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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Library and Information Studies (UCLA), spring 2013 (2009-2013). The dissertation title is “19th Century Periodicals of Portuguese India: An Assessment of Documentary Evidence and Indo-Portuguese Identity.”

(permalink:<http://search.proquest.com/docview/1330500658?accountid=14496>.

(prod.academic_MSTAR_1330500658) or eScholarship link:

<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/9nm6x7j8?query=pense>

Course work for M.A. in Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2009-2011.

M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Completed, December 2006, GPA 3.95 MA focus was on Brazilian Literature and Popular Culture including Cinema Novo.

MLIS in Library and Information Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Completed, June 2006, GPA 3.97

Bachelor of Arts in History with Arabic and Islamic Studies minor, Magna cum Laude, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Completed, March 2004, GPA in Major 3.94, Overall GPA 3.8

Transferred credits from Los Angeles Valley College to UCLA. 2004-2001. GPA of 3.96
Certification in Gerontology, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA Extension),
1992

M.D. in Internal Medicine (Honors), Minsk State Medical Institute, Belarus, 1984-1990.

Russian Language Teaching Certification, Minsk State Medical Institute, Belarus, 1984-
1990.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

June 2021-July 2021: Intensive Elementary Farsi/ Persian (eight weeks), [Scholarship Recipient](#), [Summer language workshop](#), [Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies](#), Indiana University-Bloomington. Links to the [class grades](#), [official transcripts](#) and [Oral Proficiency Test results](#).

September 2020-June 2021: Persian language course, UC Berkeley. [Final Presentation; project](#).

15 June - 9 August 2020: [2020 Virtual Summer Research Laboratory on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia, Russian](#), East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

3-5 June 2019: [UC Berkeley Data Science Pedagogy Workshop](#). This workshop included basic [Python training on the Jupyter notebooks](#) and building the Data Community through learning.

7-11 August 2017: California Rare Book School-[The History of Book in Hispanic America, 16th-19th Centuries](#). Scholarship Recipient
(https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxNg7B_1W_OedW5ZV1paaDZ3SEE or
https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxNg7B_1W_OedW5ZV1paaDZ3SEE)

10-11 October 2016: UC Berkeley Library's Library Carpentry Workshop, 2016.
(<https://jt14den.github.io/2016-10-10-UCB/>)

15-19 August 2016: Database Development Using Drupal, Berkeley Digital Humanities Summer Institute, 2016. (<http://tinyurl.com/glqygah> or
<http://digitalhumanities.berkeley.edu/summer-institute-2016/workshop->

[descriptions#Drupal](#)) Created a prototype of Egyptian Cinema Periodicals Bibliography Database using Drupal (See: <http://dev-egyptian-cinema-periodicals-a-bibliography.pantheon.berkeley.edu/> or <http://tinyurl.com/zp5o3jd>)

17-21 August 2015: Computational Text Analysis using R-Studio, Berkeley Digital Humanities Summer Institute, 2015. (<http://bit.ly/1hLQVbx> or <http://digitalhumanities.berkeley.edu/summer-institute-2015/workshop-descriptions>)

28 August 2015: Introduction to Legal Manuscripts Paleography workshop. Robbins Collection, UC Berkeley Law Library. A lecture preceded the seminar by Professor Gero Dolzalek on 27 August 2015 (<http://bit.ly/1VmKgmX> or <http://bit.ly/1hLSWod>)

11 July – 2 August 2015: Letnja Škola Srpskog Jezika (Intensive Summer School of Serbian Language and Culture) at University of Novi Sad, Serbia.
<http://www.letnjaskolasrpskogjezika.com/indexsrp.php>

The advanced certificate in Ottoman Turkish Paleography and Culture from the Ottoman Culture and History Summer School at Istanbul Sciences Academy, 12-30 August 2013 in Istanbul

(<http://ibav.org/en/d102-ottoman-culture-and-history.html>) or
(<https://web.archive.org/web/20160221042511/http://www.ibav.org/en/>).

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Association of Asian Studies

Associate Editor for Asia, Bibliography of Asian Studies (December 2021- Present)

I review, select, analyze, and index the chapters and articles in edited volumes and journals that deal with Asia as a whole, or with more than one major region of Asia (East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia), in a wide range of academic disciplines (humanities and social sciences, but also such natural sciences as environmental studies, geology, and medicine). I index from English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Russian, and Spanish records. I create relevant bibliographic entries following established guidelines, including the determination of up to ten subjects from a based hierarchical structure of controlled-vocabulary topics and the assignment of uncontrolled subject keywords whenever appropriate to enhance discovery. I seek out and treat new edited volumes likely to contain articles suitable for inclusion in the BAS.

Oakland Public Library

Librarian I (part-time) (December 2021- Present)- Bilingual Certified

I conduct reference interview with patrons to determine inquiry needs; provide reference and reading guidance to children and adults, including locating, selecting and using materials; address special research needs.

I read and evaluate professional reviews of books, magazines, video cassettes or other materials for additions to library collections. I identify, select and order appropriate reference materials, other books and resources for adults and children.

Analyze circulation, book loss or trends; withdraw worn, dated and/or damaged materials from the collection.

I assist the Librarian-in-charge of a special library service such as Cataloging, or Collection Development. I present adult or children's programs on specific subjects.

The University of California, Berkeley (Full-Time)

Librarian for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (September 2012-Present)

Current collection development budget figures can be seen here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yb56cs3u> and <http://bit.ly/2sVepB8>

Primary responsibility for enhancing the collections and user-centered services in support of research, teaching, and scholarship related to countries of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. I cultivate and sustain strong connections with faculty and students associated with critical academic departments and centers – mainly the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and the Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian

Studies – as these are critical to understanding and meeting the research and curricular needs for these scholars.

I provide research consultations for faculty, undergraduate and graduate students visiting scholars; develop subject guides

(http://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/prf.php?account_id=5268) and web pages to facilitate user access to resources; offer orientations and instructional seminars, and contributed to reference services for the humanities and social sciences in the Doe/Moffitt Libraries.

I provide reference and instruction services for students and faculty in all areas of Social Sciences and Humanities. I staff the Doe Library reference desk and Research Advisory Service to graduate and undergraduate students at UC Berkeley. I am familiar with and comfortable using the different academic databases in all disciplines to which the UC Berkeley subscribes.

Librarian for the Caribbean and Latin American Studies Collections (September 2017-Present)

I select and acquire resources about Latin America and Caribbean Studies and its diaspora published in the United States and world. Coordinated with the acquisitions and cataloging workflows, streamlining the receipt of Latin American books in Spanish, Portuguese, and other languages using the electronically ordering and shelf-ready mechanisms. Identified open access e-resources such as websites, e-newsletters, and blogs for web archiving.

I manage annual [acquisitions allocations and endowment budgets](#) for Latin American Studies. Evaluated and makes recommendations on collection growth and space allocation by contributing to the Northern Regional Library Facility of UC Berkeley.

I have identified and pursued opportunities for partnerships at the University. I work with the student groups at the Center for Latin American Studies to maximize Latin American materials to support scholarly communications. I created and maintained a [Latin American Studies Blog](#). This blog aims to inform faculty of our new acquisitions of Latin American materials.

