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**Chair**, Department of International Studies, Indiana University, 2015-  
**Professor**, Department of International Studies, 2013-  
**Professor**, Department of History, Indiana University, 2007-  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, 2011-  
**President**, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2016.

Department of History, University of Colorado, Boulder. 1992-2007.  
Assistant Professor, 1992-99; Associate Professor, 1999-2003; Professor, 2003-2007.

Teaching: Modern East/Central Europe, Comparative Communism, Contemporary World

Lower-level lecture courses: Europe Since Napoleon; Western Civilization II (European History Since 16<sup>th</sup> Century); Introduction to Central and East European Studies; Fall of Communism/Democratic Revolutions

Upper-level lecture courses: Eastern Europe to 1914; Eastern Europe since 1914/since 1944; Modern Poland; Postwar Europe

Undergraduate seminars: Comparative Communism; Revolutions of 1989; Historical Debates in Contemporary World Politics; Postcommunism; Political Prisoners

Graduate seminars: Readings/Colloquia in Modern Europe/Eastern Europe (various topics); Human Rights

Graduate/undergraduate individual mentoring: *information available upon request.*

***PUBLICATIONS***

**Monographs**

“Dance in Chains: Political Imprisonment in the Modern World.” Book manuscript, expected publication (Oxford University Press) 2017.

1989: *Democratic Revolutions at the Cold War's End: A Brief History with Documents*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2010.

Wrocławskie zadymy. Wrocław: ATUT, 2007.

Ch. 7 excerpted as „The Orange Alternative and Revolution as Street Theater,” in Glennys Young, *The Communist Experience in the Twentieth Century: A Global History Through Sources* (Oxford, 2011), pp. 314-24.

*The Burdens of Freedom: Eastern Europe Since 1989*. London: Zed Books, 2006.

Reviews: *Choice* („highly recommended”), May 2007 (LKD Kristof)

Translations:

Croatian: *Breme slobode. Istočna Europa nakon 1989. godine*, trans. by Snježan Hasnaš (Zagreb: Srednja Europa, 2007). With a new introduction.

Italian: *Il peso della libertà. l'Europa dell'est dal 1989*, trans. by Gian Luigi Giaccone (Torino: EDT, 2008). With a new introduction.

*A Carnival of Revolution: Central Europe, 1989*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002.

•Finalist, Colorado Book Award (non-fiction), 2003.

Reviews: *Ab Imperio* 2004:4

*The American Historical Review* 108:3 (June 2003) (David Ost)

*Austrian History Yearbook XXXV* (2004) (John Connelly)

*Canadian American Slavic Studies* 38:4 (Winter 2004), 481-2 (Gale Stokes)

*Central European History* 37:2 (2004) 334-5 (Norman Naimark)

*Choice*, November 2007 (Johanna Granville)

*The Daily Camera* (Boulder), 30 June 2002.

*East European Politics and Societies* 17:4 (Fall 2003), 700-5: “Laughter and Forgetting Revisited” (Lan T. Chu)

*European History Quarterly* 35:2 (2005), 364-7 (Krishan Kumar).

*Foreign Affairs*, September 2002 (Robert Legvold).

*The International History Review* 24:4 (December 2002), 977-8 (John Kulczycki)

*Karta* (Warszawa) 36 (2003) (Alicja Wanclerz-Gluza)

*Krytyka* (Kyiv), October 2002 (Andriy Portnov)

*Library Journal* 127:10 (June 2002) (Marcia Sprules)

*Mother Jones Magazine*, July-August 2002, 73.

*Nationalities Papers* 31:3 (September 2003), 361-3 (Krzysztof Jasiewicz)

*Polish Review* 50:2 (2005) (Marian Kempny)

*Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 9:1 (2006), 153-81: “Norm Revolutions and World Order” (M. Lane Bruner)

*Slavic Review*, 62:3 (Fall 2003), 577-8 (Kristian Gerner)

Translations:

Czech: *Karneval revoluce: Střední Evropa 1989*, trans. by Petruška Šustrova, (Prague: BB/art, 2005).

Reviews: *Soudobé dějiny* 2006:1 (Jiří Suk)

*Babylon* 15:4 (December 2005), 4 (Josef Mlejnek Jr.)

*Dějiny a současnost* 3/2006, 45-46 (Tomáš Zahradníček)

*Knižní tipy*, 25 February 2006 (Josef Chuchma)

Polish: *Rewolucyjny karnawał. Europa Środkowa 1989*, trans. by Piotr Szymor (Wrocław: Kolegium Europy Wschodniej, 2005).

Reviews: *Polityka*, 21 January 2006 (Jacek Żakowski)  
*Europa*, 29 March 2006 (Marcin Kula)  
*Nowe książki* 5/2006, 61-2 (Lech M. Nijakowski)

Ukrainian: *Карнавал революції. Центральна Європа 1989 року*, trans. by Andriy Portnov (Kyiv: Krytyka, 2006). With a new introduction. Selections published in *Potyah* 76:

[www.potyah76.org.ua/potyah/?t=15](http://www.potyah76.org.ua/potyah/?t=15)

Romanian: *Carnavalul revoluției: Europa Centrală, 1989*, trans. by Laura Stroe-Botorcu (Bucharest: Curtea Veche, 2007).

