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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Emory University	
Director, Ctr. For Russian and Eastern European Studies	2007-2010
Associate Professor, Department of History	2001-present
Assistant Professor, Department of History	1995-2001
University of Illinois at Chicago, Visiting Professor, Russian History	1995

EDUCATION

University of Chicago	Ph.D.	1995
University of Chicago	MA	1988
University of Chicago	BA (Phi Beta Kappa)	1985

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

Soviet Steppe: Modernization and Genocide in Kazakhstan, 1890 to 1941. Current book project
Stalin's Railroad: Turksib and Building Socialism. University of Pittsburgh Press. 2001.
Stalinskaia zheleznaia doroga: Turksib i stroitel'stvo sotsialism. Senat, 2006. [Unauthorized translation]

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"A Forgotten Ethnic Cleansing? The 1916 Revolt in Semirech'e and the Dispossession and Annihilation of its Nomadic Population," in *Empire and Belonging in the Eurasian Borderlands*, Krista Goff and Lewis H. Siegelbaum, eds. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press). *In preparation.*

"Seeing Like a Soviet State: Settlement of Nomadic Kazakhs, 1928-1934," Chapter 5 in *Writing the Stalin Era: Sheila Fitzpatrick and Soviet Historiography* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2011), pp. 59-86.

"The Movie *Turksib* and Soviet Orientalism." *The Historical Journal of Film, Radio, and Television*, Vol. 21, Number 1 (March 2001).

"The Making of a Kazakh Proletariat? The Unexpected Russification of Nativization Policies on the Turksib," Peer reviewed article in Ronald Suny and Terry Martin, eds., *A State of Nations: The Soviet State and its Peoples in the Age of Lenin and Stalin* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001)

"Muscovy as the Basis for a Bureaucratic State?: A Critique of Maryanne Ozernoy's "A Political History of the Russian Bureaucratic State." *Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, 23, no. 1 (1996): 15-36.

"The Turksib: First-born of the Five-Year Plan." *Russian History* 15, nos. 2-4 (1988): 353-415.

BOOK REVIEWS

Felix Patrikeef and Harold Shukman, *Railways and the Russo-Japanese War: Transporting War*, Slavic Review 68/2 (Summer 2009): 435.

Jeffrey J. Rossman, *Worker Resistance under Stalin: Class and Revolution on the Shop Floor*, The Journal of Modern European History, 80/1 (2008): 213.

Diane Koenker, *Republic of Labor; Russian Printers and Soviet Socialism, 1918-1930* and Kevin Murphy *Revolution and Counterrevolution; Class Struggle in a Moscow Metal Factory*, Social History 32/4 (2007): 475-477.

Francine Hirsch, *Empire of Nations: Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union*, Central Eurasian Studies Review, 5/2 (2006): 56-57.

“Speaking of Books: *Veiled Empire*,” [Review of Douglas Northrop’s *Veiled Empire: Gender and Power in Stalinist Central Asia* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004)], The Journal of the Historical Society, 4/4 (2004): 409-415.

Kenneth M. Straus, *Factory and Community in Stalin’s Russia, The Making of an Industrial Working Class*, Journal of Modern History, 71/4 (December 1999): 1028-1030.

David R. Shearer, *Industry, State, and Society in Stalin’s Russia, 1926-1934*, ISIS: Journal of the History of Science Society, 90/1 (March 1999): 153-154.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES (RECENT):

“Forgotten Genocide? The Suppression of the 1916 Turkestan Revolt and Its Continuation through 1919,” Nationalism, Revolution & Genocide: A Conference Inspired by Professor Ronald Grigor Suny University of Michigan. October 7-8, 2016. (Invited).

“On Closing and Opening Internal Frontiers: Decolonization, Resettlement and Raionization in Qazagstan,” 46th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Antonio, Tx, November 21st, 2015.

“False Activists and True Misery’: Local Resistance to Stalin’s Order to de-Socialize Cattle in Kazakhstan, 1932-1934,” Paper Presented (revised from previous presentations) to *the Project on War and Security in Law, Culture and Society Series*, Emory Law School, March 4th, 2013.

“False Activists and True Misery’: Local Resistance to Stalin’s Order to de-Socialize Cattle in Kazakhstan, 1932-1934,” 41st National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November 14, 2009.

“The Soviet State and Kazakh Nomads, 1927-1935,” 10th Annual conference of the Central Asian Studies Society, Toronto, OT (University of Toronto), October 10th, 2009.

Participant, “Where is Stalinism; Hannah Arendt, Kazakh Nomads and Situating the Totalitarian Politics”, 47th Annual Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Charlottesville, Virginia (University of Virginia), March 27, 2009.

“The “*Chayanoshchina*”; The Debate on Settling the Kazakh Nomads, 1923-1929,” 40th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 22, 2008.

“Soviet Torture and the Psychologists,” Participant in Discussion Group, "The Experience of Psychoanalysts Living in the Age of Terror". 97th Annual Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Atlanta, GA. June 18, 2008. (Invited).

