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Ph.D. Boston College 1976 (with distinction)
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Lecturer	Boston College 1975-76
Assistant Professor	Pembroke State University 1977-79
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Assistant Professor	Texas A&M University 1979-85
Associate Professor	Texas A&M University 1985-2002
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Acting Editor	<i>Canadian-American Slavic Studies</i> , 2013-16
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TEACHING FIELDS:

UNDERGRADUATE: Russian Civilization, Medieval and Early Modern Russian History, Early Modern Europe, Rise of the European Middle Class, Imperial Russia, 1801-1917, History of the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe Since 1453, Western Civilization

GRADUATE: Early Modern Russia, Early Modern Europe, Medieval Russia, Imperial Russia, The Russian Revolution and Civil War, Historiography

SUPERVISION OF INDEPENDENT GRADUATE WORK:

Chair, M.A. Committees: Ann Todd Baum (year of graduation:1985), Cassandra Bell (1991), James Vargas (1993), Lisa Tauferner (2007), Mark Douglass (2009), Christopher Gilson (2010).

Member, M.A. Committees: Burt Harbison (1987), Hugh Hughes (199), Lori Bell (1998), Christopher Thomas (2007), Victoria Eastes (2008), Philip Cho (Philosophy, 2018).

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Member, Ph.D. Committees: Hubert van Tuyll (1986), Ihor Bemko (1991), Scott Barton(1991), Steve Waddell (1992), Kevin Stubbs (1995), Lenna Allred (1995), Isaiah Gruber (Georgetown, 2006), Niles Illich (2007), Thomas Woodfin(Geography, 2007), Sudina Paungpetch (2011), David Nelson (2012), Lori Henning (2015), Steven Davis (2017), Matthew Yokell (2018), Douglas Bell (current), Curry O'Day (Philosophy, current)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Jacques Margeret, *The Russian Empire and Grand Duchy of Muscovy: A Seventeenth-Century French Account*, translated and edited by Chester S. L. Dunning (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1983); xxx, 216 pp. Paperback edition, 2009.
- Russia's First Civil War: The Time of Troubles and the Founding of the Romanov Dynasty* (University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2001); xiii, 657 pp. History Book Club Selection, July 2001. Paperback edition, 2012.
- A Short History of Russia's First Civil War: The Time of Troubles and the Founding of the Romanov Dynasty* (University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2004); viii, 342 pp.
- Chester Dunning with Caryl Emerson, Sergei Fomichev, Lidia Lotman, and Antony Wood, *The Uncensored Boris Godunov: The Case for Pushkin's Original Comedy, with Annotated Text and Translation* (Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2006); xv, 550 pp. Paperback edition, corrected and with a new preface, 2007; xxv, 550 pp.

Edited Books:

- Chester Dunning, Russell Martin, and Daniel Rowland, editors, *Rude & Barbarous Kingdom Revisited: Essays in Russian History and Culture in Honor of Robert O. Crummey* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2008); viii, 513 pp.
- Chester Dunning, Gyula Szvák, and Igor Tyumentsev, editors, *Essays in Honor of Ruslan Grigor'evich Skrynnikov*, Parts 1-8 (Leiden: Brill Publishers, 2013-2016):
 Part 1 published as *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 47, no. 3 (2013): 249-370.
 Part 2 published as *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 47, no. 4 (2013): 371-532.
 Parts 3 – 4 published as *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 48, nos. 1-2 (2014): 1-250.
 Parts 5 – 6 published as *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 49, nos. 2-3 (2015): 141-404.
 Part 7 published as *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 49, no. 4 (2015): 405-534.
 Part 8 published as *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 50, no. 1 (2016): 1-128.

Refereed Articles:

- "The Use and Abuse of the First Printed French Account of Russia," *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 10, pt. 3 (1983): 357-80.
- "Quand un Français redécouvrait la Russie," *Revue Historique* 272, no. 2 (1984): 331-51.
- "A Letter to James I Concerning the English Plan for Military Intervention in Russia," *The Slavonic and East European Review* 67, no. 1 (1989): 94-108.
- "James I, the Russia Company, and the Plan to Establish a Protectorate Over North Russia," *Albion* 21, no. 2 (1989): 206-26.
- "The Fall of Sir Thomas Overbury and the Embassy to Russia in 1613," *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 22, no. 4 (1991): 695-704.
- "R.G. Skrynnikov, the Time of Troubles, and the 'First Peasant War' in Russia," *The Russian Review* 50, no. 1 (1991): 71-81.
- "Cossacks and the Southern Frontier in the Time of Troubles," *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 19, nos. 1-4 (1992): 57-74.
- "Byla li v Rossii v nachale XVII veka krest'ianskaia voina?" *Voprosy istorii* 1994, no. 9, pp. 21-34.