*Rebuilding Poland: Workers and Communists, 1945-1950*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997. Paperback edition, 2012.

- AAASS/Orbis Book Prize: “outstanding English-language book on any aspect of Polish affairs,” 1998
- *Choice Magazine* Outstanding Academic Book, 1997
- Eugene M. Kayden Faculty Manuscript Prize, University of Colorado, 1995

Reviews:

*American Historical Review* 103:3 (June 1998), 929-30 (Robert Blobaum)  
*Arbejderhistorie* (Copenhagen), 1999:2, 73-74 (Henry Andreasen)  
*Choice Magazine*, July-August 1997, p. 1857. (review 34-6436) (Paul W. Knoll)  
*Dzieje Najnowsze* 30:3 (1998), 214-22 (Dariusz Jarosz)  
*Europe-Asia Studies* 50:1 (January 1998), 161-3 (Robert A. Berry)  
HABSBURG, April 1998 (Douglas Selvage)  
URL: [www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=24941893961988](http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=24941893961988)  
H-Net Reviews, December 1997 (Deborah Cahalen)  
URL: [www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=3446875567050](http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=3446875567050)  
*International Labor and Working-Class History* 60 (Fall 2001), 224-6 (Peter Nekola)  
*Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 47:2 (1999), 300-2 (Frank Golczewski)  
*Slavic Review* 56:3 (Fall 1997), 563-4 (Richard Lewis)  
*Slavonic and East European Review* 79:2 (April 2001), 367-9 (George Sanford)  
*Social History* 24:1 (January 1999), 103-5 (Andrew Port)  
*Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*, 49:3 (2000), 435-37 (Eduard Mühle)

Translation: *Budowanie Polski Ludowej. Robotnicy a komuniści, 1945-1950*, trans. Anna Dzierzgowska (Warsaw: WAB, 2015).

## Edited Books/Journals

*Memory of Economic Crisis*. Vol. 4 of *Remembrance and Solidarity Studies*, 2016. Issue editor.

*Partisan Histories: The Past in Contemporary Global Politics*. Co-edited with Max Paul Friedman. NY: Palgrave Press, 2005.

*Transnational Moments of Change: Europe 1945, 1968, 1989*. Co-edited with Gerd-Rainer Horn. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004.

Reviews: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, February 2006 (Holger Nehring)

URL: [hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/id=5163](http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/id=5163)

*International History Review* 27:3 (September 2005), 667-9 (Bruce Morrison)

*Journal of Modern History* 78:2 (June 2006), 478-80 (Alfred Rieber)

## Articles (\* - peer-reviewed)

“A Parade of Trick Horses’: Work and the Physical Experience in the Political Prison,” in *Global Convict Labour*, eds. Christian G. de Vito and Alex Lichtenstein (Brill, 2015), 380-99.

\* “‘I felt a kind of pleasure in seeing them treat us brutally.’ The Emergence of the Political Prisoner, 1865–1910.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 54:4 (2012), 863-89.

\* “Borders Breached: The Transnational in Eastern Europe Since Solidarity.” *Journal of Modern European History* 8:2 (2010), 179-95.

\* “Martyrs and Neighbors: Sources of Reconciliation in Central Europe.” *Common Knowledge* 13:1 (Winter 2007), 149-69.

“Opposition Networks and Transnational Diffusion in the Revolutions of 1989.” In *Transnational Moments of Change* (see above), 207-223.

“Lviv’s Central European Renaissance, 1987-1990,” in *Lviv: A City in the Crosscurrents of Culture*, ed. John Czaplicka (Cambridge, MA: Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 2005; originally as *Harvard Ukrainian Studies* [vol. 24, 2000]), 303-12.

\* “Framing, Political Opportunities, and Civic Mobilization in the Eastern European Revolutions: A Case Study of Poland’s Freedom and Peace Movement.” *Mobilization: An International Journal*, 6:2 (2001), 193-210.

- Reprinted as “Framing, Political Opportunities, and Eastern European Mobilization,” in Hank Johnston and John A. Noakes, eds., *Frames of Protest: Social Movements and the Framing Perspective* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005).

“Pojęcie ‘Matka-Polka’ w języku opozycji i władzy,” in: *Komunizm. Ideologia, system, ludzie*, ed. Tomasz Szarota (Warsaw: Neriton/Instytut Historii PAN, 2001), 338-351.

“The Habsburg Empire (Re)Disintegrates: The Roots of Opposition in Lviv and Ljubljana, 1988,” in *Cultures and Nations of Central and Eastern Europe*, eds. Zvi Gitelman, Lubomyr Hajda, John-Paul Himka and Roman Solchanyk (Cambridge, MA: Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 2000), 329-342. (also published as *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, vol. 22 [1998])

\* “Whose Nation, Whose State? Working-class Nationalism and Antisemitism in Poland, 1945-1947,” in *POLIN: Studies in Polish Jewry* (vol. 13, 2000), 224-35.

\* “The Gender of Resistance in Communist Poland,” *The American Historical Review* 104:2 (April 1999), 399-425.

•Awarded the Heldt Prize for best article in Slavic women's studies, 1999, by the Association of Women in Slavic Studies.

"Polish Workers and the Stalinist Transformation," in *The Establishment of Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe: A Reassessment*, eds. Norman Naimark and Leonid Gibianskii (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1997), 139-166.

