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Educational History

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D. - History) University of Toronto, 2000

- *"Bamboo in the Wind: United States Foreign Policy and Thailand During the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, 1961-1969"* - defended December 1999
- nominated for the Canadian Historical Association, John Bullen Award as best doctoral dissertation in history in Canada, 2000

Master of Arts (M.A. - History) University of Western Ontario, 1988

Bachelor of Arts (Honours B.A. - History and Political Science) University of Western Ontario, 1987

Current Academic Appointment

- Associate Professor of History, Ryerson University (Toronto, Canada) (tenured)
- Adjunct Professor of International Relations, University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada) since 2002

Other Academic Appointments (post-tenure)

- Visiting Professor, Freie Universität Berlin International Summer Programme, Spring-Summer 2008
- Visiting Professor, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Spring-Summer 2006

Areas of Academic Specialisation

- 19th and 20th century international relations (two world wars, Cold War etc.)
- contemporary international relations
- United States foreign policy
- 20th century Europe
- 20th century American history
- modern Southeast and East Asian history
- intelligence and security studies

Teaching Awards and Distinctions

- 3M National Award for Teaching Excellence, March 2011
- Ryerson University President's Teaching Award, October 2007 (inaugural)
- Province of Ontario Learning in Faculty Teaching (LIFT Award), July 2007 (inaugural)
- Honorary Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society (dedicated to teaching and scholastic excellence), November 2006
- chosen by viewers as the Best Lecturer in Ontario by *TV Ontario "Big Ideas"* programme November 2005 (inaugural)
- named one of Ryerson University's top professors in *MacLeans* magazine university rankings issue for four consecutive years (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- featured in *Toronto Life* magazine 2003 academic programmes review, June 2003
- nominated by students for Ryerson University's GREET Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Ryerson University GREET Award for Excellence in Teaching, May 1999

Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships

- Ryerson University Learning and Teaching Office Experiential Learning Assistant Grant, Spring 2010
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts SRC Travel Grant Fall 2009

- Ryerson University Learning and Teaching Office Experiential Learning Assistant Grant, Spring 2009
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts SRC Travel Grant Spring 2008
- Ryerson University President's Teaching Award (\$3000), October 2007
- Province of Ontario Learning in Faculty Teaching (LIFT) Award (\$20,000), July 2007
- Ryerson University Internal Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)/ Institutional Grant, Winter 2007
- Ryerson University Office of Research Services Research Assistant Grant, Fall 2006
- Ryerson University Office of Research Services "One-Time" Research Assistant Grant, Winter 2006
- chosen by viewers as the Best Lecturer in Ontario by *TV Ontario "Big Ideas"* programme November 2005 (\$10,000 award)
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts SRC Travel Grant Fall 2005
- Ryerson University Office of Research Services Research Assistant Grant, Spring 2005
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts SRC Research Grant, Winter 2005
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts SRC Travel Grant, Fall 2003
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Travel Grant, 2002
- nominated for the Canadian Historical Association, John Bullen Award as best doctoral dissertation in history in Canada, 2000
- Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library Travel Grant, 1994
- John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Travel Grant, 1993
- Sir Val Duncan Memorial Fellowship, 1993
- University of Toronto Open Fellowships, 1991, 1992, 1993

Publications

Books

- Arne Kislenko, **Culture and Customs of Laos** (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishers, 2009).
- Arne Kislenko, **Culture and Customs of Thailand** (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishers, 2004).
- Margaret MacMillan and Arne Kislenko, eds., **The Uneasy Century: International Relations, 1900-1990** (Dubuque: Kendall Hunt Publishers, 1996).
- Arne Kislenko, **Bamboo in the Wind: United States Foreign Policy and Thailand During the Vietnam War** * *currently under review*

Contributions to Books

- Arne Kislenko, “Guarding the Border: Intelligence and Law Enforcement in Canada’s Immigration System” in Loch Johnson (ed.), The Oxford Handbook of National Security and Intelligence (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010).
- Arne Kislenko, “Perhaps Vietnam” John F. Kennedy and Thailand”, in Manfred Berg and Andreas Etges (eds.), John F. Kennedy and the Thousand Days: New Perspectives on the Foreign and Domestic Policies of the Kennedy Administration (Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter Heidelberg, 2007).
- Arne Kislenko, “The United States and World War II”, in David Levinson and Karen Christenson et al, Global Perspectives on the United States: Issues and Ideas Shaping International Relations (Boston: Berkshire Publishing, 2007).
- Arne Kislenko, “United States Foreign Policy, the Doctrine of Pre-Emption, and the Post-9/11 World”, in David Levinson and Karen Christenson et al, Global Perspectives on the United States: Issues and Ideas Shaping International Relations (Boston: Berkshire Publishing, 2007).
- Arne Kislenko, “The Vietnam War, Thailand and the U.S.”, in Yoneyuki Sugita, Jon Davidann, and Richard Jensen (eds.), Trans-Pacific Relations: America, Europe, and Asia in the Twentieth Century (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2003).
- Arne Kislenko, “Bamboo in the Shadows: The United States and Thailand During the Vietnam War Era”, in Andreas Daum, Wilfried Mausbach, and Lloyd C. Gardner, America, the Vietnam War, and the World: Comparative and International Perspectives (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003).

