

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Employment

2001-present Assistant Professor of History, Northeastern Illinois University
2000-2001 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Iowa

Education

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 Bashkiriia, 1773-1917"

M.A. in History, University of Chicago

B.A. (cum laude) in History, Carleton College

Recent 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

Publications

"Making the Tsar's Empire on European Russia's Eastern Edge: The Case of Bashkiriia, 1550-1917," book manuscript (in progress).

"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*, forthcoming, Routledge/Curzon Press, June 2007.

"How Bashkiriia Became Part of European Russia, 1773-1881," in Jane Burbank,

Mark von Hagen, and Anatolii Remnev, eds., *Russian Rules: Designing the Empire, 1700-1930*, forthcoming, Indiana University Press, July 2007

"Tribe, Estate, Nationality? Changing Conceptions of Bashkir Particularity within the Tsar's Empire," *Ab Imperio*, (Kazan, Russia), no. 2 (2002): 249-278.

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.

Book Reviews

Wayne Dowler, *Classroom and Empire: The Politics of Schooling Russia's Eastern Nationalities, 1860-1917*, (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2001), *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, (forthcoming).

Aviel Roshwald, *Ethnic Nationalism and the Fall of Empires: Central Europe, Russia, and the Middle East, 1914-1923*, (London and New York: Routledge, 2001) and Sviatoslav Kaspe, *Imperiia i modernizatsiia: Obshchaia model' i rossiiskaia spetsifika*. (Moscow: Rossiiskaia politicheskaia entsiklopediia (ROSSPEN), 2001), *Kritika*, vol. 5, no. 3 (Summer 2004): 587-599.

Ravil Bukharaev, *Islam in Russia: The Four Seasons*, (London: St. Martin's Press, 2000), *The Russian Review*, vol. 60, no. 4 (October 2001): 656-57.

Imperskii stroi Rossii v regional'nom izmerenii: XIX-nachalo XX veka (The Imperial Structure of Russia in Regional Perspective: XIX-beginning of the XX century), Petr Savel'ev, ed., *Ab Imperio* (Kazan, Russia), volume 1, no. 2 (Fall 2000): 329-34.

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
Empires (Graduate)
The Russian Revolution (Graduate)

Recent Invited Presentations

“Land and Nationality in Late Imperial Russia: The Bashkir Case.” Paper presented to the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 30, 2004.

“Conceptions of Space in the Russian Empire.” Participant in a Panel Discussion at the Conference “Empire and Region: the Russian Case, 1700-1990,” Samara Municipal Administration Institute, Samara, Russia, July 10, 2002. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

“‘Threads of Empire’: Estate, Religion, Nationality and the Search for Cohesion in Imperial Russia, 1762-1917.” Paper presented to the Department of History, Stanford University, Stanford, California, March 11, 2002.

“Resettling People, Unsettling the Empire: Migration, Colonization, and the Challenge of Governance, 1861-1917.” Paper presented to the conference “Peopling the Periphery: Russian Settlers in Eurasia from Muscovy to the Recent Past,” Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 29-30, 2001.

“Pre-Revolutionary Roots of a Multinational Bashkortostan.” Paper presented to the Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin at Madison, March 23, 2001.

Recent Conference Presentations

“Petrine Absolutism and Empire in Bashkiria, 1730-1775.” Paper presented to the Midwest Russian History Workshop, Bloomington, IN, April 8, 2006.

“Conceptions of Group and Territorial Boundaries in the Eastern Borderlands, 1830-1870.” Paper presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 6, 2006.

“Strategies for Incorporating Territory and People in the Empire’s East and Their Results, 1700-1917.” Paper presented at the VII ICCEES World Congress, Berlin, Germany, July 26, 2005.

Commentator for a Panel entitled “Islam, Nation and Politics in Bashkortostan.” The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, November 23, 2002.

“Estate Status and Ethnicity in an Era of Reform: “The Statutes on the Bashkirs” and Bashkir Identities after 1863.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 17, 2001.

Recent University Service – Northeastern Illinois University

Member, Curriculum Revision Committee, August 2006—Present.

Member, Search Committee for a position in the History of the Islamic World, September 2005—Present.

Pre-Law Advisor and Member, Pre-Law Advisory Board, March 2005—Present.

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, September 2004—Present.

Faculty Co-Advisor, Pi-Gamma Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, January 2003—Present.

Member, Search Committee for a Position in Latin American History, Fall 2002 –Spring 2003, Fall 2003—Spring 2004.