Working with the Digital Strategies team, expanded digital scholarship by promoting the use of digital tools and resources in teaching and research based on the quantitative and

qualitative assessment, made recommendations for collection development, processing, preservation, and cataloging priorities to meet research demand and improve services

I have provided course-based and related instruction.

In January 2020, I Curated and helped with the organization of the [Latin American Periodicals Project at UC Berkeley Library](#).

The Library Coordinator for the Center for Research Libraries (July 2016-June 2020)

I coordinated the Library's voting on the CRL's shared resources purchasing program as an authorized proxy for the Associate University Librarian for the Scholarly Resources. I provided updates on the CRL resources that the librarians can utilize. I prepare and assess the effectiveness of CRL's resource utilization on campus. See: <http://bit.ly/2teG8w2>

Librarian for Mongolian Collections (July 2015- 2021)

To support the campus-based [Mongolia Initiative](#), I took upon additional responsibility to develop Mongolian Studies collections at UC Berkeley. I continue to acquire books published in Mongolia regularly. The current list of publications can be accessed here:

<http://ieas.berkeley.edu/mi/library.html> or <https://goo.gl/photos/mUL9MSQjgUQebK7N9>

Head of International Collections Exchanges September 2012-December 2016)

I worked closely with staff in the Acquisitions Department as Head of the Collection Exchange Program. I was responsible for managing and assessing the Library's exchange program with partner libraries, academies, and institutions. As the Head of the Library's collection exchange program, I evaluated and managed the Library's various workflows associated with the International Exchanges Program for the Collections. The Library's Exchange Program provided Berkeley with significant publications not otherwise easily acquired. During this period, I undertook a detailed cost vs. benefits analysis. I also reviewed, modified, and canceled old and implemented new exchange arrangements with partners in many countries, the vast majority of which were in Russia and other countries of Eastern Europe.

Librarian for African Studies (Interim Appointment, January 2015-July 2017)

I had primary responsibility for enhancing the collections and user-centered services in support of research, teaching, and scholarship related to sub-Saharan Africa. I managed collection funds efficiently and used them to acquire materials in the humanities and social sciences published in Africa in various languages such as English, French, Swahili, Yoruba, Afrikaans, and Portuguese. I regularized and expanded the Library's Library of Congress-Nairobi profile. I provided instructions as requested by faculty and offered specialized reference services.

Princeton University (Full-time)

Librarian for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies including Central Asian Studies collections (May 2011-September 2012) –full-time

I was responsible for extensive Eastern European and Eurasian Studies collections, including Central Asian collections at Princeton, with the acquisitions budget for the region exceeding \$350,000. Supervised three student assistants and indirectly provided feedback on the work performance of Slavic Studies Library Support personnel.

I engaged in current and retrospective collection building in all formats; managed sizable acquisitions funds and associated approval plans; advised on preservation, digitization, and other aspects of collection maintenance, including the selection of materials for offsite storage; oversaw collections in the Slavic Languages & Literatures Graduate Study Room in Firestone Library. I provided specialized research assistance to Princeton

University faculty and students, researchers affiliated with neighboring institutions, and visiting scholars from the U.S. and abroad.

I also provided print and electronic instruction and created resource guides and websites to assist Princeton researchers. I served as the Library's principal liaison to the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, the Russian and Eurasian Studies program. While working in this world area, I consulted with the Technical Services Department members to facilitate timely acquisitions and processing of materials from and about Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia (including some in the region's languages).

I represented Princeton in the relevant regional, national, and international professional and scholarly organizations, including the East Coast Consortium of Slavic Collections (ECCSC), the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), the Slavic and East European Microfilm Project (SEEMP), and others.

I participated actively in all aspects of chat and desk reference every week. Familiarity with general reference sources including all electronic databases at Princeton University Library (<http://goo.gl/vey35> <http://library.princeton.edu/catalogs/articles.php>)

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (Full-time)

Librarian for the Slavic/ Eastern European (June 2006- April 2011)

I managed collection development and reference activities in the field of Slavic Studies. I managed the acquisitions budget of \$125,000 for five consecutive years. I represented UCLA at various national and international conferences and consortia meetings. I provided reference services to undergraduates and the graduate students in all subject areas. I assisted in the writing of the library-related section for the Federal Title VI grant for the Center for Europe and Eurasian Studies 2010-2014.

Librarian for Philosophy- Interim (August 2009-June 2010)

I managed the acquisitions budget for Philosophy (\$14,125) for both Serials and Monographic Acquisitions. Consulted with faculty in the Philosophy department at UCLA on acquisitions strategies and collection development priorities

Associate Collections Coordinator for Humanities and Social Sciences in Collections, Research and Instructional Services department at the University Research Library, UCLA. (January 2009-July 2010)

Actively Participated in the approval plan profile re-vision for both the Yankee Book Peddler (YBP) and Lindsay and Croft (L&C) vendor, and assisted in the allocations of the \$2.3 million for the Area Studies, Social Sciences, and Humanities subject areas.

Coordinated several serials package review, modification, cancellations and subscription re-writing process such as those included in [Sage Journals Online](#), [SpringerLink](#)

Instrumental in subscribing after licensing analysis of several prominent academic online databases including but not limited to Pravda Online through [East View](#), [Asia-Studies Full Text Online](#), etc.

Librarian for Central Asian Studies-Interim (June 2009-January 2011)

Prioritized and coordinated collection development policies for Azerbaijani, Kyrgyz, and Uzbek language materials in consultation with the faculty.

I participated as a library liaison, in the campus-wide [Central Asian Studies initiative](#).

Librarian for South Asian and Pan-Asian Studies (June 2006-April 2011)

I created collection development policies for South Asian Studies regional and Tibetan languages collections. I, strategically, embarked upon building a sustainable collection for Tamil, Urdu, and Marathi languages. Established approval plan for Nepal and managed Pakistan approval plan for the print materials supplied by the Library of Congress Islamabad.

The total budget for South Asian and Pan-Asian studies was approximately \$70,000 for 2009-2010. I was appointed to be a library liaison for the Center for India and South Asia at UCLA.

Librarian for Southeast Asian Studies-Interim (July 2007- August 2008)

I established a revised and implemented the library's collection development profile with the L.C. Jakarta field office for Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. I aligned the library collection development activities to the evolving priorities

for teaching on the UCLA campus. I served as an interim library liaison to the [Center for Southeast Asian Studies](#). The total budget was approximately \$65,000.

Azusa Public Library

*Reference Librarian **Part-time**, Temporary (July 2007-March 2008)*

I staffed the reference desk and provided extensive bi-lingual (English/Spanish) reference consultations to Adults and Juveniles.

I cataloged the historical collection and archival material of the Azusa City Library.

Cotsen Children's Library

*Monographic Cataloguing Librarian (2003-2006)-**Part-time, Temporary***

Performed original cataloging for 1200+ Children's books in Arabic, Hindi, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish, and Russian monographs.

I prepared cataloging records to ship these books to Princeton University Library, where these books are now part of the Cotsen Children's Library collections.

Para-Professional Experience at the UCLA Library

Library assistant to the Middle Eastern, Armenian and Jewish Studies and to Iberian and Latin American Studies librarians (2002-2006)- (2002-2004-Part-Time to ¾ time, then full-time).