- “Crisis, Conjuncture, and the Causes of the Time of Troubles,” in *Rhetoric of the Medieval Slavic World: Essays presented to Edward L. Keenan on his Sixtieth Birthday by his Colleagues and Students*, published as volume 19 of *Harvard Ukrainian Studies* (1995): 97-119.
- “Does Jack Goldstone’s Model of Early Modern State Crises Apply to Russia?” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 39, no. 3 (1997): 572-92.
- “The Preconditions of Modern Russia’s First Civil War,” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 25, nos. 1-2 (1998): 119-31.
- “The Legacy of Russia’s First Civil War and the Time of Troubles,” in *Von Moskau nach St. Petersburg: Das russische Reich im 17. Jahrhundert*, published as volume 56 of *Forschungen zur osteuropäischen Geschichte* (1999): 133-55.
- Brett Cooke and Chester Dunning, “Tempting Fate: Defiance and Subversion in the Writing of Boris Godunov,” *The Pushkin Review/Pushkinskii vestnik* 3 (2000): 43-63.
- “Rethinking the Canonical Text of Pushkin’s Boris Godunov,” *The Russian Review* 60, no. 4 (October 2001): 569-91.
- “Who was Tsar Dmitrii?” *Slavic Review* 60, no. 4 (Winter 2001): 705-29.
- “A Remarkable English Source Concerning Ivan Bolotnikov and the Rebel Siege of Moscow in 1606,” *Forschungen zur osteuropäischen Geschichte* 58 (2001): 263-70.
- “Terror in the Time of Troubles.” *Kritika* 4, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 491-513.
- “Did Schiller’s *Demetrius* Influence Alexander Pushkin’s *Comedy about Tsar Boris and Grishka Otrepiev*?” in *Word, Music, History: A Festschrift for Caryl Emerson*, published as volumes 29-30 of *Stanford Slavic Studies* (2005): vol 2, pp. 80-92.
- Chester Dunning and Norman S. Smith, “Moving beyond Absolutism: Was Early Modern Russia a ‘Fiscal-Military’ State?” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 33, no. 1 (2006): 19-44.
- “Tsar’ Dmitrii,” *Voprosy istorii* 2007, no. 1, pp. 39-57.
- “A ‘Singular Affection’ for Russia: Why King James Offered to Intervene in the Time of Troubles,” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 34, nos. 1-4 (2007): 279-302.
- Sergei Nefedov and Chester Dunning, “O sotsial’no-ekonomicheskikh predposylkakh Smutnogo vremeni,” *Vestnik Ural’skogo instituta ekonomiki, upravleniia i prava* 3 (2008): 57-70.
- “Russkoe stepnoe pogranič’ie nakanune Smutnogo vremeni v Rossii v nachale XVII v.” *Vestnik Eletskego gosudarstvennogo universiteta* 22 (2008), seriia istoriia, pp. 128-41.
- “Tsar Dmitrii’s Bellicose Letter to King Karl IX of Sweden,” *The Slavonic and East European Review* 87, no. 2 (April 2009): 322-36.
- “The Tsar’s Red Pencil: Nicholas I and Censorship of Pushkin’s *Boris Godunov*,” *Slavic and East European Journal* 54, no. 2 (Summer 2010): 238-54.
- “Lost Chapters of John Milton’s *Moscovia*,” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 45, no. 2 (2011): 133-61.
- “Terror kak sredstvo vozmezdii i nakazaniia v gody Smutnogo vremeni v Rossii (1604-1607 gg.)” *Rossiiskaia istoriia* 5 (2012): 34-42.
- “*The Rarities of Russia* (1662): A Pamphlet Ghostwritten by John Milton.” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 47, no. 3 (2013): 347-67.
- Chester S. L. Dunning and David R. C. Hudson, “The Transportation of Irish Swordsmen to Sweden and Russia and plantation in Ulster (1609-1613).” *Archivium Hibernicum* 66 (2013): 422-53.

- “Novye dannye o predkakh M. Iu. Lermontova v XVII veke.” *Zapad-Rossii-Vostok: Arkheologiya, Istorii, Filosofiya, Iurisprudentsiia* 24-25, nos. 3-4 (2013): 12-19.
- “Were Muscovy and Castile the First Fiscal-Military States?” *Quaestio Rossica* 1 (2014): 191-97.
- “Scottish Soldiers in Early Seventeenth-Century Russia: The Case of George Learmonth and the Belaia Garrison.” *The Journal of Irish and Scottish Studies* 7, no. 2 (Spring 2014): 23-42.
- “Pravlenie tsaria Dmitriia (1605-1606) – chast' 1.” *Istoriia: fakty i simvoli* 2, no. 7 (2016): 41-49; chast' 2.” *Istoriia: fakty i simvoli* 2, no. 9 (2016): 37-45.
- “Captain Jacques Margeret: A Remarkable Huguenot Soldier in Russia’s Time of Troubles.” *Vestnik Volgogradskogo gosudarstvennogo universiteta [Science Journal of Volgograd State University]* . Series 4, History. Area Studies. International Relations, 24, no. 2 (2019): 76-102.

Book chapters:

- “A French View of Seventeenth Century Muscovy,” in Basil Dmytryshyn, ed., *Medieval Russia: A Source Book, 850-1700*, 3rd ed. (Holt Rinehart Winston, 1990), pp. 378-98. Reprinted in 4th ed. (Academic International Press, 2000), 378-98.
- S. A. Nefedov and Chester Dunning, “K novoi interpretatsii sotsial’no-ekonomicheskikh predposylok Smutnogo vremeni,” in *Sotsial’nye transformatsii v Rossiiskoi istorii* (Ekaterinburg-Moscow: Izdatel’stvo Akademkniga, 2004), pp. 298-317.
- “The Legacy of the Time of Troubles,” in *Readings in Russian History: From the Time of Troubles to the Collapse of the Soviet Union*, edited by Steven A. Usitalo and William Benton Whisenhunt (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008), pp. 3-18.
- “The Richest Place in the World: An Early Seventeenth Century English Description and Military Assessment of Solovetskii Monastery,” in *Rude & Barbarous Kingdom Revisited: Essays in Russian History and Culture in Honor of Robert O. Crummey*, edited by Chester Dunning, Russell Martin, and Daniel Rowland (Slavica, 2008), pp. 309-25.
- “Predposylki pervoi grazhdanskoi voiny v Rossii v nachale Novogo Vremeni,” in *Mezhvyyzovskie nauchno-metodicheskie chteniia pamiati K. F. Kalaidovi*, part 8 (2008): 18-28.
- “Origins of Russian Royal Pretenderism,” in *The New Muscovite Cultural History: A Collection of Essays in Honor of Daniel B. Rowland*, edited by Valerie Kivelson, Karen Petrone, Nancy Shields Kollman, and Michael S. Flier (Slavica Publishers, 2009): 143-158.
- “Pretenderism and Tsar Dmitrii,” in *Rusistika Ruslana Skrynnikova: Sbornik statei pamiati professora R. G. Skrynnikova, v chest’ ego 80-letii* (Budapest, 2011): 128-35.
- “Da, Model’ Dzheka Goldstouna gosudarstvennykh krizisom otноситsia i k Rossii!” In *Problemy ekonomicheskoi istorii: teoriia i praktika* (Ekaterinburg: Izd. UMTs UPI, 2011): 120-42.
- “An Overlooked Anglo-Russian Tale of the Time of Troubles.” In Brian Boeck, Russell Martin, and Daniel Rowland, eds., *Dubitando: Studies in History and Culture in Honor of Donald Ostrowski* (Slavica Publishers, 2012): 369-82.
- “A Festschrift honoring Ruslan Grigor’evich Skrynnikov.” In M. S. Petrova, ed., *Idei i dela: K 65-letiiu professora Diuly Svaka i 30-letiiu izucheniia istoricheskoi rusistiki v Budapeshte* (Moscow: Avkilon, 2018), 50-53.

Encyclopedia entries:

- Joseph L. Wiczynski, ed., *Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*, 54 vols. (Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International Press, 1976-1990):
- “Margeret, Jacques,” vol. 21, pp. 96-99;
- “Russia Company,” vol. 32, pp. 27-33;

“Russian-Polish War of 1654-1667,” vol. 32, pp. 138-44;

“Seversk, Principality of,” vol. 34, pp. 117-21;

“Shuiskii, Vasilii Ivanovich,” vol. 35, pp. 61-67.

Brian Harrison, ed., *New Dictionary of National Biography*, 60 vols. (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2004):

“Chamberlayne, Thomas,” vol. 10, pp. 968-69.

James R. Millar, ed., *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, 4 vols. (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2004):

“Bolotnikov Ivan,” vol. 1, p. 159;

“Dmitry (False),” vol. 1, p. 403;

“Fyodor II (1605-1605),” vol. 2, p. 530;

“Godunov, Boris,” vol. 2, pp. 565-67;

“Mniszech, Marina,” vol. 3, p. 951;

“Otrepev, Grigory,” vol. 3, pp. 1125-26;

“Shuisky, Vasily,” vol. 4, pp. 1189-90;

“Time of Troubles,” vol. 4, pp. 1548-53.

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Kellogg Foundation Agriculture and Liberal Arts Research Grant (1985-86)

Harvard University Russian Research Center Research Fellowship (1987-88)

National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant (2002-03)

Fulbright Visiting Professor, University of Aberdeen, Scotland (2013)

Texas A&M University Grants:

College of Liberal Arts Research Grants (1985, 1986, 1988)

Military Studies Institute Research Grant (1986)

International Research Travel Grants (1987, 1998, 2002, 2006)

Honors Program Curriculum Development Grants (1989, 1991, 1994, 2001)

International Curriculum Development Grant (1992)

Interdisciplinary Research Initiative Grant (with Dr. L. Brett Cooke) (1998)

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Awards and Honors:

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Texas A&M University Distinguished Teaching Award (1995)

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