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Employment: Boston College: Full Professor of History (2002-present), Associate (1981-2001) Assist. (1875-81)

Education: Ph.D. in history, Columbia University, 1975
M.A. in history, Columbia University, 1967
B.A. in history, Rice University, 1962

Awards: Herbert Baxter Adams Prize of the American Historical Association, 1983.
Guggenheim Fellow, 1989

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

The Crisis of the Old Order in Russia: Gentry and Government (Princeton University Press, 1982). Paperback edition issued, 1989.

- Awarded the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize of the American Historical Association, 1983 for the best first book in Modern European History 1789-present (awarded biannually)

Stalinist Terror: New Perspectives (Cambridge University Press, 1993)
Written and edited in collaboration with J. Arch Getty.

Belyi Raion. 1937 god [Belyi County, 1937] Smolensk, Russia: Smolensk State Pedagogical University Press, 1998.

Tragediia Sovetskoi Derevnia: Dokumenty i Materialy v piati tomov [The Tragedy of the Soviet Village: Collectivization and Dekulakization: Documents and Materials in Five Volumes, 1927-1939]

Editor-in-Chief of series with V. P. Danilov and Lynne Viola

1) Russian Edition:

Volume 1. Prelude to Collectivization, 1927-29, Moscow: Rosspen, 1999.
Volume 2. Collectivization and Dekulakization, 1929-30, Moscow: Rosspen, 2000.
Volume 3. The Great Famine, 1931-33, Moscow: Rosspen, 2001.
Volume 4 The New Collective Farm System 1934-36, Moscow: Rosspen, 2002.
Volume 5. Book 1. The Great Purges (1937) Moscow: Rosspen, 2004.
Volume 5 Book 2 The Great Purges (1938-1939) in press Rosspen due out 2006

2) Much Abridged English Edition:

The Tragedy of the Soviet Countryside: The War Against the Peasantry, 1927-1930
New Haven CT: Yale University Press, 2005.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN BOOKS AND JOURNALS:

"Zemstvo and Revolution: the Onset of the Gentry Reaction, 1905-1907," in Leopold Haimson (ed.), The Politics of Rural Russia, 1905-1914 (Indiana University Press, 1979) 30-66.

- Reprinted in Daniel T. Orlovsky (ed.) Social and Economic History of Pre-Revolutionary Russia (Hamden CT: Garland Publishers, 1991).

"The Crisis of the Third of June System and Political Trends in the Zemstvos, 1907-1914," written in collaboration with Ruth Delia MacNaughton in , in Leopold Haimson (ed.), The Politics of Rural Russia, 1905-1914 (Indiana University Press, 1979), 184-218.

"What was the United Nobility?" written in collaboration with Geoffrey A. Hosking in Leopold Haimson (ed.), The Politics of Rural Russia, 1905-1914 (Indiana University Press, 1979), 143-83.

"Annotated Bibliography of Works in English on Women in Russia and the USSR: A Guide for Students and Teachers," Slavic and European Education Review 1979, no. 1, 31-62.

"The Zemstvo and Politics, 1864-1914" in Terrance Emmons and Wayne C. Vucinich (eds.), The Zemstvo: an Experiment in Local Self Government (Cambridge University Press, 1982), 133-175.

"Government in the Soviet Countryside in the Stalinist Thirties: the Case of Belyi Raion in 1937," The Carl Beck Papers in Russian and Eastern European Studies Paper No. 301 (fall, 1984). 71 pp.

"State and Society in Stalinist Russia," Russian Review vol. 46, no. 4 (Oct. 1987), 407-411.

- Reprinted in Alexander Dallin and Bert Patenaude (eds) Stalin and Stalinism New York/London: Garland Publishers, 1992.

"The Great Purges in a Rural District: Belyi Raion Revisited," Russian History, 16, nos. 2-4 (1989), 409-433.

- Reprinted in French as "Les Grandes Purges dans un District Rural: Retour au Rajon de Belji," Revue des Etudes Slaves, Paris, LXIV/1, 1992, 103-129.
- Also reprinted in Stalinist Terror, 168-197.

"Peasants and the Party: Rural Administration in the Soviet Countryside on the Eve of World War II," in John W. Strong (ed.) Essays on Revolutionary Culture and Stalinism (Columbus, OH: Slavica Publishers, 1990), 224-44.

"The Gentry Reaction: the Social Basis of the June 3 System," in Gary M. Hamburg (ed.) Imperial Russian Historiography II, 1861-1917 (Hamden CT, Garland Publishers, 1991), 427-458.