\* "Remaking the Polish Working Class: Early Stalinist Models of Labor and Leisure," *Slavic Review*, 53:1 (Spring 1994), 1-25.

\* "Working-Class Community and Resistance in pre-Stalinist Poland: The Poznański Textile Strike, Łódź, September 1947." *Social History*, 18: 1 (January 1993), 31-52.

## Essays

Occasional essays, since October 2012, for *Kultura liberalna*, at [kulturaliberalna.pl/?s=kenney](http://kulturaliberalna.pl/?s=kenney)

"Why Poland Cares About Ukraine," *The International New York Times*, March 10, 2014.

"The heroes of 1989: One year in Eastern Europe shaped the way a generation sees the world," *Boston Globe*, January 15, 2014.

"Solidarity and Pluralism in Poland," published in Vietnamese at [www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/world/2012/09/120901\\_poland\\_solidarity.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/world/2012/09/120901_poland_solidarity.shtml). September 2012

"Katyn: A History Written in Blood and Tears," *History News Network*, September 2012.

"Co śmiesznego w postkomunizmie?/What's so funny about post-communism?" In *Pomarańczowa alternatywa. Happeningiem w komunizm/Happening Against Communism by the Orange Alternative* (Kraków: Międzynarodowe Centrum Kultury, 2011), 101-13.

"What's New, We Knew: Twentieth-Anniversary Appraisals of 1989," in *Diplomatic History* 35:3 (June 2011), 571-78.

"Revolution, for Credit," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, December 10, 2010, pp. B13-14.

"Siły elektromagnetyczne, fale radiowe i rewolucje demokratyczne. Czy istnieje historia transgraniczna?" in *Wolność i Solidarność. Studia z dziejów opozycji wobec komunizmu i dyktatury*, 1 (2010), 42-47.

in English as: "Electromagnetic Forces and Radio Waves, or, Does Transnational History Actually Happen?" in Robert Brier, ed. *Entangled Protest: Transnational Approaches to the History of Dissent in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union* (Osnabrück: Fibre, 2013), pp. 43-52.

“To oni pogrzebali komunę!” in *Międzyszkolny Komitet Oporu*, eds. Benita Sokołowska-Pabjan, Marek Drozd, and Waldemar Kras (Warsaw: Instytut Pamięci Narodowej, 2010), 9-13.

“Pranks for the Post-Coms,” in *Modern Painters*, December 2008.

“After the Blank Spots Are Filled: Recent Perspectives on Modern Poland.” In *Journal of Modern History* 79:1 (March 2007), 134-61.

*in Polish*: “Kiedy znikną białe plamy. Spojrzenie na współczesną historiografię Polski.” *Pamięć i Sprawiedliwość* 1 (12), 2008.

with Gerd-Rainer Horn: “Approaches to the Transnational.” In *Transnational Moments of Change* (see above), ix-xix.

“W poszukiwaniu społeczeństwa obywatelskiego.” Review essay on: *Ostrůvky svobody. Kulturní a občanské aktivity mladé generace v 80. letech v Československu*. In *Borussia* 31 (2003), XXIII-XXVI.

“The Threads of Revolution: Central Europe’s Moment,” *Historically Speaking*, 5:1 (September 2003), 40-42.

*in Polish*: “Dzieje pewnego żartu,” *Rzeczpospolita “Plus-Minus”* 15-16 May 2004, A10-1.

*in Czech*: “Příběh jednoho vtipu aneb co se stalo roku 1989,” in *Opozice a odpor proti komunistickému režimu v Československu*, ed. Petr Blažek (Prague: Dokořán, 2005), 246-54.

*in Spanish*: “Los Hilos de la Revolución: El Momento en Europa Central,” in *Bulletin Dialogos Cuba-Europa*, 2006:2-3, 31-34.

“Peripheral Vision: Social Science and the History of Communist Eastern Europe,” *Contemporary European History*, 10:1 (2001), 171-8.

“What is the History of 1989? New Scholarship From East-Central Europe,” *East European Politics and Societies*, 13:2 (Spring 1999), 419-31.

*The Organic Revolution: Grass-roots Activism in Eastern Europe, 1985-1989: Five Papers*. Washington, D.C. : National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1998.

“Po co nam dzieje PRL-u?” *Odra*, 1997:7-8 (July-August), 28-34.

### Published interviews

• with Dorota Wodecka, *Gazeta wyborcza. Magazyn Świąteczny*, 29 August 2015: “Sierpień ’80 wykuty przy łódzkiej maszynie,”

[www.wyborcza.pl/magazyn/1,147741,18646033,sierpien-80-wykuty-przy-lodzkiej-maszynie.html](http://www.wyborcza.pl/magazyn/1,147741,18646033,sierpien-80-wykuty-przy-lodzkiej-maszynie.html)

• with Jakub Majmurek, *Krytyka polityczna* (Warsaw), July 2015: “Czy naprawdę wiemy, jak wyglądało życie w PRL-u?”

[www.krytykapolityczna.pl/artykuly/historia/20150710/kenney-polacy-nigdy-nie-byli-biernymi-ofiarami-sowietow](http://www.krytykapolityczna.pl/artykuly/historia/20150710/kenney-polacy-nigdy-nie-byli-biernymi-ofiarami-sowietow)

• with Krzysztof Cieslik, *Rzeczpospolita*, May 23, 2015: “Polska Łódzka i wrocławska.”

