

## ALEKSEI EPISHEV

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### EDUCATION

Ph. D. History, University of Illinois at Chicago:

- Tentative title of the project: “From Global Labor to World Revolution: The Chinese in Russia’s Continuum of Crisis, 1910s–1920s” 2021 – onward
- Advisor: Prof. Marina Mogilner

MA in Cultural Studies, Higher School of Economics \University of Cologne:

- Program title: “Cultural and Intellectual History between East and West”
- Thesis: “National Plots in Russian Literature at the Beginning of the XIX Century” 2017 – 2019
- Advisor: Prof. Mikhail Velizhev

BA in History, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University:

- Regional Studies Through History and Museum Studies 2010 – 2015

### LANGUAGES

Russian (native)  
Chinese, Mandarin (upper-intermediate)  
German (upper-intermediate)  
Latin (basic)

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

London School of Economics, Paulsen Programme Grant	June 2024
UIC Award for Graduate Research (AGR)	December 2023
UIC History Department, John B. and Theta Wolf Fellowship	November 2023
UIC LAS PhD Research Grants	March 2023
UIC Provost’s Graduate Research Award (PGRA)	December 2022
UIC Office of International Services, Laurette Kirstein Scholarship	May 2022
Higher School of Economics, Mirror Laboratories Research Project	December 2021
UIC History Department, John B. and Theta Wolf Fellowship	November 2021
UIC History Doctoral Award	2021 – 2024

### CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS PARTICIPATION

“The Russian Empire as Great Power and Multi-Ethnic Polity,” London School of Economics, Paulsen Programme, Almaty, Kazakhstan:	June 27 – 30, 2024
- Title: “Chinese Workers in Russia during the First World War”	
“Chinese labor” as a Test of Imperial Modernity: Toward the history of Chinese “labor army” model in the Russian Empire, 1905-1917”, UIC History Department, Brownbag meeting, Chicago, IL	April 17, 2024
“Borderlands of Ebb and Flow: Shared Histories and Imperial Encounters between China and	December 14-

Russia, 1600s to the Present,” University of Hong Kong (hybrid):	15, 2023
- Title: “From Exclusion to Mass Recruitment Campaign: The Russian Government Policy toward the Chinese labor during 1905-1917”	
Midwest Slavic Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH:	
- Panel: “Future Scholars of East European and Eurasian Studies”	March 25 - 26,
- Title: “Chinese Diaspora in Petrograd 1918-1921”	2023
“Rethinking the History of Modernization in Imperial Russia and the USSR: Paradigms of Assimilation and Development as Practice and Languages of Social and Political Imagination”, Higher School of Economics, Saint-Petersburg, Russia:	December 13 -
- Title: “From Global Labor to World Revolution: The Chinese in Russia’s Continuum of Crisis, 1910s–1920s”	17, 2021
“Usable Past”, Higher School of Economics, Saint-Petersburg, Russia:	
- Title: “The Politic of Memory in the Russian Empire at the beginning of the XX century”.	2019
“Welt und Wissenschaft”, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia:	
- title: „Gefühl und Patriotismus: Sentimentale und Nationalistische Konzepte in Russland am Anfang des XIX. Jahrhundert am Beispiel von Wladislaw Ozerows Theaterstück „Dmitrij Donskoi“.	2019
“Comparative History Days”, European University of Saint-Petersburg, Saint-Petersburg:	
- title: “Nationalist Discourse in the Russian Literature at the beginning of the XIX century: The Ideas and Concepts of the State Counsellor A. S. Shishkov”	2019

## ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE

State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF) Russian State Historical Archive (RGIA)	Summer 2024
Institute of Modern History, Taipei, Taiwan (digitized collections)	Summer 2023
Central State Archive (TsGA), Saint-Petersburg, Russia Central State Historical Archive (TsGIA), Saint-Petersburg, Russia	Summer 2023
Hoover Institution, Stanford University, CA	Summer 2022
Central State Archive (TsGA), Saint-Petersburg, Russia Central State Historical Archive (TsGIA), Saint-Petersburg, Russia	Winter 2021

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Epishev, A. “The Politic of Memory in the Russian Empire at the beginning of the XX century”, <i>Compendium for IV Student Conference HSE of Saint-Petersburg</i> , Ivanovo, 2020, pp. 51-54.	2020
Epishev, A. „Gefühl und Patriotismus: sentimentale und nationalistische Konzepte in Russland zu Beginn des 19. Jahrhunderts am Beispiel von Wladislaw Ozerows Theaterstück „Dmitrij Donskoi“, <i>Sammelband der V. Internationalen Konferenz für Studenten und Doktoranden ‘Welt und Wissenschaft’</i> , Moscow, 2020, pp. 32-39.	2020

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Keely Stauter-Halsted, University of Illinois at Chicago	Summer 2023
Polish Studies Association, Web Administrator	2022 - 2024
Research Assistant to Professor Marina Mogilner, University of Illinois at Chicago	2022 - 2023
Research Assistant to Professor Leah Feldman, University of Chicago	Summer 2022
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago	2021-onward

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant (UIC)

HIST 101 Western Civilization	Fall 2024
HIST 101 Western Civilization	Summer 2024
HIST 105 The Rise of the West since 1000	Spring 2024
HIST 100 Western Civilization	Fall 2023
HIST 101 Western Civilization	Summer 2023
HIST 101 Western Civilization	Spring 2023
HIST 137 Russia in War and Revolution	Fall 2022
HIST 235 The Rise and Fall of Communism in Eastern Europe	Summer 2022
HIST 234 History of Poland	Spring 2022
HIST 237 Russian Empire in the Modern Period: History, Culture, and the Challenges of Diversity	Fall 2021

### Teacher/Tutor

Personal Tutor in German Language, Saint-Petersburg, Russia	2020-2021
KIDDIE Center of Vocational Education, Ningbo, China	2019-2020
Municipal Autonomous General Education Institution Secondary School No. 26, Teacher of History and Social Sciences, Kaliningrad, Russia	2015-2017

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

UIC History Graduate Society, International Students Support Group – I created a guideline for upcoming graduate students to UIC explaining specifics of American graduate school and living in Chicago area.