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**NAME:** Ronald Wixman

**RANK AND DEPARTMENT:** Professor, Geography, University of Oregon.

**DEGREES:** A.B., Hunter College (1968); M.A., Columbia University (1972); Ph.D., University of Chicago (1978).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** 1975-76 to present, University of Oregon.

**GENERAL AREA OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH:** Ethnic Geography, Geography of Religion, Cultural Geography, Ethno-Political Geography, USSR, Eastern Europe.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

Rippey Award for Innovative Teaching, University of Oregon, Fall 2003

Rippey Award for Innovative Teaching, University of Oregon, Fall 2002

Keynote speaker, installation-chartering ceremony of the Jewish Fraternity (Alpha Epsilon), University of Oregon, Summer, 2001

Plenary Speaker, at Conference on Humanity, Technology and Hope, Association of International Educators, Eugene, Oregon, Fall, 1999.

Keynote speaker, Golden Key Society, University of Oregon, Spring, 1995.

Teacher of the Month, November 1995, University of Oregon.

Charles E. Johnson Memorial Award, University of Oregon, Spring 1994.

Faculty Achievement Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Oregon, Spring, 1993.

Negotiator of Inter-University Exchanges between the University of Oregon and three institutes of higher learning in Irkutsk, USSR, Summer 1991.

IREX Grant, Ethnography and Archeology Among Evenk in Irkutsk Oblast (The Evenks of Khanda: changes in way of life during the Soviet Period), Summer 1990.

Keynote Speaker, Golden Key Society, University of Oregon, Spring, 1989.

USIA University Affiliations Grant, Research at Jozsef Attila University, Szeged, Hungary on Ethnographic Groups in Historical Hungarian Kingdom, Spring 1988.

Soviet American Joint Ethnographic Research Trip (Los Angeles) - research on ethnic trends among Armenians in the USSR and the USA.

Soviet-American Joint Ethnographic Research Trip (Moscow, Kiev), Soviet Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnography, Summer 1985.

NDFL, Title VI, University of Chicago, 1974-75.

Yugoslav-American Geographic Field Seminar, Summer, 1974.

Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1973-74.

Fellowship through Soviet Nationalities Studies Program, Columbia University, 1971-73.

President's Fellowship, Columbia University, 1970-71.

Council for Educational Exchange in the USSR, Summer, 1968.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books:**

Wixman, Ronald and Zum Brunnen, Craig, *Azerbaijan*. Minneapolis: Lerner Pub Co., (part of series on former Republics of the USSR for 7-9th graders), 1993.

*The Peoples of the USSR: An Ethnographic Handbook*, New York, M.E. Sharpe and London, Macmillan, 1984.

*Language Aspects of Ethnic Patterns and Processes in the North Caucasus*. University of Chicago Geography Research Series no. 191, 1980.

In Progress: *The Rise and Fall of the USSR: Cultural and Regional Perspectives*. Under contract with John Wiley and Sons, Inc. Approx. 400 pp.

### **Monographs:**

Silverman, Carol and Wixman, Ronald, *Macedonian Bridal Co stumes*, Eugene, Oregon: University of Oregon Museum of Natural History, Museum Notes No. 1., 1983.

### **Articles:**

"Culture, Cosmology and the Colors of the Compass," *The Geographical Review*, under revision.

"The Bosnian Dilemma: The Use and Misuse of Maps," *Mercator's World*, vol 2, No. 2, 1997, PP. 36-41.

"The Middle Volga: Land of the Tatar Wolf and the Russian Bear," in *New States, New Politics: Building the Post-Soviet Nations*, 2nd ed. Eds. Ian Bremmer and Ray Taras, Cambridge, Cambridge U. Press, 2nd edition, pp. 140-199

"Ethnic and Territorial Conflicts in Eastern Europe," in *The Challenge of Ethnic Conflict to National and International Order in the 1990s: Geographic Perspectives*. Washington DC, Gov't Printing Office, October, 1995. pp. 25-38.

"The Middle Volga: An Ethnic Archipelago in a Sea of Russians," *Nations and Politics in the Soviet Successor States*. Eds. Ian Bremmer and Ray Taras, Cambridge, Cambridge U. Press, 1993, pp. 421-447.

Bychkov, Oleg, Dumond, Don, and Wixman, Ronald, "A People Dwindling Under Centralized Rule," *Cultural Survival*, Winter 1992, pp 57-60.

"Manipulating Territory, Undermining Rights," *Cultural Survival*, Winter 1992, pp. 21-23.

"Ethnic Nationalism in Eastern Europe," in *Eastern Europe: the Impact of Geographic Forces on a Strategic Region*, ed. Harvey Heiges (Washington D.C.; US Govt. Printing Office), 1992.

"Ethnic Attitudes and Relations in Contemporary Uzbek Cities," *Soviet Central Asia: The Failed Transformation*. Edited by William Fierman. Westview Press, 1991, pp.159-185.

"Applied Soviet Nationality Policy: A Suggested Rationale," *Turco-Tatar Past Soviet Present*. Edited by Ch. Lemerrier-Quelquejay, G. Veinstein and S.E. Wimbush. Paris: Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1986, pp. 449-468.

"Demographic Trends Among Soviet Moslems: 1959-1979," *Soviet Geography: Review and Translation*, vol. XXV, Jan. (1984), pp. 46-60.

