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EMPLOYMENT

Chair, Department of History, World Languages and Cultures, AUM, 2020-
Professor of History, AUM, 2014-
Director, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, AUM, 2014-2017
Associate Dean, School of Liberal Arts, AUM, 2007-2014
Associate Professor of History, AUM, 2004 - 2014
Assistant Professor of History, AUM, 1999- 2004
Adjunct Instructor of History, Tulane University, 1998-1999

EDUCATION

Ph.D - Tulane University, May 1998
MA - Tulane University, 1991
BA - University of New Orleans, 1987

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Potential Russia, by Richard Washburn Child. With an introduction and annotations by Lee A. Farrow. (Anthem Press, 2025)

The Catacazy Affair and the Uneasy Path of Russian-American Relations (Bloomsbury Press, 2021)

Intimate Letters from Petrograd, by Pauline Crosley. With an introduction and annotations by Lee A. Farrow. (Bloomington: Slavica, 2019)

Six Red Months in Russia, by Louise Bryant. With an introduction and annotations by Lee A. Farrow. (Bloomington: Slavica, 2017)

Seward's Folly: A Narrative History of the Alaska Purchase (Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press, 2016)

Alexis in America: A Russian Grand Duke's Tour, 1871-72 (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2014).

Between Clan and Crown: The Struggle to Define Noble Property Rights in Imperial Russia (Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2004).

EDITED WORKS

"Biography of Fyodor Dostoevsky" and "Important Editions of Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment*," *Critical Insights: Crime and Punishment*, edited by Robert Evans (Grey House Publishing, 2024)

"Territorial Acquisition in the 19th Century: The Alaska Purchase," *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights*, edited by Michael Kocsis (Springer, publication date tbd.)

"Intrigue, Scandal, and International Diplomacy: A Reexamination of the Perkins Claim," *New Perspectives on Russian-American Relations*, edited by William Benton Whisenhunt and Norman E. Saul (New York: Routledge, 2016)

"Nasledie Petrovskogo zakonodatel'stva v imushchestvennom i semeinom prave," in *Petr Velikiĭ*. Compiled and edited by E.V. Anisimov. pp. 94-115. Moskva: OGI, 2007.

"From Jackson Square to Red Square: Donald Renshaw and Famine Relief in Russia, 1921-1923," (in Russian), in *Russia and the World through One Another's Eyes*. Moscow: Institute of Russian History, 2007.

"The Ties that Bind: The Role of the Russian Clan in Inheritance and Property Law," in *Russia in the European Context, 1789-1914: A Member of the Family*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

ARTICLES

"When Russian Royalty Met Southern Hospitality: Grand Duke Alexis in Kentucky, 1872," *Ohio Valley History*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Spring 2022): 3-21.

"A Brief Brush with Russian Royalty: Grand Duke Alexis in Mobile, 1872," in *Mobile Bay Magazine*, February 2022.

"Grand Duke Alexis, A 'Scion of Despotism,' Visits the Ulysses S. Grant White House," *White House History*, 46 (Summer 2017): 34-43.

"Field Notes," an essay on the commemorations of the sesquicentennial of the Alaska Purchase, *Journal of Russian American Studies* (online), vol. 1, no. 1 (2017): 69-71.

"Grand Duke Alexis Visits Canada: Public Reception through a Diplomatic Lens," *Ontario History*, Spring 2014.

“Retracing the Grand Duke’s Steps: On Writing *Alexis in America*,” *The Ephemera Journal*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (January 2013): 24-25.

“Grandeur Amidst the Ashes: The Chicago Visit of Russian Grand Duke Alexis, 1871-1872,” *Journal of Illinois History*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2008): 2-16.

“Grand Duke Alexis in Memphis and the Reconstruction of Southern Identity During Reconstruction,” *West Tennessee Historical Society Papers*, vol. 59 (2005): 20-36.

“A Letter from the Grand Duke,” *New Orleans Magazine* (February 2003).

