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EMPLOYMENT:

Rosengarten Professor of Modern and Contemporary History, Department of History, 2007 –
and Professor of International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton U., 2008 –
Professor, Princeton University, Department of History, 2002 -
Associate Professor, Princeton University, Department of History, 1995-2001
Assistant Professor, Princeton University, Department of History, 1989-1995

Adjunct Asst. Professor, Columbia University, spring 1991

EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., 1988 (History)
University of California, Berkeley, M.A., 1983 (History)
University of Rochester, B.A., 1981 (English; History)

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Vice Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, July 2011 –
Founder, Global History Initiative, Princeton U., 2008 –

Director, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Princeton U., 1996 – 2009
Chair of the Editorial Board, Princeton U. Press, 2007 (member 2003-7)

Editor, Core Editorial Committee, *World Politics*, 2004 – 2010
Member, Editorial Board, *Kritika; Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, 1999 –

Member, Social Science Research Council Eurasia Regional Advisory Panel, 2004 –
Member, Social Science Research Council Fellowship Committee Russia/Eurasia, 2001–4

Member, Princeton U. President's Committee on Internationalization, 2007
Member, Princeton U. Committee on International Experience in Undergraduate Ed., 1993- 2007
Member, Princeton U. Presidential Task Force on Internationalization, 2001–3
Executive Committee, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2003 – 4
Executive Committee, Princeton U. Council on Regional Studies, 1993–2003
Advisory Board, Princeton U. Center of International Studies, 2002–03

Founder, Princeton U. Northeast Asia Project, 1993 –

Chair, Princeton U. Colloquium in European Studies, 1994-6, 2001-2, 2005-6
 Member, Faculty Committee, Princeton U. Contemporary European Politics and Society, 2002-5
 Faculty Associate, Liechtenstein Institute for Self-Determination, 2002 –
 Executive Committee, Princeton U. Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, 2003-7
 Consultant, Rem Koolhaas Project on the City, 2001-2

Occasional Contributor, *The New Republic*, *The New Yorker*, *New York Review of Books*, *Washington Post Book World*, *London Review of Books*, *Financial Times*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Foreign Affairs*

Occasional Commentator, NPR, 1990 –

Occasional Commentator, BBC World Service (in Russian language), 1997 –

Princeton U. Search Committees: Central European History (chair), Modern British History (chair), imperial Russian history (chair), Modern Chinese history, Contemporary East Asia (interdisciplinary), Islamic Societies (interdisciplinary), Modern Middle Eastern History, Modern European History, Latin American History, 20th-c U.S. (history-WWS), Africa
 External Evaluator/Referee: McArthur, Guggenheim, NEH, ACLS, NSF, Carnegie, U.S. Institute of Peace, Soros-Open Society Institute, and others, as well as numerous university presses, journals

Tenure, external reviewer (average: 2-3 annually)

PRINCIPAL POLICY-RELATED ACTIVITIES/CONSULTANCIES:

Lead Academic, Geopolitics and Emerging Markets, World Pension Forum, 1998 –
 Sunday Business Book Reviewer, *New York Times*, September 2006 – February 2009
 Investigator and Strategist in Post-Communist Higher Education, OSI-Soros, NY-Budapest (since 1999); U.S. State Department (2003-4); Ford Foundation, Moscow, (2006-7)
 Faculty Co-coordinator, International Policy Fellowships Program, Open Society Institute-Soros Foundation, Budapest, 2005-8

EXTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS:

Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA, W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow, January, June-August 2011
 Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA, Soviet Archives Workshop, Fellowship, July 2009
 National Endowment for Humanities Fellowship, 2008-9
 Guggenheim Fellowship, 2004-5
 Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library, 2004-5
 American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship, 2004-5
 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Senior Associate [offered 2002, unable to accept]
 Weatherhead Institute, Columbia University, Conference Grant, 2003-5
 National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), Research Grant, 2000-2
 Open Society Institute, Project on Corruption, Major Grant, 1999-2000
 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Fellowship, 1999
 Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, Fellowship, June 1996 – March 1997

Association of Asian Studies, Council on Northeast Asia, Workshop Grant, 1996
 Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Workshop Grant, 1993
 Tokyo University, Social Science Institute, Visiting Scholar, 1992-93
 Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Postdoctoral Fellow, 1992-94
 Princeton U. Tuck Fund, Travel Grant for Teaching, Eastern Europe, 1990
 Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1990-91
 IREX, Long-Term Research Fellowship in the USSR, 1988-89
 IREX, Long-Term Research Fellowship in the USSR, 1985-86

Courtesy visiting scholar appointments: Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow and Siberia (1993, 1995, 1998, 1999), USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Magnitogorsk, Kazakhstan (1991), Tokyo University, Social Science Institute (1994, 1997)

HONORS:

Graduate Student Mentor Award, Princeton U. 2010
 President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton U. 1994
 David L. Rike Preceptorship in History, Princeton U., 1992-95

TEACHING:

a) undergraduate courses

“Soviet Eurasia,” “Modern Authoritarianism,” “World History since 1300”

(Inactive: “Global Cities,” “Dictators and Dictatorships,” “Nation Building: Politics and History,” “Avant-Garde and Dictatorship” “Moscow and Muscovy: Eight Centuries of Art, Politics, Empire,” “Central and Eastern Europe, 1890-present,” “Europe since 1700”)

b) graduate seminars

“Soviet Eurasia,” “Global History (1850s-present)”

(Inactive: “Urbanism,” “Europe in the 20th Century,” “Europe in the 19th Century,” “Russian Empire,” “Modern Poland,” “Habsburg Monarchy and Successor States”)

c) Ph.D. advisees (6 current)

Principal adviser on 5 current dissertations in the department of history/Russia-Eurasia:

Anne O'Donnell (information in the Russian/Soviet state and the public realm)
 Kyrill Kunakhovich (search for socialist culture, Leipzig and Krakow, 1920-60)
 Franziska Exeler (post-WWII Belarus)
 James Pickett (Persephone urban culture in Inner Asia)
 Cristina Florea (comparative totalitarianism)

