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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: 1986

DATE OF TENURE: July 1, 1991

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: 1999

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:

Jan. 2006-Pres., 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) .

Consulting:

2008, Article peer reviewer for *Revolutionary Russia*.

- 2008, Consultant/Interviewee, documentary film "Trap for the Tsar", Russian Cultural Foundation, Moscow.
- 2007, Consultant for documentary film, *Shturm Zimnego: Oproverzhenie* (2007) , Russian Cultural Foundation, Moscow.
- 2007, Consultant, *The Moura Mysteries* (2008) , Bergmann Films, London.
- 2007, Consultant, Douglas Williams 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.
- 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
- 20th Century Europe
- History of the Middle East
- Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
- History of Genocide
- Military History
- The Great War (Seminar)

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
The Occult: Its Presence and Influence in History (Honors Seminar)

Other:

March-June 2007, Mentor for Extended Learning Internship, Moscow High School

HONORS AND AWARDS:

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:

Author:

2008, *Secret Agent 666: Aleister Crowley, British Intelligence and the Occult*
(Los Angeles: Feral House) , 288 pp.

2002, *Trust No One: The Secret World of Sidney Reilly* (Los Angeles: Feral House) 542 pp.
(Nominated for Koret Jewish History Prize)

1991, *Boris Savinkov: Renegade on the Left* (Boulder, CO: East European Monographs,
1991) , v, 540 pp. Distributed by Columbia University Press.

Editor:

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.

Refereed Journal Articles:

2010, "Catching Louis Fraina: Loyal Communist, U.S. Government Informant or British
Agent?," submitted to *American Communist History*.

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 Lubianka 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) :

- 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 (forthcoming 2009-10) .
- 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 Istorii* 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-Hercegovian 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

Works for Hire and Commissioned Publications:

2010, "Perfidious Albion: An Introduction to the Secret History of the British Empire," *New Dawn*, Special Issue #11 (2010) , pp. 21-34.

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) .
- 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:

- 1979-2008, Twenty-six book reviews, all of works dealing with Russian, Eastern European or Military History.

Works/Projects in Progress:

Books:

(With Walter Bosley) *The Empire of Pan: Murder, Magick and Mystery in the Golden State.*

The Secret History of the Russian Revolution (working title) .

Our Man in Moscow: Xenophon Kalamatiano and the Clash of American and Soviet Intelligence, 1917-1925.

Articles:

“Daughter of the Revolution: The Tragic Fate of May Peters.”

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

“The Tsar’s Other Lieutenant: Boris Brasol and the Making of Modern Anti-Semitism.”

Professional Meetings (since 1990) :

2009, Presenter, “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, Presenter, “Anti-Bolshevik, Patriot or Freebooter?: The Many Faces of ‘General’ S.N. Bulakhovich, 1917-1921,” Second International Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Vilnius, Lithuania.

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

1994, Presenter, “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, Presenter, "Sidney Reilly—Master Spy: A Reappraisal of His Role in the 'Lockhart Plot,' 4th Great War Society Interconference, Wheaton, Illinois.

1992, Presenter, "White Against Red in Uriankhai: Revolution and Civil War on Russia's Asiatic Frontier, 1917-1922," Western Slavic Association Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada.

Presentations and Other Creative Activities:

Public Lectures/Forums:

2008, "On the Trail of the Beast: Uncovering Aleister Crowley's Intelligence Connections," University of Idaho 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, 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 Liberty Russian Service (Vladimir Abarinov) , "Sidney Reilly: The Spy Who Went into the Cold."

1987-2002: 22 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. Topics included Russian Politics, Sidney Reilly, Bosnian Crisis and the Holocaust.

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.

Taught One Community Enrichment Course on "Contemporary Soviet Society (1989) .

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments (since 1987) :

University:

Registrar' s Course Planning Reports Group
University Curriculum Committee
Provost' s Dual Enrollment Study Committee
Borah Committee (including term as chair)
Research Council
 Small Travel Grant (chair)
 Seed Grant Evaluation Committee
Graduate Recruitment
Truman Scholarship Committee
Honors Program (Past and Current, Chair, Fall 2003)
Sabbatical Leave Evaluation
Faculty Council (interim)
University Committee for General Education
Disability Affairs Committee
Officers Education Committee (Chair)
Library Affairs Committee
Honors Program Committee (Chair)

College:

International Studies Program Board of Administrators
L&S Executive Committee
L&S Scholarship Committee
J. C. Smith Committee (Chair)
Humanities Chairs (NEH)
Martin Peace Institute Fellow
 MPI Committees and Subcommittees

Chair of Chair Evaluation Committees (2)

Department:

Recruitment

Tenure and Promotion (including committees outside home Department)

Scholarship

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

Great War Society

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society