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**EMPLOYMENT**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2018 Professor, Dep. of Sociology, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

2014 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State

University, Boone, NC

2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State

University, Boone, NC

2006 Visiting Instructor, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, Knox

College, Galesburg, IL

1999 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University,

Evanston, IL

1997 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, Iowa

City, IA

1994 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology,

Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude. Russia

1989 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology,

Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude, Russia

**EDUCATION**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2007 Ph.D. Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Evanston, IL

1999 M.A. University of Iowa, Department of Sociology, Iowa City, IA

1989 Ph.D. Moscow State University, Faculty of Philosophy, Moscow, Russia

1985 B.A. Moscow State University, Faculty of Philosophy, Moscow, Russia

(Summa Cum Laude)

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Social Theory, Sociology of Globalization, Comparative Historical Sociology, Sociology of War, Sociology of Empires

**PUBLICATIONS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Germany and Russia during the First World War.” Pp. 347-363 in Jari Eloranta, Jeremy Land, Elina Kuorelahti, Price Fishback (Eds.) *The Routledge Economic History of War.* London and New York: Routledge.

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in Nomadic Empires of Eurasia.” *Zhytomyr Ivan Franco State University*

*Journal. Philosophical Sciences* 2 (90): 75-86.

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*Sociological Inquiry* 20 (10): 1-25.

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*World* 1: 42-57.

Cameron Lippard, Pavel Osinsky, and Lon Strauss. 2018. *War:* *Contemporary*

*Perspectives on Armed Conflicts around the World*. New York: Routledge.

Pavel Osinsky. 2017. “Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Values in Poland, Ukraine,

and Russia.” *Vestnik BGU* (5): 91-102.

Pavel Osinsky and Jari Eloranta. 2016. “Historicizing Divergence: A Comparative

Analysis of the Revolutionary Crises in Russia and Finland.” Pp. 103-117 in

*Economic History of Warfare and State Formation*, edited by Jari Eloranta, Eric

Golson, Andrei Markevich, and Nikolaus Wolf. London: Springer.

Pavel Osinsky. 2015. “Modernization as a Factor of Individualization.” *Eurasia and the*

*World* (1): 85-94 (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky and Jari Eloranta. 2014. “Longitudinal Comparative Historical Analysis: Challenges and Possibilities.” Pp. 10-17 in *Comparing Post-War Japanese and Finnish Economies and Societies – Longitudinal Perspectives*, edited by Yasushi

Tanaka, Toshiaki Tamaki, Jari Ojala, and Jari Eloranta. London: Routledge.

Pavel Osinsky. 2014. “Siege Economics as an Institutional Precursor of State Socialism.”

*Eurasia and the World* (4): 119-130.

Jari Eloranta and Pavel Osinsky. 2014. “The Impact of the World Wars on the

Revolutions in Russia, Finland, Spain, and China: Survey of Research.” *Historiallinen Aikakauskirja* 112: 93-104 (in Finnish).

Pavel Osinsky and Jari Eloranta. 2014. “Why Did the Communists Win or Lose? A

Comparative Analysis of the Revolutionary Civil Wars in Russia, Finland, Spain,

and China.” *Sociological Forum* 29 (2): 318-341.

Jari Eloranta, Svetlozar Andreev, and Pavel Osinsky. 2013. “Democratization and

Central Government Spending, 1870-1938: Emergence of the Leviathan?”

*Research in Economic History* 30: 1-48.

Pavel Osinsky. 2013. “The Quadriga of Power: Reflecting on Michael Mann’s Theory of

the World History.” *Eurasia and the World* (2): 55-74 (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 2010. “Modernization Interrupted? Total War, State Breakdown, and the

Communist Conquest of China.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 51: 576-599.

Pavel Osinsky. 2008. ““War, State Collapse, Redistribution: Russian and German

Revolutions Revisited.” *Political Power and Social Theory 19*: 3-38.

Terence C. Halliday and Pavel Osinsky. 2006. "Globalization of Law." *The* *Annual*

*Review of Sociology 32:* 447-470*.*

Pavel Osinsky and Charles W. Mueller. 2004. “Professional Commitment of Russian

Provincial Specialists.” *Work and Occupations 31:*193-224.

Lisa Troyer, Charles W. Mueller and Pavel Osinsky. 2000. “Who’s The Boss? Role-

Theoretical Analysis of Customer Work” 2000. *Work and Occupations 27*: 406-

427.

