

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position:

Director and Professor of Russian and Soviet History, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Education:

Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, 1976
A.M. in Comparative Studies in History, University of Michigan, 1971
A.B. in History, Grinnell College, 1969

Professional Experience:

Professor of Russian and Soviet History, and Director, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies, 2018-2023
Professor of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1988-2017
Chair, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011-2015
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008-2010
Editor, *Slavic Review*, 1996-2006
Director, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1990-1996
Associate Professor of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1986-1988
Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1983-1986
Assistant to Associate Professor of History, Temple University, 1976-1983
Visiting Lecturer in History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1975

Field of Specialization:

Modern Russian and Soviet History

Research Interests:

Twentieth-Century Russian and Soviet Social History; Comparative Working-Class History; Consumer Societies and Everyday Life; Leisure and Tourism; The 1960s

Publications:

Books Authored or Co-Authored:

Club Red: Vacation Travel and the Soviet Dream, Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 2013
Republic of Labor: Russian Printers and Soviet Socialism, 1918-1930, Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 2005
Strikes and Revolution in Russia, 1917 (with William G. Rosenberg), Princeton, N.J., Princeton University Press, 1989
Moscow Workers and the 1917 Revolution, Princeton, N.J., Princeton University Press, 1981 (Studies of the Russian Institute, Columbia University); paper edition 1986

Edited or Co-Edited Books:

The Socialist Sixties: Crossing Borders in the Second World (editor, with Anne E. Gorsuch), Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 2013
Turizm: The Russian and East European Tourist under Capitalism and Socialism (editor, with Anne E. Gorsuch), Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 2006
Revelations from the Russian Archives: Documents in English Translation (editor, with Ronald D. Bachman), Washington, D.C., Library of Congress, 1997
Notes of a Red Guard, by Eduard Dune (editor and translator, with S.A. Smith), Urbana, Ill., University of Illinois Press, 1993
Party, State, and Society in the Russian Civil War: Explorations in Social History (editor, with William G. Rosenberg and Ronald Grigor Suny), Bloomington, Ind., Indiana University Press, 1989
Tret'ya Vserossiiskaya Konferentsiya Professional'nykh Soyuzov, 1917, Stenograficheskiĭ otchet (editor, with introduction, notes, and index), Reprint of 1927 edition, London, Kraus-Thomson Organization, 1982

Articles:

“Tips, Bonuses, and Bribes: The Immoral Economy of Service Work in the Soviet 1960s” (with Benjamin Bamberger), *Russian Review* 79 (April 2020): 246-68.
 “The Smile behind the Sales Counter: Soviet Shop Assistants on the Road to Full Communism,” *Journal of Social History*, forthcoming January 2021. Published online 30 December 2019.
 “Afterword: Cultures of Food in the Era of Developed Socialism,” *Seasoned Socialism: Gender and Food in Late Soviet Everyday Life*, ed. Anastasia Lakhtikova, Angela Brintlinger and Irina Glushchenko, Indiana University Press, 2019.
 “The Taste of Others: Soviet Adventures in Cosmopolitan Cuisines,” *Kritika*, 19, 2 (Spring 2018): 243-72.
 “The Russian Revolution as a Tourist Attraction,” *Slavic Review*, 76:3 (Fall 2017): 753-62.
 “Talkin’ about Class Formation,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 18, 2 (Spring 2017): 377-88.
 “Sochi in the Russian Imagination: Dreaming of Health and Greatness, from Stalin to Putin,” *Foreign Affairs*, February 23, 2014. Web: Foreignaffairs.com
 “Revolutions: A Guided Tour,” *Newsnet*, January 2014: 1-5.
 “Introduction: The Socialist 1960s in Global Perspective” (with Anne E. Gorsuch), in *The Socialist Sixties: Crossing Borders in the Second World*, ed. Anne E. Gorsuch and Diane P. Koenker, Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 2013
 “Pleasure Travel in the Passport State,” in *Russia in Motion: Cultures of Human Mobility since 1850*, ed. John Randolph and Eugene M. Avrutin (University of Illinois Press, 2012), 235-52.
 “Whose Right to Rest? Contesting the Family Vacation in the Postwar Soviet Union,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 51:2 (April 2009), 401-425.

