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EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Ph.D., 1981, University of California, Santa Barbara

Dissertation: "Yugoslavs, The Austro-Hungarian Army, and the First World War: The Interaction of War, Revolution and Nationalism."

Adviser: Dr. Dimitrije Djordjevic.

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Areas of Graduate Preparation:

Modern Europe

Modern Russia

The Balkans and Eastern Europe

Modern Middle East

M.A., 1976, University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A., 1973, California State University, Bakersfield

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Teaching and Research Appointments:

1999-present, Professor of History, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
1991-99, Associate Professor of History, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
1986-91, Assistant Professor of History, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
1985-86, Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Central Washington University,
Ellensburg, Washington
1981-85, Visiting Lecturer in History, University of California, Santa Barbara
1981, Instructor (History, Educational Degree Planning), Metropolitan State University,
St. Paul, Minnesota
1980, Instructor, Adult Education Program (History, World Affairs), Santa Barbara
City College
1977-80, Teaching Assistant (Western Civilization, Modern American History),
University of California, Santa Barbara

Academic Administrative Appointments:

July 2010-Jan.2012, Acting Chair, Modern Languages and Cultures
Jan. 2006-July 2012, Chair, Department of History
Fall 2001-Acting Chair, Department of History
1994-2000, Chair, Department of History

Non-Academic Employment:

1980-83, Bibliographic Assistant/Consultant, American Bibliographic Center-Clio Press,
Santa Barbara, California.
1979, Researcher and Editorial Assistant, *Guide to the Nikic Collection for the Study of
Balkan Peoples* (University of California, Santa Barbara, 1980).
1974-1979, operator, Campus Computing Center, University of California, Santa
Barbara

Consulting/Freelance Research:

2019, Research consultant to the Russian Cultural Foundation for documentary
project "Kolchak's Gold."

2018, Research consultant to the Russian Cultural Foundation for a
documentary on the Murder of the Russian Imperial family.

2017, Reviewed article "Mopping Up Novy Mir, Floors and All: The Rise and Demise of a
Russian Immigrant Newspaper," for *Russian Review*.

2017, Research consultant for Russian Cultural Foundation for planned documentary on the
1917 Revolution (separate from below interview).

2016, Reviewed article “The Sacred Union of the East: Great Depression, New Deal, and Roerich-Wallace Spiritual Utopia,” for *Journal of Utopian Studies*.

2015, Researcher-consultant for documentary film project Революция. Западня для России (“Revolution: A Trap for Russia”, Russian Cultural Foundation, Presidential Programs, Moscow.

2014, Reviewer of book proposal: Griech-Poelle, *The Holocaust and its Origins* for Bloomsbury Press.

2013, Article peer reviewer for *Russian Review*

2013, Consultant for Galafilm series “National Park Mysteries” (Travel Channel).

2011, MS evaluator of *Illuminati* by Peggy Pawlowski for Continuum Books.

2010-11, Researcher-consultant for documentary film project on Rasputin, Russian Cultural Foundation, Presidential Programs, Moscow

2008, Article peer reviewer for *Revolutionary Russia*.

2008, Consultant/Interviewee, documentary film “Trap for the Tsar”, Russian Cultural Foundation, Presidential Programs, Moscow.

2007, Consultant/interviewee for documentary film, *Shturm Zimnego: Oproverzhenie* (2007), Russian Cultural Foundation, Presidential Programs, Moscow.

2007, Consultant for International Spy Museum, Tampere, Finland.

2007, Consultant, *The Moura Mysteries* (2008), Bergmann Films, London.

2007, Consultant, Douglas Williams Documentary Productions, Toronto, Canada.

2006, Consultant/Interviewee, documentary film, *Lev Trotskii: Taina mirovoi revoliutsii* (2007), Russian Cultural Foundation, Moscow.

2005, MS evaluator for *Hopeless Cases: The Hunt for the Red Scare Terrorist Bombers*, University Press of America.

2002-2011, Museum of the Diplomatic Corps, Vologda, Russia.

2001, Pre-Revision Evaluation for Derfler, *An Age of Conflict*, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.

2000, Pre-Revision Evaluation of Preston and Wise, *Men at Arms*.

1999, Consultant and Participant for BBC-4 Radio Program, "Russian Banking Scheme."

1996, MTS Productions, Chicago, Illinois, Documentary Film on Ian Fleming).

1995, History Channel/A&E Network, New York, New York. Consultant and On-Air Commentator for Broadcast of "Reilly: Ace of Spies" Television Series.

