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#### EDUCATION

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**, History Department, Washington DC, United States  
**Ph.D., Russian and European History**, September 2007  
Dissertation Title: “Autochthonous and Practical Liberals: *Vestnik Evropy* and Modernization in Late Imperial Russia”

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Davis Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States  
**M.A., Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies**, June 1999

**ST. JOHN’S COLLEGE**, Annapolis, Maryland, United States  
**B.A., Double Major: Philosophy and the History of Mathematics and Science**, May 1997

#### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Director, <b>Carmel Inst. of Russian Culture and History</b> , Washington, DC	Jan 2021-current
Visiting Professor (online), <b>Qingdao University</b> , Qingdao, China	Dec 2022-Jan 2023
Visiting Professor (online), <b>Qingdao University</b> , Qingdao, China	Dec 2021-Jan 2022
Visiting Professor (online), <b>Qingdao University</b> , Qingdao, China	June-August 2022
Visiting Professor (online), <b>MGIMO-University</b> , Moscow, Russia	Feb-Apr 2022
Visiting Professor (online), <b>Qingdao University</b> , Qingdao, China	Dec 2021-Jan 2022
Visiting Professor (online), <b>Qingdao University</b> , Qingdao, China	June-August 2021
Visiting Professor (online), <b>MGIMO-University</b> , Moscow, Russia	April-June 2021
Visiting Professor, <b>MGIMO-University</b> , Moscow, Russia	February 2020
Visiting Professor, <b>Minzu University of China</b> , Beijing, China	July-August 2019
Visiting Professor, <b>MGIMO-University</b> , Moscow, Russia	March 2019
Director, <b>Carmel Inst. of Russian Culture and History</b> , Washington, DC	May 2014-Jan 2019
Visiting Professor, <b>Jiliang University of China</b> , Hangzhou, China	July-August 2018
Executive Director, <b>AU Initiative for Russian Culture</b> , Washington, DC	Fall 2012-May 2014
Associate Director, <b>AU Initiative for Russian Culture</b> , Washington, DC	Fall 2011-Fall 2012
Visiting Professor, <b>New York University</b> , New York, New York	Spring 2010

Adjunct Professor, **Loyola College of Baltimore, MD**

Fall 2007

Adjunct Professor, **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC

Spring 2005-Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant, **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC

2000-2006

#### AWARDS FOR TEACHING

**2007 Thomas Helde Award for Excellence in Teaching of an Upper-Level Course:** GU, Department of History

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Books (1)

*Liberals under Autocracy: Modernization and Civil Society in Russia, 1866-1905* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2012)

##### Chapters (2)

“Консерватор, прагматик, реформатор: к переоценке Александра III [Conservative, Pragmatic, Reformer: Towards Reinterpreting Alexander III],” in *Проблемы реформирования России на рубеже XIX-XX вв. К столетию со дня смерти Сергея Юлиевича Витте [The Problems of Reforming Russia on the Threshold of the XIX-XX Centuries: On the Centenary of Sergei Witte’s Death]*, ed. E. O. Saginadze (St. Petersburg: The European University of St. Petersburg, 2018), pp. 27-41

“American Messianism and Russian-American Relations,” in *Russia and the United States in the Evolving World Order*, eds. Anatoly Torkunov, Norma C. Noonan, Tatiana Shakleina, (Moscow: MGIMO University, 2018), pp. 343-382

##### Peer Reviewed Articles (9)

“‘No End of a Lesson’: The Anglo-Boer War and British Espionage Fiction,” *Intelligence and National Security*, online 8 August 2023

“Andropov’s Gamble: Samantha Smith and Soviet Soft Power,” *The Journal of Russian-American Studies*, v. 4, No. 1, May 2020, pp. 1-23

“The First Cold War Spy Novel: The Origins and Afterlife of Humphrey Slater’s *Conspirator*,” *The Journal of Cold War Studies*, Volume 19, Number 3, Summer 2017, pp. 134-159

“Syndrome du postexceptionnalisme: nouvelle guerre froide ou symptôme de guérison?” *Recherches internationales*, No. 108, janvier-mars 2017, pp. 45-62

“Sergei Witte and the Press: A Study in Careerism and Statecraft,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Fall 2013, Vol. 14, Number 3, pp. 507-34

“Istoriia Rossii: XX vek [A History of Russia: The 20th Century]. 1: 1894-1939, and 2: 1939-2007,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Winter 2012, Vol. 13, Number 1, pp. 233-242

“Resurgent Russian Conservatism: The Narochitskaia Phenomenon,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Fall 2009, Vol. 10, Issue 4, pp. 992-998

