

Conflict, Bargaining and Kinship Networks in Medieval Eastern Europe (New York and London: Lexington Books, 2018)

The Kingdom of Rus (Kalamazoo, MI: ARCH Humanities Press, 2017)
Russian Transition – Kudevost Rus: Drevnia Rus' gazyznizapadnykhistorikoy transl. A. V. Fedosov (Moscow: Centrpoligraf, 2010)

Ties of Kinship, Casakgy and Dynastic Marriage in Kyivan Rus' (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Publications, 2016).

This project has parallel Digital Humanities components which may be viewed at genalogy.dcu.ie/dnag

The mapping portion of the project (funded by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute and completed in collaboration with the Harvard Center for Geographical Analysis) is located at: gshui.harvard.edu

Ringing Europe: Kievan Rus' in the Medieval World 98B-114B (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2012).

Winner – 2013 Ohio Academy of History Publication Award

Edited Volumes

Co Editor with E. T. Daley, **Portraits of Medieval Europe** (New York: Routledge, 2021)

Editor, **How Medieval Europe was Ruled** (New York: Routledge, 2021)

Editor, **Autoship Identity and Worldview in Medieval Europe** (New York: Routledge, 2021)

Mikhailo Hrushevsky, **History of Ukraine Rus'. Vol. 2: The Eleventh to Thirteenth Centuries** trans Ian Press, ed Christian Reffensparger and Fiak E. Sysyn, with the translation and editorial assistance of Tania Flawusczak Stach (Edmonton and Toronto: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 2010)

Co Editor with David Ostler, **Racial Traditionalism: The Influence of Walter Kegan in Late Antique Byzantine and Medieval Studies** (New York and London: Lexington Books, 2018)

Co Editor with Donald Ostrowski, **Portraits of Medieval Eastern Europe** 800-1300 (New York: Routledge, 2017)

The online component of this project is available at -

routledge.taylorbooks.com/textbooks/978113501205/default.php

Co Editor with Valentina Pichugina, **Twelfth Anniversary Volume – Medieval and Slavic Worldship in Russian History/Historie Russe** 412-3 (2017)

Consultant – Mikhailo Hrushevsky, **History of Ukraine Rus': Volume 3: To the Year 1300** trans Bohdan Stuniak, ed Robert Romaniuk, with Uliana Pasiecznyk (and Maria Huban Caynuk), (Toronto: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies Press, 2016)

Editor, **Fetshif in Honor of Norman W. Ingram in Russian History/Historie Russe** 332-4 (2008). Contributed the introduction and bibliography.

Articles and Book Chapters

"UK and North American Russia, 2000-2030" *Russian Studies* (Fall, 2021)

<https://russianstudies.org/periodika.html>

"You're doing it all wrong" Course Revision and Planning in Mid-Career - 'True Confessions'" *NewsNet News of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies* 61:2 (March 2021): 15-17

"Rus' in Medieval Europe: A Consideration of Historiography" in 'Forum - Russian Middle Ages Lost in Translation' *NewsNet/ NewsPat* 3 (2021): 231-236

"Visualizing Prosopography Through Digital Humanities - The Case for Rus'" *Medieval Prosopography* 31 (2019): 207-219

"Reimagining Europe: An Outsider Looks at the Medieval East-West Divide" in *Medieval Networks in East-Central Europe: Concepts, Contexts, Connections*, eds. Balázs Nagy, Felicitas Schmieder and András Vadas (New York: Routledge, 2018): 9-24

"The Optics of Byzantine Blindness in Medieval Eastern Europe" in *Rebel Traditionalism: The Influence of Václav Kramář in Late Antique Byzantine and Medieval Studies*

<https://podcasts.cu.edu/content/rules-and-ruleship-ac-ne-de-sal-europe-100120>

“We have a Duty to Stand Up to Putin, Authoritarianism” Cox Media Group (Springfield News Sun, Dayton Daily News)

<https://www.nedevists.net/2022/09/rus-byzantine-ties/>

“Rus not Russia” – Origins Current Events in Historical Perspective

<https://origins.osu.edu/read/kyiv-rus-ukraine-russia>

Slack (2022) Fostering The Migration Policy Debate in the United States 2 vols Ed

Social History 32:4 (2007). Sethi P. The Origins of the Slavic Nations, Panethnic Identities in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Carolan Slavic Papers XLVI:3-4 (2004). Martin Dimitik The Dynasty of Curigoy 1146-1216 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004)

Kunstler Travel Grant—University of Chicago, February 2005
Dunbar on Oaks Short Term Residency Program, June 2004
Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship—University of Chicago, February 2004
University of Chicago predoctoral research grant for archival research in Russia, Summer 2003
Title VI (FLAS) Fellowship 2002-2005

Invited Lectures

“Art, Influence, and Appropriation: Gertude, her Psalter, and her sisters in medieval Rus’”
Tufts University, March 7, 2024

“Visions of Europe, Ukraine and Christianity in Historical Perspective”
Brandis University, March 5, 2024