Editorial Boards

- David Levinson and Karen Christenson, gen. ed. Global Perspectives on the United States: Issues and Ideas Shaping International Relations (Boston: Berkshire Publishing, 2007).

Refereed Journal Articles

- Arne Kislenko, “A Not So Silent Partner: Thailand’s Role in Covert Operations, Counter-Insurgency and the Wars in Indochina”, *Journal of Conflict Studies*, Volume 25, Number 1, Summer 2004.
- Arne Kislenko, “Bending With the Wind: The Continuity and Flexibility of Thai Foreign Policy”, *International Journal*, Volume 57, Number 4, Autumn 2002.

Refereed Encyclopaedia Articles

- Arne Kislenko, in Ruud Van Dijk (ed.), The Encyclopaedia of the Cold War (London: Routledge, 2008).
 - ASEAN
 - Spheres of Influence
 - Vienna Summit 1961
- Arne Kislenko, in Paul Pierapoli (ed.), The United States at War (Los Angeles: ABC-CLIO, 2008).
 - Pakistan
 - Yemen
 - Yemen hotel bombing
 - Cao Dai sect
 - Saigon
 - International Reactions to 9/11
 - Espionage in WWII
- Arne Kislenko, in Spencer Tucker (ed.), Encyclopedia of the Cold War (Los Angeles: ABC-CLIO, 2006).
 - Burma
 - Cambodia
 - Cambodia, Vietnamese Invasion of
 - Laos
 - Malaysia
 - Thailand
 - King Bhumipol Adulyadej
 - Lon Nol
 - Ne Win
 - Sihanouk
 - Singapore
 - Souvanna Phouma
 - Souphanouvong, Prince
 - Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
 - Sri Lanka
 - Tunku Abdul Rahman
- Arne Kislenko, in Spencer Tucker (ed.), Encyclopedia of World War I (Los Angeles: ABC-CLIO, 2006).
 - Kaiser Wilhelm II
 - Benito Mussolini
 - Leipzig War Crimes Trials
 - March 1st movement, Korea
 - Atrocities

- Sabotage
- Arne Kislenko, in Rodney P. Carlisle (ed.), Encyclopedia of Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence (Armonk, NY: ME Sharpe Publishers, 2004).
 - Reinhard Heydrich
 - Cambodia
 - Indonesia
 - Malaysia
 - Thailand
 - Vietnam
- Arne Kislenko, in Larry Hufford and Elizabeth Pugliese (eds.), The Encyclopedia of War Crimes (Los Angeles: ABC-CLIO, 2004).
 - International War Crimes Tribunal for the Far East
 - Hideki Tojo
 - Tomoguki Yamashita
 - Shigenori Togo
 - Matsuharu Homma
 - Harukei Isayama
 - Far East World War II British Military Courts
 - Manila War Crimes Trials
 - Yokohama War Crimes Trials
 - Malmedy massacre
 - Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act (Canada)
- Arne Kislenko, "September 11 and Canada's Response", in The Canadian Encyclopaedia, Historica Foundation of Canada, 2003.
- Arne Kislenko, in David Levinson and Karen Christensen (eds.), Encyclopedia of Modern Asia (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002). (Awarded the American Library Association's Outstanding Reference Source Award 2002 and the *Library Journal's* Best Reference Source Award 2002).
 - Thailand: A History
 - Thailand: A Profile
 - Peninsular Thailand
 - Louangnamtha
 - Korat
 - Chiang Mai
 - Anand Panyarachun
 - Luang Prabang
 - Sukhothai

Other Scholarly Publications

- Arne Kislenko, *Images of the Berlin Wall*, essay on and photograph selection of images of the Berlin Wall for the Black Star Collection exhibition, (German Consulate, Toronto, and Canadian Embassy, Berlin) Ryerson University, Fall 2009

Book and Article Reviews

- Arne Kislenko, "The Jungle Tangle", review of E. Bruce Reynolds, Thailand's Secret War: OSS, SOE, and the Free Thai Underground During World War II (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), in *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Summer 2006.
- Arne Kislenko, "Canada's Terrorists", review of Stewart Bell, Cold Terror: How Canada Nurtures and Exports Terrorism Around the World (Toronto: John Wiley and Sons, 2004), in *International Journal LX*, No. 1, Winter 2004-2005.
- Arne Kislenko, "9/11 Revealed", review of Steven Strasser (ed.), The 9/11 Investigations: Staff Reports of the 9/11 Commission (Washington: Public Affairs, 2004), in *International Journal LX*, No. 1, Winter 2004-2005.
- Arne Kislenko, "A New China?", review of Peter Hans Gries, China's New Nationalism: Pride, Politics, and Diplomacy (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004), in *China Information* (University of Leiden, Netherlands) 28, No. 3, Winter 2005.
- Arne Kislenko, "Détente Defined", review of Jeremi Suri, Power and Protest: Global Revolution and the Rise of Détente (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003), on H-1960s, August 2004.
- Arne Kislenko, "Finding the Way Out", review of Zi Zhongyun, No Exit? The Origin and Evolution of U.S. Policy toward China, 1945-1950 (Norwalk, CT: Eastview, 2003), in *China Information*, vol. 8, no. 3 (University of Leiden, Netherlands), July 2004.
- Arne Kislenko, "Justice or Vengeance?", review of Gary Bass, Stay the Hand of Vengeance: The Politics of War Crimes Tribunals (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002), on H-Diplo, March 2004.
- Arne Kislenko, "On Top of the World", article review of John Knaus, "Official Policies and Covert Programs: The U.S. State Department, the CIA, and the Tibetan Resistance", Journal of Cold War Studies 5/3 (Summer 2003), on H-Diplo, September 2003.
- Arne Kislenko, "Asia Defined", review of Sheldon W. Simon (ed.), The Many Faces of Asian Security (Lanham, MD: Rowan and Littlefield Publishers Inc. and the National Bureau of Asian Research, 2001), on H-Diplo, September 2002.
- Arne Kislenko, "An Uneasy Affair", review of Sabine Lee, Victory in Europe? Britain and Germany since 1945 (New York: Longman, 2001), on H-Diplo, March 2002.

