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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Michigan, 2012
- M.A. Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, 2008
- M.A. Anthropology, University of Michigan, 2006
- A.B. Anthropology and Linguistics, University of Chicago, 2002  
Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List, Honors in Anthropology and in The College

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- July 2021– Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences, and Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies  
Affiliated Faculty, Robert F. Byrnes Russian and East European Institute (2012–present)  
Affiliated Faculty, Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (2012–present)  
Indiana University Bloomington
- 2014–2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Department of Central Eurasian Studies  
Indiana University Bloomington
- 2012–2014 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Central Eurasian Studies  
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow and Research Associate, Department of Anthropology  
Indiana University Bloomington
- 2012 Title VIII-Supported Research Scholar, Kennan Institute  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington, DC)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Mass media; language politics; materiality; semiotics; digital media; multilingualism; language shift and endangerment; ethnography of institutions; historical anthropology; intellectual property; theories of value; socialism and post-socialism; race and ethnicity; Central/Inner Asia, Mongolia, Russia, Siberia

### PUBLICATIONS (\* = peer-reviewed)

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#### Books

\*2020 **Graber, Kathryn E.** *Mixed Messages: Mediating Native Belonging in Asian Russia*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Reviewed in: *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*

\*2019 Falconi, Elizabeth A., and **Kathryn E. Graber**, eds. *Storytelling as Narrative Practice: Ethnographic Approaches to the Tales We Tell*. Studies in Pragmatics 19. Leiden: Brill.

Reviewed in: *Journal of Pragmatics*

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## Edited Journal Volume

- \*2012 Swinehart, Karl F., and **Kathryn Graber**, eds. “Languages and Publics in Stateless Nations.” Special issue of *Language & Communication* 32(2):95–168.

## Journal Articles

- \*2021 **Graber, Kathryn E.** A Cline of Enregisterment and Its Erasure: Intersections of Ideology and Technology in Minority-Language News. *Language in Society* 1–26 (early view); doi:10.1017/S0047404521000403. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/language-in-society/article/cline-of-enregisterment-and-its-erasure-intersections-of-ideology-and-technology-in-minoritylanguage-news/7E45E44BD630D75360849EE2EF0C2355>
- \*2017 **Graber, Kathryn E.** The Kitchen, the Cat, and the Table: Domestic Affairs in Minority-Language Politics. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 27(2):151–70.
- \*2016 **Graber, Kathryn E.** The All-Buriat “Ray of Light”: Independence and Identity in Native-Language Media. *REGION: Regional Studies of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia* 5(2):175–200.
- \*2015 Quijada, Justine B., **Kathryn E. Graber**, and Eric Stephen. Finding “Their Own”: Revitalizing Buryat Culture Through Shamanic Practices in Ulan-Ude. *Problems of Post-Communism* 62(5):258–72.
- \*2015 **Graber, Kathryn E.** On the Disassembly Line: Linguistic Anthropology in 2014. *American Anthropologist* 117(2) (June 2015):350–63.
- \*2015 **Graber, Kathryn E.**, and Jesse D. Murray. The Local History of an Imperial Category: Language and Religion in Russia’s Eastern Borderlands, 1860s–1930s. *Slavic Review* 74(1) (Spring 2015):127–52.
- Awarded the Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC) Distinguished Scholar Prize for 2015
- \*2013 **Graber, Kathryn.** What They Said (She Said) I Said: Attribution and Expertise in Digital Circulation. *Culture, Theory and Critique* 54(3):285–300.
- \*2012 **Graber, Kathryn.** Public Information: The Shifting Roles of Minority Language News Media in the Buryat Territories of Russia. *Language & Communication* 32(2):124–36.
- \*2012 Swinehart, Karl F., and **Kathryn Graber.** Tongue-Tied Territories: Languages and Publics in Stateless Nations. Introduction to “Languages and Publics in Stateless Nations” (Karl F. Swinehart and Kathryn Graber, eds.). *Language & Communication* 32(2):95–97.
- \*2010 **Graber, Kathryn.** “Personal Communication, 2006”: Authorship and Ownership in Anthropology. *Michigan Discussions in Anthropology* 18:174–208. <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-index?g=mdia;c=mdia;idno=0522508.0018.106;cc=mdia;rgn=main;view=text>
- 2009 **Graber, Kathryn,** and Joseph Long. The Dissolution of the Buryat Autonomous Okrugs in Siberia: Notes from the Field. *Inner Asia* 11:147–55.

## Book Chapters

- 2020 **Graber, Kathryn E.** Emotion in and through Language Contraction. In *Routledge Handbook of Language and Emotion* (Routledge Handbooks in Linguistics), edited by Sonya E. Pritzker, Janina Fenigsen, and James M. Wilce, 114–23. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- \*2019 Falconi, Elizabeth A., and **Kathryn E. Graber.** Introduction: Ethnographic Approaches to Storytelling as Narrative Practice. In *Storytelling as Narrative Practice: Ethnographic Approaches to*

*the Tales We Tell* (Studies in Pragmatics 19), edited by Elizabeth A. Falconi and Kathryn E. Graber, 1–24. Leiden: Brill.

- \*2019 **Grabber, Kathryn E.** “Syphilis Is Syphilis!”: Purity and Genre in a Buryat-Russian News Story. In *Storytelling as Narrative Practice: Ethnographic Approaches to the Tales We Tell* (Studies in Pragmatics 19), edited by Elizabeth A. Falconi and Kathryn E. Graber, 226–52. Leiden: Brill.
- \*2015 **Grabber, Kathryn E.** Making Do in Perpetual Crisis: How to Be a Journalist in Buryatia. In *A World of Work: Imagined Manuals for Real Jobs*, edited by Ilana Gershon, 114–28. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