“The Donut and the Hole: Imagining the Center”
The Medieval Center Periphery Paradigm Dead or Alive?, Warsaw February 5-6, 2024

Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, June 1, 2021

**“The Ruling Families of Rus” (with Donald Ostrowski)
Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, March 24, 2021**

**“Rules and Monasticism East and West”
Gaidar Forum, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, January 15, 2021**

**“The Kingdom of Rus: A New Theoretical Model of Rule-ship”
Oxford Early Slavonic Studies Webinar – May 19, 2020**

“What is a King? What is a Kingdom? Rus’ in Medieval Europe”

Ringring Europe Kean Rus in the Medieval World by Christian A. Raffensparger (Book Panel featuring the 2013 Ohio Academy of History Publication Award Winner)

Ohio Academy of History, The Ohio State University, April 5, 2014

Adam Davis, Denison University

Anthony Kaldellis, The Ohio State University

Stephen Norris, Miami University

Christian A. Raffensparger, Wittenberg University

Chair: Mary Ann Hess, Kent State University

“The Forgotten Kingdom of Rus: A Modern Revision to the Structure of Medieval Rus”

Byzantine Studies Conference, University of Minnesota, October 7, 2017

**“Kinship Networks in Medieval Eastern Europe”
Medieval Slavic Summer Institute – Hilaria Research Library, The Ohio State University
June 26, 2017**

Third National Scientific Conference Southern Federal University (Rostov on Don), December 1-3 2020

**Round Table Participant: « : “ ”, » (Yesterday's Tomorrow 'Virtual History' Uchronia
Counterfactual Modeling)**

Eighth Annual Days of Justinian, Skopje, November 13-14 2020

Presentation Title "A Search for Russian Monastic Legitimation"

Unity in Diversity: Aspects of Centrality and Regionalism in the Byzantine world (Texts, Visual Culture, Ideology, Identity), Belgrade, November 9-10 2020

Presentation Title "Missing Marriages Tying Byzantium into Medieval Europe"

52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Western Michigan, May 11-14, 2017
Panel Title: Central European Medieval Networks
Presentation Title: "Comparative Political Development in the Arc of Medieval Europe"

Ohio Academy of History, The Ohio State University, March 31 - April 1, 2017
Roundtable Entitled: "Byzantine Exceptionalism: Reality or Historiographical Fiction?"
Panel Organizer

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2015
Roundtable Entitled: "Portraits of Rus' and its Neighbors"
Panel Organizer

Byzantine Studies Conference, New York City, October 22-25, 2015
Presentation Title: "Questioning Titular and Identity: The Kingdom of Rus'"

CARMEN - The Worldwide Medieval Network - Annual Meeting, Sarajevo, September 11-13, 2015
Roundtable Participant - Memory and Identity: A Roundtable

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 21-24, 2013
Presentation Title: "The Lost Kingdom of Rus': A Challenge to the Traditional Translation of 'Kriaz'"

Medieval Academy of America, University of Tennessee, April 4-6, 2013
Presentation Title: The Missing Ancestral Finding: Boris Klonovskii in the Intestines of Medieval Europe

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, November 15-18, 2012
Panel Title: Reimagining Europe: Kievan Rus' in the Medieval World: Christian Raffensparger's Bold New Hypothesis
Roundtable Participant
Panel Title: Borderlands as a Problem for "Political Geography" of Pre-Petrine Rus'
Discussant

Missouri Valley History Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha, March 1-3, 2012
Presentation Title: Ancestry, Rus' and Konev, ChM: Geographical Relations and their Consequences' @
Chair and Commentator: River and Slavic Migrations, Vikings and Turkish Raids in the Middle Ages

Byzantine Studies Conference, DePaul University, October 20-22, 2011
Presentation Title: An Attempt to ...

Professional Service

**Outside Expert – Library of Congress Committee on DK and DDK
Fall 2023– Present**

**Editorial Board Member – Rethinking Byzantium
Cambridge Elements – Cambridge University Press**

**Board Member – Medieval Central Europe Research Network
2018– Present**

**Editorial Board Member – North of Byzantium
2020– Present**

**Advisory Council Member – Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies – The Ohio State University
2016– Present**

**Board Member – HM Medieval
Founding member of the board
2014– Present**

**Series Editor – Beyond Medieval Europe
Created series in 2016 Stepped down as editor in 2020
ARCH Humanities Press
<https://nipad.humanitiespress.org/series/ac/bne/>**

**Editorial Board Member – The Medieval Globe
Founding member of the journal and editorial board
2013–2021**

**External Faculty Reviewer; University of Athens
2014–2021**

Pogon Chair: Byzantine Studies Conference 2013
Yale University, New Haven, Conn

**Russian and Central Eurasian Studies Program Wittenberg University
August 2007-2023**

**Coordinator: History Department Colloquium Series Wittenberg University
2015-Present
2009-2013**

**Interim Chair: History Department, Wittenberg University
February 2017-December 2017**

**Faculty Development Board Wittenberg University
August 2011-May 2013**