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### **Education**

M.F.A., Vermont College, Fiction, 2005  
Ph.D., Princeton University, Sociology, 1991.  
M.A., Princeton University, Sociology, 1987.  
M.A., George Washington University, International Affairs, 1981.  
B.A., Ohio State University, International Studies, 1979.

### **Languages**

Certificate in Russian Language, Pushkin Language Institute, Moscow, USSR, 1977.  
Certificate in Advanced Chinese, Beijing Language Institute, Beijing, China, 1987.  
Certificate in Advanced Spanish, Tia Tula Colegio de Espanol, Salamanca, Spain, 2008.

### **Professional Appointments**

--Research Scholar and Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 2008-present.  
--Senior Writer, *The New York Times Guide to Essential Knowledge*, 2007.  
--Graduate Assistant, Vermont College, MFA Program, 2006. Contributing Editor: (entries for Russia and the former socialist republics of the USSR)  
--*The New York Times Almanac*, 1991-present  
--Contributing Editor, *Hunger Mountain Magazine*, 2005-present.  
--Lecturer, Princeton University Community Auditing Program, "Immigrant Fiction," 2004-2006.  
--Novel Ghostwriter, the John W. Wright Literary Agency, 2000-2001.  
--Lecturer, Princeton Writing Program, Princeton University, 1997-1999. Course called "The Immigrant Experience in America"  
--Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 1985-1991. Associate Director, --The Sandra Starr Foundation, Princeton, NJ, 1999-2002.  
--Features Writer, *Princeton Living Magazine of the Trenton Times*, 1996-1998. Freelance ---Writer, *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, 1996-1998.  
--Associate Director, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 1995-1997.

--Consultant, Chinese Energy and Transport Division, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1989-1990.

--Associate Economist, Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, Centrally Planned Economies Division, Washington, D.C., 1981-1984.

### **Books, Scholarly Articles and Reviews**

*Gulag Boss: A Soviet Memoir.* New York and London. Oxford University Press, 2010.

"China Learns from the USSR," review, *The China Quarterly*, 2010.

"Two Suns in the Heavens," review essay, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 2010.

"Another Look at the Sino-Soviet Split," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 12, Issue 1.

"Citizen Boss---A Gulag Memoir," *Nassau Literary Review*, Winter 2008-09.

"The Narrative Voice of Place: The Town Voice," Vermont College Critical Thesis, 2005.

"Current Data Resources on Non-Profit Arts Organizations," *American Behavioral Scientist*, Volume 45, No. 10, June 2002.

Editor, *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, New York: Facts on File Publications, 1999.

"Soviet Assistance and Civilian Cooperation in China," in Odd Arne Westad, ed., *Brothers in Arms: The Rise and Fall of the Sino-Soviet Alliance, 1948-1963*. Washington, D.C.: Stanford University Press, 1999.

"Comparing Sample Frames for Research on Arts Organizations: Results of a Study in Three Metropolitan Areas," (with Ziggy Rivkin-Fish, et al.). *The Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society*, Vol. 28, No. 1, Spring 1998.

*Data on Arts Organizations: A Review and Needs Assessment, with Design Implications* (with Paul DiMaggio, et al.) Princeton, NJ: Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, 1996.

*Dream of a Red Factory: High Stalinism in China.* New York and London: Oxford University Press, 1994.

"The China Scholar in Moscow: A Review of Materials and Trends," *CCP Research Newsletter*, No. 5, Spring 1990.

*Socialist Economic Development: The Transportation Bottleneck in China.* China Transport Division, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1990.

"The BAM: Labor, Migration and Prospects for Settlement," in *Soviet Geography* 27, No. 10 (1986), pp. 716-740.

"Soviet Passenger Transport, Urban and Long Distance," Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates Working Paper, Washington, D.C., 1984.

"Population Trends, the Educational System and Labor Shortages in the USSR," *Centrally Planned Economies Current Analysis*, Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, 6/11/84.

"Transport in Trouble," with Holland Hunter, in *Soviet Economy in the 1980s: Problems and Prospects*, Part 1, Selected papers submitted to the Joint Economic Committee, US Congress, 1982, pp. 216-241.

### **Fiction**

"Flint," *The London Magazine*, October/November 2007.

"I Repair Cars," *The MacGuffin*, Summer 2004.

"Ruthie's Diary," *The London Magazine*, April 2003.

"One Dog's Life," *American Writing*, March 2002.

"Hairdo to Hell," *U.S.1 Worksheets*, July 28, 1999.

"The Guilty One," (short story), First place at the College of New Jersey Writers' Conference, April 1998.

*A Degree of Freedom.* Novel in manuscript.

*Bliss Bend.* Novel in manuscript.

*What I Know.* Collection of short stories in manuscript.

### **Classes Taught at Princeton University**

"The Soviet Gulag," a Freshman Seminar

"Russia and China: Communism and Beyond"

"The Immigrant Experience in America"

"Social Psychology"

### **Lectures & Talks**

"Women and the Academy," presented at AAASS Annual meeting in Boston, Nov. 2009.

"Translating the Gulag," Program in Translation and Intercultural Communication, Princeton University, February 2009

“Citizen Boss: Memoirs of a Gulag Camp Boss,” Lecture at Mathey College, Princeton University, October 2008

“Stalin’s Gulag in the Far North,” Lecture at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington, D.C., November 2008

“Memoirs of a Camp Boss,” Lecture at the Princeton Public Library, December 2008