Co-Adviser, Department of Near Eastern Studies:

Halit Akarca (Imperial Russia's occupation of the Ottoman Caucasus in WWI)

d) Ph.D.s (27 completed)

Advisees or Co-advisees (19):

Francine Hirsch (Soviet Union as an empire of nations) – assoc. prof. (tenured) U. Wisconsin
 Robert Crews (Muslims in the Russian empire) – associate prof. (tenured) Stanford
 Amy Randall (socialist trade) – asst. prof. Santa Clara U.
 Loretta Fleurs (education reform under Khrushchev) – NGO employment
 Cynthia Hooper (the Soviet state's efforts to manage itself) – asst. prof. Holy Cross
 Michael Reynolds (Ottoman-Russian rivalry in the Caucasus) – asst. prof. Princeton
 Kristin Roth-Ey (media in the 1950s-70s Soviet Union) – University College London
 Eileen Kane (pilgrims from Russia to Ottoman-controlled holy lands) – asst. prof. Connecticut Coll.
 Milen Petrov (governing the Ottoman Danubian Province) – asst. prof. La Salle U.
 Tarik Amar (Lviv under Poles, Nazis, Ukrainians, Soviets) – asst. prof. Columbia U.
 Jesse Ferris (Egypt in the Cold War: Soviet, Arabic, American, British materials) – postdoc Israel
 Mustafa Tuna (Tatar merchant and ulama networks, from Kazan to Istanbul) – asst. prof. Duke
 Milena Methodieva, Near Eastern Studies (Muslim politics in post-1878 Bulgaria) – postdoc Toronto
 Jeremy Friedman (Sino-Soviet rivalry in the Third World: Chile and Angola) – postdoc Yale
 Pey-yi Chu (permafrost science and development in eastern Siberia) – postdoc Harvard
 Mayhill Fowler (beau monde and theater in Soviet Ukraine) – postdoc Harvard
 Elidor Mëhilli (design across the socialist bloc: case study Albania) – postdoc Columbia
 Ilya Kharin (Russian Orthodox Church in Japan) – postdoc Romania
 Jeff Hardy (Khrushchev's Gulag) – asst. prof. BYU

Non-advisees (8):

Eric McGlinchey (oil & democracy aid in authoritarianism) – asst. prof. George Mason (pol.sci.)
 Jeffrey Hass (post-Soviet market reform) – associate prof. U. of Richmond (sociology)
 Christine Philliou (Ottoman elites) – asst. prof. Columbia U. (history)
 Sada Aksartova (American foundations and civil society ideology) – Govt. Acct. Office (sociology)
 Eugene Raikhel (governance and alcohol in St. Petersburg) – U. Chicago (Comp.Human Develop.)
 Baty Landis (Prokofiev's Soviet operas) – asst. prof. Tulane U. (music)
 Alyssa Park [Columbia U.], history (Korean-Russian borderlands) – asst. prof U. Iowa (history)
 Piotr Kosicki (French and Polish catholic intellectuals) – fulltime adjunct American U.

CLOSED CIRCULATION, BOOK-LENGTH POLICY STUDIES (Post-Communist Higher Education):

Academic Innovation: Individuals, Networks, Patronage (2007) – Ford Foundation
European Humanities University (Minsk): Case Study of a New Private University (2004) – U.S.
 State Department
Civic Education Project: A Network Approach to Change (2002) – Soros Foundation
OSI-Soros Megaproject Russia: An Institutional Approach to Change (2000) – Soros Foundation

BOOKS IN PROGRESS:

Stalin's World (Penguin, forthcoming)
Lost in Siberia: Labyrinths of the Ob River Valley (manuscript)
Historical Legacies of Communism, edited volume (with Mark Beissinger)

Global 1989, edited volume (with team of graduate students)

PUBLICATIONS:

1) Books

- Uncivil Society: 1989 and the Implosion of Communist Establishment*, with a contribution by Jan Gross (New York: Random House, 2009)
 Polish translation: *Rok 1989* (Świat Książki, 2009)
 Romanian translation: *Societatea necivilă. Anul 1989: implozia structurilor comuniste* (Curtea Veche, 2010)
- Armageddon Averted: the Soviet Collapse, 1970-2000* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University, 2001; paperback with new preface, 2003; updated edition 2008)
 Polish translation: *Armageddon był o krok* (Świat Książki, 2009)
- Magnetic Mountain: Stalinism as a Civilization* (Berkeley: University of California, 1995)
- Steeltown, USSR: Soviet Society in the Gorbachev Era* (Berkeley: University of California, 1991; paperback with afterword, 1993)

2) Textbook

- Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: A History of the World*, coauthored (New York: W.W. Norton, 2002; 2nd ed. 2008, 3rd ed. 2011)

3) Edited Volumes

Northeast Asia Seminar series:

- China's Borders and Beijing's Power: Twenty Neighbors in Asia*, ed. Bruce Elleman, Stephen Kotkin, Clive Schofield (Armonk, N.Y.; M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming 2012)
- Manchurian Railways and the Opening of China: An International History*, ed. Bruce Elleman and Stephen Kotkin (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2009)
- Korea at the Center: Dynamics of Regionalism in Northeast Asia*, ed. Charles Armstrong, Gil Rozman, Sam Kim, Stephen Kotkin (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2005)
- Mongolia in the Twentieth Century: Landlocked Cosmopolitan*, ed. Stephen Kotkin and Bruce Elleman (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1999)
- Rediscovering Russia in Asia: Siberia and the Russian Far East*, ed. Stephen Kotkin and David Wolff (Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1995)

Others:

- Political Corruption in Transition: A Skeptic's Handbook*, ed. Stephen Kotkin and András Sajó (Budapest and N.Y. Central European University Press, 2002)
- The Cultural Gradient: The Transformation of Ideas in Europe, 1789-1991*, ed. Catherine Evtuhov and Stephen Kotkin (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002)
- Metodologiiia regional'nykh istoricheskikh issledovaniï: Rossiiskii i zarubezhnyi opyt [Methodology of historical regional studies: Russian and Foreign Experience]* ed. Aleksandr Kobak, Stephen Kotkin, Alla Sevast'ianova (St. Petersburg: Notabene, 2000)

John Scott, *Behind the Urals: An American Worker in Russia's City of Steel*, enlarged edition prepared by Stephen Kotkin (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1989); translated into Russian as *Za uralom: Amerikanskii rabochii v russkom gorode stali* (Moscow: Moscow University Press, 1991)

4) Guest-edited Journal Issues

“Wartime Economies and Labor,” special issue of *International Labor and Working Class History (ILWCH)*, 58 (October 2000)

“Labor under Communism,” special issue of *ILWCH*, 50 (October 1996)

5) Articles in Peer-Review Journals

“Mongol Commonwealth? Exchange and Governance across the post-Mongol Space,” *Kritika*, 8/3 (2007): 487-531

“The State – Is It Us? Memoirs, Archives, and Kremlinology,” *Russian Review*, 61/1 (2002), 35-51

“Modern Times: the Soviet Union and the Interwar Conjuncture,” *Kritika*, 2/1 (2001): 111-64

“1991 and the Russian Revolution: Sources, Conceptual Categories, Analytical Frameworks,” *Journal of Modern History*, 70/2 (1998): 684-725

“Discovering the Socialist City,” *Russian History/Histoire Russe*, 23/1-4 (1996): 231-63

“Terror, Rehabilitation, and Historical Memory: An Interview with Dmitrii Iurasov, Conducted and Translated by Stephen Kotkin,” *Russian Review*, 51/2 (1992): 238-62

“One Hand Clapping: Workers in 1917,” *Labor History*, 32/4 (1991): 604-20

6) Articles in Books and Elsewhere

“Afterword: Karl Marx’s Crystal Ball,” in *The Communist Manifesto* (New York: Random House, Signet Classics, 2011), 113-28.

“Stalinizm kak tsivilizatsiia,” *Ural’ski vestnik*, 2011, no. 1: 77-81

“The Kiss of Debt: The East Bloc Goes Borrowing,” in Daniel Sargent et al. (eds.) *Shock of the Global: The 1970s in Perspective* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010)

“Comment: From Overlooking to Overestimating Authoritarianism?” *Slavic Review*, 68/3 (2009): 548-51.

“Eurasianism is Dead. Long Live Eurasia?” NCEEER, Working Paper, September 2002

“Liberalism, Geopolitics, Corruption,” in Kotkin and Sajó, *Political Corruption in Transition: A Skeptic’s Handbook* (Budapest: Central European University, 2002)

“Govorit’ po bol’shevistki (iz kn. ‘Magnitnaia gora: Stalinizm kak tsivilizatsiia’),” in Michael David-Fox (ed.), *Amerikanskaia rusistika: Vekhi istoriografii poslednikh let. Sovetskii period: Antologiiia* (Samara: Samarskii universitet, 2001), 250-328

“Modern Times: Die Sowjetunion im Zusammenhang der Ereignisse zwischen den Weltkriegen” [German translation of “Modern Times”], in Petra Becker, Katrin Mundt, Dagmar Steinweg (eds.), *Zwischen Anachronismus und Fortschritt: Modernisierungsprozesses und ihre Interferenzen in der russischen und sowjetischen Kultur des 20. Jahrhunderts* (Bochum: Projekt Verlag, 2001), 50-132

- “O kraevedenie i ego metodologii,” in Kobak, Kotkin, Sevast’ianova, *Metodologiya regional’nykh istoricheskikh issledovaniy* (2000), 16-22
- “Class, the Working Class, and the Politburo,” *ILWCH*, 57, 2000, 48-52
- “In Search of the Mongols and Mongolia: A Multinational Odyssey,” in *Landlocked Cosmopolitanism* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1999)
- “Robert Kerner and the Northeast Asia Seminar,” *Acta Slavica Iaponica*, 1997, tomus XV, 93-113
- “Defining Territories and Empires: From Mongol Ulus to Russian Siberia 1200-1800,” in Tetsuo Mochizuki (ed.), *Socio-Cultural Dimensions of the Changes in the Slavic-Eurasian World* (Sapporo: Hokkaido University Slavic Research Center, 1997), 329-62
- “In Search of the Nomenclatura: Yesterday’s USSR, Today’s Russia,” *East European Constitutional Review*, 6/4 (1997): 104-20
- “Coercion and Identity: Workers’ Lives in Stalin’s Showcase City,” in Lewis Siegelbaum and Ronald Suny (eds.), *Making Workers Soviet: Power, Class, and Identities* (Ithaca: Cornell University, 1994), 274-310
- “Shelter and Subjectivity in the Stalin Period: A Case Study of Magnitogorsk,” in William Brumfield and Blair Ruble (eds.), *Russian Housing in the Modern Age: Design and Social History* (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center and Cambridge University, 1993), 171-210
- “Peopling Magnitostroi: The Politics of Demography,” in William Rosenberg and Lewis Siegelbaum (eds.), *Social Dimensions of Soviet Industrialization*, (Bloomington: Indiana University, 1993), 63-104
- “Birthpangs of Socialist Culture,” Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Occasional Papers, No. 46, 1993
- “Steeltown, USSR. Glasnost, Perestroika and Destalinization in the Provinces,” Papers of the Center for Slavic Studies, University of California, Berkeley (1988), No. 1