- Arne Kislenko, "Making Sense", review of Bruce Cumings, Parallax Visions: Making Sense of American-East Asian Relations at the End of the Century (Chapel Hill: Duke University Press, 1999), on H-Diplo, March 2001.
- Arne Kislenko, "Magic and the Pacific War", review of Keiichiro Komatsu, Origins of the Pacific War and the Importance of Magic (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1999), on H-Diplo, March 2001 - reprinted in the American Former Intelligence Officer (AFIO) Journal, Summer 2001.
- Arne Kislenko, "From Red to Blue", review of Ken Berry, Cambodia From Red to Blue: Australia's Initiative for Peace (St. Leonard's, Australia: Allen and Unwin Australia, 1997), in Journal of Asian Studies, Volume 59:2, May 2000.
- Arne Kislenko, "A Special Relationship", review of Daniel Mark Fineman, A Special Relationship: The United States and Military Government in Thailand, 1947-1958 (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1997), on H-USA, March 1999.

Manuscript Reviews

- review of "Returned Migration and its Political Impact: Evidence from Return Migrants from the Soviet Union in China, 1950-1966" (author unknown) for Journal of International Migration and Integration, June 2010
- review of "The Conceptualization of Human Security in Canada's Foreign Policy: A Critique in Light of Asia's Financial Crisis" (author unknown), for International Journal, February 2000
- review of several chapters on Southeast Asia in The Ethnic Food Lover's Companion (Birmingham: Menasha Ridge Press, 2001)

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- article on Thailand's coup for the *Canadian Council of Southeast Asian Studies Bulletin*, Fall 2006
- article on Condoleeza Rice and U.S. foreign policy for the *Embassy Review*, Department of External Affairs foreign service newspaper, November 2004

Technical Reports

- classified report on security issues in Canada for the Adversarial Risk Assessment Unit of the Department of National Defence Research Development Centre/ Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games Joint Task Force Security Operations Centre, spring 2009
- classified report on terrorism in Southeast Asia for refugee determination proceedings in Canada, Immigration and Refugee Board, fall 2006

- “Canada’s Immigration Dilemma”, classified paper and talking points presented to the Minister, senior managers and invited guests of Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Pearson International Airport, Toronto, May 2001

Work in Progress

- Arne Kislenko, A Short History of International Relations, manuscript and accompanying documentary reader under contract for the University of Toronto Press, due January 2011
- Arne Kislenko, “Trouble in Thailand: Islamic Separatism and the War on Terror”, *under review by Intelligence and National Security*, Summer 2010
- Arne Kislenko, "The End of the Tigers?: The LTTE and Radicalisation of the Tamil Diaspora", *article in progress for submission*, Summer 2010
- Arne Kislenko, "'We Stand for the King': The Current Thai Political Crisis", *article in progress for submission*, Summer 2010
- Arne Kislenko, The Unknown Wars: An International History of the Russo-Finnish Conflict, 1939-1945, *manuscript research and writing in progress*

Conference Papers and Guest Speaking

- “Between the Crocodile and the Whale: Thailand and World War II”, paper at the Ryerson-Laurier History Conference, Toronto, November 2010
- "The Myths and Realities of United States Foreign Policy", invited talk at Temple Har Zion, Toronto, November 2010
- "Providence, Power, and Peril: United States Foreign Policy in the 21st Century", invited talk at Temple Emanu-El, Toronto, November 2010
- "No Permanent Friend or Foe": Thai Foreign Relations and the Cold War in the Post-Vietnam War Era", invited talk at the Tri-University Cold War Encounters Conference, Waterloo, October 2010
- "National Security and Human Rights", invited talk at the Echenberg Global Conference on Human Rights and Diverse Societies, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, October 2010
- "Canada and the National Security State", talk at the International Issues Discussion series, Ryerson University, September 2010
- “Facing the Dragon: China on the World Stage Today”, talk at Temple Emanu-El, Toronto, April 2010.
- “An Evening with Lenin”, talk on the historical legacy of Vladimir Lenin, Ryerson University Library Special Collection film screening, April 2010.
- “On Guard for Thee? Immigration, the Border, and National Security in Canada”, talk at the *Dialogues* series, Student Life, University of Toronto, Scarborough, March 2010.

