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Education

Moscow State University, Ph.D., 1986. Modern and Contemporary History. Title: “The Politics of the British Labor Party in the 1960 and Early 1970s.”

Chisinau (Moldovan) State University, B.A. (Diploma cum laude), History, 1981.

Current Academic Employment

Since August 8, 2009 - Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Central Florida

August 8, 2003 – August 8, 2009 - Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Central Florida

Research

Publications

Books

A Satellite Empire: Romanian Rule in Southwestern Ukraine, 1941-1944. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2019. 308 pp.

Romanian translation: *Imperiul satelit: Guvernarea românească în sud-estul Ucrainie, 1941-1944*. București: Humanitas, 2021). 400 pp.

Purifying the Nation: Population Exchange and Ethnic Cleansing in World War II Romania (Baltimore, MD; Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010). 451 pp.

Romanian edition: *Purificarea națiunii: dislocări forțate de populație și epurări etnice în România lui Ion Antonescu: 1940-1944* (Bucharest: POLIROM, 2015), 422 pp.

Russian edition: *Ochishchaie natsiiu: obmen naseleniiem i étnicheskie chistki v Rumynii, soiuznoi s fashistskoi Germaniiei* (Moscow: Nestor-istoriia, 2021). 740 pp.

Articles and essays in refereed journals and collections of essays

“Record Weak: Romanian Judiciary in Occupied Transnistria.” *Journal of Romanian Studies* 2, no. 2 (2020): 59-82.

“Du traître au héros: une histoire de la mémoire officielle du ‘maquis communiste’ d’Odessa” [A Traitor into Hero: A History of Official Memory of Odessa Party Underground, in French]. In *Combattre, survivre, témoigner: Expériences soviétiques de la Seconde Guerre mondiale*, ed. by Emilia Koustova, 309-342. Strasbourg: Presses universitaires de Strasbourg, 2020.

“On the Persistence of Moral Judgment: Local Perpetrators in Transnistria as Seen by Survivors and Their Christian Neighbors” in Claire Zalc and Tal Bruttman, eds., *Microhistories of the Holocaust* (New York: Berghahn, 2017), pp. 190-208. Paperback, 2018.

“A Conspiracy to Murder: Explaining the Dynamics of Romanian ‘Policy’ towards Jews in Transnistria” in *Journal of Genocide Research*, 2017 vol. 19, no. 1, 1–21.

“Nationalist Utopianism, Orientalist Imagination, and Economic Exploitation: Romanian Aims and Policies in Transnistria, 1941–1944” in *Slavic Review* vol. 75, no. 3 (Fall 2016), 583-605.

“Hating Soviets—Killing Jews: How Antisemitic Were Local Perpetrators in Southern Ukraine, 1941–42?” in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* vol. 15, no. 3 (Summer 2014): 505–33.

“Patterns of Violence: The Local Population and the Mass Murder of Jews in Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina, July-August 1941” in Michael David-Fox, Peter Holquist, and Alexander M. Martin, eds., *The Holocaust in the East: Local Perpetrators and Soviet Responses* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2014) revised edition, first published in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* vol. 8 no. 4 (2007): 749- 787, see below.

“Public Discourses on the Holocaust in Moldova: Justification, Instrumentalization, and Mourning” in Joanna Michlic and John-Paul Himka, eds., *Bringing the Dark Past to Light: The Reception of the Holocaust in Post-Communist Europe* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2013), 377-402.

“Ethnic Cleansing or Crime Prevention? Deportation of Romanian Gypsies” in Anton Weiss-Wendt, ed., *The Nazi Holocaust of the Gypsies*. (Oxford, UK: Berghahn, 2013), 96-119.

“In the Shadow of Ethnic Nationalism: Racial Science in Romania” in Rory Yeomans and Anton Weiss-Wendt, eds., *Racial Science in Hitler's New Europe, 1939-1945* (Lincoln, NE: Nebraska University Press, 2013), 259-286.

“The Treatment of the Jews of Bukovina by the Soviet and Romanian Administrations in 1940-1944” in *Golokost i Suchastnist’* (Holocaust and Modernity, Kyiv, Ukraine), no. 2 (8) (2010): 149-180. Ukrainian version of this article is published in *ibid.*: 117-147.

