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Texas A&M University

Education

Ph. D., History, The University of Texas, 1990
M. A., History, The University of Texas, 1986
B. A., History, Texas A&M University, 1981

Publications

Books

Why Stalin's Soldiers Fought: The Military Effectiveness of the Soviet Soldier in the Second World War. (Lawrence, Kans: University Press of Kansas, 2011)

The Russian Imperial Army, 1796-1917. Edited. (Aldershot, Hants: Ashgate, 2006)

Red Commanders: A Social History of the Soviet Officer Corps, 1918-1991. (Lawrence, Kans: University Press of Kansas, 2005)

The Soviet Military Experience: A History of the Soviet Army, 1917-1991. (London: Routledge, 2000)

Stalin's Reluctant Soldiers: A Social History of the Red Army, 1925-1941. (Lawrence, Kans: University Press of Kansas, 1996)

Articles

“Surrender and Capture in the Winter War and Great Patriotic War: Which was the Anomaly?” *Global War Studies: The Journal for the Study of Warfare and Weapons, 1919-1945*, vol. 8, no. 1 (2011), 87-98.

“Lessons of the Winter War: A Study in the Military Effectiveness of the Red Army, 1939-1940” *Journal of Military History*, vol. 72, no. 3 (2008), 825-52.

“Motivations to Serve: The Soviet Soldier in the Second World War,” *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, vol. 20, no. 2 (June 2007), 263-282.

“Zavtra byla voina . . . Krasnaia Armiia glazami amerikanskogo istorika,” *Krasnaia zvezda*, 12 April 2003 (“If war comes tomorrow . . . the Red Army in the Eyes of an American Historian”), 5.

“Red Army Professionalism and the Communist Party, 1918-1941,” *Journal of Military History*, vol. 66, no. 1 (January, 2002), 71-102.

"Red Army Opposition to Forced Collectivization, 1929-30: The Army Wavers," *Slavic Review*, vol. 55, no. 1 (Spring, 1996), 24-45

"The Impact of the Great Purge on the Red Army: Wrestling with Hard Numbers," *Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, vol. 19, nos. 1-3 (1992), 51-70

"A Note on a Consequence of the Expansion of the Red Army on the Eve of World War II" *Soviet Studies*, vol. XLI, no. 1 (January 1989), 135-140

Book Chapters

“Armies of Revolutionary States: The Military and the Revolutionary State” in *The Cambridge History of War*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming 2012).

“Ten Jewish Red Army Veterans of the Great Patriotic War: In search of the Mythical Representative Soviet Soldier” in *Proceedings of the University of Victoria Military and Oral History Conference: Between Memory and History*. (Victoria, BC: University of British Columbia Press, forthcoming 2012).

"The Red Army and the Great Purge" in J. Arch Getty and Roberta Manning, ed., *Stalinist Terror: New Perspectives*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), 198-214.

Book Reviews

Anna Krylova, *Soviet Women in Combat*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. *Slavic Review*, vol. 70, no. 3 (Fall 2011), 703-04.

Jonathan Harris, *The Split in Stalin's Secretariat, 1939-1948*, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2008. *Global War Studies: The Journal for the Study of Warfare and Weapons, 1919-1945*, vol. 7, no. 2 (2010), 296.

Bellamy, Christopher. *Absolute War: Soviet Russia in the Second World War*. New York: Vintage Press, 2007. *Slavic Review*, vol. 68, no. 3 (2009), 702-03.

Kowalsky, Daniel. *Stalin and the Spanish Civil War*. (Gutenberg-e.) New York: Columbia University Press. 2004. Electronic book. *American Historical Review*, (Feb 2009), 250-51.

Hill, Alexander. *The War behind the Eastern Front: The Soviet Partisan Movement in North-West Russia, 1941-1944*. London: Cass, 2005. *Slavic Review*, vol. 65, no. 1 (Spring 2006), 195-96.

Lohr, Eric and Marshall Poe, eds. *The Military and Society in Russia, 1450-1917*. Leiden: Brill, 2002. *The Journal of Modern History*, vol. 76, no. 4 (December 2004), 1001-004.

Zaloga, Steven J. and Leland S. Ness. *Red Army Handbook 1939-1945*. Stroud, UK: Sutton, 2003 [1998]. *The Journal of Military History*, vol. 68, no. 3 (2004), 994.

