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Current Position

Foundation Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (2021-Present)
Professor of History, Eastern Kentucky University (2011-Present)

Current Offices

Advisory Council, Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies, The Ohio State University
(2012-Present).
Advisory Board, Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC)
(2012-Present)

Education

1999	Ph.D. History	Yale University
1990	M.A. History	Yale University
1983	B.A. Rus. and E. European Studies	Yale University

Dissertation

"The Solovki Monastery, 1460–1645: Piety and Patronage in the Early Modern Russian North." Analyzes the pious activity within a cenobitic monastery and its relations with local and distant communities of elite and non-elite groups.

Academic Positions

Associate Professor of History, Eastern Kentucky University (2005-2011)
Assistant Professor of History, Eastern Kentucky University (2000-2005)
Full-time Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, Boston College (Spring 2000)
Part-time Acting Instructor, Yale University (Fall 1991)

Honors/Awards and Grants: Teaching

2021-2023	Eastern Kentucky University, Foundation Professor (for teaching, scholarship and service; the highest faculty award at EKU)
2018	Eastern Kentucky University, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, Teaching and Mentorship Award
2015-2016	Eastern Kentucky University, Critical Thinking Teacher of the Year
2014-2015	Eastern Kentucky University, Distinguished Educational Leadership Award for Exceptional Classroom Performance
2013	Eastern Kentucky University Student Government Association: Distinguished Educational Leader, Overall Excellence (Nominee)

- 2012 Eastern Kentucky University Student Government Association:
Distinguished Educational Leader for Excellent Student Support (Winner)
- 2011-2013 Golden Apple Award (Three-time nominee)
- 2004 College of Education, Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky Institute for
Middle School Teachers: Member of grant writing team and sole
instructor for a graduate course developed for middle school teachers,
taught under the course number of HIS 864 Readings in World
Civilization

Honors/Awards and Grants: Scholarship

- 2016 Bluegrass State Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence
(BGSICCAE), Research grant to travel for course development
- 2016-17 Inner-Asian and Uralic national Resource Center (IAUNRC), funding for
course development and teacher workshop
- 2009 Summer Stipend, Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies and the
Hilandar Research Library, The Ohio State University, April 2009
- 2008-09 Sabbatical Leave, one year
- 2007 Summer Stipend, Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies and the
Hilandar Research Library, The Ohio State University
- 2007 Eastern Kentucky University. University Research Committee Grant.
Project title: Defining a Right Life: Instructional Texts and the Rule of
the Solovki Monastery as Variants of Medieval Russian Orthodox Praxis
- 2003 Massachusetts Institute of Technology: World History Workshop, June
2003
- 2003 Eastern Kentucky University. University Research Committee Grant.
Project title: “Defining the Spaces of Daily Life in a Northern Russian
Monastery” On-site research in Russia and project development
- 2002 NEH Summer Institute, Harvard University, “Toward an Integrated
History of Eurasia, 1000–1700,” July 1–August 5,
- 1995–96 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Fellowship
Federal grant for a year of final research and writing the dissertation
- 1992–93 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Research Scholar
Federal grant for a year of primary research in Russia
- 1992–93 Rice Scholar, Yale University
To subsidize primary research in Russia
- 1992 Enders Research Grant, Yale University
Research trip to Hilandar Research Library at Ohio State University

Languages

Speaking: Modern Russian **Reading:** Modern Russian, Old Russian, French, Old
Church Slavonic, German

Areas of Concentration

Russia 860–1689
Russia 1689-1917

Western Spirituality 1200–1450
History of Christianity to 1650

Areas of Competence

Russia/USSR 860–Present
Eastern and East Central Europe
Modern Europe
Pre- and Post-1500 World Civilization
Western Medieval Spirituality
History of Christianity to 1500

Teaching, University Level (online courses and in class)

Eastern Kentucky University, Instruction Department of History, Richmond, KY 40475

