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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor of Economics

Middlebury College

2022-Present

Assistant Professor of Economics

Middlebury College

2015-2022

Visiting Researcher

Bank of Finland Institute for Economies in Transition (BOFIT)

Fall 2019

Center Associate

Davis Center, Harvard University

2016-2025

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D. in Economics

2009-2015

University of Pittsburgh

B.Phil. in History, B.S. in Economics, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

2004-2009

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Modernization in Progress: Part-Year Operation, Mechanization, and Labor Force Composition in Late Imperial Russia” (with Tamar Matiashvili) (Accepted, *Journal of Economic History*)

“Factory Productivity and the Concession System of Incorporation in Late Imperial Russia.” *American Economic Review* 110.2 (2020): 401-27. <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.20151656>

“Vertical and Horizontal Integration in Russian Cotton Textiles, 1894 - 1900.” *European Review of Economic History* 24.1 (2020): 157-91. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ereh/hey031>

“Capital Structure and Corporate Performance in Late Imperial Russia” (with Steven Nafziger) *European Review of Economic History* 23.4 (2019): 446-81. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ereh/hey020>

“Shareholder rights and share capital: the effect of the 1901 Russian Corporation Reform, 1890–1905.” *Economic History Review* 70.3 (2017): 919-43. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ehr.12417>

“Interactive Web-based Simulations to Teach Econometrics: Making Abstract Concepts Tangible” (with Tanya Byker and Dylan Mortimer). *Journal of Economics Teaching* 7.2 (2022): 93-102. [Available Online](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“The Births, Lives, and Deaths of Corporations in Late Imperial Russia: 1900-1914” (with Steven Nafziger) Winner of the Fred Bateman Award for best paper presented at the Economic and Business History Society Conference, May 2018 (Revise and Resubmit, *Economic Journal*)

“Financing Industrial Corporations in a Developing Economy: Panel Evidence from Imperial Russia”, previously circulated as “Financing Nascent Industry: Leverage, Politics, and Performance in Imperial Russia” (with Steven Nafziger) (Revise and Resubmit, *Financial History Review*)

“Finance Capitalism in Industrializing Autocracies: Evidence from Corporate Balance Sheets in Imperial Germany and Russia” (with Caroline Fohlin) (Revise and Resubmit, *Economic History Review*)

“Shareholder Democracy under Autocracy: Voting Rights and Corporate Performance in Imperial Russia” (with Amy Dayton and Steven Nafziger)

“Cross-Cultural Trade and the Slave Ship the Bonne Soci  t  : Baskets of Goods, Diverse Sellers, and Time Pressure on the African Coast” (with Anne Ruderman)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Female Partners and Corporate Founders in Imperial Russia, 1894” (with Tanya Byker)

“Burned Over but Brought Up? The Second Great Awakening and Economic Development in New York and Ohio: 1825-1890” (with Erick Gong and Olivia Reed, based on Olivia Reed’s thesis)

“Ownership, Control, and Limited Liability: A Historical Overview” (with Cihan Artunc)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Introduction: The Imperial Russian Corporation in and beyond Economic History” (with Douglas Rogers) *Russian Review* 81 (July 2022): 407-20. This piece is the introduction to a special issue of the *Russian Review* on Imperial Russian corporations, which I co-edited with Douglas Rogers.

“Factory Productivity, Firm Organization, and Corporation Reform in Late Imperial Russia.” (Dissertation Summary) *Journal of Economic History* 76.2 (2016), pp. 619-622.

Review of Kuboniwa, Masaaki, Yasushi Nakamura, Kazuhiro Kumo, and Yoshisada Shida, editors. *Russian Economic Development over Three Centuries: New Data and Inferences*. *Russian Review* 79.4 (October 2020): 679-680

Review of R.W. Davies, Mark Harrison, Oleg Khlevniuk, and Stephen G. Wheatcroft, *The Industrialisation of Soviet Russia Volume 7: The Soviet Economy and the Approach of War, 1937-1939*. Published by eh.net, July 2019. (Available: [Link](#))

Review of Sergei Antonov, *Bankrupts and Usurers of Imperial Russia: Debt Property, and the Law in the Age of Dostoevsky and Tolstoy*. *History: Reviews of New Books* 46.1 (2017): 9.

Review of Kim Oosterlinck’s *Hope Springs Eternal: Hope Springs Eternal: French Bondholders and the Repudiation of Russian Sovereign Debt*. *Russian Review* 76.2 (2017): 379-80.

Review of Alessandro Stanziani, *After Oriental Despotism: Eurasian Growth in a Global Perspective*. *Journal of Economic History* 76.3 (2016): 961-963.

Review of Yanni Kotsonis, *States of Obligation: Taxes and Citizenship in the Russian Empire and Early Soviet Republic*. *Journal of Economic History* 76.1 (2016), pp. 281-2.

Review of Jennifer Siegel, *For Peace and Money: French and British Finance in the Service of Tsars and Commissars*. *Journal of Economic History* 76.1 (2016), pp. 247-9.

Review of S.A. Eddie, *Freedom’s Price: Serfdom, Subjection, & Reform in Prussia, 1648–1848*. *Journal of Economic History* 74.4 (2014), pp 1233-1234.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022: University of Southern Denmark (Remote), Canadian Network in Economic History Conference (Invited MacKinnon Lecture), Queen’s University Belfast (Scheduled)

2021: Economic History Society Conference (Remote), Economic and Business History Society Conference (Remote), Yale University Conference on the History of the Corporation (Remote), TeachEcon Conference (Remote), University of Illinois New Directions Series, Northwestern University Economic History Seminar, Oxford University All Souls Economic History Seminar (Remote), Economic History Association Conference

2020: Oxford Seminar in Economic and Social History, LSE Economic History Department Seminar, Caltech Economic History Seminar, University of Helsinki Economic and Social History Seminar*, Economic History Society Conference*, Summer Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Russia*, Spanish Economic History Congress*, Virginia Tech Department of Economics Seminar (Remote), Middlebury Clifford Symposium (Theme: “Big Data”), Paris School of Economics Seminar (Remote), International Macro History Online Seminar, Southern Economic Association Conference (Remote)

*Canceled due to Covid-19

2019 Yale Conference on the Russian Corporation, Baltic Connections Conference in Social Science History, Bank of Finland Institute for Economies in Transition Seminar (x2), Binghamton University Seminar, Federal Reserve Board Financial History Conference, Penn State Russian Economic History Conference, UW Madison Summer Workshop in Russian Economic History, Economic and Business History Conference, Economic History Association Conference, University of Helsinki Economic and Social History Seminar, Association for Slavic East European and Eurasian Studies Conference

2018 ASSA (Economic History Association Session), Economic and Business History Conference (Jyväskylä, Finland), Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics Conference (Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg, Russia), University of Helsinki Economic History Seminar, NBER DAE Summer Institute, World Economic History Congress (Boston), Stanford Economic History Seminar

2017 Central New York Economic History Conference, Spanish Economic History Congress, Economic History Association Meeting, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Association for Slavic East European and Eurasian Studies, Middlebury Rohatyn Center (Public lecture titled “Marx and the Modern Economist” with Leila Davis and Joao de Souza), University of Arizona Economic History Seminar

2016 Caltech Early Modern Group, Northwestern Economic History Seminar, Economic and Business History Society Conference, History of Business Organization and Law: Turkey in Comparative Perspective Conference (Izmir, Turkey; by invitation), World Business History Congress (Bergen, Norway) WEast Conference (Moscow), Dickinson College Seminar, Colby College Economics Seminar, Washington Area Economic History Seminar, Association for Slavic East European and Eurasian Studies Conference, Harvard Economic History Seminar

2015 Economic History Association Meeting (Dissertation Session and Discussant), UCLA Mini-Conference, Harvard Business School Entrepreneurial Management Unit, Vassar College, Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Grinnell College, World Economic History Congress

2014 Harvard Business School History of Law and Business Organization Conference, Canadian Network in Economic History Conference, Economic History Association Meeting, Economic History Society Conference, Moscow State University History Seminar, Higher School of Economics Economic History Lab Workshop

2013 ASSA (Discussant), Queen’s University Economic History Workshop, Yale Conference in Russian Economic History, Economic History Association Meeting

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Since Joining Middlebury

- National Science Foundation Grant #1658877, “Collaborative Research: RUI: Corporate Law, Finance, and Productivity in Historical Perspective.” PI with Steven Nafziger (Williams College). (Awarded, Start Date: 8/1/2017, My portion: \$113,971)
- Middlebury Digital Liberal Arts Summer Research Assistant Grant, Summer 2020

