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**Education**

PhD, History, Boston College, May 2009

 **Thesis:** *The Search for a Communist Legitimacy: Tito’s Yugoslavia*

 **Advisor:** Larry Wolff, New York University, Department of History

MA, History, Boston College, December 2006

1. Eastern Europe 2. Modern Europe

3. International Relations 4. Germany since Bismarck

MA, History, Arizona State University, August 2004

**Thesis:** *Life and Death of an Army: Yugoslavia, 1945–1995*

 **Advisor:** Stephen Batalden, Arizona State University, Department of History

 BA, Summa Cum Laude, History, Arizona State University Barrett Honors College, December 2000 (Minor in German)

 **Thesis**: *Helmets, Plowshares, and Burghers: Conflict between Military & Society in*

*Imperial Germany*

**Advisor:** Gerald Kleinfeld, Arizona State University, Department of History

**Academic Appointment**

*Honors Faculty*,Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University, 2013–

**Publications**

*Books*

7. *Yugoslavia, Nonalignment, and Cold War Globalism: Tito’s International Rise, Celebrity and Fall* (London: Routledge). Coauthored with Zvonimir Stopić, & David Pickus. Forthcoming 2024.

6. ¡*Vamos a Avanzar!: The Chaco War and Bolivia’s Political Transformation, 1899–1952* (Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, August 2021).

<https://www.nebraskapress.unl.edu/nebraska/9781496207784/>

5. *The Search for a Cold War Legitimacy: Tito’s Yugoslavia, 1945–1975* (Leiden,

Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 2018). <http://www.brill.com/products/book/search-cold-war-legitimacy-foreign-policy-and-titos-yugoslavia>

4. *When East Met West: World History through Travelers’ Perspectives* (Reading, MA: Trebarwyth Press, 2010).

3. *Beginner’s Croatian* (New York: Hippocrene Books, 2009). With Aida Vidan.

2. *Beginner’s Serbian* (New York: Hippocrene Books, 2009). With Aida Vidan.

\*Second Edition issued in 2017, retitled as *Beginner’s Serbian with Online Audio*.

1*. Language and Travel Guide to Croatia* (New York: Hippocrene Books, 2009). With

Bernd Scherak.

*Articles and Book Chapters*

18. “Toward Rangoon: Cold War Internationalism and the Birth of Yugoslavia’s

Globalism.” *Journal of World History*, 34:4 (2023), pp. 617–649. With Zvonimir Stopić, & David Pickus.

17. “Using Print Culture for Researching Prisoners of War,” in *Research Methods*

*Primary Sources*,(Marlborough: Adam Matthew Digital, 2021), <http://dx.doi.org/10.47594/rmps_0107>.

16. “An Uneasy Balance: International Relief Efforts in the Chaco War,” in *Captivity in*

*War during the Twentieth Century: The Forgotten Diplomatic Role of Transnational Actors*, Marcel Berni and Tamara Cubito, eds. (Zurich: Springer Nature Switzerland AG, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-65095-7>.

15. “In the Shadow of Transition: U.S.-Yugoslav Relations, 1966 to 1980,” in *Breaking*

*Down Bipolarity: Yugoslavia’s Foreign Relations during the Cold War*, Martin Previšić, ed. (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110658972>.

14. “Toward Nonalignment: The Improbable and Fateful Intersection of Yugoslavia and

China in the Early Cold War.” *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* 23:2 (2021), pp. 269–282. With Znonimir Stopić and David Pickus. [https://doi.org/10.1080/19448953.2020.1867811](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/doi.org/10.1080/19448953.2020.1867811__;!!IKRxdwAv5BmarQ!Khfss4XDsxFsI-nsAvtPVFPt2lAuKujUIkvH36sUWbKBppL9F7s3y2h3AZeD27QaLkO6Bg$).

13. “From Peasant to Patriot: The Chaco War and Veteran Mobilization”in *War and*

*Veterans: Treatment and Reintegration of Soldiers in Post-War Societies*,Frank Jacob and Stefan Karner, eds., (Paderborn, Germany: Verlag Ferdinand Schöningh, 2020), pp. 151–183.

