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### Education:

- 1988 Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania. Moshe Lewin, Ph.D. director
- 1983 M.A. University of Pennsylvania
- 1979 M.A. Ohio State University
- 1977 Certificate, Russian Language , *Gosudarstvennyi Institut Russkogo Iazyka, Im. Pushkina*;  
Moscow, USSR
- 1974 B.A. History/Russian Language, Ohio State University

### Academic Employment:

- 2017-- Thomas Muncy Keith Professor of History
- 2010--2017 Professor, History Department, University of Delaware
- 1996--2009 Associate Professor, History Department, University of Delaware
- 1989--1995 Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Delaware
- 1988--1989 Visiting Assistant Professor, Hoover Institution-Stanford University

### Research and Teaching Interests:

Comparative 19th/20th-century Soviet and European political, economic, and social history.  
History of Modernity.

### Courses Taught:

#### Undergraduate

- HIST 102 Western Civilization, 1648-Present.
- HIST 102 (Honors) Revolutions in Europe
- HIST 352 European Societies since 1945.
- HIST 359 History of the Soviet Union, 1917-1991
- HIST 388 Technology and Western Civilization since the Renaissance
- HIST 475 Revolution in Russia, 1917-1941
- HIST 475 Twentieth-Century Europe

#### Graduate:

- HIST 603 Historiography of Technology
- HIST 646 Creating European Modernity
- HIST 649 Readings in Comparative European Industrialization
- HIST 666 Independent graduate study, offered either as a graduate component of an  
undergraduate course or as a separate graduate readings course.
- HIST 675 Readings in Comparative European Industrialization

## **Publications:**

### **Books:**

*Stalin at War, 1918-1953. Patterns of Violence and External Threat.* Under contract, Routledge.

*Stalin and the Lubianka: A Documentary History of the Political Police and Security Organs in the Soviet Union, 1922–1953*, with Vladimir Khaustov (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015)

*Stalinskii Voennyi sotsializm: Repressia i sotsial'nyi poriadok pri Staline, 1924-1953* (Repression and Social Order under Stalin, 1924-1953. (Translation of *Policing Stalin's Socialism*). (Moscow: Rosspen, 2014).

*Policing Stalin's Socialism: Social Order and Mass Repression in the Soviet Union, 1924-1953* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009).

*Industry, State, and Society in Stalin's Russia, 1926-1934* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996/1997).

### **Refereed Articles:**

"СКАЗ О КУЛАЦКОЙ КОРОВЕ: ТРАНСФОРМАЦИЯ ИДЕНТИЧНОСТЕЙ, ОБВИНЕНИЯ И СКРЫТАЯ ЧИСТКА 1930-х ГОДОВ (The Tale of the Kulak Cow: Shifting Identities, Blame, and the Hidden Purge of the 1930s)" In the journal ГУМАНИТАРНЫЕ НАУКИ В СИБИРИ (The Humanities in Siberia), Novosibirsk: Russian Academy of Sciences, vol. 28/3, 59-67.

"Heroes Sung and Unsung: Explorers' Narratives of Mongolia, 1890s to the 1930s" in *Asiatische Studien - Études Asiatiques*, 74, 4 (2020): 761-98.

"Отражение гражданской войны в политике Сталина. Уроки и предубеждения. (The Civil War as Origin of Stalinist Politics: Lessons and Templates)" in *Уроки Октября и практики советской системы, 1920-1950-е годы (Lessons of October and the Practice of the Soviet System, 1920 to the 1950s)* Н. А. Волынчик et. al, eds. (Москва, 2018, 11-23).

"Stalin at War, 1918-1953: Patterns of Violence and External Threat." *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, 66, 2 (2018): 188-217.

"Recidivism, Social Atavism, and State Security in Early Soviet Policing" in *Born to be Criminal The Discourse on Criminality and the Practice of Punishment in Late Imperial Russia and Early Soviet Union. Interdisciplinary Approaches* Riccardo Nicolosi, Anne Hartmann eds. (Bielefeld: transcript Verlag, 2017), 119-48.

