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### **Education**

Ph.D., Department of Government, Harvard University, 1975  
A.M. Regional Studies-Soviet Union Program, Harvard University, 1966  
A.B. Cum Laude, Department of Political Science, Brandeis University, 1964

### **Major Fields of Interest**

Soviet/Russian and East European Society and Culture  
Comparative and Historical Methods  
Sociology of Culture  
Sociology of Everyday Life  
Social Origins of Modern Western Societies  
International Labor History

### **Employment**

Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (Assistant Professor, 1976-1982; Associate Professor, 1982-1991)  
Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Program, Political Economy of Industrial Societies, University of California at Berkeley 1980-1990  
Lecturer in Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz 1974-1976, 1972-1973  
Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Program on Social Studies 1971-1972, 1968-1970

### **Administrative**

Director, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2000-2004  
Chair, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1994-2000  
Chair, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, 1999-present  
Acting Chair, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, 1998-1999

Advisory Council, International MA in Russian Studies Program, European University at St. Petersburg, 2000-present

Vice Chair, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 1983-1985

Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, Spring 1985

## **Editorial**

1984-2004 Editor (with Lynn Hunt), *Studies on the History of Society and History*, University of California Press

1985-1987 Editorial Board, *Studies on Social Historical Change*, JAI Press

1979-1991 Corresponding Editor, *Theory and Society*

1976-1985 Corresponding Editor/Editorial Board, *Russian History/Histoire Russe*

## **Service to the Profession (selected)**

2005-2007 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) Honors and Awards Committee (Chair, 2006-2007)

2000-2002, 2005-2006 National Selection Committee, Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar

2001-present National Selection Committee, Mellon Foundation New Directions Fellowships

1993-1996 Distinguished Service Award Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

1993-1997 Field Advisor, Regional Scholar Exchange Program, ACTR/ACCELS

1992-1996 Board Member, UC Berkeley chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (Alpha of California)

1992-1993 Distinguished Service Award Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

1992 Post-Doctoral Grants Committee, Social Science Research Council

1988-1989 Program Committee, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association

1987-1988 Program Committee, Annual Meeting, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

1985-1986 Program Committee, Western Slavic Association

1984-1988 Board of Directors, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

1983-1985 Committee on Fellowships to American Women, American Association of University Women

1982 Session Organizer, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association

1978 Session Organizer, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association

1976 Selection Committee, Western Slavic Association

## Honors, Awards and Grants

- 2006 Principal Investigator (with Yuri Slezkine and Edward Walker), UC Berkeley-CASE Field Development Project, Carnegie Corporation of New York 10/06 - 9/08 (\$250,000)
- 2002 Principal Investigator, Extremism in the New Eurasia, Carnegie Corporation of New York 10/02-10/04 (\$150,000)
- 2001 Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley 7/01-7/02 (\$45,892)
- 2001 Project Director, Research and Training Program on Central Asia, National Security Education Program 3/02-3/06 (\$449,764)
- 2001 International and Area Studies Small Grant, "New Paradigms of Self, Society, and Nation in Post-Communist Russia" (\$10,000)
- 1999 Principal Investigator, Graduate Training Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, Carnegie Corporation of New York 10/99-10/01 (\$300,000)
- 1998 Principal Investigator (with Thomas Gold), Entrepreneurs, Entrepreneurialism, and Democracy in Communist and Post-Communist Societies, Mellon Foundation 7/98-7/00 (\$100,000)
- 1997 Project Director (with George Breslauer), Training Program on the Caucasus and Caspian Littoral, National Security Education Program, 1/98-1/00 (\$392,280)
- 1997 Principal Investigator (with George Breslauer), Russia on the Eve of the Twenty-first Century, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 9/97-8/99 (\$250,000)
- 1997 Principal Investigator (with Michael Burawoy), Traveling Theories: Theoretical Explanations of Contemporary Russia and Eastern Europe, Ford Foundation, 8/97-12/98 (\$12,000)
- 1995 Principal Investigator (with George Breslauer), Program in Graduate Training and Research on the Contemporary Caucasus, Ford Foundation, 9/95-8/98 (\$250,000)
- 1991 Heldt Prize in Slavic Women's Studies (Best Article: "Representation of Women in Early Soviet Political Art," *The Russian Review*, vol. 50, no. 3 [July 1991])
- 1990-1991 President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities  
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 1988 International Research and Exchanges Board Fellowship ACLS/Academy of Sciences
- 1986-1987 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
- 1985 Guggenheim Fellowship
- 1984 Honorable Mention, Vucinich Prize, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, for *Roots of Rebellion*
- 1984 Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, Summer Research Grant
- 1980-1981 Principal Investigator (with Reginald E. Zelnik), National Endowment for the Humanities and American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Conference on the History of Russian Labor, U.C. Berkeley, March 1982

