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### Academic Appointments

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2012- Associate Professor of History, Binghamton University  
2005-2011 Assistant Professor of History, Binghamton University

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### Education

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Ph.D. History, University of Toronto, 2005

*Dissertation title:* "From Nizhnii to Gor'kii: The Reconstruction of a Russian Provincial City in the Stalinist 1930s" (advisor Lynne Viola)

M.A. History, University of Toronto, 1998

*MA thesis title:* "Depictions of Socialist Rebirth in the Soviet Women's Journal *Rabotnitsa*"

B.A. History Honors & French Minor, Redeemer University College, 1996

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### Fellowships and Awards

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#### Fellowships/Grants:

Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (Stipended) Faculty Fellowship, Binghamton University, Spring 2024.

Kennan Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Center (DC), Spring 2022

Fulbright Scholar to Azerbaijan, 2019-2020

I-GMAP Fellowship, Binghamton University, 2018-2019

Community-Engaged Learning Fellowship, Binghamton University, 2015-2016

SUNY Russian Program Network Summer Travel Award, summer 2015

Individual Development Award, Binghamton University, 2013-2014

Jean-Pierre Mileur Faculty Development Fund Grant, 2013-2014

Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (Stipended) Faculty Fellowship, Binghamton University, fall 2013

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend, May to July 2013

Title VIII Research Scholarship, Kennan Institute in Washington, DC (Jan - May 09)

Individual Development Award, Binghamton University, 2006-2007

Kenneth McNaught Fellowship in History, 2004

Travel Grant, Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto, 2003  
Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1998-2002  
Karen and Ellen Buzek Scholarship, 2000  
University of Toronto Connaught Fellowship, 1998.  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1997-8.

### **Recognition/Awards:**

University Award for Excellence in International Education (2018)  
Binghamton University Council/Foundation Award for Excellence in University Service (2017)  
SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching (2012)  
Tucker/Cohen Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Soviet Political History (2006)  
Graduate Student Essay Award, Canadian Association of Slavists (1998)

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### **Publications:**

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#### **Books:**

*In the Neighborhood of Empire: Baku Communities After the Second World War*, MSS in process  
*Essays in Honor of Lynne Viola*, co-edited with Dan Healey and Tracy MacDonald, tentative contract with McGill-Queen's University Press. MSS under review.  
*Stalinist City Planning: Professionals, Performance, and Power in 1930s Nizhnyi Novgorod*, University of Toronto Press, 2013.

#### **Articles and Book Chapters (\*\*peer-reviewed items marked with double asterisk)**

\*co-authored with Dr. Shalala Mammadova, "Rural-Urban Migration and Societal Conflict in Baku after WWII." *Being written.* \*\*

"I'll Burn Myself Up!": Gender Reform as Cultural Geopolitics in the Writing of Mirza Ibragimov," in *Essays in Honor of Lynne Viola*, edited by Dan Healey, Tracy MacDonald, and Heather DeHaan, *under review.* \*\*

"Chronopolitics: Restoring 'Backward' Spaces to Modern Time in Soviet Baku after WWII," in *Time, Objectified!: Soviet Temporalities and Material Culture*, edited by Anatoly Kalashnik, Julia Deschepper, and Federica Rossii. \*\* *Submitted for publication.*

A Classless Entity? Socio-Spatial Differentiation in Late Soviet Baku – submitted for publication as conference collection "Cities in the USSR and the Eastern Bloc: Urbanization, Ecology, and the Municipal Economy," University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. *Resubmitted after revision.* \*\*

"Review Essay: Framing the Socialist City as Practice," *Contemporary European History* 31.3 (August 2022), 469-477. doi:10.1017/S0960777321000734

Co-authored with Dr. Shalala Mammadova, "War and Sovereignty: Lessons from Putin's War for the South Caucasus," *Kennan Cable #78* (23 June 2022),

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/kennan-cable-no-78-war-and-sovereignty-lessons-putins-war-south-caucasus>