- HIS 100 Topics in World History pre-1500:
 - Survivor—Ancient/Medieval Life (**online [Sp2021]** and in class)
- HIS 101 Topics in World History post-1500: Conflict, Revolution, Solution (**online** and in class)
- HIS 204W Historical Inquiry: (Writing-intensive topics course)
 - Silk Road Civilizations
 - War in the Ancient World (**online**)
 - Russia at War
- HIS 290 (Formerly HIS 201) Historical Methods and Research (**online** and in class)
- HIS 232 Western Civilization since 1687 (no longer in the curriculum)
- HIS 246 World Civilizations I (now HIS 100)
- HIS 247 World Civilizations II (now HIS 101)
- HIS 300B Russia at War (**online** and in class)
- HIS 300B/C Central Asia and the West
- HIS 302B Research Topics in History
 - Russian Revolutionary Years
 - Expansion of Russia
- HIS 312B Independent Study in History
 - Sixteen different topics
- HIS 337 History of Christianity to 1500 (now taught as a topic under HIS 361)
- HIS 361 Topics in the History of Eurasia
 - Russia—Vikings to Crimean War
 - Central Asia and the West (online and in class)
 - Christianity East and West to 1500 (**online [Sp2021]** and in class)
- HIS 363 Russia: Origins to Crimean War (now taught as a topic under HIS 361)
- HIS 365 Russia—Reform and Revolution
- HIS 450 Senior thesis mentor:
 - British Political Cartoons of Tsar Nicholas II
 - The Taliban and Women: Origins of Ideology
 - Lenin and the Ideology of Violence (**online, Sp2021, forthcoming**)
- HIS 806 Perspectives in World History:
 - Readings in Russian History

- HIS 840 History Topics for 4th-8th Grade Teachers:
Interactions in World Civilizations pre-1700 (**hybrid**)
- HIS 849 Independent Study, graduate level
St. John of Damascus and the Formation of Icon Theology
Christian Tensions East and West 700-1500
Russia and the Cold War
Russia's Long Eighteenth Century
- HIS 861 Readings in European Civilization:
Expansion of the Russian Empire
Russia to 1725
Russia at War
Muscovy and Ivan the Terrible (**online**)
- HIS 864 Readings in World Civilization: (**hybrid** and in class)
Life Ways and Cultural Interaction Before the Modern Period
- Honors 210W Honors Civilization I
Honors 311W Honors Civilization II
Honors 420 (Thesis mentor), topics:
Extreme Makeover: Images of Soviet Women 1917-1940
Afghanistan, Great Britain, and Russia during the 'Great Game'
Historical Text and Historical Archaeology: Hunting the Narrative of
Kievan Rus
Russia, Ukraine, and Crimea: Nationality, Sovereignty, and Perspectives
The Shifting Imagery of St. Alexander Nevsky and Tsar Ivan IV

University of Kentucky: Pilot teaching exchange between UK and ECU history departments

- HIS 650 Readings in Special Topics in History, Fall 2013
Russian Religious Culture 988 to 1725

Boston College, Department of History, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Adjunct Lecturer, Full time

Spring 2000

- 20th-Century Russian History
Modern Europe II (1789–Present)

Yale University, Department of History, New Haven, CT 06520

Part-time Acting Instructor

- Fall 1991 Byzantium: The East Roman World View

Teaching Assistant

- Sp. 1991 European Civilization since 1715
Fall 1990 Russia in the Twentieth Century
Sp. 1990 Russia 1796–1953
Fall 1990 The Russian Empire 1480–1922
Sp. 1989 Russia 1796–1953

Guest Lecturer

The Ohio State University, Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies

Medieval Slavic Studies Institute (biennial, when possible)

“The Curse of Cursive,” Graduate-level Practicum: Instruction in reading 16th- to 17th-century Russian chancery cursive script (*skoropis*): July 2006, July 2008, July 2011, July 2013, July 2015, July 2017, July 2019, June 2022.

Teaching, Workshop Leader

Eastern Kentucky University

Institute for Teaching Excellence: ECU Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. Teacher’s professional development workshop: The Expansion and Contraction of Russia, Spring 2021. Two hours of instruction.

Institute for Teaching Excellence: ECU Department of History. Teacher’s professional development workshop: The Russian Revolution beyond St. Petersburg, April 13, 2019. Three hours of instruction.