I maintained the web page for the Middle Eastern Studies Bibliography. I worked on the collection development of the many diaspora publications from Europe, Latin, and North Americas.

I participated in Arabic, Armenian, and Persian language exchanges and conducted vendor cost-benefit analysis for Portuguese language materials from Latin America. I provided the librarian with the requested data and detailed statistical analysis of vendor performance for a designated approval plan. I have helped in the digitization of the *Literatura de Cordel* Digitization project.

Assisted the curators with collection analysis and development projects and correspond with vendors and international exchange partners. Assess the country-specific collection strengths.

2002-2003: Student Library Assistant to Slavic and Eastern European Studies Librarian.

Compiled and collated Romanian Communist Party archival documents (Romanian documents of Communist Era).

I performed bibliographic checking for the Slavic and Western European Studies librarians.

I assisted Humanities and Social Sciences bibliographers in bibliographic checking.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY:

2019-Present: [Adjunct Faculty Member](#), School of Information Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Fall 2023: [INF 7060: Academic Libraries](#)

Spring 2022: INF7060: Academic Libraries

Fall 2021: INF7060: [Academic Libraries](#),

Spring 2021: [INF 7060: Academic Libraries](#), [Qualitative Student Evaluation Scores](#)

[Fall 2020: INF7060: Academic Libraries](#), [Student Evaluations](#), [SET Scores](#)

Fall 2019: [INF7060: Academic Libraries](#).

2012-2016: Adjunct Faculty Member, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Fall 2012: LIS: Multiculturalism in the LIS and International Librarianship.

Fall 2013: LIS 688: [Introduction to Humanities Information Resources](#).

Fall 2013: Created the [Adjunct Faculty Handbook for the LIS-UNCG](#).

Winter 2013: LIS 688-1: [Introduction to Social Sciences Information Resources](#)

Fall 2014: LIS 640: [Information Organization and Access](#) (Core Course).

Spring 2014: LIS 888-1: [Introduction to Multilingual Information Resources](#).

Summer 2015: LIS 642: [Seminar in Indexing and Abstracting](#).

Fall 2015: LIS 640: Information Organization and Access (Core Course)

Spring 2016: LIS 640: Information Organization and Access (Core Course)

LANGUAGES:

1. Marathi- native speaker
2. Hindi/Urdu- native speaker
3. Russian- near-native proficiency
4. English- near-native proficiency
5. Gujarati-advanced
6. Portuguese-advanced
7. Spanish-advanced
8. Azerbaijani (Azeri)-intermediate
9. Sanskrit-intermediate
10. Arabic-intermediate
11. Turkish-intermediate
12. Eastern Armenian-Intermediate
13. Western Armenian-Basic
- 14. Persian-Intermediate, finished May 2022.**
15. Romanian-basic
16. French-basic
17. Italian-basic
18. Swahili-basic
19. Polish, Bosnian Croatian Serbian, Slovak-basic
20. Turkmen-basic

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- April 2022, Winner of [Dan C. Hazen SALALM Fellowship](#), Project: “Tracing the evolution of early Lusophone Iberian printing in India.”
- 7 June- 24 July 2021: Intensive Persian, [Scholarship Recipient](#), [Summer language workshop](#), [Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies](#), Indiana University.
- June 2021: Python Basics, [TAP: text analysis pedagogy institute](#), JSTOR Labs, [Constellate](#).
- 15 June - 9 August 2020: [Associate fellowship](#), [2020 Virtual Summer Research Laboratory Program on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia](#), [Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center](#), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- January 2020- UC Berkeley, Librarians Association of University of California [Presentation Grant](#).

- December 2019- UC Berkeley, Adjunct Professors, Lecturers & [Librarians Conference & Research Travel Grants in International Studies](#) to research the history of early Serbian imprints in the collections of the National Library of Serbia, Belgrade.
- June 2018- The Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) scholarship, New Orleans.
<http://conference.rbms.info/2018/meet-the-scholarship-recipients/> or <https://goo.gl/uNwBpY>
- June 2018- The University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Scholarship to attend the second Annual Fisher Workshop (The Caucasus and Central Asia in Conversation: The Importance of Stories and Archives from the Soviet and Post-Soviet Periphery).
<https://reeec.illinois.edu/programming-and-events/summer-research-laboratory/fisher-workshop-caucasus-and-central-asia-program/> or <https://goo.gl/gFwA9E>
- September 2015-Townsend Fellowship for Library and Museum Professionals, University of California, Berkeley. <http://townsendcenter.berkeley.edu/fellows/liladharpendse> or <https://goo.gl/9Fc6sQ>
See: <http://azerbaijaniperiodicals.com/intro> or [End of funding report](#).
- June 2014-The National Endowment of Humanities Summer Fellowship - American's East Central Europeans: Migration and Memory at Columbia University, New York, NY.
<http://nehsummerinst.columbia.edu/bios/neh-summer-scholars/> The presentation is available here: <http://goo.gl/Gpv41e>
- August 2013-Full Fellowship to attend the Ottoman History and Culture Summer School at Istanbul Academy of Sciences Foundation, Istanbul Turkey. <http://ibav.org/en/d102-ottoman-culture-and-history.html>
- June 2012-ACRL WESS-De Gruyter (Association of College and Research Libraries Western European Studies Section Award) <http://www.ala.org/news/pr?id=9293>
- May 2011- 3rd Archival Education Research Institute (AERI) at Simmons College, Boston. Full scholarship to attend and present at the AERI. I gave the paper on the Nautch Girls of Colonial India.

- September 2010- Invitation/ Scholarship from the Turkmen State Publishing House for visiting and presenting at the conference called “Book as a way of cooperation” in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.
- July 2010- UCLA Library Stipend for attending the California Rare Books School course on descriptive bibliography.
- July 2010-Librarian Assembly of University of California (LAUC) Statewide Research Grant for the project, “L’ Inde Française: Improving Access to French Language periodicals from Colonial India (1701-1954)”, in the amount of \$8922.40.
- January 2010-Librarians Assembly of University of California (LAUC) Mini-grant for Web-Archiving and Content Analysis of the websites of the Extremist Groups of South Asia.
- April 2010-Archival Education Research Institute Scholarship (AERI), Ann Arbor, Michigan (<http://aeri2010.wetpaint.com/>).
- March 2010-Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria-Digital Humanities Scholarship (<http://www.dhsi.org/home/archive>).
- October 2009-Invited guest of “Feria Internacional de Libros” in Guadalajara, Mexico (<http://www.fil.com.mx/>).
- August 2009- the first runner up award for his poster: “Preserving the Portuguese and French Colonial Legacies in Post-Colonial India and the Library as an Archival Repository.” There were 107 posters in the competition (<http://www.ifla.org/annual-conference/ifla75/poster-reviewers-message.pdf>).
- June 2009-Fellowship to attend the Digital Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Victoria.
Completed “Out of the Box Textual Analysis” class under the supervision of Dr. David Hoover of the English Department of the New York University.
- April 2009- Graduate Summer Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Clara M. Chu. Research topic: Problematizing *Indianness* in French and Portuguese colonies in India.