"Дихоматия против проницаемости (Dichotomies vs Complexities) in *Грузия в пути. Тени Сталинизма (Georgia in the Shadows of Stalinism)* Mark Iunge Bernd Bonvech, Daniel' Miuller eds. (Moscow: AIRO-XXI, 2017), 387-415.

“The Soviet Gulag—An Archipelago?” Invited commentary for the volume of essays: *The Soviet Gulag: New Research and New Interpretations*, a special issue of the journal *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 16, 3 (summer 2015): 711- 24.

"Stalinistische Repressionen und das Problem der sozialen Umgestaltung" in *Macht ohne Grenzen: Herrschaft und Terror im Stalinismus*, eds. Jorg Baberowski and Robert Kindler (Berlin, 2014), 22-41.

“Государственное насилие, репрессия и вопрос социальной инженерии в Советском Союзе в 1920-1950 гг.,” *История сталинизма: жизнь в терроре. Социальные аспекты репрессий* (Moscow, 2013), 208-31.

“Stalinist Repression, Modernity, and the Social Engineering Argument” in *Anatomy of Terror: Political Violence under Stalin*, ed. James Harris (London, 2013), 105-22.

“Stalinism.” *The Cambridge History of Russia. Volume III, The Twentieth Century*, ed. Ronald Suny (Cambridge, 2006), 192-216.

“Mastering the Soviet Frontier: Western Siberia during the 1930s.” *The Siberian Saga: A History of Russia’s Wild East*, ed. John van Oudenaren and Eva-Maria Stolberg (Peter Lang, 2005), 159-72.

“Elements Near and Alien: Passportization, Policing, and Identity in the Stalinist State, 1932-1952,” *Journal of Modern History* 76, 4 (December 2004): 835-81.

“Social Disorder, Mass Repression, and the NKVD during the 1930s,” *Stalin’s Terror*, ed. Barry McLoughlin and Kevin McDermott (Palgrave/MacMillan, 2003), 85-117.

“Social Disorder, Mass Repression, and the NKVD during the 1930s,” *Cahiers du Monde Russe*, (December 2001): 505-34.

“Modernity and Backwardness on the Soviet Frontier: Western Siberia during the 1930s.” In *Provincial Landscapes: Local Dimensions of Soviet Power, 1917-1953*, ed. Donald Raleigh (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001), 194-216.

“From Divided Consensus to Creative Disorder: Soviet History in Britain and North America,” *Cahiers du Monde Russe* 39, 4 (October - December 1998): 559-92.

"Crime and Social Disorder in Stalin's Russia: A Reassessment of the Great Retreat and the Origins of Mass Repression," *Cahiers du Monde Russe* 39, 1-2 (January-June 1998): 119-48.

"Wheeling and Dealing in Soviet Industry: Trading Cartels and Political Economy at the end of the 1920s," *Cahiers du Monde Russe*, XXXVI (January-June 1995): 139-60.

"Factories within Factories: Changes in the Structure of Work and Management in Soviet

Industry, 1926-1934." In *Social Dimensions of Soviet Industrialization*, ed. William Rosenberg and Lewis Siegelbaum (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1993).

"The Language and Politics of Socialist Rationalization: Productivity, Industrial Relations, and the Social Origins of Stalinism at the end of NEP," *Cahiers du Monde Russe et Sovietique*, XXXII, 4 1991: 581-608.

### **Non-refereed Publications:**

"Pod chuzhim imenem: Samozvansy sovetskogo vremeni (By Any Other Name: Self Identity during Soviet Times)". (With Viktor Isaev, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of History, Siberian Branch.) *Den' i Noch', Literaturnyi Zhurnal (Day and Night. A Literary Journal)*, no. 11-12 (2004): 6-21.

"Siberskie 'Monte-Kristo': Avantiuristy v Nedrakh Gulaga (Siberian Monte-Cristo: Con-Men in the Bowels of the Gulag)" (with Viktor Isaev) *Rodina: Zhurnal Federal'nogo Arkhivnogo Agentstva (Rodina: Journal of the Federal Archive Administration)* 4, April, 2010, 86-89.