- “Obama: One Year Later”, talk at the International Issues Discussion series, Ryerson University, January 2010.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement and Intelligence in Canada’s Immigration System”, talk at Temple Har Zion, Toronto, November 2009.
- “Images of the Berlin Wall”, presentation at the Canadian Embassy Berlin on the unveiling of the Ryerson Black Star exhibit, *Images of the Berlin Wall*, November 2009.
- “Teaching History in an Ahistorical Era”, presentation at the Canadian Embassy Berlin on the unveiling of the Ryerson Black Star exhibit, *Images of the Berlin Wall*, November 2009.
- “Adversarial Risk, Vancouver 2010: Border Security and Canada’s Immigration Policy”, talk to the Vancouver 2010 Adversarial Risk Assessment Workshop, Department of National Defence, Esquimalt, BC, June 2009.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement and Intelligence in Canada’s Immigration System”, talk at the Ontario Universities Library Association dinner, June 2009.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement and Intelligence in Canada’s Immigration System”, talk at Academy for Lifelong Learning, Toronto, April 2009.
- “National Security and Canada in the War on Terror”, paper read at the International Conference on Conflict, Terrorism, and Society, Istanbul, April 2009.
- Host of the Ryerson University Library discussion with Dr. Margaret MacMillan, March 2009.
- “The End of History?: Historians and the "Global Village", lecture as part of the Globalisation in History series, Learning Unlimited, Toronto, March 2009.
- “Nothing New Under the Sun?: Globalisation and the Historian”, keynote lecture as part of the Globalisation in History series, Learning Unlimited, Toronto, January 2009.
- Keynote address, Celebrating International Exchange at Ryerson, November 2008.
- “The Great Patriotic War: Russia and WWII,” talk at Temple El-Emanu, Toronto, November 2008.
- Convocation Address, Ryerson University graduation ceremony, October 27, 2008.
- “Who Cares About the American Election? Obama, McCain, and U.S. Foreign Policy”, talk at the International Issues Discussion series, Ryerson University, October 2008.
- “Russia’s War: The Soviet Union and WWII,” talk at Ryerson University Alumni Affairs Weekend, September 2008.
- “National Security and Canada in the War on Terror”, paper delivered at the Interdisciplinary Net conference “War, Virtual War, and Memory”, Budapest, May 2008.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement and Intelligence in Canada’s Immigration System”, plenary speech at the Ontario Public Service Security Forum, Queen’s Park, Toronto, April 2008.

- “Border Security and the War on Terror”, talk at the Humanists of Toronto lecture series, Toronto, April 2008.
- “National Security and Canada in the War on Terror”, talk at Ryerson University “Sneek Peek” lecture series to incoming and prospective students, Toronto, April 2008.
- “Border Security and the War on Terror”, talk at the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies, St. George Lecture Series, Toronto, April 2008.
- “Teaching History: Minefields, Myths, and The Things That Matter”, Ryerson University, Learning and Teaching Office talk, April 2008.
- “Remembrance or “Saving Face”? Japanese War Crimes and the IMTFF”, talk at Trinity College, University of Toronto, November 2007
- “International Relations and the United Nations Today,” talk for the Model U.N. at Ryerson, October 2007.
- “Secrets in the Public Eye: National Security, the Media, and Public Opinion”, talk in the Masters of Fine Art (MFA) programme lecture series, Ryerson University, September 2007.
- “How Safe Are We? Canadian National Security Since 911,” talk at Ryerson University Alumni Affairs Weekend, September 2007.
- “Placing Ourselves in History”, talk at the Disability History seminar, Ryerson University, February 2007.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement and Intelligence in Canada’s Immigration System”, talk at the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies, St. George Lecture Series, Toronto, December 2006.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement and Intelligence in Canada’s Immigration System”, talk at the Brantford Civic Club, November 2006.
- “Empire Revisited: Russia in Transition on the World Stage”, guest speaker at the International Relations Series, Ryerson University, October 2006.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement and Intelligence in Canada’s Immigration System”, talk at the Canada Lecture series, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, June 2006.
- Keynote Address at the Ryerson University “Faculty of Arts Day”, Ryerson University, May 2006.
- Ryerson University, LIFE series lecture, “Border North: The U.S.-Canadian Frontier and the War on Terror”, Ryerson University, May 2006.
- Ryerson University “A Day in the Life” series: “A Day in the Life of Arne Kislenko”, Ryerson University, March 2006.
- “Facing the Dragon: China in International Relations”, guest speaker at the International Relations Series, Ryerson University, March 2006.
- “On Guard for Thee?: National Security and Canada’s Immigration System”, talk at the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies, Oakville University Lecture Series, Oakville, March 2006.