“The Conservative Dissident: The Evolution of Alexander Solzhenitsyn’s Political Views,” co-written with Anita Kondoyanidi, *Revista de Instituciones, Ideas y Mercados (RIIM)*, Octubre 2009, N°51, Año XXVI, pp. 37-68

“Humane Modernization as a Liberal Ideal: Late Imperial Russia on the Pages of the *Herald of Europe*, 1891-1904,” *The Historian*, Winter 2009, Vol. 71, Issue 4, pp. 782-806

#### Invited Articles (6)

“Cracking Open the Cold War Spy Novel,” *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, Spring 2019, pp. 23-25

“In from the Cold: Espionage Fiction as an Educational Tool,” the American Historical Association’s *Perspectives on History*, November 2014, pp. 12-16

“‘I’m a Classic’: In Memory of Richard Stites,” reprinted in *Cultural Cabaret: Russian and American Essays for Richard Stites*, eds. David Goldfrank and Pavel Lyssakov (New Academia Publishing, 2012), pp. 253-258

“‘I’m a Classic’: In Memory of Richard Stites,” *The Russian Review*, Winter 2011, Vol. 70, Issue 1, pp. 175-178

“Inaccurate Comparisons between the French and Russian Revolutions,” *History in Dispute*, v. 17 *Twentieth-century European Social and Political Movements; Second Series*, Paul du Quenoy, ed. (Detroit: St. James Press, 2004), pp. 91-94

“The Bolshevization of Eastern Europe,” *History in Dispute*, v. 16 *Twentieth-century European Social and Political Movements; First Series*, Paul du Quenoy, ed. (Detroit: St. James Press, 2004), pp. 228-234

#### Book Reviews (29)

I. E. Barykina, *Gosudarstvennoe upravlenie Rossii vtoroi poloviny XIX veka. Osobyie formy i spetsial’nye instituty* (Nestor-Istoriia: St. Petersburg, 2018), *European History Quarterly*, submitted

Boris Akunin, *Istoriia rossiiskogo gosudarstva. Tsar’-osvoboditel’ i tsar’-mirotvorets. Lekarstvo dlia imperii* (Izdatel’stvo AST: Moscow, 2021), *European History Quarterly*, submitted

Nikolai N. Petro, *The Tragedy of Ukraine. What Classical Greek Tragedy Can Teach Us About Conflict Resolution* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter GmbH, 2021), *The Slavic Review*, submitted

Mark Edele, *Stalinism at War: The Soviet Union in World War II* (Bloomsbury Academic: London, 2021), *European History Quarterly*, submitted

D. A. Andreev, *Samoderzhavie na perelome: 1894 god v istorii dinastii i vlasti* (Trudy istoricheskogo fakul’teta MGU 207, Seriiia II, Istoricheskie issledovaniia 138. Saint-Petersburg: Aleteiia, 2022), *The Russian Review*, vol. 82, Issue 4 (October 2023), pp. 752-753

*Diskursy svobody v rossiiskoi intellectual’noi istorii. Antologiiia*, eds. N. S. Plotnikov and S. V. Kirshbaum (Moscow: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, 2020), *The Slavic Review*, vol. 81, no. 2 (Spring 2022), pp. 534-536

Beryl Williams, *Late Tsarist Russia, 1881-1913* (New York: Routledge, 2021), *The Russian Review*, July 2022, Vol. 81, Issue 3, pp. 577-578

