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**Research and Teaching Interests:** political and economic anthropology; anthropology of oil and energy; petroleum microbiology, biotechnology, and geology; religion and ethics/morality; corporations; historical anthropology; social and cultural theory; socialist and postsocialist societies, especially Russia and the former Soviet Union

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-        Professor of Anthropology, Yale University  
              \* Member, Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
              \* Member, European Studies Council  
              \* Faculty Affiliate, Peabody Museum of Natural History  
              \* Faculty Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies
- 2015-18     Associate Professor of Anthropology (Tenured), Yale University
- 2012-15     Associate Professor of Anthropology (Term), Yale University
- 2007-12     Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Yale University
- 2006-7      Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Miami University, Ohio
- 2004-6      Postdoctoral Fellow, Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies  
              and Department of Anthropology, Miami University, Ohio

### EDUCATION

- 2004        Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2002        M.A., Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1999        M.A., Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1997        M.Phil., Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University, UK
- 1995        B.A., Independent Scholar, Middlebury College, Vermont

### SINGLE-AUTHOR BOOKS

- 2015        *The Depths of Russia: Oil, Power, and Culture After Socialism*. Cornell University Press. xxi + 359 pp.
- \* Russian translation in Academic Studies Press/Bibliorossika  
              “Contemporary Western Rusistika” series, 2021
- \* Winner, 2016 [Davis Center Book Prize in Political and Social Studies](#)
- \* Winner, 2016 [Ed A Hewett Book Prize](#)

- \* Honorable Mention, 2016 [Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize](#)
- \* Short List, 2017 [Society for Economic Anthropology Book Prize](#)

2009 *The Old Faith and the Russian Land: A Historical Ethnography of Ethics in the Urals*. Cornell University Press, “Society and Culture after Socialism” series, xx + 338 pp.

- \* Honorable Mention, 2010 [Clifford Geertz Prize in the Anthropology of Religion](#)
- \* Honorable Mention, 2010 [Davis Center Book Prize in Political and Social Studies](#)

### WORK IN PROGRESS

n.d. *Energy, Microbiology, and Life, 1950s-2010s* (articles/book)

### ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2022 Introduction: The Imperial Russian Corporation in and beyond Economic History (co-authored with Amanda G. Gregg). *The Russian Review* 81(3): 407-420.
- 2021 The Corporation in Russia. Introduction. *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research* 13(1): 4-19.
- 2019 Energy Materiality: Multi-disciplinary Approaches to a Chaotic Concept. (Co-authored with Margarita Balmaceda, Corey Johnson, Heiko Pleins, Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen, and Per Högselius). *Energy Research & Social Science* 56, October 2019.
- 2019 Bringing Oil to Life: Corporations and Conspiracies in Russian Oil Documentaries. *Slavic Review* 78(1): 50-73.
- 2015 Oil and Anthropology. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 44: 365-80.
- 2014 Petrobarter: Oil, Inequality, and the Political Imagination in and after the Cold War. [With commentaries by Alex Golub, Jane Guyer, Engseng Ho, Bill Maurer, Stephanie Rupp, Naomi Schiller, and Michael Watts.] *Current Anthropology* 55(2): 131-153.  
 \* Russian translation in special issue of *Nepriskovnennyy Zapas: Debaty o Politike o Kul'ture* on the “The Phenomenology of Oil,” No. 126: 4 (2019).
- 2014 Energopolitical Russia: Corporation, State, and the Rise of Social and Cultural Projects. *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(2): 431-452.
- 2012 The Materiality of the Corporation: Oil, Gas, and Corporate Social Technologies in the Remaking of a Russian Region. *American Ethnologist* 39(2): 284-296.
- 2011 Certainty and Vulnerability in Oil Boom Russia. *Anthropology Now* 3(2): 10-16.
- 2010 Postsocialisms Unbound: Connections, Critiques, Comparisons. *Slavic Review* 69(1): 1-15.

- 2006 How to Be a *Khoziain* in a Transforming State: State Formation and the Ethics of Governance in Post-Soviet Russia. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 48(4): 915-945.
- 2005 Moonshine, Money, and the Politics of Liquidity in Rural Russia. *American Ethnologist* 32(1): 63-81.
- 2005 The Anthropology of Religion after Socialism. *Religion, State, and Society* 33(1): 5-18.

#### CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED EDITED BOOKS (ENGLISH)

- n.d. Of Supercontinents and Superdeep Boreholes: Area Studies in Three Dimensions. *Anti-Atlas: Towards a Critical Area Studies*, ed. Wendy Bracewell, Tim Beasley-Murray, and Michał Murawski.
- 2023 Petroprotein Dreams: Hydrocarbon Biotechnology and Microbial Lifeworlds in the Middle East. Pp 198-220 in *Lifeworlds of Middle Eastern Oil: Histories and Ethnographies of Black Gold*, ed. Mandana Limbert and Nelida Fuccaro. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press.
- 2015 Deep Oil and Deep Culture in the Russian Urals. Pp. 61-71 in *Subterranean Estates: Lifeworlds of Oil and Gas*, edited by Hannah Appel, Arthur Mason, and Michael Watts. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- 2014 The Oil Company and the Crafts Fair: From *Povsednevnost'* to *Byt* in Postsocialist Russia. Pp. 71-93 in *Everyday Life in Russia: Subjectivities, Perspectives, and Lived Experience*, edited by Mary Cavender, Choi Chatterjee, Karen Petrone, and David L. Ransel. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- 2013 Postsocialist Societies: Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union (co-authored with Katherine Verdery). Pp. 439-455 in *The Handbook of Sociocultural Anthropology*, edited by James G. Carrier and Deborah B. Gewertz. London: Bloomsbury.
- 2010 Epilogue: *Ex Oriente Lux*, Once Again? Pp. 351-360 in *Eastern Christianities in Anthropological Perspective*, edited by Chris Hann and Hermann Goltz. University of California Press "Anthropology of Christianities" Series.
- 2008 Old Belief between "Society" and "Culture": Remaking Moral Communities and Inequalities on a Former State Farm. In *Religion, Morality, and Community in Post-Soviet Societies*, edited by Mark D. Steinberg and Catherine Wanner, pp. 115-147. Bloomington: Indiana University Press and Woodrow Wilson Center Press.

#### CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED EDITED BOOKS (RUSSIAN)

- 2019 Ponimanii Postranstva Sredi Staroobriadtsev Verkhokam'ia. [Understandings of Space Among Old Believers of the Upper Kama Region.] Pp. 675-684 In *The World of Old Belief*, volume 9, edited by I.V. Pozdeeva, Iu. S. Beliankin, and N. V. Litvina. Moscow: Arkheodoksia.

- 2015 Iz Eticheskoi Istorii Verkhokam'ia: Tri Siuzheta. In *Staroobriadcheskoe Verkhokam'e: Perezhitoe i Nastoiashchee* [Three Stories from the Ethical History of the Upper Kama]. In *The Old Believer Upper Kama: Past and Present*, edited by N. V. Litvina. Moscow.
- 2011 Staraiia Vera i Russkaia Zemlia: Istoriia i Etika na Urale [The Old Faith and the Russian Land: History and Ethics in the Urals]. Pp. 353-362 In *Language, Book, and Traditional Culture of the Late Middle Ages in the Life of the Time, in Science, and in the Museum and Library Work of the Twenty-First Century*, ed I.V. Pozdeeva, *The World of Old Belief*, volume 8. Moscow.

#### EDITED NUMBERS OF PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2022 The Imperial Russian Corporation in and Beyond Economic History. Co-organizer (with Amanda G. Gregg) of a cluster of articles in *The Russian Review*, forthcoming July 2022.
- 2021 The Russian Corporation. Guest editor for a theme issue of *Laboratorium: The Russian Review of Social Research* 13(1).
- 2010 Postsocialisms Unbound. Guest organizer for a cluster of articles in the *Slavic Review* 69(1).
- 2005 The Anthropology of Religion after Socialism. Guest editor for a theme issue of *Religion, State, and Society* 33(1).

#### EDITED BOOK SERIES

- 2011-19 Eurasia Past and Present, Yale University Press. Series general editor, with Catriona Kelly (Oxford) and Mark D. Steinberg (Illinois)

The Eurasia Past and Present series publishes scholarship in multiple fields concerning Imperial Russia, the Soviet Union and its successor states, Central Asia, and the Caucasus. It seeks empirically rich, methodologically innovative contributions to the study of the region and to the humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary conversations more broadly. Volumes under contract and published include:

- 2019 Lars Højjer and Morten Axel Pedersen (Anthropology, University of Copenhagen), *Urban Hunters: Dealing and Dreaming in Times of Transition*
- 2017 Ellen Rutten (Slavonic Literatures, Amsterdam), *Sincerity After Communism: A Cultural History*
- 2016 Rebecca Mitchell (History, Middlebury), *Nietzsche's Orphans: Music, Metaphysics, and the Twilight of the Russian Empire, 1905-1917*  
\* Winner, 2016 W. Bruce Lincoln Prize, ASEES
- 2016 Christine E. Evans (History, Wisconsin-Milwaukee), *Between Truth and Time: A History of Soviet Central Television*

- \* Honorable Mention, 2017 USC Prize in Literary/Cultural Studies, ASEEES
- 2016 Rebecca Gould (Islamic World and Comparative Literature, Birmingham), *The Poetics of Insurgency: Caucasus Literatures and Colonial Modernity*
  - \* Winner, 2017 USC Literary and Cultural Studies Book Prize, ASEEES
  - \* Honorable Mention, Davis Center Book Prize in Political and Social Studies, ASEEES
  - \* Honorable Mention, 2017 Rothschild Prize
- 2013 Polly Jones (History, Oxford), *Myth, Memory, Trauma: The Stalinist Past as Soviet Culture, 1953-69*

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

- 2018 “Postsocialisms.” *Wiley International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. (Co-authored with Elizabeth Dunn and Katherine Verdery).

#### WORKING PAPER

- 2012 Oil Without Money: The Significance of Bartered Oil in (and beyond) Russia. National Council for East European and Eurasian Research (NCEEER) Working Paper Series. May 2012.

#### EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND COMMENTARIES

- 2021 Resuming Field Research in Pandemic Times, Redux: A View from Inside a “Research Reactivation” Committee. *SSRC Items* online, May 6, 2021.
- 2020 “Postsocialism” and the “Global East.” [“Postsotsializm i Globalnyi Vostok.”] Commentary on Martin Müller’s “In Search of the Global East,” *The Russian Sociological Review / Sotsiologicheskoe obozrenie* 19 (3).
- 2020 Resuming Field Research in Pandemic Times. *SSRC Items* online, with Elisabeth Wood, K. Sivaramakrishnan, and Rene Almeling. May 21, 2020.
- 2020 Sonja Luehrmann beyond Religion and beyond Russia. In “Unfinished Conversations: A Tribute to Sonja Luehrmann (1975-2019),” edited by Angie Heo and Jeanne Kormina. *History and Anthropology*, January 2020.
- 2019 Reservoir. Entry in the series “Volumetric Sovereignty,” edited by Franck Billé, *Society and Space* website, March 12, 2019.
- 2019 Book Forum on Tomas Matza’s *Shock Therapy: Psychology, Precarity, and Well-Being in Postsocialist Russia*. Somatosphere website.
- 2018 “Decentralizing Energy,” Commentary on United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #7 and United States Energy Policy. (Co-written with Myles Lennon). *American Anthropologist* Public Anthropology on-line commentary.

- 2018 United States Energy and Politics through a Russia Lens. *Cultural Anthropology* Hot Spots on-line commentary. March, 2018.
- 2016 Comment on Michael David-Fox, “Modernity in the USSR and Russia: None, Shared, Alternative, or Entangled?” *Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie* 140 (4/2016).
- 2016 Comment on Chris Hann, “A Concept of Eurasia,” *Current Anthropology* 57(1): 17-18.
- 2015 ASEEES and the Future of Book Publishing. *NewsNet: News of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies* 55(3): 11-12.
- 2011 Fixers in Motion: A Conversation (co-authored with Craig Jeffrey, Christine Philliou, and Andrew Shryock). *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 53(3): 692-707.
- 2011 Oil into Culture: Energopolitics in the Russian Urals. *Anthropology News* 52(5): 7.
- 2003 Protecting the Young, Sending Off the Dead: Old Belief And “Religious Revival” in the Russian Urals. *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 21(2): 37-40.
- 2002 Muzei-Eto Razgovor s Proshlym. [A Museum is a Conversation with the Past] *Muzei Verkhokam'ia* 2(1): 1.

