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Education:

Ph.D., History, Indiana University, 1991
M.A., History, Indiana University, 1987
B.A., History, High Honors, UC Santa Barbara, 1985

Selected Awards:

Phi Beta Kappa, inducted May 1985
University of California Regents' Scholar, University of California,
Santa Barbara, 1983-1985
Outstanding Faculty Service Award, Associate Students of Boise State
University, 2002
Finalist, Foundation Scholar Award for Research and Creative Activity,
Boise State University, 2005, 2008

University Teaching Experience:

Professor of History, Boise State University, 2006-
Associate Professor of History, Boise State University, 1998-2006
Assistant Professor of History, Boise State University, 1993-98

Courses Taught:

History of Modern Eastern Europe
History of Yugoslavia
History of European Nationalism
The Habsburg Monarchy, 1740-1918
History of the Balkans, 1453-1918
Sources of Western Tradition (Graduate Core Course)
Historians and Historical Interpretation (Graduate Core Course)
Western Civilization II
Western Civilization II (Online Version)
Honors Western Civilization II

Current Position:

Chair, Department of History, Boise State University, 2007-

Past Positions:

Assistant Chair, Department of History, 2006-07
Graduate Program Coordinator, Boise State University History Department,
1998, 1999, 2000-2007
Member, Editorial Board, *Nationalities Papers*, 2001-2007
Member, Selection Committee, Barbara Jelavich Book Award, American
Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 2004-2006
Member, FIPSE evaluation committee, Department of Education, 2006, 2007
Member, East European Screening Committee, Fulbright-IIE, 1999, 2003,
2004
Member, Honors and Awards Committee, American Association for the
Advancement of Slavic Studies, 2005-2006

Publications (Research):

*The Nonconformists: Culture, Politics, and Nationalism in Serbia, 1945-
1991* (Budapest and New York: Central European University Press, 2007)

"Return Engagement: Intellectuals and Nationalism in Yugoslavia," in

Jasna Dragović Soso and Lenard Cohen, eds., *The Dissolution of Yugoslavia* (Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2007)

"Postwar Serbian Nationalism and the Limits of Invention," in *Contemporary European History*, v. 13, no. 2, 2004, 151-69

"Mihiz in the Sixties: Politics and Drama Between Nationalism and Authoritarianism" in *Nationalities Papers* v. 30 no. 4 (December, 2002), 327-51

"The Children of Cain: Dobrica Ćosić's Serbia" in *East European Politics and Societies* (Summer 2000), 268-87

"Beyond Journalism," (review essay) in *East European Politics and Societies* 13:3 (Fall 1999) 606-12

"The Nonconformists: Dobrica Ćosić and Mića Popović Envision Serbia," *Slavic Review* 58:3 (Fall 1999) 515-36; correspondence in the following two issues with Jelena Milojković-Djurić

Between Nation and State: Serbian Politics in Croatia before the First World War (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1997)

"Reconstituting Serbia, 1945-1991," in *State and Society Relations in Yugoslavia, 1945-1991*, ed. Melissa Bokovoy, et al. (New York: St. Martin's, 1997) 291-314

"Two Strategies in Serbian Politics in Croatia and Hungary before the First World War," in *Nationalities Papers*, v. 23, no. 2 (June 1995) 327-350

"R.W. Seton-Watson and Serbia during the Reemergence of Yugoslavism, 1903-1914," in *The Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism* 15:1-2 (1988), 59-69.

Publications (Policy-related):

"Nationalism and Policymaking in the Balkans," in *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs* (May 2006)

"Searching for the Serbian Havel," in *Problems of Post-Communism* (July/August, 1997) 3-11

"A Failed Transition: Serbia since 1991," in *Politics, Power, and the Struggle for Democracy in South-East Europe*, edited by Bruce Parrott and Karen Dawisha (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997) 146-88

"Serbia Chooses Aggression," in *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs* 38:1 (Winter 1994), 59-66; related exchange with Alex Dragnich:

"Correspondence," in *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs* 38:2 (Spring 1994)

Publications (Other):

"Ljudevit Gaj," in *Encyclopedia of Europe 1789-1914* (New York: MacMillan Reference USA, 2006)

"Karadjordje," in *Encyclopedia of Europe 1789-1914* (New York: MacMillan Reference USA, 2006)

"Josip Jelačić," in *Encyclopedia of Europe 1789-1914* (New York: MacMillan Reference USA, 2006)

"Serbia: A Country Study" in *Eastern Europe: Country Studies*, edited by Richard Frucht (ABC-Clio, 2005)

"Early Modern Serbia," in *Dictionary of Early Modern Europe* (New York: Scribners, 2003)

"Yugoslavia," in Gregory Ference, editor, *Chronology of East European History in the Twentieth Century* (Gale Research, Inc., 1994)

Grants:

Short-Term Grant, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Studies program, June 2008

Short-Term Grant, International Research and Exchanges Board, for research in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, July 2002

Faculty Research Grant, for work in Bosnia, Boise State University, 2000-2001

Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, Fall 1998

Short-Term Grant, Woodrow Wilson Center, East European Studies, Spring 1998

Faculty Research Associate, Boise State University, Spring 1998

Faculty Research Grant, Boise State University, for research in American libraries, 1997-98

Faculty Research Grant, Boise State University, for research in Croatia, 1995-96

Advanced Research Grant (5 months), Croatia and Serbia, International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) January-July, 1996

Research Scholarship, The Woodrow Wilson Center, East European Studies, May-August 1995

Faculty Research Associate (Two-course release time), Boise State University, Spring 1995

Andrew Mellon Foundation, Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, 1989-90

International Research and Exchanges Board, Research Fellowship to Yugoslavia, 1988-1989

Presentations:

Senior Scholar, Junior Scholars' Training Seminar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Studies Program, Washington DC August 2008

Comment, "Slovenia and Serbia," at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, New Orleans, November 2007

Participant, Roundtable, "Serbia and Kosovo," at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, New Orleans, November 2007

Comment, "Slovenia: Literature and Nationalism," at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, Washington DC, November 2006

"The Hague Tribunal," Women's History Month, Boise State University, March 15, 2006

"Prospects for Integrating the Balkans into Europe," *CENTRA Technology* (Arlington VA) January 26, 2006.

"The Hague War Crimes Tribunal," at the POV Conference, Boise State

University, November 9, 2005

"Dobrica Ćosić in the Fifties," at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, Salt Lake City, November 2005

"Serbian Nationalism and Theory," at the Rocky Mountain Slavic Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2005

"Serbian Nationalism," at State Department Conference on Serbia, Washington DC, June 30, 2004

"Return Engagement: Intellectuals and Nationalism in Tito's Yugoslavia," invited participant in conference entitled "Rethinking the Dissolution of Yugoslavia," at the University of London, UK, June 18-19, 2004

"Serbia after Djindjić," Rocky Mountain Slavic Association Conference, Salt Lake City, March 2004

"Serbia's 1990s in Light of Nationalism Theory," at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 22, 2002

"Serbia Since Milošević," commentator, panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 23, 2002

"The Nonconformists," Stanford University, April 2002

"The Legend of Simina 9a," at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, Colorado, November 9, 2000

"Serbian Nationalism in the Twentieth Century," at the Idaho State Historical Conference, Boise, Idaho, March 18, 2000

"Croatia at the Turn of the Century," chair, panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, St. Louis, MO, November 1999

"The Nonconformists Envision Serbia," at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boca Raton, FL, September 25, 1998 (paper prepared but not read due to hurricane Georges)

"Painting the Serbian Revival," at the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, August 8, 1998, San Diego, CA

"Intellectuals and Prospects for Democratic Change in Serbia," invited lecture at the Kennedy School of Government, Socrates Kokkalis Program on Southeastern European Studies, Harvard University, April 9, 1998