7) Review Essays

- “The Unbalanced Triangle: What Chinese-Russian Relations Mean for the United States,” *Foreign Affairs*, 88/5 (Sept-Oct 2009): 130-8
- “Myth of the New Cold War,” *Prospect* (April 2008): 30-5
- “Let Saigons be Saigons,” *The New Republic* (30 January 2008): 44-7
- “Gasputin,” *The New Republic* (29 May 2006)
- “A Conspiracy So Immense,” *The New Republic* (13 February 2006)
- “Teenage Country,” *The New Republic* (14 March 2005): 27-34
- “Left Behind,” *The New Yorker* (29 September 2003): 102-6
- “Truth and Consequences,” *The New Republic* (31 March 2003): 28-34
- “The Bear Hug,” *The New Republic* (3 June 2002): 31-35
- “Trashcanistan: A Tour through the Wreckage of the Soviet Empire,” *The New Republic* (15 April 2002): 26-38
- “Catastrophic Playgrounds,” *London Review of Books* (18 October 2001): 10-12; posted at www.guardian.co.uk
- “Kremlinologist as Hero,” *The New Republic* (6 November 2000): 45-47
- “The Information Specialist,” *The New Republic* (9 October 2000): 34-40
- “Putin and other Parasites: What Stands in the Way of Russia is Russia,” *The New Republic* (5 June 2000): 27-34
- “The Rubble: Russia, the Soviet Union, and the Presentness of the Past,” *The New Republic* (25

January 1999): 28-36

“Stealing the State: the Soviet Collapse and the Russian Collapse,” *The New Republic* (13 April 1998): 6-33

8) Book and Film Reviews

Popular Support for an Undemocratic Regime: The Changing Views of Russians. by Richard Rose et al. New York: Cambridge, 2011
Times Higher Education Supplement, 8 September 2011

Day of the Oprichnik, by Vladimir Sorokin. NY: Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2011
New York Times, 13 March 2011

Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea, by Barbara Demick. NY: Random House, 2010
The Cleanest Race: How North Koreans See Themselves and Why It Matters, by B.R. Myers. Melville House, 2010
Washington Post, 28 February 2010

The Murder of Nikolai Vavilov: The Story of Stalin’s Persecution of one of the Twentieth Century’s Greatest Scientists, by Peter Pringle. London, JR Books, 2008.
TLS, 4 December 2009

Mr. Market Miscalculates, by James Grant. Mt. Jackson, Va.: Axios, 2008
New York Times, 4 January 2009

Dubai: The Vulnerabilities of Success, by Christopher M. Davidson. New York: Columbia, 2008
New York Times, 7 December 2008

Outliers: the Story of Success, by Malcolm Gladwell. Boston: Little, Brown, 2008
New York Times, 3 November 2008

The Race between Education and Technology, by Claudia Goldin and Lawrence F. Katz. Cambridge: Harvard, 2008
New York Times, 5 October 2008

Hot, Flat and Crowded, by Thomas L. Friedman. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008
New York Times, 7 September 2008

Life of a European Mandarin, by Derk-Jan Eppink. Tielt, Lannoo, 2007
New York Times, 3 August 2008

Return of History and the End of Dreams, by Robert Kagan. Knopf, 2008
The Post-American World, by Fareed Zakaria. Norton, 2008
New York Times, 6 July 2008

Creative Capital: Georges Doriot and the Birth of Venture Capital, by Spencer Ante. Harvard

Business, 2008

New York Times, 1 June 2008

Rupert Murdoch's China Adventures, Bruce Dover. Tuttle, 2008

New York Times, 4 May 2008

The Trillion Dollar Meltdown, Charles R. Morris. Public Affairs, 2008

Bad Money, by Kevin Phillips. Viking, 2008

New York Times, 6 April 2008

Getting Russia Right, by Dmitri Trenin. Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment, 2007

Russia's Capitalist Revolution, by Anders Aslund. Washington, D.C.: Peterson Institute, 2007

New York Times, 2 March 2008

Judgment, by Noel M. Tichy and Warren G. Bennis. New York: Portfolio, 2007

New York Times, 3 February 2008

A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men, and the Making of the United States, by Stephen Mihm. Harvard University Press, 2007

New York Times, 6 January 2008

Redefining Global Strategy, by Pankaj Ghemawat. Harvard Business School, 2007

New York Times, 3 Dec. 2007

Military Inc.: Inside Pakistan's Military Economy, by Ayesha Siddiqa. Pluto Press, 2007.

New York Times, 4 November 2007

The Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World, by Alan Greenspan. NY: Penguin, 2007.

New York Times, 7 October 2007

Russian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century and the Shadow of the Past, edited by Robert Legvold.

New York: Columbia University, 2007

Foreign Affairs, 86/5 (Sept.-Oct. 2007)

Supercapitalism: The Transformation of Business, Democracy, and Everyday Life, by Robert B. Reich. New York: Knopf

New York Times, 2 September 2007

Off-Ramps and On-Ramps, by Silvia Ann Hewlett. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Business School

New York Times, 5 August 2007

The Bottom Billion, by Paul Collier. New York: Oxford University

Untapped: the Scramble for Africa's Oil, by John Ghazvinian. New York: Harcourt

New York Times, 8 July 2007

Connected: 24 Hours in the Global Economy, by Daniel Altman. New York: FSG

New York Times, 3 June 2007

The Emerging Markets Century, by Antoine van Agtmael. New York: Free Press
New York Times, 6 May 2007

Inside the House of Money, by Steven Drobny. New York: Wiley
New York Times, 4 March 2007

Japan Remodeled, by Steven K. Vogel. Ithaca: Cornell
New York Times, 7 January 2007

China Shakes the World, by James Kyngé. New York: Houghton Mifflin
New York Times, 5 November 2006

Making Globalization Work, by Joseph Stiglitz. New York: W.W. Norton
New York Times, 3 September 2006

The Unknown Stalin, by Zhores Medvedev and Roy Medvedev. London: I.B. Tauris
Stalin and His Hangman, by Donald Rayfield. London: Penguin/Viking
Times Literary Supplement, 5 November 2004

North Korea: Another Country, by Bruce Cumings. N.Y.: Free Press
New York Times, 24 January 2004

The Mission: Waging War and Keeping Peace with America's Military, by Dana Priest. NY: Norton,
American Prospect, 14/9 (October 2003)

