

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**PETER B. BROWN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

## EDUCATION

*Ph.D., University of Chicago, History, 1978.*

*Dissertation:* “Early Modern Russian Bureaucracy: the Evolution of the Chancellery System from Ivan III to Peter the Great, 1478-1717.” 711 pp.

*Research:* Chicago. Russian History Collection, Joseph Regenstein Library, University of Chicago.

Moscow. Central State Archive of Ancient Acts.

Moscow. Lenin Library.

Leningrad. Manuscript Division, Saltykov-Shchedrin Library.

*Advisers:* Richard Hellie, Department of History, University of Chicago (deceased).

Richard Wortman, Department of History, University of Chicago  
(now, Columbia University).

Arcadius Kahan, Department of Economics, University of Chicago (deceased).

### *Graduate Fields:*

Russian and Soviet History. Specialization in Pre-Petrine Russia.

Economic Development of Russia.

The Platonic Tradition in Western Intellectual History from Antiquity to the  
16<sup>th</sup> Century.

*M.A., University of Chicago, History, 1971.*

*M.A. Paper:* “Law and Justice: the Muscovite Slave in Pre-Petrine Tsarist Russia.” 77 pp.

*B.A., Stanford University, History, 1968.*

*Major:* European History.

*Minor:* Religion, Ancient History.

## BASIC RESEARCH FIELDS

Early Modern Russian, Ukrainian, and Polish Social,  
Administrative, Military, and Political History to 1750.

Northern Rus', Russia, 800-1500.

International Unfree Labor Systems, 1400s-1800s.

Quantitative Historical Research.

Comparative Medieval and Early Modern European History.

Finno-Ugric Studies, the Eastern Baltic, and the Russian Arctic.

Language, Culture, Ethnic Studies.

## MOST RECENT RESEARCH FIELDS

18<sup>th</sup>-Century Exchange Rates for the Russian Ruble, the Portuguese Milréis, and British Pound.

Western Eurasian and the Americas' Unfree Labor Systems, 1400s-1800s.

Lithuanian and Polish political history, late 1800s to 1940.

Reassessment of European Marxist criticisms of the Soviet Union, 1920s-1960s.

## LANGUAGES

Russian, Polish (fluent).

Old Church Slavonic, Middle Russian, Belorussian, Ukrainian, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese. Reading ability in these eight languages.

Modern Arabic, Classical Hebrew, and Latin (introductory study).

Lithuanian (currently studying)

## **TEACHING POSITIONS**

**Full/Associate/ Assistant Professor: Rhode Island College, Providence. 1988-  
Russia, Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Comparative Medieval  
and Early Modern Histories, Western Civilization.**

*Lecturer:* Wesleyan University, Connecticut. 1987-88.  
Loyola University of Chicago. 1982-84.  
George Williams College, Illinois. 1981-82.  
University of California, Santa Cruz. 1979-80.

## **TEACHING FIELDS**

Russia--Soviet, Imperial, and Pre-Petrine.

Central and Eastern Europe.

Europe--Medieval and Modern, Social, Economic, Demographic, Political History.

Modern China. Islamic and Western Civilization.

World History. U.S. History.

Historiography, Methodology, and Source Criticism.

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

GenEd 104. Honors. Twentieth Century.

History 103. Multiple Voices: Europe in the World to 1600

History 104. Multiple Voices: Europe in the World Since 1600.

History 161. Western History.

History 110. Western Experience I.

History 111. Western Experience II.

History 200. The Nature of Historical Inquiry

History 207. Quantitative History Through Applied Statistics

History 213. Perspectives on Slavic Civilization.

History 261. Russian Identity: Between East and West.

History 275. Russia from Beginning to End.

History 311. Russia Before Peter the Great.

History 312. Imperial Russia (new 312)

History 312/324. Rise of the Russian Empire.

History 313. The Soviet Union and After.

History 325. The Emergence of the Soviet Union.

History 361. Seminar in History.

History 371. Reading Course in History.

History 390. Directed Study (Honors in History).

History 391. Directed Study (Honors in History).

History 521. Topics in Comparative History.

History 561. Graduate Seminar in History.

History 562. Graduate Reading Seminar.

History 599. Directed Graduate Research.

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

Harvard University. Extension School. Russia Before Peter the Great, Hist E-1551.  
 (Accepted for 1988-89 academic year but I resigned upon my acceptance of the position at Rhode Island College.)

Wesleyan University. Graduate Liberal Studies Program. The Western Tradition I: The World of Antiquity, SOCS. (Accepted for Summer 1988, but I resigned upon my acceptance of the position at Rhode Island College.)

Wesleyan University. Graduate Liberal Studies Program. Topics in Early and Modern Russian History, 862-1861, SOSC 636. Spring 1988.

Wesleyan University. Department of History. Russia to 1825, History 217. Fall 1987.

Loyola University of Chicago. Office of Continuing Education. Major Issues in Russian Military History from Ivan the Terrible to Brezhnev, 0102-5045. Spring 2004.

Loyola University of Chicago. Department of History. Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions from Antiquity to the Present, History 101 and 102. Fall 1982-Spring 1984.

George Williams College. Social Science Division. Survey of United States History III (1865-1914); Soviet Russia, History 215; Latin American History, History 323; History of China, History 326; History of the Middle East, History 329. Fall 1981-Spring 1982.

University of California at Santa Cruz. History Board. Eastern Europe Before 1919, History 126; Russia Before Peter the Great, History 135A; Imperial Russia to 1905, History 135B; Social History of Early Modern Europe, History 137; Colloquium on Russian History from Peter the Great Through Stalin, 1682-1953, History 187; Seminar on Soviet Society: The Critical Years, 1928-1945, History 194G. Fall 1979-Spring 1980.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Rhode Island College Sabbatical. Two semesters, 2018-19, 2011-12, 2004-05, 1995-96.

Rhode Island College. Leaves without pay, Fall 1990, Spring 1992, Spring 2000, Spring 2001.

Rhode Island College Faculty Development Grant, 2006, 2008-09, 2009-10.

Rhode Island College Faculty Research Grants, 1989-1992, 1994-95, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2004-05.

Rhode Island College Summer Research Stipend, 1989.

Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian Studies/Russian Research Center. Fellow and Associate. 1990-to the Present.

Harvard University, Ukrainian Research Institute. Research Associate, Associate. 1984-to the Present.

Phi Alpha Theta, 1989-to the Present.

Yale University, Visiting Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, November 1995-October 1996.

Eastern European Short-Term Studies Grant. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 1992.

NEH Travel to Collections Grant, June-July 1990.

IREX (International Research and Exchanges Board), Soviet Union/Russia, Short-Term Travel Grant, June-July 1990, June 1994, July-August 2000 (Moscow and Tartu, Estonia).

NEH Translation Grant, May 1985-April 1986.

IREX (International Research and Exchanges Board), Soviet Union, Senior Exchange, accepted for Winter-Spring 1981.

Polish Academy of Sciences and Main Archive of Ancient Acts, Warsaw, Poland. Researcher, May 1977-May 1978.

Kosciuszko Foundation, accepted for 1976-1977.

Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1973-1974.

Fulbright Hayes Fellow, International Research and Exchanges Board. Moscow, Leningrad. August 1973-August 1974.

National Defense Education Act, Title VI, 1972-1973.

Cate Fellowship and Social Science USSR Fellowship, 1971-1972.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association.  
Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies  
Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies.  
    Finno-Ugric Studies' Association of Canada.  
Association of Eastern European and Eurasian Studies  
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University  
Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada  
Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Proceedings of the XIVth, XVth, and XVIth Conferences of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada*, edited by Ain Haas and Peter B. Brown iii-xvii + 3-307. Providence: Rhode Island College, 2011.

*Festschrift in Honor of Richard Hellie, University of Chicago*. 6 parts. Edited by Lawrence Langer and Peter B. Brown. Idyllwild, Calif.: Charles Schlacks, Jr. Published as special editions in *Russian History*, 34, nos. 1-4 (Spring/Summer 2007): iii-x + 1-402; 35, nos. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 2008): iii-vi + 1-258, nos. 3-4 (Fall-Winter 2008): i-iv + 259-480; and 36, no. 2 (Spring 2009). This year, 2009, Parts 4, 5, and 6 came out in *Russian History* 36, no. 1: i-vi + 1-158 + i-iv; no. 2: 159-327 + i-iii; no. 3: 329-455 + i.

*Festschrift for Aleksandr' Aleksandrovich Zimin (1920-1980)*. Edited by Peter B. Brown. Idyllwild, Calif.: Charles Schlacks, Jr., November 1999. Published as a special issue in *Russian History* 25, nos. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 1998): i-iv+1-230 pp.

*Studies and Essays on the Soviet and Eastern European Economies* by Arcadius Kahan. Edited by Peter B. Brown. 2 vols. Newtonville, Mass: Oriental Research Partners. Vol. 1 (published works), 1991. Vol. 2 (unpublished works), 1994.

### \*\*\*BOOK IN PROGRESS COMPLETION EARLY 2022

“Making Sense of Forced Labor Regimes in Western Eurasia and the Americas, 1400s-1800s” (c 185,000 words written, 13 chapters, Taylor and Francis/Routledge Contract. Ongoing research and writing project since late 2015.

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### BOOKS IN PROGRESS, 2022-2025

“Stability and Fragility in the Seventeenth-Century Russian Governing Capital Elite.” Estimated one year of time remaining, mostly for completing chapters on the “Quantitative Analysis of the Seventeenth-Century Russian Elite.” Approx. 87,000 words written.

“Bygone Structures for Russian and Brazilian Servile Labor, 1600s-1800s” Four chapters, mostly written (c 80,000 words). These are chapters I deleted from “Making Sense of Forced Labor Regimes” (see above). I need six to twelve months to complete this project.

### ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Plumbing the Idiosyncrasies of Imperial Russian Pre-Emancipation Peasant Life” (review article; 7,000 words written)

“Serf and Slave Law and Bureaucracy in Russia and Colonial Brazil, 1600-1800. Quantifying Statutes and Officials” (materials read and written up, outlined, but yet to be written).

### OTHER RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The Great Gathering: the Finnic and Slavic Peoples and the Construction of Ethnic-National Realms in Northern Russia, 800-1500.” (over 100,000 words written in published and non-published works). This study is heavily reliant upon linguistic, literacy-cultural, environmental, economic, and comparative world historical investigation.

“Russia’s ‘Thirty Years’ War’: the Thirteen Years’ War, 1654-1667 ( Social Context, Politics, and

Organizational Culture in Seventeenth-Century Eastern European Military Conflict).”

Approx. 128,000 words written.

Early Modern Russian Social, and Administrative History, 1450-1800. (2 manuscripts in progress).

Outgrowth of decades of published and unpublished research.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

“Russian Serfdom’s Demise and Russia’s Conquest of the Crimean Khanate and the Northern Black Sea Littoral: Was There a Link?,” in *Eurasian Slavery, Ransom and Abolition in World History, 1200-1860* (Farnham, Surrey, United Kingdom: Ashgate, 2015): 335-66.

“Command and Control in the Seventeenth-Century Russian Army,” in *Eastern European Warfare, 1500-1800*. Edited by Brian L. Davies (Brill Publishers: Leiden, 2012), 249-313.

“Towards a Psychohistory of Peter the Great: Trauma, Modeling, and Coping in Peter’s Personality,” *Festschrift for Richard Hellie, University of Chicago*. 2 parts. Edited by Lawrence Langer and Peter B. Brown. Idyllwild, Calif.: Charles Schlacks, Jr. Published as a special edition in *Russian History*, 35, nos. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 2008): 19-44.

“Bureaucratic Administration in Seventeenth-Century Russia,” *Modernization of Muscovy* (London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004), 57-78.

“Tsar Aleksei Mikhailovich: Military Command Style and Legacy to Russian Military History,” in *The Military and Society in Russia 1450-1917* (Leiden: Brill, 2002), pp. 119-45.

## ARTICLES

“Where Do We Stand? Ukraine and Russia Scholarly Dependency Syndrome: the HURI Record,” *Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (HURI) Ukraine in the World* website, May 2018. 2,844 words.

“Russia’s Administrative Agony 400 Years Ago,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 14, no. 4 (Fall 2013): 865-75.

“Muscovite Arithmetic in Seventeenth-Century Russian Civilization: Is It Not Time to Discard the ‘Backwardness’ Label,” *Russian History* 39, no. 4 (2012): 393-459.

“Gazing Anew at Poltava: Perspectives from the Military Revolution Controversy, Comparative History, and Decision-Making Doctrines,” in *Poltava 1709. The Battle and the Myth*, edited by Serhii Plokhyy (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University/ distributed by Harvard University Press, 2012), 107-33. (Volume is 715 pp. and a collection of chapters dealing with the literary, mythological, artistic, architectural, diplomatic, administrative, and military implications of the seminal battle between Sweden and Russia at Poltava, eastern Ukraine, in 1709).

“The Arctic Circle Periphery and Northern Uralia in World Civilization Before 1700. The Limits of Empire-Building: the Rivers,” in *Congressus XI Internationalis Fenno Ugristarum. Piliscsaba 2010. Pars VIII. Dissertationes sectionum: Literatura, archeologica et historica*. Edited by Sándor Csúcs, et al. Piliscsaba, Hungary: Reguly Társaság, 2011, 167-74.

“The Uralic Peoples and Broadening Their Historical Context: An Historians Third Millennial Agendum,” in *Proceedings* (above), 3-37.

“Bibliography of the 1989, 1992, 1998, 2003, and 2011 Proceedings of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, 39-44,” in *Proceedings* (above). Eighty-four (84) entries subdivided among General, Architecture, Culture; History; Linguistics (Estonian, Finnish, Hungarian, Khanty and Komi-Permiac, Livonian, Mordvinian, Saami (Sámi), Vodian (Votian); Literature, Mythology, Poetry, Semiotics; Musicology; Sociology.

“Preface,” in *Proceedings* (above), xiii-xvii.

“Larka, the Clerk,” in *Portraits of Old Russia. Imagined Lives of Ordinary People, 1300-1725*, Donald Ostrowski and Marshall T. Poe, eds. (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2011, 56-67.

“Richard Hellie, 1937-2009: Monument to Early Russian Studies,” *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 58, no. 1 (2010): 145-49.

- "How Muscovy Governed: Seventeenth-Century Russian Central Administration," *Russian History* 36 (2009), no. 4: 459-529.
- "Finnic Studies and Early Rus' Scholarship," *Palaeoslavica* 17 (2009), no. 1: 243-68.
- "Richard Hellie, In Memoriam," *Russian History* 36 (2009), no. 3: 336-37. 442 words.
- "Suppositional European Unity: a Linguists' Point of View." *The Eurasian Studies Yearbook* 79 (2007): 111-18.
- "In Memoriam: Omeljan Pritsak, 1919-2006." *The Eurasian Studies Yearbook* 78 (2007): 124-26.
- "Salaries and Economic Survival: the Service Land Chancellery Clerks of Seventeenth-Century Russia." *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 51 (2003): 32-67.
- "Guarding the Gate-Keepers: Punishing Errant Rank-and-File Officials in Seventeenth-Century Russia," *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 50 (2002): 224-45.
- "The Military Chancellery: Aspects of Control During the Thirteen Years' War," *Russian History* 29, no. 1 (Spring 2002): 19-45.
- "Military Planning and High-Level Decision-Making in Seventeenth-Century Russia: the Roles of the Military Chancellery (*Razriad*) and the Boyar Duma," *Forschungen zur osteuropäischen Geschichte* 58 (2002): 33-43.
- "Neither Fish Nor Fowl: Administrative Legality in Mid- and Late-Seventeenth-Century /Russia," *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 50 (2002): 1-21.
- "With All Deliberate Speed: the Officialdom and Departments of the Seventeenth Century Muscovite Military Chancellery (*Razriad*)," *Russian History* 28, nos. 1-4 (Spring-Summer-Fall-Winter 2001):137-52
- "Military Planning and High-Level Decision-Making in Seventeenth-Century Russia: the Roles of the Military Chancellery (*Razriad*) and the Boyar Duma," in *Russische und Ukrainische Geschichte vom 16.-18. Jahrhundert*, eds. Robert O. Crummey, Holm Sundhaussen, Ricarda Vulpius (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2002), 79-89.
- "How Should We Model Uralic and Slavic Contacts in the Lands of Medieval and Early Modern Rus', 800-1700 A.D.: a Comparison to Celtic, Germanic, and Roman-Latin Contact's." In *Congressus Nonus Internationalis Fenno-Ugristarum 7.-13.8.2000 (Ninth International Finno-Ugric Congress)* (Tartu, Estonia: University of Tartu, Estonian Finno-Ugric Committee, 2001), 267-77.
- "Peering into a Muscovite Turf-War (How Do We Even Know It's There?): Boyar Miloslavskii and the Auditing Chancellery." *Russian History* 25, nos. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 1998): 141-53.
- "Foreword." *Russian History* 25, nos. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 1998): 1-3.
- "The Holdings of the Astrakhan' Regional State Archive." *Cahiers du Monde Russe*, 35, pt. 4 (October-December 1994): 727-38.
- "The Moscow Civil Elite's Salaries," *Sosloviia i gosudarstvennaia vlast' v Rossii. XV-seredina xix vv. Mezhdunarodnaia konferentsiia--Chteniia pamiati akad. L.V. Cherepnina. Tezisy dokladov*. [Estates and State Power in Russia, 15th--mid-19th Centuries] Moskva, 13-16 iunija 1994 g. 2 parts. Edited by N.V. Karlov, 2: 263-73. Moscow: Gosudarstvennyi komitet RF po vysshemu obrazovaniuu, et al, 1994.
- "The Problematics of Armory Modernization in Late Imperial Russia," *Russian History* 21, no. 1 (1994): 65-81.
- "The Wit and Humor of Joseph Stalin," *FAS RIC*, August 1992, 4-6.
- "Moscow Update," *FAS RIC*, April 1991, 15-16.
- "The War After the War," *Soviet Studies in History*, Summer 1991, 44-52. Translation from the Russian of V. Chubarov article in "Moskovskii komsomolets," 22 June 1990.
- "Anthropological Perspective and Early Muscovite Court Politics," *Russian History* 16 (1989), no. 1: 55-66.
- "The Formation of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in Contemporary American Scholarship," *The Polish Review* 30 (1985), no. 4: 437-43
- "Muscovite Government Bureaus," *Russian History* 10 (1983), pt. 3: 269-330.
- "The Zemskii Sobor in Recent Soviet Historiography," *Russian History* 10 (1983), pt. 1: 77-90.
- "Muscovy, Poland, and the Seventeenth-Century Crisis," *The Polish Review* 27 (1982), no. 3: 55-69.

"Soviet Studies on Platonism," *International Philosophical Quarterly*, September 1977, 293-305.

## ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Review Article in progress: "Is the Empire Healthy? Grain and Forced Labor in Imperial Russia." (c 7,500 words, draft MS. Based on Steven L. Hoch, *Essays in Russian Social and Economic History* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2015) and Robert E. Jones, *Bread Upon the Waters. The St. Petersburg Grain Trade and the Russian Economy, 1703-1811* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2013). Review article request from the journal *Russian History*.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"Dyak [state secretary]," "Podyachii [clerk]," and "Chancellery System" in *Encyclopedia of Russian History*. New York: Macmillan, 2004.

## NECROLOGY

"In Memoriam Essay: Norman W. Smith." *AHA Perspectives on History*, January 2012.

## REVIEWS

Paul Bushkovitch, *Succession to the Throne in Early Modern Russia. The Transfer of Power 1450-1725*. (Cambridge, UK; New York City: Cambridge University Press, 2021). To be published in *Russian Review*, 2022.

Dula Svak, *Na sluzhbe Klio i u vlast'-predepzhashchikh. Etiudy po rossievedeniiu (In Service of Clio and of Those Who Hold Power. Essays in Russian Studies* (Budapest: Eötvös Loránd University Press, 2014). Published in *Russian Review*, 2015..

Paul Dukes, Graeme P. Herd, and Jarmo Kotilaine. *Stuarts and Romanovs. The Rise and Fall of a Special Relationship*. Dundee: Dundee University Press. 2009. i-xvi+ 262 pp. 623 words. Published in *The Russian Review* 71, no. 1 (January 2012), 151-52.

Myhailo Hrushevsky. *History of Ukraine-Rus'. Volume 9, Book 2, Part 1, The Cossack Age, 1654-1657*. Serhii Plokhly, Frank E. Sysyn, eds. Maria Daria Olynyk, trans. Edmonton, Alberta: Toronto, Ontario: Canadian Institute for Ukrainian Studies Press, 2008. Pp. lix + 1-566. *The Polish Review* 55, no. 4 (December 2010).

Christoph Witzernath. *Cossacks and the Russian Empire, 1598-1725. Manipulation, Rebellion, and Expansion Into Siberia*. London and New York: Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, 2007. xii + 1-259 pp. Published for H-Soz-Kult, a German online resource (Humboldt University, Berlin) for historians. 2010. 1,049 words.

Vincent E. Hammond. *State Service in Sixteenth Century Novgorod. The First Century of the Pomestie System*. Latham, Maryland; Plymouth, United Kingdom: University Press of America. 2009. iii-iv + 1-341. *The Russian Review* 69, no. 2 (April 2010): 341-42.

Carol Belkin Stevens. *Soldiers on the Steppe. Army Reform and Social Change in Early Modern Russia*. DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press, 1995. Published in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, 1998.

A.I Pliguzov and I.A. Tikhoniuk, comps. *Smuta v moskovskom gosudarstve. Rossiia nachala xvii stoletiiia v zapiskakh sovremennikov (The Time of Troubles in the Muscovite State. Russia at the Beginning of the Seventeenth Century in the Accounts of Contemporaries.)* Moscow: Sovremennik, 1989. *Jahrbucher fur Geschichte Osteuropas* 40, no. 3 (1992): 412-13.

N.F. Demidova, *Sluzhilaia biurokратиia v Rossii xvii v. i ee rol' v formirovanii absolutizma. (The Service Bureaucracy in Russia of the Seventeenth Century and Its Role in the Formation of Absolutism.)* Moscow: Nauka, 1987. *Slavic Review* 49, no. 2 (Summer 1990): 285.

S.O. Shmidt, S.E. Kniaz'kov, *Dokumenty deloproizvodstva pravitel'stvennykh uchrezhdenii Rossii xvi-xvii vv. Uchebnoe posobie. (Documents on the Clerical Procedure of Government Organs in Russia During the 16th and 17th Centuries. A Handbook.)* Moscow: MGIAI, 1985. *The Russian Review* 47 (1987), no. 3: 328-29.

- V.M. Paneiakh, *Kholopstvo v pervoi polovine xvii v.* (Slavery in the First Half of the Seventeenth Century.) Leningrad: Nauka, 1984. *Slavic Review* 45 (1986), no. 1: 112-13.
- Andre Corvisier, *Armies and Societies in Europe, 1494-1789*. Translated by Abigail T. Siddal. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1979. *Armed Forces & Society*, Fall 1985, pp. 147-50.
- Linda Gordon, *Cossack Rebellions. Social Turmoil in the Sixteenth-Century Ukraine*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1983. *East-Central Europe*, 1985, pp. 84-85.
- R.G. Skrynnikov, *Boris Godunov*. Edited and translated by Hugh F. Graham. Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International Press, 1982. *Slavic Review* 42 (1983), no. 3: 477.
- Karol Gorski, *Zakon krzyzacki a powstanie panstwa pruskiego*. (The Teutonic Order and the Origins of the Prussian State.) Wroclaw: Ossolineum, 1977. *East-Central Europe* 8 (1981), nos. 1-2: 153-54.
- F.P. Sergeev, *Formirovanie russkogo diplomaticheskogo iazyka*. (The Formation of Russian Diplomatic Language.) L'vov: Vishcha shkola, 1978. *The Russian Review*, October 1981, pp. 445-46.

## UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

### DICTIONARY AND DOCUMENTS

- "Dictionary of Muscovite Terminology." MS 81 pp. 2011.
- "The Muscovite Chancellery System." MS 87 pp. Documents translated from Old Russian. Course Civilization Materials Project. University of Chicago, 1981.

### UNPUBLISHED ARTICLE MANUSCRIPT

- "Why NATO Should Not Expand to the East: the Case of Poland." 1998. MS 17 pp.

### ACADEMIC BOOK AND JOURNAL ARTICLE EVALUATION

- The Journal of Military History*. "Raiding, Pillaging, and Violent Social Change in Late Sixteenth-Century Livonia." 38 pages. 2020.
- The Russian Review*. "Tavern Revenues and Alcohol Consumption in the Muscovite State in the Mid-Seventeenth Century." 30 pages. .2020.
- "Living in an Insecure World: Local Experiences of Plague in Late Medieval Europe." A grant proposal by Uladzimir Kananovich, Independent Researcher, Grodno, Belarus. 2020.
- For Indian University Press, I reviewed for IU Press a manuscript by Jeremy Black, *The Holocaust*, revised edition, iii-vi + 9-216. Originally published in 2008 and revised edition published in 2016. My review was 18-pages long (8,294 words). Spring 2015.
- For the journal, *Russian History*, I reviewed a 23-page, single-spaced article manuscript with a surmised working title (since the author did not provide one), "The Slave Trade of Finnic Peoples in and through Kievan and Appanage Rus.' My review was nine pages, single-spaced. 2010.
- Journal of Economic History*. Evaluated the article submission "The State as an Agent of Industrial Development: the Tula Imperial Armaments Factory in Russia" for *The Economic History Review*. My critique: 6 ½ pages single-space. October 2008.
- The Atlantic Monthly*. Contacted to advise on the Mongol era of Russian History. Spring 2001
- The Russian Review*. Evaluated the article submission, "Smert' pervoi russkoi tsaritsy Anastasii (1560 g.) v svete novykh dannykh ["The Death of Anastasia, Wife of the First Russian Tsar, in Light of New Findings"]. Critique: 4 1/2 single-spaced MS pp. April 1997.
- The Russian Review*. Evaluated the article submission, "Serfdom and the Time of Troubles." Critique: 9 single-spaced MS pp. January 1996.
- DC Heath and Company*. Evaluated Chapter 2, "Kiev Rus'," of a textbook MS on Eastern Slavic/Russian History. My critique: 20 single-space MS pp. June 1994. In 1995 I refused to evaluate a manuscript for Heath since it would not provide the endnotes to the text.

### PAPERS



- ‘Terminology, Status, and Condition: Looking at Early Modern Polish, Lithuanian, Belorussian, and Ukrainian Agricultural Niches,’ *Association for Eastern European and Eurasian Studies*, 53d Annual Convention, Panel organizer. New Orleans, December 2021.
- “Рабство и упущенная историческая траектория Уралии” (Slavery and Uralia’s Missed Historical Trajectory), Congressus XIII Internationalis Fenno-Ugristarum, Vienna, Austria, August 8-13, 2021. Zoom Congress cancelled for in-person venue in Summer 2022. Russian-language text.
- “Western European Marxists on Soviet Bureaucracy: Did They Get It Wrong?” North East Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies Conference. April 10, 2021. Zoom Conference, aka Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University.
- “Idioms of Power and Cooption in Rus’, Litva (Lithuania), and Pre-Romanov Russia.” Roundtable organizer. *Association for Eastern European and Eurasian Studies*. Nov. 6, 2020. (I spoke about sixteenth-century Lithuanian unfree labor.)
- “Lithuanian and Polish Political Movements Between the Wars and the History of Memory.” *Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies*, June 3-5, 2020. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
- “History of Memory Refracted Through Interwar Lithuanian and Polish Politics and Today,” “Working the Land on Russian and Ukrainian Monasteries from Ivan the Terrible to Catherine the Great,” *Early Slavists’ Seminar*, March 2019. *Northeastern Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Conference*, New York University Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia. March 2019.
- “The Spy System in Moscow State University,” part of panel, *State Surveillance and Rebellion*, Rhode Island College. October 2019.
- “Cold Waters, the Price of Rye, and 17<sup>th</sup>- and 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Russian and Global Expansion Strategies,” The Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Boston, November 2018.
- “The Ukrainian-Russian Studies Nexus: ‘Ukraine and Russia Scholarly Dependency Syndrome: the HURI Record’,” *Ukraine in the World Conference, Fifty Years of Ukrainian Studies at Harvard University*, May 2018.
- “Making Sense of Forced Labor Regimes in Western Eurasia and the Americas, 1400s-1800s,” Department of History Colloquium, Rhode Island College, March 2018.
- “Land Tenure on Russian Monasteries, 1550-1750,” *The Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies*, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Chicago, November 2017.
- “Environment, Ecology, Ethnicity, and Forced Labor in Mexican Missions and Russian Monasteries, 1500s-1800s,” *World History Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Northeastern University, Boston, June 2017.
- “Slavery and Uralia’s Missed Historical Trajectory,” 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 2017.
- “Charting out Landholding and Lords in Eastern Europe and Russia, 1500s-1800,” *Early Slavists’ Seminar*, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 2017.
- “Nobiliary Landowning Patterns and Quirks in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, the Ukrainian Hetmanate, and Russia, 1560s-1800,” *The Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies*, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Philadelphia, November 2016.
- “Forced Labor and Export Commodity Trade: Comparing Eighteenth-Century Russian and Brazilian Approaches to Servile Labor Organization, Commodity Exports, and Military Policy,” *The Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies*, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Philadelphia, November 2015.
- “Brazilian and Cuban Slave and Russian Serf and Slave Soldiers in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Unfree Labor in Uniform as Social Capital” (“Esclaves cubains et brésiliens, serfs russes, et esclaves soldats aux XVII<sup>e</sup> et XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles. Le travail forcé en uniforme comme capital social”), *Captives, recruited, migrants: Empires and labor mobilization, 17th century to present days*, Collège de France, Paris, September 2015.
- “The Utility of Russian Serfdom and New World Slavery in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries,” PPT presentation (62

- slides), *Early Slavists' Seminar*, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 2015.
- “The Seven Historical Uralic Zones in Russia,” *Nineteenth Conference of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada*, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario Province, Canada, May 2014.
- “Developing Statistical Methodologies and Terminology for the Study of the Mid-Seventeenth-Century Sub-Duma Moscow Strata,” *45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Boston, November 2013. Panel organizer: “The Numbers Game: Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Muscovite and Ottoman Elites and Records in the 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-Centuries.”
- Chair for panel, “Orwell’s Animal Farm, part 2: Anti-Totalitarian Movements, East Berlin 1953 through Prague 1968,” *45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Boston, November 2013.
- “Empire of Rubles: the Entitlement Culture of the Seventeenth-Century Muscovite Elite,” *Early Slavists' Seminar, The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies*, Harvard University, September 2013 Power Point presentation, 49 slides
- “To a 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Russia’s Exit from the Time of Troubles, 1598-1613, Measuring Governmental Collapse During It,” *Northeast Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Conference*, Bernard College, New York, March 2013. .
- “Muscovitization and the Seventeenth-Century Uralic Peoples: Anthroponomy and Census Data, Government Bodies, and Physical Regime,” *44<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, November 2012, New Orleans.
- “Northern Uralia and the Arctic Circle Periphery in World Civilization Before 1700. The Limits of Empire-Building: the Problem of Under-Capitalization (the Failure to Develop Macro-Economic Organizations). Introduction,” *Eighteenth Conference of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada*, Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, May 2012.
- “Calculating Kill Ratios and Measuring Combat Effectiveness in Mid-Seventeenth Century Russian Warfare,” *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, November 2011, Washington, D.C.
- “Northern Eurasia and the World: A Methodological and Historiographical Journey,” *History Department Colloquium*, Rhode Island College, April 2011.
- “Contrarian Seventeenth-Century Russia: A Non-Bargaining Local Elite,” *Between Friction and Collaboration: Imperial Elites and Local Populations*, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, April 2011.
- “Portraits of Old Russia,” Roundtable Discussion Book Launch, *Early Slavists' Seminar, The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies*, Harvard University, April 2011,.
- “The Arctic Circle Periphery and Northern Uralia in World Civilization Before 1700: A Comparative Study on the Limits of Empire-Building. Part 1: the Rivers,” 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Fenno-Ugric Studies, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba, Hungary, August 2010.
- “The Crimean Tatars and the Slavic Slave Trade in Mediterranean-Atlantic Perspective, 1400s-1700s,” *Canadian Association of Slavists*, Concordia University, Montreal, May 2010.
- “The Problem of Attaining National Sovereignty in Uralia Over the Millennia,” *Seventeenth Conference of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada*, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, May 2010.
- “Looking Anew at the Time of Troubles, the Smolensk War, the Southern Frontier, and the Late 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Turkish and Crimean Campaigns through the Prism of the Muscovite Command-and-Control Debate,” *Early Slavists' Seminar, Harvard University*, May 2010.
- “Researching the Early Northern Uralic and Early Northern Slavic Worlds: Methods and Questions,” *Fourteenth Annual Winter Workshop in Medieval and Early Modern Slavic Studies*,” at the UCLA Center in Medieval and Early Modern Slavic Studies, UCLA, February 2010.
- “Poltava and the Military Revolution Debate,” *Poltava 1709: Revisiting a Turning Point in European*

- History*, Harvard University, November 2009.
- “Command and Control, Cognitive Growth, and Recasting Muscovy’s Place in the Military Revolution,” Roundtable on Muscovite Foreign and Military Policy: Major Questions and Recent Historiography, 41<sup>st</sup> National Convention of the *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Boston, November 2009.
- “Russia’s Conquest of the Black Sea Littoral, and the 1861 Serf Emancipation,” *Slavery, Ransom, and Liberation in Russia and the Steppe Area, 1500-2000*, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, June 2009.
- “17<sup>th</sup>-Century Muscovite Thinking About Numbers: Rethinking the Otstalost’ (Backwardness) Question,” *Early Slavists’ Seminar*, Harvard University, March 2009.
- “Command and Control in the post-1650 Muscovite Army,” annual convention of the *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Philadelphia, November 2008.
- “The Uralic Peoples of Northern Russia and the California Indians: an Inmigrational-Input Comparison,” *The Sixteenth Conference of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 2008.
- “North Russia, Finns, Slavs, and Fish Names: Cultural and Ichthyological Exertions from 20,000 B.C.E. to 1700,” *Early Slavists Seminar, The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies*, Harvard University, May 2008.
- “Command and Control, Cognitive Growth, and Recasting Muscovy’s Place in the Military Revolution,” Roundtable on Muscovite Foreign and Military Policy: Major Questions and Recent Historiography, 41<sup>st</sup> National Convention of the *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Boston, November 2008.
- Chair for two conference papers (“Estonian Subjects in Contact Situations (with English)” by Piibi-Kai Kivik, Indiana University and “‘Blue’ [Russ., синий—*sinii*] as Semiotic in Finnish Cultural Identity” by Michelle Tibbs, University of Georgia), *Sixteenth Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Conference*, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2008.
- “Social Aspects of the Thirteen Years’ War, 1654-1667,” *Twelfth Annual Winter Workshop in Medieval and Early Modern Slavic Studies*, at the UCLA Center in Medieval and Early Modern Slavic Studies, UCLA, February 2008.
- “Serfs and Lords: their Symbiosis with Population Growth, Army Size, Warfare, and Elite Consumption from the 1620s to the 1850s,” for the annual convention of the *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, New Orleans, November 2007.
- Commentator for the panel “Novgorod [9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries] in Focus I: Socio-Historical Perspective,” for the annual convention of the *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, New Orleans, November 2007. “When Did the Slavs Enter Northern Russia” and “Soviet Dreams from Historical Rubble: Medieval Novgorod as (Re)constructed by Soviet Guidebooks.”
- “The Strategic Dilemmas of Seventeenth-Century Eastern European Warfare” for the Early Slavists’ Seminar, *The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies*, Harvard University, May 2007.
- “Biting Off More Than They Could Chew: Russian Armies in Belarus, 1654-55.” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Washington, D.C., November 2006.
- “The Inter-Penetration of Russian and Finno-Ugric Economic Vocabulary in Northern and Central Russia by the 1600s.” *The Fifteenth Conference of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada*, York University, Toronto, Canada, May 2006.
- “The State Is Back! Common Ukrainian and Muscovite Patterns in the Formation of Central Administrative States, 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Centuries.” Seminar in Ukrainian Studies, Harvard University, April 3, 2006.
- “Stimulating the 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Russian Neo-Cortex and Generating the Pathways for Learning: Counting, Calculation, Numerical Aggregates, and Habituation.” *35d National Convention, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Boston, November 2004.
- “The Inter-Penetration of Hunter-Food Gatherer-Fisherman and Agriculturist-Cattle/Sheep/Horse-Raiser Vocabularies Into Northern-Rus’ Uralic Languages and Russian by the 1600s.” *The Fourteenth Conference of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada*, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 2004

- “Seeing Through an Opaque Glass Dimly: Reconstructing Individuals’ Daily Lives in Seventeenth-Century Russia.” Early Slavists’ Seminar, Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, December 2003.
- “Was Serfdom Worth It? The Disjuncture of Cost-Effectiveness and Reality from the 1640s to the 1760s.” International Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto. November 2003.
- “The Devil Is In the Details: Documents-Mania as Engine in Later Muscovite Social Development and Mentalite.” Early Slavists’ Seminar, Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, October 2002.
- “Uralic-Slavic Contacts and Strategems of Dominance in Northern Rus’ 800-1700 A.D., in the Light of Comparative Medieval History.” The Thirteenth Conference of the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, April 2002.
- “The Paralysis of Goliath and David: Operational Blunders and Mentalite of Russian and Polish Commanders During the First Two Years of the Thirteen Years War, 1654-55,” 33d National Convention, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Crystal City, Virginia. November 2001.
- “Remaining Intellectually Honest,” Social History/Social Policy Group, Rhode Island College, November 2001.
- “Bureaucratic Administration in Seventeenth-Century Muscovy.” Modernization and Seventeenth-Century Russia. Davis Center for Russian Studies. March 2001.
- “Slavic and Uralic Contacts in the Lands of Medieval and Early Modern Rus’, 800-1700 A.D. A Comparison to Celtic, Germanic, and Roman-Latin Contacts.” The Russian Studies Workshop, the University of Chicago. February 2001.
- “Patterns of Russian Elite Behavior: Constructing Macro-Inferences from Micro-Investigations.” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver. November 2000.
- “Tsar Aleksei Mikhailovich as a Model Military Autocrat.” The Military and Society in Russia, 1450-1917: a Conference. Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University. 9 September 2000.
- “How Should We Model Uralic and Slavic Contacts in the Lands of Medieval Rus’? Congressus Nonus Internationalis Fenno-Ugristarum, Tartu, Estonia. 12 August 2000.
- “New Thoughts on the Bohdan Khmel’nytskyj-Aleksei Mikhailovich Relationship in the 1650s.” Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. 6 March 2000.
- “Guarding the Gate-Keepers: Punishing Errant Officials in Seventeenth-Century Russia.” Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University. 4 February 2000.
- “Violence, Coping-Mechanisms, and Personality in the Earlier Life of Peter the Great.” The Russian Studies Workshop, The University of Chicago. 25 January 2000.
- “Northern Rus’ Encounters Between Eastern Slavs and Finno-Ugric Peoples Before 1500: Comparative Issues of Assimilation and State-Building: Postanovka voprosa (‘A Posing of the Question’).” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, St. Louis. November 1999.
- “Perversion, Mindset, and Reform in the Reigns of Ivan the Terrible, Peter the Great, and Stalin: a New Theory of the Russian Ruling Class.” Faculty Colloquium, Rhode Island College. March 1999.]
- “Learning from our Instructors: Peter the Great and Psychohistory.” RIC Department of History Colloquium, March 1999.
- “Merovingian Models: Why So Much Political Violence in Kievan Rus’, 862-1205?” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. January 1999.
- “Was the Soviet Union an Imperialist Power?” RIC Spring 1998 series on Imperialism, April 8.
- “Seize the Time! How Do We Peer Into a Muscovite Turf-War? (and How Do We Even Know It's There?).” New England Slavic Conference. Wellesley University. April 1997.
- “Allen Drury Redux! Advise and Consent: Careers, Confidants, Counsel, and Crises in Seventeenth-Century Russia.” Historians’ Seminar. Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University. November 1997.
- “Adversity, Rewards, and Mental States: What Kept the Trail-Broken Elite in Line? The Non-Duma Ranks of the Moscow Service Group, 1650s-1680s.” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston. November 1996. Panel organizer.

