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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 12/2000	Yale University, Russian History. Dissertation Title: “ <i>Creating the New Educated Elite: Learning and Faith in Moscow’s Slavo-Greco-Latin Academy, 1685-1694.</i> ”
M.Phil., 12/1994	Yale University, Russian History
M.A., 11/1992	Yale University, Russian History
B.A., 07/1990	Aristotle University (Thessalonike, Greece), History

CURRENT and PAST POSITIONS

08/2013-	Professor of History, Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU)
08/2007-08/2013	Associate Professor of History (tenured), Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU)
08/2002-07/2007	Assistant Professor of History, Southern Connecticut State University
09/2001-05/2002	Assistant Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

An Academy at the Court of the Tsars: Greek Scholars and Jesuit Education in Early Modern Russia (DeKalb, IL.: Northern Illinois University Press, 2016)

Co-Edited book

Nikolaos Chrissidis, Cathy Potter, David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, and Jennifer Spock, eds. *Religion and Identity in Russia and the Soviet Union: A Festschrift for Paul Bushkovitch*. Bloomington, Indiana: Slavica Publishers, 2011.

Book Chapters and Articles (all peer-reviewed, unless otherwise noted)

1. “Red Beard, Baba & Co.: Piracy and Parody in *Asterix*.” Forthcoming in edited volume of conference proceedings on piracy in the Eastern Mediterranean in the early modern and modern period. Edited by David Starkey and Gelina Harlaftis. To be published by the Sylvia Ioannou Foundation, Athens, Greece.
2. “Between Forgiveness and Indulgence: Funerary Prayers of Absolution in Russia.” In Donald Ostrowski and Nickolas Lupinin, eds. *The Tapestry of Russian Christianity*. Forthcoming in volume 2 of series Eastern Christian Studies, published by Ohio Slavic Studies.
3. “A Ladies’ Saint: The Miracles of Tsar Nicholas II.” In: D. Stamatopoulos and Tassos Anastasiadis, ed. *Religion and Politics in Europe’s Orient*s (Accepted by editors, volume currently being considered at Routledge)
4. “Afonizatsiia blagochestivnykh stranstvii: ukromnye sviatyni, temnye dela i logistika palomnichestva v Odesse kontsa XIX v.” *Russkii Sbornik* v. 19 (2016), pp. 378-407. This is a translation into Russian of my article “The Athonization of Pious Travel... .” published in 2012/13 in *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*.
5. “The World of Eastern Orthodoxy,” *The Oxford Handbook of Early Modern European History, 1350-1750*, vol. 1: *Peoples and Place*, ed. by Hamish Scott (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press), pp. 626-651.
6. “The Athonization of Pious Travel: Shielded Shrines, Shady Deals and Pilgrimage Logistics in Late Nineteenth-Century Odessa,” special section on pilgrimage edited by Chris Chulos with commentary by Christine Worobec, *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook* v. 28/29 (2012-2013), pp. 169-191.
7. “Greek Teachers, Jesuit Curriculum, Russian Students: The Slavo-Greco-Latin Academy of Moscow in Historiographical Perspective,” *Kyivs’ka Akademiia*, v. 10 (2012), pp. 90-116.

