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Curriculum Vitae

Professor
Department of History
Princeton University
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Education:

2006 – Doctor (Habilitation) of History. Russian Academy of Sciences.

1997 – Candidate of History. Russian Academy of Sciences.

1996 - Department of History, St.-Petersburg State University (BA and MA)

Employment:

Princeton University, Department of History, Professor, 2015 – current.

Princeton University, Department of History, Associate professor, 2013 – 2015.

Princeton University, Department of History, Assistant professor, 2006 - 2013.

European University at St. Petersburg. Department of History. Russia. Assistant
Prof. 2002-2006

Institute of History, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg. Russia.
Researcher, 1995-2004

Current projects:

- Political money. A history of the Russian ruble, 1768-1917
- Imperial epistemology. Experts, knowledge and authenticity in Russian politics and culture.

Publications

Books:

A Public Empire. Property and the Quest for the Common Good in Imperial Russia.
Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press, 2014. 448 pp.

Winner of George L. Mosse Prize 2015, American Historical Association

Winner of 2015 Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize, Association for Slavic, East
European, & Eurasian Studies

Winner of 2015 Historia Nova Prize, Mikhail Prokhorov Foundation and
Academic Studies Press

Honorable Mention for 2015 J. Willard Hurst Book Prize, Law and Society
Association.

Reviewed in: American Historical Review, (2015) 120 (3): pp.1140-1141 (John
Randolph); Russian Review, April 2015, pp.326-327 (Michelle Lamarche Marrese);
Slavic Review, Vol. 74, No. 2 (Summer 2015), pp. 357-360 (Adele Lindenmeyr); The
Slavonic and East European Review, Vol. 93, No. 3 (July 2015), pp. 565-567 (Jennifer

Keating), Revolutionary Russia (2015) Vol.28, No.2 (Richard Wortman), The Journal of Modern History Vol. 88, no. 4 (December 2016), pp.992-993 (Richard Wagner), Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History, Vol. 17, No. 3, Summer 2016, pp. 679-687 (David Ransel), Cahiers du Monde Russe, 56/4, 2015 (Juliette Cadiot), Laboratorium 8(2) 2016, pp.145-149 (Sergei Antonov).

Finansy Imperii: Dengi i vlast' v politike Rossii na natsionalnykh okrainakh [Finances of Empire: Money and Power on Russian imperial borderlands].(Moscow: "Novoe Izdatel'stvo", 2006, 450 pp.)

Reviewed in: Russian Review, 2007, 66(4), p.713 (Bradley Woodworth); Slavic Review, 2007, Winter, p. 761-761 (John LeDonne), Cahiers du Monde Russe 2006, 47 (4), p.921-922 (Alessandro Stanziani), Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History, 2007, 8(3) (Peter Waldron).

Zakonnost' i prava lichnosti: administrativnaia iustitsiia v Rossii, vtoroia polovina 19 veka – Oktiabr' 1917 [Legality and Individual Rights: Administrative Justice in Russia, second half of the 19th century – October 1917] (St.Petersburg: "Obrazovanie – Kul'tura", 2000) 300 pp.

Winner: Russian Academy of Sciences Award (2001)

Reviewed in: Slavic Review 65, no. 2 (Summer 2006): 373-374 (Jane Burbank), Kritika: Exploration in Russian and Eurasian History 6(1) 2005, p. 145-170 (in: Richard Wortman, Russian Monarchy and the Rule of Law: New Considerations of the Court Reform of 1864).

Articles:

The Trouble with Authenticity: Backwardness, Imitation, and the Politics of Art in Late Imperial Russia, in The Journal of Modern History. 2018, 90:3, 536-579

Contested Ruins: Nationalism, Emotions, and Archaeology at Armenian Ani, 1892–1918, in Ab Imperio: Studies of New Imperial History and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Space, 1(2016), 69-101.

The Property of Empire. Islamic Law and Russian Agrarian Policy in Transcaucasia and Turkestan, in Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History 12, 2 (Spring 2011), 353-86.

Les res publicae russes. Discours sur la propriété publique à la fin de l'Empire, in Annales. Histoire, sciences sociales. mai-juin 2009, n° 3, p. 579-609

River of Empire: Geopolitics, Irrigation, and the Amu Darya in the Late 19th Century in Cahiers d'Asie Central. 2009, n17-18, p.255-287

From the Zloty to the Ruble: The Kingdom of Poland in the Monetary Politics of the Russian Empire, in Jane Burbank, Mark von Hagen, Anatolyi Remnev, eds. Russian empire : space, people, power, 1700-1930. (Bloomington : Indiana University Press). 2007. pp.295-319

Articles in Russian (selected):

Chastnaia sobstvennost' v iazykakh rossiiskogo obshchestva kontsa XVIII- nachala XIX vv" *Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie*. 5(135) 2015

Pravitel'stvo i problema zakonnosti v 1904-1917 gg. [Government and the issue of the Rule of law in 1904-1917], *Cahiers du monde russe*, 48/2-3, 2007, pp.209-220

Imperskii factor v ekonomicheskom razvitii Rossii, 1700-1914 [The 'Imperial factor' in Russia's economic development, 1700-1914]. In Aleksei Miller, ed., Rossiiskaia imperiia v sravnitel'noi perspektive (Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2004). pp.230-244 .

Finlandiia i Rossiiskaia imperiia: politika i finansy [Finland and the Russian Empire: politics and finances]. Istoricheskie zapiski, 6.(124). (Moscow, 2003) pp.180-240

„Polskii dolg” Rossiikoi Imperii. K istorii rossiiskoi finansovoi politiki v Pol'she kontsa 18 – nachala 19 vv. [„The Polish Debts” of the Russian Empire. Toward the History of Russian Financial Policy in Poland, late 18th – early 19th century]. In Raphail Ganelin et al., eds. Stranitsy rossiiskoi istorii. Problemy, sobytia, liudi. (St.Petersburg, 2003). pp.130-140

Budzhethno-finansovaia politika Rossii v Zakavkazie (1801-1905) [Russian budgetary and financial policy in Transcaucasia, 1801 – 1905]. „Angliiskaia naberezhnaia, 4”. Vyp.4. (St.Petersburg, 2004). pp.137-162

„Tsena imperii”: tsentr i okrainy v rossiiskom budzete 19 – nachala 20 vv. [„The Costs of Empire”. Center and periphery in Russian budgets, 19th – early 20th cent.]. Ab Imperio. Theory and history of nationalism. 4, 2002. p.115-144

Imperskaia politika i finansy: vneshnie zaimy Tsarstva Pol'skogo [Imperial Politics and Finances: Foreign Loans of the Tsardom of Poland]. Istoricheskie zapiski. 4 (122). (Moscow, 2001). p.271-316

Rossia i Tsarstvo Polskoe: mekhanizmy budzhethno-finansovykh otnoshenii, 1815-1866 [Russia and the Tsardom of Poland: the mechanisms of budgetary and financial relations, 1815-1866]. In Boris Anan'ich, Sergei Barzilov, eds. Prostranstvo vlasti. Istoricheskii opyt Rossii i vyzovy sovremennosti. (Moscow, 2001). p.235-263

Administrativnaia iustitsiia v Rossii: proekty reformy Senata, 1862-1867 gg. [Administrative Justice in Russia: the Projects of the Senate's Reforms, 1862-1867]. In Problemy sotsialno-ekonomicheskoi istorii Rossii. (St.Petersburg, 1999). p.222-235.

Organizatsia sistemy administrativnoi iustitsii v Rossii: pravovye reformy Vremennogo Pravitel'stva [The Institutionalization of Administrative Justice in Russia: Legal Reforms of the Provisional Government]. In Rossia v 19- 20 vv. Sbornik statej k 70-letiiu Raphaila Sholomovicha Ganelina. (St.Petersburg, 1998). p.226-232

Book reviews:

Ilya Vinkovetsky, *Russian America. An Overseas Colony of a Continental Empire, 1804-1867*. New York : Oxford University Press, 2011 », in: Cahiers du monde russe 52/4, 2011, 696-699.

Richard Pipes, *Russian Conservatism and Its Critics: A Study in Political Culture*. (2005) and Mikhail Nikolaevich Luk'ianov, *Rossiiskii konservatizm i reforma, 1907–1914* [Russian Conservatism and Reform, 1907–14] (2006) in Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History 10, 3 (Summer 2009): 693–709.

Oleg Budnitskii. *Den'gi russkoi emigratsii: Kolchakovskoe zoloto 1918–1957*. Historia Rossica. Moscow: Izdatel'stvo “Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie,” 2008. In: Slavic Review, vol. 69, no. 2 (Summer 2010); 506

Other publications:

- “‘Khvatit’ kormit’!” Kak rasplatitsia Rossiia za territorialnye ambitsii” RBK Daily (opinion page), June 15 2015.
B.V. Ananich. In Memoriam – Ab Imperio. 2(2015), 396-400.
Pamiati B.V. Ananicha – Otechestvennaia Istoria 1(2016), 210-213.
The Trouble With “Truth”: Russian Academia in the Age of (In)Certitude – Public Books/La Vie des Idees. 11/1/2015. <http://www.publicbooks.org/russia-today-part-2/>

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards:

- 2018 – Guggenheim Fellowship.
2009-2012 – Class of 1942 Preceptorship in History, Princeton University.
2010 – American Council of Learned Societies. Charles Ryskamp Fellowship.
2005- Gerda Henkel Shtiftung. Research project: “After Empire”: Center-periphery financial relations in the period of post-revolutionary transition (October 1917 – 1922)
2005 - American Council of Learned Societies (Russian competition). Publication grant.
2004 - 2005 - Curriculum Resource Center. Course Development Competition (Central European University, Budapest).
2003 – 2004 – Fulbright-Kennan Institute Visiting Scholar Program. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, DC.
2002 – American Council of Learned Societies (competition for Russia and Byelorussia). Research fellowship.