### **Review Essays**

"Workers, Revolution, and Stalinism," *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 12, 1 (Winter 2011): 227-48.

### **Reviews**

Shearer, D. (2020). *Stalin and the Fate of Europe: The Postwar Struggle for Sovereignty*. By Norman M. Naimark. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2019. 361 pp. Notes. Index. Photographs. Maps. \$29.95, hard bound. *Slavic Review*, 79/4, 875-877.

(Extended Review): Gabor Rittersporn, *Anger, Anguish, and Folkways in Soviet Russia* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2014) in *Slavic Review* 76/1 (April) 2017, 209-212.

Michael David-Fox, *Crossing Borders: Modernity, Ideology, and Culture in Russia and the Soviet Union*. *The American Historical Review* 2016 121 (5): 1778-1779.

Sarah Davies, James Harris, *Stalin's World, Dictating the Soviet Order* (Yale University Press, 2014) *Cahiers du monde russe* 54/4 2015, 861-64

R. W. *The Years of Progress: The Soviet Economy, 1934-1936* (Palgrave, 2014), *Russian Review* 74, 2, (April, 2015): 339-340.

S. V. Dmitriev, *Fond etnograficheskogo otdela Russkogo muzeya po kulture narodov zarubezhnogo vostoka: Istoriya formirovaniya i sud'ba (1901-1930-e gg.)* (St.Petersburg: St. Petersburg State University, 2012), *Written Monuments of the Orient*, 2 (2015): 108-110.

Alain Blum, Yuri Shapoval, *Faux Coupables. Surveillance, Aveux et Proces en Ukraine Sovietique, 1924-1934. L'Exemple de M. Grusevskij et S. Efremov*, *Cahiers du monde Russe*, 53, 4 (December, 2013): 585-87.

Niels Erik Rosenfeldt, *The "Special" World: Stalin's Power Apparatus and the Soviet System's Secret Structures of Communication*, 2 vols., *Slavic Review* 69, 3 (Fall 2010): 774-75.

Miriam Dobson. *Khrushchev's Cold Summer: Gulag Returnees, Crime, and the Fate of Reform after Stalin*. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 2009). *The American Historical Review*, 115, 4 (October 2010):1254–1255.

Hiroaki Kuromiya, *Voices of the Dead: Stalin's Great Terror in the 1930s*, *The Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 52, 1-2 (Mar-Jun 2010): 184-85.

E.A. Rees (ed.), *Centre-Local Relations in the Stalinist State, 1928-1941* (New York: Palgrave, Macmillan, 2002), *Slavic Review* 63, 4 (Winter, 2004): 894-95.

Golfo Alexopoulos, *Stalin's Outcasts: Aliens, Citizens, and the Soviet State, 1926–1936* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2003), *Journal of Modern History* 77, 3 (September, 2005): 871-72.

Markus Wehner, *Bauernpolitik im proletarischen Staat: Die Bauernfrage als zentrales Problem der sowjetischen Innenpolitik, 1921-1928* (Köln: Böhlau, 1998) *Slavic Review* 59, 2 (Summer, 2000): 463-65.

E. A. Rees, *Decision-Making in the Stalinist Command Economy, 1932-1937* (New York: St, Martins Press, 1997), *Russian Review* 58, 9 (winter 1999): 705-707.

James Hughes, *Stalinism in a Russian Province: Collectivization and Dekulakization in Siberia* (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1996), *Europe-Asia Studies* 50, 1 (January 1998): 179-81.

Guiseppe Boffa, *The Stalin Phenomenon*, trans. Nicholas Fersen (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1982/1992) *Canadian-American Slavonic Studies*, 1 (January, 1995): 484-86.

Lewis Siegelbaum, *Stakhanovism and the Politics of Productivity in the USSR, 1935-1941* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988) *Slavic Review*, 50, 1 (spring, 1991): 183-84.

### **Work in Progress:**

“Stalin at War, 1918-1953: Patterns of violence and foreign threat.”

