

# Erika Monahan

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## Academic Appointments

2018–2019	Visiting Associate Professor, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
2016–present	Associate Professor of History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
2008–2016	Assistant Professor of History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
2013	Visiting fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University, January–August 2013
2008	Adjunct instructor, University of Alaska–Anchorage
Fall 2005	Instructor, Stanford: History 19S: Sources & Methods Seminar on Siberia
2001–2005	Teaching Assistant, Stanford University (Medieval & Early Modern Russia; Russia & the World, 1815–1914; Soviet Russia)
1996	Instructor, Dartmouth College Miniversity: Introduction to Swahili language

## Education

2000–2007	Stanford University, M.A, Ph.D., History	Palo Alto, CA
1992–1996	Dartmouth College, B.A.	Hanover, NH
	Major: History. Minors: Environmental studies. Russian studies.	
	Honors Thesis: “ <i>Our Place in Creation’: Attitudes Towards Nature in Medieval Monastic Movements</i> ”	

## Publications

### Book

*The Merchants of Siberia: Trade in Early Modern Eurasia* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016).

- Honorable Mention, 2016 Heldt Prize for the Best Book by a woman in Slavic/Eastern European/Eurasian Women’s Studies (Association for Women in Slavic Studies)
- Honorable Mention, 2016 Early Slavic Studies Association Book Prize

### Edited volume

*Seeing Muscovy Anew: Politics–Institutions–Culture. Essays Honoring Nancy Shields Kollmann.* Edited by Michael Flier, Valerie Kivelson, Erika Monahan, and Daniel B. Rowland (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2017).

### Book chapters & articles

“Moving Pictures: Tobol’sk ‘Traveling’ in Early Modern Texts,” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 52.2–3 (2018). 9,800 words.

“Salt Wars and Salted Coffee: At Home with the Filat’evs,” in *Seeing Muscovy Anew: Politics–Institutions–Culture. Essays Honoring Nancy Shields Kollmann.* Edited by Michael Flier, Valerie Kivelson, Erika Monahan, and Daniel K. Rowland (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2017).

“Imperial Muslims: A History of the Shababin Family,” in *Потомки Пророка в Сибири XVI–XXI вв. [Descendants of the Prophet in Siberia, XVI–XXI vv.]* by A.K. Bustanov with contributions by S.N. Korusenko and Erika Monahan (forthcoming) 18,900 words.

“Locating Rhubarb: Early Modernity’s Relevant Obscurity,” in *Early Modern Things: Objects and their Histories, 1500–1800*, ed. Paula Findlen (London: Routledge, 2013).

“Gavril Romanov Nikitin: A Merchant Portrait,” in *Russia’s People of Empire: Life Stories from Eurasia, 1500–Present*, ed. by Willard Sunderland and Stephen Norris (Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2012).

“Uraisko Kaibulin: Bukharan in a Borderland,” in *Portraits of Old Russia: Imagined Lives of Ordinary People, 1300–1725*, ed. by Donald Ostrowski and Marshall T. Poe (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2011).

“Virtue and Vice: Controlling Commodities in Early Modern Siberia,” in *Tobacco in Russian History and Culture: The Seventeenth Century to the Present*, ed. by Matthew Romaniello and Tricia Starks (New York: Routledge, 2009).

#### Reviews

Review of Ryan Tucker Jones, *Empire of Extinction: Russia’s Strange Beasts of the Sea* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014). *American Historical Review* Vol. 121, no. 2 (April 2016): 677–8.

Review of Kees Boterbloem, *Moderniser of Russia: Andrei Vinus, 1641–1716* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012). *The English Historical Review* Vol. 130, no. 547 (2015): 1565–67. doi: 10.1093/ehr/cev295

Review essay of Andrew Gentes. *Exile to Siberia, 1590-1822*, V.D. Puzanov. *Voennye faktory russkoi kolonizatsii zapadnoi Sibiri, konets XVI-XVII vv.*, and Christoph Witzentrath. *Cossacks and the Russian Empire, 1598-1725: Manipulation, Rebellion and Expansion into Siberia. Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* Vol. 14, no. 1 (January 2013): 151–63.

Review of Brian Davies, *Warfare, State, and Society on the Black Sea Steppe, 1500-1700*. Warfare and History Series. (New York: Routledge, 2007). *Russian Review* Vol. 69, no. 1 (January 2010): 152–4.

#### Other scholarly publications

“[Tsardom of Russia, 1547-1721](#),” in *Encyclopedia of Empire*, ed. John MacKenzie, 4 Vols. (Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, February 2016).

“О происхождении и составе купеческой династии Филатьевых,” in *Торговля, купечество и таможенное дело в России в XVI–XIX вв.: Сборник материалов Третьей международной научной конференции (г. Коломна, 24–26 сентября 2013 г.)*, vol. 1: XVI–XVIII вв., Ред.-сост. А. И. Раздорский (Коломна: МГОСГИ, 2014).

“В поиске ревеня: Об одном забытом эпизоде торговой политики России середины XVII в.” [“Russian Rhubarb Reconnaissance: Digging Up a Forgotten Episode of Commercial Policy in the 17<sup>th</sup> c.”] *Sosloviya, instituty i gosudarstvennaya vlast' v Rossii. Srednie veka i rannee Novoe vremya. Sb. statei pamyati akad. L. V. Cherepnina* (Moscow: Yazyki slavyanskikh kul'tur, 2010).

“Вертикальная социальная мобильность в Московии,” в *Торговля, купечество и таможенное дело в России в XVI–XIX вв.: Сборник материалов второй международной конференции* (Kursk: Kurskii gosudarstvennyi universitet, 2009). [“Upward Mobility in Muscovy: Merchants Gostevy and Liangusov in Siberia.” Trans. Aleksei Kraikovskii] [Link here](#)

“Trade and Empire: Merchant Networks, Frontier Commerce, and the State in Western Siberia, 1644–1728” (PhD. Dissertation, Stanford University, 2007).

Other

“Crimean Cragging.” *Stanford Alpine Journal*, 2004–2005. Stanford, CA.

**Courses Taught**

10-week courses

- History of the Russian Empire, Origins–19<sup>th</sup> cc.
- Catherine II and the Rise of Russian Power
- Europe in the Age of Discovery
- From Shamans to Socialists: The Siberian Frontier in Comparative Perspective

16-week courses

- Russian Empire: History at the Peripheries
- Explorations in Russian Environmental History
- Russia & “The West”
- Rus’, Muscovy, Russia: 9<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Centuries (sequence 1)
- Men and Women in Imperial Russia (sequence 2, satisfies Gender studies requirement)
- Soviet & Russian History: Russian Revolution to the Present (sequence 3)
- Western Civilization I: Ancient World to 1648

Graduate seminars

- Cultures of Exchange: Early Modern Commerce in Comparative Perspective
- Eurasian Borderlands

Independent reading courses

Russian Alaska; Borderlands; Soviet labor history; Cold War propaganda; Early modern ritual & authority; Mongols; Russo-Qing relations

**Advisement**

Di Wang, MA 2018. Nazarbayev University. Astana, Kazakstan  
Yulia Mikhailova PhD, 2013. “Power and Property Relations in Rus’ and Latin Europe: A Comparative Analysis.” Won UNM best dissertation prize  
Breanna Griego, PhD, 2015. Exams: Autumn 2010  
James Dory-Garduno, PhD 2013. Exams: Autumn 2011  
Thomas Shumaker, PhD 2018. Exams: Spring 2014  
James Owens, PhD Candidate, exams: Spring 2014  
Joseph Isbell, B.A. Honors thesis, 2010. “Russian-American Company and Yankee Relations preceding the sale of Alaska, 1807–1867”. Honorable mention prize winner.