- Eugene Miakinkov, *War and Enlightenment in Russia* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2020), *University of Toronto Quarterly*, vol. 91, no. 3 (2022), pp. 301-303
- Oleg Kharkhordin, *Republicanism in Russia: Community Before and After Communism* (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2018), featured review, *The Slavic Review*, vol. 78, no. 4 (Winter 2019), pp. 1034-1037
- A. L. Miasnikov, *Aleksandr III* (Moscow: Molodaia gvardiia, 2018), *European History Quarterly*, Vol. 49, No. 3, (August 2019), pp. 520-521
- I. E. Dronov, *Imperator Aleksandr III i ego epokha* (Moscow: Akademicheskii proekt, 2016), *The Slavic Review*, vol. 78, no. 2 (Summer 2019), pp. 578-579
- Laura Engelstein, *Russia in Flames: War, Revolution, and Civil War, 1914-1921* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, 46 (2019), pp. 67-70
- S. A. Smith, *Russia in Revolution: An Empire in Crisis, 1890 to 1928* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), *European History Quarterly*, Vol. 47, No. 4, December 2017, pp. 787-789
- George Gilbert, *The Radical Right in Late Imperial Russia: Dreams of a True Fatherland?* (London and New York: Routledge, 2016), *The Slavic Review*, vol. 76, issue 3 (Fall 2017), pp. 861-863
- Andrzej Walicki, *The Flow of Ideas: Russian Thought from the Enlightenment to the Religious-Philosophical Renaissance* (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2015), *The Slavic Review*, vol. 75, no. 3 (Fall 2016), pp. 780-781
- Robin Aizlewood and Ruth Coates, *Landmarks Revisited: The Vekhi Symposium 100 Years On* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2013), *The Slavic Review*, vol. 74, no. 2 (Summer 2015), pp. 400-401
- A. Iu. Dunaeva, *Reformy politicii v Rossii nachala XX veka i Vladimir Fedorovich Dzhunkovskii* (Moscow: Ob'edinennaia redaktsiia MVD Rossii, 2012), *The Russian Review*, January 2014, Vol. 73, Issue 1, pp. 134-135
- K. I. Schneider, *Mezhdu svobodoi i samoderzhaviem: istoriia rannego russkogo liberalizma* (Perm: Permskii gos. nats. issl. universitet, 2012), *The Slavic Review*, vol. 72, no. 4 (Spring 2013), pp. 895-896.
- Francis W. Wcislo, *Tales of Imperial Russia: The Life and Times of Sergei Witte, 1849-1915* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), *European History Quarterly*, October 2012, Vol. 42, No. 4, pp. 725-726
- Victor Leontovitsch, *The History of Liberalism in Russia* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2012), *Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, 2012, Vol. 39, Number 2, pp. 271-272
- Timothy Snyder, *Bloodlands: Europe between Stalin and Hitler* (New York: Basic Books, 2010), *The Russian Review*, April 2012, Vol. 71, Issue 2, pp. 349-351
- V. P. Sapon, *Filosofiiia probudivshegosia cheloveka* (Nizhnii Novgorod: Izd-vo nizhegorodskogo universiteta, 2005) and *Ternovyi venets svobody* (Nizhnii Novgorod: Izd-vo nizhegorodskogo universiteta, 2008), *The Russian Review*, April 2012, Vol. 71, Issue 2, pp. 336-338
- S. M. Plohy, *Yalta: The Price of Peace* (New York: Viking, 2010), *The Russian Review*, October 2011, Vol. 70, Issue 4, pp. 712-713
- Serhy Yekelchuk, *Ukraine: Birth of a Modern Nation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) and Andrew Wilson, *The Ukrainians: Unexpected Nation* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009), *European History Quarterly*, April 2011, Vol. 41, No. 2, pp. 379-381

Boris Kagarlitsky, *Empire of the Periphery. Russia and the World System* (London, Ann Arbor, MI: Pluto Press, 2008), *European History Quarterly*, July 2010, Vol. 40, No. 3, pp. 531-533

Peter Waldron, *Governing Tsarist Russia* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), *European History Quarterly*, July 2010, Vol. 40, No. 3, pp. 570-572

Irene Masing-Delic, *Exotic Moscow under Western Eyes: Essays on Culture, Civilization and Barbarism (Cultural Revolutions: Russia in the Twentieth Century)* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2009), *The Russian Review*, July 2010, Vol. 69, Issue 3, pp. 511-512

Mironenko, S. V. and L. G. Zakharova, eds. *Perepiska tsesarevicha Aleksandra Nikolaevicha s imperatorom Nikolaem I, 1838-1839* (Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2009), *The Russian Review*, January 2010, Vol. 69, Issue 1, pp. 157-158

Serhii Plokhly, *Ukraine & Russia, Representations of the Past* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008), *European History Quarterly*, July 2009, Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 542-544

### **Work in Progress (2)**

*Superpower Subconscious: The Cold War and the Spy Novel*, second book project (research and writing)

*Conservative Reformer: A Biography of Tsar Alexander III*, third book project (research and writing)

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

### **Panel and Round Table Organizer (11)**

November 2022, roundtable “Beyond Binarism: Southern Eurasia from the Cold War to the Post-Soviet Period,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL

November 2021, roundtable “Beyond Binarism: Southern Eurasia from the Cold War to the Post-Soviet Period,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), New Orleans, LA

November 2019, roundtable “Russian Grand Strategy from the Tsars to Putin,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA

December 2018, roundtable “Rethinking Russian Conservatism: Tradition, National Identity, and Reformism,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA

November 2017, roundtable “Exceptionalism and Messianism in US-Russian Relations: 1917-1991,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL

November 2016, roundtable “No Global Conversation without Exchange: Funding for Educational, Cultural, and Professional Exchanges,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC

November 2015, panel “The KGB in Academia and Popular Culture: Facts, Fictions, Narratives,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Philadelphia, PA

November 2013, roundtable “The End of the Soviet Union: Expected or Unexpected?” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA

November 2012, panel “Polarizing the Literary Process: Cold War Fiction, Memoir, and Biography,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), New Orleans, LA

November 2011, panel “Conservative Authority, Effective Justice: Gogol, Katkov, and Alexander III,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC

January 2009, panel “Cold War Celebrities and Myths: Jack Benny, Yuri Gagarin, and Samantha Smith,” American Historical Association (AHA), New York, NY

### **Panel and Round Table Participant (31)**

November 2022, roundtable “Beyond Binarism: Southern Eurasia from the Cold War to the Post-Soviet Period,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL

March 2022, roundtable “Smaller World, Wider Responsibilities: Re-building US-Russian Relations in a Turbulent World,” International Studies Association (ISA), Nashville, TN

November 2021, roundtable chair and moderator “Beyond Binarism: Southern Eurasia from the Cold War to the Post-Soviet Period,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), New Orleans, LA

April 2021, roundtable “Re-building Russian-American Relations: Challenges and Possibilities” International Studies Association (ISA), Las Vegas, NV, online due to COVID-19

November 2019, panel discussant “Policing, Crime, and Corruption in the Late Soviet Union,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA

November 2019, roundtable “Russian Grand Strategy from the Tsars to Putin,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA

March 2019, roundtable “Progress or Regression in Russian-American Relations? An Evolving Picture” International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Canada

December 2018, roundtable “Rethinking Russian Conservatism: Tradition, National Identity, and Reformism,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA

December 2018, roundtable “Moscow Does Believe in Fears: ‘Russian Hacking’ in Historical Context,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA

March 2018, paper “Revolutionary Competitors: Exceptionalism and Messianism in US-Russian Relations, 1917-2017” on panel “The Russian Federation, the United States, and the Evolving World Order,” International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA

November 2017, roundtable “Exceptionalism and Messianism in US-Russian Relations: 1917-1991,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL

November 2017, panel chair “Liberalism in 1917: Evolving Popular Opinion and the Liberals’ Fateful Choices,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL

3 November 2017, “Yulian Semyonov: The Conformist Dissident and the Soviet Power Ministries,” Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC, Georgetown University

November 2016, “No Global Conversation without Exchange: Funding for Educational, Cultural, and Professional Exchanges,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC

November 2015, “‘Are You Coming Down with the Bug of 1937, Comrade General?’: Yulian Semyonov’s Fiction and the KGB,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Philadelphia, PA

June 2015, “Conservative, Pragmatic, Reformer: Towards a Reappraisal of Alexander III,” international conference entitled “Problems of Reformism in Russia in the XIX-XX centuries: In Commemoration of the Hundredth Anniversary of Sergei Witte’s Death,” the European University of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia

November 2014, “Through a Wall Darkly: Berlin in Espionage Fiction,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Antonio, TX

November 2013, roundtable “The End of the Soviet Union: Expected or Unexpected?” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA

November 2012, “The First Cold War Spy Novel: Humphrey Slater’s *Conspirator* (1948),” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), New Orleans, LA

November 2011, “The Conservative Reformer: Towards a Reinterpretation of Alexander III,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC

March 2011, “Andropov’s Gamble: Samantha Smith’s Trip to the Soviet Union,” History Forum, American University, Washington, DC

November 2010, “*Intelligentsiia v Rossii*—One Hundred Years Later,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Los Angeles, CA

August 2010, “A Crisis of Faith: The Source of E. J. Dillon’s Russophobia,” The Passion of Argument: In memory of Professor Richard Stites, Helsinki, Finland

November 2009, panel chair “After Biography: Revisiting the 20th-Century Russian Literary Canon,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, MA

November 2009, “Writing the Lives of the *Zemstva*: Local Self-Government in Russian Literature, 1864-1869,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, MA

March 2009, “Roundtable: The Historical Roots of Putin’s and Medvedev’s Russia,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS), Charlottesville, VA

January 2009, “The Innocent Ambassador: Samantha Smith in the Soviet Press,” American Historical Association (AHA), New York, NY

November 2008, “‘A Public Thirsty for Moral Shocks’: E.J. Dillon and Sexual Morality in Late Imperial Russia,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Philadelphia, PA

March 2008, “Liberalism, Globalization, and Rural Poverty in Late Imperial Russia: Modernization on the Pages of *Vestnik Evropy*,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS), Atlanta, GA

