

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- PhD 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
- MA 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
- BA Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 1992.
Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.77

Major Field: Russian and European History
Minor Field: 19th century American History

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present Associate Professor of History, Judson College (courses include World History I and II, Russian History, Women in Church History, 20th century Europe, Seminar in History and Politics)
- 2004-2019 Adjunct Faculty, Judson College
- 2000-2004 Part-Time Assistant Professor of History, Williams Baptist College (courses included 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

PUBLICATIONS

Finding God in the Gulag: A History of Christianity in the Soviet Penal System, by Jeffrey S. Hardy (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024), *The Gospel Coalition*, February 25, 2025.

"5 Christian Women Who Have Shaped Culture," L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, March 8, 2022. <https://cfc.sebts.edu/faith-and-culture/5-christian-women-who-have-shaped-culture/>

Becoming Elisabeth Elliot, by Ellen Vaughn (Nashville: B&H, 2020), *Themelios*, 46:1, April 2021.

Becoming C.S. Lewis, A Biography of Young Jack Lewis (1891-1918), by Harry Lee Poe (Wheaton: Crossway, 2019), *Themelios*, 45:3, December 2020.

Susie: The Life and Legacy of Susannah Spurgeon, Wife of Charles H. Spurgeon, by Ray Rhodes (Chicago: Moody, 2018), *Themelios*, 45:1, April 2020.

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

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.

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

"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

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

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