1983, Hobby Japan Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

1976, Simulations Publications, Inc., New York, New York, historical background for games "The Russian Civil War," and "The Great War in the East."

TEACHING:

Courses Taught:

Russia to 1894
 Russia since 1894
 The Russian Revolution (Honors Seminar)
 Eastern Europe since 1774
 Modern Germany
 Europe since 1900
 History of the Middle East
 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
 History of Genocide
 Military History
 The Great War (Seminar and Regular)
 The Second World War
 The World Wars, 1900-1950
 The Great Dictators: Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini
 U.S. History Since 1865
 World Civilization (all periods, including Honors sections)
 Western Civilization (all periods, including Honors sections)
 Historical Research Methods
 International Studies Seminar
 Secret Societies and Conspiracies in History (Honors and Regular)
 History of Modern Espionage
 History of Terrorism
 The Occult in History (Honors Seminar)
 Graduate Seminar on European History
 1914-1919: The Making of the Modern World (Honors Seminar)
 Warfare through the Ages
 Graduate Seminar in 'History's Mysteries'

Other:

Fall 2018, Mentor for Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High School
Spring 2017, Mentor for Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High School
Fall 2016, Mentor for Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High School
Spring 2016: Mentor for Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High School
Spring 2015, Doctoral student advisee Jeff Meyers successfully defended his
dissertation (graduated Dec. 2015)
Spring 2015, Mentor for Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High
Fall 2014, Mentor for two Extended Learning Internships, Moscow High
Jan.-June 2013, Mentor for two Extended Learning Internships, Moscow High
Oct. 2012-Jan. 2013, Mentor for two Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High
Feb.-June 2012, Mentor for Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High School
March-June 2007, Mentor for Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High School

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2017, NROTC Certificate of Recognition for “Outstanding mentorship and positive influence.”
- 2016, Recognized for Outstanding Teaching and Support of Honors Students by the UI Honors Program
- 2012, NROTC Faculty Excellence Award
- 2012, Nominated for UI Distinguished Faculty Award
- 2011, Nominated for UI Distinguished Faculty Award
- 2011, Recognized for Distinguished Service to the International Studies Program
- 2010, Fellow, Anti-Terrorism Program, Foundation for the Defense of Democracy, Tel Aviv (June 2010)
- 2010, NROTC Faculty Excellence Award
- 2009, University of Idaho Alumni Award for Faculty Excellence
- 2006, Nominated for University of Idaho Award for Advising Excellence
- 2003, University of Idaho, ASUI Outstanding Faculty Award
- 2002, University of Idaho Alumni Award for Faculty Excellence
- 2002, Nominated for University of Idaho, ASUI Outstanding Faculty Award

1999, University of Idaho Alumni Award for Faculty Excellence

1997, Nominated for UI Outstanding Faculty Award.

1996, University of Idaho NROTC Faculty Excellence Award.

1994, University of Idaho NROTC Faculty Excellence Award.

1993, University of Idaho Annual Award for Teaching Excellence.

1990, University of Idaho Alumni Award for Faculty Excellence.

1989, Fellowship in Military History, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, May 28-June 29.

1985, Outstanding Professor of the Year in the Humanities, Student Mortar Board,
University of California, Santa Barbara.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Books:

2019 (co-author and editor with Margaret Peacock) *Documents from Modern Russia*,
(Cognella).

2017, *Wall Street and the Russian Revolution, 1905-1925* (Trine Day Books),
June 2017.

2011, with Walter Bosley, *The Empire of the Wheel: Espionage, the Occult and Murder in
Southern California* (Corvus Books)

2008, *Secret Agent 666: Aleister Crowley, British Intelligence and the Occult*
(Los Angeles: Feral House).

2002, *Trust No One: The Secret World of Sidney Reilly* (Los Angeles: Feral House)
(Nominated for Koret Jewish History Prize)

1991, *Boris Savinkov: Renegade on the Left* (Boulder, CO: East European Monographs,
distributed by Columbia University Press).

Editor and Contributor:

1992, General editor, (with L. Nelson), *Scholar, Patriot, Mentor: Essays in Honor of
D.V. Djordjevic*, (Boulder, CO: East European Monographs, 1992), xi, 422 pp.

Distributed by Columbia University Press.