“Grand Duke Alexei and the Origins of Rex, 1872: Myth, Public Memory and the Distortion of History,” *Gulf South Historical Review*, vol. 18, no.1 (Fall 2002): 6-30.

“From Jackson Square to Red Square: Donald Renshaw and Famine Relief in Russia, 1921-1923,” *Louisiana History*, vol. XLIII, no. 3 (Summer 2002): 261-279.

"Peter the Great's Law of Single Inheritance: State Imperatives and Noble Resistance," *Russian Review*, vol. 55 (July 1996): 430- 446.

BLOG POSTS AND OTHER ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

“Seeing Russia from Alaska,” on “All the Russias” blog, hosted by the New York University Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, July 28, 2016.
http://jordanrussiacenter.org/news/seeing-russia-alaska/#.V5oke_krK71

“Alexis in America: A Russian Grand Duke’s Tour, 1872-72,” on “All the Russias” blog, hosted by the New York University Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, January 16, 2016. <http://jordanrussiacenter.org/news/alexis-america-grand-tour-russian-grand-duke-1871-1872/#.VrDwJrIrK71>

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Michael Holzman. *Spies and Traitors: Kim Philby, James Angleton, and the Friendship and Betrayal that Would Shape MI6, the CIA, and the Cold War*. New York and London: Pegasus Books, 2021. for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, May 2023.

Reviewed Eileen Welsome. *Cold War Secrets: A Vanished Professor, a Suspected Killer, and Hoover’s FBI* (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2021), for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, May 2022.

Reviewed Alison Rowley, *Putin Kitsch in America* (Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2019) for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, July 2020.

Reviewed Ben Macintyre, *The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War* (New York: Crown Publishing, 2018), for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, July 2020.

Reviewed Rósa Magnúsdóttir, *Enemy Number One: The United States of America in Soviet Ideology and Propaganda, 1945-1959*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019) for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, Fall 2019.

Reviewed Michael Pullara, *The Spy Who Was Left Behind: Russia, the United States, and the True Story of the Betrayal and Assassination of a CIA Agent* (Scribner, 2018) for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, July 2019.

Reviewed Shaun Walker, *The Long Hangover: Putin's New Russia and the Ghosts of the Past* (Oxford, 2018) for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, May 2019.

Reviewed Lori Clune, *Executing the Rosenbergs: Death and Diplomacy in a Cold War World*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, 2017.

Reviewed Eva Dillon. *Spies in the Family* (New York: Harper Collins, 2017), for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, 2017.

Reviewed *The Diary of Olga Romanov, Royal Witness for the Russian Revolution* by Helen Azar, (Yardley, PA: Westholme, 2015) for newsletter of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies, Spring 2016

Reviewed *Starring Madame Modjeska: On Tour in Poland and America* by Beth Holmgren for newsletter of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies, Fall 2015

Review of Glenn J. Farris, ed. *So Far From Home: Russians in Early California*. A California Legacy Book. Berkeley and Santa Clara: Heyday and Santa Clara University, 2012, in *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, vol.55, 3-4 (Sept-Dec), 2013.

Review of Mary W. Cavender, *Nests of the Gentry: Family, Estate, and Local Loyalties in Provincial Russia* (Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2007), in *American Historical Review*, February 2010

Review of Alexander Woronzoff-Dashkoff, *Dashkova: A Life of Influence and Exile* (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 2008) in *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, December 2009

Review of Douglas Smith. *The Pearl: A True Tale of Forbidden Love in Catherine the Great's Russia* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2008) in *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, March 2009

Review of Anthony Cross, ed. *Days from the Reigns of Eighteenth-Century Rulers, Part I* and

Part II. (Cambridge: Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia, 2007) in *Russian Review*, October 2008

“Alabama Dispute,” “Armenian Massacres (1894-96),” “Mikhail Bakunin,” “Bolsheviks,” “Battle of Borodino,” “Decembrist Revolt,” Alexander Izvolski,” “Alexander Kerensky,” Vladimir Il’ich Lenin,” “Mensheviks,” “Moscow,” “Retreat from Moscow (1812),” “Nicholas I,” “Nicholas II,” “October Manifesto (1905),” “Treaty of San Stefano (1878),” “Trans-Siberian Railway,” “Lev Davidovich Trotsky,” in *The Age of Imperialism, 1800-1914: An Encyclopedia in Two Volumes* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood, 2008)