- “Remembering Our Worth: Commemorating the Azerbaijani Nation Through Exchange,” *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 63, nos. 1-2 (2021): 168-186. DOI:10.1080/00085006.2021.1915523 \*\*
- “The Cities: Urbanization and Modern Life,” chapter three of *Life and Times in Stalin’s Russia*. Bloomsbury Academic (a textbook), 2019.
- “Baku’s Soviet *Vnye*: The Post-Soviet Creation of a Soviet Past.” In *The Future of Post-Socialism: East European Perspectives*. Edited by Dijana Jelaca and Daniela Lugaric. State University of New York Press, 2018. 145-162. \*Featured as new and noteworthy in *Global Urban History Project Newsletter on 11 November 2019*. \*\*
- “Censorship in the Soviet Archives: The Problem of Ethnicity,” in *Istoriia knigi I tsenzury v Rossii. III Bliumovskie chteniia (Materialy mezhdunarodnoi nauchnoi konferentsii, posviashchennoi pamiati Arlena Viktorovicha Bliuma, 27-28 maia 2014 goda.,* edited by M. V. Zelenov. St. Petersburg: LGU im. A.S. Pushkina, 2015. 335-340.
- “Reading a Master Plan Through Text,” submitted to (and commissioned for) an online discussion forum hosted by the Second World Urbanity group in 2015:  
<http://www.secondworldurbanity.org/category/master-plan-of-the-socialist-city/>
- “Dynamic Cityscapes: Contesting the Soviet City,” *Russian Analytical Digest* 85 (1 Nov. 2010): 2-4.
- “Urban Studies Within Russian History: Challenges Ahead,” *Antropologicheskii forum* 12 (2010): 53-62.
- “Finding the Soviet in Post-Soviet Space: An Excavation of the Post-Soviet City of Nizhnii Novgorod,” in *What is Socialism Now*, edited by Thomas Lahusen and Peter Solomon (London: LIT Verlag, 2008), 277-305.
- “Modernizatsiia, otstalost’ v Rossiia,” in *Problemy modernizatsii rossiiskogo obshchestva: sotsiokul’turnye, pravovye, ekonomicheskie, ekologicheskie aspekty* (Nizhnii Novgorod: NF MNEPU, 2006), 55-57. Translation: “Modernization, Backwardness, & Russia,” in *Problems of Modernization in Russian Society*.
- “Engendering a People: Soviet Women and Socialist Rebirth in Russia,” *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 3-4 (Sept-Dec. 1999): 431-455. \*\*

### **Book Reviews:**

- Gender in Georgia: Feminist Perspectives on Culture, Nation, and History in the South Caucasus*, edited by Maia Barkaia and Alisse Waterston, *Women: East-West Newsletter (Association for Women in Slavic Studies)* (submitted)
- Remains of Socialism: Memory and the Futures of the Past in Postsocialist Hungary*, by Maya Nadkarni, *Slavic Review* 81.1 (July 2022): 248-249.
- Nested Nationalism: Making and Unmaking Nations in the Soviet Caucasus*, by Krista Goff, *Russian Review* 81.1 (January 2022): 174-175.
- The Sovietization of Azerbaijan: The South Caucasus in the Triangle of Russia, Turkey, and Iran, 1920-1922*, by Jamil Hasanli. *Journal of the Turkish Studies Association*, 6, no. 2 (fall 2019): 180-182.
- Petersburg: Shadows of the Past*, by Catriona Kelly, published on H-Urban in spring 2015.

