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His recent publications include:

*Chaplains, Political Officers and the Future Russian Armed Forces*, (Co-author, Dale Herspring, Kansas), *Problems of Post-Communism*, May 2010; *Serdyukov Promotes Systemic Russian Military Reform*, (Co-author, Dale Herspring, Kansas), *Orbis*, Spring 2010; *The Restructuring of the Modern Russian Army*, *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* Vol. 22 (4), 2009; *A Foreign View of Russian Military Reform*, *Novaya Gazeta*, September 7, 2009; *Russia's Conventional Armed Forces and the Georgian War*, *Parameters*, U.S. Army War College Journal, Spring 2009.