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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2016 – present Professor of Jewish History, Israel Study Center [launching late 2016]
- 2013 – present Research Associate, Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies / Dept. of Russian and East European Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2013 – present Independent proprietor, Y. Gruber academic services

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2011-2012 IKY Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dept. of Slavic Studies / Dept. of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 2011 Sir Zelman Cowen Postdoctoral Research Exchange Fellow, Dept. of History / Dept. of Hebrew, Biblical, and Jewish Studies, University of Sydney
- 2010-2011 Visiting Research Fellow, Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2008-2010 Golda Meir (Lady Davis) Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dept. of Russian and East European Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2005-2008 Assistant Professor [non-TT] / Visiting Assistant Professor / Lecturer, Dept. of History, Goucher College
- 2004-2005 Research Assistant, United States Institute of Peace
- 2003-2004 Davis Teaching Fellow, Dept. of History, Georgetown University
- 1998-2003 Teaching Assistant, Depts. of History, Georgetown University / McGill University

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2006 Ph.D. in History, Georgetown University
Dissertation: "The Russian Orthodox Church in the Time of Troubles, 1598-1613"
Fields: Medieval and Modern Russian History; Literature and Semiotics; European Intellectual History; Asian Civilization
Ancillary Study: Intensive summer M.A. program in Russian Language and Literature (1 year completed), The Russian School of Norwich University
- 1999 M.A. (Honors) in History, McGill University
Thesis: "The Muscovite Embassy of 1599 to Emperor Rudolf II of Habsburg"
- 1997 B.A. (Joint Honors) in History and Political Science, McGill University
Specializations: Eastern Europe and International Relations

LANGUAGES

- English native [and professional editor]
- Russian fluent [and professional translator]
- Hebrew near-fluent competence
- French advanced reading; intermediate speaking and writing
- Spanish advanced reading; intermediate speaking and writing
- Old Church Slavonic,
Polish, and other
Slavic languages read with lexicon
- Classical, Koine,
and Judeo-Greek read with lexicon
- Italian, Latin, Dutch,
German, and Yiddish learning and/or read with lexicon

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK

- 2012 *Orthodox Russia in Crisis: Church and Nation in the Time of Troubles* (DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press)

HONORABLE MENTION, Distinguished Scholarship Award of the Early Slavic Studies Association [for all works published 2010-2012 in any field of pre-19th-century Slavic Studies]

PUBLICATIONS: TRANSLATED AND EDITED VOLUMES

- 2015 *Album of the Museum of Jewish History in Russia*, 2 vols. (Moscow: Museum of Jewish History in Russia) [translator]
- 2014 *Russia Beyond the Traditional Boundaries: Essays in Honor of David M. Goldfrank* (special edition of *Russian History* 41.1-2) [co-editor with Michael Smith and Sandra Pujals]

PUBLICATIONS: SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

- Forthcoming "The Journeys of My Soul in the Land of Canaan, by Yitshak ben Sirota," in *Portraits of Medieval Eastern Europe, 800-1300* (ed. Donald Ostrowski and Christian Raffensperger)
- Forthcoming "The Moscow Patriarchate and the Jewish People: A Paradoxical Chapter in the History of Old and New Jerusalem," in *Russia's Patriarchal Period, 1589-1721* (ed. Kevin Kain and Wolfram von Scheliha)
- 2015 "Lexical Daring: Muscovite Russian Experimentation with Greek Language as a Reflection of Underlying Civilizational Rivalry," *Σλάβοι και ελληνικός κόσμος [Slavs and the Greek World]*, ed. O. Alexandropoulou and P. Sophoulis (Athens: Pelekanos): 131-147
- 2014 "From Bethlehem to Beloozero: Biblical Languages and National-Religious Boundaries in Muscovy," *Russian History* 41.1: 8-22
- 2014 "Who Counts as 'People' (*narod*)? A Reconsideration of *Vox populi* in the First Russian Time of Troubles (*Smutnoe vremia*)," *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 48.1: 1-11
- 2011 "Russians, Jews, and Hebrew: The Makings of Ambivalence," *Australian Journal of Jewish Studies* 25: 119-152
- 2011 "מושגים עבריים בתרבות הרוסית של נסיכות מוסקבה" ["Hebrew Concepts in the Russian Culture of Muscovy"], *זמנים [Zmanim]* 116: 46-51
- 2010 "Black Monks and White Gold: The Solovetskii Monastery's Prosperous Salt Trade during the Time of Troubles," *Russian History* 37.3: 238-249

PUBLICATIONS: ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES AND BOOK REVIEW

- 2015 "Ivan Peresvetov," "Skazanie o Magmete-saltane," and "Bol'shaia chelobitnaia," *Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History*, Vol. 7: *Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and South America (1500-1600)*, ed. David Thomas, John Chesworth, et al. (Leiden: Brill): 278-307
- 2013 "[Hebrew in] Russia," *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*, ed. Geoffrey Khan et al. (Leiden: Brill): 3.434-441
- 2013 "[Review of] Boeck, Brian J., Russell E. Martin, and Daniel Rowland, eds., *Dubitando: Studies in History and Culture in Honor of Donald Ostrowski* (Bloomington: Slavica, 2012)," *The Russian Review* 72.3: 505-509

PUBLICATIONS: CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND OP-ED

- 2012 "On the Meaning of *Vox populi* (глас народа) in the Russian Time of Troubles: A Comparative Perspective," *Смутное время в России: Конфликт и диалог культур* [*The Time of Troubles in Russia: Conflict and Cultural Dialogue*], ed. Aleksandr Filjushkin (St. Petersburg: St. Petersburg State University): 53-56
- 2012 "Thanking the Oppressor," *The Jerusalem Post* [online], 12 Nov. 2012
- 2008 "A New Sumphônia: The 'Greek Faith' in the Russian Time of Troubles," *From the Remote to the Recent Past*, ed. Kenneth E. Hendrickson and Nicholas C. J. Pappas (Athens: ATINER): 143-154
- 2000 "Issues in Soviet Anti-Religious Campaigning: A Case Study of the Smolensk Region during the 1920s," *History in the Making* 6 (Montréal: Concordia University): 152-174

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Honorable Mention, Distinguished Scholarship Award of the Early Slavic Studies Association
- 2011-2012 IKY Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (Ministry of Education of the Hellenic Republic)
- 2011 Sir Zelman Cowen Postdoctoral Research Exchange Fellowship (University of Sydney)

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| 2008-2010 | Golda Meir (Lady Davis) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) |
| 2003-2004 | Davis Teaching Fellowship (Georgetown University) |
| 2001-2002 | Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (U.S. Department of Education) |
| 2001-2002 | IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Fellowship (International Research and Exchanges Board) |
| 1999 | Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship (U.S. Department of Education) |
| 1999 | Daisy A. Latimer Memorial Prize in History (McGill University) |
| 1994 | James McGill Award for Academic Excellence (McGill University) |

TEACHING FIELDS

Russian and East European History
 Jewish History
 Western Civilizations
 Asian and Pacific Civilizations
 Bible and Language
 World Religions and Jewish-Christian-Muslim Relations

AVOCATIONS

Music (clarinet and piano)
 Carpentry and woodworking
 Sports (swimming and running)

FURTHER INFORMATION

References and additional details concerning conference organization and presentations, fellowships and awards not listed above, teaching experience, translation and editing work, employment history, and other activities will be made available upon request.