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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 2002 (with honors)

Specialization: Russian and East European History

Secondary Fields: Modern European History, European Women's and Family History, and Russian Intellectual History

Dissertation: "They Fought For the Homeland: Russia's Women Soldiers, 1914-1917" (with honors)

M.A., History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 1995 (with honors)

B.A., History, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 1992

Languages: Russian, French

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Louisiana Tech University, Department of History 2006-present

Director of Graduate Studies 2008-present

Duties: evaluating applications and making decisions regarding admission of applicants, evaluating applications and determining awards to graduate students, advising all graduate students, developing and updating plans of study, assigning and supervising graduate thesis and comprehensive field examination committees, developing recruitment materials for graduate program, supervising departmental graduate assistants, chairing graduate studies committee, undergraduate and graduate level course instruction

Lecturer, University of Vermont, Department of History 2004-2006

Instructor, University of Kansas, Department of History 1995-1997

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Associate Executive Editor, Minerva Journal of Women and War 2009-present

Freelance Editor, Greenhaven Press, San Diego, CA 2002-2005

COURSES TAUGHT

History of Early and Imperial Russia	Women in European History
History of Modern Russia	World History to 1500
Modern Eastern Europe	World History since 1500
History of Women in Russia	European Civilization to 1815
Russian Society and Culture (Honors)	Roots of Modern Civilization (Honors)
Introduction to Gender Studies	Graduate Seminar in Women's and Gender History

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

They Fought for the Motherland: Russia's Women Soldiers in World War I and Revolution, Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2006. Special Selection of the History Book Club.

Editor and contributor, *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union*, San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2006: Book introduction, chapter introductions, document introductions.

Editor and contributor, *The History of Nations: Spain*, San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2004: Book introduction, chapter introductions, document introductions.

IN PROGRESS:

Co-editor with Anthony Heywood and John Steinberg, *Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922: The Frontline Experience*. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers (Indiana University), forthcoming 2014.

More than Binding Men's Wounds: Women's Medical Services in Russia during the Great War

ARTICLES

"The Myth of the War Experience and Russian Wartime Nursing in World War I," *Aspasia, The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History* (forthcoming, 2012).

"They Fought for Russia: Female Soldiers of the First World War," in Gerard J. DeGroot and Corinna Peniston-Bird, eds. *A Soldier and a Woman: Sexual Integration in the Military*. London: Longman (Pearson Education, Ltd.), 2000.

IN PROGRESS:

"Russia's Sisters of Mercy of World War I: Class and Gender in Wartime Nursing Experiences," (proposal accepted) in Anthony Heywood, John Steinberg, and Laurie Stoff, eds., *Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922: The Frontline Experience*. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers (Indiana University), forthcoming 2014.

"Russia's Women Soldiers of the Great War," (proposal accepted) in Anthony Heywood, John Steinberg, and Laurie Stoff, eds., *Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922: The Frontline Experience*. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers (Indiana University), forthcoming 2014.

"The Red Cross under the Golden Eagle: A Case Study in Wartime Nursing and Civil-Governmental Conflict," (proposal accepted), in Adele Lindenmyer, et al, ed., *Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922: The Home Front*. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers (Indiana University), forthcoming 2014.

"Angels of Mercy, Sisters of 'Comfort': Images of Russian Nursing in World War I"

REFERENCE WORKS:

"Sisters of Mercy in Russia's Great War," Russia's Great War and Revolution Website (http://russiasgreatwar.org/media/homefront/sisters_of_mercy.shtml), 2011

"Women Soldiers in Russia's Great War," Russia's Great War and Revolution Website (http://russiasgreatwar.org/media/military/women_soldiers.shtml), 2011

"Alekseeva, Ekaterina," in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003

"Bashkirova, Kira Aleksandrovna," in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

- “Dadeshkeliani, Princess Kati,” in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003
- “Ivanova, Rimma Mikhailovna,” in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003
- “Krasil’nikova, Anna Alekseevna,” in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003
- “Samsonova, E. P.,” in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003
- “Smirnova, Zoya,” in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003
- “Russian Women’s Battalions of Death,” in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003
- “Russian Women’s Military Congress,” in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003
- “Russian Women’s Military Union,” in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003
- “Women’s Military Movement of World War I,” in Norma Noonan and Carol Nechemias, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Russian Women’s Movements*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2001
- “Bochkareva, Maria Leont’evna,” in Norma Noonan and Carol Nechemias, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Russian Women’s Movements*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2001
- “Women’s Military Congress,” in Norma Noonan and Carol Nechemias, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Russian Women’s Movements*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2001
- “Women’s Military Units of World War I,” in Norma Noonan and Carol Nechemias, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Russian Women’s Movements*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2001

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Review of Anna Krylova, *Soviet Women in Combat: A History of Violence on the Eastern Front* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010) for the *American Historical Review* (forthcoming, 2012)
- Review of Erika Kuhlman, *Reconstructing Patriarchy after the Great War: Women, Gender, and Postwar Reconciliation between Nations* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008) for *Minerva Journal of Women and War* (Spring 2010)
- Review of Elena Shulman, *Stalinism on the Frontier of Empire* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008) for *H-Women* (September 2009)
- Review of Nancy M. Wingfield and Maria Bucur, eds. *Gender and War in Twentieth Century Eastern Europe*, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006) for *Women: East- West: Newsletter of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies* (Spring 2007)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

American Councils for International Education ACTR/ACCELS Title VIII Research Scholar Program Grant, May-July 2011

Louisiana Board of Regents ATLAS (Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars) Grants (recommended for funding, but monies unavailable due to budget constraints) 2010, 2011

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Outreach Grant, 2010

Louisiana Tech University Student Organizational Grant Committee Program Grant, 2010, 2008

