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Education:

**University of California, Berkeley** (1993-1999)  
Ph.D. in Russian History, December 1999.

**Columbia University**, New York, NY (1985-1987)  
Master of International Affairs, May 1987.  
Concentration in Middle Eastern History and Politics.

**Oberlin College**, Oberlin, OH (1977-1982)  
B.A. in Russian Language and Literature, May 1982.

Regular Faculty Positions:

**University of California**, Santa Barbara, CA (July 2021- present)  
Professor, Department of History

**University of California**, Santa Barbara, CA (July 2005- June 2021)  
Associate Professor, Department of History

**University of California**, Santa Barbara, CA. (July 1999-June 2005)  
Assistant Professor, Department of History.

Visiting Positions:

**University of Heidelberg**, Germany (September-December 2015)  
Visiting Research Fellow  
Karl Jaspers Center for Transcultural Studies

**Humboldt University**, Berlin, Germany (September 2009-July 2010)  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellow  
Center for East European History

**McGill University**, Montreal, Canada (August-December 2005)  
Visiting Scholar, Department of History

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
Post-doctoral Fellow, Davis Center for Russian Studies. (Sept. 1999-June 2000)

Publications:

Monographs:

*Intermarriage and the Friendship of Peoples: Ethnic Mixing in Soviet Central Asia.* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2022).

*Tribal Nation: The Making of Soviet Turkmenistan* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004). Paperback edition published 2007.

Edited volume:

*Intermarriage from Central Europe to Central Asia: Mixed Families in the Age of Extremes*, co-edited with Benjamin Frommer (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020).

Journal Articles and Chapters:

“Crossing Boundaries: Maya Peterson’s *Pipe Dreams*,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, vol. 23, no. 2 (Spring 2022), pp. 350-355.

“Introduction” (co-written with Benjamin Frommer), in Adrienne Edgar and Benjamin Frommer, eds., *Intermarriage from Central Europe to Central Asia: Mixed Families in the Age of Extremes* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020).

“Children of Mixed Marriage in Soviet Central Asia: Dilemmas of Identity and Belonging,” in David Rainbow, ed., *Ideologies of Race: Russia and the Soviet Union in Global Context* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2019).

“What to Name the Children? Oral Histories of Ethnically Mixed Families in Soviet Central Asia,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, vol. 20, no. 2 (Spring 2019), pp. 269-290.

“Central Asian History as Soviet History,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, vol. 17, no. 3 (Summer 2016), pp. 621-629.

“Nation-Making and National Conflict under Communism,” in Stephen A. Smith, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of World Communism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 522-541.

“The ‘Laboratory of Peoples’ Friendship’: People of Mixed Descent in Kazakhstan from the Soviet Era to the Present,” (with Saule Ualiyeva), in Miri Song et al., eds., *Global Mixed Race* (New York: New York University Press, 2014), pp. 68-90.

“Rulers and Victims Reconsidered: Geoffrey Hosking and the Russians of the Soviet Union,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, vol. 13, no. 2 (Spring 2012), 429-440.

“Ethnic Inter-marriage, Mixed People, and the ‘Friendship of Peoples’ in Soviet and Post-Soviet Kazakhstan,” (in Russian, with Saule Ualiyeva), *Neprikoz-novenny Zapas* (Moscow), no. 6/80 (Winter 2011).

"Genealogy, Class, and 'Tribal Policy' in Soviet Turkmenistan, 1924-1934," in Bhavna Dave, ed., *Politics in Modern Central Asia* (London: Routledge, 2010). (Reprint of article originally published in *Slavic Review*, vol. 60, no 2, pp. 266- 288)

“Emancipation of the Unveiled: Turkmen Women under Soviet Rule,” in Bhavna Dave, ed., *Politics in Modern Central Asia* (London: Routledge, 2010) (Reprint of article originally published in *Russian Review*, vol. 62, no. 1, pp. 132-149)

“Debating the Concepts of Evolutionist Social Theory,” *Ab Imperio* no. 4 (2009), pp. 153-7.

“Sub Altera Specie: A View of the Postcolonial Paradigm from Inside Russian/Soviet History,” *Ab Imperio* no. 2 (2008), pp. 81-83.