- Keynote address on border security and the war on terrorism at the North American Model United Nations, University of Toronto, February 2006.
- “The ‘City on the Hill’: Ideology in American Foreign Policy”, keynote lecture at Learning Unlimited (Etobicoke Senior’s Association), Etobicoke, Ontario, lecture series on U.S. foreign relations, January 2006.
- “God, Guns, and Girly Bars: Cultural Brokers in U.S.-Thai Relations”, paper delivered at the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main **and** at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, December 2005.
- “Terrorism 101: Domestic and International Terrorism Today”, guest speaker at the International Relations Series, Ryerson University, November 2005.
- “Neither Permanent Friend Nor Foe: Thailand in International Relations After the Vietnam War”, paper delivered at the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies conference, York University, Toronto, October 2005.
- Guest speaker at the International Economics student forum, “The World According to Bush”, Ryerson University, March 2005.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement in Canada’s Immigration System”, paper delivered at the Holt History Conference, University of West Virginia, Charleston, WV, March 2005.
- Panel commentator and expert round-table participant on the state of Canadian intelligence services at the Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) conference, October 2004.
- “Crisis and Commitment: John F. Kennedy, Thailand, and Laos”, paper delivered at the annual Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) conference, Austin, Texas, June 2004.
- “In on the Secret: National Security and the Public Right”, discussion paper delivered at the meeting of Canadian Journalists for Free Expression, University of Toronto, March 2004.
- “Guarding the Border: The Dilemmas and Realities of Law Enforcement in Canada’s Immigration System”, paper delivered at the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) conference, Portland, Oregon, November 2003.
- “Perhaps Vietnam: United States Foreign Policy and Thailand During the Kennedy Administration”, delivered at Great Expectations: John F. Kennedy and the Thousand Days, Freie Universität Berlin, August 2003.
- “Division, Discord and Dilemma: The United Nations Security Council and the Outbreak of the Korean War”, keynote speech delivered at the North American Model United Nations, University of Toronto, February 2003.
- “Bending in the Wind: The Continuity and Flexibility of Thai Foreign Policy”, paper delivered as guest speaker at the JCS Careless Historical Society, King’s College, University of Western Ontario, London, October 2002.
- “On Guard For Thee: Intelligence and Canada’s immigration system”, paper read at the CASIS conference, Halifax, September 2001.

- “Canada’s Immigration Dilemma”, paper and talking points presented to the Minister, senior managers and invited guests of Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Pearson International Airport, Toronto, May 2001.
- “Bamboo in the Shadows: Thailand and U.S. Covert Operations in Indochina During the 1960s”, delivered at the annual SHAFR conference, Toronto, June 2000.
- “Thailand and the Vietnam War”, delivered at the Hawaii Pacific University/Trans-Pacific Group conference, “A Pacific Century: The United States and Asia in the 20th Century”, Mauna Loa (Oahu), January 2000.
- “The United States and Thailand in the 1960s”, delivered at the University of Toronto conference, “The Evolution of Partnership: The United States and the Federal Republic of Germany in the Global Arena, 1955-1975”, Toronto, October 1999.
- “The United States and Thailand During the Vietnam War Era”, delivered at the German Historical Institute conference, “The Vietnam War from International and Comparative Perspectives”, Washington, DC, November 1998.

Conference Attendance and Participation

- Host and Moderator, panel on Organized Crime in Canada, Canadian Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Ottawa, October 2010
- Host, student panels and awards, Canadian Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Ottawa, October 2010
- Host and Moderator, Armenian Students Association forum on Genocide, Ryerson University, March 2010
- UK High Commission conference on British foreign policy, Toronto, May 2009
- Ryerson University Learning and Teaching Conference, Toronto, May 2009
- Canadian Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Ottawa, October-November 2008
- Canadian Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Calgary, September 2007
- Canadian Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Ottawa, October 2006
- Canada Lecture, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin, June through July 2006 (weekly presentations)
- Canadian Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Montreal, October 2005
- Special guest of Hon. Joe Volpe, Minister for Citizenship and Immigration Canada, at formal dinner in honour of Phan Van Kai, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, June 2005
- Canadian Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Ottawa, October 2004

- “Canada Now: Fading Power or Future Power?”, Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA) foreign policy conference, Toronto, March 2003
- “The Khmer Rouge Trial: To Be or Not To Be”, Lao Mong Hay (Chair in ASEAN and International Studies, University of Toronto and Head of Legal Unit, Centre for Social Development, Cambodia), University of Toronto, February 2003
- “China’s New Leadership”, conference on the political dynamics and international ramifications of China’s new leadership change, Munk Centre for International Relations, University of Toronto, November 2002
- “Security and Intelligence Issues in Canada”, invitation only talk and question period with Ward Elcock, Director of the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service, Munk Centre for International Relations, University of Toronto, November 2002
- “A Test of Thailand’s Democracy: The Recent Tug of War Between the Prime Minister and the Mass Media”, talk given by Dr. Pheuiphanh Ngaosyvathn, Munk Centre for International Relations, University of Toronto, October 2002
- “Transatlantic Relations in an Era of Globalization”, Munk Centre for International Relations, University of Toronto, October 2001
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Trade and Business Mission conference and dinner, Toronto, October 2001
- SHAFR annual conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, June 2000
- SHAFR annual conference, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, June 1999
- German Historical Institute conference, “The Vietnam War from International and Comparative Perspectives”, Washington, DC, November 1998
- SHAFR annual conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, June 1998

Academic Committees

University

- Search Committee for the Dean of Arts, winter 2011
- Ryerson University Faculty Teaching Awards Committee, spring 2010
- Departmental Appointments Committee (DAC), History Department, Ryerson University 2009-2011
- Advisor to the Armenian Students Association in preparation for a forum on Genocide, Ryerson University, winter 2010
- Ryerson Faculty of Arts Promotion Committees, Fall 2009
- Ryerson University Department of History BA Planning Committee, Fall 2009 to present
- Advisor to the Ryerson University Learning and Teaching Office, New Faculty Orientation conference, August 2009
- Ryerson University Faculty Teaching Awards Committee, spring 2009
- Arteries Review Committee, ACS Programme Student Academic Achievement, Ryerson University winter 2009