12. “The Cult of Foreign Policy: Ideological Battles as Contested Spaces in the Early

Cold War,” *Zbornik Drage Roksandića*, Filip Šimetin Šegvić ed., (Zagreb, Croatia: Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, 2019), pp. 115–126.

11. “Prisoners of the Chaco: The Bolivian Experience of Captivity.” *War in History*

28:3 (2019), pp. 583–607. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0968344519842358>.

10. “Economic Conquest of the Pacific: Revisiting the Tacna-Arica Plebiscite of 1925–

6.” *Journal of World History*, 30:4 (Winter 2019), pp. 471–500.

9. “The Road to the Chaco War: Bolivia’s Modernisation in the 1920s.”

*War & Society* 37:2(May 2018), pp. 96–107.

8. “Enlarging Yugoslavia: Tito’s Quest for Expansion, 1945–48.” *European History Quarterly* 47:2 (April 2017), pp. 284–310.

7. “Between Victors and Vanquished: Wehrmacht Prisoners of War in Yugoslavia.” *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 29:1 (March 2016), pp. 1–21.

6. “Nonalignment: Yugoslavia’s Answer to Bloc Politics.” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 13:1 (Winter 2011), pp. 146-69.

5. “A Struggle for the Hearts and Minds: Ideology and Yugoslavia’s Third Way to Paradise.” *Connections: Annual European History Review*, 4 (2008), pp. 18–30.

4. “Yugoslavia: The Final Showdown.” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 18:3 (September 2007), pp. 381–97.

3. “The Dynamics of Constitutionalism and Legality in Titoist Yugoslavia.” *Hindsight*,1:1 (Spring 2007), pp. 69–93.

2. “War in Slovenia: Doctrine and Defeat.” *Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 19:3 (September 2006), pp. 489–513.

1. “Death of the Yugoslav People’s Army and the Wars of Succession.” *Polemos:*

*Časopis za interdisciplinarna istraživanja rata i mira (Journal of Interdisciplinary Research on War and Peace)*, 7:13–14 (December 2004), pp. 91–107.

*Book Reviews & Newspaper Articles*

Review of Tomas Balkelis and Andrea Griffante, eds., “The Shaken Lands: Violence and the Crisis of Governance in East Central Europe, 1914–1923,” *Journal of Baltic Studies* (forthcoming 2024).

Review of Milorad Lazić, *“*Unmaking Détente: Yugoslavia, The United States, and the Global Cold War, 1968–1980,” *Slavic Review* (forthcoming 2024).

Review of Jose Gordillo, “Peasant Wars in Bolivia: Making, Thinking, and Living the Revolution in Cochabamba (1952–64),” H-War, H-LATAM Review (https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=59920).

“The State of our Association: A Look at Regional Conferences,” *ASEEES Newsnet* 62:5 (September 2022), p. 25.

“David Zook: An Appreciation,” *Falcon Footnote* (United States Air Force Academy) 27 (2022–23), p. 11.

Review of Christian Axboe Nielsen, “Yugoslavia and Political Assassinations: The History and Legacy of Tito’s Campaign against the Émigrés,” *Cold War History*, 21:2, pp. 238–240.

Review of Jeremy Black, “The World at War, 1914–1945,” *Marine Corps University Press Journal* (2020).

Review of Paul Mojzes, “Yugoslavian Inferno. Ethnoreligious Warfare in the Balkans,” *Südosteuropa* (2018).

“What the Cold War can Teach us about North Korea,” *Arizona Republic* (8 January 2018), p. 12A.

Review of Mirna Zakić, “Ethnic Germans and National Socialism in Yugoslavia in World War II,” *Austrian History Yearbook* (2018).

Review of André Gerolymatos, “An International Civil War: Greece, 1943–1949,” H-War, H-NET Review (June 2017), (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=49482>).

Review of F. Bieber, A. Galojas & R. Archer, eds., “Debating the End of Yugoslavia,”
*Canadian Slavonic Papers* 57:1–2 (March–June 2015), pp. 145–146.

Review of Mila Dragojević, “The Politics of Social Ties: Immigrants in an Ethnic Homeland,” *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 56:3–4 (September–December 2014), p. 368.

Review of Gerd Horten, “Sailing in the Shadow of the Vietnam War: The GDR Government and the “Vietnam Bonus” of the Early 1970s,” *German Studies Review* 36:3 (October 2013). *Connections: Annual European Studies Review*, (2014), pp. 131–33.

