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Ithaca College

EDUCATION

B.A., French Language and Literature, University of Maryland. 1979
M.A. and Ph.D., History of Architecture and Urbanism, Cornell University. 1984, 1989

TEACHING INTERESTS

World architecture and cultural expression; European architecture; History of cities and urban design; Russian art and architecture; History of architectural theory.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Architecture as a medium of cultural encounter; meaning and the architectural monument, literature of architectural travel; French and Russian architecture, 18th-19th centuries; architect Viollet-le-Duc.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "Constructing the Russian Other: The Politics of an Asiatic Past," in *Architectures of Russian Identity, 1500-Present*, Cornell University Press, 2003, 90-100.
- "Afterlives of the Tour Saint-Jacques: Plotting the Perceptual History of an Urban Fragment," *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, 60:4 (December 2001), 450-73.
- "Viollet-le-Duc on Drawing, Photography, and the 'Space Outside the Frame'," *History of Photography*, 22:2 (Summer 1998), 139-46.
- "Re-defining the Past: 'Revolutionary Architecture' and the Conseil des Bâtiments Civils," *The Art Bulletin*, 77:2 (June 1995), 207-24.
- "A Rational, National Architecture: Viollet-le-Duc's Modest Proposal for Russia," *The Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, 52:4 (December 1993), 436-52.
- *The Invention of the Historic Monument*, Cambridge University Press, 2001. Translation of Françoise Choay, *L'Allégorie du patrimoine*, Paris, Seuil, 1996.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "3-D Modeling in the Humanities Classroom: Visualizing 'Great Spaces' in Google SketchUp," poster presentation, Lily-East Conference on College and University Teaching, University of Delaware, April, 2008.
- "Affirming Empire in the Old 'New Russia': Layered Encounters in Demidov's 1837 *Voyage en Russie méridionale*," 60th Annual Meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians Conference, Pittsburgh, April 2007.
- "Viollet-le-Duc and Russia: Publishing Patrimony in France and Abroad" New York Public Library / Harriman Institute Symposium, Columbia University, March 2007.

SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- "Greening Architecture Across Cultures," Finger Lakes Project presentation, May Institute 2008, Center for Faculty Excellence, Ithaca College.
- "On Architecture and Culture," and "Sacred Space Across Cultures," Cornell University Department of Architecture, July 2003- 2008.
- "Transition to Technology: Adapting Architecture Courses to the Digital Environment" Ithaca College Faculty Development Conference, May 2003.

- “Studying Space,” Demonstration of Virtual Voyagers Multimedia Courseware. Ithaca College Faculty Development Conference, May 1997.

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

Applying Science to Sustainability Mini-grant, Ithaca College, Summer 2006
Research Associate, Canadian Centre for Architecture Study Centre, Fall 2004
Visiting Fellow, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University, 2004-2005
Visiting Senior Fellowship, CASVA, National Gallery of Art, Summer 1998
Teaching Excellence Award, Ithaca College, NYSEG/Independent College Fund, 1995
Post-doctoral Fellow, Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities, 1988-89
Fulbright Scholar (France), 1986-87
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Phi Beta Kappa