- February 2009- Dean's Scholarship (Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, UCLA) for attending and presenting at the I-Conference at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- January 2009-American Library Association's funding to attend the EJ Josey Spectrum Scholar Institute and Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), Denver, Colorado
- 2008-2009 American Library Association-Emerging Leaders Program Participant.
- 2007 Spectrum Doctoral Fellow (2007-2011)
- 2007-2011 Cota-Robles Doctoral Fellowship, UCLA
- 2007 ACRL Conference Scholarship.
- 2007 Florence Tan Moeson Research Fellowship, Asian Reading Room, Library of Congress for proposed research on Portuguese Serials of India.
- 2007 Grant from UCOP, LAUC-LA Research and Professional Development Committee on India Portuguesa: Improving Access to Portuguese Language Periodicals from Portuguese India.
- 2006-2007: Latin American Center, UCLA Graduate Studies Fellowship (Merit-based)
- 2006-2007: UCLA Staff Assembly's ninth annual award
- 2005-2007: The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce Fellowship
- 2005: Recipient of University Research Library Support Staff Development Award to study collection development in a developing world milieu, PUC-RS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2004-2005: UCLA Graduate Opportunities Fellowship for studies in Information Studies
- 2003-2004: UCLA Fee Grant based on Academic Performance
- 2002-2003: UCLA Supplementary Grant based on Academic Performance
- 2001- Presidential Honor List and Fee Grant, Los Angeles Valley College, LA Community College District

- 1998-2001- Dean's Honor List, Los Angeles Valley College
- 1999- Dr. Gunar Freibergs History Scholarship at the LAVC. Topic: Sino-Indian Border Conflict: 1962.
- 1983-1990- Ministry of Higher Education, USSR Scholarship
- 1981 –Russian Language Distinction Award, House of Soviet Culture, Bombay, India
- 1979-80 Maharashtra State Educational Grant Certificate, Concentration in Sanskrit, Hindi and Marathi languages Literature.

SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

- December 2022 successfully raised \$10,000 funding for Hungarian print collection development through [Hertelendy Foundation](#) and ISEEEES at UC Berkeley.
- October 2021 successfully raised \$10,000 funding for South Slavic Studies collection development through [Peter N. Kujachich Endowment Fund](#), ISEEEES.
- October 2019 successfully solicited funding for \$5000 for Serbian Studies from the [ISEEEES](#).
- January 2019 successfully solicited funding for \$4,000 for Mongolian Studies collection development from [the Tang Center at Institute of East Asian Studies](#) at UC Berkeley.
- January 2016, generated through liaison work with Mongolian Studies faculty, funding in the amount of \$9,000 for the acquisitions of the books published in Mongolia in the Mongolian language.
- October 2015, The Peter N. Kujachich Endowment in Serbian and Montenegrin Studies Funding for the purchase of the Balkan monographs for UC Berkeley Library, \$ 5,000.
- September 2015, Community Generated funding for Armenian language book acquisitions, \$25,000. <https://goo.gl/70ukkf>
- June 2014, The Consulate General of Azerbaijan's financing for the Bibliography of Azerbaijani periodicals Project, \$1,500.
- January 2014, The Peter N. Kujachich Endowment in Serbian and Montenegrin Studies Funding for the purchase of the Balkan monographs for UC Berkeley Library, \$,5,000.
- January 2014, The Hertelendy Endowment in Hungarian Studies funding for the purchase of Hungarian monographs for the UC Berkeley Library, \$5,000.

- Co-principal Investigator [with Anne Gilliland, Professor, Information Studies, UCLA], British Library Endangered Archives Program grant “Strategies for archiving the endangered publications of French India (1800-1923)”, \$76 957.57. 2008.
- Principal Investigator, Consulate General of Azerbaijan, Los Angeles. “Publishing Trends in the Post-Soviet Space (1991-2011): A Case Study”, \$2,500. 2010

LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS:

- December 2021: [Viva la Revolución Mexicana: 1920-2020!](#) An online counterpart to the Conference: [México: La Conquista-Independencia-Adaptación, 1521-1821-2021.](#)
- March 2020-August 2020: [Négritude: Sharing spaces in the Caribbean and Latin America.](#), Moffitt Library.
- August 2019-January 2020: [The Fallen Weichafe: State Violence and the Struggle for Indigenous Rights in Chile.](#), Doe Library.
- January 2019-June 2020: The Languages of Berkeley Online Exhibition, FSM Café, UC Berkeley, Contributed several entries for several languages in my areas of collection development responsibilities. See: [Armenian](#), Azerbaijani, [Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian](#), [Czech](#), [Nahuatl](#), [Old Church Slavonic](#), Romanian, [Mongolian](#), and others.
- February 2019-July 2019, Moffitt Library, UC Berkeley, “[Illustrating México one page at a time-Print Art of José Guadalupe Posada.](#)” The photos of the physical exhibition are [here](#).
- May 2018, Freedom of Speech Movement Café and Moffitt Library, UC Berkeley, “[Cuban Poster Art.](#)” This exhibition is a virtual counterpart of a 2015 physical exhibit that was curated by Dr. Carlos L. Delgado, the former librarian for Latin American Studies.
- March 2018-June 2018, Moffitt Library, UC Berkeley, “[Vida y Resistencia en el Territorio Mapuche, Chile.](#)” I co-curated with the Chilean Students Working Group at CLAS, UC Berkeley.

- September 2017-February 2018, Moffitt Library, UC Berkeley, “[The Russian Revolution Centenary: 1917-2017, Politics, Propaganda, and People’s Art.](#)” Or “<http://preview.tinyurl.com/yd8qssae>.”
- January 2017-August 2017, Moffitt Library, UC Berkeley, “[Literatura de Cordel: Introduction to a world of literature on the string.](#)” Or <http://exhibits.lib.berkeley.edu/literatura-de-cordel> Or <https://goo.gl/photos/CMXdUpXuu8avYDs7A>
- October 2016-April 2017, Brown Gallery, UC Berkeley, “Beyond Tintin and Superman: The Diversity of Global Comics.” <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B2X4Dwwb8kQpRUJ2MkN3YkZLb2M> and <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B2X4Dwwb8kQpNW41aWNITIRDQWM> or <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B2X4Dwwb8kQpSWFmbGQySm9LTjA> or http://news.berkeley.edu/story_jump/drawing-new-conclusions-from-comics-and-cartoons/
- September 2016- March 2017, Moffitt Library, UC Berkeley, “Russian America.” <http://bit.ly/2eLr9Xv> or <http://bit.ly/2dXv9Sh>
- March 2016-September 2016, Moffitt Library, UC Berkeley, “Showcasing Socialist Propaganda: Soviet Union-Cuba.” Co-curated with Carlos L. Delgado, Librarian for Latin American Collections.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Summer 2023, **Reviewer.** *Resources for College Libraries*. Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures bibliography, American Library Association.
- Summer 2023, Chair, Collection and Analysis Working Group, The LARRP Advisory Committee, Center for Research Libraries
- January 2023, [Chair, Collection Development Subcommittee of College and Information Resources; ASEEEES](#) (Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies)
- December 2022, CCDO Presentation, [Area Studies and DEIBJ at UC Berkeley: An Update](#), with Jo Anne Newyear-Ramirez, Jesse Silva, Osman Celik, Chan Li and Mohamed Hamed
- November 2022, Presenter at ASEEEES (Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies) annual conference, [Collaborating to archive the War \(Ukraine\)](#)