Review of Michael Chapman, “Fidgeting Over Foreign Policy: Henry L. Stimson and the Shenyang Incident, 1931” *Journal of Diplomatic History*. H-Diplo, H-NET Review. (<http://h-diplo.org/reviews/PDF/AR459.pdf>)

Review of Nicholas Vaugh-William, “Border Politics: The Limits of Sovereign Power,” H-World, H-NET Review. (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=40030>)

Review of James Pettifer, “The Kosova Liberation Army: Underground War to Balkan
Insurgency, 1948‒2001,” *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 56: 1–2 (March–June 2014), pp. 172–3.

Review of Isabelle Delpha et al., “Investigating Srebenica,” *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 55: 3–4 (September 2013), pp. 528–529.

Review of Swanee Hunt, “Worlds Apart: Bosnian Lessons for Global Security,” *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 54:1–2, (March–June 2012), p. 258.

Review of Stevan Pawlovitch, “Hitler’s New Disorder: The Second World War in Yugoslavia,” *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 53:1, (March, 2011), p. 92.

“Barack Obama: Vođa trećeg svijeta,” *Dnevni List*, 6 studeni 2012, p. 17. (Daily newspaper, Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina). In Bosnian.

Review of Christine R. Johnson, “The German Discovery of the World: Renaissance Encounters with the Strange and Marvelous,” *World History Connected* (June, 2010).

 <http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/7.2/br_niebuhr.html>

“Carstvo etničkog ključa,” *Dnevni List*, 9 November 2008, p. 21. (Daily newspaper, Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina). In Bosnian.

Review of Ian King and Whit Mason, “Peace at Any Price: How the World Failed Kosovo,” *Balkan Academic News*, February 2007.

Review of David Glantz, “Red Storm Over the Balkans,” H-War, H-Net Reviews, October 2007. (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=13594>)

Review of Peter Joachim Lapp, “Vincenz Müller: Eine deutsche Karriere,” H-German, H-Net Reviews, July 2005. (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=10746>)

**Research Projects under Review or in Progress**

“Heroes of the Sky: Bolivian Aviation in the Chaco War” journal article under

construction, projected completion in spring 2024.

*From Prisoners to Nation Builders: Legacies of the Chaco War*, book project.

**Conference Presentations and Lectures**

“Serving the Patria: New Roles for Women in Wartime Bolivia, 1932–1935,” Society of

Military History Annual Meeting (Arlington, VA, 18– 21 April 2024). Organized panel entitled “Women and War in South America.”

“Canvas Hacks for Human Event,” Pedagogy Workshop, ASU Barrett Honors College,

12 April 2024. With Christiane Alcantara and Dagmar Van Engen.

### “From UN to Belgrade: Evolution of Tito’s Leadership of Nonalignment,” World Social

### Science Association Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX, 3-6 April 2024). Co-coordinator of Slavic and Eurasian Section.

 “Chaco War: Bolivia’s Path towards Modernity,” invited lecture at Ball State University’s

Hispanic Portuguese, and Latin American Association (20 October 2023).

“Vladimir Dedijer and Workers’ Rights in Yugoslavia, 1948–1954,” European Social

Science and History Conference, University of Goteborg (Sweden, 12–15 April 2023).

“Bureaucrats and Contractors: Privatization of the Military,” invited lecture at The

Service Club of Indianapolis, 18 July 2022.

“Heroes of the Sky: Bolivian Airmen in the Chaco War,” Western Social Science

Association Conference (WSSA), (Denver, Colorado, 30 March–2 April 2022).

“Sino-Soviet Border Wars: Birth of a New Belgrade-Beijing Axis,” WSSA, (Denver,

Colorado, 30 March–2 April 2022).

Chair, “State, Science, and Disability: Towards a History of Disability in Russia and the

Balkans in the Twentieth Century,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Conference, (New Orleans, LO, 18–21 November 2021).

Chair and Roundtable Presenter, “Undergraduates and ASEEES: Aspects of Mentorship,

Teaching, and Guidance for the next ASEEES Generation, ASEEES, Annual Conference, (New Orleans, LO, 18–21 November 2021).

