

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: June 25, 1942. Baltimore, Maryland. Married, one stepdaughter.

### EDUCATION

Columbia University: (Ph.D. History, 1971), (M. A., History, 1965)  
University of Tennessee: (B. A., History, 1964). Summa cum laude.

1971	Ph.D.	History	Columbia University
1965	M.A.	History	Columbia University
1964	B.A.	History	University of Tennessee
1968-69	Dissertation Research		Leningrad University
Summer, 1964	Russian		Oberwart, Austria
Summer, 1963	Russian		Middlebury College
Summer, 1962	Russian		Indiana University

M.A. Thesis: "The Menshevik Trial of 1931." Henry L. Roberts, Director.  
Ph.D. Dissertation: "Ivan Pnin and Vasily Popugaev: A Study in Russian Political Thought." Marc Raeff, Director.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1970-1982	Assistant Professor of History, Tulane University
1982-	Associate Professor of History, Tulane University
Spring, 1983	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Rice University

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

July, 2005	Director, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Teacher Institute for Advanced Study "Poetry and Power: The Genius of Alexander Pushkin" July 5-28, 2005
2004	Eva-Lou Joffrion Edwards grant from Newcomb College to develop course entitled "The History of the Jews in Russia, 1772-2000."
1998-1999	International Research and Exchanges Board Grant for <i>The Guidebook Development Project for the National Pushkin Museum Library</i> in St. Petersburg, Russia
1994-1998	Continuation of DOE grant establishing collaborative research with the Institute of Radioecological Problems in Minsk, Belarus.
March, 1993	"Initiation of Research Collaboration between the Tulane/Xavier CBR and the Institute of Radioecological Problems in Minsk, Belarus." Grant funded by the U. S. Department of Energy through the Tulane/Xavier CBR project on Hazardous Wastes in Aquatic Environments of the Mississippi River Basin
Summer, 1992	International Research and Exchanges Board, Short-Term Travel Grant
Summer, 1988	Summer Grant from Murphy Institute of Political Economy of Tulane University
Spring, 1988	National Institute of Health (NIH) Research Grant
Summer, 1987	Tulane COR Summer Grant
Summer, 1986	Tulane COR Summer Grant
Spring, 1980	Fulbright-Hays Scholar in the Soviet Union
Spring, 1980	International Research and Exchanges Board, Senior Faculty exchange, Moscow State University
Fall, 1979	Fellow at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of the Wilson Center
1975-76	Fulbright-Hays Scholar in the Soviet Union
1975-76	International Research and Exchanges Board Young Faculty Exchange, Leningrad State University

**PUBLICATIONS****ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

"The Traditional and the Modern in the Writings of Ivan Pnin," *Slavic Review* 34, 3 (September 1975): 539-59. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2495564>.

"Who Was the Russian Feldsher?" *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 50, 2 (1976): 213-25. <http://pao.chadwyck.com/PDF/1352849412386.pdf>.

“Democracy versus the rule of a civic elite: A. I. Novikov and the fate of self-government in Russia,” *Cahiers du monde russe et soviétique*, XXII, 2-3 (April-Sept. 1981): 167-185.  
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/20169920>.

“Vasily Popugaev, the Free Society of Lovers of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts, and the Enlightenment Tradition in Russia,” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 16, 3-4 (Fall-Winter 1982): 491-512.  
<http://docserver.ingentaconnect.com/deliver/connect/brill/00908290/v16n3/s8.pdf?expires=1352850657&id=71457287&titleid=75006436&accname=Turchin+Library&checksum=465F9059181C54E4DB438E16DEE6EA73>.

“On Contending with Evil: Tzvetan Todorov’s Cautionary Counsel,” *Canadian Review of Comparative Literature/Revue Canadienne de Litterature Comparée* 31, 2 (June/Juin 2004):211-229.  
<http://ejournals.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/crcj/article/view/10696/8252>.

“Conflict, Social Identity, and Violence in the World of Russian Rural Medicine: Two Chekhov Stories,” in *Journal of Modern Russian History and Historiography*, vol. 8, no. 1 (2015):3-34.  
<http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/10.1163/22102388-00800002;jsessionid=1e51mw41s4m96.x-brill-live-03>

“The Russian Feldsher: A Physician Assistant Prototype in Transition,” *Journal of the American Association of Physicians’ Assistants*. Forthcoming, November 2018.

Samuel C. Ramer and Evgeniia S. Semenova (co-authors). “Joseph Brodsky: Discovering America,” *The Journal of Modern Russian History and Historiography* (2018): pp. (With Evgeniia Sergeevna Semenova). Forthcoming, November 2018. This article was inspired by the article Iosif Brodskii i amerikanskoe obshchestvo (in Russian) published in *Zvezda*, no. 5 (2018), but is not the same article.

#### **CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY BOOKS:**

“Childbirth and Culture: Midwifery in the Nineteenth-Century Russian Countryside,” David Ransel, ed., *The Family in Imperial Russia: New Lines of Historical Research* (Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, 1978), pp. 218-35.

“Childbirth and Culture” reprinted in Beatrice Farnsworth and Lynne Viola, eds. *Russian Peasant Women* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992), pp. 107-120.

“The Zemstvo and Public Health,” Terence Emmons and Wayne S. Vucinich, eds. *The Zemstvo: an Experiment in Local Self-Government* (New York & London: Cambridge University Press, 1982), pp. 279-314. Reissue edition, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

“The Transformation of the Russian Feldsher, 1861-1914,” Ezra Mendelsohn and Marshall S. Shatz, eds., *Imperial Russia, 1700-1917: State, Society, Opposition. Essays in Honor of Marc Raeff* (DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois Press, 1988), pp. 136-160.

“Feldshers and Rural Health Care in the Early Soviet Period,” Susan Gross Solomon and John F. Hutchinson, eds., *Health and Society in Revolutionary Russia* (Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1990), pp. 121-145.

“Traditional Healers and Peasant Culture in Russia, 1861-1914,” Esther Kingston-Mann and Timothy Mixer, eds., *Peasant Economy, Culture and Politics in European Russia, 1800-1921* (Princeton, N. J.: Princeton University Press, 1990), pp. 207-232.

“Professionalism and Politics: The Russian Feldsher Movement, 1891-1918,” Harley D. Balzer, ed., *Russia’s Missing Middle Class: The Professions in Russian History* (Armonk, New York: M. E. Sharpe, 1996), pp. 117-142.

### **ARTICLE-LENGTH BOOK INTRODUCTIONS**

Introduction: A. I. Novikov, *Zapiski zemskogo nachal’nika* (Notes of a Land Captain)(Newtonville, Massachusetts: Oriental Research Partners, 1980), pp. 1-25.

“The Blockade World of Elena Kochina,” introduction to E. I. Kochina, *Blockade Diary* (Ann Arbor, Michigan: Ardis Press, 1990), pp. 7-23. Second edition published in 2014 by Ardis Publishers in conjunction with Overlook Duckworth.

### **OCCASIONAL PAPERS**

“Meditations on Urban Identity: Odessa/Odesa and New Orleans,” in Samuel C. Ramer and Blair A. Ruble, eds., *Place, Identity, and Urban Culture: Odesa and New Orleans*, Occasional Paper #301, Kennan Institute of Advanced Russian Studies (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2008), pp. 1-7.

<http://history.tulane.edu/web/data/documents/Kennan%20Occasional%20Paper%20301%20Odesa%20and%20New%20Orleans.pdf>.

### **REVIEW ARTICLE**

“Shestidesiatniki.” Review of Vladislav Zubok, *Zhivago’s Children: the Last Russian Intelligentsia* (Cambridge, Mass.: The Belknap Press of Harvard University, 2009) in *Journal of Modern Russian History and Historiography*, vol. 3 (2010): 233-255.

<http://history.tulane.edu/web/data/documents/Page%20Proofs%20Shestidesiatniki%20Ramer.pdf>.

**INVITED LECTURE:**

“Joseph Brodsky and American Society,” Conference “On the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Award of the Nobel Prize to Poet Joseph Brodsky,” St. Petersburg, Russia. December 10, 2017. (In Russian).

**INVITED MEMOIR ESSAYS**

“Remembering Ruf’ Alexandrovna Zernova,” *Journal of Modern Russian History and Historiography*, vol. 1 (2008): 145-165. Also published as “Pamiati Rufi Aleksandrovny Zernovoi” in *Ruf’ Zernova – chetyre zhizni. Sbornik vospominanii*. Moscow: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, 2011. <http://nlobooks.mags.ru/vcd-17-1-726/goodsinfo.html?print=1>.

