

Curriculum Vitae
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POSITIONS HELD

2008-present Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Vermont
Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

2003-2008 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Vermont

1/2001-7/2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Dept. of Anthropology

1999-2001 Izaak Walter Killam Memorial Fellowship. University of Alberta,
Department of Modern Languages (Ukrainian Studies)

EDUCATION

12/1999 Ph.D. in Anthropology. University of Michigan

12/1996 MA in Russian and East European Studies. University of Michigan.

5/1995 MA in Anthropology. University of Michigan.

5/1992 AB in Anthropology and Russian. Bryn Mawr College.
Degree awarded *summa cum laude* with honors in both major subjects.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2009 Lattie Coor Fund award for Faculty Research

2005 University of Vermont Dean's Fund Award (Faculty Development)

2004 UVM junior faculty nominee for NEH summer stipend award

2003 University of Vermont Dean's Fund Award (Faculty Development)

2000 IREX Short Term Travel Grant

1999-2001 Izaak Walter Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Alberta

1998-9 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship

1998-9 Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan

1998 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan

1996-8 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant

1996-7 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Abroad Fellowship

1996-7 IREX Individual Advanced Research Grant

1996 National Security Education Program Fellowship

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Research Areas

Focus on linguistic and economic anthropology of Eastern Europe, especially Ukraine and Transcarpathia.

Research topics include socio-economic transformation and the emergence of cultural meaning; narratives and storytelling; migrant labor; conversational structure; language and identity; language and advertising in post-socialist societies

Field Research

- 10/08-12/08 Research on language, urban space and advertising in Lviv Ukraine.
- 7/05 Supplemental research on migrant laborers from Zakarpattia region and on contemporary markets and advertising in Ukraine.
- 7/04 Research on contemporary markets and advertising in Ukraine.
- 7/03 Research on contemporary advertising and consumer culture in Ukraine. Project included conducting individual and group interviews with advertisers and consumers in four locations throughout Ukraine.
- 12/01 Scholarly observer of the 2001 Ukrainian National Census, Zakarpattia, Ukraine
- 7/00-9/00 Research on Local Markets in Zakarpattia Region, Ukraine. Research included life history interviews with market sellers through the Zakarpattia region.
- 7/95-8/95 Dissertation Research in Zakarpattia Region, Ukraine.
- 7/96-11/97 Dissertation Research in Zakarpattia Region, Ukraine.
- 1995-1999 Research Assistant, Ford Foundation Project “Identity Formation and Social Problems in Estonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan”.
- 6/92-7/93 Independent Ethnographic and Oral History Research on WWII survivors in the Former Soviet Union. Watson Foundation Fellowship.

Refereed Publications

Articles

Dickinson, Jennifer Under Review. “Plastic Letters: Alphabet Mixing and Ideologies of Print in Ukrainian Shop Signs.” Accepted pending revisions as part of a special issue (Jennifer Dickinson, editor) on Language Ideologies and Writing Systems with the journal *Pragmatics*.

Dickinson, Jennifer Under Review. “Introduction: Language Ideologies and Writing Systems” Introduction to edited volume (J. Dickinson, editor). Accepted pending revisions to *Pragmatics*.

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2010. “Languages for the Market, the Nation, or the Margins: Overlapping Ideologies of Language and Identity in Zakarpattia.” Jennifer Dickinson. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* 201: 53-78.

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2007 (appeared in 2008). "How do you write yourself? How do you call yourself?": Official and Unofficial Naming Practices in a Transcarpathian Ukrainian Village. Accepted for publication by *Anthropological Linguistics*. Expected 2008.

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2007. "Go [expletive] a girl for me": Bivalent Meaning and Cultural Miscues in Ukrainian Jokes about Migrant Labor." *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 18(2): 231-245.

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2007. "Changing Money in Post-Soviet Ukraine." In *Ethnographic Encounters with Money*, edited by Stefan Senders and Allison Truitt. Berg Press. Pp. 27-42.