“Swiss Humanitarians in the Chaco War: The Role of the ICRC,” German Studies

Association (GSA) Annual Conference, (Indianapolis, IN, 30 September–3 October 2021).

Commentator, “Activism, Protests, and Social Movements,” GSA Annual

Conference, (Indianapolis, IN, 30 September–3 October 2021).

“Early Yugoslav Globalism: Seeking Peace with Asia,” The Balkans and the Post-Colonial World: Socialist Internationalism and Global Entanglements in the Cold War, Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte (University of Vienna), 17–18 June 2021.

Discussant, “East and Southeast European Environmentalism,” (ASEEES) Annual Conference, (Washington, DC, 1–5 November 2020).

“Global Socialism: Yugoslavia and Asia Seek a Third Way,” WSSA (Portland, OR, 1-4 April 2020). \*Cancelled due to Covid-19. Held virtually and paper to appear in program in summer 2020.

“Road to Modernization: Colonization and Global Markets,” WSSA, (Portland, OR, 1-4

April 2020). \*Cancelled due to Covid-19. Held virtually and paper to appear in

program in summer 2020.

Chair, “China in the Balkans: Current Affairs, Possibilities and Challenges,” ASEEES Annual Conference, (San Francisco, CA, 23-26 November 2019).

“Vladimir Dedijer’s Journey to India: Yugoslavia’s Global Reach in 1948,” WSSA (San Diego, CA, 24–27 April 2019).

“Conditions of Captivity: The Paraguayan Experience in Bolivia,” WSSA (San Diego,

CA, 24–27 April 2019).

 “Yugoslav Press and the Imagination of China: 1948–1958,” AATSEEL-AZ Conference

(Tucson, AZ), 5–6 April 2019.

“Yugoslavia in the Forbidden City: Tito’s China Visit in Perspective,” ASEEES Annual Conference (Boston, MA 6–8 December 2018).

Chair for “The Rekindling of the Sino-Yugoslavian Relations,” ASEEES Annual Conference, (Boston, MA 6–8 December 2018).

“Bolivian Prisoners and Postwar Reconstruction,” Annual Drescher Lecture, Barrett, The Honors College (28 November 2018).

“Prisoners in the Chaco: From Building Roads to Building a New Nation,” *Captivity and War: A Global Perspective*, University of Bern, Switzerland, organized by the Military Academy at ETH Zurich, (23-4 March 2018).

“The Search for a Cold War Legitimacy: Foreign Policy and Tito’s Yugoslavia - A Book Discussion,” with Danko Sipka and Andrej Milivojevic. Sponsored by the Melikian Center at ASU and Barrett Honors College, 14 March 2018.

“Expanding Influence: Yugoslavs in the Cold War World,” ASEEES Annual Conference, (Chicago, IL, 11 November 2017).

Discussant for “Beyond the Cold War Diplomacy: Shaping of Propaganda, Cultural Ties and Ideological Ruptures,” ASEEES Annual Conference (Chicago, IL, 9 November 2017).

“Yugoslavia in the World: Tito’s Early Foreign Policy,” Critical Languages Institute 2016 Co-curricular Program, (Arizona State University, 1 June 2017).

“Unlikely Partners: Yugoslavia’s Turn to Asia, 1945–55,” WSSA, (San Francisco, CA, 12–15 April 2017).

Discussant for “Creating New Infrastructures in Yugoslavia,” WSSA (San Francisco, CA 12–15 April 2017).

“From Military Socialism to Nationalist Revolution: Bolivian Transformation and the Chaco War,” WSSA (San Francisco, CA, 12–15 April 2017).

Poster Presentation: “The League of Ex-Combatientes and the Birth of Modern Politics in Bolivia,” Society of Military History annual meeting (Jacksonville, FL, 30 March–2 April, 2017).

Discussant for “Hearts and Minds: Reactions to the Vietnam War in Socialist Romania, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia,” ASEEES Annual Conference, (Washington D.C., 17–20 November 2016).

Panelist on Roundtable, “Pedagogical Challenges and Solutions in Undergraduate Russian History Courses,” ASEEES Annual Conference (Washington D.C., 17–20 November 2016).

“Understanding War and Political Transformation in Latin America,” Barrett Honors College Fall Faculty Lecture Series, Arizona State University, (20 October 2016).

