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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., 1992, SUNY Binghamton. East Central European, Soviet and Russian History

Minor Fields: Modern European History, United States History, Public History

Academic Research Exchange with Moscow State University and Kiev State University, USSR

M.A., 1983, SUNY-Binghamton. History with Thesis Submitted

M.A.T., 1980, SUNY-Binghamton. Secondary Education Social Studies.

Permanent New York State Teacher's Certificate

B.A., 1978, Harpur College, SUNY-Binghamton, History

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2008-present Ithaca College, Professor of History

2004-2010 Ithaca College, Chairperson, Department of History

2001-2008 Ithaca College, Associate Professor of History

1992-2001 Ithaca College, Assistant Professor of History

1989-1992 Ithaca College, Instructor of History

1983-1989 Various short-term appointments

PUBLICATIONS

Soviet Culture in the Ukrainian Village: The Transformation of Everyday Life and Values, 1921-1928, book manuscript under contract for publication with ibidem-Verlag Press of Stuttgart, Germany.

"The Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church during the Cold War," in Lucien Leustean, editor, *Orthodox Christianity and the Cold War*, Routledge Press, forthcoming November 2009.

"Orthodox Church Divisions in Newly Independent Ukraine, 1991-1995," *East European Quarterly*, XLI, No. 3, September 2007, pp. 305-322.

"Soviet Culture in the Ukrainian Village, 1921-1928: Health as Culture," accepted with needed revisions in the journal *Folklorica*.

"History, Gerontology and Civic Engagement," accepted for publication in *Perspectives in Higher Education*, 2007.

"Revolution as a Theme in Teaching Twentieth-Century Global History," *World History Connected*, Vol. 4, No. 2, February 2007, <http://www.worldhistoryconnected.org/4.2/wasyliw.html> pp. 1-6.

"Ukrainians," in Peter Eisenstadt, editor, *The Encyclopedia of New York State*, Syracuse University Press, 2004, p. 1595.

Co-authored with John Krout and Peggy McKernan, "Teaching About Older People in the Social Studies Curriculum - The Participation in Government Class," *The Social Studies*, Volume

94, Number 2, March/April 2003, pp. 53-57.

Co-authored with John Krout, "Infusing Gerontology into Grades 7-12 Social Studies Curricula," *The Gerontologist*, Volume 43, Number 3, 2002, pp.387-391.

"Education Policy and the Rural School Teacher in Soviet Ukraine, 1921-1928," *East/West Education*, Volume 19, Numbers 1 and 2, 1998-2000, pp. 36-50.

"A Revolutionary Nationalist Declaration: Mykola Mikhnovskyi's *Samostiina Ukraina*," *East European Quarterly*, Volume XXXIII, Number 3, Fall 1999, pp. 371-384.

"Twentieth Century Global Revolutions," in Steven Adams, Michael Adas and Kevin Reilly, editors, *World History*, Markus Weiner Publishers, Princeton, 1998, pp.226-231.

"*Samostiina Ukraina* by Mykola Mikhnovsky," an annotated translation in Ralph Lindheim and George Luckyj, editors, *Towards an Intellectual History of Ukraine; An Anthology*, University of Toronto Press, 1996, pp. 201-215.

"An Innovative Approach to Teaching Global History" *The World History Classroom*, Vol. 1, No. 1, (Fall 1995), pp. 5-10.

"European Perceptions of East Slavic Settlements in Northeastern Pennsylvania during the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries," in *The History of Northeastern Pennsylvania: The Last 100 Years*, Nanticoke, PA, 1995, pp. 116-132.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Since 1989)

"The Ukrainian Autocephalous Church of the 1920s: Parallel Developments in Soviet Ukraine and North America," paper accepted for presentation at the AAASS Convention, Boston, MA, 15 November 2009.

"The Politics of Memory in Soviet and Post-Soviet Ukraine," Discussant, Association for the Study of Nationalities," Columbia University, 24 April 2009

"Identity Formation among Ukrainians: Past and Present," Discussant, ASN World Convention, Columbia University, 11 April 2008.

"Local Connections to Global Diversity," New York State Council for the Social Studies Conference, Rochester, NY, 23 March 2007.

"Minorities in Ukraine," Chair and Discussant, ASN World Convention, Columbia University, 14 April 2007.

"Understanding Regions and Regional Identities in Ukraine and Poland," Discussant, ASN World Convention, Columbia University, 13 April 2007.

"National and Regional Identities in Ukraine," Discussant, ASN World Convention, Columbia University, 24 March 2006.

"History, Gerontology and Civic Engagement," Alliance of Universities for Democracy Conference, Katowice, Poland, 3 November 2006.

"Revolution as a Theme in Teaching a Twentieth-Century World History Course," Mid-Atlantic World History Association Conference, East Stroudsburg, PA, October 2006.

