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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University (TAMU), Assistant Professor of History 2016 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) 2016
Modern Russian History
Dissertation co-directed by Louise McReynolds and Donald J. Raleigh
Graduate Certificate in Russian and East European Studies

M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2012
Department of History

B.A., University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 2009
History (with Honors); Russian and East European Studies (with Honors)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Russia's Entangled Embrace: The Tsarist Empire and The Armenians, 1801-1914 (Cornell University Press, 2020)
○ Winner, *Ab Imperio* Book Award “for the best study in new imperial history and the history of diversity in Northern Eurasia, up to the late twentieth century.”

Journal Articles

“Cocooned in the Caucasus: Dreams of French Silk at Russia’s Edge in the 1820s and 1830s,” *Cahiers du Monde russe* 61, no. 1-2 (2020): 205-230.

“British Travelers and the Armenian Question in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century,” *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity* 47, no. 1 (2019): 136-148.

“Neotraditionalist Rule to the Rescue of the Empire? Viceroy I. Vorontsov-Dashkov amid Crises in the Caucasus, 1905-1915,” *Ab Imperio* 19, no. 3 (2018): 115-139.

“Imperial Challengers: Tsarist Responses to Armenian Raids into Anatolia, 1875-90,” *The Russian Review* 76, no. 2 (2017): 253-271.

Miscellaneous Essays

(Blog post) “Why Americans Should Care about the Armenian-Azerbaijani War,” Medium October 2020

(Article) “Of Revolutionaries and Realists: Russian-Armenian Relations since the Velvet Revolution,”
ASEEES *NewsNet* 59, no. 4 (2019): 9-13.

(Blog post) “Why Georgia’s Last Queen Murdered a Russian General,” *Peripheral Histories?* October 2018

(Op-ed) “Why Russia Won’t Interfere in Armenia’s Velvet Revolution,” *Real Clear World* May 2018

(Op-ed) “Russia Can’t Let Nagorno-Karabakh Slip into War,” *The Moscow Times* August 2014

Book Reviews

Aid to Armenia: Humanitarianism and Intervention from the 1890s to the present, edited by Jo Laycock and Francesca Piana, forthcoming in *The Russian Review*.

From the Kur to Aras: A Military History of Russia’s Move into the South Caucasus and the First Russo-Iranian War, by George A. Bournoutian, forthcoming in *International Journal of Persian Literature*.

Resettling the Borderlands: State Relocations and Ethnic Conflict in the South Caucasus, by Farid Shafiyev, in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 55, no. 1 (2021): 107-110.

Roving Revolutionaries: Armenians and the Connected Revolutions in the Russian, Iranian, and Ottoman Worlds, by Hourii Berberian, in *Slavic Review* 79, no. 1 (2020): 185-186.

The Tsar’s Armenians: A Minority in Late Imperial Russia, by Onur Önel, in *Slavic Review* 77, no. 4 (2018): 1103-1104.

Tsar and Sultan: Russian Encounters with the Ottoman Empire, by Victor Taki, in *Revolutionary Russia* 30, no. 2 (2017): 276-277.

“*They Can Live in the Desert but Nowhere Else*”: *A History of the Armenian Genocide*, by Ronald G. Suny, in *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 58, no. 4 (2016): 427-428.

Shattering Empires: The Clash and Collapse of the Ottoman and Russian Empires, 1908-1919, by Michael Reynolds, in *Traces*, vol. 3 (2015): 320-323.

COURSES TAUGHT

At Texas A&M University, Department of History

HIST 210: Russian Civilization

HIST 410: Russia to 1801

HIST 411: Imperial Russia, 1801-1917

HIST 475: Empire and History

HIST 481 (Senior Seminar): The Multiethnic Russian Empire

At UNC – Chapel Hill, Department of History

HIST 264: Gender in Russian History

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Extramural

Title VIII Award, Summer Research Laboratory, REEEC, University of Illinois	2021
Publication Subvention Grant, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund	2020
Research Fellowship to Armenia, American Research Institute of the South Caucasus	2018
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship	2014-2015
American Councils Title VIII Research Scholar Fellowship	2013-2014
Fulbright IIE U.S. Student Program Research Fellowship to Russia (<i>declined</i>)	2013-2014
CLIR/Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources (<i>declined</i>)	2013-2014
Short-Term Scholar, Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars	2013
Title VIII Award, Critical Languages Institute, Arizona State University	2011
Fulbright-Hays Award, Advanced Overseas Intensive Language Program, U.S. Dept. of Education	2007

Intramural

Arts and Humanities Fellow, TAMU	2020-2023
Faculty Research Fellowship, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, TAMU	2020-2021
Doris G. Quinn Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC	2015
George Mowry Dissertation Research Award, Department of History, UNC	2013
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Award, UNC	2011
Doctoral Merit Assistantship, The Graduate School, UNC	2010-2011