- November 2022, [Library Assessment Conference](#) (Poster) with Chan Li, Osman Celik, Mohamed Hamed, [From collections to collaboration: building for the future](#)
- May 2022, Presenter at SALALM 2022, [The Sailors, Saints and Sources: Portuguese India.](#)
- November 2021, Conference Organizer, [México: La Conquista-Independencia-Adaptación:1521-1821-2021](#), Conference [Poster](#), Conference Recordings: [Keynote](#), [1](#), [2](#).
- July 2021- June 2022, [Member at Large, European Studies Section, Association of College and Research Libraries](#), ALA
- July 2021-November 2021, [Member, Annual Conference Planning Committee](#), Librarians Assembly of California-Berkeley (LAUC-B)
- March 2021, [Participating Curator, Global Social Responses to COVID-19 Web Archive](#), Ivy Plus Libraries Confederation and [beyond](#).
- February 2021, Fellow, Religions cluster, [InterAsia Academy: Integration and Disintegration in InterAsian Perspective](#), [Social Science Research Council](#). See [1](#) and [2](#).
- Summer 2020, [Reviewer. Resources for College Libraries. Russian and Eastern European Languages and Literatures bibliography](#), American Library Association.
- May 2020, [Grant applications reviewer, National Endowments of Humanities Cares Act.](#)
- 2019-2020, [Committee member, ACRL-European Studies Section Vendor Relations Committee](#), planned [annual virtual vendor forum](#) for the ALA Summer Conference 2020. Successfully solicited vendor donations on behalf of the committee.
- 2019-2020, Committee [member](#), ACRL-[European Studies Section Research and Planning Committee](#).
- 2019, [Reviewer](#), National Endowment for Humanities, World Studies panel for Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program (NEH Division of Preservation and Access)
- 2018-2019, Member, ESS De Gruyter European Librarianship Study Grant Committee, ACRL, ALA <http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/ess-de-gruyter-european-librarianship-study-grant>
- 2017-2020, [Member at Large](#), Executive Council, Committee on Library and Information Resources, ASEES <http://aseees.org/about/committees/clir>
- 2016-2018, [Member of the Subcommittee on Collection Development](#), CLIR, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies.
- 2016-2017, Member and Chair, LAUC-B Committee on Research. <http://bit.ly/2dOD0BJ>
- 2015-2016, Member, Nominating Committee of the Slavic and Eastern European Studies

Section of the ACRL.

- 2015-2016, Librarians Associations of the University of California, Berkeley (LAUC-B), Member, Professional Development Committee.
- 2014-2015, Program Planning Committee of the Slavic and East European Studies Section of the ACRL. Helped in the planning of the annual WESS-SEES program at ALA Annual in San Francisco.

http://wessweb.info/index.php/2015_WESS/SEES_Program

I prepared the PowerPoint presentation on behalf of the program committee.

<http://bit.ly/1Kwd0Dg>

- 2014-2015, Librarians Association of the University of California, Berkeley (LAUC-B)-Mentorship Coordinator of the Executive Committee.
- 2014-2016, Librarians Association of the University of California, Berkeley (LAUC-B) [Committee on Diversity](#).
- 2014- 2016, Member-at-Large, [Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section](#) of the ACRL, ALA.
- 2014-2015, Chair, [2015 Nominating Committee of the Slavic and East European Studies Section](#) (SEES) of the Association of College and Research Libraries of the American Library Association.
- 2013-2015, Member, ACRL/SEES Access and Preservation Committee
- 2012-2013 Member, [Communications Advisory Committee](#) of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies.
- 2011-2013 Member, [Subcommittee on Digital Projects](#), [ASEEES](#) Committee on Library and Information Resources.
- 2011-2012 Member, Automatic Bibliographic Control Committee member of Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies Section of the Association College and Research Libraries.
- 2011-2012 Member, Mentoring Committee, Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) <http://www.apalaweb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committees/mentoring-committee/>
- Fall 2010-Adjunct Faculty at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Taught course LIS 688 on multilingual and international librarianship through Blackboard.
- 2010-2012-Member, Eurasia and Central Asia subcommittee of the American Library Association's International Relations Committee.
- 2011-Nominated as one of the candidates of the Slavic and Eastern European Studies Microform Project (SEEMP) of the Center of Research Libraries (CRL).

- 2010-2011, Initiator, and a working group member of the National Eurasian Studies Collection Development for the United States Academic Libraries
- 2010-2011, Elected Vice-President of the Slavic and East European Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association
- 2010-2011, Elected Secretary of the Asian Pacific Librarians Association (APALA): <http://www.apalaweb.org/>
- 2009-2010, [Co-Chair of CONSALD](#) (South Asian Studies).
- 2009-2010, Elected Secretary of the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association.
- 2009-2010, Joint Task-Force of the Association of Research and College Libraries on the possible merger of the Western European Studies and Slavic & Eastern European Studies Sections
- 2009-2011, Intern, International Relations Committee, ALA
- 2009-2010 Member, Nominating Committee, Slavic and Eastern European Studies Section of Association of Research and College Libraries (ACRL), ALA.
- 2009-2010 Member, Mentoring Committee, Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA).
- 2009-2010 Member, Literary Awards Committee, APALA
- 2009-2010 Member, Digital Projects Subcommittee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)
- 2009-2010 Member, Mentoring Committee, APALA (Asian Pacific American Librarians Association)
- 2009-2010 Member, Literary Awards Committee, APALA (Asian Pacific American Librarians Association)
- 2009-2010 Member, Nominating Committee, CRL/Asian African and Middle East Section (AAMES)

- 2009-2010 Member, the Subcommittee on Digital Projects of the AAASS Bibliography and Documentation Committee
- 2008-09 Chair, Nominating Committee, Slavic & East European Section, Association of Research Libraries, ALA
- 2007 Slavic & East European Section, Association of Research Libraries, Nominating Committee Member for 2007-08
- 2007-09 Slavic & East European Section, ACRL, Member of Access and Preservation Committee
- 2006 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), AAASS Bibliography & Documentation (B & D) Subcommittee on Collection Development (2006-2008 Term)
- 2006 Committee on South Asian Libraries & Documentation (CONSALD)
- 2006 The Librarians Association of University of California, LAUC-LA Chapter, Committee on Research and Professional Development (2006-2008 Term)
- 2006 UCLA Research Library Exhibition Planning Committee Member
- 2006 UCLA Research Library Social Sciences Cataloguing Search Committee 2004 American Library Association Member
- 2002-2004 Faculty Liaison of the Student Governing Board (SGB), Information Studies, GSEIS, UCLA
- 2004-2005 Reforma (National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking) Member

Library Conferences and Events Organizing and Moderation During and after the COVID-19 (2021-2023)

- September 18, 2023, [Third Annual Hispanic American Heritage Month Celebration](#) at UC Berkeley, [Poster](#), [Video](#)
- May 2023, [Ukraine One Year Later: Librarians and Libraries Revisited](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#)
- May 2023, [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#)
- March 2023, [Ukraine Fights On: One Year Later, Episode 2, Female Literary](#)

[Critics and Publishers Speak](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#)

