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Education:

Yale University. Ph.D, History: 1997.

Yale University. MA, History: 1992.

Wabash College. AB, History and Mathematics: 1991.

Academic Positions:

William E. Odom Professor of Russian Studies, Naval War College, 2021-.

Professor, Strategy and Policy Department, Naval War College, 2015-.

Pickett Professor of History, Kansas State University, 2008-2015.

Professor of History, Kansas State University, 2007-2008

Fellow of Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA 2005-6.

Associate Professor of History, Kansas State University, 2002-2007

Assistant Professor of History, Kansas State University, 1999-2002.

Winner of Kansas State University's 2001 Presidential Award for Excellence in
Undergraduate Teaching

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Hamilton College, 1998-1999.

Post-doctoral Fellow, International Security Studies, Yale University, 1997-1998.

Administrative Positions:

Interim Chair, Strategy and Policy Department, Naval War College, 2022-2023.

Chair, Strategy and Policy Department, Naval War College, 2018-2020.

Managing a department of 40 faculty teaching 550 MA students per year.

Director of Institute for Military History, Kansas State University, 2009-2015.

Responsible for administrative, academic, and financial oversight of an interdisciplinary MA and Ph.D program in Security Studies, with 15-20 incoming MA and 1-3 incoming Ph.D students per year.

Publications:

Books:

The Russian Army in the Great War: The Eastern Front, 1914-1917 (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2015).

A Military History of Russia: From Ivan the Terrible to the War in Chechnya (Westport, CT: Praeger Security International, 2006).

Hammer and Rifle: The Militarization of the Soviet Union, 1926-1933 (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2000).

Winner of the inaugural 2001 Best First Book Prize of the Historical Society.

Co-winner of the 2001 Shulman Prize of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

Selection of the History Book Club.

Video Lecture Courses:

Contributor to three episodes of *10 Great What-Ifs of American History* (The Great Courses, 2024).

<https://www.thegreatcourses.com/courses/10-great-what-ifs-of-american-history>

War in the Modern World (The Great Courses, 2022). 24 half-hour video lecture series on wars and conflicts since 1945.

<https://www.thegreatcourses.com/courses/war-in-the-modern-world>

World War II: Battlefield Europe (The Great Courses, 2020). 24 half-hour video lecture series on the Second World War in Europe.

<https://www.thegreatcourses.com/courses/world-war-ii-battlefield-europe.html>

Edited Books:

Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22, Vol. V, Book 2: The Russian Civil War: Campaigns and Operations (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2022). Co-editors Andrei Ganin, Steven Marks, Alex Marshall, Jonathan Smele, Geoffrey Swain.

Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22, Vol. V, Book 3: The Russian Civil War: Military and Society (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2022). Co-editors Andrei Ganin, Steven Marks, Alex Marshall, Jonathan Smele, Geoffrey Swain.

The Soviet Union at War, 1941-1945 (Pen & Sword: Barnsley, UK, 2010 [US distributor Casemate]).

Journal Articles:

“La naturaleza del combate urbano [The Nature of Urban Combat at Stalingrad],” *Desperta Ferro* (#2, 2014), pp. 42-47 (Spain).

“Russia, Gay Rights, and the Sochi Olympics,” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective* 7.6 (March 2014): origins.osu.edu/article/russia-gay-rights-and-sochi-olympics

“Soviet Arms Exports in the 1920s,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 48.1 (January 2013), pp. 87-107.

“Misreading Svechin: Attrition, Annihilation, and Historicism,” *Journal of Military History* 76.3 (July 2012), pp. 673-693 [winner of Moncado Prize, Society for Military History].

“Preaching to the Choir: A Response to Christopher Shannon,” *Historically Speaking: The Bulletin of the Historical Society* 12.2 (April 2011), pp. 28-29.

