

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**MARK R. BAKER**

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Ph.D. in History (received 20 November 2001)

Dissertation topic: "Peasants, Power and Revolution in the Village: A Social History of Kharkiv Province, 1914-1921"

Examination fields: Eastern Europe since 1700 (Prof. Roman Szporluk); Russia to 1700 (Prof. Edward L. Keenan); Russia since 1689 (Prof. Richard Pipes); Intellectual History of Europe since 1789 (Prof. Donald Fleming).

Advisor: Professor Roman Szporluk

#### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (Canada)**

M.A. in History (received August 1993)

Thesis: "A Tale of Two Historians: The Involvement of R.W. Seton-Watson and Lewis Namier in the Creation of New Nation-States in Eastern Europe at the end of WWI."

Advisor: Professor John-Paul Himka

#### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (Canada)**

B.A. in History (received in June 1988)

### **LANGUAGES:**

Fluency: English, Russian, and Ukrainian

Reading knowledge: German, French, Tatar, Turkish

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **BOOK MANUSCRIPT:**

"Peasants, Power, and Place: Revolution in the Villages of Kharkiv Province, 1914-1921"  
(Accepted at Harvard University's Ukrainian Research Institute for publication with Harvard University Press; forthcoming, 2015).

#### **ARTICLES:**

"Was the Communist Party of the Soviet Union a proletarian or a national project? A quantitative analysis of the members of the Tatar Oblast Committee, 1921-1939," (submitted to *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, currently under review).

"“War and Revolution in Ukraine: Kharkiv Province's peasants' experiences of war, revolution, and occupation, 1914-1918.” Chapter in *Kaleidoscopes of Revolution*, part of centenary series, *Russia's Great War and Revolution* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Press; accepted, forthcoming early 2015).

"Did he really do it? Mirsaid Sultan-Galiev, Party Disloyalty, and the 1923 Affair," *Europe-Asia Studies* [2013 Impact Factor: 0.706; Five-Year Impact Factor: 0.75] 66, no. 4 (April 2014): 590-612, DOI: 10.1080/09668136.2014.897415

"Groping toward Soviet Power in the Countryside: The Non-Party Peasant Conferences of Kharkiv Province in 1920," *Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 35-36 (2010-2011; published, spring 2013): 179-191.

- "The War and Revolution," in *A Companion to Europe 1900-1945*, Blackwell Companions to European History series, ed. Gordon Martel (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006), 243-258.
- "How to Make Kharkiv Workers into Bolsheviks: Lessons from the Hetmanate and Directory, 1918," *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 40, No. 1 (Spring 2006): 49-63.
- "Pohliad odnoho istoryka na rozvytok suchasnoi istoriohrafii Ukrain's'koi revoliutsii 1917-1920 rr.," [One historian's viewpoint on the development of contemporary historiography of the Ukrainian Revolution, 1917-1920] *Ukraina Moderna* 9 (Lviv, Ukraine: Krytyka, 2005): 69-76.
- "Making Kharkiv Soviet: Workers and the New Regime, 1920-1921," *Kharkivskiy istoriohrafichnyi zbirnik* No. 6 (Kharkiv, Ukraine, 2003): 118-136.
- "One Man Cannot an "Eastern Europe" Make, but he can certainly try: Charles Frederick Henningsen and the Ideological Construction of Eastern Europe," *Ab Imperio: Theory and History of Nationalities and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Realm* (April 2003): 523-552.
- "Rampaging *Soldatki*, Cowering Police, Bazaar Riots and Moral Economy: The Social Impact of the Great War in Kharkiv Province," *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 35, Nos. 2-3 (Summer-Fall 2001): 137-155.
- "Beyond the National: Peasants, Power, and Revolution in Ukraine," *Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 24, no. 1 (Summer 1999): 39-67.
- "Lewis Namier and the Problem of Eastern Galicia," *Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 23, no. 2 (Winter 1998): 59-104.
- "Sir Lewis Namier: an Eastern European's Historical Outline," *Past Imperfect* (Edmonton) I, (1992): 113-32. (This is a refereed journal.)

## BOOK REVIEWS:

- Aaron B. Retish, "Russia's Peasants in Revolution and Civil War: Citizenship, Identity, and the Creation of the Soviet State, 1914-1922," *Journal of Agrarian Change* [ISI **Ranking**: 2010: Economics: 37 / 304; Planning & Development: 4 / 47; **Impact Factor**: 1.881], vol. 11, no. 4 (October 2011): 600-603.
- Barbara Evans Clements, "Bolshevik Women," H-Russia, H-Net Reviews, (June 2000). URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=31104960845118>
- Andrea Gratsiozi [Graziosi], "Bolsheviki i krestiane na Ukraine: 1918-1919 gody. Ocherk o bolshevizmakh, natsional-sotsializmakh i krestianskikh dvizheniiakh," *Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 24, no.1 (Summer 1999): 95-97.
- Andrew Wilson, "Ukrainian Nationalism in the 1990s. A Minority Faith," *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 33, nos. 2-4 (Summer-Fall-Winter 1999): 489-491.
- Michael Palij, "The Ukrainian-Polish Defensive Alliance, 1919-1921: An Aspect of the Ukrainian Revolution," *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 39, nos. 3-4 (September-December 1997): 505-507.

Anna Procyk, "Russian Nationalism and Ukraine: The Nationality Policy of the Volunteer Army during the Civil War," *Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 22, nos. 1-2 (Summer-Winter 1997): 178-179.

Vladimir N. Brovkin, "Behind the Front Lines of the Civil War: Political Parties and Social Movements in Russia, 1918-1922," *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 38, nos. 3-4 (September-December 1996): 496-497.

John Morison, ed., "Eastern Europe and the West: Selected Papers from the Fourth World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate, 1990," *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 37, nos. 3-4 (September-December 1995): 538-539.

**Reviewed Manuscript**, "Famine as a Weapon: A Case Study of Ethnic Genocide in the Ukrainian Famine of 1921-1923," for the University of Toronto Press, December 2005.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### **KOÇ UNIVERSITY**

Sept. 2009 to present

Assistant Professor of European history in the Department of History, College of Humanities: Teaching lower-, upper-division, and graduate courses on east European and Eurasian history, researching topics in history, and taking part in the Koç academic community.

#### **CAL STATE U BAKERSFIELD**

Sept. 2005 to 2009

Associate Professor of Eastern European History in the Department of History, School of Humanities and Social Sciences: Teaching upper-level and graduates courses on Eastern European history, as well as survey courses on modern Europe, western civilization, and world history; advising students; administering the department's website.

#### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV.,**

#### **BAKERSFIELD**

Sept. 2002 to Aug. 2005

*Lecturer* in the Department of History, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Responsibilities: Teaching upper-level and graduate courses on Eastern European history, as well as surveys on modern European History and western civilization; advising students; administrative activities.

#### **LVIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Sept. 2001-June 2002

*Dotsent*, in the Historical Faculty, Department of the History of Slavic Countries. Responsibilities: Taught courses on Russian and Ukrainian history (in Ukrainian and Russian); helping to develop alternative approaches to teaching and researching history; organizing workshops and a 'Winter School on New Approaches to Teaching History.'

#### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Feb.-May 2000

*Head Teaching Fellow*, History 10-B: "Western Societies, Politics, and Cultures (1650 to present)" - Prof. Susan Pedersen. Helped to organize course, administered course Web site, led discussion section, advised students and graded their papers.

Sept. 1999-Jan. 2000

*Teaching Fellow*, Historical Studies B-53: "World War and Society in the 20th Century: World War I" - Prof. Charles S. Maier. Taught two discussion sections, advised students, graded their work and administered course Web site.

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Feb.-May 1999

*Teaching Fellow*, Foreign Cultures-56: "Jewish Life in Eastern Europe" – Prof. Jay Harris. Taught two sections on the history of Jews in Eastern Europe.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (Canada)**

July-August 1993

*Lecturer*, "How Russia has been ruled." Organized and taught a survey course on Russian history for the Faculty of Extension at the University of Alberta.

Sept. 1991-Jan. 1992

*Teaching Assistant* to Prof. David Marples (Professor of Russian History). Gave lectures on various topics in 20th century Russian, Ukrainian, Soviet and World history, graded term papers and final examinations, and advised students.

#### **OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

##### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Sept. 2000-June 2001

Coordinator for Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute's seminar series.

March-June 2000

*Assistant editor* to Profs. Jytte Klausen and Charles S. Maier for their book: *Has Liberalism Failed Women? Assuring Equal Representation in Europe and the United States* (New York: Palgrave, 2001).

Jan.-May 1999

*Research Assistant* to Professor Terry Martin. Compiled a bibliography of English language primary sources on Soviet History (Funded by the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Education, Harvard University).

#### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTED PAPERS:**

"Was the Communist Party of the Soviet Union a Proletarian or a National Project? An attempt to Combine Quantitative Data and the Remembrances of Party Members in the Tatar ASSR, 1921-1939." Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, 24-26 April 2014, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

"Stalin's 'First Victim'?: Mirsaid Sultan-Galiev, early Soviet nationality policy, and the 1923 affair." Presented at the 16th World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, 14-16 April 2011, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

"Patron, Protege, and Prophet: Mirsaid Sultan-Galiev, party disloyalty, and the 1923 'affair.'" Presented at CSUB's History Forum, 17 November 2010, Bakersfield, CA, USA.