- Tankograd: The Formation of a Soviet Company Town. Cheliabinsk, 1900s-1950s*, by Lennart Samuelson, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 55.1-2 (March-June 2013): 259-60.
- Master of the House: Stalin and His Inner Circle*, by Oleg Khlevniuk, *The Historian* 73.3 (Fall 2011): 623-634.
- The Political Economy of Socialist Realism*, by Evgeny Dobrenko, *European History Quarterly* 40.2 (Summer 2010): 316-317.
- Von Niznij zu Gor'kij: Metamorphosen einer russischen Provinzstadt: die Entwicklung der Stadt von den 1890er bis zu den 1930er Jahren*, by Kristina Küntzel, *Canadian American Slavic Studies* 42.1-2 (Spring-Summer 2008): 207-209.
- Russian Art and the West: A Century of Dialogue in Painting, Architecture, and the Decorative Arts*, edited by Rosalind P. Blakesley and Susan E. Reid, *Canadian Journal of History* 42.3 (Winter 2007): 524-526.
- Building Utopia: Erecting Russia's First Modern City, 1930*, by Richard Cartwright Austin, *Urban Morphology*, 10, no.2 (2006): 162-164.
- Provincial Landscapes: Local Dimensions of Soviet Power, 1917-1953*, edited by Donald J. Raleigh, *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 18, no.1 (March 2005), 161-163.
- Architectures of Russian Identity: 1500 to the Present*, ed. by James Cracraft and Daniel Rowland, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* XLVI, no.3-4 (Sept-Dec. 2004): 535.
- Architecture in the Age of Stalin: Culture Two* (Eng. ed., by Vladimir Paperny, *Slavonic and East European Studies Journal* 47, no.3 (fall 2003): 525-527.
- Women at the Gates: Gender and Industry in Stalin's Russia*, by Wendy Goldman, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* XLIV, no.1-2 (March-June 2002): 158-159.
- "Godless Communists": *Atheism and Society in Soviet Russia, 1917-1932*, by William Husband, *Slavonica* 7, no.2 (2001): 84-85.

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## Presentations

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### Invited Lectures:

- Neighboring in Soviet Space: Baku Communities After the Second World War, British Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Eurasian Regions Study Group, ZOOM (host organization was SOAS University of London, 29 June 2022.
- Examining the Socialist City Through a Neighborhood Lens, Higher School of Economics in Moscow, ZOOM (target audience was graduate seminar in architecture under Dr. Anna Guseva), 12 May 2021.
- What is a Neighbour: The Practice of Living Together in Late Soviet Baku. Zentrum für Osteuropa und international Studien (ZOiS), Berlin, ZOOM, 25 March 2021.
- The Iron Curtain Moves East: US-Russian Tensions Since 2014, SUNY Orange Cultural Affairs/Global Initiative, April 2019
- The Building of Stalin-Era Nizhnii Novgorod (Gor'kii): Matter, Metaphor, and Power. University of Michigan. (*Invited lecture*), Feb. 2009.
- Modernizm i planirovka gorodov: nekotorye zamechaniia o Nizhnem Novgorode i gorode Toronto. State Center for Contemporary Art in Nizhnii Novgorod, Russia. (*Invited lecture*, given in Russian), July 2006.

### **By-Invitation Workshops:**

- Soviet Urban Planning: Embedding Futures into the Past, for “China and the World: 1950s Urban Culture and Planning, a workshop hosted by SUNY Buffalo. *\*invited workshop paper April 2016*
- Modernization and Community in Soviet and post-Soviet Azerbaijan, presented for a colloquium in Development and Modernization in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Periphery, Leiden University, 25-26 September 2015. *\*Invited workshop paper*
- Baku’s Spatial Imaginaries: The Many Futures of a Contested Past. The Futures of Post-Socialism Symposium at Stony Brook University, 17-18 April 2015 *\*invited*
- Modernization and Community: The Evolution of Socio-Cultural Space in Baku from the 1930s to 1980s, presented at the Baku: Metropolis on the Periphery conference hosted by Von Humboldt University in Berlin, November 2014. *\*select*
- Architects to the Scaffolds: Professionals and Power in Stalin’s Russia. Conference on State-Society Relations. St. Petersburg, Russia (*in Russian*), May 2013.
- Emplacing Power: The Spatial Restructuring of Gor’kii in the 1930s – Conference on Eurasian Cities, University of Toronto, 14 March 2008. *\*by invitation*
- The Archaeology of a Post-Soviet City: Nizhnii Novgorod, Conference on “What is Soviet Now?,” 3rd Real Socialism Conference, University of Toronto, 6 April 2006. (By invitation only)
- What Was Socialist in Soviet City Planning? Nizhnii Novgorod in the 1930s, Conference on “What Was Soviet Real Socialism?,” first session of the Real Socialism Conference Series,” University of Toronto, 4 April 2003. (By invitation only)

