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### EDUCATION

PhD, History, Boston College, May 2009

**Thesis:** *The Search for a Communist Legitimacy: Tito's Yugoslavia*

Advisor: Larry Wolff, New York University, Department of History

MA, History, Boston College, December 2006

1. Eastern Europe
2. Modern Europe
3. International Relations
4. Germany since Bismarck

MA, History, Arizona State University, August 2004

**Thesis:** *Life and Death of an Army: Yugoslavia, 1945–1995*

Advisor: Stephen Batalden, Arizona State University, Department of History

BA, Summa Cum Laude, History, Arizona State University Honors College, December 2000

**Thesis:** *Helmets, Plowshares, and Burghers: Conflict between Military and Society in Imperial Germany*

Advisor: Gerald Kleinfeld, Arizona State University, Department of History

### FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Boston College Teaching Fellowship, 2008–9.
- Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, 2007–8.
- Boston College Research Expense Grant, summer 2007.
- University Fellowship, Boston College, 2004–7.
- Fulbright (IIE) Graduate Student Grant to Croatia, 2003–4.
- David L. Boren NSEP Fellowship to Serbia, 2003–4.
- Arizona Regents Scholarship, 1998–2000/Regents President's Scholarship 1998–99.

### POSITIONS

*Professor*

**Universidad Nur** (Santa Cruz, Bolivia), International Relations Program, since 2011.

- 1.) Laboratorio II: Conflicto Internacional
- 2.) Manejo Internacional de Conflicto

**Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo,”** (Santa Cruz, Bolivia), Educational Psychology Program, fall 2011.

- 1.) Ingles para principiantes (Extensión Universitaria II, IV)

*Adjunct Faculty*

**Wentworth Institute of Technology**, Department of Humanities, Management, and Social Studies, spring 2010–fall 2010.

**Simmons College**, Department of History, spring 2008–spring 2010.

**Harvard University**, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, fall 2007.

- 1.) The European Renaissance.
- 2.) Modern Europe: 1789–1989.
- 3.) The French Revolutionary Era.
- 4.) World Civilizations I.
- 5.) Revolutions in the West
- 6.) World Civilizations II
- 7.) Beginning Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian (BCS).
- 8.) Supervised Reading in BCS Level II.
- 9.) Introduction to Political Science

*Teaching Fellow/ Assistant*

**Boston College**, Department of History, fall 2005–spring 2009.

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| 1.) Modern Europe II    | 3.) Eurasia in the World                     |
| 2.) U.S. Foreign Policy | 4.) Pol. & Cultural History of Modern Europe |

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Books*

*Beginners Guide to American English: Spanish Edition* (Santa Cruz, Bolivia: Gabriel Rene Moreno University Press), forthcoming 2012.

*When East Met West: World History through Travelers' Perspectives* (Reading, MA: Trebarwyth Press, 2010).

*Beginner's Croatian* (New York: Hippocrene Books, 2009). With Aida Vidan.

*Beginner's Serbian* (New York: Hippocrene Books, 2009). With Aida Vidan.

*Language and Travel Guide to Croatia* (New York: Hippocrene Books, 2009). With Bernd Scherak.

*Articles*

"Nonalignment: Yugoslavia's Answer to Bloc Politics," *Journal of Cold War Studies* 13:1 (Winter 2010), pp. 146-69.

"A Struggle for the Hearts and Minds: Ideology and Yugoslavia's Third Way to Paradise." *Connections: Annual European History Review*, 4 (2008), pp. 18–30.

"Yugoslavia: The Final Showdown." *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 18:3 (September 2007), pp. 381–97.

"The Dynamics of Constitutionalism and Legality in Titoist Yugoslavia." *Hindsight*, 1:1 (Spring 2007), pp. 69–93.

"War in Slovenia: Doctrine and Defeat." *Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 19:3 (September 2006), pp. 489–513.

"Death of the Yugoslav People's Army and the Wars of Succession." *Polemos: Časopis za interdisciplinarna istraživanja rata i mira (Journal of Interdisciplinary Research on War and Peace)*, 7:13–14 (December 2004), pp. 91–107.

*Book Reviews & Newspaper Articles*

Review of Swanee Hunt, *Worlds Apart: Bosnian Lessons for Global Security*, Canadian Slavonic Papers (forthcoming).

Review of Stevan Pawlovitch, *Hitler's New Disorder: The Second World War in Yugoslavia*, Canadian Slavonic Papers 53:1, (March, 2011), p. 92.

Review of Christine R. Johnson, *The German Discovery of the World: Renaissance Encounters with the Strange and Marvelous*, *World History Connected* (June, 2010).

"Carstvo etničkog ključa," *Dnevni List*, 9 November 2008, p. 21. (Daily newspaper, Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina). In Bosnian.

Review of Ian King and Whit Mason, *Peace at Any Price: How the World Failed Kosovo*, Balkan Academic News, February 2007.

Review of David Glantz, *Red Storm Over the Balkans*, H-War, H-Net Reviews, October 2007.