“Brak, sovremennost’i druzhba narodov: mezhetnicheskie otnosheniia v intimnoi sfere v poslevoennoi srednei azii v sravnitel’noi perspective,” (Russian translation of article published in *Central Asian Survey*, vol. 26, no. 4, pp. 581-600) *Ab Imperio*, no. 2 (2008), pp. 93-123.

“Marriage, Modernity and the ‘Friendship of Nations:’ Interethnic Intimacy in Postwar Soviet Central Asia in Comparative Perspective,” *Central Asian Survey* vol. 26, no. 4 (December 2007), pp. 581-600.

“*Portrait of Lenin: Carpets and National Culture in Soviet Turkmenistan*,” in Valerie Kivelson and Joan Neuberger, eds., *Russian Visual Culture* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007), pp. 181-184.

"Everyday Life in a 19th-Century Turkmen Nomadic Community," in Russell Zanca and Jeff Sahadeo, eds., *Everyday Life in Central Asia* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007), pp. 37-44.

“Bolshevism, Patriarchy, and the Nation: The Soviet 'Emancipation' of Muslim Women in Pan-Islamic Perspective," *Slavic Review*, Vol. 65, no. 2 (Summer 2006) p. 252-272. (winner of 2006 Berkshire Conference article prize)

"The Fragmented Nation: Genealogy, Identity, and Social Hierarchy in Turkmenistan," in Paul Spickard, ed., *Race and Nation: Ethnic Systems in the Modern World* (New York and London: Routledge, 2005), pp. 257-272.

"Tsennyi istochnik," ["A Valuable Source"], preface to A. N. Sakharov, J. A. Getty et.al., *"Sovershenno sekretno:" Lubianka-Stalinu o polozhenie v strane (1932-1934) ["Top Secret": Lubianka to Stalin on the State of the Nation (1922-1934)]*, vol. 5 (Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences, 2003), pp. 17-19.

“Emancipation of the Unveiled: Turkmen Women under Soviet Rule, 1924-1929,” *Russian Review*, vol. 62, no. 1 (January 2003), pp. 132-149.

“Identities, Communities, and Nations in Central Asia: A Historical Perspective,” *Caucasus and Central Asia Newsletter*, vol. 1, no. 1 (Winter 2001-2), pp. 9-12.

"Genealogy, Class, and 'Tribal Policy' in Soviet Turkmenistan, 1924-1934," *Slavic Review*, vol. 60, no 2 ( Summer 2001), pp. 266-288.

"Nationality Policy and National Identity: The Turkmen Soviet Socialist Republic, 1924-29," *Journal of Central Asian Studies*, vol. 1, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 1997), pp. 2-20.

“Germany after the Wall,” with Michael Lucas (article and series of interviews with East German opposition figures), *World Policy Journal*, vol. 7, no. 1 (Winter 1989-90), pp. 189-214.

"The Islamic Opposition in Egypt and Syria: A Comparative Study," *Journal of Arab Affairs*, vol. 6, no. 1 (Spring 1987), pp. 82-108.

#### Reviews and Review Essays:

Eugene M. Avrutin and Stephen M. Norris, *Racism in Modern Russia: From the Romanovs to Putin*, *Journal of Modern History*, forthcoming.

Eren Tasar, *Soviet and Muslim: The Institutionalization of Islam in Central Asia* and Dominic Rubin, *Russia's Muslim Heartlands: Islam under Putin*, *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 91, no. 4 (2019), pp. 984-987.

“An Anthropologist Among the Historians,” (review of Morgan Liu, *Under Solomon's Throne: Uzbek Visions of Renewal in Osh*) *Central Asian Affairs* 1 (2014), pp. 153-156.

