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## DEGREES RECEIVED:

- B.A. University of California at Santa Cruz 1971  
Highest Honors in History, College Honors
- M.A. Boston College 1972 (with distinction)  
major field: Russian history  
minor fields: Early modern Europe, American history to 1900
- Ph.D. Boston College 1976 (with distinction)  
major field: Russian history  
minor fields: Early modern Europe, Comparative early modern European history,  
American history to Reconstruction

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Lecturer	Boston College 1975-76
Assistant Professor	Pembroke State University 1977-79
University Honors Professor	Pembroke State University 1978-79
Assistant Professor	Texas A&M University 1979-85
Associate Professor	Texas A&M University 1985-2002
Visiting Scholar	Harvard University 1987-88
Professor	Texas A&M University 2002-
Eppright Professor	Texas A&M University 2005-2008
Fasken Chair	Texas A&M University 2012-
Fulbright Visiting Professor	University of Aberdeen, Scotland 2013

## TEACHING FIELDS: UNDERGRADUATE

Russian Civilization  
Medieval and Early Modern Russian History  
Early Modern Europe  
Rise of the European Middle Class  
Imperial Russia, 1801-1917  
History of the Soviet Union  
Eastern Europe Since 1453  
Western Civilization

## TEACHING FIELDS: GRADUATE

Early Modern Russia  
 Early Modern Europe  
 Medieval Russia  
 Imperial Russia  
 The Russian Revolution and Civil War  
 Historiography

## SUPERVISION OF INDEPENDENT GRADUATE WORK:

Chair	M.A. Committee	Ann Todd Baum	Completed, 1985
Chair	M.A. Committee	Cassandra Bell	Completed, 1991
Chair	M.A. Committee	James Vargas	Completed, 1993
Chair	M.A. Committee	Lisa Tauferner	Completed, 2007
Chair	M.A. Committee	Mark Douglass	Completed, 2009
Chair	M.A. Committee	Christopher Gilson	Completed, 2010
Member	M.A. Committee	Burt Harbison	Completed, 1987
Member	M.A. Committee	Hugh Hughes	Completed, 1994
Member	M.A. Committee	Lori Bell	Completed, 1998
Member	M.A. Committee	Gregory Gidden	Naut. Arch, 1999
Member	M.A. Committee	Christopher Thomas	Completed, 2007
Member	M.A. Committee	Victoria Eastes	Completed, 2008
Chair	Ph.D. Committee	David Chroust	Completed, 2009
Chair	Ph.D. Committee	Christopher Gilson	Current
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Hubert van Tuyll	Completed, 1986
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Ihor Bemko	Completed, 1991
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Scott Barton	Completed, 1991
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Steve Waddell	Completed, 1992
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Kevin Stubbs	Completed, 1995
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Lenna Allred	Completed, 1995
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Isaiah Gruber	Georgetown University, 2006
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Niles Illich	Completed, 2007
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Thomas Woodfin	Geography, 2007
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Sudina Paungpetch	Completed, 2011
Member	Ph.D. Committee	David Nelson	Current
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Lori Henning	Current
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Alan R. Anderson	Current
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Matthew Yokell	Current
Member	Ph.D. Committee	Steven Davis	Current

## PUBLICATIONS:

**Books:**

Jacques Margeret, *The Russian Empire and Grand Duchy of Muscovy: A Seventeenth-Century French Account*, translated and edited by Chester S. L. Dunning (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1983); xxx, 216 pp. Paperback edition (2009).

*Russia's First Civil War: The Time of Troubles and the Founding of the Romanov Dynasty* (University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2001); xiii, 657 pp. History Book Club Selection, July 2001.

*A Short History of Russia's First Civil War: The Time of Troubles and the Founding of the Romanov Dynasty* (University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2004); viii, 342 pp.

Chester Dunning with Caryl Emerson, Sergei Fomichev, Lidia Lotman, and Antony Wood, *The Uncensored Boris Godunov: The Case for Pushkin's Original Comedy, with Annotated Text and Translation* (Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2006); xv, 550 pp. Paperback edition, corrected and with a new preface (2007); xxv, 550 pp.

