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## EDUCATION

- 2012 – present      Ph.D. program in Anthropology      University of California, Irvine  
Working Dissertation Title: *Elders and those who care: geriatric medicine and social assistance in urban Turkey*
- 2010-2011      M.A. in Social Sciences      University of Chicago  
Thesis Title: *Speaking with elders and studying standard: Crimean Tatar language standardization and the return to Crimea*
- 2002-2006      B.A. in International Relations      Michigan State University  
(with Honors)  
B.A. in Women's Studies

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016      Fulbright-Hays Fellow, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad; Fulbright-Hays, U.S. Department of Education
- 2016      Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant; National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Education
- 2013-2014      Summer Funding Research Fellowship; University of California, Irvine, Department of Anthropology
- 2009 –2010      IIE Fulbright Student Research Fellow (Ukraine) and Critical Language Enhancement Awardee (Russian); IIE Fulbright

## AWARDS

- 2012      University of California, Irvine, Social Science Merit Scholarship; Department of Social Sciences
- 2011      Fellow for Intensive Advanced Turkish Language Study; American Research Institute in Turkey and Boğaziçi University
- 2010-2011      University Merit Scholarship of full tuition; University of Chicago

- 2002-2006 Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Award (full tuition and stipend for nine semesters); Michigan State University
- 2006 S.C. Lee Best Asian Studies Paper Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> prize; Michigan State University
- 2005 Jeffrey and Kathryn Cole International Study Award; Michigan State University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Book Review*

DeLuca, Elizabeth. 2014. Aslihan Sanal's New Organs Within Us. Somatosphere. <http://somatosphere.net/2014/10/sanals-new-organs-within-us.html> (accessed October 29, 2014)

### *Academic blog post*

DeLuca, Elizabeth. 2014. Returning to Crimea. Allega: A Virtual Lab of Anthropology. <http://allegralaboratory.net/returning-to-crimea-by-elizabeth-deluca/> (accessed October 29, 2014)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Affective Labor and the Limits of Care: Reflections on Caretaking, Abuse and Intersubjectivity," American Anthropological Association Meetings, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2014

"Caring with and without love: entangling knowledge, dementia and affective labor," Anthropology in Transit Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Irvine, May 25-26<sup>th</sup> 2014

Discussant. "Activism and the Political Imagination," American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

"Old dialects and Modern language: Crimean Tatar language education and the Ukrainian nation," Paper presentation, American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

"Our students speak beautiful Ukrainian': Crimean Tatar language revitalization and the Ukrainian nation." Paper presentation, Central States Anthropological Society Conference, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

"Reducing Anxieties and Barriers: The Creation of a Community," Co-Presenter, 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference on Living Learning Programs and Residential Colleges, 2003

## **INVITED TALKS**

“Developing and conducting a personal research project,” Invited Talk (via Skype) to “Discourse Communities,” English Department, The University of Cincinnati, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

“Language revitalization in Crimea,” Invited Talk, James Madison College, Michigan State University, September 2010

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Panel organizer, invited session. “Care’ful Consideration: Examining Notions of Care Within and Toward Ethnography. American Anthropological Association 2014 meetings, December 6th, 2014.

Co-Organizer, Anthropology in Transit Graduate Conference. University of California, Irvine, April 2015

Founder and organizer, “Working Title” graduate workshop. University of California, Irvine, 2013-2014

Grant reviewer, International Research and Exchanges Board (Ukraine, Global UGRAD program) and Fulbright (Ukraine, Graduate Student Program to the United States), 2010 - present

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine; Irvine, California, 2012- 2015

Legal Research Assistant; Istanbul, Turkey, 2008 – 2009, 2011-2012

Professorial Assistant to Jeff Judge James Madison College Director of Academic Affairs, Michigan State University; East Lansing, Michigan, 2002-2004