- “The State of Military History: A Glass Half-Full,” *Historically Speaking: The Bulletin of the Historical Society* 11.2 (April 2010), pp. 33-34.
- “The United States and the Negotiation of the Indus Waters Treaty,” *U.S.I Journal* #579 (January-March 2010), pp. 75-87.
- “Stalingrad and the Evolution of Soviet Urban Warfare,” *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 22.2 (April-June 2009), pp. 1-13.
- “The Comecon's International Investment Bank and the Crisis of ‘Developed Socialism,’” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 10.3 (Summer 2008), pp. 48-77.
- “The August 1924 Raid on Stolpce, Poland, and the Evolution of Soviet Active Intelligence,” *Intelligence and National Security* 21.3 (June 2006), pp. 331-341.
- “Shefstvo: Lev Trotskii and the Military Origins of Revolutionary Patronage,” *Revolutionary Russia* 19.1 (June 2006), pp. 21-36.
- “The 1945 Ethridge Mission to Bulgaria and Romania and the Origins of the Cold War in the Balkans,” *Diplomacy and Statecraft* 17.1 (March 2006), pp. 93-112.
- “The First Five-Year Plan and the Geography of Soviet Defence Industry,” *Europe-Asia Studies* 57.7 (November 2005), pp. 1047-1063.
- “The Prospect of War? Lev Trotskii, the Soviet Army, and the German Revolution in 1923,” *International History Review* 25.4 (2003), pp. 799-817.
- “Mobilization and the Red Army's Move into Civil Administration, 1925-1931,” *Kritika* 4.2 (Spring 2003), pp. 1-25.
- “Imperialism and Sovereignty: The League of Nations’ Drive to Control the Global Arms Trade,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 35.2 (April 2000), pp. 213-230.
- “Tukhachevskii in Leningrad: Military Politics and Exile, 1928-1931,” *Europe-Asia Studies* (formerly *Soviet Studies*) 48.8 (December 1996), pp. 1365-86; reprinted in *The International Library of Essays in Military History: Warfare in Europe, 1919-1938* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2008), pp. 467-488.

“The Balkan Pact and American Policy, 1950-1955,” *East European Quarterly* 28.3 (September 1994), pp. 393-407.

Chapters in Collected Volumes:

“Russia’s Potential Role in a Protracted War with China,” in Joseph Arostegui, ed., *China and Protracted War* (Carlisle, PA: China Landpower Studies Center, expected publication 2025).

“Operation Bagration 1944,” in David Stahel, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to the Nazi-Soviet War 1941-1945* (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, expected publication 2025).

“The Interwar Development of Soviet Military Theory,” in Alexander A. Hill, ed., *Handbook on Soviet and Russian Military Studies* (Milton Park, UK: Routledge, expected publication 2025).

“The Port Arthur Squadron as a Fleet-in-Being in the Russo-Japanese War,” in S. C. M. Paine, ed., *Fleet in Being as Strategy* (Annapolis: US Naval Institute Press, expected publication 2025)

“Ianushkevich and the Russian High Command,” in *Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22, Vol. V, Book 5: The Wider War, Strategy, Planning and Leadership, 1914-22*, John W. Steinberg et al., eds. (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2024), pp. 353-374.

“The Tsarskosel’skii Regiment and the Battle for Hill 90.0, July 1916,” in press in *Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22, Vol. V, Book 4: Operations on Imperial Russia’s Western Borders*, John W. Steinberg et al., eds. (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2024), pp. 131-156.

“The Eastern Front,” in Paul R. Bartrop, ed., *The Routledge History of the First World War* (Milton Park, UK: Routledge, 2024), pp. 33-49.

“Stalin as Protean Strategist?” in Jeremy Black, ed., *The Practice of Strategy: A Global History* (Rome: Società Italiana di Storia Militare, 2024), pp. 421-434.

- “The Eastern Front, 1943-1945,” *The Oxford Handbook of World War II*, Günter Piehler and Jonathan Grant, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023), pp. 287-303.
- “The Red Army and Epidemic Disease in the Russian Civil War,” in *Science, Technology, Environment and Medicine in Russia’s Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922*, Anthony J. Heywood, Scott W. Palmer and Julia A. Lajus, eds. (Slavica: Bloomington, IN, 2022), pp. 471-494.
- “Introduction” in *Military Affairs in Russia’s Great War and Revolution, 1914-22, Vol. V, Book 2: The Russian Civil War: Campaigns and Operations* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2022). Andrei Ganin, Steven Marks, Alex Marshall, Jonathan Smele, David Stone, Geoffrey Swain, eds.
- “Conscription and Military Education,” *Handbook of Mass Dictatorship* (Palgrave, 2016), Paul Corner and Jie-Hyun Lim, eds., pp. 309-321.
- “Operations on the Eastern Front, 1941-1945,” *The Cambridge History of the Second World War* (Cambridge, 2015), Evan Mawdsley and John Ferris, eds., vol. I, pp. 331-357.
- “The Military,” in *The Oxford Handbook of the Cold War* (Oxford, 2013), Richard Immerman and Petra Goedde, eds., pp. 341-359.
- “Russian/Soviet Military History,” *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, Dennis Showalter, editor, 2012
- “The Red Army,” in *The Soviet Union in the Second World War, 1941-1945* (Barnsley, UK, 2010), David R. Stone, ed., pp. 121-153.
- “The Eastern Front in American History Textbooks,” in V. I. Zhuraleva and I. I. Kurilla, eds., *Россия и США на страницах учебников [Russia and the United States in Textbooks]* (Washington, DC/Volgograd, 2009), pp. 141-159.
- “Soviet Intelligence on Barbarossa: The Limits of Intelligence History,” in Peter Jackson and Jennifer Siegel, eds., *Intelligence and Statecraft: The Use and Limits of Intelligence in International Society* (Praeger, 2005), pp. 157-171.

