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EDUCATION:

- 1998 Doctoral Dissertation: Centralized Distribution and the Market: The Supply of the Population of the USSR during the First Five-Year Plans, 1928-1941. Moscow State University.
- 1987 Candidate Dissertation: The Socio-Economic Structure of the Peasant Economy in the Central Industrial Region of Russia at the End of the 19th - Beginning of the 20th Centuries: A Quantitative Analysis of Zemstvo Statistics. Moscow State University.
- 1981 B.A. and M.A. in History, Moscow State University. Thesis: Peasant Land Petitions of the Second Half of the 19th Century as a Historical Source on Peasant Mentality

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Present Full Professor, University of South Carolina
- 2022 Visiting Professor, the Holodomor Education and Research Consortium at the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasians Studies, University of Toronto
- 2017—2019 Fellow Faculty, USC Honors College
- 2018 Visiting Fellow, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016, Summer Visiting Professor, Leuphana Universität, Lüneburg, Germany. University Study Abroad Consortium (USAC)
- 2013 Visiting Professor, Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching, Winter session, Chisinau, Moldova



2012 Visiting Fellow, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland

2007- 11 Associate Professor, University of South Carolina

2010 Visiting Scholar, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

2009 Ailsa Mellon Bruce Visiting Senior Scholar, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

2005 – 07 Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina

2003-05 Assistant Professor, Missouri State University

2001-02 Visiting Assistant Professor, Oberlin College, OH

2000-01 Post Doctoral Fellow, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University

1995- 2002 Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

1999, 1996 Visiting Scholar, Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, France

1997 Visiting Lecturer, Donaueschingen Academy, Germany. On the invitation of the Council of Europe

1995-96 Visiting Fulbright Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

1990- 95 Research Fellow, Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

1993-94 Visiting Scholar, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

1993 IREX Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution Archives, Stanford, USA

1988-90 Junior Research Fellow, Moscow State University

FELLOWSHIPS:

2024 University of Tallinn, Estonia. Erasmus fellow, May.

2022 The Holodomor Education and Research Consortium at the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasians Studies, University of Toronto



- 2022 Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS), Regensburg, Germany. Visiting scholar
- 2015-2016 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship
- 2012 Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center Research Scholarship
- 2009 Ailsa Mellon Bruce Visiting Senior Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 2005-2006 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship
- 2001, 1993-94 Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, USA
- 2000-01 Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University
- 1999, 1996 Bourse Diderot, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France
- 1995-96 Fulbright, USA
- 1993 International Research and Exchange Board, IREX, USA

GRANTS:

- 2024 Erasmus program. University of Tallinn, Estonia
- 2023 Faculty Research and Creative Scholarship Grant to explore archives in the U.S., Europe and Russia
- 2023 Dean's conference grant to make presentation at the workshop "The Universe of Soviet Things" at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and the Centre de Recherches en Histoire des Slaves (CRHS) of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University
- 2022-2023 USC ASPIRE grant "The Political Economy of Atheism: The Paradox of the First Soviet Exhibition of the Russian Orthodox Icons Abroad, 1929-1932" to conduct research in the Russian archives.
- 2019 Walker Institute travel grant (May, presentation at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy)

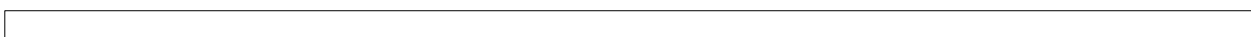


- 2018 Research grant, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Faculty initiative travel grant (June, Paris seminar)
- 2018 Faculty initiative travel grant (October, Munich seminar)
- 2017-2019 USC ASPIRE-I grant (Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence-I)
- 2016-2017 Provost Humanities Grant
- 2013-2014 USC ASPIRE-I grant (Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence-I)
- 2007-2008 USC Research opportunity grant
- 2006, 2007 Richard L. Walker Institute of International and Area Studies Travel Grant
- 2004 Missouri State University Faculty Research Grant

AWARDS

- 2019 The Makariev Book Prize, 1st place; the highest award for History in Russia.
- 2019 The “Prosvetitel” (Enlightener) Book Prize (the best non-fiction in Russian)
- 2019 Nominated for the Fairey Professorship in History
- 2018 Nominated for Carolina Trustees Professorship
- 2012 College of Arts & Sciences Award in Recognition for Outstanding Accomplishments in Teaching, Research, and Service
- 2011 USC Russell Award for Excellence in research
- 2004 Missouri State University, College of Humanities and Public Affairs Award for Excellence in Research
- 2004 Missouri State University, College of Humanities and Public Affairs Grant Writing Competition Award

LANGUAGES: Russian, English, French



PUBLICATIONS:

** - Publications in English; * - Publications in French; ^ - Publications in Italian; Publications in Russian.

BOOKS:

- 2023 THE FATE OF ICONS IN THE LAND OF SOVIETS, 1920-1930s. Moscow: NLO (In Russian)
- 2022 BEHIND THE FACADE OF STALIN'S PLENTY, 1927-1941. 3rd edition (with the new historiographical chapters. Moscow: NLO (In Russian)
- 2022 GOLD FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION: TORGSIN. 2nd edition. Moscow: NLO. (In Russian)
- **2021 STALIN'S QUEST for GOLD: THE TORGSIN HARD-CURRENCY SHOPS and SOVIET INDUSTRIALIZATION. Ithaca: Cornell University Press
See at <https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/torgsin-and-stalins-quest-for-gold/>
- 2020 苏联的外宾商店：为了工业化所需的黄金 . Chinese edition of “Gold for Industrialization: Torgsin”, Shanghai: Sian’ Lian’ Shudian Publisher
- 2019 THE ALCHEMY of SOVIET INDUSTRIALIZATION. Moscow: The New Observer (In Russian).
The 2019 “Prosvetitel” (Enlightener) Book Prize (best non-fiction in Russian).
- ^2019 DIETRO L’EGUAGLIANZA. CONSUMI E STRATEGIE DI SOPRAVVIVENZA NELLA RUSSIA DI STALIN, 1927-1941. Rome: Viella (In Italian)
- 2018 THE HEAVENLY BLUE of ANGELS’ VESTMENTS: THE FATE of the MASTERPIECES of ANCIENT RUSSIAN RELIGIOUS ART, 1920s-1930s. Moscow: The New Literary Observer (in Russian).
The 2019 Makariev Book Prize, 1st place; the highest book award in History in Russia.
Book of the Year (long list) by The Art Newspaper Russia
- 2009 GOLD FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION: TORGSIN. Moscow: ROSSPEN. 1st edition. (In Russian)
- **2001 OUR DAILY BREAD: SOCIALIST DISTRIBUTION AND THE ART OF SURVIVAL IN STALIN’S RUSSIA, 1927-1941. Armonk, New York & London, England: M.E. Sharpe.
- 1998, 2008 1st and 2nd editions of ZA FASADOM STALINSKOGO IZOBILIIA, 1927-1941

(BEHIND THE FACADE OF STALIN'S PLENTY, 1927-1941). Moscow:
ROSSPEN.

1993 HIERARCHY OF CONSUMPTION. LIFE UNDER THE STALINIST
RATIONING SYSTEM. 1928-1935. Moscow: Moscow Open State University Press

EDITED VOLUMES

2016 Special issue of *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, vol. 43, no. 3. Guest editor and author of the introduction "The Economic Turn and Modern Russian History" (with Anna Krylova), pp. 265-270.

