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EDUCATION

- 2012-2019 Ph.D., **Arizona State University**, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, History. **Dissertation:** “Remembering the GULAG: Community, Identity and Cultural Memory in Russia’s Far North, 1987-2018.”
- 2009-2011 M.A., **The University of Chicago**, MAPSS, History. **Thesis:** “Toward A Settled Past and a Brighter Future: The Creation of a ‘Usable Past’ in Modern Russia, 2000-2010.”
- 2010, 2012 **Kathryn Davis School of Russian**, Middlebury College.
2009 **Komi State Pedagogical Institute (KGPI)**, Syktyvkar, Russia, Russian.
- 2006-2010 B.A., **The University of Maine at Farmington**, International Studies (magna cum laude).

EMPLOYMENT

- May 2020- Assistant Director, Arctic and Northern Studies, **University of Alaska Fairbanks**
- Jan. 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of History, **University of Alaska Fairbanks**
July 2019-Aug. 2020 Research Scholar, Kennan Institute, **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**
- 2016-Aug. 2019 Faculty Associate, History Unit, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, **Arizona State University**

PUBLICATIONS

- In Progress *Remembering the Gulag: A History of Memory in Russia’s Far North, 1987-2021*, monograph.
- In Progress “The Infrastructure of Cultural Memory: Landscape, Monuments, and Civil Society in Russia’s Far North,” in progress for *Slavic Review*.
- In Progress “From Enemy to Hero: Andrei Krems and Stalinist Repression in Russia’s Far North, 1964-1982” in progress for *Russian Review*.
- 2020 “‘Memory of Vorkuta’: A Gulag returnee’s Attempts at Autobiography and Art,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 21, 1 (Winter 2020): 97-126.
- 2018 “Iskusstvo K. P. Ivanova kak vospominanie o lagernoi zhizni (The Art of K. P. Ivanov As a Memoir of Camp Life)” in *Revoliutsiia 1917 goda. Memorializatsiia, interpretatsiia, otrazhenie v kul’ture i iskusstve: materialy mezhregional’noi nauchno-prakticheskoi konferentsii (9-10 noiabria 2017 g.,*

- g. *Syktyvkar*) (Syktyvkar: Ministerstvo kul'tury, turizma i arkhivnogo dela Respubliki Komi, 2018).
- 2018 "Vozvrativshiesia iz GULAGa: pamiat', istoriia, identichnost' (Returned from the Gulag: Memory, History, and Identity)." Article co-authored with L. A. Maksimova (Syktyvkar State University), *Vestnik-Humanities*, 2017, Vol. 3, No. 4: 173-183.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 Jeffrey S. Hardy, *The Gulag After Stalin: Redefining Punishment in Khrushchev's Soviet Union, 1953-1964* in progress for *Canadian Slavonic Papers*.
- 2019 Zuzanna Bogumił, *Gulag Memories: The Rediscovery and Commemoration of Russia's Repressive Past* in *Ab Imperio: Studies of New Imperial History and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Space*, 2/2019: 55-59.

AWARDS

- 2019 Title VIII Research Scholarship, The Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 2019 Wallace E. Adams Memorial Award for Excellence in European History, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS).
- 2019 Michael A. Steiner Memorial Award for Best History Thesis in British or European History, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS).
- 2019 School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS) Research Grant Spring 2019.
- 2018 School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS) Research Grant Fall 2018.
- 2018-19 Center for Jewish Studies at Arizona State University; Great Students Fellowship.
- 2018 Arizona State University Graduate College Travel Grant.
- 2017-18 School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS) Research Grant Fall/Winter 2017.
- 2017-18 Arizona State University Graduate College Completion Fellowship.
- 2016-17 Arizona State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Graduate Excellence Award.
- 2016-17 J. William Fulbright U.S. Student Research Grant.
- 2016-17 Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies Tucker-Cohen Dissertation Research Fellowship (selected as alternate).
- 2015 Center for Jewish Studies at Arizona State University; Morris and Julia Kertzer Scholarship, Cabot Family Scholarship.
- 2015 Zoom Grant, Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association.
- 2015 Summer Research Grant, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS), Arizona State University.
- 2015 Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies at Arizona State University Doctoral Dissertation Research Development Fellowship.

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- 2012 Center for Jewish Studies at Arizona State University; Great Students Graduate Fellowship, Cabot Family Scholarship; Morris and Julia Kertzer Scholarship.
- 2009 Wilson Research Scholarship, the University of Maine at Farmington.