"Soviet Culture in the Ukrainian Village, 1921-1928," Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Association of Slavists, University of York, 27 May 2006.

"Identity in Ukraine and Belarus," Panel Chair, ASN World Convention, 14 April 2005.

"The Orange Revolution in Ukraine and the EU: The Pora Movement and Connections with Serbia, Georgia and Gene Sharp's *From Dictatorship to Democracy*," Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Yalta, Ukraine, 24 October 2005.

- “The Orange Revolution in Ukraine and Gene Sharp’s *From Dictatorship to Democracy*,” University of Nis, Serbia, Faculty of Law and Philosophy, 19 July 2005.
- “Teaching U.S. Students about Eastern Europe,” University of Nis, Serbia, 20 July 2005.
- “Religious Competition in Russia and Ukraine: A Clash of Civilizations?” University of Nis, Serbia, Faculty of Law and Philosophy, 21 July 2004.
- “Infusing Gerontology into the Social Studies Curriculum for Middle and High Schools, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Petersburg, Florida, 7 March 2003.
- “Building Civil Society in Ukraine through its Educational System,” Canadian Association of Slavists Conference, University of Toronto, 28 May 2002.
- “Creativity and International Exchange,” Open Society Development Conference – Soros Foundation, Ithaca College, 22 April 2002
- Round Table Facilitator, “Post-Soviet Education in Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine and Russia,” Cornell University, 20 April 2002.
- Two presentations – “Building Bridges: Experiences with Russian and Ukrainian Educators,” and “An Older America: Teaching Aging Issues and Policies in Participation in Government,” New York State Council for the Social Studies Conference, Syracuse, NY, 15 March 2002.
- “Infusing and Expanding Gerontology in Grades 7-12 Social Studies Curricula,” Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2002.
- “The Infusion of Gerontological and Inter-generational Issues in the Participation in Government Social Studies Class,” Ithaca College Faculty Development Luncheon Series, 17 April 2001.
- “Building Civil Society in Transitional Societies - The Role of Education,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, 5 April 2001.
- “Infusing Gerontology in Grades 7-12 Social Studies Curricula,” Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Conference, San Jose, California, 24 February 2001.
- “The College History Class: Expectations and Applications,” the Johns Hopkins University IAAY Talented Youth 2000 College Colloquia, Syracuse University, 15 October 2000
- “The Integration of Aging Issues in the Social Studies, Economics and Government Curricula,” Ithaca College Faculty Colloquium, paper delivered on 20 April, 2000.
- “The Middle East in the Twentieth Century,” Central New York Council for the Social Studies Conference, Syracuse, NY, 4 April 2000.
- “East and Central Europe in World History,” Paradigms in World History: Global Studies and World History. A Conversation in the Disciplines Conference. Binghamton University, 3 March 2000.
- “The Study of History and Historical Issues of Aging through Intergenerational Activities in the Social Studies Curriculum,” State Society on Aging of New York Conference, 28 October 1999.
- “Global Studies or World History,” Mid-Atlantic World History Association Conference, SUNY- Fredonia, 2 October 1999.
- “Area Studies or Chronology: Approaches to the New York State Social Studies Curriculum, Regional Global History Teachers Workshop. Institute for European Studies, Cornell University, 1 September 1999.
- “Historical and Contemporary Issues of Aging as Implemented in the Secondary Social Studies

- Curriculum,” Ithaca College Faculty Colloquium, 15 April 1999.
- “Ukrainian and Rusyn Fraternal and Labor Organizations in Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1930s-1950s,” University of Toronto, 31 October 1998.
- “Infusion of Aging in the K-12 Curricula,” New York State Society on Aging, Albany, NY, Symposium paper delivered on 7 October 1998.
- “A History of Aging and Integration into the Social Studies Curriculum,” Ithaca College Faculty Colloquium, 16 April 1998.
- “Cultural Revolutions as a Theme in Teaching an Innovative World History Course,” Mid-Atlantic World History Association, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 28 September 1997.
- “Profiles of the Rural School Teacher, 1921-1928,” Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference AAASS, University at Albany (SUNY), 22 March 1997.
- “Teaching a History of the Modern World and Its Future,” Ithaca College Faculty Colloquium, 20 February 1997.
- “Quadri-centennial Perspectives on the Union of Brest,” National Convention of the AAASS, Boston, MA, 17 November 1996.
- “One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Attempts to Revamp Social Studies in New York State,” New York State Foundations of Education Association, Oneonta, NY, 20 April 1996.
- “Cultural Expressions of Nationalism in the Ukrainian Countryside during the NEP,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, Columbia University, 27 April 1996.
- “Competing Worldviews of Ukrainian Orthodoxy and Soviet Culture in the Countryside, 1921-1928,” Central New York Russian Historians Conference, Cornell University, 13 October 1995.
- “Overview - Global Studies Curriculum in the European Context,” Conference: The World Turned Upside Down: Europe in an Era of Change, Cornell University, paper delivered on 11 July 1995.
- “Popular Religion, Soviet Culture and Rural Nationalism; Identity Transformation in the Ukrainian Countryside,” Spring Faculty Development Conference, Ithaca College, 16 May 1995.
- “European Perceptions of East Slavic Settlements in Northeastern Pennsylvania: The Last 100 Years,” Nanticoke, PA, 7 October 1994.
- “The Orthodox Church in Ukraine,” National Convention of the AAASS, Philadelphia, PA, 19 November 1994.
- “Research in Progress,” Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Institute of History, Kiev, 15 July 1994.
- “Rethinking Educational Policy and Practice: Ukraine and Central Asia,” ASEER Conference, Contemporary Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Education: Common Legacies and the Struggle for Reform, Columbia University, chair and discussant, 15 June 1994.
- “Edges of the Known World,” Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies Conference, chair and discussant, 16 October 1993.
- “Rural Popular Support of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church, 1921-1928, Implications of Nationality Development,” Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference AAASS, University of Delaware, 20 March 1993.
- “Ethnic and National Identities in the Arts,” Symposium, Post-Communist Societies: Into the