- Douglas Northrop, *Veiled Empire: Gender and Power in Stalinist Central Asia*, in *Journal of Cold War Studies* vol. 10, no. 3 (2008), pp. 207-209.
- Francine Hirsch, *Empire of Nations: Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union*, in *Nationalities Papers* vol. 34, no. 5 (2007), pp. 638-641.
- Marianne Kamp, *The New Woman in Uzbekistan: Islam, Modernity, and Unveiling under Communism*, in *Russian Review* vol. 67, no. 1 (2008), pp. 160-161.
- Anita Sengupta, *Frontiers into Borders: The Transformation of Identities in Central Asia* in *Central Eurasian Studies Review* Vol. 5, no. 1 (Winter 2007) pp. 48-49.
- Jörg Baberowski, *Der Feind ist Überall: Stalinismus im Kaukasus*, in *Journal of Modern History* vol. 78, no. 1 (March 2006), pp. 278-280.
- David Brandenberger, *National Bolshevism: Stalinist Mass Culture and the Formation of Modern Russian National Identity, 1931-1956*, in *Journal of Social History* vol. 38, no. 2 (Winter 2005), pp. 555-557.
- Olivier Roy, *The New Central Asia: The Creation of Nations* and Paul Georg Geiss, *Nationenwerdung in Mittelasien*, in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Winter 2002).
- Adeeb Khalid, *The Politics of Muslim Cultural Reform: Jadidism in Central Asia* in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, vol. 10, part 3 (November 2000) pp. 405-408.
- Jeremy Smith, *The Bolsheviks and the National Question, 1917-1923*, in *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, vol. 48, no. 3 (2000) pp. 464-465.
- Tara Bahrapour, *To See and See Again: A Life in Iran and America*, in *New York Times Book Review*, March 14, 1999.
- Fatima Mernissi, *Dreams of Trespass: Tales of a Harem Girlhood*, in *New York Times Book Review*, July 17, 1994.
- Out el-Kouloub, *Ramza* in *New York Times Book Review*, July 17, 1994.
- Lila Abu-Lughod, *Writing Women's Worlds: Bedouin Stories* in *New York Times Book Review*, January 31, 1993.
- Steven Emerson, *Terrorist : The Inside Story of the Highest-Ranking Iraqi Terrorist Ever to Defect to the West*, in *New York Times Book Review*, May 19, 1991.

Samir al-Khalil, *Republic of Fear: The Politics of Modern Iraq*, in *New York Times Book Review*, October 21, 1990.

Jean Said Makdisi, *Beirut Fragments: A War Memoir*, in *New York Times Book Review*, September 16, 1990.

Yoram Binur, *My Enemy, Myself*, in *New York Times Book Review*, March 26, 1989.

#### Opinion Essays:

“The Palestinians: Strength Out of Weakness,” Distributed through *IPS Columnists' Service* (Rome-based international wire service with subscribers throughout Europe, Asia, and Latin America). Column appeared in *El Nacional* (Mexico) October 30, 1991; *Los Andes* (Venezuela), November 11, 1991; *Economia Hoy*, (Venezuela) November 21, 1991

“Failed Coup in Moscow,” *IPS Columnists' Service*. *IPS Columnists' Service*. Column appeared in *Mira* (Mexico), September 11, 1991; *El Heraldo* (Honduras), August 28, 1991.

“US-USSR: The Difficult Transition from Enmity to Friendship,” Column appeared in *El Financiero* (Mexico) July 15, 1991; *Utrechts Niuewsblad*, (Netherlands) July 17, 1991; *El Heraldo* (Honduras) July 15, 1991; *Primera Plana* (Bolivia) July 13, 1991.

“West Bailout of Soviets Won't Work,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, July 10, 1991.

“Trabi Germany and Mercedes Germany,” *Christian Science Monitor*, October 3, 1990.

“Election '88: Unease Beneath the Currents of Prosperity,” *Christian Science Monitor*, June 1, 1988.

“Pro-Military South May be a Misnomer,” *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, January 1, 1988.

#### Invited Lectures:

“Intermarriage and the Friendship of Peoples,” book talk at Russian History Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, May 12, 2022.

“Intermarriage, Gender Equity, and the ‘Eastern Woman’ in Soviet Central Asia,” Keynote lecture for conference on Gendered Transformations of Muslim Lives in Socialist and Post-socialist Contexts, Charles University, Prague, October 27, 2021.

Author/editor presentation at book panel on *Intermarriage from Central Europe to Central Asia: Mixed Families in the Age of Extremes*, Institute for Contemporary History, Prague, June 29, 2021.

