invited Speaker, "'The Power Vertical': Russian State Ideology under Putin and Medvedev." Faculty Seminar Group, Office of International Education, University of Richmond. Richmond. April 3, 2009.

Advisor and Instructor, Weinstein Family Fellows Program, University of Richmond, 2008-2009.

Member, Advising & Residential Education Sub-Committee, Task Force on Undergraduate Education, University of Richmond, 2003-2004.

Resident Tutor, Currier House, Harvard University. Cambridge, 2001-2003.

Member of Tutorial Board, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature, Harvard University. Cambridge, 1999-2002.

Member of Tutorial Board, Department of History, Harvard University. Cambridge, 2001-2002.

Coordinator, "The Russian and East European History Workshop." Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Cambridge, 1999-2000.

Invited Speaker, "The Dissertation: Strategies for Proceeding Through its Various Stages." Byerly Hall Forum, Harvard University. Cambridge. December 9, 1998.

Research Assistant in the preparation of Terry Martin's *An Affirmative Action Empire: Ethnicity and the Soviet State, 1923-1938* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001). January-July 1998.

Coordinator, "The Ukrainian Crucible: Rethinking Ethnicity, Nationalism, History and Culture in East Central Europe," Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (HURI). Cambridge. 1997-1998.

Research Assistant in the drafting and editing of Vladimir N. Brovkin's *Russia after Lenin: Politics, Culture and Society, 1921-29* (New York: Routledge, 1998). August 1995-July 1996.

Research Consultant on the Russian archives for William J. Kirby, Harvard University Department of History. June 1996.

Research Assistant for Adam B. Ulam, Harvard University Russian Research Center / Davis Center for Russian Studies. Cambridge, June 1995-May 1996; Summer 1998.

Research Assistant in the preparation of Richard Pipes's *The Unknown Lenin: From the Secret Archive* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1996). Summer-Fall 1995.

ACADEMIC AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, Faculty Fellows Program, University of Richmond, 2021-2022.

Outstanding Mentor Award, University of Richmond, 2021.

Distinguished Scholarship Award, University of Richmond, 2020-2021.

Research Affiliate, National Research University—Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2019–.

National Council on East European and Eurasian Research (NCEEER) Individual Research

Grant, 2019-2020.

William J. Fulbright Core Scholar Research Fellowship, 2017-2018.

Research Grant, University of Richmond A&S Faculty Research Committee, 2004, 2014, 2016.

William J. Fulbright Research Fellowship (alternate), 2016-2017.

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Richmond A&S Faculty Research Committee, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Enhanced Sabbatical, A&S Dean's Office, University of Richmond, 2015-2016 (declined).

Travel Grant, University of Richmond A&S Faculty Research Committee, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Course Revision Grant, Middle Eastern Studies program, University of Richmond, 2009.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Collaborative Research Fellowship, 2008-2009.

William J. Fulbright Research Fellowship, 2007-2008.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) / National Endowment for the Humanities / US Department of State Academic Year Fellowship, September 2007-March 2008.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowship, 2007.

Quest Course Development Grant, President's Office for Special Projects, University of Richmond, 2006-2007.

Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (DCRES, formerly the Russian Research Center), Harvard University, 2004-2007.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, DCRES, Harvard University, 2002-2003.

Faculty Associate, DCRES, Harvard University, 2000-2002.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) short term research grant, 2001.

Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Harvard University, 1998-1999.

Abby and George O'Neill Short-Term Research Grant, DCRES, Harvard University, 1998-1999.

Institute of Record Research Fellow, Open Society Archives (Soros affiliate), Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), September 1997-May 1998.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) / NEH / US Department of State Academic Year Fellowship, July 1996-July 1997.

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999.

Graduate Fellow, DCRES, Harvard University, 1995-1996, 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999.

Graduate Writing Fellow, Harvard University Derek Bok Center, 1995-1996.

History Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, 1995-1996.

U.S. Department of Education Title IV FLAS Academic Year Fellowship, 1994-1995.

U.S. Department of Education Title IV FLAS Summer Fellowship, 1994.

Merle Fainsod Prize Fellowship, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 1993-1994.

Ernest R. Sandeen Research Award, Macalester College Department of History, 1992.

Finalist, Gateway Prize for Excellent Academic Writing, Macalester College, 1990.

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