Presentations (selected)

- Political Money: Monetary Reforms, Constitution, and Representation in Imperial Russia.* – colloquium at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet Munich and the University of Regensburg, January 23, 2019.
Truth, facts, and authenticity in Russian imperial jurisprudence and historiography - Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, September 14, 2018.
„In defense of truth: proofs and evidences in Russian imperial jurisprudence and historiography” – Law-making and Law-interpreting: Russia, 17th to 21st Centuries. Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / WZB Berlin Social Science Center February 4-5, 2016
“Russian economy of deception,” - The Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Convention. November 19-23, 2015.
“Autocracy, Institutions, and the Problem of Trust: “Great Reforms” of the 1860s in Russia.” The Global 1860s (Princeton University, October 17-18 2015)
“Experts and the problem of authenticity in late imperial Russia” International Congress of Eastern European and Slavic Studies (Makuhari, Japan; August 2015)
“Not by bread alone: Russia and the global market of cultural goods.» Russia and Global History” (August 2015, Hokkaido University, Japan)
„An antidote to nationalism? Comparative methods in Russian scholarship, late 19 – early 20 centuries,” - The Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Convention. November 19-23, 2014.

„*Contested antiquity: treasure troves, property, and archaeology in Imperial Russia*” - Re-shaping the Margins of Europe Russian/Soviet and Ottoman/Turkish Transformations, 1900-1930. Paris, Blinken European Institute, Columbia University, July 2-4, 2012

“*The Estates on Parnassus. Literary property and cultural reform in late Imperial Russia*”, The Practices of Law and Justice in Russia (from the 18th century to the present) International workshop, 26-28 May 2011, Moscow.

„*Water rights and the discourse on public property in late imperial Russia*”, - Acqua. Risorsa e Valore [Water as Resource and Value], November 24-26, 2010. Venezia. Università Ca'Foscari Venezia

“*Public property*”, “*Propriété publique*”, “*Publichnaia sobstvennost*”, - Lost and found in translation: concepts of history, culture and self in interdisciplinary scholarship of modern Russia. 23-25 December 2009, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and the Cummings Center for Russian and East European Studies, Tel Aviv University.

“*Public Goods and the Censure of Private Property in Imperial Russia*,” - University of Pennsylvania. November 5, 2009. Russian and Soviet History & Culture Workshop, Economic History Workshop (joint session).

„*The Rhetoric of Water Law: Russian Colonial Experience and the Problem of Legal pluralism*”. - 1st World Congress on Environmental History, Copenhagen, August 4-8, 2009

„*The property of Empire: Islamic law and Russian Agrarian Policy in Transcaucasia and Turkestan*” - Models on the Margins: Russia, the Ottoman Empire, and Spain, June 26-27, 2009, European University in St. Petersburg.

„*Res publicae in the imperial state? The discourse of Public Property in Late Imperial Russia*”, - Columbia University, Russian history workshop, October 24, 2008

“*Res Publicae in the Imperial State? The Discourse of Public Property in Late Imperial Russia.*” – Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard. November 13, 2007.

“*Finances of Empires: Money and Power in Imperial and Soviet Russia.*” – Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies at Stanford University. January 22, 2007

Professional service:

Outside reviewer for: *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, *Kritika*.

Conference organizer: „*Property in Russia. Concepts and Institutions*”. Moscow, New Economic School, June 20, 2011.

Associate editor: *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* – September 2011 – current.

American Council of Learned Societies, expert evaluator, the program for Russia and Byelorussia (2007, 2008)

HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching „From History to Histories: Teaching the Past from a Local Perspective” (summer schools). 2005-2006 – Project Director.

Cross-Border University Project. International master's program in History of Northern-Eastern Europe (European University at St.Petersburg, in collaboration with Helsinki University). 2005-6 (member of the committee)

Teaching.

Undergraduate courses:

FRS 185: Revolutionary Russia. Utopianism, Terrorism, and Subversion in the Empire of the Tsars, 1840s-1917.

HIS 360: The Russian Empire: from Peter I to Nicholas II.

HIS 480: Property: How, Why, and What We Own.

Graduate seminars:

HIS 500: Introduction to the Professional Study of History.

HIS 556: Imperial Russia.

HIS560/SLA560 — Topics in Russian 18th century history and literature (with Michael Wachtel)

HIS 524 – Property in Modern Times.