Teacher’s Professional Development Workshop: History and Culture of Central Asia (the “stans”), April 1, 2017, six hours of instruction for middle school and high school social studies teachers

Teachers’ Professional Development Workshop, Russian Culture and Politics April 2, 2016, six hours of instruction for middle and high school social studies teachers

Scholarship:

Publications

Co-Editor

Iosif Volotskii and Eastern Christianity: Essays across Seventeen Centuries. Edited by David Goldfrank, Valeria Nollan, and Jennifer Spock. Washington, DC: New Academia Press 2017.

Tapestry of Russian Christianity: Studies in History and Culture. Edited by Donald Ostrowski, Nickolas Lupinin, and Jennifer B. Spock. Eastern Christian Studies 2/Ohio Slavic Papers 10 (2016).

Religion and Identity in Russia and the Soviet Union: A Festschrift for Paul Bushkovitch. Edited by Nikolaos Chrissidis, Cathy Potter, David H. Schimmelpenninck van der Oye and Jennifer B. Spock. Bloomington, IN: Slavica 2012.

Culture and Identity in Eastern Christian History: Papers of the First Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture. Edited by Jennifer B. Spock and Russell E. Martin, with the assistance of M. A. Johnson. Vol. 1 *Eastern Christian Studies*/Vol. 9 *Ohio Slavic Papers*. Columbus, OH: DSEELL, 2009

Editorial Oversight

The Tapestry of Russian Christianity: Studies in History and Culture, edited by Donald Ostrowski and Nickolas Lupinin. *Eastern Christian Studies/Ohio Slavic Papers*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages

and Cultures with the assistance of the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies, Ohio State University, 2017

Culture and Identity in Eastern Christian History: Papers of the First Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture. Edited by Jennifer B. Spock and Russell E. Martin, with the assistance of M. A. Johnson. Vol. 1 *Eastern Christian Studies*/Vol. 9 *Ohio Slavic Papers*. Columbus, OH: DSEELL, 2009

Articles and Chapters

- Spock, Jennifer. "The Anchorite in 'Ethiopia' and in Muscovy: The Hagiography of St Mark of Athens and Nikifor of Solovki." In *Fruits of Devotion: Essays in Honor of Predrag Matejic* Edited by M.A. Johnson and Alice Isabelle Sullivan. Ohio Slavic Papers vol. 11. Columbus, Ohio: Published by the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures with the assistance of the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies, The Ohio State University (forthcoming 2022).
- Spock, Jennifer. "Four Birds, One Stone: Teaching History, Teaching *Ivan the Terrible*, Teaching *Ivan the Terrible*, Teaching Muscovy." *Russian History* 47, nos. 1-2 (2020): 114-124.
- Spock, Jennifer. "The Cornucopia in the Minefield: Righteous Life and Real Life in Pre-Petrine Monasticism," *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 54, no. 1 (2020): 253-279.
- Spock, Jennifer. "The Anchorite and the Cenobium: The 'Life of Nikifor' and Its Meaning for Solovki Monastery." *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 52, nos. 2-3 (2018): 327-340.
- Spock, Jennifer. "Identifying Pre-Petrine Pilgrimage in Monastic Archival Records: Solovki as a Case Study for Categorizing Visitors and Monies." In *Religionshistorische Studien zum östlichen Europa. Festschrift für Ludwig Steindorff zum 65 Geburtstag*, edited by Martina Thomsen, 121-132. Quellen und Studien zum östlichen Europa, 85. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2017.
- Spock, Jennifer. "Northern Russian Monastic Culture." In *The Tapestry of Russian Christianity: Studies in History and Culture*, edited by Donald Ostrowski, Nickolas Lupinin, and Jennifer B. Spock, 229-259. Eastern Christian Studies 2/Ohio Slavic Papers 10 (2016)
- Spock, Jennifer. "Monasticism in Russia's Far North in the Pre-Petrine Era: Social, Cultural, and Economic Interaction." *Monasticism in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Republics*, edited by Ines Angeli Murzaku, 285-307. Routledge Religion, Society and Government in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet States. Routledge, 2015.
- Spock, Jennifer B. "Administering a Right Life: Secular and Spiritual Guidance at Solovki Monastery in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries." *Russian History* 39, nos. 1-2 (2012): 148-73
- Spock, Jennifer B. and Michael A. Pesenson. "Historical Writing in Russia, 1400-1800."