- Search Committee, Chair of the Department of French and Spanish, February 2009
- Ryerson University Toronto Human Rights Film Festival Coordinating Committee, Winter 2009
- Ryerson University Office of International Affairs Student Internationalization Working Group, Fall 2008
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts Student Experiential Learning Grant Review Committee, Fall 2008
- Trinity College “Trinity One” high-school admissions review committee, April 2008
- Chair, Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies (MAISS) oral defense committees, Ryerson University, September 2007
- Ryerson University Standing Advisory Committee on International Relations, since June 2007
- Trinity College “Trinity One” high-school admissions review committee, April 2007
- School of Graduate Studies admissions committee for the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies, Ryerson University, Winter 2007
- Founder and Chair, Ryerson University History Travel Award and award committee, since Winter 2007
- Faculty of Arts committee for development of an M.A. degree in Humanities, Winter 2007
- Department of History sub-committee for development of an M.A. degree in Applied History, Winter-Fall 2007
- Chair, Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies (MAISS) oral defense committees, September 2006
- “Ask an Expert” Orientation committee for new students at Ryerson University, August 2006
- Trinity College “Trinity One” high-school admissions review committee, April 2006
- Search Committee, Chair of the Department of French and Spanish, February 2006
- School of Graduate Studies admissions committee for the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies, Ryerson University, Winter 2006
- School of Graduate Studies admissions committee for the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies, Ryerson University, Winter 2005
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts Promotion Committees, Winter 2005
- Departmental Appointments Committee (DAC), History Department, Ryerson University, June 2004 – August 2007
- Chair, global studies theme advisory committee, Bachelor of Arts and Contemporary Studies degree, Ryerson University, since February 2004
- Search Committee, Chair of the Department of English, March-July 2004
- School of Graduate Studies admissions committee for the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies, Ryerson University, Winter 2004
- Ryerson University School of Graduate Studies, since December 2003 and Graduate Supervisor 2004 to present

- Trinity College Student and Family Orientation committee and spokesperson for Trinity 199Y / Trinity One seminar courses, 2003 to present
- Faculty of Arts representative, Office of Research Services funding committee, Ryerson University, Fall 2002
- Ryerson University Academic Council Academic Appeals Committee, Fall 2002 – Spring 2005
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts Scholarly Research Council (SRC) Committee, Fall 2002 – Fall 2007
- faculty adviser, Ryerson University Athletics Department Academic Success Program for Ryerson Student-Athletes, Fall 2002 – Fall 2006
- Ryerson University Arts B.A. Planning Committee, 2001-2002
- Ryerson University International Business Committee, Fall 2001
- Ryerson University Faculty of Arts Academic Appeals Committee, Fall 2001-Spring 2009
- Advisory Committee, Ryerson University feasibility study for proposed Master's degree in Immigration and Settlement Studies (Ontario Administration for Settlement and Integration, Citizenship and Immigration Canada), 2000-2001

External

- Chair, committee for the Geoff Weller Memorial Prize for undergraduate and graduate essays in security, intelligence, or defence studies in Canada 2010-2011
- Chair, committee for the Geoff Weller Memorial Prize for undergraduate and graduate essays in security, intelligence, or defence studies in Canada 2009-2010
- Chair, committee for the Geoff Weller Memorial Prize for undergraduate and graduate essays in security, intelligence, or defence studies in Canada 2008-2009
- Chair, committee for the Geoff Weller Memorial Prize for undergraduate and graduate essays in security, intelligence, or defense studies in Canada 2007-2008
- Chair, committee for the Geoff Weller Memorial Prize for undergraduate and graduate essays in security, intelligence, or defense studies in Canada 2006-2007
- Chair, committee for the Geoff Weller Memorial Prize for undergraduate and graduate essays in security, intelligence, or defense studies in Canada 2005-2006
- Chair, committee for the Geoff Weller Memorial Prize for undergraduate and graduate essays in security, intelligence, or defense studies in Canada 2004-2005
- Global Futures Forum executive Fall 2004 - present
- Board of Executives, Ontario representative, Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) Fall 2004 – present

Academic Organisation and Conference Administration

- Organizer, Ryerson University International Issues Discussion (IID) Forum, winter 2011 (ten guest speakers)

