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Education

Princeton University

1998 Ph.D. in History, 1993 M.A. in History, 1991 M.A. in Russian Studies

Cornell University

1989 B.A. in Government and Soviet Studies

Academic Positions Held

2014- Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History

2005-2014 Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History

2000-2005 Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History

1999-2000 Assistant Professor, SUNY-Binghamton, Department of History

Book Prizes

2007 Herbert Baxter Adams Book Prize of the American Historical Association

2006 Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

2006 Council for European Studies Book Award, co-winner

Teaching Award

2007 Dorothy and Hsin-Nung Yao Teaching Award

Fellowships and Grants since 2006

2014-2015 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship

2009-2014 H. I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship, University of Wisconsin

2011-2012 University of Wisconsin Faculty Sabbatical

Summer 2009 NEH Summer Institute Grant (at the New York Public Library)

Spring 2008 Institute for Research in the Humanities Fellowship, University of Wisconsin

2006-2008 Vilas Associate Award, University of Wisconsin

Summer 2006 International Research & Exchanges Board Short-Term Research Grant

Spring 2006 Kennan Institute Short-Term Research Grant, Woodrow Wilson Center

Spring 2006 Global Legal Studies Institute Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin

Spring 2006 Faculty Development Grant, University of Wisconsin

Current Book Project

Soviet Judgment at Nuremberg: A Cold War Story. Contract with Oxford University Press.

Academic Publications, Book

Empire of Nations: Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005).

Academic Publications, Articles and Book Chapters

"The Soviet Union at the Palace of Justice in Nuremberg: In the Courtroom and Behind the Scenes," forthcoming in 'May Justice Be Done!' The Evolution of Soviet Criminal Justice Under Stalin: To

Nuremberg and Beyond, ed. David Crowe. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016.

"The Politics of the Nuremberg Trials and the Postwar Moment," in Political Trials in Theory and History, ed. Devin Pendas and Jens Meierhenrich. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

"The Nuremberg Trials as Cold War Competition." Memory and Postwar Memorials: Confronting the Past as Violence, ed. Marc Silberman and Florence Vatan, 17-40. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2013.

"The Soviets at Nuremberg: International Law, Propaganda, and the Making of the Postwar Order." The American Historical Review 113, no. 3 (June 2008): 701-730.

"National Types." In Picturing Russia: Essays on Visual Evidence, ed. Valerie Kivelson and Joan Neuberger, 157-161. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008.

"State and Evolution: Ethnographic Knowledge, Economic Expediency, and the Making of the USSR 1917-1924." In Russian Empire: Space, People, Power, 1700-1930, ed. Mark von Hagen, Jane Burbank, and Anatoly Remnev, 139-165. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007.

"Towards a Soviet Order of Things: The 1926 Census and the Making of the Soviet Union." In Categories and Contexts: Anthropological and Historical Studies in Critical Demography, ed. S. Szreter, H. Sholkamy, and A. Dharmalingam, 126-147. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.

"Getting to Know 'The Peoples of the USSR': Ethnographic Exhibits as Soviet Virtual Tourism, 1923-1934." Slavic Review 62, no. 4 (Winter 2003): 683-709.

"Race without the Practice of Racial Politics." Slavic Review 61, no. 1 (Spring 2002): 30-43.

"Toward an Empire of Nations: Border-Making and the Formation of 'Soviet' National Identities." Russian Review 59, no. 2 (April 2000): 201-226.

"The Soviet Union as a Work-in-Progress: Ethnographers and the Category 'Nationality' in the 1926, 1937, and 1939 Censuses." Slavic Review 56, no. 2 (Summer 1997): 251-278.

Selected Invited Lectures and Conference Papers since 2006

November 7, 2015. "Soviet Judgment at Nuremberg: A Reexamination of the International Military Tribunal." Presented at conference "A New Politics of Human Rights: Crossing Disciplines, Regions, and Issues," at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

April 10, 2015. "Between Idealism and Cynicism: The Nuremberg Trials and the Cold War Origins of Postwar Human Rights." Presented at conference, "Does Human Rights Have a History?" at the University of Chicago.

November 22, 2014. "The Nuremberg Moment and the Postwar Development of Soviet International

Law," Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, Texas.

July 29, 2014. "Soviet Influence at Nuremberg." Presented at Bascom Hill Society Showcase Series Luncheon, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

May 2, 2014. "Legal Knowledge, Legal Know-How, and the Soviet Role at Nuremberg." Presented at conference on "New Thinking about the Old Empire: A Celebration of Laura Engelstein's Career," Yale University.

April 12, 2014. "Cold War Human Rights and the Soviet Vision of International Law." Presented at conference on "Socialist Internationalism: Cold War Legacies," at the University of California-Berkeley.

March 14, 2014. "'The Criminal Responsibility of the Hitlerites': Aron Trainin and the Invention of Soviet International Law." Presented at the A. W. Mellon Interdisciplinary Workshop on "Guilt," University of Wisconsin-Madison.

March 7, 2014. "Soviet Judgment at Nuremberg." Presented at the Human Rights Program Violence Cluster Schmooze. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

February 27, 2014. "Soviet Judgment at Nuremberg: A Cold War Story." Presented as an invited speaker at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

November 24, 2013. Roundtable participant on panel on "Soviet Legal Traditions and Nuremberg" at the Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston.

November 23, 2013. "And Now Appearing on the International Stage: International Law and International Lives in the Soviet Union." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston.

May 29, 2013. "Soviet Judgment at Nuremberg: A Cold War Story." Presented as an invited speaker at the University of Chicago.

November 16, 2012. "Soviet International Law and Postwar Politics at Home and Abroad." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans.

September 22, 2012. "The Nuremberg Trials as Cold War Competition." Presented at conference on "After the Violence: Memory," at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

November 18, 2011. "The Soviets at Nuremberg: The Politics of the Historical Record and the International Stage." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington D.C.

November 6, 2010. "The Soviet Union and the Nuremberg Trials." Presented as an invited speaker at the Museum of Russian Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

April 24, 2010. "The USSR and the Politics of the Nuremberg Trials." Presented at workshop on "Laws Locations: Textures of Legality in Developing and Transitional Societies" at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

November 16, 2009. "The Historical Location(s) of the Nuremberg Trials." Presented at workshop on "Beyond the Violence: Crimes, Prosecutions, and Then What?" at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

June 29, 2009. "Russian and U.S. Engagement: 'Intentional Mutual Misunderstanding' and Cooperation Before and After the Cold War." Presented at the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute at the New York Public Library, New York.

April 13, 2009. "The Nuremberg Trials and the Making of the USSR as an International Power." Presented as an invited speaker at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

January 4, 2009. "The Soviet Union on the Map of International Law." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, New York.

December 6, 2008. Roundtable participant on panel on "International Law and Norms." Workshop on "The Role of Law in Developing and Transitional Countries" at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

October 24, 2008. Roundtable participant on panel on "New Directions in Human Rights Research," sponsored by the UW-Madison Human Rights Initiative, University of Wisconsin.

September 22, 2008. "The Nuremberg Trials and the Making of the USSR as an International Power." Presented as an invited speaker at the Department of History at Columbia University, New York.

September 12, 2008. "The Nuremberg Trials and the Making of the USSR as an International Power." Presented at the Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin.

May 6, 2008. "The USSR in the Nuremberg Trials." Presented at the Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin.

March 30, 2007. "The Soviets at Nuremberg." Presented as lunchtime talk for the University of Wisconsin Alumni Society, New York.

February 22-23, 2007. Roundtable participant at workshop on "War, Atrocity, Terror: Europe since 1900," at New York University, New York.

January 25, 2007. "The Soviets at Nuremberg: International Law, Propaganda, and the Making of the Postwar Order." Lecture sponsored by the Global Legal Studies Center at the University of Wisconsin.

January 16, 2007. "Empire of Nations: Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union." Presented as an invited speaker at the Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

November 20, 2006. "Expert Knowledge and the Making (and Remaking) of the Soviet Union." Presented as an invited speaker at the Department of History and Sociology of Science at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

November 18, 2006. Roundtable participant on panel, "Legalism or Law? The Problem of Law in Late Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union," at the Annual Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C.

October 6, 2006. "Nuremberg as Show Trial? The Vyshinsky Commission, the IMT, and the Making of the Postwar Order." Presented at conference on "The Nuremberg War Crimes Trial and Its Policy Consequences," at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

March 24, 2006. Respondent on special panel about my book, *Empire of Nations: Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union*, at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York.

March 21, 2006. "Empire of Nations: Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union." Presented as an invited speaker at Borders Book Store in Madison, Wisconsin as part of the "World Beyond Our Borders" series.

March 9, 2006. "The Soviet Role at Nuremberg: Rethinking the History of Human Rights." Presented at workshop on "The History of Human Rights," at Indiana University, Bloomington.

February 25, 2006. "The Soviets at Nuremberg: Rethinking the Birth of Modern Human Rights." Presented as an invited speaker at the Knapp House (International House) at the University of Wisconsin.

Languages: Russian, French (reading), German (reading)

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Lecture Courses

Russia Engages America; America Engages Russia

The History of Soviet Russia

The Soviet Union and the World

Undergraduate Seminars

Hitler and Stalin

Genocide, Justice, and Postwar Human Rights

Soviet History through Memoirs

Revolutionary Russia

The History of the Idea of Human Rights

The Idea of Progress: Europe from the Enlightenment to the Present

Graduate Seminars:

Research Seminar: The Archival Revolution?

Reading Seminar: The History and Historiography of the Soviet Union

Reading Seminar: Russia/the Soviet Union and the World

Reading Seminar: Postwar Europe