“The Holocaust of Bessarabian Jewry in the History-Writing of the Republic of Moldova: New Developments.” *Interstitio. East European Review of Historical Anthropology* (Chişinău, Moldova), 1 no. 2 (2008): 67-86.

“Patterns of Violence: The Local Population and the Mass Murder of Jews in Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina, July-August 1941.” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 8 no. 4 (2007): 749-787. This text is also forthcoming, in a revised edition, in a collection of essays published by University of Pittsburgh Press, in 2013.

“An Important New Document on Romanian Policy of Ethnic Cleansing during World War II.” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 21 no. 2 (2007): 268-297.

“‘Model Province’: Explaining the Holocaust of Bessarabian and Bukovinian Jewry.” *Nationalities Papers* 34, no. 4 (2006): 471-500.

“Creating ‘a People’: A Case Study in Post-Soviet History-Writing.” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, 4, no. 2 (2003): 411-448.

“From Silence to Justification?: Moldovan Historians on the Holocaust of Bessarabian and Transnistrian Jews.” *Nationalities Papers* 30, no. 3 (2002): 435-457.

“Narrative, Identity, State: History Teaching in Moldova.” *East European Politics and Societies*, 16, no. 2 (2002): 415-446.

Non-Refereed Academic Publications

“Dangerous Triangle: Experts, Military, and Bureaucracy in the Politics of ethnic Cleansing in World War II Romania” in Mathias Beer, ed., *Krieg und Zangsmigration in Südosteuropa 1940-1950 : Pläne, Umsetzung, Folgen/War and Forced Migration in South Eastern Europe, 1940-1950: Plans, Implementation, Results* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, 2019), pp. 105-122.

“Die Moldauische Sozialistische Sowjetrepublik während des Zweiten Weltkriegs (1941-1945)” in: Bochmann, Klaus, Vasile Dumbrava, Dietmar Mueller, Victoria Reinhardt, eds. *Die Republik Moldau. Republica Moldova. Ein Handbuch* (Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2012), 87-97.

“Nauchnyi rasism” [Scientific racism] *Ékspert* [Expert, Moscow, Russia], no. 1 (735) 2011: 38-44.

“Normalizing Russia, Legitimizing Putin.” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, 10 no. 4 (2009): 835-841.

“Pamiat’ o holokoste v Moldove” (“Remembering the Holocaust in Moldova”) in S.I. Beril, I.N. Galinskii, I.M. Blagodatskikh, eds., *Politicheskaiia fal’sifikatsiia istorii kak bar’ier na puti*

demokraticeskogo reformirovaniia mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenii na postsovetskom prostranstve (Politically-Motivated Falsifications of History as a Hindrance for the Democratic Reform of International Relations in the Post-Soviet Space) (Tiraspol': Litera, 2009), 102-123.

“Regulation of Ethnic Relations in Post-Soviet Countries: the Cases of Latvia and Moldova Compared”, in *Treaties and Documents: Journal of Ethnic Studies/Razprave in gradivo: Revija za narodnostna vprašanja* [Ljubljana, Slovenia] no. 52 (2007): 316-342.

“Transdnistria: Old Problems, New Developments” in Iris Kempe, ed., *Prospects and Risks beyond EU Enlargement. Eastern Europe: Challenges of a Pan-European Policy*. (Leverkusen: Leske+Budrich, 2003), 195-215.

“Moldova: Two Conflicts with Different Histories”, in *Societies in Conflict: The Contribution of Law and Democracy to Conflict Resolution*. (Science and Technique of Democracy, N 29). European Commission for Democracy Through Law, N 29. (Strasbourg: Council of Europe, 2000), 41- 71.

„The Political Elite of the Republic of Moldova”, in Vladimir Shlapentoch, Christopher Vanderpool, and Boris Doktorov, eds. *The New Elite in Post-Communist Eastern Europe*. (Texas A&M University Press, College Station (USA), 1999), 188-200.

“Difficulties in Constructing a Nation-State in the Republic of Moldova”, in *The Transformation of the Nation-State in Europe at the Dawn of the 21st Century. Nancy, 6-8 November 1997. Proceeding*. (Science and Technique of Democracy, N 22). (N.p.:European Commission for Democracy through Law. Council of Europe, 1998), 369-380.