- Organizer, Ryerson University International Issues Discussion (IID) Forum, fall 2010 (six guest speakers)
- Organizer, Ryerson University student presentations at CSIS Headquarters Ottawa, March 2010
- Organizer, Ryerson University International Issues Discussion (IID) Forum, winter 2010 (six guest speakers)
- Organizer, Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) talk by Michel Juneau-Katsuya (CSIS), March 2010
- Organizer, Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) talk by Matthew Levitt (Johns Hopkins University), March 2010
- Organizer, Ryerson University International Issues Discussion (IID) Forum on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, fall 2009 (six guest speakers)
- Organizer and Host for Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) talk by Dr. Michael Warner (U.S. Director of National Intelligence) on U.S. intelligence (March 2009)
- Chair, Student Affairs Committee and Coordinator for the President's Reception, Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Ottawa, October 2008
- Chair, Student Affairs Committee and Coordinator for the President's Reception, Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Calgary, September 2007
- Organizer and Host for talk by Dr. Loch Johnson (University of Georgia) on U.S. intelligence (September 2007)
- Chair and Chief Organizer, Munk Centre/University of Toronto conference on hemispheric intelligence and terrorism, April 2007
- Chair, Student Affairs Committee, Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Ottawa, October 2006
- Chair and Chief Organizer, Munk Centre/University of Toronto conference on intelligence and terrorism, June 2005
- Chair and Chief Organizer, Munk Centre/University of Toronto – John F. Kennedy Institute (Berlin) Graduate Student Conference on Canadian Foreign Affairs, April 2005
- Chair, Student Affairs Committee, Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Montreal, October 2005
- Chair, Student Affairs Committee, Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) annual conference, Ottawa, October 2004
- Vice-Chair, Local Executive Committee and Chief, Advertising and Exhibits Planning for the annual Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) conference, Ryerson University, Toronto - June 2000

Graduate and Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

Graduate

- Faculty adviser and dissertation supervisor for Reefa Mahoob in the Ph.D. in Policy programme, Ryerson University, September 2010 to present
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Kristina Brugger in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2010 to present
- Faculty Adviser for Helena Viola in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2010 to present
- Independent course supervisor for Joel Elliott in the Masters in Fine Arts programme, Ryerson University, September 2010 to present
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Andrew Norris in the Masters in Politics and Public Administration programme, Ryerson University, January 2010 to September 2010
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Rebecca Nava in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, February 2010 to September 2010
- Independent course supervisor for John Taylor in the Masters in Politics and Public Administration programme, Ryerson University, January 2010 to September 2010
- Independent course supervisor for Andrew Norris in the Masters in Politics and Public Administration programme, Ryerson University, January 2010 to August 2010
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Val Suleiman in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, January 2009 to September 2009
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Monika Payseur in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, January 2009 to September 2009
- Faculty adviser for Ian Geraint in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2008 to September 2009
- Second Reader for Petronela Serb in the Masters in Culture and Communication programme, Ryerson University, April 2008 to September 2009
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Johnny Malciw in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2007 to September 2008
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Joao Simoes in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2007 to September 2008
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Brianna Coombes in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2006 to September 2007

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- Faculty adviser for Mark Davidson in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2006 to September 2007
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Aileen Siu in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2006 to present
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Megan Price in the Masters in Culture and Communication programme, Ryerson University, September 2006 to September 2008
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Cigdem Aydin in the Masters in Culture and Communication programme, Ryerson University, September 2006 to September 2009
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Ashley Roberts in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, March 2006 – September 2006
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for James Bejar in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, January 2006 – September 2006
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Cristina Puha in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, January 2006 – September 2006
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Rosemary Legge in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, January 2006 – September 2006
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Jelena Milenovic in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2005 – September 2006
- Faculty adviser and thesis supervisor for Karen Everett in the Masters in Immigration and Settlement Studies Masters programme, Ryerson University, September 2004 – September 2005
- informal adviser to Michael Lumbers, Ph.D. candidate at the London School of Economics, on his doctoral dissertation, *“In Vietnam’s Shadow: The Reaffirmation of U.S. China Policy, 1963-1965”*, 2001 to 2005

Undergraduate

- adviser and undergraduate thesis supervisor for Maryam Ghobrakhani in the BA International Relations programme, University of Toronto, September 2010 to present
- adviser and undergraduate thesis supervisor for Nathaniel Brunt in the BA Arts and Contemporary Studies programme, Ryerson University, September 2010 to present
- adviser and undergraduate thesis supervisor for Kate Grisdale in the BA Arts and Contemporary Studies programme, Ryerson University, October 2009 to September 2010

- adviser and undergraduate thesis supervisor for Christina Smit in the BA Arts and Contemporary Studies programme, Ryerson University, October 2006 to April 2007
- adviser and undergraduate thesis supervisor for Anna Bridges in the BA Arts and Contemporary Studies programme, Ryerson University, September 2006 to April 2007
- adviser and undergraduate thesis supervisor for Krissie Piskorz in the BA International Relations programme, University of Toronto, September 2006 to September 2007

Other Student Supervision

- Founder and faculty advisor for Ryerson University *Alternative Spring Break* programme, Fall 2007 to present
- Faculty advisor for *Ryerson University History Film Club*, Fall 2009 to present
- Faculty advisor for *Ryerson University History Society*, Winter 2007 to present
- Faculty advisor and supervisor for *Ryerson University Model United Nations*, Fall 2006 to Fall 2009
- Co-founder and faculty advisor for *BackpACS*, a Ryerson University student-led forum to promote and facilitate student travel, Spring 2006 to present
- Co-founder and faculty advisor for Ryerson University *International Issues Discussion* series, a student-led forum on current international relations issues, Fall 2004 to present

Other Academic Activities

- Advisor on Promotional and Informational Materials, Academic Integrity Office, Ryerson University, July 2009
- “Globalisation as History” – coordinating and speaking at lecture series for Learning Unlimited (Etobicoke Senior’s Association), Etobicoke, Ontario, January-March 2009.
- Visiting Professor, Freie Universität Berlin Summer International Programme (FUBiS), Spring-Summer 2008
- Ryerson University representative interviewed for Alumni Services and University Advancement multi-media promotional presentations, February 2007
- Advisor to Ryerson University Library on acquisition of materials and memorabilia about Vladimir Lenin, January-February 2007
- Faculty of Arts representative interviewed on Ryerson University promotional DVD for University Advancement, Summer 2006
- Founder and Executive in Charge of History Travel Award since 2006 (student scholarship founded with \$10,000 award won as *Best Lecturer in Ontario* 2005)

