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Education

Yale University

Ph.D., History, December 1998; M.Phil., May 1994; M.A., May 1993.
B.A., Cum Laude, History, May 1990.

Academic Employment

The Ohio State University, Department of History

Professor (2015-)
Associate Professor (2007-15)
Assistant Professor (2003-7)

University of Pennsylvania, Department of History

Lecturer (2001-3)

Boston University, Department of History

Assistant Professor (2000-1)

Yale University, Department of History

Lecturer (1998-9)

Bennington College

Visiting Assistant Professor (Spring 1998)

Academic Administrative Experience and Professional Service

AHA Program Committee Co-Chair

2012 American Historical Association Annual Meeting
Chicago, IL

Led committee setting theme and program for annual meeting of umbrella organization serving more than 14,000 history professionals.

Curriculum Committee Chair

College of Humanities (2008-9)

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Led committee overseeing implementation of undergraduate and graduate curriculum for the College.

Undergraduate Studies Chair

Department of History (2006-7; 2008-9; 2012)

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Led committee directing undergraduate curriculum for the department.

Represented department on college-, university-, and state-wide committees related to undergraduate studies and assessment matters.

Project Director

Yale Study Group on the Future of Russia (1999-2000)

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Oversaw program combining academic and policy communities in the exploration and understanding of the Newly Independent States. Set year-long agenda for Group meetings and broader educational programs. Organized seminars and conference.

Associate Director

International Security Studies (Fall 1998)

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Oversaw conferences, seminars, colloquia, and workshops. Coordinated activities of affiliated faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students. Facilitated funding of predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships and research projects.

- Monographs
Commissars.
and
Edited Volumes** *For Peace and Money: French and British Finance in the Service of Tsars and*
Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Endgame: Britain, Russia and the Final Struggle for Central Asia.* I.B. Tauris & Co., 2002.
Winner of the AAASS 2003 Barbara Jelavich Book Prize for a distinguished monograph published on any aspect of Southeast European or Hapsburg studies since 1600, or nineteenth- and twentieth-century Ottoman or Russian diplomatic history.
- Intelligence and Statecraft: The Use and Limits of Intelligence in International Society.* Co-edited with Peter Jackson, including jointly authored introductory essay. Praeger, 2005.
- Articles
and
Book Chapters** "Le Prix de la Guerre." In Bruno Cabanes, ed. *Une histoire de la guerre du XIXe siècle à nos jours.* Seuil, 2018.
- "The Russian Revolution of 1905 in the Eyes of Russia's Financiers." *Revolutionary Russia.* Vol. 29:1 (May 2016), 24-42.
- "The Cold War in Central Asia"/"Guerra Fría en Asia Central." *Desperta Ferro Historia Moderna, issue #11: The Great Game.* July 2014, 6-12.
- "The Lessons of Intelligence History." In *Building Strategic Concepts for the Intelligence Enterprise,* Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2009.
- "Training Thieves: The Instruction of 'Efficient Intelligence Officers' in Pre-War Britain." In Peter Jackson and Jennifer Siegel, eds., *Intelligence and Statecraft: The Use and Limits of Intelligence in International Society.* Praeger, 2005, 212-230.
- "British Intelligence on the Russian Revolution and Civil War—A Breach at the Source." *Intelligence and National Security,* vol. 10, no. 3 (1995), 468-485.
- Contributing Editor, *Encyclopedia of War.* Blackwell, 2011.
- "The International Politics of Inner Asia in the Age of Empire." To be included in *The Cambridge History of Inner Asia: The Modern Age,* expected publication 2020.
- "The Costs of War: Foreign Finance and Russia's War Effort." To be included in *The International History of Russia's Great War and Revolution,* expected publication 2020.
- Book Reviews** Stevenson, David. *1917: War, Peace, and Revolution.* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017. In *H-Diplo Roundtable Review,* Volume XX, No. 35, 29 April 2019.
- "The Origins of Putin's Land Grab." Review of Serhii Plokhyy, *Lost Kingdom* (Basic Books, 2017). In *The Wall Street Journal,* 10 October 2017.
- "A People Person." Review of Stephen Kotkin, *Stalin: Volume I, Paradoxes of Power* (Penguin Press: 2014). In *The New York Times,* 30 November 2014.
- "Inside Moscow's Secret Arsenal." Review of Milton Leitenberg and Raymond A. Zilinskas, *The Soviet Biological Weapons Program* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2012). In *The Wall Street Journal,* 31 January 2013.