“Mixed Children in Soviet Central Asia: Dilemmas of Identity and Belonging,” Identity Politics Workshop, UC Santa Barbara, February 25, 2021

“Racial Thinking and Mixed Marriage in the Soviet Union,” Russia and Eastern Europe Colloquium, University of Bremen, Germany, June 30, 2020.

“Rethinking Race and Gender in the Soviet Union through the Lens of Intermarriage,” workshop on “Thinking ‘Race’ in the Russian and Soviet Empires,” University of Illinois, Chicago, and University of Chicago. March 5-7, 2020.

“Thinking Racially in Soviet Central Asia,” presentation at keynote roundtable, workshop on “Thinking ‘Race’ in the Russian and Soviet Empires,” University of Illinois, Chicago, and University of Chicago. March 5-7, 2020.

Invited panelist for roundtable on Sarah Cameron’s book, *The Hungry Steppe: Famine, Violence, and the Making of Soviet Kazakhstan*, Association for the Study of Nationalities world convention, Columbia University, New York, May 1-5, 2019.

“The Bolsheviks as Revolutionary Feminists,” lecture at UCSB public humanities workshop on Russia/Revolutions, Santa Barbara, CA, May 2, 2018.

“Intermarriage in Soviet Central Asia,” workshop on “Relationships Across Borders: Couples and Families in the Modern Mobile Age,” German Historical Institute, Paris, France, December 10-11, 2015.

“Nationality, Race, and Identity in the Late Soviet Union: Oral Histories of Mixed Marriages in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan,” Colloquium in East European History, University of Bremen, Germany, November 3, 2015.

“Nationality, Race, and Identity in the Late Soviet Union: Oral Histories of Mixed Marriages in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan,” Colloquium in East European History, University of Heidelberg, Germany, October 20, 2015.

Invited lecture for keynote roundtable, “Central Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Historical Trajectories, Contemporary Challenges, Everyday Encounters,” biennial conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS) Zurich, Switzerland, October 8-10, 2015.

“Insights from History,” invited panelist for roundtable on “Getting Published: Do’s and Don’ts,” biennial ESCAS conference, Zurich, Switzerland, October 8-10, 2015.

“Marriage, Modernity, and the Friendship of Nations: Mixed Marriage in Soviet Kazakhstan,” Department of History Colloquium, University of Melbourne, Australia, March 26, 2014.

“Challenges of Doing Oral History in the Post-Soviet Space,” Visiting Scholar Fireside Chat, Trinity College, University of Melbourne, Australia, March 19, 2014.

“Marriage, Modernity, and the Friendship of Nations: Ethnic Mixing in a Soviet Borderland,” Graduate Program in Borderlands Studies, University of Greifswald, Germany, July 2, 2013.

“Between the Ethnos and the Soviet People: Intermarriage and Identity in Kazakhstan,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, July 23, 2013.

“New Directions in the Study of Soviet Central Asia,” Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, U.C. Berkeley, December 7, 2012.

“Between the Ethnos and the Soviet People: Intermarriage in Kazakhstan in the Brezhnev Era,” Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, November 30, 2012.

“Between the Ethnos and the *Sovetskii Narod*: Intermarriage and Identity in Kazakhstan, 1960s-1980s,” symposium on “Citizenship, Modernisation, and Dissent: The Soviet Nationalities Question after 1945,” University of Toronto, April 16-18, 2012.

“Between the Ethnos and the *Sovetskii Narod*: Intermarriage and Identity in Kazakhstan, 1960s-1980s,” workshop on new approaches to the history of Sovietization, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, February 24-25, 2012.

“Researching Identity and Nationality in Soviet Turkmenistan,” keynote lecture, workshop on “Towards a Social History of Turkmenistan, 1860-1960: Research Trends in Ethnography and History,” International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 28-29, 2011.

“Ethnic Intermarriage in Soviet and Post-Soviet Kazakhstan” (in Russian), Department of Sociology Colloquium, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, September 9, 2011.

“Ethnic Intermarriage, Mixed People, and ‘Druzhba Narodov’ in Soviet and Post-Soviet Kazakhstan,” workshop on “The End of the Soviet Union? Origins and



Legacies of 1991," Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Bremen, Germany, May 19-21, 2011.

