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## **EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D.**, History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 2002 (with honors)

*Specialization:* Russian and East European History

*Secondary Fields:* Modern European History, European Women's and Family History, and Russian Intellectual History

*Dissertation:* "They Fought For the Homeland: Russia's Women Soldiers, 1914-1917"  
(defended with honors)

**M.A.**, History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 1995 (with honors)

**B.A.**, History, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 1992

**Languages:** Russian, French

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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<i>Assistant Professor, Louisiana Tech University, Department of History</i>	2006-present
<i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>	2008-present
<i>Lecturer, University of Vermont, Department of History</i>	2004-2006
<i>Instructor, University of Kansas, Department of History</i>	1996-1997

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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<i>Associate Executive Editor, Minerva Journal of Women and War</i>	2009-present
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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*They Fought for the Motherland: Russia's Women Soldiers in World War I and Revolution*, Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2006. Special selection of the History Book Club.

"Introduction," *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union*, San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2006

"Introduction," *The History of Nations: Spain*, San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2004

"The Russian Women's Battalions of Death," and 9 entries in Reina Pennington and Robin Higham, eds., *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2003

"Women's Military Movement of World War I," "Bochkareva, Maria Leont'evna," "Women's Military Congress," and "Women's Military Units of World War I," in Norma Noonan and Carol Nechemias, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Russian Women's Movements*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2001

“They Fought for Russia: Female Soldiers of the First World War,” in Gerard J. DeGroot and Corinna Peniston-Bird, eds. *A Soldier and a Woman: Sexual Integration in the Military*. London: Longman (Pearson Education, Ltd.), 2000

#### **EDITED WORKS:**

*The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union*, San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2006

*The History of Nations: Spain*, San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2004

#### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of Elena Shulman, *Stalinism on the Frontier of Empire* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008) for *H-Women* (September, 2009)

Review of Nancy M. Wingfield and Maria Bucur, eds. *Gender and War in Twentieth Century Eastern Europe*, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006) in *Women: East- West: Newsletter of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies* (Spring, 2007)

Review of Lisa A. Kirschenbaum, *The Legacy of the Siege of Leningrad, 1941-1995: Myth, Memories, and Monuments* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006) for the *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* (forthcoming)

Review of Erika Kuhlman, *Reconstructing Patriarchy after the Great War: Women, Gender, and Postwar Reconciliation between Nations* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008) for *Minerva Journal of Women and War* (forthcoming)

#### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Louisiana Tech University International Summer Faculty Development Grant, 2008

University of Illinois Summer Research Lab Fellow, 2007, 1997

Louisiana Tech University Summer Research Grant, 2007

Honors Ph.D. Dissertation, 2002

University of Kansas Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999

American Council of Teachers of Russian/American Council for Collaboration in Education and Language Study Research Scholar Program Grant, 1997-1998

U.S. Department of Education Title VI Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, 1997-1998

University of Kansas Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Spring 1997

Honors Comprehensive Ph.D. Examinations, 1997

University of Kansas History Alumni Award for Outstanding M.A. Thesis, 1996

Honors M.A. Thesis and Examination, 1995

#### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

“Russian Women’s Participation in World War I: Issues of War and Gender,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 23, 2008

“The Red Cross Under the Golden Eagle: Russia’s Sisters of Mercy in World War I,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 11, 2008

“Women and Gender in Russia’s Great War: New Directions in Research,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Atlanta, GA, March 29, 2008

- “Teaching Western Civilization Survey Courses,” Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting, Lafayette, LA, March 15, 2008
- Chair, “The Soviet Union: Criticisms and Diplomatic Problems,” Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society Regional Meeting, Lafayette, LA, March 14, 2008
- “For Freedom, For Russia: Female Defenders of the Motherland, 1914-1917,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, NY, June 5, 1999
- “Warrior Women: Foreign Impressions of Russian Women Soldiers during the First World War,” Western Association of Women Historians Conference, Pacific Grove, CA, May 31, 1997
- “*Babas in Breeches . . . and Soldiers to Boot*: Perceptions of Russian Women in Combat,” Central Slavic Association Conference, Lawrence, KS, April 10, 1997
- “Russian Women in Combat: Female Soldiers of the First World War,” Central Slavic Association Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, October 13, 1995

### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

- “Russia’s Revolutionary Nature?” Public lecture, Lincoln Parish Public Library, Ruston, Louisiana, March 26, 2008
- “Integrating Women, Gender, and Sexuality into Western Civilization Courses,” Joint Meeting of the University of Louisiana at Monroe/Louisiana Tech University History Departments, Ruston, Louisiana, February 15, 2008
- “Russia’s Women Soldiers of World War I,” Invited lecture, Lincoln Parish Public Library, Ruston, Louisiana, April 18, 2007
- “They Fought for the Motherland” Book talk and signing, Windows: A Bookshop, Monroe, Louisiana, Jan 25, 2007
- “The Women’s Battalions of Death,” Invited Lectures, Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, March 10, 2006 and March 8, 2005

### **COURSES**

History of Russia	Women in European History
History of the Soviet Union	World History to 1500
Modern Eastern Europe	World History since 1500
History of Women in Russia	European Civilization to 1815
Russian Society and Culture (Honors)	Roots of Civilization (Honors)

### **UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Assistant Executive Editor, *Minerva Journal of Women and War*, 2009-present
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Louisiana Tech University, 2008-present
- Parliamentarian, Executive Committee member, University Senate, Louisiana Tech University, 2008-present
- Chair, Department of History Graduate Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2008-present

Chair, Department of History Search Committee, Modern Europe position, Louisiana Tech University, 2008

Coordinator of events, “Shaping the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Focus on Russia” Program, Louisiana Tech University, 2007-2008

Administrator, Louisiana Tech University Department of History Website

Behavioral Standards Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2007- present

Department of History Tenure and Promotion Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2007-present

Department of History Student Assessment Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2006-2008

Department of History Search Committee, Middle East position, Louisiana Tech University, 2006-2007

Women’s Faculty Caucus, University of Vermont, 2004-2006

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Greenhaven Press, San Diego, CA <i>Freelance Editor</i>	2002-2005
Stoff Consulting Services, San Diego, CA <i>Consultant/Grant Writer</i>	2000-2003
Jewish Family Service, San Diego, CA <i>Case Manager/Job Developer, Refugee Resettlement Program</i>	1998 –2000
Danny Boon Productions, Inc., Brighton, UK <i>Historical Consultant, “Yashka” (feature film in production)</i>	1998-1999
Greystone Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, CA <i>Historical Consultant, “Foot Soldier,” series for the Arts &amp; Entertainment channel</i>	1997
KCET Television, Los Angeles, CA <i>Historical Consultant, “The Great War,” BBC/PBS documentary</i>	1995-1996

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

American Association of University Women

American Historical Association

Association for Women in Slavic Studies

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society

Southern Conference of Slavic Studies

European Section, Southern Historical Association