"Dark Blots on the Blank Slate." Review of Anne Applebaum, *Iron Curtain* (New York: Doubleday, 2012). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 9 November 2012.

"How the Noble Have Fallen." Review of Douglas Smith, *Former People* (New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2012). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 25 October 2012.

"Fooling the Enemy, One Spy at a Time." Review of Ben Macintyre, *Double Cross* (New York: Crown, 2012) and Stephan Talty, *Agent Garbo* (New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 27 July 2012.

"Retelling the Victor's Tale." Review of Geoffrey Roberts, *Stalin's General* (New York: Random House, 2012). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 24 June 2012.

"Heavy Industry, Burdened Past." Review of Harold James, *Krupp: A History of the Legendary German Firm* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 16 April 2012.

"Food Strategies, Food Tactics." Review of Lizzie Collingham, *The Taste of War: World War II and the Battle for Food* (New York and London: Penguin, 2012). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 30 March 2012.

"The Rise of an Empress." Review of Robert K. Massie, *Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman* (New York: Random House, 2011). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 18 November 2011.

"At Home with Karl Marx." Review of Mary Gabriel, *Love and Capital: Karl and Jenny Marx and the Birth of a Revolution* (New York: Little, Brown, 2011). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 23 September 2011.

"A Statesman for the Czar." Review of Francis W. Wcislo, *Tales of Imperial Russia: The Life and Times of Sergei Witte* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 18 July 2011.

"Moscow on the Seine." Reprinted in *Russia (Reference Shelf)*. Ed., Richard Joseph Stein. New York : H.W. Wilson Co., 2010, 14-16.

West, Nigel and Oleg Tsarev. *Triplex: Secrets from the Cambridge Spies*. In *Russian Review*. Vol. 69, No. 4 (Oct 2010), 734.

"Moscow on the Seine." Review of Dominic Lieven, *Russia Against Napoleon* (New York: Viking, 2010). In *The Wall Street Journal*, 20 April 2010.

Bonakdarian, Mansour. *Britain and the Iranian Constitutional Revolution of 1906–1911: Foreign Policy, Imperialism, and Dissent*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2006, in *Journal of British Studies*, (April 2008) Vol. 47, no. 2, 467-8.

Marshall, Alex. *The Russian General Staff and Asia, 1800-1917*, in *Slavic Review*, Vol. 67, No. 1 (Spring 2008), 239-40.

Bitis, Alexander. *Russia and the Eastern Question: Army, Government and Society, 1815–1833*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006. In *The Russian Review*, Volume 67 Issue 2, 321 – 369.

Brumpton, Paul R. *Security and Progress: Lord Salisbury at the India Office*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2002. In *Journal of Modern History*, Vol. 77, No. 3, September 2005, 774-8.

***Academic
Awards and
Honors***

Mershon Center Faculty Grant, The Ohio State University, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Ohio State University College of Arts and Humanities Research Enhancement Grant, 2009
Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2006
Virginia Hull Research Award, 2005
AAASS 2003 Barbara Jelavich Book Prize
Annenberg Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2002
Yale International Security Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1999-2000
Olin Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1998-9
Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, 1996-7
MacArthur Foundation Research Grant, 1994-5
Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grants, 1994-5, 1996
Bradley Foundation Dissertation Research Grants, 1994-5
Smith Richardson Foundation Summer Grant for Language Training, 1993
FLAS Fellowship for the Study of Russian, 1992-3
MacArthur Foundation Research Apprenticeship, 1992

***Conferences
and Papers***

"Blood and Iron' vs. 'Bread and Money': Financial Power and the Fighting of the First World War." Society for Military History Convention. Columbus, OH, May 2019.

"The Sinews of Alliances." International Studies Association Convention. Toronto, March 2019.

"The Ministers of Finance Who Turned the Tide in the First World War." Presented at, "Three Decades of International Security Studies at Yale." Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 2017.