Chester Dunning, Russell Martin, and Daniel Rowland, eds., *Rude & Barbarous Kingdom Revisited: Essays in Russian History and Culture in Honor of Robert O. Crummey* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2008); viii, 513 pp.

**Refereed Articles:**

"The Use and Abuse of the First Printed French Account of Russia," *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 10, pt. 3 (1983): 357-80.

"Quand un Français redécouvrait la Russie," *Revue Historique* 272, no. 2 (1984): 331-51.

"A Letter to James I Concerning the English Plan for Military Intervention in Russia," *The Slavonic and East European Review* 67, no. 1 (1989): 94-108.

"James I, the Russia Company, and the Plan to Establish a Protectorate Over North Russia," *Albion* 21, no. 2 (1989): 206-26.

"The Fall of Sir Thomas Overbury and the Embassy to Russia in 1613," *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 22, no. 4 (1991): 695-704.

- “R.G. Skrynnikov, the Time of Troubles, and the ‘First Peasant War’ in Russia,” *The Russian Review* 50, no. 1 (1991): 71-81.
- “Cossacks and the Southern Frontier in the Time of Troubles,” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 19, nos. 1-4 (1992): 57-74.
- “Byla li v Rossii v nachale XVII veka krest'ianskaia voina?” *Voprosy istorii* 1994, no. 9, pp. 21-34.
- “Crisis, Conjuncture, and the Causes of the Time of Troubles,” in *Rhetoric of the Medieval Slavic World: Essays presented to Edward L. Keenan on his Sixtieth Birthday by his Colleagues and Students*, published as volume 19 of *Harvard Ukrainian Studies* (1995): 97-119.
- “Does Jack Goldstone’s Model of Early Modern State Crises Apply to Russia?” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 39, no. 3 (1997): 572-92.
- “The Preconditions of Modern Russia’s First Civil War,” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 25, nos. 1-2 (1998): 119-31.
- “The Legacy of Russia’s First Civil War and the Time of Troubles,” in *Von Moskau nach St. Petersburg: Das russische Reich im 17. Jahrhundert*, published as volume 56 of *Forschungen zur osteuropäischen Geschichte* (1999): 133-55.
- Brett Cooke and Chester Dunning, “Tempting Fate: Defiance and Subversion in the Writing of Boris Godunov,” *The Pushkin Review/Pushkinskii vestnik* 3 (2000): 43-63.
- “Rethinking the Canonical Text of Pushkin’s Boris Godunov,” *The Russian Review* 60, no. 4 (October 2001): 569-91.
- “Who was Tsar Dmitrii?” *Slavic Review* 60, no. 4 (Winter 2001): 705-29.
- “A Remarkable English Source Concerning Ivan Bolotnikov and the Rebel Siege of Moscow in 1606,” *Forschungen zur osteuropäischen Geschichte* 58 (2001): 263-70.
- “Terror in the Time of Troubles.” *Kritika* 4, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 491-513.
- “Did Schiller’s *Demetrius* Influence Alexander Pushkin’s *Comedy about Tsar Boris and Grishka Otrepiev*?” in *Word, Music, History: A Festschrift for Caryl Emerson*, published as volumes 29-30 of *Stanford Slavic Studies* (2005): 80-92.
- Chester Dunning and Norman S. Smith, “Moving beyond Absolutism: Was Early Modern Russia a ‘Fiscal-Military’ State?” *Russian History/Histoire Russe*

33, no. 1 (2006): 19-44.

“Tsar’ Dmitrii,” *Voprosy istorii* 2007, no. 1, pp. 39-57.

“A ‘Singular Affection’ for Russia: Why King James Offered to Intervene in the Time of Troubles,” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 34, nos. 1-4 (2007): 279-302.

Sergei Nefedov and Chester Dunning, “O sotsial’no-ekonomicheskikh predposylkakh Smutnogo vremeni,” *Vestnik Ural’skogo instituta ekonomiki, upravleniia i prava* 3 (2008): 57-70.

