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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2021	Visiting Professor, Athens School of Fine Arts.
2012-2016	Founding Director, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University.
2015-2016	Interim chair, Department of Russian and Slavic Studies
2008-2011	Chair, Department of Russian and Slavic Studies, New York University.
Since 2015	Professor of History and of Russian and Slavic Studies, New York University
Since 2001	Associate Professor of European History and of Russian Studies, New York University.
1994-2001	Assistant Professor of European History, New York University
1992-1994	Lecturer in Comparative History, University of Essex, England.
1987-1991	Researcher and Instructor, History Department and Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University.
1989-1991	Analyst on the Soviet Economy, The Economist Group/Business International, New York. Wrote study on potential for Ontario-USSR trade relations.
1988-1989	Russian translator/interpreter for WNYC (ch.31), Public Broadcasting Corp.

PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2021	American Academy in Berlin, Berlin Prize
2021	Fulbright Scholar, Athens
2020	École Française d'Athènes, visiting scholar
2020	Braudel Fellow, European University Institute, Florence (not completed: Covid)
2020	Visiting Scholar, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (declined: Covid)
2017	Visiting Professor, École des Haute Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, March 2017
2015	Winner, Wallace K. Ferguson Book Prize, Canadian Historical Association, for <i>States of Obligation</i> (2014)
2015	Winner, Ed Hewett Book Prize in Political Economy, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) and the University of Michigan, for <i>States of Obligation</i>

- 2015 Honorable Mention, Davis Book Prize in Social Science, ASEEES and Harvard Davis Center, for *States of Obligation*
- 2008 Remarque Institute Faculty Fellow.
- 2001-2002 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University. One year of residence for writing and research in Hoover Archives and Library.
- 1998-2000 National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. Fellowship providing release from teaching and two years of archival research in Russia.
- 1998, Fall Remarque Institute for Advanced European Study, New York University: Faculty Fellow.
- 1998, Spring Goddard Fellowship, New York University: one-semester release from teaching for writing.
- 1995-1998: ACLS-SSRC Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and Its Successor States: three-year post-doctoral fellowship providing one semester release from teaching and three summers of research in Russian archives.
- 1995-1997: Humanities Council, New York University: Annual grant for Workshop on Modernity in Russia, hosted at NYU.
- 1991-1992 Social Science Research Council: Dissertation Writing Award.
- 1990-1991 Fulbright-Hayes Scholar: one year of research in the USSR, including Moscow, Leningrad, Archangel, and Vologda.
- 1990-1991 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Fellow: one year of research in USSR, including Moscow, Leningrad, Archangel, and Vologda.
- 1989-1992 Junior Fellow, Harriman Institute, Columbia University.
- 1986-1992 President's Fellow, Columbia University.
- 1989-1991 Social Science Research Council: Two-Year Graduate Training Fellowship.
- 1988 Harriman Institute Fellowship for study at Plekhanov Institute of the National Economy, Moscow.
- 1987 Foreign Languages Area Studies Fellow (FLAS), Russian.

EDUCATION

- 1986-1994 Columbia University: Doctoral program in Russian and Soviet history. PhD conferred with Distinction, 1994.
- 1985-1986 University of London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies: Program in Russian and Soviet History. M.A. conferred with Distinction (First Class), 1986.
- 1988 Plekhanov Institute of the National Economy, Moscow: Certificate Program.
- 1980-1985 Concordia University, Montréal: B.A. in History conferred with Honours and Distinction, 1985.
- 1982-1983 University of Copenhagen, Denmark: Certificate in Scandinavian Area Studies, 1983.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Special Issues:

Joint Guest editor with Antonia Dialla, special issue of *Historiein* (Athens) on the Greek Revolution. Title: 1821: What Made It Greek? What Made It Revolutionary? Forthcoming 2022, based on a series of five international conferences.

