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Education

Ph.D., History, University of California, Berkeley, 1992.
M.A., History, University of California, Berkeley, 1986.
B.A., History, B.A., Russian, Grinnell College, 1984.

Employment

Associate Professor of History. University of Iowa (2007-)
New Media Editor and Writer. The Atlantic Media Company (2002-07). Conducted strategic business research in the new media space with an eye both to acquisitions and in-house business development. Wrote articles on the new media (et al.) for *The Atlantic Monthly* magazine.
Academic Administration. Allston Burr Senior Tutor, Lowell House, Harvard University (2001-02). Managed a college of 600 undergraduates and 50 tutors and staff.
Academic Teaching. Harvard (1992-96; 1999-2002), Columbia (1997-98), NYU (1999), American University (2005). Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Russian, European, Eurasian, and World history. Taught undergraduate courses on new media and on-line (P2P) collaboration (2004-05).

Publications in History

Books

A Concise History of Russia. Forthcoming from Cambridge UP.
The Russian Elite in the Seventeenth Century. Volume 1: The Consular and Ceremonial Ranks of the Russian "Sovereign's Court," 1613-1713. Helsinki: Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2004.
The Russian Elite in the Seventeenth Century. Volume 2: A Quantitative Analysis of the "Duma Ranks," 1613-1713. Helsinki: Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2004.
The Russian Moment in World History. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003 (Also in Swedish, Greek, and Russian editions).
'A People Born to Slavery': Russia in Early Modern European Ethnography, 1476-1748. Ithaca: Cornell UP, 2000.
Foreign Descriptions of Muscovy. An Analytic Bibliography of Primary and Secondary Sources. Columbus, OH: Slavica Publishers, 1995.

Edited Books and Journals

Everyday Life in Old Russia. Edited by Gary Marker and Marshall Poe, and Susan Rupp. Forthcoming in *Kritika Historical Studies*, Slavica Publishers.
The Tsar's People: Russian Lives before Peter the Great. Edited by M. Poe and D. Ostrowski. Forthcoming.
Gregorii Kotoshikhin, *Russia In the Reign of Aleksei Mikhailovich*, translated by B. Uroff and ed. M. Poe. Forthcoming from Indiana UP.
Early European Exploration of Russia. 14 vols. Edited by M. Poe. London: Routledge/Curzon Press, 2004.
Modernizing Muscovy: Reform and Social Change in Seventeenth-Century Russia. Edited by J. Kotilaine and M. Poe. London: Routledge/Curzon, 2004.
The Resistance Debate in Russian and Soviet History. Edited by M. David Fox, P. Holquist and M. Poe. Columbus: Slavica, 2003.
The Military and Society in Russia (1475-1917). Edited by E. Lohr and M. Poe. Leiden: Brill Publishing, 2002.
Samuel Collins, *The Present State of Russia* [London, 1671; from the first edition at Houghton Library, Harvard University]. Introduced and edited by M. Poe. Self-published on-line (PDF), 1999.
Co-founder (1998) and Co-editor (1999-2003), *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*.

Articles

"The Public Face of Private Life: the Family-Presentation Ritual in Muscovite Russia." Forthcoming in *Everyday Life in Old Russia*, ed. Marker, Poe, Rupp.
"Domestic Relations in Early Modern Russia: Evidence from Foreign Travellers." Forthcoming, *Russian History/Histoire Russe*.
"The Muscovite State and its Personnel." *Cambridge History of Russia*, vol. 1, *From Early Rus to 1689*, ed. Maureen Perrie (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2003).
"Vybor Puty: Pochemu Moskovia ne stala Europoj," *Rodina: Rossijskij istoricheskij zhurnal* 11 (Moscow, 2003), 25-27.

- “Tsar Aleksei Mikhailovich and the End of the Romanov Political Settlement.” *The Russian Review* 62 (2003), 537-64.
- “Absolutism and the New Men of Seventeenth-Century Russia.” *Modernizing Muscovy: Reform and Social Change in Seventeenth-Century Russia*, ed. J. Kotilaine and M. Poe (London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003), 97-116.
- “Modernization in the Early Modern Context: The Case of Muscovy,” with J. Kotilaine. *Modernizing Muscovy: Reform and Social Change in Seventeenth-Century Russia*, ed. J. Kotilaine and M. Poe (London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003), 1-9.
- “A Distant World: Russia and Europe before Peter the Great.” Cynthia Whittaker et al., ed., *The World Engages Russia* (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 2003), 2-23.
- “The Medieval Origins of the Modern Russian Crisis.” *Palomar. Revista di cultura e politica* 5 (2001), 72-81 (in Italian); in *Internationella Studier* (Summer, 2001), no. 2, 23-38 (in Swedish); in *Geschichte, Politik, und ihre Didaktik* (in German); *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie* (in Russian).
- “Moscow, the Third Rome: the Origins and Transformations of a ‘Pivotal Moment.’” *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* (2001)
- “Sigismund von Herberstein and the Origin of the European Image of Muscovite Government.” *1549-1999. 450 Jahre Sigismund von Herbersteins Rerum Moscoviticarum Commentarii*, ed. by Frank Kämpfer (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2001).
- “The Use of Foreign Descriptions of Russia as Sources for Muscovite History.” *Forschungen zur osteuropäischen Geschichte* (2001).
- “Izobretenie kontseptsii “Moskva—Tretii Rim.” *Ab Imperio. Teoriia i istoriia natsional’nostei i natsionalizma v postsovetskom prostranstve* 1: 2 (2000), 61-86.
- “Sochineniia inostrantsev o Moskovii: metodologicheskie rekomendatsii k rabote s nimi.” *Vestnik Universiteta Rossiiskoi Akademii Obrazovania* 7: 1 (1999): 112-41.
- “Muscovy in European Cosmographies, 1517-1544.” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 25 (1-2) (1998): 89-106.
- “The Imaginary World of Semen Koltovskii: Genealogical Anxiety and Falsification in Seventeenth-Century Russia.” *Cahiers du monde russe* 39 (1998): 375-88.
- “What did Russians Mean When They Called Themselves ‘Slaves of the Tsar?’” *Slavic Review* 57: 3 (1998): 585-608.
- “The Military Revolution, Administrative Development, and Cultural Change in Early Modern Russia.” *The Journal of Early Modern History* 2: 3 (1998): 247-73.
- “Muscovite Personnel Records, 1475-1550: New Light on the Early Evolution of Russian Bureaucracy.” *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 3: 45 (1997): 361-78.
- “The Consequences of the Military Revolution in Muscovy in Comparative Perspective.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 38: 4 (1996): 603-18.
- “Butterfield’s Sociology of Whig History: A Contribution to the Study of Anachronism in Modern Historical Thought.” *Clio. A Journal of Literature, History and the Philosophy of History* 25: 4 (1996): 345-63.
- “The Zaporozhian Cossacks in Western Print, 1486-1600.” *Harvard Ukrainian Studies* 19 (1995): 531-47.
- “Elite Service Registry in Muscovy, 1500-1700.” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 21 (1994): 251-88.

