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## EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D. Anthropology Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)  
1993 M.A. Anthropology Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)  
1989 B.A. Political Science Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, Texas)

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2012 - Present Department Head, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University  
2011-2012 Interim Department Head, Dept. of Anthropology, Texas A&M  
2007-2010 Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Anthropology, Texas A&M  
2004-2006 Cultural Anthropology Program Coordinator, Texas A&M

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016 - Present Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University  
2002 - Present Affiliated Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M  
2006 - 2016 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M  
2008 - 2011 Affiliated Faculty, International Studies Program, Texas A&M  
2001 - 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M  
1998 - 2000 Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology Field Group, Pitzer College  
1997 - 1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Iowa

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Cultural anthropology; Economic anthropology (household economies, gift exchange, migration); Anthropology of gender (gender and work; bride abduction); Anthropology of the state (politics of aid, citizenship); Anthropology of risk (radiation risk, nuclear testing)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

- 2005 Norbert Dannhaeuser and Cynthia Werner, eds. *Markets and Market Liberalization: Ethnographic Reflections*. Research in Economic Anthropology Book Series, Vol. 24. Elsevier Science.
- 2004 Cynthia Werner and Duran Bell, eds. *Values and Valuables: From the Sacred to the Symbolic*. Altamira Press.
- 2003 Norbert Dannhaeuser and Cynthia Werner, eds. *Anthropological Perspectives on Economic Development and Integration*. Research in Economic Anthropology Book Series, Vol. 22. Elsevier Science.

2002. Norbert Dannhaeuser and Cynthia Werner, eds. *Social Dimensions in the Economic Process*. Research in Economic Anthropology, Vol. 21. Elsevier Science.

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

- 2018 Cynthia Werner, Christopher Edling, Charles Becker, Elena Kim, Russell Kleinbach, Fatima Sartbay, and Woden Teachout. "Bride Kidnapping in Post-Soviet Eurasia: A Roundtable Discussion" *Central Asian Survey* 37(4):582-601.
- 2017 Cynthia Werner, Celia Emmelhainz, and Holly Barcus. "Privileged Exclusion in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan: Ethnic Return Migration, Citizenship and the Politics of (Not) Belonging." *Europe-Asia Studies* 69(10):1557-1583.
- 2017 Holly Barcus and Cynthia Werner. "Choosing to Stay: (Im)Mobility Decisions Among Mongolia's Ethnic Kazakhs." *Globalizations* 14(1):32-50.
- 2015 Cynthia Werner and Holly Barcus. "The Unequal Burdens of Repatriation: A Gendered Analysis of the Transnational Migration of Mongolia's Kazakh Population" *American Anthropologist* 117(2): 257-271.
- 2015 Holly Barcus and Cynthia Werner. "Immobility and the Re-imaginings of Ethnic Identity among Mongolian Kazakhs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." *Geoforum* 59: 119-128.
- 2013 Cynthia Werner, Holly Barcus, and Namara Brede. "Discovering a Sense of Well-Being Through the Revival of Islam: Profiles of Kazakh Imams in Western Mongolia" *Central Asian Survey* 32(4): 527-541.
- 2010 Holly Barcus and Cynthia Werner. "The Kazakhs of Western Mongolia: Transnational Migration from 1990-2008" *Asian Ethnicity* 11(2): 209-228.
- 2009 Cynthia Werner. "Bride Abduction in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Marking a Shift Towards Patriarchy through Local Discourses of Shame and Tradition" *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 15: 314-331.
- 2009 Cynthia Werner and Holly Barcus. "Mobility, Immobility and Return Migration: The Impact of Transnational Migration on the Kazakh Diaspora in Mongolia" *Migration Letters* 6(1): 49-62.
- 2007 Kathleen Purvis-Roberts, Cynthia Werner, and Irene Frank. "Perceived Risks from Radiation and Nuclear Testing Near Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan: A Comparison Between Physicians, Scientists and the Public" *Risk Analysis* 27(2): 291-302.
- 2006 Cynthia Werner and Kathleen Purvis-Roberts. "After the Cold War: International Politics, Domestic Policy, and the Nuclear Legacy in Kazakhstan" *Central Asian Survey* 25(4): 461-480.
- 2003 Cynthia Werner. "The New Silk Road: Mediators and Tourism Development in

Post-Soviet Central Asia.” *Ethnology: An International Journal of Cultural and Social Anthropology* 42(2): 141-59.

- 2001 Tina Carlsen, Leif Petersen, Brant Ulsh, Cynthia Werner, Kathleen Purvis and Anna Sharber. “Radionuclide Contamination at Kazakhstan’s Semipalatinsk Test Site: Implications on Human and Ecological Health” *Human and Ecological Risk Assessment: An International Journal* 7(4):943-955.
- 2000 Cynthia Werner. “Gifts, Bribes and Development in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan” *Human Organization: Journal of the Society for Applied Anthropology* 59(1): 11-22.
- 1998 Cynthia Werner. “Household Networks and the Security of Mutual Indebtedness in Rural Kazakhstan” *Central Asian Survey* 17(4): 597-612.
- 1997 Cynthia Werner. “Marriage, Markets and Merchants: Changes in Wedding Feasts and Household Consumption Patterns in Rural Kazakhstan” *Culture and Agriculture* 19(1/2): 6-13.
- 1994 Cynthia Werner. “A Preliminary Assessment of the Attitudes Toward the Privatization of Agriculture in Contemporary Kazakhstan” *Central Asian Survey* 13(2): 295-304.

### ***Book Chapters***

- Forthcoming Cynthia Werner. “Reflections on Rape Culture and Kidnap Culture: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Psychological and Social Forces that Reinforce Patriarchy.” In *The Psychology of Women in Patriarchy*. Edited by Holly Mathews and Adriana Manago. School of Advanced Research Press. (Expected publication in 2019).
- 2015 Namara Brede, Holly Barcus and Cynthia Werner. “Negotiating Everyday Islam after Socialism: A Study of the Kazakhs of Bayan-Ulgii, Mongolia.” In *The Changing World Religion Map: Sacred Places, Identities, Practices and Politics*. Volume III. Edited by Stanley Brunn. Springer Publishers. Pp. 1863-1890.
- 2014 Cynthia Werner and Kathleen Purvis-Roberts. “Cold War Memories and Post-Cold War Realities: The Politics of Memory and Identity in the Everyday life of Kazakhstan’s Radiation Victims” In *The Anthropology of the State in Central Asia*. Edited by Madeleine Reeves, Johan Rasanayagam, & Judith Beyer. Indiana University Press. Pp. 285-309.

- 2014 Barcus, Holly R. and Werner, Cynthia. "Transnational Migration, Local Economic Change, and the Persistence and Adaptation of Rural Livelihoods: A Case Study of the Kazakh Diaspora in Western Mongolia." In *The Sustainability of Rural Systems: Local and Global Challenges and Opportunities*. Edited by M. Cawley, A.M.S.M. Bicalho, and L. Laurens. Galway National University Press. Pp. 143-151.
- 2008 Cynthia Werner. "Patriotism, Profits and Waste: The Moral Dimensions of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal in Texas" In *Economics and Morality*. Edited by Lynne Milgram and Katherine Browne. Altamira Press. Pp. 143-166.
- 2007 Cynthia Werner and Kathleen Purvis-Roberts. "Unraveling the Secrets of the Past: Contested Versions of Nuclear Testing in the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan" In *Half-Lives and Half-Truths: Confronting the Radioactive Legacy of the Cold War*. Edited by Barbara Johnston. Santa Fe, New Mexico: School for Advanced Research Press. Pp. 277-298.
- 2004 Cynthia Werner. "Women, Marriage, and the Nation-State: The Rise of Non-consensual Bride Kidnapping in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan." In *Transformations of Central Asian States: From Soviet Rule to Independence*. Edited by Pauline Jones Luong. Cornell University Press. Pp. 59-89.
- 2004 Duran Bell and Cynthia Werner. "Introduction – Values and Valuables: From the Sacred to the Symbolic." In *Values and Valuables: From the Sacred to the Symbolic*. Edited by Cynthia Werner and Duran Bell. Altamira Press. Pp. xi-xxv.
- 2003 Cynthia Werner. "Between Market and Family: Women on the New Silk Road" *Gender at Work in Economic Life*. Edited by Gracia Clark. Altamira Press. Pp. 115-124.
- 2002 Cynthia Werner. "Gifts, Bribes and Development in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan" *Economic Development: An Anthropological Approach*. Edited by Jeffrey Cohen and Norbert Dannhaeuser. Altamira Press. Pp. 183-208. (Reprint: *Human Organization*).
- 1999 Cynthia Werner. "The Dynamics of Feasting and Gift Exchange in Rural Kazakhstan" In *Contemporary Kazaks: Social and Cultural Perspectives*. Edited by Ingvar Svanberg. London: Curzon Press. Pp. 47-72.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2018 *Living Language in Kazakhstan: The Dialogic Emergence of an Ancestral Worldview*. By Eva-Marie Dubuisson, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2016. *Central Asian Survey*. Online at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02634937.2018.1497256>.
- 2008 *Modern Mongolia: Reclaiming Genghis Khan*. Edited by Paula Sabloff, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 2001. *American Anthropologist* 110(1): 139-140.
- 2008 *Everyday Life in Central Asia: Past and Present*. Edited by Jeff Sahadeo and Russell Zanca, Indiana University Press, 2007. *The Russian Review* 67(3): 547-48.

- 2004 *Markets and Moralities: Ethnographies of Post-socialism*. Edited by Ruth Mandel and Caroline Humphrey, Berg, 2002. *American Ethnologist* 31(3). Online:\ [www.music.columbia.edu/%7Ececenter/AES/amereth.html](http://www.music.columbia.edu/%7Ececenter/AES/amereth.html).
- 2000 *Nation-Building in the Post-Soviet Borderlands: The Politics of National Identities*. By Graham Smith, Vivien Law, Andrew Wilson, Annette Bohr and Edward Allworth, Cambridge, 1998. *Nationalities Papers* 28(2): 375-377.
- 1999 *Getting Married in Korea: Of Gender, Morality and Modernity*. By Laurel Kendall, California, 1996. *American Ethnologist* 26(3): 769-770.
- 1999 *The End of Nomadism? Society, State and Environment in Inner Asia*. By Caroline Humphrey and David Sneath, Duke, 1999. *Nationalities Papers* 27(4):710-712.

### **Other Publications**

- 2009 Cynthia Werner. "Ethics Training at Texas A&M" *Anthropology News* 50(6): 29.
- 2007 Holly Barcus and Cynthia Werner. "Transnational Identities: Mongolian Kazakhs in the Twenty-first Century" *Geographische Rundschau International Edition* 3(3): 4-10.
- 2005 Cynthia Werner and Kathleen Purvis-Roberts. "Unraveling the Secrets of the Past: Contested Versions of Nuclear Testing in the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan." National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. Research Report.
- 2004 Cynthia Werner. "Ethical Dilemmas of Bride Kidnapping in Central Asia." *Anthropology News* 45(6): 5, 7.
- 2004 Cynthia Werner. "Kazakhs." In *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures*. Edited by Carol R. Ember and Melvin Ember. Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers. Pp. 572-580.
- 2003 Cynthia Werner, Kathleen Purvis and Nurlan Ibraev. "Comparative Perceptions of Risk from Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan: Preliminary Results and Proposed Research" *Central Eurasian Studies Review* 2(2): 11-14.
- 2002 Cynthia Werner. "Non-Consensual Bride Kidnapping: An Issue for Women in Development Experts." Kennan Institute Brief. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
- 2002 Cynthia Werner. "Cold War Legacies and Post-Cold War Politics: International Aid and the Victims of Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan." IREX Caspian Sea Regional Symposium Executive Summary. [www.irex.org/programs/caspian-sea/werner.htm](http://www.irex.org/programs/caspian-sea/werner.htm).
- 2001 Cynthia Werner. "A Profile of Rural Life in Kazakhstan, 1994-1998: Comments and Suggestions for Further Research" National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. Research Report.
- 2000 Cynthia Werner. "Consuming Modernity, Imagining Tradition: Transnational

