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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- 2000 PhD in History, Department of History, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ, USA).
- 1998 Candidate of Sciences in History, Department of History, Kazan State University (Kazan, Russian Federation).
- 1995 MA, Department of History, Central European University (Budapest, Hungary) and University of the State of New York (Albany, NY, USA).
- 1993 BA in History, Department of History, Kazan State University (Kazan, Russian Federation).

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2013– Edward and Marianna Thaden Chair in Russian and East European Intellectual History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History.
- 2013– Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History.
- 1999– Editor (Russia and NIS), International Quarterly *Ab Imperio*
- 2008–2013 Academic Director, Center for Jewish History and Culture, Kazan Federal University (Kazan, Russian Federation).
- 2003–2013 Academic Director, Center for the Study of Nationalism and Empire (Kazan, Russian Federation).
- 2000–2013 Lecturer, Center for Jewish History and Culture, Kazan Federal University (Kazan, Russian Federation).
- 2004–2007 Academic Director, Center for Democratic Education, Rutgers University–Kazan Federal University (Kazan, Russian Federation).
- 2000–2003 CEP/Bosch Lecturer, Kazan State University, Department of History .

**PUBLICATIONS****In English****Books**

- 2013 *Homo Imperii: A History of Physical Anthropology in Russia* (=Critical Studies in the History of Anthropology series) (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press).

**Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2016 Racial Psychiatry and the Russian Imperial Dilemma of the “Savage Within,” *East Central Europe* 43 (2016): 99–133.
- 2016 with Ilya Gerasimov and Sergey Glebov, “Hybridity: Marrism and the Problems of Language of the Imperial Situation,” *Ab Imperio* 17, no. 1 (May 2016): 1–39
- 2015 with Ilya Gerasimov, “Deconstructing Integration: Ukraine’s Postcolonial Subjectivity,” *Slavic Review* 74, no. 4 (winter 2015): 715–722.
- 2014 “New Imperial History: Post-Soviet Historiography in Search of a New Paradigm for the History of Empire and Nationalism,” *Revue d’études comparatives Est-Ouest* 45, no. 2 (2014): 25–67.
- 2013 “Toward a History of Russian-Jewish ‘Medical Materialism’: Russian-Jewish Physicians and the Politics of Jewish Biological Normalization,” *Jewish Social Studies* 19, no. 1 (2012): 70–106.
- 2007 “Russian Physical Anthropology in Search for ‘Imperial Race’: Liberalism and Modern Scientific Imagination in the Imperial Situation,” *Ab Imperio* 8, no. 1 (2007): 191–223.

**Book Chapters in Refereed Collections**

- 2016 “Classifying Imperial Russianness: Race and Hybridity in the Nineteenth – Early Twentieth Century Russian Imperial Anthropology,” in *National Races: Scientific Classification and Political Identity*, ed. Richard McMahon (Lincoln, NE and London: Nebraska University Press), accepted.
- 2016 “The Empire-Born Criminal: Atavisms, Survivals, Irrational Instincts, and the Fate of Russian Imperial Modernity,” in *The Born and the Common Criminal. The Discourse on Criminality and the Practice of Punishment in Late Imperial Russian and Early Soviet Union*, eds. Riccardo Nicolosi, Anne Hartmann, and Marc Junge (Munich: Kubon & Sagner, 2017), in print

- 2016 “Human Sacrifice in the Name of a Nation: The Religion of Common Blood,” in *Ritual Murder in Russia, Eastern Europe, and Beyond: New Histories of an Old Accusation*, eds. Eugene Avrutin, Robert Weinberg (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017), in print.
- 2016 “Between Scientific and Political: Jewish Scholars and Russian-Jewish Physical Anthropology in the Fin-de-Siècle Russian Empire,” in *Going to the People: Jews and the Ethnographic Impulse*, ed. Jeffrey Veidlinger (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2016), 45–63.
- 2013 “Beyond, Against, and With Ethnography: Physical Anthropology as a Science of Russian Modernity,” in *An Empire of Others. Creating Ethnographic Knowledge in Imperial Russia and the USSR*, eds. Roland Cvetkovski and Alexis Hofmeister (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2013), 81–120.
- 2013 With Ilya Gerasimov and Alexander Semyonov, “Russian Sociology in Imperial Context,” in *Sociology and Empire*, ed. George Steinmetz (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2013), 53–82.
- 2010 “Doing Anthropology in Russian Military Uniform,” in *Doing Anthropology in Wartime and War Zones: World War I and the Cultural Sciences in Europe*, eds. Reinhard Johler, Christian Marchetti, and Monique Scheer (Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, 2010), 47–74.

### Book Chapters

- 2010 “Russian Imperial Contexts of the Search for the ‘Jewish Race,’” in *Imperial Victims—Empires as Victims: 44 Views*, ed. Andrzej Nowak (Warsaw: Institute of History, PAN, 2010), 130–137.
- 2009 With Ilya Gerasimov, Sergey Glebov, Jan Kusber, Alexander Semyonov, “New Imperial History and the Challenges of Empire,” in *Empire Speaks Out: Languages of Rationalization and Self-Description in the Russian Empire*, ed. Ilya Gerasimov et al. (Leiden: Brill, 2009), 3–32.
- 2009 “Russian Physical Anthropology of the Nineteenth–Early Twentieth Centuries: Imperial Race, Colonial Other, Degenerate Types, and the Russian Racial Body,” in *Empire Speaks Out: Languages of Rationalization and Self-Description in the Russian Empire*, ed. Ilya Gerasimov et al., 155–189 (Leiden: Brill, 2009), 155–189.
- 2005 “The Most European Science in Russia: Defining Empire Anthropologically,” in *Making a Discipline of Slavic Eurasian Studies: Meso-Areas and Globalization* (Hokkaido, Sapporo, 2005), 285–310.