- March 2023, Conference: [Afghan Women Speak: Voices from Within and Beyond](#), [Conference website](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#)
- February 2023, [Ukraine Fights On: One Year Later, Episode 1, Human Rights in Ukraine](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#)
- February 2023, [The 3rd Annual Black History Month Celebration at UC Berkeley Library](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#)
- September 2022, Organizer and moderator, [Celebrating National Hispanic \(Chicanx/Latinx\) Heritage Month at UC Berkeley Library](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#).
- August 2022, Organizer and moderator, [Afghanistan: One Year Later](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#).
- May 2022, Organizer, [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration 2022](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#).
- April 2022, Organizer, [Ukraine: Language, Literature and Religion](#), [Poster](#), [Video](#).
- April 2022, Organizer, [Voices from Ukraine: Ukrainian librarians Speak at UC Berkeley Library!](#) Project collaborators: Olha Aleksic (Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute), Ksenya Kiebusinski (University of Toronto), Andy Spencer (University of Wisconsin-Madison). [Poster](#), [Video 1](#), and [Video 2](#).
- February 2022, Organizer, Black History Month Celebration at UC Berkeley Library. [Poster](#), [Video](#).
- October 2021, Co-Organizer, [Ancestors and Archives: Working with What We Have](#). Asian-American Studies event organized with Dr. Lisa Hirai-Tsuchitani, UC Berkeley. [Video](#).
- September 2021, Organizer, Introductory Remarks Provider, Documentary Screening and Conversations with the co-Director Antonia Mardones Marshall, [“Una escuela llamada América.”](#)
- June 2021, Moderator, [Perspectives on Latin American Studies: A discussion with librarians and publishers](#), De Gruyter.
- June 2021, Organizer, Undaunted Archivists and Curators from the American South Speak! [Video](#), [poster](#).
- May 2021, Organizer, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration 2021. [Video](#), [poster](#).
- March 2021, Organizer and Moderator, The Other Asia: Central Asia and Library

Collections (Spring 2021)! [Video](#), [poster](#).

- February 2021, Organizer as the member of American Library Association's Committee on Diversity (ODLOS), Celebrating Black History Month during the pandemic! [Video](#), [poster](#).
- December 2020, Organizer as the Chair of the SALALM's Chair for the subcommittee of Marginalized People and Ideas, COVID 19: ¡Hablan bibliotecarixs académicos de América Latina! [video](#), [poster](#).
- November 2020, Organizer, Webinar Series: "Collecting Conversations: Academic Libraries and Research in Flux," "Webinar 5: COVID-19: Israeli and Jewish Studies Librarians Speak!" Zoom recordings, [video 1](#) or [video 2](#), [poster](#).
- October 2020, Organizer, Webinar Series: "Collecting Conversations: Academic Libraries and Research in Flux," "Webinar 4: COVID-19: Library Leaders and Administrators Speak!," Zoom recordings, [video](#), [poster](#).
- September 2020, Organizer, Webinar Series: "Collecting Conversations: Academic Libraries and Research in Flux," "Webinar 3: COVID-19: North American East European and Eurasian Studies Librarians Speak!" Zoom recordings, [audio](#), and [video](#).
- September 2020, Organizer, "Webinar Series: "Collecting Conversations: Academic Libraries and Research in Flux," [Webinar 2: COVID-19: The Caribbean and Latin American Information Professionals and Academic Library Directors Speak!](#)" Zoom recordings, [audio](#) and [video](#).
- August 2020, Organizer, Webinar Series: "Collecting Conversations: Academic Libraries and Research in Flux," [Webinar 1: COVID-19: European Librarians Speak!](#) Zoom recording of [images \(unrestricted\)](#), [audio](#) and [video 1](#) and [video 2](#) (edited)-(restricted).
- July 2020, [Co-moderator, Online Panel Discussion - Collection Development in the Time of COVID-19 Perspectives and Strategies, UIUC.](#)

Web-Archiving Activities

- March 2022, [Ukraine Crisis and War](#)
- September 2021, Curator and Project Coordinator, [At-Risk Afghanistan Web Archiving Project \(ARAWA\) : 2021](#), [The Daily Californian](#), [ARAWA](#)
- January 2021, Principal Curator, [Belarus Crisis 2020-2021](#)
- Co-Curator, [Afghan Elections-2014](#).

Conference Panel Participation and Individual Presentations:

- November 2023, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference (ASEEES 2023), [Collecting the Contemporary Ukrainian Publications: Challenges and Opportunities](#).
- March 2023, GODORT Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian - [Preserving Endangered Documents through War & Disaster](#). A PPIRS & GODORT joint panel discussion, [Presentation](#)
- December 2022, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference, [Collaborating to Archive the War](#)
- November 2022, Library Assessment Conference, [From Collections to Collaboration: Building for the Future](#), poster co-author, [Poster](#)
- November 2021, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference ([ASEEES 2021](#)), [150 Years of Slavic Collecting at UC Berkeley!](#)
- October 2021, [U.C. Libraries Forum](#): Leading with Innovation, Stronger through Collaboration. [Empowering the Virtual Conference: Ideas, Strategies and Choices in the Times of Corona, Co-Presented with Natalia Marquez, University of California-Irvine](#).
- August 2021, International Council for Central and East European Studies Annual Convention ([ICCEES](#)), Montreal., Archiving e-phemera: Belarus Political Crisis (2020-2021). [Presentation](#), [Paper](#) and [Archival Website](#).
- January 2021, LAUC Statewide Research and Professional Development Committee, [Tracing the Arab Spring: Bibliographic and Historical Landscape of Egyptian Cinema Periodicals from Taalat Harb to Tahrir Square](#).
- January 2021, The Delhi Public School Society ([DPSS](#)) webinar on [COVID-19 and the Library and Information Science](#).
- January 2021, presented at the webinar related to the COVID-19 and East European Studies librarianship to German speaking librarians for East European Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Bibliotheken und Dokumentationsstellen der Ost-, Ostmittel- und Südosteuropaforschung (ABDOS). [Opportunities in challenges: COVID-19 and Eastern and Eurasian Collections at UC Berkeley](#).

- November 2020, Aizwal University, Mizoram, India, Leveraging e-resources during the pandemic! See: <https://youtu.be/5QzRiqe0HbY> or [here](#) and [presentation slides](#) are here.
- October 2020, Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Annual Conference (SALALM 2020), From [Cachaça to Cordel: A brief survey of drinking aesthetics and social stigmas of Brazil through Cordel Literature](#). [Full Paper](#) and [Presentation](#) can be accessed [here](#).
- August 2020, [American Research Institute of the South Caucasus \(ARISC\)](#), [Purdue University](#), [COVID-19: A Guide to the Digital Sources on Armenia, and Armenian Studies](#). The [video](#) can be accessed [here](#).
- July 2020, The Center for Latin American Studies, Berkeley, University of California, [Facebook Live Party](#) on “Latin American Studies: Online Research Resources during a Pandemic.”
- May 2020, The Center for Latin American Studies, Berkeley, University of California, “[Latin American Studies: Online Research Resources during a Pandemic](#).”
- May 2020, Art and Humanities Division, Berkeley, University of California. Wrote and co-presented, “[Research Practices and Format Preferences](#).”
- November 2019, The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, California, [Preserving and Curating: Webarchiving of Central and East European Resources](#) Panel Presentation, “[North American Social Organizations Archive: Saving the Past for the future in digital age](#).” (see: <https://archive-it.org/collections/9254>)
- June 2019, the 64th [Annual Conference](#) of Seminar on Acquisitions of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM), Austin, Texas. “Introducing the undergraduates to using Latin American history online primary source materials: a case study.” (A [presentation](#) and a [research paper](#)).
- June 2019, the 64th [Annual Conference](#) of Seminar on Acquisitions of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM), Austin, Texas. [Roda Viva Presentation](#), “[Tracing Spain in Asia: The Spanish-Language Press in the Philippines](#).”
- June 2019, The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies ([ASEEES](#)) [Summer Convention, Zagreb](#), “Armenian Periodicals Press of Baku, 1877-1920: A Survey.” (A [presentation](#) and a [research paper](#)).