- 1980 National Endowment for the Humanities, Project on Collective Biographies of Russian Workers, Associate Project Director
- 1979 American Association of University Women Fellowship  
American Philosophical Society Grant
- 1978 Regents Faculty Fellowship  
Institute of International Studies Grant
- 1977 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship  
International Research and Exchanges Board Fellowship  
Faculty Research Development Summer Research Grant
- 1976 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend  
American Council of Learned Societies Grant
- 1973-1974 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- 1971-1972 Russian Research Center Fellowship, Harvard University
- 1970-1971 International Research and Exchanges Board Fellowship
- 1969-1970 Russian Research Center Fellowship, Harvard University
- 1968-1969 National Defense Education Act Fellowship
- 1967-1968 Ford Foundation Foreign Area Training Fellowship
- 1966-1967 National Defense Education Act Fellowship
- 1965-1966 Harvard University Fellowship
- 1964 Phi Beta Kappa

### **Publications: Books**

- New Entrepreneurs of Europe and Asia: Russia, Eastern Europe and China*, ed. Victoria E. Bonnell and Thomas B. Gold (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2002)
- Russia in the New Century: Stability or Disorder?* ed. Victoria E. Bonnell and George W. Breslauer (Boulder: Westview, 2001)
- Beyond the Cultural Turn: New Directions in the Study of Society and Culture*, ed. Victoria E. Bonnell and Lynn Hunt (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1999)
- Iconography of Power: Soviet Political Posters under Lenin and Stalin* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1997)
- Identities in Transition: Eastern Europe and Russia After the Collapse of Communism*, ed. Victoria E. Bonnell (Berkeley: IAS Press, 1996)
- Russia at the Barricades: Eyewitness Accounts of the August 1991 Coup*, ed. Victoria E. Bonnell, Ann Cooper, and Gregory Freidin (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1994)
- Roots of Rebellion: Workers' Politics and Organizations in St. Petersburg and Moscow, 1900-1914* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1983)
- The Russian Worker: Life and Labor under the Tsarist Regime*, ed. Victoria E. Bonnell (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1983)
- T.V. Sapronov, *Iz istorii rabochego dvizheniya (po lichnym vospominaniyam)*, ed. and intro. Victoria E. Bonnell (Newtonville, Mass.: Oriental Research Partners, 1976) (Reprint Series)

Victoria Bonnell and Michael Reich, *Workers and the American Economy: Data on the Labor Force* (Boston: New England Free Press, 1969)