Academic Journal Articles:

- 2019, "The Tsarina's Necklace: Russian Jewels, Secret Agents and the *Hellig Olav* Affair, 1918." In Submission.
- 2017, "The Voyage of the *Shilka*: The Bolshevik Revolution Comes to Seattle, 1917," *American Communist History*, Vol. 16, #1-2 (2017), pp. 88-101.
- 2015, "Death in the Adirondacks: Amtorg, Intrigue and the Dubious Demise of Isaiah Khurgin and Efraim Sklyansky," *American Communist History*, Vol. 14, #2, 2015, pp. 135-158 (and published online, 12 Oct. 2015).
- 2014, "John Reed, American Spy?: Reed, American Intelligence and Weston Estes' 1920 Mission to Russia," *American Communist History*, Vol. 13, #1 (April 2014), pp. 39-64.
- 2013, "The Tsar's Other Lieutenant: The Anti-Semitic Activities of Boris L'vovich Brasol, 1910-1960, Pt. II, White Russians, Nazis and the Blue Lamoo," *Journal for the Study of Anti-Semitism*, Dec. 2012.
- 2012, "The Tsar's Other Lieutenant: The Anti-Semitic Activities of Boris L'vovich Brasol, 1910-1960, Pt. I, Beilis, the Protocols and Henry Ford," *Journal for the Study of Anti-Semitism*, June 2012.
- 2010, "Catching Louis Fraina: Loyal Communist, U.S. Government Informant or British Agent?" *American Communist History*, Vol. 11, #1 (April 2012), 81-99.
- 2008, "Hidden Agendas: Spies, Lies and Intrigue Surrounding Trotsky's American Visit, January-April, 1917," *Revolutionary Russia*, Vol. 21, #1 (June 2008), 33-55.
- 2006, "Senator William E. Borah: Target of Soviet and Anti-Soviet Intrigue, 1922-29," *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence*, Vol. 19, #1 (Spring 2006), 134-155.
- 2004, "Englishmen in New York: The SIS American Station, 1915-21," *Intelligence and National Security*, Vol. 19, #3 (Autumn 2004), 511-537.
- 2002, "The Strange Case of Sergius Riis: A Spy in the Interwar Baltic," *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence*, Vol. 15, # 2 (June 2002), 222-242.
- 2000, "Secret Agent 666: Aleister Crowley and British Intelligence in America, 1914-18," *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence*, Vol. 13, #3 (Fall 2000),

- 359-371.
- 2000, "Interrupted Journey: British Intelligence and the Arrest of Leon Trotsky, April 1917," *Journal of Trotsky Studies*, accepted August 1998. In July 1999 JTS suspended its publication schedule. Accepted and Published in *Revolutionary Russia*, Vol. 13 #1 (June 2000), 1-28.
- 1999, "The Tragic Fate of Xenophon Kalamatiano; America's Man in Moscow," *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence*, Vol. 12, #3 (Fall 1999), 346-374.
- 1998, "Useful Brigand: 'Ataman' S.N. Bulak-Balakhovich, 1917-1921," *Revolutionary Russia*, Vol. 11, #1 (June 1998), pp. 17-36.
- 1996, "Sidnei Reilli–Master Shpionazha: Novyi vzgliad na ero rol' v 'Zagovore Lokkarta,'" *Otechestvennaia Istoriiia*, #5 (Fall 1996), pp. 44-59.
- 1996, "K.A. Jahnke and the German Sabotage Campaign in the United States and Mexico, 1914-1918," *The Historian*, Vol. 59, #1 (Fall 1996), pp. 89-112.
- 1995, "Sidney Reilly's Lubyanka Diary, 30 October-4 November 1925," *Revolutionary Russia*, Vol. XIII, #2 (December 1995), pp. 179-194.
- 1995, "Sidney Reilly in America, 1914-1917," *Intelligence and National Security*, Vol. X, #1 (January 1995), pp. 92-121.
- 1993, "White against Red in Uriankhai: Revolution and Civil War on Russia's Asiatic Frontier, 1917-21," *Revolutionary Russia*, Vol. VI, #1 (June 1993), pp. 97-120.
- 1991, "The Terrorist and the Master Spy: The Political 'Friendship' of Boris Savinkov and Sidney Reilly," *Revolutionary Russia*, Vol. 4, #1 (June 1991), pp. 111-131.
- 1987, "A General in Politics: General Stephan Freiherr Sarkotic von Lovcen and Croatian Nationalism," *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, Vol. XVII, #1-2 (November 1990), pp. 1-9.
- 1986, "The 'Savinkov Affair' Reconsidered," *East European Quarterly*, Vol. XXIV, #1 (March 1990), pp. 21-45.
- 1985, "Lost to the Revolution: The Russian Expeditionary Force in Macedonia, 1916-1918," *East European Quarterly*, Vol. XIX, #4 (January 1986), pp. 417-437.