Also available on line at booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/18763324/43/3

2016 Special issue of *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, vol. 43, no. 2. Guest editor and author of the introduction "People and Things under Socialism" (with Anna Krylova), pp. 147-151.

Also available at <http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/18763324/43/2>

TRANSLATED and EDITED BOOKS

Translator and editor of the Russian edition of Lynne Viola's award-winning book STALINIST PERPETRATORS ON TRIAL. SCENES FROM THE GREAT TERROR In SOVIET UKRAINE (Oxford UP, 2017). Forthcoming. Academic Press: New York

2010 Translator and editor of the Russian edition of Lynne Viola's THE UNKNOWN GULAG. THE LOST WORLD OF STALIN'S SPECIAL SETTLEMENTS. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).

TRANSLATED and EDITED ARTICLES:

2017 Translator and editor of Jeffrey J. Rossman (University of Virginia) "The role of situational factors in motivating "gross violations of socialist legality": The Kocherginskii Case" in Marc Junge, ed. *Chekisty na skamie podsudimyykh* ("The Practice of Stalin's Great Terror: A Documentary History of Soviet Perpetrators"), Moscow: Probel, pp. 577-594.

2017 Translator and editor of Timothy K. Blauvelt (Ilia State University, Republic of Georgia) «'Such was the Music, Such was the Dance': The Case of Davlianidze» in Marc



Junge, ed. *Chekisty na skamie podsudimyykh* ("A Documentary History of Soviet Perpetrators"), Moscow: Probel, pp. 631-661. (in Russian)

- 2017 Translator and editor of Lynne Viola (University of Toronto) Introduction and "What Happened in Uman" in Marc Junge, ed. *Chekisty na skamie podsudimyykh* ("A Documentary History of Soviet Perpetrators"), Moscow: Probel, pp. 5-11 , 76-112 (in Russian)

FILMS:

- 2020 History program "The Hermitage. Where have the masterpieces gone?" I was interviewed for this program and featured in the film as an expert on Soviet art sales of the 1930s. The Russian TV channel "Zvezda".
<https://tvzvezda.ru/schedule/programs/content/2019961015-Gj7DW.html/202042107-ZVB4w.html>
- 2015 AN EDIBLE UTOPIA" ("CHRONICLES OF MOSCOW EVERYDAY LIFE" series) shown on Russian TV on April 29 of 2015. I was interviewed for this documentary and featured in it as an expert on Soviet social and economic history of the 1920-1930s. See at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GInPstxjUr4>
- 2014 FINANCIAL FRONT. Part I. Production Company "Rodina". A. Fridrikhson (screenplay), A. Ladnov (director). I was interviewed in the film as an expert on Soviet social and economic history of the 1920-1930s.
See at: [directorhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1rmBZWtmMc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1rmBZWtmMc)
- 2009 Empire TORGSIN: Expropriation the Soviet Way. Studio ART and Russian TV channel RTR. The film is based on my book "GOLD FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION: TORGSIN. Moscow Rosspen, 2009.

INTERVIEWS:

- 2023 Interview to *Real'noe Vremia* (Kazan') on the extraordinary financial sources of Soviet Industrialization, October 13 at
<https://realnoevremya.ru/articles/293730-kak-sovetskoe-naselenie-finansirovalo-industrializaciyu>
- 2023 Interview to *Books Casino* on my book "A Fate of Icons in Soviet Russia, 1920-1930s", September 29 at <https://youtu.be/x78L0FPO4MU?si=eqjsQ1XroNuIw-9L>
- 2023 Interview given during the book festival in Kazan, Tatarstan, June 17 at
<https://realnoevremya.ru/articles/283851-u-rossiyskoy-kulturnoy-zhurnalistiki->



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- 2022 Interview to *Forbes Woman* (Russian edition) on Soviet economy and women's role in it (September 6) at: <https://www.forbes.ru/forbes-woman/476291-pervymi-kto-nacal-trebovat-hleba-byli-zensiny-istorik-o-sovetskoj-ekonomike>
- 2022 Interview to the New Literary Observer on my research (July 17) at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00_q16DgqX8
- 2022 Interview on the 3rd edition of my book “Behind the Façade of Stalin’s Plenty” . August 13. Invited. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZhjzIMHNII>
- 2022 “Stalin’s Great terror and Soviet economy”. Interview to a Russian journalist Daria Danilova, director of the “Attention: Podcasts” studio. July 11. Invited.
- 2022 Participant in the program “Culture of Everyday Life: Black market in the USSR”. Radio “Moscow is Speaking”. May 29. Invited
- 2021 *Forbes Woman* (Russian branch). I was featured among six female writers/scholars who distinguished themselves in non-fiction. See: <https://www.forbes.ru/forbes-woman/450459-ot-muzyki-do-molekularnoj-biologii-kak-zensiny-zanimautsa-prosveseniem-v-rossii>
- 2021 Interview on “*Stalin’s Quest for Gold*” given to *William Ramsey Investigates* on September 22 (Invited) Available at: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/author-elena-osokina-discusses-her-book-stalins-quest/id1388815042?i=1000540036808>
- 2021 *Russian Klondike. Torgsin* interview for the media project S-T-O-L at <https://s-t-o-l.com/material/26457-torgsin-sovetskiy-klondayk/> Invited
- 2020 Interview in the program “Historian at Work”, August 3. This program invites prominent historians to discuss their professional career and work. Each program is dedicated to a single historian. Being invited to this program means a scholarly recognition. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ChcDhWaXs0>
- 2019 Video interview, SVTV, recorded July 18, Moscow, Russia, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=101wBuLi3zQ>
- 2019 Interview “The Sorcerer's Stone: On the Role of Mass Starvation and Savings in Financing Soviet Industrialization of the 1930s,”