Guest editor, special issue of *The Journal of Modern Greek Studies* on the Greek Revolution. Title: *1821 in 2021*. Selection, editing, and introduction of articles. Forthcoming, 2021

I Ellinke Epanastase kai oi Autokratories: I Gallia kai oi Ellines, 1797-1830 [*The Greek Revolution and the Empires: France the Greeks, 1797-1830*] (Athens: Alexandria Press, 2020)

States of Obligation: Citizenship and Taxation in Imperial and Early Soviet Russia (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014)

Kak krest'ian delali otstalimi (Moscow: Novoe Russkoe Obozrenie, 2006).

Russian Modernity: Knowledge and Practices, 1800-1940, co-edited with David Hoffmann (London and New York: Macmillan, Ltd, 2000).

Making Peasants Backward: Agricultural Cooperatives and the Agrarian Question in Russia, 1861-1914 (London and New York: Macmillan Ltd, 1999), 256 pp.

Articles:

« Revolution and Modern Greece: The Battle of Dervenakia, 1822, » *The Berlin Journal*, 35 (2021-2022).

"1821." *Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique modern et contemporain*, 2 (2020)

"Taxes and the Two Faces of the State since the Eighteenth Century," in *State Formations*, ed by John Brooke, Julia Strauss, and Greg Anderson (Cambridge: 2018).

"Taxes, Fairness, and the Surveillance State since the Eighteenth Century," *Chronos*, 62 (June 2018)

"Read Zamiatin, but Not to Correct his Math," *Slavic Review*, Spring 2017

Review essay: "Ordinary People and their Significance in Russian and Soviet Social History," *Kritika* (2011), pp.739-54.

"The Problem of the Individual in the Stolypin Land Reforms," *Kritika* (2010), pp.25-52.

"Gosudarstvo i evoliutsiia: nalogovaia politika i gosudarstvennye preobrazovaniia v Russii (1863-1925 gody)." [The State and Evolution: tax policy and state

transformations in Russia, 1863-1925]. *Istoricheskie zapiski*, (2007), pp.19-70.

“No Place to Go’: Taxation and State Transformation in Late-Imperial and Early-Soviet Russia,” *Journal of Modern History*, (2004), pp.531-77.

“Face-to-Face’: The State, the Citizen, and the Individual in Russian Taxation, 1863-1917,” *Slavic Review*, (2004), pp.221-46.

(In Russian): “Teoriia i praktika otstalosti: Kooperativnoe dvizhenie i agrarnyi vopros v Rossii, 1900-1914gg.” [“Theory and Practice of Backwardness: The Cooperative Movement and the Agrarian Question in Russia, 1900-1914”], *Rossiia XXI: Obshchestvenno-politicheskii i nauchnyi zhurnal* [*Russia XXI: Public-Political and Scholarly Journal*, quarterly], (2001), pp.86-109.

“A Modern Paradox: Subject and Citizen in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Russia,” Introduction to Yanni Kotsonis and David Hoffmann, eds, *Russian Modernity, 1800-1940* (London and New York: Macmillan and St Martin’s, 2000), pp. 1-20.

“A European Experience: Human Rights and Citizenship in Revolutionary Russia,” in Lynn Hunt, Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, and Marilyn B. Young, eds, *Human Rights and Revolutions* (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000), pp.99-110.

(In Russian and English): “Ideologies of Taxation in Imperial and Soviet Russia, 1863-1918,” in *Rossiia v period Pervoi mirovoi voiny* [*Russia during the First World War*] (St. Petersburg, 2000).

Review Essay and Discussion: “The Ideology of Martin Malia,” *Russian Review* (January 1999), pp. 124-130, with exchange following in October 1999.

(In Russian): “Poddanyi i grazhdanin: nalogooblozhenie v Rossii do i posle 1917 goda i ego podtekst” [Subject and Citizen: Taxation in Russia before and after 1917 and its Subtext], *Rossiia XXI: Obshchestvenno-politicheskii i nauchnyi zhurnal* [*Russia XXI: Public-Political and Scholarly Journal*, quarterly], 1 (April 1999), pp. 168-189.

