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EDUCATION

1989-1996	Ph.D.	University of Chicago Russian and Soviet History
1986-1988	M.A.	Yale University Russian and East European Studies
1981-1985	B.A.	Northwestern University Economics and Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017-present	Founding Director, USF Institute for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies (IREES)
2019-present	Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies University of South Florida
2018-2019	Interim Chair, Department of History University of South Florida, Tampa
2016-2019	Professor, Department of History University of South Florida, Tampa
1996-2016	Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of History University of South Florida, Tampa

Research & Teaching Fields: Russian/Soviet History and Politics; Authoritarianism and Disinformation; Genocide and Human Rights

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2023-2026	Minerva Research Initiative Grant, US Department of Defense
2020-2021	US Russia Foundation Grant
2011-2012	National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship

2007–2008	W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and the William C. Bark National Fellow Hoover Institution, Stanford University
2003–2004	National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) Research Grant
Summer, 2001	Short-term Grant, Kennan Institute for Russian Studies

PAPERS, CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Illness and Inhumanity in Stalin’s Gulag” and “Russian Authoritarianism and Disinformation,” Dartmouth College, May 1, 2023.

“Silences and Erasures in the Gulag Archive” for the conference “Archival Turns, Twists, and New Directions 23Russè (B#…±‘Ó ãÇáâL• "7 ìì×€ Atalin

Panelist for the roundtable on "Terror under Soviet Occupation" for the conference on "Totalitarianism in East-Central Europe, 1939–1989", Piłsudski Institute's History and Memory Graduate Academy online summer school, Warsaw, September 11, 2021.

"Petitioning in the Soviet Union", 5th