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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Indiana University, Dual Ph.D. in Russian History & Central Asian History, 2017
Focus: National History, World History, Asiatic Russia, Early Modern Period
- M.A. Indiana University, Central Eurasian Studies, 2011
- B.A. Western Michigan University, English, Music minor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Visiting Assistant Professor, Ferrum College
- 2017-2018 Adjunct Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2017-2018
- 2017 Adjunct Professor, Nazarbayev University, Astana, KAZAKHSTAN
- 2016-2018 Adjunct Professor, Roanoke College
- 2016 Adjunct Professor, Albion College

PUBLICATIONS AND TALKS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2019 (forthcoming review essay) “New Literature in Steppe History: Robert Kindler, *Stalin’s Nomads*, Sarah Cameron, *The Hungry Steppe*, Alun Thomas, *Nomads and Soviet Rule.*” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*.
- 2015 “The Soviet Study of the Bare Footed Flight of the Kazakhs.” *Central Asian Survey* 34, no. 3: 281-295.
- 2015 “The Creation of Elim-Ai: National Lament for a National Tragedy.” In *Qazaq khandyghy: tarikh, teoriia zhane bugingi kun [The Kazakh Khanate: History, theory, and the present day]*, edited by Gh. Mutanov, T. Ramazanov, and A. Zhumadil. Almaty: Qazaq Universiteti: 143-148

Book Reviews

- 2018 Jeff Eden, Paolo Sartori, Devin DeWeese, eds. *Beyond Modernism: Rethinking Islam in Russia, Central Asia and Western China (19th-20th Centuries)*. Special Volume of the Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient, 2016. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, 52, no. 2.
- 2016 Alfrid Bustanov. *Soviet Orientalism and the Creation of Central Asian Nations*. London: Routledge, 2016. *Central Asian Survey* 35, no. 3.

2016 Joo-Yup Lee. *Qazaqliq, or Ambitious Brigandage, and the Formation of the Qazaqs: State and Identity in Post-Mongol Eurasia*. Boston: Brill, 2016. *Central Asian Survey* 35, no. 4.

2015 Beatrice Teissier, *Into the Kazakhs Steppe: John Castle's Mission to Khan Abulkhayir (1736)*. Oxford: Signal Books, 2014. *Central Asian Survey* 34, no. 3.

In Process

“Teaching Survey History with Wikipedia: Teaching Critical Reading and Historiography in the Classroom” (article in preparation)

“Bruno Latour and Historical Black-Boxes: Examples from Eurasian History” (article out for review)

Conference Papers

2018 “Not Just Family Qurans: Unarchived documents of Central Asia” Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Oct 24-28 (forthcoming)

2017 “Historical Science, Oral History, and the Contingency of the Nation in Early Kazakh National History” Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies Conference, Chicago, November 9-12

2016 “Traitors, Spies, and Enemies of the People: The Kazakh Elite 1920-1938,” Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies Conference, Philadelphia, November 17-20

2016 “Naming the Barefooted Flight, 1911-1930,” Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference, Princeton University, November 3-6

2015 “The Creation of the Qazaqs,” Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference, George Washington University, October 15-18

2014 “The Bare Footed Flight of the Kazakhs: From Historical Sources to Collective Memory and Identity,” Joint CESS-ASEEES Conference, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan, May 29-31

2013 “Microhistory and its implications: The Life of Tynyshpaev,” Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference, Indiana University, April 5-6

Invited Talks

2015 “Islamic or Buddhist, Settled or Nomadic: The Southern Kazakh Steppe in the Early Eighteenth Century,” Islamic Studies Program, Indiana University, January 30

2015 “The Making of a National Memory: The Kazakh Folk-Song Elim-Ai,” Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, Indiana University, April 15

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
2010-12	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic and Persian
2010, 2012	Departmental Travel Grant, Indiana University
2009	Title VIII Travel Support to Kazakhstan
2008-09	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Kazakh

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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