“The Russian Civil War, 1917-1921,” in Robin Higham and Frederick Kagan, eds., *The Military History of the Soviet Union* (St. Martin's / Palgrave, 2001), pp. 13-34.

“The Russo-Polish War” (co-authored with Robert Ponichtera), in Higham and Kagan, *Military History of the Soviet Union*, pp. 35-50.

“Ideology and the Rise of the Red Army, 1921-1928,” in Higham and Kagan, *Military History of the Soviet Union*, pp. 51-64.

“Industry and the Soviet Army, 1928-1941,” in Higham and Kagan, *Military History of the Soviet Union*, pp. 65-78.

“*Rosvooruzhenie* and Russia’s Return to the World Arms Market,” in *Perspectives on Political and Economic Transitions after Communism* (New York, 1997), pp. 77-90.

Opinion pieces:

“Chechnya: What You Need to Know,” *History News Network*, April 19, 2013 (hnn.us/articles/chechnya-what-you-need-know).

“Obama's Israel Policy is Hardly Original,” *Manhattan Mercury*, May 31, 2011.

“Blowback in South Ossetia,” *History News Network*, August 11, 2008 (<http://hnn.us/node/53184>).

Encyclopedia articles:

“The Russian Revolution,” in *Colonialism to the 21st Century in Western Civilization* (Gale Researcher, 2016) (revised and expanded version of 2006 “The Russian Civil War” article).

“Vladimir Lenin,” “Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels,” and “Leon Trotsky” entries in *Philosophers of War* (Santa Barbara, 2013), Daniel Coetzee and Lee W. Eysturlid, eds.

“Chechnya Wars,” “Marxists on War,” “Russian Civil War,” “Russo-Polish War,” “Sri Lankan Civil War,” “Mikhail Tukhachevskii,” and “Georgii Zhukov” in

Encyclopedia of War (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012), Gordon Martel, ed. “Chechnya Wars,” “Russian Civil War,” “Russo-Polish War,” and “Sri Lankan Civil War” reprinted in *Twentieth-Century War and Conflict: A Concise Encyclopedia* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014), Gordon Martel, ed.

“Council for Mutual Economic Assistance,” “Andrei Kosygin,” and “Politburo” in *Encyclopedia of the Cold War* (New York, 2008), Ruud van Dijk *et al*, eds.

“Leon Trotsky,” in *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*, 2nd ed. (Detroit, 2008), William Garrity, ed.

“Istoriografiia angloiazychnaia Stalingradskoii bitvy” [English-language historiography on Stalingrad] in *Stalingradskaia bitva: Entsiklopediia* (Volgograd, 2007)

“Russian Civil War,” “Vlasov Armies” and “Georgii Zhukov” in *Europe since 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction* (New York, 2006), John Merriman and Jay Winter, eds.

“Vasilii Bliukher,” “Mukden Incident,” “Richard Sorge,” and “Georgii Zhukov” in *World War II in the Pacific* (New York, 2001), Stanley Sandler, ed.

“Georgii Malenkov,” “Joseph Stalin,” “Andrei Vyshinskii,” and “Andrei Zhdanov” in *Europe since 1945: An Encyclopedia* (New York, 2001), Bernard Cook, ed.

Book Reviews:

Alfred J. Rieber, *Stalin as Warlord* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2022), *Journal of Military History* (in press).

Alexander Mikaberidze, *Kutuzov: A Life in War and Peace* (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2022), *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 65.3-4 (2023), 540-542.

Gerhard P. Gross, ed., *The Forgotten Front: The Eastern Theater of World War I, 1914-1915* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018), *First World War Studies* 13.2-3 (2022), 177-178.

Ian Johnson, *Faustian Bargain: The Soviet-German Partnership and the Origins of the Second World War* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021). *H-Net* roundtable

review, June 2022 (<https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/10383819/h-diplo-roundtable-xxiii-43-johnson%C2%A0-faustian-bargain-soviet>).

Judith Devlin, Maria Falina, and John Paul Newman, eds., *World War I in Central and Eastern Europe: Politics, Conflict and Military Experience* (London: I. B. Tauris, 2018), *First World War Studies* 12.1 (2021), 81-82.

Brandon M. Schechter, *The Stuff of Soldiers: A History of the Red Army in World War II through Objects* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2019), *Slavic Review* 79.3 (Fall 2020), 680-681.

Alexander Hill, *The Red Army and the Second World War* (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2017), *Slavic Review* 77.2 (2018), 534-535.

Patrick Finney, ed., *Remembering the Second World War* (New York: Routledge, 2018), *Intelligence and National Security* 33.2 (2018), 304-305.

Paul Robinson, *Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaevich: Supreme Commander of the Russian Army* (DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois UP). *First World War Studies* 7.3 (2016), 342-3.

Amit R. DasGupta and Lorenz M. Lüthi, eds., *The Sino-Indian War of 1962: New Perspectives* (London: Routledge, 2015), *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 28.3 (June 2017), 661-2.

Igor Nebolsin, *Stalin's Favorite: The Combat History of the 2nd Guards Tank Army from Kursk to Berlin*, vol. I (Havertown, PA: Casemate, 2015). *Journal of Military History* 80.4 (October 2016), 1266-67.

David Stahel, *The Battle for Moscow* (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2015). *Slavic Review* 75.4 (Winter 2016), 1047-48.

Jonathan Haslam, *Near and Distant Neighbors: A New History of Soviet Intelligence* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Girouz, 2015). *H-Diplo / International Security Studies Forum*, 1 August 2016: <https://issforum.org/roundtables/8-19-soviet-intelligence>

- Roberto Carmack, "A Fortress of the Soviet Home Front": Mobilization and Ethnicity in Kazakhstan during World War II, for *dissertationreviews.org* (<http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/13738>), 6 April 2016
- Boris Gorbachevsky, *Generalissimo Stalin: The Myth of Stalin as a Great Military Strategist* (Solihull, UK: Helion, 2014). *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 29.2 (2016), 319.
- Roger Moorhouse, *The Devil's Alliance: Hitler's Pact with Stalin, 1939-1941* (New York: Basic Books, 2014). *Journal of Military History* 79.2 (April 2015), pp. 521-2.
- Milton Leitenberg and Raymond A. Zilinskas with Jens H. Kuhn, *The Soviet Biological Weapons Program: A History* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2012). *Slavic Review* 73.1 (Spring 2014), pp. 205-6.
- A. A. Pechenkin, *Stalin i voennyi sovet* [Stalin and the Military Council] (Moskva, VZFEI, 2007). *Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies* 14/15 (2013) (pipss.revues.org/3943).
- Peter Mezhiritsky, *On the Precipice: Stalin, the Red Army Leadership and the Road to Stalingrad, 1931-1942* (Solihull, UK: Helion, 2012). *Russian Review* 72.2 (April 2013) pp. 343-4.
- Matthew E. Lenoe, *The Kirov Murder and Soviet History* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010). *Global War Studies* 9.2 (2012), pp. 74-75.
- Karen Petrone, *The Great War in Russian Memory* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2011). *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 25.4 (2012), pp. 685-6.
- David M. Glantz, *Barbarossa Derailed: The Battle of Smolensk, 10 July-10 September 1941. Volume 1* (Solihull, UK: Helion, 2010). *Parameters* 41.3 (Autumn 2011), pp. 130-132.
- Alexander Hill, *The Great Patriotic War of the Soviet Union: A Documentary Reader* (London and New York: Routledge, 2009). *Intelligence and National Security* 26.6 (2011), pp. 914-915.

