



**WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2004- Multi-Year Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, Arizona State University.
- 2002-2004 Faculty Associate, Department of Religious Studies, Arizona State University.
- 2001-2002 Faculty Associate, Department of History, Arizona State University.
- 1995-2002 Tatar language instructor at the Summer Critical Languages Institute, Arizona State University.

**PUBLICATIONS*****Chapters in Books***

"Narodnyi islam u kreshchenykh pravoslavnykh tatar v XIX veke." In *Rossiiskaia imperiia v zarubezhnoi istoriografii: Raboty poslednikh let*. Edited by Paul Werth, Petr Kabytov, Aleksei Miller. Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2005, pp. 539-569.

"Nikolai II'minskii and His Role among the Natives of the Middle Volga: a Historiographical Essay." *The Turks*. Edited by Yusuf Halacoğlu. Vol. 5 (2002): 753-759. Also translated in Turkish as "Nikolay II'minskiy: Orta Volga Müslüman ve Türk Halkları üzerindeki Siyaseti." *Türkler*. Vol. 18 (2002): 451-459.

"The Role of Tatar and Kriashen Women in the Transmission of Islamic Knowledge (1800-1870)." In *Of Religion and Empire: Missions, Conversion, and Tolerance in Tsarist Russia*. Edited by Michael Khodarkovsky and Robert Geraci. New York: Cornell University Press, 2001, pp. 250-273.

"Constructing an Islamic Identity: The Case of Elyshevo Village in the Nineteenth Century." In *Russia's Orient: Imperial Borderlands and Peoples, 1700-1917*. Edited Daniel Brower and Edward Lazzarini. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 1997, pp. 271-91.

"Une note sur le rôle des femmes tatares converties au christianisme dans la réislamisation de la Moyenne-Volga au milieu du XIXe siècle." In *L'Islam de Russie: Conscience communautaire et autonomie politique chez les Tatares de la Volga et de l'Oural, depuis le XVIIIe siècle*. Edited by Stéphane Dudoignon, Dämir Is'haqov et Răfyq Mōhāmmātshin. Paris: Maisonneuve et Larose, 1997, pp. 65-71.

***Articles in Scholarly Journals***

"L'Islam populaire chez les Tatares chrétiens orthodoxes au XIXe siècle." *Cahiers du monde russe et soviétique* 37, no. 4 (Oct-Dec 1996): 409-28.

"La supplique des prêtres de Nižnij-Novgorod en l'an 1636." *Cahiers du monde russe et soviétique* 31, no. 1 (Jan-Mar 1990): 77-94.

**Encyclopedia Articles**

"Söyembikä." Forthcoming in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. New York: Oxford U. Press, 2007. 2 pp.

"Baptized Tatars." *The Supplement to the Modern Encyclopedia of Russian, Soviet, and Eurasian History (SMERSH)*. Edited by Edward J. Lazzerini. Vol. 3 (2001): 199-204.

"Jadidism." Forthcoming in the *Modern Encyclopedia of Religions in Russia and the Soviet Union*. Edited by Paul Steeves. 25 volumes projected. 5 volumes to date. Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International Press, 1988- .

**Reports and Popular Articles**

"Tatar: The Language of Russia's Largest Ethnic Minority." American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages, 2006. Available from <http://www.princeton.edu/~turkish/aatt/tatar.htm>.

"Report on the Teaching of Intensive Tatar at Arizona State University, Summer 1996," *American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages Bulletin*, no. 20 (Fall 1996): 22-24.

"Report on the Teaching of Intensive Tatar at Arizona State University, Summer 1995," *American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages Bulletin*, no. 18-19 (Spring 1996): 45-47.

"Keräshen kızı İslam yaki." (Kriashen women on the side of Islam) *Söyembikä* no. 3 (March 1995): 16-7.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

"From Death to the Eschaton: Tatar Eschatological Manuals and Their Readership in Imperial and Contemporary Russia." Paper presented to "Rediscovering Imperial Russia" at the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 15 May 2007.

"Gendered Religious Encounters in Turkic *Tales of the Prophets*: Christian and Muslim Polemics on the Volga Frontier in the Nineteenth Century." Paper presented to "Religious Encounters at the Intersection of Colonialism and Modernity, 1500 to Present" A Conference Sponsored by the Institute for Humanities Research and the Department of Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 24 February 2007.