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

“A War without Winners: Russian Officialdom and the Armenian-Azeri Conflict of 1905-06” The UCLA Promise Armenian Institute, International Conference (virtual)	Oct 2020
“Armenians during Russia’s Administrative Restructuring of the Caucasus in the 1830s-1840s” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Boston, MA)	Dec. 2018
“Armenian Economic Integration into the Russian Empire in the 1820s” Western Slavic Conference (San Antonio, TX)	April 2018
“Power and Partnership: Religious Kinship in Russia’s Annexation of the South Caucasus” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Chicago, IL)	Nov. 2017
“The Tsar’s Diaspora: The Armenian Factor in Russia’s Foreign Policy under Alexander II” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Washington, DC)	Nov. 2016
“Temptations of the Caucasus: Imperial Russia Targets Persian Yerevan” Central Slavic Conference (St. Louis, MO)	October 2016
“The Lazarev Institute of Oriental Languages in the Service of the Tsarist Empire, 1815-30” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Philadelphia, PA)	Nov. 2015
“Spies and Settlers: Armenians in the Tsarist Service, 1804-13” Graduate Student Colloquium in Armenian Studies, UCLA	February 2015
“Fractured Loyalties: State Responses to Armenian Nationalism in Late Imperial Russia” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (Greensboro, NC)	March 2013
“Empirical Empire: Russian Geographical Explorations in the 1880s” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (Savannah, GA)	March 2012
“Rebel Thought Unbowed: The Decembrists Against Autocracy” Central Slavic Conference (St. Louis, MO)	November 2009

Panels Chaired, Commented, or Convened

Organizer, “Beyond Friend or Foe: Imperial Russia’s and the Soviet Union’s Engagement with Armenians,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Boston, MA)	December 2018
Chair, “Integration in the Russian, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Spaces,” Western Slavic Conference (San Antonio, TX)	April 2018
Chair, “Comparative Print Perspectives,” Central Slavic Conference (St. Louis, MO)	October 2016

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

“Imperial Russia and the Caucasus” Hastings College (virtual)	November 2020
“Conducting Archival Research in post-Soviet Archives” Hastings College (virtual)	November 2020
“Of Revolutionaries and Realists: Russian-Armenian Ties since the Revolution of May 1917” Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington	March 2020
“French Silk in the Early Nineteenth Century Caucasus” Works-in-Progress Series, Caucasus Research Resource Center, Tbilisi, Georgia	November 2019
“Imperial Battlegrounds: The Second Russo-Persian War (1826-28) in Regional Context” Brusov State University of Languages, Yerevan, Armenia	June 2018
“Denationalizing’ Armenians? Late Imperial Russia’s Policy Reversals in the Caucasus” Russian History Seminar of Washington, DC, Georgetown University	April 2018
“Viceroy I. Vorontsov-Dashkov: The Tsar’s Last Reformer in the Caucasus” Desert Russian History Workshop, University of Nevada, Las Vegas	February 2018
“Divine Diplomacy: the Armenian Church and the Russian State, 1825-1855” Carolina Seminar Series, “Russia and Its Empires,” UNC-Chapel Hill	September 2015
“A Soliloquy of Chaos: Tsarist Perceptions of Armenians in Late Imperial Russia” Oriental Seminar, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia	October 2014
“Methods of Archival Research in St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Washington, D.C.” Higher School of Economics, National Research University, St. Petersburg, Russia	October 2014

I have given invited book talks on *Russia’s Entangled Embrace* at Amherst College and Indiana University.

SERVICE

To the Department (excludes ad hoc committees)

Member, Executive Committee	2020 – present
Member, Digital Outreach Committee	2020 – present
Member, Graduate Committee	2019 – 2020
Member, Undergraduate Committee	2016-2019

To the University

Faculty Adviser, Texas A&M Model United Nations	2019 – present
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To the Profession

Manuscript and book proposal referee for Oxford University Press, I.B. Tauris/Bloomsbury (3), *Europe-Asia*

Studies, Sociological Forum, and The Science Journal of Volgograd State University
Selection Committee, Distinguished Dissertation Award, Society for Armenian Studies (2021-present)
Application reviewer for IDRF-SSRC (2021) and American Councils Title VIII Research Program (2017)
Board of Directors, American Research Institute of the South Caucasus 2011-2015

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Interviewed on the “Parev-TV” online video show	2021
Interviewed on the “All Things Armenian” radio show (Multicultural 1600AM, Fresno, CA)	2020
Interviewed on the New Books Network and the Society for Armenian Studies podcasts	2020
International Associate Research Fellow, Center for Historical Study and Faculty of History, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia	2014
Interviewed in “Dispatch From Armenia: The Not So Frozen War,” <i>World Affairs</i>	2013
Summer Research Laboratory Russian, East European and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois	2011, 2020

LANGUAGES

Russian – fluency
Armenian – proficiency
French – reading knowledge

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Southern Conference on Slavic Studies
American Research Institute of the South Caucasus
National Association for Armenian Studies and Research
Society for Armenian Studies