<https://urokiistorii.ru/article/55994>

- 2019 Video interview for the program "History" at Ukraine.ru, Russian Information Agency "Novosti".
Recorded June 13, Moscow, <https://ukraina.ru/youtube/20190723/1024373651.html>
- 2019 "The Cost of Stalin's Progress: How starving people paid for Soviet Industrialization." TV channel "Dozhd'," the Direct line, one hour live interview on "The Alchemy Soviet Industrialization," June 19, 14:00, Moscow.
https://tvrain.ru/teleshov/prjamaja_linija_s_ironoj_prohorovoj/progress-487928/
- 2019 Torgsin. TV channel "Kultura", program "Rules of Life." Recorded on June 8, broadcasted September 9, Moscow, Russia.
https://tvkultura.ru/video/show/brand_id/57402/episode_id/2199909
- 2019 "The Alchemy of Soviet Industrialization", Radio station "Moscow is Speaking." June 2. Moscow, Russia.
- 2019 Published interview in "Republic." January, 25.
[https://republic.ru/posts/92914?code=894ed742cc9d17f76a3602d1e326dfe0&fbclid=IwAR3BG3iZxsH_yZu0wFaTAQIvU1OgcYNt6HeCOvMut6kMHApJAYww8_NIVjg#_ =](https://republic.ru/posts/92914?code=894ed742cc9d17f76a3602d1e326dfe0&fbclid=IwAR3BG3iZxsH_yZu0wFaTAQIvU1OgcYNt6HeCOvMut6kMHApJAYww8_NIVjg#_=)
- 2019 "A Code of the Great Break Through: Why did Stalin's Industrial Revolution Bring the Country to Dead End." Journal "Ogoniok," №1 (5546), January 14, p.15. Also available: <https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/3849440>
- 2019 "Torgsin and the Export of Art: Financing of Soviet Industrialization" in Peter Aleshkovsky's program "A Faculty of Needless Things", Radio of Russia, recorded on November 28, 2018, broadcasted on February 3, 2019.
http://www.radiorus.ru/brand/episode/id/58960/episode_id/2090070/
- 2018 "The Heavenly Blue of Angels' Vestments: Export of Religious Art under Stalin" at People's Radio, December 3.
- 2018 "Icons for Export" at Radio station "Moscow is speaking," recorded on November 27, broadcasted on December 22
- 2018 "Russian Icons after the 1917 revolution" in Radio program "Culture of Everyday Life", July 2 <https://govoritmoskva.ru/broadcasts/147/?month=7&year=2018>
- 2015 "Towards Abundance!" An interview given to a Russian TV history program, "Chronicles of Moscow Everyday Life," on Soviet trade, and the hierarchy of food distribution and consumption under Stalin. Washington D.C., March 12.

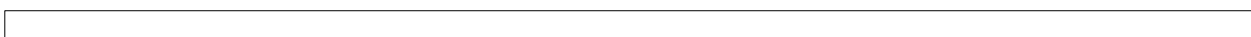
- 2015 “Neither Stalin nor Khrushchev nor Brezhnev were able to defeat shortages” in “The Economy of Shortages in the USSR”. An interview to Gazeta.ru. Published February 3.
http://www.gazeta.ru/infographics/deficit/?utm_source=gazeta&utm_content=gazeta&utm_medium=240&utm_campaign=self_promo
- 2014 The Russian-Ukrainian Crisis over Crimea. WLTX. Channel 19, Columbia. March 4.
- 2012 “Stalin’s Lost Art”. The Voice of Russia. Washington, D.C. March 16
- 2010 “Torgsin’s Role in Stalin’s Industrialization”. Russian radio (*Ekho Moskvy*) and TV interview, Moscow, June 19.
- 2009 “Famine, Gold and Industrialization”. Russian news agency (ITAR-TASS) interview published in *Ekho Planety*, no.41 (1112), November 6-12, 2009, pp. 28-33.
- 2008 Russian radio (*Ekho Moskvy*) and TV interview on the book “BEHIND THE FACADE of STALIN’S PLENTY, 1927-1945”. Moscow, December 20.
- 2007 “Closing the Russian Window” by Michael Wayne, “Ottawa Citizen” Interview, November 3.
- 2002 Radio program "In the Stalin's Archives", University of Toronto and CBC Radio, Canada.

SELECTED ARTICLES:

** Publications in English; * Publications in French, ^ Publications in Italian, Publications in Russian.

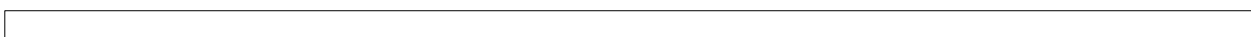
Russia in the 20th century:

- 2023 Soviet Economy of the 1930s: State Capitalism? In: *Economy and Society in Russia in the 20th century*. Vologda, 2023, pp. 7-14
- 2022 History of Soviet Trade at <https://arzamas.academy/materials/2420>
- 2021 The First Soviet Icon Exhibition Abroad, 1929-1932. In Russian. In *Professional s bol’shim serdtsem. K 80-letiiu so dnia rozhdeniia istorika A.K. Sokolova*. M., 2021, pp. 145-155.



- 2021 Entrepreneurship and the Market in the Soviet Economy of the 1930s (Historiographical Analysis). In Russian. In *Sotsial'no-Ekonomicheskoe Razvitie Rossii vo Vtoroi Polovine XX Veka: Istoki, Vzgliady, Protsessy*. Vologda, 2020, pp. 18-28.
- 2020 ** A Hierarchy of Consumption: Industrialization and Rationing in the USSR, 1930s SAGE Business Cases. SAGE Publications Ltd.
<http://sk.sagepub.com/cases/hierarchy-of-consumption-industrialization-and-rationing-ussr-1930s>
- 2020 **A Socio-Economic Mimicry of Capitalism: The Black Market under Stalin, 1930s. SAGE Business Cases. SAGE Publications Ltd.
<http://sk.sagepub.com/cases/socio-economic-mimicry-capitalism-black-market-under-stalin-1930s>.
- 2019 **Food Consumption, Diet, and Famines. In Kees Boterbloem, ed. *Life in Stalin's Soviet Union*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, pp. 31-54.
- 2019 ** Rembrandts for Tractors: Soviet Art Export and the Creation of the U.S. National Gallery of Art. SAGE Business Cases.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526495945> | Online ISBN: 9781526495945 .
- 2019 ** Red Merchants: Soviet Industrialization and the Founding of the World Market in Russian Religious Art. SAGE Business Cases. DOI:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526496591> | Online ISBN: 9781526496591
- 2019 ** Soviet Alchemy: How the Stalinist Government Found Gold to Finance Industrialization. SAGE Publications: SAGE Business Cases. January, 2.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526488428> | Online ISBN: 9781526488428
- 2018 Religious Art and Paradoxes of the Revolutionary Time. In *History of Stalinism*, Moscow: Rosspen
- 2018 ** The Alchemy of Stalin's Industrialization: Torgsin. RIVISTA STORICA ITALIANA, VOL. CXXX - FASC. II - AGOSTO 2018.
- 2018 **“Torgsin” and “Antikvariat”. Two entries for *Art Market Dictionary*. Vol. 1: *Europe and North America in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries.* Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter.
- 2014 Torgsin in the Soviet Economy of the 1930s. In: *Trudy Instituta Rossiiskoi Istorii*. Vol. 11. Moscow, pp. 206 - 226.
- 2011 On Social Immunity: A Critical View of the Concept of Passive Resistance. In *Sotsial'naiia Istoriiia. Yezhegodnik. 2010*. St. Petersburg, pp. 284-301.
- 2010 Stalin's Gold. In: *Forbes*. September, pp. 200-204.