- Processes, National Identity Formation and Wedding Feasts in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan” *Anthropology of East Europe Review: Central Europe, Eastern Europe and Eurasia* 18(2): 125-134.
- 1998 Cynthia Werner. “Women and the Art of Household Networking in Rural Kazakhstan” *Islamic Quarterly* 41(1): 52-68.
- 1997 Cynthia Werner. “The Eighth Annual Nava’i Lecture. Marketing Gifts: The Dynamics of Change in a Kazakh Village,” *Central Asia Monitor* 6: 1-7.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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|---------|---|-----------|
| 2008-10 | National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Grant.<br>Co-funded by Cultural Anthropology & Geography/Spatial Sciences Programs.<br>Cynthia Werner (lead PI) and Holly Barcus. (\$98,520 through TAMU.) | \$173,000 |
| 2009    | National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experience for Graduate Students (REG) Supplemental Grant, Cultural Anthropology Program.<br>Cynthia Werner (lead PI) and Celia Emmelhainz.                | \$5,000   |
| 2008    | National Geographic Society Grant. Cynthia Werner (lead PI) and Holly Barcus.<br>((\$20,000; Declined due to NSF funding.)  | N/A       |
| 2004    | Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Grant on Contemporary Mongolia   | \$6,000   |
| 2002-04 | National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Grant.<br>Co-funded by Cultural Anthropology and Decision Science Programs.<br>Cynthia Werner (lead PI) and Kathleen Purvis.                               | \$145,000 |
| 2002-04 | National Council for Eurasian and East European (NCEEER) Research Grant<br>Cynthia Werner (lead PI) and Kathleen Purvis.  | \$30,000  |
| 2001    | American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Grant.<br>Women in International Science Competition Program.<br>Cynthia Werner (lead PI) and Kathleen Purvis.                             | \$8,000   |
| 2001    | National Research Council (NRC) Supplemental Travel Grant.<br>Young Investigator Program.   | \$7,500   |
| 2000    | National Research Council (NRC) Travel Grant. Young Investigator Program.   | \$7,100   |
| 1999-01 | National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Grant (NCEEER)   | \$40,000  |
| 1999    | Fulbright Scholar Award for Kazakhstan. Cynthia Werner. (Declined)  | N/A       |
| 1998    | Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant.  | \$3,700   |
| 1998    | International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Travel Grant  | \$3,500   |
| 1995    | Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant   | \$9,000   |

1994-95	International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) Research Grant	\$13,000
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***External Research Fellowships***

1999-01	Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship	\$30,000
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1995-96	Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship	\$15,000
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1992-94	Social Science Research Council Graduate Training Fellowship	\$30,000
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***Internal Research Grants and Fellowships***

2014	International Conference Travel Grant. College of Liberal Arts.	\$1,500
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2012	International Conference Travel Grant. College of Liberal Arts.	\$1,500
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2012	Innovations in Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accountability (IIDEA) Grant (Co-author). College of Liberal Arts.	\$4,000
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2011	Internal Faculty Fellowship Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. (Semester course release and research bursary).	\$1,000
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2011	Mini-Grant (lead author). ADVANCE Center for Women Faculty.	\$8,000
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2009-10	Stipendiary Fellow (International Studies). Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. Research bursary)	\$1,500
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2008-09	Stipendiary Fellow (International Studies). Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. (Research bursary)	\$1,500
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2008	International Research and Travel Grant (IRTAG). International Programs.	\$2,290
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2008	Buttrill Curriculum Enhancement Grant. Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research.	\$800
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2007	International Conference Travel Grant. College of Liberal Arts.	\$1,500
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2006	Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA). VPR.	\$10,000
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2006	Women’s Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Research Award. Women’s Studies.	\$15,000
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2006	International Curriculum Development Grant. International Studies	\$1,000
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2005	International Conference Travel Grant. College of Liberal Arts.	\$1,500
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2005	Faculty Research Enhancement Award. College of Liberal Arts.	\$5,000
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2003	Internal Faculty Fellowship Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. (Semester course release and research bursary).	\$1,000
2003	International Conference Travel Grant. College of Liberal Arts.	\$750
2002	Faculty Research Enhancement Award. College of Liberal Arts.	\$5,000
2002	International Conference Travel Grant. College of Liberal Arts.	\$750
2001	Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA). VPR.	\$8,000
2001	Faculty Research Fellowship Award, Lowry Mays College of Business and the Women's Studies Program.	\$2,000
2001	International Research and Travel Grant (IRTAG). International Programs.	\$1,000

#### **ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

School for Advanced Research Workshop on the "*The Psychology of Patriarchy*." Santa Fe, New Mexico. April 18-24, 2015.

Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Seminar on "*Sustenance*." Texas A&M. January-May 2011.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropology Research, Workshop on "*The Anthropology of the State in Central Asia*." University of Manchester/Buxton, England. Sept. 14-17, 2009.

Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Workshop on "*Governance and Mobility in Eurasia*." University of Michigan. Faculty Participant. March 2006.

Fulbright Hays "*Contemporary Mongolia Project*." Mongolia. June 3 – July 5, 2004

Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Seminar on "*Definitions of Culture*." Texas A&M. January - May 2003.



International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) “*Caspian Sea Regional Policy Symposium.*” Washington, DC. 2002

Kennan Institute Workshop Series on “*The Role of Women in Post-Communist Transitions,*” Washington, DC, 2000-02.

Harvard University’s Olin Seminar Workshop Series on “*Reconceptualizing the State: Central Asian States in Formation.*” Cambridge, Massachusetts. 2000-2001.

