

Andrew Paul Janco
Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2014-2015 University Postdoctoral Fellow, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut

2012-2014 Lecturer, University of Chicago Human Rights Program

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, June 2012, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Dissertation, "Soviet 'Displaced Persons' in Europe, 1941-1951"
Advisors: Sheila Fitzpatrick, Michael Geyer and Ronald Suny

M.A. in History, 2002,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

B.A. with Honors in History, 2001,
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad, 2005-2006

IREX, Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program, 2005-2006

FLAS (Title VI) Fellowship in Eastern European and Eurasian Studies, 2002-2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2014-2015
Courses on "The History of Human Rights," "Human Rights Through Film" and
"Humanitarianism and War"

The University of Chicago Human Rights Program, Lecturer, 2012-2014
Courses on “Human Rights in Russia and Eurasia,” “Climate Change and Displacement,”
“Civilians and War” and “Refugee History and Digital Archives.”

The University of Alaska Anchorage, Lecturer, Fall 2008- Fall 2010
Designed and taught sections of “Western Civilization -I.”

The University of Chicago Human Rights Program, Lecturer, Spring 2008
Designed and taught a course on “War and Population Displacement in Twentieth Century
Europe, 1914-1999.”

The University of Chicago, European Civilization Program, Lecturer, Winter 2008 Designed
and taught a section of “European Civilization-II.”

The University of Chicago, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, 2004-2005
Intern for “European Civilization” I and II, teaching assistant for “Europe 1930-present.”

MA AND BA THESES SUPERVISED

Yvette Dimiri, “War Babies and The Promise of Justice in the Mother’s Choice”
Political Science Long Paper. 2014.

Dmitri Ivashchenko, “Unintended Consequences in State Violence: Russia and the 2nd
Chechen War,” M.A. Center for International Relations, 2013.

Mara Easterbrook, “The Intentional Infliction of Statelessness in the Dominican Republic:
How the Dominican Republic has institutionalized denial of citizenship to Dominicans
of Haitian descent as a matter of racial discrimination, as evidenced by recent
legislative reform and lack of compliance with *Yean and Bosico v. Dominican Republic* decision.”
A.B., Law Letters and Society, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal and Book Articles:

“Unwilling?: The One-Word Revolution in Refugee Status, 1940-1951” *Contemporary European
History*, Vol . 23, No. 3 (August 2014): 429-446.

“KVN: Authenticity and Improvised Comedy in the Soviet Union, 1957-1971” in Rob Turncock
and Peter Goddard editors, *Popular Television in Authoritarian Europe*. Manchester: University
of Manchester Press, 2013.

“The Soviet Refugee: Problems of Imposture and Contested Identity in the Displaced
Persons’ Camps, 1945-1947” in Johannes-Dieter Steinert and Inge Weber-Newth editors,
Beyond Camps and Forced Labour. Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution.
Osnabrueck: Secolo Verlag, 2008.

“Autobiographical Texts and the Creation of “Second Wave” Émigré Identities” [in Russian] *Novyi Zhurnal/The New Review* no. 246 (March 2007).

“Training in the Amusements of Mars: Peter the Great, War Games and the Science of War, 1673-1699” *Russian History/ Histoire Russe*, 30, nos. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 2003): 35- 112.

Other Publications:

Review of Simon Payaslian, *The Political Economy of Human Rights in Armenia*, H-Human Rights, October 2012.

“War and Population Displacement, 20th Century” in Immanuel Ness editor, *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell, 2012.

Text preparation and annotations for: Sheila Fitzpatrick and V. A. Kozlov editors., *Sedition: Everyday Resistance in the Soviet Union under Khrushchev and Brezhnev*. Translated by Olga Livshin. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2011.

Review of Paul R. Gregory, *Terror by Quota: State Security from Lenin to Stalin*, H- Human Rights, March 2009.

PRESENTATIONS

“Unwilling: The One-Word Revolution in Refugee Status, 1938-1951” at the Workshop on Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe, University of Chicago, January 16, 2013.

“Soviet DPs in Allied Occupied Germany” at The Forty Years’ Crisis: Refugees in Europe, 1919-1959, Birkbeck, University of London, September 14-16, 2010.

“Free-living DPs and Life in the Allied Occupied Territories” at The Refugee in the Postwar World, Arizona State University, April 8-9, 2010.

“The Displacement of Soviet Citizens by the Eastern Front, 1941-1945” at Russia’s Role in Human Mobility, Fischer Forum, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, June 18- 20, 2010.

“Life History Narratives and the Creation of “Second wave” Émigré Identities, 1945- 1952” at “Ony unesly s soboy Rossiu” (They Carried Russia to Exile), Symposium dedicated to the 65th anniversary of The New Review, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, December 8, 2006.

SERVICE

Assistant Managing Editor, Dissertation Reviews (dissertationreviews.org)
Field Editor, Human Rights Dissertation Reviews, 2014-present
Field Editor, Russian Studies Dissertation Reviews, 2013-2014

Co-organizer for a 2-day conference on “Forced Migration and Humanitarianism in Global History” at the University of Chicago, November 15-16, 2013.

Interviewed student applicants for Human Rights Program internship program

Evaluated essays for the Ignacio Martin Baro Essay Prize in Human Rights

Jeff Metcalf Fellows Program, interviewed student applicants.

ACTR/ACCELS Research Fellowship Program (Title VIII), review of fellowship application.

Foreign Historians’ Congress, Moscow, Chair (*presedatel’*) 2005-2006.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Russian.

Intermediate level in Ukrainian, German and French.

REFERENCES

Sheila Fitzpatrick, Honorary Professor, The University of Sydney
Emerita Professor, The University of Chicago, Department of History
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Michael Geyer, Department of History, The University of Chicago mgeyer@uchicago.edu

Ronald Suny, Department of History, University of Michigan rgsuny@umich.edu

Susan Gzesh, Human Rights Program, The University of Chicago, sgzesh@uchicago.edu