Putin's Russia, by Lilia Shevtsova. Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment, 2003
Washington Post Book World, 22-28 June 2003

The Dust of Empire: The Race for Mastery in the Asian Heartland, by Karl E. Meyer
New York Times, 21 June 2003

“Tycoon: A New Russian,” film by Pavel Lungin
New York Times Arts and Leisure, 15 June 2003

Gulag: A History, by Anne Applebaum. New York: Doubleday, 2003
Slate (slate.msn.com), posted 27 May 2003

Sakharov: A Biography, by Richard Lourie. Hanover and London: Brandeis/University Press of New
England, 2002
Science, 23 August 2002, 1281-2

The Northern Territories Dispute and Russo-Japanese Relations, by Tsuyoshi Hasegawa. Berkeley:
University of California, International and Area Studies, 1998
Journal of Japanese Studies, 26/1 (2000), 270-4

After the Collapse: Russia Seeks its Place as a Great Power, by Dimitri Simes. New York: Simon and

Schuster, 1999

Milken Institute Review, 1/2 (1999), 90-2

Russia: A History, ed. by Gregory Freeze. New York: Oxford, 1998; A History of Russia in the Twentieth Century, by Robert Service. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University, 1998

New York Times Book Review, 3 May 1998

Revelations from the Russian Archives: Documents in English Translation, ed. by Diane P. Koenker and Ronald D. Bachman. Washington, D.C. Library of Congress, 1997

Slavic Review, 57/2 (1998), 455-6

Popular Opinion in Stalin's Russia: Terror, Propaganda, and Dissent, 1934-1941, by Sarah Davies. Cambridge: Cambridge University, 1997

Europe-Asia Studies, 50/4 (1998), 739-42

“Magnitogorsk: Forging the New Man,” directed by Jan Pieter Smit (1996). First Run Icarus Films

Slavic Review, 57/4 (1998), 878-9

The Ghost of the Executed Engineer: Technology and the Fall of the Soviet Union, by Loren Graham. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University, 1993

Historical Studies in the Physical and Biological Sciences, 28/1 (1997)

Inside the Kremlin's Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev, by Vladislav Zubok and Constantine Pleshakov. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University, 1996

New York Times Book Review, 22 September 1996

Moscow: Governing the Socialist Metropolis, by Timothy J. Colton. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University, 1995

New York Times Book Review, 7 January 1996

Workers of the Donbass Speak: Survival and Identity in the New Ukraine, 19189-1992. by Lewis H. Siegelbaum and Daniel J. Walkowitz. Albany, NY: State University of New York, 1995

Labor History, 37/1 (1996), 145-6

The Gulag at War: Stalin's Forced Labour System in the Light of the Archives, by Edward Bacon. New York: New York University, 1994

Slavic Review, 55/1 (1996), 169-70

Between Tokyo and Moscow: The History of an Uneasy Relationship, 1972 to the 1990s, by Joachim Glaubitz. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1995

Journal of Asian Studies, 55/1 (1996), 130-1

Stalin's Letters to Molotov, 1925-1936, ed. by Lars T. Lih, Oleg V. Naumov, and Oleg V. Khlevniuk. Translated from the Russian by Cathy Fitzpatrick. New Haven: Yale University, 1995; Pis'ma I.V. Stalina V.M. Molotovu, 1925-1936 gg.: Sbornik dokumentov. Moscow: Rossiia molodaia, 1995;

Arkhiv noveishei istorii Rossii. Tom II. "Osobaia papka" V.M. Molotova: Iz materialov Sekretariata NKVD-MVD SSSR 1944-56 gg. Katalog dokumentov, ed. by V.A. Kozlov and S.V. Mironenko.

Moscow: Blagovest, 1994
Slavic Review, 54/4 (1995), 1017-9

Stalinist Terror: New Perspectives, ed. by J. Arch Getty and Roberta T. Manning. Cambridge: Cambridge University, 1993
Russian Review, 54/4 (1995), 635-7

Labor in the Russian Revolution: Factory Committees and Trade Unions, 1917-1918, by Gennady Shkliarevsky. New York: St. Martin's, 1993; Soviet State and Society Between Revolutions, 1918-1929, by Lewis Siegelbaum. New York: Cambridge University, 1992; The Electrification of Russia, 1880-1926, by Jonathan Coopersmith. Ithaca and London: Cornell University, 1993
Journal of Modern History, 67/2 (1995), 518-22

The Cultural Front: Power and Culture in Revolutionary Russia, by Sheila Fitzpatrick. Ithaca and London: Cornell University, 1992
Slavic Review, 54/2 (1995), 475-76

Soviet Workers and de-Stalinization: The Consolidation of the Modern System of Soviet Production Relations, 1953-1964, by Donald Filtzer. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992
American Historical Review, 99/3 (1994), 945-6

The Russian Far East: A History, by John J. Stephan. Stanford: Stanford University, 1994
Russian History/Histoire Russe, 21/2 (1994), 232-4

One Step Backwards, Two Steps Forward: Soviet Society and Politics under the New Economic Policy, by Roger Pethybridge. Oxford: Clarendon, 1990
Russian History/Histoire Russe, 20/1-4 (1993), 369-70

Stalinism: Its Nature and Aftermath. Essays in Honour of Moshe Lewin, ed. by Nick Lampert and Gábor Tamás Rittersporn. Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe, 1992
Slavic Review, 52/1 (1993), 164-6

Russia Beyond Communism: A Chronicle of National Rebirth, by Vladimir Krasnov. Boulder: Westview, 1991
Political Science Quarterly, 107/3 (1992), 581-2

Soviet Social Problems, ed. by Anthony Jones, Walter D. Connor, David E. Powell. Boulder: Westview, 1991
Canadian-American Slavic Studies, 26/1-4 (1992), 390-2

A Researcher's Guide to Sources on Soviet Social History in the 1930s, ed. Sheila Fitzpatrick and Lynne Viola. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1990
Canadian Slavonic Papers, 34/1-2 (1992), 166-7