Review of Ernest Zitser, *The Transfigured Kingdom: Sacred Parody and Charismatic Authority at the Court of Peter the Great* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2004) in *Russian Review*, Spring 2005

Review of Bertrande Patenaude, *The Big Show in Bololand: The American Relief Expedition to Soviet Russia in the Famine of 1921* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2002) in *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, September-December 2004

“Marquis de Caulaincourt,” *Supplement to the Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*, Vol. 15, 2004

“Chancellery of Confiscations,” *Supplement to the Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*, Vol. 15, 2004

Review of Anthony Cross, *Peter the Great through British Eyes: Perceptions and Representations of the Tsar since 1698*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000) in *Russian History*, Fall 2003

Review of *Psikhologiiia elity rossiiskogo dvorianstva poslednei treti XVIII veka (Po materialam perepiski)* (Moscow: Rosspenn, 1999) in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, Fall 2003

Review of Edward Mornin, *Through Alien Eyes: The Visit of the Russian Ship Rurik to San Francisco in 1816 and the Men Behind the Visit*. (Bern: Peter Lang, 2002) in *Russian Review*, October 2003

Review of Michelle Lamarche Marresse, *A Woman’s Kingdom: Noblewomen and the Control of Property, 1700-1861* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2002) in *Russian Review*, July 2003

Review of Paul Bushovitch, *Peter the Great: The Struggle for Power, 1671-1725* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001) in *Russian History*, Spring 2002

Review of Christine Worobec, *Possessed: Women, Witches and Demons in Imperial Russia* (Dekalb: Northern Illinois Press, 2001) on H-Net Russia, April 2002

Review of Nancy Shields Kollmann, *By Honor Bound: State and Society in Early Modern Russia* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999) in *Russian History*, Spring 2000

Review of Lindsey Hughes, *Russia in the Age of Peter the Great* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1998), on H-Net Russia, Spring 2000

Review of Simon Dixon, *The Modernization of Russia, 1676-1825*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), in *Russian History*, Summer 1999

"Marc Raeff," *Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing*, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1998.

"George Vernadsky," *Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing*, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1998.

Review of William Wagner, *Marriage, Property and Law in Late Imperial Russia* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994), in *Slavic and East European Journal*, Winter 1995.

COMPILATIONS AND OTHER ARTICLES

The Russian Collection: A Guide to Imperial Russian and Early Soviet Holdings in the Special Collections Division of the Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University (Tulane University: Friends of the Library, 1995).

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PAPERS PRESENTED

"Richard Child's *Potential Russia*," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Fall 2024

"Ekaterina Breshko-Breshkovskaia's American Journey, 1904-05," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Fall 2023

Chair and Discussant for panel entitled, "Imaginations of a New Post-War Order (or World)," Southern Historical Association, November 2023.

Presented research on Constantin Catacazy at Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 2021

Presented research on Emmeline Pankhurst at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Workshop entitled, "A Woman's Work is Never Done," June 12-14, 2020.

Presented research at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Workshop entitled, "US - Russia - Future: A Foreign Policy and Security Studies Workshop," June 12-14, 2019.

Presenter in roundtable entitled, "Getting Our Students to Perform: Creative Approaches to Teaching Russian History," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, December 2018

Presenter in roundtable entitled, "Americans in Revolutionary Russia," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 2017

Presenter in roundtable entitled, "Americans Witness the Russian Revolution," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 2016

Discussant for panel entitled, "Russia Sells Alaska: Russian-American Conversations between Distant Friends," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Fall 2016

"European Reactions to the Alaska Purchase," conference on Russian America (Alaska) hosted by the Russian Institute of World History in Moscow, Russia, April 2016

"European Reactions to the Alaska Purchase," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Spring 2015

"The Alaska Purchase: A New Look," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 2014

Chair and Discussant on panel entitled, "West Meets East: Influences from Abroad in the Soviet Union," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Spring 2013

Discussant on panel entitled, "The Legacy of Leaders: Russian Rulers Reconsidered," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Spring 2013

"Buffalo Tales and Mardi Gras Myths: Remembering the Visit of Grand Duke Alexis," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Fall 2012

"Alexis in America: Remembering the Grand Duke's Visit," Southern Conference for Slavic Studies, March 2012

Participant in roundtable entitled, "The Slavic and Baltic Collection of the New York Public Library: Past, Present, Future?" American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Fall 2011

Participant in roundtable entitled, "Russian/Soviet Studies in the USA and Americanistika in Russia/USSR as a Tool of National Identity Construction," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Fall 2010

"The Russian Bear as an American Mirror," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Fall 2010

Chair of panel, "Philanthropists, Statesmen, and Radicals: Russian-American Relations in the Revolutionary Era," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Fall 2009

Participant in roundtable entitled, "The Diplomatic Role Played by Grand Duke Alexis in Russian-American Relations and Library Culture," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Fall 2008

"The Perkins Claim and the Fragility of US-Russian Relations, 1856-1881," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Fall 2007

"The Redemption of Property in Imperial Russia," American Association for the Advancement

of Slavic Studies, Fall 2004

"From Icon to Eyesore: The Death of the Lenin Cult in Post-Soviet Russia"
Popular Culture Association, April 2003

"A Russian at King Rex's Court: The Visit of Grand Duke Alexei to New Orleans, 1872"
Louisiana Historical Association Conference, March 2001

"From Jackson Square to Red Square: Donald Renshaw and Famine Relief in Russia, 1921-1922"(revised), Southeast World History Association Conference, November 2000

"Redemption and the "rod": The Familial Character of Landholding in Imperial Russia"
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference,
November 2000

Organizer of panel, "Representations of the Family in Imperial Russia," American Association
for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, November 2000

"From Jackson Square to Red Square: Donald Renshaw and Famine Relief in Russia, 1921-22"
Louisiana Historical Association Conference, March 2000

"Property, Security and the Security of Property in Eighteenth-Century Russia."
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, Fall 1996

"Dolgovremennoe znachenie nasledstvennogo zakonodatel'stva Petra Pervogo po arkhivnym
materialam vosemnadcatogo veka," (The Long-term Impact of Peter the Great's
Inheritance Legislation, according to Eighteenth-Century Archival Materials)
The Institute of State and Law, Moscow, Russia, June 1996

"The Question of Private Property in Eighteenth-Century Russia."
Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, March 1995

"Peter the Great's Law of Single Inheritance"
Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, March 1993

HONORS AND AWARDS

NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN DISCIPLINE

Invited and funded by the Deutsches Historisches Institut Moskau for the conference on "The
Languages of Diplomacy," Moscow, January 2022

Invited and funded by the Massachusetts Historical Society to give a lecture on Grand Duke
Alexis in Boston, December 2021

Invited and funded by the Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center to be a lead
discussant in the conference, "Populism under a Spotlight," Berlin, Germany, November
5-7, 2017

Invited and funded by the U. S. State Department to give a lecture on the Alaska Purchase in

three Russian cities (St. Petersburg, Kargopol, and Arkhangelsk), September 17-26, 2017.

Invited and funded by the Alaska Historical Society to give presentation on the Alaska Purchase at the Smithsonian Institute as part of a day-long event for the sesquicentennial, September 16, 2017.

Invited by the Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., to give presentation on *Seward's Folly*, February 17, 2017.

Invited and funded by Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., to participate in a conference on Russian America (Alaska) hosted by the Russian Institute of World History in Moscow, Russia, on April 13-14, 2016.

Invited by the American-Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation, Washington, D.C. to participate in the retirement celebration for James Symington, Chair of ARCCF, at the residence of the Russian Ambassador, November 17, 2015.

