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Professor, Department of International Studies, 2013- . **Chair**, 2015-17
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.

Education: AB, Harvard College, 1985; MA, U. of Toronto, 1986; PhD, U. of Michigan, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Dance in Chains: Political Imprisonment in the Modern World, New York: 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.

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.

Translations:

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

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

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

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

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

- Finalist for Nagroda Historyczna im. Kazimierza Moczarskiego, 2016.

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.

Articles (* - peer-reviewed)

“The Ironies of Membership: The Ruling Communist Party in Comparative Perspective.” Forthcoming in *Communist Parties Revisited*, ed. Jens Gieseke (Berghahn).

“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.

[“Debate: The Memory of Economic Crisis”](#) (moderator), *Remembrance and Solidarity: Studies in 20th Century European History*, vol. 4 (2015) 159-82.

* “‘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.

“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.

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

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

in English: “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.

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

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

“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.

• Reprint: “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, et al. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 2000), 329-42. (also published as *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, vol. 22)

* “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.

- Heldt Prize for best article in Slavic women's studies, 1999, by the Association of Women in Slavic Studies.
- Polish translation: *Opór i dominacja*, ed. Agnieszka Pasięka and Katarzyna Zielińska (Kraków: Nomon, 2016).

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

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

"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.

Review Essays

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

"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.

"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.

"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.

Print and Digital Media

["Why Are There Political Prisoners?"](#) History News Network, 19 November 2017.

Essays in *Kultura liberalna*: <http://kulturaliberalna.pl/tag/padraic-kenney/>

"Rewolucja na życzenie," 20 November 2017.

"Demokracja podejrzeń," 1 November 2017.

"Po co historykom Polska?" 9 December 2016.

"Zagubieni, nie wyklęci," 19 July 2016.

"Jakiej historii potrzebuje opozycja?" 2 June 2016.

"Czego nie zrobił Lech Wałęsa," 24 February 2016.

"Dyktatury nie będzie," 27 October 2015.

“Polska rewolucja roku 1945,” 9 May 2015.
 “Muzeum marzeń,” 27 November 2014.
 “Rewolucja bezideowa, czyli skąd mamy Viktora Orbana,” 19 August 2014.
 “Pokolenie ’89,” 4 June 2014.
 “O Ukrainie—bez historii,” 1 May 2014.
 “W poszukiwaniu analogii,” 16 April 2014.
 “Człowiek solidarnej pomocy [o Zbigniewie Romaszewskim],” 16 February 2014.
 “Rok 1989 inaczej,” 15 January 2014.
 “Eurorewolucja [Komentarz do wydarzeń na Ukrainie],” 10 December 2013.
 “Wąsy do góry!” 12 November 2013.
 “Mój Boże! To takie proste [o książce Piotra Zychowicza],” 25 October 2013.
 “Przez wizjer Margaret Bourke-White,” 19 September 2013.
 “Bauman in Breslau,” 10 July 2013.
 “Widziane z Ziemi Wysokiej,” 12 June 2013.
 “Głód w Guantanamo,” 15 May 2013.
 “Trzy procent ludności,” 17 April 2013.
 “Więźniowie X,” 20 March 2013.
 “Powrót na Syberię,” 12 February 2013.
 “Co zostało po wygranej loterii,” 22 January 2013.
 “Trzynastego nawet w grudniu jest wiosna...” 11 December 2012.
 “Liczby i wartości,” 13 November 2012.
 “Obudzi się...kto chce!” 9 October 2012.

[“Area Studies and the ‘False Song of Globalism,’”](#) 2016 ASEES Presidential Address, in *NewsNet* (January 2017).

[“Why Poland Cares About Ukraine,”](#) *The International New York Times*, 10 March 2014.

[“The heroes of 1989: One year in Eastern Europe shaped the way a generation sees the world,”](#) *The Boston Globe*, January 15, 2014.

Other articles in *The Boston Globe*:

“A Hoax of a Revolution?” November 1999.
 “For Poles, a Flood of Memories,” July 1997.
 “The Pope’s Pilgrimage,” August 1993.
 “Poland’s Struggle,” March 1992.
 “Poland’s Need for Healing after a Divisive Campaign,” November 1990.
 “A Child of the Fears of German Reunification,” February 1990.
 “Poland—Patron of Democratic Change,” January 1990.
 “A Festive Funeral for Bloody Felix,” November 1989.
 “A Modest Leader [on Tadeusz Mazowiecki],” August 1989.
 “Poland’s Challenge at Round Table,” February 1989.
 “Young Workers Fuel Solidarity,” September 1988.
 August 1988: “Front-line Report: Amid Coverage, Sense of a Scene Played Out Before,” 24 August; “Warsaw’s Methods of Swaying Opinion,” 25 August; “Poland’s Union Workers Ask Flynn if Their Voice is Heard,” 26 August; “Flynn Visits Solidarity Leaders in Poland,” 27 August (p. 1); “Flynn, in Poland, Says Vigilance on Rights is Needed at Home, Too,” 28 August; “Flynn Meets with Walesa at Strike Headquarters,” 29 August (p. 1).
 “Celebrating Poland’s Forgotten History,” September 1987.

