

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**MARK R. BAKER**

## **EDUCATION:**

### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Ph.D. in History (received 20 November 2001)

Dissertation topic: "Peasants, Power and Revolution in the Village: A Social History of Kharkiv Province, 1914-1921"

Examination fields: Eastern Europe since 1700 (Prof. Roman Szporluk); Russia to 1700 (Prof. Edward L. Keenan); Russia since 1689 (Prof. Richard Pipes); Intellectual History of Europe since 1789 (Prof. Donald Fleming).

**Advisor: Professor Roman Szporluk**

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (Canada)**

M.A. in History (received August 1993)

Thesis: "A Tale of Two Historians: The Involvement of R.W. Seton-Watson and Lewis Namier in the Creation of New Nation-States in Eastern Europe at the end of WWI."

**Advisor: Professor John-Paul Himka**

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (Canada)**

B.A. in History (received in June 1988)

## **LANGUAGES:**

**Fluent: English, Russian, and Ukrainian**

**Reading knowledge: German, French, Tatar, Turkish**

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**

Sept-Dec 2019

Sessional Lecturer for course HSTR 121 History, Music and the American Century (counter-culture and capitalism)

Jan-April 2018

Sessional Lecturer for course HSTR 121 History, Music and the American Century (counter-culture and capitalism)

Sept.-Dec. 2018-19

Taught two abbreviated courses on the History of Rock and Roll through UVic's Continuing Studies Program.

### **KOÇ UNIVERSITY (Istanbul)**

Sept. 2009 to August 2017

Assistant Professor of European history in the Department of History, College of Humanities: Teaching lower-, upper-division, and graduate courses on east European and Eurasian history, researching topics in history, and taking part in the Koç academic community.

Sept. 2014-August 2017

History Department Coordinator: Coordinated and negotiated among the dean, department members, various committees, and the university president's office. Organized and led four faculty searches and helped to implement relevant university policies.

### **CAL STATE U BAKERSFIELD**

Assistant/Associate Professor of European History in Dept.

- Sept. 2005 to 2009 of History, School of Humanities and Social Sciences: Teaching upper-level and graduates courses on Eastern European history, as well as survey courses on modern Europe, western civilization, and world history; advising students; administering the department's website.
- CAL STATE U BAKERSFIELD**  
Sept. 2002 to Aug. 2005  
*Lecturer* in the Department of History, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Responsibilities: Teaching upper-level and graduate courses on Eastern European history, as well as surveys on modern European History and western civilization; advising students; administrative activities.
- LVIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
Sept. 2001-June 2002  
*Dotsent*, in the Historical Faculty, Department of the History of Slavic Countries. Responsibilities: Taught courses on Russian and Ukrainian history (in Ukrainian and Russian); helping to develop alternative approaches to teaching and researching history; organizing workshops and a 'Winter School on New Approaches to Teaching History.'
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY**  
Feb.-May 2000  
*Head Teaching Fellow*, History 10-B: "Western Societies, Politics, and Cultures (1650 to present)" - Prof. Susan Pedersen. Helped to organize course, administered course Web site, led discussion section, advised students and graded their papers.
- Sept. 1999-Jan. 2000  
*Teaching Fellow*, Historical Studies B-53: "World War and Society in the 20th Century: World War I" - Prof. Charles S. Maier. Taught two discussion sections, advised students, graded their work and administered course Web site.
- Feb.-May 1999  
*Teaching Fellow*, Foreign Cultures-56: "Jewish Life in Eastern Europe" – Prof. Jay Harris. Taught two sections on the history of Jews in Eastern Europe.
- UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (Canada)**  
July-August 1993  
*Lecturer*, "How Russia has been ruled." Organized and taught a survey course on Russian history for the Faculty of Extension at the University of Alberta.
- Sept. 1991-Jan. 1992  
*Teaching Assistant* to Prof. David Marples (Professor of Russian History). Gave lectures on various topics in 20th century Russian, Ukrainian, Soviet and World history, graded term papers and final examinations, and advised students.

### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **BOOK**

*Peasants, Power, and Place: Revolution in the Villages of Kharkiv Province, 1914-1921.*  
Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2016.