Invited by the Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., to give presentation on *Alexis in America*, June 15, 2015.

Invited by National Endowment of the Humanities to serve as a panelist (with four others) to determine viability of NEH Summer Institute proposals and complete a list of those accepted; flown to Washington DC by NEH for meeting on May 6, 2013

INSTITUTES/WORKSHOPS

Requested by PH International, to facilitate a workshop on American Foreign Policy for a program funded by the US Department of State's Office of American Spaces, which included an exchange group made up of 20 different coordinators from 20 different countries; remote webinar was conducted on August 28, 2024

Participant in Summer Research Lab, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign July 16-22, 2023.

"A Woman's Work is Never Done: Female Life and Labor Across the Imperial, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Eras," Summer Research Lab Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign July 10-11, 2021.

"US – Russia – Future: A Foreign Policy and Security Studies Workshop," Summer Research Lab Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 2019.

National Security Forum at Maxwell AFB, a program that began in 1954 that selects a group of civilians to engage in open and candid discussions with senior military and civilian leaders on national and international security topics. May 2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "American Engages Russia: Studies in Cultural Exchange," New York Public Library, June 14-July 4, 2009

Social Science Research Council Workshop on Imperial Russian History, Portland, Oregon,
September 22-25, 1994

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Received a SuperTeacher Workshop grant from the Alabama Humanities Alliance to conduct workshops for teachers four times on the following topics: 1) The History of Russian-American Relations (Fall 2019); 2) Spies and Espionage in History (Spring 2020); 3) Nationalism (Fall 2021); 4) Genocide (Fall 2022).

Received funding support from the U.S. Department of State's Title VIII program (housing, travel reimbursement, stipend) to participate in workshop, "US – Russia – Future: A Foreign Policy and Security Studies Workshop," and conduct research at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 2019.

Kennan Alumni Grant, Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2018-2019

Short-Term Grant, Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Summer 2010

Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor Grant, 2010

Faculty Research Grant-in-Aid, Auburn University at Montgomery, Summer 2005

Faculty Research Grant-in-Aid, Auburn University at Montgomery, Summer 2004

Faculty Research Grant-in-Aid, Auburn University at Montgomery, Summer 2003

New Faculty Research Grant-in-Aid, Auburn University at Montgomery, Summer 2000

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Distinguished Research Professor Award, 2020

Warhawk Faculty of the Year Award (Given by Athletics), 2015

Alumni Association Faculty Service Award, 2014

Sustainability Award, 2014

Champion of Student Success Award, 2013

Excellence in Faculty Outreach Award, 2013

Distinguished Teaching Award, 2008

PUBLIC/GUEST LECTURES

(See National Recognition in Discipline section above for other lectures)

Led a discussion of *Anna Karenina* at NewSouth Bookstore, August 14, 2025

Conducted interview/discussion with author/journalist Sarah Kendzior on her book, *The Last Road Trip in America*, for NewSouth Bookstore, May 6, 2025.

Gave four lectures on America's National Parks to the American Embassy in Minsk, Belarus,

Summer/Fall 2024

Led a discussion of *Fathers and Sons* at NewSouth Bookstore, August 22, 2024

Gave lectures on Russian Literature at NewSouth Bookstore, September and November 2023, January 2024

Gave lecture on *Alexis in America* to the American Embassy in Minsk, Belarus, Summer 2023

Gave three lectures – “Food in the American South,” “Language in the American South,” and “Things to See in the American South” - to the American Embassy in Minsk, Belarus, Spring 2023

Gave lecture on “Life in the Southern United States,” for the Arkhangelsk Speakers Association for an audience of English-speaking Russians, Arkhangelsk, Russia, December 26, 2020 (via Zoom).

Gave lecture on “Donald Renshaw and American Famine Relief to Russia, 1918-1921.” at the American Center at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia, July 13, 2020. (via Zoom)

Gave lecture on *Alexis in America* at the American Center at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia, July 6, 2020. (via Zoom)

Gave lecture on *Seward's Folly* to students at the Russian State University of the Humanities, Moscow, Russia, April 2020. (via Zoom)

Gave lecture on *Alexis in America* at the American Center at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia, April 19, 2019.

Gave lecture on *Seward's Folly* to students at the Russian State University of the Humanities, Moscow, Russia, April 19, 2019.

Gave lecture on *Seward's Folly* to students at the Slavic-Anglo-American School Marina, Moscow, Russia, April 26, 2019.

Gave synchronous lecture on *Seward's Folly* to students at the Institute of International Relations at the National Research Nuclear University MEPhI in Moscow in March 2017 at the invitation of the Washington DC organization, Russia House.

Gave lecture on *Seward's Folly* at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia, January 2017.

Gave lecture on *Alexis in America*, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, November 2016.

Gave lecture on *Alexis in America* via Skype to a mixed audience of Russians and Americans at the American Center in the United States Embassy in Moscow, August 9, 2016.

Gave synchronous lecture on *Alexis in America* to students at the Institute of International

Relations at the National Research Nuclear University MEPhI in Moscow in March 2016 at the invitation of the Washington DC organization, Russia House.

“Grand Duke Alexis and the Mythical Origins of Mardi Gras in New Orleans,” Friends of the Library, Auburn University at Montgomery, February 8, 2016.

“Alexis in America.” Rotary Club of Montgomery, September 25, 2015; The Book Bar, Denver, September 20, 2015; Grand Duke Alexis Rendezvous, North Platte, NE, September 19, 2015; Old Capitol Books, Monterey, CA, July 29, 2015; Upshur Street Books, June 14, 2015; Moby Dickens Book Store, Taos, March 22, 2015; Octavia Books, New Orleans, January 20, 2015

“Grand Duke Alexis in New Orleans,” Greek Orthodox Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Orleans, LA, March 10, 2012

“Catherine the Great,” in Survey of Russian History, Western State College, September 28, 2009

“Alexis in America,” Campus-Wide Lecture, Western State College, September 29, 2009

INTERVIEWS

Interviewed by NPR, “All Things Considered”; *Le Figaro*; *Le Monde*; *The Economist*; *Time Magazine*; ABC News; *New York Times*; VRT NWS (Belgian Dutch-language public broadcaster); *Yomiuri Shimbun* (Japan’s largest daily newspaper); and, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (German newspaper) about *Seward’s Folly: A New Look at the Alaska Purchase* and the Trump/Putin summit, August 11-13, 2025

Interviewed for History Channel about *Seward’s Folly: A New Look at the Alaska Purchase* and Trump’s discussion of annexing Canada, March 4, 2025

Interviewed for the podcast, “Native America Calling,” about *Seward’s Folly: A New Look at the Alaska Purchase*, March 26, 2024

Interviewed for the podcast, “Shot and Chaser,” on Spotify, about *Seward’s Folly: A New Look at the Alaska Purchase*, October 25, 2022

Interviewed by Dr. Elizabeth Steele about *Seward’s Folly: A New Look at the Alaska Purchase* for her course, “HIS 3950: Guillotine to Gunboat: US Foreign Policy 1776-1900” at the University of Virginia’s College at Wise, Wise, VA, April 12, 2022

Interviewed for The John Oakley Show on AM640 Toronto radio show about *Seward’s Folly: A New Look at the Alaska Purchase*, March 30, 2022

Interviewed for SRB podcast (<http://srbpodcast.org/>), Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Pittsburgh, on my book *Alexis in America*, October 30,

2020

Interviewed and cited for the website of State Street Global Advisors about *Seward's Folly: A New Look at the Alaska Purchase*, and the lessons that can be derived from the Alaska Purchase of 1867. <https://listen.statestreet.com/detail/2018/sewards-folly.html>

Interviewed for podcast series on Alaska, March 2017

Interviewed by Carolyn Hutcheson, Troy Public Radio, November 19, 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewed an article titled "US-Russian Relations Before 1917" for the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, Fall 2023.

Reviewed a manuscript for NIU Press imprint of Cornell University Press, "To the Far North: Diary of a World Traveler" (St. Petersburg, 1904), Summer 2023

Reviewed a manuscript for Central European University Press, Spring 2023.

Reviewed manuscript for Northern Illinois University Press, July 2022.

Reviewed article for *Yearbook of Transnational History*, July 2020.

Reviewed article for *Aspasia*, a yearbook of women's and gender history of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CESEE) published by Berghahn books, March 2020.

Reviewed of article for *Aspasia*, a yearbook of women's and gender history of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CESEE) published by Berghahn books, September 2018.

Outside reviewer for book proposal for I. B. Tauris, July 2017.

Co-Editor for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, 2023-

Editorial Board for *Journal of Russian American Studies*, 2016-2023

Proposal Review Committee for POD Network conference, 2016

Proposal Review Committee for First Year Experience Conference, 2014, 2015, 2016

Board member of Montgomery Education Foundation, 2015 -2019

Served as Mentor to Mark Coleman, High School Teacher at Booker T. Washington High School, as part of his STAR Scholarship from the Office of International Programs and Services at University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2012-2013

Outside evaluator of book proposal for University of Alaska Press, May 2012

Outside reviewer of article for *Canadian Slavonic Studies*, Spring 2011

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies:

Treasurer, 2022-

Program Coordinator, 2022-

President, 2009-2010

President Elect, 2008-2009

Local arrangements coordinator for annual, Montgomery, Alabama, March 2007

Facebook Administrator, 2013 –

Served on Dissertation Committee for Mustafa Abdelwahid (Auburn University PhD student), 2007-2008

Served on PhD Exam Committee for Mustafa Abdelwahid (Auburn University PhD student), August 2006

Outside evaluator for Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities program, “A Salute to Alexander Pushkin,” held in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 6-8, 2002.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ongoing Committees

EEEC Committee, 2022-

Teaching Effectiveness Committee, Fall 2015 - 2017

Scholarship Advisory Committee, Summer 2014

Co-Chair of AUM Connected – Common Reading Program, 2013 -

UNIV Committee, Fall 2012 –

The UNIV committee met weekly for three months, designing the course and its syllabus. I also served as the spokesperson of the committee for a variety of informational sessions on campus.

Orientation Committee, Fall 2012 –?

Distinguished Teaching Professor Committee for the School of Liberal Arts, Spring 2012

Library Committee, 2006-2009; Chair 2009-2016

Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009-2014

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Faculty Advisor, 2003-

Coordinated lectures or films 1-2 times a year, recycled ink cartridges, oversaw annual holiday project, “Deck the Halls with Books on History,” distributing over 1000 books to local school libraries

College Bowl Coach, 2000 – 2014

Temporary Committees

Search Committee for UNIV Director, Fall 2014

Chair, WAC Director Search Committee, Fall 2014

Library Dean Search Committee, Spring 2014 –

Search Committee for UNIV Director, Spring 2013

Strategic Planning Committee (Fall 2011) and Strategic Planning Task Force (Spring/Summer 2012)

Sustainability Committee, 2008-2009

Search Committee for Dean’s Administrative Associate, Fall 2011

Other

Contacted by Oceania Cruises: they will be adding *Seward’s Folly: A New Look at the Alaska Purchase* to their ships’ libraries, Spring 2024.

Gave lecture for College of Arts and Sciences Professors in Pubs program, July 27, 2016

Gave lecture for College of Arts and Sciences Mini-College, June 14, 2016

Keynote speaker at Phi Kappa Phi Initiation Ceremony, December 3, 2015

Judge at Undergraduate Research Symposium, College of Arts and Sciences, April 3, 2015

Co-Facilitator with Dr. Janice Lyn of “Re-recruiting Our Students” Workshop, March 26, 2013

Assisted Dr. Wyatt Wells with coordination of Alabama History Day activities, Fall 2012 –

Team member in Dragon Boat Race, August 25, 2012, August 24, 2013

Common Read Task Force and Group Leader, 2012-2013

Presented lecture on plagiarism, "Summer Bridge Program," Summer 2010, 2011, 2012

