HUGH LECAINE AGNEW
CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

PhD, 1981, Stanford University
AM, 1976, Stanford University
BA (Honours, First Class), 1975, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY:

Associate Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2002-2009
Curriculum and Student Affairs, Academic Programs, Faculty Affairs
Professor of History and International Affairs, 2006-present
Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, 1992-2006
Assistant Professor of History and International Affairs, 1988-1992

AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

Lecturer, Department of History, 1982-1988

AT QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON, CANADA

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 1981-1982
Lecturer, Department of History, 1980-1981
Publications

Books:


Czech translation, Češi a země Koruny české (Prague: Academia, 2008).


Edited volumes:


Refereed Articles and Book Chapters:


Non-Refereed Publications:


**PRESENTATIONS:**

**Scholarly Conference Presentations:**


“The Habsburg Legacy: Political Habits from the Nineteenth Century Nationalist Movement,” presented at a two-day international conference on “Fateful Eights in Czech History: Historical Anniversaries of 2008 and their Significance for the Czech Republic Today,” of which I was co-organizer, at the Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC, October 2008.


“The Czech and Slovak Experience in World War I: At Home and in Exile,” at the Czech and Slovak History and Culture Conference sponsored by the National Czech and Slovak Library and Museum, Cedar Rapids, IA, 2001


“Dynastic Loyalty, Territorial Patriotism, and Nationalism in the Last Three Royal Coronations in Bohemia, 1791-1836,” at the National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1997

“Divisive Liberalism: the Language of Nationalism and the Nationalism of Language in the Czech 1848,” at the National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1994

“Historical Sources of Czech and Slovak Statehood,” at the Biennial Conference on Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union, New College of the University of South Florida, Sarasota, 1993

“Czechoslovakia in American Eyes: 1918 and 1989 Compared,” World Congress of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1992

“Czechs and Germans in the New Europe,” Southern Slavic Conference, 1992

“Czech Nationalists, the Intelligentsia, and the Village to 1848,” National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1990

“When is a Nation not a Nation? The Origins of the Modern Czech Nation,” Association for the Study of European Ideas conference on European Nationalism and 1992, Leuven, Belgium, 1990
“Czechs, Slovaks and the Slovak Linguistic Separatism of the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” IV World Congress of Slavic Studies, Harrogate, UK, 1990


“Slavic Reciprocity in the Opening Phase of the Czech Renascence,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, 1987

“Czech Attitudes to Russia in the Early Phase of the National Renascence,” Central Slavic Conference, 1985


Scholarly Presentations Elsewhere:

“The Origins of Czech Nationalism,” invited talk at the day-long Symposium on Czech History and Culture sponsored by the Birmingham International Center (Birmingham, Alabama) as part of their “Spotlight on the Czech Republic” year, 2006-2007, on February 24, 2007.

“The ‘Triumph of Reason’ in the Czech-Slovak ‘Velvet Divorce’: Setting the Stage,” invited talk at a conference sponsored by the Alliance for International Conflict Prevention and Resolution, to commemorate the peaceful separation of Norway and Sweden and the Czech Republic and Slovakia, April 2005.


“Thoughts on Writing a Survey History of Bohemia and the Czechs,” roundtable with members of the Institute for History of the University of Vienna and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, May, 2002 (in German).

“Writing a Survey History of Bohemia and the Czechs,” seminar presented to the Department of Comparative History, Charles University, Prague, January 2002 (in Czech).


“‘Like One of Our Own’: T. G. Masaryk and America,” speech at the Embassy of the Czech Republic at celebrations of T. G. Masaryk’s birthday, March, 1997

Work in Progress:

Outward and Visible: Ritual and Symbol in Performing Czech Nationalism. Draft manuscript.

A Concise History of the Czech Republic, to be published by Cambridge University Press in their series of concise histories.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Harry Harding Teaching Award, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2009

United States Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship, 2001-2002 (nine months, Czech Republic and Austria)

International Research and Exchanges Board, Research Fellowship for Czech Republic, 1994-1995 (ten months)

CIES Fulbright Fellowship for research in Czech Republic, 1994-1995 (declined)

University of Illinois, Summer Research Laboratory, July 1989

Indiana University, Russian and East European Institute Research Fellowship, 1985

International Research and Exchanges Board, dissertation research fellowship in Prague, Czechoslovakia (ten months) 1978-79
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship at Stanford University for Czech language and history, 1977-78

David and Christina Phelps Harris Fellowship (inaugural holder) for preliminary dissertation research in West Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia, 1977

Graduate Fellowships at Stanford University, 1975-77

History Medal (highest average in graduating class), Arts '09 Scholarship and Thomas M. Walsh Prize in History, Queen's University, 1974-75

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (formerly American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)

Southern Slavic Conference

Society of Austrian and Habsburg Historians


Association for the Study of Nationalities (Executive Committee, 2007-2009)

Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in America/Společnost pro vědy a umění, (member of Executive Council, 2000 to 2006, Vice-President, 2010-present)

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**PH.D. DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED**


Dean John Kostantaras, “Nationalism and the Culture of Self-Contempt: A Study of the Greek Enlightenment and the Independence Movement,” 2005

Bestami Bilgic, “Turkish-Greek Relations in the Interwar Era: From War to Détente,” 2004

M.A. THESIS DIRECTED


OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

Interviewed (in Czech) by Czech Television regarding the publication of Češi a země Koruny české, December 2008.