Pavel Osinsky. 1997. “On Material and Post-Material Values in Contemporary Russia.”

In Ivan Osinsky (ed.) *Proceedings of The Second International Conference on*

*Intelligentsia*. Moscow – Ulan-Ude: Buryat State University Press. (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky, 1995. “Some Theoretical Issues of Development of Specialists as a Social

Group.” In Vladimir Randalov (ed.) *Intelligentsia and Religion in Buryatia*.

Novosibirsk: Novosibirsk University Press. (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1994. “The Phenomenon of Intelligentsia and Contemporary Western

Sociology.” In Ivan Osinsky (ed.) *Proceedings of the International Conference of*

*the First International Conference on Intelligentsia*. Moscow - Ulan-Ude: Buryat State University Press. Volume 1. (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1994. “Ethnic and Political Situation in Buryatia in the Context of

Reforms of the Russian Federative State.” *Social Sciences& Modernity* 3: 54-68.

(in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1993. “Common Characteristics and Specific Features of the Social and

Class Structure of Ethnic Minorities in Siberia”. In Vladimir Zateev (ed.)

*Common and Specific Characteristics in the Development of Nationalities of*

*Siberian Region.* Moscow: INION RAN 48764. (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1993. “Teaching Political Science in Higher Education Institutions”. In

Ivan Osinsky (ed.) *Contemporary Problems of Teaching Social Sciences And*

*Humanities in the Higher Education System*. Ulan-Ude: BGPI Press. (in

Russian).

Ivan Osinsky and Pavel Osinsky. 1993. “Social Sciences and Humanities Today”. In Ivan

Osinsky (ed.) *Contemporary Problems of Teaching Social Sciences and Humanities in the Higher Education System*. Ulan-Ude: BGPI Press. (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1992. “Changing Social and Class Structure of the Population in

Buryatia in Contemporary Conditions”. In Vladimir Zateev (ed.) *Theory and*

*Methodology in Studying Nationalities and Ethnic Relations in the Eastern*

*Siberian Region*. Novosibirsk: Novosibirsk University Press. (in Russian).

Ivan Osinsky and Pavel Osinsky. 1992. “How Did the Social and Class Structure of

Buryatia Change in the Post-War Years?” In Boris Bazarov (ed.) *The History of*

*Buryatia in Questions and Answers*. Ulan-Ude: Siberia Press. Volume 3. in

Russian).

Ivan Osinsky and Pavel Osinsky. 1992. “What Changes Took Place in the Social and

Class Structure in Buryatia in the Pre-War Years?” In Boris Bazarov (ed.)*The*

*History of Buryatia in Questions and Answers.* Ulan-Ude: Siberia Press. Volume 3. (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1992. “Students’ Cognitive Activity in the Higher Education Institutions:

A Review Article.” In Natalia Yazykova (ed.) *Forming Individual’s Worldview in the Higher Education Institutions.* Ulan-Ude: BGPI Press. (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1989. “*The Formation and Development of the Soviet Working Class in*

*the National Republics of Siberia*”. An Official Resume of a *Kandidat Nauk*

Dissertation. Moscow: Moscow University Press. (in Russian).

Ivan Osinsky and Pavel Osinsky. 1988. “*Change in Social and Class Relations and*

*Forming a Society of Social Homogeneity”.* Ulan-Ude: Center of Public Education.

(in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1987. “The Dynamics of Social and Class Structure in the National

Republics of Siberia”. In Vladimir Zateev (ed.) *The Dialectics of Ethnic and Inter- Ethnic Factors in the Socialist Society.* Irkutsk: IGPI Press. (in Russian).

Pavel Osinsky. 1985. “Social Development of the Working Class in the Republics of the

USSR”. In Yegor Tarmakhanov (ed.) *The Working Class of the Buryat ASSR*. Irkutsk: IGPI Press. (in Russian)

**WORK IN PROGRESS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pavel Osinsky, “Pathways to Empire: Spain, Russia, and the Ottomans” (a monograph)

Pavel Osinsky, “The Emergence of Islam as a Multilevel Contingency” (a paper)

**BOOK REVIEWS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A Review of *Polygon of Satan: Ethnic Traumas and Conflicts in the Caucasus* by Anatoly

Isaenko. (Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt. 2011). *Essays in Economic and*

*Business History* 31 (2013): 131-133*.*

A Review of *Linguistic Contacts: Essence, Forms, and Tendencies* by Olga B. Istomina