- 2010 Socialist Consumer Society. In: A Dictionary of 20th –Century Communism. Eds. Silvio Pons & Robert Service. Princeton, pp. 731-733.
- 2010 A Secret Buyer. How an American Multimillionaire Financed Soviet Industrialization. In: *Forbes*. May, pp. 286-290.
- 2010 Gold and Industrialization: Torgsin Reveals Its Secrets. In: *Ekonomicheskaiia istoriia. Yezhegodnik, 2009*. Moscow, pp. 168-190.
- 2009 ** “Operation Duveen”. In: *Treasures into Tractors. The Selling of Russia’s Cultural Heritage, 1918-1938*. Anne Odom and Wendy Salmond, eds. Washington, D.C.: Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens, pp. 83-107, and In: *Canadian American Slavic Studies*. Vol. 43, nos. 1-4 (Spring- Summer-Fall-Winter), pp. 103-129
- 2009 Olives for the Starving. In: *Rodina*, no. 8, pp. 131-133.
- 2008 **Life and Fate of Western Revisionism. In *Slavic Review*, vol. 67, no. 3 (Fall), pp. 716-719
- 2008 Soviet Everyday Life: A Habit of Adventure, A Custom of Risk (Torgsin and OGPU). In: *Sotsial’naia Istoriiia. Yezhegodnikl. 2007*, pp. 87-102
- 2007 “Soviet Bordellos”: A Story of the Sea-Port Torgsins of the 1930s. In: *Bulleten’ Universiteta Druzhby Narodov*, pp. 50-68.
- 2007 “Send Dollars to Torgsin”: The White Émigrés Helping Soviet Industrialization. In: *Istoricheskiiie i Antropologicheskiiie Issledovaniia. Yezhegodnik 2006/2007*, pp. 68-94.
- 2007 «Visit Our Cabaret Tonight!” In: *Rodina*, no. 10, pp. 118-123
- 2007 Golden Rush a la Soviétique. In: *Rodina*, no. 9, pp. 111-117
- 2007 Arthur Stashevsky. In: *Otechestvennaia Istoriiia*, no. 2, pp. 33-47.
- 2006 Torgsin: Gold for Industrialization. In: *Cahiers du Monde russe*, 47/4, octobre-décembre, pp. 715-748
- 2006 Setting out on the Highway with Rembrandts. In: *Rodina*, no. 9, pp. 95-106.
- 2006 ^Consumi. In: *Dizionario Del Comunismo*, Robert Service and Silvio Pons, eds. Turin: Giulio Einaudi Editore, Italy, pp. 191-195. In Italian.
- 2005 A Farewell Ode to the Soviet Queue. In: *Neprikosnovennyi Zapas*, no. 3, pp. 48-55.



- 2004 "Dollars for Industrialization". In: *Rodina*, no. 3, pp. 76-81.
- 2003 Antikvariat (Art Exports during Soviet Industrialization). *Ekonomicheskaia Istoriiia. Yezhegodnik*. Moscow: Rosspen, pp. 233-268.
- 2002 **Economic Disobedience Under Stalin. In: Lynne Viola, ed., *Contending With Stalinism: Soviet Power and Popular Resistance in the 1930s*. Cornell University Press, pp. 170-200.
- 2001 L'opposition entre société et pouvoir pendant la crise d'approvisionnement de 1939-1941. In: *Le Mouvement Social*, Juillet-Septembre, # 196, pp. 115-136.
- 2001 "Losses of Russia were our Gain". Soviet Art Export During the First Five-Year Plan. *Istoriiia*, 41.
- 2000 *De l'or pour l'industrialisation (La vente d'objets d'art par l'URSS en France pendant la période des plans quinquennaux de Stalin). In: *Cahiers du Monde Russe*, 41/1, janvier-mars, pp. 5-39.
- 2000 **The Role of Women in Stalin's Russia; Women and Propaganda: Image and Reality; The Role of the Historian in Europe Today. In: The teaching pack "The History of Women in Europe in the XXth Century", The Council of Europe project "Learning and Teaching about the History of Europe in the XXth century"
- 2000 "Shadow Economy" in Stalin's Russia, Part II. In: *Sotsial'naia Istoriiia*.
- 1999 "Shadow Economy" in Stalin's Russia, Part I. In: *Sotsial'naia Istoriiia*.
- 1999 Stalinist Economy of Rationing. In: *Stalinism in the Russian Province: The Smolensk Archival Documents As Read by Western and Russian Historians. Smolensk*
- 1999 USSR at the End of the 1920's – Early 1930's: Chronicle of Famine. In: *Istoriiia*, no. 20
- 1998 * Une hiérarchie de la pauvreté : Approvisionnement d'état et stratification sociale en URSS pendant la période de rationnement 1931-1935. In: *Cahiers du Monde Russe*. Vol. 39, n. 1-2, janvier – juin, pp. 81-97.
- 1998 War Communism. New Economic Policy. Second and Third Five Year Plans. Results of Industrialization. Red Intelligentsia. Foreigners in the USSR in the 1930s. Grain Procurement Plans and other essays. In: *History of Russia and Its Neighbors. XX Century*. Encyclopedia. Avanta+
- 1998 From the World Experience of Rationing. In: *Istoriiia*, no. 34

- 1998 Legend of the Sack of Bread: Food Crisis of 1936/37. In: *Otechestvennaya Istoriia*, no.2
- 1998 Essay on the Material Life of the Soviet Elite (1930's). In: *Istoriia*, no. 26
- 1998 Supply Crises During the Stalin's Plenty. In: *Istoriia*, no. 4
- 1997 Send Dollars for Torgsin! In: *Rodina*, no. 11
- 1997 People During First Five Year Plans: Ways to Survive. In: *Istoriia*, no. 19
- 1997 Cost of the "Big Leap Forward": Supply Crises and Consumption During Five Year Plans. In: *Soviet Society: Creation, Development, Historical Final*. Vol. 1, part 4. Moscow: RGGU
- 1996 People's Letters About the 1939-1941 Supply Crisis. In: *Voprosi Istorii*, no.1
- 1995 People and Power in the 1939-41 Supply Crisis. In: *Otechestvennaya Istoriia*, no. 3
- 1995 Behind the Mirror Door of Torgsin. In: *Otechestvennaya Istoriia*, no. 2
- 1993 **An Application of the Statistical Package "Clams" (An analysis of Central Supply Policy Under the Rationing System of 1928/29-1935). In: *History and Computing in Eastern Europe*. Gottingen (with G.A. Satarov)
- 1993 Development of the System of Centralized Supply at the End of the 1920's - Beginning of the 1930's (On the Archival Materials of the People's Commissariat of Supply). In: *Computer and Mathematical Methods in Historical Research*. Moscow: Academy of Sciences
- 1992 The USSR at the End of the 1920s - Beginning of the 1930s: Trade? Distribution! (On the Establishment of the Administrative System in Trade). In: *Otechestvennaya Istoriia*, no.5
- 1992 Demographic Processes and Centralized Distribution of Foodstuffs in 1933 (Use of the Data Base on Trade and Demographic Statistics). In: *Russia and the USA on the Turn of the Century (Socio-Economic Modeling)*. Moscow: Nauka
- 1992 **The Victims of the Famine of 1933: How Many? (An Analysis of Demographic Statistics of the Central State Archive of the National Economy of the USSR). In: *Russian Studies in History*, fall, 1992. Vol. 31, no. 2
- 1992 **Soviet Workers and Rationing Norms, 1928-1935: Real or Illusory Privilege? In: *Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*. Vol.19, Nos. 1-3
- 1991 The Victims of the 1933 Famine: What is their Number? (Analysis of Demographic



Statistics). In: *History of the USSR*, no. 5

1989 Fatal Inheritance (From the Soviet Trade History of the 1930s). In: *Soviet Trade*, no. 8

Imperial Russia:

1991 The Evolution of the Peasant Economic Structure Under the Influence of Market Development. In: *Computer and Mathematical Methods in Historical Research*, vol. 1. Moscow: Institute of History, Academy of Sciences