February 2008, “Liberalism, Globalization, and Rural Poverty in Late Imperial Russia: Modernization on the Pages of *Vestnik Evropy*,” Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC

October 2007, “The Slavophiles and the Westernizers: Individuality and Individualism as Components of Liberty,” Liberty Fund Conference, Washington, DC

#### PUBLIC LECTURES AND TALKS (55)

16 December 2022, guest speaker about Ukrainian crisis for Dr. David Tubbs's course "Global Hot Spots in International Politics," The King's College, New York City (online)

15 November 2022, chair and moderator of discussion of paper by James Lockhart and Micah Robbins "John Le Carré's Southern Turn," North American Society for Intelligence History (online)

23 March 2022, panelist in specialist talk "War in Ukraine," The King's College, NY, NY

16 March 2022, speaker at World50 briefing on Russia-Ukraine Conflict, online

25 February 2022, participant in "The Crisis in Ukraine: Faculty Roundtable and Teach-In," History Department, American University

17 February 2022, host and moderator of academic talk with Dr. Andreas Schonle, "Calendar Reform under Peter the Great: Absolutist Prerogatives, Plural Temporalities, and Christian Exceptionalism," Carmel Institute online

17 November 2021, host and moderator of book talk with Dr. Kate Holland, "Dostoevsky at 200: The Novel in Modernity," Carmel Institute online

6 October 2021, host and moderator of book talk with Dr. Chloe Kitzing, "Mimetic Lives: Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, and Character in the Novel," Carmel Institute online

26 May 2021, "Tsar Alexander III as Conservative Modernizer," research talk for the Eastern Europe History Colloquium [Colloquium zur Geschichte Osteuropas], Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

20 April 2021, host and moderator of book talk with Dr. Susanne Fusso, "Dostoevsky's Literary Partnership with Editor Mikhail Katkov," Carmel Institute online

19 March 2021, host and moderator of book talk with Dr. John Givens, "The Image of Christ in Dostoevsky's Works," Carmel Institute online

16 February 2021, host and moderator of book talk with Dr. Thomas Marullo, "Fyodor Dostoyevsky: A Life in Letters, Memoirs, and Criticism," Carmel Institute online

4 November 2020, "The American Election and US-Russian Relations," participant in online press conference organized by TASS

26 and 27 April 2019, Q&A Leader and Discussant with Russian documentary director Vera Krichevskaya after screening of her film *The Case* at annual FilmfestDC, E Street Cinema, Washington, DC

2 November 2018, Symposium Organizer and Panel Discussion Moderator "Armistice and Revolution: Russia and the World in 1918," Carmel Institute Symposium Co-Sponsored with the Russian-American Science Association, American University

19 September 2018, *The House on Trubnaya Street* Q&A about film after screening, co-sponsored by the Carmel Institute and the Embassy of the Russian Federation, Washington, DC

30 March 2018, "*The New Babylon* with Live Score," film talk, co-sponsored by the American Film Institute and the Post-Classical Ensemble, AFI Theater, Silver Spring, Maryland

28 February 2018, *The Fall of the Romanov Dynasty* Q&A about film after screening, co-sponsored by the Carmel Institute and the Embassy of the Russian Federation, Washington, DC



19 October 2017, “Historical and Artistic Context of 1917” and “The Arts after 1917,” The Russian Experiment: Soviet Culture of the Twenties, Concert-Symposium, co-presented by the Carmel Institute and PostClassical Ensemble, American University, Washington, DC

14 June 2017, “Conservatism and Geopolitics: Russia’s Role in the ‘Post-Western’ World,” Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany

22 May 2017, “Liberals Under Autocracy,” seminar for graduate students at the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany

30 March 2017, “The Middletons in Russia: Political and Historical Context,” Symposium for opening of the exhibit “Friends and Fashion: An American Diplomat in 1820s Russia,” Hillwood Museum and Gardens, Washington, DC

17 January 2017, “Dostoyevsky’s *Crime and Punishment*” introductory lecture and book club discussion at the Chevy Chase Library, Washington, DC

17 October 2016, “US-Russia Exchange programs at a Crossroads: How Best to Boost Professional, Educational, and Cultural Ties in Turbulent Times” roundtable, part of the “Fort Ross Dialogue” conference, hosted by Stanford University in cooperation with the Fort Ross Conservancy and the Kennan Institute, Stanford, CA

25 August 2016, “Seminar on the Future of Great Power Relations,” Eurasia Group roundtable expert participant, Washington, DC

28 June 2016, “Revolutionary Competitors: Exceptionalism and Political Messianism in Russian-American Relations, 1917-2017,” Territory of Meanings Youth Forum on the Kliaz’ma River, Vladimir Region, Russia