Chapters in Books/Anthologies ("R" = Refereed Chapter):

- 2018, "Georg Lurich: Secret Agent," Paavo Kivine, *Lurichi Soda: Dokumentaaljutustus*.

Tallinn: Olympia (2018).

2015, “Donald McCormick: 2+2=5,” in Robert Leeson (ed.), *Hayek: A Collaborative Biography, Pt. 3, Fraud, Fascism and Free Market Religion*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2015. R

2011, “Why There? The Origins, Evolution and Historical Significance of the Gaza Strip,” in Thomas E. Copeland (ed.), *Drawing a Line in the Sea: The 2010 Gaza Flotilla Incident and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* (Lexington Books, 2011). R

2009, “Aleister Crowley, Sidney Reilly, Basil Zaharoff: Their Influence on the Creation of James Bond and His World,” in Jack Becker, Freedomia Paschall and Robert Weiner (eds.), *James Bond and Popular Culture: The Films Are Not Enough* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010). R

1999, “Democratization, Militarism and Paramilitarism in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” in Constantine Danopoulos and Daniel Zirker (eds.), *The Military and Society in the Former Eastern Bloc* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1999), pp. 137-156. R

1996, “Sidney Reilly—Master Spy: A Re-Appraisal of His Role in the ‘Lockhart Plot,’” in Steven Weingartner (ed.), *A Weekend with the Great War: Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Great War Inter-conference Seminar* (Cantigny First Division Foundation: Wheaton, Illinois, 1996), pp. 126-144, 276-280. R

* Although substantially the same as the above *Otechestvennaia Istoriia* article this chapter as revised incorporates additional material and comes to slightly different conclusions.

1996, “Servants or Masters?: The Military in the ‘New Russia,’” in Constantine Danopoulos and Daniel Zirker (eds.), *Civil-Military Relations in Soviet and Yugoslav Successor States* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996), pp. 13-34. R

1992, “Die Bosniaken Kommen!: The Bosnian-Herzegovian Formations of the Austro-Hungarian Army, 1914-1918,” in *Scholar, Patriot, Mentor: Essays in Honor of D.V. Djordjevic* (Boulder, CO: East European Monographs, 1992), pp. 299-314.

1985, “The Yugoslav Role in the Austro-Hungarian Army, 1914-1918,” in Bela Kiraly and N.F. Dreisziger (eds.), *East Central European Society in World War I, War and Society in East Central Europe*, Vol. XIX (Highland Lakes, NY: Atlantic Research and Publications, 1985). R

Video and Multi-Media Productions:

2019, “The Real History of Secret Societies,” twenty-four 30-minute lectures (written and presented) for The Great Courses in collaboration with A&E and History Channel.

Other Publications:

- 2019, "The Ties That Bind, Spies and the Occult: An Interview with Prof. Richard Spence." *New Dawn Special Issue*, Vol. 13, #3, 65-72.
- 2018, "Lights in the Sky: A True Tale of Mystery Airships, Spies and Secret Cults in WWI Utah," *Paranoia* (May 2018), <http://www.paranoiamagazine.com/2018/05/lights-in-the-sky-a-true-tale-of-mystery-airships-spies-and-secret-cults-in-wwi-utah/>
- 2017, "In Search of the 'Occult Octopus'," *New Dawn*, pending publication.
- 2017, "Secrets of the Russian Revolution," *New Dawn*, pending publication.
- 2017, "Who Created Hitler?," *New Dawn*, Special Issue, Vol. 11, #1, pp 23-31.
- 2014, Afterword, in James and Lance Morcan, *The Orphan Conspiracies: 29 Conspiracy Theories from The Orphan Trilogy* (Sterling Gate Books, 2014).
- 2014, "Erik Jan Hanussen: Hitler's Jewish Psychic." *New Dawn*, Special Issue, Vol. 8, #3, pp 21-29.
- 2012, "Searching for James Shelby Downard," *Paranoia*, #52 (Summer 2012), 20-24. (Revised and expanded 2015).
- 2012, "Basil Zaharoff: Man of Mystery," *New Dawn*, (Sept.-Oct. 2012), pp. 65-72.
- 2011, "Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust at the University of Idaho," *Genocide Prevention Now*, #8 (Winter 2011). Online.
- 2010, "Perfidious Albion: An Introduction to the Secret History of the British Empire," *New Dawn*, Special Issue #11 (2010), pp. 21-34.
- 2010, "Ties That Bind: Intelligence Agencies and Secret Societies," *New Dawn*, same issue as above.
- 2009, "The Mysteries of Trebitsch Lincoln: Con-Man, Spy, Counter-Initiate?" *New Dawn*, #116 (Sept.-Oct. 2009), pp. 65-72.
- 2009, "Green Dragon: The Myth and Reality of an Asian Secret Society," *New Dawn*, #112 (Jan.-Feb. 2009), pp. 67-72.
- 2008, "Chasing Agent Crowley," *Dazed & Confused Online*, July-August 2008.