“A Family of Exiles: The Korenev Family from the 1890s to the 1950s”

“Russian and Soviet Scientific and Military Explorers in Central Asia, 1870-1926.”

A monograph study based on comparative archive research and site expeditions to Central Asia and Western China.

“The Tale of the Kulak Cow: Enemies and Identities in the Stalinist Soviet Union.” Article length study

### **Awards/Fellowships:**

2011/2012 General University Research Grant, University of Delaware; European Studies Grant,

UD; CAS travel to Collections Grant, UD,  
 2010 International Travel Award, UD.  
 2009 NEH summer research grant  
 2008 Summer research grant, University of Delaware  
 2005 International Studies Research Grant, University of Delaware  
 2004 International Travel Grant, UD.  
 2003 American Philosophical Society Franklin Fellowship  
 2000 NCEER Scholar Exchange Fellowship  
 1999 NEH summer research grant  
 1998 International Research and Exchanges Board Individual Research Grant  
 1997 International Research and Exchanges Board summer research grant  
 1996 International Research and Exchanges Board summer research grant  
 1994-1995 International Research and Exchanges Board Short-Term Research Fellowship  
 University Research Fellowship, University of Delaware  
 1991-1993 Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Research Fellow.  
 1991-1992 International Research and Exchanges Board Fellow  
 University Research Fellowship, University of Delaware.  
 1990-1991 Fellow, Russian Research Center, Harvard University.  
 Fellow, Harriman Institute, Columbia University (declined).  
 1988-1989 Fellow, Hoover Institution-Stanford University

**Visiting Scholar Appointments:**

2013 Invited scholar, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales,  
 2012 Invited scholar, Humboldt University, Berlin, October-November; Tuebingen  
 University, November  
 2009 Invited scholar, Hoover Institution and archives, July-August  
 2008 Invited scholar, Hoover Institution and archives, July-August  
 2006 Invited scholar, Hoover Institution and archives, July-August  
 2004 Invited scholar/lecturer: Institut national d'études démographique and le Centre  
 d'études du monde russe, soviétique et post-soviétique (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en  
 Sciences Sociales). Paris, September-December  
 2002 Invited scholar/lecturer: Institut national d'études démographique and le Centre  
 d'études du monde russe, soviétique et post-soviétique (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en  
 Sciences Sociales). Paris, June-August  
 1997 Invited scholar/lecturer, le Centre d'études du monde russe, soviétique et post-  
 soviétique (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) Paris, April-May

**Invited Presentations (Selected):**

**2021**

"Stalinism as Colonization." Seminar lectures at L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales,  
 in Paris, France, on 13 and 14 December.

"Stalin's Socialisms." Keynote address at conference "The Struggle for Social Control in Stalin's  
 Russia, 1929-1956." Jena University (virtual) 3-4 June.

## **2018**

“Stalin at War, 1918-1953, Patterns of Repression and Foreign Threat: Status of Research and Source Problems” to the International Conference on [Soviet] and Foreign Intelligence Services: History and Present Day, held Dec. 6-7, 2018, in Moscow, Russia.

## **2017**

"Отражение Гражданской войны в политике Сталина: уроки и предубеждения." Keynote lecture for conference "Uroki Oktyabrya i Praktiki Sovetskoi sistemy, 1920-1950-e Gody (Lessons of October and the Practice of the Soviet System, 1920 to the 1950s). Moscow, Russia, 5-7 December, 2017.

Invited lecture: “Interpreting Stalinism: Approaches and Interpretive issues.” Graduate seminar, Higher School of Economics. Moscow, Russia. 17 January 2017.

## **2016**

Comment for Hagley Museum and Library Research Seminar, 14 April. Comment on papers: Patrick Fridenson, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. “What did postwar Japanese enterprises actually do?”

Roundtable, “Security Institutions in Russia Today.” ASEES annual conference, 19 November 2016.

“Stalin at War, 1918-1953: Patterns of Violence and Foreign Threat.” Lecture, Central European University, October 19 2016. Budapest, Hungary.

Commentator, Symposium on “Perpetrators of the Great Terror,” September 30-October 1, University of Virginia.