27 February 2016, “Makovsky’s Art in Historical Context,” The Tsar’s Painter Symposium, Hillwood Museum and Gardens, Washington, DC

27 April 2015 “The Future of Russian Studies in the USA,” round table hosted by Russia-Direct, Washington, DC

10 February 2015 “Our Emerging Situation with Russia,” talk given to Progressive Democrats of America, Washington, DC

19 November 2014 “Karen Shakhnazarov: A Cinematic Biography,” talk delivered to ARCCF-IRC Gala at The National Geographic Society headquarters, Washington, DC

14 November 2014 “Putin’s Russia and Ukraine,” talk delivered to the Reston Philosophers discussion club, Reston, VA

9 November 2014 “Russian Politics,” talk for Sigma Iota Rho, Honor Society for International Studies, American University, Washington, DC

3 October 2014 participant in Google Russia and Yasnaya Poliana’s joint project “*Anna Karenina*: Live Edition” reading marathon (in Russian), New York, New York

6 September 2014 “Crisis in Ukraine: A Critical Perspective,” at “The Shrouded Narrative” Teach-In, American University, Washington, DC

29 July 2014 “Russia’s Quest for a National Identity: Myths and Reality,” lecture delivered at the Educational Program of the International Youth Forum “Interseliger-2014”, Russia

13 May 2014 “Culture, Diplomacy, and Business: Lessons from AU’s IRC,” presentation at Eurasia Center “Doing Business with the BRICS” conference, Embassy of the Russian Federation, Washington, DC

29 April 2014 “From Novel to Speech: How JFK Overcame James Bond,” presentation given to Phi Beta Kappa annual dinner, American University

24 April 2014 “Crisis in Eastern Europe: Ukraine and Russia” panelist, Delta Phi Epsilon Professional Foreign Service Fraternity, American University

April 2014 Symposium Organizer “Ending the Cold War: Culture, Dialogue, and Diplomacy in the Reagan-Gorbachev Era,” American University

31 March 2014, guest lecture “Cold War Intelligence and Cultural Competition” and seminar discussion of Robert Littell’s *The Defection of A. J. Lewinter*, The Cultural Cold War (course), Georgetown University, Washington, DC

29 March 2014, “Catherine the Great and the European Enlightenment,” Passion of the Empress Symposium, Hillwood Museum and Gardens, Washington, DC

19 March 2014, “Stalinism: Ideology and Culture” and introduction and Q&A after screening of *East-West* (1999, dir. Régis Wargnier), University of North Carolina, Charlotte

March 2014, Symposium Co-Organizer and Discussant: “Passion of the Empress,” Hillwood Museum and Gardens, Washington, DC

27 February 2014, SIS Dean’s Special Event “The Crisis in Ukraine,” American University, Washington, DC

October 2013, “Highlights of Russian Influences on American Music and Dance,” Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

October 2013, “JFK and Fleming,” Class of 1963 Alumni Breakfast, AU

September 2013, Discussion and Q&A following play *After the Revolution* by Amy Herzog, Theater J, Washington DC Jewish Community Center

April 2013 Symposium Organizer “The Strength of Dialogue in US-Russian Relations,” American University

April 2013 “From Fiction to Speech: How JFK Overcame Fleming,” American University, IRC Conference “The Strength of Dialogue in US-Russian Relations”

March 2013, Symposium Co-Organizer and Moderator: “Pageant of the Tsars,” Hillwood Museum, Washington, DC

April 2012 Conference Organizer “Overcoming Cold War Stereotypes,” American University

April 2012 “The Pitfalls of Cultural Diplomacy: Samantha Smith’s Trip to the Soviet Union,” American University, IRC Conference “Overcoming Cold War Stereotypes”

March 2012 “The Grand Inquisitor in Historical Perspective,” Philosophy Department Talk, American University, Washington, DC

February 2011 “Marxism Comes to Russia,” Philosophy Department Talk, American University, Washington, DC

December 2009 “Roundtable: 1989 in Retrospect,” Model United Nations, American University, Washington, DC

#### IN THE MEDIA: PUBLISHED ANALYSIS (8)

Nationalinterest.org, “The Tragic Heroism of Mikhail Gorbachev,” 30 August 2022

<https://www.kommersant.ru>, “Демократы и силовики [The Democrats and the Siloviki],” 20 February 2021

<http://www.foreignpolicy.ru>, “Theresa May’s ‘James Bond’ Moment,” 23 April 2018