In *The Oxford History of Historical Writing*, vol. 3, edited by José Rabasa, Masayuki Sato, Edoardo Tortarolo, and Daniel Woolf, 282–301. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

- Spock, Jennifer. “The Parfiev Family: Northern Free Peasants.” In *Portraits of Old Russia*, edited by Donald Ostrowski and Marshall T. Poe, 233–242. Armonk, New York: M. E. Sharpe, 2011.
- Spock, Jennifer B. “Giving Voice to the Voiceless.” In *Religion and Identity in Russia and the Soviet Union: A Festschrift in Honor of Paul Bushkovitch*, edited by Nikolaos Chrissidis, Cathy Potter, David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, and Jennifer Spock, 25–41. Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2011.
- Spock, Jennifer. “Regarding the Good Order of the Monastery: The *Tipik Solovetskago* and the Integration of the Spiritual with the Temporal in the Early 17th Century.” In *Rude and Barbarous Kingdom Revisited: Essays in Russian history and Culture in Honor of Robert O. Crummey*, edited by Chester S. L. Dunning, Russell E. Martin and Daniel Rowland, 251–267. Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2008.
- Spock, Jennifer. “Commemoration and Social Identity: Donations to the Solovki Monastery 1460–1645” *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 55 (2007): 534–65.

Encyclopedia Articles

- Holy People of the World: A Cross Cultural Encyclopedia*, 3 vols., Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2004. “Antony of Kiev,” “Stefan of Perm,” “Paraskeva,” “Kirill of the White Lake,” “Nil of Sora,” “Joseph of Volotsk,” “Zosima and Savatii of Solovki,” “Metropolitan Phillip,” “Dmitrii of Rostov,” “Serafim of Sarov,” “Innocent of Alaska,” “John of Kronstadt”
- “Solovetsk Monastery” in *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, James R. Millar, ed. Macmillan Reference, USA

Book Reviews

- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Thresholds into the Orthodox Commonwealth: Essays in Honor of Theofanis G. Stavrou*, edited by Lucien J. Frary. *Journal of Orthodox Christian Studies* 1, no. 2 (2018): 220–223.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Saint Sergius of Radonezh, His Trinity Monastery, and the Formation of the Russian Identity* by David B. Miller. *The Russian Review* 73, 1 (January 2014): 130–131.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Byzantine Hermeneutics and Pedagogy in the Russian North: Monks and Masters at the Kirillo-Belozerskii Monastery, 1397–1501* by Robert Romanchuk. *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 51, nos. 1–2 (2010): 167–73.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Buchgalterskij učet v Rossii XVI–XVII vv.: Istoriko-istočnikovedčeskoe issledovanie monastyrskich prichodno-raschodnykh knig*, by V. I. Ivanov *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 58 (2010).

- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Popular Religion in Russia: "Double Belief" and the Making of an Academic Myth* by Stella Rock. *Russian Review* 68, no. 1 (January 2009): 148-49.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Eastern Christianity*, edited by Michael Angold. Vol. 3 Cambridge History of Christianity. *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 49 (2008): 141-148.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Povsednevnaia zhizn' russkogo srednevekovogo monastyria* by Elena Romanenko. *Jahrbuecher fur Geschichte Osteuropas* 54, no. 4 (2006): 623-624.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Knizhniki i rukopisi Solovetskogo monastyria*. *Rossiiskaia akademiia nauk. Institute russkoi literatury* edited by S. A. Semiachko. *Jahrbuecher fur Geschichte Osteuropas* 54, no. 4 (2006): 624-625.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Vologda Album: Photographing Architectural Monuments in the Vologda Region* by William Brumfield. *The Russian Review* 65, no. 4 (October 2006): 693-694.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *The Bathhouse at Midnight* by William F. Ryan. *The Historian* 67, no. 2 (2005): 368-70.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *The Monastic Rule of Iosif Volotsky* edited and translated by David M. Goldfrank **and** *Drevnerusskie inocheskie ustavy. Ustavy rossiiskikh monastyrenachal'nikov* [Old Russian Monastic Rules: Rules of Russia's Monastic Founders] by Bishop Amvrosii. Comp. T. V. Suzdal'tseva. *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 5, no. 3 (Summer 2004): 1-6.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Enlightener of Rus': The Image of Vladimir Sviatoslavich across the Centuries*, by Francis Butler. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, 38, no. 4 (Winter 2004): 443-444.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Between God and Tsar: Religious Symbolism and the Royal Women of Muscovite Russia* by Isolde Thyrêt. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, 38, no. 3 (Fall 2004): 302-304.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Les trois christianisme et la Russie: Les voyageurs occidentaux face à L'Église orthodoxe russe (XV-e-XVIII-e siècle)* by Francine-Dominique Liechtenhan. *Russian Review* 62, no. 4 (October 2003): 647-648.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Brief Lives: A Handbook of Medical Practitioners in Muscovy, 1620-1701* by Maria V. Unkovskaya. *Russian Review* 59, no. 4 (October 2000): 642-43.
- Spock, Jennifer. Review of *Pretenders and Popular Monarchism in Early Modern Russia: The False Tsars of the Time of Troubles* by Maureen Perrie. *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 26, no. 2 (Summer 1999): 205-6.

Peer Review: Scholarly Journals

Cahiers du monde russe [Notebooks of the Russian World]

Cerae: An Australian Journal of Medieval and Early Modern History

Russian History

Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History

Slavic Review
Nationalities Papers
Gender and History

Papers and Presentations

Guest Speaker

- Eastern Kentucky University, Department of History Series, The Civil War in Kentucky: Shadows of Blue and Gray, 2012-2013: “Ambassador Cassius Clay: American Lion and Russian Bear” February 2013
- Medieval Slavic Studies Institute, The Ohio State University. July 2006: “Constructing a Cloister: The Solovki Monastery as a Regional Artifact – Integrating Sources and Recreating Community, 1460–1645”
- Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, Early Slavic Seminar, February 11, 2000: “From the Inside Out—Constructing a Cloister in Northern Russia: Monasticism, Cults of Saints, and the Economics of Souls”

Invitational Workshops

- Rethinking Religion in Early Modern Russia, Yale University, April 7-8, 2017, “The Cornucopia in the Minefield: Righteous Life and Real Life in Pre-Petrine Monasticism”
- Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, Workshop II for the History of the Russian Orthodox Church, September 2003 —“Northern Russian Monastic Culture”
- Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, Workshop for Muscovite Lives, April 4–5, 2003: “A Northern Peasant Family”
- Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, Workshop on the History of the Russian Orthodox Church, March 22–23, 2002: “The Culture of Northern Monasticism”

Conference Presentations (Juried Conferences)

- Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, Columbus, OH, November 3-5. “The Life of St Metropolitan Phillip II (Kolychev): Solovki Source, Muscovite Enigma, and Historians’ Headache” (forthcoming)
- Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 23-26, 2019. Roundtable: *Ivan the Terrible: Free to Reward and Free to Punish*
- Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 23-26, 2019. Roundtable: Saints and Sinners 1: A Roundtable in Honor of Eve Levin
- Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, December 6-9, 2018. “Physical and Spiritual Distance: External Factors Shaping Solovki Piety and Practice” (Revised Title: “The Anchorite in ‘Ethiopia’ and in Muscovy: The