“Russkoe stepnoe pogranič’ie nakanune Smutnogo vremeni v Rossii v nachale XVII v.” *Vestnik Eletskego gosudarstvennogo universiteta* 22 (2008), seriia istoriia, pp. 128-41.

“Tsar Dmitrii’s Bellicose Letter to King Karl IX of Sweden,” *The Slavonic and East European Review* 87, no. 2 (April 2009): 322-36.

“The Tsar’s Red Pencil: Nicholas I and Censorship of Pushkin’s *Boris Godunov*,” *Slavic and East European Journal* 54, no. 2 (Summer 2010): 238-54.

“Lost Chapters of John Milton’s *Moscovia*,” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 45, no. 2 (2011): 133-61.

“Terror kak sredstvo vozmezdii i nakazaniia v gody Smutnogo vremeni v Rossii (1604-1607 gg.).” Forthcoming in *Rossiiskaia istoriia* in 2012.

“*The Rarities of Russia* (1662): A Pamphlet Ghostwritten by John Milton.” Forthcoming in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* in 2013.

Chester Dunning and David Hudson, “The Transportation of Irish Swordsmen to Sweden and Russia, 1609-1613, and the Plantation of Ulster.” Forthcoming in *Archivium Hibernicum*.

### **Book chapters:**

“A French View of Seventeenth Century Muscovy,” in Basil Dmytryshyn, ed., *Medieval Russia: A Source Book, 850-1700*, 3rd ed. (Holt Rinehart Winston, 1990), pp. 378-98. Reprinted in the 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Academic International Press, 2000), pp. 378-98.

S. A. Nefedov and Chester Dunning, “K novoi interpretatsii sotsial’no-ekonomicheskikh predposylok Smutnogo vremeni,” in *Sotsial’nye transformatsii v Rossiiskoi istorii* (Ekaterinburg-Moscow: Izdatel’stvo Akademkniga, 2004), pp. 298-317.

- “The Legacy of the Time of Troubles,” in *Readings in Russian History: From the Time of Troubles to the Collapse of the Soviet Union*, edited by Steven A. Usitalo and William Benton Whisenhunt (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008), pp. 3-18.
- “The Richest Place in the World: An Early Seventeenth Century English Description and Military Assessment of Solovetskii Monastery,” in *Rude & Barbarous Kingdom Revisited: Essays in Russian History and Culture in Honor of Robert O. Crummey*, edited by Chester Dunning, Russell Martin, and Daniel Rowland (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2008), pp. 309-25.
- “Predposylki pervoi grazhdanskoi voiny v Rossii v nachale Novogo Vremeni,” in *Mezhvyyzovskie nauchno-metodicheskie chteniia pamiati K. F. Kalaidovi: sbornik materialov*, part 8 (2008): 18-28.
- “Origins of Russian Royal Pretenderism,” in *The New Muscovite Cultural History: A Collection of Essays in Honor of Daniel B. Rowland*, edited by Valerie Kivelson, Karen Petrone, Nancy Shields Kollman, and Michael S. Flier (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2009): 143-158.
- “Pretenderism and Tsar Dmitrii,” in *Rusistika Ruslana Skrynnikova: Sbornik statei pamiati professora R. G. Skrynnikova, v chest' ego 80-letii*, edited by Gyula Szvak and Igor Tiumentsev (Budapest, 2011): 128-35.
- “Da, Model' Dzheka Goldstouna gosudarstvennykh krizisom otноситsia i k Rossii!” In *Problemy ekonomicheskoi istorii: teoriia i praktika* (Ekaterinburg: Izdatel'stvo UMTs UPI, 2011): 120-42.
- “An Overlooked Anglo-Russian Tale of the Time of Troubles.” Forthcoming in Brian Boeck, Russell Martin, and Daniel Rowland, eds., *Dubitando: Studies in History and Culture in Honor of Donald Ostrowski* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2012).

### **Encyclopedia entries:**

- Joseph L. Wiczyński, ed., *Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*, 54 vols. (Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International Press, 1976-1990):
- “Margaret, Jacques,” vol. 21, pp. 96-99;
  - “Russia Company,” vol. 32, pp. 27-33;
  - “Russian-Polish War of 1654-1667,” vol. 32, pp. 138-44;
  - “Seversk, Principality of,” vol. 34, pp. 117-21;
  - “Shuiskii, Vasilii Ivanovich,” vol. 35, pp. 61-67.
- Brian Harrison, ed., *New Dictionary of National Biography*, 60 vols. (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2004):

“Chamberlayne, Thomas,” vol. 10, pp. 968-69.

James R. Millar, ed., *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, 4 vols.

(New York: Macmillan Reference, 2004):

“Bolotnikov Ivan,” vol. 1, p. 159;

“Dmitry (False),” vol. 1, p. 403;

“Fyodor II (1605-1605),” vol. 2, p. 530;

“Godunov, Boris,” vol. 2, pp. 565-67;

“Mniszech, Marina,” vol. 3, p. 951;

“Otrepev, Grigory,” vol. 3, pp. 1125-26;

“Shuisky, Vasily,” vol. 4, pp. 1189-90;

“Time of Troubles,” vol. 4, pp. 1548-53.

### Book Reviews:

Geraldine M. Phipps, *Sir John Merrick: English Merchant-Diplomat in Seventeenth-Century Russia*, in *Slavic Review* 43:3 (Fall 1984): 472.

R.G. Skrynnikov, *Samozvantsy v Rossii v nachale XVII veka. Grigorii Otrep'ev*, in *The American Historical Review* 95:5 (December 1990):1587-88.

Lindsey Hughes, *Sophia, Regent of Russia, 1657-1704*, in *The Journal of Modern History* 65:1 (March 1993): 234-35.

Aleksandr L. Stanislavskii, *Grazhdanskaia voina v Rossii XVII v. Kazachestvo na perelome istorii*, in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 42:2 (1994): 260-61.

Donald F. Lach and Edwin J. Van Kley, *Asia in the Making of Europe, Volume III: A Century of Advance*, in *Seventeenth-Century News* 52:3-4 (1994): 72-73.

Conrad Bussow, *The Disturbed State of the Russian Realm*, in *The Russian Review* 54:3 (July 1995): 464-65.

Maija Jansson, Nikolai Rogozhin, and Paul Bushkovitch, eds., *England and the North: The Russian Embassy of 1613-1614*, in *Albion* 27:1 (Spring 1995): 116-18.

Maureen Perrie, *Pretenders and Popular Monarchism in Early Modern Russia: The False Tsars of the Time of Troubles*, in *The Russian Review* 56:3 (1997): 465-66.

L.E. Morozova, *Smuta nachala XVII veka glazami sovremennikov*, in *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 27:2 (Summer 2000): 235-38.

Eric Lohr and Marshall Poe, eds., *The Military and Society in Russia, 1450-1917*, in *The Russian Review* 63, no. 2 (April 2004), p. 329-30.

Ernest A. Zitser, *The Transfigured Kingdom: Sacred Parody and Charismatic Authority in the Court of Peter the Great*, in *The American Historical Review* 110, no. 3 (June 2005): 901-902.

Andrei Pavlov and Maureen Perrie, *Ivan the Terrible*, in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 39, nos. 2-3 (Summer/Fall 2005): 275-77.

Sergei Bogatyrev, ed., *Russia Takes Shape: Patterns of Integration from the Middle Ages to the Present*, in *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 48, nos. 1-2 (2006): 209-10.

Isabel de Madariaga, *Ivan the Terrible: First Tsar of Russia*, in *Slavic Review* 65,

- no. 3 (Fall 2006): 597-98.
- Martin Malia, *History's Locomotives: Revolutions and the Making of the Modern World* in *The Russian Review* 66, no. 2 (April 2007): 334-35.
- Maureen Perrie, ed., *The Cambridge History of Russia, Volume 1: From Early Rus' to 1689*, in *The Russian Review* 66, no. 4 (October 2007): 708-10.
- Valerie Kivelson, *Cartographies of Tsardom: The Land and Its Meaning in Seventeenth-Century Russia*, in *The American Historical Review* 112, no. 5 (Dec. 2007): 1645-6.
- Vasilii Ul'ianovskii, *Smutnoe vremia*, in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 56, no. 4 (2008): 594-95.
- Sergei Nefedov, *Demograficheski-strukturnyi analiz sotsial'no-ekonomicheskoi istorii Rossii*, in *Ural'skii istoricheskii vestnik* No. 1/22 (2009): 136-38.
- J. T. Kotilaine, *Russia's Foreign Trade and Economic Expansion in the Seventeenth Century: Windows on the World*, in *The Slavonic and East European Review* 87, no. 3 (2009): 557-59.
- L. E. Morozova, *Rossia na puti iz Smuty*, in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 58, no.2 (2010): 287.
- Diula Svak, ed., *Samozvantsy i samozvanchestvo v Moskovii: Materialy mezhdunarodnogo nauchnogo seminara (25 maia 2009 g.)*, in *The Russian Review* 70, no. 2 (2011): 335-36.
- Igor O. Tiumentsev, *Smutnoe vremia v Rossii nachala XVII stoletia. Dvizhenie Lzhedmitrii II*, in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 59 (2011): 283-84.
- Sigismund von Herberstein, *Zapiski o Moskovii: V dvukh tomakh*, in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 60, no. 1 (2012): 132-33.
- Paul Dukes, Graeme P. Herd, and Jarmo Kotilaine, *Stuarts and Romanovs: The Rise and Fall of a Special Relationship*, forthcoming in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*.
- Dmitrii Liseitsev, *Prikaznaia sistema Moskovskogo gosudarstva v epokhu Smuty*, forthcoming in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*.

### **External Fellowships and Grants:**

- National Endowment for the Humanities Translation Program Grant (1980-81)
- Kellogg Foundation Agriculture and Liberal Arts Research Grant (1985-86)
- Harvard University Russian Research Center Research Fellowship (1987-88)
- National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant,  
Principal Investigator (2002-03)
- Fulbright Visiting Professor, University of Aberdeen, Scotland (2013)



**Texas A&M University Grants:**

College of Liberal Arts Research Grants (1985, 1986, 1988)  
 Military Studies Institute Research Grant (1986)  
 International Research Travel Grants (1987, 1998, 2002, 2006)  
 Faculty Development Leave (1987, 1997, 2004, 2011)  
 Honors Program Curriculum Development Grants (1989, 1991, 1994, 2001)  
 International Curriculum Development Grant (1992)  
 Interdisciplinary Research Initiative Grant (with Dr. L. Brett Cooke) (1998)  
 Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Matching Grant (2002)  
 Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant (1993, 2005, 2011)

**Awards and Honors:**

California State Scholar (1967)  
 Honors at Entrance, University of California at Santa Cruz (1967)  
 Regents Scholar, University of California (1967-71)  
 College Honors, Stevenson College, University of California at Santa Cruz (1971)  
 Highest Honors in History, University of California at Santa Cruz (1971)  
 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship (1971-76)  
 Pembroke State University Honors Professorship (1978-79)  
 Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Teaching Award (1984)  
 Texas A&M University Honors Program Teacher-Scholar Award (1986-1987)  
 Visiting Scholar, Harvard University (1987-1988)  
 Fellow, Harvard University Russian Research Center (1987-1988)  
 Amoco Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching (1992)  
 Texas A&M University Distinguished Teaching Award (1995)  
 Faculty Fellow, Texas A&M University Center for Humanities Research (2001-2002)  
 Eppright University Professorship in Undergraduate Teaching Excellence (2005-2008)  
 Texas A&M University System Student Led Award for Teaching (SLAT E), 2009  
 Murray and Celeste Fasken Chair in Distinguished Teaching (2012- )

**Consulting:**

Manuscript reviewer for *The Slavonic and East European Review*, *The Russian Review*, *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, *The Journal of Modern History*, *The Journal of the American Musicological Society*, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, *Kritika*, Cambridge University Press, Yale University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Northwestern University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Northern Illinois University Press, D.C. Heath, Holt Rinehart Winston, McGraw-Hill, Laurence King Publishing, Houghton Mifflin, M. E. Sharpe, and Routledge.