- "Neither Fish Nor Fowl: Administrative Legality in Mid-Seventeenth Century Russia." Historians' Seminar. Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University. October 1996.
- "Future Prospects for Early Russian Studies in U.S. Colleges and Universities." New England Slavic Association. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass. April 1996.
- "Social Mobility and the Moscow Service Class." American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C. October 1995. Panel organizer.
- "The Frontier, the Elite, the Army, and the Bureaucracy in the Second Half of Seventeenth-Century Russia." Historians' Seminar. Russian Research Center, Harvard University. April 1995.
- "The Moscow Civil Elite's Salaries." AHA Convention, San Francisco. January 1994. Panel organizer. Presented also (in Russian) at the conference, Estates and State Power in Russia, 15th--mid-19th Centuries (Sosloviia i gosudarstvennaia vlast' v Rossii. XV--seredina XIX vv.), Moscow. 14 June 1994.
- "The Sources of Elite Stability in Seventeenth-Century Russia." Faculty Colloquium, Rhode Island College. November 1993.
- "Tula, Izhevsk, and Sestroretsk Armories, 1860s-1930s: Continuity and Change in Russian and Soviet Technical Innovation, Industrial Development, and Governmental Patronage." New England Historical Association Conference, Rhode Island College. October 1992
- "The Pre-1700 Origins of Peter the Great's Provincial Administrative (Guberniia) Reform: The Significance of the Frontier." Conference on the Russian Frontier Before 1800. University of Chicago. May 1992.
- Chair and Commentator for panel--"Social and Political Issues of the 16th Century." The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Philadelphia. October 1991.
- "Muscovite Grand Princely Texts, 1380s-1550s, and the Origins of Early Modern Russian Officialese." 26th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 1991. Panel organizer.
- "The Impact of the Gulf Crisis Upon Policy Change in the USSR." Rhode Island College. April 1991.
- "A Seventeenth-Century Account by a Muscovite Functionary on the Performance of the Russian Bureaucracy." Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Missouri. October 1990.
- Chair and Commentator for panel--"The Origins of Early Modern European Absolutism, I." The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Missouri. October 1990.
- "What Did Muscovite Civil Servants Think of Their Bureaucracy?" American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C. October 1990. Panel organizer.
- "The Government Workers of Moscow: Salaries and Economic Survival." AHA Convention, San Francisco. December 1989. Panel organizer.
- "Are We Back to 1914 and 1939? Taking a Look at Ethnic Tension in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe." Rhode Island College. October 1989.
- "What Do We Know About Early Russian Government?" Faculty Colloquium, Rhode Island College. May 1989.
- "New Angles on the Politics of Ukrainian-Muscovite Unification in the Seventeenth Century." Harvard University. April 1988.
- "Master and Minion in the 'Little Russian' Chancellery (Bureau) Before 1700." Harvard University. March 1987.
- Round-Table Discussion on Early Russian History. American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention (AAASS), New Orleans. November 1986.
- "How to Understand Russian Military History." University of Connecticut, Storrs. November 1986.
- "Method in the Mindset: What Seventeenth-Century Records Reveal About Russian Perceptions of Muscovite Non-Russians." Harvard University. February 1986.
- "Rzeczpospolita et eius magistratus: Measuring the Effectiveness of Seventeenth-Century Polish Government." III World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Washington, D.C. Panel organizer.
- "Muscovite Generals and Military Amateurism: Unravelling the Tactical Blunders and Human Costs of Seventeenth-Century Russian Warfare." AHA Convention, Chicago. December 1984. Panel organizer.

Chair and Commentator for panel--"Documents from the Petrine Era and Foreigners' Images of Russia."

Midwest Slavic Conference, Chicago. May 1983.

"An Insider's Look at the Polish Government and Economy, 1977-1981." Grinnell College. March 1983.

"Muscovite Administration and the Peoples of the North." AAASS Convention, Washington, D.C. October 1982. Panel organizer.

Commentator for panel--"Fiscal Policies, Institutions, and Revenues in Pre-Petrine Russia." Midwest Slavic Conference, Chicago. May 1982.

"The Auditing Chancellery and the Struggle Against Seventeenth-Century Bureaucratic Graft." Midwest Slavic Conference, Chicago. May 1982.

"Muscovite Concepts of Bureaucracy." AHA Convention. Los Angeles. December 1981. Panel organizer.

"The Muscovite Military District System." Midwest Slavic Conference, Urbana-Champaign. April 1981.

"The Decline of Muscovite Bureaucracy." Stanford University. January 1980.

"The Seventeenth-Century Crisis of Muscovy and Poland." Midwest Slavic Conference, Minneapolis. May 1979. Panel organizer.

"Bureaucracy, Thought, and Communication in Seventeenth Century Russia." University of Chicago. February 1979.

"Administracja Polska, 1569-1696" (in Polish). Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw. November 1977.

"The Muscovite Chancellery System." Hope College, Holland, Michigan. October 1975.

"Sistema prikaznogo kontroliia" (The Chancellery Control System) (in Russian). Department of Feudalism, Moscow State University. April 1974.

"Monastery Immunity Charters in Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Muscovy." University of Chicago. February 1972.

### **CONFERENCE PAPER INVITATIONS DECLINED**

"Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations," Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, June 16-19, 2009.

"Past, Present and Future of Russia," Second International Conference, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow Russia. 4-6 June 1997.

"Russia from the 10th through 18th Centuries: Issues in History and Source Criticism." Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia. 26-28 January 1995.

"Neoplatonism and Contemporary Thought." Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. 25-28 May 1995.

### **DISSERTATION READER**

The Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki requested me to evaluate a doctoral dissertation by Sergei N.

Bogatyrev, "The Sovereign and His Councillors: the Ritual of Consultation in Muscovite Political Culture 1350s-1570s." MS 338 pp. Evaluation completed by January 1999 and sent to Finland.

### **TRAVEL FOR RESEARCH WHILE AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

Widener Library, Harvard University, 1988 to the present.

Misión Nuestra Señora de Loreto and Misión San Xavier, Loreto, Baja California, Mexico., January 4-7, 2018. Inspection of surrounding terrain and agricultural practices for project on unfree labor in Early Modern Eurasia and the Americas. I wrote up a report for myself..

Museo de las Misiones, Loreto. Same dates as above. Compiled extensive notes on the ethnographic and archeological artifacts and tableaux of local Amerindians' food-gathering, fishing, and hunting activities; maps; descriptions of the three major Baja Californian Amerindian language communities (Cochimí, Guaycura, Pericú); workaday mission metal, wooden, and clay implements imported or fabricated on the spot; clothing items for neophytes (Christianity-converted Amerindians) and friars (Catholic religious organizers). Part of unfree labor project.