- Silvio Pons and Robert Service, eds., *A Dictionary of 20th Century Communism* (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2010). *Russian Review* 70.1 (2011) p. 167.
- John W. Steinberg, *All the Tsar's Men: Russia's General Staff and the Fate of the Empire, 1898-1914* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010). *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 23.4 (2010), pp. 709-710.
- Jerzy Borzecki, *The Soviet-Polish Peace of 1921 and the Making of Interwar Europe* (New Haven: Yale UP, 2008). *Journal of Modern History* 82.1 (March 2010), pp. 171-173.
- Viktor Suvorov, *The Chief Culprit: Stalin's Grand Design to Start World War II* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2008). *History: Reviews of New Books* 37.4 (Summer 2009), pp. 148-149.
- Timothy C. Dowling, *The Brusilov Offensive* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2008). *Russian Review* 68.3 (July 2009), p. 541.
- Geoffrey Roberts, *Stalin's Wars: From World War to Cold War, 1939-1953* (New Haven: Yale UP, 2006). *Canadian Slavonic Papers/Revue canadienne des Slavistes* 51.2-3 (June-September 2009), pp. 361-2.
- Vladislav Zubok, *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev* (Chapel Hill: U of North Carolina P, 2007). *Russian Review* 67.3 (July 2008).
- Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, *Racing the Enemy: Stalin, Truman, and the Surrender of Japan* (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 2005). *Russian Review* 67.3 (July 2008).
- Hugh Ragsdale, *The Soviets, the Munich Crisis, and the Coming of World War II* (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2004). *Canadian American Slavic Studies* 40.2-4 (2006), p. 508.
- Marius Broekmeyer, *Stalin, the Russians, and Their War, 1941-1945* (Madison: U of Wisconsin P, 2004). *World War II* 20.6 (October 2005), pp. 77-79.

- Michael Parrish, *Sacrifice of the Generals: Soviet Senior Officer Losses, 1939-1953* (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2004). *Russian Review* 64.2 (April 2005), pp. 356-7.
- Mary Habeck, *Storm of Steel: The Development of Armor Doctrine in Germany and the Soviet Union, 1919-1939* (Ithaca, 2003). *International History Review* 26.4 (December 2004), pp. 874-6.
- E. A. Rees, *Centre-Local Relations in the Stalinist State, 1928-1941* (New York, 2003). *Russian Review* 63.2 (April 2004), pp. 347-8.
- Roger Reese, *The Soviet Military Experience, 1917-1991* (London, 2000). *Slavic Review* 60.3 (Fall 2001), pp. 653-654.
- Rolf-Dieter Müller and Gerd R. Ueberschär, *Hitler's War in the East 1941-1945: A Critical Assessment* (Oxford, 1997). *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 14.3 (September 2001), 239-240.
- O. F. Suvenirov, *Tragediia RKKA [Tragedy of the Red Army], 1937-1938*. *Kritika* 2.3 (Summer 2001), pp. 680-688.
- Enemy at the Gates* (2001 film). *H-Net* on-line reviews, April 2001.
- Roman Szporluk, *Russia, Ukraine, and the Breakup of the Soviet Union* (Stanford, 2000). *H-Net* on-line reviews, November 2000.
- Jerry F. Hough. *Democratization and Revolution in the USSR, 1985-1991* (Washington, 1997). *H-Net* on-line reviews, June 1999.
- Dale Herspring, *Russian Civil-Military Relations* (Bloomington, 1996). *H-Net* on-line reviews, December 1997.
- Walter S. Dunn, *The Soviet Economy and the Red Army, 1930-1945* (Westport, 1995). *Russian History / Histoire Russe* 25.1/2 (Spring-Summer 1998), pp. 198-199.
- Walter L. Hixson, *Parting the Curtain: Propaganda, Culture, and the Cold War, 1945-1961* (New York, 1997). *East-West Education* 18.2 (1997), pp. 195-197.

John Erickson and Ljubica Erickson, *The Soviet Armed Forces: A Research Guide to Soviet Sources* (Westport, CT, 1996). *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 31.4 (1997), pp. 446-7.

George Esenwein and Adrian Shubert, *Spain at War: The Spanish Civil War in Context, 1931-1939* (London, 1995). *H-Net* online reviews, December 1996.

G. Kornienko, *Kholodnaia voina: Svidetel'stvo ee uchastnika* [Cold War: Testimony of a Participant]. *Cold War International History Project Bulletin* 6-7 (Winter 1995/6), pp. 272-74.

Papers and Presentations Delivered:

“Ianushkevich as Chief-of-Staff,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference, 2 December 2024.