- 2008, "The Military Intelligence Division," for *American Espionage: An Historical Encyclopedia* (ABC-CLIO, forthcoming, 2009).
- 2008, "Red Star over Shambhala: Soviet, British and American Intelligence and the Search for Lost Civilization in Central Asia," *New Dawn*, #109 (July-August 2008), pp. 53-58.
- 2008, "Iskusstvo zadavat' voprosy," *Pravye mysli*, Pravaya.ru (6 Feb. 2008).
- 2008, "The 'Bloody Baron' von Ungern-Sternberg: Madman or Mystic?," *New Dawn*, #108 (May-June 2008), 31-36.
- 2007, "The Magus Was a Spy: Aleister Crowley and the Curious Connections between Intelligence and the Occult," *New Dawn*, #105 (Nov.-Dec. 2007), 25-30.
- 2000, "Sidney Reilly," *New Dictionary of National Biography*.
- 1999, "Russia's 'Operatsiia Trest': A Reappraisal," *Global Intelligence Monthly* (April 1999), 19-24, 28.
- 1994, "Senator Borah and the Ace of Spies," *Idaho Research* (Spring 1994), pp. 16-18.
- 1993, "Fear and Loathing in Bosnia-Hercegovina: Historical Roots of the Current Crisis," *Martin Institute Newsletter*, Vol. III, #1 (June 1993), pp. 1-2.
- 1991, "The Baltic States' Fight for Independence, 1917-1920," *Great Events from History II: Human Rights* (Salem Press, 1991), 6 pp.
- 1988, "Boris I of Bulgaria," in *Great Lives in History*, Vol. III (Salem Press, 1989), pp. 370-374.
- 1988, "The Military Balance in Central America," Occasional Paper published by the Coalition for Central America, Moscow, Idaho, 7 pp.
- 1984, "Tactical Successes, Strategic Failures: An Operational Analysis of the Eastern Front, August-December 1914," *The Wargamer*, #37 (1984), pp. 6-9.
- 1983, "Bitter End: The Relief of Budapest, 1945," Simulation and Historical Analysis, 10 pp. (Tokyo: Hobby Japan, Inc., 1983). Revised and re-published by Compass games, 2005.
- 1978, "The Great War in the East: Historical Background," (New York: Simulations Publications, Inc., 1978), 16 pp. Reprinted in: *Strategy and Tactics*, #192 (July-August 1998).
- 1978, "Tannenberg and the Opening Battles in the East, August-November 1914," *Strategy*

and Tactics, #69 (July-August 1978), 4 pp.

1976, "The Russian Civil War," *Strategy and Tactics*, #57, pp. 29-35.

Book Reviews:

1979-2014, Thirty-seven plus book reviews, most dealing with Russian, Eastern European or Military History.

Most recent:

(2018)

Christopher Moran, et al. *Spy Chiefs, Vol. I, Intelligence Leaders in the United States and United Kingdom*. (2018), for H-Diplomacy.

(2017)

Enver Altayli. *A Dark Path to Freedom: Ruzi Nazar from the Red Army to the CIA* (2017), for *Russian Review*.

Serhii Plokhyy. *The Man with the Poison Gun: A Cold War Spy Story* (2016), for *Russian Review*.

(2016)

DeWitt Clinton Poole (edited by Lorraine M. Lees and William S. Rodner). *An American Diplomat in Bolshevik Russia* (2014), for the *Slavonic and Eastern European Review*.

Boris Volodarsky. *Stalin's Agent: The Life and Death of Alexander Orlov* (2015) for *Slavonic and East European Review*.

(2015)

Kevin Quinlan. *The Secret War between the Wars: MI5 in the 1920s and 1930s* (2014), for *Journal of British Studies*.

