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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
Ph. D. in Anthropology, defended June 2015, to be awarded May 2016

University of Chicago, Chicago IL
Bachelor of Arts with Honors, in Philosophy June 2005

EMPLOYMENT

2018– Assistant Professor, Columbia University, Department of Slavic Languages
2016–2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, Academy of International and Area Studies

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014 Duke Center for the History of Political Economy Final Year Fellow
2014 Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science Dissertation Fellow (declined)
2013 Critical Writing Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
2013 Kennan Institute Summer Research Scholarship
2012 Institute for New Economic Thinking Research Grant
2012 Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholar
2011 Duke University NIH Summer Institute in the History of Economics
2010 Wenner Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
2010 ACCELS/ACTR Title VIII Combined Research and Language Training Grant
2010 Fulbright IIE (declined)

- 2009 Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace, Middlebury College School of Russian
- 2009 Critical Language Scholarship (declined)
- 2008 University of Pennsylvania Slavic Studies Department Summer Language Award
- 2008 University of Pennsylvania Anthropology Department Summer Field Award
- 2006-2011 University of Pennsylvania Benjamin Franklin Fellow
- 2001-2005 National Merit Scholar
- 2001-2005 University of Chicago University Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 “Dreams in cybernetic fugue: Cold War technoscience, the intelligentsia, and the birth of Soviet mathematical economics,” *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* (forthcoming).

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2016 “Assembling the Economic Mechanism: Soviet Economics 1937–1965 and the Technology of Socialist Government,” Invited lecture at the *Columbia University Science, Knowledge, and Technology Workshop*, 22 February.
- 2015 “Assembling the Economic Mechanism: Soviet Economics 1937–1965 and the Technology of Socialist Government,” Invited lecture at *Duke University Center for the History of Political Economy*, 10 April.
- 2014 “Dreams in Cybernetic Fugue: The Mathematization of Soviet Economics,” Invited lecture at *Duke University Center for the History of Political Economy*, 17 November.
- 2012 "Fragments for a History of Economics in Russia, 1958-2012," Invited lecture at the *Baltic International Centre for Economical Policy Studies*, 21 June.

Conference Papers

- 2015 “Forecasting a Future That Would Never Come: The Horizon of Soviet Technological Futurology,” 113th Annual Meeting of the *American Anthropological Association*, 18-22 November.
- 2015 “The Long Road to Asymptopia: The Assembly of Mathematical Economics and the Rebirth of Economic Veridiction in the Soviet Union,” 40th Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, 12-15 November.

- 2015 "In All But Name: The Reconstruction of Economic Reason in the Post-War Soviet Economy," Annual Meeting of the *History of Economics Society*, 26-29 June.
- 2015 "Planning the End of Planning: Late Soviet Theories of "the Administrative Market" and the Formation of Yeltsin's First Government," *HISRECO: History of Recent Economics*, University of Cergy-Pontoise, 29-30 May.
- 2015 "Towards an Anthropology of Formalisms: Semiotic Technologies for Making 'the Economy'," 2nd Annual *Semiotic Anthropology Conference*, at the University of Pennsylvania, 6-7 May.
- 2014 "Mobilizing a universal technology: IMF financial programming and the legibility of the Russian economy in transition," 113th Annual Meeting of the *American Anthropological Association*, 3-7 December. (Organizer of panel, "Figuring Expert and Everyday Economies: Representations/Interventions," sponsored by the Society for Economic Anthropology.)
- 2014 "The fractured field: Power and economic expertise in the Russian government across two decades of crisis," 39th Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, 6-9 November.
- 2014 "Post-Soviet Russian liberalism in search of its futures past," 21st Annual Meeting of the *Council for European Studies*, 14-16 March.
- 2014 "Towards computopia: Mathematicians, Cold War science, and the (re)birth of 'economic cybernetics' in the Soviet Union," *Mathematical Superpowers: The Politics of Universality in a Divided World*, at New York University, 27-28 February.
- 2013 "On the political economy of non-democracies: Second-order theory of Russia's transition to capitalism," 112th Annual Meeting of the *American Anthropological Association*, 20-24 November. (Organizer of panel, "Technopolitical Futures," sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.)
- 2013 "First contact: Soviet and American economists at the beginning of the end of the Soviet economy," 38th Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, 21-4 November.
- 2012 "Descent from Snake Mountain: On the contexts and content of late Soviet economics," 44th Annual Convention of the *Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, 15-18 November.
- 2012 "Political economy in the think tank," 16th Annual Conference of the *European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, 17-19 May.

Conference Panels Organized

- 2014 “Figuring expert and everyday economies: Representations/Interventions,” 113th Annual Meeting of the *American Anthropological Association*, 3-7 December, sponsored by the Society for Economic Anthropology.
- 2013 “Technopolitical futures” 112th Annual Meeting of the *American Anthropological Association*, 20-24 November, sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

Departmental Talks

- 2015 “Dreams in Cybernetic Fugue: The Technical Intelligentsia, the Thaw, and Mathematical Economics,” Slavic Studies Kruzhok, *University of Pennsylvania*, 23 March.
- 2013 “An Impossible Science? How hydroelectric engineers, cyberneticists, Orthodox mystics, transport planners, rocket scientists, Stalin, etc., assembled Soviet economics, again,” Department of Anthropology, *University of Pennsylvania*, September.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 *Culture and Communication*, Instructor, University of Pennsylvania
- 2015 *Globalization and Science Fiction*, Instructor, University of Pennsylvania
- 2013-2014 *Unmaking Soviet Life*, Instructor, University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 *East Asian Modernization*, Teaching Assistant for Jaesok Kim, University of Pennsylvania
- 2008 *Globalization in Historical Perspective*, Teaching Assistant for Brian Spooner, University of Pennsylvania
- 2008 *The Modern World and Its Cultural Background*, Teaching Assistant for Greg Urban, University of Pennsylvania
- 2007 *Globalization in Historical Perspective*, Teaching Assistant for Brian Spooner, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association, 2005-present
 Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
 Society for Cultural Anthropology
 Soyuz: Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group
 Social Science History Association, 2013-present
 Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, 2012-present
 European Society for the History of Economic Thought, 2012-present
 History of Economics Society, 2015-present

LANGUAGES

Russian (excellent reading and speaking)
French (good speaking, excellent reading)
German (basic reading)
Latin (basic reading)