- "Soviet Worker Leisure Travel in the 1930s," in *A Dream Deferred: New Studies in Russian and Soviet Labour History*, ed. Donald Filtzer, Wendy Goldman, Gijs Kessler, and Simon Pirani, Bern, Peter Lang Publisher, 2009, 265-289.
- "The Saga of History 492: The Transformation of Working-Class History in One Classroom" (with Jim Barrett), *Labour/Le Travail* 61 (Spring 2008): 181-213.
- "Vacations, Soviet and post-Soviet," in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Russian Culture*, ed. Tatiana Smorodinskaya, Karen Evans-Romaine, and Helena Goscilo, London, Routledge, 2007, 657-58.
- "Introduction" (with Anne E. Gorsuch), in *Turizm: The Russian and East European Tourist under Capitalism and Socialism*, ed. Anne E. Gorsuch and Diane P. Koenker, Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 2006, 1-14.
- "The Proletarian Tourist in the 1930s: Between Mass Excursion and Mass Escape," in *Turizm: The Russian and East European Tourist under Capitalism and Socialism*, ed. Anne E. Gorsuch and Diane P. Koenker, Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 2006, 119-140.
- "Scripting the Revolutionary Worker Autobiography: Archetypes, Models, Inventions, and Markets," *International Review of Social History*, vol. 49, no. 3 (December 2004), 371-400.
- "Travel to Work, Travel to Play: On Russian Tourism, Travel, and Leisure," *Slavic Review* 62:4 (Winter 2003), 657-665.
- "A Journal Editor's Guide to Publishing Etiquette," *NewsNet* (newsletter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies), March 2003, pp. 1-3.
- "Fathers against Sons/Sons against Fathers: The Problem of Generations in the Early Soviet Workplace," *Journal of Modern History* 73 (December 2001): 781-810.
- "Comment on 'The Russian Oligarchs: Not Your Typical Robber Barons,'" in *Liberalization and Its Consequences*, ed. Werner Baer and Joseph L. Love, Cheltenham, Eng.: Edward Elgar, 2001, pp. 228-31.
- "Gazeta *Trud* o trudovykh konfliktakh v Rossii v 1920-e gg." [The Newspaper *Trud* on Labor Conflicts in Russia in the 1920s], in *Trudovye konflikty v Sovetskoi Rossii: 1918-1928 gg.*, Iu. I. Kir'ianov, V. Rozenberg, and A.N. Sakharov, eds., Moscow, Editorial URSS, 1998, 169-79.
- "Lenin's Light Bulb," "Freud," "Cold War," "End of Communism," "Aging," in Charles S. Stewart and Peter Fritzsche, eds., *Imagining the Twentieth Century*, Urbana, University of Illinois Press, 1997, pp. 30, 43, 86-87, 127, 149.
- "The Trade Unions," in *Critical Companion to the Russian Revolution 1917-1922*, Edward Acton, Vladimir Cherniaev, and William G. Rosenberg, eds., London, Edward Allen, 1997, pp. 446-56.
- "Factory Tales: Narratives of Industrial Relations in the Transition to NEP," *Russian Review*, vol. 55, no. 3 (July 1996), 384-411.
- "Men against Women on the Shop Floor in Early Soviet Russia: Gender and Class in the Socialist Workplace," *American Historical Review*, vol. 100, no. 5 (December 1995), 1438-64.
- "Labor Relations in Socialist Russia: Class Values and Production Values in the Printers' Union, 1917-1921," in *Making Workers Soviet: Power, Class, and Identity*, Lewis H. Siegelbaum and Ronald G. Suny, eds., Ithaca, NY, Cornell University Press, 1994, 159-93
- "Rabochii klass v 1917 godu: sotsial'nye i politicheskie samo-identichnosti" (The Working Class in 1917: Social and Political Self-Identification,) in *Anatomiia revoliutsii: 1917 god v Rossii: massy, partii, vlast'*, Vladimir Cherniaev, ed., St. Petersburg, Glagol', 1994, 203-216
- "Moscow, 1917: Workers' Revolution, Worker Control," in *Modernization and Revolution: Dilemmas of Progress in Late Imperial Russia*, Edward Judge and James Y. Simms, eds., Boulder, Colo., East European Monographs, 1992, 187-206

- "Strikes and Protest in Revolutionary Russia: Worker Activism in Petrograd and Moscow between February and October 1917" (with William G. Rosenberg), in *Strikes, Social Conflict, and the First World War: An International Perspective*, Leopold H. Haimson and Giulio Sapelli, eds., Milan, Feltrinelli, 1992, 453-77
- "Perceptions and Realities of Labor Protest, March to October 1917" (with William G. Rosenberg), in *Revolution in Russia: Reassessments of 1917*, Edith Rogovin Frankel, Jonathan Frankel, and Baruch Knei-Paz, eds., Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1992, 131-56
- "Class and Consciousness in a Socialist Society: Workers in the Printing Trades during NEP," in *Russia in the Era of NEP: Explorations in Soviet Culture and Society*, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Alexander Rabinowitch, and Richard Stites, eds., Bloomington, Ind., Indiana University Press, 1991, 34-57
- "The USSR and the Gulf War: Whose New World Order?" *Swords and Plowshares*, 5:3 (Spring 1991), 6-7
- "Speculations on the Fate of the USSR and Mikhail Gorbachev," *Swords and Plowshares*, 4:3 (March 1990), 3-5
- "Introduction: Social and Demographic Change in the Civil War," and "Commentary: The Revolution and the Intellectuals," in *Party, State, and Society in the Russian Civil War: Explorations in Social History*, Diane P. Koenker, William G. Rosenberg, and Ronald G. Suny, eds., Bloomington, Ind., Indiana University Press, 1989, 51-57, 312-15
- "Strike's Back," *New Republic*, October 23, 1989, 14-16
- "Strikes in Russia, 1917: The Impact of Revolution" (with William G. Rosenberg), in *Strikes, Wars, and Revolutions in an International Perspective: Strike Waves in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*, Leopold H. Haimson and Charles Tilly, eds., Paris and Cambridge, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme and Cambridge University Press, 1989, 512-22
- "Strikers in Revolution, Russia, 1917" (with William G. Rosenberg), in *Strikes, Wars, and Revolutions in an International Perspective: Strike Waves in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*, Leopold H. Haimson and Charles Tilly, eds., Paris and Cambridge, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme and Cambridge University Press, 1989, 167-96
- "Moscow in 1917: The View from Below," in *The Workers' Revolution in Russia: The View from Below*, Daniel H. Kaiser, ed., Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1987, 81-97
- "Introduction" to special issue: E. N. Burdzhakov, *Vtoraia Russkaia Revoliutsiia: Moskva, Front, Periferiia, Soviet Studies in History*, summer 1987, 5-9
- "The Limits of Formal Protest: Worker Activism and Social Polarization in Petrograd and Moscow, 1917" (with William G. Rosenberg), *American Historical Review*, 92:2 (April 1987): 296-326
- "Skilled Workers and the Strike Movement in Revolutionary Russia" (with William G. Rosenberg), *Journal of Social History*, vol. 19, no. 4 (summer 1986), 605-629
- "Urbanization and Deurbanization in the Russian Revolution and Civil War," *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 57 (September 1985), 424-450.
- "Collective Action and Collective Violence in the Russian Labor Movement," *Slavic Review*, vol. 41, no. 3 (Autumn 1982), 443-448
- "Peasants, Proletarians, and Posad People: Social Dimensions of Russian Urban History" (review essay), *Journal of Urban History*, May 1981, 391-398
- "Urban Families, Working-Class Youth Groups, and the 1917 Revolution in Moscow," in *The Family in Imperial Russia: New Lines of Historical Research*, David L. Ransel, ed., Urbana, Ill., University of Illinois Press, 1978, 280-304
- "The Evolution of Party Consciousness in 1917: The Case of the Moscow Workers," *Soviet Studies*, January 1978, 38-62