- "Demographic Russification and Linguistic Russianization of the Ukraine: 1959-1979," *Geographical Studies on the Soviet Union*. Edited by George Demko, *et al.* Chicago, University of Chicago Press, Geography Research Series no. 211, (1984), pp. 131 -156.
- "Ethno-Linguistic Data in Soviet Censuses: Some Problems and Methodologies," *Canadian - American Slavic Studies*, 17, no. 4, 1983, pp. 545-558.
- "The Peoples of the North Caucasus," *Folk Dance Scene*, vol. XVIII, no.1 (March 1983), pp. 2-4.
- "Ethnic Nationalism in the Caucasus," *Nationalities Papers*, vol. X, no.2 (1982), pp. 137-156.
- "Territorial Russification and Linguistic Russianization in Some Soviet Republics," *Soviet Geography: Review and Translation*, vol. XXII, no. 10 (1981) pp. 667-675.
- Wixman, Ronald, and Caro, Patricia. "Territorial Differences in Population Growth in the USSR, 1970-79." *Soviet Geography: Review and Translation*, vol. XXII, no. 3 (1981), pp. 155-161.
- Wimbush, Enders, and Wixman, Ronald. "The Meskhetian Turks: A New Voice in Central Asia." *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, vol. XVII, nos. 2 and 3 (Summer and Fall, 1975), pp. 320-340.
- "Recent Assimilation Trends in Soviet Central Asia." *The Nationality Question in Soviet Central Asia*. Edited by Edward Allworth. New York, Praeger Publishers, 1973, pp. 73-88.

**Articles in Reference Books and Encyclopedia:**

Articles in *The Harvard Encyclopedia of Medieval History* :

- "Dniepr"
- "Dniestr"
- "Don"
- "Pripyet"
- "Ural"
- "Urals"
- "Volga"

"Daghestani," *Muslim Peoples: A World Ethnographic Survey*. Edited by Richard Weekes. Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press. 2nd Edition, 1984, pp. 211-219.

"Circassians," *Muslim Peoples: A World Ethnographic Survey*. Edited by Richard Weekes. Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press. 2nd Edition, 1984, pp. 203-209.

"Adygei," *The Modern Encyclopedia of Religions in Russia and the Soviet Union*, Dec. (1988), pp. 51-55.

*The Encyclopedia of World Cultures* :

- "Lak"
- "Lezgin,"

"Digor," *The Modern Encyclopedia of Religions in Russia and the Soviet Union*, 1988.

Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*, 3rd edition:

- "Khemsil"
- "Khinalug"
- "Khunzal"
- "Khv arsi"
- "Kriz"
- "Kubaci"

"Lak"  
"Lezgh"  
"Rutul"  
"Karakalpak" (Barthold/Wixman)

Articles in *Microsoft Encarta* (1996):

"Doboj"  
"Prijedor"  
"Adiyaman"  
"Afyonkarahisar"  
"Antalya"  
"Aydin"  
"Balikesir"  
"Batman (Iluh)"  
"Corum"  
"Gebze"  
"Isparta"  
"Kagithane"  
"Gorazde"  
"Postojna"  
"Zenica"  
"Denizli"  
"Elazig"

**Articles in Progress:**

*The Colors of the Compass*, submitted to *The Geographical Review*, under revision.

*Ethnoterritorial nationalism in Europe: a Typology*, in progress

**Consultant in Production of Maps, Map Texts, and Television Videos:**

The Caucasus (ethnographic map), *National Geographic*, 1998.

The Balkans (ethnographic map), *National Geographic*, 1999.

Languages of the World, *Microsoft Encarta*, 1999.

Religions of the World, *Microsoft Encarta*, 1999.

Dagestan, Cambridge Studios, 2001

**Book Reviews:**

Seppo Lallukka, *From Fugitive Peasants to Diaspora: The Eastern Mari in Tsarist and Federal Russia*, Finnish Academy of Sciences, *Slavic Review*, 2004.

Poliakov, Sergei P. *Everyday Islam: Religion and Tradition in Rural Central Asia*.

Alexander Motyl, ed. *The Post Soviet Nations: Perspectives on the Demise of the USSR* in *CSRN*.

Edward Allworth, *Central Asia: 120 years of Russian Rule*. Columbia Univ. Press, *Russian History/Historie Russe*.

Boris Z. Rumer, *Soviet Central Asia: A tragic experiment in Economic Geography*. Vol. 67, (July 1991), Pp. 275-276.

Mordechai Altshuler, *Soviet Jewry Since the Second World War: Population and Social Structure*, Greenwood Press, 1987 in *Shofar*, Vol. IX, No. 2, 1991.

Viktor Kozlov, *The Peoples of the Soviet Union*, Indiana University Press, 1988 in *Slavic Review*, forthcoming.

Mikhail Agursky, *The Third Rome: National Bolshevism in the USSR*, Westview Press, 1988 in *Geographical Review*, Vol. 80, No. 2 (April, 1990). Pp. 186-187.

James Paul Allen and Eugene James Turner, *We the People: An Atlas of America's Ethnic Diversity*, Macmillan Publishing Company, 1988, in *Information Bulletin; Western Association of Map Libraries Bulletin*, Vol. 19, No. 4 (1988).

Peter J. Grandstaff, *Interregional Migration in the USSR: Economic Aspects, 1959-1970*, Durham, Duke University Press, 1980 in *Soviet Geography: Review and Translation*, Vol. XXIV, No. 7, pp. 532-534.

Jeremy Azrael (ed.), *Soviet Nationality Policies and Practices*, New York, Praeger Pub., 1978 in *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, Vol. XIII, No. 1 (1986), pp. 156-158.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, AND REGIONAL SYMPOSIA:**

Panel Discussant at the 59<sup>th</sup> Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, Spring 2007 on:

“Iran: The Redirection”

“Sally and Eve, Adam and Steve”

“Is The New Russia The Old Russia?”

“The Changing Face of Europe: Moving Populations”

“Micro Credit: Women Escaping Poverty”

“Middle East for Dummies: Who's Doing What to Whom and Why”

“China: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Agenda”

“Macedonian Folk Costumes and Traditional Village Life in the Balkans,” Harrisburg, PA, Spring 2007

“The Geopolitics of the Middle East; European and American Involvement,” Harrisburg, PA, Spring 2007.

“Romanian Folk Costumes,” Mary Hill Museum, Mary Hill, WA, Spring, 2007.

Panel Discussant at the 58<sup>th</sup> Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, Spring 2006 on:

“Death Penalty-Killing People Who Kill People”

“Bungling Republicans, Clueless Democrats”

“Eastern Europe: Creating a New Map”

“The Religious Right's Hotline to God”

“U.S. on the edge of Theocracy”

“Hello, India Speaking...: Outsourcing Your Job”

“Imagine a World Without the United States”

“The Balkans: Status and Future in Europe,” Symposium on Europe Realigned, Juneau World Affairs Council, Spring 2006.

“The Geopolitics of the Balkans in the Twentieth Century,” a one hour presentation at the 2004 lecture series of Portland State University, Portland, Fall, 2004.

“America's Role in the World: Iraq” a discussion on the current US Policy in Iraq, with radio call in audience participation (sponsored by MacNeil-Lehrer, Juneau World Affairs Council, and the League of Women Voters, broadcast from Juneau, Spring, 2004.

One of two speakers at debate on America Speaks Out Program (American Foreign Policy since World War II with emphasis on current events), sponsored by the Juneau World Affairs Council and the League of Women Voters, Juneau, Winter, 2003.

- "Academia, the Media, and the Military: Differences in Treatment of Current Issues in Ethno-Territorial Disputes," at annual meeting of the AAG, Los Angeles, 2002.
- "Ethnic vs Territorial Identities: Nation Building in the Balkans," at annual meeting of the AAG, New York, 2001.
- "Serbian Ethno-Territorialism in the 20th Cent.," at annual meeting of the AAG, Pittsburg, 2000.
- "Problems of Culture in Medical Foreign Aid," at symposium on Medical Aid and Voluntarism, Stanford University Medical School, Spring, 1999.
- "Ethnic versus Territorial Identities: Nation Building in the Balkans," at annual meeting of the AAG, Honolulu, Hawaii, Spring 1999."
- "New Constructions of Central Asian Nationalisms and Their Ramifications Along Their Middle Eastern Frontiers," at symposium on Central Asian Studies, U. of Wisconsin, Madison, Fall 1998.
- "Cultural Diversity of Islam in Asia," at symposium on Islam in Asia, U of Washington, Seattle, Fall 1998.
- "Nova Geopolitika Evrope iz Perspektive Americkog Profesora (The New Geopolitics of Europe from the Perspective of an American Geographer)," Geography Dept., Zagreb University, Zagreb, Croatia, Fall 1998.
- "Ethno-Territoriality and Ethnic Cleansing in the Balkans," Plenary Talk (45 minutes), Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Fort Worth, Texas, 1997.
- "Ethno-Territorial Division of the Austro-Hungarian Military Frontier," Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Raleigh, North Carolina, Spring 1996.
- "Ethnicity, Territory, and Ethno-Territoriality in the Bosnian Crisis," at meeting of Political Geography and European Specialty Groups of the AAG, Columbia, South Carolina, Spring 1996.
- "Ethnicity and the Bosnian Crisis," at symposium on the Bosnian Conflict, Seattle, Fall 1995.
- "The Bosnian Conflict," World Affairs Council, Juneau, Alaska, Fall 1995.
- "Rising Regionalisms Within Central Asia," Panel on Spatial Parameters and Nationality Issues in Central Asia, Association for the Study of Nationalities meeting, Columbia University, New York, Summer, 1995.
- "Islam in the Balkans," at symposium on Islam in the World Today, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota., Spring 1995.
- "Regional and Ethnic Identity in Central Asia Today," at meeting of American Association of Geographers (AAG), Chicago, Fall 1994.
- "The Breakup of the USSR," World Affairs Council, Juneau, Alaska, Fall 1994.
- "Ethno-Territorial Aspects of the Kosovo and Macedonian Conflicts," panel on Human Rights - European Implications, at the meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, Spring 1994.
- "The New States of Central Asia and the Borderlands of the Middle East," at Political Geography Specialty Group meeting on Challenges to the Modern State System: Political Geographic Perspectives, Eugene, Oregon, Spring 1994.
- Key Note Speaker and Panelist on "The Struggle for National Independence in the Post -Soviet Empire" and "The Vise of Ethno Politics: the Former Yugoslavia and the World Community," at the Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship International Symposium on Ethnicity, Religion, and Nationalism, Cambridge, Mass., Tufts University, Winter 1994.
- "The New States of Central Asia and Geopolitical Implications for the Middle East," at one week symposium Central Asia Meets the middle East, The Cummings Center for Russian and East European Studies and The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv, Israel, Fall 1993.
- "Growing Regionalism in Independent Uzbekistan," Panel on current issues in Central Asia, at meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Honolulu, Fall 1993.
- "Ethno-Territorial Issues in Bosnia," World Affairs Council, Juneau, Alaska, Spring, 1993.

- "Ethnic conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina," Symposium on Power, Corruption, and Hatred, New York City, Fall 1992.
- "Ethnic Nationalism and Hatred in Eastern Europe," at Borah Symposium on *The Hate Matrix*, U. of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, Winter 1992.
- "Ethno-Territorial Problems and Ethnic Geography," 2 hour talk at Academy of Sciences of the Daghestan, A.S.S.R., Makhachkala, Summer 1991.
- "Ethno-Territorial Strife in the Caucasus and Soviet Territorial Policy, at meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Toronto, Spring 1990.
- "Eastern Europe: Peoples and Places in the Middle," joint program on Eastern Europe, National Geographic Society and Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., Spring 1990.
- "Urbanization Among Soviet Moslems: Problems of Urbanization," at meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Chicago, Fall 1989.
- "Nationality Problems in the USSR and Eastern Europe," public lecture at Jozsef Attila University, Szeged, Hungary, Spring, 1989.
- "Territorial Policies Aimed at Denying, Limiting, or Factionalizing Ethnic Groups," at meeting of American Association of Geographers (AAG), Baltimore, Winter 1989.
- "Why Soviet Moslems Do Not Urbanize," at meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Honolulu, Fall 1988.
- "Uzbekistan: Culture and Identity in Soviet Central Asia," joint program on the USSR, National Geographic Society and Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., Fall 1987.
- "Urbanization Among Soviet Moslems," American Association of Geographers (AAG) meetings, Portland, Spring 1987.
- "Socio-Economic Challenges of Central Asian Manpower," Panel on Manpower and Nationality in the USSR, at meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), New Orleans, Fall 1986.
- "Russianized non-Russians in the USSR: A classification," at meeting of the National Council on Geographic Education, Chicago, Fall 1986.
- "The Status of Ethnic Territories in the USSR," a 2 hour speech for the geography department, Lhasa University, Lhasa, Tibet, China, Summer, 1986.
- "Ethnic Problems in the US and USSR," a 2 hour speech, at the Institute of Minorities, Kunming University, Kunming, China, Summer, 1986.
- "Russian Speaking Non-Russians in the USSR: their role in society," at Meeting of the Western Slavic Association, Portland, Spring 1986.
- "When Ethnicity is Territorial," American Association of Geographers (AAG) meeting, Minneapolis, Spring 1986.
- "Education and Nationalism," Institute of Ethnography, Kiev - USSR. Soviet-American Symposium on Ethnic Nationalism, Summer, 1985.
- "Urbanization Among Soviet Central Asians: A dilemma," at meeting of American Association of Geographers (AAG), Denver, Spring, 1984.
- Participant at meeting (by invitation only) on Soviet Nationality Problems at Hoover Institute, Stanford University, Winter 1983.
- Participant at meeting (by invitation only) on Ethnic and Religious Problems in Eastern Europe, U.C. Los Angeles and U.C. Santa Barbara, Fall 1982.
- "Demographic Trends Among Soviet Moslems; 1970 -1979," at same symposium, panel on Soviet Demography.
- "Geographic and Cultural Aspects of Razmezhevanie, panel on Razmezhevanie (Ethnic Division). 1982 meetings of the Western Slavic Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- "Nationalism in the Caucasus," at meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), panel on Nationalism in the USSR, Sept. 1981.

"Cultural Change Among Soviet Nomads (1920 -1979)," at meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Panel on Nomadism and Communism, Sept. 1981.

"The Changing Ethnic Structure of Central Asian Cities," at the Western Slavic Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, 1980.

"Islam and the USSR," at Symposium on Islam, Politics, and Ethnicity in Eastern Europe and the USSR, University of Oregon, 1980.

Participant at meeting (by invitation only) on Transcaucasia at Kennan Institute for Foreign Policy, Washington, D.C., 1979.

"Ethnic Dissent in the Soviet Union," at Sakharov Symposium, University of Oregon, 1976.

"Recent Assimilation Trends in Soviet Central Asia," at Symposium on the Soviet Nationality Problem in Soviet Central Asia, Columbia University, 1972.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT STATE DEPARTMENT, AND OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WASHINGTON D.C. AND ABROAD:**

Three hour meeting with representative of various Non Governmental Agencies, regarding traditional democratic institutions among Central Asians prior to communism, Osh, Kyrgyzstan, Summer 2003.

One hour presentation on Chechnya and the North Caucasus, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, CA, Spring 1995.

Three hour discussion with a representative from the Pentagon on how the U.S. should respond to the Balkan crisis (regionally), Washington, D.C., Winter 1995.

"The Bosnian Problem: Implications for the Balkan Regions," two hour presentation, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., Winter 1995.

"The Bosnian Crisis," CIA Symposium on Ethnic and Nationality Problems, McLean, Virginia, Fall 1994.

"Implications of the Bosnian Conflict for the Neighboring States and Regions," two hour talk, Experts Series Talk, Dept. of State, Washington DC, Winter, 1994.

"Ethnic and Territorial Conflicts in Eastern Europe," CIA Symposium on the Challenge of Ethnic Conflict to National Order in the 1990s: Geographical Perspectives, McLean, Virginia, Fall 1993.

"The Geography and Peoples of Central Asia, Turkey and Iran," a two week long colloquium for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools Teacher Training Program, Wiesbaden, Germany, Summer 1992.

"The Non-Russian Republics of the USSR," a week long colloquium for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools Teacher Training Program, Bad Kissingen, Germany, Summer 1991.

"Ethnicity and Geography in Eastern Europe, presented at Central Intelligence Agency meeting on *Eastern Europe: The Impact of Geographic Forces on a Strategic Region*, Arlington, VA., Spring 1990.

Two hour meeting with Central Intelligence Agency geographers on Ethnic Nationalism in Eastern Europe, Washington, D.C., Spring 1990.

"Ethnic Conflict in the Caucasus," presented at the U.S. Department of State, April, 1988.

"The Impact of Physical Geography on Soviet Society," presented at Central Intelligence Agency, April 1988.

"Contemporary Soviet Uzbekistan," a paper presented at the U.S. Department of State, November 1985. Based on academic exchange experience in Soviet Central Asia.

"Ethnic Aspects of the Afghan Resistance Movement," a paper presented to the U.S. Department of State, November 1984. Based on personal experience and interviews with Afghan Freedom Fighters in Peshawar, Pakistan, April 1984.



