

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Employment

Fall 2007-pres.	Associate Professor of History, Northeastern Illinois University
2001-Spr 2007	Assistant Professor of History, Northeastern Illinois University
2000-2001	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Iowa

### Education

10/99	Ph.D. in History, Columbia University; Major field: Russia and the Soviet Union. Minor field: Modern Germany Dissertation: "Invisible Threads of Empire: State, Religion, and Ethnicity in Tsarist Bashkiria, 1773-1917"
8/86	M.A. in History, University of Chicago
6/85	B.A. (cum laude) in History, Carleton College

### Awards and Honors

1/04-8/05	Social Science Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship
1/04-8/05	National Council for Eurasian and East European Research – Research Grant (Declined)
9/99-5/00	Postdoctoral Fellow, Harriman Institute, Columbia University
9/95-5/96	Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Junior Fellowship
10/94-8/95	International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Research Resident Fellowship for support of dissertation research in Ufa, Kazan, Moscow, and St. Petersburg, RSFSR, for a total of ten months
2/94-8/94	American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR) Research Scholar Fellowship for support of dissertation research in St. Petersburg, Kazan, and Ufa, RSFSR, for a total of five months

- 6/93-12/93 IREX Developmental Fellowship for Turkish language study at the University of Michigan Summer Intensive Program and at Columbia University
- 9/89-6/93 Richard Hofstadter Graduate Fellowship, History Department, Columbia University
- 6/90-8/90 Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Summer Language Fellowship
- 9/85-6/86 Century Scholarship, History Department, University of Chicago
- 6/85 Departmental Distinction in History, Carleton College

### Publications

- “Russian Empire in the East: Status, Religion, and Nationality in Bashkiria, 1552-1917,” book manuscript, (under press consideration).
- “Polozhenie Bashkirii v sostave Rossii: regional’nye osobennosti, paralleli, obshcheimperskii kontekst, (1552-1917) (The Place of Bashkiria in the Russian Empire: Local Particularities, Regional Comparisons, and All-imperial context, (1552-1917), in M. Hamamoto, N. Naganawa, and D. Usmanova, eds., *Volgo-Ural’skii egion v imperskom prostranstve XVIII-XX vv. (The Volga-Ural Region in the Imperial Space: 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries)*, Moscow: Vostochnaia Literatura, 2011), 59-80.
- “Resettling People, Unsettling the Empire: Migration, Colonization, and the Challenge of Governance, 1861-1917,” in Nicholas Breyfogle, Abby Schrader, and Willard Sunderland, eds., *Peopling the Periphery: Slavic Settlement in Eurasia from Muscovite to Soviet Times*, (New York and Oxford: Routledge/Curzon Press, 2007).
- “How Bashkiria Became Part of European Russia, 1773-1881,” in Jane Burbank, Mark von Hagen, and Anatolii Remnev, eds., *Russian Empire: Space, People Power, 1700-1930*, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007).
- “Tribe, Estate, Nationality? Changing Conceptions of Bashkir Particularity within the Tsar’s Empire,” *Ab Imperio*, (Kazan, Russia), no. 2 (2002): 249-278. Awarded third place by the *Ab Imperio* editorial board in the competition “best research and interpretative article in the field of new imperial history” to appear in the journal in the decade 2000-2009.
- Contributor to “Virtual Roundtable: Political History of Empire—Political History of Nation: Towards a Synthetic Method?” *Ab Imperio*, (Kazan, Russia), no. 2 (2002): 89-132.

“Making Social Groups, One Person at a Time: The Identification of Individuals by Estate, Religious Confession, and Ethnicity in Late Imperial Russia,” in Jane Caplan and John Torpey, eds., *Documenting Individual Identity: The Development of State Practices Since the French Revolution* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001): 67-82.

“The 1905 Revolution in Ufa: Mass Politics, Elections, and Nationality,” *The Russian Review*, volume 59, no. 4 (October 2000): 555-576.

“To Make a Difference: The Construction of a Category of Ethnicity in Late Imperial Russia,” in Yanni Kotsonis and David Hoffman, eds., *Russian Modernity: Politics, Practices, Knowledge* (Macmillan, 2000): 67-86.

### Recent Conference Presentations

“Islam, Estate Status, and Russian Orthodox Authority in Bashkiria, 1735-1917.” Paper presented to the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 7, 2011.

Panelist, for Panel Discussion entitled, The Next “New Thing,” Filling New “White Spots.” Midwest Russian History Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 10, 2010.

Commentator for a Panel entitled “Homo Imperii: Biographies of Political and Social Activism in the Russian Empire.” The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Boston, MA, November 12, 2009.

“The Muslim Nobility of Bashkiria: The Fall and Rise of an Imperial Elite, 1552-1917.” Paper presented to the Midwest Russian History Workshop, University of Notre Dame, September 26, 2009.

### Teaching Experience

8/01-Pres. Assistant Professor of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. Courses designed and taught:

Western Civilization Since 1500  
Honors Western Civilization Since 1500  
Learning Community: Cultural Encounters: Easts, Wests, and the Making of the Modern World  
Russian and Soviet History, 1855-Pres.  
Russian History from the Varangians to 1855  
Europe in the Age of Imperialism, 1871-1919  
Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century

Undergraduate Seminar: Nations and National Identity in the  
Modern World, 1789-1924  
Empires (Graduate)  
The Russian Revolution (Graduate)