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EDUCATION

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

"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 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) in the *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* (forthcoming)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Louisiana Tech University Internationalizing the Curriculum 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

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

“Teaching Western Civilization Survey Courses,” Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana, March 15, 2008

Chair, “The Soviet Union: Criticisms and Diplomatic Problems,” Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society Regional Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana, March 14, 2008

“For Freedom, For Russia: Female Defenders of the Motherland, 1914-1917,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, New York, June 5, 1999

“Warrior Women: Foreign Impressions of Russian Women Soldiers during the First World War,” Western Association of Women Historians Conference, Pacific Grove, California, May 31, 1997

“*Babas in Breeches . . . and Soldiers to Boot*: Perceptions of Russian Women in Combat,”
Central Slavic Association Conference, Lawrence, Kansas, April 10, 1997

“Russian Women in Combat: Female Soldiers of the First World War,” Central Slavic
Association Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 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
Eastern European History	World History since 1500
History of Women in Russia	European Civilization to 1815
Russian Society and Culture	

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

Member, Behavioral Standards Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2007- present

Representative for the College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Senate, Louisiana Tech University, 2007-
present

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

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

Member, Department of History Search Committee, Louisiana Tech University, 2006-2007

Administrator, Louisiana Tech University Department of History Website

Member, Women’s Faculty Caucus, University of Vermont

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 & 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