**UNIVERSITY GUEST LECTURES AND LOCAL PANEL DISCUSSIONS:**

**Guest Lectures:**

- "Geopolitics of the Middle East in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Today," two hour lecture presentation, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, Spring 2005.
- "US Policy in the Middle East: Iraq, Iran and Turkey," for Learning in Retirement Program, Eugene, Winter 2004.
- "Perspectives on the Middle East and U.S. policy: World War I to the present," Reed College, Portland, Spring 2003.
- "George W. Bush's Iraq War: a Political Geographical Analysis," for Learning in Retirement Program, Eugene, Spring 2003.
- "Human Rights and the War in Chechnya," (1 hour 15 min. presentation) at symposium on Human Rights, Law School-University of Oregon, Spring 2000.
- "Background on Russian Aggression in Chechnya and the North Caucasus," (2 hour presentation), for Law School, University of Oregon, Winter 2000
- "The War in Kosova," at panel discussion sponsored by Law School, University of Oregon on the Legality of NATO actions in the Kosova War., Spring 2000.
- "The Kosova Conflict," Learning in Retirement Program, Eugene, Or., Spring 1999.
- "The US Role in the Bosnian Conflict," Salem City Club, Summer 1996.
- "Series of talks for "Learning in Retirement Program," Eugene, OR, Spring, 1996:  
"Ethno-Territorial Conflict and Human Rights"  
"The Ethnic Conflict in Chechnya"  
"The Ethnic Conflict in Bosna-Hercegovina"
- "Ethno-Nationalism and the Former Yugoslavia," McMinnville, Oregon, Spring, 1996.
- "Ethno-Territoriality and Conflict in the North Caucasus," University of Washington, Seattle, Fall 1995.
- "The Causes of the Yugoslav Crisis," Ashland, OR, Summer 1995.
- "Ethnicity on the Landscape in Uzbekistan," University of Washington, Seattle, Spring 1995.
- "Ethno-Territorial Issues in the North Caucasus," University of Wisconsin, Madison, Fall 1994.
- "Origins of the Yugoslav Conflict," Guest Lecture, Univ. of Northern Iowa, Fall 1993.
- "Cultural Diversity in Yugoslavia," The Fortnightly Club of Eugene, Fall, 1990.
- "Cultural and Economic Landscapes," The Northwest Regional China Council Series, (Islands in the Midst of Change: Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore), Portland State University, Spring 1990.
- "Lecture Series on Soviet Nationalities," Waterloo-Laurier Centre for Soviet Studies, Winter 1990.  
"Soviet Ethno-Territorial Policy"  
"Soviet Language Policy"  
"The Demographic Situation in Soviet Central Asia"  
"Soviet Central Asia Today"
- "Confrontation between the US and the USSR," Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, Summer 1987.
- "Current Demographic Problems in the USSR in Light of the Gorbachev Era," Rutgers University, Spring 1987.
- "Soviet Nationality Problems in the 1980s," Claremont College, 1987.
- "Ethnic Problems in the USSR - Gorbachev's Problem," Portland State University 1985.
- "The USSR in the Andropov Era," Portland State University, 1984.
- "Soviet Ethno-Demographic Problems," Sonoma State University, 1982.

- "Ethnic Geography of the USSR," Sonoma State University, 1981.
- "The Afghan Crisis and Russia's Moslems," Portland State University, 1980.
- "Problems on Russia's Moslem Borderlands," Portland State University, 1979.
- "Economic Aspects of the Soviet Nationality Problem," Portland State University, 1977.
- "The Soviet Nationality Situation," Portland State University, 1975.
- "The Nationality Question in the USSR," Oregon State University, 1975.

**Special Lectures at the University of Oregon:**

- "The Geo-politics of the Middle East: Nineteenth Century to the present," 2 hour public lecture, University of Oregon, Spring 2007.
- "American Policy in the Middle East: Geographical Perspectives", 2 hour public lecture, University of Oregon, Fall, 2003
- "The Kosovo Crisis," 2 hour Public Lecture, University of Oregon, Spring 1999.
- "Current Ethnic Conflict in Yugoslavia: Geographical Perspectives," 2 hour Public Lecture, University of Oregon, Fall 1992.
- "The Restructuring of the USSR: Why and How," a two hour public presentation, University of Oregon, Winter, 1992.
- "Religion, Ethnicity and Nationalism in the Middle East," President's Inaugural day, University of Oregon, Spring 1991.
- "How the Middle East Crisis Arose: A Geographical Perspective," Geography Department Public Lecture Series, Winter 1991
- "Why *Perestroika* is not working," President's Inaugural Day, University of Oregon, Spring 1990.
- "Geopolitical Aspects of the Armenian-Azerbaijani Conflict," Public Lecture, University of Oregon, Winter 1990.
- "The Soviet Union Up Close," Slide-lecture series, University of Oregon, Fall 1989.
  - "Moscow, Leningrad, and Kiev"
  - "Siberia"
  - "The Caucasus -Soviet Georgia and Azerbaidjan"
  - "Uzbekistan and Soviet Central Asia"
- "Geographical Perspectives on Downtown Eugene, Oregon," National Geography Awareness Week, Lecture Series, University of Oregon, Fall 1988.
- "Foreign Activities of KGB Operations," University of Oregon Convocation, Fall 1988.
- "Gorbachev: Is He For Real?" University Forum Series, University of Oregon, Spring 1988
- "Soviet Uzbekistani Cultural Geographical Perspectives," National Geography Awareness Week Series, University of Oregon, Winter 1987.
- "The Cold War and its Geopolitical Consequences," University Forum Series, University of Oregon, Fall 1986.
- "The Soviet Union: Is It a Pacific Nation?" International Studies Symposium on the Pacific Rim, University of Oregon, Fall 1986.
- "The Role of Soviet Ethnic Minorities in World War II." University of Oregon, Winter 1985.
- "Ethnic Aspects of the War in Afghanistan" - A two hour public talk, University of Oregon, Winter 1984.
- "Issues, Policies and Viewpoints on Nuclear Arms Controls," University of Oregon, Fall 1984.
- Forum on "Alienation of America," University of Oregon, Spring 1982.
- Forum debate on "The Polish Crisis," University of Oregon, Winter 1981.
- "USSR after Brezhnev," University of Oregon, Winter 1981.

"The Polish Crisis," University of Oregon, Fall 1980.

"Soviet Intervention in Afghanistan," University of Oregon, Spring 1980

"U.S. and Soviet Foreign Policy in the Middle East," University of Oregon, Winter 1979.

"Iran and the Possibility of U.S. Military Intervention," University of Oregon, Fall 1979.

"The Hostage Problem in the Iranian Revolution," University of Oregon, Spring 1979.

"Crisis in Iran," University of Oregon, Spring 1979.

#### **LECTURE-DEMONSTRATIONS OF ETHNIC GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE OF EASTERN EUROPE:**

In the past 35 years I have given over 300 lecture demonstrations of Ethnic Geography and Culture of Eastern Europe throughout the United States and Canada. These were presentations at various universities (among them University of Chicago, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State, San Francisco State, University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Stockton, and University of California at San Diego, University of Washington (Seattle), University of Montana (Missoula); special programs among ethnic (Armenian, Croatian, Macedonian, Hungarian, etc.) Americans. I have also presented lectures on ethnic cultures to teach the young Americans of various ethnic backgrounds about their cultural heritage. Similar presentations were provided for various Folklore clubs and societies. In all I have made such presentations in 36 states of the United States.

#### **COMMITTEES, OFFICES AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS:**

Editorial Board, *Journal of Central Asian Studies*, 2000– Present.

Adjunct Professor for Religious Studies Department, University of Oregon, 1998-present.

LGBA Committee, University of Oregon, 1998-present.

Savage Speaker Committee, University of Oregon, 1995-1996.

Editorial Board, *Nationalities Papers*, 1995 to 1999.

Associate Director of the Russian and East European Studies Program, University of Oregon, 1993-1994.

Scholarship Committee, University of Oregon, 1993-1994.

International Research Exchange (IREX), Committee on Central Asia and the Caucasus, Spring 1992 - present.

Oregon State System of Higher Education, Hungary Executive Board, Fall 1987-Present.

Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, Association of American Geographers, Spring 1989 - Present.

Editorial Staff, *Soviet Anthropology and Archaeology*, Spring 1987-1994.

University Senate, Fall 1991-Spring 1993.

University Senate, Fall 1986 - Spring 1988.

Chairman, Geography Department, Summer 1984, University of Oregon.

Executive Vice-President of the American Organization for the Preservation of Eastern European Dance and Music, San Francisco based (1977 -1985).

Associate Director of the Russian and East European Studies Program, University of Oregon 1981-83.

Assistant Director of the Russian and East European Studies Program, University of Oregon 1979-1980.

Active member of International Studies, American Studies, Asian Studies and Russian and East European Studies Programs at the University of Oregon since 1975.

## **MEDIA PRESENTATIONS:**

### **Television Appearances:**

KMTR, commentary on the arrest of Saddam Hussein, and how and by whom he should be tried.

KVAL, commentary on attack on US military ship in Aden, Yemen, Fall, 2000

KVAL, KEZI and KMTR, commentaries of the Yugoslav War, 1991 through 1999 (14 presentations).

KVAL and KMTR, Airport Security Measures in the Aftermath of the Crash of TWA Flight 800, Summer, 1996.

KVAL, The Assassination of Rabin, Nov. 6, 1995.

Irkutsk, Siberia: Half hour interview on the U.S. role in the Bosnian conflict.

KEZI, The Gulf Crisis, Winter 1991

KEZI-ABC, Background to the Current Caucasian Conflict, 1990.

KVAL, Gorbachev -and the Azerbaidzhani Uprising, 1990.

KEZI, Armenian-Azerbaidzhani Conflict, 1990.

KMTR, Geography Awareness Week, 1988.

KEZI, The Soviet Withdrawal from Afghanistan, 1988.

KEZI, The U.S. Bombing of Libya, 1986.

KEZI, U.S. Ships in Libyan Waters: A provocation, 1985.

KMTR, My Talks at the Soviet Academy of Sciences, 1985.

KEZI, Ethnic Problems in the USSR, U.S. Soviet Relations Under Gorbachev, 1985.

KEZI, The USSR Under Gorbachev; some prospects, 1985.

KEZI, Afghanistan: Why the Soviets Can't Get Out, 1985.

KVAL, Ethnic Divisions in the Mujahedeen Movement in Afghanistan, 1984.

KVAL, The USSR in the Era of Andropov, 1984.

OEPBS, The World Press, covering the press of the USSR (Sino-Soviet Relations) 1981.

OEPBS, The World Press, covering the press of the USSR (The Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan), 1980.

OEPBS, The World Press, covering the press of the USSR (The Polish Crisis) 1980.

### **Tapes made for public access TV:**

Eugene, 1 hour interview for the program "Voices", local TV Public Broadcasting, "The influence of the Religious Right in contemporary America: an assessment," Spring 2004

Annenberg Foundation, *Bratsk*, in series *The Power of Place*, Spring 2001.

Annenberg Foundation, *Daghestan*, in series *The Power of Place*, Spring 2000.

Eugene, 1 hour interview on The War in Bosnia and Ethnic Cleansing, "Voices, Spring 1999.

Eugene, 1 hour tape for the program "Voices" on Sexuality, the Bible, and Right Wing American Politics; Spring 1996.

Eugene, 1 hour tape for the program "Voices" on the Origins of Anti-Homosexuality in Christianity; Spring 1996.

Eugene, 1/2 hour tape on Uzbekistan: A Modern Soviet Republic

Eugene, 1/2 hour tape. Politics, the Radical Right, and Homosexuality.

Eugene, Commentator on display of photographs of Sergei Mikhailovich Prokudin-Gorskii in the University of Oregon Art Museum, 1988

Portland, 1 hour tape on Soviet Nationality Problems.

### **Interviews and Broadcasts for Voice of America**

Interview with Voice of America on Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Familial Abuse, and the Breakup among Russians today, Winter 1993.

"Public Initiatives: Oregon's AntiGay Ballot Measure," 1/2 hour interview (in Russian), Voice of America broadcast, Fall 1992.

"Civil War and Democracy," 1/2 hour interview (in Russian), Voice of America broadcast, Fall 1992.

"The Caucasus: The Territorial-Ethnic Dimensions of Politics," Voice of America Symposium on New States - New Destinies, Winter 1992.

### **Radio Appearances:**

KGNU, Boulder Colorado, 1 hour interview on "Why Geography: What Americans Need To Know", Part of 59<sup>th</sup> Council on World Affairs Meeting, Spring 2007.

KTOO available live in Alaska and on the web nationally, one and one half hour program with audience participation, America in the World: Iraq (sponsored by MacNeil Lehrer, the Natural Public Broadcast System, the Juneau World Affairs Council, and the League of Women Voters), Fall 2004.

KTOO one of two discussants on US foreign policy today, Juneau, Alaska, Summer 2004.

KPMW, Eugene, 10 minute interview on the struggle between Khodarkovsky (CEO of YUKAZ) and Putin, Fall 2003

KPMW, Eugene, OR, 20 minute interview on the bombing of the World Trade Center and US Middle east Policy, Fall 2001.

KPAM, Portland, OR, 1 hour discussion on the Kostunica election in Yugoslavia, Fall 2000.

National Public Radio (NPR), 25 minute interview on the war in Chechnya, Fall 1999.

16 Radio Appearances on War in Kosova, NATO, and Ethnic Cleansing in Eugene, Portland and Other Oregon Cities (one for 2 1/2 hours, two for 1 hour), Spring 1999.

KOIN, Portland, OR, 1 hour discussion on Serbian Ethnic Cleansing in Kosovo, Spring 1999.

KBND, Bend, OR; Terrorism and Right Wing Militias in the US, Summer 1996.

KOIN, Portland, OR; 2.5 hour discussion on US options in the Bosnian Situation, Fall 1995

Eugene, OR radio stations: Three interviews on the Bosnian Conflict for a total of 5 hours, 1994-95.

KUGN, 1 hour discussion on US Role in Bosnian Conflict, Spring 1994

KUGN, 1 hour discussion on why US should be involved in Bosnian Crisis, Winter 1994

KUGN, 2 hour discussion on Bosnian conflict with call in questions, Spring 1993

KEZI, Serbian Strategy in Bosnia-Hercegovina

KAVE, 1 hour presentation on Bosnian conflict, Winter 1993.

PBS, 1 hour lecture on Ethnic Nationalism and Identity in Eastern Europe, Winter 1992.

KXL, Other Middle East Issues, Winter 1991.

KXL, The Middle East After the Gulf War, Winter 1991.

KXL, possible aftermaths of the Gulf crisis, Winter 1991.

KUGN, 40 minute interview, aspects of the Middle East crisis, Winter 1991.

KHNN, Iraq and Saddam Hussein, Winter 1991.  
KUGN, Persian Gulf crisis, Winter 1991.  
KPNW, Iraq and current U.S. policy, Fall 1990.  
KHNN, The Iraq-Kuwait crisis, Fall 1990.  
KUGN, Recent Nationality Problems in the USSR, 1990  
KUGN, Current Political Change in Eastern Europe, 1989.  
KLCC, Current Ethnic Nationalism in the Baltic Republics, 1989.  
KUGN, The Importance of Geography Awareness Week, 1988  
KUGN, The Armenian-Azerbaijani Ethnic Conflict, 1988  
KWAX, 45 minute interview on the meaning of Perestroika and Glasnost, March, 1988.  
KUGN, 1/2 hour interview on Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict in USSR, March, 1988  
KUGN, 1 hour interview on the INF Treaty, February, 1988  
KWAX, 1 hour interview, as I was considered most popular public speaker in the Eugene area, 1986.  
KUGN, The Election of a Polish Pope and its Impact on Soviet-East European Relations, 1979.  
KASH, Ethnic Aspects of the Iranian Crisis, 1981.  
KUGN, The Gorbachev -Reagan Summit, 1/2 hour discussion, Fall 1987.

#### **Newspaper Interviews and Articles**

*Op ed piece on The Bible Used to Justify Discrimination, Register Guard, 2007*  
*Peoples of the North: Survivors against the Odds, The Japan Times, July 8, 2002, p. 10.*  
*Op ed piece on new Yugoslav President as Serbian Nationalist, Register Guard, 2000.*  
*Register Guard, interview on Ethnic Cleansing in Kosova, Spring 1999.*  
*Register Guard, interview on the Bosnian Crisis, Fall 1995*  
Madjlis (Makhach Kala, Dagestan) 2 page interview on Ethnicity and Nationalism in the US and USSR.  
*Oregon Daily Emerald, interview on Persian Gulf crisis, Winter 1990*  
*Register Guard, interview on Gulf War, Winter 1990*  
*Register Guard, October 1988*  
*Insight: The Washington Times, May 1987*  
*Register Guard, September 1988*  
*Oregonian, March 1987*  
*Oregon Daily Emerald, November 1986*  
*Oregon Commentator, November 1985*  
*Oregon Commentator, Spring 1985*  
*Oregonian, June 1985*  
*Oregonian, May 1985*

**Consulting: Expert Witness in Federal Court Regarding:**

The status and situation of ethnic Jews in Kazakhstan, Fall 2004.

The status and situation of Jews in Russia today, Fall 2004.

The situation of religion, religious societies and freedoms in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Chicago, Fall 2003.

The political situation in Mongolia with reference to power struggles and former government functionaries, Chicago, Summer, 2003.

Continued persecution of ethnic Armenians in Post Soviet Georgia, Chicago, Fall, 2002.

Persecution of ethnic Meskhetian Turks in Uzbekistan, Chicago, Fall 2002.

Ethnic and religious discrimination in Romania, Chicago, Winter 2001.

Anti-semitism in Russia and Ukraine, Chicago, Fall 2001.

