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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. Johns 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. Johns University, *Magna Cum Laude*

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. Johns University

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

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),” forthcoming in *Russia’s Great War and Revolution* series.

A. B. Astashov, “Russia’s Military Censorship during the Years of the First World War: The Experience of Control over Moods,” forthcoming in *Russia’s Great War and Revolution* series.

D. A. Bazhanov, “Disciplining Baltic Fleet Sailors (1914 – February 1917),” forthcoming in *Russia’s Great War and Revolution* series.

A. V. Ganin, “The Russian officer Corps in the Civil War,” forthcoming in *Russia’s Great War and Revolution* series.

A. V. Ganin, “Intelligence and counterintelligence during the Russian Civil War, 1917 – 1922,” forthcoming in *Russia’s Great War and Revolution* series.

Vladislav Ivanovich Goldin, “Northern Front,” forthcoming in *Russia’s Great War and Revolution* series.

PRESENTATIONS

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - Present Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University.
- 2017 – 2018 Blavatnik Archive, NYC – consultant and translator.
- 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.
- Instructor: HST 101: Global History since 1500 (Fall 2016 (iCourse))
HST 394: WWI and WWII Eastern Front (Spring 2012) (Co- taught with Dr. Mark von Hagen)
HST 104: Western Civilization: Modern Europe (Spring 2012 (iCourse), Spring 2011)
HST 103: Western Civilization: Pre-Modern Europe (Fall 2012 (iCourse), Fall 2011)
- Teaching Assistant: HST 102: Ancient History (Fall 2010)
HST 355: Total War and the Crisis of Modernity (Spring 2010)
HST 104: Western Civilization: Modern Europe (Spring 2010)
HST 300: Historical Methods: Russian Revolution (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)
HST 101: Global History since 1500 (Fall 2009)
- 2006 –2007 Graduate Assistant, St. Johns University Department of History.

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.

SERVICE

2011	Round Table, Qualifying Exams, Preparing Future Faculty Class, ASU
2010	Member, Search Committee, Jewish History and Culture of Eastern Europe, ASU
2009 – 2010	Obama Scholar Mentor, ASU