- Hagiography of St Mark of Athens and Nikifor of Solovki”) Panel: Foreign Christian Ideals in Russian Religion and Politics during the Long Seventeenth Century, forthcoming
- Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, IL, November 9-12, 2017. “Monastery Labor Systems Beyond Serfdom: Monks and Labor in Russia’s Far North, 16th and 17th Centuries”
- Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-22, 2015. “Pilgrims, Traders, or Travelers? Untangling Pre-Petrine Pilgrimage from Monastic Archival Records—Solovki as a Case Study for Categorizing Visitors”
- Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, Memphis, TN, September 17-19, 2015. “Prescriptive Life, Normative Life, Real Life: Tracing Daily Activity in a Pre-Petrine Russian Monastery”
- British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom. April 5-7, 2014. “Pilgrimage to Solovki Monastery in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries: Integrating Piety and Economy”
- Sixth Hilandar International Conference, The Ohio State University, July 2013. “The *Tipik Solovetskago* in the Context of Pre-Petrine Russian *Tipiki* and *Ustavy*”
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November, 2011, “Northern Russian Peasant Culture” Roundtable presentation.
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November, 2009, “*Tipichnyi ili unikal’nyi?* Solovki Monastery in the Context of Russian Monasticism”
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November, 2008, “Administering a Right Life in a Rough Environment: Secular and Spiritual Guidance at Solovki Monastery in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries”
- Oxford History of Historical Writing, September 2008, Edmonton, Alberta: “Historical Writing in Russia and Ukraine 1400-1800.” Joint paper with Michael A. Pesenson
- Midwest Slavic Conference, April 2008: “Regarding the Good Order of the Monastery: The *Tipik Solovetskago* and the Integration of the Spiritual with the Temporal in the Early Seventeenth Century”
- Yale University, Conference in Honor of Paul Bushkovitch, April 2008: “Making the Invisible Visible: Pre-Petrine Sources and the Hunt for the Elusive Non-Elite”
- Midwest Slavic Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 2007, Roundtable Presentation: “Teaching Russia through Culture and Literature.”
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November, 2006 “Meeting the Miraculous: The Spiritual and Social Meaning of Muscovite Miracle Cycles.”
- International Congress for Central and East European Studies, World Conference, July 25–30, 2005, Berlin, Germany, “Community Piety and Community Building: The Solovki Monastery in the Muscovite Period”

- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, December, 4–7, 2004, “Spiritual and Secular Property: Delineating Monastic Rights, Usage, and Ownership in Northern Russia”
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 2004, “The Texture of Northern Russian Monasticism: Interweaving the Cultures of Eastern Orthodoxy and Peasant-Woodsmen from the Fifteenth to the Seventeenth Centuries”
- The Historical Society, Annual Conference, June 2004, “The Russian Orthodox Church as a Cultural Artifact: Integrating Sources and Re-creating Communities”
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November 20–23, 2003: Roundtable Presentation, “Developing God’s Estate: The Funding and Acquisition of Church Buildings in Northern Russia”
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November 21–24, 2002: “Riding the Push-Me-Pull-You: Ivan IV, Church Tradition, and Splicing the Reins of State”
- Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, National Conference, San Antonio, October 24–27, 2002: “The Mother of God and the Division of the Leavened Bread: *Panagiia* Ritual and Monastic Officers in Pre-Petrine Russia”
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November 15–18, 2001: “Weaving Orthodoxy: Creating and Recreating Early Modern Tradition through Daily Rules ”
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November 9–12, 2000: "The Cup or the Crosier—Adam's Dilemma: Spiritual and Worldly Power in Russian Cloisters"
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, September 24–28, 1998: "Called to be Saints: The Influence of *Zhitie* narrative on Miracle Tales and Russian Orthodox Experience"
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November 14–17, 1996: "Lay and Ecclesiastical Attitudes toward Violence in Muscovy: *Zhitiia* and Miracle Tales as Exemplar"
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, October 26–29, 1995, Round-table presentation, "Some Remarks on the Pious Life of the Solovetskii Monastery as Depicted in *Zhitiia* and Miracle Tales"
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November 17–20, 1994: "Piety and Privilege: The Social Elite and the Donation Books of Solovetskii Monastery, 1547–1645"
- Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, October 27–29, 1994: "Piety and the Saints of the Solovetskii Monastery in Russia's Far North: The Donation Books, 1547–1645"

Presentations

- Panelist, Panel Title: “Religion,” ECU Diversity Summit, April 23, 2016
- “Russian Revolutionary Women,” Herstory Conference, ECU, March 2012
- “Living a Right Life in Rough Conditions: Pious Monks and Peasant Woodsmen in Old

Russia,” November 10, 2004. Sponsored by ECU History Department Outreach Committee.

