
EDUCATION

Northwestern University

2026

Ph.D., Modern European History

Dissertation: "Affective Sovereignty: Women, Feeling, and the Nationalist Right in East-Central Europe," advised by Dr. Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern

Dissertation Committee: Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern, Jeff Eden, and Lauren Stokes

Specialization: Women in 20th-century East-Central Europe

Minor Field: Jewish Studies

Sarah Lawrence College

2011 – 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Vermont

July 2026 - Present

Postdoctoral Associate in History and Holocaust Studies, Department of History and Carolyn and Leonard Miller Center for Holocaust Studies

BOOK PROJECT

Affective Sovereignty: Women, Feeling, and the Nationalist Right in East-Central Europe

- Book manuscript in preparation.
- Examines how women made the nation emotionally compelling in early twentieth-century East-Central Europe and how right-wing nationalist movements depended on their work while restricting their authority to define political meaning.

SCHEDULED COURSES

University of Vermont

Undergraduate

Twentieth-Century Russia

Spring 2027

Graduate

Politics and Emotions in Modern Europe

Spring 2027

GUEST LECTURES

“Chechnya: Transition at a Cost”

- Jeff Eden | The History of Russia Since 1991 | Northwestern University | Feb. 2025

“Mobile Killing Operations and the Holocaust in the Soviet Union”

- Jonathan Huener | The Holocaust | University of Vermont | Oct. 2026

“Imagining the West: Gender, Consumption, and Everyday Life in the Soviet Union”

- Susanna Schrafstetter | The Cold War | University of Vermont | Oct. 2026

“Gendering Fascism: Women and the Radical Right”

- Alan Steinweis | Nazism and Fascism | University of Vermont | Oct. 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (TA)

Northwestern University

Undergraduate

Europe in the Modern World	Fall 2020
Jews in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia II	Winter 2021
Global History I: Early Modern World	Spring 2021
Jewish History II: Early Modern, 1492-1789	Fall 2021
The History of Russia Since 1991	Winter 2025
Pirates, Guns, and Empires	Spring 2025

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

***The Road to Unfreedom* by Dr. Timothy Snyder** Apr 2017 – Sep 2017

- Carried out a statistical analysis and qualitative review of economic inequality between the United States and Russia from 1989 to 2012 using primary source documents in Russian and English.

***Black Earth* by Dr. Timothy Snyder** May 2012 – May 2015

- Performed research using video and text sources in Russian and Ukrainian for *Black Earth* and performed preparatory archival research on Russian and German nationalists.

***Yankel's Tavern* by Dr. Glenn Dynner** May 2012 – May 2015

- Prepared final research in Polish for Dr. Glenn Dynner's book on Jews in the Polish liquor trade.

AWARDS

The Buffett Institute for Global Affairs Dissertation Writing Fellowship (2025–2026)
The Chabraja Center for Historical Studies Breen Fellowship (2025–2026) (declined)
The Buffett Institute International Dissertation Research Travel Grant, 2025 (\$8,100)
Central European History Society Research and Travel Grant, 2025 (\$4,000)
Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies Summer Research Grant, 2025 (\$500)
Lacey Baldwin Smith Prize for Teaching Excellence, 2025 (\$500)
Mellon Cluster Fellow in Jewish Studies, 2019 (\$2,500)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“When Propaganda Fell Flat: The Limits of Radical Mobilization in Wartime Ukraine” at
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention,
Washington, D.C., Nov. 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Monument Economics Group, Washington, D.C.

Senior Research Analyst (Monument Economics Group)

Jun 2017 – July 2019

Research Analyst (Monument Economics Group)

Oct 2016 – May 2017

Research Analyst (Nathan Associates)

Aug 2015 – Oct 2016

- Conducted economic analyses to determine product market share and input costs and designed and implemented regression analyses in partnership with senior econometricians.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Shevchenko Scientific Society

Central European History Society

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

LANGUAGES

Russian (native)

German (intermediate reading proficiency)

Ukrainian (native)

Polish (intermediate reading proficiency)