### **Publications: Articles**

- “Soviet and Post-Soviet Area Studies” (with George W. Breslauer) in David L. Szanton, ed. *The Politics of Knowledge: Area Studies and the Disciplines* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2004) (revised/updated version of 1998 paper)
- “Russia’s New Entrepreneurs” in Victoria E. Bonnell and George W. Breslauer, eds., *Russia in the New Century: Stability or Disorder?* (Boulder: Westview, 2001)
- “Soviet and Post-Soviet Area Studies” (with George W. Breslauer), Working Paper, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, 1998
- “Winners and Losers in Russia’s Transition” in Victoria E. Bonnell, ed., *Identities in Transition: Russia and Eastern Europe after Communism* (Berkeley, IAS Press, 1996)
- “The Leader’s Two Bodies: A Study in the Iconography of the Vozhd’,” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* vol. 23, nos. 1-4 (1996)
- “*Televorot*: The Role of Television Coverage in Russia’s August 1991 Coup” in Nancy Condee, ed., *Soviet Hieroglyphics: Visual Culture in Late Twentieth-Century Russia* (Bloomington and London: Indian University Press, 1995) (co-authored with Gregory Freidin; a revised version of the *Slavic Review* essay)
- “The Iconography of the Worker in Soviet Political Art” in Lewis Siegelbaum and Ronald Grigor Suny, eds., *Making Workers Soviet* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994)
- "*Televorot*: Television Coverage of Russia's August 1991 Coup," *Slavic Review* vol. 52, no. 4 (winter 1993) (co-authored with Gregory Freidin)
- “The Labor Force” in James Cracraft, ed., *Major Problems in the History of Imperial Russia* (Lexington, Mass: D.C. Heath, 1993) [reprint of the introduction and one chapter from *The Russian Worker: Life and Labor under the Tsarist Regime*, ed. Victoria E. Bonnell]
- "The Peasant Woman in Stalinist Political Art of the 1930s" *American Historical Review* vol. 98 no. 1 (February 1993) Reprinted in *The Aesthetic Arsenal: Socialist Realism Under Stalin*, ed. Miranda Banks (New York: Institute for Contemporary Art, 1993)
- "Representation of Women in Early Soviet Political Art," *The Russian Review*, vol. 50, no. 3 (July 1991)
- Imagine della donna nell' iconografia sovietica dalla rivoluzione all'era Staliniana" [The Image of Women in Soviet Iconography From the Revolution to the Stalin Era] *Storia contemporanea*, vol. xxii (February 1991)
- "Workers' Organizations in Russia Before the First World War," in Marcel von der Linden and Jurgen Rogahn, eds., *Formation of Labour Movements 1870-1914: An International Perspective* (Leiden: E.M. Brill, 1990)
- "Voluntary Associations in Gorbachev's Reform Program," in George Breslauer, ed. *Will Gorbachev's Reforms Succeed?* (Berkeley, 1990); reprinted in Alexander Dallin and Gail Lapidus, eds., *The Soviet System in Crisis: A Reader of Western and Soviet Views* (Boulder, San Francisco, Oxford: Westview Press, 1991)
- "Moscow Revisited: A View From Below" *Dissent* (Summer 1989)
- "The Representation of Politics and the Politics of Representation," (Review Essay) *The Russian Review*, vol. 47, no. 4 (1988)

- "Rethinking the Role of Workers in the Revolutions of 1917," (Review Essay) *International Labor and Working Class History*, no. 26 (fall 1984)
- "Workers and the State in the Soviet Bloc," *Workers Under Communism*, spring 1984
- "Working Class Life in Early Twentieth-Century Russia: Some Problems and Patterns," *Russian History*, vol. 8, part III (1981)
- "Urban working class life in early twentieth century Russia : some problems and patterns,"  
Reprint no. 185 (Berkeley : Institute of Urban & Regional Development, University of California, Berkeley, 1981)
- "The Uses of Theory, Concepts and Comparison in Historical Sociology," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, vol. 22, no. 2 (April 1980)
- "Trade Unions, Parties and the State in Tsarist Russia: A Study of Labor Politics in St. Petersburg and Moscow," *Politics and Society*, vol. 9, no. 3 (1980)
- "Radical Politics and Organized Labor in Pre-Revolutionary Moscow, 1905-1914," *Journal of Social History*, vol. 12, no. 2 (March 1979)
- "Soviet Russia: More Goods, More Problems," *Dissent*, vol.26 (winter 1979)
- (with Chester W. Hartman) "Cambridge Votes on the Vietnam War," *Dissent*, vol. 15, no. 2 (March-April 1968)
- (with Leonard J. Fein) "Press and Radio in Rumania: Some Recent Developments," *Journalism Quarterly*, vol.42, no. 3 (Summer 1965)

### **Current Project**

Conjuring Up Russia: Symbols, Rituals and Mythologies of National Identity 1991-1999 (with Gregory Freidin)

### **Book Reviews**

Reviews have appeared in *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association  
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies