

MATTHEW A. DERRICK

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

Department Chair, June 2018–present

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, May 2016–present

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, August 2011–May 2016

Central Asian Studies Institute,

University American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Visiting Scholar, Central Asian Studies Institute, September 2017–June 2018

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC

Visiting Scholar, Kennan Institute, summer 2015, summer 2016

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Geography, September 2006–June 2008

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies,

September 2004–June 2005, September 2001–June 2002

EDUCATION

2012 PhD in Geography, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Dissertation title: *Placing Faith in Tatarstan, Russia:*

Islam and the Negotiation of Homeland

Advisor: Alexander Murphy

2005 MA in Geography, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

2005 MA in Russian and East European Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Thesis title: *Contested Autonomy: Tatarstan Under Putin*

Co-advisors: Alexander Murphy and Ronald Wixman

1995 BA in English, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

1993 AA, Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, OR

ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK/ACADEMIC STUDY

Field Research, in affiliation with American University of Central Asia,

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (AY 2017/18, with support of Fulbright Scholar grant, see *Fellowships/Grants*)

Intensive introductory Kazakh language, 20 hours per week, Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

(summer 2017, with support of Title VIII grant, see *Fellowships/Grants*)

Doctoral dissertation follow-up field research, Kazan, Russia (summer 2013)

Doctoral dissertation field research, in affiliation with Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia (9/2008–2/2010, with support of Fulbright-Hays and SSRC grants, see *Fellowships/Grants*)

Intensive advanced Russian language, 20 hours per week, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia (AY 2005/06, as participant on IREX National Flagship Language Initiative, see *Fellowships/Grants*)

Field research, in affiliation with Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia (summer 2005, as participant on IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program, see *Fellowships/Grants*)

Intensive advanced Russian, 20 hours per week, Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian Languages, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (summer 2004, as participant on FLAS, see *Fellowships/Grants*)

Intensive advanced Russian and field research, Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia (2–5/2004, as participant on NSEP, see *Fellowships/Grants*)

Graduate-level study in History Department, Rostov State University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia (AY 2002/03, as participant on IREX Fellowship, see *Fellowships/Grants*)

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

GIS Specialist/Cartographer, Sixel Consulting Group, Inc., Eugene, OR (2007–2012)

Editor, English-language version of *Pulse*, St. Petersburg, Russia (2005–2006)

Executive Office Intern, State Department, US Embassy, Moscow, Russia (2003)

Assistant Cultural Trainer, Peace Corps, Estonia (2000)

Peace Corps Volunteer, Estonia (1999–2001)

Public Relations Associate, Goff & Howard, Inc., St. Paul, MN (1998–1999)

English as Second Language/Journalism Instructor, City University, Trenčín, Slovakia (1996–1998)

News Reporter, Lilly Suburban Newspapers, North St. Paul, MN (1995–1996)

PUBLICATIONS (*current or former HSU student)

Articles and Book Chapters

2018 Zawlacki, J. and M. DERRICK. “An Examination of Contemporary Use of the Traditional Nomadic Infant Cradleboard (*beshek*) Among the Kyrgyz of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan,” *Inner Asia* (under review)

2018 Fowler, E.* and M. DERRICK. “Yipster Gentrification of Weird, White *Portlandia*,” *The California Geographer* 57(1), 189-210

2018 DERRICK, M. “Field Notes from Kyrgyzstan: Bishkek’s New Religious Landscapes,” *The California Geographer* 57(1), 245-250

2016 Holland, E. and M. DERRICK. “Introduction: Questioning Post-Soviet,” in E. Holland and M. DERRICK (eds.), *Questioning Post-Soviet*. Washington, DC: Kennan Institute, 5-16

2016 Holland, E. and M. DERRICK. “From the Private to Public: Religious Belief and Practice in Post-Soviet Russia and Central Asia,” in E. Holland and M. DERRICK (eds.), *Questioning Post-Soviet*. Washington, DC: Kennan Institute, 75-90

2015 DERRICK, M. “Territoriality and the Muslim Spiritual Boards of Russia,” in S. Brunn (ed.), *The Changing World Religion Map*. New York, NY: Springer