“The Precariousness of Ideology: German Prisoners in Yugoslavia in WWII,” Critical Languages Institute 2016 Co-curricular Program, (Arizona State University, 2 June 2016).

“From Peasant to Patriot: Chaco War and Veteran Mobilization,” WSSA (Reno, NV, 13–16 April 2016).

“Yugoslav Foreign Policy and Tito’s Twilight,” WSSA (Reno, NV, 13–16 April 2016).

Discussant for “Current Issues in Post-Soviet Space,” WSSA (Reno, NV, 13–16 April 2016).

Co-discussant for “Balkan Travelers: Real and Imagined,” WSSA (Reno, NV 13–16 April 2016).

Panelist on “Diplomacy is Bad: *Dancing With The Devil: Perils and Benefits of Diplomacy With Rogues*” Alexander Hamilton Society, Arizona State University, 12 April 2016.

“Yugoslav Foreign Policy: Belgrade-Peking-Third World Triangle” ASEEES Annual Conference, (Philadelphia, PA, November 2015). \*Organized Panel entitled: “Josip Broz Tito and the Projection of Power.”

“Between Victors and Vanquished: German POWs in Yugoslavia after World War II,” WSSA (Portland, OR, 8–11 April 2015).

“Vamos a avanzar: Bolivia’s Loss in the Chaco War and its Path to Modernity” WSSA (Portland, OR, 8–11 April 2015).

“Primary Sources and Discussion Seminars: An Exercise in Selectivity” Poster Presentation, WSSA (Portland, OR, 8–11 April 2015).

Dicussant for “Contemporary Russian Policy and Its Discontents” WSSA (Portland, OR, 8–11 April 2015).

Panel Chair, for “Transnational Exchanges,WSSA (Portland, OR, 8–11 April 2015).

“When East Needed West: Connections between the Balkans and Communist China,” ASEEES Annual Conference, (San Antonio, TX, November 2014).

“Croatia: An Introduction,” Lecture to course: Sustainable Food & Agriculture in Koprivnica Croatia, Arizona State University, (12 June 2014).

“Struggle for a Greater Yugoslavia: Tito’s Quest for Expansion, 1945–1948,” WSSA Conference (Albuquerque, NM, 2–5 April 2014).

“When East Met West: European Travelers,” Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium Annual Conference (University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 23 October 2013).

“Construction of a Greater Slovenia: Austrian Carinthia and Tito’s Early Cold War Politics,” ASEEES, (New Orleans, LA 17 November 2012).

“Bolivia: Lost Opportunities and New Hopes,” Universidad Católica Boliviana, Curriculum Reform Seminar for Deans and Professors, 12, 15 May 2011.

“Power of Reform: Foreign Policy in the Balkans,” New England Historical Association’s (NEHA) Fall Conference (University of New England, Biddeford, ME, 16 October 2010).

“28 June in Balkan History,” Critical Languages Institute Cultural Lecture Series, Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ, 28 June 2010).

“Balkan Partners: Yugoslav-Albanian Relations in the Early Cold War,” NEHA (Salem State College, Salem, MA, 17 April 2010).

Ritsumeikan Lecture Program, Simmons College, 11 & 16 February 2010, *U.S. Expansion in the 1800s*, and *Asian Independence in the Cold War*.

“Tito’s Westward Reach: The Battle with Italy for Trieste, 1945–48,” AAASS (America Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies) Annual Conference (Boston, MA, 12 November 2009). \*Organized panel entitled “At the Crossroads of Controversy: Trieste Crises, 1945–2008.”

Discussant, “The Austro-Hungarian Empire in Transition,” AAASS Annual Conference (Boston, MA, 13 November 2009).

“The Croatian Spring: Conflict and Resolution in Cold War Yugoslavia,” NEHA(University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, 18 April 2009).

“Perceptions of a Cold War Yugoslavia,” American Comparative Literature Association’s Annual Conference (Boston, MA, 26–9 March 2009). \*Co-organized panel entitled “Exploding Yugoslavia” with David Pickus.

“The Tito Doctrine,” Boston College History Department’s Dissertation Workshop (Chestnut Hill, MA, 24 February 2009).

