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CURRENT POSITION

Lecturer / Director of Technical Services
Department of History, University of Washington
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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. in History, University of Washington

 Dissertation:
 "Our Dear Kazan": Urban Initiatives and Imperial Legacies, 1774-1860
 Readers: Elena Campbell (chair), Glennys Young, Purnima Dhavan

 Examination Fields: Imperial Russia
 Central Asia and the Islamic World, 1500-1914
 The Soviet Union and Post-Soviet Russia
 Comparative Colonialism
- 2012 MA in History, University of Washington
- 2010 BA (post-baccalaureate) in History, University of Washington
- 1992 BA in Computer Science, BA in Managerial Studies, Rice University

PUBLICATIONS

Contributor to *Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History 1500-1900* (Leiden: Brill):

Entries focused on the attitudes of Russian administrators and officers toward the Ottoman Empire during the late eighteenth century (planned for publication in vol. 14, 2019):

- “Engelgart, L. N., *Zapiski*.”
- “Prozorovskii, A. A., *Zapiskii general-fel'dmarshala kniazia A. A. Prozorovskogo*.”
- “Tsebrikov, R. M., *Vokrug Ochakova, 1788 g.*”
- “von Raan., *Perechen' iz sobstvennogo svoiego zhurnala v prodolzhenie proshedshei voiny*.”

Entries focused on Muslim-Christian relations in Kazan during the early nineteenth century (publication forthcoming):

- “Eliseev, G., *Zhizneopisaniiia sviatitelei: Guriia, Germana i Varsonofiiia, Kazanskikh i Sviazhskikh chudotvoretsev.*”
- “Fuks, A., *Kniazhna Khabiba, povest' v stikhakh vziatai iz tatarskikh predanii.*”
- “Fuks, A., *Osnovanie goroda Kazani: povest' v stikhakh iz tatarskikh predanii.*”
- “Fuks, K., *Kazanskie Tatary v statisticheskoi i etnograficheskoi otnosheniakh.*”

Book manuscript currently under contract, co-authored with Talant Mawkanuli (lecturer in the University of Washington’s Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization), titled *Voices From the Kazak Steppe: A Linguistic and Historical Study of the 18th Century Kazakh Diplomatic Correspondence*. Our proposal has been accepted and placed under contract by Brill’s Inner Asian Library Series, with publication anticipated in 2019.

Review of Ian Campbell, *Knowledge and the Ends of Empire: Kazak Intermediaries & Russian Rule on the Steppe, 1731-1917*, Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press, 2017 (*Slavic Review*, publication forthcoming).

DIGITAL HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Creator of ongoing digital research and outreach project, *Kazan 19th c. / Казань XIX в.* (<https://kazan19c.com>)
- Designed and taught undergraduate class on digital history approaches and technologies: “HSTCMP292 - Exploring History Through New Media and Technologies”, Spring 2018 & Winter 2019
- Served three years on UW History Department’s Digital History Steering Committee
- Employed three years as research-assistant in charge of UW History Department’s website
- Served as volunteer webmaster for UW Turkic Studies website.
- Consulted with faculty & graduate students on numerous digital research and teaching projects, including: content-management systems and websites, GIS and mapping, animation and simulation, optical character recognition and text mining
- Computer Science degree, with extensive professional experience in software architecture and design, web and application development, computer networking

TEACHING

Winter 2019	Lecturer HSTCMP292, “Exploring History Through New Media and Technologies” University of Washington
Summer 2018	Lecturer HSTEU415, “The Second World War” University of Washington

- Spring 2018 Lecturer
HSTCMP292, “Exploring History Through New Media and Technologies”
University of Washington
- Winter 2016 Teaching Assistant
HSTEU240, “Russian History Through Biography” (Elena Campbell)
University of Washington
- Autumn 2014 Instructor
& Winter 2015 “Exploring Crimea’s Turbulent Past”
Osher Institute, University of Washington
- Autumn 2014 Teaching Assistant
HSTAFM163, “Modern Middle East” (Arbella Bet-Shlimon)
University of Washington
- Autumn 2013 Teaching Assistant
HIST245, “Exploration and Empire” (Benjamin Schmidt)
University of Washington
- Winter 2011 Teaching Assistant
HIST112, “The Medieval World” (Charity Urbanski)
University of Washington

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- October 2017 “Navigating the Scylla of Empire and the Charybdis of Tribal Politics: Nurali
and the Younger Horde, 1748- 1786”
18th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Seattle WA
- November 2016 “Seeking a Metaphor for Russianness: The Interplay of Local and National
Identity in Mid-Nineteenth Century Kazan (1815-1861)”
48th Annual Convention of the Association of Slavic, Eastern European, and
Eurasian Studies, Washington DC
- November 2015 “Confession and the City: Seeking Civic Unity Amidst Religious Diversity in
Kazan, 1800-1850”
47th Annual Convention of the Association of Slavic, Eastern European, and
Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia PA
- October 2013 “Exploring the Frontiers of Tradition and Translation: Early Findings from the
Textual Analysis of Pugachev-Era Kazak Documents”
14th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Madison WI
- April 2011 “Claiming the Pamiatnik: Transforming a National Monument into a Symbol of
Local Identity in 1830’s Kazan”
17th Annual Northwest Regional Conference for Russian, East European and
Central Asian Studies, Seattle WA