Roundtable participant, "Money, Mints, and Debts: Coins as Image and Wealth from Rome to 19th-Century West Africa." American Historical Association Convention. Denver, CO, January 2017.

"Money, Power and Diplomacy in Late Imperial Russia." Presented at "La Russie, champ d'expérimentation ? Les investissements scientifiques, technologiques ou financiers en Russie et les interactions des puissances européennes pendant les décennies précédant la Grande Guerre." Fondation Singer-Polignac, Paris, 9-10 June 2016.

"War, Peace, and Finance in Late Imperial Russia." Presented at the Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies Convention. Philadelphia, November 2015.

Presidential Roundtable Participant, "Geopolitics, Globalization, and the Great War." International Studies Association Convention. Toronto, March 2014.

"The Price of Publicité: Late Imperial Russia and the Foreign Press." Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention. Boston, November 2009.

"John Baring, Lord Revelstoke: The Banker Behind the Anglo-Russian Rapprochement." Presented at the American Historical Association Convention. New York, January 2009.

Roundtable Participant, "Imperial Russian Diplomacy." American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention. Philadelphia, November 2008.

"The Lessons of Intelligence History." Presented at a conference sponsored by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, "Building Strategic Concepts for the Intelligence Enterprise." Arlington, VA, January 2008.

Roundtable Participant, "Beyond the 'New Military History': New Histories of the Military, Warfare, and Society." American Historical Association Convention. Washington, DC, January 2008.

Roundtable Participant, "Academic Job Searches: Tales from the Trenches." American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention. New Orleans, November 2007.

"Afghan Intelligence and the Struggle for Central Asia." Presented at the American Historical Association Convention. Seattle, Washington. January 2005.

"Foreign Finance and Russian Policy at the End of Empire." Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention. Toronto, Canada, November 2003.

"Afghanistan in the Late Great Game: Pawn or Master?" Presented at "Boundaries, States, and Nations on the Frontiers of Empire: Afghanistan and Its Neighbors." Duke University, February 2003.

"'Hardly Worth a Mention'—Systemic Russian Intelligence and the Russo- Japanese War." Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention. Arlington (Crystal City), Virginia, November 2001.

"The Trans-Persian Railway and the Defense of India: the Erosion of Geographic Security." Presented at the Workshop on Geography and International History. Yale University, February 2000.

"'Peaceful Penetration Under Arms'—Imperial Russia in Central Asia." Presented at the American Historical Association Convention. Washington, DC, January 1999.

"Trading Tibet—The Afghan *Quid Pro Quo* in Sazonov's Foreign Policy, 1912-1914." Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention. Seattle, Washington, November 1997.

"Anglo-Russian Relations in Central Asia, 1907-1914." Presented at the Symposium on Imperial, Colonial, and International History. Yale University, October 1997.

"Training Thieves: The Instruction of 'Efficient Intelligence Officers' in Pre-War Britain." Presented at the Symposium on Intelligence and International Relations. Yale University, May 1996.

"Trade and Intelligence Across a Closed Frontier—Penetration of the Russo-Afghan Border, 1907-1914." Presented at the Diplomatic and International History Conference. Harvard University, December 1995.

"Strategy and Diplomacy in Tsarist Russia: Anglo-Russian Relations in Central Asia, 1907-1914." Presented at the Yale/Bradley Conference on Strategy and Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century. New Preston, Connecticut, April 1994.

*Invited Lectures,
Public Lectures,
And Seminars* "Financing the First World War." Department of History, Texas A&M University, November 2018.

"The Sinews of Alliances: The Diplomacy of Finance in the First World War." Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 3 May 2018.

"The Sinews of Alliances: Perspectives on Financial Diplomacy in the First World War." Institute for the Humanities, Mississippi State University, October 2017.

"The Price of War and Revolution: Foreign Finance, International Alliances, and the Funding of Late Imperial Russia." Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin, November 2016.

"Financing the First World War." The War to End All Wars: U.S. National World War I Centennial Symposium, 1916-2016. Columbus, OH, October 2016.

"Money and Power: Financial Diplomacy and the Sinews of War and Peace." Modern Europe Workshop, Department of History, Princeton University, April 2016.

"Money and Power: Financial Diplomacy and the Sinews of War and Peace." Inaugural Lecture, College of Arts and Sciences, The Ohio State University, March 2016.

"For Peace and Money: The Price of War and Revolution in Late Imperial Russia." Presented to the Department of History, University of Southern California, January 2015.

"For Peace and Money: The Price of War and Revolution in Late Imperial Russia." New York Public Library, December 2014.

"The Great War." Delivered weeklong series of lectures as Distinguished Visiting Professor. Washington and Lee University, 13-18 July 2014.

"The Rothschilds and Russian Oil—How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Business Archives." Presented to the International Security Studies Colloquium. Yale University, November 2013.

"The Price of War and Revolution: Foreign Finance, International Alliances, and the Funding of Late Imperial Russia." Presented to the International History Workshop. Yale University, November 2013.

"The Price of War and Revolution: Foreign Finance and the Funding of Late Imperial Russia." Presented to the Institutional Foundations of Capitalism Seminar. Harvard Business School, April 2010.

"Money, Peace and Power: Loans to Russia and the (un)Making of the Triple Entente." Presented to the Triangle Seminar in the History of the Military, War, Society. Duke University, February 2008.

"Iran and Afghanistan Between the Powers." Presented at Florida Atlantic University, January 2008.

"Information and Power: How Archival Access is Changing International History." Presented to the International History Visiting Speakers Series, the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, November 2007.

"Extra Innings in the Great Game: Russia and Britain in Central Asia before the First World War." Presented to the faculty and students of Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada, February 2004.

"Intelligence and 'The Other': Afghanistan's Covert Victory in the Great Game." Presented in the Department of History Seminar Series. University of Pennsylvania, October 2001.

"Central Asia, the Great Game, and the Origins of the First World War." Presented to the International History Institute. Boston University, January 2001.

"The Uneven Balance—Afghanistan and Tibet in the Anglo-Russian Pre-War Rivalry." Presented at the International Security Studies Colloquium in International Security. Yale University, November 1997.

***Dissertations
Directed***

Stephen Shapiro, August 2011, "The Rise and Fall of Liberal Militarism: Politics and Defense Policy in Britain, 1842-1871."

John Hendrickson, May 2012, "'We are now a Mediterranean Power': Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Great Britain and the race for Mediterranean Dominance, 1904-1914."

Ian Johnson, May 2016, "The Faustian Bargain: Secret Soviet-German Military Cooperation, 1918-1941."

Amanda Bundy, August 2017, "*There Was a Man of UNRRA*: Internationalism, Humanitarianism, and the Early Cold War in Europe, 1943-1947."

Robert Zebulun Larson, April 2019, "The Transnational and Local Dimensions of the U.S. Anti-Apartheid Movement."

***Dissertations
Under Direction
In Progress***

Mason Watson, Interwar British Military Theory

Leyla Tiglay, Franco-American Relations and French Nuclear Policy

Jeff Rogg, Civil-Intelligence Relations in the United States

Brionna Mendoza, The War on Drugs and Mexican-American Relations

Devon Collins, British prisoner of war (POW) policy in the First World War

Arjun Awasthi, Civil Military Relations in WWI Britain

Hayley Fenton, Non-fiction intelligence literature in Britain and the United States

***Courses
Taught***

Biography in British History

European International History, 1789-1914

The Diplomacy of the First World War

The Great Game: Britain, Russia and the Struggle for Central Asia

History of International Relations, 1914-45

History of International Relations, 1945-91

History of Russia, 1689-1917

Intelligence History in Fact and Fiction

International History, 1914-present

Introduction to Historical Thought and Methodology

Modern Britain, 1837-present

Modern Intelligence History

Oil: The Politics, Culture, Economics and Diplomacy of Oil in Modern History

Origins of the First World War

Rise and Fall of the British Empire

Russia in Asia

The Russian Empire: Dreams and Conquests from Ivan IV to the USSR

Twentieth Century Britain

Twentieth Century World History

Voices of War: Comparative Perspectives (NEH Funded Co-taught Course)
Wars of Empire: Europe's 'Small Wars' of the 19th and Early 20th Centuries
Western Civilization from the 17th Century through Modern Times

Languages

Fluency in Russian and French. Advanced proficiency in German.

References

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