- Visiting Professor, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Spring-Summer 2006
- course co-ordinator, Trinity College (University of Toronto) TRN 150Y since 2005
- hooder, Ryerson convocation, June 2003
- course co-ordinator, Trinity College (University of Toronto) Social Science 199Y (multiple instructor seminar course) academic year 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005
- historical consultant, Ryerson University Open College course development, commissioned to review audio/text based courses and advise on their academic merits, Winter 2003
- Ryerson University, Faculty of Arts representative, Arts and Contemporary Studies Programme, Canadian University Fair, September 29th, 2002, Toronto, Ontario
- “The American World” – lecture series for Learning Unlimited (Etobicoke Senior’s Association), Etobicoke, Ontario, October-December 2006
- “Southeast Asia and the World” - lecture series for Learning Unlimited (Etobicoke Senior’s Association), Etobicoke, Ontario, October-December 2001
- “Secrets, Spies, and Saboteurs: Espionage in the 20th Century” - lecture series for Learning Unlimited (Etobicoke Seniors’ Association), Etobicoke, Ontario, October-December 2000
- Area Specialist and Consultant (U.S. foreign policy, contemporary international relations, Asia affairs, intelligence/terrorism) for Askahistorian.com, 2001-2002
- Acting Chair, Department of History, Ryerson University, July 2002, July 2003, August 2004, July 2005, August 2006

Consulting

- National security consultant (unpaid) for the Adversarial Risk Assessment Unit of the Department of National Defence Research Development Centre on radicalisation in Canada and border security issues, since March 2010
- National security consultant (paid) for the Adversarial Risk Assessment Unit of the Department of National Defence Research Development Centre/ Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games Joint Task Force Security Operations Centre, January-August 2009
- historical advisor and writer, photographic essay on the Berlin Wall for the Black Star Collection, Ryerson University, spring-summer 2009
- historical and country advisor on Laos for Yap Films *National Geographic* documentary on the 1906 *La Grandiere* incident, Winter 2009
- historical advisor for Eureka Media on documentary film regarding Cold War military strategy, Winter 2009
- Historical consultant, documentary film *Walking Through Pictures*, Fall 2008
- Expert witness on refugee claim case involving terrorism in Southeast Asia September-October 2007

Arne Kislenko

- Director of Operations and member of the Board of Directors for the Great Canadian Foundation for Giving (non-profit, charitable organization), September 2007 to present
- Canadian Centre for International Justice (CCIJ) advisor (unpaid) on war crimes and crimes against humanity, February 2007 to February 2008
- Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) advisor (unpaid) on Annual Public Report, Fall 2006
- consultant (unpaid) Global Futures Forum (international, non-partisan academic and non-government research and advisory network on intelligence and security issues) since 2004
- historical consultant, *Spy Games* (26 episode television series for *Mystery Channel/Global TV*), Winter-Spring 2003

Select Media Interviews and Appearances

TV Documentaries

- Host of *National Geographic Channel* series, "Life in the Time of Jesus" (aired December 2010)
- advisor and commentator on Laos for Yap Films *National Geographic* documentary on the 1906 *La Grandiere* incident, Winter 2009
- advisor and commentator for Eureka Media on documentary film regarding Cold War military strategy, Winter 2009
- advisor and on-air commentator on immigration, border controls, and corruption for *Whistleblowers* (British TV drama), November 2007
- Featured in documentary *Harbour of the Skies: A Day at Pearson International Airport* on *Witness*, CBC Television, Feb. 1997

Interviews

- numerous television, print, radio, and web interviews on current international affairs, U.S. foreign policy, national security/terrorism, border security, immigration policy in Canada and the United States, Southeast Asia

Other Employment

SENIOR IMMIGRATION OFFICER

Citizenship and Immigration Canada,

Pearson International Airport, Toronto - 1989 to 2001

- responsible for examining people seeking admission to Canada and determining their admissibility pursuant to immigration law; responsible as a Senior Officer for being the first line of legal inquiry under immigration law and regulations, reviewing the validity of other officers' reports, counselling individuals on immigration law, interpreting and enforcing the Immigration Act and Regulations, and the Criminal Code of Canada, detaining, arresting, and removing persons from Canada; liaison with law enforcement and government agencies in Canada and abroad; supervision of other staff
- department representative on several inter-agency intelligence task forces and projects; assigned many top secret, high-profile cases - national security, organised crime, terrorists etc. as intelligence projects officer
- selected to represent the department in the documentary *Harbour of the Skies: A Day at Pearson International Airport on Witness*, CBC Television, Feb. 1997
- Chair of two hiring boards/committees and chief trainer for several courses on immigration law for new Canada Immigration and Canada Customs officers

Memberships

- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
- Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS)
- Global Futures Forum (GFF)
- American Historical Association (AHA)
- Canadian International Council (CIA)
- Canadian Association of Southeast Asian Studies (CASA)
- Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies (CCSEAS)