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2005. "Post-Soviet Identities in Formation: Looking Back to See Where We are Now." Jennifer Dickinson. Introduction to *Identity Formation and Social Problems in Estonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan*, edited by Jennifer Dickinson (Primary/First editor) and Oksana Malanchuk. Special issue of the journal *Nationalities Papers* 33(3):291-301

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2005 "Gender, Work and Economic Restructuring in a Transcarpathia (Ukraine) Village." In *Identity Formation and Social Problems in Estonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan*, edited by Jennifer Dickinson (Primary/First editor) and Oksana Malanchuk. Special issue of the journal *Nationalities Papers* 33(3):387-401

Edited Volumes

Identity Formation and Social Problems in Estonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, edited by Jennifer Dickinson (Primary/First Editor) and Oksana Malanchuk. Special issue of the journal *Nationalities Papers* 33(3), 2005.

Articles – Dickinson listed as co-author

Costanza, Robert, et al. (Jennifer Dickinson listed as a co-author). 2007. "Quality of Life: An Approach Integrating Opportunities, Human Needs, and Subjective Well-Being." *Ecological Economics* 61: 266-276.

Costanza, R., et al. (Dickinson listed as co-author). In press. "An integrative approach to quality of life measurement, research, and policy." *Surveys and Perspectives Integrating Environment and Society*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Dickinson, Jennifer and Emily Manetta. In preparation for submission to *Language and Society*. "Multiscript Materiality: Fixed and Emergent Values in Two Multilingual Contexts."

Look up and Think of Lenin: Language, Advertising and Urban Space in Postsocialist Ukraine. Book manuscript.

Editorially Reviewed Publications (non-refereed)

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2009. "Documenting Identity: The Discourse of Census Categories and Rusyn Self-Determination in the 2001 Ukrainian Census." In E. Rusinko, ed. *Selected Papers in Rusyn Studies*. East European Monograph series of Columbia University Press.

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2007. Review of L. Bilaniuk's *Contested Tongues: Language Politics and Cultural Correction in Ukraine*. In *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 49(2): 487-488

- Dickinson, Jennifer. 2005. Review of Keith Sawyer's *Improvised Dialogues: Emergence and Creativity in Conversation*. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 15(2): 277-278.
- Dickinson, Jennifer. 2002. Review of E. Ochs and L. Capps *Living Narrative*. Jennifer Dickinson. In *American Ethnologist*. 29(3):737-8, 2002
- Dickinson, Jennifer. 2002. Review of A. Duranti's *Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader*. Jennifer Dickinson. In *Current Anthropology*, 43:337-8
- Dickinson, Jennifer. 2000. Review of C. Wanner's *Burden of Dreams* and A. Wilson's *Ukrainian Nationalism in the 1990's*. Jennifer Dickinson. *National Identities* 2(1)
- Dickinson, Jennifer 1998. "Introduction" Jennifer Dickinson and Mandana Limbert. In *Linguistic Form and Social Action, Michigan Discussions in Anthropology Volume 13*, J. Dickinson, et al., eds. pp. 1-11. Volume reviewed in *Language in Society* 29:4, pp. 583-86
- Dickinson, Jennifer. 1995. "Rebuilding the Blockade: New Truths in Survival Tales from Leningrad." Jennifer Dickinson. In *Anthropology of Eastern Europe Review*.

Museum Exhibits

Co-curator of *Storied Objects: Tracing Vermont Women's Lives*. Fleming Museum 2/2010-9/2010. Multi-media exhibit with online component through Omeka software.

Co-curator. Fall 2010. Museum Anthropology class exhibit: "Metals/Material/Culture". Exhibit incorporated students exhibit designs and research on metal objects from the Fleming collection. Online version of the exhibit. <http://www.uvm.edu/ctl/apps/omeka/exhibits>

Conference presentations (selected, since 2000)

(All presentations underwent peer selection for acceptance unless otherwise indicated)

"Multiscript Materiality: Fixed and Emergent Values in Two Multilingual Contexts" with Emily Manetta. American Anthropological Association Meetings.

"Print Technology and the Aesthetics of Global Capitalism: A Case Study from Ukraine" Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. 12/09.

"Social Relations, Urban Space and the Aesthetics of Shopping in Lviv, Ukraine" Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference. Boston, 11/09

"The Semiotics of Selling and the Transformation of Public Space in Postsocialist Ukraine" Presentation at the Soyuz Annual Symposium, UC Berkeley. 4/08

"Spelling it out: Mixing Alphabets and Ideologies of Consumption in Contemporary Ukrainian Advertising." Presentation at the Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference. 4/06

"Narrator, Audience and Performance in Rural Ukrainian Storytelling" Invited presentation at the Havighurst Symposium on Post-Socialist Performance at Miami University of Ohio 4/06.

“Consuming National Pride: Food, Locality and Healthfulness in Ukraine.” On the panel “Health, Wealth, Beauty, and Connections: Producing and Consuming “Democracy” in Eastern Europe” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington D.C. 12/05

Participant, Honors College Faculty Seminar, UVM. Seminar title “Quality of Life” resulted in the two papers listed above under “Articles – Dickinson listed as Co-Author”

“Joining the Empire: Oral History Narratives of Becoming Soviet in 1940's Zakarpattia,” panel on Ukrainian Oral Narrative organized by Jennifer Dickinson. Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference. Columbia University, 4/05

“Selling the ‘European Way of Life’: Advertising, Consumption and Economization of Democracy in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” on the panel “Visions of the Good Life and Just Getting By: Commoditization, Money, and Cultures of Economy in Postsocialist Space” for the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference, Boston. 12/04

“Dialogues and Data: Methodological Insights from Group Interviews in Rural Ukraine.” Invited Symposium on Orality and Oral History at the University of Saskatchewan. 10/04

“Advertising and Identity: National and Regional Perspectives from Ukraine,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference. Columbia University, 4/04.

“Where’s gender?: Narrative structure in market workers’ life histories from Zakarpattia, Ukraine.” Invited talk for the International Symposium on Gender and Language, University of Toronto. 10/03

“We’ve Changed!: Redefining the European Landscape in Post-Soviet Ukrainian Cigarette Ads” part of the organized session “Language and Landscape: Practices of Representation,” co-organizers J. Dickinson and Barbra Meek. American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago. 11/03

“The Rusyn Campaign for the 2001 Ukrainian census.” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, Toronto. 11/03

“Choosing Sides in Zakarpattia: Self-Identification as Ukrainian, Rusyn, or Hungarian during the 2001 Ukrainian Census.” Presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, Columbia University. 4/02

“Particularities of the Ukrainian National Census: Zakarpattia.” Invited talk for the Symposium on the Russian National Census, Brown University. 3/02

“A Full-time Job, but Still not Work: Occupational Identity in Ukrainian Market Workers’ Narratives.” Presented at the Soyuz Symposium of Postsocialist Cultural Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2/02

“Go [expletive] a girl for me”: Bivalent meaning and cultural miscues in jokes about Ukrainian migrant laborers.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., as part of the SLA panel “Joking and Identity: Subverting Dominant Paradigms through Laughter,” organizers J. Dickinson and D. Suslak. 11/01

“The Only Job for a Woman Abroad Is on Her Back’: Crossing Borders of Gender and Language among Transnational Traders in Ukraine.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, as part of the SLA panel “Blurring the Lines:

Crossing Borders of Gender and Language in the Post-Communist World,” organizers J. Dickinson and L. Bilaniuk. 11/00

“Languages for the Market, the Nation, or the Margins: Overlapping Ideologies of Language and Identity in Zakarpattia.” Invited Presentation at *Ukrainian Politics in the Twentieth Century: An International Conference at Yale University*. 4/00

Invited Lectures and University Presentations

“Contemporary Ukrainian and Russian Popular Music” Lecture given for the Russian House Program, University of Vermont. 2/2007

“Pysanky and Krasanky: Ukrainian Easter Egg Traditions” Lecture given for the Russian House Program, University of Vermont. 3/2007

"Learning to Consume: The Development of Advertising and Consumer Culture in Post-Soviet Ukraine" Invited presentation for the Union Institute at Vermont College. Montpelier. 12/04.

“The Challenge of Democracy in Cultural Context: Understanding the 2004 Ukrainian Presidential Elections” Colloquium given for the AIS Program, UVM 12/04

“We’ve Changed!: Contemporary Ukrainian Advertising.” Colloquium given for the International and Areas Studies Program at the University of Vermont. 12/03

“Post-Speculator Markets: Daily Bread, the Daily Grind and the New Collective in Ukrainian Bazaar Workers' Narratives.” Invited lecture in the Center for Russian and East European Studies Brownbag series. University of Michigan. 2002

“Transforming Cultures of Work in Post-Soviet Ukraine: Insights from Rural Zakarpattia.” Invited Lecture given for the Modern Languages and Cultural Studies program lecture series, University of Alberta. 3/00

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses taught for UVM

Museum Studies (new HC Sophomore Seminar – Spring 2011)

Linguistics and Archaeology (new course – Fall 2010)

Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (developed online version summer 2007)

Sociolinguistics

Language, Gender and Sexuality (new course, ANTH 272)

Language and Diversity in the US (TAP first year seminar) (new course)

Storytelling across Cultures (TAP first year seminar) (new course)

Human Cultures

Anthropology of Work (new course)

Anthropology of Eastern Europe (new course, ANTH 151)

Modernity and Material Culture (new course, ANTH 127)

Museum Anthropology (new course preparation)

Business Anthropology (online-new course)
Careers in Anthropology (online-new course, ANTH 10)

Teaching Awards and Efforts to Improve Teaching and Advising

Director, Center for Teaching and Learning 2010-present
Finalist for the Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, UVM 2007
Facilitator for “Teaching Effectively Online.” January 2010, 2011 and May 2010
Co-designed a Problem Based Learning Community project on literacy, “Communicative Competence in a Multiliterate World” with faculty from English and Communication Sciences; project approved and funded for Spring 2008.
Outstanding Faculty Woman Award, UVM, 2007
CTL workshop “Blogging Your Course” 2007
Outcomes: Development of course blog for Modernity and Material Culture Spring 2007.
Participant, Honors Faculty Seminar on Teaching and the Fleming Collections, 2006
Outcomes: Museum exercise developed for Modernity and Material Culture Spring 2007; development of exhibit at Fleming for Spring 2010.
CTL workshop on best practices for advising , 2005
Outcomes: Development of “Anthropology at Work,” 1-credit course focused on career opportunities with an anthropology degree.
WebCT Training “Teaching Effectively Online” 2004
Outcomes: Development of online course “Business Anthropology”

Thesis and Independent Project Advising

Thesis advisor, Anthropology Honors Thesis, Molly Campbell, 2011/2012
Thesis advisor, Anthropology Honors Thesis, Virginia Foster, 2006/2007
Thesis committee chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Elizabeth Anne Glatfelter 2007
Thesis committee chair, History Honors Thesis, Elizabeth Ehrlich 2007
McNair Scholar Program, Project Supervisor and Faculty Mentor for John Austin, 2006/2007
Thesis advisor, Anthropology Honors Thesis, Nika Graci. 2005/06
Thesis committee Chair, German and Russian Thesis, Elissa Owens, 2006
Thesis and major advisor, Independently Designed Major in Linguistic Studies, Andras Pokorny 2005
Thesis committee Chair, Geography Honors Thesis, Gates Gooding. 2005
Thesis committee member, Anthropology Honors Thesis, George Stinson. 2005

URECA! Project supervisor, Gates Gooding. 2003/04. Student completed a documentary film, which was screened at UVM and several national conferences and an international festival.

Supervised 18 Independent Study research projects on topics in linguistic anthropology, anthropology of work, anthropology of Eastern Europe and material culture studies. Supervised an additional 17 undergraduates as teaching assistants. 2002-2007

Advising

Typical advising load: 30-58 students, including majors and minors for ANTH and REES

Designed and taught Winter Session online course on Careers in Anthropology, Winter 2006; also taught in May session 2006, Winter sessions 2007, 2009, 2011 and August 2010.

Invited by Dean's office to organize materials and give a presentation on encouraging class discussion to the TAP Plenary meeting Spring 2006.

