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EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2016 Ph.D. History, Arizona State University
Dissertation: “Contested Memory: Writing the Great Patriotic War’s Official History During Khrushchev’s Thaw”
Committee: Mark von Hagen, Laurie Manchester, Anna Holian
Primary Field - Europe; Secondary Field - War and Society
- 2006 – 2008 M.A. History, St. John’s University
Thesis: “Historiography of the Eastern Front and the Defense of Novorossiysk in September of 1942”
Committee: Mauricio Borrero and Dolores Augustine
- 2001 – 2005 B.A. History, St. John’s University, *Magna Cum Laude*

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 – Present Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University.
- 2017 – 2018 Consultant and Translator – Blavatnik Archive, NYC.
- Fall 2016 Faculty Associate, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University.
- 2009 – 2012 Teaching Assistant, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University.
- 2006 –2007 Graduate Assistant, St. John’s University Department of History.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate
WWS 597: Capstone

WWS 564: The Global War
WWS 563: Lived Experience
WWS 566: World War II Today
HST 591: Framing WWII: Propaganda, Public Opinion & Diplomacy

Undergraduate

HST 460: World War II
HST 101: Global History since 1500
HST 394: WWI and WWII Eastern Front (Co- taught with Dr. Mark von Hagen)
HST 104: Western Civilization: Modern Europe
HST 103: Western Civilization: Pre-Modern Europe

AWARDS

2017-2018 Three-Year Post-Doctoral Fellowship, International Center for the History and Sociology of World War II and Its Consequences Fellowship, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (declined)

2014-2015 Graduate Education Dissertation Fellowship Award, Arizona State University

2013-2014 Fulbright U.S. Student Research Grant Award to Russia

2012 History Summer Research Block Grant, Arizona State University

2012 Wallace E. Adams Memorial Summer Research Travel Award – dissertation research at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, Arizona State University

2010 Wallace E. Adams Memorial Summer Research Travel Award – to interview a female Second World War Red Army veteran, Arizona State University

2005 Research Grant, Graduate Admissions Assistance Program (GAAP), St. John’s University

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters

“Manufactured Memory: Crafting the Cult of the Great Patriotic War.” In *Terrortimes, Terrortimes: Continuities of Space, Time, and Memory in Twentieth-Century War and Genocide* edited by Volker Benkert and Michael Mayer, 187-220. West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2022.

“Situating Stalin in the history of the Second World War.” In *The Memory of the Second World War in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia* edited by David L. Hoffmann, 42-63. London: Routledge, 2021.

Articles

“(Re)cycling the Collective Memory of the Great Patriotic War.” *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, Vol. 33, no. 4 (2020): 508-513.

Book Reviews

Sean McMeekin, *Stalin’s War: A New History of World War II* (New York: Basic Books, 2021), *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 34: 2 (2021): 326-329.

Vicky Davis, *Myth Making in the Soviet Union and Modern Russia: Remembering World War II in Brezhnev’s Hero City* (London, I. B. Tauris, 2018), *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 31: 2 (2018): 305-306.

Alexander Gogun, *Stalin’s Commandos: Ukrainian Partisan Forces on the Eastern Front* (London, I. B. Tauris, 2016), *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 30: 1 (2017): 121-124.

Richard Bidlack and Nikita Lomagin, *The Leningrad Blockade, 1941-1944: A New Documentary History from the Soviet Archives* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2012), *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 26: 4 (2013): 723-725.

David M. Glantz and Jonathan M. House, *Armageddon in Stalingrad: September - November 1942* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2009), *Global War Studies* 9: 1 (2012): 114-118.

Leonid Rein, *The Kings and the Pawns: Collaboration in Byelorussia during World War II* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2011), *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 25: 2 (2012): 259-262.

Fyodor Vasilevich Mochulsky, *Gulag Boss: A Soviet Memoir* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 25: 1 (2012): 122-124.

Geoffrey Jukes, *Stalingrad to Kursk: Triumph of the Red Army* (Barnsley: Pen & Sword Military, 2011), *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 24: 4 (2011): 706-708.

David Stahel, *Operation Barbarossa and Germany's Defeat in the East* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), *Global War Studies* 8: 1 (2011): 212-217.