#### BOOK REVIEW ESSAYS

- 2023 Pigs, Wheat, Whales, and other Nonhumans in Russia and the Soviet Union. *The Russian Review*. In press.
- 2014 Thane Gustafson’s *Wheel of Fortune* and the Study of Post-Soviet Oil. *Russian History* 41: 513-527.
- 2011 Community, Symbolic Order, and the Exclusion of the Social in Serguei Oushakine’s *The Patriotism of Despair*. *Ab Imperio* 11(1): 247-261.
- 2006 Historical Anthropology Meets Soviet History. *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 7(3): 633-649.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 *Everyday Post-Socialism: Working-Class Communities in the Russian Margins*, by Jeremy Morris. *Slavic Review* 77(2): 555-556.
- 2010 *Needed by Nobody: Homelessness and Humanness in Contemporary Russia*, by Tova Höjdestrand, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 52(3-4): 454-455.
- 2010 *The Patriotism of Despair: Nation, War, and Loss in Russia*, by Serguei Oushakine, *Vestnik Permskogo Universiteta (Serii Istorii)* 13(1): 84-85.

- 2009 *Cows, Kin, and Globalization: An Ethnography of Sustainability*, by Susan Alexandra Crate, *Slavonic and East European Review* 87(1): 190-191.
- 2007 *Defending the Border: Identity, Religion, and Modernity in the Republic of Georgia*, by Mathijs Pelkmans. *Slavic Review* 64(4): 752-753.
- 2006 *Russian Society and the Orthodox Church: Religion in Russia after Communism*, by Zoe Knox. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45(1): 132-133.
- 2005 *Sacred Geography: Shamanism among the Buddhist Peoples of Russia*, by Eva Jane Neumann Fridman. *Russian Review* 64(2): 346-7.

#### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS**

- 2021 Russian Oil in the Far North: Culture, Companies, and Climate. Alaska World Affairs Council Virtual Program (with Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen). February 26, 2021.
- 2020 Interview with Matt Jacobson, “The History of Now,” Public Humanities at Yale Podcast, on teaching about capitalism in a pandemic. May 2020.
- 2016 “Cultures of Energy” Podcast, Rice University Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences. Episode #48, December 15, 2016.
- 2016 “New Books in Russian and Eurasian Studies” Podcast (about *The Depths of Russia*), New Books Network. November 3, 2016.
- 2016 “Lukoil, Power, and Culture in Perm,” Sean’s Russia Blog Podcast. March 21, 2016.
- 2014 “Oil Culture: Producing the New Russia,” MacMillan Reports, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University
- 2011 “New Books in Russian and Eurasian Studies” Podcast (about *The Old Faith and the Russian Land*), May 17, 2011

#### **EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC HONORS**

- 2012-13 Elizabeth S. and Richard M. Cashin Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
- 2012-13 National Humanities Center Fellowship (declined)
- 2012-13 Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. (declined)
- 2006-7 Kennan Institute Title VIII Research Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.
- 2004-6 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies and Department of Anthropology, Miami University (Ohio)

- 2004-5 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harriman Institute, Columbia University (declined)
- 2004 Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science
- 2002-3 Graduate Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan
- 2002-3 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (declined)
- 1999 Dean's Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1997-8 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1995-7 Keasbey Fellowship, Balliol College, Oxford University
- 1997 Distinction and Jenkyns Prize in M.Phil. Exams, Oxford University
- 1995 Summa Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa, Middlebury College

#### **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2009-13 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program for "Oil Culture: Producing the New Russia." Principal Investigator. (\$169,000)  
 \* NSF Graduate Research Supplements for Yale Anthropology graduate students Maria Sidorkina (2010), Aina Begim (2010), Adrienne Cohen (2011), Ryan Jobson (2012), and Chris Hebdon (2013) to support summer fieldwork (\$5000 each)
- 2009-12 National Council for East European and Eurasian Research (NCEEER) National Research Competition for "Oil Culture: Producing the New Russia." Principal Investigator. (\$33,250)
- 2009-10 IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Fellowship for "Oil Culture: Producing the New Russia." Principal Investigator. (\$16,200) (declined)
- 2009-10 Faculty Research Grant, Yale University MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, for "Oil Culture: Producing the New Russia." (\$15,000)
- 2007 SSRC Eurasia Program Postdoctoral Fellowship for "A Vernacular Ethics: Work, Prayer, and History in the Russian Urals." (\$24,000)
- 2002-3 SSRC Eurasia Program Dissertation Write-up Fellowship for "Revaluing Socialism: Moralities of Religion and Exchange in the Post-Soviet Urals." (declined)
- 2002-3 Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship for "Revaluing Socialism: Moralities of Religion and Exchange in the Post-Soviet Urals." (declined)
- 2001 SSRC International Dissertation Field Research (IDRF) Fellowship for "Conversion to Old Belief: Anti-modernity and Anti-individualism in Postsocialist Russia."



- 2001 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (DDRA) for “Conversion to Old Belief: Anti-modernity and Anti-individualism in Postsocialist Russia.”
- 2001 IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Fellowship for “Conversion to Old Belief: Anti-modernity and Anti-individualism in Postsocialist Russia.”
- 2000 German Marshall Fund of the United States Research Support Fellowship for “Conversion to Old Belief: Anti-modernity and Anti-individualism in Postsocialist Russia.”
- 1998 Ford Foundation “Revitalizing Area Studies” Predissertation Research Grant. University of Michigan International Institute.
- 1996 Russian Fund for Fundamental Research (with the Archaeographical Laboratory of Moscow State University).
- 1994 Russian Fund for Fundamental Research (with the Archaeographical Laboratory of Moscow State University)

#### **INTERNAL GRANTS & AWARDS – RESEARCH**

- 2018 The Rise and Fall of BP Nutrition: Archival Research at the British Petroleum Archives in Warwick, UK. European Studies Council Faculty Research Grant. (\$2,000)
- 2016 Hilles Fund Publication Subvention Grant, Whitney Humanities Center. (\$4,461)
- 2012-14 Director’s Award, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University. (\$10,000)
- 2009-10 Oil Culture: Producing the New Russia. MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant. (\$15,000)
- 2008 Oil Culture: Energy and the Remaking of Russia. European Studies Council Faculty Research Grant. (\$3000)

#### **INTERNAL GRANTS & AWARDS – OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- 2019-22 Workshop Series in Qualitative Social Science Methodologies, with Rene Almeling, Erik Harms, and Elisabeth Wood
- 2019 The Russian Corporation / The Corporation in Russia. MacMillan Center Kempf Fund Application for April 2019 Conference. (\$15,000).
- 2019 Energy and Power: Associates in Teaching Course, with Myles Lennon
- 2018-9 Energy Humanities: An Interdisciplinary Conversation. Whitney Humanities Center Humanity/Humanities Award (with Paul Sabin, History). (\$15,000)
- 2016 Russian Politics Beyond the Kremlin. MacMillan Center Kempf Fund Award for April 2016 Conference. (\$15,000)

- 2008 Global Socialisms and Postsocialisms: The 2009 Soyuz Annual Symposium. MacMillan Center Kempf Fund Award for April 2016 Conference. (\$6,700)

#### **INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS TO YALE UNIVERSITY**

- 2023-25 Fostering the Next Generation of Russia-focused Professionals through REEESNe, a Regional Network of Colleges and Universities in the US Northeast. Grant to Yale Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Program. (PI) (\$500,537)
- 2021-22 Fostering the Next Generation of Russia-focused Professionals through REEESNe, a Regional Network of Colleges and Universities in the US Northeast. Grant to Yale Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Program. (PI) (\$100,000)
- 2019-21 New Directions in Russian Studies, Carnegie Corporation Grant to Yale Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies/European Studies Council. (PI) (\$200,000)
- 2018-19 New Directions in Russian Studies, Carnegie Corporation Grant to Yale Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies/European Studies Council. (PI) (\$200,000)
- 2017-18 Grant supporting a Graduate Student Workshop attached to the Yale conference, “Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia: Lessons for Political Science” (with Steve Hanson, William and Mary). (\$25,000)
- 2017-18 New Directions in Russian Studies, Carnegie Corporation Grant to Yale Russian Studies Initiative/European Studies Council (with Thomas Graham, Paul Bushkovitch, and John MacKay). (Co-PI) (\$200,000)
- 2016-17 New Directions in Russian Studies, Carnegie Corporation Grant to Yale Russian Studies Initiative/European Studies Council (with Thomas Graham, Paul Bushkovitch, and John MacKay). (\$200,000)

#### **STUDY GROUP**

- 2018-23 Energy Materiality: Infrastructure, Spatiality, and Power. Convened by Margarita Balmaceda at the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Study) in Delmenhorst, Germany for biannual meetings.

#### **INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND COLLOQUIA**

- 2022 The Threats and Temptations of Russian Energy Chains: Margarita Balmaceda in Conversation with Douglas Rogers. Center for German and European Studies, Brandeis University, February 17, 2022.
- 2022 Why, How, and When to Make Food Out of Oil. Tufts University Science and Technology Studies Program Seminar, January 28, 2022.

- 2020 Why and How to Make Food out of Oil: A Tale of Soviet Biotechnology and Human-Microbe Relations. (Virtual) Tepper Lecture, College of William and Mary, September 16, 2020.
- 2019 Was the Microbe a Proletarian?: Energy, Life, and Labor in the Cold War. Department of Anthropology, Graduate Center, City University of New York. February 15, 2019.
- 2018 *The Depths of Russia*. Book Talk. European University of St. Petersburg. October 19, 2018.
- 2018 “Bringing Oil to Life: Corporations and Conspiracies in Russian Oil Documentaries” Texas A&M Energy Humanities Working Group Brown Bag Lunch. February 15, 2018.
- 2018 *The Depths of Russia*. Book Talk. Texas A&M University Department of International Studies. February 15, 2018.
- 2017 *The Depths of Russia*. Book Talk. Harriman Institute, Columbia University. October 16, 2017.
- 2017 *The Depths of Russia*. Yale Sterling Memorial Library Book Talk Series. Wednesday, April 19, 2017.
- 2016 Russian Oil from Below. Keynote Address, Seminar on “Natural Resources and Social Sciences” European University Institute, Florence, Italy. March 7, 2016.
- 2016 Participant, Panel on “Oil and the Human: Views from the East and the South,” Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Cornell University. February 26, 2016.
- 2016 Debt and Culture in the Making of a New Oil Region. Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, San Antonio. February 12, 2016.
- 2015 Oil Boom and Agrarian Transformation: Two Connections and One Speculation from the Russian Urals. Yale University Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series, October 16, 2015.
- 2015 Putting the Perm Region on the Map: Three Tales of Oil and Cultural Politics from Provincial Russia. Keynote Address, Conference on “Geographies in Flux: Territory, Resources, and Borders in Eastern Europe and Eurasia,” University of Pittsburgh. February 21, 2015.
- 2014 Russian Oil from Below. Jordan Center for Advanced Russian Studies Colloquium, New York University, November 14, 2014.
- 2013 Petrobarter: Oil, Inequality, and the Political Imagination in and after the Cold War. University of Pennsylvania Russian Studies Kruzok and Economic History Workshop. February 22, 2013.
- 2012 Petrobarter: Rethinking Oil and Money. Humanities Center, Rice University, “Cultures of Energy” Colloquium. April 20, 2012.

- 2012 The Materiality of Corporate “Responsibility”: Oil, Gas, and New Social Technologies in Russia. Monday Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago. February 20, 2012.
- 2011 Energy into Culture: Oil, Gas, and Corporate Social Responsibility in Russia. Middlebury College, February 28, 2011.
- 2011 Hydrocarbon Chains and the Politics of Belonging in the Russian Urals. Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium, Yale University Department of Anthropology, February 7, 2011.
- 2011 Socializing Hydrocarbons: Energy Infrastructures, Corporate Social Responsibility, and the Remaking of a Russian Region. Colloquium on Comparative Research, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, January 26, 2011.
- 2010 Russian Oil Culture: Lukoil and the Remaking of the Perm Region. Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University, Ohio, April 26, 2010.
- 2009 The Old Faith and the Russian Land: Recombinant Ethics in the Urals. Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, November 19, 2009.
- 2006 Making Markets, Making Old Believers: Religion and Cultural Politics in the Russian Urals. Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., April 3, 2006.
- 2005 Old Believers in the Urals: A Case Study in Post-Soviet Cultural Politics. Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University, Ohio, February 28, 2005.
- 2003 The Moralities of Moonshine: Work and Drink after Soviet Agriculture. Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, April 8, 2003.
- 2003 The Struggle for Old Belief: Religion and Postsocialist Change in the Russian Urals. Middlebury College, April 1, 2003.
- 2002 Reviving Old Belief? Religion, Power, and Morality in the Russian Urals. Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, November 13, 2002.
- 2001 Sovremennoe staroobriadchestvo verkhokam’ia glazami amerikanskoi sotsial’no-kulturnoi antropologii: obshchie metody i tseli. [Contemporary Russian Old Believers of the Upper Kama River Region Through the Eyes of American Socio-Cultural Anthropology: General Methods and Goals.] Moscow State University, Department of History.

**RECENT CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND WEBINAR PARTICIPATION**

- 2023 Co-Facilitator (with Madiha Tahir), Workshop on “Ethnographic Crises: War, Political Evacuations and Deportations, Pandemics ...” Yale Ethnography Hub, May, 2, 2023.
- 2023 Discussant, Panel on “Settler Administrations,” Conference on Imperial Plow: Settler Colonialism in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union. Yale University, May 2, 2023.
- 2023 Discussant, Panel on “Utopian Codes,” Conference on Science and Literature in Russia and Eastern Europe. Yale University, April 7, 2023.
- 2023 Moderator, Webinar on “Decolonization: Impact beyond the Ivory Tower,” Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Decolonization in Focus Series. March 3, 2023.
- 2023 Materiality on the Fringes of Oil Science. Paper for Discussion at the Fifth Meeting of the Energy Materiality Study Group, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany. January 10-14, 2023.
- 2022 Discussant, Panel on “Transformations of State and Society,” Workshop on Political Ethnography in the Shadow of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine. Yale University, December 10, 2022.
- 2022 Endless Oil?: The Narratives and Natures of “Abiogenic” Theories of Hydrocarbon Origins. Biannual Petrocultures Conference, Stavanger, Norway, August 25, 2022.
- 2022 Hydrocarbon Origins, From Cosmochemistry to the Depths of Sweden. Workshop on “Mattering Elements,” University of California Humanities Research Institute, July 14, 2022.
- 2022 The Matter of Endless Oil and Gas. Paper for Discussion at the Fourth Meeting of the Energy Materiality Study Group, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany. May 30-June 3, 2022.
- 2022 Panelist, “Anthropological Perspectives on the War in Ukraine.” American Anthropological Association Webinar, March 10, 2022.
- 2021 The Race for Petroprotein: Oil, Cold War Microbes, and the Origins of Contemporary Biotechnology. Panel on “Between Life and Non-Life: Origins, Synthesis, and Limits” American Anthropological Association, November 17, 2021.
- 2021 Participant, Webinar Presentation of the “The Corporation in Russia,” special issue of the journal *Laboratorium*. October 27, 2021.
- 2020 Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Energy in the Post-Soviet Space,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Virtual Convention, December 5, 2020.

- 2020 Discussant, Panel on “Multiple Temporalities,” Conference on “The Other Europe: Changes and Challenges Since 1989,” European Studies Council, MacMillan Center, Yale University, September 12, 2020.
- 2020 Panelist, “Fieldwork Interruptus? Research in the Time of COVID” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Webinar, July 20, 2020.
- 2019 Discussant, Panel on “The Near East,” Conference on “Russia and Asia in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries,” Yale University, November 15, 2019.
- 2019 Oil into Food?: The Middle East in the Cold War’s “Petroprotein” Movement. Workshop on “The Life Worlds of Middle Eastern Oil,” NYU Abu-Dhabi, April 16, 2019.
- 2019 Discussant, Panel on “Petroleum Ecologies and Geologies: Between Destruction and Hope.” Workshop on “The Life Worlds of Middle Eastern Oil,” NYU Abu-Dhabi, April 15, 2019.
- 2019 Oil, Microbes, and Remaking of Global Energy, 1958-1976. Humanity / Humanities Workshop on the Future of the Energy Humanities, Yale University, March 22-23, 2019.
- 2019 “Corporate Microbes?” British Petroleum and the Petroprotein Movement. Third Meeting of the Energy Materiality Study Group, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany. January 6-12, 2019.
- 2018 Discussant, Roundtable on Dace Dzenkovska’s *School of Europeanness: Tolerance and Other Lessons in Political Liberalism*, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention, Boston, December 2018.
- 2018 Chair and Discussant, “Corporations after Socialism: Theory and Ethnography,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention, Boston, December 2018.
- 2018 “Petroprotein and the Spaces of the Cold War,” Panel on “Oil Heterotopias: Continuity and Renewal in Times and Spaces of Transition” Petrocultures, Glasgow, August 2018.
- 2018 Participant, “Energy Materiality: Infrastructure, Spatiality, and Power,” Study Group, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany. July 25-28, 2018.
- 2018 Discussant, “Transformations of Energy Systems—Historical Perspectives on the Anthropocene: A New Research Environment at the Max Planck Society” Harnack Haus, Berlin, February 20-21, 2018.
- 2017 Participant, Roundtable on “Anthropology Matters: Engaging with the Work of Katherine Verdery,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., December 2, 2017.

- 2017 Discussant, Panel on “Eco-Frictions: Heritagization, Energopolitics and Fantasies of Environmental Sustainability,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., December 1, 2017.
- 2017 Chair, Panel on “Trust as Technology: Making Sense and Forging Relations in Confusing Times.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 30, 2017.
- 2017 “Russian Oil Documentaries: Corporations, Conspiracies, and Crises,” Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany. June 2, 2017.
- 2016 Discussant, Panel on “Bite Back: Mediated Nationalisms, Populist Truth-Claims, and Wars of Evidence in Eurasia,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Minneapolis, November 18, 2016.
- 2016 Discussant, Panel on “Neoliberal Heritage Statecraft: Exploring the Heritage/Extractive Industries Nexus” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Minneapolis, November 17, 2016.
- 2016 Chair, Panel on “Regional and Rural Politics Beyond the Kremlin,” Conference on “Russian Politics Beyond the Kremlin,” Yale University, November 5, 2016.
- 2016 Chair, Panel on “Art Markets,” Conference on “The Russian Century (1801-1917),” Yale University, September 30, 2016.
- 2016 “Oil and Corporate Social Responsibility in Russia,” Panel on “Legal Aspects of the Protection of Fragile Ecosystems,” Conference on “Law, Fragile Ecosystems, Indigenous Peoples, and Natural Resources,” European University Institute, Florence, Italy. March 7, 2016.
- 2015 “Alternative Energies: Ethnofuturism, Artifacts, and the Politics of Russian Oil,” Panel on “Extractive Industries and Energy Assemblages,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, November 21, 2015.

#### **RECENT CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED**

- 2019 The Future of the Energy Humanities. Workshop, part of Whitney Humanities Center “Energy Humanities” Humanities/Humanity project, with Paul Sabin, March 29-30, 2019.
- 2019 The Russian Corporation / Corporations in Russia. Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, February 22-23, 2019.
- 2018 New Research in the Energy Humanities. Graduate Student Workshop featuring Yale University graduate students, part of Whitney Humanities Center “Energy Humanities” Humanities/Humanity project. With Paul Sabin, Fall 2018.
- 2018 Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia: Lessons for Political Science. Co-organized with Steven Hanson

(William and Mary, visiting at Yale in Spring 2018). Yale University, April 27-28, 2018.

- 2018 New Stages? Postsocialism, Postliberalism, and Performance. Annual Symposium of Soyuz, the Research Network for the Study of Postcommunist Culture and Society, Yale University, Department of Anthropology, March 2-4, 2018.
- 2016 Contemporary Russian Politics Beyond the Kremlin. Co-organized with Jessica Pisano (Politics, New School for Social Research). Yale University, November 4-5, 2016.

#### **CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED**

- 2021 Between Life and Non-Life: Origins, Syntheses, and Limits. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Baltimore, November 2021.
- 2018 Corporations after Socialism: Theory and Ethnography. Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention, Boston, December 2018.
- 2018 Oil Heterotopias: Continuity and Renewal in Times and Spaces of Transition (with Mara Benadusi, University of Catania and Francesco Zanutelli, University of Messina). Petrocultures Conference, Glasgow, August 2018.
- 2015 Publishing Your First Book: Advice for First Authors. Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 21, 2015.
- 2013 Scholarship for Wide Audiences: How to Write and Publish Scholarly Trade Books. Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Annual Conference, Boston, November 22, 2013.

#### **MENTORING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 Yale University Faculty of Arts and Sciences Leadership Fellow.
- 2019 Senior Faculty Mentor, Mellon Writing-in-Residence Dissertation Program, Yale University, June 3-August 10, 2019.
- 2018 Panelist, “Advice on Publishing your First Book from Authors and Editors” Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November 17, 2018.
- 2016 Panelist, “Mentoring and Inclusion at Yale,” New Faculty Orientation, Yale University, August 24, 2016.
- 2013 Publishing a Scholarly Monograph (with Jaya Chatterjee, Yale University Press), SSRC Eurasia Program Dissertation Fellows Workshop, Yale University, October 3, 2013.



- 2013 Plenary Panelist, “Preparing Future Faculty” Conference, University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, September 24, 2013.
- 2013 Faculty Resource Person, American Council of Learned Societies Workshop on “Preparing for the Academic Job Market” (for ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellows), San Antonio, Texas, September 5-7, 2013.
- 2011 Organizer and Moderator, Faculty Panel on “Managing Difficult Field Situations,” Department of Anthropology, Yale University, April 25, 2011.
- 2011 “From Ethnography to Ethnography,” Ethnographic Research and Writing Mentoring Workshop, Yale Department of Anthropology, February 24, 2011.
- 2010 Resource Faculty, “Globalizing Eurasia: Impacts on the Region and the World.” Social Science Research Council Eurasia Program Dissertation Development Workshop, Harvard University, October 5-7, 2010.
- 2008 Participant, “Balancing Work/Family/Life in the Academy,” a forum hosted by the Pre-Doctoral Women’s Mentoring Group at Yale Divinity School, November 11, 2008.
- 2008 “Writing and Publishing Your First Journal Article,” Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, September 29, 2008.

#### **RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: SOCIETIES, COUNCILS, AND FOUNDATIONS**

##### *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)*

- 2018-21 Member, Ed A. Hewett Book Prize Committee
- 2015-16 Chair, First Book Subvention Selection Committee
- 2015 Annual Convention Program Committee
- 2014-5 Chair, First Book Subvention Prize Implementation Committee
- 2014 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Book Publishing in the ASEEES Area
- 2011-14 Member of the Board of Directors (American Anthropological Association representative)

##### *American Anthropological Association (AAA)*

- 2017-19 Secretary-Elect and Secretary, Society for the Anthropology of Europe  
 \* Editor, *SAE Anthropology News* Column

- 2016 Selection Committee, Society for the Anthropology of Europe Graduate Student Essay Prize
- 2015 Selection Committee Member, William A. Douglass Book Prize in Europeanist Anthropology, Society for the Anthropology of Europe
- 2011 Selection Committee Member, Clifford Geertz Prize, Society for the Anthropology of Religion

*National Science Foundation*

- 2015-6 Panelist, Cultural Anthropology Senior Research Grants

**JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- 2015- *Anthropology and Archeology of Eurasia*  
 2011- *International Review of Social Research* (Bucharest)  
 2007-16 *Religion, State, and Society*

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: YALE UNIVERSITY**

- 2022-23 Chair, Department of Anthropology  
 Executive Committee, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies  
 Steering Committee, Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
 Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty (Fall 2022 only)  
 Qualitative Social Sciences Initiative Working Group  
 Faculty Standards Review Committee
- 2021-22 Chair, Department of Anthropology  
 \* Chair, Departmental Climate Committee  
 Standing Academic Advisory Committee, Yale Divinity School  
 Executive Committee, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies  
 Steering Committee, Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
 Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty  
 Qualitative Social Sciences Initiative Working Group  
 Re-Appointment Review Committee, Eda Pepi (WGSS)  
 Faculty Standards Review Committee (Spring)  
 Faculty Advisory Committee, FAS/SEAS ITS Leadership Search
- 2020-21 Off-Campus and Fieldwork Research [COVID-era] Reactivation Committee  
 \* Chair, Social Sciences and Humanities Subcommittee  
 Faculty Director, Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, MacMillan Center  
 \* MacMillan Center Chairs and Directors Working Group  
 Chair, Yale College Teaching, Learning, and Advising Committee  
 Yale Divinity School Standing Academic Advisory Committee

Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty  
Provost's Conflict of Interest Committee  
Department of Anthropology

- \* Subfield Coordinator, Sociocultural Anthropology
- \* Chair, Departmental Climate Committee
- \* Chair, Asst. Prof. Reappointment Committee, Lisa Messeri
- \* Faculty Mentor, Lisa Messeri (Anthropology)
- \* Faculty Mentor, Eda Pepi (WGSS)

Rhodes, Marshall, & Mitchell Fellowships Committee, Yale College  
Qualitative Social Sciences Research Infrastructure Working Group

2019-20 Faculty Director, Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, MacMillan Center

- \* MacMillan Center Chairs and Directors Working Group (Spring)

Yale Divinity School Standing Academic Advisory Committee  
Provost's Conflict of Interest Committee (Spring)  
Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty (Spring)  
Selection Committee, Fox Fellowships, MacMillan Center  
Chair, Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Fellow in Russian Studies and Social Science  
Chair, Selection Committee, Pre-Dissertation and Dissertation Fellowships in Russian Studies  
Selection Committee, Kazickas and Padeqs Fellowships, Baltic Studies Program, MacMillan Center  
Selection Committee, Henry Fellowships  
Subfield Coordinator, Sociocultural Anthropology  
Associate Professor with Tenure Review Committee, Louisa Lombard (Anthropology)  
Faculty Mentor, Lisa Messeri (Anthropology)  
Faculty Mentor, Eda Pepi (WGSS)  
Qualitative Social Sciences Research Infrastructure Working Group

2018-19 Faculty Director, Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, MacMillan Center  
Member, Yale Divinity School Standing Academic Advisory Committee  
Member, Yale College Committee on Majors  
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Anthropological Genetics  
Member, Search Committee, Associate or Full Professor in Ethnicity, Race, and Migration and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Chair, Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Fellow in East European Politics and Culture  
Chair, Selection Committee, Pre-Dissertation and Dissertation Fellowships in Russian Studies  
Selection Committee, Fox Fellowships, MacMillan Center

- Selection Committee, Kazickas and Padegs Fellowships, Baltic Studies Program, MacMillan Center  
 Selection Committee, Henry Fellowships  
 Selection Committee, Wolfgang Leonard Prize in Russian and East European Studies  
 Associate Professor on Term Review Committee, Louisa Lombard (Anthropology) (Fall)  
 Associate Professor with Tenure Review Committee, Louisa Lombard (Anthropology) (Spring)  
 Faculty Mentor, Lisa Messeri (Anthropology)  
 Faculty Mentor, Eda Pepi (WGSS), including Morse proposal review  
 Subfield Coordinator, Sociocultural Anthropology  
 Quorum Officer, FAS Joint Boards of Permanent Officers
- 2017-18    Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, Yale College  
               \* Subcommittee on Introductory Courses  
 Associate on Term Review Committee, Louisa Lombard (Anthropology) (Spring)  
 Faculty Mentor, Lisa Messeri (Anthropology)  
 Faculty Mentor, Eda Pepi (WGSS)  
 Steering Committee, Yale Russian Studies Initiative  
 Chair, Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Fellow in Russian Studies and Social Science  
 Advisory Board, Yale Program in Agrarian Studies  
 Selection Committee, Fulbright Fellowships  
 Selection Committee, Henry Fellowships  
 Selection Committee, Wolfgang Leonard Prize in Russian and East European Studies  
 Selection Committee, Porter and Fields Prize  
 Smith Fund Committee (Anthropology)  
 Co-Chair, Graduate Admissions in Sociocultural Anthropology
- 2016-17    Social Sciences Representative (elected), Faculty of Arts and Sciences Senate  
               \* Elected Deputy Chair/Secretary & Executive Council Member  
               \* Peer Advisory Committee  
               \* Diversity and Inclusivity Committee  
               \* Committee on Institutional Policy  
 Chair, Search Committee, Open-Rank Search in Anthropology and African American Studies  
 Chair, Search Committee, Visiting Professor of Political Science and Russian Studies  
 Chair, Search Committee, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Social Science of Russia  
 Steering Committee, Yale Russian Studies Initiative  
 Advisory Board, Yale Program in Agrarian Studies  
 Selection Committee, Program in Agrarian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowships  
 Selection Committee, Henry Fellowships

Selection Committee, Wolfgang Leonard Prize in Russian and East  
European Studies  
Ad Hoc Committee on Departmental Slot Resources (Anthropology)  
Smith Fund Committee (Anthropology)

2015-16 Social Sciences Representative (elected), Faculty of Arts and Sciences Senate  
 \* Peer Advisory Committee  
 \* Diversity and Inclusivity Committee  
 Yale Human Subjects Committee  
 Third-Year Review Committee, Brian Wood (Anthropology)  
 Subfield Coordinator, Sociocultural Anthropology  
 Qualifying Exams Co-chair, Sociocultural Anthropology  
 Member, Anthropology Department Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Student  
Funding  
 Steering Committee, Yale Russian Studies Initiative  
 Steering Committee, Yale Climate and Energy Institute  
 Advisory Board, Yale Program in Agrarian Studies  
 Selection Committee, Program in Agrarian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowships  
 Rhodes, Marshall, & Mitchell Fellowships Committee, Yale College  
 Selection Committee, Wolfgang Leonard Prize in Russian and East  
European Studies  
 Selection Committee, Heinz/Wrexham Prize in the Social Sciences  
 Co-chair, Sociocultural Anthropology Qualifying Exams Committee