Taylor, Brian D. *Politics and the Russian Army: Civil-Military Relations, 1689-2000*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. *Slavic Review*, vol. 63, no. 3 (Fall 2004), 648-49.

Sanborn, Joshua A. *Drafting the Russian Nation: Military Conscription, Total War, and Mass Politics, 1905-1925*. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press, 2003. *The Journal of Military History*, vol. 67, no. 3 (2003), 964-65.

Battle for L'vov July 1944: The General Staff Study. Translated and edited by David Glantz and Harold S. Orenstein. London: Frank Cass, 2002. *The Journal of Military History* vol. 67, no. 1 (January 2003), 279.

Reina Pennington, *Women, Wings, and War: Soviet Airwomen in World War II Combat*. Lawrence, Kans: University Press of Kansas, 2001. *American Historical Review* (February 2003), 298-99.

Morozov, Kostiantyn P. *Above and Beyond: From Soviet General to Ukrainian State Builder*. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2001. *The Historian*, vol. 65, no. 3 (Spring 2003), 763-64.

Kagan, Frederick. *The Military Reforms of Nicholas I: The Origins of the Modern Russian Army*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1999. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* vol. 36, no. 1 (Spring 2002), 136-37.

David R. Stone, *Hammer and Rifle: The Militarization of the Soviet Union, 1926-1933*. Lawrence, Kans: University Press of Kansas, 2000. *The Journal of Modern History*, vol. 74, no. 1 (March 2002), 212-214.

Thurston, Robert and Bernd Bonwetsch, ed. *The People's War: Responses to World War II in the Soviet Union*. Urbana and Chicago, Ill: University of Illinois Press, 2000. *Slavic Review*, vol. 60, no. 4 (Winter 2001), 863-64.

Gabriel Gorodetsky, *Grand Delusion: Stalin and the German Invasion*. New Haven, Conn: Yale University Press, 1999 *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, vol. 35, nos. 2-3 (Summer-Fall, 2001), 315-17.

David Glantz, *Stumbling Colossus: The Red Army on the Eve of World War*. Lawrence, Kans: University Press of Kansas, 1998, *Slavic Review*, vol 59, no. 1 (Spring, 2000), 227

Barber, John and Mark Harrison, eds. *The Soviet Defence-industry Complex from Stalin to Khrushchev*. London: MacMillan Press, 2000, *The Journal of Military History*, vol. 64, no. 4 (2000), 1180-81.

Norman Friedman, *The Fifty Year War: Conflict and Strategy in the Cold War*. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2000, *The Russian Review*, vol. 59, no. 4 (2000), 657-58.

Jamie H. Cockfield, *With Snow on their Boots: The Odyssey of the Russian Expeditionary Force in France in World War I*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998, *Slavic Review*, vol. 58, no. 1 (1999), 232-33

Carl Van Dyke, *The Soviet Invasion of Finland, 1939-40*, London: Frank Cass, *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol. 50, no. 3 (1998), 567-568

John Erickson and Ljubica Erickson, *The Soviet Armed Forces, 1918-1992: A Research Guide to Soviet Sources*, Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1996, *Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, vol. 9, no. 4 (1996), 907

Daniel Calingaert, *Soviet Nuclear Policy under Gorbachev: A Policy of Disarmament*. New York: Praeger, 1991, *Armed Forces and Society*, vol. 21, no. 2 (1995), 303-305

Film Review

"Enemy at the Gates," in *Headquarters Gazette*, of the Society for Military History, Vol. 12, No. 2 (Spring 2001), 1-2.

Encyclopedia entries

International Encyclopedia of Military History, twelve entries

Encyclopedia of Russian History, two entries

Great Military Leaders and Their Campaigns, two entries

Teaching

Regularly teach the survey course on Western Civilization from 1660 to 2000, and upper division courses on Eastern Europe, Imperial Russia, Nineteenth-Century Europe, and the Soviet Union. Occasionally teach graduate seminars on Soviet History and European historiography, and undergraduate senior seminars on various topics in Russian, Soviet, modern European, and military history, and also supervise individual studies for both undergraduate and graduate students on the aforementioned topics.