1991 **The Evolution of the Peasant Economy in the Industrial Center of Russia at the End of the 19th - Beginning of the 20th Centuries (According to Zemstvo Statistical Data). In: *Quantum and Historical Social Research/Historisch Sozialforschung. The Official Journal of Interquant*, vol. 16, no. 2

1990 New Aspects of Application of Statistic Methods to Study the Agrarian Russian History. In: *Perestroika v Istoricheskoi Nauke I Problemy Istochnikovedenia*. Kiev: Kiev State University (with G.A. Satarov)

1989 Peasant Economy of the Central Industrial Region (Quantitative Analysis of Zemstvo Statistics). In: *Matematicheskie Metody v Istoriko-Tipologicheskikh Issledovaniyakh*. Moscow: Nauka

1989 Influence of the Market Economy on the Structural Evolution of Peasant Households in Russia at the End of the 19th - Beginning of the 20th Centuries. In: *Vzaimosvyazi Goroda i Derevni v Ikh Istoricheskom Razvitii*. Moscow: Academy of Sciences

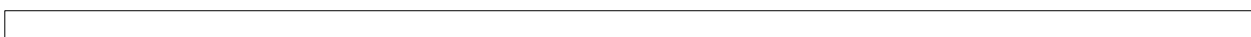
1987 Social and Economic Structure of the Peasant Economy of the Central Industrial Region. In: *Kompleksnye Metody v Istoricheskikh Issledovaniyakh*. Moscow: Institute of History, Academy of Sciences

1987 Zemstvo Statistics of 1880-1913: Methods of Analysis in Russian and Soviet Historiography. In: *Istoriograficheskie I Istochnikovedcheskie Problemy Istorii Narodov SSSR*. Moscow: Moscow State University

1987 Peasant Letters as a Source to Study Land Relations in Russia at the End of the 19th - Beginning of the 20th Centuries. In: *Sotsialnye I Ekonomicheskie Problemy Istorii Narodov SSSR*. Moscow: Moscow State University

1986 Documents of Peasant Administration in Post-Reform Russia. In: *Krestianstvo Tsentral'nogo Promyshlennogo Raiona*. Kalinin: Kalinin State University

PRESENTATIONS:



Since the beginning of the 1990's, I have given presentations on my research at the Russian and East-European Centers of the American University (Washington, D.C.); Chicago, Columbia, Duke, Drury, Georgetown, Harvard, Notre Dame, Princeton, and Stanford universities; the universities of California – Berkeley, Cincinnati, Georgia – Athens, Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, Indiana, Michigan - Ann Arbor, North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Pittsburgh, South Carolina – Columbia, and Wisconsin – Madison; Missouri State University (Springfield); Oberlin College; Boston College, Seton Hall University; Winston-Salem State and North Carolina A&T State Universities; The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia; the Library of Congress; the Hillwood Museum (Washington, D.C.); the Georgia Museum of Art (Athens, GA); The Andrei Rublev Museum of Art (Moscow), the Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center; the Institute of Russian History (Moscow, Russia), the universities of Aberdeen (Scotland), Helsinki (Finland), Moscow and Saint-Petersburg (Russia), Chisinau (Moldova), Toronto (Canada), Turin (Italy), Kiev (Ukraine), Munich (Germany), Heidelberg University (Germany), Leibniz Institute (Regensburg, Germany), McMaster University (Canada), Queen's University (Canada), McGill University (Canada), Uppsala University (Sweden), L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Panthéon Sorbonne University and La Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris, France), Historical National Library and the Institute of Cultural Heritage (Moscow), European University Institute (Florence, Italy), University of Georgia (Tbilisi), and the Aleksanteri Institute and the National Library of Finland, University of Tallinn (Estonia).

During this period, I also contributed to major historical conferences and seminars in Slavic studies in the United States, Canada, Italy, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine, Belorussia, Kirgizstan, and Estonia.

Presentations (conference presentations, invited talks, and guest lectures)

- 2024 *Market Mechanism in the Soviet Economy* delivered at the **Institute of Russian history, Russian Academy of Sciences**, June 20. Invited
- 2024 *The Plan and Market under Socialism: Challenging the Cold War Legacy in Explaining the Nature of the Soviet Economy* delivered at **the CRRC, ARISC and American Councils' Tbilisi** Works-in-Progress series, May 22, Tbilisi, Georgia. Invited
- 2024 *The Fate of Icons in the Land of Soviets, 1920-1930s*. **University of Tallinn**. May, 6. Invited.
- 2024 *Soviet Encounters with Capitalism* delivered at 60th Annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, **University of North Carolina**, Chapel Hill, March 15.
- 2023 *Soviet Industrialization of the 1930s: Myths and Reality*. Discussion based on my books "Gold for Industrialization" and "Alchemy of Soviet Industrialization". **The Higher School of Economics, Moscow**, November 28. Invited



- 2023 Presentation *Rembrandts for Tractors: Soviet Art Export Under Stalin and the Creation of the U.S. National Art Gallery* at the *Last Lecture Series at USC, Columbia*, September 13. Nominated by students to give the presentation.
- 2023 Presentation on my new book “*The Fate of Icons in Soviet Russia, 1920-1930s*” at the Cultural Center “Pokrovskie Vorota”, **Moscow**, Russia, July 4. Invited. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLiG-aT0Ey4>
- 2023 Presentation on my new book “*The Fate of Icons in the Land of Soviets, 1920-1930s*” in the bookstore “Podpisnye Izdaniia”, **Saint Petersburg**, Russia, June 29. Invited
- 2023 *From Leningrad to Washington. Stalin’s Sales of the Hermitage Masterpieces*. The 6th annual book festival “Smena”. June, 17, **Kazan**, Tatarstan. Invited.
- 2023 *Stalin’s Quest for Gold, 1920-1930s* delivered at the CRRC, ARISC and American Councils’ Tbilisi Works-in-Progress series, May 10, **Tbilisi, Georgia**. Invited
- 2023 *Stalin’s Quest for Gold, 1920-1930s* delivered at the workshop “The Universe of Soviet Things” organized by **Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and the Centre de Recherches en Histoire des Slaves (CRHS) of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University, April 20, Paris**. Invited
- 2023 *Myths about Stalinism* - a course of five lectures videorecorded and delivered online for the *Stradarium* educational platform including:
- Myth about Stalin’s Plenty (March 15)
 - Myth about a Non-Market Economy (March 22)
 - Why did the Soviets Need Icons? (March 29)
 - A Mimicry of Private Capital (April 6)
 - An Illusory Class (April 13)
- 2023 *Soviet Export of the Icon Paintings, 1920-1930s* delivered (in zoom) at the international conference “Commodity - Money - Commodity. Patterns and Paradoxes of Trade in the USSR and Beyond” organized by **the Higher School of Economics (Moscow) and the Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Saint Petersburg)**. March 24. Invited.
- 2023 Lecture *Stalin’s Quest for Gold*. CREES, Stanford University, March 10. Invited
- 2023 Public lecture *Leningrad-Washington: Stalin’s Art Sales from the Hermitage*. At Stradarium (in zoom), March 7. Invited
- 2022 Public lecture *Stalin’s Art Export and the Creation of the U.S. National Gallery of Art*. **The Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasians Studies, University of Toronto**. December 9. Invited