“Following the Sox From Poland,” November 1986.

[“Katyn: A History Written in Blood and Tears,”](#) *History News Network*, September 2012.

[“Revolution, for Credit,”](#) *Chronicle of Higher Education*, December 10, 2010, pp. B13-14.

[“Pranks for the Post-Coms,”](#) *Modern Painters*, December 2008.

“For the Ukraine, ‘it is time’,” *The Denver Post*, December 2004.

“Torture and Civility,” *The Denver Post*, 11 July 2004.

“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.

“Bosnia Needs New Bridges to the West,” *Boulder Daily Camera*, 18 September 1994.

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

• 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

• with Krzysztof Cieślik, *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/

• 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

• with David Walsh, *History News Network*, March 2014: “The Truth About the Ukraine Crisis is That History Really Doesn't Matter That Much.”

• with BBC Vietnamese, on Solidarity, September 2012:

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/

- in 1989-2009. *Incredibila aventură a democrației 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

- Finalist, Nagroda Historyczna im. Kazimierza Moczarskiego, 2016, for *Budowanie Polski Ludowej. Robotnicy a komuniści, 1945-1950*.
- Trustees’ Teaching Award, Indiana University, 2011.
- Residence Life Academic Teaching Award, University of Colorado, 2004.
- Finalist, Colorado Book Award (non-fiction), 2003, for *A Carnival of Revolution*.
- 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.
- Named 20th Century Humanist, 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; and 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: “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.”

Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Fund: “Bridging Universities: Diversity in Bosnia and Colorado.” Organizational grant for “Bosnian International Community,” for work in Mostar and Boulder, 1996. \$10,000.

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 Grants

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, 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: The Political Prisoner in 20th-century South Africa. 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 North Carolina, Schaff Endowed Lecture in Central European Studies, Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, April 2017.
Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway, June 2016.
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. Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. April 2012.
Florida International University, European Union Center, November 2010.
Universität Konstanz, "Cultural Foundations of Integration," 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

Conferences and symposia organized

"The Memory of Economic Crisis," roundtable discussion, European Network for Remembrance and Solidarity, Warsaw, October 2015.
"Ready for Democracy? Political Culture in the Orthodox and Islamic Worlds," REEI, Indiana University, February 2013.
"Revisiting the Fall of the Soviet Union," REEI, Indiana University, 2011.
"The Rebirth Of Polish Democracy: A Twenty-Year Retrospective." Symposium, Polish Studies Center, Indiana University, September 2009.
"Partisan Histories: The Use and Misuse of the Past in Modern Politics," Remarque Center, New York University, October 2003. Co-organizer. Opening Address: "The Past in Comparative Politics, or, What Else Can Memory Studies Tell Us?"
"Transnational Moments of Change in Postwar Europe," Bellagio, Italy, October 2000. Conference co-organizer.

Conference Presentations (- organizer of panel or conference)*

International

Parnell Summer School, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, August 2017. Keynote speaker: "A prisoner must reverse their whole system': Irish Political Prisoners from the Fenians to the Troubles."
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, June 2017. Paper: "Night and Fog: The Logic of Political Incarceration."
"Anti-communist Persecutions in the 20th Century," University of Bern, Switzerland, April 2017.
ASEEES-MAG Regional Conference, Lviv, June 2016. Co-president.
"1916 in Global Context: Connections and Comparisons," Galway, June 1916. 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.” With Adam Michnik and Reinhold Vetter. Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin, May 2016.
- “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.

EUSTORY 3rd Annual Conference on: "Haunting Memories? History in Europe After Authoritarianism," Central European University, Budapest, March 2003. Panelist. 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: "Moral Communities in Polish History."
"The Establishment of Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe, 1945-1950: A Reassessment," Moscow, March 1994.

