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EDUCATION

Indiana University	Ph. D. (History) Advisor: Alexander Rabinowitch	1992
	M.A. (History)	1984
Georgetown University	B.A. (History)	1981
Pushkin State Russian Language Institute, Moscow	Advanced Russian Language	June-July 1984
Warsaw School of Economics (formerly SGPiS), Warsaw	Polish History, Culture, Society	September-December 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

St. John's University, Department of History	1994-present
Associate Professor	2000-present
Assistant Professor	1994-2000
University of Oregon, Department of History	
Visiting Assistant Professor of History	1992-1994
Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University	
Visiting Scholar	1991-1992
Moskovskii Gosudarstvennyi Istoriko-Arkhivnyi Institut (MGIAI) (Moscow State Institute for History and Archives)	
Affiliated Scholar	1988-1989
<i>American Historical Review</i>	
Editorial Assistant	1986-1987
Indiana University, Department of History	
Graduate Assistant	1984-1986

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

St. John's University, Department of History

Director of Graduate Studies	2011-present
Department Chairperson	2002-2011

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

St. John's University Summer Research Support Fellowship (2013, 1999, 1996)
St. John's University Faculty Growth Grant, 2007
St. John's University Service-Learning Grant, 2001
St. John's University Seed Grant, 2003
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-Term Travel Grant (1999, 1998, 1996, 1995)
Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies Short-Term Grant (1998, 1997, 1993, 1991)
U.S. Department of State Title VIII Post-doctoral Fellowship (1991-92)
Indiana University History Department Dissertation Fellowship (1991)
Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Fellowship (1989-90)
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Advanced Research Fellowship, 1988-89
Fulbright-Hays Training Fellowship (1988-89)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Russia: A Reference Guide from the Renaissance to the Present. European Nation Series (New York: Facts on File, 2004)

Hungry Moscow: Scarcity and Urban Survival in the Russian Civil War, 1918-21 (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2003)

Articles & Essays:

"Sport in Russia and Eastern Europe," in Robert Edelman and Wayne Wilson, eds. *Oxford Handbook of Sports History* (New York: Oxford University Press, in press)

"Dubcek's Moment: 1968 in Eastern Europe," in Elaine Carey, ed. *1968 in the World* (New York: Pearson, in press)

"Food and the Politics of Scarcity in Pre-War Soviet Russia, 1917-1941," in Warren Belasco and Philip Scranton, eds., *Food Nations: Selling Taste in Consumer Societies* (New York: Routledge, 2001), pp. 258-276.

"Communal Dining and State Cafeterias in Moscow and Petrograd, 1917-1921," in Musya Glants and Joyce Toomre, eds. *Food in Russian History and Culture* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997), pp. 162-176.

Book Reviews:

I have published book reviews in the following journals: *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic and East European Review* and *East/West Education*

Encyclopedia Entries:

"Bolshevism" and "Joseph Stalin" in *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (2010)

"Yuri Andropov," "Leonid Brezhnev," "Nikolai Bulganin," "Konstantin Chernenko," "Horloogyn Choibalsan," "Nikita Khrushchev," "Aleksandr Kolchak," "Aleksei Kosygin," "Vladimir Lenin," "Georgii Malenkov," "Josef Stalin," "Yumzhaagin Tsedenbal" in Frank J. Coppa ed., *Encyclopedia of Modern Dictators: From Napoleon to the Present* (New York: Peter Lang, 2006)

"Wolf Ladejinsky," *American National Biography* (Cary, N.C.: Oxford University Press, 1999)

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS & PROGRAM APPEARANCES

"Social and Political Identities in the Twentieth Century," Annual Conference of the New York State Political Association, April 2014, *Moderator*

"Port Cities and the Diffusion of Global Sports: A Comparative Exploration," World History Association Symposium, *Port Cities in World History*, Barcelona, March 26-28, 2014, *Presenter*

"Transformation in Spanish American Colonial Ports," World History Association Symposium, *Port Cities in World History*, Barcelona, March 26-28, 2014, *Moderator*