Review of Peter Joachim Lapp, *Vincenz Müller: Eine deutsche Karriere*, H-German, H-Net Reviews, July 2005.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- “Construction of a Greater Slovenia: Austrian Carinthia and Tito's Early Cold War Politics,” AAASS/ASEEES Annual Conference, (New Orleans, LA forthcoming November 2012).
- “Bolivia: Lost Opportunities and New Hopes,” Universidad Católica Boliviana, Curriculum Reform Seminar for Deans and Professors, 12, 15 May 2011.
- “Power of Reform: Foreign Policy in the Balkans,” New England Historical Association's (NEHA) Fall Conference (University of New England, Biddeford, ME, 16 October 2010).
- “28 June in Balkan History,” Critical Languages Institute Cultural Lecture Series, Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ, 28 June 2010).
- “Balkan Partners: Yugoslav-Albanian Relations in the Early Cold War,” NEHA (Salem State College, Salem, MA, 17 April 2010).
- Ritsumeikan Lecture Program, Simmons College, 11 & 16 February 2010, *U.S. Expansion in the 1800s*, and *Asian Independence in the Cold War*.
- “Tito's Westward Reach: The Battle with Italy for Trieste, 1945–48,” AAASS (America Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies) Annual Conference (Boston, MA, 12 November 2009). \*Organized panel entitled “At the Crossroads of Controversy: Trieste Crises, 1945–2008.”
- Commentator for “The Austro-Hungarian Empire in Transition,” AAASS Annual Conference (Boston, MA, 13 November 2009).
- “The Croatian Spring: Conflict and Resolution in Cold War Yugoslavia,” NEHA (University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, 18 April 2009).
- “Perceptions of a Cold War Yugoslavia,” American Comparative Literature Association's Annual Conference (Boston, MA, 26–9 March 2009). \*Co-organized panel entitled “Exploding Yugoslavia” with David Pickus.
- “The Tito Doctrine,” Boston College History Department's Dissertation Workshop (Chestnut Hill, MA, 24 February 2009).
- “Yugoslavia's Twilight and Transition,” AAASS Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA, 20–23 November 2008). \*Organized panel entitled “Confronting Identity: Yugoslavia.”
- “Multipolarity in a Bipolar World?” Invited Lecture, Rivier College (Nashua, New Hampshire, 18 November 2008).
- Commentator for “Princes, Parties, and Politics in Eastern Europe,” NEHA Fall Conference (Beverly College, Beverly, MA, 25 October 2008).
- “Research Methods from an American Perspective,” Universidad Católica Boliviana (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 4 June 2008).
- “Nonalignment as Yugoslavia's Answer to Bloc Politics,” NEHA Spring Conference (Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 26 April 2008).
- “A Struggle for the Hearts and Minds: Ideology and Yugoslavia's Third Way to Paradise,” Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium Fourth Annual Conference (Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 19–20 October 2007).
- “Yugoslavia: The Final Showdown,” 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Great Lakes History Conference (Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, 21 October 2006).

- “Bosnia-Herzegovina during Austro-Hungarian Occupation,” Lecture for *Builders for Peace* (Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 21 June 2005).
- “A Divided Society? The Yugoslav People’s Army 1945–1991,” Divided Societies VII (Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 22 April 2005).
- “The Politics of Yugoslav Armies,” Invited Lecture, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb (Zagreb, Croatia, 5 May 2004).

<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>(ILR SCALE)</b>
• Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/Montenegrin:	Fluent	(4)
• German:	Fluent	(3+)
• Macedonian & Slovenian:	Adv. Beginner	(1+)
• Spanish	Mid-intermediate	(2+)

#### *Language-School Certificates*

- Azbukum Centre for Serbian Language and Culture (Azbukum), Serbia, August 2005.
- Arizona State University Critical Language Institute (ASU CLI), Elementary Macedonian, July 2004.
- Croaticum Croatian for Foreigners, University of Zagreb, Croatia, January 2004.
- Azbukum, Serbia, August 2002.
- ASU CLI, Intermediate Bosnian–Croatian–Serbian, July 2002.
- ASU CLI, Elementary Bosnian–Croatian–Serbian, July 2001.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Historical Association & New England Historical Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
- Fulbright Association Board Member, State of Massachusetts Chapter
- Ethics Committee (University IRB), Universidad Catolica Boliviana “San Pablo”

#### **ACADEMIC & RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Volunteer: *Builders for Peace*, Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina, June 2005.
- Graduate Assistant: Arizona State University, spring 2002–summer 2003.  
Assistant Project Facilitator for External Grants:  
*Croatian Water Managers*, World Learning/USAID Grant, July 2003.  
*Macedonian Marketing*, World Learning/USAID Grant, April 2002 & June 2003.  
*Business and Public Policy Training for Kosovo*, U.S. State Department BECA,  
August 2001–May 2003

#### **THESIS SUPERVISION**

- Jill Pokorney. “The Anatomy of the Secessionist Movement and the Changing Face of Sovereignty: The Cases of Kosovo, Abkhazia, and South Ossetia.” Harvard University, MA, Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, 2007–8.
- Marcos Saul Marschall Jr., “La Crisis Alimentaria en Latinoamerica.” Universidad NUR, Carrera de Relaciones Internacionales, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Undergraduate thesis, 2012.

#### **REFERENCES**

- Larry Wolff, New York University, Department of History, King Juan Carlos I of Spain Building, 53 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012 ([lw59@nyu.edu](mailto:lw59@nyu.edu))
- Timothy Crawford, Boston College, Department of Political Science, 140 Commonwealth

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**PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

*The Search for a Communist Legitimacy: Tito's Yugoslavia*, book project.

*Tito, Stalin, and the Onset of the Cold War*, book project.

*Century of Turmoil: A History of the Nineteenth Century in Documents*, book project.

“Balkan Partners: Yugoslav-Albanian Relations in the Early Cold War,” journal article.