"Ethnic Inter-marriage and the 'Friendship of Peoples' in the USSR, 1945-1991," Colloquium on East European History, University of Bremen, Germany, June 28, 2010.

"Interethnic Marriage in Soviet Central Asia: New Approaches" (in Russian), Central Asia/Caucasus Seminar, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, June 8, 2010.

"Marriage, Modernity, and the 'Friendship of Nations': Interethnic Marriage in Soviet Central Asia." Central Asian Seminar, All Souls' College, Oxford University, UK, May 7, 2010.

"Using oral history to study ethnic inter-marriage in Kazakhstan," (in Russian) Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Sociology, Almaty, Kazakhstan, April 14, 2010

"Intimacy and Politics: Interethnic Marriage and the Emergence of a 'Soviet People,' 1945-1991" (in German), Colloquium, Lehrstuhl für Geschichte Osteuropas, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany, October 21, 2009

"Women, Islam, and Modernity in Soviet Central Asia," inaugural women's history month lecture, Sonoma State University, Sonoma, CA, March 25, 2009.

"Women, Nationality, and Modernity in Stalinist Central Asia," (in Russian) international conference on Stalinism sponsored by Memorial and the Yeltsin Foundation, Moscow, Dec. 5-8, 2008.

"Recent Trends in Research on Central Asian History," (in Russian) Department of Social Sciences Colloquium, East Kazakhstan State Technical University, Öskemen, Kazakhstan, September 10, 2008.

"Interethnic Intimacy in Postwar Central Asia," workshop on Socialist InterNationalism, Institute for East European History, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, July 10-11, 2008.

"Tribal Nation: The Making of Soviet Turkmenistan," Center for European and Eurasian Studies book discussion series, UCLA, February 28, 2008.

"Bolshevism, Patriarchy, and the Nation: The Soviet Emancipation of Muslim Women in Comparative Perspective," History Department Colloquium, McGill University, Montreal, December 9, 2005.

"New Research on Identities in Central Asia," Workshop on Russia, Eurasia, and the Social Sciences, Harvard University, May 2, 2005.

“Tribal Nation: The Making of Soviet Turkmenistan,” Central Asia Working Group, U.C. Berkeley, March 10, 2005.

“Tribal Nation: The Making of Soviet Turkmenistan,” lecture and book-signing at University Press Books, Berkeley, January 26, 2005.

“Colonialism, Nationalism, and Patriarchy: The Soviet Emancipation of Muslim Women in Comparative Perspective,” Workshop on Borderlands History, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, January 28, 2005.

“Tribal Nation: The Making of Soviet Turkmenistan,” Council on European Studies, Yale University, January 19, 2005.

“The Making of the Turkmen Nation,” annual meeting of the Foreign Service Association of Southern California, Santa Barbara, CA, October 28, 2004.

"Emancipation of the Unveiled: Turkmen Women under Soviet Rule," Gender Brown Bag series, Department of History, UCSB, December 2, 2002.

"Ethnicity, Identity, and Soviet Nationality Policy in Central Asia," lecture series on "The Setting of the Post 9-11 Conflict: Afghanistan and Its Neighbors," U.C. Berkeley, April 3, 2002.

“The Fragmented Nation: Genealogy and Identity in Soviet Turkmenistan,” Race and Ethnicity Brown Bag series, U.C. Santa Barbara, February 25, 2002.

"How to Tell a Tajik from an Uzbek: A Historian's Perspective on Ethnicity and Identity in Central Asia," UCSB History Associates meeting, Santa Barbara, CA, January 22, 2002.

“Identities, Communities, and Nations in Central Asia: A Historical Perspective,” invited lecture for panel, “Central Asia and Russia: Responses to the ‘War on Terrorism,’” sponsored by the Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, U.C. Berkeley, October 29, 2001.

"Emancipation of the Unveiled: Turkmen Women and the Soviet Regime, 1924-1929," Russian Historians' Seminar, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, April 28, 2000.

"Clans, Nomads, and Class Struggle: The Discourse of 'Backwardness' in Soviet Turkmenistan, 1924-34," lecture series on Race in Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 21, 1999.

"Assembling the Nation: the 'National Delimitation' of Soviet Central Asia and the Creation of the Turkmen Republic, 1924-5," Central Asian Studies Workshop, Harvard University, April 21, 1999.

Conference Presentations:

“Intermarriage and the Friendship of Peoples,” (talk for panel on my latest book), Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) world convention, Columbia University, New York, May 4-7, 2022.

“Mixed Children and Race in Soviet Central Asia,” book panel on *Ideologies of Race: Russia and the Soviet Union in Global Context*, International Council for Central and East European Studies world congress, Montreal, Canada, August 3-8, 2021.

“Discord and Divorce among Mixed Couples in Soviet Central Asia,” International Council for Central and East European Studies world congress, Montreal, Canada, August 3-8, 2021.

“Language and Identity in Mixed Families in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan,” Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) annual conference, George Washington University, Washington DC, October 10-13, 2019.

“Intermarriage after Communism: The Impact of the Soviet Collapse on Ethnically Mixed Families in Tajikistan and Kazakhstan,” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) world convention, Columbia University, New York, May 1-5, 2019.

“A Tale of Three Generations: Language and Identity in Mixed Families in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan,” annual conference of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA, Dec. 6-9, 2018.

“From Communism to Ethno-Nationalism: Ethnic Mixing in Soviet and Post-Soviet Central Asia” Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 24-26, 2017.

Roundtable on Adeeb Khalid’s book, *Making Uzbekistan*, Central Eurasian Studies Society annual conference, University of Washington, Seattle, Oct. 5-8, 2017.

What to Call the Children? Names and Identity in Mixed Families in Soviet Central Asia,” Central Eurasian Studies Society annual conference, University of Washington, Seattle, Oct. 5-8, 2017.

“Doing Oral History in the Former USSR,” roundtable on Oral History, annual conference of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL, November 9-12, 2017.

“Racial Thinking and Ethnic Intermarriage in Soviet Central Asia,” annual conference of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL, November 9-12, 2017.

“What to call the Children? Names and Identity in Mixed Families in Soviet Central Asia,” annual conference of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL, November 9-12, 2017.

Roundtable on book in progress, *Intermarriage from Central Europe to Central Asia*, annual conference of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington DC, November 17-20, 2016.

“What to Call the Children? Names and Identity in Mixed Families in Soviet Central Asia,” annual conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 14-16, 2016.

“I Married for Love’: Gender, Ethnicity, and Intermarriage in Soviet Central Asia,” biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS) Zurich, Switzerland, October 8, 2015.

“An Anthropologist among the Historians,” book panel on *Under Solomon’s Throne: Uzbek Visions of Renewal in Osh*, annual conference of the Association for Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, April 18-20, 2013

Participant in roundtable on Jeremy Smith’s book, *Red Nations: The Nationalities Experience in and after the USSR*, annual conference of the ASN, New York, April 18-20, 2013.

“Intermarriage, Ethnographers, and the Ethnos in the Brezhnev Era,” annual conference of the American Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), New Orleans, November 17-20, 2012.

“Between ‘Official Nationality’ and the ‘Soviet Nation’: Interethnic Marriages and Families in Soviet Kazakhstan, 1960s-1980s,” annual conference of the Association for Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 19-21, 2012

“Ethnic Intermarriage and the ‘Soviet Nation’ in Kazakhstan, 1945-1991” annual conference of the American Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC, November 17-20, 2011.

“Ethnic Intermarriage, Mixed People, and the ‘Friendship of Peoples’ in Soviet and Post-Soviet Kazakhstan,” international conference on “Twenty years after: (1991-2011): Reorganization of Space and Identity,” Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, October 1, 2011.

“The ‘Laboratory of People’s Friendship’: People of Mixed Descent in Kazakhstan from the Soviet Era to the Present,” annual conference of the Association for Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 14-16, 2011.

“Ethnic intermarriage and the ‘Friendship of Peoples,’ 1945-1991,” annual conference of the American Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Los Angeles, November 18-21, 2010.

“Women, Nationality and Modernity in Stalinist Central Asia,” UCSB Center for Middle East Studies conference, “Centering Central Asia: Gender, State, and Nation,” April 24-25, 2009.