## Proceedings

- 2011 **Грабер, Кэтрин.** На границе культур и языков: использование различных языков в СМИ Бурятии. [On the border of cultures and languages: the use of different languages in the mass media of Buryatia.] In *Евразийский фронтир: концепт “национальное” в русском, монгольском, китайском и бурятском языках и литературах* [*The Eurasian Frontier: The “National” Concept in the Russian, Mongolian, Chinese, and Buryat Languages and Literatures*]. Proceedings. S. I. Garmeva et al., eds. Pp. 94–97. Ulan-Ude: Buryat State University. (*in Russian*)
- 2010 **Гребер, Кэтрин.** Священные ландшафты, топонимы и их роль в сохранении языка: некоторые примеры из Северной Америки. [Sacred landscapes, toponyms, and their role in language preservation: some examples from North America.] In *Экология, духовные и социально-экономические перспективы развития Байкальского региона* [*Ecology, Spiritual and Socio-Economic Perspectives for the Development of the Baikal Region*]. Proceedings. A. M. Pliusnin et al., eds. Pp. 236–41. Ulan-Ude: Republic Center for Preventive Medicine, Republic of Buryatia Ministry of Health. (*in Russian*)
- 2009 **Грэбер, Кэтрин.** Америкын Холбоото Штадуудта буряад ба монгол шудлал. [Buryat and Mongolian studies in the United States.] In *Бурятский язык : исторические судьбы и современность* [*The Buryat Language: Historical Fates and the Contemporary Period*]. Proceedings. B. B. Budain et al., eds. Pp. 148–52. Ulan-Ude: National Humanities Institute. (*in Buryat*)
- 2009 **Грабер, К. Э.** Правила орфографии и влияние русского языка на бурятские СМИ. [Orthographic conventions and the influence of Russian on Buryat mass media.] In *Язык как национальное достояние: проблема сохранения лингвистического разнообразия* [*Language as a National Attribute: Issues in the Preservation of Linguistic Diversity*]. Proceedings. G. A. Dyrkheeva and B. D. Tsyrenov, eds. Pp. 305–15. Ulan-Ude: Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. (*in Russian*)
- 2009 **Грабер, Кэтрин.** Двухязычие в СМИ Бурятии как объект лингво-антропологического исследования. [Bilingualism in the mass media of Buryatia as an object of linguistic-anthropological research.] In *Освоение Сибири в панораме столетий: опыт, стратегия, проблемы* [*The Assimilation of Siberia in the Panorama of Centuries: Experience, Strategy, Problems*]. Proceedings. M. M. Boronova and L. B. Zhabaeva, eds. Pp. 121–24. Ulan-Ude: East-Siberian State Technological University. (*in Russian*)

## Research Reports, Notes, Blog Posts & Podcasts

- 2021 **Grabber, Kathryn.** Guest on podcast “The Slavic Connexion,” produced by Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Texas Austin. Episode: “‘Mixed Messages’: The Survival of the Buryat Language with Kathryn Graber.” January 5. <https://www.slavxradio.com/graber>
- 2020 **Grabber, Kathryn.** Guest on podcast “On the Silk Road with CeLCAR,” produced by Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region, Indiana University Bloomington. Episode 17: “Buryat.” October 23. [https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Episode+17A+Buryat/1\\_dbk3p3x7/110600811](https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Episode+17A+Buryat/1_dbk3p3x7/110600811)

- 2020 **Graber, Kathryn E.** Racial Politics in Putin's Russia. Cornell University Press Blog, September 28. <https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/racial-politics-in-putins-russia/>
- 2020 **Graber, Kate.** Interviewee. "Elizabeth Falconi and Kathryn Graber's edited *Storytelling as Narrative Practice*." CaMP Anthropology Blog, April 6. <https://campanthropology.org/2020/04/06/elizabeth-falconi-and-kathryn-graber/>
- 2016 **Graber, Kate.** Watching Putin Listen. CaMP Anthropology Blog, November 7. <https://campanthropology.org/2016/11/07/watching-putin-listen/>
- [2013] Quijada, Justine Buck, **Kathryn Graber**, and Eric Stephen. Finding "Their Own": Revitalizing Buryat Culture through Shamanic Practices in Ulan-Ude. A Working Paper for the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), Contract Number 826-17i.
- 2010 **Graber, Kathryn.** Inter-View: Reciprocal Interviewing in Siberian Newsrooms. *Anthropology News* 51(4):16.

### Book Reviews

- 2019 **Graber, Kathryn.** Review of *Tragic Spirits: Shamanism, Memory, and Gender in Contemporary Mongolia*. Manduhai Buyandelger. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013. 314 pp. *Journal of Folklore Research Reviews*. Posted May 6. <http://www.jfr.indiana.edu/review.php?id=1721>
- 2015 **Graber, Kathryn E.** Review of *Treasured Possessions: Indigenous Interventions into Cultural and Intellectual Property*. Haidy Geismar. Durham: Duke University Press, 2013. 328 pp. *American Anthropologist* 117(3):606–07.
- 2013 **Graber, Kathryn.** Review of *News Talk: Investigating the Language of Journalism*. Colleen Cotter. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2010. xiii + 280pp. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 23(2):106–08.
- 2008 **Graber, Kathryn.** Review of *Talk of the Nation: Language and Conflict in Romania and Slovakia*. Zsuzsa Csergo. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2007. *Nationalities Papers* 36(5):897–99.
- 2007 **Graber, Kathryn.** Review of *Codeswitching on the Web: English and Jamaican Creole in E-Mail Communication*. Lars Hinrichs. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2006. LINGUIST List, Issue 18.852, March 21.

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

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#### External

- 2016–17 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Transregional Research Junior Scholar Fellowship: InterAsian Contexts and Connections [\$21,000]
- 2015 Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC) Distinguished Scholar Prize, for article "The Local History of an Imperial Category: Language and Religion in Russia's Eastern Borderlands, 1860s–1930s," with Jesse D. Murray
- 2013 SSRC Eurasia Program Follow-on Grant [\$5,908]
- 2012 Title VIII-Supported Research Scholarship, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars [\$26,400]
- 2012 National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) Indigenous Peoples of Russia Grant [\$19,000] (project personnel; PI Justine B. Quijada)
- 2010–11 SSRC Eurasia Program Dissertation Support Fellowship and Add-On Travel Funds [\$10,000]
- 2011 Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) graduate student paper prize finalist, for "Stiletto Heels and Chinggis Khan's Boots: Paradoxes of Indigenous Citizenship in Post-Soviet Siberia"
- 2005–10 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship [\$122,500]

- 2008–09 SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship [\$7,000]  
 2008–09 U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Award [\$41,381]  
 2008–09 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant [\$2,550]  
 2008–09 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Individual Advanced Research Opportunities grant [≈\$13,000, *declined*]  
 2008 CIC Foreign Language Enhancement Program award for Russian [\$2,500]  
 2007 American Councils for International Education/U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays scholarship for Eurasian Regional Language Program [\$6,500]  
 2006 Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics award for best student poster submission, for “Buryat Music and Language Shift” [\$200]  
 2005 SSRC Eurasia Program Predissertation Training Fellowship [\$1,000]  
 1998–2002 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship [\$6,000]  
 1998 National Merit Scholar [\$2,500]

### Internal at Indiana University

- 2021 Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award [\$2,500]  
 2021 Course Material Transformation Fellowship, IU Libraries [\$2,000]  
 2020 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award [\$15,000]  
 2019 Russian and East European Institute (REEI) Domestic Conference Grant [\$400]  
 2019 Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies (HLS) Faculty Research Grant for International Research Planning and Initiation [\$2,500]  
 2019 Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award [\$2,500]  
 2018 Center of Excellence for Women in Technology (CEWiT) Summer Booster Fellowship [\$2,000]  
 2018 Research Equipment Fund, Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR), multi-unit collaborative grant with Department of Anthropology and Social Science Research Commons [\$35,752]  
 2017 Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award [\$2,500]  
 2016 College Arts & Humanities Institute (CAHI) Faculty Research Fellowship [\$20,000]  
 2015 REEI Summer Faculty Research Fellowship [\$2,500]  
 2014 REEI Domestic Conference Grant [\$400]  
 2013 Horizons of Knowledge Grant, Office of the Vice President for International Affairs (OVPIA) [\$300]  
 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) summer fellowship, Russian and East European Institute, for Russian at the Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European, and Central Asian Languages (SWSEEL) [\$2,500]

### Internal at University of Michigan

- 2010–11 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship [\$34,228]  
 2007, 11 Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) Research, Internship and Fellowship Awards [\$3,000]  
 2007, 11 Rackham Graduate Research Grants [\$4,500]  
 2006, 11 International Institute Conference Travel Grants [\$600]  
 2006, 11 CREES Conference Travel Grants [\$650]  
 2006, 09, 10 Rackham Conference Travel Grants [\$1,600]  
 2008–09 Rackham International Research Award [\$5,000]  
 2004–07 LSA Regents Fellowship [\$22,500]  
 2005, 06 Fieldwork Grants, Department of Anthropology [\$4,000]  
 2005 John H. D’Arms Graduate Student Award for Summer Research Travel in the Humanities [\$1,500]  
 2005 FLAS summer fellowship, CREES, for Buryat study in Ulan-Ude [\$6,000]  
 2004–05 FLAS Academic Year fellowship, CREES, for Russian at UM [\$41,405]

2004 FLAS summer fellowship, CREES, University of Michigan, for Russian at UM [\$4,700]

### Internal at University of Chicago

2001 Foreign Language Acquisition Grant, for Russian at St. Petersburg State Univ. [\$2,000]

1999 Foreign Language Acquisition Grant, for Czech at Charles University [\$2,000]

### INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

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#### External

- 2021 “*Mixed Messages: Mediating Native Belonging in Asian Russia*” (book talk). Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA) lecture series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 11. Recording available at <https://creeca.wisc.edu/event/creeca-lecture-graber/>. VIRTUAL EVENT DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2021 “*Mixed Messages: Mediating Native Belonging in Asian Russia*” (book discussion). CaMP Anthropology Virtual Reading Group, February 26.
- 2021 “*Mixed Messages: Mediating Native Belonging in Asian Russia*” (book talk). Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, February 19. Recording available at <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/book-talk-mixed-messages?emci=4f9284db-b66c-eb11-9889-00155d43c992&emdi=6cc77dde-3e6d-eb11-9889-00155d43c992&ceid=25795>. VIRTUAL EVENT DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2021 “Big Noses, Angry Babushki, Mixed Messages: Racialized Expectations of Linguistic and Cultural Performance in Asian Russia.” On the panel “New Directions in Research: Race, Gender, and Indigeneity in the American Arctic and Siberia.” University of Pittsburgh Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies and Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) series “Race in Focus: From Critical Pedagogies to Research Practice and Public Engagement in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies,” February 12. Recording available at <https://www.ucis.pitt.edu/crees/race-in-focus>. VIRTUAL EVENT DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2021 “*Mixed Messages: Mediating Native Belonging in Asian Russia*” (book talk). In speaker series “Minority Inclusion and Exclusion in Soviet and Post-Communist Societies.” Harriman Institute, Columbia University, January 22. Recording available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xbAFh55\\_cM&t=3s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xbAFh55_cM&t=3s). VIRTUAL EVENT DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2015 “Platformations: Technologies and Ideologies of Minority Language Use in Buryat-Russian Media.” Semiotics Workshop, University of Chicago, December 4.
- 2015 “Performance Anxiety: Memory, Silence, and Shame in Siberian Language Shift.” Linguistic Anthropology Seminar, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, March 25.
- 2012 “Scripts, Smudges, and Static: Materializing a Minority Language of Siberia.” Department of Anthropology, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, and the International Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 16.
- 2012 “Writing: Language and Materiality.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, April 2.
- 2012 “Scripting Change, Broadcasting Futures: A Siberian Language across Old and New Media.” Department of Anthropology, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 6.
- 2012 “Mixed Messages: Media and Language Politics in Ethnic Buryatia (Russian Federation).” Central Eurasian Studies Colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 22.
- 2012 “Shame in (Not) Speaking: Performance Anxiety in the Public Life of a Siberian Language.” Departments of Anthropology and English, University of Alaska Anchorage, February 14.

**Internal**

- 2018 “Mixed Messages: Minority Media and the Politics of Buryat Belonging.” Media School Colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, September 14, 2018.
- 2016 “Media Talk: Rethinking Enregisterment through Language Contact Phenomena.” Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 11.
- 2015 “Minority Languages and Alternative Multiculturalism in Siberia.” Undergraduate Anthropology Association colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 16.
- 2014 “Here Be Dragons: Charting an Interdisciplinary Approach to Ethnolinguistic Categories.” Central Eurasian Studies Colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 17.
- 2013 “‘Real Buryat,’ Offline and On: Voicing Authority in Southeastern Siberia.” Departments of Anthropology and Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, October 30.
- 2012 “Local Media and Ethnic Politics in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Russia.” Public talk for scholars, journalists, and policymakers, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, June 18.
- 2012 “Mixed Messages: Native Language Media in a Siberian Republic.” Kennan Institute Scholar Seminar series, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, April 20.
- 2011 “Minority-Language News and the Politics of Knowing.” Linguistic Anthropology Laboratory, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 8.
- 2011 “Voices of Authority: Native-Language News Media in the Buryat Territories of Russia.” Four-Field Graduate Talk, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 17.
- 2007 “Language and Local Media in Southeastern Siberia: Preliminary Research.” Center for Russian and East European Studies lecture series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 28.
- 2007 “Media-Mediated Language Change in Buryatia.” Historical Linguistics Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 19.
- 2005 “Language Maintenance and Change in Buryatia: Preliminary Research.” Center for Russian and East European Studies lecture series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 30.

**RESEARCH METHODS WORKSHOPS**

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- 2018 “Media and Discourse Analysis.” Invited workshop co-sponsored by the Russian Studies Workshop’s Graduate Methods Training Workshop (national-level) and the SSRC Workshop in Methods series (campus-level), Indiana University, Bloomington, September 14.
- 2015 “Social Science Methods for Central Eurasian Studies.” Invited workshop for Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES), Indiana University, Bloomington, September 2.
- 2015 “Getting Started with Qualitative Data Analysis Software.” Workshop in Methods series, Indiana University, Bloomington, January 30. With Dr. Emily Meanwell.

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

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**Conferences and Panels Organized**

- 2020 “Book Discussion: *Words Like Birds* (Jenanne Ferguson) and *Mixed Messages* (Kathryn E. Graber): Language Anxieties in Russia’s East.” Roundtable at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC, November 5–8. Co-organized with Jenanne Ferguson. VIRTUAL EVENT DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2019 “The Promises of Infrastructure I: Imagining Isolation and Integration” and “The Promises of Infrastructure II: Mediating Late Socialist Modernity.” Two panels at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of

- the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA, November 23–26.
- 2018 “Siberia: Infrastructure and Environment.” International workshop of the Siberian Studies Initiative, IU Berlin Gateway, October 5–7. Co-organized with Tatiana Saburova and Russell Valentino.
- 2013 “Crises, Futures, Publics: Europe from the Margins.” Double session for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Chicago, IL, November 20–24. Co-organized with Mikaela Rogozen-Soltar.
- 2012 “Language and Authority” half-day conference of the National Capital Area Linguistic Anthropology Group. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, May 18. Co-organized with Brook Hefright.
- 2010 “The Tales We (and They) Tell: Stories in Circulation and the Regimentation of Genre.” Double session for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), New Orleans, LA, November 17–21. Co-organized with Elizabeth Falconi.
- 2008 Midwestern Buryat Bibliographic Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 21. Co-organized with colleagues in area studies.
- 2005 Michigangoan, an Annual Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology, “Voice and Inequality,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Co-organized with fellow graduate students.

### Papers Presented

- upcoming On “Blind Markets” and “Bank Account Goats”: The Language of Social Justice Capitalism. Society for Linguistic Anthropology Meeting, Boulder, CO. Session accepted onto program for April 2020; conference rescheduled for April 7–9, 2022 due to COVID-19.
- 2020 Panelist for “Book Discussion: *Words Like Birds* (Jenanne Ferguson) and *Mixed Messages* (Kathryn E. Graber): Language Anxieties in Russia’s East.” Roundtable at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC, November 5–8. VIRTUAL EVENT DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2020 Comments/demonstration on embodiment, tactility, and ontology in the cashmere trade. Conversations around Materials for Interaction. Interdisciplinary experimental workshop at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 6–7.
- 2019 Traces of Networked Unions Past: Locating One’s Once and Future Self through the Infrastructural Remains of Old Media. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA, November 23–26.
- 2019 When Media are Not Enough: Some Observations about Language Shaming, from a Siberian Example. The International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019: Perspectives Conference. Purdue University Fort Wayne, October 30–November 2.
- 2018 Displays for Unknown Others: Curating Value in Mongolia’s Cashmere Industry. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose, California, November 14–18. (*in absentia*)
- 2018 Waves across the Glaciers: Connectivity, Enchantment, and Anxiety in East Siberia’s Radiofication. International workshop “Siberia: Infrastructure and Environment,” Berlin, Germany, October 5–7.
- 2018 The Raw and the Combed: Extraction and Economic Nationalism in the Mongolian Cashmere Industry. Annual Meeting of the Mongolia Society, Washington, DC, March 23.
- 2018 Silence in the Language of Autocracy. Society for Linguistic Anthropology Inaugural Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 8–10.



- 2018 Remarks for Plenary Panel: Horizons in Linguistic Anthropology. Society for Linguistic Anthropology Inaugural Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 8–10.
- 2017 Soft Trust: Materiality and Sensation in the Intellectual Property of Cashmere. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC, November 29–December 3.
- 2017 Power of the Russian Prince? Silence and the Language of Autocracy. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL, November 9–12.
- 2017 The Raw and the Combed. International Convention of Asia Scholars (SSRC Transregional SSRC Transregional Research Junior Scholar Fellows' Workshop: InterAsian Contexts and Connections), Chiang-Mai, Thailand, July 20–23.
- 2017 Exporting Luxury: Emergence of the Cashmere Trade and Its Precursors on the Silk Road. "The Silk Road: Between Central Asia and China" conference, Peking University, Beijing, China, May 13–14.
- 2016 Digital Counter-Publics? Ethnic Minority Politics in the Russian Blogosphere. "Russian Politics beyond the Kremlin" conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November 4–5. (*in absentia*)
- 2016 Cashmere: Value, Knowledge, and Intellectual Property in an InterAsian Industry. SSRC Transregional Research Junior Scholar Fellows' Workshop: InterAsian Contexts and Connections, Duke University, Durham, NC, March 24–26.
- 2016 Media and the Minority Public: Animating a Postsocialist Politics of Difference. Soyuz Annual Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 11–12.
- 2015 Media Linguistics on the Move: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead. Co-authored with Tom Van Hout. On panel "Adapting the News in Today's Multilingual Mediascape." 14<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference, Antwerp, Belgium, July 26–31. (*in absentia*)
- 2015 *Nashi* and Native Sons: Intersections of Ethnonational and Regional Affiliation in Siberia's Buryat Territories. "Centrifugal Forces: Reading Russia's Regional Identities and Initiatives" conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, March 26–28.
- 2014 Branding the Ancestors? Language and Value in Emergent Siberian Neo-Shamanism. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC, December 3–7.
- 2014 Minority-Language Publishing in the Russian Federation. Roundtable on "The State of the Publishing Industry in the Russian Federation." 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Antonio, TX, November 20–23.
- 2014 How to Be a Buryat Journalist: Institutionalizing Ethnonational Representation in Siberia. Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 24–26.
- 2013 "In Europe, We Don't Spit On the Floor!": Scales of Belonging in Asian Russia. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Chicago, IL, November 20–24.
- 2013 Punk Prayer, Orthodox Language, and the Limits of Free Speech. "Religion and Political Culture in the Orthodox and Islamic Worlds" conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 28–March 2.
- 2012 Rebounding Linguistic Communities: Language Revitalization and the Digital Mediation of Buryat Borders. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, November 14–18.
- 2012 Science, Authority, and Selective Etymology in Native-Language News. "Language and Authority" half-day conference, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, May 18.

- 2012 The Kitchen, the Cat, and the Table: Domestic Affairs of a Siberian Language. “Language and Identity in Central Asia” conference, University of California – Los Angeles, May 4–5.
- 2011 Stiletto Heels and Chinggis Khan’s Boots: Paradoxes of Indigenous Citizenship in Post-Soviet Siberia. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Montréal, November 16–20. Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) graduate student paper prize finalist.
- 2011 Language Shift and Changing Goals over 100 Years of Buryat-Language News Media. Regional Conference of the Fund for Endangered Languages (FEL), Buryat State University, Lake Baikal and Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, August 22–25.
- 2011 “Why Don’t You Know Your Own Language?”: Minority Language Journalism and the Problem of Audience. 4<sup>th</sup> International “Language in the Media” conference, University of Limerick, Ireland, June 6–8.
- 2011 “Laughing Over Spilt Milk: ‘Kitchen Language’ and Tragic Humor in Buryat-Russian Language Shift.” SSRC Title VIII Eurasia Program Dissertation Fellows Workshop, Washington, DC, April 21–23.
- 2011 “Civilizing the Eastern Frontier... Or at Least Its Vowels: Orthodox Missionary Linguists and Their Vision for Buryat.” Co-authored and co-presented with Jesse D. Murray. Midwest Russian History Workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, April 15–16.
- 2011 Stiletto Heels and Chinggis Khan’s Boots: Paradoxes of Indigenous Citizenship in Post-Soviet Siberia. Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) & International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, HI, March 31–April 3.
- 2011 Intergenerational Language Shift in Old and New Media: Remediating a Minority Language in Siberia. Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT): Language and New Media, Washington, DC, March 10–13.
- 2010 “Syphilis Is Syphilis!” Generic Expectations and Language Choice in the Production and Circulation of a Buryat-Russian News Story. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), New Orleans, LA, November 17–21.
- 2010 “Mixed Messages: Multilingual Media and Language Shift in Southeastern Siberia.” SSRC Title VIII Eurasia Program Dissertation Fellows Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 15–17.
- 2010 The Kitchen, the Cat, and the Table: Domestic Affairs of a Siberian Language. Michigan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 14–15.
- 2009 Public Information: The Shifting Ends of Minority-Language News. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Philadelphia, PA, December 2–6.
- 2009 *Svyashchennye landshafty, toponimy i ikh rol’ v sokhraneni yazyka: nekotorye primery iz Severnoy Ameriki*. [Sacred landscapes, toponyms, and their role in language preservation: some examples from North America.] “The Legacy of Lama Danzan-Khaybzun Samaev” (conference on ecology, religion, and ethnicity in Baikal region), Sorok, Russian Federation, July 17–19. (*in Russian*)
- 2009 *Na granitse kul’tur i yazykov: ispol’zovaniye razlichnykh yazykov v SMI Buryatii*. [On the border of cultures and languages: the use of different languages in the mass media of Buryatia.] “The Eurasian Frontier: The ‘National’ in Russian and Asian Cultures” (interdisciplinary roundtable), Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, June 18. (*in Russian*)
- 2009 *Dvuyazychiye v SMI Buryatii kak ob’ekt lingvo-antropologicheskogo issledovaniya*. [Bilingualism in the mass media of Buryatia as an object of linguistic-anthropological research.] “The Assimilation of Siberia in the Panorama of Centuries” (conference in honor of M. N. Khalbayev), East-Siberian State Technological University, Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, April 22. (*in Russian*)

- 2008 Sources on Buryat Language and Linguistics. Midwestern Buryat Bibliographic Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 21.
- 2008 “Tortured Expressions” on “Uneven Ground”: Reading Standard Literary Buryat in Siberian Newspapers. Michiganoan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 2–3.
- 2008 How to Build a Better *Buuza*: On the Authorship and Authority of Buryat Cultural Texts. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 22.
- 2006 Of Vodka and Gold: A Linguistic History of Pan-Mongolism in Buryatia. Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 28–October 1.
- 2006 Back to the (Buryat) Land: Negotiating Authenticity in Siberian Aural Modes. Michiganoan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 12–13.
- 2006 National Ensembles Go International: Buryat Music Marketing in the Age of Globalization. Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, March 23–25.
- 2006 Buryat Music and Language Shift: Ongoing Research on an Indigenous Language of Siberia (poster session). Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT), Washington, DC, March 3–5. Award for best student poster submission.