"The Fratricidal Nation: Serbian Intellectuals, 1968-1998," invited lecture at the Fletcher School of Diplomacy, Tufts University, April 9, 1998

"The Habsburg Legacy and the Serbs," Society for Austrian and Habsburg History, Seattle, WA, January 10, 1998

"Bosnia and Serbia, Perspectives from the Habsburg Era," at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle, WA, November 22, 1998

"Idealism, Disenchantment, and the Rebirth of Serbian Nationalism," at the Annual Conference of the American Historical Association/Pacific Coast Branch, Portland, OR, August 10, 1997

"Disenchantment and the Growth of Serbian Nationalism since 1945," at the Third Annual Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies Center Conference at the University of Puget Sound, April 26, 1997

"Serbia and the Future of Bosnia," invited lecture presented at Utah State University, Logan UT, November 22, 1996

"The Newest Transition: Serbian Intellectuals Face the Postwar," at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, Mass., November 14, 1996 (could not attend; paper read for me)

"Great Serbs, Yugoslavs: Serbian Politics in Croatia, 1903-1914" at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta GA, January 6, 1996

"Democratization and Political Participation in Serbia," at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Workshop on Democratization and Political Participation in Postcommunist Countries, October 30, 1995

"Serbia, 1945-1991," invited lecture at the Foreign Service Institute, Washington, DC, October 27, 1995

"Titoism and the Serbs, 1945-1991," at the National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington DC, October 26, 1995

"The Origins of the Nationalist Consensus in Serbia, 1968-1991," at the Seventh New College, USF Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, Sarasota, Florida, March 30, 1995

Chair and Commentator, "Frontiers and Borderlands in the Balkans," at the annual conference of the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Fullerton, California, August 11-13, 1994

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar, "Democracy and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern Europe Today," University of Maryland, College Park, June-August 1994

"The Roots of Ethnic Conflict in the Former Yugoslavia," at Migrations and National Aggression in Europe, a conference held at Indiana University on March 5, 1993; also, commentary on the presentation of Congressman Frank McCloskey, at the same conference.

Book Reviews:

Robert Service, *Comrades! A History of World Communism*, in *The Historian* (2008)

John Allcock, *Explaining Yugoslavia*, in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* (2008)

Marko Attila Hoare, *Genocide and Resistance in Hitler's Bosnia*, in *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* (2008)

- Josette Baer, *Slavic Thinkers or the Creation of Politics*, in *Südosteuropäischen Forschungen* (2008)
- Takas Michas, *Unholy Alliance*, in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* (2005)
- Dragan Bujošević and Ivan Radovanović, *The Fall of Milosevic: The October 5th Revolution*. In *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* (2004)
- Ranka Gašić, *Novi kurs srba u hrvatskoj (Srbobran, 1903-1914)*, in *Nationalities Papers*, October 2003
- Jasna Dragović Soso, *Saviours of the Nation*, in *American Historical Review*, 2003
- Vjekoslav Perica, *Balkan Idols*, in *Slavic Review*, 2003
- Miroslav Pejanović, *Through Bosnian Eyes*, in *Nationalities Papers*, December 2002
- Michael Kennedy and Ronald Grigor Suny, eds., *Intellectuals and the Articulation of Nations*, in *American Historical Review*, April 2002 v.107 n.2 p.506
- Gojko Vučković, *Ethnic Cleavages and Conflict: The Sources of National Cohesion and Disintegration, the Case of Yugoslavia* in *Canadian American Slavic Studies*, v. 35, no. 4, p. 484 Winter 2001
- Viktor Meier, *Yugoslavia: A History of Its Demise* in *The Historian*, Summer 2001 v.63 n.4 p.875
- Commentary on books on the Balkans, in *Lingua Franca* v. 10, no. 3 (April 2000)
- Nebojša Popov, *The Road To War in Serbia*, in *Nationalities Papers*, 2000
- Chuck Sudetic, *Blood and Belonging*, Tim Judah, *The Serbs*, in *East European Politics and Societies*, Fall 1999 v.13 n.3 p.606
- Branislav Anzulović, *Heavenly Serbia* in *H- Net: Humanities Online* (May, 1999)
- "Underground," in *American Historical Review*, 1999
- Andrew Wachtel, *Making a Nation, Breaking a Nation* in *American Historical Review* April 1999 v.104 n.2 p.678
- Vasilije Krestić, *The History of the Serbs of Croatia and Slavonia* in *H-Net: Humanities Online* (Dec. 1998)
- Noel Malcolm, *Kosovo: A Short History*, in *American Historical Review*, Dec 1998 v.103 n.5 p.1648
- Dimitrije Djordjevic, *Scars and Memory*, in *Canadian Slavonic Papers* Sept-Dec 1998 v.40 n.3-4 p.467
- Stjepan Meštrović, *Genocide After Emotion*, in *Slavic Review* Summer 1998 v.57 n.2 p.440
- Maria Todorova, *Imagining the Balkans*, in *The Journal of*

