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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Professor of History, Harvard University	2012-present
Assistant Professor of History, Harvard University	2007-2012

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D., History, Harvard University	2006
M.A., Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Harvard University	2000
B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> with distinction, Russian, Amherst College	1997

### PUBLICATIONS

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*Claiming Crimea: A History of Catherine the Great's Southern Empire* (Yale University Press, 2017)

*The Imperia Project: Spatial Histories of the Russian Empire*  
<http://scalar.usc.edu/works/imperia/index>

*Beautiful Spaces: an experiment in narrative mapping and Crimean history*  
<http://dighist.fas.harvard.edu/projects/beautifulspaces/>

"Rethinking Elite Integration: Crimean Murzas and the Evolution of Russian Nobility," *Cahiers du monde russe*, 2010, issue 51/2-3

"Between Subversion and Submission: the Integration of the Crimean Khanate into the Russian Empire, 1783-1853," Ph.D. Dissertation, Harvard University, 2006

"Constructing Russian Identity in the Imperial Borderland: Architecture, Islam, and the Transformation of the Crimean Landscape," *Ab Imperio* 2 (2006): 163-192

"Allegiance to Tsar and Allah: Crimean Tatars in the Russian Empire, 1783-1853," *Central Eurasian Studies Review* 5, no.1 (2006): 31-35

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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*The Imperia Project: Spatial Histories of the Russian Empire* (ongoing historical GIS project)

*Bounty: the Maritime World and Economies of Place in the Russian Empire* (book manuscript)

- “The Taste of Enlightened Agriculture: Winemaking and Imperial Ideology in the Russian South” (article, under review)
- “Slaves, Subjects, and the Irrelevance of Empire in the Black Sea, 1774-1866” (article in preparation for submission)
- “Managing Abundance: Oak Trees, Shipyards, and the Reorganization of Russian Space” (article in preparation for submission)

## **RECENT INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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- “Empire Reimagined: Lessons from Crimea,” Central European University, January 18, 2018
- “Coding, the Cloud, and the Future of History,” Bates College, May 3, 2017
- “Consuming Crimea,” Across the Black Sea: Russian-Ottoman Encounters in the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century / Columbia University, April 22, 2017
- “Reading from the Margins: Pious Endowments and Property Maps in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Crimea,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies/ Arlington, VA, April 7, 2017
- “The Watermelon Rebellion of 1796: Sailors, Spies, and the Problem of French Contagion in the Black Sea,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention / Washington, DC, November 18, 2016
- “Human Mapping: lessons from historical GIS,” Digital Humanities and Russian and East European Studies Workshop / Yale University, November 12, 2016
- “If It Isn’t Somewhere, It Doesn’t Exist: the Challenges of Building a Historical GIS for the Russian Empire,” Ottoman Digital Platform 2.0 / Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, June 20-23, 2016
- “Map Lessons: GIS and the Case for Reimagining the Russian Empire,” Davis Center Governing Board Convocation, June 10, 2016
- “An Empire of Tsars and Rivers,” CGA Colloquium, Harvard University, May 12, 2016
- “Deep, Thick, and Meaning-full(?): Thoughts on the New Landscape of Humanist Mapping,” Space, Place, and Geographic Thinking in the Humanities, Harvard University, April 29, 2016.
- “Towards a Historical Gazetteer of Imperial Russia” (panel presentation): ‘The Digital Eighteenth Century’ panel / Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEES) Annual Convention / Philadelphia, PA / November 22, 2015
- “Geo-Graphy in Eurasian History” (panel presentation): ‘A Geographical Turn? New Uses of Geography in the Writing of Russian and East European History’ / Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention / Philadelphia, PA / November 22, 2015

## **DIGITAL HISTORY @ HARVARD (TALKS & WORKSHOPS)**

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“Why you DO need a map to find Moscow (A Brief Introduction to GIS)”

Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia Program Orientation / August 2017, August 2015, August 2014

“GIS in the Ivory Tower”

GIS and the Humanities / Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University / November 18, 2014

“Neatline: An Introductory Workshop”

Offered in conjunction with the Davis Center Fellows Program / September 19, 2014

“Omeka Training Workshop”

Offered as part of the two-day DiTF Training Workshop / January 23-24, 2014

“Why I Make Maps (and why I think you should, too)”

GIS and the Humanities / Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University / December 2013

“GIS and Russian History”

Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia Program Orientation / August 29, 2013

“Developing New Approaches to Studying Imperial Russia Using WorldMap”

Harvard IT Summit (conference presentation) / June 6, 2013

## **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

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“Digital History: The Future of Exploring the Past” (co-organizer): New England History Teachers Association Annual Conference / Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence / March 18, 2016

“Wrangling Space into Russian History” (organizer): Radcliffe Institute Exploratory Seminar / Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University / February 2012

“Space and Circulation in Russian and Eurasian Studies” (co-organizer): Junior Scholars Training Workshop / University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign / June 2011

## **TEACHING & PEDAGOGY**

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*Graduate Seminars:* Mapping Cultural Space: Sites, Systems, Practices across Eurasia; Digital History from 101 to 3.0;; Imperial Russia Proseminar

*Conference Course:* Mapping History

February 27, 2018

*Undergraduate Seminars:* The Life and Reign of Catherine the Great; Cities and the Making of Modern Russia; The Black Sea World; What is Imperial History?

*Lecture Courses:* History of the Russian Empire; Russia in Global Perspective (Gen Ed); Russia and the Great Eurasian Steppe; Exploration and Empire Building (Gen Ed)

*GSAS Research Workshops:* co-sponsor of the Russian & East European History workshop (2007-present); founder and co-sponsor of the Digital History workshop (2016-2017)

*Talks and Workshops (at Harvard):*

- “Designing Courses for Learning and Creativity” / New Faculty Institute / August 24, 2015
- “From Narrative to New Knowledge” / Talking About Teaching | Experience. Debate. Act. / Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning / October 9, 2014
- “Inclusive Teaching” / New Faculty Institute / August 25, 2014
- “Lessons from the Classroom: Spatial Strategies for Teaching Russian History” / Visualizing Global Studies: a mapping workshop for educators / Global Studies Outreach / August 7, 2014
- “Making the Most(?) of Smart Spaces” / Teaching in the physical classroom: creative ways to utilize space and objects as part of an active learning experience / Bok Center / April 8, 2014
- “To Collaborate or Not to Collaborate? Thoughts on individual and group assignments in the history classroom” / Digital Teaching Fellows Workshop / May 10, 2013
- “Annotation and Deep Mapping in the History Classroom” / Going Spatial: a Fellows Workshop / March 13, 2014

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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Davis Center/Fisher Prize in GIS	2012
Radcliffe Exploratory Seminar grant (event held February 2012)	2011
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Junior Faculty Research Grant	2011
John Cogan Junior Faculty Leave Grant	2010
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies	2006-2007

## **SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

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Slavic DH Advisory Board Member	2016-present
President, Eighteenth-Century Russian Studies Association	2017-present
Vice-President, Eighteenth-Century Russian Studies Association	2015-2016

## **SERVICE TO THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT**

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Digital History Working Group	2012-2016
Digital History Teaching Fellow Program	2013-2016
Planning Committee	2012-2013
Admissions Committee	2011-2012
Fellowships Committee	2008-2009 & 2011-2012
Board of Examiners	2009-2010

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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Center for Geographic Analysis Faculty Steering Committee	2014-present
WorldMap Advisory Committee	2012-present
FAS Standing Committee on IT	2014-present
Davis Center for Russian & Eurasian Studies, Executive Committee Member	2007-present
Committee on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Faculty Committee	2011-present
Davis Center Travel Grant Selection Committee	2008-2010
Davis Center Regional Studies Program Admissions Committee	2009, 2010, 2015
Davis Center Historians' Seminar Coordinator	2008-2009 & 2011-2012
FAS Faculty Advisory Council for Dean of Harvard College Search	2013
Carnegie Junior Fellows Program Harvard Nomination Committee	2012, 2013
Board of Freshman Advisors (FAS)	2009-2010

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies  
American Historical Association  
Eighteenth Century Russian Studies Association  
Central Eurasian Studies Society  
American Association of Geographers  
Phi Beta Kappa