

# KATHRYN E. GRABER

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Anthropology / Central Eurasian Studies  
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### EDUCATION

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

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Aug 2014– Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Department of Central Eurasian Studies  
Affiliated Faculty, Russian and East European Institute (2012–present)  
Affiliated Faculty, Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (2012–present)  
Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2012–2014 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Central Eurasian Studies  
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow and Research Associate, Department of Anthropology  
Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2012 Title VIII-Supported Research Scholar, Kennan Institute  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington, DC)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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

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#### Edited Volume

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

#### Journal Articles

- \*In press Graber, Kathryn E., and Jesse D. Murray. The Local History of an Imperial Category: Language and Religion in Russia's Eastern Borderlands, 1860s–1930s. Accepted for publication in *Slavic Review*, projected publication date Spring or Summer 2015.
- \*2013 Graber, Kathryn. What They Said (She Said) I Said: Attribution and Expertise in Digital Circulation. *Culture, Theory and Critique* 54(3):285–300.

- \*2012 Graber, Kathryn. Public Information: The Shifting Roles of Minority-Language News Media in the Buryat Territories of Russia. *Language & Communication* 32(2):124–136.
- \*2012 Swinehart, Karl F., and Kathryn Graber. Tongue-Tied Territories: Languages and Publics in Stateless Nations. Introduction to “Languages and Publics in Stateless Nations” (Karl F. Swinehart and Kathryn Graber, eds.). *Language & Communication* 32(2):95–97.
- \*2010 Graber, Kathryn. “Personal Communication, 2006”: Authorship and Ownership in Anthropology. *Michigan Discussions in Anthropology* 18:174–208. Link: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?g=mdia:g=mdia;c=mdia:idno=0522508.0018.106;cc=mdia;rgn=main;view=text>
- 2009 Graber, Kathryn, and Joseph Long. The Dissolution of the Buryat Autonomous Okrugs in Siberia: Notes from the Field. *Inner Asia* 11:147–155.

### Book Chapter

- \*In press Graber, Kathryn. Making Do in Perpetual Crisis: How to Be a Journalist in Buryatia. Chapter forthcoming in *A World of Work*. Ilana Gershon, ed. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. Projected publication date May–July 2015.

### Proceedings

- 2011 Graber, Kathryn. *Na granitse kul'tur i yazykov: ispol'zovaniye razlichnykh yazykov v SMI Buryatii*. [On the border of cultures and languages: the use of different languages in the mass media of Buryatia.] In *The Eurasian Frontier: The “National” Concept in the Russian, Mongolian, Chinese, and Buryat Languages and Literatures*. Proceedings. S. I. Garmayeva et al., eds. Pp. 94–97. Ulan-Ude: Buryat State University. (in Russian)
- 2010 Graber, Kathryn. *Svyashchennyye landshafty, toponimy i ikh rol' v sokhranении yazyka: nekotorye primery iz Severnoy Ameriki*. [Sacred landscapes, toponyms, and their role in language preservation: some examples from North America.] In *Ecological, Spiritual, and Socio-Economic Perspectives for the Development of the Baikal Region*. Proceedings. A. M. Pliusnin et al., eds. Pp. 236–241. Ulan-Ude: Republic Center for Preventive Medicine, Republic of Buryatia Ministry of Health. (in Russian)
- 2009 Graber, Kathryn. *Amerikyn Kholbooto Shtaduudta buryaad ba mongol shudalal*. [Buryat and Mongolian studies in the United States.] In *The Buryat Language: Historical Fates and the Contemporary Period*. Proceedings. B. B. Budain et al., eds. Pp. 148–152. Ulan-Ude: National Humanities Institute. (in Buryat)
- 2009 Graber, Kathryn. *Pravila orfografii i vliyaniye russkogo yazyka na buryatskiye SMI*. [Orthographic conventions and the influence of Russian on Buryat mass media.] In *Language as a National Attribute: Issues in the Preservation of Linguistic Diversity*. Proceedings. G. A. Dyrkheeva and B. D. Tsyrenov, eds. Pp. 305–315. Ulan-Ude: Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. (in Russian)
- 2009 Graber, Kathryn. *Dvuyazychiye v SMI Buryatii kak ob"ekt lingvo-antropologicheskogo issledovaniya*. [Bilingualism in the mass media of Buryatia as an object of linguistic-anthropological research.] In *The Assimilation of Siberia in the Panorama of Centuries: Experience, Strategy, Problems*. Proceedings. Pp. 121–124. Ulan-Ude: East-Siberian State Technological University. (in Russian)

### Other Publications

- 2013 Quijada, Justine Buck, Kathryn Graber, and Eric Stephen. Finding “Their Own”: Revitalizing Buryat Culture through Shamanic Practices in Ulan-Ude. A Working Paper for the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), Contract Number 826-17i.
- 2010 Graber, Kathryn. Inter-View: Reciprocal Interviewing in Siberian Newsrooms. *Anthropology News* 51(4):16.

**Book Reviews**

- 2013 Graber, Kathryn. Review of *News Talk: Investigating the Language of Journalism*. Colleen Cotter. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2010. xiii + 280pp. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 23(2):106–108.
- 2008 Graber, Kathryn. Review of *Talk of the Nation: Language and Conflict in Romania and Slovakia*. Zsuzsa Csergo. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2007. *Nationalities Papers* 36(5):897–899.
- 2007 Graber, Kathryn. Review of *Codeswitching on the Web: English and Jamaican Creole in E-Mail Communication*. Lars Hinrichs. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2006. LINGUIST List, Issue 18.852, March 21.

**WORKS IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW**

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- (accepted) Quijada, Justine Buck, Kathryn Graber, and Eric Stephen. Finding “Their Own”: Revitalizing Buryat Culture through Shamanic Practices in Ulan-Ude. In revision for publication in *Problems of Post-Communism*.
- (ms.) Graber, Kathryn. *Mixed Messages: Language, Media, and Belonging in Asian Russia*. Monograph in preparation.
- (ms.) Graber, Kathryn. “Syphilis Is Syphilis!” Purity and Shame in a Buryat-Russian News Story. Ethnographic research article in preparation.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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**External**

- 2013 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Eurasia Program Follow On Grant
- 2012 Title VIII-Supported Research Scholarship, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 2010–11 SSRC Eurasia Program Dissertation Support Fellowship and Add-On Travel Funds
- 2005–10 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2008–09 SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2008–09 U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Award
- 2008–09 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2008–09 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Individual Advanced Research Opportunities grant (*declined*)
- 2008 CIC Foreign Language Enhancement Program award (Russian)
- 2007 American Councils for International Education/U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays scholarship
- 2005 SSRC Eurasia Program Predissertation Training Fellowship
- 1998–2002 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
- 1998 National Merit Scholar

**Internal**

- 2013 Horizons of Knowledge Grant, Office of the Vice President for International Affairs (OVPIA), Indiana University
- 2010–11 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 2005, 07, 11 Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) Research, Internship and Fellowship Awards, University of Michigan
- 2007, 11 Rackham Graduate Research Grants, University of Michigan
- 2006, 11 International Institute Conference Travel Grants, University of Michigan

- 2006, 11 CREES Conference Travel Grants, University of Michigan  
 2006, 09, 10 Rackham Conference Travel Grants, University of Michigan  
 2008–09 Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan  
 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) summer fellowship, Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University (Russian)  
 2004–07 LSA Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan  
 2005, 06 Fieldwork Grants, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan  
 2004, 05 FLAS summer fellowships, CREES, University of Michigan (Russian and Buryat)  
 2004–05 FLAS Academic Year fellowship, CREES, University of Michigan (Russian)  
 1999, 2001 Foreign Language Acquisition Grants, University of Chicago (Czech and Russian)

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2013 “‘Real Buryat,’ Offline and On: Voicing Authority in Southeastern Siberia.” Departments of Anthropology and Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, October 30.
- 2012 “Local Media and Ethnic Politics in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Russia.” Public talk for scholars, journalists, and policymakers, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, June 18.
- 2012 “Mixed Messages: Native Language Media in a Siberian Republic.” Kennan Institute Scholar Seminar series, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, April 20.
- 2012 “Scripts, Smudges, and Static: Materializing a Minority Language of Siberia.” Department of Anthropology, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, and the International Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 16.
- 2012 “Writing: Language and Materiality.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, April 2.
- 2012 “Scripting Change, Broadcasting Futures: A Siberian Language across Old and New Media.” Department of Anthropology, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 6.
- 2012 “Mixed Messages: Media and Language Politics in Ethnic Buryatia (Russian Federation).” Central Eurasian Studies Colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 22.
- 2012 “Shame in (Not) Speaking: Performance Anxiety in the Public Life of a Siberian Language.” Departments of Anthropology and English, University of Alaska Anchorage, February 14.
- 2011 “Minority-Language News and the Politics of Knowing.” Linguistic Anthropology Laboratory, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 8.
- 2011 “Voices of Authority: Native-Language News Media in the Buryat Territories of Russia.” Four-Field Graduate Talk, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 17.
- 2007 “Language and Local Media in Southeastern Siberia: Preliminary Research.” Center for Russian and East European Studies lecture series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 28.
- 2007 “Media-Mediated Language Change in Buryatia.” Historical Linguistics Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 19.
- 2005 “Language Maintenance and Change in Buryatia: Preliminary Research.” Center for Russian and East European Studies lecture series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 30.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Papers Presented

- (upcoming) Branding the Ancestors? Language and Value in Emergent Siberian Neo-Shamanism, accepted for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC, December 3–7.

- (upcoming) Minority-Language Publishing in the Russian Federation. Roundtable on “The State of the Publishing Industry in the Russian Federation,” accepted for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Antonio, TX, November 20–23.
- 2014 How to Be a Buryat Journalist: Institutionalizing Ethnonational Representation in Siberia. Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 24–26.
- 2013 “In Europe, We Don’t Spit On the Floor!”: Scales of Belonging in Asian Russia. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Chicago, IL, November 20–24.
- 2013 Punk Prayer, Orthodox Language, and the Limits of Free Speech. “Religion and Political Culture in the Orthodox and Islamic Worlds” conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 28–March 2.
- 2012 Rebounding Linguistic Communities: Language Revitalization and the Digital Mediation of Buryat Borders. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, November 14–18.
- 2012 Science, Authority, and Selective Etymology in Native-Language News. “Language and Authority” half-day conference, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, May 18.
- 2012 The Kitchen, the Cat, and the Table: Domestic Affairs of a Siberian Language. “Language and Identity in Central Asia” conference, University of California – Los Angeles, May 4–5.
- 2011 Stiletto Heels and Chinggis Khan’s Boots: Paradoxes of Indigenous Citizenship in Post-Soviet Siberia. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Montréal, November 16–20. Finalist in Society for the Anthropology of Europe graduate student paper prize competition.
- 2011 Language Shift and Changing Goals over 100 Years of Buryat-Language News Media. Regional Conference of the Fund for Endangered Languages (FEL), Buryat State University, Lake Baikal and Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, August 22–25.
- 2011 “Why Don’t You Know Your Own Language?”: Minority Language Journalism and the Problem of Audience. 4<sup>th</sup> International “Language in the Media” conference, University of Limerick, Ireland, June 6–8.
- 2011 “Laughing Over Spilt Milk: ‘Kitchen Language’ and Tragic Humor in Buryat-Russian Language Shift.” SSRC Title VIII Eurasia Program Dissertation Fellows Workshop, Washington, DC, April 21–23.
- 2011 “Civilizing the Eastern Frontier... Or at Least Its Vowels: Orthodox Missionary Linguists and Their Vision for Buryat.” Co-authored and co-presented with Jesse D. Murray. Midwest Russian History Workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, April 15–16.
- 2011 Stiletto Heels and Chinggis Khan’s Boots: Paradoxes of Indigenous Citizenship in Post-Soviet Siberia. Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) & International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, HI, March 31–April 3.
- 2011 Intergenerational Language Shift in Old and New Media: Remediating a Minority Language in Siberia. Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT): Language and New Media, Washington, DC, March 10–13.
- 2010 “Syphilis Is Syphilis!” Generic Expectations and Language Choice in the Production and Circulation of a Buryat-Russian News Story. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), New Orleans, LA, November 17–21.

- 2010 “Mixed Messages: Multilingual Media and Language Shift in Southeastern Siberia.” SSRC Title VIII Eurasia Program Dissertation Fellows Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 15–17.
- 2010 The Kitchen, the Cat, and the Table: Domestic Affairs of a Siberian Language. Michigan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 14–15.
- 2009 Public Information: The Shifting Ends of Minority-Language News. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Philadelphia, PA, December 2–6.
- 2009 *Svyashchennyye landshafty, toponimy i ikh rol' v sokhranении yazyka: nekotorye primery iz Severnoy Ameriki*. [Sacred landscapes, toponyms, and their role in language preservation: some examples from North America.] “The Legacy of Lama Danzan-Khaybzun Samaev” (conference on ecology, religion, and ethnicity in Baikal region), Sorok, Russian Federation, July 17–19. (*in Russian*)
- 2009 *Na granitse kul'tur i yazykov: ispol'zovaniye razlichnykh yazykov v SMI Buryatii*. [On the border of cultures and languages: the use of different languages in the mass media of Buryatia.] “The Eurasian Frontier: The ‘National’ in Russian and Asian Cultures” (interdisciplinary roundtable), Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, June 18. (*in Russian*)
- 2009 *Dvuyazychiye v SMI Buryatii kak ob"ekt lingvo-antropologicheskogo issledovaniya*. [Bilingualism in the mass media of Buryatia as an object of linguistic-anthropological research.] “The Assimilation of Siberia in the Panorama of Centuries” (conference in honor of M. N. Khalbayev), East-Siberian State Technological University, Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, April 22. (*in Russian*)
- 2008 Sources on Buryat Language and Linguistics. Midwestern Buryat Bibliographic Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 21.
- 2008 “Tortured Expressions” on “Uneven Ground”: Reading Standard Literary Buryat in Siberian Newspapers. Michigan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 2–3.
- 2008 How to Build a Better *Buuza*: On the Authorship and Authority of Buryat Cultural Texts. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 22.
- 2006 Of Vodka and Gold: A Linguistic History of Pan-Mongolism in Buryatia. Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 28–October 1.
- 2006 Back to the (Buryat) Land: Negotiating Authenticity in Siberian Aural Modes. Michigan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 12–13.
- 2006 National Ensembles Go International: Buryat Music Marketing in the Age of Globalization. Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, March 23–25.
- 2006 Buryat Music and Language Shift: Ongoing Research on an Indigenous Language of Siberia (poster session). Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT), Washington, DC, March 3–5. Award for best student poster submission.

### Conferences and Panels Organized

- 2013 “Crises, Futures, Publics: Europe from the Margins.” Double session for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Chicago, IL, November 20–24. Co-organized with Mikaela Rogozen-Soltar.
- 2012 “Language and Authority” half-day conference of the National Capital Area Linguistic Anthropology Group. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, May 18. Co-organized with Brook Hefright.

- 2010 “The Tales We (and They) Tell: Stories in Circulation and the Regimentation of Genre.” Double session for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), New Orleans, LA, November 17–21. Co-organized with Elizabeth Falconi.
- 2008 Midwestern Buryat Bibliographic Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 21. Co-organized with area studies colleagues.
- 2005 Michigangoan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Co-organized with fellow graduate students.

### Discussant and Chair Roles

- (upcoming) Discussant, session “Work, Then and Now: New and Old Discourses, Values and Forms of Work,” accepted for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Antonio, TX, November 20–23.
- 2014 Discussant, session “Language on the Line: Transferring Texts across Time and Space,” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 24–26.
- 2014 Panel chair, session on “Memory and Heritage in Modern Mongolia,” 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 8.
- 2013 Panel chair, sessions on “Identity in Crisis” and “Expressive Culture,” 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 6.
- 2010 Summary discussant, Michigangoan Conference of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 14–15.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

- Undergraduate: *Language and Culture* (Anthropology), Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014  
*Minorities and Media* (Anth / Communication and Culture), Spring 2013  
*Language and Globalization* (International Studies), Spring 2014  
*Nomads, Networks & Communities* (CE Studies / Anth), Spring 2015
- Undergrad/grad: *Property in Central Eurasia* (Anth / CE Studies), Spring 2013  
*Language and Identity in Central Eurasia* (Anth / CE Studies), Spring 2014  
*Language in/of Media* (Anthropology), Spring 2015
- Graduate: *Independent Readings in Anthropology* (topic: *Media Ethnography in Russia and Eastern Europe*), Spring 2013  
*Advanced Readings in Mongolian Studies* (topic: *Anthropology of Postsocialist Mongolia*), Fall 2013

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

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

### SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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- Editorial board member for *Ad Fontes: Texts on Central Eurasian Society and Culture*, 2013–present
- Peer reviewer for *Gender and Language*, *Inner Asia*, *Journal of Folklore Research*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (formerly *Man*), *Michigan Discussions in Anthropology*, *Sibirica*

External reviewer for Fulbright Program in Russia, 2013

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

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

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### SERVICE TO DEPARTMENTS AND UNIVERSITIES

Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (IAUNRC) Advisory Board member, 2014–present

Internal reviewer for FLAS fellowships, IAUNRC, Indiana University, 2013, 2014

Committee member for MA and PhD students, Indiana University, 2012–present

PhD in Anthropology: Ulan Bigozhin (in progress)

MA in Anthropology: Tetiana Bulakh (2014)

MA in Central Eurasian Studies: Christopher Sorenson (2013, Chair), Elliott Newton (in progress, Chair), Kenneth Linden (in progress), Joseph Cleveland (in progress), Amita Vempati (in progress)

MA in Russian and East European Studies: Elizabeth Lipschultz (2014, Chair), Christian Flynn (2014, Chair)

Co-founder of the interdisciplinary Semiotics Working Group, University of Michigan, 2006

Co-Chair, Michigan Anthropology Graduate Association, 2005; also a student representative to faculty 2004–05; committee work 2005–06

Departmental representative to Rackham Graduate Forum, University of Michigan, 2005–06

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### PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

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

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

Expert consultant for the *Washington Post* on Siberian indigenous groups

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

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

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

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association

American Ethnological Society

Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Society for Linguistic Anthropology

Soyuz, the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group of the AAA

Digital Anthropologies Interest Group



Association for Asian Studies  
 Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
 Association for the Study of Nationalities  
 Central Eurasian Studies Society  
 Linguistic Society of America  
 The Mongolia Society  
 Phi Beta Kappa

## FIELD RESEARCH AND LANGUAGE TRAINING

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Team-based research on shamanism and cultural revitalization around Lake Baikal, July–August 2012  
 Project funded by National Council for East European and Eurasian Research, PI Justine B. Quijada

Dissertation research, September 2008–September 2009, August 2011  
 Thirteen months of historical, ethnographic, and linguistic research in the Russian Federation

Preliminary dissertation research, June–August 2005, February–May 2007  
 Six months of ethnographic and linguistic research in the Russian Federation and Mongolia

American Councils Eurasian Regional Language Program (Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation)  
 Intensive individual instruction in Buryat language at Buryat State University, with graduate credit through Bryn Mawr College, summer 2005 and spring 2007

St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russian Federation)  
 Ten-week immersion program in Russian language, summer 2001

University of Chicago Study Abroad Program (Cape Town, South Africa)  
 Twelve-week program in African Civilizations and Zulu language, winter 2001

Charles University, Summer School of Slavonic Studies (Prague, Czech Republic)  
 Coursework in Czech language and culture, summer 1999

## LANGUAGES

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

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

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

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