Interdisciplinary History, Summer 1998, v.29 n.1 p.127

Stallaerts and Laurens, *Historical Dictionary of Croatia*, and Plut-Pregel and Rogel, *Historical Dictionary of Slovenia*, on H-Net (March 1998)

Noel Malcolm, *Bosnia: A Short History* (New York University Press, 1994); John V.A. Fine and Robert Donia, *Bosnia: A Tradition Betrayed* (Columbia University Press, 1994); and Tone Bringa, *Being Muslim the Bosnian Way* (Princeton University Press, 1995), in *Nationalities Papers* (June 1997)

Loring Danforth, *The Macedonian Conflict* on H-Net (<http://h-net.msu.edu>), January 1996

Thomas Cushman and Stjepan Meštrović in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*

Miranda Vickers, *Albania: From Anarchy to a Balkan Identity*, in *Nationalities Papers*

Katrin Boeckh, *Von dem Balkankriegen zum ersten Weltkrieg*, in *Austrian History Yearbook*

David McKenzie, *Apis: The Congenial Conspirator*, in *Slavic Review*, Fall 1994 v.53, n.3 p. 931

Reviews of Miller, *Between Nation and State*

Richard Hall, *Red River Valley Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2001

David McKenzie, *Nationalities Papers*, Sept. 2000

Ivo Banac, *The International History Review* Dec 2000 v.22 n.4 p.937

Mark Biondich, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* Sept 2000 v.42 n.3 p.368

Stefano Bianchini, *Slavic Review* Fall 1999 v.58 n.3 p.677

Carole Rogel, *American Historical Review* April 1999 v.104 n.2 p.677

Lohr Miller, *H-Net Habsburg*, Sept 1998

Local Presentations:

Kiwanis Club of Boise, June 7, 1994

Fort Boise Optimists' Club, May 17, 1994

Fettuccine Forum, Boise, April 11, 1994

Lecture to the Boise Monarchs Lions Club, March 10, 1994

Lecture to the Boise Exchange Club, January 28, 1994

Lecture to the Boise Kiwanis Golden "K" Club, January 26, 1994

Fettuccine Forum, August 12, 1996

Fettuccine Forum, April 12, 1999

Fettuccine Forum, Sept. 10, 1999

Boise Exchange Club, Feb. 26, 1999

Boise Exchange Club, Oct. 11, 1999

First Congregational Church, May 9, 1999

Meridian Lions, May 25 2000

Downtown Boise Rotary, Sept. 21 2000

Foothills School, Boise, April 9, 2003

Media:

Historical Advisor to Documentary "Bosnia to Boise and Back," produced by KBCI Television, Boise; aired November 2001 on KBCI

National Media Interviews:

NPR Morning Edition Sunday, Liane Hansen, March 28, 1999

NPR Morning Edition, Ted Clark, March 30, 1999

Voice of America, March 31, 1999, interview with Pam Taylor

Chicago Tribune, Interviewed by Julia Keller, March 31, 1999
NPR Morning Edition, Mike Schuster, April 15, 1999
NPR Morning Edition, Mike Schuster, May 15, 1999
NPR Morning Edition Sunday, John Nielsen June 13, 1999
Wisconsin Public Radio: Tom Clark Show, Sept. 27, 2000

Local Media Interviews:

KFXD Radio, Boise, Idaho, March 28, 1994
KBCI, Channel 2, Boise, April 11, 1994
KIVI, Channel 6, Boise, April 11, 1994
KIDO Radio, Boise, Idaho, April 11, 1994
KBSU Radio, Boise, Idaho, April 6, 1994
KBCI, Channel 2, September 1995
Idaho Statesman, editorial, September 15, 1995
KIVI, Channel 6, October 10, 1995
KBSU radio November 1, 1995
Channel 7, November 27, 1995
KIVI, Channel 6, November 27, 1995
KIDO radio, November 28, 1995
KBCI, Channel 2, by John Hanian, August 12, 1996
Channel 7, by Austin Jenkins, March 24, 1999
KIDO Radio, Twin Falls, March 24, 1999 (30 minute call-in show)
KBCI, Channel 2 news, by John Hanian, April 1, 1999
Channel 7 news, by Dana Drigg, April 1, 1999
KBSU Radio, April 2, 1999
KIDO Radio, 30 minute call-in show, April 3, 1999
Twin Falls News Press, by Steve Grump, April 4, 1999
Channel 7 Sunday Daybreak show (30 minute show), April 18, 1999
Channel 4 Dialogue (30 minute show), April 29, 1999

Past Professional Experience:

Manuscripts evaluated for Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, University of Washington Press, University of Washington Treadgold Papers, State University of New York Press, University of Toronto Press, University of Alberta Press, *Nationalities Papers*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Slavic Review*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Cold War History*

Outside Tenure Review for Washington State University (2000), Utah State University (2000)

Co-Editor, "Habsburg" List, H-Net; in charge of creating a text archive of materials for use in courses (1995-2001)

Organized Annual Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Northwest Region, in Boise, April 1998

Editorial Assistant, *American Historical Review*, June 1987 to June 1988

University Service

Co-Chair, First Year Read Committee, 2008-
Co-Chair, Learning For Life Task Force in the Liberal Arts, 2007-
Member, Dean's Search Committee, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
Member of the Advisory Committee, Frank Church Symposium, 2000-present
Honors Program Committee, 1995-1997
Student-Faculty Grievance Committee, 1993-1996
College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1994-1995

Foundation Scholar Research Award Committee, 1994-1995
University Financial Aid Committee, 1994-1995

Department Service

Graduate Program Coordinator, 1999, 2000, 2001-present
Faculty Advisor to Phi Alpha Theta, 1994-2002
History Department/Library Liaison, 1993-2001
History Department Curriculum Committee, 1994-1996
History Department Distinguished Lecturer Committee
Scholarships Committee, 1994, 1999, 2000
Caylor/Tozer Award Committee (numerous)
Phi Alpha Theta Award Committee (numerous)
Faculty Search Committees 2000 (US), 2001 (European)

Memberships:

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
American Historical Association

Languages:

Serbo-Croatian, German

References:

Charles Jelavich (Indiana University, retired)
Lenard Cohen (Simon Fraser University, Political Science)
Henry Cooper (Indiana University, Slavic Languages and Literatures)
Carol Lilly (University of Nebraska, Kearney, History)
Vladimir Tismaneanu (University of Maryland, Government and Politics)
Peter Buhler (Chair, Department of History, Boise State University)
Lisa Brady (History, Boise State University)
Todd Shallat (History, Boise State University)
Michael Zirinsky (History, Boise State University)