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**Academic Appointments**

2016–present Associate Professor of History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

2018–2019 Visiting Associate Professor, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

2008–2016 Assistant Professor of History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

2013 Visiting fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University, January–August 2013

2008 Adjunct instructor, University of Alaska–Anchorage

Fall 2005 Instructor, Stanford: History 19S: Sources & Methods Seminar on Siberia

2001–2005 Teaching Assistant, Stanford University (Soviet Russia; Russia & the World, 1815–1914; Medieval & Early Modern Russia)

1996 Instructor, Dartmouth College Miniversity: Introduction to Swahili language

**Education**

2000–2007 Stanford University,M.A, Ph.D., HistoryPalo Alto, CA

1992–1996 Dartmouth College,B.A. Hanover, NH

Major: History. Minors: Environmental studies. Russian studies.

Honors Thesis: *“’Our Place in Creation’: Attitudes Towards Nature in Medieval Monastic Movements”*

**Publications**

Book

*The Merchants of Siberia: Trade in Early Modern Eurasia* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell Univ. Press, 2016).

• Winner, 2018 W. Bruce Lincoln Book Prize for a first monograph of exceptional merit and lasting significance for understanding Russia’s past

• Honorable Mention, 2016 Heldt Prize for the Best Book by a woman in Slavic/Eastern

European/Eurasian Studies (Association for Women in Slavic Studies)

• Honorable Mention, 2016 Early Slavic Studies Association Book Prize

Edited volume

*Seeing Muscovy Anew: Politics–Institutions–Culture. Essays Honoring Nancy Shields Kollmann,* edited by Michael Flier, Valerie Kivelson, Erika Monahan, and Daniel B. Rowland (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2017).

Book chapters & articles

“Moving Pictures: Tobol’sk ‘Traveling’ in Early Modern Texts*,*” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 52.2–3 (2018): 261–89.

“Salt Wars and Salted Coffee: At Home with the Filat’evs,” in *Seeing Muscovy Anew: Politics–Institutions–Culture. Essays Honoring Nancy Shields Kollmann.* Edited by Michael Flier, Valerie Kivelson, Erika Monahan and Daniel K. Rowland (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2017), pp. 287–304.

“Imperial Muslims: A History of the Shababin Family,” in *Потомки Пророка в Сибири*

*XVI-XXI вв*. [*Descendants of the Prophet in Siberia, XVI-XXI vv.*] by A.K. Bustanov with contributions by S.N. Korusenko and Erika Monahan (forthcoming) 18,900 words.

“Locating Rhubarb: Early Modernity’s Relevant Obscurity,” in *Early Modern Things: Objects and their Histories, 1500–1800,* ed. Paula Findlen (London: Routledge, 2013), pp. 227–51.

“Gavril Romanov Nikitin: A Merchant Portrait,” in *Russia’s People of Empire: Life Stories from Eurasia, 1500–Present*, ed. by Willard Sunderland and Stephen Norris (Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2012), pp. 47–56.

“Uraisko Kaibulin: Bukharan in a Borderland,” in *Portraits of Old Russia: Imagined Lives of Ordinary People, 1300–1725,* ed. by Donald Ostrowski and Marshall T. Poe (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2011), pp. 222–29.

“В поиске ревеня: Об одном забытом эпизоде торговой политики России середины XVII в.” [“Russian Rhubarb Reconnaissance: Digging Up a Forgotten Episode of Commercial Policy in the 17th c.”] *Sosloviya, instituty i gosudarstvennaya vlast' v Rossii. Srednie veka i rannee Novoe vremya. Sb. statei pamyati akad. L.V. Cherepnina* (Moscow: Yazyki slavyanskih kul'tur, 2010), pp. 766–71.

"Virtue and Vice: Controlling Commodities in Early Modern Siberia,” in *Tobacco in Russian History and Culture: The Seventeenth Century to the Present*, ed. by Matthew Romaniello and Tricia Starks (New York: Routledge, 2009), pp. 61–82.