Nationalinterest.org, “How Lenin and Wilson Changed the World,” 25 March 2017

Russia-Direct.org, “Espionage Fiction, the Cold War and Ukraine,” 3 July 2014

Theguardian.com, “The Real Political Takeaway from the Olympics: The West Needs to Get over the Cold War,” 24 February 2014

Newsweek.washingtonpost.com, “Gorbachev’s Great Expectations,” Opinion Piece, 13 April 2009

Newsweek.washingtonpost.com, “Our New Russian Opportunity,” Opinion Piece, 12 February 2009

#### IN THE MEDIA: ABOUT FEDYASHIN (9)

*Jahresbericht 2017*, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Munich, Germany, “Conservatism and Geopolitics: Studying Russia and its Role in the World,” pp. 134-138, June 2018

Tvoiaistoria.ru article by Tatiana Prokoptseva “Anton Fedyashin: Russia is a Cultural Superpower,” 24 September 2016

*The Washingtonian* magazine article by Guy Gugliotta “Decoding the Cold War: An American University Professor Puts Legendary Fiction to the Couch,” June 2014

*American University Magazine* “007 Scholars” course feature, May 2013

*Washington Times* “Inside the Beltway” column segment by Jennifer Harper “Hot for the Cold War,” 13 March 2013

American.edu homepage article by Maggie Barrett, “Spy Novels Offer a View to the Cold War,” 4 March 2013

*Russia Now* insert in *Washington Post* article by Elena Bobrova “Modern-Day Crime and Punishment,” 19 September 2012

*Russia beyond the Headlines* article by Elena Bobrova “Modern-Day Crime and Punishment,” 04 August 2012

*Russkii mir* magazine article by Svetlana Babaeva “Idushchie k kholodu” [Walking towards the Cold], No. 12, December 2011

#### IN THE MEDIA: TELEVISION APPEARANCES (272)

Over 260 appearance on channels from the US (CNN, Hearst TV, NBC, CNN International, VoA TV), Canada (CBC, GNN, BNN, CTV, GNC), Great Britain (BBC), Austria (ORF), Russia (OTR, Rossiia 24, RT, Rossiia, Zvezda, Pervyi kanal), Spain (TV3), China (Sinovision, CGTN, CCTV), Japan (NHK), Poland (Polsat), Türkiye (TRT), Qatar (Al Jazeera), and Singapore (NewsAsia)

#### **IN THE MEDIA: RADIO (51)**

Over 50 appearances on radio station programs in the US (NPR, Voice of America, CBS Radio News, WTOP, WCCO Radio Minneapolis, KPCC California, KOMO Seattle), Canada (Newstalk), and Russia (Voice of Russia Radio, Russkoe radio Sankt Peterburg, Sputnik Radio).

#### **IN THE MEDIA: PODCASTS (1)**

CGTN America (China) “The Heat” with Anand Naidoo podcast, “How Russia is Becoming the Middle East’s Main Power Broker,” 16 October 2019

#### **IN THE MEDIA: QUOTED (69)**

Quoted in over 60 articles in news outlets from the US (*USA Today*, Reuters, NPR.org, *Scripps*, *Voice of America*, NBSNews, *US News & World Report*, FoxNews.com, *McClatchyDC*, *Lapham’s Quarterly*, *politifact.com*, *Slate*, *The Washington Diplomat*, *Opera News*, *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, *Realistreview.org*, *howstuffworks.com*, AU CAS News, American.edu, *CAS Connections*, and *American Today*), the UK (BBC, *Globalpost*, and *Daily Times*), Germany (*Taz*), Argentina (*Clarín*), Russia (*tass.ru*, RIA Novosti, *Kommersant*, *Rbth.com*, *Russia Now*, and *Sputnik.com*), Portugal (*Diário de Notícias*), Denmark (*Information.dk*), Chile (*El Mercurio*), and China (*Southern Metropolis Daily*).

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2017 Visiting Research Fellowship, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany  
2012 Likhachev Foundation, Summer Cultural Fellowship  
2005-2006 Georgetown University Royden B. Davis Fellowship  
2000-2005 Georgetown University Teaching Assistantship Award  
1997-1999 Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship  
1998 Harvard University Davis Center Graduate Summer Research Travel Grant

#### **ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS**

American Historical Association  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
Southern Conference on Slavic Studies  
Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC

#### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (9)**

Dissertation committee chair or member for nine PhD students at American University—five who have defended and four in process.

#### **AU ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE**

Professor Fedyashin has served in multiple positions and on numerous committees on the departmental, school, and university level. He has mentored multiple undergraduate and graduate individual and honors studies and research projects. He has worked closely with the Office of Merit Awards by serving on numerous Fulbright and Boren interview panels. He has served as chair and evaluator on numerous

History Day panels. He regularly participates in AU's Prospective Student Day and Freshman Day events for the College of Art & Sciences representing the History Department.