PUBLIC LECTURES & INTERVIEWS

- October 2021 Indiana University Russian Studies Workshop Fall 2021 Film Series: *Kolyma: Road of Bones* with Introduction and (virtual) Q&A by Prof. Tyler Kirk (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Oct. 14, 2021.
- March 2021 “German Soldier’s ID Found in Fairbanks Dumpster” interview for the *Daily News-Miner* with Linda F. Hersey, March 29, 2021.
- March 2021 “Memory and Landscape: Remembering Stalinist Repression in Russia's Far North, 1987-2020.” Invited lecture at the University of Washington, March 8, 2021.
- November 2020 “Remembering the Gulag: Who Will Write Its History?,” interview for Wilson Center NOW! with John Milewski, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington, D.C., Nov. 5, 2020. Link: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/video/remembering-gulag-who-will-write-its-history?fbclid=IwAR2bsWSbhIupQB-cu7ObPpNsQVKZbWsegmn-Vh8FJZrA5nXdmFUpZ87EI2Q>.
- June 2020 “Remembering the Gulag: A History of Coming to Terms With the Past in Russia’s Far North, 1987-2020,” public webcast with William Pomerantz at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington, D.C., Jun 30, 2020. Link: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/remembering-gulag-history-coming-terms-past-russias-far-north-1987-2020>

CONFERENCES

- November 2021 “The Local History of Political Repression: Gulag returnees, Kraevedy, and the Memorial Society in the Far North.” Presented at the 52nd Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), New Orleans, LA, November, 18 2021.
- August 2021 “Cultural Tension and Community Building in the Gulag and After Release: A Case Study.” Presented at the 10th World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies at Concordia University, Montreal, CA, August 3, 2021.
- November 2019 “Rehabilitation, Reintegration, and Memory: The Apartment-Museum of Andrei Krems.” Presented at the 51st Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA, November 24, 2019.
- December 2018 “Illustrating Life in the Gulag: K. P. Ivanov, Memory, and Identity in the Komi ASSR: 1983-1999.” Presented at the 50th Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA, December 8, 2018.

- November 2018 “Letters to Syktyvkar Memorial and the Making of a New Archive: ‘Who will remember if I forget?’” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association (SSHA), Phoenix, AZ, November 9, 2018.
- September 2018 “‘Who will remember if I forget?’: Gulag Returnees Write to Syktyvkar Memorial, 1989-2002.” Presented at “Regimes and Societies in Conflict: Eastern Europe and Russia Since 1956,” at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, September 13, 2018.
- February 2018 “Life After the Gulag: Artist K. P. Ivanov, Autobiographical Writing, Identity, and Art After the Collapse of the Soviet Union, 1983-1998.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Desert Russian Historian’s Workshop at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, February 24, 2018.
- November 2017 “The Art of K. P. Ivanov As a Memoir of Camp Life (Isskustvo K. P. Ivanova kak vospominanie o lagernoi zhizni).” Presented in Russian via Skype at “The 1917 Revolution: Memorialization, Interpretation, and Reflection in Culture and Art” at the National Gallery of the Komi Republic, Syktyvkar, Russia, November 9, 2017.
- March 2017 “Historical Memory of the Gulag in the Memoirs of Former Prisoners in Komi (Istoricheskaiia pamiat’ o GULAGE v vospominaniakh byvshikh zakliuchennykh v Komi).” Presented in Russian at the “All-Russian Scientific Student and Graduate Student Conference ‘Problems of the History of Material and Spiritual Culture of the Peoples of Russia and Foreign Countries,” Syktyvkar, Russia, March 24, 2017.
- January 2017 “Life After Gulag: Impressions, Questions, and Life in Syktyvkar.” Presented at “Fulbright Program in Russia Mid-Year Seminar,” Moscow, Russia, January 25, 2017.
- September 2015 “Gulag Returnees and Memory in Post-Soviet Russia.” Presented at “The Carceral Archipelago: Transnational Circulations in Global Perspective, 1415-1960,” CArchipelago Project, University of Leicester, UK, September 16, 2015.
- March 2015 “Gulag Returnees, Memory, and Regional Identity in Post-Soviet Russia: The Komi Memorial Archive.” Presented at “Centrifugal Forces: Reading Russia’s Regional Identities and Initiatives,” University of Virginia, March 28, 2015.

