



# HUGH LECAINE AGNEW

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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

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### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

#### *AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY:*

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

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## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books:*

*The Czechs and the Lands of the Bohemian Crown* (Stanford, CA: Hoover Institution Press, 2004).

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

*Origins of the Czech National Renaissance* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993).

### *Edited volumes:*

*Documentary Readings in European Civilization since 1715*, (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 2000). Issued in a second, corrected edition in 2006.

### *Refereed Articles and Book Chapters:*

“Symbol and Ritual in Czech Politics in the Era of the “Tábory Lidu,” in Jiří Pokorný, Luboš Velek, and Alice Velková, eds., *Nacionalismus, společnost a kultura ve střední Evropě 19. a 20. století – Nationalismus, Gesellschaft und Kultur in Mitteleuropa im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert: Pocta Jiřímu Kořalkovi k 75. narozeninám*. Prague: Karolinum, 2007), pp. 393-408.

“The Flyspecks on Palivec’s Portrait: Francis Joseph, the Symbols of Monarchy, and Czech Popular Loyalty,” in Laurence Cole and Daniel L. Unowsky, eds., *The Limits of Loyalty: Imperial symbolism, popular allegiances, and state patriotism in the late Habsburg Monarchy* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2007), pp. 86-112.

“Demonstrating the Nation: Symbol, Ritual and Political Protest in Bohemia, 1867-1875,” in Matthias Reiss, ed., *The Street as Stage: Protest Marches and Public Rallies since the Nineteenth Century* (Oxford: Oxford University Press with the German Historical Institute of London, 2007), pp. 85-103.

“Josef Dobrovský: Enlightened Hyper-Critic or Pre-Romantic Forger?” extended review of Edward L. Keenan, *Josef Dobrovský and the Origins of the Igor’ Tale* as part of a symposium in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, 6/4 (Fall, 2005): 845-856.

“Uneasy Lies the Crown that No Head Wears? (Francis Joseph and the Crown of St. Wenceslas),” in *Magister noster: Sborník věnovaný Prof. Ph.Dr. Janu Havránkovi, CSc. in memoriam* (Prague: Nakladatelství Karolinum, 2005), pp. 317-326.

“Czechs, Germans, Bohemians? Images of Self and Other in Bohemia to 1848,” in Nancy M. Wingfield, ed., *Creating the Other: Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism in Habsburg Central Europe* (New York: Berghahn, 2003), pp. 56-80.

“Dilemmas of Liberal Nationalism: Czechs and Germans in Bohemia and the Revolution of 1848,” in Sabrina P. Ramet, James R. Felak and Herbert J. Ellison, eds., *Nations and Nationalisms in East-Central Europe, 1806-1948: A Festschrift for Peter F. Sugar* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2002), pp. 51-70.

“New States, Old Identities? The Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Historical Understandings of Statehood,” *Nationalities Papers*, 28/4 (2000): 619-650.

“Ambiguities of Ritual: Dynastic Loyalty, Territorial Patriotism, and Nationalism in the Last Three Royal Coronations in Bohemia, 1791-1836,” *Bohemia: Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kultur der böhmischen Länder*, 41/1 (2000): 3-22.

“‘Like One of Our Own:’ Masaryk and America,” *Kosmas: Czechoslovak and Central European Journal*, 12/2 (1997): 119-126.

“The Emergence of Modern Czech National Consciousness: A Conceptual Approach,” *Ethnic Studies*, 10 (1993): 211-222.

“Czechs, Slovaks and the Slovak Linguistic Separatism of the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” in *The Czech and Slovak Experience*, ed. John Morison (London and New York: Macmillan, 1992), pp. 21-37.

“When is a Nation not a Nation? The Origins of the Modern Czech Nation,” *Journal of the History of European Ideas*, 15 (1992): 787-792.

“Noble Natio and Modern Nation: The Czech Case,” *Austrian History Yearbook*, 23 (1992): 50-71.

“Josephinism and the Patriotic Intelligentsia in Bohemia,” *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, 10 (1986): 577-597.

“Enlightenment and National Consciousness: Three Czech ‘Popular Awakeners’,” in *Nation and Ideology: Essays in Honor of Wayne S. Vucinich*, eds. Ivo Banac, John G. Ackerman and Roman Szporluk (Boulder, CO: East European Monographs, 1981), pp. 201-226.

#### **Non-Refereed Publications:**

“Central European and Czech Studies in the United States: A Personal View,” *Historica. Historical Sciences in the Czech Republic*, 11 (2004): 141-152.

“The Czech National Renaissance and Czechoslovak Independence,” in Sharon L. Wolchik and Ivan Dubovický, eds., *The Birth of Czechoslovakia: Seminar on the Founding of the Independent Czechoslovak State* (Prague: Set Out - Roman Misek, 1999), pp. 11-22.

Entry on Austria, relations with, in *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, edited by James R. Millar (New York: Macmillan, 2004).

Entries on Josef Dobrovský and Josef Jungmann in *Encyclopedia of Eastern Europe: From the Congress of Vienna to the Fall of Communism*, edited by Richard Frucht, (New York and London: Garland, 2000).