“Stalin at War, 1918-1953: Patterns of Violence and Foreign Threat.” National Research Institute. Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. Conference: “Stalinism and War,” 24-26 May 2016.

## **2015**

"Recidivism, Social Atavism, and State Security in early Soviet Policing." The Born and the Common Criminal. The Discourse of Criminality and the Practice of Punishment in the Late Russian Empire and the Early Soviet Union (1880-1941). Workshop 13-14 February 2015, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München.

## **2013**

November 21-24. “Different Methods, Different Functions: Soviet State Violence before and after World War II.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Annual convention, Boston.

November 21-24. Commentator for session "Social Revolution in Soviet Russia and the Soviet Union: National Processes and Local Cases (1917-1941)." Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Annual convention, Boston.

Commentator for conference, “What Have We Learned from the Opening of the Soviet Archives.” Uppsala University, Sweden, May 10-11.

Public lecture, “Russian and other Explorers in Central Asia, 1870-1930,” and roundtable discussion, “Interpretations of Soviet State Violence,” History Department, University of Notre Dame, 4-5 April

January 2-February 1: Invited scholar Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales, Paris, France. Gave five lectures:

- a) 14 January: “Foreign Explorers in Central Asia, 1870-1930.”
- b) 15 January: “Informants, Surveillance, and Policing in the USSR during the 1930s.”
- c) 17 January: “State Violence, repression, and issues of Genocide, Modernity, and Social Engineering in the Soviet Union 1920s-1950s.”
- d) 18 January: “Russian/Soviet Exploration in Central Asia and the Question of Orientalism.”
- e) 25 January: “The Foreign ‘Construction’ of Central Asia.”

January 22: Invited lecture, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden: “State Violence, Repression, and Governance in the Soviet Union, 120s-1950s.”

## **2012**

October 12-November 12: Invited scholar, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Gave two lectures. Conducted weekly seminar with graduate students on archive sources for dissertation topics.

October 19-21: International conference on Stalinism, St. Petersburg, Russia. Gave plenary speech, “Государственное Насилие, Репрессия и Управление в Советском Союзе в 1920-1950 годах.” (State Violence, Repression, and Governance in the Soviet Union, 120s-1950s.)

November 12-December 12: Invited scholar, Tübingen University, Germany. Gave one lecture. Conducted weekly seminar with graduate students on archive sources.

## **2011**

"Stalins Massenrepressionen – Ursprünge und Funktionen." Invited lectures, Göttingen University, and Humboldt University, Berlin. 15, 20 April, 2011.

## **2010**

“Soviet Socialism, Kemalism, and Italian Fascism as Modernizing Dictatorships.” Paper presented to the conference “Soviet Socialism, Italian Fascism, and Turkish Kemalism: A Comparative Perspective.” Freiburg University Institute for Advanced Study. Freiburg, Germany, 2-4 December, 2010.

“Zentrale Thesen des Projekts aus amerikanischer Sicht.” Paper presented to the project review “Massenverfolgungen im Großen Terror. Ein Projekt des DHI Moskau und der Ruhr-Universität Bochum. Bilanz und Perspektiven.” Deutsche Historische Institut, Bonn, Germany, 6 December.



ICCEES conference commentator for session “State Violence in Russia during the twentieth century.” Stockholm, Sweden, July 2010.

“Stalinist Repression and the “Social Engineering” Argument.” Paper for the University of Leeds, Seminar “Stalinist Violence.” University of Leeds, UK. August 2010.

## **2009**

“Russian and Soviet Explorers in Central Asia, 1870-1926.” Invited lecture, University of Pennsylvania. 16 March.

“Russian and Soviet Explorers in Central Asia, 1870-1926.” Invited lecture, Hoover Institution and archives, 16-30 July 2009.

## **2008**

“Формы и последствия Сталинской репрессивной политики (Forms and Consequences of Stalinist Police Repression). International Conference on the History of Stalinism. Moscow, Russia, 5-7 December.

Commentator for panel “Crime, Deception and the State under Stalin and Khrushchev.” AAASS, Philadelphia, 20-23 November.