Gabor T. Rittersporn. *Anger, Anguish and Folkways in Soviet Russia*. (2014) for *Slavonic and East European Review*.

(2014)

John Koster, *Operation Snow: How a Soviet Mole in FDR's White House Triggered Pearl*

Harbor (2012), for *Michigan War Studies Review*.

Kevin Windle, *Undesirable: Captain Zuzenko and the Workers of Australia and the World* (2012), for *Slavonic and East European Review*.

Fridrikh Firsov, Harvey Klehr and John Earl Haynes, *Secret Cables of the Comintern, 1933-1943* (2014), for H-Diplo.

Mark Bradley, *A Very Principled Boy: The Life of Duncan Lee, Red Spy and Cold Warrior* (2014), and Tony Sharp, *Stalin's American Spy: Noel Field, Allen Dulles and the East European Show Trials* (2014), for *The Russian Review*.

Works in Progress:

Books:

Black Moon: Spies, Occultists, Con-Men and the Secret Origins of the UFO Phenomenon

American Spies in Revolutionary Russia.

Articles/Chapters:

“My Real Name is Fabian Lloyd: The Secret Lives of Arthur Cravan.” Advanced draft.

“Sabotage?: the Eddystone Munitions Explosion, April 1917.” Research complete

“Ace of Lies: Deconstructing the Myth of Sidney Reilly.” Research begun.

“Spy versus Spy: The ‘Lurich Affair’ and Russian intrigues in New York, 1917.” Research begun.

Professional Meetings (since 1991):

2017, Commenter on two panels at the Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Spokane, Wash.

2009, “Aleister Crowley, Sidney Reilly, Basil Zaharoff: Their Influence on the Creation of James Bond and His World,” 30th Annual Meeting of the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association, Feb. 2009, Albuquerque, NM.

2008, Commentator, Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Conference, Gonzaga University,

Spokane, WA.

1997, “Anti-Bolshevik, Patriot or Freebooter?: The Many Faces of ‘General’ S.N. Bulak-Balakhovich, 1917-1921,” Second International Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Vilnius, Lithuania.

1995, “Red Terror or White Provocation?: The Wall Street Bomb of 1920,” American Historical Association/ Pacific Coast, Maui, Hawaii.

1994, “A Most Dangerous Man: Kurt Albert Jahnke and the ‘German’ Sabotage Campaign in the United States and Mexico, 1914-1918,” Great Plains Military History Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota.

1994, “Sidney Reilly—Master Spy: A Reappraisal of His Role in the ‘Lockhart Plot,’ 4th Great War Society Inter-conference, Wheaton, Illinois.

1992, “White against Red in Uriankhai: Revolution and Civil War on Russia’s Asiatic Frontier, 1917-1922,” Western Slavic Association Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada.

Public Lectures/Interview, Film, Radio and Podcast Appearances:

2019, *The Other Side of Midnight* radio/podcast, “Rocket Man: The Amazing Life of John Whiteside Parsons,” 22 Sept.

2019, *The Other Side of Midnight* radio/podcast, “The Historical Roots of Racism,” 10 Aug.

2019, *Dr. J Radio Live* radio/podcast, “The Curious Case of George Hunt Williamson,” 22 May.

2019, *The Other Side of Midnight* radio/podcast, “The Curious Case of George Hunt Williamson,” 18 May.

2018, *The Other Side of Midnight* radio/podcast, “WWI: The War That defined a Century,” 1 Nov.

2018, Principal interviewee in documentary film *Revoliutsiya: Zapadnya dlya Rossii* “Revolution: A Trap for Russia”, produced by Russian Cultural Foundation, premiering 4 Nov. on Rossiya 24 TV.

2018, Principal interviewee for documentary film *Korona pod Molotom* (“The Crown under the Hammer”). Mamontov Productions, premiered 14 Dec., SPAS-TV.

2018, Participant, group discussion/question-answer following premier of *Korona pod Molotom*, 14 Dec.