Reviews

Review of Sarah Cameron, *The Hungry Steppe: Famine, Violence, and the Making of Soviet Kazakhstan* (Cornell University Press, 2018). *Sibirica* Vol. 19, no. 1 (forthcoming 2020).

Review of Ryan Tucker Jones, *Empire of Extinction: Russia’s Strange Beasts of the Sea* (NY: Oxford University Press, 2014). *American Historical Review* Vol. 121, no. 2 (April 2016): 677–8.

Review of Kees Boterbloem, *Moderniser of Russia: Andrei Vinius, 1641–1716* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012). *The English Historical Review* Vol. 130, no. 547 (2015): 1565-67. doi: 10.1093/ehr/cev295

Review essay of Andrew Gentes, *Exile to Siberia, 1590-1822,* V.D. Puzanov. *Voennye faktory russkoi kolonizatsii zapadnoi Sibiri, konets XVI-XVII vv.,* and Christoph Witzenrath. *Cossacks and the Russian Empire, 1598-1725: Manipulation, Rebellion and Expansion into Siberia*. *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* Vol. 14, no. 1 (January 2013): 151-63.

Review of Brian Davies, *Warfare, State, and Society on the Black Sea Steppe, 1500-1700.* Warfare and History Series. (New York: Routledge, 2007). *Russian Review* Vol. 69, no. 1 (January 2010): 152–4.

Other scholarly publications

“[Tsardom of Russia, 1547-1721](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118455074.wbeoe425),” in *Encyclopedia of Empire,* ed. John MacKenzie, 4 Vols. (Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, February 2016).

“О происхождении и составе купеческой династии Филатьевых,” in *Торговля, купечество и таможенное дело в России в XVI–XIX вв.: Сборник материалов Третьей международной научной конференции (г. Коломна, 24–26 сентября 2013 г.),* vol. 1: XVI–XVIII вв., Ред.-сост. А. И. Раздорский (Коломна: МГОСГИ, 2014).

“Вертикальная социальная мобильность в Московии,” в *Торговля, купечество и таможенное дело в России в XVI–XIX вв.: Сборник материалов второй международной конференции* (Kursk: Kurskii gosudarstvennyi universitet, 2009). [“Upward Mobility in Muscovy: Merchants Gostevy and Liangusov in Siberia.” Trans. Aleksei Kraikovskii] [Link here](http://ostrog.ucoz.ru/publ/m/monakhan_eh/vertikalnaja_socialnaja_mobilnost_v_moskovii_kupcy_gostevy_i_ljangusov_v_sibiri_v_xvii_v/50-1-0-88)

“Trade and Empire: Merchant Networks, Frontier Commerce, and the State in Western Siberia, 1644–1728” (PhD. Dissertation, Stanford University, 2007).

Other

“Crimean Cragging.” *Stanford Alpine Journal,* 2004–2005. Stanford, CA.

**Courses Taught**

10-week courses

• History of the Russian Empire, Origins–19th cc.

• Catherine II and the Rise of Russian Power

• Europe in the Age of Encounter

• Early Modern Europe, 1450–1750

• From Shamans to Socialists: The Siberian Frontier in Comparative Perspective

16-week courses

• Russian Empire: History at the Peripheries

• Explorations in Russian Environmental History

• Russia & “The West”

• Rus’, Muscovy, Russia: 9th–17th Centuries (sequence 1)

• Women & Men in Imperial Russia (sequence 2, satisfies Gender studies requirement)

• Soviet & Russian History: Russian Revolution to the Present (sequence 3)

• Western Civilization

Graduate seminars

• Cultures of Exchange: Early Modern Commerce in Comparative Perspective

• Capitalism: A Prequel

• Eurasian Borderlands

Independent reading courses

Russian Alaska; Borderlands; Soviet labor history; Cold War propaganda; Early modern ritual & authority; Mongols; Russo-Qing relations

**Advisement**

Di Wang, 2018 MA Eurasian Studies, Nazarbayev University. Astana, Kazakhstan. “The Unofficial Russo-Qing Trans-border Trade in the Eastern Kazakh Steppe and Northern Xinjiang in the first half of the 19th c.”

Yulia Mikhailova 2013 PhD History, UNM. “Power and Property Relations in Rus’ and Latin Europe: A Comparative Analysis.” Won UNM best dissertation prize

Adam Polk, PhD candidate. Exams: Autumn 2019

Andrej Radic, PhD candidate. Exams: Spring 2019

Thomas Shumaker, PhD 2018. Exams: Spring 2014

Breanna Griego, PhD, 2015. Exams: Autumn 2010

James Dory-Garduno, PhD 2013. Exams: Autumn 2011

James Owens, PhD Candidate, exams: Spring 2014

Joseph Isbell, B.A. Honors thesis, 2010. “Russian-American Company and Yankee Relations

preceding the sale of Alaska, 1807–1867”. Honorable mention prize winner.

**Interviews & Other**

[“The Russian Far East.”](http://www.alaskapublic.org/2017/06/02/the-russian-far-east/) Guest on Alaska Public Radio’s “Outdoor Alaska”. KSKA 91.1. June 2, 2017

[*Sean’s Russian Blog*](http://seansrussiablog.org/2016/10/10/siberian-merchants-in-early-modern-russia/)*.* Guest, October 10, 2016

*Russian History Blog:* [Scholarly conversation about *The Merchants of Siberia*](http://russianhistoryblog.org/2016/09/the-merchants-of-siberia-a-blog-conversation/)*.* September 2016

New Books in History. Interview about *The Merchants of Siberia* with Devin Ackles

KRSN AM 1490 Radio Los Alamos, NM. Pre-Los Alamos Historical Society lecture interview, September 9, 2013

**Upcoming Conferences & Talks**

“Enthusiastic Ex patriates? Foreign Lobby? Evaluating the Witsen-Vinius Partnership.” Paper presentation. Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) 13th Biennial conference. St. Louis, MO. February 14–15, 2020

Invited lecture. Russian History Workshop. University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario. April 2, 2020

**Works in Progress**

Article projects

“Bukharans,” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Asian History.* [ca. 8,000 words] Under contract, submission Jan 2020.

“Binding Siberia: Semen Remezov’s *Khorograficheskaia Kniga*” in Time and Through Time.” 8,000-word article for “Materiality in Russian History” volume, edited by Matthew Romaniello, Alison Smith, and Tricia Starks. Submission June 2020.

“Imperial Aspirations and Realities Revealed in Remezov’s *Atlas of Siberia*.” 3,000-word article for “Picturing Imperial Russia” volume, edited by Valerie Kivelson and Joan Neuberger. Proposal under consideration with Oxford University Press. Submission July 2020.

“Enthusiastic Ex patriates? Foreign Lobby? Evaluating the Witsen-Vinius Partnership.” Paper to be developed from 2018 workshop slated for submission to special issue on “The History of the Russian Corporation,” edited by Doug Rogers and Amanda Gregg.

Book projects

“Spinning Russia: Nicolaas Witsen and the Making of Russia’s Image in Early Modern Europe”

Lindsey Hughes and Erika Monahan. “The Romanovs: Imperial Russia and Ruling the Empire, 1613-1917,” 2nd edition(Bloomsbury Publishing). Under contract, submission 2022.