“‘Isn’t it Time Stalin Write another Dizzy with Success Article’: Chekisty and Police during the Great Purges.” Paper presented to the AAASS, Philadelphia, 20-23 November.

## **2007**

“‘Once, and For All Time’: Background to the Great Purges.” Invited paper for the conference "Paroxysme de la Grande Terreur (1937-1938)." Paris, 9-11 December.

“Near and Distant Spaces: Passportization, Policing, and the Geographic Construction of Stalinist Socialism.” Paper presented to the AAASS, New Orleans. November, 2007.

## **2006**

“Policing Stalin’s Socialism: Social Order and Mass Repression in Soviet Society from the 1920s to the 1950s.” Invited Lecture. Munck Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2 March 2006; Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany 1 June, 2006; Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 19 July, 2006.

Invited commentator, for conference, “Stalinizm v sovetskoi provintsii, 1937-1938. Massovaia operatsiia na osnove prikaza No. 00447 (Stalinism in the Soviet Provinces, 1937-1938. The Mass Operations under NKVD Order 00447),” Moscow, Russia 12-15 October, 2006.

“Mass Repression under Stalin,” Hoover Institution and archives, 16-30 July 2006. And as invited paper for conference, “Revolution and State Terror.” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 8-9 December, 2006.

## **2005**

Invited commentator for panel “Economic Policy in the Early Years of the Soviet System.” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, annual conference, November 6, 2005.

“Zapadnaia Sibir’ v 30-ykh gg. Vzgliaad s mest na Sovetskuiu vlast” (Western Siberia during the 1930s: a Local Perspective on Soviet Power). Invited talk to the Summer History Seminar, June 22-25, 2005. Moscow, Russia.

## **2004**

Invited lectures: Institut national d’études démographique and le Centre d’études du monde russe, soviétique et post-soviétique (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales). Paris, September-October, 2004.

Commentator for seminar-conference “From Understanding Documents to Understanding History. Ten Years of Rosspen document series publication. Moscow, Russia. 15-18 June, 2004.

## **2003**

Commentator for session “White Collar Workers and the Soviet State. AAASS, Toronto, Canada. November 2003.

“Passports, Police, and Identity in the Stalin Era.” Workshop on Categorization, Identification, and Recognition in the Imperial/Soviet Era: A Comparative Perspective. Watson Institute, Brown University. February, 2003.

## **2002**

Invited lectures: Institut national d’études démographique and le Centre d’études du monde russe, soviétique et post-soviétique (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales), June 2002. Paris.

## **2001**

“Elements Near and Alien: Passportization and the Categorization of the Soviet Population under Stalin.” Paper presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, annual conference, November 2001.

“‘To Count and Cleanse’: Passportization and the Reconstruction of the Soviet Population during the 1930s.” Paper presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, annual conference, November 2001.

“Social Disorder, Mass Repression, and the Stalinist State.” Invited lecture. Davis Center, Harvard University. April 2001.

## **2000**

Commentator, paper presenter, and chair at the VI World Congress of the ICCEES. Tampere, Finland, July-August 2000.

“NKVD, the State, and Soviet Society.” presented to the seminar “The Role of the NKVD in the Soviet Union under Stalin.” Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris. May 2000.

“Mass Repression, the Soviet state, and Soviet Society in the 1930s.” Paper presented to the AAASS, Denver, November 2000.

Commentator for panel “Banditry in the USSR.” AAASS, Denver, November 2000.

### **1999**

“Modernity and Backwardness on the Soviet Frontier: Western Siberia during the 1930s.” Paper presented to the Annual meeting of the AAASS, St. Louis, November 1999.

“Gosudarstvo, repressiia, i obshchestvo v zapadnoi sibiri v 30-yx godax (“The State, Repression, and Society in Western Siberia during the 1930s.” Talk to the Institute of History, Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences. Novosibirsk, July 1999.

### **1998**

“Police, State, and Social Disorder in Western Siberia during the 1930s.” Talk given to the Russian and East European Center, Princeton University. April, 1998.