“Subject and Citizen,” in compendium: *Aktual’nye problemy prepodovaniia Rossiiskoi istorii v universitetakh Rossii i SShA* [Current problems of Teaching the History of Russia in Russian and US Universities] (Samara, Russia: Samara State University, 1999), pp. 40-46.

"How Peasants Became Backward: Agrarian Policy and Cooperatives, 1906-1914." Ch.1 of Judith Pallot, ed., *Transforming Peasants: Society, State, and the Peasantry in Eastern Europe, 1861-1930* (London and New York: Macmillan and St Martin's, 1998), pp.15-36.

"Arkhangel'sk, 1918: Regionalism and Populism in the Russian Civil War," *Russian Review*, October 1992, pp.526-544.

Reviews:

Lucien Frary, *Russia and the Making of Modern Greek Identity*, *Kritika*, 2018

Eric Lohr, *Russian Citizenship*, *Kritika*, 2014

Carol Leonard, *Agrarian Reform in Russia*, *Slavonic and East European Review*, 2013

Corinne Gaudin, *Ruling Peasants*, *Social History*, 2008.

Joshua Sandborn, *Drafting the Russian Nation*, *Slavic Review*, 2004.

Peter Gatrell and Nick Baron, eds, *Homelands: War, Population and Statehood in Eastern Europe*, *Russian Review*, 2004

Donald Raleigh, *Experiencing Revolution*, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, 2004

Jonathan Grant, *Big Business in Russia*, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, 2004.

David Kerans, *Mind and Labor on the Farm in Black-Earth Russia, 1861-1914*, *American Historical Review*, 2003

Peter Gatrell, *A Whole Empire Walking* (London, 2000), *Russian Review*, 2002

Igal Halfin, *From Darkness to Light* (Pittsburgh, 2000), *Revolutionary Russia*, 2002

Judith Pallot, *Land Reform in Russia* (Oxford, 1999), *Russian Review*, 2000

William G. Wagner, *Marriage, Property and Law in Late Imperial Russia* (Oxford, 1994), *Russian Review*, 1996.

Theophilus C. Prousis, *Russian Society and the Greek Revolution* (Northern Illinois, 1994), *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora*, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

Professional Committees:

ASEEES Council of Institutional Members, 2012-2016

SSRC Fellowship Selection Committee, Russia and Eurasia Program, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001.

ICAS Fellowship selection committee, 2000.

Conference Organizing:

Organizer, Workshop series on the Greek Revolution, 2017-20 (held in New York, Athens, London, Paris, and Berlin), funded by NYU GRI and the Jordan Center.

Co-Organizer, Conference Series on Biopolitics and Russia, NYU Jordan Center and School of Slavonic and East European Studies/UCL, 2016-17.
Founding Director of the Jordan Center, 2012-2016 : organization and/or coordination of about 40 events per year, participation in most events. See jordanrussiacenter.org.
Organizer, Workshop on the Great War, Alcohol, and Prohibitions, NYU Abu Dhabi, Spring 2015.
Co-Organizer, Conference on the Great War and Revolutions, NYU Prague, May 2015.
Co-Organizer, Conference on Taxation and Sovereignty from Antiquity to the Present, La Pietra, May 2014.
Organizer, Founder: The Diasporas Project at NYU. Semester-long events surrounding the Russian and global dimensions of uprootedness, mobility, and resettlement. Spring 2013.
Founder, Organizer: "Working Group on Modernity in Russia." Semi-annual workshop for discussion of original theoretical essays by scholars in US and Canada, held at NYU, 1995-1997; sponsored by the Humanities Council.
Executive Committee and Organizer, Mid-Atlantic Slavic Studies Association. Selected papers and co-organized conference held at NYU, March 1999.

