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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D.: Department of Geography, University of Kansas, 2016, with honors,

Dissertation: “The State & The Sacred: Memory, Theology & Identity in Kyrgyzstan,” Advisor: Alexander Diener

M.A.: Department of Geography, University of Oregon 2011

Thesis: “‘Passport Politics’: Passportization and Territoriality in the De Facto States of Georgia,” Advisor: Alexander Murphy

B.A.: Department of Geography, University of Oregon 2009

B.A.: Department of History, University of Oregon 2003

Graduate Certificate: Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies, University of Oregon 2011

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

2018- present: Miami University, Ohio, Visiting Assistant Professor of Global and Intercultural Studies, and Fellow, Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies

2015- 2018: Wayne State University, Center for Peace & Conflict Studies, Adjunct Professor

2016- 2018: Wayne State University, Center for Urban Studies, Research Assistant

2016- 2017: University of Michigan-Dearborn, Department of Social Sciences, Lecturer

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

“My Poor People, Where are We Going? Grounded Theologies and National Identity in Kyrgyzstan.” *Europe-Asia Studies*, 71:10, 1734-1755 (2019).

“Nation, Religion, and Theology: What Do We Mean When We Say ‘Being Kyrgyz Means Being Muslim?’” *Central Asian Affairs,* 5:3, pp. 191-212 (2018).

"Territorial Cleansing: A Geopolitical Approach to Understanding Mass Violence," with S. Egbert, A. Thelen, N. Reiz, W. Price, N. Pickett. *Territory, Politics, Governance* 4:3, pp. 297-318 (2016).

"Documenting Territory: Passportization, Territory, and Exception in Abkhazia and South Ossetia.” *Geopolitics* 18:3, pp. 682-704 (2013).

**Book Chapters:**

“Religion, Nationalism, Ecology.” In Edward Davis and Steven Silvern, eds. *Religion, Sustainability, and Place:  Exploring Moral Geographies for the Anthropocene.* London: Palgrave (forthcoming spring 2021).

“Borders, Boundaries, and Identities,” with A. Diener. In Erica Marat and Rico Isaacs, eds. *Handbook on Contemporary Central Asia.* New York: Routledge (forthcoming 2020)

“U.S. Soft Power in Central Asia,” with A. Diener. In Sebastien Peyrouse, ed. *Soft Power in Eurasia.* Lanham: Lexington Books (forthcoming 2020)

“Contemporary Modes of Islamic Discourse in Kyrgyzstan: Rethinking the Moderate - Extremist Duality.” In Marlene Laruelle, ed. *Kyrgyzstan: Political Pluralism and Economic Challenges*. Central Asia Program: Washington, D.C. (2017)

“State," with A. Diener. In Kocku von Stuckrad and Robert Segal, eds., *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion.* Leiden: Brill (2015).

**Other Publications:**

“Contemporary Modes of Islamic Discourse in Kyrgyzstan: Rethinking the Moderate - Extremist Duality.” *CERIA Research Brief* (2016).

“Negotiating Islam in Kyrgyzstan: National Identity, Religion, and the Meaning of Tradition.” *IREX Scholar Research Brief* (2015).

"Annexation by Passport." *Al Jazeera America* http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2014/3/ukraine-russia-crimeapassportizationcitizenship.html (2014)

**FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS:**

2018: Wayne State University Part-Time Faculty Professional Development Grant

2017: Wayne State University Part-Time Faculty Professional Development Grant

2014: IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Fellowship, Kyrgyzstan

Fulbright Fellowship, Kyrgyzstan, awarded

2013: Kollmorgen Research Scholarship

2012: Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Uzbek), awarded

2010: Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Russian)

**AWARDS & HONORS:**

2016: David Sopher New Scholar Award, American Association of Geographers, Geography of Religions and Belief Systems Specialty Group.

2015: Graduate Student Paper Award, American Association of Geographers, Eurasian Specialty Group.

2013: Laird Essay Competition, University of Kansas, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies.

2012: Student Paper Competition, American Association of Geographers, Graduate Student Affinity Group.

**INVITED LECTURES:**

2020: “Understanding ‘the Stans’: Central Asia in History in a Global Context.” University of Michigan Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Online Lecture.

2018: “Syria as a Geopolitical Tabula Rasa,” Students Organizing for Syria Solidarity Week Lecture/Q&A. Wayne State University. Detroit, MI

2016: “Islamophobia: Confronting a Discourse.” Wayne State University. Detroit, MI.

