

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current and past positions

Associate Professor of History (Modern Russia and Europe), Department of History and American Studies, University of Mary Washington (Assistant Professor, 2006-2011)
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in Western Civilization and Lecturer, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University (2004-2006)

Education

University of Chicago: Ph.D., Department of History, 2003; M.A., Department of History, 1998
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: B.A., Political Science with Honors; History, 1995

Grants and fellowships for “Socialist Skies”

A. Verville Fellowship, National Air and Space Museum, Washington, DC, to conduct research on “Socialist Skies: Aeroflot and Its Passengers in the Soviet Jet Age,” August 2016-August 2017
Waple Professorship, University of Mary Washington, two-year professorship for work on book project, “Socialist Skies,” 2016-2018 (course reductions, research and salary stipends)
Faculty Sabbatical (Fall 2014) to conduct research on “Socialist Skies”
Faculty Development Grant, University of Mary Washington, Summer 2012
* For research in Pan Am archives at the University of Miami Libraries
Bernadotte Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association, Summer 2007
* To begin archival research in Moscow on “Socialist Skies”

Selected grants and fellowships for *Communism on Tomorrow Street*

Research Scholar, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, 2003-2004
Social Sciences Research Council Dissertation Write-up Fellowship, 2001-2002
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2000-2001

Books

Communism on Tomorrow Street: Mass Housing and Everyday Life after Stalin. Washington, DC and Baltimore: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and the Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013.

“Socialist Skies: Aeroflot and Its Passengers in the Soviet Jet Age” (manuscript in progress)

Articles and book chapters

“Second World Urbanity: Infrastructures of Utopia and Really Existing Socialism,” introductory essay co-authored with Daria Bocharnikova for special section, “Second World Urbanity: New Histories of the Socialist City,” in the *Journal of Urban History*, 44, no. 1 (2018): 3-8.

“Soviet Mass Housing and the Communist Way of Life,” in *Everyday Life in Russia Past and Present*, eds., Choi Chatterjee, David L. Ransel, Mary Cavender, and Karen Petrone (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2015).

Two Lessons in Modernism: What the Architectural Review and America’s Mass Media Taught Soviet Architects about the West, Trondheim Studies on East European Cultures and Societies 31. Trondheim: Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Universitet, 2010.

“‘I Know All the Secrets of My Neighbors’: The Quest for Privacy in the Era of the Separate Apartment.” In *Borders of Socialism: Private Spheres of Soviet Russia*, edited by Lewis H. Siegelbaum, 171-189. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.

“In Search of ‘Ordinary’ Russia: Everyday Life in the NEP, the Thaw, and the Communal Apartment,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 6, 3 (Summer 2005): 583-614.

“‘We Too Want to Live in Normal Apartments’: Soviet Mass Housing and the Marginalization of the Elderly under Khrushchev and Brezhnev,” *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review* 32, no. 2-3 (2005): 143-174.

Translations (French to English)

Yves Cohen, “The Cult of Number One in an Age of Leaders,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian & Eurasian History* 8, no. 3 (2007): 597-634.

Recent book reviews

Andy Willimott, *Living the Revolution: Urban Communes and Soviet Socialism, 1917-1932* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017) in *Slavic Review* 77, no. 1 (2018): 261-263.

Christine Varga-Harris, *Stories of House and Home: Soviet Apartment Life during the Khrushchev Years* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2015) in *Journal of Contemporary History* 52, no. 1 (2017): 178-180.

Recent invited papers

“Bumped, Canceled, and Lost: How Soviet Passengers Navigated Aeroflot’s Information Airscape.” Paper presented at the conference, “Information and Secrecy in the Russian/Eurasian Space” at Columbia University, May 11-12, 2018.

“The Last Soviet Martyr: Aesthetics of Trauma and Collective Memory from Brezhnev to Putin.” Paper presented at the conference, “The Geopolitical Aesthetic of (Post-)Socialisms: China, Russia, and Beyond,” Princeton University, September 29-30, 2017.

«Ангел истории: феномен советского мученичества (стюардесса Надежда Курченко) как предмет культурной и социальной истории» (Angel of History: The Soviet Martyrdom of Flight Attendant Nadezhda Kurchenko as an Example of Cultural and Social History). Paper presented at Center for Contemporary Philosophy and Social Sciences, Moscow State University, Moscow, April 3, 2017.

“Not Knowing Before Going: The Culture of Secrecy and the Passenger Experience in Soviet Civil Aviation.” Paper presented at the conference, “Cultures of Secrecy in Soviet Life,” University of Zürich, January 25-27, 2017.

“Cold War Friendly Skies: Pan Am, Aeroflot and the Political Economy of Détente.” Paper presented at the Russian History and Culture Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, March 18, 2016.

“Soviet Airports: Futuristic Gateways to the Socialist City.” Paper presented at the conference, “*A Long and Happy Life: Building and Thinking the Soviet City*,” at the Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, October 30-31, 2015.

Selection of courses

Introductory courses:

History of Western Civilization (17th century-present)

First-Year Seminar: Many Lives of the Russian Revolution

Lecture courses:

Socialism: From Marx to Bernie

History of Russia, 800s-1861

History of Russia, 1861-present

History of Europe since 1945

Methodology courses:

History Colloquium (Historiography)

History Practicum (Research and Writing)

Seminars:

Stalinism

History of Conspiracy Theories

Second World Urbanity

Flying High: A Global History of Aviation

Sputnik, Spies, and Socialism: The Soviet Union’s Last Decades

Moscow and Washington: Capitals of the Cold War Past and Present?

Selection of professional and university service

University Faculty Appeals and Grievance Committee (2018-present)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (2013-2014; 2015-2016)

Graduate Student Essay Prize committee for the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 2013-2015

Assessment coordinator for the history major (2011-present)

Peer reviewer for book manuscripts submitted to Yale University Press, Indiana University Press, and the University of Toronto Press

Peer reviewer for essays submitted to the *Journal of Architecture*, *Contemporary European History*, *History and Technology*, and *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*.

Career Advising, Department of History and American Studies (2008-2014)

Faculty Organization Committee (2007-2010)

Language skills

Fluent English and Fluent French (native languages)

Advanced Russian

Reading knowledge of German