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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

Ph. D. in Anthropology, June 2015

Dissertation: “Spectral liberalisms: On the subjects of political economy in Moscow”

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

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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* (revise and resubmit).

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 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

- 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)