2015: "Negotiating Islam in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan: Memory, Manas, and the Meaning of Tradition." Central Asia Religion in International Affairs Initiative, Central Asia Program, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

2014: “Religion and Nationality in the Kyrgyz Republic: A Field Report.” Central Asian Studies Institute Lecture Series, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

“Security, Stereotypes, and the Study of Islam in Central Asia.” Kyrgyz-Turkish “Manas” University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

“Essentializing Islam: Lessons from Central Asia.” Wayne State University Peace & Conflict Studies Program, Detroit, MI.

2013: “The American Transit Center at Manas: What Drives Kyrgyz Policy?” Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies FMSO Lecture, Lawrence, KS.

“Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan: Between Nationalism and Nation-State.” Laird Essay Award Lecture, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Lawrence, KS.

2012: “Territorial Aspects of Passportization prior to the 2008 War between Russia and Georgia.” Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Lawrence, KS.

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

2019: ““Islamophobic Geopolitics: The Idea of ‘the West’ and the Geographies of the Counter-Jihad Movement.” AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2018: “‘Take Pride in Our Culture’” The Idea of ‘the West’ and the Imagined Geographies of Islamophobia and the ‘Counter-Jihad Movement,’ Miami University Global & Intercultural Studies Visiting Assistant Professor Research Symposium, Oxford, OH

“‘Am I Kyrgyz First, and Then Muslim?’: Theology and the Imagined Community.” AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

2017: ““My Poor People, Where Are We Going?”:Theology and National Identity in Kyrgyzstan.” Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

2016: “The Grave of the Fathers: Political and Sacred Geographies in Kyrgyzstan.” Political Geography Specialty Group (PGSG) Pre-Conference, San Francisco, CA.

“The State and the Sacred: Palimpsest or Composite Geographies?” AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2015: “‘I Am Glad I Am Kyrgyz Because It Means I Am a Muslim’: Contesting and Negotiating Religion and Nationality in Kyrgyzstan.” AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2014: “The Security Discourse and the Study of Islam in Central Asia.” Conference on Religion and Peace, Turkish-Kyrgyz “Manas” University, Bishkek Kyrgyzstan.

“The Manas Epic, National Identity, and Islam in the Kyrgyz Republic.” AAG Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

2013: "Neglected Geographies: Islam in Soviet Central Asia." AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

"Cleansing in Xinjiang: Territory, Identity, and State Unity." AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

2012: “Neglected Geographies of Islam in Central Asia.” Graduate Research Competition, Lawrence, KS.

"Terror, Representation, and Geopolitics." Third Annual Mid-Americas Humanities Conference, Lawrence, KS.

"The Discursive Construction of ‘Islam’ in Central Asia." AAG Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

2011: "Imperialism by Other Means: Passportization and International Law in South Ossetia." AAG Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

GEOG 325: Global Cities

GEOG 310: Economic Geography

GEOG 399: Geography of the Former Soviet Union

GEOG 102: Introduction to Human Geography

GEOG 100: World Regional Geography

ITS 402: Eurasian Geopolitics

ITS 302: Issues in Non-Western Societies

ITS 201: Introduction to International Studies

PS 5740: Ethnicity

PCS 7100: Peace-Making: Regional, Technological, Transnational Perspectives (graduate level)

PCS 6100: International Peace & Security Studies (graduate level)

PCS 2010: Ethnicity, Nationalism & Genocide

PCS 2010: Islamic Political Movements

PCS 2010: Nationalism

PCS 2000: Introduction to Peace & Conflict Studies

REL 365: Islam, Modernity & Central Asia

**REVIEWER FOR:**

Political Geography

Problems of Post-Communism

Geopolitics

Nationalities Papers

Journal of Nationalism, Memory & Language Politics

Journal of Nationalism, Memory & Language Politic

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Chair, AAG Geography of Religions and Belief Systems Specialty Group (2019-21)

Treasurer, AAG Eurasia Specialty Group (2017-present)

Central Asia Coordinator, AAG Asian Geography Specialty Group (2017-present)

Board Member, AAG Geography of Religions and Belief Systems Specialty Group (2012-16)

Judge, Undergraduate Paper Competition, AAG Political Geography Specialty Group (2012-present)

Student Representative, AAG Russian, East European & Eurasian Specialty Group (2011-2015)

Member, AAG Political Geography Specialty Group Ad Hoc Planning Committee (2012)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Advisory Board, Wayne State University Center for Peace & Conflict Studies (2016-18)

Curriculum Committee, University of Kansas Department of Geography (2014-15)

Vice-President, University of Kansas Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies Graduate Student Organization (2014-15)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Central Eurasia Studies Society (CESS)

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Gamma Theta Upsilon

**LANGUAGES:**

Russian (advanced)

Uyghur (intermediate)

German (reading)