"Inside Russia," directed by Charles Stewart (1941). International Historic Films. Chicago, IL.
Russian Review, 50/4 (1991), 489

9) journalism, encyclopedia articles/newsletters

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- “Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: Collapse and Dissolution 1989-91,” *The Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions*, 489-93
- “Europe and European Borders since 1989-91,” in Tadayuki Hayashi (ed.), *The Emerging New Regional Order in Central and Eastern Europe* (Sapporo: Hokkaido University Slavic Center, 1997), 285-92
- “Amerika-no Roshia kenkyūkai: 1989-91 nen o sakai ni, nani ga kowatta ka,” *Slavic Research Center News*, no. 66, July 1996, 7-9
- “Nachrichten aus Magnitogorsk,” *Bauwelt*, 128, 29 December 1995, 2754-63
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- “On Martin Malia (1924-2004),” *New York Review of Books*, 13 January 2005

INVITED LECTUERS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

- “Crushed in a Daily Life Competition,” lecture, Stanford U. conference on 20th anniversary of the Soviet collapse, December 2011
- “Surprise, Surprise: The Misunderstood Soviet Military-Industrial Complex?” keynote lecture, Wesleyan U. conference on What was the Soviet Union?, October 2011
- “Soviet Collapse: Twentieth Anniversary,” presidential panel, American Sociological Association, annual meeting, Las Vegas, August 2011
- “Health Care and Pensions: the Big Secret,” World Pension Forum conference, Aspen, Colorado, August 2011
- “June 21, 1941,” Keynote, at British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies convention, April 2011
- “Stalin’s Biography: The Life versus World History,” Biography Conference, University of Florida,

Gainesville, March, 2011

- “The Global Economy’s Future,” World Pension Forum conference, Stanford, Feb. 2010
- “Civil or Uncivil Society?” lecture, ASEEES, annual convention, Los Angeles, Nov. 2010
- “Investment Portfolios and Strategies,” World Pension Forum conference, Princeton, Sept 2010
- “China’s Power,” roundtable at World Pension Forum conference, San Francisco, June 2010
- “What is an Archive?” lecture at GWU conference, June 2010
- “Civil or Uncivil Society?” lecture at Central European University, Budapest, May 2010
- “Soviet Capitulation: Moscow, Warsaw, Berlin, Kabul,” lecture at LSE, May 2010
- “More American Wars? A Look into the Future by Way of the Past,” lecture at One Day University, New York, March 2010
- “End of the Cold War: Theories and Facts,” conference paper, Princeton U. March 2010
- “Narratives about the Communist Past,” conference paper, Columbia U., Feb. 2010
- “Communism’s Collapse,” lecture, Columbia U., February 2010
- “Combating Authoritarian Regimes,” presentation at conference, “Lessons of Kremlinology for Iran,” Booz, Allen, Hamilton, Washington, D.C., January 2010
- “June 21, 1941,” lecture at Princeton U., December 2009
- “Uncivil Society,” lecture at U.S. Treasury Department, December 2009
- “Uncivil Society,” lecture at GWU, December 2009
- “Uncivil Society,” lecture at Georgetown, December 2009
- “Uncivil Society,” lecture at Princeton U., November 2009
- “Uncivil Society,” lecture at Harvard U., November 2009
- “Uncivil Society,” lecture at UCLA, October 1989
- “Uncivil Society,” lecture at Stanford, October 1989
- “Uncivil Society,” lecture at U. Washington, Seattle, October 1989
- “China, Russia, and the U.S. – Where are we Headed?” lecture at One Day University, New York, October 2009
- “Resilient Authoritarianism,” presentation, World Pension Forum investors’ conference, New York, October 2009
- “Europe Asia Coast to Coast,” keynote lecture, Fisher Forum on Russia’s Role in Human Mobility, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, June 2009
- “Giving Away the Store: Russian-Chinese Relations,” Borton-Mosely Distinguished Lecture on Eurasia, Columbia University, April 2009
- “U.S.-Russia Relations: the Structural Limits,” presentation at the U.S. State Department, Foreign Service Institute, March 2009
- “Communism’s Collapse Revisited,” presentation at George Mason U., March 2009
- “Russia vs. China,” presentation at World Pension Forum investors’ conference, South Beach, \ Florida, February 2009
- “It’s Not About Oil: the RussiaStory,” presentation at SIT Investments conference, Phoenix, Arizona, February 2009
- “Russian Authoritarianism,” presentation at the Open Society Institute, New York, January 2009
- “Russia, Eurasia, and Other Lies,” lecture, Wittenberg University, November 2008
- “The Dubai Model,” presentation at World Pension Forum investors’ conference, Dubai, November 2008
- “Uncivil Society: the Communist Establishment’s Collapse,” lecture at Stanford, May 2008
- “Pharaonic Siberia,” lecture at Stanford, May 2008
- “Puzzles in World History,” Georgia Southern U., lecture, March 2008
- “Russia: A Part of the World or a World Apart?” lecture, Ramapo College, January 2008