“Remembering Joseph Brodsky,” *Journal of Modern Russian History and Historiography*, vol. 5 (2012): 159-194. <http://history.tulane.edu/web/data/documents/Remembering%20Joseph%20Brodsky.pdf>

- A Lithuanian translation of this memoir essay, with slight adaptations for a Lithuanian audience, has been published in Ramūnas Katilius, ed., *Josifo Brodskio ryšiai su Lietuva* [Joseph Brodsky: Lithuanian Connections] (Vilnius: R. Paknys Publishing House, 2013): pp. 233-276.
- A Russian translation of this memoir has been published in the journal St. Petersburg literary-artistic and social-political journal *Zvezda* (“Vspominaia Iosifa Brodskogo,” no. 1 (January 2014). <http://zvezdaspb.ru/index.php?page=8&nput=2222>. Founded in 1924, and edited by the historian Iakov Gordin, *Zvezda* is one of the oldest monthly “thick” journals in Russia.
  - This Russian translation, which first appeared in the journal *Zvezda*, has now appeared in a Russian edition of the original volume in Lithuanian: Ramūnas Katilius, ed., *Iosif Brodskii i Litva: Vospominaniia i razmyshleniia* (St. Petersburg: Zvezda, 2015), pp. 241-284.
- “Iosif Brodskii i Amerikanskoe Obshchestvo” (in Russian), *Zvezda*, 5 (May 2018): 1-15. This invited article is based upon a conference paper presented at the December, 2017 conference in St. Petersburg celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Joseph Brodsky’s Nobel Prize in Literature. It is significantly revised and expanded from the original conference lecture.

“Thoughts on the American-Soviet Cultural Exchanges, 1968-1980,” in A. S. Krymskaia, *The Rise and Development of the Institution of American Visiting Scholars in St. Petersburg: On the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Exchange Agreement between the USSR and the USA in the Fields of Culture, Technology, and Education* (St. Petersburg: St. Petersburg State University Press, 2014): 205-221. (In Russian). Russian bibliographical

data: A. S. Крымская, *Становление и развитие Института Американских стажёров в Санкт-Петербурге: К 55-летию Соглашения об обменах между СССР и США в области культуры, техники и образования* (Санкт-Петербург: Изд. СПбГУКИ, 2014): 205-221.

- Also published (in Russian) as: “Thoughts on the American-Soviet Cultural Exchanges, 1968-1980” in A. S. Krymskaia, ed., *American Exchange Students in the Soviet Union: Memoirs* (Briansk, 2013): 50-66. Russian bibliographical data: “Razmyshleniia ob amerikano-sovetskikh kul’turnykh obmenakh, 1968-1980, in A. S. Krymskaia, ed. *Amerikanskie stazhery v Sovetskom Soiuze: Vospominaniia* (Briansk, 2013): 50-66.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND ENTRIES IN REFERENCE WORKS:**

“In Memoriam: Ilya Zakharovich Serman,” *Slavic Review* 70, 2 (Summer 2011): 501-502. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/10.5612/slavicreview.70.2.0501.pdf>.

“Remarks at the Memorial for Marc Raeff,” *Ab Imperio: Studies of New Imperial History and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Space*, 1 (2009): 337-343. <http://abimperio.net/cgi-bin/aishow.pl?state=showa&idart=2365&page=1&idlang=1&Code=>. Also published as “In Memory of Marc Raeff” in *Journal of Modern Russian History and Historiography* 2 (Fall 2009), pp. 151-156.

“In Memoriam: W. Bruce Lincoln.” *AAASS Newsnet*. September, 2000.

“Terrorism in Pre-Revolutionary Russia: New Research and Sources in Europe and the USA.” *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 42 (Spring 2008): 1-3. Also published as: “Terrorism in Pre-Revolutionary Russia: New Research and Sources in Europe and the USA.” [H/Soz/u/Kult: http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=1912](http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=1912).

2-3 page entries in the *Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History* on the following items: “Admiralty,” “Arsenii Matseevich,” “The Treaty of Belgrade,” “The Confederation of Bar,” “Ivan Pnin,” “Vasily Popugaev,” and “Fedor Stepanovich Saltykov”.

Articles “Feldsher” and “Health Care Services, Imperial Russia” in *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, Macmillan Reference USA. Online texts may be found at <http://www.answers.com/feldsher> and <http://www.answers.com/topic/imperial-health-care-services>, respectively.

**TRANSLATIONS**

Kochina, E. I. *Blockade Diary* (Ann Arbor, Michigan: Ardis Press, 1990). Second edition: Kochina, E.I. *Blockade Diary* (New York: Overlook Press, 2014).

