

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** - University of Arkansas, 2001.
Dissertation title: "Deconstructing the American Way of Life: Soviet-American Cultural Relations and the Soviet Response to American Information Activity in the Khrushchev Years."
GPA 4.0
- M.A.** - University of Arkansas, 1996.
Thesis title: "From Persecution to Freedom and Back Again: The Russian Baptists, Origins to World War I
Thesis Advisor: Dr. David Edwards, GPA 4.0
- B.A.** - Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 1992.
Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.77

Summer Workshop in Slavic and East European Languages, Indiana University, Bloomington, completed workshops in 1994, 1995 and 1998

AWARDS AND HONORS

Williams Baptist College, Faculty Development Grant - 2002
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Award - 1999
U.S. Department of State Foreign Language Study Grant - 1998
Phi Alpha Theta National Doctoral Scholarship Award - 1998
Gordon H. McNeil Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in European History - 1998
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Indiana University- 1998
Alpha Delta Kappa International Educational Program Grant - 1998
Thesis Research Grant from University of Arkansas Foundations, Inc.- 1996
Teaching Assistantship: University of Arkansas, 1995-1998
Phi Alpha Theta 1994 State Conference, Honorable Mention Award
Member- Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta and Alpha Chi Honors Societies

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

"British Labour and the Russian Revolution: A Study in the Politics of Resistance, 1917-1924" *Ozark Historical Review*, Spring 1997

"Perceptions Reconsidered: The Evolving Attitudes of J. William Fulbright Toward the Soviet Union," *Ozark Historical Review*, Spring 1994

BOOK REVIEWS

The Soviet Proletarian Music Movement, by Neal Edmunds (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2000) *Australian Slavonic and East European Studies*, 16:1-2, 2002.

Cold War Crucible: United States Foreign Policy and the Conflict in Romania, 1943-1953, by Elizabeth Hazard (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996), *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 45:1, 2002.

The Affirmative Action Empire: Nations and Nationalism in the Soviet Union, 1923-1939, by Terry Martin (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001), *New Zealand Slavonic Journal*, 37, 2003.

Cultural Exchange and the Cold War: Raising the Iron Curtain, by Yale Richmond (Penn State University Press, 2003), *The Russian Review* (forthcoming – October 2004).

PRESENTATIONS

"The American Exhibition in Moscow," 2004 meeting of the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association, Memphis, TN.

"Countering the Invisible Enemy: Soviet Responses to Voice of America," 2002 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, PA

"Molding an Image of the Enemy: Soviet Construction of Race in America," 2002 Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, AR.

"Deconstructing the American Way of Life: Soviet Print Media Responses to American Information Activity," 2001 meeting of the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, LA.

"Historical Writing as Seen Through the Reign of Catherine the Great,"
1997 meeting of the Arkansas Association of College History Teachers,
Fayetteville, AR.

"British Labour and the Russian Revolution: A Study in the Politics of Resistance, 1917-
1924," 1996 State Phi Alpha Theta Conference.

"Catherine the Great and the Golden Age of the Russian Nobility," 1995 State Phi Alpha
Theta Conference.

"Womens' Roles and Womens' Rights: A Historiography of the 19th Century Womens'
Rights Movement," 1994 University of Arkansas Social Sciences Graduate Student
Conference.

"Perceptions Reconsidered: The Evolving Attitudes of J. William Fulbright Toward the
Soviet Union," 1994 State Phi Alpha Theta Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2000- present Part-time Assistant Professor of History, **Williams Baptist College**
(courses include WCIV II, Russian History, American Government, History of
Political Philosophy and World Culture and Geography)
2000 Instructor of History, **University of Arkansas** (courses included WCIV II and
20th Century Russian and Soviet History)
1999 Lecturer, English Department, **St. Petersburg State University** (Russia)
1996-1998 Graduate Instructor in Western Civilization II, **University of Arkansas**
1995 Graduate Assistant in US I survey course, **University of Arkansas**

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002-present Proquest Information and Learning: Contributing Writer, KnowledgeNotes

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Southern Historical Association, European History Section (Membership committee)
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
Arkansas Association of College History Teachers