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CURRENT POSITION

Teaching Professor, Program in International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI January 2012-present. Nominee, Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching nominee 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022; Faculty Associate, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, 2015-present.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Decolonizing Ukraine: The Indigenous People of Crimea and Pathways to Freedom. Rowman and Littlefield, 2025

Everyday War: The Conflict Over Donbas, Ukraine. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2023.

Beyond Memory: The Crimean Tatars' Deportation and Return, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004. *New edition forthcoming 2023*.

Articles

"The Personal Stakes of Political Crisis in Crimea," *Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society*, Vol. 8 (1) (2022): 13-44.

"Three Rationalities for Making Sense of Internal Displacement in Ukraine," *Migration Studies*, (2020). <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/migration/mnaa005>.

"Working through warfare in Ukraine: Rethinking militarization in a Ukrainian theme café," *International Journal of Feminist Politics* 22(3) (2020): 335-358.

"Everyday Life in Ukraine's War Zone," *Current History* 116 (792) October (2017): 264-270.

"Hybrid deportation from Crimea," *New Eastern Europe* 5 (XXVIII) July 17, (2017).

"The Responsibilization of Refugees in the United States: On the Political Uses of Psychology," *Anthropological Quarterly* 88 (4) Fall (2015): 997-1028.

"Genocide's Aftermath: Neostalinism in Contemporary Crimea," *Journal of Genocide Research*, Vol. 9(1) Spring (2015): 3-17.

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"Memory, History and Coexistence in Crimea" (in Russian, Память, история и сосуществование в Крыму) in *Crimean Historical Review (Крымское историческое обозрение)* Simferopol, Ukraine, November, 2014.

"The International Smuggling of Children: Coyotes, Snakeheads and the Politics of Compassion," *Anthropological Quarterly*, 81 (4) Fall (2008): 833-872.

"Irregular and Illegal Migration through Ukraine," *International Migration Review* 42 (3) August (2004): 77-107.

"The First Independent Ukrainian Census: Myths, Miscoding, and Missed Opportunities," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 27(1) January (2004): 149-170.

"Sitting on Suitcases: Ambivalence and Ambiguity in the Migration Intentions of Crimean Tatar Women," *Journal of Refugee Studies* Vol. 14 (3) March (2004): 380-408.

"Living Homeland and Speaking with the Dead: Crimean Tatars in Uzbekistan," *Central Asian Survey* Vol. 20 (3) (2001): 391-404.

"Squatting, Self-Immolation, and the Repatriation of Crimean Tatars," *Nationalities Papers* Vol. 28 (2000): 317-342.

"The Soviet Pentecostals: Skirting the Dangers of Social Control," *Selected Papers on Refugee Issues*, Ann M. Rynerson and James Phillips, eds., AAA Committee on Refugee Issues IV (1996): 130-155.

"Refugees, Resistance, and Ritual," *Post-Soviet Eurasia: Anthropological Perspectives on a World in Transition*, Kathryn Lyon and Laada Bilaniuk (eds.) Ann Arbor: Michigan Discussions in Anthropology 12 (1996): 87-98.

Edited Volumes

International Studies: Perspectives on a Rapidly Changing World, 2019.

Migration and the Ukraine Crisis: A Two Country Perspective, 2017.

Book Chapters (2014-present)

"Displacement in Space and Time after the 2014 Russian Occupation," in *Dispossession: Imperial Legacies and Russia's War on Ukraine*, Catherine Wanner (ed.) New York: Routledge 2023.

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"The Crimean Borderscape," in *Human Security, Borders, and Migration*, Natalia Ribas-Mateos and Tim Dunn (eds.) Northampton, MA: Edward Elger (2021): 345-356.

"Everyday Life After Annexation: The Autonomous Republic of Crimea," in *Ukraine and Russia: People, Politics, Propaganda and Perspectives*, Agnieszka Pikulicka-Wilczewska and Richard Sakwa (eds.) Bristol, UK: E-international (2014): 69-79.