Irina M. Suponitskaya, "The American South as Depicted in *Gone with the Wind*: A Russian Historian's Observations," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* 76, 4 (Winter 1992): 876-90.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/40582762.pdf?acceptTC=true>.

Consulting Editor, *Guidebook to the Pushkin Historical Museum Library* (St. Petersburg, 2000).

Co-translator (with the author) and editor: Mark Serman, "Visitations" *New England Review* 29, 2 (2008): 39-56. "Visitations" is Mark Serman's reflection upon his mother and father and the impact that their incarceration in the Gulag Archipelago had upon his own childhood and later relationship to his parents.

<http://cat.middlebury.edu/~nereview/29-2/Serman.htm>.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

Muller, Alexander, ed. *The Spiritual Regulation of Peter the Great*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1972. Review published in *The Journal of Church and State* 15, 3 (Autumn 1973): 476-78. <http://pao.chadwyck.com/PDF/1368561241842.pdf>

Shanin, Teodor. *The Awkward Class: The Political Sociology of the Russian Peasantry, 1910-1925*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1972. Review published in *Societas: A Review of Social History* 4, 1 (Winter 1974): 67-69.

Kochan, Miriam. *Last Days of Imperial Russia*. New York: Macmillan, 1976. Review published in *Slavic Review* 36, 2 (June 1977): 300.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2495051.pdf?acceptTC=true>.

Freeze, Gregory. *The Russian Levites: The Parish Clergy in Eighteenth-Century Russia*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, and London: Harvard University press, 1977. Review published in *Slavic Review* 37, 1 (March 1978): 121-23.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2494912.pdf>.

Bater, James. *St. Petersburg: Industrialization and Change*. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 1976. Review published in *Slavic Review* 37, 2 (June 1978): 300-01.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2497618.pdf>.



Kerr, Walter. *The Secret of Stalingrad*. Garden City, New York: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1978. Review published in *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 7, 1 (Spring 1978); 166-67.

Pirumova, N. M. *Zemskoe liberal'noe dvizhenie: sotsial'nye korni i evoliutsiia do nachala XX veka*. Moscow: "Nauka," 1977. Review published in *Slavic Review* 38, 4 (December 1979): 668-69. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2496572.pdf>.

Knaus, William A. *Inside Russian Medicine: An American Doctor's First-Hand Report*. New York: Everest house, 1981. Review published in *The Times-Picayune*: August 23, 1981, sec. 3, p. 6.

Davydov, Aleksandr. *Vospominaniia*. Paris: "Al'batros," 1982. Review published in *Russian Review* 43, 3 (July 1984): 313-14. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/129358.pdf>.

Pirumova, N. M. *Zemskaiia intelligentsiia i ee rol' v obshchestvennoi bor'be*. Moscow: "Nauka," 1986. Review published in *Russian Review* 47, 2 (April 1988): 193-94. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/129972.pdf>.

Leontovich, V. V. *Istoriia liberalizma v Rossii, 1762-1914* (Tom I, Issledovaniia noveishei russkoi istorii, red. A. I. Solzhenitsyn). Tr. from the German by Irina Ilovaiskaia. Paris: YMCA Press, 1980. Review (in Russian) published in *Novyi zhurnal* 168-169 (September-December 1987): 466-71.

Ransel, David. *Mothers of Misery: Child Abandonment in Russia*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1988. Review published in *Russian Review* 48, 4 (October 1989): 416-17. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/130395.pdf>.

Kabin, Ilo. *Die medizinische Forschung und Lehre an der Universität Dorpat/Tartu, 1801-1940: Ergebnisse und Bedeutung für die Entwicklung der Medizin*. Lüneburg: Nordostdeutshes Kulturwerk, 1986. (Sydsvenska medicinhistoriska sällskapets arsskrift) (Supplementum 6/1986). Review published in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 24, 1 (Spring 1990): 61-62. <http://docserver.ingentaconnect.com/deliver/connect/brill/00908290/v24n1/s4.pdf?expires=1352763836&id=71436728&titleid=75006436&accname=Turchin+Library&checksum=6E4B1CC8CDF80CF654546075B456FBC8>.

Diane P. Koenker, William G. Rosenberg, and Ronald Grigor Suny, eds. *Party, State, and Society in the Russian Civil War: Explorations in Social History*. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1989. Review published in *Russian History/Histoire russe* 16, 4 (1989): 472-74. <http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/10.1163/187633189x00239>.