### OUTSIDE ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE (27)

Professor Fedyashin has reviewed book manuscripts for Oxford University Press and Anthem Press. He has also reviewed book proposals for Pallgrave Macmillan, Anthem Press, and Bloomsbury Publishing. He has served as peer reviewer for numerous articles for American and British academic journals: *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, *Revolutionary Russia*, *The UMBC Review*, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, *The Slavic Review*, *The Russian Review*, and *Slavic and East European Review*. He has reviewed grant applications for the American Councils Title VIII Research Fellowship Program. He has also served as both reader and screener for the International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC).

### LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Russian (native)
- French (fluent)
- Polish (reading)

### TRANSLATION, EDITING, CONSULTING, AND DOCUMENTARIES

#### THE RENAISSANCE ONLINE JOURNAL

Member of the Advisory Board, June 2022 until present

<https://therenaissanceofficial.org/> is a student-run international affairs journal based in India

#### DAS DEUTSCHE HISTORISCHE INSTITUT IN MOSKAU

Russian to English Translation, July 2019

Denis Sdvizhkov, "Enlightened Christianity as Identity in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Russia" paper for academic conference in Edinburgh, Scotland

#### SMITHSONIAN CHANNEL

Interviewed as specialist for documentary

*Atomic Age Declassified* episode 2 *Spies in Space*, premiered on 23 June 2019

#### NETFLIX

Interviewed as specialist for documentary

*The Last Czars*, Episodes 4, 5, 6, premiered in July 2019

#### DAS DEUTSCHE HISTORISCHE INSTITUT IN MOSKAU

Russian to English Translation, November 2018

Denis Sdvizhkov, "The Symbolism of the 'Imperial' in Eighteenth-Century Russia" conference paper for ASEES convention in Boston, MA

#### DAS DEUTSCHE HISTORISCHE INSTITUT IN MOSKAU

Russian to English Translation, October 2018

Denis Sdvizhkov, "Book Proposal: Letters from the Battle of Zorndorf (1758)"

#### THE TRAVEL CHANNEL

Consulted and interviewed for program

*Greatest Mysteries: The Kremlin*, originally aired on 10 October 2014

**KRITIKA: EXPLORATIONS IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN HISTORY**

Russian and French to English Translation, August 2013

Nikolai Promyslov, "The Image of Russia in French Public Opinion, 1811-1812" forthcoming in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*

**DAS DEUTSCHE HISTORISCHE INSTITUT IN MOSKAU**

Russian and French to English Translation, June 2013

Denis Sdvizhkov, "L'Empire d'Occident Faces the Russian Empire: Inter-Imperial Transfers and Their Reflections in Historiography" forthcoming in *War, Culture, and Society, 1750-1850* (Palgrave MacMillan)

**DAS DEUTSCHE HISTORISCHE INSTITUT IN MOSKAU**

Russian and French to English Translation, April 2012

Denis Sdvizhkov, "Russian and German Images of 'the West': Entanglements of Spatial Identities" forthcoming in *German Images of 'the West'. The History of a Modern Concept* (Berghan Books)

**THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, DC**

Consultant, September 2009

Edited script and corrected factual inaccuracies for programs *Mystery Files: Rasputin* and *Mystery Files: The Romanovs*

**KRITIKA: EXPLORATIONS IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN HISTORY**

Russian to English Translation, June 2009

Boris N. Mironov, "The Fruits of Bourgeois Education" (*Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Fall 2009, Vol. 10, Issue 4, pp. 847-860) and Elena Zubkova, "The Filippov Syndrome" (*Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Fall 2009, Vol. 10, Issue 4, pp. 861-868)

**UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE, Washington DC**

Assistant editor, researcher, Russian to English translation, September 2004- May 2005

Translated articles, edited translations, and verified text for Melvin Leffler, *For the Soul of Mankind: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2007)

**BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, Washington, DC**

Assistant editor and Russian to English translation, December 1999-January 2000

Translated articles, edited translations, and verified text for "Economic Reform and the Role of Government" (chapter two) of Jerry F. Hough, *The Logic of Economic Reform in Russia* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2001), pp. 19-57

**FRONTLINE, WGBH Studios, Boston, Massachusetts**

Assistant editor, Russian to English translation, and voiceover, December 1998-January 1999

Translated all Russian interviews, edited subtitles, and recorded voiceover translation for "Russian Roulette," *Frontline* (1999)