Journal referee: *American Historical Review, Radical History Review, Russian Review, Slavic Review, Journal of Modern Greek Studies, Kritika, Slavonic and East European Review, Cahiers du Monde Russe*

Book manuscript referee: *Yale University Press, Cornell University Press, Macmillan/Palgrave, University of Toronto Press, McGill-Queens University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press*

INVITED LECTURES (since 1996 only):

Book lecture and discussion: *The Greek Revolution and the Empires*, with Prof. Aristides Hatzis, February 2021

Book presentation: *The Greek Revolution and the Empires*, Thessalonki International Book Fair, December 2020.

Lecture, European University Institute: "The Greek Revolution as an Imperial Event, 1797-1830." November 2020.

Princeton University, Hellenic Studies: "Greece as an Imperial Crossroad, 1797-1830." February 2020.

Penn State African Studies Invited Speaker Series, "From Greece to Haiti, with France in Between: The Imperial Origins of the Greek Revolution," February 2020.

Center for the Study of Africa and the African Diaspora: "'Black, Imperial, and Greek: Race, Religion, and Nation in the Revolutionary Sge,'" February 2019.

Laskaris Foundation series on the Greek Revolution: lecture on the International Dimensions of the Greek Revolution, March 2019.

London Modern Europe Seminar: "Imperial Greeks: On the March for France since 1797," October 2018.

Athens Open Economic History Seminar, Greece: "A History of Taxation," April 2018.

McGill University, Montreal: "The Quiet Revolution in Global Taxation since the Eighteenth Century," January 2018.

Series of four lectures at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, on economics, revolution, taxation, and property law, March 2017

University of Wisconsin, Madison: "A Quiet Revolution," February 2017

Concordia University, Montreal: "Tax Revolutions: A Transatlantic Story," October 2016

Keynote address, Northeast Slavic Studies Convention: "Babushka and the Sewing Machine, and Other Instructive Fails during my Travels in Russia," April 2016.

Bogazici University, Attaturk Center: "The Problem of Comparison: Economics in Russia and the World since the Eighteenth Century," March 2016

University College London/ SSEES, "A Fiscal History of Russia and the World since the Eighteenth Century," December 2016

Stanford University, "Fiscal Russia: A Transnational Story," November 2015.

University of Manchester, "Taxes and Modernity: Fiscal Regimes in Russia, Europe, and North America since the Eighteenth Century," May 2015.

- Cambridge University, Modern Europe Seminar, "Taxes in the Comparative Study of Russia, Europe, and the USA," May 2015
- University of Nottingham, "Taxes: A Transnational Story," May 2015
- University of British Columbia: "Taxes and Governmentality: The Fall and Rise of Personal taxation in Russia and Europe, 1789-1917," March 2015.
- Allegheny College: "On the Decline in Russian-American Relations," March 2015-01-15
- Princeton University, Modern Europe seminar: Book launch and book talk, February 2015.
- University of Tel Aviv, Law School, January 2015: Book launch and book talk.
- The Ohio State University: "The State and Modernity in Russia and Europe." Series on State Theory, September 2014.
- Columbia University, Russian and Slavic Seminar: "Taxes and Happiness in Russian and European History." May 2014.
- College of William and Mary: "'Taxes and the Modern Citizen. How Taxes in Russia, the USSR, and the World Shaped Governments, Peoples, and Persons in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.'" March 2014.
- European University of St. Petersburg: "Taxation as Modern Government in Russia and the World." April 2014.
- Benston Dean's Lecture, NYU: "Sochi in the American Mirror: Homophobia, Corruption, and Economic Disparity in the Global Age." February 2014.
- Columbia University, Harriman Institute: "Information and Imperial Cohesion: How States Create Communities, and the Communities Come Willingly." 2013.
- Princeton University, Soviet Modernity and Empire Series: "Modern Taxes and Modern States: How Russia and the World Learned to Love Taxes in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries." October 2013.
- Keynote Speaker, Conference on Property in Russia, New Economic School, Moscow, June 2011: "Property and Ideology in Russian and European History."