- 2014 DERRICK, M. "The Muslim Spiritual Board of Tatarstan, Political-Territorial Transformation, and the Changing Character of Tatar Islam," *Journal of Central Asian and Caucasian Studies* 9(18), 47-80
- 2014 DERRICK, M. "The State of Jefferson: Beyond Myth and Mindset, Toward Enhanced Conceptualization of a Region," *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 36(1), 4-16
- 2014 DERRICK, M. "Islam as a Source of Unity and Division in Eurasia," in S. Walcott and C. Johnson (eds.), *Corridor of Interconnections: Eurasia from South China to the Caspian Sea*. New York, NY: Routledge, 130-156
- 2013 DERRICK, M. "The Tension of Memory: Reclaiming the Kazan Kremlin," *Acta Slavica Iaponica* 33(1), 1-25
- 2013 DERRICK, M. "Containing the *Umma*? Islam and the Territorial Question," *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 9(1), 1-30
- 2013 DERRICK, M. "Territory and the Changing Shape of Tatar Islam in Tsarist and Soviet Russia," *International Journal of Russian Studies* 6(1), 1-17
- 2012 Johnson, C. and M. DERRICK. "A Splintered Heartland: Russia, Europe, and the Geopolitics of Networked Energy Infrastructure," *Geopolitics* 17(3), 482-501
- 2010 DERRICK, M. "Contested Autonomy: Tatarstan Under Putin (2000–2004)," in S. Laçiner et al. (eds.), *USAK Yearbook of International Politics and Law Vol. 3*. Ankara: International Strategic Research Organization, 355-382
- 2010 DERRICK, M. "Kazan: The Religiously Undivided Frontier City," *Caucasian Review of International Affairs* 4(1), 82-86
- 2009 DERRICK, M. "Revisiting 'Sovereign' Tatarstan," in S. Laçiner et al. (eds.), *USAK Yearbook of International Politics and Law Vol. 2*. Ankara: International Strategic Research Organization, 283-306
- 2009 DERRICK, M. "The Merging of Russia's Regions as Applied Nationality Policy: A Suggested Rationale," *Caucasian Review of International Affairs* 3(3), 317-323
- 2009 DERRICK, M. "The Implications of Climate Change for Russian Geopolitics in the Arctic," *Journal of Eurasian Studies* 1(2), 130-136
- 2009 DERRICK, M. "Ethnic Russians Converting to Islam in Tatarstan: Challenging the Status Quo?," *Central Eurasian Studies Review* 8(1), 16-20
- 2009 DERRICK, M. "Contested Autonomy: Tatarstan Under Putin (2000–2004)," *Journal of Central Asian and Caucasian Studies* 4(7), 45-74
- 2008 DERRICK, M. "Revisiting 'Sovereign' Tatarstan," *Journal of Central Asian and Caucasian Studies* 3(6), 75-103

Book, Journals, and Special Volumes

- 2018 DERRICK M. and R. Sherriff. Co-editor of *The California Geographer*, 57, 273 pp.
- 2017 DERRICK M. and R. Sherriff. Co-editor of *The California Geographer*, 56, 109 pp.

- 2016 Holland, E. and M. DERRICK. Co-editor of *Questioning Post-Soviet*. Washington, DC: Kennan Institute, 156 pp.
- 2014 DERRICK, M. Guest editor of *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, on theme "Perspectives on the State of Jefferson," 36, 205 pp.
- 2011 DERRICK, M. Guest editor (English version) of *Kazan Federalist*, on theme "Islam in a Democracy," 27, 124 pp.

Book Reviews, Essays, Etc.

- 2018 DERRICK M. and R. Sherriff. "From the Editors: Revamping the *California Geographer*," *The California Geographer* 57(1): 1-2
- 2018 DERRICK, M. "Expanding the Horizons of *The California Geographer*," *The Bulletin of the California Geographical Society* 72(1) (<https://mailchi.mp/6213f428e036/vol-72-no-1-california-geographical-society-bulletin>)
- 2017 DERRICK, M. and R. Sherriff. "From the Editors," *The California Geographer* 56(1), 1
- 2017 DERRICK, M. "Meet the New Co-Editors of *The California Geographer*," *The Bulletin of the California Geographical Society* 71(1): 3-4
- 2014 DERRICK, M. "Go Behind the Redwood Curtain! Humboldt State University to Host the 2015 Annual Meeting of the CGS," *The Bulletin of the California Geographical Society* 68(3): 5
- 2014 DERRICK, M. "Novelist Keith Scribner Personalizes the Politics of Secessionism in *The Oregon Experiment*," *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 36(1), 179-182
- 2013 DERRICK, M. Review of *Nation, Language, Islam: Tatarstan's Sovereignty Movement* by Helen Faller, *Central Asian Survey* 32(2), 229-231
- 2010 DERRICK, M. Review of *Of Khans and Kremllins: Tatarstan and the Future of Ethno-Federalism in Russia* by Katherine Graney, *Slovo* 22(1), 41-42
- 2009 DERRICK, M. "Learning to Pray in Kazan," *Newsletter of the Fulbright Program in Russia* 9(spring), 15-16
- 2006 DERRICK, M. "Rossiia dlia rossiian" ("Russia for Russians"), *Ogoniok* July 31-August 6, 30
- 2005 DERRICK, M. "Jadidism: Russia's 'Euro-Islam' Between Multi-Scalar Threats," *Research Report, IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program* (<http://www.irex.org/programs/iaro/research/05-06/derrick.pdf>)
- 2003 DERRICK, M. "Resisting America: *Sobornost* and Anti-American Sentiments in Contemporary Russia," *Oregon Humanities* (summer), 31-35