National Research Council’s Young Investigator Program on “*Social and Health Impacts of Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan.*” Washington and Kazakhstan. 2000.

University of Iowa-Grinnell College Bridging Project in International Studies on “*Dilemmas of Democracies and Democratization,*” Iowa City & Grinnell. 1998.

Social Science Research Council Advanced Workshop on “*Soviet Sociology and Anthropology.*” Kennan Institute. Washington. February 6-10, 1993.

Second Annual Social Science Research Council Workshop on “*Soviet Sociology and Anthropology.*” Stanford University. June 21-28, 1992.

Social Science Research Council International Predissertation Fellowship Program Workshop on “*Conducting Social Science Research in the Developing World.*” Spruce Point Inn. Boothbay Harbor, Maine. June 5-8, 1992.

First Annual Social Science Research Council Workshop on “*Soviet Sociology and Anthropology.*” Stanford University. July 6-14, 1991.

## **MUSEUM EXHIBITS**

Co-Curator, “Enduring Transformation: The Kazakh People in a Changing World,” Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History. Bryan, Texas. February 18 – June 2, 2010.

## **TEACHING**

### ***Undergraduate Student Advising***

Supervised 3 Senior Honors Theses (Undergraduate Research Fellow Program):

2014-15 Susannah Barr; Outstanding Thesis (Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities)

2011-12 Aiden Powell

2004-05 Nathan Blalock

### ***Graduate Student Advising***

Currently Chair of 2 PhD Committees: Byeibitgul Khaumyen and Aigul Seralinova

Currently serve as a Member on 2 PhD Committees: Hao-Yu Cho (ANTH) and Lauren Redmore (RPTS)

Served as the Chair/Co-Chair for 7 PhD Students:

Savannah Shenise-Hicks Francois (2018), *Collectivity, Participation, and Solidarity Within the Afro-Ecuadorian Communities of Guayaquil, Ecuador*  
 Shuru Zhong (2018), *Wet Markets in Urban China: Vitality and Challenges*  
 Myeshia Chanel Babers (2017), *A Way of Life: Knowledge Production among Black Cowboys*  
 Hulya Dogan (2016), *Conceptions of Homeland and Identity among Meskhetian Turk Refugees in the U.S. and Turkey*  
 Margie Serrato (2013), *Fighting with Gender: Understanding the Contemporary Combat Experiences of Servicewomen and Servicemen in the United States Military*  
 In Huck Choi (2012), *Aging of Development: The Saemangeum Tideland Reclamation Project (STRP) in South Korea and Sustainable Development of the Two Townships In and Out of the STRP*  
 Richa Dhanju (2011), *“Reaching the Unreached”: (Un)making an Inclusive and World-Class Delhi*

Served as a Member on 9 PhD committees:

Bonny Ford (2018), *Genetic Variation in Central Asia: An Examination of Population History and Structure*  
 Katherine Dennis (2016), *Pifa, Bananas, Oranges are Our Forests: Agroforestry and Development among Smallholder Farmers in Panama*  
 Jill Zarestky (Adult Education, 2014), *“My Work is My Future”: A Case Study of an NGO’s Educational Programs for Women Entrepreneurs in West Africa*  
 Chris Sparks (Anthropology, 2011), *Wrestling with Ssireum: Korean Folk Game vs. Globalization*  
 Zeba Imam (Communication, 2009), *“Our Women”: Construction of Hindu and Muslim Women’s Identities by the Religious Nationalist Discourses in India*  
 Naho Maruyama (Recreation, Park and Tourism, 2009), *Chinese Americans in China: Ethnicity, Transnationalism, and Roots Tourism*  
 Carter Hunt (Recreation, Park and Tourism, 2009), *“We are even poorer, but there is more work”: An Ethnographic Analysis of Ecotourism in Nicaragua*  
 Jayant Anand (Anthropology, 2007), *Trade-concentration and Its Impact on Commerce and Traders of a Mexican City*  
 Ravi Mallipeddi (Communication, 2007), *Understanding the Roles of Partners in Partnerships Funded by the Global Fund*

Served as the Chair for 5 MA Students: Jessica Dangott (2014), Evan Stewart (2014), Jianping Yang (2011), Celia Emmelhainz (2011), In Huck Choi (2006)

Served as a Member on 8 MA committees: In Sung Lee (Anthropology, 2015), James Johnson (Anthropology, 2013), Hyun Ae Lim (Anthropology, 2012), Jeremy James (History, 2007), Madina Kenzhegaranova (Education and Human Resources, 2007), Yertore Orazay (Bush School of Public Service, 2005), Haiying Zhu (Anthropology, 2004), Xiaolei Wu (Anthropology, 2002)

### ***Graduate Courses Taught at Texas A&M***

Bridging Themes in Anthropology (ANTH 670) - 2016  
 Cultural Method and Theory (ANTH 604) – 2003, 2005  
 Anthropological Ethics and Professionalism (ANTH 640) –2002, 2008, 2010, 2013  
 Applied Anthropology (ANTH 641) – 2003, 2005

Ethnographic Field Methods (ANTH 650) – 2004, 2006, 2008, 2012

***Undergraduate Courses Taught at Texas A&M***

Peoples & Cultures of the World (ANTH 205) – 2001 (2 sections)

Social & Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 210) – 2002, 2004, 2009 (2 sections)

Cultures of Central Asia (ANTH 335) – 2002, 2005, 2010, 2014

Women and Culture (ANTH 404/WMST 404) – 2004, 2005, 2007, 2017

Applied Anthropology (ANTH 430) – 2003, 2005

Anthropology of Tourism (ANTH 489) – 2002, 2005

**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING**

Maria Baldini-Potermin & Associates (2018)

Consultant for an asylum case involving an individual from Russia

Far Horizons Archaeological and Cultural Trips (2015)

Trip leader for the Silk Road Tour: Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan (Sept/Oct 2015)

Attorney Brett Starke (2014-2016)