“Yugoslavia’s Twilight and Transition,” AAASS Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA, 20–23 November 2008*).* \*Organized panel entitled “Confronting Identity: Yugoslavia.”

“Multipolarity in a Bipolar World?” Invited Lecture, Rivier College (Nashua, New Hampshire, 18 November 2008).

Discussant, “Princes, Parties, and Politics in Eastern Europe,” NEHA Fall Conference(Beverly College, Beverly, MA, 25 October 2008).

“Research Methods from an American Perspective,” Universidad Católica Boliviana (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 4 June 2008).

“Nonalignment as Yugoslavia’s Answer to Bloc Politics,” NEHA Spring Conference(Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 26 April 2008).

“A Struggle for the Hearts and Minds: Ideology and Yugoslavia’s

 Third Way to Paradise,” Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium

Fourth Annual Conference(Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 19–20 October 2007).

“Yugoslavia: The Final Showdown,” 31st Annual Great Lakes History Conference (Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, 21 October 2006).

“Bosnia-Hercegovina during Austro-Hungarian Occupation,” Lecture for *Builders for Peace* (Mostar, Bosnia-Hercegovina, 21 June 2005).

“A Divided Society? The Yugoslav People’s Army 1945–1991,” Divided Societies VII (Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 22 April 2005).

“The Politics of Yugoslav Armies,” Invited Lecture, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb (Zagreb, Croatia, 5 May 2004).

**Media Appearances**

* HistoryHit Podcast: Warfare: Tito: President of Yugoslavia, 23 August 2023: <https://podfollow.com/the-world-wars/episode/70a9662c0c3dbc40a02f9d2701a155a3474bc866/view>
* AZ Family, 7:30AM, 24 February 2023, “Russia-Ukraine 1-year Anniversary”
* AZ Family, 8AM, 3 August 2022. “Reaction to Brittany Griner’s Guilty Verdict.”
* AZ Family, 7AM, 28 July 2022. “Brittany Griner Case.”
* AZ Family, 7 AM, 25 March 2022. “Russian Gains in Ukraine.”
* Telemundo (Arizona), 3 March 2022. “Understanding Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine.
* KTAR News, 1PM, 25 February 2022. “Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine.”
* AZ Family, 9AM, 25 February 2022. “Putin’s Invasion of Ukraine.”

**Fellowships & Awards**

• Barrett Honors College Dean’s Award for Collaboration and Innovation, 2021–22.

• Melikian Center (ASU) Faculty Research Award, 2018, to access Vladimir Dedijer

archive at the University of Michigan.

• Barrett Honors College Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2016–17.

• Center for the Study of Economic Liberty Research Grant, Arizona State University,

2017, for development of journal article.

• Sol and Esther Drescher Grant, Barrett Honors College Faculty Research Grant, 2017,

for archival research in Latin America, summer 2017.

• Boston College Teaching Fellowship, 2008–9.

• Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, 2007–8.

• Boston College Research Expense Grant, summer 2007.

• University Fellowship, Boston College, 2004–7.

• Fulbright (IIE) Graduate Student Grant to Croatia, 2003–4.

• David L. Boren NSEP Fellowship to Serbia, 2003–4.

• Arizona Regents Scholarship, 1998–2000/Regents President’s Scholarship 1998–99.

**Languages Level (ILR Scale)**

• Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/Montenegrin: Fluent (4)

• German: Fluent (3)

• Macedonian & Slovenian: Beginner/Reading (1)

• Spanish Mid-intermediate (2+)

\*Limited reading knowledge of Portuguese, French, Italian, & Bulgarian.

*Language-School Certificates*

Azbukum Centre for Serbian Language and Culture (Azbukum), Serbia, August 2005.

Arizona State University Critical Languages Institute (ASU CLI), Macedonian, July 2004.

Croaticum Croatian for Foreigners, University of Zagreb, Croatia, January 2004.

Azbukum, Serbia, August 2002.

ASU CLI, Intermediate Bosnian–Croatian–Serbian, July 2002.

ASU CLI, Elementary Bosnian–Croatian–Serbian, July 2001.

**Professional Memberships & University Committee Work**

Western Association of Slavic Studies (WASS) – Slavic Section Coordinator for 2016

Annual Western Social Studies Association (WSSA) Conference, Reno, NV.