Westpoint Military Academy: "Russia's Road to War, 1861-1917," Department of History, 2011, 2012.

NYU Russian and Slavic Colloquium, November 2009: presentation of work in progress from current manuscript.

Columbia University History Workshop, September 2009: presentation of work in progress from current manuscript.

Georgetown University, "Property Reform in the Stolypin Era," April 2009

University of Pennsylvania, "The Emergence of Economic Thought in Russia before 1881," February 2009

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Cooperation and the Baltic Region, Lubin, October 2008.

New York University Scholars Program, lecture on Taxation and Modern Government, fall 2008

Columbia University, "Property Reform in the Stolypin Era," 2007

European University, St Petersburg (in Russian): "Citizenship in Imperial and Soviet Russia," May 2005

Vologda University (in Russian): "American Historiography of Russia since the Fall of Communism," May 2005

Allegheny College, History and Economics: "How We Came to Love the Income Tax," April 2003

Stanford University, Center for Russian and East European Studies: "'Face-to-Face': The State and the Individual in Russian Taxation," June 2002

Stanford University, Hoover Institution: "Historical Lessons of European Taxation," February 2002.

University of Georgia, Athens: "The Right to Be Taxed: Citizenship and State Formation in Imperial and Soviet Russia," October 2001.

Harvard University: "The Individual and the State: Tax Practices in Modern Russia," October 1999.

Binghamton University: "Russian Taxation in Comparative Perspective, 1863-1921," December 1999.

Stanford University: "Subject and Citizen: Ideologies of Taxation in Modern Russia," March 1999.

UC Berkeley: "The Ambiguities of Citizenship: Taxation in Russia, 1860-1924," March 1999.

Ohio State University, Columbus: "Individual, Personality, and the State: Taxation in Imperial and Soviet Russia, 1892-1924." Center for Russian and East European Studies, April 1999.

Columbia University, New York Region Faculty Seminar in Russian History and Culture: "Subject and Citizen: Ideologies of Taxation in Imperial and Soviet Russia," April 1999.

Haverford College: "What Democracy Cannot Solve: The Prospects for Social Stability in Contemporary Russia," November 1996.

Conference Participation (since 1994 only):

Ottoman Political Economies, fall 2020: discussant

Athens Center for the Humanities, Conference on the Greek Revolution, March 2019.

PSL-NYU Conference on the Russian and Soviet Economy, December 2018, presenter: Russia and the Financing of the Greek State.

ASEEES, Boston, November 2018: panel chair and panel discussant.

NYU-Queen Mary London, Conference on the Greek Revolution, October 2018, organizer and presenter: France and the Greek Revolution.

The Greek Revolution, NYU-Center for the Humanities (Greece), presenter and organizer, July 2018: Memory and the Greek Revolution.

Sodertorn University, Stockholm, Conference on the Baltics and Eastern Europe: "Fiscal Policy and Imperial Cohesion," December 2016

ASEEES, Washington, DC: "Numbers and Politics in Russia," November 2016

Colgate University, Annual Meeting of Border Committee, Workshop discussion of my book, *States of Obligation*, September 2016

Canadian Association of Learned Societies, Calgary: Panel on my Book, *States of Obligation*, May 2016.

- Association of Nationality Studies, New York: book panel on Paul Werth, *The Tsar's Foreign Faiths*, April 2015.
- NYU Abu Dhabi, Workshop on Alcohol and the Great War: "The Problem of Social Control in Russian Alcohol Debates," March 2015.
- American Society of Legal Historians, Annual Convention, November 2014: Discussant.
- NYU Florence: "Taxation and Sovereignty." May 2014.
- Higher School of Economics, Russia: "Russian Taxes in Historical Perspective." April 2014.
- ASEEES, Boston: (1) Round Table, "Why Russia Was a Weak State;" (2) Paper, "State, Society, and Taxation in Imperial Russia." Boston, 2013
- ASEEES, New Orleans: "Hegel and the Formation of the Russian State," 2012.
- ASEEES, Washington: "Rethinking Overtaxation in Russia," 2011
- AAASS, Boston: discussant on panel on property reform in Russia, 2010.
- Conference on Secrecy, New York University, commentator, May 2009
- Cold War in the Mediterranean, Fall 2008 Columbia University: commentator
- Columbia University Russian History Workshop: Presenter, work in progress, April 2007.
- Commentator, panel on war and transformation, American Historical Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., January 2004.
- "Face to Face': Taxation and the Individualization of Russian Government, 1863-1914," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, November 2003.
- "The State and Evolution in Imperial and Soviet Russia," Workshop on Real Socialism, University of Toronto, April 2003
- (In Russian): "Kak krest'iane stali otstalimi." Paper presented to the Conference on Science and Power, European University and the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, June 2001.

“*Volkswirtschaft and Narodnoe Khoziaistvo: Economic Theory and Population Management in Germany and Russia, 1850-1900,*” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) Convention, St. Louis, November 1999.

“Ideologies of Taxation in Russia, Europe, and the United States, 1890-1924.” Paper presented to the Washington-Maryland Workshop on Russian History, December 1998.

(in Russian): “Subject and Citizen: Taxation in Imperial and Soviet Russia and its Subtext.” Paper presented at the Conference on Russia in the Great War, European University and Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, May 1998.

“The Popular in the Economy: Social Ordering and Economic Policy in Russia, 1890-1917.’ Conference of Slavic Studies, Duke University, March 1998.

“The Enlightenment in Russia: Human Rights and Citizenship in the Twentieth Century”. Roundtable discussion at American Historical Association (AHA) Convention, New York, January 1997.

“Totalitarianism, Social Science, and Ideocracy: Postwar Historiography and the Adaptability of Paradigms.” Paper presented at the Conference of Slavic Studies, Asheville, NC, March 1996.

(in Russian): “Return to What? Private Property in Western Economic Theory and Russian History.” Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Academic Center of Social Sciences, Moscow, January 1996.

“Why Peasants Could Not Own: Property and Power in Prerevolutionary Russia.” Paper presented at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) Convention in Boston, November 1996.

Columbia University, Harriman Institute History Workshop: Invited to present work in progress in a two-week session on Russian agrarian history, with participation of scholars from the US and Europe.

“Making Kulaks: Language and Delegitimization in Prerevolutionary Russia.” Paper read at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) Convention, Washington DC, October 1995

“How Peasants Became Backward: Agrarian Policy and Social Relations in Russia, 1905-1917.” Paper read at the World Congress for Central and East European Studies, Warsaw, August 1995.

“‘The Mind and Psyche of the Backward Peasant’: Chaianov, Russian Agronomists, and the Modern Mission.” Paper read at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) Convention, Philadelphia, November 1994.

COURSES

Undergraduate:

College Core:

1. Texts and Ideas: Utopias and Dystopias in Literature and History
2. Cultures in Context: Russia

History of Economic Thought from Adam Smith to the 2008 Crisis

Imperial Russia, lecture.

History of Modern Greece/Imperial Russia: introductory lecture

Workshop: Revolutionary Russia.

Seminar: Russian Revolution

Modern Russia (lecture), 800-present.

Imperial Russia (lecture)

Expansion of Russia (lecture), 800-present

Graduate:

Russia and the USSR: Modernity in Practice.

Modern Russia (seminar)

State Theory and the Historical State (Colloquium), combining theoretical and philosophic approaches to the state with specific historical cases.

Literature of the Field: Europe, 1870-1945 (required colloquium)

Historical Methodologies (required colloquium, all fields)

Revolutionary and Early Soviet Russia (colloquium)

Decline and Fall of Imperial Russia (colloquium)

Independent studies: at least one per semester, often 3-4 per semester. Topics vary widely.