"What's Red and White and Loathed All Over?: Soviet and Volunteer Army Rule over the Peasants of Kharkiv Province, 1919." Presented at the 42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 18-21 November 2010, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

“Did he really do it? Mirsaid Sultan-Galiev, party disloyalty, and the 1923 affair,” Conference on “Villains and Victims,” University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, 6-7 April 2010.

Discussant for panel on “Defining Ukraine and Its People,” 17 November 2007 at the 39<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in New Orleans, LA, USA.

Discussant for panel on “Ukraine – Divided Nation?” 4 November 2005 at the 37<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Presented paper, “The ‘Orange Revolution’ as Social History: What Happened in Late 2004 in Ukraine and Why?” at CSUB History Department’s “History Forum,” 13 May 2005, Bakersfield, CA, USA.

Presented paper, “Groping toward Soviet Power in the Countryside: Kharkiv Province, 1920,” 6 December 2004 at the 36<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Boston, Mass., USA.

Presented paper, “Henningsen’s Construction of Eastern Europe,” 21 November 2003 at the 35<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Toronto, Canada.

Present paper, “Rampaging Women, Cowering Police, Bazaar Riots and Moral Economy: the Social Impact of the Great War in Kharkiv Province” at CSUB History Department’s “History Forum,” 20 November 2002, Bakersfield, CA, USA.

Presented paper, “One man cannot an “Eastern Europe” make, but he can certainly try: Charles Frederick Henningsen and the ideological construction of Eastern Europe,” (in Ukrainian) 28 May 2002 at the Institute of Ukrainian Studies (named after I. Kryp’yakevych), Lviv, Ukraine.

Co-organized a Civic Education Project interdisciplinary workshop “Social Identities in Historical and Sociological Perspectives,” 14-15 May 2002 at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine. Presented one session on “How to extract social identities from documents.”

Presented paper, “Establishing Soviet Power in the Countryside: Peasants, Party, Bread and Insurgency in Kharkiv Province, 1919-1923,” 12 April 2002 at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities in New York City, New York.

Presented paper, “One historian’s viewpoint on the evolution of the historiography on the revolutionary period in Ukraine, 1991-2001,” 10 November 2001 at the conference on “The Challenge of Contemporary Historiography: The World and Ukrainian Contexts,” in Lviv, Ukraine.

Presented paper, “How to make workers into Bolsheviks: Lessons from the Hetmanate, 1918,” 10 November 2000 at the 32nd National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Denver, Colorado.

Organizer and discussant for the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Symposium: “A View from the East: Kharkiv Historians look at Ukrainian History.” 16 October 2000

Commentator at the conference: "Parallel Cities, Different Paths: Cincinnati and Kharkiv (Khar'kov) in the 19th and 20th Centuries." 13-15 October 2000 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Presented paper on "Kharkiv, 1914-1918," (in English and Russian) 5 October 2000 at the Workshop "Kriegserfahrungen in Osteuropa" at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany. Also participated as the discussant for the panel: "Kriegserfahrung und Nationsbildung: Der Erste Weltkrieg."

"A view from below: the social impact of the Great War in Kharkiv province." Presented on 20 November 1999 at the 31st National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in St. Louis, MO

"Beyond a National History of the Ukrainian Revolution: A Foray into Oblivion?" Presented on 17 April 1999 at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities at the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY

"Sotsial'na Istoriia Kharkivshchyny (1914-1923 rr.)." Presented on 14 May 1998 at the 51st Student Scientific Conference, dedicated to the 225th anniversary from the day of birth of V.N. Karazin at the Faculty of History, Kharkiv State University, Kharkiv, Ukraine.

"Making Soviet Ukraine: Soviet Power Comes to Kharkiv (1919-21)." Presented on 21 November 1997 at the 29th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Seattle, WA

<b><u>AWARDS:</u></b>	
Tubitak: "Tatar Komünistleri Ve Kazan Siyaseti: Milli Komünizmin Kökenleri, Mücadeleri Ve Mirasları Üzerine Bir İncelem, 1914-1939"	2011-2013
Harvard University-Koc University Summer Visiting Fellowship	Summer 2011
International Research Exchange Board Grant	2009-2010
Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities	2000-2001
Helen Darcovich Memorial Doctoral Fellowship	1997-1998
Alberta Ukrainian Centennial Commemorative Scholarship	1996-1998
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Fellowship	1994-1996
Harvard Russian Research Center Travel Grant	1995-1996
Dr. Jaroslaw and Nadia Mihaychuk Fellowship (Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute)	1993-1994