Consultant for an asylum case involving a family with Kazakhstani citizenship

Attorneys Warren Wolf and Gerald Byington (2013-2014)

Expert witness for a capital murder re-trial involving a Kazakh defendant

Central Asia Research and Training Initiative (CARTI) (2011-2013)

International Advisor for a CARTI-sponsored PhD Student from Kyrgyzstan  
(Altyn Kapalova)

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (2010-2012)

International Advisor for a PhD student in the Department of Cultural Anthropology (Yerkin Massanov)

TCS & Starquest Expeditions (2010-2011)

Lecturer for “World Highlights: Epic Journey by Private Jet” tour (November 2010),

Lecturer for the “Ancient Crossroads of Eurasia by Private Jet” tour (April 2011)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (2004-2011)

Socio-economist/Applied Anthropologist responsible for evaluating the socioeconomic aspects of license applications for one low-level radioactive waste disposal facility and multiple uranium mining facilities. (\$70,987 in contract funds between 2007-2011).

Attorneys Carolyn Wentland and Bill Reece (2004-05)

Expert witness for a capital murder trial involving a Kazakh defendant

InterMedia Survey (2002-2003)

Consultant evaluating Radio Free Europe’s Kazakh Language Program

## AWARDS AND HONORARY AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2009-Present

Student Led Award for Teaching Excellence (SLATE), Texas A&M University, Fall 2008

Eighth Annual Nava'i Lecturer in Central Asian Studies, Georgetown University, 1997  
"Marketing Gifts: The Dynamics of Change in a Kazakh Village"

Harold K. Schneider Graduate Student Paper Prize, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, "The Study of Nomadic Pastoralism in Soviet Ethnography," 1991

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited Lectures*

*Central Asian Studies in the Era of Independence: Reflections on 25 Years of Research After the Fall of the Soviet Union.* Keynote Lecture. UCLA Central Asia Workshop Annual Conference. April 20, 2017.

*Cold War Memories and Post-Cold War Realities: The Politics of Memory and Identity in the Everyday Life of Kazakhstan's Radiation Victims.* Department of Anthropology. Rice University. October 26, 2012.

*Gender, Migration and the Kazakh Diaspora in Mongolia.* University of Central Asia. Naryn, Kyrgyzstan. August 1, 2011.

*Gender, Migration and the Kazakh Diaspora in Mongolia.* Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Almaty, Kazakhstan. May 6, 2010.

*Ethnographic Research Methods.* Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Almaty, Kazakhstan. May 4, 2010.

*Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.* Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Almaty, Kazakhstan. May 3, 2010.

*Modern Nomads: The Kazakhs of Mongolia in the Contemporary World.* Co-presented with Holly Barcus. Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History. Bryan, Texas. February 18, 2010.

*Bride Abduction in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Marking a Shift Towards Patriarchy Through Local Discourses of Shame and Tradition.* University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 25, 2010.

*Gender, Migration and the Kazakh Diaspora in Mongolia.* University of Texas-Austin. October 16, 2009.

*When Science Fails the Public: Conflicting Perceptions of Risk After Decades of Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan.* University of Michigan. March 9, 2006.

*Living with Radiation: Memories and Experiences of Kazakh and Russian Villagers Living Near the Semipalatinsk Nuclear Test Site.* Stanford University. Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies Lecture Series. Nov. 15, 2004.

*When Science Fails the Public: Conflicting Perceptions of Risk After Decades of Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan* (Co-presented with Kathleen Purvis-Roberts). Pitzer College. November 12, 2004.

*Gifts, Bribes and Development in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* The World Bank. Washington, DC. May 20, 2000.

*Consuming Modernity, Imagining Tradition: Transnational Processes and the Nation-State in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* University of California-Irvine. January 12, 2000.

*Marketing Gifts: Economic Change in Rural Kazakhstan.* Keynote Lecture. Eighth Annual Nava'i Lecture in Central Asian Studies. Georgetown University. December 1, 1997.

### ***Invited Symposium and Workshop Presentations***

*Reflections on Rape Culture and Kidnap Culture: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Psychological and Social Forces that Reinforce Patriarchy.* School for Advanced Research Workshop on the "Psychology of Patriarchy." April 24-28, 2015. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

*Cold War Memories and Post-Cold War Realities: Representations of the State in the Everyday Life of Kazakhstan's Radiation Victims.* Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Workshop on "Rethinking the Political in Central Asia: Perspectives from the Anthropology of the State" Buxton, England. September 14-17, 2009.

*The Kazakhs of Western Mongolia: Transnational Migration from 1990-2008.*

Symposium on Contemporary Mongolia – Transitions, Development and Social Transformations. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada. Nov. 14-17, 2008.

*Fallout in Kazakhstan: The Politics of Risk After Decades of Nuclear Testing.* Symposium on Anthropological Perspectives on Central Asia: New Developments in the Field. University of Zurich. Switzerland. May 16-18, 2008.

*The Impact of Post-Socialism on Women's Lives in Rural Kazakhstan.* Symposium on "Gender Issues in Central Asia and the Caucasus: Emerging Challenges, Emerging Opportunities." Georgetown University. April 29, 2005.

*Encountering Transition: The Case of Women in Rural Kazakhstan.* Current Affairs Forum on "Communities and Conflicts in Central Asia and the Caucasus." University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. September 30, 2004.

*Markets, Networks and Gifts: Reflecting on a Decade of Transition in Rural Kazakhstan.* Symposium on "Anthropological Perspectives on Central Asia. A Decade of Field Research in the Post-Soviet Republics." Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. Halle, Germany. December 19-21, 2003.

*A Gendered Transition: Bride Kidnapping and the Post-Soviet Experience for Kazakh Women.* Institute for Gender and Women's Studies Workshop. International Conference on "Gendered Bodies, Transnational Politics: Modernities Reconsidered." American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt. December 12-14, 2003. (Expenses partially covered by TAMU.)

*Cold War Legacies and Post-Cold War Politics: International Aid and the Victims of Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan.* IREX Caspian Sea Regional Policy Symposium. March 14-17, 2002.

*Women, Marriage and the Nation-State: The Rise of Non-Consensual Bride Kidnapping in Kazakhstan.* Olin Critical Issues Lecture Series Seminar on "States and Societies in Central Asia." Harvard University. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. May 10, 2001.

*Between Market and Family: Women on the New Silk Road.* Symposium on "Positioning Central Asian Women: Are They Destined to Be Second Class Citizens?" Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, DC. April 18, 2001.

*Between Family and Market: Women Traders on the New Silk Road.* Kennan Institute. Conference on Central Asia and the Caucasus. Washington, DC. February 18, 2001.

*Impressions From the Field: Kazakhstan.* Conference on Central Asia and the Caucasus: Re-Orientations, Internal Transitions and Strategic Dynamics. Sponsored by the National Intelligence Council. Warrenton, Virginia. April 5-7, 2000.

*Gender, Household Dynamics and Reproductive Behavior in Kazakhstan.* Social Science Research Council Conference on Population, Family, and Gender in Muslim Central Asia and the Middle East. Bogaziçi University; Istanbul, Turkey. May 31 - June 5, 1995.

### ***International Conference Presentations***

*The Citizenship Logics of Ethnic Return Migration in Kazakhstan: Privileged Exclusion in a Post-Soviet Context.* Texas A&M University-Qatar Liberal Arts International Conference. Doha, Qatar. February 1-3, 2015.

*The Shifting Status of Kazakh Repatriates (Oralman) in Kazakhstan: From Privileged Migrants to Portrayals of Wrongdoing.* Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference. Nazarbayev University. Astana, Kazakhstan. May 22-24, 2014.

*'Kazakhstan is my homeland; Mongolia is my fatherland': Considering the role of place identity and other cultural factors in shaping mobility and immobility decisions in a transnational community.* Paper presentation with Holly Barcus. Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference. Tbilisi, Georgia. July 18-20, 2012.

*Bride Abduction in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Marking a Shift Towards Patriarchy Through Local Discourses of Shame and Tradition.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Montreal, Canada. November 15-20, 2011.

*Unraveling the Secrets of the Past: Contested Versions of Nuclear Testing in the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan.* European Society for Central Asian Studies Tenth International Conference. Ankara, Turkey. September 12-15, 2007.

*When Science Fails the Public: Conflicting Perceptions of Risk After Decades of Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan.* European Society for Central Asian Studies Ninth International Conference. Krakow, Poland. September 12-14, 2005.

*Living with Radiation: Memories and Experiences of Kazakh Villagers Living Near the Semipalatinsk Nuclear Test Site.* International Council for Central and East European Studies' Seventh World Congress. Berlin, Germany. July 25-30, 2005.

*Perceptions of Risk and Economic Decision-Making: Daily Survival at a Former Nuclear Test Site in Kazakhstan.* Society for Economic Anthropology 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Poster Session. Monterrey, Mexico. April 4-6, 2003.

*Women, Marriage and the Nation-State: The Rise of Non-Consensual Bride Kidnapping in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* European Society for Central Asian Studies Eighth International Conference. Bordeaux, France. September 25-28, 2002.

### ***National, Regional, and Local Conference Presentations***

*The Value of Area Studies Training on Individual Scholarly Career Paths* (with Byeibitgul Khaumyen). University of Pittsburgh. Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference. October 24-28, 2018.

*Suicide in the Shadow of Kazakhstan's Semipalatinsk Nuclear Test Site.* Princeton University. Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference. November 3-6, 2017.

*The Perception and Politics of Risk in a Radioactive Setting.* Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. University of Georgia. Athens, Georgia. March 15-18, 2016.

*How Can Studies of Bride Abduction in Central Asia Inform Conversations about Sexual Assault in the United States.* Campus Climate Conference. Texas A&M University. College Station, Texas. March 9-10, 2016.

*Preparing for Academic and Non-Academic Job Searches.* Organizer and Panelist. Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference. Columbia University. New York City. October 23-26, 2014.

*Past, Present and Future of Gender Studies in Central Asia.* Roundtable Panelist. Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference. Madison, Wisconsin. October 3-6, 2013.

*Central Eurasian Studies: The State of the Field.* Roundtable Panelist. Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. New Orleans, LA. November 15-18, 2012.

*The Unequal Burdens of Repatriation: A Gendered Analysis of the Transnational Migration of Mongolia's Kazakh Population.* Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference. Bloomington, Indiana. October 18-21, 2012.

*Modern Technologies, Global Food Systems, and Narratives of Food Safety in Central Asia and Beyond.* Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Symposium on "Perspectives on Subsistence: Food, Trade, Animals, and Ecosystems," October 21, 2011.

*Constructing Victimhood, Creating National Identity: Politics, Memory, and the Legacy of Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan.* Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference. Columbus, Ohio. September 15-18, 2011.

*Moving Towards the State: The Benefits of Economic Citizenship for the Kazakhs of Mongolia.* Poster presentation with Celia Emmelhainz. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meetings. Tampa, Florida. April 8-10, 2010.

*Our First Experience with Clickers: A Professor's Perspective.* Paper presentation with Catharina Laporte. 2010 Teaching with Technology Conference. Texas A&M University. February 10, 2010.

*Mobility, Immobility and Return Migration: The Impact of Transnational Migration on the Kazakh Diaspora in Mongolia.* American Anthropological Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. November 19-23, 2008.

*Changing Gender Roles and Relations in Central Asia.* Panel Discussant. Central Eurasian Studies Society Ninth Annual Conference. Georgetown University. Washington, DC. September 18-21, 2008.

*After the Cold War: International Politics, Domestic Policy and the Nuclear Legacy in Kazakhstan.* Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida. March 27-31, 2007.

*Negotiating Gender and Bureaucracy: The Migration and Return-Migration of Mongolian Kazakhs.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Jose, California. November 15-20, 2006.