**Works in Progress**

Lindsey Hughes and Erika Monahan. “The Romanovs: Imperial Russia and Ruling the Empire, 1613-1917,” 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Bloomsbury Publishing). Under Contract, submission to press: 2018

“The Caspian Sea Region,” Co-guest editor with Matthew Romaniello, *Russian Studies in History*

## Interviews & Other

[“The Russian Far East.”](#) Guest on Alaska Public Radio’s “Outdoor Alaska”. KSKA 91.1. June 2, 2017

[Sean’s Russian Blog.](#) Guest, October 10, 2016

*Russian History Blog:* [Scholarly conversation about \*The Merchants of Siberia\*](#). September 2016

New Books in History. Interview about *The Merchants of Siberia* with Devin Ackles

KRSN AM 1490 Radio Los Alamos, NM. Pre-Los Alamos Historical Society lecture interview, September 9, 2013

## Upcoming Conferences & Talks

“What was Russia to Early Modern Europe?” Invited Presentation. Political Economy Project. Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. October 1, 2018

“Cornelius de Bruijn’s Russia drawings.” Paper presentation. Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Boston, MA. December 6–9, 2018

“Seidash Kulmametev: A Life on the Border.” Paper presentation. American Historical Association. AHA. Chicago, IL. January 2–6, 2019

“Appropriating Blank Spots: Witsen’s Use of Remezov’s Siberian Maps.” Paper presentation. “Mapping the Global Imaginary, 1500–1900” Conference. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. February 14–15, 2019

“Board rooms and Big Steppes: The VOC & Eurasia.” Paper presentation. “The Corporation in Russia” Conference. Yale University. New Haven, CT. February 22–23, 2019

“Commerce, Cartography, and the Early Modern Volga.” Paper presentation Russian History Workshop. Georgetown University. Washington, D.C. April 5, 2019

Paper presentation. Eurasian Empires Workshop. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. May 6 2019

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

“Bukharan intermediaries in Russo-Qing Diplomacy.” Paper presentation. Asia in the Russian Imagination conference. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT. March 23–24, 2018

“Mission Creep: Nicolaas Witsen and the Mapping of Eurasia.” Paper presentation. Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Washington, DC. November 17, 2016

“Bookman, Burgomeister, Businessman, Booster: In Search of Nicolaas Witsen.” Paper presentation. Russian Studies Workshop. University of Hawai’i at Manoa. Honolulu, HI. Feb. 17–21, 2016

- “Field notes from an Armchair Ethnographer: Nicolaas Witsen’s *Noord en Oost Tartarye*.” Paper presentation. Annual meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA). Atlanta, GA. January 7-10, 2016. See [research note here](#).
- “Been There. Drew That. 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Dutchmen Imaging Siberia.” Paper presentation. ASEEEES. Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 19–22, 2015
- “Knowing Bukharans, Harnessing Bukharan knowledge: Knowledge exchanges in Siberia.” Paper presentation. “Knowledge and Technologies: Production, Transfers, and Circulation” Conference. European University. St. Petersburg, Russia. November 12–13, 2015
- “Coercion, Accommodation, *Volokita*: Seit Shabin and the Question of Muslim Integration in the Eighteenth-century Russian Empire.” Paper presentation. Islam in Russia Conference, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. October 15–16, 2015
- “Salt Wars and Salted Coffee: At Home with the Filat’evs or Who Were the Gosti? Redux.” Paper presentation. Festschrift Workshop Celebrating the Scholarship of Nancy Shields Kollmann. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 8–10, 2015
- “When ‘Othering’ Overlaps: Observations on Siberian travel narratives.” Paper presentation. ASEEEES. San Antonio, TX. November 20–23, 2014
- “‘Wherever You May Find Him’: Communication and the Origins of the Siberian Postal Service.” Paper presented at “Information Technologies and Transfer, 1450-1850” Symposium. Darwin College. Cambridge, UK. September 5–6, 2014
- “Off the Beaten Silk Road: Siberia in Eurasian Context.” Paper presented at ASEEEES-CEES Joint Regional Conference at Nazarbayev University. Astana, Kazakhstan. May 22–24, 2014
- “О происхождении и краях Филатьевских купеческих династии.” [“On the Origins and Fringes of the Filat’ev Merchant Dynasty.”] Paper delivered via skype to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference “Trade, the merchant class, and customs administration in Russia, XVI-XIX centuries.” Kolomna, Russia. September 25, 2013
- “The Market at Lake Yamysh: Connecting Eurasian Commerce.” Paper presented at Ralph and Ruth Fisher Forum: “Early Russian Itineraries”. University of Illinois, Champagne, Ill. June 14–16, 2013
- “Early Modern Oligarchs: Towards a History of the Filatev Family.” Paper presentation. Russian & East European History Workshop. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. April 25, 2013
- “Commerce and Confession in Early Modern Eurasia: Towards a Multi-Generational History of a Bukharan Merchant Family.” Paper presentation. Imperial Legacies and International Politics in Post-Soviet Eurasian Space Fellows’ seminar. Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA. March 7, 2013
- “Seen & Unseen Spaces of Exchange in Early Modern Siberia.” Paper presentation. Early Slavists’ Seminar. Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. February 15, 2013

