

Alexander Kashirin  
Short Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

I was born in the Soviet Union, in a small border town of Blagoveshchensk located in South-Eastern Siberia. In 1980, I graduated from Secondary School Number 10 in the town of Tula, and shortly after I was drafted to the Soviet Army for two years of mandatory service (1981-1983). In 1992, I moved to the United States and began taking courses at Eastern New Mexico University while working in construction to support myself. In 2003, I became a citizen of the United States. Since Fall 2003 I have been pursuing graduate study at the University of Oregon; having completed an M.A. in 2005, and Ph.D. in 2010. For the past four years, I worked as an adjunct instructor at the University of Oregon, teaching a variety of survey and upper-division courses in Modern Russian/Soviet and Modern European history.

Education

B.A., English, cum laude, Eastern New Mexico University, 2002.  
M.A., Russian and East European Studies, University of Oregon, 2005.  
Ph.D., Department of History, University of Oregon, June 2010.

Teaching

The Russian language instructor, Fall 2003-Spring 2005.  
Assisting in various courses in European history as a Graduate Teaching Fellow, Fall 2005-Spring 2010.  
A survey course "The Twentieth-Century Russia and Soviet Union" (History 347), University of Oregon, Summer 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.  
A survey course "Imperial Russia" (History 346), University of Oregon, Winter 2011.  
"The First World War" (History 410), University of Oregon, Spring 2011, Winter 2012.  
"The First World War" (History 428/528), University of Oregon, Fall 2013.  
"Stalinism (History 446/546)," University of Oregon, Winter 2012.  
A survey course "Western Civilization, Part III" (History 103), University of Oregon, Spring 2012, Spring 2014.  
Seminar "USSR at War, 1939-1945" (History 407), University of Oregon, Spring 2012.  
"The Second World War" (History 446/546), Spring 2013.  
A survey "Western Civilization from the Renaissance to the Present," Northwest Christian University, Spring 2014.  
A survey "Russia's Culture," University of Oregon, Spring 2015.

Honors, Fellowships, Awards

U.S. Fulbright Fellowship to the Ukraine, 2007-2008, September 2007-June 2008.