### Discussant Comments

- upcoming Discussant, session “Documents as Ethnographic Objects,” Society for Linguistic Anthropology Meeting, Boulder, CO. Session accepted onto program for April 2020; conference rescheduled for April 7–9, 2022 due to COVID-19.
- 2021 Discussant, session “Media in Comparative Perspective,” Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 27–28. VIRTUAL EVENT DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2020 Discussant, session “Anthropological Perspectives on Central Eurasia,” Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 29.
- 2019 On Promises: Discussant comments for panel “The Promises of Infrastructure I: Imagining Isolation and Integration,” 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA, November 23–26.
- 2019 “Show Me”: Discussant comments for session “Material Ac(Knowledge)ments,” Michiganoan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Michigan, May 10–11.
- 2018 Mediated Silences: Discussant comments for session “To Give Up On Words Online: Mediated Silences,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose, California, November 14–18. (*in absentia*)
- 2018 A Linguistic Anthropology of Possibility: Discussant comments for session “Futures Past: Time, History, and Revitalization,” Michiganoan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 4–5.
- 2017 Discussant, session “Language and Material Outcomes,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC, November 29–December 3.
- 2016 Discussant, session “Fluid Identities,” Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA) Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 20.
- 2015 Discussant, session “Belief Systems, Expression, and Autonomy,” Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA) Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 22.

- 2014 Discussant, session “Language on the Line: Transferring Texts across Time and Space,” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 24–26.
- 2010 Summary discussant, Michigan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 14–15.

### Chair Roles

- 2015 Panel chair, session on “Constructing Modern Mongolian Identity,” 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 7.
- 2014 Panel chair, session on “Memory and Heritage in Modern Mongolia,” 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 8.
- 2013 Panel chair, sessions on “Identity in Crisis” and “Expressive Culture,” 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 6.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### As instructor of record, Indiana University:

- Undergraduate: *Language and Culture*, Fa12, Fa13, Fa14, Spr20 (moved online), Fa20 (online), Fa21  
*Nomads, Networks & Communities*, Spr15, Fa17, Fa18  
*Minorities and Media*, Spr13  
*Ethnographic Methods*, Fa19, Spr21 (online)  
*Language and Globalization*, Spr14, Spr18, Fa19  
*Independent Readings in Anthropology*  
 topic: *Ethnographic Media Production and Analysis*, Spr15  
 topic: *Ethnographies of East-Central Europe*, Fa15  
*Research Practicum in Anthropology*  
 topic: *Language in Incarceration and the Law*, Spr16  
*Honors Thesis in Anthropology*, Fa16, Fa2019, Spr20
- Undergrad/grad: *Property in Central Eurasia*, Spr13, Spr20 (moved online)  
*Language and Identity in Central Eurasia*, Spr14  
*Language and Society in Central Eurasia*, Spr16, Fa18, Spr21 (online)  
*Language in/of Media*, Spring 2015, Fall 2017, Spr19  
*Seminar in the Ethnography of Communication*, Fa20 (hybrid online)
- Graduate: *Proseminar on Language and Culture*, Spr16, Spr18, Fa19, Fa21  
*Independent Readings in Anthropology*  
 topic: *Media Ethnography in Russia and Eastern Europe*, Spr13  
 topic: *Soviet and Post-Soviet Territoriality, Space, and Place*, Spr15  
 topic: *Ethnographies of East-Central Europe*, Fa15  
 topic: *The Power of Words: Law, Language, and Justice*, Spr20  
*Advanced Readings in Mongolian Studies*  
 topic: *Anthropology of Postsocialist Mongolia*, Fa13

#### As Graduate Student Instructor for discussion sections, University of Michigan:

- Undergraduate: *Culture, Thought and Meaning* (Anthropology), Fall 2011, Prof. Matthew Hull  
*Survey of Russia: The Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and Its Successor States* (Russian and East European Studies / History / Political Science / Slavic Languages and Literatures / Sociology), Fall 2005, Prof. William Rosenberg

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

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**Doctoral student supervision, Indiana University*****Dissertation committee, Co-Chair, to completion***

2020. Feray Baskin, Anthropology. “Communicative Practices and Social Integration: An Intergenerational Study of Women of Turkish Descent in Northeastern France.”

***Dissertation committee member, to completion***

2021. Sam H. Bass, Central Eurasian Studies and History. “The Bound Steppe: Slavery, State, and Family in Qing Mongolia.”
2020. Lindsey Pullum, Anthropology. “Faithful/Traitor: Violence, Nationalism, and Performances of Druze Belonging.”
2019. Sarah Monson, Anthropology. “Women’s Communicative and Economic Strategies in Ghana’s Kumasi Central Market.”
2019. Elise Anderson, Central Eurasian Studies and Ethnomusicology. “Imperfect Perfection: Uyghur Muqam and Practices of Cultural Renovation in the PRC.”
2018. Beth Ciaravolo, Geography. “The Symbolic City: Cultural Meaning and Social Progress in the Urban Landscape of L’viv, Ukraine.”
2018. Eveline Yang, Anthropology and Central Eurasian Studies. “Places of Recognition: Mapping Tibetanness in an Urbanizing State.”
2017. Katie Stewart, Political Science. “Contentious Conceptions of We the People: An Analysis of Regional Variation in Russian Nation-Building Strategies and Outcomes.”
2017. Ulan Bigozhin, Anthropology. “Shrine, State, and Sacred Lineage in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.”
2016. Malika Bahovadinova, Anthropology. “Ideologies of Labor: The Bureaucratic Management of Migration in Post-Soviet Tajikistan.”
2016. Leland Rogers, Anthropology and Central Eurasian Studies. “Understanding Ancient Human Population Genetics of the Eastern Eurasian Steppe through Mitochondrial DNA Analysis: Central Mongolia Samples from the Neolithic, Bronze, Iron, and Mongol Empire Periods.”