Maps and Other Figures

- 2016 Four maps in T. Gage and J. Freeman, *Biblical Time Out of Mind: Myths, Maps, and Memories*. Seattle, WA: Cune Press
- 2015 Three maps (with S. Mangum*) in M. DERRICK, "Territoriality and the Muslim Spiritual Boards of Russia," in S. Brunn (Ed.), *The Changing World Religion Map*. New York, NY: Springer

- 2014 One map in D. Johnson et al., *World Regional Geography: A Development Approach*, 11th Ed. New York, NY: Pearson
- 2012 One map in C. Johnson, "Game Changer Nord Stream?," *Transatlantic Academy*, 28 September (<http://www.transatlanticacademy.org/blogs/jessica-m-hirsch/game-changer-nord-stream>)
- 2012 Two maps and three figures in C. Johnson and M. DERRICK, "A Splintered Heartland: Russia, Europe, and the Geopolitics of Networked Energy Infrastructure," *Geopolitics* 17(3)
- 2010 Four maps in R. Kasbrashiev. *Economic Growth, Competition Advantages, and Competition Policy in Brazil, Russia, India, and China*. Kazan, Russia: Kazan State University
- 2009 One map in M. DERRICK, "The Merging of Russia's Regions as Applied Nationality Policy: A Suggested Rationale," *Caucasian Review of International Affairs* 3(3)
- 2009 One map in C. Johnson, "Transboundary Spaces and Territorial Restructuring in Central Europe," *European Urban and Regional Studies* 16(2)
- 2008 Approximately 60 maps and figures in A. Murphy et al., *The European Culture Area: A Systematic Geography*, 5th Ed. Lanham, MD, Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield
- 2008 One map in V. Scarpaci, *The Journey of the Italians in America*. Gretna: Pelican
- 2008 Two maps in C. Johnson, "Euro-Politics of Scale: Competing Visions of the Region in Eastern Germany," *GeoJournal* 72(1)
- 2008 One map, one figure in A. Murphy, "Rethinking Multi-Level Governance in a Changing European Union: Why Metageography and Territoriality Matter," *GeoJournal* 72(1)
- 2006 One map, one figure in A. Murphy, "The May 2004 Enlargement of the European Union: View from Two Years Out," *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 47(6)

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2017 Fulbright US Scholar Grant for Research in Kyrgyz Republic
- 2017 Central Eurasian Summer Studies Institute Title VIII Grant
- 2017 Friend of Geography Award, California Geographical Society
- 2016 Faculty Leadership Fellowship, CAHSS, HSU
- 2016 Kennan Institute Title VIII Short-Term Grant
- 2016 Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Fellowship, CAHSS, HSU
- 2015 Kennan Institute Title VIII Short-Term Grant
- 2015 Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Fellowship, CAHSS, HSU
- 2013 President Alistair McCrone Promising Scholars Award, HSU Sponsored Programs Foundation
- 2013 Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Fellowship, CAHSS, HSU
- 2013 Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Fellowship, CAHSS, HSU

- 2012 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Summer Workshop in Quantitative Methods Participant/Grantee
- 2012 Emeritus and Retired Faculty Award, HSU
- 2012 Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Fellowship, CAHSS, HSU
- 2011 Presidential Management Fellows Program Finalist (declined to complete PhD)
- 2010 University of Oregon Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 2009 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)/Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars' Institute Regional Symposium Grant
- 2008 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
- 2008 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2007 Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF)
- 2005 National Security Education Program (NSEP), National Flagship Language Initiative
- 2005 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program
- 2005 Presidential Management Fellows Program Finalist (declined to pursue PhD)
- 2004 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2003 National Security Education Program (NSEP), David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship
- 2002 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Russian-US Young Leadership Fellowship

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS/WORKSHOPS (*current or former HSU student)