- “The Shababin Family: A Multi-Generational History of Commerce, Faith, & Service.” Paper Presentation. Russian History Workshop. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. Nov. 27, 2012
- “Off the Beaten Silk Road: Spaces of Siberian Exchange.” Paper presented at ASEEEES. New Orleans, LA. November 15–18, 2012
- “Commerce, Commodities, and Russia’s Role in Global Trade.” Roundtable presentation, ASEEEES. New Orleans, LA. November 15–18, 2012
- “Assessing the Tsar’s Reach: Towards a History of Lake Yamysh.” Paper delivered at the World History Association Conference. Albuquerque, NM. June 29, 2012
- “*Kolokola i Kriky*’: Shared Confessional Spaces in Siberia.” Paper presented at the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the AHA. Boston, MA. January 6–9, 2011
- “Changing Stations: Upward Mobility in Early Modern Russia.” Paper presented at the National Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. (ASEEEES, formally AAASS). Los Angeles, CA. November 18–21, 2010
- “Situating Russia in the Early Modern Global Economy.” Roundtable presentation. ASEEEES. Los Angeles, CA. November 18–21, 2010
- “Locating Rhubarb: Early Modern Russia’s Relevant Obscurity.” Paper presented at invited workshop on the Material Culture of the Early Modern World. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. January 29–30, 2010
- “Gifts: Sinews of Early Modern Political Economy.” Paper presented at the National Meeting for the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). Boston, MA. November 13, 2009
- “Teaching Environmental History of Russia: A Roundtable.” AAASS. Boston, MA. Nov. 14, 2009
- “A Day in the Life of a Customs Post.” VIII International Conference of the Study Group of Eighteenth-Century Russia. Durham, England. July 4–9, 2009
- “Merchant Networks and Frontier Commerce: Doing Business for Self and State in Early Modern Russia.” Invited lecture. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. January 31, 2008
- “Regulating Vice & Virtue: Tobacco and Rhubarb Trade on the Seventeenth-Century Eurasian Steppe.” Roundtable Presentation. AAASS. New Orleans, LA. November 16, 2007
- “‘Business As Usual’: Gosti Networks in Early Modern Russia.” Paper delivered at AAASS. New Orleans, LA. Nov. 17, 2007
- “The Career of Seitkul Ablin: Bukharan Merchant, Russian Diplomat.” Paper delivered at AAASS. Washington, DC. Nov. 18, 2006 [Paper invited for publication in *The Carl Beck Papers in Russia and East European Studies*]
- “The Shababin Clan: A Muslim Merchant Family in the Russian Empire.” Medieval and Early Modern Studies Workshop. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 26, 2006

“Towards a History of Gosti and their Networks in Seventeenth-Century Siberia.” Borderlands Workshop. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. May 25, 2006

“В поиске ревеня: Об одном забытом эпизоде торговой политики России середины XVII в.” [“Russian Rhubarb Reconnaissance: Digging Up a Forgotten Episode of Commercial Policy in the 17<sup>th</sup> c.”] Paper delivered in Russian at “Power, State, and Society in Early Modern Russia: Conference in Honor of Historian Lev Cherepnin.” Moscow, Russia. Nov. 30–Dec. 2, 2005

“Double-dealing at Lake Iamyshev: A Glimpse at the Nexus of State and Private Trade on the Siberian Frontier, 1685.” Borderlands Workshop. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. May 26, 2005

### Invited lectures

“U.S.-Russian Relations Today: Thoughts on Trends & Challenges.” Invited speaker. National Security Studies Symposium. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. April 2, 2018

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia* & guest for Eurasian Borderlands graduate seminar. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. March 27, 2018

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia*. Littleton Public Library. Littleton, NH. June 7, 2017

“1917–2017: Reflections on the Centennial of the Russian Revolution.” Invited Talk. University of Alaska-Anchorage Bookstore. Anchorage, AK. March 22, 2017 [URL to itunes recording.](#)

“From Student Exchange to Book: *The Merchants of Siberia* Backstory.” Invited speaker. Russian language class. Chugiak High School. Chugiak, AK. Jan 31, 2017

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia*. University of Alaska-Anchorage Bookstore. Anchorage, AK. Sept. 7, 2016. [URL to itunes recording.](#)

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia*. Univ. of New Mexico Bookstore. Albuquerque, NM. May 4, 2016

“Merchants in Siberia and Russia in the World: State, Empire, and Commerce in the Early Modern World.” Invited lecture. Central NM Community College. Albuquerque, NM. April 6, 2016

Book talk: *The Merchants of Siberia*. OASIS group. Albuquerque, NM. March 2, 2016

“Exceptionalism on Belay: Climbing in Cross-Cultural Perspective.” Invited lecture, History 300: History of Modern Sport. University of New Mexico. April 17, 2015

“When Public Protest Turns Tragic: Revisiting Bloody Sunday.” Invited lecture. Esther Bone Memorial Library. Rio Rancho, NM. February 24, 2015

“Crimea in the Middle: Some Historical Context on the Current Crisis.” Invited Lecture. Alaska Pacific University / University of Alaska Anchorage. Anchorage, Alaska. April 10, 2014

“People, Politics, and Prospects in the Post-Soviet Peripheries.” Invited lecture. Los Alamos Historical Society. Los Alamos, New Mexico. September 10, 2013

- “Toppling Kuchum, Crossing a Continent: Russia’s Conquest of Siberia & Expansion Across Eurasia.”  
Invited lecture. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. May 7, 2013
- “Russia’s Conquest of Siberia.” Invited lecture, History E-1558: Interconnections: Early Modern Russia  
in World History. Harvard Extension School. Cambridge, MA. January 22, 2013
- “Siberian Conquest: Myths, Motives, and Realities.” Invited lecture, History 432: History of Early  
Modern Russia. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. November 28, 2012
- “Islam & Orthodoxy at the market in the Siberian Borderlands.” Invited lecture. OASIS group.  
Albuquerque, NM. September 27, 2012
- “The Russian Revolution.” Invited lectures to four 8<sup>th</sup>-grade classes at Ernie Pyle Middle School.  
Albuquerque, NM. September 9, 2012
- “Before Russia was the Great Big Bear: Reflections on the Russian Empire in the Early Modern World.”  
Invited lecture. ORIAS Summer Teachers’ Institute: Imperialism in World History. Berkeley,  
CA. July 26, 2010
- “Russian Imperialism: Causes, Tools, and Legacies, 16–19<sup>th</sup> cc.” Invited lecture. Univ. of Alaska,  
Anchorage Campus Bookstore Summer lecture series. Anchorage, AK. July 21, 2010
- “Merchant Networks and Frontier Commerce: Doing Business for Self and State in Early Modern  
Russia.” Invited lecture. Portland State University. Portland, OR. February 15, 2008
- “Merchant Networks and Frontier Commerce: Doing Business for Self and State in Early Modern  
Russia.” Invited lecture. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. January 31, 2008
- “Merchant Networks and Frontier Commerce: Building an Empire in Early Modern Russia.” Invited  
lecture. Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO. February 14, 2007
- “Literacy and Literature in Muscovy.” Invited lecture to History 120a: Early Modern Russia.  
Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 31, 2001

### Professional Service, Activities, & Affiliations

- Manuscript referee for *American Historical Review*, *Cahiers du monde Russe*, *Journal of Global  
History*, *Kritika*, *The Historian*, *World History Connected*, Oxford University  
Press, Bloomsbury Publishing, Berg Publishing
- 2018 Panel chair, “Oddity Commodities,” ASEEES. Boston, MA. Dec, 2018
- 2018 Panel chair, Desert History workshop. February 23, 2018
- 2017 Organizer, fundraiser, moderator: UNM speaker series: “Russia. 1917. 2017”
- 2017–present Advisory editorial board member, *Sibirica*
- 2016–present Book review editor, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*  
Guest editor, *Russian Studies in History* (slated for 2018 publication date)
- 2017 Roundtable, “Teaching Russian Environmental History,” ASEEES. Chicago, IL.

- November 9–12, 2017
- 2017–18 Coordinator, UNM Professionalization Workshop series
- 2017–18 UNM Committees: Merit, Sabbatical, Credentials, ‘Rethinking Western Civ’
- 2014–2018 Member, AHA Mellon Steering Committee at UNM
- 2016 Panel chair, “Traders in a Global Economy: Pilgrims, Travelers, and Diplomats in Eurasia,” ASEEEES. Washington, DC. Nov. 19, 2016
- 2015 Roundtable chair, “Animal, Vegetable, Mineral Part II: Plants and Their Meanings in 17th- and 18th-century Slavic Lands,” ASEEEES. Philadelphia, PA. November 19–22, 2015
- 2015 Organizing committee, Festschrift workshop Koll-mania: Celebrating the Scholarship of Nancy Shields Kollmann. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 8–10, 2015
- 2015 Philipps Dissertation Fellowship Committee
- 2014–2016 Member, Graduate Entrance Committee, UNM History Dept.
- 2014–2016 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee National Security Studies Program, UNM
- 2015 Reader, History Graduate Student Association research grant applications
- 2014 Panel chair, “People and Plants: Medicine and Natural History in Early Modern Russia,” ASEEEES. San Antonio, TX. November 20–23, 2014
- 2014 Moderator, “Ukraine in Crisis,” session at UNM International Studies Institute Fall lecture series, October 24, 2014
- 2014 Panel chair, “Global Economic History: A Possible Dialogue,” ASEEEES-CEES conference. Astana, Kazakhstan. May 22–24, 2014
- 2013 “So, You’re Thinking about Graduate School?” Panelist. UNM. Nov. 12, 2013
- 2013 Invited panel chair at conference “Russian, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Economic History: New Frontiers.” Yale University. New Haven, CT. November 1–2, 2013
- 2013 Referee for Wellcome Trust Medical Humanities Research Fellowship at Cambridge University, UK
- 2011–2012 UNM History Dept. Committees: Credentials, Graduate Advising, Graduate Entrance, Merit & Salary, Bohme History Paper Prize
- 2012 “So, You’re Thinking about Graduate School?” Panelist. UNM. Nov. 4, 2012
- 2012 Invited guest to Dr. Sam Truett’s Comparative Borderlands seminar. Nov. 6, 2012
- 2011 Discussant, ‘Infrastructure, Development, and Environment’ at “Eurasian Environments: Nature and Ecology in Eurasian History,” Workshop within the Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Convention. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. September 16–17, 2011
- 2010 UNM Medieval Studies Institute, Speaker series reviewer, Spring 2010
- 2009 UNM Autumn Slavic historical film series coordinator
- 2009 Moderator, Panel on “Life Under Socialism,” UNM “Revolutions of 1989” series
- 2009–2010 UNM History Dept. Committees: Graduate Entrance, Curriculum, Credentials
- 2008–2009 UNM History Dept. Committee: Credentials
- 2009 Coordinated panel “Teaching Environmental History of Russia,” for the 41st AAASS National Convention. Boston, MA. November 12–15, 2009
- 2008 Judge, Dimond High School History Day. February 2008, Anchorage, AK
- 2008 Judge, Student Showcase, Feb. 2008, University of Alaska Anchorage
- 2007 Coordinated panel “Faith, Politics, and Business as Usual: Elite Merchants in Russia, 16th-18th Centuries,” for the 39<sup>th</sup> AAASS National Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 16–19, 2007