An ethnic Assyrian refugee from Ukraine, Chicago, Spring 2000.

An ethnic Assyrian refugee from the Republic of Georgia based on ethnic persecution, Chicago, Winter 2000.

A member of the Belorussian National Front, Republic of Belarus based on political persecution, Chicago, Spring 2000.

An ethnic Assyrian refugee from the Republic of Georgia based on ethnic persecution, Chicago, Spring 1998.

Ethnic persecution of Armenians and Assyrians in Azerbaidjan, Chicago, Winter 1998.

The situation of ethnic and religious groups in the Post Soviet States, Canadian Immigration Service, Ottawa, Winter 1998

Ethnic and religious persecution in the Post Soviet States, Chicago, Winter 1998.

Ethnic Assyrian refugees from Moscow based on ethnic persecution, Chicago, Winter 1996.

Consultant for Canadian Immigration Service on cases regarding ethnic Germans in the Baltic Republics of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, Ottawa, Canada, Winter 1996.

Testimony in a Federal immigration case regarding refugees from Russia based on ethnic persecution, Chicago, Fall 1995.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Oregon International Council - Program to train High School teachers in teaching about the USSR and Eastern Europe 1987 -present.

Board Member of Soviet-American Sister City Project, Eugene, Spring 1987-Present.

In the past fifteen years I have given ninety guest lectures to local Rotary and Elks Clubs; Professional organizations (e.g. Oregon Oil Jobbers and Oregon Estate Planners) and church, high school and library (citizen) groups on various aspects of the Iranian crisis, the invasion of Afghanistan, nationality and foreign policy, the American extremist Religious Right, Iraq, the Balkans, Israeli-Arab and Israeli-Palestinian relations, and U.S. foreign policy.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Association of Geographers

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

Association for the Study of Nationalities

Western Slavic Association

## **FOREIGN FIELD RESEARCH:**

Summer 2003 – Ethnic geography among pastoral (trans -humance) nomads in Kyrgyzstan.

Spring 2002 - Hindu and Islamic relations and landscapes in Java and Bali.

Winter 2001 – Changing ethnic relations among and between Malays, Chinese, and Indians in Malaysia and Singapore.

Summer 2001 – Changing ethnic relations and relationships in today's Romania.

Winter 2000 – Native vs Mexican Spanish landscapes in Oaxaca region of Mexico.

Summer 1999 - Ethnic Landscapes of Greece.

Fall 1998 - Ethno-Territorial Issues in the Hungarian, Yugoslav, Croatian Border Area.

Winter 1998 - Ethno-Territorial Issues in Post Communist Former Yugoslav Republics, Zagreb, Croatia.

Winter 1997 - Ethnic Minority/Majority Relations in Burma and Thailand.

Winter 1993 - Field research on Ethnic Groups in New Zealand.

Summer 1991 - Field research on Ethnic Problems in Daghestan.

Summer 1990 - Field research in Khanda, Irkutsk Oblast, Siberia on changes of mode of living among the Evenks during the Soviet Period.

Spring 1989 - Field research in Szeged, Hungary on the ethnic geography of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Summer 1988 - Field research on the location and morphology of ancient Greek and Roman towns in Western Turkey.

Summer 1987 - Field research in Yugoslavia on modernization in rural areas with specific reference to differences resulting from cultural diversity.

Summer 1986 - Field research in Southern China and Tibet on cultural landscapes and ethnic diversity in China.

Summer 1985 - Field research in Uzbekistan, Soviet Central Asia on why Soviet Moslems do not urbanize.

1983-84 Academic Year - Field research in South and Southeast Asia on ethnic and religious landscapes.

Summer 1979 - Field research on cultural landscapes of Japan with specific reference to the influence of Shinto and Buddhist values and locations of temples.



- Summer 1978 - Field research on religious landscapes in Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia and Egypt.
- Summer 1975 - Field research on impact of political systems on urban and rural landscapes in Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Thracian Turkey.
- Summer 1974 - Yugoslav-American Geography Field Seminar
- Summer 1973 - Field research on cultural landscapes in Spain, Portugal, France, and Morocco.
- Summer 1971 - Field research on urban and rural landscapes as reflections of ethnic value systems in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and Austria.
- Summer 1968 - Summer language study program in Leningrad, USSR, with extensive travel through the Soviet Union.
- Summer 1967 - Field research on ethnic and religious landscapes in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Greece, (including trip to Ukraine and Moldavia in the USSR).
- Summer 1964 - Field research on ethnic diversity and cultural geography in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, and Austria.

#### **LECTURE LEADER ON FOREIGN TOURS:**

Since 1980 I have been a lecturer and tour leader/manager for different academic oriented overseas travel programs for: the Smithsonian Institution, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Academic Travel Abroad, the American Geographical Society, the California Academy of Sciences, the Denver Museum of Natural History, and various Alumni Associations of Universities. In addition to these I have been a lecturer and expedition leader for a number of travel companies, including: TCS Expeditions, Academic Travel Abroad, Zegrahms Expeditions, CODA International Travel, Raymond and Whitcomb Corporation, Clipper Travel, Intrav, and others. To date these include over 60 organized tours to: various parts of both Western and Eastern Europe; the Middle East (including: Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Oman, and Turkey); Mediterranean cruises; Central Asia (Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan); the Caucasus (Azerbaijan and Georgia); Central Russia; Western and Eastern Siberia; the Russian Far East (including: the Lena, the Trans-Siberian railroad, Yakutia, the Kurile Islands and Kamchatka, and the Magadan region); China; Japan; Southeast Asia (Burma, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, and Singapore; Borneo and New Guinea; East Asia (China, Japan and Korea); Easter Island and the South Pacific; and Nepal. A full and detailed listing is available upon request.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Fluent: Russian

Very Good: Bulgarian, Yiddish

Good: Serbo-Croatian, Macedonian, German

Fair: French, Spanish