Designed and taught workshop on participating in group discussion for Women's Studies, Spring 2005

At-Risk Advisor Fall 2003 to Spring 2005

TAP advisor 2004/2005; 2006/2007

First day advising presentation for Admitted Students (CAS). First day advising team is chosen by the Dean's office. 2005-2010

Second day registration advising for Admitted Students (June Orientation), and additional registration sessions for incoming and transfer students (CAS): 2003-2010

Organizer, "Meet the Filmmakers: I Always Do My Collars First" event for Anthropology Club 10/07

Organizer, Class trip/Anthropology club trip to visit Meskhetian Turks in Barre, VT 3/07

Organizer, STEP/Anthropology Club/ALANA visit to the Kahnawake Mohawk Reserve 4/05

SERVICE

UVM Service

Member, CAS Dean's search committee, 2011/2012

Member, Anthropology Instructor position search committee, 2011/2012

Director, Center for Teaching and Learning. Fall 2010-

Director, UVM Russian and East European Studies program, Fall 2010-

Russian Tenure Track Search Committee 2010/2011.

CAS representative to Curricular Affairs 2010-2013

Contributor, Internationalization initiative 2011-

Member, Student Success and Satisfaction Committee/SIP 2011-

Member, Assessment Task Force for the Gen Ed committee 2010-2011

Member, First Year Experience Advisory Board 2011-

Member, Academic Technology Planning Committee 2010-

Member, Social Sciences Gen Ed advisory committee, 2010.

Invited by Admissions Office to do “mock lecture” for Vermont sophomores, 11/2007
Commencement Marshal for College of Arts and Sciences Commencement 2006, 2007
Invited by Dean’s office to participate in panel presentation to CAS admitted students 2006-2011
Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, member 2004-2007. In 2007, prepared fact-sheet and web materials on American Sign Language at the request of the committee.
Linguistics Program Steering Committee. Assisted with proposals for Linguistics minor, major and program, 2006-2010
Continuing Education Summer University Planning Committee 2003-2005
Prepared Anthropology Student Advising Handbook with Luis Vivanco 2009-2010
Anthropology Department Curriculum Committee 2002-present
Anthropology Department Curriculum Update Coordinator 2002-2007
Anthropology Department ad hoc committee to update major requirements 2005/2006
Anthropology Department ad hoc committee to update RPT guidelines 2004-2005
Anthropology Department Representative to the Faculty Senate 2003-2005
Anthropology Department Search Committees 2002/2003; 2003/2004

Professional Service

Member, Davis Center Book prize committee for outstanding book in Slavic Studies (social sciences), 2010-2012.
Webmaster and H-Net List Editor for H-Soyuz, Post-socialist Cultural Studies interest group of the American Anthropological Association (elected position) 2006-2011
<http://www.h-net.org/~soyuz>; <http://www.uvm.edu/~soyuz>
Member, Editorial Board of the interdisciplinary journal *Nationalities Papers* 2005-2009
Peer reviews of articles submitted to *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Slavic Review*, *Slavic and East European Journal*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Ethnos*, *Journal of Oral History*, *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, *Food and Foodways*.
Proposal Review for NEH Collaborative Research Fellowship, 2009
Proposal review for Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowships, 2004-2006
Proposal review for ACTR-ACCELS Title VIII Research Scholars Program, 2002
Participant, University of Michigan/University of Chicago Linguistic Anthropology Research Consortium, 2001- 2004

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association, member
American Ethnological Society, member
Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, member
Association for the Study of Nationalities, member
Canadian Association of Slavists, member
International Pragmatics Association, member
Society for Linguistic Anthropology, member
Society for the Anthropology of Europe, member
Society for the Anthropology of Work, member

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ukrainian (including Zakarpattia dialects): Fluent speaking, reading and listening skills, excellent translation skills, very good writing skills.

Russian: Fluent speaking, reading, and listening skills, excellent translation skills, very good writing skills.

French: Good speaking and listening skills, very good reading skills.

Spanish: Fair listening skills, good reading skills.

Hungarian, Latin: Some familiarity