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Education:

PhD, History, University of Texas at Austin, 1989
MA, Russian Language and Literature, University of Moscow, USSR, 1978.

Employment:

Professor of History, UC Berkeley, 1998-present
Associate Professor of History, UC Berkeley, 1994-1998
Assistant Professor of History, UC Berkeley, 1992-1994
Assistant Professor of History, Wake Forest University, 1989-1992
Assistant Editor, *Slavic Review*, 1985-87
Assistant Instructor of Russian, U of Texas, Austin, 1983-86
Instructor of English, "Linguacoop" Institute, Lisbon, Portugal, 1982-83
Foreign Language Editor, "Progress" Publishers, Moscow, USSR, 1980-82
Translator of English and Portuguese, Port of Beira, Mozambique, 1978-79

Recent Awards:

Special Professor, The University of Nottingham, UK, 2006-2009
Astor Lectureship, Oxford University, UK, 2006
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Vassar College, 2002
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2001-2
NEH Fellowship, 2001-2
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 2001-2
Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program, 1997-98
Advanced Study Center Fellowship, International Institute, U of Michigan, 1995
Research Fellowship, Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities, 1993-4

Professional Service:

Director, Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley
Board of Directors, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
Board of Trustees, The National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1995-2001
1995 Program Committee, American Historical Association

Books:

The Jewish Century (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004).

Winner of 2005 National Jewish Book Award (Ronald S. Lauder Award, East European Studies)

Winner of 2005 Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize (Best Book in Any Discipline, Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)

Winner of 2004 Award for Best Scholarly Book in Religion (Assoc. of American Publishers).

Translations: Russian, German, Polish

In the Shadow of Revolution: Life Stories of Russian Women from 1917 to the Second World War, ed. by Sheila Fitzpatrick and Yuri Slezkine, trans. by Yuri Slezkine (Princeton UP, 2000)

Arctic Mirrors: Russia and the Small Peoples of the North (Ithaca: Cornell UP, 1994)

Winner of 1995 Book of the Year Award, Amer. Hist. Assoc, Pacific Coast Branch

Translations: Russian

Between Heaven and Hell: The Myth of Siberia in Russian Culture, ed. by Galya Diment and Yuri Slezkine (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993)

Speak Russian! (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1990). Coauthor.

Articles:

Coeditor and author of introduction: Reginald E. Zelnik, *Perils of Pankratova: Some Stories from the Annals of Soviet Historiography* (Seattle; University of Washington Press, 2005)

"N. Ia. Marr and the National Origins of Soviet Ethnogenetics," *Slavic Review* 55, no. 4 (Winter 1996): 826-862. Reprinted in Michael D. Kennedy and Ronald Grigor Suny, eds., *Intellectuals and the Articulation of the Nation* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1999). Russian translation in *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, No. 36 (1999): 48-82

"Ethnoterritorial Units in the USSR and Successor States," in Victoria E. Bonnell, ed., *Identities in Transition: Eastern Europe and Russia after the Collapse of Communism* (Berkeley: Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 1996), 92-102

"Primitive Communism and the Other Way Around," *The South Atlantic Quarterly* 94, no. 3 (Summer 1995): 947-976. Reprinted in Evgeny Dobrenko and Thomas Lahusen, eds., *Socialist Realism without Shores* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1997)

"The USSR as a Communal Apartment, or How a Socialist State Promoted Ethnic Particularism," *Slavic Review* 53, no. 2 (Summer 1994): 414-452. Reprinted in Geoff

- Eley and Ronald Grigor Suny, eds., *Becoming National. A Reader* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996). Reprinted in Sheila Fitzpatrick, ed., *Stalinism: New Directions* (Routledge, 2000). Russian Translation in *Russian History in the United States: Landmarks of Recent Historiography* (Samara: Samarskii universitet, 2001)
- "Naturalists versus Nations: Eighteenth-Century Russian Scholars Confront Ethnic Diversity," *Representations*, 47 (Summer 1994): 170-195. Reprinted in Daniel Brower and Edward Lazzerini, eds., *The Russian Orient: Imperial Borderlands and Peoples, 1700-1917* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997). Reprinted in Anthony Pagden, ed., *Facing Each Other: The World's Perception of Europe and Europe's Perception of the World* (London: Ashgate, forthcoming) Russian translation in *The Russian Empire in Foreign Scholarship* (Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2005)
- "Savage Christians or Unorthodox Russians? The Missionary Dilemma in Siberia," in *Between Heaven and Hell*
- "From Savages to Citizens: The Cultural Revolution in the Soviet Far North," *Slavic Review*, vol. 51, no. 1 (Spring 1992): 52-76
- "The Sovereign's Foreigners: Classifying the Native Peoples in 17th-Century Siberia," *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 19, nos. 1-4 (1992): 475-485
- "The Fall of Soviet Ethnography, 1928-1938," *Current Anthropology*, vol. 32, No. 4 (August-October 1991): 476-484. Russian translation: "Sovetskaia etnografiia v nokdaune, 1928-1938," *Etnograficheskoe obozrenie*, No. 2 (1993): 113-125