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Research and Teaching Interests

Former Soviet Union, Caucasus region, Turkey; anthropology of law, citizenship and mobility, property

Education

- Ph.D. New York University, New York, NY In Progress
- M.Phil. New York University, New York, NY September 2013
- M.A. New York University, New York, NY May 2011
Title: The Social Lives of Postsocialist Borders
- B.A. Washington University, St. Louis, MO May 2005

Honors and Grants

- Jordan Center Fieldwork and Language Training Fellowship May 2014
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant May 2013
- International Research and Exchanges Commission Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Grant April 2013
- Council of American Overseas Research Centers Multi-Country Research Fellowship April 2013
- Social Science Research Council Eurasia Program Pre-Dissertation Fellowship April 2012
- Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (Declined) April 2012
- American Research Institute in Turkey Fellowship for Intensive Advanced Turkish Language Study April 2011
- Institute of Turkish Studies Summer Research and Language Fellowship April 2011
- Critical Language Scholarship March 2010
- Fulbright International Institute for Education Grant May 2008
- Summa cum laude (Anthropology) May 2005

Teaching Experience

- Human Society and Culture (Teaching Assistant) Fall 2012
- Anthropology of Language (Teaching Assistant) Spring 2012
- Human Society and Culture (Teaching Assistant) Fall 2011
- Anthropology of Language (Teaching Assistant) Spring 2010

Presentations

- “Uncertain Returns: Meskhebi and Ahiska Turkleri in Georgia and Azerbaijan,” invited talk at the American Research Institute for the South Caucasus in Tbilisi, Georgia July 2014
- “Uncertain Returns: Ahiska Turks in Azerbaijan,” invited talks at the American Research Institute for the South Caucasus/Caucasus Research Resource Center and Qafqaz University, Baku and Xirdalan, Azerbaijan Dec 2013 & Jan 2014
- “Citizenship in the Caucasus: Territoriality, Turkishness, and a Pointed Critique of the Georgian State” at the Academic Swiss Caucasus Net Annual Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia June 2013
- “Pan-Turkism in Russia and the Soviet Union: An Ideology in Pursuit of Time and Space” at the American Association of Teachers of Turkic Graduate Student Pre-Conference, Washington, DC December 2011
- “Are Meskhetians ‘Turks’?” at the Organization for the Advancement of Studies of Inner Eurasian Societies (OASIES) Graduate Student Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY April 2010

Languages

- Russian Native speaker
- Turkish Advanced proficiency
- Azerbaijani Proficient