National

"Did Ten Days Shake the World? Centenary Perspectives on the Russian Revolution," Davis Center, Harvard University, October 2017.
*American Historical Association (AHA) National Convention, Denver, January 2017. Paper: "How to Free Your Prisoner': Techniques of International Advocacy from the ICPP to Amnesty International."
-earlier presentations at the AHA: 2012, 1998, 1993
*Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington DC, November 2016: Presidential Plenaries: "Russia's New Role in the Middle East," and "On Whose Authority? How Area Studies Scholars Can Go Global."
"Iron Curtain Crossings: Eastern Europe and the Global Cold War," Ohio State University, March 2016. Keynote address: "Global Figures, Staying in Place: Situating Communist Eastern Europe in the World Without the Transnational."
*ASEEES, Philadelphia, November 2015. Vice-Presidential Panel: "Get the Word Out! How to Bring Your Research to the Public."
"A History of Penal Regimes in Global Perspective, 1800-2014," Harvard University, March 2015. Paper: "Why do States Incarcerate Opponents?"
ASEEES, Boston, November 2013. Invited presenter in Presidential Plenary, "Thinking Revolution: The Wider Work of 1917, 1989, and the Color Revolutions."
-other presentations at ASEEES: 2014, 2012, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1993, 1991
"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 1989 Revolutions: Roots, Causes and Legacies," European Center, Stanford University, March 2008.
"Cold War Conversations: The Uprisings and Revolutions of 1956," Cold War History Museum, Fairfax, VA, October 2006. Invited panelist.
"Jacek Kuroń's Legacy: The Last Dissident," Institute for Human Sciences, Boston University, December 2004. Invited panelist.
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, Evanston, IL, April 2001.

“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,” at 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.

“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?”

“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.”

TEACHING

Modern Eastern Europe, Comparative Communism, Contemporary World

Lower-level lecture courses:	Fall of Communism/Democratic Revolutions, Europe Since Napoleon, Western Civilization II, Introduction to Central/East European Studies
Upper-level lecture courses:	Techniques of Contemporary Revolution, Postwar Europe, Eastern Europe to 1914, Eastern Europe since 1914/since 1944, Modern Poland
Undergraduate seminars:	Comparative Communism, Revolutions of 1989, Historical Debates in Contemporary World Politics, Postcommunism, Prisons and Prisoners
Graduate seminars:	Readings/Colloquia in Modern Europe/Eastern Europe (various topics), Human Rights

Doctoral dissertations supervised:

Anna Muller, 2011: “If the Walls Could Talk: Women Political Prisoners in Stalinist Poland, 1945-1956.”

Mary Werden, 2015: “Building the Official Future: Modernization and Communist Power in Rural Poland, 1956-80.”

Anya Quilitzsch, 2016: “Everyday Judaism on the Soviet Periphery: Life and Identity of Transcarpathian Jewry After World War II.”

Professional Activities:

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies:

President, 2016.

Executive Committee, 2015-17.

Orbis Book Prize Committee Chair, 2008-10.

Representative to Coalition for International Education, 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.

Editorial/Advisory Boards

- *East European Politics, Societies, and Cultures*. Advisory Board, 2017-
- *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*, 2013-16.
- *Wrocławski Rocznik Historii Mówionej*, 2012-
- *Spółczesność i Ekonomia* (Wrocław), 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: Foundation for Polish Science, Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, Wellcome Trust (UK), American Academy in Berlin, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Canada Council for the Arts, Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF), Austrian Science Fund; Freiburg Institute for Advanced Study (Germany), Imre Kertész Kolleg.

Tenure reviews for other universities: 16; reviews for promotion to full professor: 9.

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

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

Book reviews: over 60, 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 J*, *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, Perspectives on Politics, Polish Review, Russian History/Histoire Russe, Russian Review, Slavic Review, Times Literary Supplement.

Book manuscript/proposal reviews: Berghahn, 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, Critical Historical Studies, Diplomatic History, East European Politics and Societies, Europe-Asia Studies, European Review of History, 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-

Member, Panel of Chairs/Strategic Plan Oversight Committee, 2016-17.

Chair, search committee for Director of Advising for Students in Transition/ Advisor Professional Development, 2014 and 2016.

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.

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

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, 2010-15.

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, 2015-17.

Executive Committee, 2013-14.

Department of History:

Indiana University (selected):

Chair, Tenure Committee, 2014.

Chair, East European Search Committee, 2011 and 2013.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2010-11. Undergraduate Affairs, 2015-17.

Executive Committee, 2010-12.

Chair, Full Professor promotion committee, 2009.

Graduate Fellowship Committee, 2007-09, 2012-13, 2017. 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 officers preparing for NATO exercises: Fort Hood, Texas, July 2013 and August 2014; Fort Carson, Colorado, December 2015.

Speaker on Ukrainian crisis: radio/online interviews, public presentations, 2013-14.

Speaker on Yugoslavia, Bosnia, Kosova: radio/television interviews and talks 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, Telamon.

Judge, National History Day in Colorado, 1993-2007.

President and co-founder, Bosnian International Community (BIC), promoting multi-ethnic cooperation among universities in Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1993-1998.

November 1995: Visited universities in Mostar with support from the Higher Education Support Programme (HESP), Open Society Fund.
1996: Wrote successful grant application (“Bridging Universities: Diversity in Bosnia and Colorado”) to HESP.
1998: brought visitors from both Mostar universities to Boulder to discuss challenges of multi-ethnicity and diversity in Bosnia and the United States.
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, Czech: research competence.

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