### **1997**

“Policing the Soviet Frontier: Crime and Social Disobedience in Western Siberia During the 1930s.” Paper presented to the AAASS annual meeting. November 1997. Seattle, Washington.

"The Social Construction of Crime and Order in Stalin's Russia: What Archives Can and Cannot Tell Us." Invited paper, Yale University conference on Soviet archives. May 1997.

"Prestuplenie i obshchestvennoe stikhiinost' v 30-ykh godakh (Crime and Social Disobedience in the 1930s)." "Anglo-American Historiography in the Field of Soviet Studies since World War II." "Stalinism as Modernity." Invited lectures, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. April, 1997.

"Prestuplenie i obshchestvennoe stikhiinost' v 30-ykh godakh (Crime and Social Disobedience in the 1930s)." Invited lecture, Institute of History, Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences. Novosibirsk, Russia. March, 1997.

### **1996**

"Crime and social Order in the USSR 1931-1939: A Reassessment of the Great Retreat Thesis and the Origins of Mass Terror." AAASS annual meeting. November, 1996. Boston, MA.

"*Prestuplenie, stikhiia, i massovoi terror v SSSR v 30-ykh godakh* (Crime, Disobedience, and Mass Terror in the USSR during the 1930s)." Seminar presentation, Moscow State University. June, 1996.

"Crime and Social Order in Stalin's Russia." New Directions in Research on the 1930s. Sixth

Annual meeting of the European Seminar on Russian and Soviet History. Paris, May 1996

**1995**

Commentator for session "State and Society under Stalin." AAASS Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, March, 1995. Columbia University.

**1994**

Chair and invited commentator for panel "The Russian Economy in World War I," at the European Seminar on War, Civil War, and National Conflicts in the former Russian Empire, 1914-1922. Naples, Italy. September, 1994.

**1993**

"Trade, Money, and Political Economy in NEP Russia." Invited paper for the conference "*Cultures économiques et politiques économique dans l'Empire tsariste et en USSR, 1861-1956.*" Paris. May, 1993.

Hagley Museum Conference on "Industrialization and the Body." Invited comment. March, 1993.

AAASS Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference. Invited Comment for session "Religion and Politics in Nineteenth-Century Russia." March, 1993.

**1992**

"*Politika i praktika issledovaniia i prepodavaniia Sovetskoi istorii vo Amerike* (The Politics and Practice of Research and Teaching Soviet History in America)." Two invited lectures and a practical seminar, Moscow State University. January 1992.

"*Industrializatsiia i biurokratiizatsiia vo vremiia pervoi piatiletki* (Industrialization and Bureaucratization during the First Five-Year Plan Period, 1928-1932)." Invited lecture, USSR Academy of Sciences. Institute of History. Moscow, Russia. January, 1992.

"The Many Languages of Stalinism: Reassessing the Social Origins of Support for Stalinist Policies at the End of NEP." AAASS annual conference, Phoenix, Arizona. November, 1992.

**1991**

Invited commentator, European Study Group in Russian and Soviet History. Second annual conference. Naples, Italy. September 1991.

"Wheeling and Dealing in Soviet Industry: Syndicates, Trade, and Commercial Relations in State Industry at the End of NEP." AAASS, Miami, Florida. November, 1991.

**1990**

"The Language and Politics of Socialist Rationalization: Productivity, Industrial Relations, and the Social Origins of Stalinism." Paper presented to the Conference on Class Formation and Politics in Russia and the Soviet Union, Michigan State University. November, 1990.

"The Technical Intelligentsia and Social Support for Stalinism in Soviet Russia." Invited Lecture, History and Sociology of Science Department Workshop. University of Pennsylvania. October, 1990.

"The Language and Politics of Socialist Rationalization: Productivity, Industrial Relations, and the Social Origins of Stalinism." IV International Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate, England.

**1989**

Participant in the Harriman Institute Seminar "The Future of Soviet and Russian History." Columbia University. October 1989.

"Industrialization, State Building, and the Problem of Backwardness in Stalin's Russia." VIII International Congress in the History of Science and Technology, Hamburg, West Germany.