University of Illinois Summer Research Lab Fellow, 2009, 2007, 1996

Louisiana Tech University International Summer Faculty Development Grant, 2008

Louisiana Tech University Summer Research Grant, 2007

History Book Club Special Selection: *They Fought for the Motherland: Russia's Women Soldiers in World War I and the Revolution*, 2007

University of Kansas Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999

American Councils for International Education ACTR/ACCELS Title VIII Dissertation Research Grant, 1997-1998

U.S. Department of Education Title VI Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, 1997-1998

University of Kansas Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Spring 1997

University of Kansas History Alumni Award for Outstanding M.A. Thesis, 1996

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"More than Binding Men's Wounds: Russian Nurses of World War I," Gender in Conflict: National Conference of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies, Austin, TX, April 2, 2011

"Angels of Mercy, Sisters of 'Comfort': Images of Russian Nurses of World War I," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 21, 2010

"Military History: Its Diseases and Its Cures," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 20, 2010

"The Myth of the War Experience and Russian Women's Wartime Nursing in World War I," Liberal Arts Symposium, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, April 13, 2010

Chair, "Gender in Russian and Soviet Studies," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Gainesville, FL, March 27, 2010

"Russia's Sisters of Mercy of World War I: Gender and Class in Wartime Nursing Experiences," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Gainesville, FL, March 26, 2010

"Russian Women's Participation in World War I: Issues of War and Gender," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 23, 2008

"The Red Cross Under the Golden Eagle: Russia's Sisters of Mercy in World War I," Southern Historical Association, European Section, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 11, 2008

"Women and Gender in Russia's Great War: New Directions in Research," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Atlanta, GA, March 29, 2008

"Teaching Western Civilization Survey Courses: Integration of Women and Gender," Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting, Lafayette, LA, March 15, 2008

Chair, "The Soviet Union: Criticisms and Diplomatic Problems," Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society Regional Meeting, Lafayette, LA, March 14, 2008

"Integrating Women, Gender, and Sexuality into Western Civilization Courses," Annual Conference of the North Louisiana Collegium of Historical Studies, Ruston, LA, February 15, 2008

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (CONT.)

- “For Freedom, For Russia: Female Defenders of the Motherland, 1914-1917,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, NY, June 5, 1999
- “Warrior Women: Foreign Impressions of Russian Women Soldiers during the First World War,” Western Association of Women Historians Conference, Pacific Grove, CA, May 31, 1997
- “*Babas in Breeches . . . and Soldiers to Boot*: Perceptions of Russian Women in Combat,” Central Slavic Association Conference, Lawrence, KS, April 10, 1997
- “Russian Women in Combat: Female Soldiers of the First World War,” Central Slavic Association Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, October 13, 1995

INVITED LECTURES & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- “The Russian Wartime Nursing Experience in the First World War,” School of Nursing, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, April 20, 2010
- “*Babas in Breeches and Soldiers to Boot: Russia’s Women Soldiers in the Great War*,” Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX, March 4, 2010
- “Tales from the Archives: Researching and Writing about Russia’s Women Soldiers of World War I,” University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, October 16, 2009
- “Russia: A Glimpse of the Old and the New” Center for Professional Development, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, February 2009
- “Post-Soviet Russia and its Successor States,” US Air Force ROTC, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, April, 2009
- “Russia’s Revolutionary Nature?” Lincoln Parish Public Library, Ruston, LA, March 26, 2008
- “Russia’s Women Soldiers of World War I,” Lincoln Parish Public Library, Ruston, LA, April 18, 2007
- “They Fought for the Motherland,” Windows: A Bookshop, Monroe, LA, January 25, 2007
- “The Women’s Battalions of Death,” Norwich University, Northfield, VT, March 10, 2006
- “Russia’s Women’s Soldiers of World War I,” Norwich University, Northfield, VT, March 8, 2005

MANUSCRIPTS AND GRANT PROPOSALS REVIEWED FOR

Canadian Social Sciences Research Council
Palgrave McMillan UK

Minerva Journal of Women and War
Slavica Publishers (Indiana University)

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Executive Editor, *Minerva Journal of Women and War*, 2009-present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Louisiana Tech University, 2008-present

Chair, Department of History Graduate Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2008-present

Department of History Search Committee, Modern Europe position, Louisiana Tech University, 2008

Parliamentarian, University Senate, Louisiana Tech University, 2008-2010

Representative for the College of Liberal Arts, University Senate, Louisiana Tech University, 2007-2010

University Behavioral Standards Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2007- 2010

Department of History Tenure and Promotion Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2007- 2010

Founding member, Gender Studies Program Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2007-2008

Administrator, Louisiana Tech University Department of History Website, 2006 - present

Department of History Student Assessment Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2006-2009

Department of History Search Committee, Middle East position, Louisiana Tech University, 2007

Women’s Faculty Caucus, University of Vermont, 2004-2006

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stoff Consulting Services, San Diego, CA <i>Consultant/Grant Writer</i>	2000-2003
Jewish Family Service, San Diego, CA <i>Case Manager/Job Developer, Refugee Resettlement Program</i>	1998 –2000
Danny Boon Productions, Inc., Brighton, UK <i>Historical Consultant, “Yashka” (feature film production)</i>	1998-1999
Greystone Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, CA <i>Historical Consultant, “Foot Soldier,” series for the Arts & Entertainment channel</i>	1997
KCET Television, Los Angeles, CA <i>Historical Consultant, “The Great War,” BBC/PBS documentary</i>	1995-1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (formerly AAASS)
American Association of University Women
American Historical Association
Association for Women in Slavic Studies
Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society
Southern Conference of Slavic Studies