(Ulan-Ude: Buryat State University Press, 2011). *Eurasia and the World* 2

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A Review of *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, edited by Piotr Dutkiewicz and

Dmitri Trenin. (New York: New York University Press, 2011). *Contemporary Sociology*  41 (2012): 329-331

A Review of *The* *Policing of Terrorism: Organizational and Global Perspectives* by

Mathieu Deflem. (New York: Routledge, 2010). *Social Forces* 89 (2010): 342-343.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“The Rise of the Arab Caliphate as a Multilevel Contingency.” Paper presented at 2025

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL, August 2024

“Territorial Overextension, Large-Scale Migrations, and Collapsed Frontiers: Western

Roman Empire and Eastern Roman Empire.” Paper presented at 2024 Annual

Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, August 2024

“Medieval Europe and the Rise of the Rest: Why Did Some Peripheral European Polities

Survive Extra-Systemic Shocks and Some Did Not?” at 2023 Meeting

of the Social Science History Association in Washington, DC, November 2023

“Warriors of Wasteland: Peculiarity of Imperiogenesis in the Seventh Century Arabia.”

Paper presented at 2022 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 2022.

“Ephemeral Empires, or Why the Nomadic States of the Inner Eurasia Were Short-

Lived.” Paper presented online at the virtual meeting of American Sociological

Association (Section of Comparative-Historical Sociology), August 2021.

“Pathways to Empire: Spain and Russia.” Paper presented online at the virtual

roundtable of the American Sociological Association (Section of Comparative-Historical Sociology), August 2020.

“Nomadic Empires and State Formation.” Paper presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of

the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2019.

“The Rise and the Fall of the Nomadic Empires.” Paper presented at Annual

Conference in World History at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, April

2019.

“Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Values in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia.” Paper

presented at Thirteenth Annual Conference in World History and Economics at

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, April 2018.

“Repolarization of Power: A Decline of the Golden Horde and Russia’s State-Building in

the Late Middle Ages.” Paper presented at 2017 Annual Meeting of the American

Sociological Association, August 2017, Montreal, Canada.

“Russia’s Farewell to Empire: Why Does It Take So Long?” Paper presented at

Eleventh Annual Conference in World History and Economics at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, April 2016.

“Comparative-Historical Analysis: Some Insights from Political Transitions of the First

Half of the Twentieth Century” (with Jari Eloranta). Paper presented at Ninth

Annual Conference in World History and Economics at Appalachian State

University, Boone, NC, April 2014.

“Siege Economics as an Institutional Precursor of State Socialism.” Paper presented at

Eighth Annual Conference in World History and Economics at Appalachian State

University, Boone, NC, April 2013.

“Similar Beginnings, Different Outcomes: Semi-Absolutist States and Bureaucratic

Autonomy in Pre-Revolutionary Germany and Russia.” Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2012, Denver, CO.

“Historicizing Divergence: The Lineages of the Semiabsolutist States in Germany and

Russia.” Paper presented at Seventh Annual Conference in World History and Economics at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, April 2012.

“The Civil Wars of the Early Twentieth Century.” Paper presented at Sixth

Annual Conference in World History and Economics at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, April 2011.

“Neither Peasants, Nor Workers, but Soldiers: Revolutions in Russia and China in a

War-Centered Framework.” Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the

American Sociological Association, August 2010, Atlanta, GA.

“Why Communists Won? Civil War and Land Redistribution in Russia and China.”

Paper presented at Fifth Annual Conference in World History and Economics at

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, April 2010.

“Modernization Interrupted? Total War, State Breakdown, and the Communist

Conquest of China.” Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the

American Sociological Association, August 2009, San Francisco, CA.

“From War to State Breakdown: A War-Centered Theory of the Early Twentieth Century

European Revolutions.” Paper presented at Fourth Annual Conference in World

History and Economics at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, April 2009.

“If the Kuomintang Regime Was a Failure, Why Taiwan Was a Success? Total War and

the Breakdown of the Nationalist China.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual

Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2008, Miami, FL

““War, State Collapse, Redistribution: Russian and German Revolutions Revisited.”

Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Social Science History

Association, November 2007, Chicago, IL

“Total War and State Breakdown: Russia, Austria-Hungary, and Germany (1917-1918).”

Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological

Association, August 2005, Philadelphia, PA

“A State under Siege: Military Origins of Command Economies.” Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

“Total War: Resource Mobilization and Command Economies of the Great European

Powers (1914-1918).” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the

American Sociological Association, August 2004, San Francisco, CA.