***Dissertation/Advisory committee, Co-Chair, in progress***

Joseph Cleveland (Anthropology and Central Eurasian Studies)  
 Kevin Laddapong (Anthropology)  
 Kenneth Linden (Central Eurasian Studies)  
 Alex McGrath (Anthropology)  
 Jessica Storey-Nagy (Central Eurasian Studies, minor in Anthropology)  
 Shulan Sun (Anthropology)

***Dissertation/Advisory committee member, in progress***

Ben Ale-Ebrahim (Anthropology)  
 James Baugh (Central Eurasian Studies)  
 Tetiana Bulakh (Anthropology)  
 Mirshad Ghalip (Alifu Mierxiati) (Anthropology)  
 Dilara Inam (Folklore, minor in Anthropology)  
 Kathleen Kuo (Ethnomusicology, minor in Central Eurasian Studies)  
 Kevin Meskill (Anthropology)  
 Ben Michaels (Anthropology)  
 Gaya Morris (Anthropology)  
 Dafna Rachok (Anthropology)

Huixin Tian (Information Science, minor in Anthropology)

### **Masters student supervision, Indiana University**

#### ***Masters committee, Chair, to completion***

2019. Clare Angeroth Franks, Russian and East European Studies. Essay: “Culture as Treatment: Connecting Language Shift and Suicide among Russia’s Indigenous Populations of the North.”
2018. Sharon Miller, Russian and East European Studies. “A Love Affair Turned Sour? A Critical Discourse Analysis of Russian State Media Rhetoric Towards Donald Trump.”
2017. Joseph Cleveland, Central Eurasian Studies. Thesis: “Innovated Communities: Ethnography, Geography & the Emergence of the Mongolian Geo-Body.”
2016. Selesté Sánchez, Anthropology. (Co-Chair; fulfilled requirements with exams)
2015. Elliott Newton, Central Eurasian Studies. Thesis: “Captivity and Conversion: An In-Depth Study of Soviet POW’s in Afghanistan.”
2014. Christian Flynn, Russian and East European Studies. Essay: “Russian and Baltic Media Representations of the Russian-Speaking Minority Population in Estonia: Conflicting Memories Following the Bronze Soldier Affair.”
2014. Elizabeth Lipschultz, Russian and East European Studies. “‘We are Small, but We are Everywhere’: Gagauz National Identity on Odnoklassniki.ru.”
2013. Christopher Sorensen, Central Eurasian Studies. Thesis: “Monopolizing Resources and Managing Elites: Avoiding Ethnic Violence in Post-Soviet Central Asia.”

#### ***Masters committee member, to completion***

2021. Claudia Lahr, Russian and East European Studies. Thesis: “Boiling with Gold: Urban Space in 17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> Century Siberian Boom Towns.”
2021. Kaitlyn Lee, Russian and East European Studies. Thesis: “Herderian Nationalism in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: A Story about Croatia, Serbia, and a Future Yugoslavia.”
2020. Mustafa Aksu, Central Eurasian Studies. Thesis: “China’s Policies of Transforming Uyghurs: Labor Transfer, Language Change, and ‘Re-Education’ Camps.”
2020. Jessica Vinson, Central Eurasian Studies. (No thesis required.)
2019. Austin Wilson, Russian and East European Studies. “Local and Imperial Discourse in the Regional Mass Print Media of the Tsarist Russian Far East, 1898–1899.”
2016. Elizabeth Tomlinson, Russian and East European Studies. “Russian and Ukrainian Protests in Context: Participation and Politicized Internet Use.”
2015. Kenneth Linden, Central Eurasian Studies. Thesis: “Representations and Memory of the Collectivization Campaigns in the Mongolian People’s Republic, 1929–1960.”
2014. Tetiana Bulakh, Anthropology. Thesis: “A Spell of Glamour: Consumer Practices in Post-Soviet Ukraine.”

#### ***Masters committee member, in progress***

John DiCandeloro (Central Eurasian Studies)  
 Katharine Khamhaengwong (Central Eurasian Studies)  
 Cristina Palmer (Central Eurasian Studies)

**Masters student supervision, other universities**

2019. Jessica Vinson, MA in Anthropology, Illinois State University. Thesis: “Nature, Identity, and Pastoralism: Changing Landscapes and Shifting Paradigms in the Mongolian Taiga.”

**Undergraduate Honors Theses in Anthropology**

Jenna Jarosinski (in progress)

Coleton Hast (2020), “Every Valley its Dialect: Assessing the Effectiveness of Endangered Language Rhetoric in Walung, a Tibetic Community of Nepal”

Carolyn Haythorn (2017), “In Memory of 1848–49: Tracing Individual Reaction to Changes in the Shifting Dominant Ideology of Hungary”

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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Executive Board member and Webmaster for Soyuz Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies, 2015–2019. Coordinated and judged Soyuz Annual Article Prize, 2018; judging panel 2019.

Institutional representative to American Center for Mongolian Studies, 2017–present

Editorial board member for *Ad Fontes: Texts on Central Eurasian Society and Culture*, 2013–present

Peer reviewer for:

- American Anthropologist*
- Anthropologica*
- Gender and Language*
- Inner Asia*
- Journal of Folklore Research*
- Journal of International and Global Studies*
- Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (incorporating *Man*)
- Language Matters*
- Michigan Discussions in Anthropology*
- Oxford University Press
- PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*
- Routledge
- Sibirica*
- Signs and Society*
- Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego (University of Warsaw Press)

External grant reviewer for:

Fulbright Program in Russia, 2013, 2015

Leibniz Competition (Germany), 2018

Social Science Research Council Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (SSRC-IDRF) program, 2014–15, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2020–21

Faculty facilitator for SSRC-IDRF Mellon Fellows’ Workshop, Houston, TX, March 21–24, 2019

Faculty mentor for Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) DEI undergraduate research think tank, overseeing collaborative research project with conference presentation and digital product on topic “Indigenous Russia,” 2021–22

Undergraduate paper prize judge, Society for Linguistic Anthropology, 2019

Co-founder of National Capital Area Linguistic Anthropology Group (NCALA), 2012

Managing Editor of *Michigan Discussions in Anthropology* (a student-run, peer-reviewed journal of four-field anthropology), 2006; Editorial Staff, 2004–08

## SERVICE TO DEPARTMENTS AND UNIVERSITIES

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### **Campus-level service at Indiana University Bloomington:**

Founder and Director of Qualitative Data Analysis Lab, SSRC, 2014–present  
 Critical Area Studies in a Global Era working group, 2015  
 Early Childhood Education Services, Campus View Child Care Center Advisory Committee, 2018–19  
 Language Science Research Initiative Task Force, 2019–present  
 Social Science Research Commons (SSRC) Board of Directors, 2014–present

### **College-level service at Indiana University Bloomington:**

College Faculty Advisory Board for International Affairs, 2020–22

### **Department- and center-level service at Indiana University Bloomington:**

Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR):  
 Peer reviewer for Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics, 2020

College Arts & Humanities Institute (CAHI):  
 Internal reviewer for graduate fellowships, 2017–18

Department of Anthropology:  
 Executive Committee (elected), 2019–20, 2020–22  
 Associate Instructor Review Committee, 2016  
 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, 2020–21  
 Graduate Admissions, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20, 2020–21  
 Graduate Affairs, 2017–18  
 Learning Assessment Review Team, 2016–17  
 Salary Merit and Awards Committee (elected), 2014–15

Department of Central Eurasian Studies:  
 Policy Committee (elected), 2014–15, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20  
 Search Committees:  
 2014–15 Central Asia TT assistant professor  
 2017–18 Tibetan studies TT assistant professor  
 2019–20 Mongolian studies VAP  
 External review committee, 2018–20  
 Salary Committee, 2015–16  
 Lecturer renewal committee, 2014

Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (IAUNRC):  
 Advisory Board, 2014–2016, 2018–2020, 2020–2022  
 Internal reviewer for FLAS fellowships, 2013, 2014, 2019, 2020, 2021

Russian and East European Institute (REEI):  
 Executive Committee, 2017–18  
 Fellowships Committee (including FLAS reviewing), 2020–21  
 Carnegie Task Force & Russian Studies Workshop (RSW) Advisory Board, 2016–present  
 Lead faculty for RSW's Siberian Studies Initiative, 2017–present  
 Core faculty for RSW's Graduate Methods Training Workshop, 2018, 2020

### **Service at University of Michigan:**

Co-founder of the interdisciplinary Semiotics Working Group, 2006  
 Michigan Anthropology Graduate Association:  
 Co-Chair, 2005  
 Student representative to faculty, 2004–05  
 Committee work, 2005–06  
 Departmental representative to Rackham Graduate Forum, 2005–06



## PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

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### Media and the arts:

Expert consultant for media outlets (e.g., public radio, *Washington Post*) on Siberian and Mongolian issues, 2011–present

Public lecture for “Folksong in the Soviet Era” performance with *Golosa*, Soviet Arts Experience series, Chicago, IL, April 30, 2011: “Folksong in the Soviet Era: From the Fields and Forests to the House of Culture.”

### Internationalization and international exchange:

Panelist for panel “Bridging the General and the Particular in the Curriculum: Teaching Global Dimensions and World Area Studies” at Institute for Curriculum and Campus Internationalization (ICCI), Center for the Study of Global Change, School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, May 24, 2016.

Presenter for US-Russia Journalism Teacher Exchange: Cross-Cultural Enhancements to Journalism Programs at Regional Institutions of Higher Education (initiative between REEI and Russia’s Regional Press Institute), Indiana University, Bloomington, May 7, 2015: “Diversity in Russia.”

Regional Advisor for Europe and Eurasia panel at Global Grads Fair, School of Public Health and Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, March 26, 2010.

Presentation for specialists in Buryat-Mongolian linguistics, Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, May 18, 2009: “*Amerikyn Kholbooto Shtaduudta buryaad ba mongol shudalal.*” [Buryat and Mongolian studies in the United States.] (*in Buryat*)

Seminar for Russian scholars on applying for international grants, East-Siberian State Technological University, Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, April 16, 2009: “*Struktura i resursy amerikanskikh universitetov: zamechaniya dlya zayaviteley.*” [The structure and resources of American universities: observations for applicants.] (*in Russian*)

### On human rights:

Panelist for “The Life and Legacy of Lyudmila Alexeyeva: A Symposium on Human Rights in Russia—Past, Present and Future,” Indiana University, November 14–16, 2019.

Panelist for Amnesty International student organization, on indigenous rights issues worldwide, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 12, 2012.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Anthropological Association (since 2005)

Society for Economic Anthropology

Society for Linguistic Anthropology

Digital Anthropologies Interest Group

Soyuz, the postsocialist cultural studies interest group of the AAA and ASEES

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (since 2009)

The Mongolia Society

Phi Beta Kappa (since 2002)

*intermittent*: American Ethnological Society, Association for Asian Studies, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Central Eurasian Studies Society, Linguistic Society of America, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Society for Cultural Anthropology

## FIELD RESEARCH AND IN-COUNTRY LANGUAGE TRAINING

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Ethnographic research on cashmere industry in Mongolia, February–August 2017, April–May 2019  
Funded by Social Science Research Council’s InterAsia program and Indiana University

Pilot research on Mongolian cashmere marketing in Vienna, Prague, and Bratislava, August 2014

Team-based research on shamanism and cultural revitalization around Lake Baikal, July–August 2012

Project funded by National Council for East European and Eurasian Research, PI Justine B. Quijada

Dissertation research on Buryat minority media, September 2008–September 2009, August 2011

Thirteen months of historical, ethnographic, and linguistic research in the Russian Federation, funded by Fulbright-Hays, SSRC-IDRF, NSF, and University of Michigan

Preliminary dissertation research on Buryat minority media, June–August 2005, February–May 2007

Six months of ethnographic and linguistic research in the Russian Federation and Mongolia, funded by SSRC's Eurasia Program, FLAS, and University of Michigan

American Councils Eurasian Regional Language Program (Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation)

Intensive individual instruction in Buryat language at Buryat State University, with graduate credit through Bryn Mawr College, summer 2005 and spring 2007

St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russian Federation)

Ten-week immersion program in Russian language, summer 2001

University of Chicago Study Abroad Program (Cape Town, South Africa)

Twelve-week program in African Civilizations and Zulu language, winter 2001

Charles University, Summer School of Slavonic Studies (Prague, Czech Republic)

Coursework in Czech language and culture, summer 1999

## LANGUAGES

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*primary languages:* **English** (native), **Russian** (fluent), **Mongolian** (advanced)

*secondary languages:* **Buryat** (advanced reading ability, intermediate level in conversation and writing), **Czech** (grammatical knowledge, some reading ability)

*reading knowledge:* **French, German**

*grammatical knowledge:* **Georgian, Zulu, Ewenki**