*Reflections on Field Research in Kazakhstan: Survey Research for a Project on Risk Perceptions Related to Nuclear Testing.* Central Eurasian Studies Society 2006 Annual Conference. University of Michigan. September 29- October 1, 2006.

*Patriotism, Profits and Waste: The Moral Dimensions of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal in Texas.* Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meetings. Ventura, California. April 20-22, 2006.

*Reacting to Radiation: Competing Perceptions of Health Risks Associated with the Semipalatinsk Nuclear Test Site.* American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 36<sup>th</sup> National Convention. Boston. December 4-7, 2004.

*Good Food, Bad Food: Public Perception of Food Safety and Radiation in North America and Kazakhstan.* Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. Poster Presentation. Atlanta. April 22-24, 2004.

*Cold War Legacies and Post-Cold War Policies: International Aid and the Victims of Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Chicago. November 20-25, 2003.

*A Return to Bride Kidnapping: Gender, Marriage and Nationalism in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Symposium. "Manifestations of Culture." Texas A&M University. College Station. September 12-13, 2003.

*Women, Marriage and the Nation-State: The Rise of Non-Consensual Bride Kidnapping in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference. University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. October 17-20, 2002.

*Understanding the Practice of Bride Kidnapping in Kazakhstan.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C. Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2001.

*The Morality of Exchange Revisited: Bribery, Corruption and the Development Industry in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco. November 15-19, 2000.

*Between Family and Market: Women and the New Silk Road in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. Indiana University. April 21-22, 2000.

*Gifts, Bribes and Development in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Chicago. November 16-21, 1999.

*Economy and Society of Kazakhstan.* Inner Asian Studies Workshop. Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana. May 15, 1999.

*Corruption and the Struggle for Democracy in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago. April 15-18, 1999.

*Gifts, Bribes and Development in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan.* Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. Texas A&M University. April 9-10, 1999.

*Imagining Tradition, Consuming Modernity: Transnational Processes and the Nation-State in Kazakhstan.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Philadelphia. December 2-6, 1998.

*The Significance of Tribal Identities in the Daily Life of Rural Kazakhs in Southern Kazakhstan.* Association for the Study of Nationalities 2nd Annual Conference. Columbia University. New York. April 24-26, 1997.

*Inter-Household Cooperation in Rural Kazakhstan: The Security of Mutual Indebtedness.* Central Eurasian Studies Fourth Annual Conference. Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana. February 8, 1997.

*Marriage, Markets and Merchants: Changes in Wedding Feasts and Household Consumption Patterns in Rural Kazakhstan.* American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting; San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 18-21, 1996.

*Conceiving the New Soviet Family: The Study of Kazakh Family and Marriage in Soviet Ethnography.* Central Eurasian Studies Third Annual Conference. Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana. March 30, 1996.

*Confrontations with Capitalism?: Ritual Exchange and Household Networking in Contemporary Rural Kazakhstan.* Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meetings. December 6-9, 1995.



*Preliminary Attitudes Toward the Privatization of Agriculture in Kazakhstan*. 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Central Asia. University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. April 15-18, 1993.

## **SERVICE**

### ***Department of Anthropology***

Department Head, June 2012-Present (*on Research Leave 2015-2016*)  
Interim Department Head; May 2011-May 2012  
Medical Anthropology Search Committee; Member, 2014-15  
Director of Graduate Studies; August 2007-December 2010 (Organized 17 professional development workshops, and 3 graduate student conferences)  
Curriculum Committee; Member, 2006-2007; Chair, 2007-2011  
Tenure and Promotions Committee; 2006-Present  
Anthropological Society; Faculty Advisor, 2008-2011  
Anthropology/Women's Studies Position Search Committee; Chair, 2007-2008  
Anthropology Department Head Search; Committee Member, 2007  
Anthropology/Africana Studies Position Search; Committee Chair, 2006-2007  
Cultural Anthropology Program; Coordinator, 2004-2006  
Executive Committee; Member, 2004-2006  
Nautical Archaeology Position Search Committee; Member, 2002-2003  
Guest Lectures in Department of Anthropology Classes, 2007-2009 (3 classes)

### ***College of Liberal Arts***

*College Executive Council*; Member, May 2011-Present  
*College of Liberal Arts Merit Review Task Force*; Coordinator, Fall 2013  
*College of Liberal Arts*; Search Committee Member, Department of Communication  
Department Head Search, 2011  
*Graduate Instruction Committee (GIC)*; Chair, 2008-2010, Member, 2007-Present  
*Women's and Gender Studies Program*; Tenure & Promotion Committee (Research Report 2014); Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2007-09 (Research Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Review, 2015); Internal APR Team Member (2017)  
*Glasscock Center for Humanities Research*; Roundtable Participant, Roundtable on "Teaching Ethics in Disciplinary Contexts"; April 1, 2009; Roundtable Participant, Roundtable on the "Humanities and the Social Sciences"; 2007; Book Prize Committee Chair, 2007; Advisory Committee Member, 2002-2008  
Review, 2011; Research Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Review, 2010); Roundtable Participant, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium on "The Subjects of Women's Studies," March 27, 2009; Search Committee Chair, 2007-08; Affiliated Faculty Member, 2006-Present; Program Review Committee Member, 2002-2005  
*International Studies Program*; Advisory Committee Member, 2008-2011; Affiliated Faculty Member, 2008-2011; Guest Lecturer, Introduction to International Studies (2008-2012, 4 lectures)

### ***Texas A&M University***

*Texas A&M Visioning for 2013 Committee*, Department Head Representative, 2016-2017  
*Texas A&M Riverside Complex Working Group Planning Committee*; Liberal Arts Representative, 2014-2015  
*NSF Advance Program*; Member, Internal Advisory Board, 2011-Present; Member, Awards Committee, 2011-Present