- 2018 April: Paper presentation, "Religious Faith and Ambiguity in a Central Asian City: Three Stories," California Geographical Society annual meeting, Sacramento, CA
- 2018 April: Paper presentation, "The Territorial Politics of Mosques in Post-Soviet Central Asia," Central Asia Fulbright Seminar for US Scholars and Student Researchers, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 2018 February: Paper presentation, "Mosques and Monumentality in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan," South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference, New Delhi, India
- 2016 December: Co-organizer and panelist of roundtable discussion, "Questioning Post-Soviet," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars/Kennan Institute, Washington, DC
- 2016 April: With Merien Townsel* and Hyejin Jun*, poster presentation ("From Post-Soviet to Eurasia: Interrogating the Region 25 Years after the Fall of Communism"), IdeaFest, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2016 March: Paper presentation, "W(h)ither Post-Soviet Islam?," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 March: Co-organizer and chair of paper session, "The Post-Post Soviet Space? Interrogating the Region in the Quarter Century since Communism's End," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco, CA

- 2016 March: Co-organizer of panel session, “The Post-Post Soviet Space? Interrogating the Region in the Quarter Century since Communism’s End,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 May: Paper presentation, “A Quarter Century after the Fall, W(h)ither Post-Soviet Islam?,” California Geographical Society annual meeting, Arcata, CA
- 2014 May: Paper presentation, “Narrating the State of Jefferson: In Search of a Working Region,” special conference on the occasion of the specially themed (“Perspectives on the State of Jefferson”) publication of *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2014 May: Paper presentation, “Perspectives on the State of Jefferson: Toward a Working Region,” California Geographical Society annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 April: Paper presentation, “The Territorial Imperative: Changing Practices and Representations of the Muslim Spiritual Board in Post-Soviet Tatarstan, Russia,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Tampa, FL
- 2013 April: Paper presentation, “The Ethno-Religious Landscape of Tatarstan, Russia: A Quantitative Approach,” California Geographical Society annual meeting, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2013 April: With Jared Whear,* paper presentation, “From Timber to *Terroir*: New Regionalism in Southern Oregon Wine Country,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 April: With Nicholas Klein-Baer,* poster presentation, “Ethnicity and Changing Urban/Rural Patterns in Tatarstan, Russia (1959-2002),” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 October: With Jared Whear,* paper presentation, “From Timber to *Terroir*: New Regionalism in Southern Oregon Wine Country and the Creation of the Southern Oregon AVA,” Association of Pacific Coast Geographers annual meeting, Olympia, WA
- 2012 August: Selected participant (paper title: “The Territoriality of Religious Temples in Tatarstan”), Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Workshop in Quantitative Methods, Madison, WI
- 2012 June: Invited participant, German Institute for International and Security Affairs-American Institute for Contemporary German Studies Conference, “Transatlantic Risk Governance: Handling Resource and Economic Risk,” Berlin
- 2012 May: Invited participant, Economic and Social Research Council-Conflict in Cities and the Contested State Symposium, “Religion, Violence, and Cities,” School of Sociology, Social Policy, and Social Work, Queen’s University, Belfast
- 2012 April: Paper presentation, “Containing the *Umma*? Islam and the Territorial Question,” California Geographical Society annual meeting, Davis, CA
- 2011 April: Paper presentation, “Placing Faith in Tatarstan: Islam and the Negotiation of Homeland,” American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Seattle, WA

- 2010 October: Post-fieldwork dissertation research presentation, “Placing Faith in Tatarstan: Islam and the Negotiation of Homeland,” SSRC-IDRF 2010 Fall Workshop, Denver, CO
- 2009 April: Preliminary dissertation research presentation, “Ethnic Russians Converting to Islam in Tatarstan: Challenging the Status Quo?,” Regional Policy Symposium on “Prospects and Challenges for the First Post-Soviet Generation: Young People Today in Eurasia and Eastern Europe,” hosted by IREX and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars/Kennan Institute, Washington, DC
- 2006 September: Paper presentation, “Contested Autonomy: Tatarstan Under Putin,” Association of Pacific Coast Geographers annual conference, Eugene, OR
- 2005 April: Paper presentation, “Official and Marginal Nationality in the Cityscape of Kazan, Tatarstan,” American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Denver, CO