“War and Social Change in Russian History,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference, 1 December 2024.

“Russian Special Operations Forces,” Yale Special Operations Forces Conference, 4 April 2023.

“Special Forces in a New Cold War,” NATO Special Forces Headquarters Medical Branch research workshop, 28 November 2022.

“The War in Ukraine,” Rhode Island National Guard Special Forces Detachment, 5 March 2022; US Naval War College Marine component, 23 August 2022; Matunuck Community Association, 6 July 2022

Roundtable on the Russian Military, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Analyses, 23 June 2022

“Russian Grand Strategy and Hybrid Warfare,” NATO SOF Commanders Conference, 26 March 2019; Polish SOF “European Security” Conference, 22 May 2019.

“Access and Influence: Russia,” Center for Irregular Warfare and Armed Groups symposium, Naval War College, 27 June 2018.

“The Russian Problem in Historical Perspective,” US Naval War College Foundation Global Hot Spots symposium, San Francisco, CA, 25 March 2017; Five O’Clock Club, Johns Island Club, Florida, 20 March 2018; Boca Grande Club, 19 February 2019.

“The Russian Strategic Challenge: Presentation of US Naval War College Sense-of-the-Faculty,” Harvard University, 18 October 2016, with Nick Gvosdev and Lyle Goldstein.

“The Russian Army and the Eastern Front, 1914-1917,” University of Kansas, 25 February 2016; Ohio University, 4 February 2016; Fort Leavenworth, 3 November 2015.

“1915: Russia and the Widening War,” National World War I Museum, 6 November 2015.

“Russia and the Ukraine Crisis,” 29 May 2015 to Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley

“The History of Russia,” eight hour-long lectures to US Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, 28-29 May and 4-5 June 2014.

“Russia, Gay Rights, and the Sochi Olympics,” Vernon Larson Lecture Series, Kansas State University, 5 November 2013.

“Iona Yakir, the Ukrainian Military District, and the Politics of Faction,” annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, November 17, 2011.

“Afghanistan: The Regional Security Context,” 1st Infantry Division command group, Ft. Riley, KS, 2 November 2011.

“The Eisenhower Administration and the Negotiation of the Indus Waters Treaty,” United Service Institution (New Delhi), January 13, 2010, and Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (New Delhi), January 14, 2010.

“Eisenhower and the Cold War,” Teaching American History workshop, Eisenhower Presidential Library, July 27, 2006.

- "The International Investment Bank and the Crisis of Developed Socialism," Stanford University, May 2, 2006 and *Impact of Ostpolitik* conference, Ohio State University, May 13, 2006.
- "Trotsky and the Red Army," Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, February 1, 2006, and University of California, Berkeley, February 22, 2006.
- "Russia and the United States in the Cold War," Eisenhower Library summer institute for high school teachers on *The US and the World, 1890-2005*, June 15, 2005.
- "Consent and Coercion in Trotskii's Red Army," *Power and Principle in International History*, Cambridge University, May 28, 2005.
- Chair, "Evolution of Nuclear Doctrine" panel, *Eisenhower's Nuclear Policies and Their Legacies* conference, Eisenhower Presidential Library, April 28, 2005.
- "Trotskii and the Red Army: Building the Soviet State, 1921-25," History Department and Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 1, 2005.
- "Russia and the Fall of the Berlin Wall," faculty roundtable on "The Fall of the Berlin Wall: 15 Years Later," Kansas State University, November 17, 2004.
- "The International Investment Bank and the Crisis of 'Developed Socialism' in the Soviet Bloc," 29th European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 16, 2004.
- "Soviet Urban Warfare: The Experience of Stalingrad," Cantigny Conference on *Urban Operations in War and Peace*, March 4, 2004.
- "Islam and Afghanistan," briefing for 105th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment before deployment to Afghanistan, February 10, 2004.
- "Financial Crisis and Political Consensus? The Problem of the Red Army under Trotskii," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 22, 2003.

"Lessons Constructed: The Soviet Military and the Legacy of World War I," invited lecture at the 25th Royal Military College of Canada Military History Symposium, March 21, 2003, and at the United States Air War College, August 25, 2003.

"The Siege of Leningrad and its Legacy," invited lecture in the St. Petersburg Tercentennial Lecture Series of the University of Kansas, April 2, 2003; also delivered at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, WI, February 28, 2005.

"Trotsky and the Reform of the Red Army," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 22, 2002.