8. "Crying Their Hearts Out: A Case of Public Penance in the Era of Catherine the Great," in Nikolaos Chrissidis et al., eds. *Religion and Identity in Russia and the Soviet Union: A Festschrift for Paul Bushkovitch* (Bloomington, Indiana: Slavica Publishers, 2011), pp. 107-125.
9. "Greeks in Seventeenth-Century Russia." In Donald Ostrowski and Marshall Poe, eds. *Portraits of Old Russia* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2011), pp. 154-164.
10. "Sex, Drink and Drugs: Tobacco in Early Modern Russia." In Matthew Romaniello and Tricia Starks, eds. *Tobacco in Russian History and Culture: The Seventeenth Century to the Present*. (New York: Routledge, 2009), pp. 26-43.
11. "Crying Their Hearts Out: An Incident of Public Penance in the Reign of Catherine the Great," Newsletter of the Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia, no. 37 (2009), pp. 1-7. Newsletter synopsis of item listed under no. 8 above.
12. "Whoever does not drink to the end, he wishes evil: Ritual Drinking and Politics in Early Modern Russia," in Valerie Kivelson et al., eds. *The New Muscovite Cultural History: A Collection in Honor of Daniel B. Rowland*. (Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2009), pp. 107-124.
13. "Аристотель Иезуитов в России XVII века: космология и планетная система в Славяно-Греко-Латинской Академии." *Russkii Sbornik*, v. 5 (2008), pp. 37-66. Russian translation of my 2004 article cited under no. 14 below.
14. "A Jesuit Aristotle in Seventeenth-Century Russia: Cosmology and the Planetary System in the Slavo-Greco-Latin Academy." In Marshall Poe and Jarmo Kotilaine, eds. *Modernizing Muscovy: Reform and Social Change in Seventeenth-Century Russia* (London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004), pp. 391-416.
15. a) "Leichoudes, Ioannikios and Sophronios," b) "Medvedev, Sylvester Agafonikovich," c) "Slavo-Greco-Latin Academy." All in: James R. Millar, ed. *Encyclopedia of Russian History*. 4 vols. New York: Macmillan Reference, 2003.

WORK IN PROGRESS

-Articles and book on pilgrimage to the Holy Land from the Russian Empire in the modern period
 -In June 2015, I was invited to contribute several entries on Russian travelogues to the Holy Land for the project *Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History 1500-1900*. I have been doing research on these this past year.

EDITING ACTIVITY

- 1) March 2015-April 2016: Acted as scientific and linguistic consultant for the Modern Greek translation of Paul Bushkovitch's *A Concise History of Russia* (Cambridge University Press; translation published Athens: Aiora Publishers, 2016).
- 2) Summer and fall 2015, spring, summer and fall 2016: Work as guest editor for special issue of journal *Cahier du monde russe*, published in Paris, France. The special issue's theme is Eastern Orthodoxy in the seventeenth century.

LANGUAGES

Reading, writing and speaking ability: Russian, Modern Greek.
 Reading ability: German, French, Italian, Spanish, Bulgarian, Ukrainian, Old Church Slavonic, Classical and Medieval Greek, Classical and Medieval Latin.
 Basic Reading Ability: Serbo-Croatian, Romanian.

HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED

- 1) American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant. February-April 2016. \$ 5,100.00
- 2) Leventis Foundation, Republic of Cyprus, 2,500.00 euros. To support my research on Russian pilgrimage to the Holy Land and the place of Cyprus in the pilgrimage route. May-June 2016.
- 3) SCSU, Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant, for July-August, 2016. \$ 2,500.00
- 4) Connecticut State University Faculty Research Grant. July 2015-June 2016. \$ 3,750.00

- 5) Connecticut State University Faculty Research Grant. July 2014-June 2015. \$ 4,000.00
- 6) Thalys Program, Greece. Member of the Main Research Group in a collective of 65 scholars. Collaborative grant titled "The Black Sea and its port-cities from the 18th to the 20th century. Development, convergence and linkages with the global economy." Submitted by Dr. Gelina Harlaftis and Dr. Eyridiki Sifneos. 2012-15.
- 7) Connecticut State University Faculty Research Grant. July 2012-June 2013. \$ 4,250.00
- 8) Connecticut State University Faculty Research Grant. July 2010-June 2011. \$ 4,250.00
- 9) Connecticut State University Faculty Research Grant. July 2009-June 2010. \$ 3,750.00
- 10) National Endowment for the Humanities. Faculty Research Fellowship. Jan-Aug. 2009. \$ 33,600
- 11) American Philosophical Society, Sabbatical Fellowship. September 2008-May 2009. \$ 32,000
- 12) National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2009 Stipend Competition. Nominated by Southern Connecticut State University. Per NEH request, I withdrew from competition because I was awarded the NEH Faculty Research Fellowship for Jan-Aug. 2009.
- 13) Connecticut State University Faculty Research Grant. July 2008-June 2009. \$ 3,800.00
- 14) Cotsen Traveling Fellowship, Gennadius Library, Athens, Greece. September 2008. \$ 2,000.00
- 15) Connecticut State University Faculty Research Grant. July 2007-June 2008. \$ 4,900.00
- 16) Dean's Research Reassigned Time. 3 credits off for each semester: Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2010
- 17) SCSU Curriculum Related Faculty Grant (with Dr. Camille Serchuk). Summer 2007. \$ 3,600.00
- 18) National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar, "Visual Resources for Teaching and Research in Early East Slavic Cultures," New York Public Library, June 17-29, 2006
- 19) Connecticut State University Faculty Research Grant. July 2005-June 2006. \$ 3,750.00
- 20) Workshop on World History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), June 2-3, 2003 (invited)
- 21) National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute "Eurasia in World History", Harvard University, July 1-August 5, 2002
- 22) Princeton University, Program in Hellenic Studies, *Hannah Seeger Davis Post-Doctoral Fellowship*, 2000-2001
- 23) Spencer Foundation for Research in Education, *Honorary Dissertation Fellowship*, 1996-1997
- 24) Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, *Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship*, 1996-1997
- 25) Yale University, Yale-Moscow State University Exchange Program, *Travel Grant*, Summer 1996
- 26) Yale University, *John F. Enders Research Grant*, Summer 1996
- 27) Yale University, Center for International and Area Studies, *Doctoral Dissertation Grant*, Spring and Summer 1995
- 28) International Security Studies Program, Yale University, *Smith-Richardson Research Grant*, Summer 1994
- 29) Yale University, Yale-Moscow State University Exchange Program, *Travel Grant*, Summer 1994
- 30) Dept. of History, Yale University, *Andrew Mellon Language Grant*, Summer 1993
- 31) Fulbright Foundation, Greece, *Graduate Study Grant*, 1991-1996
- 32) National Scholarship Foundation (IKY), Greece, *Academic Excellence Award*, 1986, 1987, 1989

PAPER PRESENTATIONS (since 2009 only)

- 1) Member of the Organizing Committee of the Conference in Memory of Dr. Eyridiki Sifnaiou. To take place on October 14-15, 2016 at the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens,

Greece. I will also present a paper at the conference, on the religious life of the Greek community in Odessa in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

- 2) Accepted invitation from Russian colleague, Dr. Marina Kiseleva, to submit a paper proposal on Aristotle in 17th-Century Russia for the forthcoming conference entitled, "Aristotle and the later Aristotelian Tradition: Ancient, Medieval and Early Modern," to take place in Moscow, Russia, October 17-19, 2016. Paper and panel proposal were peer-reviewed and accepted.
- 3) Invited to submit a paper proposal for the international scientific conference, entitled "Greek-Russian Relations in the modern and contemporary periods, 18th-20th centuries," to take place in Athens, Greece, October 20-22, 2016. I submitted a paper proposal, entitled "The Cassock Does not a Priest Make: Alms Collection in the Russian Empire in the 19th Century." Paper peer-reviewed and accepted.
- 4) Notified that my paper proposal, entitled "The Cassock Does Not a Monk Make, or Does It? Fake and Real Monks from the Orthodox East in the Russian Empire in the Nineteenth Century," submitted as part of the panel entitled "Faking It? Feigning Faith, Counterfeiting Medicines and Unorthodox Empresses in Imperial Russia," for the 48th Annual Convention of the ASEEEES, to be held at the Washington DC Marriott Wardman Park Hotel from November 17-20, 2016, was peer-reviewed and accepted.
- 5) Notified that the roundtable proposal entitled "Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History 1500-1800" was peer-reviewed and accepted for the 48th Annual Convention of the ASEEEES, to be held at the Washington DC Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, from November 17-20, 2016. I am slated to present at said roundtable.
- 6) 23rd International Conference of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, August 25, 2016 – Paper title: "Forgiveness, Indulgence and Eastern Orthodoxy: Yes, We Can!" in roundtable entitled "Maneuvering the Holy: Spirits, Icons, Indulgences and Mental Mappings in Fifteenth-Eighteenth Century Orthodoxy."
- 7) European Social Science History Conference, Valencia, Spain, April 2nd, 2016 – Paper title: "Personal Charity and Institutionalized Philanthropy: Russian Patriarchs and Poor Relief in the Second Half of the Seventeenth Century," at panel entitled *Elite Giving*.
- 8) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEEES), Annual Conference – Philadelphia, November 20, 2015 – Presentation in roundtable entitled, "Pilgrimage Art and the Art of Pilgrimage in the Russian Empire."
- 9) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEEES), Annual Conference – Philadelphia, November 22, 2015 – Paper title: "The Perils of Pious Practices: Alms Collection for the Holy Sepulcher in Late Imperial Russia."
- 10) National Hellenic Research Foundation – May 19, 2015 – Paper title: "The Theotokos' Miracles and the Historian's Questions: Popular Cult and Official Church in the Ukrainian South of the Russian Empire in the first half of the 19th century."
- 11) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEEES), Annual Conference – San Antonio, Texas, November 20, 2014 – Presentation in Panel entitled, "Fixating on 'Jerusalems': A Millennium of Ukrainian and Russian Pilgrimages."
- 12) British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies Annual Conference – Cambridge, England, April 5-7, 2014. Paper titled: "Russian Palestine and the Mother of God Hanging above Mt. Athos: (Re)imagining Holy Lands 'a lia-rus'". (Peer-reviewed).
- 13) National Hellenic Research Foundation – December 20, 2013 – Paper title: "Between the Golden Fleece and the Onion Domes: Church and Community Among the Greeks of Odessa in the Long Nineteenth Century."
- 14) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Conference – Boston, November 21, 2013 – Paper Title: "Will Tears and Wonders Never Cease? The Synod, the Priest, His Parishioners and Their Icon."
- 15) First International Conference of the Black Sea Project, entitled: "The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Northern Black Sea Coast, Late 18th –Beginning of the 20th century." Odessa, Ukraine, Sept. 22-27, 2013. – Paper Title: "Between the Golden Fleece