Invited to join International Editorial Board for the journal Historia, published by the Historical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2004

Book Review Editor, Austrian History Yearbook, 1995-1999

Member, Editorial Board, listserv discussion list HABSBURG, part of the H-NET group of discussion lists, devoted to Austrian history since 1500, 1995-1998

Invited participant in Meridian International Center seminar for United States Ambassador-designate to the Slovak Republic, Mr. Carl Spielvogel, August 1999

Invited participant in Meridian International Center seminar for United States Ambassador-designate to the Czech Republic, Mr. John Shattuck, October 1998

Invited participant in Meridian International Center seminar for United States Ambassador-designate to Hungary, Mr. Peter F. Tufo, October, 1997

Member of on-site evaluation team sent by Council on International Educational Exchanges to its program in Budapest, December 1999.

Interviewed by the Czech news agency ČTK, March 3, 2000 (150th anniversary of birth of Thomas G. Masaryk), articles based on interview were broadcast on Radio Prague International (German service) on March 5, 2000, and ran in the newspapers Sme (Bratislava, in Slovak) and Právo (Prague, in Czech) on March 6, 2000.

Interviewed on the Kosovo crisis by local TV stations (Channel 9 and Channel 5), by Fox Cable News, and by CNN, as well as by radio station KTAR in Phoenix, AZ and reporters for the Boston Globe and Boston Herald. March-April, 1999.


Interviewed (in Czech and English) by the Czech and English services of Radio Prague International, January, 1995
Interviewed (in Czech) by Voice of America Czech language service, November, 1994

Listowner and moderator of “Hungary,” the LISTSERV discussion list based at the George Washington University's mainframe computer and linking several hundred people of various professions interested in the culture and history of Hungary and Central Europe

Lecturer on Czech and East European history for the US Department of State's Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA, for US Foreign Service personnel preparing to go to the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary, 1988 to present

Study leader for the Smithsonian Institution's “Bohemia Countryside,” “Prague Interlude” and “Christmas in Prague” tours of the Czech Republic, 1992 to present


Organized and led a study tour for NUS history students to Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Italy. Included visits with staff and students at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest; Jagiellonian University, Cracow; Charles University, Prague; and the University of Vienna.

Participant as discussant, moderator or roundtable contributor to conferences dealing with Central and Eastern Europe at the Charles University, Prague; the Central European University, Prague; Levoča, Slovakia; and meetings of the American Historical Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the Southern Slavic Conference, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and the United States Institute for Peace.

**DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Associate Dean for Faculty and Student Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2005 to present.

Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2004 to 2005.

Associate Dean for Curriculum and Student Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2002 to 2004

Member of Middle States Accreditation Task Force 2 on Reputation, Rigor and Relationship to the Community, 2006-2007
Member of the GW Honors Program Advisory Committee, 2004-2006, 2010-present

History Department Undergraduate Advisor, Spring Semester, 2001
Member of the GW International Programs Advisory Group, 2003 to 2006

Member of the GW Summer Programs Task Force, 2004-2005

Member of Elliott School of International Affairs committee on Appointment, Promotion and Tenure, 2000 to 2001, 2009-2011

Member of Executive Committee of the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies of the Elliott School of International Affairs, 1999 to 2001, 2002 to present.

Member of the George Washington University Senate for Elliott School of International Affairs, 1996-2000

Chair, George Washington University Senate committee for Administrative Matters as they Affect the Faculty, 1999-2000

Member, the George Washington University Senate Executive Committee, 1996-1999

Co-Director, undergraduate program in International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU, 1996-1998

Faculty Adviser for GWU branch (Phi Chi) of Phi Alpha Theta, the international History honors society, 1993-94.

Associate Director, undergraduate program in International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU, 1992-1995

Academic Adviser, Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU, 1988 to present

Library representative for the Russian and East European Studies Program, ESIA, GWU, 1989 to 1995

Member, University Honors Committee, 1990 to 1995

Member, GWU Council on International Programs, 1991 to 1995

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to Beta Omicron chapter of the Phi Beta Delta honors society, GWU, 1991-1992