- 2018, 26 Feb., *Our Interesting Times* radio and podcast, “*Wall Street and the Russian Revolution.*”
- 2018, 4 March, *The Other Side of Midnight* radio and podcast, “Russia”
- 2018, 14 May, *Dr. J Radio Live*, “Secrets of the Russian Revolution.”
- 2018, 24 June, *The Other Side of Midnight* radio and podcast, “The Evolution of Global Elites.”
- 2018, 22 July, *Our Interesting Times* radio and podcast, “Aleister Crowley.”
- 2018, 29 July, *The Other Side of Midnight* radio and podcast, “Secret Diplomacy.”
- 2018, 24 Aug., *Transresistor Radio*, “Secret Societies and Intelligence.”
- 2018, 24 Oct. *Dr J. Radio Live*, “Occultism.”
- 2018, 11 Nov. *The Other Side of Midnight* radio and podcast, “The Historical Significance of the Armistice of 1918”
- 2017, 20 Nov. Online and audio interview “*Russkaya Revoliutsiya i Amerika*” (dealing with *Wall Street and the Russian Revolution*), in RadioSvoboda/Radio Liberty.
<https://www.svoboda.org/a/28864251.html>.
- 2017, 13 Nov. Invited public talk, “The Rise of Nazism in 20th Century Germany”, “An Evening of History” Program, Moscow Public Library.
- 2017, 7 Nov., Panelist and commentator for public showing of *October: Ten Days that Shook the World*, Kenworthy Theater, Moscow ID.
- 2017, 29 Aug., *Beyond the Darkness* radio program. Topic: “Secret Agent 666.”
- 2017, *The Other Side of Midnight*, 19 June, topic, Current events, history and the Middle East
- 2017, *Spaced-Out Radio* program (Canada), 31 May, topic “Aleister Crowley, Patriot and Spy?”
- 2017 *Truth be Told* Radio/TV program , 21 April, topic “Secret Russia.”
- 2017, 26 March. Filmed interviewed by Russian Cultural Foundation for upcoming documentary on the 1917 Revolution, New York City.
- 2017, *Midnight in the Desert* program, 29 March, topic “Secret History.”
- 2016, Five appearances on *The Other Side of Midnight* radio program (23 Feb, 12 March, 11 May, 21 June, 11 Oct) addressing subjects ranging from Middle Eastern and Russian

history, Brexit, U.S. politics, etc.

2016, *Esoteric Hollywood—Jay’s Analysis*, 19 May, “Secret Agent 666 and Shambhala.”

2016, *Leak Project* radio/internet program, 22 July, discussing “Spooks, spies and sorcery”

2016, *Dr. J. RadioLive* program, 17 Aug, discussing Aleister Crowley and British intelligence

2016, Keynote Address, University of Idaho Honors Program Graduation Recognition Ceremony.

2016, “The Spy Who Wasn’t There: Uncovering the True Past of ‘Atom Spy’ Arthur Adams,” Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium presentation (19 Jan.).

2016, “Trotsky’s American Connections.” Filmed interviewed by NTV (Moscow, Russia) for upcoming documentary of the Russian Revolution (9-10 Jan.)

2016, Part of group discussion, “2016: What to Expect,” on *The Other Side of Midnight* program with Richard C. Hoagland (9 Jan.)

2015, Interview. Topic: “Russia from the October Revolution to Putin,” *The Other Side of Midnight* program with Richard C. Hoagland (22 Dec.)

2015, Interview. Topic: “The Fall of the Ottoman Empire and the Origin of the Modern Middle East,” *The Other Side of Midnight* program with Richard C. Hoagland (2 Dec.)

2015, Interview. Topic: “Muhammad, Islam, and the Caliphate,” *The Other Side of Midnight* program with Richard C. Hoagland (18 Nov.)

2015, Interview. Topic: “Aleister Crowley,” *Jim Paris Radio Program* (15 Nov.)

2015, Participant, panel discussion. Topic: “The Report from Iron Mountain,” *The Other Side of Midnight* program with Richard C. Hoagland (13 Oct.)

2015, Interview. Topic: “The Utah Airship Mystery,” *The Other Side of Midnight* program with Richard C. Hoagland (5 Oct.)

2015, Interview. Topic: “Aleister Crowley,” *The Secret Teachings* program with Ryan Gable (26 Sept.)

2015, Interview. Topic: “Aleister Crowley,” *Dr. J Radio Live* program, Dark Matters Digital Network (1 Sept.)

2015, Тайна Длинного озера (“The Secret of Long Lake”), Interview and accompanying article by Vladimir Abarinov regarding the mysterious 1925 deaths of two Soviet emissaries. Radio Svoboda (27 Aug.) <http://www.svoboda.org/content/article/27212427.html>.

2015, Presentation/discussion of the historical background of *All the Light We Cannot See* (UI Common Read selection) to ISEM instructors (20 Aug.).

2015, “The Armenian Genocide,” University of Idaho (27 April).

