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APPOINTMENTS

- 2009- Associate Professor of History (without tenure), California Institute of Technology
2006-2009 Assistant Professor of History, California Institute of Technology
2003-2006 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Centre for History & Economics and Robinson College, University of Cambridge, UK
2005-2006 Temporary Lecturer in Russian History, University of Cambridge Department of Slavonic Studies, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

ASSOCIATIONS

Associate Research Fellow, Centre for History and Economics, Cambridge UK
Research Associate, Centre for Quantitative Economic History, Cambridge UK

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. (History) Downing College, Cambridge
1999 M.Phil. (Economic and Social History) St Antony's College, Oxford
1995-97 Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Moscow, Russia
1992 B.A. (Russian Language & Literature) Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

PRIZES/AWARDS

- Ellen McArthur Studentship 2000, 2001, 2002
Earhart Fellowship 2001-2
M. M. Postan Fellowship 2003-04 (awarded by the Institute of Historical Research and the Economic History Society)
Research Fellowship 2004-06, Cambridge Centre for History & Economics and Robinson College
The Institute of Historical Research Pollard Prize for Best Paper Presented at an IHR Seminar (2004)
The Economic History Association Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for Best Dissertation in non-American Economic History (2004)

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

The Institutional Framework of Russian Serfdom: Voshchazhnikovo 1750-1860 (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press)

PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “The Invention of the Russian Rural Commune: Haxthausen and the Evidence” (with A. W. Carus) in *The Historical Journal*, 46(3), 2003, 561-82 .
“Serfdom and Household Structure in Central Russia: Voshchazhnikovo 1816-1858” in *Continuity and Change* 18(3), 2003, 395-429.
“Economy and Society in Rural Russia: The Serf Estate of Voshchazhnikovo 1750-1860” (Dissertation Summary), *Journal of Economic History*, 65(2), 2005, pp. 536-9.

“Did Serfdom Matter? Russian Rural Society, 1750-1860”, *Historical Research*, 79(203), 2006, 74-89.

“Serfdom and Social Capital in Bohemia and Russia” (with Sheilagh Ogilvie), *The Economic History Review* 60(3), August 2007, pp. 513-44.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS

“Household Structure and Family Economy on a Russian Serf Estate: Voshchazhnikovo 1816-1858” in T. Hämynen, J. Partanen, and Y. Shikalov (eds.), *Family Life on the Northwestern Margins of Imperial Russia* (Joensuu, Finland, 2004).

“Servants and Labourers in a Serf Society: the Role of Service in Rural Russia, 1745-1825” in S. Pasleau and I. Schopp with R. Sarti (eds.), *Proceedings of the Servant Project* (Liège, 2006).

PUBLICATIONS: IN RUSSIAN

“Krest’ianskie dvorokhoziaistva v imenii Voshchazhnikovo v 1816-1858 godakh” [“The peasant household economy on the estate of Voshchazhnikovo 1816-1858”], in *Vestnik Sankt-Peterburgskogo Universiteta. Seriiia Istoriia*. January 2006.

REVIEWS

C. Gaudin, *Ruling Peasants: Village and State in Late Imperial Russia* (De Kalb, IL, 2007). Reviewed in *The Agricultural History Review* 56(2), 2008, pp. 257-8.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Labor Markets under Serfdom: the Case of Imperial Russia”

“Contract Enforcement in Russian Serf Society”

“Household Structure in Rural Russia: Culture versus Institutions”

“Micro-perspectives on Russian Living Standards: 1750-1905” (with Steven Nafziger)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Economic History Society (Birmingham) 2002

Conference of the European Project on Servants (Essex) 2003

European Social Science History Association (Berlin) 2004

Economic History Association (San Jose) 2004

Economic History Society (Leicester) 2005

Institute for Historical Research (London) 2005

Social Science History Association (Chicago) 2007

All UC Economic History Conference (Pasadena) 2008

Social Science History Association (Miami) 2008

Economic History Society (Warwick) 2009

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Serfdom and Household Structure”, presented at the seminar of the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, 2003.

“The Role of Service in Rural Russia”, presented to the Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History, University of Cambridge, 2003.

- “Did Serfdom Matter? Evidence from Rural Russia”, presented at the Early Modern Europe Seminar of the Institute for Historical Research, London, 2004.
- “The Peasant World in Nineteenth-Century Russia”, presented to the Slavonic Studies Seminar, Cambridge, 2004.
- “Did Serfdom Matter? Evidence from Rural Russia”, presented at the seminar of the Centre for History and Economics, Cambridge, 2005.
- “The Institutional Framework of Serfdom in Russia”, presented to the Economic History Seminar, University of Oxford, 2005.
- “Labor Markets Under Serfdom: the Case of Imperial Russia”, presented to the Von Gremp Workshop in Economic and Entrepreneurial History at UCLA, 2006.
- “Labor Markets Under Serfdom: the Case of Imperial Russia”, presented to the Economic History Seminar, UC Davis, 2007.
- “The Icon and the Contract: Culture versus Institutions in Imperial Russia”, presented to the Modern European History Seminar, University of Cambridge, 2008.
- “The Icon and the Contract: Culture, Institutions and Economic Behavior in Imperial Russia”, presented at the Economic and Business History Workshop, University of Western Ontario, 2008
- “Contract Enforcement in Russian Serf Society”, presented at the weekly research seminar at the New Economic School in Moscow, April 2009

COURSES TAUGHT

European Agriculture/Peasantries since 1700
Russia in the Nineteenth Century
Soviet Russia
Stalinism
History of Europe since 1815
Household and Family Forms in the Past
Perspectives on Russian History through Literature

PROFESSIONAL

Associate Editor, *Continuity and Change* (Cambridge University Press)
Refereeing: *Continuity and Change*; *Cultural and Social History*; *Economic History Review*; *Economic and Social Research Council*; *Journal of Economic History*
Association Membership: American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies; Economic History Association (Program Committee for 2008 Meeting); Economic History Society; Social Science History Association