- “Russia: Failed Democracy or Surging Market Economy?” lecture for Lime Rock Partners, New York, November 2007
- “Imperial Jumble,” lecture at the University of Pennsylvania, October 2007
- “Russia and Islam,” presentation at Columbia University, October 2007
- “Impaled Horses: Labyrinths of the Ob River Valley,” lecture at Columbia University, May 2007
- “Mongol Commonwealth? Exchange and Governance across the post-Mongol Space,” lecture at George Mason University, May 2007
- “China vs. Russia: Higher Education Going Forward,” presentation for ACLS-sponsored forum at the New York Public Library, April 2007
- “Geopolitics and Global Markets: One for the Money,” lecture, World Pension Forum Alternative Investments Conference, Miami, Florida, February 2007
- “Stepping on the Rake: Russia under Putin and Beyond,” lecture, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, February 2007
- “American Foundations and Post-Communist Higher Education: A Report Card,” lecture Kennan Institute, Washington, D.C., January 2007
- “Social Science Today: Have we Learned Anything from the Soviet Collapse?” lecture, Middlebury College, November 2006
- “The Putin Era in Historical Perspective,” symposium presentation, National Intelligence Council, Washington, D.C., November 2006
- “Geopolitics Today,” lecture, World Pension Forum investors’ conference, St. Michael’s, Maryland, October 2006
- “Trashcanistan,” lecture, Stanford University, April 2006
- “Eurasia without Eurasianism?” Empire without Nostalgia?” Colin Miller Memorial Lecture, UC Berkeley, April 2006
- “Eurasia without Eurasianism?” Conference on “Performance in Eurasia,” Miami of Ohio, March 2006
- “Eurasia without Eurasianism?” lecture, University of Toronto, March 2006
- “Today’s India seen from the Historic Indian Ocean World,” World Pension Forum investors’ conference, New Delhi, January 2006
- “Siberian Athens,” Columbia University Russian History Workshop, October 2005
- “The New Geopolitics, or the Old?” World Pension Forum investors’ conference, Cape Cod, Mass., July 2005
- Roundtable on Higher Education in the former Soviet Union, Carnegie Corporation, NY, June 2005
- “Central Europe: the End of the Fun?” World Pension Forum investors’ conference, Czech Republic, May 2005
- “Governance: the Continuing Key to Russia,” World Pension Forum investors’ conference, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2005
- “The Soviet Union Vanishes. Or Does It?” 2005 Distinguished Lecture, Iowa State, April 2005
- “Whence the *Demand* for International Law?” Columbia University, Conference on International History, April 2005
- “Historic Personages: Why?” lecture, Seton Hall University, April 2005
- “Impaled Horses: Thoughts on Eurasia,” lecture, New York Public Library, November 2004
- “Gorbachev and Reagan,” New School for Social Research, November 2004
- “Empire: Russia and the USSR,” lecture, Kansas University, October 2004
- “Neither Democracy nor Dictatorship,” lecture, World Pension Forum investors’ conference, Carlsbad, CA, October 2004
- “Putin’s Russia,” roundtable, Harriman Institute, Columbia U., October 2004

- “Where is Russia Headed? Domestic and Foreign Policy in Putin’s Second Term” symposium presentation, National Intelligence Council, Washington, D.C., March, 2004
- “Getting Russia Right,” lecture, World Oil and Gas Forum, Houston, Texas, March 2004
- “Who Stole My Empire?” lecture, Seton Hall University, December 2003
- “Soviet Legacies in Putin’s Russia,” commentary, Council on Foreign relations, NY, November 2003
- “The U.S. and Russia in Central Eurasia: New Dialogue or Old Conflicts?” commentary, Columbia U., November 2003
- Conference on Centers of Excellence in Russian Higher Education, Kennan Institute, Washington, D.C., September 2003
- “Soviet/Russian Lessons,” SSRC Workshop on the Middle East, New York, October 2003
- “Northeast Asian Regionalism,” presentation at Yonsei University, Wonju, Korea, June 2003
- “Informal Mechanisms of Power in Moscow,” presentation at Yonsei University, Seoul, June 2003
- “Use and Abuse of the Category ‘Tradition’,” presentation at Seoul national University, June 2003
- “Asia’s Shifting Strategic Landscape,” presentation, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, Feb. 2003
- “The Cold War: Lessons for the Future, or an Era That Has Passed?” lecture at Rowan Univ., Nov. 2002
- “Judicial Reforms and Chechen Hostage Situation: Contradictions of Russia,” lecture at World Pension Forum, Washington, D.C., October 2002
- “Armageddon Averted,” lecture at Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, May 2002
- “Getting Russia Right,” lecture at World Pension Forum investors’ conference, Moscow, May 2002
- “The History and the Future: Surprises and More Surprises,” lecture at World Pension Forum investors’ conference, Berlin, May 2002
- “Armageddon Averted,” lecture at Stanford University, April 2002
- “Armageddon Averted,” lecture at University of Wisconsin, April 2002
- “The Challenge of Nationalism,” paper presented at Boston University Conference on the Long-Term Future, April 2002
- “Socialist Urbanism,” commentary for “Harvard Project on the City,” with Rem Koolhaas, NY, Jan. 2002
- “Armageddon Averted: The Soviet Collapse, 1970-2000,” presentation at NYU panel, Dec. 2001, broadcast on C-Span 2 (beginning 21 April 2002)
- “Russia in the World,” lecture at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, Dec. 2001
- “Soviet Empire: A World History perspective,” lecture at Birkbeck College, U. of London, Nov. 2001
- “Armageddon Averted,” lecture at Glasgow University, Scotland, October 2001
- “Russia – What Went Right?” lecture at St. Antony’s Oxford U., October 2001
- “From Magnetic Mountain to Armageddon Averted,” lecture at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, October 2001
- “States and Statelessness in the Caucasus,” paper presented at Princeton University, Conference on Chechnya, March 2001
- “Russia versus China,” commentary, conference on China’s Minorities, Washington, D.C., February 2001
- “Lost in Siberia,” lecture at the University of Michigan, November 2000
- “Modern Times,” paper presented at the University of Michigan, November 2000
- “Modern Times,” paper presented at Cornell University, September 2000
- “Modern Times,” paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania, September 2000
- “O kraevedenie i ego metodologii,” paper presented at the Princeton/OSI-Russia Conference on Kraevedenie, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 2000