“Marriage, Modernity and the Friendship of Nations: Interethnic Intimacy in Soviet Central Asia in Comparative Perspective,” annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), April 10-12, 2008.

“Marriage, Modernity and the Friendship of Nations: Interethnic Intimacy in Soviet Central Asia in Comparative Perspective,” annual conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), New Orleans, November 2007.

Speaker for special book panel on Nicholas Riasanovsky's "Russian Identities: A Historical Survey," annual meeting of the ASN, Columbia University, April 13, 2007.

“Empire of Ethnographers: The Link Between Colonialism and Scholarship in Francine Hirsch’s book, *Empire of Nations*,” Annual meeting of the ASN, Columbia University, March 23-26, 2006.

“Bolshevism, Colonialism, and Patriarchy: Soviet Policy Toward Muslim Women in Comparative Perspective,” annual conference of the ASN, April 15-17, 2005.

“Bolshevism, Colonialism, and Patriarchy: Soviet Policy Toward Muslim Women in Comparative Perspective,” annual conference of the AAASS, Toronto, November 18-23, 2003.

“The Fragmented Nation: Nationality Policy and Identity in Soviet Turkmenistan,” annual conference of the AAASS, Pittsburgh, PA, November 22, 2002.

“The Making of Soviet Turkmenistan,” semiannual conference of U.C. Russian Historians, U.C. Berkeley, April 21-22, 2001.

“The Fragmented Nation: Genealogical Hierarchies and Ethnic Conflict in Turkmenistan,” annual conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, April 5-7, 2001.

"The Fragmented Nation: Genealogy, Identity, and Power in Soviet Turkmenistan," biennial conference of the Collegium for African American Research (CAAR), Cagliari, Italy, March 21-25 2001.

"Emancipation of the Unveiled: Turkmen Women and the Soviet Regime, 1924-1929," annual conference of the AAASS, November 9-12, 2000.

"Korenizatsiia and the Making of a Soviet Nation in Turkmenistan, 1924-1938," ICCEES World Congress, Tampere, Finland, July 30-August 4, 2000.

"Genealogy, Class, and 'Tribal Policy' in Soviet Turkmenistan, 1924-34," annual conference of the ASN, Columbia University, New York, April 13-15, 2000.

"Kinship and Class in Soviet Turkmenistan," annual conference of the AAASS, St. Louis, MO, November 1999.

"Nationality Policy and National Identity in Soviet Turkmenistan, 1924-1929," conference of British Association for Slavic and East European Studies (BASEES), Cambridge, England, April 4-6, 1998.

"National Identity among Turkmen Communists in the 1920s," Central Asian Studies Workshop, University of Wisconsin at Madison, October 9-12, 1997.

"Nationalism and the Collapse of the Soviet Union," seminar on nationalism, self-determination, and democracy sponsored by the Campaign for Peace and Democracy and Yale University Department of History, New Haven, CT, September 9-10, 1994.

"U.S. Policy in the Middle East after the Gulf War," conference on U.S. foreign policy sponsored by the Campaign for Peace and Democracy, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, May 2, 1992.

#### Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes:

- National and International Awards
- Karl Jaspers Center for Transcultural Relations  
University of Heidelberg (Germany).  
Visiting research fellowship, Sept.-Dec. 2015.
  - Trinity College  
University of Melbourne (Australia)  
Visiting Research Fellow, March-April 2014
  - Open Society Institute (Soros Foundation)  
Central Asia Research and Training Initiative grant (with Nazykbek Kydyrmyshev), 2012-2014

- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn, Germany  
Humboldt Research Fellowship, 2009-2010
- Open Society Institute (Soros Foundation)  
Central Asia Research and Training Initiative grant (with Saule Ualiyeva),  
2007-2009
- Berkshire Conference of Women Historians  
Article Prize, 2006
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian Studies  
Post-doctoral Fellowship, 1999-2000
- Columbia University, Harriman Institute  
Postdoctoral Fellowship (1999-2000) (declined)
- Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies  
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Politics, Culture, and Identity (1999-2001)  
(declined)
- Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
Research Scholarship (Fall 1999) (declined)
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC)  
Eurasia Program Dissertation Write-up Fellowship (1998-1999)
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)  
Individual Advanced Research Grant (1996-1997)
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC)  
Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States  
Graduate Training Fellowship (1995-1996)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (1995-1996) (declined)

