

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Alan Mills Ball

RANK: Professor

DEGREES: B.A. 1974 Oberlin College, Oberlin Ohio
M.A. 1976 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Ph.D. 1982 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE: Spring 1983 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Instructor
1983-1990 Marquette University, Assistant Professor
1990-2006 Marquette University, Associate Professor and (from 2005) Director of Graduate Studies in the History Department
2006- Marquette University, Professor and (to 2008) Director of Graduate Studies

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

1987 Author, *Russia's Last Capitalists: The Nepmen, 1921-1929*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

1990 0 0 1 360.07 543.55 Tm{H1 0 0 1 187327.05 446.95 Tm{)}90 0 1 187.22 350.33 Tm{Unive5 Tm{)}]0

- 1997 Participated in the Midwest Russian Historians' Workshop, October 10-11, at the University of Chicago.
- 1998 Participated in the Midwest Russian Historians' Workshop, October 30-31, at Ohio State University.
- 2000 Participated in the Midwest Russian Historians' Workshop, October 20-21, at the University of Chicago.
- 2003 Served as commentator for three papers given at the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, held in Savannah, Georgia, March 27-29.
- 2004 Served as chair of a panel ("Soviet State Intervention in Private Life during the 1920s and 1930s") at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, held in Boston, December 2004.
- 2008 Participated in the Midwest Russian Historians' Workshop, March 1, at the University of Chicago.

REVIEWING AND REFEREEING:

- 1991 Refereed an article manuscript submitted to *Slavic Review* on private enterprise in the Soviet Union.
- 1992 Refereed an article manuscript submitted to *Slavic Review* on the American Red Cross in the Soviet Union.
- 1993 Served as a member of the selection committee in Washington DC for the *Special Projects in Library and Information Science Competition* administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board.
- 1993 Reviewed *Stalinism in Ukraine in the 1940s*, by David Marples, for *Slavic Review*.
- 1994 Served as a referee in the *Collaborative Projects* research competition administered by the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 1994 Served as a member of the selection committee in Washington DC for the *Special Projects in Library and Information Science Competition* administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board.
- 1994 Served as an external referee in a history-department promotion-and-tenure case at Franklin & Marshall College.
- 1995 Reviewed *Soviet Nationality Policy, Urban Growth, and Identity Change in the Ukrainian SSR 1923-1934*, by George Liber, for *Nationalities Papers*.
- 1995 Reviewed a draft of *A History of Russia*, by Walter Moss, for McGraw-Hill.
- 1996 Refereed a book manuscript on childhood in the Soviet Union for Cornell University Press.

- 2003 Served as an evaluator of proposals from American scholars seeking funds to support language training and research in portions of the former Soviet Union. The grant competition was administered by the American Councils for International Education (ACTR and ACCELS).
- 2004 Reviewed *A Social History of Soviet Trade*, by Julie Hessler, for the *Journal of Modern History*.
- 2005 Served as an evaluator of proposals from American scholars seeking funds to support language training and research in portions of the former Soviet Union. The grant competition was administered by the American Councils for International Education (ACTR and ACCELS).

- 2012 Served as an evaluator of a proposal from an American scholar seeking State Department funds to conduct research in portions of the former Soviet Union. The grant competition was administered by the American Councils for International Education (ACTR and ACCELS).
- 2014 Refereed an article manuscript, titled “Tarzan and the Soviet Union,” submitted to *Russian Review*.
- 2014 Reviewed for Bloomsbury Publishing a book proposal titled “Without a Family: Children on the Margins in the Wartime Soviet Union.”
- 2014 Reviewed for Bloomsbury Publishing a book proposal titled “A History of Russian Childhood.”
- 2015 Refereed an article manuscript, titled “Class War, Child Homelessness (Besprizornost’), and State Security,” submitted to *Russian Review*.

RECENT COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate

History of Western Civilization (2 semesters)
 Russian and Soviet History (2 semesters)
 The Cold War
 America through Russian and Soviet Eyes
 Honors Seminar on the Cold War

Graduate

Europe in the Twentieth-Century
 Readings Course: Stalinism Through Memoirs and Literature
 Readings Course: The Cold War Through Soviet Eyes
 Research Seminar on Twentieth-Century Russian/Soviet History
 Research Seminar on the Cold War

ADDITIONAL WORK WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Along with work on the exam committees of numerous MA and PhD candidates, I have directed the Masters Essays of 11 students and been on the dissertation committees of 7 PhD students. I have served as the dissertation director for one student and am currently doing so for another.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY:

History Department Director of Graduate Studies
 History Department Graduate Studies Committee
 History Department Undergraduate Committee
 History Department Executive Committee
 History Department Library Liaison

History Department Curriculum Planning Group
Various department search committees
Faculty adviser for the History Department's Phi Alpha Theta society
Toball-Braatz Award Committee
University's lead adviser for students interested in the James Madison Fellowship
Dean's Curriculum Committee
University's Core Curriculum Review Committee
University's Academic Integrity Council
Promotion and Tenure Area Committee (Humanities)
Smith Fellowship Committee
First-Year English Committee
Asian Studies Committee
Academic Technology Advisory Committee