#### **ARTICLES:**

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- “The Russian Revolution in Ukraine and the Ukrainian Revolution of 1917.” In *Arc of Revolution and the World Crisis*, edited by Alex Marshall. Bloomington, IN: Slavica, (forthcoming, 2018).
- “The Armenian Genocide and Its Denial: A Review of Recent Scholarship,” *New Perspectives on Turkey* No. 53 (Fall 2015): 197-212.
- “War and Revolution in Ukraine: Kharkiv Province’s Peasants’ Experiences of War, Revolution, and Occupation, 1914–18.” In *Russia’s Home Front in War and Revolution 1914-1922, Book 1: Russia’s Revolution in Regional Perspective*, edited by Sarah Badcock, Liudmila G. Novikova, and Aaron B. Retish, 111-141. Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2015.
- “Did he really do it? Mirsaid Sultan-Galiev, Party Disloyalty, and the 1923 Affair,” *Europe-Asia Studies* 66, no. 4 (April 2014): 590-612, DOI: 10.1080/09668136.2014.897415
- “Groping toward Soviet Power in the Countryside: The Non-Party Peasant Conferences of Kharkiv Province in 1920,” *Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 35-36 (2010-2011; published, spring 2013): 179-191.
- “The War and Revolution,” in *A Companion to Europe 1900-1945*, Blackwell Companions to European History series, ed. Gordon Martel (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006), 243-258.
- “How to Make Kharkiv Workers into Bolsheviks: Lessons from the Hetmanate and Directory, 1918,” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 40, No. 1 (Spring 2006): 49-63.
- “One Man Cannot an “Eastern Europe” Make, but he can certainly try: Charles Frederick Henningsen and the Ideological Construction of Eastern Europe,” *Ab Imperio: Theory and History of Nationalities and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Realm* (April 2003): 523-552.
- “Rampaging *Soldatki*, Cowering Police, Bazaar Riots and Moral Economy: The Social Impact of the Great War in Kharkiv Province,” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 35, Nos. 2-3 (Summer-Fall 2001): 137-155.

### **EDITING AND TRANSLATION WORK:**

#### **CAMDEN HOUSE, COPY-EDITOR**

**July-Dec 2018**

Copy-edited two books for Camden House/University of Rochester: *Austria Made in Hollywood*, by Jacqueline Vansant; *Celluloid Revolt: German Screen Cultures and the Long 1968*, edited by Christina Gerhardt and Marco Abel

#### **KOC UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY**

Jan.-May 2018

Edited book proposal and two chapters of Erdem Yoruk’s book manuscript, “The Politics of the Welfare State in Turkey.” Edited Dikmen Bezmez’s article, “Disabled Istanbulites’ Everyday Life Experiences as ‘Urban Citizens’: Accessibility and Participation in Decision-Making”

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF UKRAINIAN STUDIES**

Jan-April 2018

Translation of letters from the Maniak collections from Ukrainian to English; translation and copy-editing of scholarly papers for a book on famines and empire.

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, L'VIV, UKRAINE**

Sept.-Dec. 2017

Translation (from Ukrainian) and copy-editing of scholarly articles and abstracts for the history journal *Ukraina Moderna*. Translated introduction and conclusion of Yaroslav Hrytsak's book on Ivan Franko.

**SLAVIC-EURASIAN RESEARCH CENTER, HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY**

2011-2012

Translation (from Russian and Ukrainian) and copy-editing of some chapters for the book Uyama Tomohiko (ed.), *Asiatic Russia: Imperial Power in Regional and International Contexts* (New York: Routledge, 2012).

**SLAVIC-EURASIAN RESEARCH CENTER, HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY**

2002-2009

Translation (from Russian and Ukrainian) and copy-editing of scholarly articles for the Slavic Studies journal *Acta Slavica Iaponica*.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

March-June 2000

*Assistant editor* to Profs. Jytte Klausen and Charles S. Maier for their book: *Has Liberalism Failed Women? Assuring Equal Representation in Europe and the United States* (New York: Palgrave, 2001).

**OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:****HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Sept. 2000-June 2001

Coordinator for Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute's seminar series.

Jan.-May 1999

*Research Assistant* to Professor Terry Martin. Compiled a bibliography of English language primary sources on Soviet History (Funded by the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Education, Harvard University).

**CONFERENCES AND PRESENTED PAPERS:**

Chair and discussant for panel, "Speaking Art to Power," at the conference "1917 and Today: Putin, Russia, and the Legacy of Revolution," University of Victoria, 25-27 October 2017, Victoria, BC, Canada.

"Peasants, Power, and Place: Peasants' Revolutions in Ukraine, 1914-1921." Presented at the conference of the German-Ukrainian Historical Commission, 29 September 2017, Kyiv, Ukraine.

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“The Revolution in Ukraine, but not The Ukrainian Revolution: Kharkiv Province’s peasants’ experiences of war, revolution, occupation, and civil war, 1914-1921.” Presented at the conference “Recent Research on World War One and the Role of the Irish in Gallipoli,” 16 April 2015, at Koç University’s Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Ukraine’s Regions, the Ukrainianization Project, and Contested Historical Memories.” Presented at the Russian Colloquium “After Maidan: Ukraine, Russia, and the New Cold War,” 3 March 2015, at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Chair and discussant, for session I: “Images, Symbols, and Representations,” at the symposium “Ideology, Propaganda, and War: The Ottomans in the Great War,” 10 January 2015, at Koç University’s Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Was the Soviet Union a Proletarian State? The Tatar Regional Party Committee as an example of the Soviet Project, 1919-1939.” Presented at an Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, 19 September 2014, at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Was the Communist Party of the Soviet Union a Proletarian or a National Project? An attempt to Combine Quantitative Data and the Remembrances of Party Members in the Tatar ASSR, 1921-1939.” Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, 24-26 April 2014, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

“Stalin’s ‘First Victim’?: Mirsaid Sultan-Galiev, early Soviet nationality policy, and the 1923 affair.” Presented at the 16th World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, 14-16 April 2011, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

“Patron, Protege, and Prophet: Mirsaid Sultan-Galiev, party disloyalty, and the 1923 'affair.’” Presented at CSUB's History Forum, 17 November 2010, Bakersfield, CA, USA.