- debate with Aleksander Smolar, moderated by Łukasz Pawłowski, *Kultura liberalna*, May 2014: “Słuszna krytyka czy szukanie dziury w całym?”  
[www.kulturaliberalna.pl/2014/06/10/sluzna-krytyka-szukanie-dziury-calym/](http://www.kulturaliberalna.pl/2014/06/10/sluzna-krytyka-szukanie-dziury-calym/)
- with Ivan Verstiuk, Krytyka (Kyiv), March 2014: “Українські політики можуть нагадати Криму, чому йому варто обрати Україну.”  
[www.krytyka.com/ua/articles/pedryk-keni-ukrayinski-polityky-mozhut-nahadaty-krymu-chomu-yomu-varto-obraty-ukrayinu](http://www.krytyka.com/ua/articles/pedryk-keni-ukrayinski-polityky-mozhut-nahadaty-krymu-chomu-yomu-varto-obraty-ukrayinu)
- with David Walsh, *History News Network*, March 2014: „The Truth About the Ukraine Crisis is That History Really Doesn't Matter That Much.” March 2014.  
[historynewsnetwork.org/article/154891](http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/154891)
- with BBC Vietnamese, September 2012:  
[www.bbc.com/vietnamese/world/2012/09/120901\\_poland\\_solidarity.shtml](http://www.bbc.com/vietnamese/world/2012/09/120901_poland_solidarity.shtml)
- with Karolina Wigura, *Kultura liberalna*, May 2011: „Książka fundamentalna, chociaż niepełna. O ‘Skrwawionych ziemiach.’” [www.kulturaliberalna.pl/2011/05/17/ksiazka-fundamentalna-chociaz-niepelna/](http://www.kulturaliberalna.pl/2011/05/17/ksiazka-fundamentalna-chociaz-niepelna/)
- in *1989-2009. Incredibila aventura a demorației după comunism*, eds. Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu (Iași: Institutul European, 2010), 173-181.
- in „Historycy o badaniach dziejów Polski Ludowej. Ankieta,” *Polska 1944/45-1989. Studia i materiały*, vol. 8 (2008).

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

- Trustees’ Teaching Award, Indiana University, 2011.
- Residence Life Academic Teaching Award, University of Colorado, 2004.
- Building Community Appreciation Award, University of Colorado, 2002.
- August Zaleski Lecturer, Department of History, Harvard University. Three lectures, March 2001.
- Heldt Prize for best article in Slavic women’s studies, 1999, by the Association of Women in Slavic Studies, for “The Gender of Resistance.”
- AAASS/Orbis Book Prize: “outstanding English-language book on any aspect of Polish affairs,” for *Rebuilding Poland*, 1998.
- 20th Century Humanist Fellowship, University of Colorado, 1996, for “The Gender of Resistance in Communist Poland.”
- Graduate Essay Prize, Canadian Association of Slavists, 1986: “The Non-Urban Worker in Nineteenth-Century Russia: A Study of Bogorodskii District.”

### **FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS**

#### *National/International*

Moore Institute, National University of Ireland-Galway: Visiting Fellowship, 2016: “Theory and Practice of Global History”

Fulbright-Hays: Faculty Research Abroad Program; International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX): Individual Advanced Research Opportunity, 2005-06:

research in Poland on “Honor and Resistance: The Political Prisoner in the Twentieth Century.”

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS): ACLS/SSRC/NEH International/Area Studies Fellowship, 2005-06. “Honor and Resistance: The Political Prisoner in the Twentieth Century.”

Fulbright Lectureship, Instytut Politologii, University of Wrocław, Poland, 2002-2003.

Deutscher Akademiker Austausch Dienst: Grant for study of the German language at the Goethe Institute, Berlin, June 2003.

Bellagio Center, Rockefeller Foundation: Co-organizer (with Gerd-Rainer Horn) of conference entitled “Transnational Moments of Change in Postwar Europe,” October 2000.

German Marshall Fund of the United States: Research fellowship, 1999-2000. “Carnival: The Grassroots of the East European Revolutions of 1989.”

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Research fellowship, 1997. “The Organic Revolution: Grass-roots Anti-politics in Poland, 1985-89.”

National Council for Soviet and East European Research: Research grant, 1996-97. “The Organic Revolution: Grass-roots Anti-politics in Poland, 1985-89.”

IREX: Research grant, Warsaw, Summer 1993. “Workers and Politics in Poland, 1945-1950.”

ACLS: East European Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-92.

IREX: Research grant for dissertation, Poland (Polish Academy of Sciences), 1989-90.

IREX: Language Training Grant, Poland (Wrocław University), 1986-87.

### *University*

College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI), and Institute for Advanced Study, Indiana U., 2012-13: Conference support grants, for „Religion and Political Culture in the Orthodox and Islamic Worlds.“ Conference held February 2013.

CAHI, Summer 2011-2013: „Prisoners and Guards in Modern Ireland.“

CAHI, and Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, Indiana U., Conference grants, Fall 2010: „The Polish Worker in Print, Above Ground and Below.“ Symposium on Solidarity (see below), plus special course, entitled „Technologies of Revolution,“ in which students built underground printing presses and published a newspaper modeled on Communist-era *samizdat*.

New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Exploration Traveling Fellowship, Indiana U., 2008: *The Political Prisoner in 20th-century South Africa*. For research in Pretoria and Cape Town, Summer 2008.



Council on Research and Creative Work (CRCW)/ Graduate Committee on the Arts & Humanities (GCAH), U. of Colorado: *The Political Prisoner in 20th-Century Ireland*. Research in Dublin and Belfast, 2006-7.

CRCW/ GCAH, 1998: "International Movement Networks in 1980s Eastern Europe." Research in Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Ukraine, Poland, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Great Britain.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, U. of Colorado, 1998: Research team grant, "Opposition Networks in Slovenia and Czechoslovakia, 1985-1989."

GCAH: Research grant, 1995. "The Organic Revolution: Grass-Roots Anti-Politics in Poland, 1986-1989," at Houghton Library, Harvard University.

CRCW: Junior Faculty Development Award, 1993-94

***Invited Lectures:***

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Russian, East European and Eurasian Center, November 2015.

University of Michigan, Dearborn, Department of Social Sciences, September 2015.

University of Michigan, Center for Russian and East European Studies, September 2015.

Franklin College, Branigin Lecture in History, April 2015.

Yale University, Department of History, March 2015.

Solidarity Working Group, Warsaw. May 2014, November 2014.

Department of History, NUI Galway, October 2013.

University of California, Berkeley. Krouzek: Culture and History of East Central Europe Working Group, and the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. April 2012.

Florida International University, European Union Center, November 2010.

Universität Konstanz, „Cultural Foundations of Integration“ Excellence Cluster, April 2010.

University of Florida, Center for European Studies, January 2010.

Miami University, Ohio, Havighurst Center, November 2009.

Purdue University, Department of History, November 2009.

University of Chicago, Department of History, November 2009.

DePaul University, Department of History, September 2009.

U. of Kansas, Oswald P. Backus Lecture, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, April 2009.

University of Cape Town, Centre for African Studies, July 2008.

U. of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Dept. of Political Studies/WISER, June 2008

Miami University, Ohio, Havighurst Center, December 2007

Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Stockholm, April 2007

Occidental College, Los Angeles, Dept. of Diplomacy and World Affairs, March 2007

Cornell University, Department of Political Science, November 2006

University of Chicago, Department of History, January 2006

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology, January 2006

Dolnośląska Szkoła Wyższa Edukacji, Wrocław, May 2003 and July 2005  
 Colorado College, Department of History, November 2004  
 Kolegium Europy Wschodniej, Wrocław, May 2004  
 Stanford University, Center for Russian, East European, Eurasian Studies, April 2004  
 Princeton University, Department of History, February 2004  
 Rutgers University, Center for Comparative European Studies, February 2004  
 Metropolitan State University, Denver, Honors Conference, October 2003  
 University of Latvia, Institute of Sociology, April 2003  
 Charles University, Prague, Department of History, April 2003  
 Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, February 2003.  
 U. of North Carolina, Center for Russian and East European Studies, January 2003  
 Embassy of Poland, Washington, D.C., January 2003  
 Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, Washington, D. C., January 2003  
 U. of Wrocław, Institute of Political Science, Jan. 2003; Institute of History, April 2003  
 Warsaw University, Department of History, December 2002  
 Harvard U., Dept. of History (August Zaleski Lectures), March 2001  
 Harvard U., Ctr for European Studies, Workshop on East-Central Europe, April 2000  
 University of Illinois, Russian and East European Center, February 2000  
 University of Toronto, Center for Russian and East European Studies, September 1999  
 University of Virginia, Miller Center for Public Affairs, May 1999  
 Northern Illinois University, Department of History, April 1999  
 Politologichniy Tsentr "Geneza", L'viv, Ukraine, June 1998  
 University of Wisconsin, Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia, March 1998  
 Yale University, Department of History, November 1996  
 Central European University, Budapest, Department of History, October 1996  
 Džemal Bijedić University, Mostar, Bosnia, November 1995.  
 Denver University, Graduate School of International Studies, September 1995

*Conference Presentations* (\* - organizer of panel or conference)

### **International**

ASEES-MAG Regional Conference, Lviv, June 2016.  
 "1916 in Global Context: Connections and Comparisons," Galway, June 2016. Paper:  
 "National, and thus revolutionary? Revolutionary, and thus National? Polish  
 Struggles in Context."  
 "Unaufhaltsam Zur Freiheit. Podiumsdiskussion Zur Geschichte Der Polnischen  
 Arbeiterbewegung 1956-1976-1981." Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin, May 2016.  
 "The Memory of Economic Crisis," roundtable discussion, European Network for  
 Remembrance and Solidarity, Warsaw, October 2015.  
 "1989: Thinking Revolution in East-Central Europe," Prague, October 2014. Paper:  
 "Ideas and the Generation of 1989."  
 "Wspólnota ponad kordonem. Opozycja demokratyczna Europy Środkowo-  
 Wschodniej w czasach zimnej wojny". Warsaw, May 2014. Panelist.  
 "Communist Parties Revisited: Socio-Cultural Approaches to Party Rule in the Soviet

- Bloc, 1956-1991," Zentrum für Zeithistorisches Forschung, Potsdam, December 2013. Panel: "Conference Resumé: Old Parties, New Perspectives?"
- "The Art of the Impossible: Culture, Philosophy and Dissent from Havel to the Present," University College London, May 2013. Keynote address: "Who Controls the Square? Occupied Spaces and Democratic Transformation."
- "Strikes and Social Conflicts," Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France, May, 2013. Paper: "Rebuilding the Struggle in Prison: Practices of Incarcerated Social Movements."
- "Regime and Society in Eastern Europe, 1956-1968." Kliment Okhridski University, Sofia, July 2012.
- "A Global History of Convict Labour." International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam. May, 2012. Paper: "Torture, Work, and Boredom: On the Everyday of the Political Prison."
- "Internment, Incarceration and Detention: Captivation Histories in Europe Around the First and Second World Wars." Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, Wassenaar. November 2011. Paper: "Community and Identity in Polish Prisons Across Three Regimes."
- „Experiencing Prison,“ Warsaw, May 2011. Organized by Interdisciplinary.net. Paper: „Who is the Political Prisoner?“
- „Transnational Perspectives on Dissent and Opposition in Central and Eastern Europe,“ German Historical Institute, Warsaw, September 2010. Keynote address.
- „Nation and Transnation Since 1989,“ Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, June 2010. Keynote address.
- „The Transnationality of Social Movements,“ Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, May 2010. Keynote address.
- „The Past is Still to Change: Performing History from 1945 to the Present,“ Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, October 2009. Keynote address.
- „Imprisonment and the Irish,“ Dublin City University, September 2009. Keynote address.
- „Light in Shadows: Czechoslovakia, 1968,“ University of Toronto, October 2008.
- „Robben Island Imprisonment in a Global Context,“ lecture at Robben Island Museum, Cape Town, July 2008.
- „Solidarity in Poland: Twenty-Five Years Later.“ University of Toronto, January 2006.
- “History Takes Place,” Wrocław, July 2005. Organized by ZEIT Foundation, Hamburg. Two lectures on the history of Wrocław.
- \*”Partisan Histories: The Use and Misuse of the Past in Modern Politics,” at The Remarque Center, New York University, October 2003. Conference co-organizer. Opening Address: “The Past in Comparative Politics, or, What Else Can Memory Studies Tell Us?”
- EUSTORY 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on: “Haunting Memories? History in Europe After Authoritarianism,” Central European University, Budapest, March 2003. Panelist.
- \* “Transnational Moments of Change in Postwar Europe,” Bellagio, Italy, October 2000. Conference co-organizer.

“The Silences of Solidarity,” Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 2000. Panelist on “The Silences of Women and Men.” Presented paper: “Outside the Palace Gates: Communication and Counter-Demonstrations in Spring 1989,” to workshop on “Negotiating Revolution in Poland: Conversion and Opportunity in 1989.”

“Communism's Negotiated Collapse: The Polish Round Table, Ten Years Later,” Ann Arbor, April 1999. Invited moderator and interlocutor.

International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Utrecht, Netherlands, August 1996. Paper: “The Gender of Resistance in Communist Poland.”

\* V World Congress of Slavists, Warsaw, August, 1995. Panel organizer: “Moral Communities in Polish History.”

“The Establishment of Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe, 1945-1950: A Reassessment,” Moscow, March 1994.

**National** (since 1996) (\* - organizer of panel or conference)

“A History of Penal Regimes in Global Perspective, 1800-2014,” Harvard University, March 2015. Paper: “Why do States Incarcerate Opponents?”

\* Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Antonio, November 2014. Presented paper “Conditions and Consciousness: What is a Communist Prison For?”

ASEEES, Boston, November 2013. Invited presenter in Presidential Plenary, “Thinking Revolution: The Wider Work of 1917, 1989, and the Color Revolutions.”

\* ASEEES, New Orleans, November 2012. Organized roundtable: “The State in Communist Eastern Europe: A Research Agenda.”

American Historical Association (AHA), Chicago, January 2012: panel: „Popular Protest in Global Perspective.“

„The Socialist 1960s: Popular Culture and the City in Global Perspective,“ University of Illinois, June 2010. Discussant.

Ambassadorial Seminar for U.S. Ambassador to Poland Lee Feinstein, Washington, October 2009.

\* “The Rebirth Of Polish Democracy: A Twenty-Year Retrospective.” Symposium, Polish Studies Center, Indiana University, September 2009.

\* American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) National Convention, Philadelphia, November 2008. Panel: „Political Trials and Political Prisoners in Eastern Europe.“

“The 1989 Revolutions: Roots, Causes and Legacies,” European Center, Stanford University, March 2008.

\* AAASS National Convention, Washington DC, November 2006. Roundtable: “The History of Postcommunism.”

“Cold War Conversations: The Uprisings and Revolutions of 1956,” Cold War History Museum, Fairfax, VA, October 2006. Co-sponsored by Hungarian and Polish embassies. Invited panelist.

“Jacek Kuroń’s Legacy: The Last Dissident,” Institute for Human Sciences, Boston University, December 2004. Invited panelist.