With Vladimir Bruter. “Russians in Moldova”, in Vladimir Shlapentokh, Munir Sendich, and Emil Payin, eds., *The New Russian Diaspora: Russian Minorities in the Former Soviet Republics*. (Armouk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharp, 1994), 72-91.

Building Civil Society. 7.1 NGO Activity and the Citizen's Voluntary Responsibility, in *National Human Development Report, 2000*. (Chişinău: UNDP, 2000), 94-97.

“A gagauz autonomia” (The Gagauzi Autonomy”), in *Kisebbsegi Erdekervenyesites, onkormanyzatisag, autonomiaformak. Nemzetkozi konferencia. Budapest, 1995, november 9-10*. Szerkesztette Tabajdi Csaba, Barenyi Sandor, ed. (Budapest: Osiris Kiado, 1997), 51-55.

«Vneshnia politika Moldovy: ogranichennye vozmozhnosti i surovye real'nosti vneshnego mira» («Foreign Policy Of Moldova: Limited Possibilities and the Realities of the External World»), in *Politica externă a Republicii Moldova: aspecte ale securitații și colaborării regionale: Materiale ale simpozionului științific internațional (Chişinău, 16-17 octombrie 1997)*. (Chişinău: Perspectiva, 1998), 269-272.

«Polozhenie russkikh i drugih natsional'nyh men'shinstv v svete zakonodatel'stva I zakonoprimeritel'noi praktiki Respubliki Moldova», (The Status of Russians and Other National Minorities in the Republic of Moldova: Law and Reality») in *Russkie Moldovy: polozhenie, iazyk, kul'tura. Materialy nauchno-prakticheskoi konferentsii. Kishinev, 26-27 oktiabria 1994 g.* (Kishinev: n.p., 1994), 45-51.

With Vladimir Bruter. «Moldova: popytka politiko-kul'turnogo analiza» («Moldova: an attempt to understand political culture»), *POLIS: politicheskie issledovania*, 1993: 3, 185-187.

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«Moldavia: natsional'naia politicheskaia kul'tura» («Moldavia: National Political Culture»), *Rabochii klass i sovremennyi mir*, 1990: 4, 63-66.

«Alternativnye ekonomicheskie programmy levyh leiboristov vtoroi poloviny 60-h gg.», («Alternative Economic Prorammes of the British Left-Wingers in the Second Half the 1960s»), in: *Obshchestvennye idei i sotsial'no-politicheskaia boriba v novoe i noveishee vremia*. (Moskva: MGU, 1986) 22 pp.

Book Reviews

Ion Popa, *The Romanian Orthodox Church and the Holocaust* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2017) in *Yad Vashem Studies* vol. 46, no. 1: 207-216. Russian translation: *Istoricheskaia ekspertiza* 2018 no. 4: 358-376.

Tudor Georgescu, *The Eugenic Fortress: The Transylvanian Saxon Experiment in Interwar Romania* CEU Press Studies in the History of Medicine, no. 7 (New York: Central European University Press, 2016) in *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 123, no. 4 (October 2018): 1423–1424.

Paul A. Shapiro, *The Kishinev Ghetto, 1941–1942: A Documentary History of the Holocaust in Romania's Contested Borderlands* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2015) in *Istoricheskaia ekspertiza* 2017 no. 4: 266-268.

Isabel V. Hull, *A Scrap of Paper: Breaking and Making International Law during the Great War* (Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell university Press, 2014. in *Istoricheskaia ekspertiza* 2017 no. 2: 189-198. [In Russian].

Vanessa Voisin, *L'URSS contre ses traîtres: L'épuration soviétique 1941–1955* (The USSR against Its Traitors: Soviet Retribution, 1941–55) in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* vol. 18, no. 1 (Winter 2017): 216–21.

Diana Dumitru, *The State, Antisemitism, and Collaboration in the Holocaust: The Borderlands of Romania and the Soviet Union* (New York: Cambridge University Press; published in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2016) in *Hungarian Historical Review* vol. 5, no. 4 (2016): 925-929.

Sabine Dullin, *La frontière épaisse: Aux origines des politiques soviétiques (1920–1940)* (The Thick Border: On the Origins of Soviet Politics [1920–40]). 360 pp. Paris: Éditions de l'École des hautes études en sciences sociales, 2014 and Jean-François Fayet, *VOKS: Le laboratoire helvétique. Histoire de la diplomatie culturelle soviétique durant l'entre-deux-guerres* (VOKS: The Swiss Laboratory. A History of Soviet Cultural Diplomacy between the Wars). 598 pp. in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 17, 3 (Summer 2016): 702-711.

Petru Negură, *Nici eroi, nici trădători. Scriitorii moldoveni și puterea sovietică în epoca stalinistă* [Neither Heroes, Nor Traitors: Moldovan Writers and the Soviet Power under Stalinism] (Chișinău: Cartier istoric, 2014). in *Istoricheskaia ekspertiza* [Historical expertise] 2016 no. 4: 215-222.

Sheila Fitzpatrick *On Stalin's Team: The Years of Living Dangerously in Soviet Politics*

(Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015 xi, 384 pp. in *Istoricheskaia ekspertiza* [Historical expertise] 2016 no. 3: 234-244.

Paul Shapiro, *The Kishinev Ghetto, 1941-1942: A Documentary History of the Holocaust in Romania's Contested Borderlands* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2015) in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* vol. 30 no. 2 (Fall 2016), pp. 358-359.

Philipp Ther, *The Dark Side of Nation-States: Ethnic Cleansing in Modern Europe*. Trans. Charlotte Kreuztmüller. *War and Genocide*, vol. 19 (New York: Berghahn Books, 2014) in *Slavic Review* vol. 74, no. 2 (Summer 2015): 371-372.

Mark Levene, *The Crisis of Genocide: Vol. 1: Devastation: The European Rimlands 1912-1938; vol. 2: Annihilation: The European Rimlands 1939-1953* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013) in *Journal of Genocide Research* Vol 17, no. 2, (Spring 2015): 232-239.

Alex J. Kay, Jeff Rutherford, and David Stahel, *Nazi Policy on the Eastern Front, 1941: Total War, Genocide, and Radicalization* (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2012) in *Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d'histoire* vol. 28, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2013): 175-177.

Jean Ancel, *The History of the Holocaust in Romania* trans. By Yaffah Murciano, ed. Leon Volovici, with the assistance of Miriam Caloianu. *The Comprehensive History of the Holocaust* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press; Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 2011) in *Slavic Review* vol. 72, no. 2 (Summer 2013): 387-389.

Maria Bucur, *Heroes and Victims: Remembering War in Twentieth-Century Romania* (Bloomington, in: Indiana University Press, 2010) in *Journal of Contemporary History*, 47 no. 3 (2012) : 660-662.

Kurt Scharr, *Die Landschaft Bukowina. Das Werden einer Region an der Peripherie 1774-1918* [The Landscape Bucovina: Constructing a Region] Wien: Böhlau, 2010) in *Austrian History Yearbook*, 43 (2012):201-202.

Stefan Ihrig, *Wer sind die Moldawier? Rumänismus versus Moldowanismus in Historiographie und Schulbüchern der Republik Moldova, 1991-2006* [Who are the Moldovans? Romanianism versus Moldovanism in the Historiography and School Textbooks of the Republic of Moldova] *Balkanistica* 24 (2011): 318-321.

Wolfgang Benz, Brigitte Mihok, eds., *Holocaustul la periferie. Persecutarea și nimicirea evreilor în România și Transnistria în 1940-1944* (The Holocaust on the Periphery. The Persecution and Annihilation of Jews in Romania and Transnistria in 1940-1944) (Chișinău: Cartier, 2010) *Golokost i Suchasnist'* (*Holocaust and Modernity*, Kiev, Ukraine) no. 1 (7) (2010): 192-198.

Istoriia Kholokosta v Odesskom regione. Sbornik statei i dokumentov [The History of the Holocaust in Odessa Region: Collection of Essays and Documents], ed. Mikhail Rashkovetskii, *Golokost i suchasnist'* (*Holocaust and modernity*) in *Golokost i Suchasnist'* (*Holocaust and Modernity*, Kiev, Ukraine) no. 2(4) (2008): 125-129.

Nataliia Vasylyivna Sugats'ka, *Genotsid proty evreiskogo naseleattia Pivdnia Ukraïny v roki nimets'ko-rumun'skoi okupatsii* (The Genocide against the Jewish Population of Ukraine during the Years of German-Romanian Occupation). (Disertatsiia na zdobuttia naukovoogo stupenia kandidata istorichnykh nauk [Ph.D. dissertation in history] (Mykolaev State University, Ukraine, 2006) *Golokost i suchasnist'* (*Holocaust and Modernity*) no. 1(3) (2008): 164-169.

The Dark Side of Democracy: Explaining Ethnic Cleansing, by Michael Mann; *Moderne Zeiten? Krieg, Revolution und Gewalt im 20. Jahrhundert* (Modern Times?: War, Revolution, and Violence in the 20th Century), ed. Jörg Baberowski *Kritika: Explorations and Russian and Eurasian History* 9, no. 1 (2008): 263-69.

Samson Abramovich Madievskii, *Drugie nemtsy: soprotivlenia spasatelei v Tret'em Reikhe* (The other Germans: Saving Jews in the Third Reich) *East European Jewish Affairs* 37, no.1 (2007): 125-27.

Viorel Achim, Constantin Iordache, eds., *România și Transnistria: Problema Holocaustului* (Romania and Transnistria: The Problem of the Holocaust) (Bucharest: Curtea Veche, 2004) *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 20 N 2, 373-377

Blair A. Ruble, *Second Metropolis: Pragmatic Pluralism in Gilded Age Chicago, Silver Age Moscow, and Meiji Osaka* (Cambridge, UK: Woodrow Wilson Press and Cambridge University Press, 2001) *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization*, vol. 11, no. 3 (2003): 472-475.

Irina Livezeanu, *Cultural Politics in Greater Romania: Regionalism, Nation Building and Ethnic Struggle, 1918-193.* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2000) *Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 56 no. 1 (2002): 245- 249.

Victor Roudometof, *Nationalism, Globalization, and Orthodoxy: The Social Origin of Ethnic Conflict in the Balkans*, (West Port, CT: Greenwood, 2001) *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 17, no. 2 (2003): 342-347.

Recent vetted academic presentations

January 2020 – “Between Law and Criminal Orders, Or on the Problem of Romanian Perpetrators’ Compliance” paper presented at the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, NY

December 2018 – “Final Solution, Romanian Style: Understanding the Aims, Dynamic, and Logistics of Romanian Lethal Anti-Jewish Violence” paper presented at the panel New research on the Holocaust in Romania at the 50th Annual Convention of Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA

June 2018 – presentation of my current research and forthcoming book at the Roundtable on the New Research on the Persecution of Jews under the Antonescu Regime at the conference of the International Society for Romanian Studies in Bucharest, Romania

November 2017 – “Whose Enemy? Odessa Intelligentsia and the Romanian Occupation” paper presented at the panel “Collaboration and Its Complexities in the Occupied Soviet Territories in World War II” held at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC

November 2016 – “Traitors into Heroes: On the History of 'Partisan Glory' in Odessa, Ukraine” paper presented at the panel “Victims and Collaborators: Coming to terms with World War II” held at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East

European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC

November 2015 – “Between Civilizing Mission and Military Necessity: Romanian Occupation Policy and Local Responses in Transnistria, 1941-1944” paper presented at the panel “Experiences of Nazi/Axis Powers Occupation in Central and Eastern Europe” held at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, USA

June 2016 – “Traitors into Heroes: Towards a History of “Partisan Glory” in Odessa Region of Ukraine” paper presented at the International Scholarly Conference " Europe, 1945 : Liberation, occupation, retribution" held at the International Center for the History and Sociology of World War II and Its Consequences, National Research University – Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)

November 2014 – “What Are They Worth? Assessing Reliability and Possible Usages of Communist-era Sources in Holocaust Studies,” presented at the international conference “Lessons and Legacies XIII: The Holocaust after 70 years: New Perspectives on Persecution, Resistance, and Survival” organized by the Holocaust Education Foundation of Northwestern University held at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

Discussant and Chair on Panels

November 2020 – presenter at the round table on my book, *The Satellite Empire*, at the 52nd Annual Convention of the Association, virtual convention

September 2020 – discussant on the panel “Memories of the Holocaust and Nazi Concentration Camps” at the international virtual conference “Post-Socialist Memory in Global Perspective: Postcolonialism, Post-transition, Post-trauma” organized by the working group “Post-Socialist and Comparative Memory Studies”

December 2018 – discussion on the roundtable on two books, Book Discussion: "Hungarian Religion, Romanian Blood: A Minority's Struggle for National Belonging, 1920–1945" by R. Chris Davis; "Stalin's Legacy in Romania: The Hungarian Autonomous Region: 1952–1960" by Stefano Bottoni at the 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA

June 2018 – discussant at the roundtable on the POLIROM publishing house series “Romanian Studies” at the Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies (SRS) Bucharest, 26-30 June 2018

April 2016 – discussant at the round table dedicated to Lucan Way, *Pluralism by Default: Weak Autocrats and the Rise of Competitive Politics* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015) held at the 2016 World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY

November 2013 – “Psychiatry under Communism: New Perspectives on Mental Health and Illness in East-Central Europe,” at the 45th Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies in Boston, MA, chair

November 2011 – “Teaching Russia through Film” presented at the 43rd Annual

Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, discussant

November 2010 – “Beyond Exceptionalism: Teaching About Russia in European and World History Courses”, at the 42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Los Angeles, CA, chair

April 2010 – Panel on Anton Weiss-Wendt, *Murder without Hatred: Estonians and the Holocaust* (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2009), at the 15th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, N.Y., New York, discussant

November 2009 - Panel “Between the Sacred and Profane: Clericalism, Minorities, and the Quest for National Belonging in Greater Romania,” at the 41st National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in November, 2009, in Boston, MA, Discussant.

November 2007 – “Identity, Memory, Resistance: Holocaust in Southeastern Europe, 39th Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, LA, discussant

March 2006 – “National Differences in Moldovan Space: Transnistrians, Jews and Gagauz,” 11th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, discussant

November 2005 - “Bessarabia in the Twenty-First Century: Multiple Identities, New Citizenships, and Other Challenges,” AAASS 37th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City

Invited Academic Presentations

May 2014 – “Divergent Aims, Inconsistent Implementation: Romanian Policy in Transnistria, 1941-1944,” presented at Fellows’ Seminar, Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena

November 2012 – “Dangerous Triangle: Experts, Military, and Bureaucrats in the Politics of Ethnic Cleansing in World War II Romania,” presented at the international conference “Krieg und Zwangsmigrationen in Südosteuropa 1940-1950. Pläne, Umsetzung, Folgen,” (War and Forced Migrations in South-East Europe 1940-1950: Plans, Implementation, Consequences) University of Tübingen, Germany

October 2010 – “The Fate of Romanian Jews during the Holocaust,” public lecture delivered as part of the Year of Romania series, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.

April 2009 – “A Conspiracy to Murder? Zealots, Compilers, and Evaders among Romanian Perpetrators,” presented at Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Authority, Jerusalem, Israel

February 2009 - A Conspiracy to Murder? Zealots, Compilers, and Evaders among Romanian Perpetrators,” presented at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

November 2008 – “Population Exchange to Ethnic Cleansing to Genocide: The Case of World War II Romania,” presented at East Europeanists Circle, Cornell University

April 2008 - “Visions of Ethnic Purity in Greater Romania,” presented at the international

conference “Greater Romania’s National Projects: ideological Dilemmas, Ethnic Classifications, and Political Instrumentalisation of Ethnic Identities,” Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK

December 2007 - “Population Exchange to Ethnic Cleansing to Genocide: The Case of World War II Romania,” presented as part of the Department of History Research Seminar series, Orlando, FL

October 2007 – “The Treatment of the Bukovinian Jews by the Soviet and Romanian Administrations, 1940-1944,” International Conference “The Fate of the Jews in Bukovina and Transnistria 1940-1944” organized by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (Ukraine) and “*Elie Wiesel*” National Institute for Holocaust Research in Romania, Chernivtsy Ukraine), October 8, 2007