University  
Awards

- Release Time Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center  
UC Santa Barbara, 2012-2013
- Academic Senate Research Grant  
UC Santa Barbara, 2011-2012
- Collaborative Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center  
UC Santa Barbara, 2011-2012
- Academic Senate Research Grant  
UC Santa Barbara, 2009-2010
- Regents Humanities Faculty Fellowship  
U.C. Santa Barbara, Fall 2008
- Junior Faculty Incentive Grant  
U.C. Santa Barbara, 2001-2002
- Faculty Career Development Award  
U.C. Santa Barbara, 2001-2002
- MacArthur Politics of Cultural Identity Fellowship  
Institute for International Studies, U.C. Berkeley (1998-1999)
- Mellon Dissertation Write-up Fellowship  
Department of History, U.C. Berkeley (1998-1999) (declined)
- University of California Regents Fellowship (1995-1996) (declined)
- Center for German and European Studies, U.C. Berkeley  
Entering Graduate Student Merit Scholarship (1993-1995)
- Mellon Foundation Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship (1995)

- Michael I. Gurevich Memorial Prize in Russian History (U.C. Berkeley, 1994)
- George Z. and Ludmilla Patrick Scholarship in History (U.C. Berkeley, 1994-1995, 1993-1994)
- Columbia University Fellowship (1985-1986)

Professional Activity:

- Member of editorial board, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Central Asian History* (2021-present)
- Member, Board of Directors, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (2016-2019).
- Member of editorial board, *Forschungen zur Osteuropäischen Geschichte*, Harrassowitz Verlag, Germany (2012-2018)
- Member of editorial board, *Central Asian Studies* (London) 2014-present.
- Manuscript and proposal reviewer for Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, *Kritika*, *Ab Imperio*, *Central Asian Survey*, *Nationalities Papers* (2000-present)
- Proposal reviewer for American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR) Title VIII fellowship programs (2009-2011)
- Member, Communications Committee, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (2010-2011)
- Mentor, Global Faculty Grants program, Open Society Institute (2012-2013)
- Mentor, Central Asia Research and Training Initiative, Open Society Institute (2012-2014 and 2007-2009)
- Lecturer and seminar leader for faculty summer school on “Nationhood and Narrative in Central Asia: History, Context, Critique,” funded by the Open Society Institute, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan, July-August 2006.
- Member, Conference Program Committee, Association for the Study of Nationalities (2000-2007).
- Member, Prize Committee, Association for the Study of Nationalities (2000-2007)
- Member, Selection Committee, Regional Scholar Exchange Program, International Research and Exchanges Board (2001-2002).
- Screener of grant proposals, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (1999-2000).

Other Professional Experience:

**U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service**, Washington, DC (1993-1994)  
Analyst/ Consultant, Resource Information Center, Office of Political Asylum.

**World Policy Institute**, New York, NY (1987-1992)  
Managing Editor/Associate Editor, *World Policy Journal*.

**Institute for East-West Studies**, New York, NY (1993)  
Editor and Publications Consultant.



**National Opinion Research Center**, Chicago, IL (1983-1984)  
Field Interviewer, Soviet Interview Project.

***Peninsula Times-Tribune***, Palo Alto, CA (1986)  
General Assignment Reporter.

***Daily Review***, Hayward, CA (1982-1983)  
General Assignment Reporter.

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate courses: History of Russia, 1801-1917; History of the Soviet Union, 1917-1991; Seminar on Stalinism; Research Seminar in Russian History; Western Civilization, 1715-present; Europe since 1945; Muslims in Eurasia; Readings in the History of Central Asia; History Department Senior Honors Seminar.

Graduate courses: Nations and Nationalism in Comparative Perspective; Historiography of Russia and the Soviet Union; Muslim Minorities in Eurasia; Empire and Nation in Russian History; Historiography of Modern Europe; Comparative Revolutions and Communism in the USSR and China; The Academic Profession of History.

Languages:

Fluent in Russian and German; research proficiency in Turkmen, Kazakh, French, Arabic