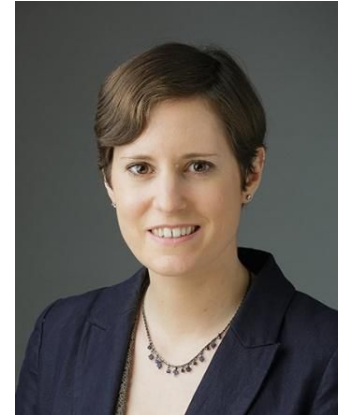


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Research Experience:

Current projects:

Book Project:

“The Red Dissidents: between the Capitalist Anvil and the Soviet Hammer.” A biography of Roy and Zhores Medvedev. Contract signed with Academic Studies Press.

Application to an SNSF Ambizione grant:

“Finding Faith in an Atheist Land: Russian Orthodox Intelligentsia and the Late Soviet National-Religious Revival”

Postdoc:

01/2017-06/2018: **“Early Postdoc Mobility” Fellow of the Swiss National Foundation for Science**
at the Moscow Higher School of Economics (Russia)
and Forschungsstelle Osteuropa at Bremen University (Germany).

Project: “A Moral Battle? Soviet Dissidents and Political Engagement (1970-1991):
The Case of Andrei Sakharov and Roy Medvedev”

PhD:

09/2011-09/2016 **PhD in International History**
at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

PhD Thesis: “Filling the ‘Blank Spots’ of the Dark Pages of our History”: Dissident Historians’
Underground Accounts of the Soviet Past (1956-1985)”

Supervisor: Andre Liebich; Distinction “Summa cum Laude” (22/09/16).

Education :

09/2009-06/2011 **Master in International History and Politics**
at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, in Geneva.

MA Thesis: The Holodomor Issue in Contemporary Russo-Ukrainian Relations Supervisor: Andre Liebich.

10/2005-06/2009 **B.A. in History and Russian language and civilization**
at the University of Geneva (Switzerland).

B.A. Thesis on German POWs’ return from the USSR. Supervisor: Jean-François Fayet.

06/2001-06/2004 **Baccalauréat with a specialization in Economics and Social Sciences.**

Lycée Mme de Staël, Saint-Julien-en-Genevois (France). First class honors. (“Très bien”)

Mobility abroad during studies and PhD:

- 07/2014-01/2015** **Moscow Higher School of Economics and Bremen University.**
Research stay funded by an SNSF doc.mobility grant.
- 09-12/2010** **Yale University (USA).** Exchange semester.
- 09/2007-05/2008** **Herzen Pedagogical University of Saint-Petersburg (Russia).**
Exchange year. Courses of Russian language, history and literature.
- 09/2004-05/2005** **National University of Ireland, Galway (Ireland).**
1st year of BA. Courses in History, Archaeology, German, Celtic Civilization.

Further Education and Professional Training:

- 09/2018-** Preparation course for the diploma of adult teaching of the Swiss Federation for
02/2019 Continuing Education (FSEA/SVEB) with didactics of foreign languages
- 07/2015:** Summer School "Late Socialism (1956-1985): The forgotten Years between Stalinism
and Perestroika", Tallinn University, Estonia.
- 09/2012:** Two-day professional workshop "University Teaching Basic Course."

Professional Experience:

- 09/2012-08/2014:** **Teaching Assistant at the Department of International History, Graduate
Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.**
- Fall 2012:** "Russian Foreign Policy" (with Prof. Andre Liebich); "Foreign
Policies of Major Powers" (with Prof. Lanxin Xian);
- Spring 2013:** "Nationalism" (with Prof. Andre Liebich); "Asian Security System" (with Prof. Lanxin
Xian); "State-building and war-making in the Developing world" (with Prof.
Mohamad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou);
- Fall 2013:** "Consequences of Empire: Ottoman Collapse and the Birth of the Middle East, 1838-1939"
(with Prof. Isa Blumi); "Résistances et protestations au Moyen-Orient: une
perspective socio-historique" (with Prof. Jordi Tejel); "Violence, History and
Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa" (with Prof. Aidan Russell);
- Spring 2014:** "Russian Foreign Relations: Domestic and International Determinants" (with Allen
Lynch); "From Humanitarian Intervention to the Responsibility to Protect:
Historical and Legal Perspectives" (with Prof. Davide Rodogno).

Professional Affiliations:

Research Associate of the Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, Geneva.
Association for Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES).

Non-academic Professional Experience:

- Since 01/2018** Language courses (French, English) at Flying Teachers, Bern (Switzerland)
- 03-06/2011:** Internship at the Non-Governmental Organization Globethics, Geneva (Switzerland).
- 07-08/2011:** Internship at the International Organization UNICEF, Kyiv (Ukraine).

Awards, Grants, Stipends:

- 2016:** “**Early Postdoc Mobility**” Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) for six months in Moscow and one year in Bremen (January 2017-June 2018)
- 2015:** **Dissertation Completion Scholarship** (one year) from the Zeit Stiftung Gerd und Ebelin Bucerius, Program “Trajectories of Change.”
- 2014:** “**Doc.mobility**” Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) for six months in Moscow, Russia and one month in Bremen, German (July 2014-January 2015).
- 2010:** **Aksenenko Prize** for the best Bachelor in Russian Studies at the University of Geneva.

Language skills:

Proficiency:

Russian (TRKI-4 (C2) certificate obtained in June 2018).

German (Goethe Zertifikat C1 obtained in January 2018).

English (Cambridge Proficiency Certificate (C2) obtained in June 2018).

French (Native language)

Intermediary level:

Ukrainian (reading: good, listening and speaking: fair, writing: weak)

Notions:

Swiss German dialect, Farsi, Italian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian.

References:

Switzerland:

- Andre Liebich, Honorary Professor of International History and Politics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. Andre.liebich@graduateinstitute.ch
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International :

- Kathleen Smith, Teaching Professor au Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies at Georgetown University. kes8@georgetown.edu
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Publications

Peer-Reviewed Monographs:

- *Dissident Histories in the Soviet Union: From De-Stalinization to Perestroika*. (I.B. Tauris, London, 2019).

Edited Volumes:

- [*Istoricheskii sbornik Pamiat': Materialy i Issledovaniia. Volume co-authored and co-edited with Anton Sveshnikov. \(Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie, Moscow, 2017\).*](#)

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- ["Between Scholarship and Dissidence: The Dissident Historical Collection Pamiat' \(1975-1982\)" With Anton Sveshnikov. *Slavic Review*, Vol. 76, n°4, 1003-1026.](#)

Forthcoming:

- "The Jackson and Vanik Amendment and the Split of Soviet Dissent. Andrei Sakharov's and Roy Medvedev's Debate on Détente (1973-1975)" (under review by *The Journal of Cold War Studies*)
- "Roy Medvedev's *Political Diary: An Experiment in Free Socialist Press (1964-1970)*." (under review by *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*)

Other Articles:

- "Soviet Dissidents and the Legacy of the 1917 Revolutions," *Vestnik Sankt-Peterburgskogo universiteta. Istoriiia*, n°1 (2019), special issue edited by E.A. Rostovtsev.
- ["Soviet dissident historians as a societal phenomenon of the post-Stalin era \(1956-1985\)", *International Journal of Russian Studies*, n°3/1 \(January 2014\).](#)
- [« Babi Yar : la commémoration impossible », *Emulations*, n°12 \(printemps 2013\), 67-79.](#)
- [« Le Holodomor dans les relations russo-ukrainiennes de 2005 à 2010 : guerre des mémoires, guerre des identités », *Relations Internationales*, Vol. 2, n° 150 \(Printemps 2012\), 105-116.](#)

Book Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- "A Selective Silence: Leonid Brezhnev's Compromise over the Memory of Stalin's Crimes," in *Truth, Silence and Violence in Emerging States: Histories of the Unspoken*, edited by Aidan Russell, 169-187. Routledge: London, 2018.
- ["Ot XX s" ezda k 'Arhipelagu GULAG': Poiavlenie al'ternativnogo istoricheskogo diskursa v Sovetskom dissidentskom dvizhenii \(1956-1975\)." In *Istoricheskii sbornik Pamiat': Materialy i Issledovaniia*, edited by Barbara Martin and Anton Sveshnikov, 15-59. Moscow: *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, 2017.](#)
- ["History as Dissent. Independent Historians in the late Soviet era and in post-Soviet Russia: from "Pamiat'" to "Memorial".", in Ben Dorfman \(ed\), *Dissent! Refracted*, Peter Lang, Frankfurt-am-Main, 2016, 51-76.](#)
- ["Inakopomniashchie' shestidesiatniki. Poiavlenie al'ternativnoi pamiati o velikoi otechestvennoi voine v period ottepelii i zastoia", *Velikaia otechestvennaia voina v*](#)

[prostranstve sotsialoin pamaiti. Materialy mezhdunarodnoi nauchnoi konferentsii, posviashennoi 70-letiiu velikoi pobedy, Moscow, Moskovskii universitet putei soobshcheniia, 2015, 70-81.](#)

Forthcoming:

- “A Struggle across the Iron Curtain: Soviet Dissidents in Exile in the 1970s,” in Roisin Healy (ed.) *Mobility in the Russian, Central and East European Past* (Routledge: London, 2019).

Short Papers, Newspaper publications, Obituaries:

- [“Zhores Medvedev. Lysenko vydvynulsia na repressiakh protiv genetikov.» With Gennadii Kuzovkin. *Troitskii Variant*, 04.12.2018.](#)
- [“Arsenii Borisovich Roginskii \(1946-2017\)” \(Obituary\). With Kathleen Smith. *Slavic Review*, vol. 77 n°2 \(Summer 2018\), 573-574.](#)
- [« Une révolution de trop : Comment le pouvoir russe tente de neutraliser le centenaire de 1917 », *Papiers d’actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective*, Fondation Pierre du Bois, N°8, October 2017.](#)
- [« Au croisement des mémoires : la Russie face à un passé qui divise », *Papiers d’actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective*, Fondation Pierre du Bois, N°1, January 2017.](#)
- [« Dénonciation russe du nationalisme ukrainien comme “fascisme” : aux origines d’une rhétorique de diabolisation \(1917-2015\) », *Papiers d’actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective*, Fondation Pierre du Bois, N° 3, March 2015.](#)

Book reviews:

- “Psychiatry in late Soviet literature, between coercion, satire and protest,” Review of Rebecca Reich, *State of madness: Psychiatry, Literature and Dissent after Stalin*. With Clemens Günther. *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 20, 1 (Winter 2019), 191-7.
- [Review of Christina Isajiw, “Negotiating Human Rights: In Defence of Dissidents during the Soviet Era”, *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 2 \(2015\), 157-59.](#)
- [Review of Benjamin Tromly, “Making the Soviet intelligentsia, Universities and Intellectual Life under Stalin and Khrushchev”, *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, Vol. 8 \(2017\), 106-107.](#)

Conference Papers and Talks:

Invited talks:

- 05/2018** "A comparison of Andrei Sakharov's and Roy's Medvedev political ideas and strategies of action from détente to Perestroika," Talk at the Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, (Bremen, Germany).
- 09/2017** "Борьба советских диссидентов за восстановление исторической правды (1956-1991)" (The Soviet dissidents' struggle for the « restoration of historical truth » (1956-1991)), Talk at the German Historical Institute, Moscow.
- 03/2017** « « Л о я л ь н ы й д и с с и д е н т » ? П а р а д о к с ы о б щ е с т в е н н о - п о л и т и ч е с к о й д е я т е л ь н о с т и Р . А . М е д в е д е в а (1964-1991)" (A "loyal dissident"? Paradoxes of R.A. Medvedev's socio-political activities (1964-1991), Talk at the IGITI seminar at the Higher School of Economics (Moscow).
- 01/2015:** "Between London and Moscow: The Medvedev brothers' "tamizdat venture" across the Iron Curtain (1973-1985), Talk at the Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, (Bremen, Germany).

(Paper also presented during the April 2015 Conference of the Zeit Stiftung grant recipients in Hamburg, Germany)

- 11/2014:** "'Restoring historical truth': from an ethical-political struggle to a scientific endeavor. A few reflections on ambiguities and contradictions of the Soviet dissidence's bid to rewrite Soviet history (1956-1985)", Talk at the IGITI Seminar at the Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia).

Conferences:

- 05/2019** "Poésie, Philosophie, Orthodoxie : le renouveau religieux parmi l'intelligentsia soviétique dans les années 1970", forthcoming presentation at the conference "Communisme et christianisme : convergences et confrontations au 20^e siècle", Fribourg University (Switzerland).
- 11/2018** "Dissidents in the Kremlin: Andrei Sakharov's and Roy Medvedev's Careers as People's Deputies (1989-1991)", forthcoming presentation at the International Forum for Young Scholars of Soviet and Post-Soviet History and Culture at the Moscow Higher School of Economics (Russia).
- 04/2018** "From Alliance to Confrontation: Andrei Sakharov's and Roy Medvedev's Debate on Détente (1968-1975)," Conference of the British Association of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies (BASEES), Cambridge (UK).
- 10/2017** "A Conspicuous Absence: Silences Around the October Revolution in the Soviet Dissidence," Conference "Trajectories of October 1917: Origins, Reverberations and Models of Revolution," Paris (France).

- 09/2017** Participation in the roundtable “С а м и з д а т и и с т о р и ч е с к а я н а у к а » (samizdat and historical scholarship), International Memorial, Moscow.
- 05/2017** “A struggle across the Iron Curtain. Soviet dissidents in emigration in the 1970s”, 41st Annual Convention of the Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies (IARCEES), Galway, Ireland.
- 03/2017** « Р о с с и я — З а п а д : п р о б л е м ы в з а и м о п о н и м а н и я » (Russia and the West: problems of mutual comprehension), 4th international conference « Speranskii readings : actual problems of municipal and state government”, Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU), Moscow.
- 11/2016:** “From Transgression to Ostracism: Soviet dissidents’ alternative between “External” and “Inner” Emigration”, Annual Convention of the Association of Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington D.C. (USA).
- 09/2016:** “Silencing the Past: Leonid Brezhnev’s Compromise over the Memory of Stalin’s Crimes”, Fondation Pierre du Bois Annual Conference “Histories of the Unspoken: Truth, Silence and Violence in Emerging States” (Geneva, Switzerland).
- 11/2015:** “Let History Judge: genesis of a Soviet dissident historical research on Stalinism”, as part of the panel “Historians behind the Iron Curtain” (Panel Convener: Barbara Martin), Annual Convention of the ASEES (Philadelphia, USA).
- 09/2015:** “The Discussion on Stalin as an object of research in historical perspective: towards a new approach” (Paper in collaboration with Gennadii Kuzovkin, from “Memorial”, Moscow), Conference “Sites of Memory of Socialism and Communism in Europe” (Bern, Switzerland).
- 05/2014:** “Remembering Past Repressions in a Totalitarian State: Alexander Solzhenitsyn and Roy Medvedev’s dissident oral histories (1962-1973),” Graduate Symposium: “Remembering Violence and Violent Memory” (University of Cambridge, UK).
- 01/2014:** “History as Dissent. Dissident Historians in the late Soviet era and in post-Soviet Russia: from “Pamiat” to “Memorial”, Conference “Histories and Meanings of Opposition from 1968 to the Present” (Aalborg University, Denmark).
- 12/2013:** “Remembrance and Oblivion in Contemporary Ukraine: the Two Competing Genocides”, Concepta Research Seminar: “Historical Argumentation”, University of Geneva (Switzerland).
- 06/2013:** “Soviet dissident historians as a societal phenomenon of the post-Stalin era (1956-1985)”, Conference “Unofficial Histories” in Manchester (UK).
- 05/2012:** “The Holodomor in Russo-Ukrainian relations (2005-2010): The Identity Dimension”, Student conference “Redefining the Nation. Ethnicity and Nationhood in Communist and Post-Communist Societies”, in Bucharest (Romania).
- 11/2011 :** « Babi Yar : la commémoration impossible », Conference for young researchers « Anthropologie historique des pratiques de violences de masse », in Paris (France).