“The Disciplinary State.” Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American

Sociological Association, August 2003, Atlanta, GA.

“A Community of Fate: Professional Responsibility of Russian Provincial Intelligentsia.”

Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological

Association, August 2002, Chicago, IL. (with Charles W. Mueller).

“Professional Responsibility and Professional Commitment of Russian Specialists.”

Paper Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological

Association, August 2001, Anaheim, CA. (with Charles W. Mueller).

“Managers and Workers: Two Different Worlds of Work?” Paper presented at the 2000

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2000, Washington, DC.

“Powerless Professions: State-Directed Professionalization in Russia.” Paper presented

at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April 1999, Minneapolis, MI.

“Deindustrialization and Change in the Labor Force in Contemporary Russia.” Paper

presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April

1998, Kansas City, MO.

“Changes in Social Structure of the Republic of Buryatia in the Period of Reforms.”

Paper presented at the International Conference of the Sociologists of the

Commonwealth of the Independent States in December 1992, Alma-Ata,

Kazakhstan.

“Scientific Revolution and Technological Change.” Paper presented at the International

Conference of the Undergraduate Students in Social Sciences in December 1982,

Budapest, Hungary.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“A Civil War and a Rational Peasant: Revolutionary Civil Wars in Russia, Finland,

Spain, and China.” Paper presented at Sociology Research Workshop,

Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University, January 2011.

“Total War and State Breakdown: Russia, Austria-Hungary, and Germany (1917-1918).”

Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political

Science, The University of Chicago, February 2006.

“War and Collapse of Empires.” Paper presented at the Politics, Society and Culture

Workshop, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago, December 2005.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Dissertation Year Fellowship*, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2005-

2006.

*Korpf’s Peace Prize*, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, March 2005.

*McArthur Summer Collaborative Research Fellowship*, Department of Sociology,

Northwestern University, Summer of 2001, Summer of 2004.

*Grant from Eurasia Foundation* to study “Political Culture in the Republic of Buryatia”

January 1997 December 1997, ($18,275).

*Grant from Fund for Democracy and Development* to study “Political Values and

Attitudes in Buryatia” April 1996 – December 1996, ($7,250).

*USIA Award* (“Regional Scholars Exchange Program”) to visit the United States and

study “Social Stratification in the Post-Communist Russia” at Sociology

Department of the Texas A&M University, USA, Jan. 1994 – Sept 1994,

($13,500).

*The Buryat State University Award for Teaching Excellence*, Russia, December 1992.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occasional reviewer:

*The American Sociological Review*

*The American Journal of Sociology*

*The British Journal of Sociology*

*International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

*Social Forces*

*Sociological Inquiry*

*Work & Occupations*

*Law & Society Review*

*Sociology of Development*

*Contemporary Sociology*

Member of the American Sociological Association

Member of the Social Science History Association

Member of North Carolina Sociological Association

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member of the University Faculty Senate (Fall of 2014 – Spring of 2020; Fall of 2023-Present)

Chair of the Academic Policy Committee (Fall of 2019- Spring of 2020)

Member of the University Library Committee (Fall of 2020 – present)

Member of the University Scholarship Selection Committee (Fall of 2016 – present)

Member of the Scholarship Advisory Council (Fall of 2015 – Fall of 2016)

Member of the Local to Global Perspective General Education Faculty Coordinating

Committee (Fall of 2013 – Spring 2014)

Member of the Supporting Committee for ASU Annual Conference in World

History & Economics (Spring of 2012 – Spring 2018)

Member of the Awards Committee (Spring 2009-Spring 2012)

**DEPARTNMENT SERVICE**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee (PTC) (2020-2021, 2021-2022)

Chair of the Post-Tenure Review Committee (PTR) (2017-2018, 2021-2022)

Member of the Chair Search Committee (2013-2014, 2018-2019)

Member of the Personnel Committee (DPC) (2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2013-2014, 2016-2017, 2017-2018; 2020-2021, 2021-2022)

Member of the Curriculum & Instruction Subcommittee (2008-2017, 2019-2022)

Member of Policy Development Committee (2013-2014)

Member of the Student Activities Committee (2011-2012, 2020-2021)

Member of the Planning Committee (2008-2009)

Member of the Graduate Program Committee (2018-2019, 2022-2023)

Member of the Faculty Development Committee (2018-2019)