Reprints

- "The Trade Unions," in *Critical Companion to the Russian Revolution 1917-1922* (1997), in Russian translation, "Professional'nye soiuzy," *Kriticheskii slovar' Russkoi revoliutsii, 1914-1921*, ed. Akton, Rozenberg, and Cherniaev, St. Petersburg, Nestor-Istoriia, 2014.
- "Urbanization and Deurbanization in the Russian Revolution and Civil War" (1985) reprinted in *Soviet Union*, ed. Peter Waldron (*International Library of Essays on Political History*) Aldershot, Aldgate, 2007.
- "Strikes and Revolution in Russia, 1917" (with William G. Rosenberg) (1989), excerpts reprinted in *Revolutionary Russia: New Approaches*, ed. Rex A. Wade, New York, Routledge, 2004, 33-45.
- "A Journal Editor's Guide to Publishing Etiquette," *NewsNet*, March 2003, reprinted in *A Guide to Academic Publishing in the Social Sciences and Humanities*, Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2003, 1-7.
- "Men against Women on the Shop Floor in Early Soviet Russia: Gender and Class in the Socialist Workplace," in *The European Women's History Reader*, ed. Fiona Montgomery and Christine Collette, London, Routledge, 2002.
- "Urbanization and Deurbanization in the Russian Revolution and Civil War," reprinted in *Social and Cultural History of the Soviet Union: The Lenin and Stalin Years*, ed. William G. Rosenberg, vol. 6 of *Articles on Russian and Soviet History, 1500-1991*, gen. ed. Alexander Dallin, New York: Garland Publishers, 1992, pp. 52-78.
- "Moscow's October," in *The Russian Revolution and Bolshevik Victory*, Ronald G. Suny and Arthur Adams, eds., Lexington, Mass., D.C. Heath, 1990, 432-57 [reprint of chapter 9 and conclusion from *Moscow Workers and the 1917 Revolution*]
- "Urbanization and Deurbanization in the Russian Revolution and Civil War," reprinted in *Party, State, and Society in the Russian Civil War: Explorations in Social History*, Diane P. Koenker, William G. Rosenberg, Ronald G. Suny, eds., Bloomington, Ind., Indiana University Press, 1989, 81-104.

Other Publications:

- Articles/essays in *Epokhi voin i revoliutsii, 1914-1922*, 2017; *Encyclopedia of Europe, 1789-1914*, 2006; *AAASS NewsNet*, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004; *Dictionary of European Labor Leaders*, 1995; *Encyclopedia Britannica*; *Dictionary of the Russian Revolution*, 1989; *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 1984.
- Book reviews (average 1-2 per year) in *American Historical Review*, *Business History Review*, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *European History Quarterly*, *The Historian*, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *International Review of Social History*, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of Tourism History*, *Kritika*, *Labor History*, *Russian History*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Social History*, *Soviet Studies*.

Teaching:

- History of the USSR; Early and Modern Russian History; European and Comparative Working-Class History; Comparative Consumer Regimes; European Women's History; Women and Gender in Russia and Eastern Europe; Comparative History: Theory and Methods; Western Civilization; Humanities; Social History and Social Theory; Europe in

Transition; Global 1960s; Historical Methods and Historiography; Russian and East European Studies MA thesis supervision (5)

PhD dissertations supervised: 18 completed

Postdoctoral Fellowships and Grants:

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2006-2007
 National Council for Eurasian and East European Research grant, 2006-2007
 Mellon Faculty Fellowship, 2006
 International Research and Exchanges Board, International Advanced Research Opportunities Program, 2006
 William and Flora Hewlett Summer International Research Grant, 1986, 2001
 University of Illinois Research Board grants, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2006 (2, for research and for publication subvention), 2007, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14
 IREX Short-Term Travel Grants, 1993, 1998
 University of Illinois Center for Advanced Study Associate, 1996-1997
 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Collaborative Projects Grant, 1994-1995
 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad, 1993
 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Exchange with Russian Academy of Sciences, 1993
 Midwest Universities Consortium for International Affairs (MUCIA) Exchange Fellow with Moscow State University, 1991
 Visiting Fellow, Australian National University, 1989
 National Council for Soviet and East European Research grant, 1989
 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research award for USSR, 1989
 American Council of Learned Societies-Social Science Research Council (ACLS/SSRC) Academy of Science Exchange, sponsored by IREX, 1989
 NEH Research Fellowship, 1984-85 (2 years)
 NEH Individual Fellowship, 1983-84
 Temple University Grants-in-Aid for Research, 1979-81, 1982-83
 Senior Fellow, Russian Institute, Columbia University, 1977-78
 ACLS/SSRC Grant in Soviet Studies, 1977-78
 Temple University Summer Research Fellowships, 1977, 1982

Honors and Awards:

Distinguished Contributions Award, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2018
 Outstanding Achievement Award, Association for Women in Slavic Studies, 2014
 President, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2013
 Chester Higby Prize of the Modern European Section of the American Historical Association, for best article in preceding two years in *Journal of Modern History*, 2003
 Arnold O. Beckman Research Board Award, 1990-91, 2002-2003, 2012-13
 Chair, Modern European Section, American Historical Association, 2001-02
 LAS Teaching Academy Mentor, 1999-2000
 LAS Alumni Discretionary Award for Service, 2000
 Department of History George S. and Gladys W. Queen Excellence in Teaching Award in History, 1996-1997
 Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students, 1985, 1987, 1991, 1993, 1994, 2001, 2006, 2012, 2016

Who's Who in America
Who's Who of American Women
Phi Beta Kappa

Organizations:

American Historical Association; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Midwest Workshop of Russian Historians; Association of Women in Slavic Studies, British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies

Lectures, Papers, and Seminars, 2003-2020:

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, World Congress for Central and East European Studies, Midwest Russian History Workshop, University of Sheffield, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (University College London), Oxford University, University of Bielefeld, University of North Carolina, Duke University, University of Chicago, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, Perm State University, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, European University St. Petersburg, Carnegie Mellon University, Hokkaido University, Kyoto University, Penn State University, University of Michigan, East China Normal University, Shanghai, Birkbeck College University of London, University of Edinburgh, University of Vienna, Ludwig Maximilien University Munich, University of Tallinn

Selected University of Illinois Administrative Experience

Campus Budget Model Working Committee, 2017
Chair, Search Committee, Director of the School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics, 2014
Graduate College Tuition Monetization Pilot Program, 2013-14
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Strategic Advisory Committee (STAR), 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14
Provost's Council of Unit Executive Officers, 2012-13
Search Committee, LAS Associate Dean for Humanities, 2013
Provost's Office Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee, 2013
Search Committee, LAS Budget Director, 2012
Campus Budget Oversight Committee, 2010-12
International and Area Studies Library Implementation Team, 2009-2010
Campus Promotion and Tenure Committee, spring 2008
LAS College Executive Committee (elected), 1999-2001
Study Abroad Advisory Committee, 1996-97, 1997-98
Associate Provost for International Affairs search committee, 1996-97
International Affairs Steering Committee (campus), 1995-96 (and agenda and writing subcommittees)
Chancellor's Planning Committee on Internationalizing the University, 1993-94
LAS Dean Search Committee, 1993-94
International Programs and Studies Advisory Committee, 1991-92, 1993-94

Other Professional Activities:

ASEEES Cohen-Tucker Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 2019-2022
External Review Team, Michigan State University History Department (2015); University of North Carolina History Department (2014)
Editorial Board, Wildman Series, Slavica Publishers, 2007-

Chair, Chester Higby Prize Committee, European Section of American Historical Association, 2004
 ASEEES Board of Directors, 1996-2006, 2007-2009, 2012-2014
 ASEEES Executive Committee, 2003-2006, 2012-2014
 International Advisory Board, History Department, European University of St. Petersburg, 2000-2001
 Coalition of History Editors on Publishing in the Future, 1997-2006
 AHA Membership Committee, 1995-1998
 AHA George Louis Beer Prize Committee, 1993-1996
 IREX Open Competition Advisory Board (Russia), 1993, 1994, 1995
 SSRC Soviet Area Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 1993, 1994
 IREX Short-Term Grant Selection Committee, 1990-1992
 Editorial Board, *Cambridge Russian Paperbacks*, Cambridge University Press, 1986-91
 Advisory Board, *Soviet Studies in History*, 1986-1989
 Referee for *Slavic Review*, *Russian History*, *Historical Methods*, *American Historical Review*, *Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies*, *Russian Review*, *Journal of Family History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *The Historian*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Slavonic and East European Review*, *International Review of Social History*, *Journal of Tourism History*
 Reader for University of Illinois Press, Cornell University Press, Princeton University Press, University of California Press, Northern Illinois University Press, National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Research Programs, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Duke University Press, Cambridge University Press, Westview Press, Stanford University Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, Palgrave, Blackwell, Estonian Science Foundation, Routledge, Croatia Ministry of Science, Education, and Sport, Estonian Research Council

Work in Progress:

“The Strange Case of the Disappearing Soviet Waiter,” article in progress
 “Consuming Communism in the Soviet Sixties: Dining Out, Eating In, Buying, and Selling,” book project

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