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Nationality

Russian citizen, U.S. permanent resident (green card holder)

Education

Yale University, Department of Sociology Ph.D (expected), Sociology Dissertation Committee: Ivan Szelenyi (Chair), Richard Breen, Nora Groce Dissertation Title: “Ethnicity and Mortality in Russia During Socialism, at the Breakdown of the System, and After Russia’s Return to the Growth Trajectory”	2010
Yale University, Department of Sociology M.Phil./M.A., Sociology	2009
Yale University, School of Public Health Global Health Division M.P.H	2005
National Taiwan Normal University (R.O.C.) Mandarin Training Center Coursework in Chinese	1996
Saint-Petersburg State University (Russia) School of Oriental and African Studies B.A., Philology	1994

Awards and Honors

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship	2009-2010
Yale Department of Sociology Travel to Professional Meetings Grant	2008
Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Science Fellowship	2005-2008
Yale Department of Sociology Travel to Professional Meetings Grant	2007
Yale Law School Kirby Simon Fellowship for International Human Rights	2004
Yale University Weinerman Fellowship for Social Justice	2004
Yale Center for International & Area Studies Fellowship	2004
World Mongolian Association Fellowship	1994-1996

Areas of Teaching and Research Interest

Social Stratification and Inequality, Social Change (Post-Communist Transition), Race/Ethnicity (USA, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia), Social Determinants of Health, Quantitative Methods

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow for Political Science 348/Sociology 148 *VARIETIES OF CAPITALISM*.
Instructor: Professor Ivan Szelenyi, Yale Department of Sociology, Spring 2009.

Teaching Fellow for Sociology 110 *HUMAN SOCIETIES*.
Instructor: Bernhard Giesen, Yale Department of Sociology, Spring 2008.

Teaching Fellow for Sociology 134/Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies 110 *SEX AND GENDER IN SOCIETY*, Yale Department of Sociology, Fall 2007.

Co-Instructor for *HEALTH PROMOTION*, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Foundation Course in Kyrgyzstan, Summer 2005.

Presentations and Paper Discussions

"The Russian Puzzle: The Minority Health Advantage in a Changing Society."
Dissertation's Empirical Chapter
Yale Center for Research on Inequality and the Life Course, April 2009

"The Russian Puzzle: The Minority Health Advantage in a Changing Society."
Dissertation's Theoretical Chapter
Yale Center for Comparative Research, March 30, 2009

"Deportation to Siberia: The Formation of Kalmyk Identity through Collective Trauma"

- Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Conference, April 2007
- Universität Konstanz (Germany), Konstanzer Meisterklasse, July 2007
- University of Washington, Central Eurasian Studies Society, October 2007

"Surviving Social Change: Regional Variability in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia"

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York), Regular Session, August 2007
- Yale Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, October 2007

Commentator for C. K. Woodworth, "Ocean and Steppe: Early Modern World Empires"
Yale Center for Comparative Research, October 2007

Publication

Armbruster P, Prestin A, Lochner L, Chock C, Bougdaeva S, Lassalle M, Ewing L, DeVarenes V. *The Neighborhood Place: An Alternative Mental Health Program*. Community Based Clinical Practice. Eds. Lightburn A. and Sessions P. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Working Papers

“The Russian Puzzle: The Minority Health Advantage in a Changing Society”
“Anchoring the Nomads: The Case of Kalmyk Identity Formation in the Russian Empire”
“Race and Mortality in the United States.” Literature Review

Research Experience

International Union for Health Promotion and Education 2005
Consultant (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)

Participated in course delivery project for Kyrgyz doctors funded jointly by World Bank and Swiss Red Cross Organization. Facilitated implementation of trainees’ projects on the field. Prepared short progress reports and final research report at the end of the project.

United Nations Development Programme 2004
Socio-Economic Development Group
Part-time Consultant (New York)

Coordinated research efforts with international consultant in Armenia, Russia, and China on privatization of public services in transitional economies. Conducted literature review of available information on privatization experience and general trends. Identified research material in English and Russian. Wrote brief accounts as background for general paper on privatization of public services.

Professional Experience

Real Medicine Foundation N.G.O.
South-American Team Member (Los Angeles)

As principal investigator prepared a proposal to provide sustainable support in the aftermath of earthquake disaster in Peru. The grant was awarded \$50,000 from the Merck foundation, 2007.

Yale School of Medicine 2001-2004
Child Study Center Outpatient Services
Team Coordinator

Acted as liaison between Yale Child Study Center and State Department of Children and Families. Prepared monthly, quarterly and annual reports to funding sources. Supervised and trained social work, psychology and psychiatry fellows and faculty members on clinic policies and procedures. Organized and coordinated clinic’s multi-disciplinary team meetings.

Yale Child Study Center 1999-2001
Administrative Fellow

Participated in a research project and performed data entry, patient interviews, content analysis and methodology. Organized, collected and entered scores of standardized measures for research projects.

Commission of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs (Taipei, R.O.C.) 1994-1996
Interpreter/ Translator

Acted as official interpreter for World Mongolian Conference in Taiwan. Organized academic tour of Taiwanese scholars and government representatives to Russian universities and Mongolian speaking republics. Translated correspondence, phone calls and faxes in Mongolian and Russian into Chinese and English languages. Interpreted for official representatives, scholars, journalists and businessmen from Mongolia and Mongolian-speaking republics of the Russian Federation.

Professional Affiliations

Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course at Yale University
Center for Comparative Research at Yale University
American Sociological Association
American Public Health Association

Languages

Russian, Kalmyk, English, Chinese (Mandarin), Mongolian, written Tibetan

Computer Skills

MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint, SAS, STATA

References

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