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Education

Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota, 1998.
M.A., History, University of Minnesota, 1993.
B.A., History, University of Minnesota, 1989.

Teaching Interests

Modern Russian and Soviet History
History of Eastern Europe and the Balkans
Modern European History
Diplomatic History of Europe
History of the Near and Middle East

Fellowships and Awards

- Hamline University Humanities Grant, AY 2008-09
- Bush Foundation Grant: Faculty Development in International Learning, Summer 2007-Ireland
- Sabbatical Leave Spring 2007
- Agnes Hulbard Conger Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Work in the Humanities. College of Liberal Arts, Hamline University 2006
- Dean's Research Grant, CLA Hamline University AY 2005-2006
- Dean's Research Grant, CLA Hamline University AY 2004-2005
- Faculty Member of the Year Award, Hamline University Student Congress AY 2004
- Basil Laourdas Fellowship, Modern Greek Studies Center, University of Minnesota -1997, for research in Ukraine .
- Department of History, University of Minnesota, Research Travel Grant -1995 and 1996, for research in Greece.
- Greek Ministry of Culture, Summer Study Grant – 1995.
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Institute of International Studies, University of Minnesota - 1992-1993.

- Basil Laourdas Fellowship, Modern Greek Studies Center, University of Minnesota - 1989-1991 for research in Greece.

Publications

Book

- *The Greeks of Odessa: Diaspora Leadership in Late Imperial Russia*. Columbia University Press: 2004

Articles

- “Odessa Reconsidered: A Note on the Question of the Decline of a Russian City” *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook* vols 20-21 (2004-2005).
- “The Greek Benevolent Association of Odessa: Ministering to the Needs of the Few” *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook* vols 18-19 (2002-03)
- “The Greek Association of Odessa: Nationalist Politics on Two Fronts” *Balkan Studies* 42:2 (2001)

Book Reviews

- Mazower, Mark. *Salonica City of Ghosts: Christians, Muslims and Jews 1430-1950* *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*, vols. 20-21:413-416
- Fotakis, Zisis. *Greek Naval Strategy and Policy, 1910-1919* *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*, vols. 20-21:425-430
- Afinian, B.G., Kondes, B. at al. *The Relationship between the Communist Party of Greece and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union 1953-1977*. *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*, vol. 16-17:647-650
- Papoulides, K. *The Greeks of Odessa* *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*, vol. 16-17 : 623-625
- Lindenmeyr, Adele. *Poverty Is Not a Vice: Charity, Society and the State in Imperial Russia*. *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*, vol. 14-15.
- Charalambous, John and Warwick, Janet, eds. *Stefanos Sarafis, Sixty Years of Greek History*. *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*, vol. 9: 526- 527.
- Sarafis Marion. *General Sarafis as I Knew Him*. *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook* , vol. 7: 574-575.
- Koliopoulos, John. *Brigands With a Cause: Brigandage and Irredentism in Modern Greece, 1821-1912*. *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*, vol. 6: 509-511.

Online Encyclopedia Entry

- “The Greek Benevolent Association of Odessa” [Encyclopedia of Greater Hellenism](http://www2.ehw.gr) <<http://www2.ehw.gr>>

Electronic Article

- *Potato University of Minnesota website:*
<<http://bell.lib.umn.edu/Products/potato.html>>

Study Guide

- *World History. The Age of Global Contact* Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 1999.

Forthcoming Publications

Articles

- “How the Other Half Lived: Requests for Help in the Archives of the Greek Benevolent Association of Odessa” published proceedings of the conference “Russia and the Mediterranean” National University of Athens May 19-22 2005 Athens, Greece.

Scholarly Presentations

- Invited presentation “Ion Dragoumis and the Idea of an Eastern Federation: An Alternative to the Megali Idea and the Destruction of the Ottoman Empire” presented at the conference “Mediterranean and its Seas” September 24-27 2008 Minneapolis, MN
- “Competing Nationalisms in Ottoman Macedonia: The Work and Ideas of Ion Dragoumis” presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention November 15-18, 2007 New Orleans, LA.
- Invited Presentation “How the Other Half Lived: Requests for Help in the Archives of the Greek Benevolent Association of Odessa” presented at the conference “Russia and the Mediterranean” National University of Athens May 19-22 2005 Athens, Greece.
- “The Greeks of Odessa: Attempts at Limited Democracy” presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention November 20-23, 2003 Toronto, Canada
- “The Greek Benevolent Association of Odessa: Ministering to the Needs of the Few” presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention November 21-24, 2002 Pittsburgh, PA
- Invited Presentation “The Political Activities of the Greek Benevolent Association of Odessa” presented at the Institute for Balkan Studies June 3, 2002 Thessaloniki Greece.
- “The Greek Association of Odessa: Nationalist Politics on Two Fronts” presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention November 15-18, 2001 Washington, DC
- “Odessa: The Long Decline” presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention November 9-12, 2000 Denver, Co.

- “Greek Benevolent Association of Odessa (1871-1917): A Minority Civic Organization in Late Imperial Russia” presented at the Midwest Slavic Conference April 1- 2, 2000 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Historical Association

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies