

TEXAS STATE VITA**I. Academic/Professional Background**

A. Name: Louis Howard Porter Title: Assistant Professor

B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
PhD	2018	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill		Cold War Internationalisms: The USSR in UNESCO, 1945-1967
MA	2013	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill		An Endnote to History: Julian Huxley, Soviet Scholars, and UNESCO's History of Mankind, 1945-1967
BA	2010	Oberlin College	Russian; History	

C. University Experience

Research Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Spring 2020
Visiting Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2018-2019
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2012-2017

II. TEACHING**B. Courses Taught:**

As an Assistant Professor at Texas State University:

- HIST 4334, History of Russia and Eurasia, 1917 to Present
- HIST 2320, Western Civilization, 1715 to Date

As a Visiting Lecturer at UNC-Chapel Hill:

- HIST 783: Introduction to Russian, East European, and Eurasian History
- HIST 162: Russia Under the Last Tsars and Soviet Commissars: Russian History since 1861
- HIST 478: Stalin and After: Soviet and Russian History since 1929

As a Teaching Assistant:

- HIST 162, Russia under the Last Tsars and Soviet Commissars, Spring 2017
- HIST 220, The Olympic Games: A Global History, Fall 2016

- HIST 140, The World since 1945, Spring 2016
- HIST 262, History of the Holocaust, Spring 2014
- HIST 213, History of Air Power, Fall 2013
- HIST 276, The Modern Middle East, Spring 2013
- HIST 151, Western Civilization to 1650, Fall 2012

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

- HIST 783, Introduction to Russian, East European, and Eurasian History (graduate seminar), Fall 2019
- HIST 162, Russia under the Last Tsars and Soviet Commissars: Russian History since 1861 (undergraduate survey course), Spring 2019
- HIST 478, Stalin and After: Soviet and Russian History since 1929 (advanced undergraduate seminar), Fall 2018

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

6. Book Reviews:

“Review of *Soviet Baby Boomers: An Oral History of Russia’s Cold War Generation*,” *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History* 1, no. 1 (2012).

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

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| Porter, L., “Reading <i>The UNESCO Courier</i> in Kazan: UN Publications in the Soviet Union.” Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) (Virtual Conference) (upcoming) | 2020 |
| Porter, L., “UNESCO Publications and the Internationalization of the Soviet Reading Public During the Cold War.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (Greenville, SC) (accepted, postponed due to COVID) | 2021 |
| Porter, L., “International Civil Servants by Day: The Cold War of Everyday Life in the UNESCO Secretariat, 1956-1967.” Carolina Seminar Series: Russia and its Empires, East and West (Chapel Hill, NC) | 2018 |
| Porter, L., “Communists by Night: Soviet International Civil Servants and Daily Life in the Soviet Colony in Paris, France, 1956-1967.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (Alexandria, VA) | 2017 |
| Porter, L., “Peace in the Minds of Comrades: Soviet Participation in UNESCO, 1954-1967.” Fulbright Annual Seminar (Moscow, Russian Federation) | 2015 |

5. Other Works not in Print:

- b. Works "in progress":

“Bourgeois Landlords and Capitalist Coworkers: Policing Soviet Citizens in the Soviet Colony in Paris, France, during the Cold War” (journal article from dissertation chapter)

“‘Our International Magazine’: *The UNESCO Courier* and the Internationalization of Soviet Reading Publics during the Thaw” (journal article from dissertation chapter)

Reds in Blue: The Soviet Encounter with International Organizations (book manuscript)

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Fulbright US Student Program Fellowship	2014-2015
Affiliate, National Research University, Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russian Federation)	2014-2015
American Councils Title VIII Research Scholar Program Dissertation Fellowship	2014
Research Associate, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana (Champaign-Urbana, IL)	2012
US Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)	2011

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

UNC-Chapel Hill Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2017
UNC-Chapel Hill Department of History Clein Dissertation Award	2014
UNC-Chapel Hill Department of History Mowry Dissertation Grant	2013
UNC-Chapel Hill University Merit Assistantship	2011
The Oberlin College Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies (OCREECAS) Grant	2010

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

The Robert C. Tucker/Stephen F. Cohen Prize for an Outstanding English Language Doctoral Dissertation in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and History	2019
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Best Graduate Student Essay Prize	2017

The Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS) Best Graduate Student Paper Prize	2017
The John L. Snell Graduate Essay Prize in European History from the Southern Historical Association (SHA)	2013
The Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS) Best Graduate Student Paper Prize	2013

IV. SERVICE

D. Organization Memberships:

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS)
American Historical Association (AHA)