"Dinner with Akhmet," in *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, Jeff Sahedo and Russell Zanca (eds.) Bloomington: Indiana University Press (2007): 127-140.

"Thinking about Place, Home, and Belonging among Stalin's Forced Migrants: A Comparative Analysis," in *Between Integration and Resettlement: The Meskhetian Turks*, Oskari Penttinen and Tom Trier, (eds.) European Center for Minority Rights (2006): 610-633.

"Las Políticas de Compasión," in *Movilidades Adolescentes: Elementos Teóricos Emergentes en la Ruta entre Marruecos y Europa*, Natalia Ribas Mateos y Sofía Laiz (eds.) Barcelona, Spain: Edicions Bellaterra, 2014.

Photo Essays

"The Black Sea," in *A Sea of Transience: The Black Sea Anthology*, New York: Berghahn Books, 2023.

"The Crimean Archipelago," *Zentrum für Osteuropa - und internationale Studien* (Zois) and *Dekoder* March 20, 2019. <https://crimea.dekoder.org/crimean-tatars>.

"Shadow on Sand: A Diary," with Judith Uehling, 2006.

Selected Online Publications

"When there are no words: Talking about wartime trauma in Ukraine," *The Conversation*, February 22, 2023. <https://theconversation.com/when-there-are-no-words-talking-about-wartime-trauma-in-ukraine-199755>.

"Ukraine's war has shattered some friendships and family ties – but 'care ethics' have strengthened other relationships," *The Conversation*, August 22, 2022. <https://theconversation.com/ukraines-war-has-shattered-some-friendships-and-family-ties-but-care-ethics-have-strengthened-other-relationships-188200>.

"Fractal Kinship: Europe 2016," *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology / Anthrodendum*, July 25, 2016. <http://savageminds.org/2016/07/25/fractal-kinship-europe-2016/>.

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"The Museum of Corruption," *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology / Anthrodendum*, July 12, 2016. <http://savigeminds.org/2016/07/12/the-museum-of-corruption/>.

"Tactical Kinship: Boots, Gloves, and the Intimacy of War," *Anthropology News*, June, 2016. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/06/13/tactical-kinship/>.

"Living Without Limbs in War-torn Ukraine," *Euromaidan Press*, August 15, 2015. <http://euromaidanpress.com/2015/08/06/living-without-limbs-veterans-in-war-torn-ukraine/>.

"What's Happening to Civilians Trapped in eastern Ukraine's War Zone?" *The Conversation*, July 30, 2015. <https://theconversation.com/what-is-happening-to-civilians-trapped-in-eastern-ukraines-war-zone-45136>.

"Birth, Death, and Fictive Citizenship: Political Agency in War-torn Ukraine," *Anthropoliteia*, July 20, 2015. <http://anthropoliteia.net/2015/07/20/birth-death-and-fictive-citizenship-citizenship-and-political-agency-in-war-torn-ukraine/>.

"Crimeastan," *Cultural Anthropology Hot Spots*, October 28, 2014. <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/617-crimeastan>.

"Memory, History, and Xenophobia in Crimea," *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology / Anthrodendum*, April 15, 2014. <http://savigeminds.org/?s=uehling>.

Selected Media Appearances

"Bloomberg Business Week" with Carol Massar and Tim Stenovec, February 28, 2025.

"Michael Shermer" February 7, 2025.

"Curious Minds" December 9, 2023.

"This Anthro Life" November 15, 2023.

"Thinking Through with LJ" March 12, 2023.

"Armchair Historians" February 24, 2023.

"Conversations with Calvin" April 1, 2023.

"Douglas Coleman" May 7, 2023.

"Shared History" May 1, 2023.

"Learning with Lowell" March 3, 2023.

"San Francisco Experience" May 10.

"The Curious Professor" March 5, 2023.

"New Books Network" March 2, 2023.

"Threads of the War" February 23, 2023.

"Root of Conflict" University of Chicago, February 6, 2023.

"War in Ukraine: Update from Kyiv" December 21, 2022.