*Biblioteca Nacional de España* (BNE), Madrid, Spain, June 6-8, 2018,

Library of the Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 2017.  
 Vilnius State University Library, Vilnius, Lithuania, June 2015.  
 Vancouver, University of British Columbia and Museum of Maritime History, Astoria, Oregon, June 2008.  
 Belarus (several cities), Smolensk, Russia, September 2004.  
 Medieval Slavic Institute, Hillandar Room, Ohio State University, Columbus. May 2003  
 University of Tartu Library, Tartu, Estonia. August 2000.  
 Russian State Archive of Ancient Acts and the Lenin Library. Moscow, Russia. August 2000.  
 Sterling Library, Yale University, Summers 1988-93, Sabbatical 1995-96.  
 Olin Library, Wesleyan University, Summers 1989 to the present.  
 Berlin, Germany. Examined the Medieval collections of the Museum für Vor- und Frühgeschichte in Schloss Charlottenburg, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Museum für Spätantike und Byzantinische Kunst, and Museum für Volkerkunde. June 1997.  
 Russian State Archive of Ancient Acts. Moscow, Russia. June 1994.  
 Hoover Institution of War, Revolution, and Peace. Stanford, California. 5-6 January 1994.  
 Astrakhan' Regional State Archive. Astrakhan', Russia. August 1992.  
 Library of Congress. Woodrow Wilson Center. Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies. U.S. Department of Agriculture. Washington, D.C. January 1992.  
 Central State Archive of Ancient Acts. Moscow, USSR. June-July 1990.

#### **NEWSPAPER CITATION**

"The Anchor," RIC newspaper. October, late 1990s issue cited my remarks on the October 11 RIC screening of the film, "Sarajevo Ground Zero."

#### **SELECTED LIST OF ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS ATTENDED, 1988 TO THE PRESENT**

Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies/American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Chicago, November 1989; Washington, D.C., October 1990, October 1995; Philadelphia, November 1994; Boston, November 1996; St. Louis, November 1999; Crystal City, Virginia, November 2001; Toronto, November 2003; Boston, November 2004; Washington, D.C., November 2006; New Orleans 2007; Philadelphia 2008; Boston 2009; Washington, D.C., 2011; New Orleans, 2012; Boston, 2013; Philadelphia, 2015; Washington, D.C., 2016; Chicago, 2017, Boston, 2018, Washington, D.C. (Zoom remote), New Orleans, 2021 (Zoom remote).  
 American Association of Ukrainian Studies, Harvard University. Founding meeting. December 1989.  
 American Historical Association. San Francisco, December 1989, January 1994; New York, January 1997; Washington, D.C., January 1999; Boston, January 2001, January 2011.  
 Annual Winter Workshop in Medieval and Early Modern Slavic Studies, at the UCLA Center in Medieval and Early Modern Slavic Studies, UCLA, February 2008, 2010.  
 Buffet Center for International and Comparative Studies, *Between Friction and Collaboration: Imperial Elites and Local Populations*, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, April 2011.  
 Canadian Association of Slavists, Montreal, May 2010.  
 Collège de France, *Captives, recruited, migrants: Empires and labor mobilization, 17th century to present days*, Paris, "Brazilian and Cuban Slave and Russian Serf and Slave Soldiers in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Unfree Labor in Uniform as Social Capital" ("Esclaves cubains et brésiliens, serfs russes, et esclaves soldats aux XVII<sup>e</sup> et XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles. Le travail forcé en uniforme comme capital social"), September 2015.  
 Committee on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard University, Inner Asian Colloquium, Harvard University. March 1989, May 1990, February 2007, March 2008, several meetings 2021..  
 Conference on the Role of the Frontier in Rus'/Russian History, the Eighth Through the Eighteenth Centuries. University of Chicago, 29-31 May 1992.  
 Cultures and Nations of Central and Eastern Europe. Harvard University. May 2000.

Davis Center for Russian Studies/Russian Research Center, Harvard University. Faculty Seminars. 1990-to the Present.

Davis Center, 50th-Anniversary Celebration of the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Foundation, Harvard University, May 1998.

Department of History Faculty Colloquia, Rhode Island College. 1988-to the Present.

Department of History Lunch-Time Colloquium, Rhode Island College. 1991-to the Present.

Department of History Symposia, Rhode Island College. 1989-to the Present.

Early East Slavic Studies Group, Harvard University. 1995-to the Present

*Estates and State Power in Russia, 15th--mid-19th centuries* (Sosloviia i gosudarstvennaia vlast' v Rossii. XV--seredina XIX vv.), Moscow. June 1994.

Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia (2002, 2008), Toronto (2006, 2017), Montreal (2010), Waterloo, Ontario (2012), St. Katharines, Ontario (2014).

Harvard University, *The Military and Society in Russia, 1450-1917: a Conference*, 8 -10 September 2000.

Harvard University, *Poltava 1709: Revisiting a Turning Point in European History*, November 2009.

Harvard University. Workshop on the History of the Russian Orthodox Church. March 2002.

*Inner Asian and Altaic* (Turkic, Mongolian peoples) *Committee*. One presentation.

Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences. Russia from the 19th Through Eighteenth Centuries: Problems in History and Source Criticism (Rossiia X-XVII vv.: Problemy istorii i istochnikovedeniia), St. Petersburg. January 1995. (Invitation to present a paper declined.)

*International Congress for Fenno-Ugric Studies*, Tartu (2000), Piliscsaba, Hungary (2010).

*International Sakharov Conference*, Harvard University. (Forty Years After Andrei Sakharov's *Reflections on Progress, Peaceful Coexistence, and Intellectual Freedom: Russia, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*), American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 2008.

*Medieval Slavists Luncheon*, Harvard University. 1989-to the Present.

Mikhail Gorbachev. Invited guest to a lecture by former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and to a dinner in his honor. Harvard University. November 2002. Met with him individually in private for 3-5 minutes.

New Developments in the Historiography of European Fascism, Trinity College, Hartford. October 1999.

New England Historical Association. 1988 to the present, every other year.

New England Slavic Association, Harvard University. April 1989, April 1997.

Northeast Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Conference, Bernard College, New York, March 2013.

Ninth International Congress of Finno-Ugric Studies. Tartu, Estonia. August 2000.

Rhode Island College, History Department Colloquiums, Department of History, 1989, 1993, 1998, 2005, 2011.

Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia. Conference on *Estates and State Power in Russia from the Fifteenth Through the Eighteenth Century*. June 1994.

Russian Research Center, Harvard University. Special Guest Lecturer, Egor Ligachev, former member of the Soviet Politburo. November 1991.

The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference. St. Louis, October 1990; Philadelphia, October 1991.

Social History/Social Policy Meetings, Rhode Island College. 1997-to 2007.

Twenty-Second New England Medieval Conference, Trinity College, Hartford, October 1995.

Twenty-Sixth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 1991.

*Ukraine in the World. Conference, Fifty Years of Ukrainian Studies at Harvard University* May 10-11, Harvard University.

Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University. Seminars in Ukrainian Studies. 1988-to the Present.

University of Aberdeen, *Slavery, Ransom, and Liberation in Russia and the Steppe Area, 1500-2000*, Aberdeen, Scotland. June 2009.

University of Chicago, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, *On the Trail of the Igor Tale. A Debate on the Authenticity of the Old Russian Tale of Igor's Campaign*. By invitation. May 1996;

University of Chicago, Russian History Workshop. January 2000; January 2003.



Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, *Understanding the End of the Cold War 1980-87. An Oral History Conference*. By invitation. May 1998.

World History Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, June 2017.

### **CAMPUS TALKS AND LECTURES BY PETER B. BROWN AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

"Remaining Intellectually Honest." Social History/Social Policy Group. November 2001.

"What is Critical Thinking? The Example of the History 161 CORE?" 4th Annual Faculty Development Workshop. January 2000.

"Was the Soviet Union an Imperialist Power?" RIC Spring 1998 series on Imperialism. 8 April 1998.

"Times of Tribulation and Revolution: Reflections Upon the Late Tsarist and Early Soviet Periods." Co-organizer of a talk by a native Russian of that era and gave introduction. 30 October 1996.

"Russia Today and Tomorrow." Rhode Island College Political Science Club. 22 February 1995.

"Russia." In panel, "Formerly Authoritarian States?in the New World (Dis)Order." The Social History/Social Policy Group. 7 February 1995.

Panel Organizer and Moderator, "The History Department Forum Presents: Europe at the Crossroads? A Round-Table Debate on the Present and Future." 9 November 1994.

Symposium Organizer and Moderator, "Yugoslavia Today, World War III Tomorrow?" 13 October 1994.

Part of month-long series, "Tribalism and Postnational Identity." Conference Panel Commentator and Organizer: "The Origins of the Cold War: Who Is to Blame?" Department of History Symposium. 15 April 1993.

Campus Lectures: "Dirge Without a Name: the Russian Economy." Panel, Better and/or Worse: Eastern Europe in 1992. 18 November 1992.

Gave an introduction for Sergei N. Khrushchev when he spoke at Rhode Island College, 27 February 1992.

Served as a Russian-language escort interpreter for Khrushchev's wife at the reception after his talk and later at dinner.

"Soviet Archives Today." Spring History Department Colloquia. 10 April 1991.

"The Impact of the Gulf Crisis Upon Policy Change in the USSR." Middle East International Scene Lectures, Spring Series 1991. 4 April 1991.

"The Soviet Union." Panel, Perestroika and Eastern Europe. 1 March 1990. Coordinator of the lunchtime program, "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe Today" for the International Scene Programs Committee and International Education Program. Five talks presented on 21 September, 5, 12, 19, 25 October 1989.

"Are We Back to 1914 and 1939? Taking a Look at Ethnic Tensions in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe." International Scene Programs. 5 October 1989.

"What Do We Know About Early Russian Government?" Department of History Faculty Colloquium. 5 May 1989.

### **INTERVIEW**

70 minutes (in Russian) with Sergei Khrushchev (son of former General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and Soviet Premier), Watson Institute, Brown University, July 2008. Interview topic was the Soviet economy of the 1960s.

### **OFF-CAMPUS LECTURES**

"The Shape of Things in Russia, 2001." Town and County Club, Hartford, Connecticut, 10 October 2001.

"Gorbachev's Economic Policy." Conference sponsored by the New England History Teachers Association, End of Communism?, Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts. 15 May 1990.

"How Did the Muscovites Manage?" Wesleyan University. 6 November 1989.

### **COLLEGE COMMITTEE SERVICE AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE AND OTHER SERVICE**

## **TO THE COLLEGE**

Annual participation/attendance at College committees, meetings and other functions.

College Curriculum Committee, 2007-08, 2020-

GenEd 2000 Forum and Appreciation Dinner. November 2001.

Faculty Research Committee, 1998-99 (recording secretary), 2003, 2014.

Library Advisory Committee, 1993-95; Chair, 1994-95; Spring 2003, Chair.

President's Cabinet. Invited in August 1994 by President Nazarian to serve on this body; attended 7 March 1995 meeting.

"Eastern European Mini-Film Festival." Co-organizer. History Department Lounge. February 1990.

GenEd Honors. Participant in Fall Semester 1992 Steering Committee for Honors 102 and 104. Attended Honors 104 meetings, Spring-Fall 1993.

History Department Colloquia. Attended 1988-

"History Forum Presents" and "What Historians Do" round-table and lecturer series organizer: November 1994, November 1996, February/March 1999, November 2015, March 2016, October 2016.

Cap and Gown Convocation. May 1989, 1991, 1993, 1998, 2007, 2008, 2012.

Rhode Island College Alumni Association Alumni Awards Dinner. May 1995.

Service Agenda Seminars. I attended the 2-part series, "Making Service Connections" and "Skills for Service Recovery," Fall 1998 and received the "Certificate of Training."

20-year Service Award. 2009.

10-year Service Award. Attended reception and awards ceremony at President Nazarian's house, 3 December 1998.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

Adviser to history majors, 1991-

Coordinator, Western Experience, 1991-93.

Course Evaluation Reassessment Committee, 2002-03.

Course Schedule Flyer Designer, 1998-2004

Curriculum Committee, 1988-92, 2005-10. Chair from 2005 to 2010.

Departmental Advisory Committee, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1997, 2006-07, 2010-11, 2020-21. Recording secretary for the DAC 1993-94 (wrote the minutes and the Chair's evaluation) and wrote the Chair's evaluation for 1997 and 2006.

Graduate School Advisor, 1989-

Graduate Committee, 1992-93 2009-17.

Honors Committee, 1989- . Chair 1993-2017.

Instructional Resources Committee, 1989-93, 2005-06. Chair 1991-93.

Lectures and Films Committee, 1989-90, 1992-93.

Liberal Arts History Ad Hoc Advisory Committee. Chair 2007-08.

Library Committee, 1989-90.

Publicity Committee, 2021-

Public History Ad Hoc Committee. Chair, 2008-09.

Rogues' Gallery coordinator (mounted case with photos and vitae of full-time Departmental members), 1994-to 2015.

## **HONORS THESIS DIRECTOR**

I was the faculty director for Michael Travers's History Honors thesis, "Beyond Meeting the Eye. Reflections of the Politics and Society of Fifteenth-Century Flanders in The Hours of Mary of Burgundy," MS 110 pp. Thesis defense and unanimous pass on 8 July 1998.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

In 1989 I designed and compiled two collections of course readings for:

History 213--"Readings in Slavic Civilization." 334 pp.

History 324--"Readings on the Rise of the Russian Empire." 379 pp.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES RELATED TO PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AT RIC**

Wall Street Journal. On September 24, 2021, the *WSJ* published my letter-to-the-editor, "Weighing the Responsibility of Junípero Serra" in response to the Sept. 13 op-ed piece "Don't Slander St. Junípero Serra."

United States Senate: In May 2001 I e-mailed and surface-mailed a two-page letter, explaining three reasons that at the time had not been publicly discussed for retention of the 1972 ABM Treaty, to 100 U.S. Senators.

West Hartford (WH) Conn. Public School System: From 1996 to 2004, 2011. I delivered many speeches before televised West Hartford Board of Education sessions and wrote more than twelve letters to the editor of the *The Hartford Courant*, *West Hartford Life*, and *West Hartford News*, addressing (1) inadequate elementary and middle school curricula, (2) steep declines in West Hartford school scores on standardized Conn. tests, (3) diversion of money to poorly-organized WH magnet-theme schools, (4) the lack of all-day kindergarten for all WH kids, (5) the necessity of implementing foreign language courses throughout all elementary schools, (6) supporting implementation of appropriate discipline against chronically aggressively hostile high-school students, (7) the need to hire additional guidance counselors at the two West Hartford high schools, and (8) the obligation to build additional classrooms at one of the West Hartford middle schools.

Secondary Education: September 2000-January 2003, member of the Conard High School (West Hartford) College Committee.

Elementary Mathematics Education: Fall 1998, I constructed a mathematics curriculum (based upon my research into European and U.S. schools) for 4th-grade students in the West Hartford CT public school system, and submitted it to the assistant superintendent of curriculum in the Education Department, Town of West Hartford. As a consequence of my project and a series of lengthy negotiations, the Ed Dept. immediately created an advanced mathematics class for 4<sup>th</sup> graders in one WH school, and the following year this program will be broadened to all other elementary schools in West

Hartford.Elementary Education: I spoke to a gathering of over 100 students and parents on the "Hale-Boop" Comet and the Oort Cloud. Braeburn School, West Hartford CT. April 1997.

Conard High School Parents' College Committee (West Hartford, Connecticut): September 2000-January 2003). Served for 2 ½ years; discussed newer strategies for preparing h.s. juniors' and seniors' college application portfolios, preparation of h.s. students for college interviews, ways to improve h.s. students' writing. I wrote several letters to the editor explaining the need for two additional high school counselors at each of the two West Hartford high schools. Soon after, the W.H. Board of Education granted this request.