TRANSLATIONS

Oksana Nagornaia, "Russian Prisoners of War in the First World War: The camp experience and attempted integration into revolutionary society (1914-1922)," in *Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922: Book 1: Military Experiences*, edited by Laurie S. Stoff, Anthony J. Heywood, Boris I. Kolonitskii, and John W. Steinberg. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2019.

A. B. Astashov, "Russia's Military Censorship during the Years of the First World War: The Experience of Control over Moods," in *Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922: Book 1: Military Experiences*, edited by Laurie S. Stoff, Anthony J. Heywood, Boris I. Kolonitskii, and John W. Steinberg. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2019.

D. A. Bazhanov, "Disciplining Baltic Fleet Sailors (1914 – February 1917)," in *Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922: Book 1: Military Experiences*, edited by Laurie S. Stoff, Anthony J. Heywood, Boris I. Kolonitskii, and John W. Steinberg. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2019.

A. V. Ganin, "The Russian Officer Corps in the Civil War: The Reds and the National Armies," in *Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22. Book 3: The Russian Civil War: Military and Society*, edited by David R. Stone, et al. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2021.

A. V. Ganin, "Intelligence and Counterintelligence during the Russian Civil War, 1917 – 1922," in *Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22. Book 3: The Russian Civil War: Military and Society*, edited by David R. Stone, et al. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2021.

Vladislav Ivanovich Goldin, "Northern Front," in *Military Affairs in Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22: Book 2: The Russian Civil War: Campaigns and Operations*, edited by David R. Stone, et al. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- November 2022 "The Forgotten: Challenging Brezhnev's Cult of the Great Patriotic War." Presented at the Fifty-Fourth Convention of the Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 11, 2022.
- November 2019 "The Khrushchev Thaw: Criticizing the Official History of the Great Patriotic War." Presented at the Fifty-First Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco, November 24, 2019.
- November 2015 "Writing and Editing the History of the Great Patriotic War under Khrushchev: The Creation of the Six Volume 'History of the Great Patriotic War, 1941-1945.'" Presented at the Forty-Seventh Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, November 21, 2015.
- April 2015 "Stalin and Reporting on the War, 1941-1945." Presented at the Twentieth Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 25, 2015.
- November 2012 "Editing the Great Patriotic War: A Soviet Author's Encounter with WWII Memory." Presented at the Forty-Fourth Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, November 15, 2012.

INVITED PUBLIC TALKS/PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- 2022 "Russia's War on Ukraine: Where Are We and How Did We Get Here?," Sagewood Institute of Lifelong Learning, Phoenix, AZ. December 8, 2022.
- 2022 "Jewish Partisans: The Evolution of Jewish Resistance," The Harold Corman US Veterans Club, Terravita Country Club, Scottsdale, AZ. December 6, 2022.
- 2022 "Understanding the origins of the war in Ukraine," Monday Morning Lecture, PebbleCreek, Goodyear, AZ. October 17, 2022.
- 2022 "The German Invasion and Occupation of Ukraine during World War II," with The National WWII Museum. Zoom Webinar. August 24, 2022.

- 2022 "The Ukraine Conflict and its Connection to WWII," Zoom Webinar. March 31, 2022.
- 2022 "Russia's War on Ukraine - A Q&A with ASU and U of A Faculty," Zoom Webinar. March 16, 2022.
- 2022 "Ukraine Invaded," A Barrett Community Dialogue, Vista del Sol Community Center, Tempe, AZ. March 3, 2022.
- 2020 "Trapped in German Occupied Eastern Europe: Collaboration and Resistance," Holocaust by Bullets 10 Years of Investigation, The Burton Bar Library, Phoenix, AZ. February 20, 2020.
- 2020 "The German Invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941 – The History Behind *Holocaust by Bullets*," 2020 Conference on the Holocaust, The Burton Bar Library, Phoenix, AZ. January 29, 2020.
- 2019 "World War II: Eastern Front," Spirit of the Senses, Phoenix, AZ. October 10, 2019.
- 2019 "Soviet Union on the Eve of the Second World War," Spirit of the Senses, Phoenix, AZ. April 16, 2019.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Modern Europe, Russia, Soviet Union, Stalin, World War I and II, censorship, propaganda, revolution, nationalism, military history, war and society, memory studies, historiography.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
 Association for Slavic East European and Eurasian Studies

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian: native speaker.