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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
PhD, History, 2020.

Dissertation: **“The Cultural Politics of the Nation in the Soviet Union after Stalin, 1952-1991”**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
MA, Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, 2013.

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
BA, *summa cum laude*, Majors: History and Global Studies, Minor: Russian, 2009.
Certificate in Russian and East European Studies

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Boulder, 2020-present.

Graduate Instructor, Harvard University, 2018-2019.

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 2015-2016, 2017-2018.

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Comrat State University (Moldova), 2009-2010.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Soviet Union	Comparative imperial history	Nationalism & empire
Russia	Caucasus & Central Asia	World War II
Eastern Europe	Modern Europe	History methodology & pedagogy

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

2021 “*Ivan Denisovich* on Trial: Soviet Writers, Russian Identity, and Solzhenitsyn's Failed Bid for the 1964 Lenin Prize,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 21, no. 4 (Winter 2021): 75-106. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/784775/summary>

Book Reviews

2021 “Review of Catriona Kelly, *Socialist Churches: Radical Secularization and the Preservation of the Past in Petrograd and Leningrad, 1918-1988*,” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 55, no. 2 (2021): 188-191.
https://brill.com/view/journals/css/55/2/article-p188_12.xml

Popular Articles and Interviews

- 2021 “Ivan Denisovich on Trial,” *Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Insights*, December 10, 2021. <https://daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/insights/ivan-denisovich-trial>
- 2021 “A Brief History of the Soviet Union,” interview on ABC Radio Australia’s *Overnights with Rod Quinn*, November 5, 2021. <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/overnights/soviet-union/13617996>
- 2021 Interview with *Arhiva RSSM* (podcast about the history of Soviet Moldova), Episode 2, April 20, 2021. <https://rsm.platzforma.md/?cat=176>
- 2020 “Soviet Writers Between Center and Periphery, or How I Discovered My Dissertation Topic in a Village,” *Peripheral Histories* blog, September 30, 2020. <https://www.peripheralhistories.co.uk/post/soviet-writers-between-center-and-periphery-or-how-i-discovered-my-dissertation-topic-in-a-village>

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2021 Harold K. Gross Dissertation Prize, Harvard University
- 2021 Finalist for Cohen-Tucker Dissertation Prize, ASEES
- 2020-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
- 2020-2021 Kennan Institute Research Scholar, Wilson Center (declined)
- 2019-2020 Davis Center Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2019, 2018 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (also in '17)
- 2019 History Prize Instructorship, Harvard University
- 2019, 2018 Center for Jewish Studies Graduate Summer Research Grant, Harvard University
- 2019, 2018 Davis Center Graduate Research Travel Grant, Harvard University (also in '15, '14, '12)
- 2018-2019 Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2016-2017 Cohen-Tucker Dissertation Research Fellowship, ASEES
- 2016-2017 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (declined)
- 2011-2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship for Russian, Harvard University
- 2011 Title VIII Funding Recipient for Armenian, Arizona State Critical Languages Institute
- 2009-2010 Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Moldova
- 2008 Critical Language Scholarship for Russian, U.S. State Department
- 2006-2007 National Security Education Program/David L. Boren Scholarship for study in Armenia

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “The Cultural Politics of State Prizes in Multinational Soviet Literature,” Conference on (Post-)Soviet Cosmopolis: The Soviet Project of World Literature and its Legacies, Leibniz Center for Literary and Cultural Research, Berlin, Germany, December 9-11, virtual.
- 2021 “Chingiz Aitmatov Between Kyrgyzstan and Moscow: The Cultural Politics of Nationality during the Thaw,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, December 1-3, virtual.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, CONT.