2006	Coordinated panel “Commerce on the Periphery: The Nexus of State and Private Trade” for 38th AAASS National Convention. Washington, DC. Nov. 16-19, 2006
2002–2004	List owner, Envirotech, email forum for the Society for the History of Technology
2002–2003	Coordinator, Stanford University Russian and East European Reading Group
2001–2002	History Graduate Studies Committee. Revised Masters program curriculum
2000–2003	Co-founder & organizer, Stanford University Environmental History Reading Group
2015–present	Member, Association of Women in Slavic Studies
2012	Member, World History Association
2011	Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society
2007–09, 2011, 2016	Member, American Historical Association
2005–present	Member, ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies; formally AAASS, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)

### Grants, Awards

2017	UNM Research grant, \$4,000
2014	ASEEES small travel grant, \$500
2014	NSSP conference travel grant, \$1,500
2014	UNM Dean’s travel grant, \$500
2013	Visiting fellow, Davis Center for Russian & Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
2013	Shoemaker Award, University of New Mexico
2011–2012	Nominated for New Faculty Teacher of the Year Award
2010	UNM Dean’s Conference Travel Award
2009	Shoemaker Award, University of New Mexico
2006–7	Weter and Mazour dissertation research / write-up grant recipient
2004	Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellow, 12 months archival research in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tiumen’, and Tobol’sk
2004	American Council of Teachers of Russian dissertation grant, declined
Summer 2003	Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, research grant recipient
2001–2002	Stanford University Centennial Award for Excellence in Student Teaching
Summer 2002	Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, research grant recipient
2000–2006	Stanford University, History Department fellowship

### Reviews & Commentary on Published Work

#### *The Merchants of Siberia*

Kwangmin Kim, *American Historical Review* 122, 5 (Dec 2017): 1712–13.

Janet Hartley, *Journal of Early Modern History* 21, 3 (2017): 278–80.

Alison Smith, *The English Historical Review* 132, 559 (Dec 2017): 1579–81.

Brian Davies, *Slavic Review* 76, 3 (Fall 2017): 548–9.

Anna Bara, *Sibirica* 16, 2 (June 2017): 105–8.

Carol B. Stevens, *The Russian Review* 76, 2 (April 2017): 371–73.

#### “Locating Rhubarb,” in *Early Modern Things*

Lynn Hunt, *Writing History in the Global Age* (NY: W.W. Norton & Co., 2014), 131–32.

Valentina Pugliano, *Isis* 105.1 (Mar 2014): 218–19.

Joanne Bailey, *Cultural History* 3.2 (Oct 2014): 190–97.

Antonella Romano, *Annales* (French edition) 70.2 (2015): 465–67.

## Other Work Experience

2001–3, 2005–7	Instructor, Stanford, Geological Sciences 7 (Outdoor Education Program) & Stanford Alpine Club: Intro to Wilderness Skills; Rock Climbing; Organized and led “Girls Crank!” Women’s instructional climbing trip
2003	<i>Research assistant</i> for <u>The Economist Intelligence Unit. Country Report: Russia</u> . Collected financial data from The Central Bank of Russia.
2001–2002	<i>Translator and interpreter</i> for <u>Over the Edge</u> , by Greg Child, about American climbers kidnapped in Kyrgyzstan in 2000. Interviews, press accounts.
1997–2000	VinLund International Transport Company <i>Office Director</i> . Opened and managed new office      St. Petersburg, Russia <i>Account Manager</i> Moscow, Russia
1995, 1997	Habitat, Wildlife & Community Conservation Project      Kajiado, Kenya <i>Deputy Project Manager</i>
1995	Office of Senator Christopher Dodd, U.S. Senate, <i>Intern</i> Washington, DC