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EDUCATION

- 2012-2019 Ph.D., **Arizona State University**, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, History. **Dissertation:** “Remembering the GULAG: Community, Identity and Cultural Memory in Russia’s Far North, 1987-2018.”
- 2009-2011 M.A., **The University of Chicago**, MAPSS, History.
Thesis: “Toward A Settled Past and a Brighter Future: The Creation of a ‘Usable Past’ in Modern Russia, 2000-2010.”
- 2010, 2012 **Kathryn Davis School of Russian**, Middlebury College.
2009 **Komi State Pedagogical Institute (KGPI)**, Syktyvkar, Russia, Russian.
2006-2010 B.A., **The University of Maine at Farmington**, International Studies (magna cum laude).

EMPLOYMENT

- Jan. 2020-
July 2019-Aug. 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of History, **University of Alaska Fairbanks**
Research Scholar, Kennan Institute, **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**
- 2016-Aug. 2019 Faculty Associate, History Unit, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, **Arizona State University**

PUBLICATIONS

- In Progress Book manuscript: “Remembering the GULAG: Community, Identity and Cultural Memory in Russia’s Far North, 1956-2020.”
- In Progress “The Infrastructure of Cultural Memory: Landscape, Monuments, and Civil Society in Russia’s Far North,” in progress for *Russian Review*.
- 2020 “‘Memory of Vorkuta’: A Gulag returnee’s attempts at autobiography and art during and after the collapse of the Soviet Union,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 21, no.1 (Winter 2020): 97-126.
- 2018 “Iskusstvo K. P. Ivanova kak vospominanie o lagernoi zhizni (The Art of K. P. Ivanov As a Memoir of Camp Life)” in *Revoliutsiia 1917 goda. Memorializatsiia, interpretatsiia, otrazhenie v kul’ture i iskusstve: materialy mezhhregional’noi nauchno-prakticheskoi konferentsii (9-10 noiabria 2017 g., g. Syktyvkar)* (Syktyvkar: Ministerstvo kul’tury, turizma i arkhivnogo dela Respubliki Komi, 2018).

- 2018 “Vozvrativshiesia iz GULAGa: pamiat’, istoriia, identichnost’ (Returned from the Gulag: Memory, History, and Identity).” Article co-authored with L. A. Maksimova (Syktyvkar State University), *Vestnik-Humanities*, 2017, Vol. 3, No. 4: 173-183.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2019 Zuzanna Bogumił, *Gulag Memories: The Rediscovery and Commemoration of Russia’s Repressive Past in Ab Imperio: Studies of New Imperial History and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Space*, 2/2019: 55-59.
- 2019 Jeffrey S. Hardy, *The Gulag After Stalin: Redefining Punishment in Khrushchev’s Soviet Union, 1953-1964* in progress for *Canadian Slavonic Papers*.

AWARDS

- 2019 Title VIII Research Scholarship, The Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 2019 Wallace E. Adams Memorial Award for Excellence in European History, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS).
- 2019 Michael A. Steiner Memorial Award for Best History Thesis in British or European History, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS).
- 2019 School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS) Research Grant Spring 2019.
- 2018 School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS) Research Grant Fall 2018.
- 2018-19 Center for Jewish Studies at Arizona State University; Great Students Fellowship.
- 2018 Arizona State University Graduate College Travel Grant.
- 2017-18 School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS) Research Grant Fall/Winter 2017.
- 2017-18 Arizona State University Graduate College Completion Fellowship.
- 2016-17 Arizona State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Graduate Excellence Award.
- 2016-17 J. William Fulbright U.S. Student Research Grant.
- 2016-17 Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies Tucker-Cohen Dissertation Research Fellowship (selected as alternate).
- 2015 Center for Jewish Studies at Arizona State University; Morris and Julia Kertzer Scholarship, Cabot Family Scholarship.
- 2015 Zoom Grant, Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association.
- 2015 Summer Research Grant, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS), Arizona State University.
- 2015 Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies at Arizona State University Doctoral Dissertation Research Development Fellowship.
- 2014 Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies at Arizona State University Doctoral Dissertation Research Development Fellowship.

- 2012 Center for Jewish Studies at Arizona State University; Great Students Graduate Fellowship, Cabot Family Scholarship; Morris and Julia Kertzer Scholarship.
- 2009 Wilson Research Scholarship, the University of Maine at Farmington.