**COURSES TAUGHT (\* = GRADUATE OR GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE CLASS)**

Histories and Ethnographies of the Corporation\*  
 Energy and Power [Associates in Teaching, with Myles Lennon]  
 The Corporation  
 Ethnography and Capitalism [sophomore seminar]  
 The Anthropology of the Material World [with archaeologist Anne Underhill]\*  
 The Political Anthropology of Russia and Its Neighbors\*  
 The Production and Consumption of Culture\*  
 Culture, Power, Oil\*  
 Anthropology and Classical Social Theory\*  
 Socialisms and Postsocialisms\*  
 Eurasia After the Soviet Union  
 Ethnographies of Capitalism  
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
 The Anthropology of Religion and Secularism\*  
 Religion and Politics in the Former Soviet Union  
 Survey of Russia: Russia, the Soviet Union, and the Successor States  
 Introduction to Anthropology (four-field)

**TEACHING AWARD**

- 2000 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of Michigan
- \* University wide, undergraduate-initiated award, given each year to twenty of the approximately 1,600 Graduate Student Instructors at the University of Michigan.

**POSTDOCTORAL MENTORING, INCLUDING PLACEMENT**

- Lauren Woodard (REEES Postdoctoral Associate, 2021-22)  
2022- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Syracuse University
- Dominic Martin (REEES Postdoctoral Associate, 2018-20)  
2020- Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre on Migration, Policy, and Society, Oxford University
- Cassandra Hartblay (REEES Postdoctoral Associate, 2017-18)  
2018- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Toronto

**DOCTORAL STUDENT ADVISING, INCLUDING PLACEMENT AND MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS***Adviser*

- Tauren Nelson (Anthropology and African American Studies, entered fall 2022)
- Elena Adasheva-Klein (Anthropology, entered fall 2018)  
2021-22 NSF Arctic Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, ASEEES Tucker-Cohen Dissertation Research Award, American Councils Academic Fellows in Russia Award for fieldwork on “Light and Governance in the Russian Arctic”
- Rachel Laryea (Ph.D, Anthropology and African American Studies, 2022)  
2019-22 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- Aina Begim (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2016)  
2021- Associate Professor of International Business, Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
2017-21 Postdoctoral Fellow, “Forms of Ethics, Shapes of Finance” Research Initiative, University of Oslo  
2016-17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh  
2012-13 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$20,000) for fieldwork on “Financial Traders, Information Technology, and the State in Postsocialist Kazakhstan”

Maria Sidorkina (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2016)

- 2019- Assistant Professor of Slavic, University of Texas, Austin
- 2017-19 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Amherst College
- 2016-17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
- 2012-13 IREX IARO Fellowship (\$17,100) and American Councils Advanced Research Fellowship (\$14,500) for fieldwork on “Social Media and Political Engagement in Postsocialist Russia”

*Co-Adviser*

Samar al-Bulushi (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2017) [co-advised with Kamari Clarke]

- 2019- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis
- 2017-19 President’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Irvine
- 2014-15 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$19,250) for fieldwork on “Citizen-Suspect: Publics, Politics, and the Transnational Security State in East Africa”

Ryan Jobson (Ph.D., Anthropology and African American Studies, 2017) [co-advised with Jafari Sinclaire Allen]

- 2019- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2017-19 Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2014-15 Fulbright IIE Fellowship for fieldwork on “Deepwater Futures: Sovereignty at Risk in a Caribbean Petrostate”
- 2012-17 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Adrienne Cohen (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2016) [co-advised with Mike McGovern]

- 2016- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Colorado State University
- 2012-13 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$20,000) and Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$20,000) for fieldwork on “Urban Improvisations: Affecting Political-Economic Transformation in The Republic of Guinea” in 2012-13

Michael Degani (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2015) [co-advised with Mike McGovern]

- 2022- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Cambridge University
- 2016-22 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

- 2014-15 American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Writing Fellowship in 2014-15
- 2011-2 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$20,000), Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$20,000), and Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$20,000) for fieldwork on “The City Electric: Infrastructure and Ingenuity in Postsocialist Tanzania” in 2011-12

*Dissertation Reader*

Rundong Ning (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2023)

✧ Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Hong Kong

Ali Abdi (Ph.D, Anthropology, 2022)

Amy Johnson (Ph.D, Anthropology and School of the Environment, 2020)

✧ Postdoctoral Fellow, Northumbria University

Jacob Rinck (Ph.D, Anthropology, 2020)

✧ Postdoctoral Fellow, National University of Singapore

Deepthi Chatti (Ph.D., Forestry and Environmental Studies, 2019)

✧ Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Humboldt State University

Myles Lennon (Ph.D., Anthropology and Forestry and Environmental Studies, 2019)

✧ Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Environmental Studies, Brown University

Sierra Bell (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2017)

✧ Adjunct Professor, Southern Connecticut State University

Fabrizio Fenghi (Ph.D., Slavic Languages and Literatures, 2016)

✧ Assistant Professor of Slavic Studies, Brown University

Lauren Baker (Ph.D., Forestry and Environmental Studies, 2015)

✧ AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow, U.S. Agency for International Development

David Kneas (Ph.D., Anthropology and Forestry and Environmental Studies, 2014)

✧ Associate Professor of Geography, University of South Carolina

Isaac Gagne (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2014)

✧ Assistant Professor of Japanese Studies, University of Hong Kong

Susanna Fioratta (Ph.D, Anthropology, 2013)



\* Associate Professor of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College

Csilla Kaloscai (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2010)

\* Applied Anthropologist and Research Consultant

Omolade Adunbi (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2010)

\* Professor of African and African American Studies, University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association

American Ethnological Society

Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Society for the Anthropology of Religion

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Soyuz, Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies

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