2015, Interview. Topic: “Aleister Crowley and Secret Agent 666,” *Do You Believe?* podcast with host Norene Balovich (11 Feb.)

2014, “The Origins of Pearl Harbor and America-Japanese Rivalry in the Pacific,” Moscow Rotary Club (3 Dec.).

2014, “Killing Franz Ferdinand: The Terrorist Act that Started a War and Changed the World,” 2014 UI Borah Symposium, April.

2013, “John Reed: American Communist—American Spy?,” Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium (8 October).

2012, March, April: Guest lectures on the Holocaust to four Moscow High School classes

2012, Interview by Vladimir Abarinov, Radio Svoboda:

April 6-10 (two parts) Очень странная история Троцкого, (“The Very Strange History of Trotsky”)

2011, Interviews by Vladimir Abarinov, Radio Svoboda:

March 2-7 (three parts) *Trotskii v Amerike* (“Trotsky in America”).

April 30-May 5 (four parts) *Priznanie Ameriki* (Concerning Soviet efforts to bribe or compromise US Senator William Borah)

14 Dec. (interview), “Recent protests in Russia in historical perspective.”

24 April, Russian RTR Television, Filmed interview for *Vesti Nedeli* program, “Revoliutsiia na Eksport” (Revolution for Export—Trotsky in America and American involvement in the financing of the Russian Revolution)

2010, “Searching for Col. Malinowsky: A Mystery in Early Soviet Espionage in the U.S.A.,” Presentation to CLASS Brown Bag Forum.

2008, “On the Trail of the Beast: Uncovering Aleister Crowley’s Intelligence Connections,” University of Idaho Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium presentation, 9 Sept.

2008, Public reading from *Secret Agent 666*, University of Idaho Library, 15 April 2008.

2008, Panelist, public forum on Middle East, University of Idaho, 3 April 2008.

2007, Address and public discussion (with Gen. Oleg Kalugin). “Tea with Reilly”, International Spy Museum, Washington, DC, 22 February 2007.

2006, Panelist, public forum on Iraq, 21 Sept. 2006.

2002, Three part interview on Radio Svoboda/RFE (Russia), “Sidney Reilly: The Spy Who Went into the Cold.”

1984-2002: 24 Public Lectures, including addresses to classes in History, Political Science, and Interdisciplinary Studies (Film), Phi Alpha Theta, UI Women’s Center, Rotary and Lions Clubs, UI Alumni Association, Faculty Forum and Faculty Roundtable, Faculty Forum (two), Sun Valley Arts Center, and Santa Barbara UN Association. Topics included Russian Politics, Sidney Reilly, Bosnian Crisis the Holocaust, Occultism and More.

Panelist/Moderator on 6 public forums on topics ranging from the Yugoslav Crisis, to the Gulf War, to American Race Relations and Page-to-Stage.

Community Enrichment Course on “Contemporary Soviet Society (1989).

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments (since 1987):

University:

- Scientific Misconduct Investigative Panel
- UI Arts Committee
- Faculty Appeals Hearing Board (Alt.)
- Dismissal Hearings Committee Panels
- UI College of Education, Teaching Education Search Committee
- Registrar’s Course Planning Reports Group
- University Curriculum Committee
- Provost’s Dual Enrollment Study Committee

Borah Committee (two terms, including stint as chair)
University Research Council
Small Travel Grant (chair)
Seed Grant Evaluation Committee
Graduate Recruitment
Truman Scholarship Committee
Sabbatical Leave Evaluation
Faculty Council
University Committee for General Education
Disability Affairs Committee
Officers Education Committee (Chair)
Library Affairs Committee
Honors Program Committee (two terms, chair and interim chair)

College:

Introduction for film *Les Innocentes*, 2019 UI French Film Festival.

Panel participant for after-film discussion of *Nosferatu*, for Weimar Retrospective sponsored by CLASS and departments of History and Modern Languages. (2019-11)

Department representative to Tenure and Promotion Committee (2014-16)

TPC working group on definition of clinical faculty, 2015 (chair)

International Studies Program Board of Administrators

Curriculum Committee

Executive Council

Lindley Award Committee
J. C. Smith Committee (Chair, 2009-2012.)
Humanities Chairs (NEH)
Martin Peace Institute Fellow
MPI Committees and Subcommittees
Chair of Chair Evaluation Committees (2)

Department:

History 100 "What is History," Guest presentations.
Recruitment
Tenure and Promotion (including committees outside home Department)

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

Great War Society
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
League of Western Fortean Intermediatists