**Selected Papers:**

- “The English Plot to Seize Arkhangel’sk, 1612-13.” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (1983)
- “Sir Thomas Overbury and the Embassy to Russia in 1613.” Paper presented at the Western Conference on British Studies (1989)
- “Problems with Soviet views of the Bolotnikov rebellion.” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (1989)
- “Cossacks and the Southern Frontier in the Time of Troubles.” Paper presented at The University of Chicago International Conference on the Russian Frontier (1992)
- “New Research on Russia’s Time of Troubles.” Distinguished alumnus lecture, University of California at Santa Cruz (1996)
- “Social Science Modeling of the Time of Troubles.” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (1997)
- “The Legacy of Russia’s First Civil War.” Paper presented at the International Conference “From Moscow to St. Petersburg: Russia’s Road from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century,” Berlin, Freie Universitaet, Osteuropainstitut (1998)
- “Is it Time for an Historian to Rescue Pushkin’s *Boris Godunov* from the Critics?” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (1999)
- “Was Tsar Dmitrii a Sorcerer?” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (2000)
- “The Historical Boris Godunov and Dmitrii Ivanovich.” Invited lecture at The University of Toronto Symposium on ‘Boris Godunov’ (2002)
- “Terror in the Time of Troubles.” Paper presented at The University of Maryland Annual Workshop on Russian and Soviet History (2002)
- “Images of False Dmitrii in the Works of Karamzin, Pushkin, and Schiller.” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (2002)

- “Tsar Dmitrii’s Religious Policy.” Invited lecture at Harvard University sponsored by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (2003)
- “New Research in History and Literature concerning Russia’s Time of Troubles.”  
Invited lecture at Otago University, New Zealand (2004)
- “Spectacles of Retribution and Punishment in Russia’s First Civil War.” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (2005)
- “New Research on the Fall of the Godunov Dynasty and Tsar Dmitrii.” Invited lecture at Ohio State University sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (2006)
- “Tsar Dmitrii in History and History in Pushkin’s Comedy.” Invited lecture at Princeton University (2007)
- “Did Tsar Nicholas Personally Censor Pushkin’s *Boris Godunov*?” Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Convention of the American Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages
- “An Early 17<sup>th</sup> Century English Description and Military Assessment of Solovetskii Monastery.” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (2008)
- “The Russian Empire.” Invited lecture at Texas A&M University Empire Conference (2009)
- “Recent Research on Early Modern Russia as a ‘Fiscal-Military’ State.” Paper presented at the AAASS Annual Convention (2009)

#### **Interviews by news media:**

- Interviewed by Sid Perkins, a correspondent for *Science News*, concerning the impact of volcanic dust veils on early modern Russia; cited in his article, “Disaster Goes Global” (vol. 174, no. 5: August 30, 2008).
- Interviewed by Juliet Chung, a correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*, concerning the transition of power in Russia from Vladimir Putin to Dmitrii Medvedev; cited in her article, “Between the Acts” (November 8-9, 2008).
- Interviewed by Beth Geiger about the causes of early modern Russia’s Great Famine (1602-04) for an article (“Cold Blast”) in *Current Science* 94, 8 (2009): 8-9.
- Interviewed by Katherine Mangan, a correspondent for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*; cited in her article, “Texas Governor Treats Colleges Like Businesses” (September 26, 2010).
- Interviewed by Stephanie Simon, a correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*; cited in her article “Putting a Price on Professors” (October 22, 2010).
- Interviewed (along with Dean of Faculties Antonio Cepeda-Benito) by Mary Tuma, a correspondent for *The Texas Independent*; cited in her article, “A&M Faculty Fight Proposed Performance Metrics” (December 17, 2010).