Scholarly Awards and Prizes

University Distinguished Achievement Award in the Area of Teaching, 2009

A Moncado Prize for outstanding article in military history awarded by the Society for Military History, spring 2003

Fellowships and Grants

Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Short-Term Grant, 2011
Scowcroft Institute Research Grant, 2011
Faculty Development Leave, Texas A&M University, 2009-10
Glasscock Center for the Humanities travel to archives grant, 2009
Glasscock Center for the Humanities travel to archives grant, 2008
Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activity grant, Texas A&M, 2008
Faculty Development Leave, Texas A&M University, 2003-04
Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activity grant, Texas A&M, 2003
Military Studies Institute of Texas A&M University, summer research grant, 2002
Associate of the Summer Research Laboratory of the Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2001
Texas A&M Faculty Mini-grant, to utilize Yale University's Russian State Military Archive holdings, 2000
Texas A&M Faculty Development Leave, 1997
Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Short-Term Grant, 1997
Texas A&M Scholarly and Creative Activity research award, 1997
National Endowment for the Humanities Special Opportunities for Archival Research, 1993
Texas A&M International Research Travel Grant, 1993
Military Studies Institute of Texas A&M University, research grant, 1993
Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Short-Term Grant, 1990

Professional Service

Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* since 2007.
Review book manuscripts for the University Press of Kansas, Texas A&M University Press
Review article manuscripts for *Russian Review*, *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies of the University of Pittsburgh*
Review Title VIII fellowship applications for the Higher Education Programs Department at American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS

University Service

Dept. Library Representative, 1990-1992
Dept. Executive Committee, 2001-2003, 2009-2011
Served on three search committees, chaired two of them
Member of four promotion & tenure committees
College of Liberal Arts Council, 1994-1996, 1999-2001
College of Liberal Arts Teaching Awards Committee, 2009
IRTAG referee 1994, 1995, 1996
Bush Excellence Award for Faculty in International Teaching Selection Committee, 2006
Referee for the International Education Fee Scholarship – Undergraduate, 2007

Referee for PESCA fellowships, 2007, 2010
Faculty Advisory Committee to the Texas A&M University Press, 2000-2005
Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean of Student Services, 2004-2008
Faculty Senate 2006-2008
University Libraries Committee, 2007-2011, vice chair in 2009-2010, chair 2010-2011
University Honor Council, 2008-2012

Professional Conferences and Invited Lectures

Invited Lectures

“Soviet Military Leadership in World War II,” The Dr. Harold C. Deutsch World War II History Round Table of the Minnesota Historical Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 14 January 2010.

“Paper Tiger, Oil Bully: Russian foreign and domestic policy under Putin,” delivered before The St. Paul-Minneapolis Committee on Foreign Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 13 January 2010.

“The Use and Abuse of Social History: A Case Study from the Great Patriotic War.”
Contemporary History Institute at Ohio University on 10 January 2008.

Papers presented

“The Soviet Female Experience as Soldiers in World War II,” The Second Annual University of Victoria Military Oral History Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, 5-7 May 2010

“Jewish Red Army Veterans of the Great Patriotic War: In search of the mythic representative soldier’s story,” University of Victoria Military Oral History Conference: Between Memory and History, Victoria, British Columbia, 20-23 February 2008

“Surrender and Capture in the Winter and Great Patriotic Wars: Which was the Anomaly?” at the annual British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) conference at Fitzwilliam College of the University of Cambridge, England, 31 March – 2 April 2007.

“Military Service in the Great Patriotic War: Patriotism, Memory, and Stalinism” delivered at the Melbourne Conferences on Soviet and Australian History and Culture, University of Melbourne, Australia, July 4-8, 2006.

“Putting a Face on the Red Army Soldier in the Second World War” delivered at the Society for Military History annual conference, Calgary, Canada, May 24-27, 2001.

“Red Army Professionalism and the Communist Party, 1918-1941” delivered at the Southern Historical Association annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, November 8-11, 2000.

Commentator

Panel title, “Military Classics and Military Thinkers.” Society of Military History annual convention, Madison, Wisconsin, 5-7 April, 2002.

Chair and commentator of panel titled: “The Imperial Game and its Players.” The Southern Historical Association, Houston, Texas, 6-9 November 2003.

Membership in Professional Societies

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
Society for Military History
Southern Historical Association – European Section