Worked with Associate Deans to draft Procedures and Policies Manual for Provost, Spring 2012

Mentor for Learning Comes First Program, Fall 2011-Fall 2012

Russian Consultant for Theatre AUM production of "The Cherry Orchard," February 2010

Guest Speaker at AUM Friends of the Library Dinner, May 27, 2009

Presented lecture on Research and Plagiarism as part of "Learning Comes First" initiative,
Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Participant in School of Education's Stakeholder Work Session, September 7, 2007

Peer Mentor for AUMQuest New Student Orientation, August 2003, August 2004, August 2005

Presented lecture on famine relief in Russia to Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, Auburn
University Montgomery, November 4, 1999

TEACHING

COURSES OFFERED

World History, 1648 to the Present
Imperial Russia (988 to 1825)
The Soviet Union (1825-1999)
Historical Methods
Stalin and Stalinism
UNIV1000
Western Civilization

The Failure of Technology in the Soviet Union
East Central European History, 1918 to the Present
Peter the Great
Catherine the Great
Russia's Road to Revolution: 19th century Literature
History of Russian-American Relations
The Russian Revolution

MASTER'S THESES SUPERVISED

Advisor for MLA thesis of Samantha McNeilly, Spring 2009
Advisor for MLA thesis of Stephanie Conner, Fall 2007

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, Women in Training, a nonprofit organization to address “period poverty”, 2019-

“Soccer Mom,” for BTW Soccer Teams, Spring 2019 (coordinated snacks and meals, volunteered at games)

Gave lecture on plagiarism to Forest Dickson’s senior English class at Booker T. Washington High School, August 24, 2016

Board member, Montgomery Education Foundation, 2015-

Wrote questions and served as judge for Montgomery Education Foundation “Brain Brawl” Fundraiser, 2015-

“Deck the Halls with Books on History,” Phi Alpha Theta annual holiday project, 2007-2016

PTA, Baldwin Middle Magnet, in charge of quarterly newsletter, 2013-2015, and Membership Coordinator, 2014-2015

Arranged for myself and several Phi Alpha Theta members to read to students at Catoma Elementary as part of “Read Across America” Week program, March 2013

Arranged for myself and several Phi Alpha Theta members to read to students at Seth Johnson Elementary as part of “Read Across America” Week program, March 2012

Member of Montgomery Public Schools Elementary School Building Committee, April, 2007

PTA, Macmillan International Academy
Fundraising Coordinator, 2009-2012
Vice President, 2004-2005, 2008-2009
President of 2005-2007; Successfully wrote grant proposals totaling \$4000

Judge at social studies fair at Southlawn Middle School, April 2006

Judge at Alabama History Day, March 2002, March 2007

Presented lecture, “Alexander Pushkin and ‘The Negro of Peter the Great’,”Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Theatre in the Mind Lecture Series, April 14, 2001

Presented lecture, “The Russia of Ivan Turgenev,” Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Theatre in the Mind Lecture Series, April 1, 2000

Volunteer facilitator for the "Faberge in America" exhibit, New Orleans Museum of Art, December 8, 1996 - February 9, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies

Southern Association for Women Historians

Graduate School Honors and Awards

Peter T. Cominos Memorial Award for the best research paper by a graduate student, Department of History, Tulane University, Spring 1997

John Snell Memorial Prize for the best research paper by a graduate student in European History, Southern Historical Association, November 1992

Graduate School Grants and Scholarships

International Research and Exchanges Board Research Fellowship, Moscow, January-July 1996

Phi Alpha Theta Graduate Scholarship Award, 1995

Selley Dissertation Year Fellowship, Tulane University, 1994-1995

Pew Scholarship Program, Tulane University, 1992 - 1993

Council on International Educational Exchange, Russian for Research Program, 1992

Council on International Educational Exchange, Cooperative Russian Language Program, 1991

Middlebury College, Grant for Language Study, 1989 - 1990