- 2021 “‘An Amoral Ecology:’ Environmental Activism, Moldovan Writers, and the Birth of the National Movement in the MSSR,” Conference on Nationalism from Below: Popular Responses to Nation-Building Projects in Bessarabia, Transnistria, Moldova, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg, Germany, October 1-2, virtual.
- 2021 “Depicting the Famine in Soviet Ukrainian Literature: A Comparative Perspective,” Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, May 5-8, virtual.
- 2020 “Soviet Writers, Moscow Institutions, and the Spread of Nationalist Environmentalism during *Glasnost*,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 5-8 and 14-15, virtual.
- 2019 “National Writers Between Moscow and the Soviet Periphery: Pushing the Boundaries of the Thaw in Armenia and Moldova,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 23-26, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 “Between Moscow and the Republics: Publishing Practices of National Writers During the Thaw,” Conference on Multinational Soviet Literature: Ideology and Cultural Heritage, May 24-25, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
- 2019 “Religion and the National Past in the Late Soviet Union: The Debate over the Preservation of Historic Churches in Moldova,” Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, May 2-4, Columbia University, New York City, NY.
- 2018 “The Rise of the Periphery in Russian Literature in the 1960s,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, December 6-9, Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Collecting Material Culture from the Village in the Soviet Sixties,” Conference on the Late Soviet Village, May 31-June 2, German Historical Institute, Moscow, Russia.
- 2018 “Oles’ Honchar’s *Cathedral* and the Role of Religion in National Identity in the Soviet Union after Stalin,” Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, May 3-5, Columbia University, New York City, NY.
- 2017 “Роль литературных учреждений в развитии многонациональной литературы в СССР после смерти И.В.Сталина” [“The Role of Literary Institutions in the Development of Multinational Literature in the USSR after the Death of Stalin”], Conference on Russia in the World, September 25-26, Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.
- 2016 “The Village Strikes Back: Hrant Matevosyan and the Redefinition of the Nation in the Postwar Soviet Union,” Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, April 14-16, Columbia University, New York City, NY.
- 2015 “Soviet Culture and Monuments to the Great Patriotic War in the Armenian and Moldovan SSRs,” Symposium on Belonging, Politics and Knowledge in Central Asia and the Caucasus, January 30, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, CONT.

- 2014 “Soviet Identity and Monuments to the Great Patriotic War in the Armenian and Moldovan SSRs,” Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, April 24-26, Columbia University, New York City, NY.
- 2012 “Double Minorities in the Former Soviet Space,” Title VIII scholar presentation, October 24, U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

- 2022 The Russian Revolution and the Soviet Regime
 2022 Revolution in History: Russia and the USSR
 2021 Imperial Russia
 2021 Seminar in Russian History: World War II Through Soviet Eyes

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- 2019 World War II Through Soviet Eyes
 2018-2019 History Department Pedagogy Fellow
 2018-2019 Graduate Colloquium on Teaching Practices (Co-Instructor)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020-2021 Faculty Development Program, University of Colorado Boulder
 2021 Virtual Summer Research Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 2019 Teaching Certificate, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
 2019 Teaching the Caucasus Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 2013 Digital Tools for Historical Teaching and Research Workshop, Harvard University

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH, STUDY & EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 Summer dissertation research in Russia
 2018 Summer dissertation research in Russia and Ukraine
 2016-2017 Year-long dissertation research in Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, and Armenia
 2015 Summer dissertation research in Russia and Kazakhstan
 2014 Summer dissertation research in Armenia and Moldova
 2012 Summer MA thesis research in Moldova
 2011 Summer Title VIII-funded Armenian language study in Armenia
 2010-2011 Resident project officer at Future Voters of Kosovo (10 months)
 2009-2010 Year-long Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Moldova
 2008 Summer Russian language study at Linguistic University of Nizhny Novgorod in Russia
 2006-2007 Year-long study abroad program at Yerevan State University in Armenia
 2005, 2006 Summer Armenian language study in Armenia

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Russian (professional fluency); Eastern Armenian, French, Ukrainian (advanced); Moldovan/Romanian (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Member, Association for the Study of Nationalities