Discussant

- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 10-13, 2022, Chicago, IL. Panel— Why and Why-Nots of Early Russian Development: Some Counter-Factual Peeking (forthcoming)
- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 5-8, 2020. Panel—Anxieties in Early Modern Russian Diplomacy
- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 19-22, 2015: Panel— Beyond Ordinary Facts of Clerical Life: Good, Bad, Naughty in Imperial Russian Dioceses, 1700-1850
- Southern Conference of Slavic Studies, March 5-7, 2015: Panel—Relief Efforts in Europe and Siberia
- Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, National Conference, 2013: Panel—Tradition and Change in Monasticism through the Centuries
- Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, National Conference, 2011: Panel—Teaching and Role Modeling Sanctity: The Creation of Saints
- Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, National Conference, 2009: Panel—The Monastery and Society: Evolving Social Profiles in Russia’s Cloisters
- Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, National Conference, 2007: Panel—The Monastery and Society: Evolving Social Profiles in Russia’s Cloisters
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November 2005: Panels—1) Constructing Communities: Responses to the Afterlife in the Muscovite Court and Cloister; 2) Approaching Death: E Visions of Entry Into the Next World in Premodern Russia
- Midwest Slavic Conference, February 2004, March 2005: Panel—Explorations of Early Russian History.
- Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, National Conference, 2005 Panel—Administration, Theology, and Practice: Responses within the Church
- Midwest Slavic Conference, February 2004: 1) Panel—“at War with the Church? Religious Influences on Society in Russia”; 2) Roundtable—Interconnections in Eastern Christianity: The Rewards (and Frustrations) of Researching across Time and Place, discussant and chair for both panels
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November, 2002: Panel—Orthodoxy and Community: The Living and the Dead in Medieval and Modern Russia
- Ohio Valley Conference, October 2003: Panel—Problematizing the Idea of Nation
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conference, November, 2001: Panel—Topics in Medieval Slavic Hagiography: Kiev,

Novgorod, Moscow
 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 2000 Panel—
 The Court and Court Politics in Seventeenth-Century Muscovy

Service

Officer/Committee Member, National Organizations and Service to the Field

Editor, *Eastern Christian Studies*, a sub-series of *Ohio Slavic Papers*, 2005-2016

Editorial Board Member *Polata Knigopisnaia*, an international bulletin and journal

President, Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (2009–2012).

President, Midwest Slavic Conference (April 2007–April 2009)

Acting President, Midwest Slavic Conference (Spring 2006–Spring 2007)

Vice-President and President Elect, Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC) (November 2006–November 2009)

Treasurer, Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC) (2003–2006)

Executive Committee Member, Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC) (September 2003–2012)

Coordinator, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Biennial Conferences, Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013.

Secretary, Early Slavic Studies Association (Fall 2018-F)

Member, Nominating Committee, Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (Sp 2018-Fall 2018)

Member, Organizing Committee, Seventh International Hilandar Conference, The Ohio State University, June 15-17, 2018

Member, Committee to draft a new constitution, Early Slavic Studies Association (ESSA) (F2017-Sp2019)

Member, Graduate Student Travel Grant, committee to draft the process for awarding graduate student travel grants, Early Slavic Studies Association (ESSA) (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)

Member, Graduate Travel Grant Committee, ESSA (Spring-Summer 2022), Committee to award travel grants

Committee of the Future, Early Slavic Studies Association (Fall 2016-Fall 2017)

Awards Committee, Early Slavic Studies Association (Fall 2002–Fall 2003)

Community Service 2000-2019

Model Lab senior research project mentor, 2 times

Presentation on Russian icons, Christ Church, Lexington, KY, Spring 2011

Presentation on Cassius Clay as ambassador to Russia, Richmond Historical Society, Spring 2013

History Day Judge, Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018

Visits to regional schools:

High sch., Future Teachers Club, Rockcastle County, October 2017
High sch. Leading history classes, Jackson County, February 2017
High sch., GTC, Winchester KY, teachers' professional development, Jan. 2017
High sch., leading history classes, Jackson County, March 2016
Organizer, Teachers' Professional Development Workshops
Six-hour workshop on Central Asia, April, 2017
Six-hour workshop on Russia, April 2016
Workshop Leader, Institute for Teaching Excellence
Three-hour workshop on the Russian Revolution, Spring 2019
Three-hour workshop on the Russian Revolution, Spring 2020

Eastern Kentucky University Service
2000–2019

University Service (EKU)

Teaching Education Committee (F2018–Present)
Provost Search Committee, Alternate (Sum 2016-Sp. 2017), elected
Year of Russia Committee (Sum 2015-Sp2016), volunteered
University Library Committee (F2015-Sp2017), volunteered and selected
University Faculty Evaluation Appeals Committee, CAS Rep (F2013-Sp2014),
elected
University Promotion and Tenure Committee, CAS Rep (F2012–Sp2013), elected
Faculty Senate, Dept. of History Rep, (F2011–Sp2014), elected
Academic Program Review Committee (F2006–Sp2008), appointed
President's ad-hoc committee on recruiting (Sp2002), appointed
Freshman Book Committee, Member (F2003–F2006)
Discussant Leader for Freshman Book: (F2004, 2005, 2006)
College of Business and Technology, Future Business Leaders, Judge (Sp2003)
Faculty Mentor/Sponsor for new Women's Soccer Club (F2003–Sp2007)
Translator for Meetings with Delegation from International University in St.
Petersburg and St. Petersburg Police Force (F2000)

College of Arts and Sciences

CAS Convocation/Commencement Committee (F2014-Sp2015; F2015-Sp2016;
Speech coordinator F2016), appointed
Search Committee, Dean of Arts and Sciences (F2003–Sp2004), appointed
College Curriculum Committee (F2004–Sp2006),
Faculty Rep for CAS at Recruiting Events, on/off campus (F2001–Sp2004)

College of Letters, Arts, and Social Studies

Teaching Program Advisor for CLASS (Fall 2019-Present)
Ad-hoc Advising Committee (F2018), appointed
Budget and Strategic Planning Committee, Alternate, F2016-Present
Commencement Committee Student Speech Competition coordinator F2016

Department of History/History Philosophy and Religious Studies

Academic Advisor, 2004-Present, currently advising History, History Teaching, Asian Studies, and social studies elements for the English-History-Teaching degree.

Department Liaison to the College of Education (F2018–Sp2020)

Faculty Senate Representative (F2011–Sp2014) (also listed in Univ. service)

Department Recruiting Coordinator (F2001–F2005)

Search Committee, Tenure Track, Medieval Europe (2012–2013)

Search Committee, Tenure track, 19th-century US

Search Committee, One-year position, Sp2007

Search Committee, Chair: Tenure-track, Women/Gender pre-1750 (F2006)

Search Committee, Tenure-track, Gender (Sp2004)

Search Committee, Tenure-track, Modern Europe (Sp2001)

Ad-hoc Committee to Review the Graduate Program (F2000)

Ad-hoc Committee to Revise Student Evaluations (F2009–Sp2010)

Advisory Committee (F2006–Sp2007, Chair F2018)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (F2015–Sp2017)

Assessment Committee, Chair (F07–Sp08, F10–Sp11, F14–Sp15, F2019);

Member (F01–Sp03; F13–Sp14, F17–Sp 2018, F2019–Sp2022)

Awards/Appeals Committee (F2007–Sp2008)

Curriculum Committee (Chair, F2004–F2005)

History Club Mentor (F2014–F2019)

Outreach Committee (Chair, F2001, Member, F2000–Sp2002)

Merit Pay Committee (Member, F2004–Sp2006)

Merit Pay Appeals Committee (F2003–Sp2004)

Library Committee (F2003–Sp 2007)

Social Committee, ((F2001–Sp2002, F2011–Sp2013, F2019–Sp2021)

Travel Committee (Fall 2001–Spring 2003)

Professional Affiliations

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC)

Early Slavic Studies Association (ESSA)

Midwest Slavic Conference