Commentator on panel "Civil Militarism in the Soviet Union," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 23, 2002.

"Foreign Technology and Soviet Defense," paper presented at roundtable, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 17, 2001.

"The Politics of Foreign Debt in Brezhnev's Soviet Bloc," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 12, 2000.

"Post-Soviet Politics: The Historian's Critique," for workshop on "Contentious Politics" at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, July 25, 2000.

"Russia and the Kosovo Crisis," for Hamilton College panel discussion "The War in Kosovo," April 28, 1999.

"Partitioning a Russian Empire: 1917 and 1991," Yale University conference "Partitions: Surveying the Past, Mapping the Future," April 10, 1999.

"The People and the Powers: Pressure Groups and the League of Nations," American Historical Association, January 10, 1999.

"Tukhachevskii and Red Militarism," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference, November 20, 1997.

Commentator on Mark Von Hagen's "Proletarian Sparta," New School for Social Research, September 23, 1997.

"*Rosvooruzhenie* and Russia's Return to the World Arms Market," Columbia University conference: Perspectives on Political and Economic Transitions after Communism, February 28-March 1, 1997.

"The League of Nations and the International Arms Trade, 1918-1933," Yale University International Security Studies conference on International Organizations, April 20, 1996.

"Defense Policy and the Politics of the Irrational," Connecticut Inter-University Faculty Consortium for Russian Studies, March 30, 1996.

"Domestic Politics and Defense Policy under Early Stalinism," Harvard University's Bradley Conference on International History, December 15, 1995.

"Politics, Purges, and Administration in Soviet Military Industry, 1926-1929," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies convention, October 29, 1995.

"The Soviet Great Leap Forward," Yale University International Security Program Colloquium, February 16, 1994.

"New Directions in Study of the Cold War," Yale University International Security Program Colloquium, February 24, 1993.

"Medieval London," Wabash College Medieval Studies Workshop, March 19, 1991.

Courses taught:

Undergraduate courses taught:

Western Civilization: The Modern Era
The Russian Revolution and the Soviet System
The Russian Empire, 800-1881
Twentieth-Century Russia
Seminar: The Fall of Communism
Twentieth-Century Eastern Europe

International Relations, 1815 to the present
Europe, 1914-1945.
Revolutions in European History, 1789-1989
Modern India and South Asia

Graduate courses taught:

Historiography
History and Security: India and South Asia
History and Security: Russia and Central Asia
Historical Approaches to Security Studies
Historical Research Methods in Security Studies
Modern Russia
The Soviet Military
The Cold War (Readings course)
The Cold War (Research seminar)

Courses taught at the US Naval War College:

Post-Soviet Wars
Strategy and War (Intermediate-Level Course)
Strategy and Policy (Senior-Level Course)

Languages:

Russian. Fluent in both written and spoken Russian.

French. Reading knowledge; some knowledge of spoken French.

German. Reading knowledge.

Fellowships:

2005/6 Fellow of Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA

2003 International Research and Exchanges Board grant for research in Moscow
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Institute for Military History and Twentieth-Century Studies)

2000 Summer Fellow of Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, for the workshop "Contentious Politics: Seeking Causes."

University Small Research Grant, Kansas State University for research on "US Financial Diplomacy and the Soviet Bloc."

Mellon dissertation writing fellowship.

Jacob Javits fellowship for graduate study (US Department of Education).

Smith-Richardson summer research fellowship.

MacArthur dissertation and summer research fellowships.

Olin fellowship for graduate study in Military and Strategic History.

Professional Service:

Member, Editorial Board of *Journal of Slavic Military Studies*

Member, Advisory Board for Modern War Studies, University Press of Kansas

Member, Advisory Board for H-Russia, internet discussion list.

Fellow, Davis Center, Harvard University

Manuscript / proposal reviewer for Bloomsbury, Cambridge University Press, Georgetown University Press, *Global War Studies*, Harvard University Press, Houghton-Mifflin, *Joint Forces Quarterly*, *Journal of Chinese Military History*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Journal of Intelligence History*, *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Kritika*, McGraw-Hill, *Naval War College Review*, NEH Collaborative Research grants, Oxford University Press, Pearson / Longman publishers, Praeger Press / Greenwood Press, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Revolutionary Russia*, Rienner Publishers, Routledge, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, University Press of Kansas, *War in History*, Yale University Press.