October 2005 – “Holocaust of Bessarabian, Bukovinian, and Transnistrian Jewry in the History-Writing in Moldova: New Developments,” Conference “Memory, History, and Identity in Bessarabia and Beyond,” University of Pittsburgh, PA, October 21-22, 2005

December 2003 – “‘Good Romanian’: Anti-Semitism as Part and Parcel of National Identity in Antonescu Romania,” Conference “Otherness: The Construction of Difference and its Consequences in the 20th Century,” Webster University, St. Louis, December 5-6, 2003

Fellowships and Grants

January 2018 Pauley Endowment Research Travel Grant (for travel in June-July 2018)

January – June 2014 – Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena fellowship

January 2013 - Pauley Endowment Research Travel Grant (for travel in June-August 2013)

January 2012 - Pauley Endowment Research Travel Grant

April 2010 – National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (archival research in Kiev, Ukraine, May-June 2010)

March 2009 - research grant from the Holocaust Education Foundation. Grant duration: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

January 2009 – Pauley Endowment Research Travel Grant

March - June 30 2009 - Fellowship at Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Authority, Jerusalem, Israel

September 2008 – February 2009 - Pinchas and Mark Wisen Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC

May – December 2006 - University of Central Florida In-House Research Grant

June 2003 - Regional Scholarship for nine months, Davis Center of Russian and Eurasian

Research, Harvard University received and declined due to the job offer from UCF

September 2002 – May 2003 - Rosenzweig Fellow, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

March – August 2002 - Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington DC

April – December 2001 - Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.

Research Awards

January 2020 – Excellence in Research Award of the College of Arts and Humanities, University of Central Florida

April 2019 - Research Incentive Award of the College of Arts and Humanities, University of Central Florida

April 2012 – Research Incentive Award of the College of Arts and Humanities, University of Central Florida

Teaching

Courses Taught at UCF

Undergraduate

EUH 2001 – History of Western Civilization to 1648

EUH 2000H - History of Western Civilization to 1648, Honors College

EUH 2001 – History of Western Civilization from 1648

EUH 2001H - History of Western Civilization from 1648, Honors College

EUH 4571 – History of Russia to 1801

EUH 4574 – History of Russia, 1801-1917

EUH 4576 – History of Russia in the Twentieth Century

EUH 4576W – History of Russia in the Twentieth Century, online course

EUH 4284 – History of Interwar Fascism and Nazism

EUH 4663 – History of Communism in Europe

EUH 4150 – History and Historians, methods course

LAS4932H EUH4932H – The Allure of Tyranny, interdisciplinary seminar, Honors College

Graduate

EUH 5579: Historiography of the Bolshevik Revolution and Stalinism

EUH 6939 – Research Seminar in European History

Thesis supervision

Supervised six successful Master's in Arts theses and two Honors in the Major theses

Service on PhD Dissertation Committees

Served on three outside PhD dissertation committees, The University of Western Australia; Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts; and Central Michigan University

Teaching Award

April 2010 – Teaching Incentive Program Award of the College of Arts and Humanities, University of Central Florida

Service for the profession

Since April 2020 – Treasurer of the Society for Romanian Studies

Spring 2019 – served on the application review panel Scholarly Editions and Translations program on the European Literature, History, and the Arts panel, National Endowment for the Humanities

Fall 2013 – served on the review panel of applications for NEH Summer Stipend

Scholarly Manuscripts Peer Review

Peer reviewed ten book manuscripts for Cornell University Press, Stanford University Press, Central European University Press, Nebraska University Press, Polgrave, Wayne State University Press, Bloomsbury, and Cognella as well as scores of article manuscripts for *Slavic Review*, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Journal of Genocide Research*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, and others.

Professional Affiliations

Since 2003 – American Historical Association

Since January 2002 – Association for the Study of Nationalities

Since October 2001 – American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

Since 2014 – Society for Romanian Studies

Languages

Russian (native)

Romanian (fluent RWS)

French (proficient R)

Ukrainian (proficient R)

German (R)

Italian (R)

Bulgarian (proficient R)