- \* AAASS National Convention, Boston, December 2004. Paper: "Do Democracies Have Better Memories? Facing National Crimes in Central Europe."
- \* AAASS National Convention, San Francisco, November 2001. Paper: "Almost an Opposition: The Independent Peace Association in Prague, 1988-89."
- American Political Science Association National Convention, San Francisco, September 2001. Paper: "Opposition Networks and Diffusion in the Revolutions of 1989."
- "Reinterpreting the Velvet Revolution," The Historical Society, regional conference, Evanston, IL, April 2001.
- AAASS National Convention, Denver, November 2000. Roundtable: "Solidarity After Twenty Years." >transcript at [www.ce-review.org/01/27/solidarity27.html](http://www.ce-review.org/01/27/solidarity27.html)
- \* AAASS National Convention, St. Louis, November 1999. Paper: "New Social Movements and the Strikes of 1988."
- "Strategies of Survival in East-Central Europe, 1918, 1945, 1989," Columbia University, September 1999.
- "Transitions: Changing Identities in Post-War/Post-Soviet Eastern Europe," Northwestern University, April 1999. Invited speaker.
- North American Labor History Conference (NALHC), Detroit, October 1998. Paper: "The Strikes of 1988 in Poland: A Turning Point for the Polish Working Class?"
- \* AAASS National Convention, Seattle, November, 1997. Organizer of roundtable: "Social Movements and the Revolutions of 1989." Participant in roundtable: "Teaching East European Women's History."
- "New Directions in the Study of East European State Socialism," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November, 1997. Paper: "Freedom and Peace: Grassroots Activism and the Fall of Communism in Poland."
- "Vocabularies of Identity in Russia and Eastern Europe," University of Michigan, April 1996. Paper: "The Gender of Resistance in Communist Poland."

### ***Professional Activities:***

- Vice President/President Elect, **ASEEES**, 2015-.
- Member, **Coalition for International Education** (representing ASEEES), 2015-.
- Chair, George Louis Beer Prize Committee, **American Historical Association**, 2015-.
- Member, **Council of Directors of National Resource Centers**, 2013-15.
- External Reviewer, **Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies**, Miami University, 2012.
- President, **Polish Studies Association (PSA)**, 2005-2010.
- Chair, PSA/Orbis Book Prize Committee, 2004.
- AAASS/Orbis Book Prize in Polish Studies: Prize committee chair, 2008-10.

### ***Editorial/Advisory Boards***

- *Polska 1944/45-1989. Studia i materiały.* 2015-
- *Wolność i Solidarność. Studia z dziejów opozycji wobec komunizmu i dyktatury,* 2015-
- *Pamięć i sprawiedliwość. Pismo Instytutu Pamięci Narodowej,* 2013-
- *Wrocławski Rocznik Historii Mówionej,* 2012-

- *Prace Naukowe Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego we Wrocławiu. Nauki Społeczne*, 2011-
- *Remembrance and Solidarity: Studies in 20th Century European History (Erinnerung und Solidarität. Studien in der Europäischen Geschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts)*. 2011-
- Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena. 2009-13.
- *Slavic Review*, 2001-06.
- Polish/Polish-American Studies Series, Ohio University Press 1999-

Grant reviews: • Foundation for Polish Science, 2011-  
 • Woodrow Wilson Center, Junior Scholars Training Seminar, 2004.  
 • American Council of Learned Societies, Committee on East European Studies, 2000-01, 2008, 2011  
 • Fulbright/IIE Program, Eastern Europe, 1998-99, 2001  
 • Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 2000-01.  
 • Short-Term Travel Grants, IREX, 1999-2000.

Individual grant referee: Grant Agency of the Czech Republic; Wellcome Trust (UK); American Academy in Berlin; Katholieke Universitet Leuven; Canada Council for the Arts; Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF), Austrian Science Fund

Tenure reviews for other universities: 15; reviews for promotion to full professor: 7.

External Examiner: National University of Ireland, Galway, Dept. of History

Member: Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 1985- ; American Historical Association; Polish Studies Association.

*Book reviews: over 50, in: American Historical Review, Archiv für Sozialgeschichte, Canadian-American Slavic Studies, Canadian Slavonic Papers, Democratization, English Historical Review, European History Quarterly, HABSBURG (H-Net), H-Diplo (H-Net), History, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, International Labor and Working-Class History, International Review of Social History, J of Cold War Studies, J of Contemporary History, J of Modern History, J of Social History, Labor History, Nationalities Papers, Periphery: J of Polish Affairs, Polish Review, Russian History/Histoire Russe, Russian Review, Slavic Review, Times Literary Supplement*

Book manuscript/proposal reviews: Berghahn, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej, U. of California Press, Cambridge U Press, Central European U. Press, Cornell U. Press, Duke U. Press, Harvard U. Press, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej, U. of Michigan Press, Ohio U. Press, Oxford U. Press, Palgrave Press, Princeton U. Press, U. of Rochester Press, U. of Toronto Press.

Textbook reviews: Bedford/St. Martin's; MacMillan Press, Houghton-Mifflin.