Reviews and Review Essays

In *The Times Literary Supplement*, *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, *Journal of Early Modern History*, *Russia Mediaevalis*, *The Sixteenth-Century Journal*, *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, *H-Russia On-Line*, *The Journal of Economic History*.

Publications on the Internet and New Media

Articles

- “The Hive.” *The Atlantic Monthly* (August, 2006).
- “Was Ivan the Terrible Really ‘Terrible?’ (or, Why We Should Build a Memory Archive),” *Kuro5hin*, 2005.
- “Epublish or Perish.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. May, 3, 2002.
- “A New Publishing Model for Academic History.” *Perspectives: The Newsletter of the American Historical Association* (2002).
- “Note to Self: UP Dead, Invent New Publishing Model.” *The Journal of Electronic Publishing* (2001).
- “Scholarly Publishing in Slavic Studies: An Emerging Model.” *Newsnet: The Newsletter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies* 41:5 (2001), 1-4.
- “Do We Need the UP? A New Model for Scholarly Publishing in History.” *Journal of the Association of History and Computing* 4: 2 (2001). (Named Outstanding Article in 2001, Association for History and Computing).
- “The Future of the Past: Academic and Popular History in the Age of the Internet.” *Historically Speaking: The Newsletter of the Historical Society* 1: 2 (2000): 12-14.

“AAASS Awards for Excellence on the Web.” *Newsnet. The Newsletter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies* 40: 2 (2000): 13-15.

“Russian History on the Internet: A Guide to Resources.” *Kritika. Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 1: 2 (2000): 337-53.

“Slavic Studies on the Web: A Wish List.” *Newsnet. The Newsletter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, 41: 3 (2000).

“Russian History on the Web: A Brief Introduction.” *Newsnet. The Newsletter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies* 39: 2 (1999): 1-3.

Miscellaneous Publications

“Primary Sources,” [standing feature], *The Atlantic Monthly* (2003-2005).

“Beating Drug Tests,” *The Atlantic Monthly* (February, 2005).

“Capturing Saddam,” *The Atlantic Monthly* (May, 2004).

“Life on Mars,” *The Atlantic Monthly* (April, 2004).

“The Unfree World,” *The Atlantic Monthly* (March, 2004).

“The Other Gender Gap,” *The Atlantic Monthly* (January/February, 2004).

“Waterworld,” *The Atlantic Monthly* (July/August, 2003).

Web Sites

Founder and editor, New Books in History (www.newbooksinhistory.com)

Founder and editor, MemoryArchive: The Encyclopedia of Memories (www.memoryarchive.org).

Founder and moderator (1998-2002), The Early Slavic Studies List (www.h-net.org/~ess/)

Founder and editor, Russian Studies on the Web: A Critical Guide (1998-2002).

Academic Awards and Fellowships

M. Thelma McAndless Distinguished Professor in Humanities, Eastern Michigan University, 2007-08.

National Endowment for the Humanities, 2001-02.

Outstanding Article in 2001, Association for *History and Computing*, 2002.

Davis Center for Russian Studies (Harvard) Conference Award, 2000, 2002.

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ), 1998-99.

Harriman Institute for Russian Studies Fellowship (Columbia University), 1998.

Kennan Institute for Russian Studies Fellowship (Woodrow Wilson Center), 1997.

National Council for Soviet and East European Research Fellowship, 1996-97.

Harvard Russian Research Center Fellowship, 1996-97.

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996.

Social Science Research Council Development Grant, 1992.

International Research and Exchange Board Long-Term Fellowship, 1991.

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, 1991.

Social Science Research Council Fellowship for Doctoral Training, 1987-89.

Phi Beta Kappa, Grinnell College, 1984.

Named Outstanding Student in History, Grinnell College, 1984.

Conference Presentation and Organization

Presented papers at the Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton); the University of Illinois; Harvard University; Cambridge University; the University of Chicago; the University of Michigan; Stanford University; UCLA; Yale University.

Organizer, “The Tsar’s People: The Lives of Russians Before the Petrine Revolution.” Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, March, 2003.

Organizer, “NEH Summer Institute: Towards an Integrated History of Eurasian Civilization, 1000-1800.” Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, July 1-August 7, 2002.

Organizer, “The Military and Society in Russia, 1450-1917.” Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, September 8-10, 2000.

Organizer, “Modernizing Muscovy: Reform and Social Change in Seventeenth-Century Russia.” Davis Center for Russian Studies, March 29-31, 2001.