### Non-Refereed Articles

- 2013 With Ilya Gerasimov and Sergey Glebov, “The Postimperial Meets the Postcolonial: Russian Historical Experience and the Postcolonial Moment,” *Ab Imperio* 14, no. 2 (2013): 97–135.

- 2005 With Alain Blum, "After the Melting Pot: In Search of Languages of Description. Dialogues in Letters (From the Editors' Correspondence)," *Ab Imperio* 6, no. 4 (2005): 39–60.

### Book Reviews

- 2016 Review of "Irina Safronova, *Russkoe Obshchestvo v Zerkale Revoliutsionnogo Terrora, 1879-1881 (Historia Rossica)*. Moscow: Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie, 2014), *The American Historical Review* 121, no. 4 (2016): 1387–1388.
- 2010 Review of "Daniel Beer, *Renovating Russia: The Human Sciences and the Fate of Liberal Modernity, 1880–1930*" (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2008), *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 11, no. 3 (2010): 661–672.
- 2010 Review of "Sergei Kan, *Lev Shternberg: Anthropologist, Russian Socialist, Jewish Activist*," *Slavic Review* 69, no. 3 (Fall 2010): 768–769.
- 2004 Review of "Linn Mally, *Revolutionary Acts: Amateur Theater and the Soviet State, 1917–1938* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2000) and Julie A. Cassidy, *The Enemy on Trial: Early Soviet Courts on Stage and Screen* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2000)," *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 5, no. 2 (Spring 2004): 415–427.

### Manuscripts in Progress

*Russian Empire and Beyond: A New Imperial History of Northern Eurasia*, college history textbook.

*A Race for the Future: The Scientific Visions of Modern Russian Jewishness*

### In Russian and Other Languages

#### Books

- 2008 *Homo imperii: istoriia fizicheskoi antropologii v Rossii [Homo Imperii: A History of Physical Anthropology in Russia]* (Moscow: New Literary Review, 2008).

Reviewed in:

Mara Kozelsky, *Slavic Review* 68, no. 4 (Winter 2009): 997–998.

G. Kozintsev and E. A. Mel'nikova, *Antropologicheskii forum* 11 (2009): 427–452 (in Russian).

Alexander Etkind and K. Ivanov (in Russian); Vera Tolz (in English), *Laboratorium* 2 (2011): 90–99.

- 1999 *Mifologiiia "podpol'nogo cheloveka:" radikal'nyi mikroosm v Rossii nachala XX veka kak predmet semioticheskogo analiza* [Mythology of the "Underground Man:" Russian Radical Microcosm in the Early Twentieth Century as an Object of Semiotic Analysis] (Moscow: New Literary Review, 1999).

Reviewed in:

- Deborah Pearl, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 1, no. 2 (Spring 2000): 416–422.  
B. K., *Novyi Mir* 10 (1999), and other Russian periodicals.

- 1997 *Krizis radikal'nogo soznaniia v Rossii, 1907–1914* [The Crisis of Radical Consciousness in Russia, 1907–1914] (Moscow: OSI; Magistr, 1997).

### Edited Volumes

- 2012 Coeditor, *Konfessiiia, imperiia, natsiia: religiia i problema raznoobraziia v istorii postsovetskogo prostranstva* [Confession, Empire, and Nation: Religion and the Problem of Diversity in the History of the Post-Soviet Space] (Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2012).
- 2011 Coeditor, *Imperiia i natsiia v zerkale istoricheskoi pamiatii* [Empire and Nation in the Mirror of Historical Memory] (Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2011).
- 2011 Coeditor, *Izobretenie imperii: iazyki i praktiki* [The Invention of Empire: Languages and Practices] (Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2011).
- 2010 Coeditor, *Mify i zabluzhdeniia v izuchenii imperii i natsionalizma* [Myths and Misconceptions in the Study of Empire and Nationalism] (Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2010).
- 2004 Coeditor, *Novaia imperskaia istoriia postsovetskogo prostranstva* [New Imperial History of the Post-Soviet Space] (Kazan: Center for the Study of Nationalism and Empire, 2004).
- 2001 Coeditor with A. Litvin et al., *Boris Savinkov na Lubianke. Sbornik dokumentov* [Boris Savinkov in the Lubianka Prison. Collection of Documents] (Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2001).

### Book Chapters and Non-Refereed Articles

- 2017 "Prirozhdennyi prestupnik v imperii: atavism, perezhitki, bessoznatel'nye instinkty I sud'by Russkoi imperskoi modernnost," *Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie* (Moscow), no. 2 (2017): 318–341 (translation of the original English-language chapter "The Empire-Born Criminal: Atavisms, Survivals, Irrational Instincts, and the Fate of Russian Imperial Modernity").