"Yashin: Soviet Goalkeeper, Global Sports Hero," II Jornadas de Comunicacao e Desporto, Coimbra, Portugal, February 2013, *Presenter*

"Beyond their Anglo-American Roots: The Diffusion of Country Clubs and Athletic Clubs to the Global South in the Early 20th Century," International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISPHE), Rio de Janeiro, July 2012, Annual Convention, *Presenter*

"The Making of a Soviet Transnational Star: Lev Yashin in the South American Sports Press," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (formerly AAASS), Los Angeles, November 2010, Annual Conference, *Presenter*

"Blackness and Sports in the Americas: North and South American Perspectives from the Early 20th Century," Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture Association, Alexandria, Virginia, October 2010, *Presenter*

"Lev Yashin: Soviet Icon on a World Stage," AAASS, Boston, November 2009, Annual Convention, *Presenter*

RESEARCH

Work in progress

“Behind the Unfulfilled Promise of Soviet International Soccer, 1945-1991” (article)

“Port Cities and the Global Diffusion of Sport” (article)

“Lev Yashin: Soviet Athlete, International Icon” (book)

“Sport: A World History” (book)

Research Sites

I have conducted advanced research at the following archives and libraries:

YMCA Kautz Family Archives, Minneapolis; LA 84 Foundation Library (f. Amateur Athletic Foundation); Los Angeles, Biblioteca Nacional, Buenos Aires; Russian State University of Sport, Physical Culture, and Tourism, Moscow; Russian State Library (f. Lenin Library), Moscow; State Archive of the Russian Federation, Moscow; Russian State Economics Archive, Moscow; Central Moscow Municipal Archive; Russian State Military Archive, Moscow; New York Public Library, New York City; Library of Congress, Washington DC.

COURSES TAUGHT (since 2008)

Graduate

Teaching Practicum in World History, World Regional Geography, The Contemporary World, USSR and the World, History of the Soviet Union, Russian Revolution, Doctoral Seminar I: Patterns of Modernization in Historical Perspective, Doctoral Seminar III: Global Awareness and the Contemporary World, Transnational and Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Teaching of World History

Undergraduate

World Geography, History of the Soviet Union, Russia as a Multinational Empire, Europe at its Zenith, 1870-1914, Europe: Age of Nationalism, 1815-1870, Colloquium in European History: Life and Times of Joseph Stalin, Sophomore Seminar: Introduction to History, Senior Seminar: Sport in World History, Senior Seminar: The Global Cold War, Emergence of Global Society (Core Curriculum World History survey)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

“Peruvian Food Systems: Balancing Growth and Preservation,” CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar, Lima, June 2014

Summer Writing Institute, St. John’s University, Rome, July 2008

“*Telling the World: Oral History, Struggles for Justice and Human Rights Dialogues*,” Summer Institute, Columbia Center for Oral History, Columbia University (New York), June 2007

FACULTY AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Faculty Marshall, St. John's University Commencement, 2011
Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award, St. John's University, 2008

ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES

World History Theory and Practice: States, Migrations, and Borders, St. John's University, May 2014,
Organizing Committee

Caucasus Connections, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2014, conference sponsored by the
American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC) and the Sinor Research Institute for
Inner Asian Studies at Indiana University, *Program Committee*

"Of Cosmonauts, Athletes, and Rock Stars," Official Celebrity and Popular Celebrity in the USSR after
Stalin," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November 2009, Annual
Convention, *Panel Organizer*

1968 in the Global South, International Conference, St. John's University, October 2008, *Conference Co-
Organizer*

"World History Faculty Group," Interdisciplinary pedagogical group, St. John's University, *Founder and
Convener*, 2008-2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

World History Association (WHA)
American Historical Association (AHA)
Association for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
International Water History Association (IWHA)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC) Programming Committee and Grants Committee	2011-2014
International Water History Association (IWHA), Nominating Committee	2010-2011
H-Russia, Advisory Board Member	2002-2011
H-Russia, Reviews Editor	1997-2003

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native speaker), Russian (fluent), French (reading knowledge), Portuguese (reading
knowledge)