### **Conference Presentations:**

- Space Outside of Time: Rethinking “Backward” Urbanity in Soviet Baku, National Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, 13 November 2022.
- Baku’s Commemorative Landscape and the Karabakh Wars, Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (online), 5 May 2022.
- Remembering our worth: Commemorating the Azerbaijani Nation Through Cultural Exchange, International Council for Central and East European Studies, 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Concordia University (online due to pandemic), 6 August 2021.
- Mapping Soviet Sub-Cultures and Societal Hierarchy Through Consumption Networks in Baku, Azerbaijan, National Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 2020
- Baku as Soviet “Cosmopolitan” Urbanity: Assessing Cultural Identities and Social Hierarchies in a Soviet Urban Context, for conference “Cities in the USSR and the Eastern Bloc: Urbanization, Ecology, and the Municipal Economy,” University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. Feb. 2020
- Bodies as Sovereignities: The Armenian Genocide and the Southern Caucasus, Council of European Studies Convention (Madrid, Spain), June 2019
- Nagorno Karabakh and the Failures of Regional Memory-Making, delivered at the Frontiers of Prevention II (I-GMAP) conference, Binghamton University April 2019
- The Social Life of Things: Community Belonging in Post-Stalin Baku, Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Chicago, Illinois. Nov. 2017

Spatial “Fixes” to Urban Problems in the USSR and Post-Soviet Moscow. Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Washington, D.C. Nov. 2016

Gangs of Baku: Masculinity, Territoriality, and the City in the Stalin and Khrushchev Eras. Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 2015

Masculinity and Neighborhood Power in Stalin-Era Baku. Convention of the Central Eurasian Studies Society. Washington DC. Oct. 2015

The Making of Community in Soviet Baku. New York-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture. St. Petersburg, Russia. July 2015.

Modernizing Communities in Baku. Annual Convention of the Central Eurasian Studies Society. Harriman Institute (Columbia U), October 2014.

Planners, Squatters, and Activists in the Socialist City. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of ASEEES. Boston, MA, November 2013.

In the Neighborhood of Empire: Baku in the Early Soviet Period. Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Binghamton University, October 2013.

Legitimizing Spaces: Garnering Authority for Architectural Professionals in Stalin’s Gorky. 43<sup>rd</sup> National Convention of ASEEES. Washington, DC, Nov. 2011.

Making Space, Making Selves: Personalizing the Public in Stalin’s Russia. Convention of the American Historical Association. Washington, DC, January 2008

The Urban Landscape and the Politics of Soviet Identity: Producing the Local Cityscape through Popular Mobilization. 38<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). Washington, DC, November 2006.

Finding the Soviet in Post-Soviet Spaces: An Excavation of the City of Nizhnii Novgorod. Harpur College Dean’s Workshop in Visual Culture. Binghamton University, October 2006

The Struggle Over the Left Bank: Settlement, Sanitation, and City Planning in Gor’kii (Nizhnii Novgorod) in 1932. 36<sup>th</sup> National Convention of AAASS. Boston, MA, Nov. 2004.

Urban Planning in Nizhnii Novgorod, 1928-1939, 34<sup>th</sup> National Convention of AAASS. Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 2002.

Turning Professionals’ Plans into Local Vision. Midwest Russian History Workshop. University of Michigan, October 2002.

The Mind of the Socialist City: Turning Professionals’ Plans into Popular Vision. Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists. Toronto, ON, May 2002.

