

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Lecturer II, Program in International and Comparative Studies, January 2012-present
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

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Postdoctoral Fellow, Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, 2003-2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Michigan, 2000

Dissertation: "Having a Homeland: The Deportation and Repatriation of the Crimean Tatars"

Chair: Ann Stoler

Winner: University of Michigan Society of Fellows Distinguished Dissertation Award

Prelims passed "with distinction"

Predoctoral Fellow, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1999-2000.

M.A., Ethnology, University of Michigan, 1995

Henry J. Meyer Award in Writing, 1995.

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellow, 1997-1998.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant Fellow, 1997-1998.

B.A., International Studies, University of Oregon, 1990

Minor: Russian and East European Studies

Graduated Summa Cum Laude, University of Oregon

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

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.

Articles

"The Personal Stakes of Political Crisis in Crimea 2014," *Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society*, forthcoming.

"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* 9(1) Spring (2015): 3-17.

"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* 14 (3) March (2004): 380-408.

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

"Squatting, Self-Immolation, and the Repatriation of Crimean Tatars," *Nationalities Papers* 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.

San Diego: Cognella. Original content (50%) supports and expands upon a selection of key international relations and international studies readings. Textbook for International Studies 101 at the University of Michigan.

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

Bristol, UK: E-International Relations. Deciphers the migration processes in and out of both Ukraine and Russia as a result of the conflict between these countries.

Book Chapters

"The Black Sea: Transience and Dyschronicity," in *A Sea of Transience: The Black Sea Anthology*, New York: Berghahn Books, forthcoming 2022.

"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*, 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.

"The Crimean Tatar National Movement: Social Memory and Collective Action," in *Globalizations and Social Movements*, John Guidry, Michael Kennedy, and Mayer N. Zald, (eds.), Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press (2000): 260-287.

"Is There Refuge in the Refugee Category?" in *Power, Ethics, and Human Rights*. Ruth Krulfeld and Jeffrey MacDonald, (eds.), Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998.

Reports

"A More Secure Environment for Children who Migrate: Policy Issues and Obstacles," Springer, 2015.

"Preventing Intimate Partner Violence in Refugee and Immigrant Communities," *Forced Migration Review* 38, September, 2011.

"The International Smuggling of Children," *Anthropology News* 49, May (2008): 8-10.

"Local Integration for Refugees in the former Soviet Union," UNHCR, Geneva: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 2004.

"How Can We Obtain the Information We Need about Refugees?" &

"Livelihoods of Refugees and the Formerly Deported," *Forced Migration Review* 20, April 2004.

Selected Online Publications

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

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

"The Museum of Corruption," *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology*, July 12, 2016. <http://savageminds.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*, April 15, 2014. <http://savageminds.org/?s=uehling>.

SERVICE

To the University of Michigan

Poll Hub, Marist College "Humanitarian Dimensions of War in Ukraine," <https://poll-hub.simplecast.com/episodes/the-state-of-the-union-and-ukraine-QvnjUOBt>.

Diplomacy Lab, United States Department of State, Faculty advisor for "How Do Local Circumstances Shape Rehabilitation and Reintegration Practices for Human Trafficking Survivors?" 2022-2023.

History 102, "The Contemporary Invasion of Ukraine: War and Resilience" Guest Lecture, March 17, 2022.

Hamilton Society, University of Michigan, "Defending Ukrainian Territorial Integrity (Moderator) March 16, 2022.

Global Michigan Interview, "Ukraine at War: Continuity and Displacement," <https://global.umich.edu/newsroom/ukraine-at-war-continuity-and-displacement/>.

UM Center for Academic Innovation Teach Out, "Humanitarian Needs in Ukraine," February 2022 <https://online.umich.edu/teach-outs/russian-invasion-of-ukraine-teach-out/>.

"Dialogue Through Film: A Conversation About Human Trafficking in the United States and Abroad" Program on International and Comparative Studies and Sigma Iota Rho, University of Michigan, December 4, 2019.

"Human Trafficking in International Perspective: Victims and Survivors," Price of Life Conference, University of Michigan, October 20, 2014.

"Human Trafficking: The Moral Panic and Social Justice," Free Hearts Student Association, University of Michigan, February 20, 2014.

Student Ally for Center for Education of Women (CEW) University of Michigan.