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Fluent Russian
Read/Research Chagatay Turkic, Tatar, Kazakh

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

2017 Select Nominee, Graduate School Distinguished Dissertation Award
History Department, University of Washington

2017 Silk Road Research Grant
Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

2016-2017 Presidential Dissertation Fellowship
Graduate School, University of Washington

2015-2016 Joff Hanauer Fellowship for Excellence in Western Civilization
College of Arts & Sciences, University of Washington

2015-2016 Dr. Ebba Dahlin Dissertation Fellowship
History Department, University of Washington

2014-2015 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
History Department, University of Washington

2014 Digital History Fellowship
History Department, University of Washington

2013-2014 Chester A. Fritz International Research Fellowship
Graduate School, University of Washington

2012-2013 Foreign Languages and Areas Studies Fellowship (Kazakh)
United States Department of Education

2011-2012 Thomas M. Power Prize for Outstanding Graduate Research Paper
History Department, University of Washington

2011-2012 Foreign Languages and Areas Studies Fellowship (Kazakh)
United States Department of Education

ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC SERVICE

December 2018 Invited Discussant
“The Baltic Sea Region in 1918: The Formation of Foreign Policy in New
Independent States”
50th Annual Convention of the Association of Slavic, Eastern European, and
Eurasian Studies, Boston MA

- October 2018 Invited Discussant: “Ruin and Knowledge: Writing the History of Genoese Pera in the Moment of its Destruction” (Koca Mehmet Kentel)
History Colloquium Series
Department of History, University of Washington
- 2018-2019 Member, Digital History Steering Committee
Department of History, University of Washington
- 2018-2019 Member, Diversity Committee
Department of History, University of Washington
- April 2018 Selection Committee Member, Digital History Summer Fellowships
Department of History, University of Washington
- Winter-Autumn 2018 Lead organizer for new public archival collection:
“Seattle Cold-War Citizen Diplomacy Collection”
Special Collections, University of Washington Libraries
- 2017-2018 Member, Digital History Steering Committee
Department of History, University of Washington
- November 2017 Invited Discussant
“Soviet Foreign Policy and New International Order”
49th Annual Convention of the Association of Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago IL
- October 2017 Panel Organizer and Chair
“Nomads and Empire: New Perspectives on Central Asian Encounters with Imperial States and Spaces”
18th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Seattle WA
- 2015-2016 Graduate Student Representative
Digital History Steering Committee
Department of History, University of Washington
- November 2015 Invited Discussant: “Digital Mapping of American Social Movements Through the 20th Century” (James Gregory)
History Colloquium Series
Department of History, University of Washington
- May 2015 Invited Panel Chair
“Religion & Identity in Soviet and Post-Soviet Europe and Central Asia”
21st Annual Northwest Regional Conference for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, Seattle WA
- 2015-2017 Website Assistant
Department of History, University of Washington

- 2014-2015 Graduate Student Representative
Faculty Search Committee—"Pre-Modern Islamic World"
Department of History, University of Washington
- 2010-present Webmaster (volunteer), Turkic Studies website
Near Eastern Languages & Culture Department, University of Washington

LECTURES AND TALKS

- October 2018 "Travelers of the Silk Road: Images and Empires"
NEARE228, Introduction to the Silk Road, University of Washington
- May 2018 "The Role of Digital Assignments in History Pedagogy"
Faculty Workshop, Department of History, University of Washington
- February 2018 "Muslim Modernizers"
NEARE358, Islam in China, University of Washington
- October 2017 "Separating Fact from Fiction: The Historian's Toolkit"
HSTAA203, History in the Age of Trump, University of Washington
- August 2017 "Autocrats, Bureaucrats, Kleptocrats—19th Century Imperial Russian Politics
and 21st Century Parallels"
Public Lecture, Newcastle Regency
- February 2017 "Russian Marxism, the Revolution of 1905, and the Duma Monarchy"
Russia Falls, the Soviet Union Rises, Evergreen State College
- January 2017 "Two Tales of the City: Local History in 'Russian Kazan' and 'Tatar Kazan'"
History Department Colloquium, University of Washington
- October 2016 "Travelers of the Silk Road: Observations and Imaginings"
NEARE228, Introduction to the Silk Road, University of Washington
- February 2016 "Serfdom and Rebellion: The Pugachev Rebellion as a Case Study"
HSTEU240, Russian History Through Biography, University of Washington
- August 2015 "Forces of Unity and Division in Islamic History"
NEARE266, The Modern Middle East and Central Asia, Univ. of Washington
- May 2015 Digital History Colloquium: "In the Archives"
Department of History, University of Washington
- April 2015 "Three Crucial Eras in Central Asian Historical Memory"
NEARE472, Peoples and Cultures of Central and Inner Asia, U. of Washington
- March 2015 Digital History Colloquium: "Space and Spatialization"
Department of History, University of Washington
- November 2013 "Uneasy Subjects: Muslims in the Russian Empire, 1552-1917"
NEARE596, The Middle East and Central Asia, University of Washington

June 2013

“The Era of the Duma Monarchy”

HSTEU444, History of Imperial Russia, University of Washington

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies

Central Eurasian Studies Society

Council for European Studies

Urban History Association