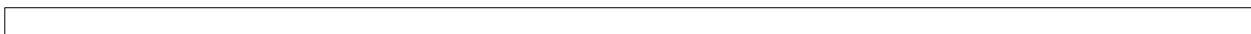
- 2022 Presentation *Stalin's Quest for Gold: The Extraordinary Sources of Soviet Industrialization*. Webinar of the Holodomor Education and Research Consortium at the **Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasians Studies, University of Toronto**. November 22. Invited
- 2022 Presentation *To Sell Icons! Soviet Industrialization and the Founding of the World Market in Russian Religious Art* delivered at workshop: "Bringing the Orthodox Back in: Historical Views on the Politics and Economics of Orthodoxy in the 19th and 20th Century". **McGill University and Yan P. Lin Centre for the Study of Freedom and Global Orders in the Ancient and Modern Worlds**, November 18. **Montreal, Canada**. Invited
- 2022 Presentation *Stalin's Quest for Gold*, **Queen's University, Kingston, Canada**. November 16. Invited available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uwCTqn3jHQ>
- 2022 Presentation *Stalin's Quest for Gold*, **McMaster History Department Speaker Series, Hamilton, Canada**. November 10. Invited
- 2022 Presentation *Soviet Economy of the 1930s: State capitalism?* International conference "Economy and Society of Russia in the XXth century". **Vologda State University, Institute of Russian history, Moscow State University**. October 13. Invited.
- 2022 Presentation *Stalin's Quest for Gold: The Extraordinary Sources of Soviet Industrialization*. Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS), **Regensburg, Germany**. July 19. Invited.
- 2022 Presentation *Stalin's Quest for Gold: The Extraordinary Sources of Soviet Industrialization*. Colloquium in East European History. **Heidelberg University, Germany**. June 21 (zoom) available at: <https://osteuropod.hypotheses.org/folgen>. Invited
- 2022 Presentation on the Russian-Ukrainian relations at the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the LAWorld, an International Legal Network. **Columbia, SC**. May 19. Invited
- 2022 The Russia-Ukraine Crisis panel organized by the Walker Institute, USC. **Columbia, SC**. Panelist. March 16. Invited.
- 2022 Audio lecture *History of Soviet Trade* recorded for the Arzamas project. Invited. Available at <https://arzamas.academy/courses/108>
- 2021 *Soviet Encounters with Capitalism* paper delivered at the 53rd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), **New Orleans** (online), December 3.

- 2021 The Faculty Spotlight Lecture *Rembrandts for Tractors: Soviet Art Export under Stalin and the Creation of the U.S. National Art Gallery*. History Center and McKissick Museum. **Columbia, SC**. November 19
- 2021 Panelist, “Life Underground” sponsored by the Walker Institute at UofSC, the Columbia World Affairs Council and the Columbia Museum of Art in connection with the exhibition “The Ironic Curtain: Art from the Soviet Underground.” September 1. **Columbia, SC**. Invited.
- 2021 *Financial sources of Soviet Industrialization*. Participant in the discussion on the channel “Ekho Moskvyy”. **Moscow, Russia**. Broadcasted on July, 2. Invited.
<https://echo.msk.ru/programs/mind/2863900-echo/>
- 2021 *To sell icons! Soviet Art Export and Creation of the World Market of Russian Religious Art*. Lecture at the *Smena* Foundation. **Kazan’, Russia**, June 19. Invited.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlvKaDjADSM>
- 2021 Presentation of the Electronic Archive of the Russian Economic Statistics. RESh (Russian Economic School) Discussant. May 26. **Moscow, Russia**. Invited.
- 2020 *Plan and Market in the Soviet Economy* delivered in Zoom on October 14 at the International conference “The Social and Economic Development of Russia in the Second Half of the 20th century. **Vologda, Russia**, October 14-15. Invited.
- 2020 Lectures on the Russian TV channel “Dozhd” (“Rain,” invited). *Soviet brothels and the proletarian prostitutes: How the seaport Torgsins in the USSR earned millions for industrialization*, October 3
https://tvrain.ru/lite/teleshov/lectures_on_the_rain/sovetskie_bordeli_i_proletarskie_prostitutki-517095/
- 2020 Lectures on the Russian TV channel “Dozhd” (“Rain,” invited). *An unknown famine of 1936/37 in the USSR*, September, 26:
https://tvrain.ru/lite/teleshov/lectures_on_the_rain/osokina-516673/
- 2020 Lecture at the *Prosvetitel’* foundation *The Alchemy of Soviet Industrialization*:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuPEu-x-9xI>
- 2020 *The Political Economy of Atheism: Soviet Industrialization and the Founding of the World Market of Russian Religious Art*. **Columbia University, Harriman Institute, New York**, February 24. Invited.
- 2019 Lectures, TV channel “Dozhd” (“Rain,” invited):

1. *In search for hard currency:*
https://tvrain.ru/lite/teleshov/lectures_on_the_rain/v_poiskah_valjuty-495199/
2. *Religious art at the service of the proletariat:*
<https://www.etvnet.com/tv/peredachi-online/leksi-na-dozhde-elena-osokina-ikonyi-na-sluzhbe-proletariata/1329725/>
3. *The rationing system of 1931-1936 in the USSR:*
https://tvrain.ru/lite/teleshov/lectures_on_the_rain/kartochnaja_sistema_ssr_v_per_voj_polovine_1930_h_godov_leksi_eleny_osokinoj-495346/

- 2019 *People's Gold and Religious Art: The Extraordinary Financial Sources of Soviet Industrialization.* Lecture at the Museum of V. Maiakovsky, **Pushkino**, Russia. June 9. Invited.
- 2019 *The Alchemy of Soviet Industrialization.* Presentation at the annual book festival “The Red Square,” **Moscow**, Russia, June 1. Invited.
- 2019 *Finding Gold for Soviet Industrialization: The State Currency Stores “Torgsin” and Export of Religious Art under Stalin.* Lecture at the European University Institute, **Florence, Italy**. May 29. Invited
- 2018 *The Heavenly Blue of Angels' Vestments*, book presentation at the Institute of Cultural Heritage, **Moscow**, December 3. Invited
- 2018 *Icons for Export: Revolution and the Creation of the World Market of the Russian Religious Art* presented at the Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, **Moscow**, November 27. Invited
- 2018 *The Fate of Masterpieces of Ancient Russian Paintings, 1920s-1930s* presented at the National Library of **Finland, Helsinki**, November 12. Invited
- 2018 *Revolution and the Fate of the Museum icon Collections, 1920s-1930s* presented at the Institute of Philosophy of the **Saint Petersburg University**, November 9. Invited
- 2018 *Russian icons as an Export Commodity, 1920-1930s* presented at the Rublev Art Museum, **Moscow**, November 6. Invited
- 2018 *Religious Art and Paradoxes of the Revolutionary Times”* presented at the Moscow Book House, November 2, **Moscow**
- 2018 *Revolution and the Fate of the Russian Religious Art* presented at the State Historical Library, November 1, **Moscow**. Invited.
- 2018 Presentation *Discoveries in the Soviet archives* in the undergraduate seminar on

