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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2016 – present)
PhD candidate, History

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Aug. 2016)
MA, Russian and East European Studies
GPA 4.0

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY (May 2012)
Bachelor of Arts, History
GPA 3.77

Study Abroad, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia (Spring 2011)

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Stephen F. Cohen – Robert C. Tucker Dissertation Research Fellowship, The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2019-20

University of Pennsylvania:

- Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2019-20
- Annenberg and Faye Rattner Dissertation Travel Grant, Summer 2018
- GAPSA Travel Grant, Spring 2018
- Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, 2016-19

Indiana University:

- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Russian), Summer 2016
- REEI Mellon Endowment Student Grant-in-Aid of Travel, Spring 2016
- Daniel Armstrong Memorial Research Graduate Essay Competition, Fall 2015
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Ukrainian), Summer 2015
- Tucker-Cohen Fellowship, 2014-16

Skidmore College:

- Phi Beta Kappa, Spring 2012
- Magna Cum Laude, Spring 2012
- Lee History Prize, Spring 2012

- History Departmental Honors, Spring 2012
- Phi Alpha Theta, Spring 2011

PAPERS DELIVERED

“Population Management in the First World War: POWs, Enemy Aliens, Ethnic Cleansing, and Genocide,” March 28, 2018. Guest lecture given in Prof. Peter Holquist’s course HIST425: “The First World War” at the University of Pennsylvania.

“Figures Afield: Zemstvo Statisticians and the Problem of Information in Late Imperial Russia,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 24, 2018.

“Dissidence as a Vocation: Self-Fashioning and Rehabilitation in the Writings of Raissa L’vovna Berg,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Alexandria, Virginia, April 7, 2017.

“The Ukrainian ‘i’ on Soviet Life: Dissident Autobiography after Stalin,” Midwest Slavic Conference, Ohio State University, April 9, 2016.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Hist-031: “The Ascent of Europe, 1450 – The Present.” Spring 2019, University of Pennsylvania, Prof. Walter McDougall.

Hist-135: “A Global History of the Cold War.” Fall 2018, University of Pennsylvania, Prof. Benjamin Nathans.

Hist-425: “The First World War.” Spring 2018, University of Pennsylvania, Prof. Peter Holquist.

Hist-174: “Socialism, Capitalism, and Crisis in the Twentieth-Century Americas.” Fall 2017, University of Pennsylvania, Prof. Amy Offner.

LANGUAGES

Russian – Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking.

Ukrainian – Advanced in reading; intermediate in writing and speaking.

German – Intermediate in reading.

French – Intermediate in reading.