*Graduate Council*, College of Liberal Arts Representative, 2008-2010  
*Office of Graduate Studies* (Reviewer; Diversity Fellowship Program, Spring 2010;  
Reviewer; Merit Fellowship Program, Spring 2009)  
*Vice President for Research* (Reviewer, Proposal Planning Grant Program, 2005)  
*Alternative Spring Break Program* (Faculty Site Advisor for trip to Lawrence,  
Kansas, 2003; Faculty Site Advisor for trip to Cherokee Nation, 2001)  
*ALLIES Organization*; Member, 2001-Present  
Primary Author on one “white paper” and co-signatory on two “white papers,” 2009  
Culture & Global Ethical Practice course (Architecture); Guest Lecture, Jan. 29, 2009  
Women in Power, Power in Women (campus group); Poverty Panel Panelist, 2007

#### ***External Service – Academic Organizations***

*Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)*

President, 2012-2015 (President-Elect, 2012-13; Acting President 2013-14,  
Past-President 2014-15)

Elected Board Member, 2008-2011

Facilitator for Dissertation Proposal Writing Workshop, 2018

Awards Committee Co-Chair, 2009-11, 2018

Membership and Institutional Linkages Committee Co-Chair, 2009-11

Nominations Committee Co-Chair, 2008-09

Conference Program Committee Member, 2008-09

*Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA)*

Secretary, 2009-12

Elected Board Member, 2009-12; 2001-2006

Web Site Manager, 2001-2006

Annual Meeting Program Co-Organizer, 2002

#### ***External Service – Editorial Boards***

*Central Asian Survey* journal; International Advisory Board Member, 2015-2018

*Research in Economic Anthropology* Book Series; Advisory Board Member, 2014-2017

#### ***External Service – Manuscript Reviews***

Article Manuscripts (in chronological order): *Europe-Asia Review*, 2018 (1 manuscript);

*Central Asian Survey*, 2018 (1 manuscript); *Ab Imperio*, 2017 (1 manuscript),

*Anthropological Quarterly*, 2017 (1 manuscript), *Journal of Anthropological Research* (1

manuscript), *Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute*, 2017 (1 manuscript), *Medical*

*Anthropology Quarterly*, 2017 (1 manuscript), *Central Asian Survey*, 2017 (2 manuscripts),

*Nationalities Papers*, 2016 (1 manuscript); *Journal of Comparative Asian Politics*, 2016 (1

manuscript); *American Ethnologist*, 2015 (1 manuscript), *Central Asian Survey*, 2015 (1

manuscript); *Central Asian Survey*, 2014 (2 manuscripts); *American Ethnologist*, 2014 (1

manuscript); *Human Organization*, 2013 (1 manuscript); *Focaal: European Journal of*

*Anthropology*, 2013 (1 manuscript); *American Ethnologist*, 2012 (1 manuscript);

*Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, 2010, 2011 (1 manuscript, 2 reviews); *Reviews in*

*Anthropology*, 2010 (1 manuscript); *Europe-Asia Studies journal*, 2009 (1 manuscript);

*Problems of Post-Communism* journal, 2008 and 2009 (2 manuscripts); *Research in*

*Economic Anthropology* book series, 2008 (1 manuscript); *American Ethnologist* journal,

2000, 2002, 2004 (3 manuscripts); *Nationalities Papers* journal, 2002 (1 manuscript);

*Culture and Agriculture* journal, 2001 (1 manuscript); *Violence Against Women* journal,

2001 (1 manuscript); *Agora* journal, 2001 (1 manuscript); *Sociological Perspectives* journal, 2000 (1 manuscript); *Cultural Anthropology* journal, 2000 (1 manuscript); Microsoft's *Encarta Encyclopedia/Encarta Virtual Globe*, 1998 (1 entry).

Book Manuscripts (in chronological order): University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009 (one book series proposal); McGraw Hill Press, 2007 (1 textbook); Stanford University/Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2006 (1 book manuscript); Allyn and Bacon Press, 2003 (1 textbook); Broadview Press, 2002 (1 book manuscript).

### ***External Service – Grant Reviews***

#### *Kazakhstan Ministry of Education and Science*

National Center of Science and Technology Grant Program, 2018 (2 proposals);  
2014 (10 proposals); 2012 (6 proposals)

#### *Swiss National Science Foundation*, 2013 (1 proposal)

#### *Social Science Research Council (SSRC)*

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2007 (23 proposals)

#### *International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)*

Embassy Policy Specialist Program, 2010-11 (40 proposals)

Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Grant Program, 2008-09 (31 grants)

Short-Term Travel Grant Program, 2008 (30 proposals)

Individual Advanced Research Opportunity (IARO) Grant Program, 2005-06  
(61 proposals)

Contemporary issues Fellowship Program, 2004 (33 proposals)

#### *National Science Foundation (NSF)*

Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program (IGERT), 2010  
(11 proposals)

Cultural Anthropology Program, 2008 (1 proposal)

Cultural Anthropology Program, 2006 (1 proposal)

#### *American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS)*

Title VIII Final Selection Committee, 2017-2018 (34 proposals and 4 final reports)

Title VIII Grant Program, 2016 (1 proposal)

International Education Eurasia Language Study Grant, 2014 (2 proposals)

International Education Eurasia Language Study Grant, 2013 (1 proposal)

NEH Collaborative Research Program, 2008 (1 proposal)

Title VIII Grant Program, 2008 (2 proposals)

International Education Eurasia Language Study Grant, 2006 (5 proposals)

#### *United States Department of State*

Review Panel Member; Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Educational  
Partnership Program, February 2004

#### *National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER)*

Review Committee Member; Short-Term Travel Grant Program, 2002-2005  
(6-13 proposals twice a year)

#### *Nuffield Foundation*

Peer Reviewer; Social Science Small Grants Program, 2009 (1 proposal)

#### *Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada)*

Peer Reviewer; Standard Research Grants Program, 2003 (1 proposal)

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

American Anthropological Association  
Central Eurasian Studies Society  
Society for Economic Anthropology  
Society for Applied Anthropology  
Association of Feminist Anthropology