

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Employment

2016-present	Professor of History, Northeastern Illinois University
8/17-8/23	Chair, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University
2007-2016	Associate Professor of History, Northeastern Illinois University
2001-2007	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

### Awards and Honors

2020-23, 2018-19, 2015-6, 2011-3, 2007-8	Associate, Summer Research Laboratory on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
4/19	Title VI National Resource Centers (NRCs) Course Development Grant—The Global History of Capitalism.
5/17-7/17	Summer Research Stipend, Northeastern Illinois University
9/16-10/16	Short-term Fellow, Jordan Center for Advanced Study of Russia, New York University

- 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

## Publications

### Book

“Threads of Empire: Loyalty and Tsarist Authority in Bashkiria, 1552-1917.”  
Indiana University Press, May 2016.

Awarded a Subvention as part of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies First Book Subvention Program, November 2015.

### Articles

“Sugar as a ‘Basic Necessity’: State Efforts to Supply the Russian Empire's Population in the Early Twentieth Century,” in Matthew Romaniello, Alison Smith, and Trish Starks, eds., *The Life Cycle of Russian Things: From Fish Guts to Faberge since 1600* (London and New York: Bloomsbury, 2021).

“Kutlu-Mukhammad Batyr-Gireevich Tevkelev (1850-?), in Stephen M. Norris and Willard Sunderland, eds., *Russia's People of Empire: Life Stories from Eurasia, 1500 to the Present*, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2012), 188-197.

“Part I: Governing Mobility, Preface,” in John Randolph and Eugene M. Avrutin, eds., *Russia in Motion: Cultures of Mobility since 1850*, (Urbana-Champaign: University of Illinois University Press, 2012), 19-24.

“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 region 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.

### Teaching Experience

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

World History II: Connections and Conflicts Since 1500

The West and the World 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  
Europe, 1919-1948: Fascism, Socialism, and the Second World War  
Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century  
Human Rights in History, Literature, and Law  
Work, Money, and Shopping: The History of Capitalism  
Magic, Science, and Religion  
Writing and Methods for Majors  
Empires (Graduate)  
The Russian Revolution (Graduate)  
Capitalism in the Twentieth Century (Graduate)  
Research Seminar (Graduate)

#### Recent Conference and Invited Presentations

Roundtable “Revising Narratives of Russian Economic Development: The Long  
19<sup>th</sup> c.,” participant, ASEES Virtual Convention, Dec. 2, 2021.

“Sugar in Late Imperial Russia: The Particular Regulation of a Product of Universal  
Necessity,” for the Conference “Trade and Empire: Productivity, Economic  
Exchange, and Differences in Eurasia,” (virtual), organized by Smith  
College and the University of Tiumen, Russia, June 23, 2020.

Discussant for a panel entitled, “Understanding the Russian Empire through the  
Politics of Race,” “Thinking ‘Race’ in the Russian and Soviet Empires,”  
University of Illinois at Chicago and University of Chicago, Chicago, IL,  
March 6, 2020.

“‘A Product of First Necessity’: State Efforts to Supply Sugar to the Russian  
Empire’s Population in the Early Twentieth Century,” “Materials and  
Materiality in Russia and the Soviet Union,” University of Toronto, Toronto,  
Canada, May 30, 2019.

Discussant for a panel entitled, “Rethinking Regional Identities in the Urals: From  
Pugachev through the Great Reforms,” Association for Slavic, East  
European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Boston, MA,  
December 8, 2018

Discussant for a panel entitled, “The Performance of *Poddanstvo* in Russia’s  
Empire,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
Annual Convention, Boston, MA, December 7, 2018.

“Sugar, Money, and Power in Late Imperial Russia,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 11, 2017.

“Threads of Russian Empire: Identity and Authority Where Europe Met Asia, 1552-1917.” UIC Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois-Chicago, February 27, 2016.

Discussant for a Panel “Pointing North: Imagined Geographies in Late Imperial Russia.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 20, 2015.

“Bashkiria’s Imperial World.” Colloquium, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University, February 14, 2014.

Discussant for a Panel “Mass Politics,” of the Conference “Governing Religion, Mobilizing Faith: Religion and Mass Politics in the Late Russian Empire,” Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University, October 18, 2013.

Commentator for a Panel “Caucasian Encounters and Border Crossings from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2012.

“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.

### Blog Posts

“Threads of Empire – A Response to Gerasimov, Romaniello, and Werth. Space, Time, and Study of the Russian Empire,” and “Loyalty.” The Russian History Blog, February 7 and 13, 2017.  
<http://russianhistoryblog.org/2017/02/threads-of-empire-a-response-to-gerasimov-romaniello-and-werth-space-time-and-study-of-the-russian-empire/>.

“The Bashkir Vanishes?” All the Russias’ Blog, Jordan Center for Advanced Study of Russia, New York University, November 14, 2016.  
<http://jordanrussiacycenter.org/news/the-bashkir-vanishes/> - .WMwuFBLyvUo