- May 2019, the Latin American Studies Association's Annual Conference ([LASA Annual Conference](#)), Boston. "*The Portuguese Inquisition Revisited: The anatomy of E-Inquisitional modalities in research and pedagogy.*" (A [presentation](#) and a [research paper](#)).
- May 2019, the Bogotá Book Fair ([FILBO 2019](#)) at the "[Encuentro Internacional de Bibliotecarios](#)", "[The Open-Access Landscape in University of California: 2019.](#)" in [Rompiendo muros: las bibliotecas y el acceso libre a la información.](#)
- December 2018, The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention, Boston. [Paper: The Hidden Collection: Rare books from pre-Petrine and Imperial Russia in the UC Berkeley Library.](#)
- December 2018, the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention, Boston. [Roundtable-Presentation: "Leveraging E-resources to foster access in the libraries."](#) Also delivered a [brief paper](#) during the presentation.
- June 2018, the second annual [Fisher Workshop](#) at UIUC. Presented-"[Contesting identities: Azerbaijani periodicals press of the late 19th and early 20th century: A bibliographic approach to Azerbaijani periodicals.](#)"
- November 2017, The Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies ([ASEEES](#)) Annual Convention, Chicago. Roundtable-In Search of the "[Perfect Collection](#)": [Researchers, Librarians, and Administrators on Armenian Studies Collections and the Patron/Librarian Relationship.](#) "[From the Traditions to the Transformations: collecting Armenia for the future.](#)"
- November 2017, Tang Center for Silk Road Initiatives in Silk Road Studies annual workshop, UC Berkeley, Fall 2017. "[Collaborating to the build the Silk Road Collections](#)" presentation to the executive board members and the participants.
- October 2017, The [National Library of Serbia](#), Conference-"[Special Collections in the Context of Cultural Heritage Protection and Cultural Development Fostering.](#)" Belgrade, Conference Presentation/Paper-"[the Rare Imprints from Imperial Russia and its predecessors as markers of Russian Cultural Heritage from the University of California-Berkeley Library's Collections.](#)"

- November 2016, The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention, Washington DC. Roundtable-[Ephemera: Collecting to Support 21st-Century Research](#).
- September 2016, Ashkhabad Book Fair, Presentation at the Turkmen State Publishing House- "[The Open-Access Landscape at the University of California System](#)."
- March 2016, The Hoover Institution, [de Basily Symposium](#). Presentation-[The Rare Books of Pre-Imperial and Imperial Russia at UC Berkeley](#).
- November 2015, The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention, Philadelphia. Presentation in the panel entitled the Abundance and Variation: Digital Resources on Central Asia and the Caucasus. The presentation was entitled "The Digital Sources: Azerbaijan," <https://goo.gl/iRHNQb>.
- November 2015: The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention, Philadelphia. Unique Collections in the Academic Libraries of the PACSLAV Consortium Roundtable, Presentation "Russian Émigré Print Collection at UC Berkeley: 1860-1991" <https://goo.gl/VqFN1N>.
- October 2015, LAUC-b conference, Open Access: Reclaiming Scholarship for the Academy. Presentation on the Open Access in Area Studies- Central and East European Studies Perspective/s. <https://goo.gl/Wt6uXj> (Scroll down) or <http://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/c.php?g=386223>
- June 2015, The ALA Annual Conference, San Francisco. Annual Program of Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section co-presenter, "[Fostering Collaboration and Improving Access: Two Area Studies Librarians' Cooperative Collection Development Experience](#)."
- June 2015, 3rd Sino-American Library Forum for Cooperation and Development, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China. Co-authored presentation entitled, "[Expanding New Horizons: Cooperative Collection Development and Promoting Better Access to Research Materials in the Era of Transition](#)."
- December 2014, 17th National Convention on Knowledge, Library, and Information Networking, Pondicherry, India ([NACLIN 2014](#)). Invited Keynote Speaker on E-Book Acquisitions and Access in an Academic Setting: Challenges and Opportunities. (<http://goo.gl/bggoh1>)

- December 2014, [NACLIN 2014](#), Panel Chair, Technical Session III- Social Media and Libraries. (<http://goo.gl/x3NUyT>).
- December 2014, [NACLIN 2014](#), Panel Participant, “From Building Collections to Making Connections: Transforming Libraries in the Knowledge Era.”
- November 2014, IDP Lightning Talks, UC Berkeley. Panel Participant- Flipping the Classroom, Presentation entitled, “[Flipping the Online Classroom @UNCG](#).”
- October 2014, Baku International Humanitarian Forum, Baku, Azerbaijan (<http://goo.gl/4QqCyM>). A paper entitled, “[Encountering the epic in multicultural 19th century Europe: Tiutchev and Šakuntalā](#).”
- June 2014, the National Endowment of Humanities Summer Institute at Columbia University, New York. The presentation was entitled Russian Periodical Émigré Press in California: 1860-1991. <http://goo.gl/Gpv41e>
- February 2014, UC Berkeley Center for African Studies, Panel Presentation of Russian collections of UC Berkeley Library on Africa at Locating Africa across the Library’s International and Area Studies Collections program. http://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/iseees?event_ID=74079
- November 2013, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 45th Annual Convention, Boston. Liladhar R. Pendse, UC, Berkeley, “Archiving Marginalia: LGBT Web in Russia, CIS, and Eastern Europe”
- November 2013, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, 45th Annual Convention, Boston. [Uneven Revolutions? Digital Libraries, E-Book Collections, and Online Information Across Russia, Eurasia and Eastern Europe](#) (Roundtable); Presented on Vifaost and Im Werden digital resources.
- July 2013, The Second Sino-American Academic Library Forum for Cooperation and Development Conference, Lanzhou University, PRC. Title: Collecting China in Russian at the University of California, Berkeley. <http://www.slideshare.net/lpendse/6-1113-collecting-russia-ucb>
- June 2013, The Association of College and Research Library’s Western European Studies Section’s Research and Planning Committee’s program during the ALA Annual

conference in Chicago-Analyzing the 19th century Indo-Portuguese Literary Journals: A Case of “*Harpa Do Mandovi: jornal de poesias*,” “*Recreio das damas*” and “*Goa Sociável*.” [http://wessweb.info/index.php/WESS_Research_and_Planning_Committee_-_Topics_in_European_Studies_presentations_since_2005]