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"Global with JJ Green" December 15, 2022.

INVITED TALKS

"Decolonizing Ukraine," Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna Austria, November 20, 2024.

Everyday War Book Panel, Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University May 18, 2023.

"Everyday Peace in Ukraine," Jimmy and Rosalyn School of Conflict Resolution, Arlington, VA, April 11, 2024.

"10 Years of Crimea's Occupation: Crimean Tatars' Resistance and Resilience" Tulane University, March 20, 2024.

"Everyday War and the Ethics of Care in Ukraine," Harvard University, April 19, 2023.

"Everyday War," University of Michigan, March 23, 2023.

"Everyday Ethics of Care in Landscapes of Violence," The University of Chicago Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts, January 19, 2023.

"Restoration of Indigenous Crimea in Culture, Language, and History," Crimea Academic Forum, Kyiv, Ukraine September 29, 2022.

"The Conflict Over Donbas, Ukraine: Paradoxes and Surprises of Internal Population Displacement in Ukraine," Tulane University, June 23, 2021.

"Why is Ukraine a Democracy?" Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, February 5, 2021.

"PTSD Land: The Emotional Geography of Ukraine's Displaced," Displacements in Eurasia in Times of Crisis, Indiana University, March 29, 2019.

"Myths, Stereotypes, and Opportunities in Ukraine," [Keynote] Youth Forum, Kyiv, June 14, 2016.

"Fear and Loathing in Simferopol: The Russian Occupation of Crimea," Wesleyan University, October 24, 2014.

"Mapping Ethnicity and Demographic Changes in Crimea," Harvard Ukrainian Institute, Harvard University, May 18, 2014.

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"Neo-Stalinism, Xenophobia, and Resistance," Harvard Ukrainian Institute, Harvard University, May 19, 2014.

"Political and Socio-economic Aspects of Conflict Resolution in Crimea" United Nations High Commissioner for National Minorities, The Hague, Netherlands, September 6, 2013.

"The Crimean Peninsula: A Brief History," BBC World Service, February 24, 2014.

"The International Smuggling of Children: Political and Policy Implications," Drexel University, May 9, 2007.

"The International Smuggling and Trafficking of Children: Problems and Solutions," Conference on Borders and Migration, Tucson, Arizona, March 10, 2007.

"Children in Detention," Georgetown University Law Center Detention Watch Network, Washington, DC, April 28, 2007.

"Counting Crimeans in the First Ukrainian Census: A Qualitative Approach," Watson Institute at Brown University, March 19, 2002.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 2015-2025

"Cognitive Deoccupation" Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA, November 23, 2024.

"The Everyday Ethics of War in Ukraine" International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, March 16, 2023.

"Everyday War in Ukraine," Annual Taras Shevchenko Conference, Indiana University, April 3, 2022.

"Everyday Peace in Donbas: The Micropolitics of Friendship," International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Conference, November 20, 2019.

"National Identity, Freedom, and Agency among Ukraine's Displaced," Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Columbia University, May 5, 2018.

"Crimean Tatars and Ukraine: From Peaceful Resistance to Civic Integration," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEES) Chicago, Illinois, November 9, 2017.

"Whose Crimea? Dueling Media Campaigns in Russia and Ukraine," Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2016.

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"Citizenship and Belonging in the Russian Occupied Territories," Soyuz Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies, University of Chicago, March 12, 2016.

"Structures of Feeling in the Revolution of Dignity," Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine, University of Ottawa, October 24, 2015.

"When the Law is Used to Joke: Life in Crimea after Annexation," Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington DC, December 5, 2014.

FELLOWSHIPS & VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Fellow, Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University, Arlington VA, Winter 2024.

Summer Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2018.

Fulbright Fellow, Taras Shevchenko National University, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2015-2017.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2003-2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Michigan

M.A., Ethnology, University of Michigan

B.A., International Studies, University of Oregon

AFFILIATIONS

International Studies Association (ISA)

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)

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LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

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French (basic)

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