Daniel P. Todes. *Darwin Without Malthus: The Struggle for Existence in Russian Evolutionary Thought*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1989. Review published in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 66 (1992): 159-60. <http://pao.chadwyck.com/PDF/1352851010720.pdf>.

William O. McCagg and Lewis Siegelbaum, eds. *The Disabled in the Soviet Union: past and present, theory and practice*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1989. (Series in Russian and East European Studies; no. 12). Review published in *Russian Review* 51, 4 (October 1992): 598-99. <http://www.istor.org/stable/pdfplus/131067.pdf>

Francis William Wcislo, *Reforming Rural Russia: State, Local Society, and National Politics, 1855-1914*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990. *Russian History/Histoire russe* 20, 4 (1993): 296-298. [http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/docserver/18763316/20/4/0094288x\\_v20n4\\_s34.pdf?expires=1352762052&id=id&accname=tulanela%2F5&checksum=DE3D06E679D6BA355FF603F1074E0783](http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/docserver/18763316/20/4/0094288x_v20n4_s34.pdf?expires=1352762052&id=id&accname=tulanela%2F5&checksum=DE3D06E679D6BA355FF603F1074E0783).

David Christian, *"Living Water": Vodka and Russian Society on the Eve of the Emancipation*. Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1990 and William Pokhlebkin, *A History of Vodka*, tr. Renfrey Clarke. London and New York: Verso, 1992. Review published in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 29, 3 (1995): 403-407. <http://docserver.ingentaconnect.com/deliver/connect/brill/00908290/v29n3/s14.pdf?expires=1352762156&id=71436350&titleid=75006436&accname=Turchin+Library&checksum=930797C53D4630E94F31B089948C4FCA>.

Kyoo-Sik Lee, *Das Volk von Moskau und seine bedrohte Gesundheit: Öffentliche Gesundheitspflege in Moskau, 1850-1914*. Frankfurt-am-Main: Peter Lang, 1996. Review published in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 32, 4 (1998): 422-23. <http://docserver.ingentaconnect.com/deliver/connect/brill/00908290/v32n4/s18.pdf?expires=1352762395&id=71436396&titleid=75006436&accname=Turchin+Library&checksum=AB7477004C744CA6012AF859D9C4A47C>.

Claudia Verhoeven. *The Odd Man Karakozov: Imperial Russia, Modernity and the Birth of Terrorism*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2009. Review published in *History: Reviews of New Books* 38, 2 (April 2010): 57-58. <http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=3&hid=106&sid=4d8ad682-8203-46d3-8f07-7316d3462e5f%40sessionmgr114>

Jeffrey Veidlinger. *Jewish Public Culture in the Late Russian Empire*. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2009. Review published in *Slavic and East European Journal*, 55, 1 (2011): 138-139. <http://ehis.ebscohost.com/eds/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=3&hid=114&sid=bc2c4a1d-a348-4ccc-b58d-782b1683f962%40sessionmgr114>

Charlotte E. Henze, *Disease, Health Care and Government in Late Imperial Russia: Life and Death on the Volga 1823-1914*. (BASEES/Routledge Series on Russian and East European Studies). London: Routledge, 2011. Review published in *Slavic Review* 71, 2 (Summer 2012): 458-59.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/10.5612/slavicreview.71.2.0458.pdf>.

James Harris, ed. *The Anatomy of Terror: Political Violence under Stalin*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. Review published in *Social History* 39, 4 (2014): 594-596.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03071022.2014.952561>

### **RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

November 17, 2016. "Marc Raeff as Graduate Teacher and Mentor," as part of panel entitled "Michael Karpovich's Brilliant Cohort: Haimson, Malia, Pipes, Raeff, Riasanovsky." Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies," Washington, D. C.

March 25, 2014. "Authority, Conflict, and Social Identity in the World of Russian Rural Medicine: Two Chekhov Stories." Invited lecture at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

March 24, 2014. "Memory, Selection, and Truth in the Writing of Memoirs: Reflections on Writing about Joseph Brodsky." Invited lecture at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

September 23, 2011. "Changes in the Teaching of Russian History in the United States since the Collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991" (in Russian). Invited lecture at the Russian Center, Siauliai University, Siauliai, Lithuania.

November 18, 2010. "Public Health and Peasant Culture in an Era of Emancipation, 1855-1905". Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Los Angeles, California, November 19, 2010.

November 14, 2009. "Marc Raeff's *Understanding Imperial Russia*". Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston MA, November 13, 2009.