- 2017 with Ilya Gerasimov and Sergey Glebov, "Gibridnost': Marrism I voprosy iazyka imperskoi situatsii," *Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie* (Moscow), no. 2 (2017): 318–341 (translation of the original English-language article: "Hybridity: Marrism and the Problems of Language of the Imperial Situation").
- 2016 "Evreiskaia fizicheskaia antropologiiia v Rossiiskoi imperii," [Jewish Physical Anthropology in the Russian Empire], in S. Zenkin, S. Mussa, eds., *Rasovye predstavleniia vo Frantsii i Rossii v XIX–XX vv.: Materialy mezhdunarodnoi konferentsii* (Moscow: RGGU, 2016), 102–114.
- 2015 with Ilya Gerasimov and Alexander Semyonov, "Rossiiskaia sotsiologia v imperiskom kotenkste (an authorized translation of the original English-language chapter from the collection: George Steinmetz, ed., *Sociology and Empire: The Imperial Entanglements of a Discipline* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2013), 53–82)," in *Nauki o cheloveke: istoriia discipline*, ed. A. Dmitriev, I. Savel'eva (Moscow: Higher School of Economics), 295–330.
- 2013 "Ot 'trekhchlenki' k 'tret'emu puti': antropologiiia – the middle ground," [From the Marxist "Trinomial" to the "Third Path": Anthropology as the Middle Ground], *Antropologicheskii Forum* 19 (2013): 74–87.
- 2012 "Iak pysaty pidruchnyk z istorii: dosvid I novi vyklyky," [How to Write a History Textbook: Experience and New Challenges. In Ukrainian], *Suchasni dyskussii pro drugu svitovu viinu* (L'viv: Assotsiatsia "Nova Doba", 2012): 190–196.
- 2012 "Evreiskaia fizionomia v Rossiikoi imperii: predely kolonizatsii i samokolonizatsii v antropologii rossiiskogo evreistva," ["'Jewish Physiognomy' in the Russian Empire: The Limits of Colonization and Self-Colonization of Russian Jewry"], in *Tam, Vnutri. Praktiki vnutrennei kolonizatsii v kul'turnoi istorii Rossii*, ed. A. Etkind, D. Uffelman, and I. Kukulin (Moscow: NLO, 2012), 376–412.
- 2012 "Antropologia kak filologiiia, ili o pol'ze metisatsii: Ivan Ivanovich Pantiukhov i ego 'metisy,'" [Anthropology as Philology, or on the Benefit of Meticization: Ivan Ivanovich Pantiukhov and His *Métises*], *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie* 113 (2012): 184–205.
- 2011 "Evreiskaia rasa v strane Sovetov" [Jewish Race in the Country of Soviets], *Neprikosnovennyi zapas* 78, no. 4 (2011): 167–191.
- 2004 "Evreiskaia antropologiiia v Rossii v kontekste evropeiskikh rasovykh issledovaniia (XIX–XX vv.)" [Jewish Anthropology in Russia in the Context of Jewish Race Studies (XIX–XX c.)], in *Istoriia i kul'tura rossiiskogo i vostochnoevropeiskogo evreistva: novye istochniki, novye podhody*, ed. O. V. Budnitsky et al. (Moscow: Dom evreiskoi knigi 2004), 116–130.
- 2003 "Entsiklopediia russkogo natsionalisticheskogo proekta": predislovie k publikatsii "Chto takoe natsiia i drugie formy narodnoi zhizni?" Ivana Sikorskogo ["Encyclopedia of Russian National Project": Foreword and Publication of Ivan Sikorskii's *What is Nation and Other Forms of People's Life?*] *Ab Imperio* 4, no. 3 (2003): 225–240.
- 2003 "'The Story of Us': Proshloe i perspektivy modernizatsii gumanitarnogo znaniia glazami istorikov" [*The Story of Us: The Past and Future of Modernization of the*

- Humanities from Historians' Perspective] *Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie* no. 59 (2003): 190–210.
- 1998 "Sotsial'naia biografiia intelligentsii kak 'zhizn' v diskurse.' Sluchai Petra Boborykina," [A Social Biography of the Intelligentsia as "Life in Discourse". The Case of Petr Boborykin] *NZ*, no. 2 (Moscow, 1998): 66.
- 1997 "Transformatsiia sotsial'noi normy v perehodnyi period i psikhicheskie rasstroistva," [The Transformation of Social Norm During a Transitional Period and Psychiatric Disorders] *Obshchestvennye nauki i sovremennost'*, no. 2 (Moscow: Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 1997): 70–79.
- 1995 "Boris Savinkov: 'podpol'naia' i 'legal'naia' Rossiia v peripetiiakh odnoi sud'by," [Boris Savinkov: "Underground" and "Legal" Russia through Entanglements of One Life] *Obshchestvennye nauki i sovremennost'*, no. 4 (Moscow: Presidium of Russian Academy of Science, 1995): 79–89.
- 1994 "Rossiiskaia radikal'naia intelligentsiia pered litsom smerti," [Russian Radical Intelligentsia Facing Death] *Obshchestvennye nauki i sovremennost'*, no. 5 (Moscow: Presidium of Russian Academy of Science, 1994): 56–66.

