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EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Hamilton College
Associate Professor, Hamilton College, 2001 – 2010
Assistant Professor, Hamilton College 1995 – 2000

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, Indiana University, Bloomington 1995
M.A. History, Indiana University, Bloomington 1988
B.A. History and Russian, Carleton College 1986

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Russia and Central Asia: Coexistence, Conquest, Convergence. University of Toronto Press, 2020.

“The Puzzle of Manual Harvest in Uzbekistan: Economics, Status and Labour in the Khrushchev Era,” *Central Asian Survey* Vol. 34, No. 3(2015): 296–309.

Histories of Central Asia, with Adeb Khalid and Robert McChesney. Re-built at <http://academics.hamilton.edu/central-asian-history> 2015.

“Women in Central Asia: the Modern Period,” Oxford *Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Oxford, 2008.

“Story, Time and Dependent Nationhood in the Uzbek History Curriculum,” *Slavic Review* Vol. 66, No 2(Summer 2007): 257–277.

“Going to School in Uzbekistan,” in Jeff Sahadeo and Russell Zanca, eds. *Daily Life in Central Asia*. Indiana University Press, 2007.

“Women, Gender and Women’s Education in Early Through Late Modern Central Asia,” *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures* Vol. IV. Leiden: Brill, 2006.

“The Central Asian Bureau: An Essential Tool in Governing Soviet Turkestan,” *Central Asian Survey* Vol. 22, No. 2–3 (2003): 281–297.

To Moscow, Not Mecca: The Soviet Campaign Against Islam in Central Asia, 1917-1941. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2001.

“Conversion to the New Faith: Marxism-Leninism and Muslims of the Soviet Empire,” in Robert Geraci and Michael Khodarkovsky, eds., *Of Religion and Empire: Missions, Conversion, and Tolerance in Tsarist Russia*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2001, pp. 311–334.

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

Class of 1963 Faculty Fellowship, summer 2020
IREX Short-term Travel Grant, alternate, spring 2011
Principle Investigator, “Histories of Central Asia” on-line Teaching Resource Tool development project. Social Science Research Council, 2004–2006

RECENT SCHOLARLY PAPERS

“Flower Arranging in the Home in Uzbek,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) annual conference, Boston, MA. December 8, 2018.

“Eurasian Cultural Complexes,” Asia in the Russian Imagination conference, University of Utah, March 23–24, 2018.

“Money and Power between Central Asia and Moscow,” Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) annual conference, Columbia University, October 25, 2014.

“The Puzzle of Child Labor in Uzbekistan,” British/International Association for Slavonic and East European Studies conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK, April 5–8, 2013.

“Physical Culture for Modern Children,” CESS annual conference, Columbus, OH, September 17, 2011.

INVITED LECTURES/PROJECTS

Guest lecture on Central Asia for the Area Studies Division of the Foreign Service Institute of the US Department of State, June 24 and September 1, 2020.

Teachers’ workshop and book talk, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard. February 3, 2020.

“Russia/Eurasia: Borders of the Land, Borders of the Mind.” Colgate University conference, “Bordered: Conceptualizing Eurasia,” April 8, 2016.

Keynote speaker, Organization for the Advancement of Studies of Inner Eurasian Societies (OASIES) conference, Columbia and NYU, March 27, 2015.

Instructor, Junior Scholars Training Workshop. University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, June 2012.

Invited participant, Second Annual Tel Aviv University Workshop on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, June 17–28, 2007, locations throughout Israel.

Speaker and instructor, Conference on Islamic Learning in Central Asia and Bishkek Summer Institute on “Teaching Islam in Eurasia.” June 24– July 7, 2006. American University of Central Asia in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

RESEARCH AGENDA

GIS mapping study of the demographic changes in Kazakhstan

Study of the creation of modern childhood in Soviet Central Asia.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies

Central Eurasian Studies Society

LANGUAGES

Russian (fluent)

Uzbek (working command)

German (reading)

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Academic Policy, 2018– present. Chair, 2019–21.

Chair, Department of History, 2012–2015

BOOKS REVIEWED

for *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of World History*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Women’s History*, *Central Asian Survey*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Central Asian Affairs*, *Journal of Genocide Studies*