and the Onion Domes: Church and Community Among the Greeks of Odessa in the Long Nineteenth Century.”

- 16) Center for Area Studies, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany. International conference entitled: “The Moscow Patriarchate, 1589-1721: Power, Belief, Image and Legitimacy.” Sept. 19-20, 2013. – Paper Title: “Rituals of Charity, Geographies of Philanthropy: One Year in the Public Life of a Muscovite Patriarch.” (International conference, peer-reviewed)
- 17) Bakhmeteff Archive, Columbia University, New York. Conference entitled “In Search of Empire: The 400th Anniversary of the House of Romanov,” February 14-16, 2013 – Paper Title: “Imperial Imprints in Russian Palestine: The Romanovs and Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.” (International Conference) (Invited)
- 18) National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Slavic Studies, 1st Scientific Workshop entitled “The Slavs and The Greek World,” December 7, 2012 – Paper Title: “The Ecclesiastical Reform of Peter the Great and the Greeks: Perceptions, Omissions and Uses.” (National conference with some international participation).
- 19) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Conference – New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2012 – Paper Title: “The Athonization of Pious Travel: Civil Authorities, Athonite Monks and the Business of Pilgrimage from the Russian Empire in the Late Nineteenth Century.” (National conference with international participation). I also organized the panel.
- 20) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Conference – Washington, DC, November 18, 2011 – Presentation on Greek attitudes to the church reform of Peter the Great, at roundtable entitled: “The Church Reform of Peter the Great Revisited.” (National conference with international participation).
- 21) Seventh Annual International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place Conference, “The Spacing of Festive Enactments,” New Haven, CT, April 30, 2011 – Paper title: “Hierarchies of Protection: Space, Power and Ritual Drinking in Early Modern Russia.” (National conference with international participation)
- 22) International Conference “Religion and Politics in Europe’s Orients,” Thessaloniki, Greece – December 10-12, 2009 – Paper title: “A Ladies’ Saint: The Miracles of Tsar Nicholas II.” (International conference)
- 23) American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Conference, Boston – November 13, 2009 – Paper title: “Edification through the Memory of Sins: Indulgences in the Eastern Orthodox Church in the Early Modern Period.” (National conference with international participation).
- 24) National Hellenic Research Foundation – June 12, 2009 – Paper title: “Greek Teachers, Jesuit Curriculum, Russian Students: The Slavo-Greco-Latin Academy of Moscow, 1685-1694.”
- 25) Work-in-Progress-Seminar, Gennadius Library, American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece – March 12, 2009 – Paper title: “Indulgences in the Eastern Orthodox Church: Evidence of Oligopolistic Behavior.” (co-authored with Kostas Axaroglou and Christos Cabolis) (Same presentation as nos. 10 and 12 below).
- 26) Faculty Seminar, ALBA Graduate Business School, Athens, Greece – January 27, 2009 – Paper title: “Indulgences in the Eastern Orthodox Church: Evidence of Oligopolistic Behavior.” (co-authored with Kostas Axaroglou and Christos Cabolis) (Same presentation as nos. 9 above and 12 below)
- 27) Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia, 2009 Meeting, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, England – January 5-7, 2009 – Paper title: “An Incident of Public Penance in the Reign of Catherine the Great.” (International meeting)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 1)) May 9, 11, and 23, 2016: Accepted invitation and participated as respondent and commentator in Doctoral Workshop organized by the École Française d’ Athènes (French School of Athens) and the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece, entitled

“Rethinking the Mediterranean. History and Historiography Issues in the Eastern Mediterranean. History – Histories of the Mediterranean/Story-Stories in the Mediterranean.” Specifically, I attended presentations of doctoral proposals by students from around the world and provided targeted commentary. In addition, I acted as ad hoc interpreter from modern Greek into English during presentation of the history of the General Archives of Greece, on the occasion of a visit to said archives.

- 2) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Conference – Boston, November 24, 2013 – Discussant of panel titled: “Greek Hierarchs in Moscow in the Reign of Aleksei Mikhailovich (1645-1676).
- 3) First International Conference of the Black Sear Project, entitled: “The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Northern Black Sea Coast, Late 18th –Beginning of the 20th century.” Odessa, Ukraine, Sept. 22-27, 2013. – Chair of panel titled: “The Educational Challenge to the Patriarchs.”
- 4) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Conference – New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2012 – Chair of panel titled: “Welcoming and Entertaining Guests in Rus’ and Muscovy: Forms, Limits and Representations of Hospitable Gestures and Practices.”
- 5) Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Annual Conference – Washington, DC, November 19, 2011 – Participation in the roundtable entitled: “Portraiting Old Russia: Imagined Lives 1300-1725.” (National conference with international participation)
- 6) Seventh Annual International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place Conference, “The Spacing of Festive Enactments,” New Haven, CT, April 30, 2011 – Served as chair of panel “Celebrating Animals and the Hunt.” (National conference with international participation)
- 7) American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 18, 2010 – Served as discussant in panel “In the Footsteps of the Apostles: Biblical Models in Medieval Russian Realization.” (National conference with international participation)
- 8) American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Conference, Boston – November 13, 2009 – Chaired session “Gift-Giving in Muscovy: Forms and Meanings.” (National conference with international participation)
- 9) “Culture and Singularity: Alterity, Exposure, Dissent,” The Ninth Annual Interdisciplinary University-wide Research Conference at SCSU – April 21, 2007 – Respondent to presentation “Global Studies 101: Culture, Climate, Conflict (A Self-Evaluative Essay).”
- 10) “Questioning Globalization,” The Eighth Annual Interdisciplinary University-wide Research Conference at SCSU – April 8, 2006 – Respondent to presentation “Cultural Isomorphism: Societal Choice or Genetic Destiny?”
- 11) American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Conference, Salt Lake City – November 3, 2005 – Presentation on the historiographical issues surrounding the westernization of Russian Orthodoxy at roundtable titled “History, Literature and Aesthetics in the Study of Eastern Christianity.” (National conference with international participation)
- 12) Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, First Biennial Conference, Columbus, Ohio – October 22, 2005. Chair and discussant for panel: “Crossing Borders: The Transfer and Transformation of Christian Practice.” (National conference with international participation)
- 13) American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Conference, Boston. - Dec. 5, 2004 - Chair for Panel: “The Literature of Science and Enlightenment in Eighteenth-Century Russia.” (National conference with international participation)
- 14) The Historical Society, Biennial Conference, Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, June 3, 2004. Commentator for Panel: “Evaluating the Present State of the Study of Russian Church History.” (National Conference)

LECTURES/TALKS

- 1) Women Pilgrims to Jerusalem from the Russian Empire in the 19th and Early 20th Century.” Invited talk at Smith College, Northampton, MA. April 7, 2016.
- 2) Colloquium for Research Reassigned Time, December 1, 2010. Presentation: “Greek Orthodox Attitudes to Smoking in the Early Modern Period.”
- 3) “Sex, lies and Smoking in Seventeenth-Century Russia.” Seminar of the Institute for Neohellenic Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation. May 21, 2010. (In Greek) (Invited)

SERVICE

University-level

- 1) Intellectual Property Committee, Fall 2012-present
- 2) Faculty Academic Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2012-present
- 3) Faculty Development Advisory Committee, Fall 2012-present
- 4) Faculty Scholar Award Committee, Spring 2011, Spring 2012
- 5) University Library Committee, Fall 2011-present
- 6) Graduate Council (as Interim Graduate Coordinator for History), Fall 2011
- 7) Academic Standards Committee of the Graduate Council (as Interim Graduate Coordinator for History), Fall 2011
- 8) University Sabbatical Leave Committee, Fall 2010-present
- 9) Mentor to Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Dr. Ekaterina Aleshina. Sept. 2009-May 2010
- 10) Ad hoc Committee on Summer Program in Greece, Spring 2008-Fall 2009
- 11) Temporary First Year Experience Committee (TFYEC), co-chair, December 2006-May 2008
- 12) University Curriculum Forum (UCF), alternate member, 2003-04; regular member Fall 2004-May 2007
- 13) UCF Steering Committee, Fall 2004-May 2007
- 14) University Wide Impact Committee (UWIC), regular member since Fall 2003-May 2007; chair September 2004-May 2007
- 15) Faculty Development Advisory Committee, 2003-04

School of Arts and Sciences

- 1) School of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2010-present
- 2) School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009-present
- 3) Committee on Research Reassigned Time, Fall 2005, Spring 2008, Fall 2010.

Departmental Service

- 1) Member of the Latin America Search Committee, Fall 2012
- 2) Interim Graduate Coordinator, Fall 2011
- 3) Department Evaluation Committee (DEC), chair, Fall semester 2009
- 4) Department Curriculum Committee (DCC), member since Fall 2002; chair September 2003-May 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
- 5) Department Graduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009-present
- 6) Advisor to History Majors, since Fall 2004
- 7) Grade Appeals Board, 2003-05, 2006-07
- 8) Member of East Asian Search Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2007
- 9) Member of Late Imperial Rome Search Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2006
- 10) Ad Hoc Committee on Guide for History Majors, Fall 2006

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

1) Created (in late Spring 2015) and taught (fall 2015) new Honors College, HON 298, The History of Athens. Invited by Dr. Terese Gemme to create this class in order to coincide with the SCSU's choir's visit to Athens, December 2015. Also, led student tours of Athens in late December 2015.

(I have taught the following courses repeatedly in the period 2002-2016).

- 2) Western Civilization (to the Renaissance)
- 3) Western Civilization (since the Renaissance)
- 4) Historical Methods and Materials
- 5) Themes in Russian History to 1800
- 6) Imperial Russian and Soviet History
- 7) Modern Eastern Europe
- 8) Modern Balkans
- 9) The Byzantine and Ottoman Empires
- 10) Cultures and Nationalism, 1789-1918 (Honors College)
- 11) Seminar in History (with various contents: emphasis on historiographical schools; on Peter the Great).
- 12) Independent Study: "Terror as Means of Control: The Stalin Repressions of the 1930s"
- 13) Independent Study: "Russian National Identity and Russian Nationalism"
- 14) Independent Study: "Intellectual History of Russia and the Soviet Union in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries"
- 15) Independent Study: "Repression under the Bolshevik Regime during the Civil War: An Analysis of Leninist Ideology and Practice"

Graduate (I have taught the following courses repeatedly during the period 2002-2016)

- 1) The Russian Revolution
- 2) Stalin in Power
- 3) Tales of a Mediterranean City: Salonika Through the Centuries
- 4) Independent Study: Modern Eastern Europe
- 5) Religion and Society in the Byzantine Empire
- 6) Seminar in Early Modern Europe
- 7) Independent Study: Cultural and Social History of Asia Minor Greeks (late 19th-early 20th centuries)