- historical sources at the **University of Munich, Germany**. October 18. Invited by Professor Igor Narsky.
- 2018 Seminar “L’Univers des Choses Sovietiques” organized by L’ Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and the Centre de Recherches en Histoire de Slaves (CRHS) of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University, **Paris, France**. Presentation: *Opium for the Bourgeoisie: Russian Religious Art in the Soviet Stores for Foreigners, 1930s*, June 20. Invited
- 2018 The 56th Annual Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. **Charlotte**, March 22-24. Presentation: *The Political Economy of Atheism: The Mass Export of Religious Art under Stalin* delivered on March 23.
- 2017 International conference “History of Stalinism”. **Moscow**, December 5-7. Presentation: *Religious Art and Paradoxes of the Revolutionary Time* delivered on December 6.
- 2017 International conference “Strategie de sopravvivenza in Russia dopo il 1917”. **Universita degli Studi di Torino**, 7-11 November. Presentation *Consumo e sopravvivenza nella rivoluzione dall’alto staliniana* delivered on November 8. Invited.
- 2017 Guest presentation *Raskol’nikov and Napoleon* delivered on November 1 in “Creating the Great Russian Writer: The 19th Century Russian Literature in Translation” (RUSS 319). Invited by Dr. Judy Kalb.
- 2017 Guest presentation *The Russian Nihilists* delivered on September 25 in “Creating the Great Russian Writer: The 19th Century Russian Literature in Translation” (RUSS 319). Invited by Dr. Judy Kalb. USC, **Columbia, SC**.
- 2017 Presentation *Russia and NATO in a Historical Perspective* at the Rotary Club of Five Points, **Columbia, SC**. January 20. Invited.
- 2016 The 48th Annual Convention of the ASEES (**Washington DC**, November 17-20). Panel "Russian Cultural Heritage Lost and Found". Presentation: *Stalin's Art Sales and the Creation of the World Russian Icon Market*, November 20.
- 2016 The 2016 **Georgia Museum of Art** Symposium organized in conjunction with the exhibition, "Gifts and Prayers: The Romanovs and their Subjects" (on display from September 3 to December 31). Presentation: *“To Sell Icons” : Soviet Industrialization and the Founding of the World Market in Russian Religious Art*, September 24. Invited.
- 2016 Seminar “Torgsin and the Gold and Currency Mobilization in the USSR in the 1930s” The Ukrainian Research Center of the Holodomor Studies, National Academy of Ukraine, Institute of History of Ukraine, **Kiev, Ukraine**. Presentation: *Torgsin and the*

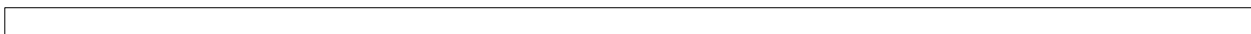


- Nature of Stalinism*”, February 23. Invited.
- 2016 Guest presentation *Khrushchev’s Secret Speech*,” in HIST 356 “China since 1949,” October 11. **USC, Columbia**. Invited by Dr. Yulian Wu.
- 2015 Seminar at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, **Paris, France**. Presentation: *The Heavenly Blue of Angels’ Vestments: Soviet Export of Religious Art under Stalin*, October 26. Invited.
- 2015 129th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, **New York**. Paper: *The Plan and the Market in a Stalinist Economy*, January 5.
- 2015 *Crisis in Ukraine: Perspectives from USC Experts*. April 9. **University of South Carolina**. Panelist. Invited.
- 2015 Panel “*What is Russia (Putin) Thinking*”. Panelist. Organized by the Columbia World Affairs Council. March 25, **Columbia, SC**. Invited.
- 2013 *Stalin’s Export of Art, Andrew Mellon, and the National Gallery of Art*. Noon lecture. Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**, October 23. Invited.
- 2013 *Gold, Industrialization, and Stalinism*. Lecture in HIST 395 (The Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and the Successor States). **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**, October 2. Invited.
- 2013 *Unlikely Bedfellows: Josef Stalin, Andrew Mellon, and the Creation of the National Gallery of Art*. **University of Cincinnati**. October, 18. Invited.
- 2013 Stalin’s Gold and Soviet Secrets. Presentation at the Carolina Seminar. **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**, 19 September. Invited
- 2013 International conference “What Have we Learned from the Soviet Archives?”, **Uppsala University, Sweden**. Paper: *Stalin’s Industrialization, Soviet Secrets, and Discoveries in the Russian Archives*. May 10, 2013. Invited.
- 2013 Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching, Winter session, **Chisinau, Moldova** *Hierarchy of Consumption and the Meaning of Stalinism*, January 7; *Rembrandts for Tractors: Stalin’s Art Export*, January 9. Invited.
- 2012 Mid-America Conference on History. **Springfield, MO**. Paper: *Stalin’s Export of Art and the National Art Gallery in Washington*, September 21.
- 2012 Aleksanteri Institute, **Helsinki, Finland**. Paper: *Soviet Art Export under Stalin*. June 14

- 2012 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. 50th anniversary meeting, **Savannah, GA**. March 29-31. Paper: *Icons in the Services of the Soviet State: Sale of Religious Art from the Tretyakov Gallery in the 1930s*.
- 2012 Presentation: *Rembrandts for Tractors. Soviet Art Export under Stalin*. The Russian and East European Studies program and Slavic Club. **Seton Hall University**. March 22. Invited.
- 2012 Panel presenter, Roundtable discussion: *Russia's 2012 Presidential Elections*. March 13. **USC, Columbia**.
- 2011 Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, **Moscow**. Presentation: *Gold, Industrialization, and Stalinism*. May, 6. Invited.
- 2010 Russian History Seminar of Washington, D.C. **Georgetown University**. Paper: *Gold for Industrialization: Torgsin*, May 18. Invited.
- 2010 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. 48th annual meeting. **Gainesville, FL**. March 25-28. Paper: *The Empire Torgsin: Gold for Industrialization*.
- 2010 Presentation: *Rembrandts for Tractors: Soviet Art Export under Stalin*. Russian and Eurasian Studies Center brown bag lunch presentations, USC, **Columbia**, September 24.
- 2009 Study day at **Hillwood Museum, Washington, DC**, June 5. Presentation: *Operation Duveen*. Invited.
- 2009 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. 47th annual meeting. **Charlottesville, VA**. March 26-28. Paper: *Soviet Everyday Life: A Habit of Adventure, a Custom of Risk*
- 2008 International conference "History of Stalinism". **Moscow**, December 5-7. Paper: *On Social Immune System or, a Critical View of the Concept of Passive Resistance*. Invited.
- 2008 The 39th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. **Philadelphia**, November 20-23. Paper: "*Operation Duveen*".
- 2008 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. 46th annual meeting. **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA. March 27-29. Discussant.
- 2008 USC forum *Crisis in the Caucasus: How Does the Russia-Georgia Conflict Affect the Region, the World, and the US. Policy?* **Columbia**, SC, September 17. Panelist. Invited.
- 2008 Guest presentation "*Rembrandts for Tractors*". In RUSS 280 "Introduction to Russian