Article manuscript reviews: *American Historical Review, American Sociological Review, Aspasia, Anthropologica, Austrian History Yearbook, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Contemporary European History, Diplomatic History, East European Politics and Societies, Europe-Asia Studies, Feminist Studies, Geopolitics,*

*International Review of Social History, J of Cold War Studies, J of Contemporary History, J of Historical Geography, J of Social History, J of Historical Sociology, J of Modern History, J of Women's History, Kritika, Mobilization: An International J, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Nationalities Papers, Oral History Review, Polish Anglo-Saxon Studies, Political Geography, Polska 1944/45-1989. Studia i materiały, Problems of Post-Communism, Rethinking History, Slavic Review, Sociological Forum, Women's History, Women's Studies International Forum, Wrocławski Rocznik Historii Mówionej.*

### **University Service**

#### **Indiana University, 2007-**

Chair, search committee for Director of Advising for Students in Transition/ Advisor Professional Development, 2014.

Chair, search committee for Assistant Vice Provost/Executive Director of Academic Advising, 2013.

**Russian and East European Institute:** Fellowship Committee, 2008-09; Executive Committee, 2008-09. Director, 2011-14.

Acting Director, **Polish Studies Center**, 2008-09. Director, 2010-14.

Chair, Vice-Provost's Task Force on Academic Advising, 2009-10.

Chair, **Educational Policy Committee**, Bloomington Faculty Council, 2008-12.

Elected member, Bloomington Faculty Council, 2008-12.

Chair, Fulbright Review Committee, 2010-

#### **University of Colorado, 1992-2007**

Center for Advanced Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences Board, 2005-07.

Task Force on Jewish Studies, 2005-07.

College Search Committee, Director of Honors Program, 2005.

Internal Review Committee, Political Science Department, 2002.

Assessment Oversight Committee, 2000-07.

Graduate Committee and Arts and Humanities, 1998-99, 2000-02.

International Affairs Program Committee, 1998-2007; Chair, Self-Study Committee, 2001-02.

Director, Central and Eastern European Studies, 2000-2007.

Lecturer on Central European History and Culture, Executive MBA program (Denver, Prague, Warsaw and Munich), 1993-98, 2005-6. Faculty Advisor for "Infrastructure Services: Renewable Energy (US/Poland/Germany)" research group, 2005.

College of Arts & Sciences, Committee on Courses, 1994-96.

#### **Department of International Studies:**

Chair of department, 2015-

Executive Committee, 2013-14.

#### **Department of History:**

##### **Indiana University:**

Chair, Tenure Committee, 2014.

Chair, East European Search Committee, 2011 and 2013.  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2010-11. Undergraduate Affairs, 2015-  
Executive Committee, 2010-12.  
Chair, Full Professor promotion committee, 2009.  
Graduate Fellowship Committee, 2007-09, 2012-13. Admissions Committee, 2010.

***University of Colorado (selected)***

Chair, Full Professor promotion committee, 2004.  
Director, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2000-05.  
Chair, Search committees: Medieval Europe, 2003-4; History Advisor, 2005; Modern  
German History, 2006-7.  
Elected departmental representative, Arts and Sciences Council, 1998-99.  
Faculty Advisor, History Club, 1995-6.

***Community and Other Activities:***

Seminar presentations on Polish history and culture for US Army – NATO exercise  
participants/deployments, Fort Hood, Texas, July 2013 and August 2014; Fort  
Carson, Colorado, December 2015.  
Occasional commentary and reporting for *The Boston Globe*, *The Boulder Daily  
Camera*, and the *Denver Post*, on current affairs. 1986-  
Speaker on Ukrainian crisis. Numerous radio/online interviews, public presentations,  
2013-14.  
Speaker on Yugoslavia, Bosnia, Kosova. Numerous interviews and talks in the media  
and to school groups and community organizations, Boulder-Denver area, 1992-  
2000.  
Area Studies Consultant, Prudential Intercultural Services and Tucker International,  
Boulder, CO, 1994- . Seminars for relocating executives on history/politics/culture  
of: Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Poland, Russia,  
Siberia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Uzbekistan. Companies have included: QWest,  
Motorola, Pepsi, Newmont Mining, Woodward Governor.  
Judge, National History Day in Colorado, 1993-2007.  
President and co-founder, Bosnian International Community (BIC), promoting multi-  
ethnic cooperation in Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1993-1998. Visited Mostar, November  
1995, with support from the Higher Education Support Programme (HESP), Open  
Society Fund. In 1996, BIC received a \$10,000 grant from HESP.  
Intern, Radio Liberty, Washington DC, Summer 1985. Wrote report on biases in RL's  
historical programming; interviewed in Russian for program on Soviet defector  
Arkadii Shevchenko.

***Education:***

**University of Michigan.** PhD, History, 1992. Dissertation: "Building People's Poland:  
Resistance and Transformation in Working-Class Communities and the Coming of  
Stalinism to Poland, 1945-1949."



**University of Toronto.** MA, History, 1986. Master's essay: "Railway Communism: Opposition and Support on the Russian Railways in Revolution and Civil War."

**Harvard College.** AB *magna cum laude*, Slavic Languages and Literatures, 1985. Semester study at Pushkin Russian Language Institute, Moscow, 1984. Honors thesis: "Agitprop Soldiers: Bolshevik Control of Propaganda During the Civil War, 1917-1920."

**Languages:** Polish: fluent. Russian: fair. Slovak, Ukrainian: reading/oral research competence. Czech, German: reading research competence.

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