### Book Reviews

- 2011 Review of "Nathaniel Deutsch, *The Jewish Dark Continent. Life and Death in the Russian Pale of Settlement* (Cambridge, MA; London: Harvard University Press, 2011)," *Ab Imperio* 12, no. 3 (2011): 417–427.
- 2009 Review of "Claudia Verhoeven, *The Odd Man Karakozov: Imperial Russia, Modernity, and the Birth of Terrorism* (Ithaca, NY and London: Cornell University Press, 2009)," *Ab Imperio* 10, no. 2 (2009): 367–380.
- 2005 Review of "Francine Hirsch, *Empire of Nations. Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union* (Ithaca and London, 2005)." *Ab Imperio* 6, no. 3 (2005): 538–555.
- 2000 Review of "O. V. Budnitskii, *Terrorism v rossiiskom osvoboditel'nom dvizhenii: ideologia, etika, psikhologia (vtoraia polovina XIX – nachalo XX v.)*. Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2000", *Ab Imperio* 1, no. 3-4 (2000): 437–442.
- 2000 Review of "Rossiia v memuarakh. Evrei v Rossii XIX veka: A. I. Paperna. Iz Nikolaevskoi epokhi; A. G. Kovner. Iz zapisok evreia; G. B. Sliozberg. Dela davno minuvshikh dnei. Ed. V. E. Kel'ner. Moscow: NLO, 2000." *Ab Imperio* 1, no. 2 (2000): 308–313.

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2017 Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, UIC Institute for the Humanities, August 2017–May 2018.

- 2017 Award “Globalized Russian Studies”, The Charitable Foundation for Cultural Initiatives, non-commercial organization “The Mikhail Prokhorov Foundation” (Moscow, Russia): October 2016–December 2017.
- 2017 Chief research fellow, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia (with residency fellowship from June 15 to July 5). January 2017–January 2018.
- 2016 Chief research fellow, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. Residency fellowship, June–August 2016.
- 2011–2013 Institute of Modern Russia, Sparta, NJ, USA. October 2011–September 2013. Collective grant in support of writing of the college history textbook *Russian Empire and Beyond: A New Imperial History of Northern Eurasia*. Coauthor.
- 2012–2013 Rothschild Foundation (Hanadiv) Europe, London, UK. Yerusha: Grants for Jewish Archival Survey Projects in Europe. Collective project: *Jewish Archival Holdings in Kazan State Archives* (grant #047/12). 2012–2013 academic year. Author of the conception; chief consultant.
- 2010–2012 Rothschild Foundation (Hanadiv) Europe, London, UK. Academic Jewish Studies in Europe, Infrastructural Support, 2010–2012. Project: *Inscribing Academic Jewish History into the Bologna System of University Education: Developing Center for Jewish History and Culture*, Kazan State University (Grants #114/09 and #114/10). CJHC Academic Director.
- 2010 Center d’Etudes des Mondes Russe, Caucasien et Europeen-Central, CNRS-EHESS, Paris, France, May 27–June 16, 2010. Visiting scholar.
- 2009 American Council of Learned Societies, New York, NY, USA. Research grant in support of the project “Homo Alter: The ‘Jewish Race’ in the Russian Empire”.
- 2007–2009 Rothschild Foundation (Hanadiv) Europe, London, UK. Academic Jewish Studies in Europe, Infrastructural Support, 2007–2009. Project: *Developing University Curricular in Jewish History: Center for Jewish History and Culture*, Kazan State University (Grant # 127/07). CJHC Academic director.
- 2006–2008 Volkswagen Stiftung, Hannover, Germany. Collaborative research project “Languages of Self Description and Representation in Russian Empire,” August 2006–August 2008. Research project “Defining Empire Anthropologically: Political Language of Russian Physical Anthropology in the 19th and 20th Centuries”.
- 2004–2007 U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs’ Freedom Support Educational Partnerships program with Eurasia. Grant in support of the educational partnership between Kazan State University (Russia) and Rutgers University (USA) “Building Democracies in Multi-Ethnic Societies,” October 2004–September 2007. Coauthor of the partnership’s conception; organizer and director of the Center for Democratic Education at Kazan State University (KSU); academic director of the partnership at KSU.



- 2003–2004 International Center for Russian and East European Jewish Studies, Moscow, Russia. September 2003–August 2004. Research grant in support of the project “Russian Jewish Anthropology in Late 19th–Early 20th Century Russia in Search of a ‘Jewish Race’.”
- 2003 Remarque Institute, New York University, New York, NY, USA. October 2003. Visiting scholar.
- 2002–2004 Gerda Henkel Stiftung, Düsseldorf, Germany, October 2002–October 2004. Research scholarship in support of the project “Russian Jewish Anthropology in Late 19th–Early 20th Century Russia in Search of a ‘Jewish Race’.”
- 2000–2002 Civic Education Project, Budapest, Hungary, June 2000–May 2002. CEP–Robert Bosch Fellowship for 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 academic years.
- 2000 IREX, Moscow, Russia. Grant in support of the electronic journal *Ab Imperio*, dedicated to the theory and history of nationalism and nationalities in the post-Soviet space.
- 1997–1999 Russian and Eurasian Awards Program funded by the United States Information Agency, Washington, DC, USA. Grant for academic years 1995–1996 and 1996–1997 to cover tuition at Rutgers University.
- 1995–1999 Open Society Institute, New York, NY, USA. PhD scholarship for a maximum of eight semesters of studies in history at Rutgers University.
- 1997 Open Society Institute, Moscow, Russia and New York, USA. First place in the 1997 contest of studies on the problem of the emergence of the open society in Russia.
- 1994–1995 Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Scholarship for the MA Program in History.
- 1994 International Scientific Foundation, Moscow, Russia and New York, USA. Scholarship for the research project “Artistic Text in the System of Historical Knowledge”.
- 1993 International Foundation Cultural Initiative, Moscow, Russia. Diploma of a Winner in the International 1992–1993 Contest in the Humanities. George Soros scholarship for the research project on the history of the Russian intelligentsia.
- 1992–1993 Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia. Grants for participation in two out of three rounds of the contest “The General Education in the Humanities” as a co-author of the school textbook in Russian history.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2014– Member of the advisory board of the international book series “Postcolonial perspectives on Eastern Europe” (Published by Peter Lang Verlag).
- 2014– Member of the advisory board of the journal *Etnograficheskoe obozrenie* (The Ethnographic Review) published by the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

- 2013– Member of the editorial board of the journal *Connexe* published by the Institute for Sociology at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, and the European Institute of the Université de Genève, Switzerland.
- 2013– Organizer of the interdisciplinary monthly seminar “SEE NEXT (Seminar: East European and North Eurasian Crosstalk)” at UIC.  
<https://sites.google.com/a/uic.edu/mogilner/see-next>
- 1999– Co-founder and editor of the international quarterly *Ab Imperio* (Kazan, Russia and Amherst, MA, USA).
- 2014 Visiting Scholar and lecturer at the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College and University Teachers “The Late Ottoman and Russian Empires: Citizenship, Belonging and Difference,” the George Washington University, Washington DC, June 9–27.
- 2013 Organizer of the international workshop “Postimperial and Postcolonial Crossroads: The Scandal of the City” at UIC, Chicago, IL, November 18–19, 2013.
- 2013 Co-organizer of the international workshop “Media, Memory & Empire”, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, September 25–27, 2013.
- 2013 Co-organizer of the international workshop “When Postcolonial Meets Postimperial: Sovereignty, Politics of Difference, and Composite Society in Comparative Perspectives” at the National Research University-Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Russia, May 27–28, 2013.
- 2010 Co-organizer of the international workshop “Empire Studies: A Roadmap for the 2010s,” *Ab Imperio*, Kazan, October 7–11.
- 2008–2013 Founder and Academic Director, Center for Jewish History and Culture, Kazan /Federal University (Kazan, Russian Federation).
- 2004–2007 Organizer and director of the Center for Democratic Education at Kazan State University (KSU); Academic Director of the educational partnership between Kazan State University (Russia) and Rutgers University (USA), coauthor of the partnership’s conception.
- 2004–2005 Reviewer of applications for the International Center for Russian and East European Jewish Studies, Moscow, Russia.
- 2002 Organizer of the international conference “*New Westernizers*” and *Modernization of Russian Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Sphere of Higher Education*, CEP, *Ab Imperio*, Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia, June 28–30.
- 2000 Member of the organizing committee, international workshop “Empire and Nation in Russian and Soviet History: New Research Approaches and the Problems of Teaching Methodology,” *Ab Imperio* and Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia, November 24–25.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND TALKS

- 2017 Paper: “‘Race–Pushkin:’ Russian Race Science Constructing Russian Literary Genius.” Conference: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Russian Modernism “Text Treatment: Discourses of Illness and Medicine in Russia and Beyond”, UIC, April 28.

- 2017 Paper: "The Phantom Commonwealth as a Project of the Future: Russian-Jewish Medical Statistics beyond the 'Empire and Nation' Dichotomy". Conference: "25<sup>th</sup> Bathhouse Readings: Back to the Future! Reinterpretation of the Past and the Crisis of the Imagination of the Future", Moscow (Russia), March 31–April 1.
- 2017 "American Humanitarian Intervention, Jewish Race and Anthropometrics: A Story from the Russian Civil War," Invited lecture: Smith College (Mass) Lecture Series, February 6.
- 2016 Paper: "Medical Progressivism in the Post-Imperial Situation: ARA Relief Campaign in the Volga Region, Anthropometric Statistics and the Scientific Promise of Integration"; discussant at the panel "Nationality and Supranationality in the Russian Empire and Soviet Union". Conference: ASEES annual convention, Washington DC, November 17–20.
- 2016 Discussant and participant of the roundtable: "Rethinking Anti-colonial Pasts and the Future of Democracy" at the workshop "After Empire and Nation: Rethinking Anti-colonial Pasts and the Future of Democracy", UIC Institute for the Humanities, October 14.
- 2016 Roundtable moderator: "Polish Women on Strike: A Roundtable on the 'New Right' and the Anti-Abortion Law in Poland", UIC Institute for the Humanities, October 19.
- 2016 Paper: "ARA Relief Campaign in the Volga Region, Jewish Anthropometric Statistics and the Scientific Promise of Integration," and panelist at the Concluding Panel. Conference: "Empire–Community–Self: Eastern European Jewry between Imperial Powers," Simon Dubnow Institute, Leipzig (Germany), July 4–5.
- 2016 Invited keynote "Purity of Race versus Imperial Hybridity: Vladimir Jabotinsky against the Russian Empire", Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia), June 3 (<https://igiti.hse.ru/news/184616735.html>).
- 2016 Lecture [by the invitation of the Working Group on Eurasia]: "Vladimir Jabotinsky: Defining the Racial Self", Duke University, February 26.
- 2016 Lecture: "Sacrificial Postcoloniality: Russian Context of the Anti-Imperial Nationalism of Vladimir Jabotinsky" [by the invitation of the History Department], University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 25.
- 2015 Participant in two roundtables: "Russian Intellectual History: Futures and Pasts" and "The Soviet Union and the Moment of Anti-Imperialism: Philology, Biology, Anthropology". Conference: 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, November 19–22.
- 2015 Lecture: "Classifying Imperial Russianness: Race and Hybridity in the 19th and early 20th Century Russian Imperial Anthropology," the lecture series "Rasse:

- (De)Konstruktionen von Differenz,” Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, June 1–2.
- 2015 Lecture: “The Languages of Conflict in History Writing: Problematizing the ‘Scandal Paradigm’ (From a Russian Imperial Perspective),” School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics 2015 Summer Seminar “Languages of Conflict: Interventions in the Contemporary Humanities,” UIC, Chicago, May 13–15.
- 2015 Keynote: “Early Languages of Post-Imperial Globalization: The Russian Universal Races Congress Moment,” Conference: The Universal Races Congress of 1911: Utopian Internationalism at the Dawn of a Bloody Century, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 24.
- 2015 Discussant, 4th Annual Workshop on Russian Modernism “Terrorism and Modernity,” Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, UIC, Chicago, April 17–18.
- 2015 Moderator, panel: “Beyond cosmopolitanism,” 2015 UIC Third Annual International Polish Studies Conference “Cities East and West: New Maps for Research,” UIC, Chicago, April 13–14.
- 2015 “‘Savage Within’: Intellectual Hysteria and Imperial Modernity,” Conference: Anthropology of Mass Psychoses in Modern Societies, XIII Bannye Readings, Moscow, April 3–4.
- 2015 “Between Scientific and Political: The Science of ‘Jewish Race’ in the Russian Empire,” Conference: Dimensions of Race in Russia: The History and Theory of a Concept, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia at New York University, February 26–27.
- 2015 “Russian Empireness and Russian Postcoloniality in a Global Context,” Conference: The Born and the Common Criminal. The Discourse of Criminality and the Practice of Punishment in the Late Russian Empire and the Early Soviet Union (1880–1941), Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, February 13–14.
- 2014 “Asymmetries of Power: Articulating Colonial Agencies in Eurasia’s Past and Present”, 46th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, November 20.
- 2014 “Defining the Racial Self: Russian Autobiographical Contexts of Vladimir Jabotinsky’s Engagement with Race,” Conference: Russian Imperial Legacies Symposium, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, November 7.
- 2014 “Human Sacrifice in the Name of a Nation: The Religion of Common Blood,” Conference: Strange World of Ritual Murder: Culture, Politics, and Belief in Eastern Europe and Beyond, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, IL, October 13–14.

- 2014 Invited speaker at the roundtable “Ukraine in Flames: A Roundtable of the Recent Events in the Former Soviet Union”. Organizers: Slavic Languages & Literatures, CEERES, Global Voices Program, University of Chicago, October 2.
- 2014 “Russian Empireness and Russian Postcoloniality in a Global Context,” Conference: World Regions between Global History and Scenarios of Power and Civilizations: China, Turkey, Russia and the USA in Comparison, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Munich, Germany, July 24.
- 2014 “Defining the Racial Self: Autobiographical Contexts of Vladimir Jabotinsky’s Engagement with the Discourse of Race,” Conference: Imperial Experts and Their Autobiographical Practices: Russia, Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman Empire (ca. 1850–1917/23), Collegium Carolinum Munich and University of Basel, Munich, Germany, July 20–23.
- 2014 “Imagining Race and Political Community in Late Imperial Russia,” lecturer at the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College and University Teachers “The Late Ottoman and Russian Empires: Citizenship, Belonging and Difference,” the George Washington University, Washington DC, June 12.
- 2014 “Vladimir Jabotinsky’s *Edmee*: A Decadent Story as a Postimperial Expression,” Conference: Third Annual Workshop on Russian Modernism “Alterity and Representation in Russia’s ‘Long’ Nineteenth Century,” Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, UIC, Chicago, May 2, 2014.
- 2014 “Imperial Modernities: Racial anthropology as the Language of Russian Imperial Self-Description”, Guest lecture, Arizona State University, by the invitation of School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, March 28 <http://shprs.clas.asu.edu/news/events/marina-mogilner>.
- 2014 “Racial Discourse in the Russian Empire: The imperial dialectics of norm’(s) and deviation(s)”, Conference: The History of Science, Race and Empire in Central and Eastern Europe, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, February 21-22.
- 2013 “Acquiring Modern Subjectivity through Race: ‘Imperial’ and ‘Post-Imperial’ Vladimir Zhabotinsky”, 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, November 23.
- 2013 “The Postimperial Jewish Nation: City as a Temptation and City as a Threat in Vladimir Jabotinsky’s Zionist *Bildung*,” international workshop “Postimperial and Postcolonial Crossroads: The Scandal of the City” at UIC, Chicago, IL, November 19.
- 2013 Discussant at the conference “Narrating Nations: Central and Eastern European Literatures after 1989” at UIC, Chicago, IL, November 7.
- 2013 “Nonclassical Postcoloniality: Russian Contexts of the Anti-Imperial Nationalism of Vladimir Zhabotinsky,” invited talk at the Chicago-Area Inter-University Russian History *kruzhok*, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, November 4.

- 2013 “Mapping Empire Through Race: Human Sciences and Political Modernity in Imperial Russia,” conference “Tales of Two Empires: Ottoman and Russian Imperial Studies, Compared,” Amherst College, Amherst, MA, November 1-2.
- 2013 “Late Imperial Epistemologies: From ‘Empire as a Fact’ to ‘Empire as a Problem,’” international workshop “When Postcolonial Meets Postimperial: Sovereignty, Politics of Difference, and Composite Society in Comparative Perspectives,” jointly organized by *Ab Imperio* Quarterly and the Faculty of History, National Research University–Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Russia, May 27–28.
- 2013 “The Empire of Knowledge about the ‘Empire in Decline’: The ‘Imperial’ Language of Racial Redescription of the Russian Empire,” *Late Imperial Epistemologies: A Eurasian Studies Workshop*, The Columbia Center for International History, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 17–18.
- 2013 “‘The Poet and the Tsar’ Dilemma Revisited: Pushkin as the True Symbol of the Nation’s Body and Soul, 1880–1913,” the international conference “In Search of Empire: the 400th Anniversary of the House of Romanov,” Columbia University, New York, NY, February 14–16.
- 2012 Invited participant in the roundtable “Memory of War–Against a War of Memories,” L’viv Catholic University, L’viv, Ukraine, July 4–6. Concluding comments: “On the Concept of the ‘Ukrainian WWII’: Critical Observations.”
- 2012 Organizer, commentator, moderator at the *Ab Imperio* annual seminar “Making Sense of Exceptionalism and Diversity in Composite Polities and Societies: Past and Present,” Kazan, Russia, May 18–22.
- 2012 “Jewish Physical Anthropology in the Russian Empire,” the Russian–French conference: “Race Discourses in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries France and Russia (Literature, Ideology and Social Sciences),” Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia, May 25–27.
- 2012 “‘Medical Materialism’ and ‘Social Materialism’ Under Early Socialism: The Case of the ‘Jewish Race’ in the Country of Soviets,” 20th Annual Symposium of SOYUZ: “The Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies ‘Affections/Afflictions/Afterlives,’” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 23–24.
- 2011 Participant with a position paper in the roundtable “Who, When, and Where Were the Hegemons and Subalterns in the Russian Empire?,” 43rd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, November 17–20.
- 2011 “Ethnography and Anthropology in Jewish Liberal Politics (The Case of Leo Jakovlevich Shternberg),” Herda Henkel Foundation conference “Russia as a Part of Europe,” Moscow, Russia, September 19–20.
- 2011 “Anthropology as Philology, or on the Benefit of Meticization: Ivan Ivanovich Pantiukhov and His ‘Métises,’” The 19<sup>th</sup> “Bannye Chtenia” International Conference of the *New Literary Review* “Anthropological Turn: A Re-humanization of Humanities?” Moscow, Russia, April 1–2.

- 2011 “The Language of Race in Soviet Jewish Nationality Debates,” conference “Finding a Place in the Soviet Empire: Cultural Production and the Friendship of Nations,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 27–28, 2011.
- 2010 “On ‘Jewish Physiognomy’: Exotization and Self-Exotization in the Turn-of-the-Century’s Russian-Jewish Physical Anthropology,” international conference “Russia’s Self-Colonization,” Passau, Germany, March 23–25.
- 2009 Organizer of the panel *Homo Imperii: Personal Biographies and the Science of Human Diversity in the Russian Empire*; paper: “Biographical Patterns of Jewish Physical Anthropology in the Russian Empire,” 41st Annual National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November 13–16.
- 2009 Invited lecturer for the REEEC’s *Noontime Scholar Lecture Series*, lecture “The Enigma of ‘Russian Race’: Russian Physical Anthropology of the Nineteenth–Early Twentieth Centuries,” University of Illinois Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, Urbana, IL, November 10–11.
- 2009 “Russian Imperial Context of the Search for the ‘Jewish Race’,” international Conference “Victims of the Empire/Empire as a Victim,” Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, February 19–21.
- 2008 “‘Jewish Race’ and ‘Jewish Science’: In Search of a Language of National and Civic ‘Self-Normalization’ of Russian Jewry,” international conference “Russian Empire and Its Subjects: Criteria and Practices of Identification of Imperial Population,” Institute of Lithuanian History, Vilnius, Lithuania, September 17–18.
- 2008 “Dilemmas of the Politics of Modern Knowledge in the Russian Empire: Between Imperial Race, Colonial Other, Degenerate Types, and Russian Racial Body,” invited guest lecture at the History Department, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March 17.
- 2008 Keynote speaker at the Graduate Student Seminar: “Space and Science: Power, Networks and the Circulation of Knowledge in the 16th–19th Centuries,” History Department, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March 18.
- 2007 Organizer of the panel *The Imperium of Knowledge: Modern Knowledge in the “Archaic Empire”*; paper: “*Homo Imperii*: The ‘Russian Virchow’ Dmitry Anuchin and the Rise of Liberal Physical Anthropology of the Empire”; organizer of the roundtable “Ad Imperium–Ab Imperio? The ‘Persistence of Empire’ and the Problems of New Imperial History,” 39<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, LA, November 15–18.
- 2007 “The Imperial Race? Russian Anthropologists in Search of the Language for Rationalizing Imperial Diversity,” international conference “Empire Speaks Out: Languages of Self-Description and Self-Representation in the Russian Empire,” Mainz University and International Quarterly *Ab Imperio*, Kazan, Russia, August 15–16.
- 2007 Invited guest lecturer. General lectures: “Race–Pushkin: The Liberal and Nationalist Interpretations of the Racial Nature of ‘Russian Genius’;” “Was Russian Military Anthropology a Colonial Anthropology?”; Graduate Student