- Civilization,” **Columbia, SC**, April 1. Invited by Dr. J. Alexander Ogden.
- 2008 Conference “Hunger, Nutrition and Systems of Rationing under State Socialism (1917-2006)”. **University of Vienna, Austria**. February 23-25. Paper: *Stalinism and the Power of Bread*. Invited.
- 2007 Conference “Creative People in Hard Times. Black Market Activities in Eastern Europe before and after 1989,” **University of Toronto**, The Munk Centre for International Studies, Toronto. September 15. Paper: *Mimicry of Private Capital: The Black Market and Entrepreneurship in Stalin’s Russia, 1930s*. Invited.
- 2007 Guest presentation HIST 102. *The Enlightened Absolutism in Russia*. Invited by Professor Michael Smith. **Columbia, SC**. September 12.
- 2006 The 38th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. **Washington, DC**. November 16-19, 2006. Discussant.
- 2006 The 44th Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. March 23-25. Presentation: *Soviet Everyday Life: A Habit of Adventure, A Custom of Risk (1930s)*, March 24. **Columbia, SC**.
- 2005 History Forum, **Missouri State University**, January. Presentation: *Soviet Everyday Life: A Habit of Adventure, A Custom of Risk (1930s)*.
- 2005 Conference “History of Avtovaz: Past, Problems, Present” , October 26-27, **Togliatti, Russia**. Paper: *The US Congress on the FIAT-Soviet Auto Plant Construction and Communist Economic Reform, late 1960s*”. Invited.
- 2005 The 44th Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. March 23-25, 2006, **Columbia, SC**. Presentation: *Soviet Everyday Life: A Habit of Adventure, a Custom of Risk, 1930s*. This paper was also accepted by the VII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES), **Berlin, Germany**, July, 2005.
- 2004 Presentation *The Art of Survival in Stalin’s Soviet Union*, **Drury University, MO**, March. Invited.
- 2004 Presentation: *Stalin’s Gold: Industrialization and the Peculiarities of Soviet Everyday Life*, **University of Georgia, Athens**, April. Invited.
- 2004 History Forum, **Missouri State University**, November. Presentation: *Rembrandts for Tractors: Soviet Art Export During the Years of Stalin's Industrialization*.

- 2004 Mid America Conference, **Springfield MO**, September – October. Presentation: *Now We Know: The Black Market and Secret Wealth Under Stalin.*"
- 2003 International conference "Real Socialism and the Second World", **University of Toronto**, April, 2003. Presentation: *Torgsin and Stalin's Police.* Invited.
- 2002 Presentation: *Our Daily Bread: Socialist Distribution and the Art of Survival in Stalin's Russia*, **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**, April. Invited.
- 2001 Presentation: *The Black Market and Private Entrepreneurs Under Stalin*, Davis Center for Russian Studies, **Harvard**, March. Invited.
- 2000 Presentation: *World War I and the Beginnings of Revolution in Russia*," University of Wisconsin, **Madison**, February. Invited.
- 2000 Presentation: *The Black Market and Private Entrepreneurs in Stalin's Russia*, Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, **Berkeley**, December. Invited.
- 2000 Presentation: *Stalin's Torgsin: Draining of People's Wealth*," **Oberlin College**, February.
- 2000 VI ICCEES World Congress. July - August, 2000. **Tampere, Finland**. Presentation: *Stalin's Torgsin: The Draining of People's Wealth.*
- 1999 Presentation: *L'economie de l'ombre sous Staline: marche noir, entreprenariat clandestin et autre formes de desobedience economique*," Centre d'Etudes du Monde Russe, Sovietique et Post-Sovietique, l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Social, **Paris, France**, May.
- 1999 International conference "Rethinking the Stalin Era: The Impact of Archival Research", **Toronto**, September - October, 1999. Presentation: *Economic Disobedience under Stalin*" Invited.
- 1997 Russian-Finnish conference "Everyday Norms and Values in Soviet Russia," **Petrozavodsk**, April, 1997. Presentation: *Private Entrepreneurship under Stalin, 1930s.* Invited.
- 1997 Presentation: *The Supply Policy during the Period of Rationing, 1928-1935* Renvall Institute & Department of Sociology, **University of Helsinki**, March. Invited.
- 1996 Presentation: *Hierarchy of Consumption and Social Stratification in Stalin's Russia*, **Princeton** University, February;, and **Stanford University**, January. Invited



- 1996 Stalin-Era Research and Archives Project (SERAP) of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, **University of Toronto**. Presentation: *Supply Crises and Consumption in Stalin's Russia: New Archival Discoveries*, January. Invited.
- 1996 Presentation: *The USSR on the Eve of the Second World War*," **Winston-Salem State and North Carolina A&T State Universities**, March. Invited by the Triangle Institute for Security Studies.
- 1995 Presentation: *Hierarchy of Consumption and Social Stratification in Stalin's Russia* **University of Chicago**, November.
1995. Presentation: *Stalin's Torgsin*, **University of Aberdeen, Scotland**, March. Invited.
- 1994 The Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, **Norfolk**, March, 1994. Presentation: *The Politics of Famine: Physiology as a Tool of State Control*. Also presented the **Harriman Institute, Columbia University**, February. Invited.
- 1994 Presentation: *Unexplored factors: The Role of State Monopoly, Shortages, and Centralized Distribution during the Post-NEP Era in Soviet Russia*, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, **Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.**, April. Invited
- 1994 Presentation *Famine, Rationing, and Distribution in the Stalinist 1930s*, **Harvard University and Boston College**, April. Invited.
- 1994 Presentation: *Life Under the Stalinist Rationing System*, **Georgetown University**, March, and **Library of Congress**, February. Invited.
- 1994 Presentation: *Carrot and Stick: The Supply Policy During the Post-Nep Period*, **University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Duke University, and University of Pittsburgh**, March - April. Invited.
- 1994 Presentation: *Fatal Inheritance: State Monopoly, Shortages of Goods, and Centralized Distribution System During the Post-NEP Era in the USSR*", The Miller Center of Public Affairs, **University of Virginia**, March. Invited.
- 1993 Presentation: *The Economy of Rationing: A Policy of Class Stratification in the Soviet Union, 1928-41*, Center for Russian and East European Studies, **Stanford University**, October, and Center for Slavic and East European Studies, **Berkeley**, November. Invited
- 1993 The Annual Conference of the British Association for Slavic and East European Studies, **Cambridge, England**, March, 1993. Presentation: *New Light on Stalinism*.
- 1992 All-Russia conference "Historical Sources of the 20th century," Russian State

- Humanitarian University, **Moscow**, January. Presentation: *Development of the Centralized System of Commodity Distribution at the End of the 1920s-Beginning of the 1940s*.
- 1992 International workshop "New Computer-Based Technologies in Historical Research and Teaching", **Uzhgorod, Ukraine**, June. Presentation: *The Central Supply System of Goods During the Rationing of 1928-1935*.
- 1992 All-Russia conference "Methods in Historical Research", Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, **Moscow**, February. Presentation: *The 1930s Trade Statistics Data-Base*.
- 1991 International conference "Methods of Contemporary Research: Man and Computer," **Donetsk, Ukraine**, September. Presentation: *The 1932-33 Famine and the System of the Centralized Distribution of Food*.
- 1991 All-Russia conference "The Agrarian Market and its Historical Development," **Sverdlovsk, Urals**, Russia, September. Presentation: *The Consolidation of the System of the Planned Centralized Distribution of Goods in the First Half of the 1930s*.
- 1991 All-Russia conference "Methods of Historical Research," **Minsk, Belorussia**, October. Presentation: *The Centralized Distribution of Goods in the First Half of the 1930s: Typology and Determining Factors*.
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