- Next Centuries, Ithaca College, moderator and discussant, 12 November 1992.
- “The Polish Economy within Eastern Europe,” Polish Academy of Sciences Conference, Yale University, discussant, 20 June 1992.
- “Popular Religion in the Ukrainian Countryside during the NEP, 1921-1928,” Harvard University, Ukrainian Research Institute, 27 February 1992.
- “Selected Economic Problems of East Asia,” New York Conference on Asia Studies, Cornell University, discussant, 23 November 1991.
- “The Economies of East Asia,” New York State Economics Association Conference, Syracuse University, discussant, 5 October 1991.
- “The Middle East: Media Stereotypes,” School Superintendent’s Seminar, Ithaca College, 28 February 1991.
- “A Historical Background on the Gulf War in the Middle East,” Ithaca College Faculty Panel presentation February 1991.
- “East European Churches in the United States - A Social and Cultural History,” Roberson Center for the Arts and Sciences, 6 October 1990.
- “East European Economic Problems,” New York State Economics Association Conference, Ithaca, NY, discussant, 5 October 1990.

GRANTS AND AWARDS (Since 1989)

- 2006 Ithaca College Instructional Development Fund Grant – Interdisciplinary Initiative.
- 2006 Ithaca College Provost’s Office Research Grant.
- 2005 Ithaca College Provost’s Office International Conference Travel Grant.
- 2003-2006 External Evaluator, Educational Partnerships Program, SUNY-Cortland - University of Nis, Serbia, Partnership in Political Science. U.S. Department of State.
- 2005 External Evaluator, U.S. Title VI Grant, Eurasian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 2004 NSF Applying Science to Sustainability Curriculum Development Grant.
- 2003 Ithaca College and Ithaca Southside Community Center Collaborative Social Studies Curriculum Project – Ithaca College History Department, Cinema Department, Ithaca City School District, The History Center.
- 2001-2004 Co-Principal Investigator, Ithaca College Gerontology Institute External Two Year Grant - Atlantic Philanthropies Foundation “Gerontology in the Public School Curriculum: Social Studies 7-12.”
- 2000, 2002 Associate Director, American Councils for International Education, United States Department of State Associate Director, Russian, Ukrainian Kyrgyzstan School Directors Project.
- 1997-2000 Ithaca College Gerontology Institute External Grant - Atlantic Philanthropies “Gerontology in the Public School Curriculum.”
- 1999-2003 Regional Visiting Fellow, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University.
- 1998 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant.
- 1997 Balch Resident Research Fellowship, The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997 Ithaca College Summer Small Grants Award, Office of the Provost.

- 1994 Ithaca College Provost's Summer Research Grant.
 1994 Archival Research Affiliation, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Divisions of History and Ethnography, Kyiv, Ukraine.
 1992 U.S. Department of Education Global and Multicultural Studies Grant.
 Development of new course – Twentieth-Century Global Revolutions
 1993, 1990, Research Associate, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois,
 1987 Champaign-Urbana

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

History of the Future, History of Russia, Middle East, Modern Eastern and Central Europe: The Other Europe, Pedagogy and Practice in the Teaching of Social Studies, Rise and Fall of the USSR, Senior Seminars on themes related to Soviet and East European History, Twentieth-Century Global Revolutions.

Introductory Survey courses: United States History, Western Civilization, World Civilization
 History Tutorials and Honors Thesis supervision, Public History and Public School Internships

Graduate:

History Seminar: Modern Europe within the World-System
 Pedagogy and Practice in the Teaching of Social Studies

Placement, Supervision and Assessment of Social Studies 7-12 Undergraduate and Graduate Student Teachers