INVITED PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2017 October: Featured lecturer (theme: “Post-Soviet Central Eurasia’s New Religious Landscapes: A View from Tatarstan”), Central Asian Studies Institute, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek
- 2017 September: Featured guest (theme: “Three Californias?”), Thursday Night Talk, KHSU (<http://khsu.org/programs/thursday-night-talk#stream/0>)
- 2017 April: Featured guest (theme: “Post-Soviet Russia”), Thursday Night Talk, KHSU (<http://khsu.org/post/thursday-night-talk-post-soviet-russia#stream/0>)
- 2017 February: Featured lecturer (theme: “The USA and Russia: Entering a New Cold War?”), International Education Week, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2016 October: Featured lecturer (theme: “Islam’s Contributions to Modernity”), Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2016 February: Featured lecturer (theme: “A Quarter Century after the Fall: The Collapse of the Soviet Union”), International Education Week, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2016 February: Panel discussant (theme: “What is ‘Culture’ in a Global World?”), International Education Week, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2015 January: Invited discussant (theme: “What Putin Wants”), American Association of University Women, Eureka, CA
- 2013 March: Featured guest (theme: “Containing the *Umma*?: Islam and the Territoriality Question”), Research on Religion podcast (<http://www.researchonreligion.org/>)
- 2013 February: Invited speaker (theme: “Kazan: The Religiously Undivided Frontier City”), HSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association, Arcata, CA
- 2012 March: Invited discussant (theme: “Eurasian Geopolitics”), American Association of University Women, Eureka, CA

TEACHING AND STUDENT ADVISING

Courses Taught at HSU

- EC 630: Community and Place, graduate seminar (spring 2017)
 GEOG 105: Cultural Geography (every spring semester since 2012)
 GEOG 300: Global Awareness, online (summer 2015, summer 2016)
 GEOG 311: Geographic Research and Writing (most every semester since fall 2011)
 GEOG 310L: Geographic Research and Writing Lab (almost every semester since fall 2011)
 GEOG 387: International Education Colloquium (spring 2016, spring 2017)
 GEOG 411: Senior Field Research (spring 2012, fall 2013, fall 2014)
 GEOG 469: Geography Field Experience (spring 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017)
 GEOG 471: Political Geography (fall 2012, spring 2015)
 GEOG 471M: Political Geography In-Depth Experience (fall 2012, spring 2017)
 GEOG 472: Geography of Russia and Its Neighbors (fall 2013)
 GEOG 472M: Geography of Russia and Its Neighbors In-Depth Experience (fall 2013)
 INTL 220: Introduction to Cultural Studies (fall 2015, fall 2016)

MA Thesis Committees (HSU Environment & Community unless noted otherwise)

- 2018 Rodolfo Curiel, *Non-Industrial Private Forest Owners and Cross-Boundary Wildfire Management in the Mid-Klamath Basin, CA* (Forestry; co-advisor)
 2018 Georgy Mamedov, *Rebel Painting: Ideology and Subjectivity in Early Soviet Kyrgyz Art. 1936 Annual Exhibition of the Kyrgyz Union of Artists Dedicated to the 1936 Kyrgyz Uprising* (Central Asian Studies, American University of Central Asia; reader)
 2018 Lucas Reyes, *The Legal Green Rush: New California Agricultural Geographies in Commercial Cannabis Cultivation* (Geography, CSU Long Beach)
 2017 Lucy Cultrera, *Voices of Cully: A Case Study of the Living Cully Weatherization and Home Repair Project 2.0*
 2017 Sheri Harrison, *A Dying Breed? Exploring Logger Identity After the Decline in the Timber Industry in Hayfork, CA* (advisor)
 2017 Elizabeth Moreno, *Nature, Socio-Spatial Divisions and Connections: An Examination of El Jardín De Guadalupe* (advisor)
 2016 Justin Ebrahemi, *A Case Study of the Development of Groundwater Management in Rural California*
 2016 Meribeth Geiger, *Resisting Linguistic Genocide: Language Revitalization and Immersion School in Lingít Aaní, Southeast Alaska* (co-advisor)
In progress: Francesca Gallardo, Jake Zawlacki (Stanford University)

SERVICE

Discipline

Vice president (elected), California Geographical Society (2017–present)
Board member (elected), California Geographical Society (2015–2017)
Reviewer, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (2012–2017)
Governing board member (elected), Political Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers (2011–2013)
Governing board member (elected), Russian, Central Eurasian, Central European Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers (2012–2013)

Humboldt State University

Dean search committee member (elected), CAHSS (AY 2016/17)
Global Humboldt guiding committee member, CAHSS (AY 2016/17)
International Education Week co-organizer (2016/2017)
International Studies advisory committee member/faculty member (since 2012)
Sustainable Futures Speakers Series committee member (since 2012)
Geographic Society faculty advisor (2012–2017)
Global Connections Club faculty advisor (AY 2014/15)
Environmental Studies faculty member (since 2014)
Environment and Community faculty member (since 2013)
Planning committee for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities, member representing CAHSS (2016–2017)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

California Geographer, co-editor (2017–present)
Humboldt Geographer, editor (2017–present)
Humboldt Journal of Social Relations, editorial board member (2014–present)
Contemporary Islam, reviewer (2018)