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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
Ph. D. in Anthropology, currently enrolled

Dissertation: "Spectral Liberalisms: On the Subjects of Political Economy, Moscow, 1956-2012"

Committee: Adriana Petryna (chair), Philippe Bourgois, John Tresch, Serguei Oushakine (Princeton), Stephen Collier (New School)

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science studies, postsocialism, economics, bureaucracy and technocracy, the state, modernity and utopianism, liberalism and neo-liberalism, ethics, political affects, history of the human sciences, German Idealism and its legacies, pragmatic semiotics; Russia.

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

- n.d. "Dreams in Cybernetic Fugue: Cold War Technoscience, the Intelligentsia, and the Birth of Soviet Mathematical Economics," *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* (under review).

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 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

- 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 "A transnational science of 'transition': Networks of Soviet and American Economists, 1986-1992," Slavic Studies Kruzhok, *University of Pennsylvania*, 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

- 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

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

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