## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Russian & Soviet History, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2013 M.A., History, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2006 B.A., History, *magna cum laude*, American University, 2001

## TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, 2024-present Department of History, James Madison University

Assistant Professor, 2018-2024 Department of History, James Madison University

Assistant Professor, 2014-2018 Department of History and Political Science, Florida Southern College

Visiting Lecturer, 2012-2014 Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Adjunct Professor, 2013 Department of History and Political Science, Meredith College

Editorial Assistant, 2007-2009 The American Historical Review

Associate Instructor, 2006-2007 Department of History, Indiana University-Bloomington

### **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

JMU College of Arts and Letters Mini-Grant, Spring 2025
JMU College of Arts and Letters Mini-Grant, Spring 2023
American Council of Learned Societies 2021 Project Development Grant
JMU College of Arts and Letters 2020 Faculty Summer Research Grant
Frederick W. and Mildred C. Stoler Fellowship, Spring 2013, Fall 2010, and Spring 2008
REEI/Mellon Student Conference Travel Grant, Spring 2013, Fall 2010, and Fall 2007
IU College of Arts and Sciences McNutt Graduate Student Fellowship, 2011-2012
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2009-2010
Ruth Lilly Fellowship, Spring 2009
Valerie J. Gulick Fellowship, Spring 2009 and Spring 2006
IU History Department Dissertation Fellowship and Grant-in-Aid, Spring 2006
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Russian, 2005-2006 and Summer 2004

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

ASEEES (formerly AAASS) Graduate Student Essay Prize, 2008 IU REEI Daniel Armstrong Memorial Research Graduate Student Essay Competition, 2006-07

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Books**

The Peasants' War: Russia's Home Front in the First World War and the End of the Autocracy. States, People, and the History of Social Change 14. McGill-Queen's University Press (in press; forthcoming November 2025.

## Articles and chapters

"State Regulation of the Economy in the Era of War and Revolution." Vestnik of Saint Petersburg University. History 68, no. 1 (2023): 82-92.

"Patriotism and Culture during World War I," Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History 24, no. 2 (2023): 425-36.

"Vino kazennoe, i my kazennye': Krestiane-prizyvniki i zapret prodazhi spirtnykh napitkov v Rossii v 1914 g." In Malen'kii chelovek i bol'shaia voina v istorii Rossii, seredina XIX – seredina XX v. Materialy mezhdunarodnogo kollokviuma (Sankt-Peterburg, 17-20 iiunia 2013 g.), 161-74. Nestor-Istoriia, 2014.

"Zemlia za sluzhbu: Krest'ianskie predstavleniia o spravedlivosti i zhertvennosti v Rossii v gody Velikoi voiny." In Pervaia mirovaia voina: V zgliad spustia stoletie. Materialy Mezhdunarodnoi konferentsii "Pervaia mirovaia voina i sovremennyi mir" (26-27 maia 2010, Moskva), 355-61. IIUEPS Academy, 2011.

"Land for Service: Russian Peasant Views of a Postwar Land Settlement during World War I." In Russia's Home Front in War and Revolution, 1914-1922. Book 3, National Disintegration and Reintegration, edited by Adele Lindenmeyr, Christopher Read, and Peter Waldron, 297-320. Slavica Publishers, 2018.

"Demonstrations and Lamentations: Urban and Rural Responses to War in Russia in 1914." *The Historian* 71, no. 3 (Fall 2009): 355-75.

## **Book reviews**

Review of *The Forgotten Front: The Eastern Theatre of World War I*, edited by Gerhard T. Gross. *The Bridge*, 18 August 2021, <a href="https://thestrategybridge.org/the-bridge/2021/8/18/reviewing-the-forgotten-front">https://thestrategybridge.org/the-bridge/2021/8/18/reviewing-the-forgotten-front</a>.

Review of Tsardom of Sufficiency, Empire of Norms: Statistics, Land Allotments, and Agrarian Reform in Russia, 1700-1921, by David W. Darrow. Agricultural History 93, no. 3 (Summer 2019): 571-3.

Review of Crime and Punishment in the Russian Revolution: Mob Justice and Police in Petrograd, by Tsuyoshi Hasegawa. History: Reviews of New Books 46, vol. 5 (September 2018): 135-6.

Review of Imperial Apocalypse: The Great War and the Destruction of the Russian Empire, by Joshua A. Sanborn. Region: Regional Studies of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia 4, no. 2 (2015): 347-9.

Review of Peasants, Political Police, and the Early Soviet State: Surveillance and Accommodation under the New Economic Policy, by Hugh D. Hudson. The NEP Era: Soviet Russia 1921-1928 6 (2012): 84-6.

Review of Agrarian Reform in Russia: The Road from Serfdom, by Carol S. Leonard. The NEP Era: Soviet Russia 1921-1928 5 (2011): 51-4.

## Occasional pieces

- "In Memoriam: Ben Eklof (1946-2023)," with Alexander Martin and Willard Sunderland, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 25, no. 2 (Spring 2024).
- "The Russian Revolution," June 17, 2020, in *The MacArthur Memorial WWI Podcast Season Six*, produced by Amanda Williams and James Zobel, podcast.
- "Russian Entry into World War I," November 14, 2019, in *The MacArthur Memorial WWI Podcast Season Six*, produced by Amanda Williams and James Zobel, podcast.
- "Reports from the Field: Notes from the Moscow Archives," *REEIfication: News from Indiana University's Russian and East European Institute* 33, no. 4 (December 2009): 1-2.

## Research presentations

- "Liberating the Muzhik from the Kulak-Shopkeeper': The Cooperative Movement, Peasants, and Food Supply in Russia during World War I," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 56<sup>th</sup> annual convention, Boston, MA, November 2024.
- "War Stories: Documenting World War I Experiences" (roundtable), Society for Military History Conference, Arlington, VA, April 2024.
- "Russian Women Are Not Weak": *Soldatki*'s Contributions to the First World War," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2024.
- "A Matter of Necessity: Provisioning the Russian Home Front during World War I," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 54<sup>th</sup> annual convention, Chicago, IL, November 2022.
- "Mobilizing the Moral Economy: How Russian Peasants Legitimated the State during World War I," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 53<sup>rd</sup> annual convention, New Orleans, LA and virtual, November-December 2021.
- "Food Insecurities and Riots in the Russian Empire during the First World War," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 52<sup>nd</sup> annual convention (virtual), November 2020.

"Battles on the Home Front: Peasant Violence in Russia During World War I," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Mobile, AL, March 2019.

"The Right to Consumption: Russian Peasants, the State, and Food Supply in World War I," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 49<sup>th</sup> annual convention, Chicago, IL, November 2017.

"We Won't Go Until They Take the Police': The Draft of Militiamen of the Second Category," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 48<sup>th</sup> annual convention, Washington, D.C., November 2016.

"Land for Service: Russian Peasant Views of a Postwar Land Settlement during World War I," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 47<sup>th</sup> annual convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2015.

"Russian Peasants, Speculators, and the State: A Story of Food Supply Work During World War I," Florida Conference of Historians, Lakeland, FL, February 2015.

"History, Historians, and the Russian Revolution After the Fall: What is to be Done?" (roundtable), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 46<sup>th</sup> annual convention, San Antonio, TX, November 2014.

"They Take Our Husbands by War and Our Children by Starvation': Peasant Attitudes toward Food Supply Work in Russia during World War I," Midwest Russian History Workshop, Bloomington, IN, September 2013.

"Vino kazennoe, i my kazennye': Krest'iane-prizyvniki i zapret na prodazhu spirtnykh napitkov v Rossii v 1914 g.," Malen'kii chelovek i bol'shaia voina v istorii Rossii seredina XIX – seredina XX veka, Mezhdunarodnyi kollokvium, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 2013.

"After the War, All the Land Will Be Ours': Russian Peasant Rumors during World War I," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Greensboro, NC, March 2013.

"Land for Service: Peasant Notions of Sacrifice and the Enemy in World War I," Carolina Seminars: Russia and its Empires, East and West, Chapel Hill, NC, December 2011.

"The Wine is the State's and We are the State's': Local Struggles over Prohibition during the Mobilization of 1914," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 43<sup>rd</sup> annual convention, Washington, DC, November 2011.

"Land for Service: Peasant Attitudes toward the Land Question in Wartime Russia, 1914-1917," Clemson Conference on Russian Culture during the First World War and Revolution, 1914-1922, Clemson, SC, October 2011.

"Village, Factory, and Front: Moscow Province's Experience of the Great War," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 42<sup>nd</sup> annual convention, Los Angeles, CA, November 2010.

"Land for Service: Peasant Notions of Justice and Sacrifice in Wartime Russia," Mezhdunarodnaia nauchno-prakticheskaia konferentsii: Pervaia mirovaia voina i sovremennyi mir, Moscow, Russia, May 2010.

"The Popular Response to the Declaration of War and to the Mobilization of Soldiers in Russia in 1914," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 39<sup>th</sup> national convention, New Orleans, LA, November 2007.

"Until the End of the War': Peasant Resistance in Wartime Russia, 1914-1916," Paul Lucas Conference in History, Bloomington, IN, March 2006.

## Public lectures and expert commentary

"Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Causes and Consequences," James Madison University Center for Civic Engagement, 1 March 2022, <a href="https://youtu.be/GNAZX1e0ZZg">https://youtu.be/GNAZX1e0ZZg</a>.

"The Bolshevik Revolution: Triumph or Tragedy?" The Academy at Florida Presbyterian Homes, Lakeland, FL, 23 October 2017.

"Russian Ballet in History and Culture," Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL, 28 February 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS) Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ASEES Dissertation Grants Committee member, 2023-25; chair, 2025 AWSS Board member, 2024-26 AWSS Newsletter: Women East-West co-editor, 2024-26 AWSS Mentoring Committee member, 2020-24 SCSS Executive Council member, 2023-25

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (native) Russian (proficient) French (moderate) German (reading)