March 28, 2007. "Integrating Alexander Pushkin's Work Into the High School Curriculum." Social Studies Department, Ben Franklin High School, New Orleans, LA.

March 23, 2007. "Anton Chekhov on Conflict and Social Identity in Late Nineteenth-Century Russian Rural Medicine." Russian Studies Program, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

March 22, 2007. "Feldshers, Midwives, and the Public Sphere in Russia, 1905-1914." Department of History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

June 25, 2004. "Contending with Evil as a Problem in the Work of Tzvetan Todorov." International Conference "Tzvetan Todorov 2004: An International Conference". Bakhtin Centre, University of Sheffield, UK.

November 21, 2003. "Feldshers, Midwives, and the Public Sphere in Russia, 1905-1914". Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, CA, November 20-23, 2003.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Host and local arrangements chair: **Workshop on "Terrorism in Pre-Revolutionary Russia: New Research and Sources in Europe and the USA"** held at Tulane University on November 14, 2007. Sponsored by the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C. Co-sponsors were the Murphy Center for Political Economy and the Tulane University Department of History.

Host and local arrangements chair: **Conference on "Terrorism and Modernity: Global Perspectives on Political Violence in the Nineteenth Century"** held at Tulane University from October 23-26, 2008. The primary organizers and sponsors of the conference were the German Historical Institute in Washington, DC, its affiliate German Historical Institutes in Paris and London, and the Foundation for German Humanities Institutes Abroad. Co-sponsors at Tulane University were the Murphy Center for Political Economy and the Tulane University Department of History.

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **EARLIER OFFERINGS, CURRENTLY DISCONTINUED**

History 114: *Perestroika*. A freshman seminar devoted to the transformations that unfolded in the Soviet after 1985.

History 119: *Against the Grain: Politics, History and Ethics in the Works of Joseph Brodsky, Tzvetan Todorov, and Vaclav Havel*.

History 122: *Europe and the Wider World, 1789-present*. An introductory lecture course on European history.

History 122H. *Europe and the Wider World, 1789-present*. This is an honors seminar on European history from 1789 to the present. Students read one book per week and write one paper per week.

History 323: The Chernobyl Catastrophe: Energy and Environment in the Soviet Union. A survey lecture course on Chernobyl taught in conjunction with Professor Efstathios Michaelides of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

History 3920: Chekhov's Russia.

**CURRENT OFFERINGS:**

History 1910: Napoleon in Russia, 1812.

History 2240: Rulers and Tyrants in Russia, 900-1825.

History 2250: Reform and Revolution in Russia, 1825-present.

History 3270: Literature and Society in Russia, 1800-1917.

History 3280: Literature and Society in Russia, 1917-1991.

History 3513: A History of the Jews in Russia, 1772-present.

History 3910: Russia at War, 1939-1945.

History 3910: Putin's Russia.

**6000-LEVEL GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

**EARLIER OFFERINGS**

History 624: Russian History, 1801-1917. This is an advanced seminar on nineteenth-century Russian history. Its content has varied. Usually I choose a theme either in social or intellectual history.

History 625: Twentieth-Century Russia. An advanced seminar devoted to the Revolution of 1917, the origins and nature of Stalinism, and the development of Soviet politics and society since Stalin's death.

History 626: The Political Economy of Socialism, 1917-1953. A seminar devoted to the debates of the 1920s concerning industrialization and collectivization, and an attempt to locate these debates in the context of the social and political history of the early Soviet period. Some anticipation of the resurrection of these debates under Gorbachev.

**CURRENT OFFERINGS:**

History 6510: The Russian Revolution, 1900-1921.

History 6511: Stalin's Russia, 1924-1953

History 6512: In Stalin's Shadow: The Soviet Union from 1953 to 1991.

**GRADUATE SEMINARS**

History 7910: The Literature of Russian History, 1682-1861. A graduate seminar for advanced students of Russian history. The Russian historian's workshop. Survey of bibliography. Close reading of primary sources and writing of research paper.

History 7920: The Literature of Russian History, 1861-present. A graduate seminar that surveys the burgeoning historical literature on modern Russian history.

**PH.D. DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED**

Lee A. Farrow. "Inheritance, Status and Security: Noble Life in Eighteenth-Century Russia." Defended March 13, 1998. Degree awarded in May, 1998.

Allen Johnson. "Moscow Dispatches, 1921-1934: The Writings of Walter Duranty, William Henry Chamberlin and Louis Fischer in Soviet Russia." Defended August, 1999. Degree awarded in May, 2000.

Donald Wright. "The Cultivation of Patriotism and the Militarization of Citizenship in Late Imperial Russia, 1906-1914." Defended October, 2001. Degree awarded in December, 2001.

**M. A. THESES DIRECTED**

Lee A. Farrow. "Windows to the Past: Foreign Travel Reports as Source Materials for Russian History." Defended April 26, 1991.

Donald Wright. "Good Order and Discipline: The *Military Regulation* of 1719 and the Petrine Reform Process." Defended in April, 1995.

Elizabeth Bragdon. "Living in the Fierce and Beautiful World: The Writing of Andrei Platonov and the Modernization of Russia." Defended September, 1999.

## GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

In October, 1992, Ms. Lee Farrow's essay on "Peter the Great's Law of Single Inheritance" received the Southern Historical Association's John Snell Prize for the best research paper by a graduate student in European history. In fall, 1994, Ms. Farrow applied for an IREX research grant, and IREX has awarded her this grant. Ms. Farrow's article on Peter the Great's Law of Single Inheritance was published in *Russian Review* in Summer, 1996.

## Recent Honors Theses Directed

- Emily Lubin, 2015-16:** **Defining Poland's Eastern Border after World War I, 1918-1921. (Withdrew in late spring).**
- Joseph Nunn, 2014-15:** **A Two-Faced Eagle: The Prosecution of Terrorists in Imperial Russia, 1866-1881.**
- Grace Kenneally, 2011-12:** **Clash of the titans: what the conflict between Khodorkovsky and Vladimir Putin means for Russia.**
- Maxwell Coll, 2010-2011:** **Unfamiliar airwaves: the effects of revolutions in information technologies on existing power structures.**
- Georgia Daniels, 2008-2009:** **Espionage Imagined: John Le Carré and the popular culture of the Cold War.**

## PROGRAMS ORGANIZED FOR VISITING LECTURERS

- Fall, 1972. **Joseph Brodsky.** Russian poet. Poetry reading and lecture.
- Spring, 1977. **Joseph Brodsky.** Russian poet. Poetry reading and lecture.
- Spring, 1978. **Ilya Zakharovich Serman.** Literary critic and historian of 18th-century Russian culture. Formerly of the Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkinskii Dom) in Leningrad. Currently in emigration at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. "The Creation of a New Russian Literature in the Eighteenth Century."
- Spring, 1978. **Marc Raeff.** Professor of History, Columbia University. "The Enlightened Police State of the Seventeenth Century in Europe."
- Spring, 1981. **Ruf Alexandrovna Zernova.** Russian novelist in emigration. "Women in Post-War Russian Fiction."
- Spring, 1982. **Czeslaw Milosz.** Polish poet and Nobel Laureate. Lecture on Solidarity in Poland together with poetry reading.
- Fall, 1982. **Jutta Scherrer.** Directeur d'Études, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris. "The Bolshevik Alternative to Lenin."
- Fall, 1982. **Tomas Venclova.** Lecturer, Slavic Department, Yale University. "Censorship in the Soviet Union: The Writer's Game."
- Fall, 1983. **Michael Stanislawski.** Assistant Professor of History, Columbia University. "Jewish Life in Eastern Europe: Myth and Reality."