To the Program in International and Comparative Studies

Faculty review of Dr. Howard Tsai

Search Committee for Position of Lecturer for International Studies 101, 2019

Letters of recommendation (> 200) for Rhodes Scholarships and graduate and professional schools
Students accepted to top-ranked programs in the United States, Europe, and Japan

Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Theses

Elizabeth Brennan
Madeleine Mozina
Benjamin Bronkema-Bekker
Shefali Sood
Shalini Rao

To the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (CREEES)

"Ukraine Now: What's at Stake" CREEES Round Table, March 20, 2019

"Crimean Tatars as an Indigenous People under Russian Occupation," CREEES Noon Lecture Series, October 18, 2016

"Crisis in Ukraine: Domestic International Implications," International Institute Round Table, March 13, 2014

Faculty Advisor for Graduate Theses

Mark Dovich
Martin Kisley

INVITED TALKS

"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.

"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.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / CONTRIBUTIONS *(excludes discussant roles)*

"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.

"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.

"Intimate Partner Violence in Asian Immigrant and Refugee Communities: The Politics of Naming and Narrating," Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), New Orleans, Louisiana, November 18, 2010.

"Inconvenient Questions: Televisual Representations and the Building of Kyrgyz National Identity," Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, April 25, 2009.

"Media in Kyrgyzstan After the Tulip Revolution: The Inconvenient Questions Television Program," Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Ninth Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, September 21, 2008.

"The Legal Protection of Migrating Children in the Twenty First Century: The United States Example," Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC, December 1, 2007.

"Squatting and Self-immolation as Modular Strategies in Transnational Social Movements," American University in Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, November 5, 2007.

"Indigeneity and Cosmopolitanism in the former Soviet Union," American Ethnological Society Conference, University of Toronto, May 12, 2007.

"The International Smuggling of Children: Coyotes, Snakeheads, and the Politics of Compassion," Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose, California, November 2006.

"The International Trafficking of Women and Children," CCUSA Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, September 16, 2005.

"Research Methods in Humanitarian Contexts," ALNAP Biannual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 14, 2004.

"Researching Refugees," Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, April 20, 2004.

"Doing the Numbers: The First Independent Ukrainian Census," Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (HURI) Harvard University, April 12, 2003.

"How the First Independent Ukrainian Census Failed as a Ritual of Verification and Became a Source of Potential Conflict," Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, NY, April 12, 2002.

"Muslims, Not Fundamentalists," Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (ASEES), Washington, DC, November 2001.

"Bifurcated Lives: Gendered Dimensions of the Crimean Tatar Diaspora," Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC, December 2, 2001.

"Memories of the World War II German Occupation of Crimea," Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, California, November 2000.

"Crimean Tatars in Uzbekistan," Annual Meetings of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CES), University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, September 29, 2000.

"Key Moments on the Path to Indigenous Self-determination," Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Columbia University, April 15, 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS

Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Summer Fellow, 2018

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

Public presentations, "Memory, History, and Homelands," National University of Kyiv Mohyla, Kyiv Ukraine, May 29, 2015 & "Beyond Memory," Taras Shevchenko National University, Kyiv Ukraine May 28, 2015

Round table participant "Crimea" "Discussion of the film *Kyrym* and the situation in which the Crimean Tatar people found themselves" America House, May 31, 2015

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Senior Evaluation Research Associate LTG Associates, Inc., Washington, DC, April 2009-March 2012

Designed and implemented qualitative and quantitative evaluation research projects on refugees in the United States. Co-authored qualitative methods manual for national grant recipients to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Monitoring and Evaluation Research Analyst and Project Manager, InterMedia Survey Institute, Washington, DC, July 2007-April 2009

Launched and managed public opinion research projects in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan; and reported findings to international broadcasters in Prague and Washington, DC. Wrote mixed-method evaluation reports.

National Coordinator, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC, August 2004-July 2007

Tracked child smuggling trends and wrote quarterly narrative and statistical reports on smuggled and trafficked children entering the United States from Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Developed online training course on unaccompanied alien minors for resettlement professionals. Co-wrote grant proposals.

Evaluation and Policy Analyst, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, Switzerland, July 2003-August 2004

Editor, *New Issues in Refugee Research* Working Paper series. Designed and carried out evaluations of UNHCR programs and projects as part of the Evaluation and Policy Analysis Unit. Evaluated UNHCR's program to prevent statelessness. Monitored conditions for detained asylum seekers from African, Asian countries in Europe. Co-investigated gender as a factor in asylum determinations across Europe. Led research working group on methods in insecure environments.

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)

Association for Slavic East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEES)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

Russian (fluent)

French (basic)

Ukrainian (beginner)