- "Current Transformations of Islamic Education in Tatarstan and Former Soviet Republics." Paper presented to the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, MA, 19 November 2006.
- "The Passion of Zuleykha: Ideal Women in Al-Rabghuzi's *Tales of the Prophets* and Other Turkic Literature." Paper presented to the 2006 Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 30 September 2006.
- "Making Tatars into Muslims: Four Models of Religious Education in Contemporary Tatarstan." Paper presented to the Department of Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 3 February 2006.
- "The Revival of Islamic Education among Tatars of the Middle Volga." Paper presented to the 2005 Western Commission for the Study of Religion Conference (American Academy of Religion, Western Region), Arizona State University, Tempe, 14 March 2005.
- "Traditional Islamic Education and Conversion to Islam in the Middle Volga, 1800-1880." Paper presented to the 2004 Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference (Fifth Annual Conference), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 16 October 2004.
- "A Trip to the World of Islam." Slide presentation on Islamic culture and religion to grade school students at All Saints' Episcopal Day School, Phoenix, AZ, 6 January 2004.
- "Language and Religious Education in Kazan and Ufa Provinces (1905-1914): Was a Russo-Jadid Alliance Possible at the Zemstvo Level?" Paper presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, 24 November 2002.
- "Islam and Contemporary Eurasia: An Open Forum in the Aftermath of September 11." Panelist, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 11 October 2001.
- "Naberezhnye Chelny (Chally): A Center of Eastern Orthodox and Islamic Revival." Paper presented to the Russian and East European Studies Colloquium, Arizona State University, 20 July 2001
- "Elementary Tatar Sufi Textbooks and Their Critics on the Middle Volga, 1870-1917." Paper presented to the conference "Rediscovering Religious Identity: Christianity and Islam in Modern Eurasia," Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 9 March 2001.
- "Report on the Arizona State University Teaching of Intensive Tatar." (included a history of the Tatar Language Program at ASU, a description of the language and a

mini-lesson). Presented at the Arizona Language Association, Tempe, AZ, 18 September 1999.

- "The Revival of Nineteenth-Century Religious Textbooks in Tatarstan." Paper presented at the Russian and East European Center of the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Urbana, IL, 26 June 1999.
- "Renewal of Islam in Tatarstan." Paper presented at the Butler University series on "Religion and the Future of Europe." Indianapolis, IN, 18 February 1997.
- "Islam in Kazan: Before and After *Perestroika*." Slide presentation for the Russian and East European Studies Consortium at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 24 September 1996.
- "Women in Russia." Lecture presented as the part of the series "Reemerging Russia: Search for Identity. A Humanities Program on the History, Culture and Current Dilemmas of the Russian People." Tempe, AZ, 15 October 1995.
- "Popular Islamic Texts Among Nineteenth-Century Volga Tatars." Paper presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, PA, 19 November 1994.
- "Роль крещеных татарок в распространении ислама в середине XIX-ого века [The Role of Tatar Christian Women in the Spread of Islam in the Nineteenth Century]." Paper presented at the First International Turcological Conference, Kazan, Tatarstan, Russian Federation, 12 June 1992.
- "Méthodes de russification et modes de résistance chez les Tatars de la Volga, 1552-1917." Paper presented at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 10 January 1992.
- "Popular Islam and Modernism." Paper presented to the Workshop on Islamic Folk Traditions in Central Asia at the 1991 Summer Research Laboratory of the Slavic and Eastern European Center of the University of Illinois--Urbana, 23 July 1991.
- "Islamic Revival among the Christian Tatars in the 1860s." Paper presented to the History Workshop, Department of History, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, 5 April 1991.
- "Popular Islam among the Orthodox Christian Tatars of the Nineteenth Century." Paper presented to the Fourth International Conference on Central Asia: Language, Nationality, and Social Order in Central Asia, 1100-1990, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 28 September 1990.

**HONORS, FUNDED RESEARCH, AND FIELD WORK**

- 2007 American Fellowship of the American Association of University Women, \$40,000.
- International Research and Exchanges Board Individual Advanced Research Opportunity, \$15,000.
- 2006 Arizona State University Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Seed Grant, "Christianity, Islam, and the Secular State in the Russian Federation" (\$15,000). With Eugene Clay (Associate Professor, Religious Studies, ASU) and Laurie Manchester (Assistant Professor, History, ASU)
- 2005 Institute for Humanities Research Seed Grant, Arizona State University, "Current Transformations of Islamic Education in Global and Comparative Perspectives" (\$10,000). With M. Sani Umar (Associate Professor, Religious Studies, ASU), Mark Woodward (Associate Professor, Religious Studies, ASU), Mirna Lattouf (Senior Lecturer, Women's Studies, ASU), Souad Ali (Assistant Professor, Languages and Literatures, ASU).
- 2001 Michael Steiner Memorial Award for the Best Dissertation, Department of History, Arizona State University (\$500)
- Arizona State University Faculty Women's Association Achievement Award (\$500)
- Certificate of Completion, Preparing Future Faculty Program
- 1999-01 Spencer Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education. (\$20,000)
- 1999-00 International Research and Exchanges Board Grant for five months of research related to dissertation in Kazan, Tatarstan. (\$9,500)
- 1999 Preparing Future Faculty's second-year scholarship. (\$2,188)
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. (\$15,000, declined)
- One-year dissertation fellowship from the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation. (\$15,000, declined)
- 1998 Chosen to participate in the Preparing Future Faculty Program at ASU (First Year.)