"Women in the Soviet Countryside on the Eve of World War II, 1935-1940" in Beatrice Farnsworth and Lynne Viola (eds.), Russian Peasant Women (New York/London: Oxford University Press, 1992), 206-235.

- Reprinted in Russian as "Zhenshchiny v sovetskoi derevni nakaune Vtoroi Mirovoi Voiny," Otechestvennaia istoriia , March 2001.

"The Soviet Economic Crisis of 1936-40 and the Onset of the Great Terror of 1936-38" in Getty and Manning (eds.), Stalinist Terror: New Perspectives (Cambridge University Press, 1993), 116-141.

"Massovie operatsii NKVD protiv 'kulakov' i prestupnikov elementakh: apogei Velikoi Chistki v Smolenshchine," Stalinism v rossiiskoi provintsii: smolenskii dokumenty procheteniia zaruzhnykh i rossiiskikh istorikov [Stalinism in a Russian Province: Smolensk documents in the Reading of Foreign and Russian Historians] Smolensk, Russia: Smolensk State Teachers' University Press/ 1999, 230-254.

"The Rise and Fall of the Extraordinary Measures, January-June, 1928: Towards a Reassessment of the Onset of the Stalin Revolution," The Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies, No. 1504, (Jan. 2001) 57 pp.

- Reprinted in Hungarian in Tamas Krausz and Eszter Bartha (eds), Stalinism published by Center for Russian Studies of the Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary, 2002.

"Bolshevik without the Party: Sychevka in 1917" in Donald Raleigh (ed), Provincial Landscapes: The Local Dimensions of Soviet Power, 1917-1953, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001.

"Politicheskii terror kak politicheskii teatr: raionnye pokazatel'nye sudy 1937 g. i massovye operatsii," in V. P. Danilov, R. T. Manning and Lynne Viola (editors-in-chief), Tragediia Sovetskoi Derevnia: Dokumenty i Materialy v piati tomov, Moscow: Rosspen, 2004, Vol. 5 Book 1, 51-70.

"Guest Editor, "Russian Reformers Reconsidered in the Light of the Fall of Communism," Russian Studies in History published by M. E. Sharpe, Spring, 2004.

"Adventures in the Smolensk Archives: the Confessions of an American Sovietologist," in Patricia Grimsted (ed) *The Return of the Smolensk Archive* (a bilingual publication) Moscow: Rosspen, 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

NEH COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS GRANTS FOR THE TRAGEDY OF THE SOVIET VILLAGE, 1997-2007:¹

July 2002-June 2007 (\$120,000 Outright Plus \$25,000 in Federal Matching Funds)

plus \$17,300 in gifts from a private donor

July 1999-July 2002 (\$150,000 outright plus \$18,000 in Federal Matching funds)

July 1997-July 1999 (\$104,000 outright),

IREX Grant for Independent Short-Term Research (GIST) March 1997 (\$2,545) also awarded in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995. Boston College Research Incentive Grant, 1990, 1991-1992, 1996-7, for The Tragedy of the Soviet Village (\$5,000 apiece for a total of \$15,000)

¹ The Tragedy of the Soviet Village is a document collection/monograph project, established in 1992 that involved at its peak 40 scholars from seven nations—the US, Russia, Canada, the UK, Australia, South Korea and Holland—including the South Korean Ambassador to Russia (the historian Lee, In-ho) and 35 of Russia's best known historians and archivists, led by V. P. Danilov, who until his death in 2004 was considered Russia's greatest living historian and long time crusader for academic freedom. The aim of this project was a joint study of the tragic history of the Soviet Countryside, where most of the Soviet population lived during the pre-war Stalin period and Stalin's Terror.

Research for this project was conducted in five major newly opened central Moscow Archives—the State Archive of the Russian Federation, the State Archive of the Russian Economy, the former Central Communist Party Archive, the Russian State Military Archive and the Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (as the KGB is now called). The latter archive soon proved to be CLOSED to historians for all practical purposes save our project, which operated there for 12 years! Our purpose was to select the most interesting and sensitive documents we could find and publish them in the original Russian to put highly sensitive materials in the public domain so that Stalin era archives could not close again as they had after a brief opening in 1956-1964 when the senior scholars in our project were new Ph.Ds. Many of the documents we published were declassified by our project after endless cognac toasts were drunk to the health of the Director of the KGB/FSB Archive, General of State Security V. Khristoforov, at KGB/FSB birthday parties by V. P. Danilov, who was determined to see these materials ever since he arrived in Moscow in 1950 as World War II vet cum graduate student. Because of Danilov's determination and self-sacrifice, the bulk of our published documents come from the super secret, closed KGB/FSB Archive and can be accessed nowhere else!

Our Russian series, which is now almost completed with the next to the last volume in press and the last volume (on collective farm income, 1934-1940) currently in production, is being followed by a highly abridged English edition, edited by the English speaking editors, the first volume of which-- The Tragedy of the Soviet Countryside: The War Against the Peasantry, 1927-1930 New Haven CT: Yale University Press, 2005—has recently appeared in Yale University Press' Annals of Communism Series, prepared under the direction of Lynne Viola of the University of Toronto. The second English volume on The Great Famine of 1931-34 is nearing completion under the direction of R. W. Davies of the University of Birmingham and Stephen Wheatcroft of the University of Melbourne, Australia and work on the third English Volume on The Great Purges and the Soviet Countryside 1935-1939 has started under my direction. There will be a final overview volume entitled The Tragedy of the Soviet Countryside, 1927-1940 prepared jointly by Lynne Viola, Stephen Wheatcroft and me, which will provide an overview of the findings of the project as a whole and place these in the context of previous scholarship as well as recent Russian document collections and monographs on the period under examination. We expect the entire series to be in print in Yale's Annals of Communism Series by 2009.

Boston College Research Expense Grant, spring, 1981 and winter 1996 for The Tragedy of the Soviet Village (\$950—total \$1,900)
US Social Science Research Council, Program of Support for Research and Development Initiatives on the Soviet Union and Its Successor States, 1994 for The Tragedy of the Soviet Village (\$7,500)
National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1993-1994 (\$55,490)
NEH Summer Stipend, 1993 (\$5,000)
ACLS Grant-in-Aid, 1991
American Philosophical General Research Grant, 1991
Guggenheim Fellowship, spring and fall semester, 1989
Faculty Fellowship, Boston College, fall, 1988
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1983-1984
National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant, 1990
Fellow, Harvard Russian Research Center, 1982-1983
Senior Fellow, Columbia University Russian Institute, 1977-1978
International Research and Exchanges Fellow, Leningrad State University, 1970-1971
Herbert H. Lehman Fellowship, New York State, 1969-1970
President's Fellow, Columbia University, 1968- 1969
Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1962-1963

EDITORIAL AND SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS:

Research Associate, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, 1976-present
Nominated to serve a three year term on the Research Division of the American Historical Association, 1990
Managing Editor, Russian History, 1975-1988
Member, Editorial Board, Science and Society, 1981-1996

TV & RADIO APPEARANCES:

Appearance on The Ten O'clock News, WGBH-TV Boston with Chris Lyden (to discuss the Chernenko Succession) Feb. 13, 1984.
Appearance with Marshall Goldman on the Ten O'clock News, WGBH-TV, Boston (to discuss the Gorbachev Succession), Mar. 11, 1985.
Appearance on the 10 O'clock News WGBH-TV (channel 2, Boston) to speak on the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, May 1986.
Appearance on the 10 o'clock News WGBH-TV (channel 2, Boston) with Loren Graham (MIT) to speak on Soviet reforms, Feb. 17, 1987.
Appearance on the 10 o'clock News WGBH-TV (channel 2, Boston) to discuss the Reagan-Gorbachev summit, December 7, 1987.
Appearance with Marshall Goldman on New England Cable News (6:30) to discuss the economic crisis in Russia provoked by the collapse of the rouble, August 28, 1998.
Appearance on New England Cable News (4-5 p.m.), to discuss the Millennium in Moscow and the Resignation of Boris Yeltsin, Dec. 31, 1999.
Radio Interview Feb. 19, 2002 by Robert Johnson (Director of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto) for a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio program, "In Stalinist Archives," which was aired coast to coast in Canada on Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, 2002.
Radio Interview by Andre de Nesnera, Voice of America, May 12, 2005 on President Bush's trip to Latvia, Moscow and Georgia.
2 Hour TV Film Interview on Stalin and The Great Purges. For 5-Part (10 hour long) Documentary Film Series: "The Russian Revolution." Produced by Han, Hong-Suk for the Munhwa Broadcasting Corp. (MBC) of Seoul, South Korea. South Korea's leading broadcasting company. Filmed in Russia, Washington DC and Boston. (July 27, 2006). To be broadcasted Dec. 2006.