Coordinator of 2022 meeting in Denver. Co-coordinator for 2023 meeting in

Tempe, AZ. Co-coordinator for 2024 meeting in San Antonio, TX.

 WASS – President, 2016–17

WASS – Treasurer, Slavic Studies of WSSA, since 2014

WASS – Graduate Student Essay Prize Judge (2015, 2016, 2017)

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Board Member

representing Regional Affiliates (January 2018 until December 2022).

Fulbright Association, State of Massachusetts Chapter (Board Member and webmaster,

2006‒2014)

Ethics Committee (IRB), Universidad Catolica Boliviana “San Pablo” 2011‒12.

Faculty Affiliate, The Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian & East European Studies

Faculty Affiliate, School of Historical, Philosophical & Religious Studies

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Future of War

*Committee Participation at Arizona State University*

**Barrett Honors College Melikian Center**

Chair, Mentoring Committee (2019–20) Ad-hoc Curriculum Committee (2014)

Chair, Curriculum Committee (2016–2019)

Personnel Committee (2022–2025)

Flinn Faculty Mentor (2017–19)

Mentoring Committee (2013–2016)

Curriculum Committee (2014–18)

Admissions Committee (since 2014)

Scholarship Committee (since 2013)

 \*For Fulbright, Mitchell, Marshal, Rhodes, and Circumnavigator

Governance Committee (since 2015)

Promotion Committee (since 2018)

Faculty Search Committee (2015–2016)

**Academic & Related Work Experience**

• Co-editor, *Connections*, annual e-journal, Brigham Young University, 2014.

• Volunteer: *Builders for Peace*, Mostar, Bosnia-Hercegovina, June 2005.

 • External Reviewer: *Journal of Cold War Studies* (2013–), *European History Quarterly*

(2016–), *Slavic Review* (2018–), *The Historian* (2019–), *The Soviet and Post-*

*Soviet Review* (2022–). Oxford University Press, Oxford Bibliographies (2022),

American Councils for International Education, Title VIII Scholar Program reviewer (2022).

• Graduate Assistant: Arizona State University, spring 2002–summer 2003.

Assistant Project Facilitator for External Grants:

*Croatian Water Managers*, World Learning/USAID Grant, July 2003.

*Macedonian Marketing*, World Learning/USAID Grant, April 2002 & June 2003.

 *Business and Public Policy Training for Kosovo*, U.S. State Department BECA,

August 2001–May 2003

**Thesis Supervision**

Alexandria Cornelius, “Understanding the Abraham Accords and Relations with

Palestine,” Barrett Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, spring 2024.

Adam Romano, Jennifer Ryan, Shania Wiseman, “Empathy in America: From

Perspective of Education, Museums, and Healthcare,” Barrett Honors College.

Undergraduate thesis, spring 2024.

Luca Avolio, “Environmental Ethics: How to Create Sustainable Organisations; a

Leadership Perspective,”Barrett Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, fall 2023. Second Reader.

Lillian Clark, “How Food, Food Systems, and Traditions in Italy Shape Culture and

Identity,” Barrett Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, summer 2023.

Remington Prochaska, “Antisocial Personality Disorder, Schizophrenia, and the Link to

Today’s Serial Killer,” Barrett Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, summer 2023.

Ethan Vallely, “Analyzing the Effects of Politics and Economics on Third World

Development During the Cold War,” Barrett Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, spring 2023.

Jared Schroter, “Why Is There a Social Division of Respect and Perception Between

the Public and Private Sectors of American Law Practitioners?,” Barrett Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, spring 2023.

Eric Duntley, “The 1956 Suez Crisis: Conflict Between Imperialist Powers and Emerging

Nations during the Early Cold War,” Barrett Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, spring 2023.

Christina Staheli, “Blood from the Turnip: A Self-Help Memoir,” Barrett Honors College.

Undergraduate thesis, spring 2023. Second Reader.

Gabrielle Staker, “Consequences of Foreign Aid and Involvement in Sub-Saharan Africa:

From the Cold War to HIV/AIDS Epidemic,” Barrett Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, spring 2023.

Alexandra Da Rosa, “Societal Implications of the Cambodian-Vietnamese War,” Barrett

Honors College. Undergraduate thesis, spring 2023.

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6. History of Ideas, HON 370
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