“What’s Red and White and Loathed All Over?: Soviet and Volunteer Army Rule over the Peasants of Kharkiv Province, 1919.” Presented at the 42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 18-21 November 2010, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

“Did he really do it? Mirsaid Sultan-Galiev, party disloyalty, and the 1923 affair,” Conference on “Villains and Victims,” University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, 6-7 April 2010.

Discussant for panel on “Defining Ukraine and Its People,” 17 November 2007 at the 39<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in New Orleans, LA, USA.

- Discussant for panel on “Ukraine – Divided Nation?” 4 November 2005 at the 37<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- Presented paper, “The ‘Orange Revolution’ as Social History: What Happened in Late 2004 in Ukraine and Why?” at CSUB History Department’s “History Forum,” 13 May 2005, Bakersfield, CA, USA.
- Presented paper, “Groping toward Soviet Power in the Countryside: Kharkiv Province, 1920,” 6 December 2004 at the 36<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Boston, Mass., USA.
- Presented paper, “Henningsen’s Construction of Eastern Europe,” 21 November 2003 at the 35<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Toronto, Canada.
- Present paper, “Rampaging Women, Cowering Police, Bazaar Riots and Moral Economy: the Social Impact of the Great War in Kharkiv Province” at CSUB History Department’s “History Forum,” 20 November 2002, Bakersfield, CA, USA.
- Presented paper, “One man cannot an “Eastern Europe” make, but he can certainly try: Charles Frederick Henningsen and the ideological construction of Eastern Europe,” (in Ukrainian) 28 May 2002 at the Institute of Ukrainian Studies (named after I. Kryp’yakevych), Lviv, Ukraine.
- Co-organized a Civic Education Project interdisciplinary workshop “Social Identities in Historical and Sociological Perspectives,” 14-15 May 2002 at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine. Presented one session on “How to extract social identities from documents.”
- Presented paper, “Establishing Soviet Power in the Countryside: Peasants, Party, Bread and Insurgency in Kharkiv Province, 1919-1923,” 12 April 2002 at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities in New York City, New York.
- Presented paper, “One historian’s viewpoint on the evolution of the historiography on the revolutionary period in Ukraine, 1991-2001,” 10 November 2001 at the conference on “The Challenge of Contemporary Historiography: The World and Ukrainian Contexts,” in Lviv, Ukraine.
- Presented paper, “How to make workers into Bolsheviks: Lessons from the Hetmanate, 1918,” 10 November 2000 at the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Denver, Colorado.
- Organizer and discussant for the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Symposium: “A View from the East: Kharkiv Historians look at Ukrainian History.” 16 October 2000
- Commentator at the conference: “Parallel Cities, Different Paths: Cincinnati and Kharkiv (Khar'kov) in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries.” 13-15 October 2000 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
- Presented paper on “Kharkiv, 1914-1918,” (in English and Russian) 5 October 2000 at the Workshop “Kriegserfahrungen in Osteuropa” at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany. Also participated as the discussant for the panel: “Kriegserfahrung und Nationsbildung: Der Erste Weltkrieg.”

“A view from below: the social impact of the Great War in Kharkiv province.” Presented on 20 November 1999 at the 31st National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in St. Louis, MO

“Beyond a National History of the Ukrainian Revolution: A Foray into Oblivion?” Presented on 17 April 1999 at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities at the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY

“Sotsial’na Istoriia Kharkivshchyny (1914-1923 rr.)” Presented on 14 May 1998 at the 51st Student Scientific Conference, dedicated to the 225th anniversary from the day of birth of V.N. Karazin at the Faculty of History, Kharkiv State University, Kharkiv, Ukraine.

“Making Soviet Ukraine: Soviet Power Comes to Kharkiv (1919-21).” Presented on 21 November 1997 at the 29th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Seattle, WA

**AWARDS:**

Koc University Teaching and Learning Teaching Innovation Grant, to develop flipped classroom for HIST 350: A History of Rock and Roll	Fall 2015
Tubitak: “Tatar Komünistleri Ve Kazan Siyاسası: Milli Komünizmin Kökenleri, Mücadeleri Ve Mirasları Üzerine Bir İncelem, 1914-1939”	2011-2013
Harvard University-Koc University Summer Visiting Fellowship	Summer 2011
International Research Exchange Board Grant	2009-2010
Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities	2000-2001
Helen Darcovich Memorial Doctoral Fellowship	1997-1998
Alberta Ukrainian Centennial Commemorative Scholarship	1996-1998
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Fellowship	1994-1996
Harvard Russian Research Center Travel Grant	1995-1996
Dr. Jaroslaw and Nadia Mihaychuk Fellowship (Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute)	1993-1994