Annotated bibliography on Czech and Slovak history for the American Historical Association's *Guide to the Historical Literature*, 3rd edition, 1995.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

### *Scholarly Conference Presentations:*

“Making an Exhibition of Yourself: Archetypes of Czech Identity between Industrial Revolution and Folklore,” presented at the 45th annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (formerly AAASS), Boston, MA, November 2013.

“Czech Nationalists and the Hussite Tradition in the Nineteenth Century,” paper presented at the 2013 Regional Conference of the SVU, Seattle, WA, August 2013.

“Songs as Symbols and Weapons: Singing in Czech Nationalist Demonstrations in the Nineteenth Century,” paper presented at the 2013 Regional Conference of the SVU, Seattle, WA, August 2013.

“Central and East European Studies in the United States: Some Reflections,” paper presented at the international conference “Rediscovering Eastern Europe,” University of Białystok, Poland, November 20-22, 2009.

“Singing Identity: The Use of Songs in Czech Political Demonstrations of the Dualist Era in Austria-Hungary,” paper presented at the 2009 National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November 12-15, 2009. I was organizer for the panel.

“‘All Ye Warriors of God:’ Echoes of Czech Revolutionary Traditions in the Political Symbolism of the Later Nineteenth Century,” paper presented at the 2008 National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.

“The Habsburg Legacy: Political Habits from the Nineteenth Century Nationalist Movement,” presented at a two-day international conference on “Fateful Eighties 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.

“Singing *Our* Song, Or, A Tale of Two Ditties: Songs and Music in the Czech Nationalist Politics of the Dualist Era” paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York City, April 2007.

“Showing Your True Colors: Banners, Colors and Banner Ceremonies in Czech Nationalist Politics in the Later Nineteenth Century”, paper presented at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, November 2006.

“Demonstrating the Nation: Symbol, Ritual and Political Protest in Bohemia, 1867-1875,” presented at a conference on “Demonstration Marches of the 19th and 20th Century in a Comparative Historical Perspective,” sponsored by the German Historical Institute, London, UK, February 2005.

“Uneasy Lies the Crown that No Head Wears? Francis Joseph and the Crown of St. Wenceslas,” annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2002.

“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

“TGM [Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk] into a Third Century,” presented at the 20th Anniversary Congress of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences/Společnost věd a umění, Washington, DC, August 2000.

“New State, Old Identity? The Czech Republic and Bohemian History,” presented at the Fifth Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2000.

“Czechs--Germans--Bohemians? Images of Self and Other in Bohemia to 1848,” presented at the conference “Creating the Other: The Causes of Nationalism, Ethnic Enmity, and Racism in Central and Eastern Europe,” Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, May 1999.

“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

“Czech Peasants and Czech Patriots: Image and Reality before 1848,” National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1989

“Noble *Natio* and Modern Nation: The Czech Case,” Southern Slavic Conference, 1989

“The Emergence of Modern Czech National Consciousness: A Conceptual Approach,” London School of Slavonic and East European Studies conference on Pre-Modern and Modern National Identity in Russia/Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, London, 1989

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

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

“Josephinism and Czech National Consciousness: The Impact of Joseph II’s Reforms on the Patriotic Intelligentsia in Bohemia,” World Congress of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in America, Toronto, 1984

“Joseph II’s Reforms and Czech Patriots,” National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1981

***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.

“The ČSFR,” presented at the conference “Partitioning of Countries and Regions as a Peacemaking Strategy,” co-sponsored by the National Academy of Public Administration and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, November 4, 2003.

“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).

“The Current State of Central and East European Studies in the United States: A Personal View,” presented to the Historical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, April, 2002 (in Czech).

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

“‘The Whole World is Watching You’: The End of Communism in the Media Mirror,” presented at symposium “The Revolution of ‘89 in History, Memory and Culture,” Gelman Library, co-sponsored with the Cold War International History Project, March 1999

“The Czech National Renaissance and Czechoslovak Independence,” at a seminar sponsored by the Library of Congress and the Embassy of the Czech Republic at the Library of Congress, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Czechoslovak independence, October, 1998

“‘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.

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**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

Czechoslovak Studies Association (formerly the Czechoslovak History Conference): Vice-President, 1992-1994; 1995-1998, President, 1998-2001

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

Varad Mehta, "Sparta in the Enlightenment," 2008



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

Theodore Mills Kelly, "Czech Radical Nationalism in the Era of Universal Manhood Suffrage, 1907-1914," 1995

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## M.A. THESES DIRECTED

Nicholas Datlowe, "Czecho-Slovakia: Democracy and Stability in the Shadow of Nazi Germany," 2003

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## 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 *Historica*, 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.

Reviewer for Czech-language broadcasts of Radio Free Europe, 1996-1997

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

Study leader for study-tours of Prague, Vienna and Budapest organized by Humanities International, 1990 and 1992.

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.

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## DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Interim Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, July 2015-September 2015

Senior Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, July 2014-January 2016

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, August 2005 to August 2009, July 2012-June 2014.

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