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

- Summer 2022 **Komi Republic, Russia:** National Archive of the Komi Republic (NARK), Fond “Pokaianie”, National Library of the Komi Republic (NBRK), National Museum of the Komi Republic, National Gallery of the Komi Republic, Local History Museum of Ukhta State Technical University, City Museum of Ukhta, Apartment Museum of A. Ia. Krems.
- Summer 2021 **Komi Republic, Russia:** Fond Pokaianie, Syktyvkar, Russia (virtual); oral history interviews (virtual).
- Summer 2020: **Washington, DC:** Library of Congress, United States Holocaust Museum
- Summer-Fall 2019 **Washington, DC:** Library of Congress, United States Holocaust Museum.
- Fall-Summer 2016-17 **Syktyvkar, Russia:** National Archive of the Komi Republic (NARK), Fond “Pokaianie”, National Library of the Komi Republic (NBRK), National Museum of the Komi Republic, National Gallery of the Komi Republic.

Vorkuta, Russia: Vorkuta Museum-Exhibition Center, Vorkuta Geological Museum.

Ukhta, Russia: Local History Museum of Ukhta State Technical University, City Museum of Ukhta, Apartment Museum of A. Ia. Krems.

Moscow, Russia: Archive of the History of Political Repression (1918-1956), Archive of Memoirs and Literary Works, International Memorial Society.

Spring 2016

Palo Alto, CA: The Hoover Institution at Stanford University (State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF)).

Spring 2015

Palo Alto, CA: The Hoover Institution at Stanford University (State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF)).

June 2013

Syktvykar, Russia: National Archive of the Komi Republic (NARK), National Library of the Komi Republic (NBRK), Fond “Pokaianie.”

Moscow, Russia: State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF), International Memorial Society.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT:

Spring 2022	HIST 434: The Russian Arctic
Spring 2022	HIST 404/ACNS 604: Modern Scandinavia
Fall 2021	HIST 316: Europe Since 1945, University of Alaska Fairbanks, online
Fall 2021	ACNS 484/600: Perspectives on the North, University of Alaska Fairbanks, online
Spring 2021	HIST 464/ACNS 646: Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia, University of Alaska Fairbanks, online
Spring 2021	HIST 315: Europe, 1900-1945, University of Alaska Fairbanks, online
Fall 2020	ACNS 484/600: Perspectives on the North, University of Alaska Fairbanks, online
Fall 2020	HIST 434: Conquest of the Russian North, University of Alaska Fairbanks, online
Spring 2020	HIST 102: Western Civilization II, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Spring 2020	HIST 316: Europe Since 1945, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Spring 2020	HIST 464/ACNS 646: Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Summer 2019	HST 101: Global History Since 1500 Arizona State University, Online
Summer 2019	HST 100: Global History to 1500, Arizona State University, Online
Fall 2018	HST 436: The Soviet Experiment, Arizona State University
Spring 2016	HST 304: A Survey of Soviet History, Arizona State University
Fall 2015	HST 101: Global History Since 1500, Arizona State University
Summer 2015	HST 304: A Survey of Soviet History, Arizona State University, Online
Spring 2015	HST 101/SGS 111: Global History Since 1500, Arizona State University,

TEACHING ASSISTANT: Arizona State University

Spring 2014 HST 100: Global History To 1500

Fall 2013 HST 394: History of Rome I

Spring 2013 HST 394: The Eastern Fronts in World War I and II: The German-Soviet War

HST 101: Global History Since 1500

SERVICE

July 20-22, 2021	Re-Envisioning CLA Summit, College of Liberal Arts, University of Alaska Fairbanks.
2021-2022	Alternate Senator for Social Sciences, Faculty Senate, University of Alaska Fairbanks
2020-	Assistant Director of Arctic and Northern Studies, University of Alaska Fairbanks
2020-	Honors Faculty Advisory Committee
2020-	History Curriculum Advisory Committee, University of Alaska Fairbanks
2020-	Referee for Fairbanks History Day
2018	Referee for journal article in <i>Aspasia, a yearbook of women's and gender history of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CESEE)</i> .
2018	History Honors Contract Advisor (HST 436: The Soviet Experiment), Arizona State University.
2016	History Honors Contract Advisor (HST 304: A Survey of Soviet History), Arizona State University.
2015-2016	Vice President, History Graduate Student Association, Arizona State University.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Heather Nice, INDS Ph.D., Co-Chair

Leanna Prax-Williams, INDS Ph.D. in Arctic and Northern Studies, Member

Kristine Swain, INDS Ph.D. in Arctic and Northern Studies, Member

Cameron Kovarek, M.A. in Arctic and Northern Studies, Chair

Samantha Teixeira, M.A. in Arctic and Northern Studies, Member