### **Regional Workshop Presentations:**

14 October 2021 - Presentation for a workshop attended by former graduates of the University of Toronto (\*featured my article on Mirza Ibragimov's writing about women)

15 September 2021 - Presentation for the Upstate New York Workshop in Russian and East European Studies (\*featured draft of my "Classless Cities" article) \*Group co-organized with Katherine Zubovich.

### **Presentations for General Public:**

Lyceum Faculty Lecture, "Dismantling the Soviet Legacy: A Lesson in Ukrainian Resilience and Resistance," 20 October 2022.

Binghamton Lyceum Course on Russian-Ukrainian Relations Through History, a three-part course consisting of three 2-hour ZOOM lectures, delivered September-October 2022.

28 March 2022 webinar on "Conquests and Escapes: Historical Perspectives on Russia's War on Ukraine," hosted by Binghamton University (REEP, History). I was moderator. (My graduate student Mariia Koskina organized the event, and two of our students--Mariia Koskina and Timur Saitov--presented.)

8 March 2022 webinar on "The Use and Abuse of History in Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," hosted by Binghamton University (REEP, History, I-GMAP). Co-presented with Dr. Sidney Dement. I also organized the event.

Remembering the Russian Revolution, Binghamton Lyceum, 5 April 2017.

Defining and Developing Cross-Cultural Competency in US Education: Reflections on the Dominant Challenges at Harpur College, presented for conference, "Education and Global Cities: Horizons for the Contemporary University," hosted by Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Russia. (Invited panel participation, **presentation delivered in Russian**), May 2016.

The Changing Place of the Jewish Community in Baku, for the Shabbat Luncheon at the Beth David Synagogue in Binghamton, 10 October 2015

Historical Background: Ukrainian Crisis, Teach-In on the Ukraine Crisis at Binghamton University, September 2014.

Historical Notes on Soviet Empire-Making in the Caucasus, Teach-In on the Russian-Georgian War at Binghamton University, September 2008.

Rethinking Soviet History: Reflections on Faith and Ideology, Chesterton House (Cornell University), 20 October 2007.

Making Local History: The Politics of Backwardness in Modern Russia, Phi Alpha Theta Inauguration Ceremony, Binghamton University, 3 May 2007.

Historical Notes on Shostakovich, Celebration of Dmitri Shostakovich's 100<sup>th</sup>, Binghamton University, 24 March 2006.

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### **Teaching**

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#### **Binghamton University:**

**Graduate Courses:** Research Seminar, Eurasian Borderlands, Historiography, Russian Empire and Its Others, Comparative European Urban History, Soviet Seminar

**Graduate Fields Supervised:** Russian and Soviet history, East European history, Urban history

**Undergraduate Courses:** Soviet Genocide, Cities in Modern Europe, Red Phoenix (20<sup>th</sup> century Russia), Taming the Russian Empire (environmental history), Soviet Seminar, Borderlands of East Central Europe, Imperial Russian history

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## **Professional Service at Binghamton University**

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Director, Russian and East European Program, 2014-2016, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, 2022 to present

Fulbright Scholar Campus Liaison, 2022 to present

History Department Chair, August 2016 to 2019, spring 2023 (interim)

Undergraduate Director, History, July 2011 to May 2013

Chair, IEAC (International Education Advisory Committee), fall 2015-fall 2019

Advisor to Global and International Affairs students, Dual Diploma Program, fall 2010 to 2019

Leader of NEH writing circle (2015-2016), spring 2021

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## **Professional Memberships**

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American Historical Association (AHA), 2002+

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) - now the Association for the Advancement of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 1998+

Canadian Association of Slavists (CAS), 1998+

Canadian Historical Association (CHA), 1999-2008, 2010+

Critical European Studies, 2018+, founding member

Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS), 2011+

American Association of University Women (AAUS), 2011+

Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS), 2014+

Urban History Association (UHA), 2011+

Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC), 2005-2008

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## **Languages**

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Russian - reading, writing, and speaking (advanced/fluent)

French - reading, writing, and speaking (advanced)

Azeri –reading and basic speech

German – reading and basic speech