- Middlebury International Travel and Research Fund, 2019 and 2020 (Awarded but could not use due to Covid-19)
- Middlebury Faculty Research Assistant Fund (FRAF): 2018 (3), 2020, 2021
- Funding from Middlebury College Administration for Pedagogy: “Teaching Statistics and Economics using Simulations,” 2017
- Middlebury Undergraduate Collaborative Research Award, Summer 2016 and 2017
- Arthur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association, 2016
- Finalist, Alexander Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize, 2015

Before Joining Middlebury

- Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) Research Award, 2014
- Economic History Association Sokoloff Dissertation Fellowship, 2013
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant #1220116, 2012
- Yale University MacMillan Center Dissertation Fellowship, 2012-2013
- Economic History Association Exploratory Data and Travel Grant, 2012 Fellowship
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pittsburgh, 2009 (Phi Beta Kappa Junior Prize, 2007)
- Katherine Wasserman Davis Fellowships for Peace, Middlebury College, Summer Russian School, Summer 2008
- University of Pittsburgh Chancellor’s Scholarship (Full tuition, room and board), 2004-2009

TEACHING

Middlebury Courses

Economics 0454: History of the Firm
(Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

Economics 0229: Economic History / History of Economic Thought
(Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Economics 0210: Economic Statistics
(Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2021)

Economics 0329: Theory and Measurement in Economic History (College Writing Course)
(Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021)

Economics 0500: Independent Study
(with Tamar Matiashvili '18, Fall 2017; with Sanket Vadlamani '18, Spring 2018; with Dennis Miranda-Cruz, Fall 2021)

Middlebury Senior Theses

Sophia Kurowski, 2020, Advised with Sebnem Gumuscu in International Politics & Economics

Amy Dayton, 2019, Advised with Caitlin Myers in Economics (Winner of the Normano Prize for best thesis in Russian & East European Studies)

Douglas Wilson, 2019, Advised with Jessica Teets in International Politics & Economics

Eleanor Eagan, 2018, Advised with Sarah Stroup in International Politics & Economics (Winner of the IPE Thesis Prize)

Benjamin Hawthorne, 2017, Advised with Sebnem Gumuscu in International Politics & Economics

Matthew Witkin, 2016, Advised with Nicholas Z. Muller (Primary Reader) in Environmental Economics

External

Member of dissertation committee for Dmitrii Kofanov, University of Wisconsin Political Science PhD, August 2020. (Winner of the Ronald H. Coase Dissertation Award from the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics).

SERVICE

To the College

Faculty Council, 2021-22

Faculty Advisor, Middlebury College Bluegrass Jam, 2022

International Politics & Economics Annual Symposium Planning Committee for 2021 Symposium on “Crisis of Capitalism and Democracy” (with Sebnem Gumuscu and Peter Matthews).

UK and Irish Scholarship Selection Committee, Spring 2021

Digital Learning, ITS, and Library Engagement (DIALECT) Committee, 2020-21

Mathematics Department External Search Committee Member, 2018-2019

Economics Department Hiring Committee, 2016-2017

Clifford Symposium Planning Committee, Spring 2017-Fall 2017

Admissions Advisory Committee, 2017-2019

Middlebury Schools Abroad Advisory Committee for Russia, 2018-2019

Faculty Advisor (with Bertram Johnson), Economics/Political Science Reading Group, 2017-19 (Supported by grants from the Institute for Humane Studies)

To the Profession

Board Representative for Economics, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2022-25.

Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economics History*, 2021-2024

Associate Editor, *Essays in Economic and Business History*, 2020-2023, and Board of Trustees, Economic and Business History Society, 2019-Present

Economic History Association Committee for the Ranki Prize for Best Book in European Economic History, 2018-23

Organizing Committee, “Summer” Workshop in the History and Political Economy of Russia (with Volha Charnysh and Scott Gehlbach), December 2021 in Chicago

Program Committee, Troesken Memorial Conference (Unfortunately canceled due to COVID-19), 2020

Organizing Committee Member, Liberal Arts Economic History Workshop / LACDev Conference at Colby College, October 2019

Organizing Committee Member, Liberal Arts Economic History Workshop at Mount Holyoke College, February 2018

Referee Service: American Economic Review, Business History Review, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Comparative Political Studies, Economic History Review, Economic History Yearbook, Enterprise and Society, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Historical Methods, Investigaciones de Historia Económica-Economic History Research, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Population Economics, National Science Foundation, Palgrave MacMillan, Russian National Award in Applied Economics

OTHER DETAILS

Languages: English (Native), Russian (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate), German (Intermediate)

Professional Societies: American Economic Association; Economic History Association; Economic History Society; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies; Economic and Business History Society