- Spring, 1984. **Adam Zagajewski.** Polish poet. Lecture on “Culture under Solidarity” together with poetry reading.
- Spring, 1984. **Joseph Brodsky.** Russian poet and Nobel Laureate. Poetry reading and lecture on Tolstoy.
- Spring, 1985. **Marc Raeff.** Bakhmetieff Professor of Russian Studies, Columbia University. “The Russian Emigration between the World Wars.”
- Fall, 1988. **Andrei Sergeev.** Russian poet and translator. “Glasnost’ and Soviet Culture.”
- Spring, 1989. **Richard Stites.** Professor of History, Georgetown University. “Rock, Shock, and Schlock: The Power of Popular Culture in the Soviet Union Today.”
- Spring, 1990. **Gary M. Hamburg.** Associate Professor of History, Notre Dame University. “Boris N. Chicherin and the Dilemma of Russian Liberalism.”
- Fall, 1990. **Jutta Scherrer.** Directeur d’Études, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris . Week-long Fellow in Residence at Newcomb Center for Research on Women. Sponsored by the Newcomb Foundation. “Culture under Perestroika: Recovering a Historical Legacy.”
- Fall, 1991. **Ezra Mendelsohn.** Professor of History. Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Sponsored by Tulane Program in Jewish Studies. “Jewish Politics Between the World Wars: Successes and Failures.”
- Fall, 1991. **Natalia M. Pirumova.** Senior Fellow. Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR in Moscow. Week-long Fellow in Residence. Sponsored by the Soros Foundation and the Tulane Graduate School. “Bakunin and Bakuninism,” and “The Historical Profession in the Soviet Union Today.”
- Fall, 1991. I served as Chair of Mellon Colloquium throughout the fall semester. Mellon Speaker was **Nicholas Riasanovsky**, Professor of History, University of California at Berkeley.
- Spring, 1992. **Marina Oborotova.** Senior Fellow of the Academy of Sciences of Russia in Moscow, currently Visiting Professor at the University of New Mexico. Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies. “Caribbean Twilight: The Final Phase of Soviet Policy in Cuba and Central America.”
- Fall, 1992. **Georgii A. Sharovarov.** Director, Institute of Radioecological Problems of Belarus Academy of Sciences. “The Chernobyl Catastrophe.” Lecture sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Fall, 1992. **Marc Raeff.** Bakhmetieff Professor Emeritus in Russian Studies, Columbia University. “Some Problems of Entrepreneurship in Imperial Russian History.” Sponsored by the Murphy Institute of Political Economy.



- Fall, 1994 **Liudmila Lapteva.** Senior Fellow, The Institute of State and Law, Moscow, Russia. "Local Government in Contemporary Russia." Sponsored by Provost's Lecture Fund and by the Tulane University Law School.
- Fall, 1995 **Stephen Hoch.** Professor of History, University of Iowa. "The Resilience of the Russian Peasant Commune," and "Current Problems in Russian Demographic History." Sponsored by Graduate Student Lecture Fund.
- Fall, 1995 **Ilya Zakharovich Serman.** Professor of Slavic Literatures, Emeritus. Hebrew University in Jerusalem. "Kantemir, Sumarokov, and Russian Poetry in the Wake of Peter the Great's Reforms." Sponsored by Provost's Lecture Fund.
- Fall, 1995 **Ruf Aleksandrovna Zernova.** Russian Writer. "Russian Women Writers In and About the Gulag Archipelago." Sponsored by Newcomb Center for Research on Women.
- Fall, 1997 **Alexandre Vassiliev.** Historian of Costume and Set and Costume Designer. Paris, France. "The Art of the *Ballet Russe* of the Diaghilev Era and the Fashion of its Time." Sponsored by The Center for Scholars of the Liberal Arts and Sciences at Tulane University in cooperation with the Departments of Art, History, and Theater and Dance at Tulane.
- Spring, 1998 **Paul Bushkovitch.** Professor of History. Yale University. "Aristocratic Opposition to Peter the Great." Sponsored by GSSA and Murphy Institute of Political Economy.
- Fall, 2004 **Robert Edelman.** Professor of History, University of California at San Diego. "How I Became a Sports Historian and Learned to Love It. A Lecture Discussion with Moving Pictures." Sponsored by the Department of History.
- Spring, 2013 **Brian Steele.** Associate Professor of History, University of Alabama at Birmingham. "Thomas Jefferson and American Nationhood." Sponsored by the Department of History.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2013-present | Secretary, University Senate                                            |
| 2009-present | Secretary, SLA Faculty                                                  |
| 2006-2008    | Member, SLA Tenure and Promotions Committee                             |
| 2001-2004    | Associate Chair, History Department                                     |
| 2001-2005    | Member, LAS Executive Committee                                         |
| 2001-2003    | Member, JYA Committee                                                   |
| 1985-2009    | Director, Undergraduate Major in Russian Studies                        |
| 1980-        | Tulane Representative to the International Research and Exchanges Board |

2000-2001	Member, Steering Committee on Self-Study of Tulane Athletic Program for NCAA. Chair of Subcommittee on Equity, Welfare, and Sportsmanship
Fall, 2000	Member of Advisory Committee for ACLRT
Fall, 2000	Member of Advisory Committee for Global Village Project
1997-1999	Member, LAS Tenure and Promotions Committee
1996-1997	Chair, LAS Curriculum Committee
1994-1997	Member, LAS Curriculum Committee
1996-1998	Member, Academic Performance Committee, University College
1994-1996	Director of Graduate Studies, History Department
1977-1990	Director, History Department Honors Program
1984-1986	Head, Newcomb History Department