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION AND ADVISING

Current PhD Advisees: Ivan Kostin (Russia), Kateryna Ruban (Ukraine), Sven van Mourik (International Finance), Tova Benjamin (Russian Jews), Veronique Mickisch (Soviet economic thought), Sergey Goz (Soviet urban planning), Marek Eby (Soviet epidemiology).

Graduates: Chia Yin Hsu (Russia- China), Brigid O'Keefe (Russian cultural history), David Rainbow (Russia-Eurasia), Elizabeth Banks (Russia-Africa), James Phillips (Soviet Intellectual History)

Member of PhD committee: Roni Gechtman (Poland/HJS), Thomas Ort (Czech history), Michael Gasper (Egypt), Elizabeth Gampbell (France), Karen Weber (Russia), Masha Kirasirova (Middle East), James Robertson (Balkans), Nathan Marcus (Germany), Vasilis Molos (Early Modern Greece), Thomas Fleischman (Germany), Andrew Lee (Spain), Matthew Watkins (Modern France), Nanako Sawayanagi (Modern Greece), Laura Nonsberger (Germany), Lauren Kaminsky (USSR).

PhD exams committees: 1-2 per year.

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

Chair, Modern Europe and Gender Search Committee, 2019-20.

Chair, Southeast Asian History Search, NYU – Abu Dhabi, 2014-15.

Founding director, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, 2012-:
worked with Development Office and FAS to secure a large permanent endowment, 2010-2011; liaison with all departments and schools at NYU with a Russian dimension; outreach to policy and cultural organizations; ongoing fundraising for Russian studies at NYU; led search for founding director, inaugural programming, and creation of a board of advisors; management of staff and budget. Coordination of over 40 events per year; creation of summer fellowships for PhDs, field work fellowships, writer in residence program, visiting fellow program.

Chair, Soviet History Search Committee, 2013-2014.

Department Chair, Russian and Slavic Studies, three-year term, 2009-2011.

Ongoing management of curriculum, staffing, budget; institution of new summer and AY fellowships for MAs and PhDs (JKW); hiring of outstanding visiting instructors in literature and history; creation of additional language instructor position; creation of new colloquium series; creation of new joint FTE in Soviet history; negotiation and re-negotiation of a position in Russian art history.

Chair, Soviet History Search Committee, 2010-2011

GSAS, Graduate Curriculum Committee, spring 2009

Chair, Modern Japan Search Committee, 2007-8.

Director of Graduate Studies, Russian Department, 2006-7

Director of Graduate Studies, Hellenic Studies, 2006-7

Co-Chair, search in Europe and the World before 1700

Committee on the Creation of a PhD in Russian Studies, 2004-2005

Director of Graduate Studies, History, 2002-2003, including planning and oversight of graduate program, day-to-day administration, ex-officio membership of all departmental committees, regular work with administration and university-wide bodies related to graduate study.

Executive Committee, 2002-2003. New governing body overseeing planning and hiring in the History Department.

Chair, Modern Europe Search Committee, 2002-2003

Graduate History Admissions Committee, 1995-1996, 1999-2000, 2000-2001,
2002-2003

Search Committee: Modern Europe, 1999-2000.

Planning Committee, 2000-2001.

Search Committee: Modern Africa, 1998-1999.

Search Committee: East Central Europe, 1998-1999.

Colloquium Committee (Chair), 1995-1997. Organized new departmental
colloquium series.

Faculty Mentor, 1996-1997: Work on an individualized basis with beginning
undergraduate students.

PhD Exams Reading Lists: Composed lists that formed the basis of the core
courses and PhD exams in Modern European History.

Joint Program, History-Middle East Studies: *ad hoc* committee that established
the joint program, Fall 1996

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1994-1995 and Fall 1995: Drafted
Department's new undergraduate curriculum.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Russian, modern Greek, French, English.