CONFERENCES

- August 2020 “Cultural Tension and Community Building in the Gulag and After Release: A Case Study.” To be presented at the 10th World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies at Concordia University, Montreal, CA, August 4-9, 2020.
- November 2019 “Rehabilitation, Reintegration, and Memory: The Apartment-Museum of Andrei Krems.” Presented at the 51st Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA, November 24, 2019.
- December 2018 “Illustrating Life in the Gulag: K. P. Ivanov, Memory, and Identity in the Komi ASSR: 1983-1999.” Presented at the 50th Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA, December 8, 2018.
- November 2018 “Letters to Syktyvkar Memorial and the Making of a New Archive: ‘Who will remember if I forget?’” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association (SSHA), Phoenix, AZ, November 9, 2018.
- September 2018 “‘Who will remember if I forget?’: Gulag Returnees Write to Syktyvkar Memorial, 1989-2002.” Presented at “Regimes and Societies in Conflict: Eastern Europe and Russia Since 1956,” at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, September 13, 2018.
- February 2018 “Life After the Gulag: Artist K. P. Ivanov, Autobiographical Writing, Identity, and Art After the Collapse of the Soviet Union, 1983-1998.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Desert Russian Historian’s Workshop at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, February 24, 2018.
- November 2017 “The Art of K. P. Ivanov As a Memoir of Camp Life (Isskustvo K. P. Ivanova kak vospominanie o lagernoi zhizni).” Presented in Russian via Skype at “The 1917 Revolution: Memorialization, Interpretation, and Reflection in Culture and Art” at the National Gallery of the Komi Republic, Syktyvkar, Russia, November 9, 2017.
- March 2017 “Historical Memory of the Gulag in the Memoirs of Former Prisoners in Komi (Istoricheskaiia pamiat’ o GULAGe v vospominaniakh byvshikh zakliuchennykh v Komi).” Presented in Russian at the “All-Russian Scientific Student and Graduate Student Conference ‘Problems of the History of Material and Spiritual Culture of the Peoples of Russia and Foreign Countries,’” Syktyvkar, Russia, March 24, 2017.
- January 2017 “Life After Gulag: Impressions, Questions, and Life in Syktyvkar.” Presented at “Fulbright Program in Russia Mid-Year Seminar,” Moscow, Russia, January 25, 2017.
- September 2015 “Gulag Returnees and Memory in Post-Soviet Russia.” Presented at “The Carceral Archipelago: Transnational Circulations in Global Perspective, 1415-1960,” CArchipelago Project, University of Leicester, UK, September 16, 2015.

March 2015 “Gulag Returnees, Memory, and Regional Identity in Post-Soviet Russia: The Komi Memorial Archive.” Presented at “Centrifugal Forces: Reading Russia’s Regional Identities and Initiatives,” University of Virginia, March 28, 2015.

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Summer 2020: **Washington, DC:** Library of Congress, United States Holocaust Museum
Summer-Fall 2019 **Washington, DC:** Library of Congress, United States Holocaust Museum.
Fall-Summer 2016-17 **Syktvykar, Russia:** National Archive of the Komi Republic (NARK), Fond “Pokaianie”, National Library of the Komi Republic (NBRK), National Museum of the Komi Republic, National Gallery of the Komi Republic.
Vorkuta, Russia: Vorkuta Museum-Exhibition Center, Vorkuta Geological Museum.
Ukhta, Russia: Ethnographic Museum of Ukhta State Technical University, City Museum of Ukhta, Apartment Museum of A. Ia. Krems.
Moscow, Russia: Archive of the History of Political Repression (1918-1956), Archive of Memoirs and Literary Works, International Memorial Society.
Spring 2016 **Palo Alto, CA:** The Hoover Institution at Stanford University (State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF)).
Spring 2015 **Palo Alto, CA:** The Hoover Institution at Stanford University (State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF)).
June 2013 **Syktvykar, Russia:** National Archive of the Komi Republic (NARK), National Library of the Komi Republic (NBRK), Fond “Pokaianie.”
Moscow, Russia: State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF), International Memorial Society.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT:

Spring 2020 HST 102: Western Civilization II, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Spring 2020 HST 316: Europe Since 1945, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Spring 2020 HST 464/646: Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Summer 2019 HST 101: Global History Since 1500 Arizona State University, Online
Summer 2019 HST 100: Global History to 1500, Arizona State University, Online
Fall 2018 HST 436: The Soviet Experiment, Arizona State University, Tempe
Spring 2016 HST 304: A Survey of Soviet History, Arizona State University, Tempe
Fall 2015 HST 101: Global History Since 1500, Arizona State University, Tempe
Summer 2015 HST 304: A Survey of Soviet History, Arizona State University, Online
Spring 2015 HST 101/SGS 111: Global History Since 1500, Arizona State University, Tempe

TEACHING ASSISTANT: Arizona State University

Spring 2014 HST 100: Global History To 1500, Tempe
Fall 2013 HST 394: History of Rome I, Tempe
Spring 2013 HST 394: The Eastern Fronts in World War I and II: The German-Soviet War, Tempe
HST 101: Global History Since 1500, Tempe

SERVICE

- 2018 Referee for journal article in *Aspasia, a yearbook of women's and gender history of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CESEE)*.
- 2018 History Honors Contract Advisor (HST 436: The Soviet Experiment), Arizona State University.
- 2016 History Honors Contract Advisor (HST 304: A Survey of Soviet History), Arizona State University.
- 2015-2016 Vice President, History Graduate Student Association, Arizona State University.