- Workshop: “Recent Historiography of the Russian Empire/USSR”. Centre D’études des Mondes Russe, Caucasiens et Centre-Européen, EHESS, Paris, France, January 18–24.
- 2006 “Doing Anthropology in Russian Military Uniform,” international conference “Doing Anthropology in Wartime and War Zones,” Ludwig-Uhland-Institut für Empirische Kulturwissenschaft und Sonderforschungsbereich, Tübingen University, Germany, December 7–9.
- 2006 “Formation of the Political Language of Russian Physical Anthropology in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.” Volkswagen Stiftung, International Quarterly *Ab Imperio*, Workshop “Languages of Self Description and Representation in Russian Empire,” Mainz, Germany, August 21–22.
- 2006 Discussant; participant at the Remarque Workshop “‘The Way We Live Now’–State, Society and Self in the New Century,” Remarque Institute, New York, Gloggnitz, Austria, June.
- 2006 “The Problem of Institutionalization of Physical Anthropology in Pre-Revolutionary Russia in the Context of Discussions About Race as a Key Category of ‘Western’ Imperialism,” conference “Imperial and National Models of Rule: Russian and European Experience,” Kazan State University, Russia, May 11–13.
- 2005 Organizer of the panel, *Languages of Imperial Self-Description: Science, Ideology and Identity in the Russian Empire*, paper “Defining Empire Anthropologically: Political Language of Russian Physical Anthropology in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.” Chair of the Panel “Identity Construction Methods in the Russian Empire”. The VII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies, Berlin, Germany, July 25–30.
- 2005 “Defining Empire Anthropologically: Russian Physical Anthropology of the Turn of the Century in Search of Race,” invited talk at the Columbia University Seminar on Slavic History and Culture, New York, May 6.
- 2004 “The Most European Science in Russia: Defining the Empire Anthropologically,” international conference “Making a Discipline of Slavic Eurasian Studies: Meso-areas and Globalization,” Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan, January.
- 2003 “Jewish Anthropology in Russia in the Context of European Race Science (Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries): Orientalization, Modernization, Aestheticization.” International conference “History and Culture of Russian and East European Jewry: New Sources, New Approaches,” International Center for Russian and East European Jewish Studies, Moscow, Russia, December.
- 2002 “Myth and Modernity: Modern Mythologies,” invited talk at the Institute of Eastern European History, Justus-Liebig University, Giessen, Germany, October.
- 2002 “The Reality of the Power of Text over the Reality of Power,” international seminar “Narration and History: Turn of the Century in Russian Culture”, Helsinki, Finland, August 16–18.
- 2002 “Institutional Reforms, Conceptual Innovations, and Generational Perspective in the Humanities in Russia and the West;” chair of the section *Do the New Humanities Need New Forms?* International conference “‘New Westernizers’ and



- Modernization of Russian Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Sphere of Higher Education,” CEP, *Ab Imperio*, Kazan State University, Kazan, June 28–30.
- 2002 “The Russian Jewish Anthropology in Search for a “Jewish Race” (Late 19th-Early 20th century): Defining the Research Problem,” The Ninth Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Jewish Studies, SEFER, Moscow, Russia, February.
- 2001 “‘Jewish Renaissance’: Jewish Historiography in Contemporary Russia,” guest lecture at Pace University, New York, NY, April 6.
- 2001 “The State of Jewish Studies in Post-Soviet Russia,” The 6th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 5–7.
- 2000 Moderator, international workshop “Empire and Nation in Russian and Soviet History: New Research Approaches and the Problems of Teaching Methodology,” *Ab Imperio* and Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia, November 24–25.
- 1997 Organizer of the panel *Rethinking Bezzvremenie*; paper: “The Crisis of Underground Russia’s Norm in *Bezzvremenie*,” 29th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle, WA, November 21.
- 1996 “The Crisis of Radical Intelligentsia in Russia (1907–1914),” invited talk at the Institute of Eastern European History, Justus-Liebig University, Giessen, Germany, June.
- 1996 “Artistic Text in the System of Historical Knowledge,” international conference “Theoretical Issues of the Contemporary Sources’ Study,” Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia, May.
- 1996 “The Crisis of Radical Consciousness in Russia Between the Two Revolutions, 1907–1914,” Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Brunswick, NJ, March.
- 1994 “The Jews in ‘New’ Russia, 1907–1914,” international conference “Xenophobia,” Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia, June.
- 1993 “Artistic Text as a Source of Information about Mentality and Value Orientations of the Society,” international conference “Historical Science in the Changing World,” Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia, May.

## TEACHING

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Russian Empire in the Modern Period: History, Culture and the Challenges of Diversity

Power, Knowledge, and Diversity in the Russian Empire, from Catherine the Great to the Last Tsar

Twentieth Century Russia in Film

Living the Revolutionary Utopia: Selected Topics in intellectual, cultural and sociopolitical history of the USSR in the 1920s and 1930s

**European University at St. Petersburg**

**IMARES (International MA in Russian and Eurasian Studies) program, teaching module in Kazan: Empire and Islam, 2010–2013.**

Graduate Imperial Histories, Eurasian Political and Intellectual Controversies (Spring).

**Kazan State University, Center for Jewish History and Culture (2000–2013)**

Graduate Race, Ethnicity, Nation: Studying Collective Identities

Undergrad History of Jews in Russia

History of European Jewry

**Kazan State University, Department of History (2000–2003)**

Graduate Methodology of Cultural Studies

Semiotic Analysis in Historical Studies

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