PUBLIC TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (RECENT):

Public Lecture Series, Habersham History Group, “The Silk Roads in History,” Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Public Lecture, “The Soviet Juggernaut: The Red Army from the Volga to Berlin and then Manchuria,” Sweet Briar College Alumni Association Winter Lecture Series, *Marching Through 20th Century History: From Stalingrad to Nagasaki* (February 3, 2016; Atlantic History Center)

Public Lecture Series, Habersham History Group, “Russia in History,” Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Public Lecture, “Slaughterhouse in the East: The Soviet Front from Barbarossa to Stalingrad,” Sweet Briar College Alumni Association Winter Lecture Series, *Marching Through 20th Century History: From Versailles to Stalingrad* (February 25, 2015; Atlantic History Center)

Discussant, Atlanta Cinema Club screening of *Red Army* (January 23rd, 2015)

Commentator, *Cambridge World History of Slavery Volume IV Conference, 1804 to the Present*, Panel: Ideological and Political Motivations for Abolition in the U.S., Europe, and Russia (September 20, 2014)

Participant, *Roundtable; Europe at the Crossroads: Russia, Ukraine. Possible Scenarios; A Panel Discussion*, Emory University (March 24, 2014)

Chair, *Roundtable: The Olympic Games in Sochi: Behind the Hype*, Emory University (February 5, 2014)

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Emory College Center for Teaching and Curriculum

2002

Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences	2002
Crystal Apple, The William H. Fox Award for Emerging Excellence in Teaching and Service	

GRANTS

Senior Research Fellow, The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Studies	2015
NEH Summer Institute, "The Silk Roads: Early Globalizations and Chinese Cultural Identities," East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI	2010
ICIS International Research Program Grant (Almaty)	2007
University Research Council Grant (Almaty, Moscow)	2002
Halle Institute on Global Learning Fellow (Moscow)	1998
IREX Short-term Research Grant (Moscow)	1996
Mellon Dissertation Write-up Grant	1992-1993
International Research and Exchanges Board Long-term Soviet Research Grant (Alma-Ata, Republic of Kazakhstan)	1991-1992

NATIONAL SERVICE

Organizations:

Chair, Distinguished Service Committee, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies	2012
Executive Committee, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies	2008-2011
Chair, Accommodations Committee, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies	2007-2008
Chair, Nominations Committee for 2004 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies	2004
Co-Chair, Program Committee for 2000 Conference, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies	2004

Grant Referee:

Oak Ridge Associated Universities/Nazarbaev University Research Grant	2013
International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Screener, Social Science Research Council (SSRC).	2002-2006
American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS), Title VIII Outside Review	2011-2013, 2016-17
Title VIII Selection Committee (Spec'l Initiatives; Rsrch Schlr; Combined Rsrch/Lang)	2009-2011
Research Scholar Program Grant in Central Asia.	2002

Consultant:

Historical Advisor, Martin Luther King Center Exhibit on Soviet Gulag	2007
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Reader/evaluator for *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Central Asian Survey*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Kritika*, *Women's History Review*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Carl Beck Papers*, *Nationalities Papers*, University of Kansas Press, Oxford University Press, Slavica Publishers, Pittsburg University Press, Yale University Press, Routledge Press and Duke University Press, University of Richmond, Rochester University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (RECENT)

COLLEGE

Grievance Committee	2014-2017
Emory Scholars Committee	2012
Faculty Advisory Committee, Office of Undergraduate Education	2008-2009
Director, Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies	2007-2010
Divisional Representative, Social Science Division, SIRE Program	2004-2006
GER Task Force	2007
College Review Committee, Carnegie Junior Fellows Program	2002-2006
Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS), Committee on International Travel	2005-2008

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Arts and Sciences Fellowship Committee 2012
TATTO Summer Course 2001-2012

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Director of Undergraduate Studies 2002-2005, Spring 2008, 2017-
Departmental Honors Coordinator 2002-2013, 2016
TATTO Coordinator 2001/02-2003, 2006-2008
Undergraduate Affairs Committee 1996-2008, 2011-2012, 2016-

THE CENTER FOR RUSSIAN, EASTERN EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES CENTER (REEES)

Undergraduate Committee, Awards Committee 2010-present
Director, Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies 2007-2010

ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION STUDIES (ICIVS)

Admissions Committee 2012-2015, 2016-

RECENT COURSES TAUGHT

100-Level (introductory surveys, freshmen seminars):
The History of Now; Modern Europe (History 185)
200-Level (surveys):
Introduction to Russian Area Studies (REES 200),
The West in World Context (History 203)
The Silk Road and Inner Asia, 1750 BCE-1750 CE (History 204)
History and Text; Intimacy and Terror (Hist 241W)
300-Level (lectures):
Imperial Russia (History 319W)
The Soviet Union (History 320W)
Medieval and Muscovite Russia (History 326W)
The Soviet World War, 1939-1945 (History 327W)
Central Asia Under Russian Domination 1863-2008 (History 328W)
Russia in War and Revolution, 1900-1924 (Hist 385W)
400-Level (colloquia and tutorials):
Muslims in Russia (History 487W)
The Gulag in History (History 487W)
Women in Russia (History 487W)
Stalin and Stalinism (History 487W)
Muslims in Russia (History 487W)
Introduction to Historical Interpretation (History 495A).
500-Level and above (grad-level):
History and Social Theory (History 581)
European Borderlands (585)
Russian/Soviet Public Health (History 597R)
Introduction to College Teaching (History 786A)

May 16, 2017

Matthew J. Payne, Associate Professor (B.A., University of Chicago, 1981; M.A., 1988; Ph.D., 1995); modern Russian and Soviet history; Soviet social history; Kazakhstan and Soviet nationalities policy; labor and society, popular racism and the politics of famine. Recent publications include: *Stalin's Railroad: Turksib and Building Socialism* (2001); "The Making of a Kazakh Proletariat?" Chess player profile of Matthew J Payne: Chess Games, Play Style, Ranking, Tournament History and Community comments. Chess Games. Select a game from the drop-down list to display it, or download all games of Matthew J Payne.