- June 2013, The Association of College and Research Library’s Asian, African and Middle Eastern Section’s annual program presentation on the Portuguese resources on Colonial India.
- December 2012, The Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan conference. Presented paper on the literary heritage of Magtymguly Pyragy-the National Poet of Turkmenistan.
- November 2012, The Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Meeting, Panel Organizer with Andrew Spencer of University of Wisconsin-Madison. The title of the panel was “Collecting the Caucasus and Central Asian Publications in the Post-Soviet Space”. The title of my paper was “Collecting Azerbaijan: Challenges, Strategies, and Possible Solutions.”
- November 2012, *Feria Internacional de Libros, Guadalajara*, Mexico- “A presentation to the group of Mexican Librarians in Guanajuato on “Open-Access Journals and Public Libraries.”
- July 2012, The Sixth International Library Forum, Shanghai. Presentation of the peer-reviewed paper on the use of Web 2.0 technologies in the Ivy League libraries: a case study.
- June 2012, “What Are American Slavic Librarians Buying?” at Read Russia event during the Book Expo America 2012, in NYC. <http://readrussia2012.com/bea>
- May 2012, International conference devoted to the classic of Turkmen literature Dövlet Mohammed Azadi’s (1700-1760) memory (May 12-17, 2012 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan). The paper entitled, “Literary Space Transposed: Renaissance of Turkmen Nation and Dövletmämme Azady.”
- April 2012, 8th ICSL- International Conference of Slavic Librarians in Sarajevo, Bosnia, and Herzegovina “Bibliotekarstvo. Ljudska Prava. Aktivizam”. Paper co-authored with

Adriana Popescu entitled, “Advocating for Roşia Montana’s environmental protection: digital activism and embedded librarian.”

(http://www.openbook.ba/images/Program_bos.pdf) or

(<http://libguides.princeton.edu/rosiamontana>)

- April 2012, The National Library of Serbia, Lecture on Adaptation and Implementation of Web 2.0 technologies in the Ivy League Libraries: A Case Study
(<http://www.nb.rs/events/event.php?id=21438>)
- September 2011, VI International book fair “Book – the way to the cooperation and progress,” Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Opening presentation: The Digital Humanities and E-Publishing in Princeton University. http://turkmenexpo.com/exhibition_calendar/
- July 2011, Library and Information Science Education and professional development at the LIS brown bag that was organized by the Library Information Science Special Interest Group (LISSIG), Princeton University Library
- July 2011, 3rd Archival Education Research Institute, Simmons College, Boston. “Colonial-era newspapers as repositories as social, cultural and political memories of the subaltern.” (Completing). Session Chair
http://gslis.simmons.edu/wikis/aeri2011/Research_Paper_Presentations
- December 2010, a presentation on strategies for preservation of French periodicals at the French Institute of Pondicherry, India.
- September 2010, National Library of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat. The presentation titled “Open access, publishing trends, and scholarly communications at UCLA.”
- July 2009, American Library Association’s Annual Conference, Chicago, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East Section- Presentation Title: Decolonizing Colonial Periodicals: Preserving or Destroying Information Past
http://wikis.ala.org/acrl/images/0/0e/AAMES_2009_ALA_Annual_Event_Flyer.pdf
- July 2009, American Library Association’s Annual Conference, Chicago. Slavic and Eastern European Studies Section-Presentation Title: South Asian Extremist Organizations: Web Archiving Pilot Project at the California Digital Library.

- May 2009, Presentation on Grant Writing at the workshop of the Librarians Association of University of California, Los Angeles.
- May 2009, Presentation of Russian National Library to Information Studies Doctoral Students, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, UCLA
<http://slavicstudieslibrarian.blogspot.com/2009/06/liladhar-pendses-presentation-on.html>
- April 2009, Panel Participation, Ethics across Library Professions. Discussed Ethics in Archives and Libraries Collection Development related issues at the University of California, Santa Barbara
- March 2009, Panel Participant and Presenter at FORO 2009 XV Transborder Library Forum: Exploring common interests/Expanding opportunities Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico from the 4th to the 6th of March, 2009 Panel: “Transnationalism, Diaspora, and Globalization: opening trans-border information studies.”
- February 2009, Panel Participant, Panel Title: Towards a Postcolonial Information Studies. This panel discussed the influence of globalization on the nature and scope of iSchools’ research, education, and engagement. iConference 2009 at UNC-Chapel Hill, NC. Panel Discussant: Dr. Kavita Philip, UC Irvine.
- February 2009, Participant in *iConference* 2009 wildcard session that was moderated by Dr. Clara M. Chu at the iConference 2009 at the UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina, “Engaging Community: Methods and Values in Community Informatics.”
- January 2009, Individual Presentation: Topics in European Studies -”Russian Federation Academic Libraries and Infrastructure” at Western European Studies Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, ALA-Midwinter, Denver.
- January 2009, ALISE panel participant: “Intersectionality and Interdisciplinarity: LIS Research/Education and studies of “Other,” Chair: Dr. Clara M. Chu, Denver, Colorado.
- July 2008: Conducted K-12 workshop session on the UCLA Library Collections on Central, Eastern Europe & Eurasia. Introduced essential web-based scholarly resources to the educators that would help them create class syllabi on the history of the region.

- July 2008: Delivered a keynote opening plenary address on E-gov in the United States and its application in the pedagogical processes at the NITO-Baikal conference in Ulan Ude, Russia <http://www.omsu.omskreg.ru/nito/program.php>
- February 2008: Panelist at I schools Conference, UCLA. This panel was titled Intersectionality and Interdisciplinary: Information Studies and Studies of the “Other,” and it was chaired by Dr. Clara Chu, GSEIS UCLA
http://www.ischools.org/oc/conference08/ic08_program_schedule.html
- December 2007: Presenter and Discussant to the LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee, UCLA Library on a research project, *India Portuguesa: Improving Access to Portuguese Language Periodicals from Portuguese India*
- January 2007: ARL Panel Discussant-Transitioning into an ARL Library, ALA-Midwinter, Seattle.
- March 2007: U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Future of Reference Services in an Academic Library.
- June 2007: Panel Participant, Archival Education, and Research Training Need in Indigenous, Ethnic, and Marginalized Communities in North America: Student Perspectives. Invitational Workshop: “Pluralizing the Archival Paradigm: Addressing the Practices, Perspectives, and Needs of Indigenous, Ethnic and Under-represented Communities through Archival Education.” GSEIS, UCLA. Los Angeles, California.

Professional Service (2020-2023):

- Reviewer. *Resources for College Libraries*. [Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures bibliography](#), summer 2023. American Library Association.
- LAUC-B, [Conference Planning Committee \(2021\)](#), [Member](#).
- UC Berkeley Library, Racial Justice Taskforce, [Member](#), [Statement](#).
- [Member at Large](#), European Studies Section, Association of College and Research Libraries (2021-2022).
- [ASEEES CLIR North & South Caucasus Outreach & Engagement Working Group](#), Member (2021-2022).
- [GreenGlass Working Group, Final Report](#) (2022-2023)
- ASEEES CLIR Subcommittee on Collection Development, Chair
- [The Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Advancement \(CAPA\) Professional Reviews](#) (2023-2025)

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