- “The Soviet Union and Modernization: a Badly Posed Question?” paper presented at The Lottman Institute for Russian and Soviet Culture, Conference on Modernization, Bochum, Germany, June 2000
- “Continuity of the State? Russia since 1991,” presentation at a Princeton University Workshop on State Continuity, April 2000
- “Back to Manor Farm? The End of Socialism and the Soviet Union,” paper presented at Columbia University, Workshop on the Twentieth Century, April 2000
- “Political Terror,” commentary at the Association of Europeanists Conference, Chicago, March 2000
- “Russia 2000: Structural Considerations beneath the Surface,” presentation at the Milken Global Conference, Los Angeles, March 2000
- “Modern Times: The Soviet Union and the Interwar Conjuncture,” paper presented at Harvard University, February 2000
- “Panic in the Kremlin,” audio essay broadcast on Marketplace, National Public Radio, November 1999
- “Russia: Looking Back, Looking Forward,” panel discussion at the World Forum II meeting of Pensions/2000, Chicago, November 1999
- “Corruption: on the Politics of a Ubiquitous Analytical Category” presentation at Central European University, Budapest, November 1999
- “Modern Times: the Soviet Union and the Interwar Conjuncture,” paper at L’Institut National D’Etudes Demographiques, Paris, June 1999
- “Modernity and the Welfare State: A Framework for Soviet History,” paper at Ohio State University, May 1999
- “Mysteries of the Ob,” lecture at UCLA, March 1999
- “Russian Reform: Past and Future,” panel discussion at the Milken Global Conference, Los Angeles, March 1999
- “Aid and other Myths: Russia and the West,” panel discussion at Columbia University, March 1999
- “Russia’s Place in the World,” lecture at the New School for Social Research, March 1999
- “The Riddle of the Russian State,” lecture at the New School for Social Research, February 1999
- “History without Teleology?” lecture at Yale University, February 1999
- “The Soviet Collapse is not Over,” lecture at William Patterson University, November 1998
- “Improbable Narratives: the Slavic/Inner Asian Frontier 1500-2000,” lecture at Stanford University, May 1998
- “Archival Fetishism in an Interpretive Wasteland: Soviet History after the Fall,” lecture at Yale University, October 1997
- “Doing Business (or Not) in the Russian Far East,” presentation to the USA-Russia Business Council, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 1997
- “Four Interpretative Tendencies: Po-Mo Potpourri, Springtime of Peoples, Resistor Nation, Burnt by the Sun,” lecture at Stanford University, May 1997
- “1991 and the Russian Revolution: Sources, Conceptual Categories, Analytical Frameworks,” paper presented at the University of California, Berkeley, May 1997
- “The Study of Urbanism: An Overview of Methodologies,” lecture at a Conference on the History of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 1997
- “Anglo-American Historiography on Russia/USSR before and after 1991,” paper presented to the Rosiashi Kenkyukai, Tokyo, February 1997
- “Defining Territories, Borders, and Empires: From Mongol Ulus to Russian Siberia 1200-1800,” paper presented to the International Conference on Changes in the Slavic-Eurasian World, Hokkaido, Japan, January 1997

- “Comparing 1991 and 1917: Elites and Empires,” paper presented at the Slavic Research Institute, Hokkaido University, Japan, November 1996
- “On the Nature of Cultural Power: New York, Moscow, Tokyo,” Lecture at Felicia: College de la culture, Nagoya, Japan, October 1996
- “Was There a Revolution in Russia in 1991?” Paper presented at Yonsei University Seoul, Korea, October 1996
- “Russia in the 1990s and Beyond,” paper presented at Yonsei University Wonju, Korea, October 1996
- “Europe and European Borders since 1989-1991,” commentary at the International Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, Hokkaido University, August 1996
- “Property as the Key to Understanding post-Communist Russia,” commentary at the Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan, July 1996
- “Korea in Transnational Perspective,” opening presentation at Princeton conference on Korea and Northeast Asia, May 1996
- “Panic at the Top: Elites and Revolutions,” paper presented at Macalester College, Minnesota, April 1996
- “Robert Kerner and the Northeast Asia Seminar,” paper presented at a conference on the Russian Far East, Khabarovsk, Russia, August 1995
- “What the Archives Don't Say,” presentation at the World Congress of Slavists, Warsaw, August 1995
- “Understanding Terror,” paper presented at the University of Chicago, May 1995
- “Mongolia in Northeast Asia,” opening presentation at a conference on Greater Mongolia in the Twentieth Century, Princeton University, February 1995
- “Discovering the Socialist City,” paper presented at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Architecture, March 1994
- “Russia and Northeast Asia,” opening Presentation at Princeton Conference on “Siberia, the Russian Far East, and Northeast Asia,” December 1993
- “Twentieth-century Siberia: An Interpretation,” paper at the AAASS Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 1993
- “The Administrative-Command System and Ideologies of Development in Twentieth-century Siberia,” presentation to the Kemerovo Province Archives Association, August 1993 [in Russian]
- “Post-Communist Economic and Political Structures: The Case of Kemerovo Oblast,” lecture at the Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, June 1993
- “The Rise of the Second Economy in the USSR,” lecture at the Russian History Study Society, Tokyo, March 1993 [in Russian]
- “Culture in the Stalin Period,” lecture at the Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, January 1993 [in Russian]
- “Case Study Siberia: Post-communist Political and Economic Structures in Historical Perspective,” presentation at the USSR Academy of Sciences, Siberian Division, Institute of History, August 1991 [in Russian]
- “Anglo-American Interpretations of NEP,” commentary at the International Conference on NEP \ Russia, Novosibirsk, July 1991 [in Russian]
- “The Past and Future of `Soviet' Studies: Politics Endures,” paper at the Harriman Institute Seminar on the Future of Soviet Studies, February 1991
- “The Soviet Rustbelt,” paper presented at the Harriman Institute, December 1990
- “Coercion and Identity: Workers' Lives in Stalin's Showcase City,” paper at the Conference on

Russian and Soviet Workers, East Lansing, Michigan, November 1990

“The Revival of Historical Memory in the USSR,” paper at the AAASS Convention, Washington, D.C., October 1990

“Why Study Workers? Observations on the American Study of Soviet Workers,” commentary at the AAASS Convention, Washington, D.C., October 1990

“Reform or Rust Belt? The Case of Magnitogorsk,” paper presented at the Harriman Institute, 1989

“Peopling Magnitostroi: The Politics of Demography,” paper at the SSRC Conference on the USSR in the 1930s, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 1987