- 1997 ASU Russian and East European Studies Consortium travel award to attend the Technology Workshop in Teaching the Cultures and Languages of Central Asia, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison October 9-12, 1997. (\$500)
- 1997 Wallace E. Adams Memorial Award for Excellence in European History, Department of History, Arizona State University. (\$875)
- 1996 ASU Russian and East European Studies Consortium travel award to attend the Workshop on Central Asian Studies, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison October 3-6, 1996. (\$500)
- 1995-96 International Research and Exchanges Board Grant for three months of research in Kazan, Tatarstan for "Compilation of Tatar Textbooks for English-Speaking Students." (\$8,000)
- 1995 University of Wisconsin travel award to attend the Workshop on the Proficiency-Based Teaching of Central Asian Languages, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Friday, May 12, 1995 through Sunday, May 14, 1995.
- 1994 National Council for Soviet and East European Research grant to present paper at Borderlands Conference, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 1991 Research Associate of the Slavic and Eastern European Center of the University of Illinois--Urbana.
- 1989 Awarded grant to study Tatar as a visiting scholar in the Center for Uralic and Altaic Studies of Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. (\$1,000)
- 1988 Research Associate of the Slavic and Eastern European Center of the University of Illinois--Urbana.
- 1987 Research Associate of the Slavic and Eastern European Center of the University of Illinois--Urbana.
- 1985-86 Third on the list of alternates to receive a fellowship from the Franco-American Commission of Cultural Exchanges for study in the United States.
- 1983-84 Awarded fellowship by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to study Russian language for six months at Leningrad State University.

- 1983            Awarded a stipend by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to study Serbo-Croatian at the University of Zadar, Yugoslavia.
- 1981            Awarded a fellowship to study Russian language for two months at the Lenin Institute in Moscow.

### **TEACHING AWARDS**

- 2005-2006      Named Honors Disciplinary Faculty by the Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University for "outstanding performance and contributions to the honors students of the university."
- 1984            Won first place in a state competition of French teachers desiring teaching positions in the USSR.

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2007-            Member of the Editorial Board of the Central Eurasian Reader, published by Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH), and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2006-            Member of the CESS (Central Eurasian Studies Society) annual conference committee.
- 1996-            Reviewed articles for the *Slavic Review*.
- 1995            Reviewed the Tatar section of the manuscript of *Dictionary of Turkic Languages: English, Azerbaijani, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Tatar, Turkish, Turkmen, Uighur, Uzbek*, comp. Kurtulus Oztopcu (New York: Routledge, 1996).

### **SERVICE TO ASU AND THE COMMUNITY**

- 2007            Faculty advisor for the Kazakhstan Student Association  
Member, Advisory Board, Critical Languages Institute, ASU
- 2005            Member on Barrett College Honors Thesis Committee (May 9)  
Ian Kushner: "International Assistance Programs and Legal Education Program in Uzbekistan: Implications for the Development of Civil Society."
- 2003            Member on Barrett College Honors Thesis Committee (May 2)  
Danielle Ross: "The Role of Bilingual and Second-Language Education Programs in the Preservation, Revival, and Reconstruction of Language and Cultural Identity Among the Ecuadorian Quichuas and the Kazan Tatars."

- 2001- Liaison for the Arizona State University Tatar Program at Kazan State University, Tatarstan, Russian Federation.
- Advise and mentor students applying to National Security Education Program.
- 1994-2001 Participated annually in writing grant applications to the Social Science Research Council for funds to support the Teaching of Tatar Language at ASU Critical Languages Institute.
- Helped the ASU Critical Languages Institute to advertise for the Summer Tatar Course.
- 2000 Arranged a Study-Abroad Program between Arizona State University and Kazan State University (Tatarstan, Russian Federation). Prepared an orientation handbook for program participants.
- 1999 Wrote one of the proposals for the Preparing Future Faculty guest speaker series as a member of the Anthropology/History cluster.
- 1998 Led Mesa Community College student activities at Provence en Fête (Festive Provence in Arizona) of the French Institute of Arizona.

## **LANGUAGES**

Volga Tatar (fluent in speaking, reading, writing)  
 Crimean Tatar (reading)  
 Ottoman and Modern Turkish (reading)  
 Uzbek (reading)  
 Russian (near-native fluency)  
 French (native)  
 Crimean Karaite (reading)  
 Serbo-Croatian-Bosniak (reading)  
 Latin (reading)