Other

“The Caspian Sea Region,” Co-guest editor with Matthew Romaniello, *Russian Studies in History*

**Conference & Workshop Presentations**

“Imperial Aspirations and Realities Revealed in Remezov’s *Atlas of Siberia*.” Paper presentation. “Picturing Imperial Russia” Conference. University of Tiumen’. Tiumen’, Russia. June 28–30, 2019

“Binding Siberia: Semen Remezov’s *Khorograficheskaia kniga*.” Paper presentation. “Materials and Materiality” Conference. University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. May 30–31, 2019

“Witsen’s Tartary, Remezov’s Chorography & The Mapping of Eurasia.” [Eurasian Empires Workshop.](http://shhttp/shc.stanford.edu/workshop/meetings/big-book-big-spaces-remezov%E2%80%99s-chorographyc.stanford.edu/workshop/meetings/big-book-big-spaces-remezov%E2%80%99s-chorography) Stanford University. Stanford, CA. May 6, 2019

“Peripheral diplomacy: The Career of Seidash Kulmametev.” Pre-circulated paper. Russian History Workshop. Georgetown University. Washington, D.C. April 5, 2019

“Vinius-Witsen: A Corporation?” Paper presentation. [“The Corporation in Russia” Conference.](https://reees.macmillan.yale.edu/news/conference-recap-russian-corporation) Yale University. New Haven, CT. February 22–23, 2019

“Appropriating Blank Spots: Witsen’s Use of Remezov’s Siberian Maps.” Paper presentation. [“Mapping the Global Imaginary, 1500–1900” Conference](https://library.stanford.edu/rumsey/programs/mapping-global-imaginary-1500-1900). Stanford University. Stanford, CA. Feb. 14–15, 2019. Materials part of an exhibit at Stanford University’s David Rumsey Map Center, on display January–May 2019.

“Seidash Kulmametev: A Life on the Border.” Paper presentation. Annual meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA). Chicago, IL. January 4, 2019

“Cornelius de Bruin: Map, Image, Text.” Roundtable presentation. Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Boston, MA. December 8, 2018

“Bukharan intermediaries in Russo-Qing Diplomacy.” Paper presentation. Asia in the Russian Imagination conference. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT. March 23–24, 2018

“Mission Creep: Nicolaas Witsen and the Mapping of Eurasia.” Paper presentation. Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Washington, DC. November 17, 2016

“Field notes from an Armchair Ethnographer: Nicolaas Witsen Mapping Eurasia*.*” Spatial Working Group Workshop. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. May 12, 2016

“Bookman, Burgomeister, Businessman, Booster: In Search of Nicolaas Witsen.” Paper presentation. Russian Studies Workshop. University of Hawai’i at Manoa. Honolulu, HI. Feb. 17–21, 2016

“Field notes from an Armchair Ethnographer: Nicolaas Witsen’s *Noord en Oost Tartarye.*” Paper presentation. AHA. Atlanta, GA. January 7-10, 2016. See [research note here](https://www.historians.org/annual-meeting/past-meetings/2016-annual-meeting/2016-program/field-notes-from-an-armchair-ethnographer-nicolaas-witsens-noord-en-oost-tartarye).

“Been There. Drew That. 18th-century Dutchmen Imaging Siberia.” Paper presentation. ASEEES. Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 19–22, 2015

“Knowing Bukharans, Harnessing Bukharan knowledge: Knowledge exchanges in Siberia.” Paper

presentation. “Knowledge and Technologies: Production, Transfers, and Circulation” Conference. European University. St. Petersburg, Russia. November 12–13, 2015

“Coercion, Accommodation, *Volokita:* Seit Shabin and the Question of Muslim Integration in the Eighteenth-century Russian Empire.” Paper presentation. Islam in Russia Conference, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. October 15–16, 2015

“Salt Wars and Salted Coffee: At Home with the Filat’evs or Who Were the Gosti? Redux.” Paper presentation. Festschrift Workshop Celebrating the Scholarship of Nancy Shields Kollmann. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 8–10, 2015

“When ‘Othering’ Overlaps: Observations on Siberian travel narratives.” Paper presentation. ASEEES. San Antonio, TX. November 20–23, 2014

“’Wherever You May Find Him’: Communication and the Origins of the Siberian Postal Service.” Paper presented at “Information Technologies and Transfer, 1450-1850” Symposium. Darwin College. Cambridge, UK. September 5–6, 2014

"Off the Beaten Silk Road: Siberia in Eurasian Context." Paper presented at ASEEES-CEES Joint

Regional Conference at Nazarbayev University. Astana, Kazakhstan. May 22–24, 2014

“О происхождении и краях Филатьевскых купеческих династии.” [“On the Origins and Fringes of the Filat’ev Merchant Dynasty.”] Paper delivered via skype to the 3rd International Conference “Trade, the merchant class, and customs administration in Russia, XVI-XIX centuries.” Kolomna, Russia. September 25, 2013

“The Market at Lake Yamysh: Connecting Eurasian Commerce.” Paper presented at Ralph and Ruth Fisher Forum: “Early Russian Itineraries”. University of Illinois, Champagne, Ill. June 14–16, 2013

“Early Modern Oligarchs: Towards a History of the Filatev Family.” Paper presentation. Russian & East European History Workshop. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. April 25, 2013

“Commerce and Confession in Early Modern Eurasia: Towards a Multi-Generational History of a Bukharan Merchant Family.” Paper presentation. Imperial Legacies and International Politics in Post-Soviet Eurasian Space Fellows’ seminar. Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA. March 7, 2013

“Seen & Unseen Spaces of Exchange in Early Modern Siberia.” Paper presentation. Early Slavists’ Seminar. Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. February 15, 2013

“The Shababin Family: A Multi-Generational History of Commerce, Faith, & Service.” Paper Presentation. Russian History Workshop. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. Nov. 27, 2012

“Off the Beaten Silk Road: Spaces of Siberian Exchange.” Paper presented at ASEEES. New Orleans, LA. November 15–18, 2012

“Commerce, Commodities, and Russia’s Role in Global Trade.” Roundtable presentation, ASEEES. New Orleans, LA. November 15–18, 2012

“Assessing the Tsar’s Reach: Towards a History of Lake Yamysh.” Paper delivered at the World History Association Conference. Albuquerque, NM. June 29, 2012

“’*Kolokola i Kriky*’: Shared Confessional Spaces in Siberia.” Paper presented at the 125th Annual Meeting of the AHA. Boston, MA. January 6–9, 2011

“Changing Stations: Upward Mobility in Early Modern Russia.” Paper presented at the National Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. (ASEEES, formally AAASS). Los Angeles, CA. November 18–21, 2010

"Situating Russia in the Early Modern Global Economy." Roundtable presentation. ASEEES. Los Angeles, CA. November 18–21, 2010

“Locating Rhubarb: Early Modern Russia’s Relevant Obscurity.” Paper presented at invited workshop on the Material Culture of the Early Modern World. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. January 29–30, 2010

“Gifts: Sinews of Early Modern Political Economy.” Paper presented at the National Meeting for the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). Boston, MA. November 13, 2009

“Teaching Environmental History of Russia: A Roundtable.” AAASS. Boston, MA. Nov. 14, 2009

“A Day in the Life of a Customs Post.” VIII International Conference of the Study Group of Eighteenth-Century Russia. Durham, England. July 4–9, 2009

“Merchant Networks and Frontier Commerce: Doing Business for Self and State in Early Modern Russia.” Invited lecture. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. January 31, 2008

“Regulating Vice & Virtue: Tobacco and Rhubarb Trade on the Seventeenth-Century Eurasian Steppe.” Roundtable Presentation. AAASS. New Orleans, LA. November 16, 2007

“’Business As Usual’: Gosti Networks in Early Modern Russia.” Paper delivered at AAASS. New Orleans, LA. Nov. 17, 2007

“The Career of Seitkul Ablin: Bukharan Merchant, Russian Diplomat.” Paper delivered at AAASS. Washington, DC. Nov. 18, 2006 [Paper invited for publication in *The Carl Beck Papers in Russia and East European Studies*]

“The Shababin Clan: A Muslim Merchant Family in the Russian Empire.” Medieval and Early Modern Studies Workshop. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 26, 2006

“Towards a History of Gosti and their Networks in Seventeenth-Century Siberia.” Borderlands Workshop. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. May 25, 2006

“В поиске ревеня: Об одном забытом эпизоде торговой политики России середины XVII в.” [“Russian Rhubarb Reconnaissance: Digging Up a Forgotten Episode of Commercial Policy in the 17th c.”] Paper delivered in Russian at “Power, State, and Society in Early Modern Russia: Conference in Honor of Historian Lev Cherepnin.” Moscow, Russia. Nov. 30–Dec. 2, 2005

“Double-dealing at Lake Iamyshev: A Glimpse at the Nexus of State and Private Trade on the Siberian Frontier, 1685.” Borderlands Workshop. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. May 26, 2005

**Invited lectures**

“Our Man in Amsterdam? Nicolaas Witsen and 17th-century Russo-Dutch Relations.” Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. May 3, 2019

“What was Russia to Early Modern Europe?” Political Economy Project. Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. October 1, 2018

“U.S.-Russian Relations Today: Thoughts on Trends & Challenges.” National Security Studies Symposium. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. April 2, 2018

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia* & guest for Eurasian Borderlands graduate seminar*.* Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. March 27, 2018

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia.* Littleton Public Library. Littleton, NH. June 7, 2017

“1917–2017: Reflections on the Centennial of the Russian Revolution.” University of Alaska-Anchorage Bookstore. Anchorage, AK. March 22, 2017 [URL to itunes recording.](https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/history-thought-community/id744591932?mt=10)

“From Student Exchange to Book: *The Merchants of Siberia* Backstory*.*” Russian language class. Chugiak High School. Chugiak, AK. Jan 31, 2017

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia.* University of Alaska-Anchorage Bookstore. Anchorage, AK. Sept. 7, 2016. [URL to itunes recording](https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/historian-erika-monahan-presents/id752107884?i=1000375084616&mt=2).

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia.* Univ. of New Mexico Bookstore. Albuquerque, NM. May 4, 2016

“Merchants in Siberia and Russia in the World: State, Empire, and Commerce in the Early Modern World.” Central NM Community College. Albuquerque, NM. April 6, 2016

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia.* OASIS group. Albuquerque, NM. March 2, 2016

“Exceptionalism on Belay: Climbing in Cross-Cultural Perspective.” History 300: History of Modern Sport. University of New Mexico. April 17, 2015

“When Public Protest Turns Tragic: Revisiting Bloody Sunday.” Esther Bone Memorial Library. Rio Rancho, NM. February 24, 2015

“Crimea in the Middle: Some Historical Context on the Current Crisis.” Alaska Pacific University / University of Alaska Anchorage. Anchorage, Alaska. April 10, 2014

“People, Politics, and Prospects in the Post-Soviet Peripheries.” Los Alamos Historical

Society. Los Alamos, New Mexico. September 10, 2013

“Toppling Kuchum, Crossing a Continent: Russia’s Conquest of Siberia & Expansion Across Eurasia.” Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. May 7, 2013

“Russia’s Conquest of Siberia.” History E-1558: Interconnections: Early Modern Russia in World History. Harvard Extension School. Cambridge, MA. January 22, 2013

“Siberian Conquest: Myths, Motives, and Realities.” History 432: History of Early Modern Russia. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. November 28, 2012

“Islam & Orthodoxy at the market in the Siberian Borderlands.” OASIS group. Albuquerque, NM. September 27, 2012

“The Russian Revolution.” Invited lectures to four 8th-grade classes at Ernie Pyle Middle School. Albuquerque, NM. September 9, 2012

“Before Russia was the Great Big Bear: Reflections on the Russian Empire in the Early Modern World.”

ORIAS Summer Teachers’ Institute: Imperialism in World History. Berkeley,

CA. July 26, 2010

“Russian Imperialism: Causes, Tools, and Legacies, 16–19th cc.” Univ. of Alaska, Anchorage Campus Bookstore Summer lecture series. Anchorage, AK. July 21, 2010

“Merchant Networks and Frontier Commerce: Doing Business for Self and State in Early Modern Russia.” Portland State University. Portland, OR. February 15, 2008

“Merchant Networks and Frontier Commerce: Doing Business for Self and State in Early Modern Russia.” University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. January 31, 2008

“Merchant Networks and Frontier Commerce: Building an Empire in Early Modern Russia.” Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO. February 14, 2007

“Literacy and Literature in Muscovy.” History 120a: Early Modern Russia. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 31, 2001

**Professional Service, Activities, & Affiliations**

Manuscript referee for *American Historical Review, Cahiers du monde Russe, Journal of Global History, Kritika, The Historian, World History Connected,* Oxford University Press, Bloomsbury Publishing, Berg Publishing

2016–present Book review editor, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*

2017–present Advisory editorial board member, *Sibirica*

2019 Judge, McNair Scholars’ Research Conference. UNM. October 3–4, 2019

2019 History Day, Cien Aguas Escuela Internacional 8th graders, Sept. 20, 2019

2019 Prize committee, W. Bruce Lincoln Book Prize

2019 Discussant, “Making Marketplaces: Practices of Trade in the Russian Empire, 1750-1850.” ASEEES. San Francisco, CA. November 2019

2019 Discussant, “"Challenges and Strategies in Seventeenth-Century Muscovite

Foreign Policy." ASEEES. San Francisco, CA. November 2019

2018–19 UNM Committees: Merit, Credentials

2018 Panel chair, “Oddity Commodities,” ASEEES. Boston, MA. Dec. 6, 2018

2018 “So, You’re Thinking about Graduate School?” Organizer. Panelist. Dartmouth

College. Oct. 30, 2018

2018 Panel chair, Desert History workshop. February 23, 2018

2017 Organizer, fundraiser, moderator: UNM speaker series: “Russia. 1917. 2017”

Guest editor, *Russian Studies in History* (slated for 2018 publication date)

2017 Roundtable, “Teaching Russian Environmental History,” ASEEES. Chicago, IL. November 9–12, 2017

2017–18 Coordinator, UNM Professionalization Workshop series

2017–18 UNM Committees: Merit, Sabbatical, Credentials, ‘Rethinking Western Civ’

2014–2018 Member, AHA Mellon Steering Committee at UNM

2016 Panel chair, “Traders in a Global Economy: Pilgrims, Travelers, and

Diplomats in Eurasia,” ASEEES. Washington, DC. Nov. 19, 2016

2015 Roundtable chair, “Animal, Vegetable, Mineral Part II: Plants and Their

Meanings in 17th- and 18th-century Slavic Lands,” ASEEES. Philadelphia, PA. November 19–22, 2015

2015 Organizing committee, Festschrift workshop Koll-mania: Celebrating the Scholarship of Nancy Shields Kollmann. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 8–10, 2015

2015 Philipps Dissertation Fellowship Committee

2014–2016 Member, Graduate Entrance Committee, UNM History Dept.

2014–2016 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee National Security Studies Program, UNM

2015 Reader, History Graduate Student Association research grant applications

2014 Panel chair, “People and Plants: Medicine and Natural History in Early Modern Russia,” ASEEES. San Antonio, TX. November 20–23, 2014

2014 Moderator, “Ukraine in Crisis,” session at UNM International Studies Institute Fall lecture series, October 24, 2014

2014 Panel chair, “Global Economic History: A Possible Dialogue,” ASEEES-CEES conference. Astana, Kazakhstan. May 22–24, 2014

2013 “So, You’re Thinking about Graduate School?” Panelist. UNM. Nov. 12, 2013

2013 Invited panel chair at conference “Russian, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Economic History: New Frontiers.” Yale University. New Haven, CT. November 1–2, 2013

2013 Referee for Wellcome Trust Medical Humanities Research Fellowship at Cambridge University, UK

2011–2012 UNM History Dept. Committees: Credentials, Graduate Advising, Graduate

Entrance, Merit & Salary, Bohme History Paper Prize

2012 “So, You’re Thinking about Graduate School?” Panelist. UNM. Nov. 4, 2012

2012 Invited guest to Dr. Sam Truett’s Comparative Borderlands seminar. Nov. 6, 2012

2011 Discussant, ‘Infrastructure, Development, and Environment’ at “Eurasian

Environments: Nature and Ecology in Eurasian History,” Workshop within the Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Convention. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. September 16–17, 2011

2010 UNM Medieval Studies Institute, Speaker series reviewer, Spring 2010

2009 UNM Autumn Slavic historical film series coordinator

2009 Moderator, Panel on “Life Under Socialism,” UNM “Revolutions of 1989” series

2009–2010 UNM History Dept. Committees: Graduate Entrance, Curriculum, Credentials

2008–2009 UNM History Dept. Committee: Credentials

2009 Coordinated panel “Teaching Environmental History of Russia,” for the 41st AAASS National Convention. Boston, MA. November 12–15, 2009

2008 Judge, Dimond High School History Day. February 2008, Anchorage, AK

2008 Judge, Student Showcase, Feb. 2008, University of Alaska Anchorage

2007 Coordinated panel “Faith, Politics, and Business as Usual:  Elite Merchants in

Russia, 16th-18th Centuries,” for the 39th AAASS National Convention. New

Orleans, LA. November 16–19, 2007

2006 Coordinated panel “Commerce on the Periphery: The Nexus of State and Private Trade” for 38th AAASS National Convention. Washington, DC. Nov.16-19, 2006

2002–2004 List owner, Envirotech, email forum for the Society for the History of Technology

2002–2003 Coordinator, Stanford University Russian and East European Reading Group

2001–2002 History Graduate Studies Committee. Revised Masters program curriculum

2000–2003 Co-founder & organizer, Stanford University Environmental History Reading Group

2015–present Member, Association of Women in Slavic Studies

2012 Member, World History Association

2011 Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society

2007–19 Member, American Historical Association (2007–09, 2011, 2016, 2019)

2005–present Member, ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies; formally AAASS, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)

**Grants, Awards**

2019 UNM Dean’s research/travel award, $3,700

2019 Dartmouth History Dept. Travel grant $1,500

2018 Lincoln Book Prize for *The Merchants of Siberia* $1,000

2017 UNM Research grant, $4,000 (rescinded, medical circumstances)

2014 ASEEES small travel grant, $500

2014 NSSP conference travel grant, $1,500

2014 UNM Dean’s travel grant, $500

2013 Visiting fellow, Davis Center for Russian & Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

2013 Shoemaker Award, University of New Mexico

2011–2012 Nominated for New Faculty Teacher of the Year Award

2010 UNM Dean’s Conference Travel Award

2009 Shoemaker Award, University of New Mexico

2006–7 Weter and Mazour dissertation research / write-up grant recipient

2004 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellow, 12 months archival research in

Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tiumen’, and Tobol’sk

2004 American Council of Teachers of Russian dissertation grant, declined

Summer 2003 Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, research grant recipient

2001–2002 Stanford University Centennial Award for Excellence in Student Teaching

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2000–2006 Stanford University, History Department fellowship

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2001–3, 2005–7 Instructor, Stanford, Geological Sciences 7 (Outdoor Education Program) & Stanford Alpine Club: Intro to Wilderness Skills; rock climbing; organized and led “Girls Crank!” Women’s instructional climbing trip

2003 *Research assistant* for The Economist Intelligence Unit. Country Report: Russia. Collected financial data from The Central Bank of Russia.

2001–2002 *Translator and interpreter* for Over the Edge, by Greg Child, about American climbers kidnapped in Kyrgyzstan in 2000. Interviews, press accounts.

1997–2000 VinLundInternational Transport Company

*Office Director.* Opened and managed new office St. Petersburg, Russia

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1995, 1997 Habitat, Wildlife & Community Conservation ProjectKajiado, Kenya

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