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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Arctic and Siberian Studies • Eurasian and Russian Studies • Historical Anthropology and Ethnohistory • History of Science and Knowledge • Indigenous Cultures and Intellectual Traditions • Empire, Colonialism, and Resistance • Environmental and Nuclear History • New Materialism • Archives and Museum Collections

EDUCATION

2017–2021 – *Doctor of Philosophy* in History of Science, Technology, and Environment, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2004–2007 – *Candidate of Sciences* (Ph.D. equivalent in Russia) in History and Anthropology, Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera), Saint Petersburg, Russia

1999–2004 – *Diploma* (MA equivalent in Russia) (*with excellence*) in History, Kemerovo State University, Siberia

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023–present – *Assistant Professor* at the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA.

Affiliated faculty:

Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
Mershon Center for International Security Studies
American Indian Studies
Center for Folklore Studies
Center for Ethnic Studies

2021–2023 – *Research Fellow* at the Research Unit for History, Culture and Communications, University of Oulu, Finland.

2013–2017 – *Research Fellow* at the Department of Anthropology, University of Aberdeen, UK.

2010–2011 – *Post-Doctoral Fellow* at the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, The University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway.

2004–2017 – *Research Fellow* at the Department of Siberian Ethnography, Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera), Saint Petersburg, Russia.

FELLOWSHIPS

2027 – Visiting Research Fellow at the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University, Japan.

AWARDS

2020 – *The 2019 Ab Imperio Award* for the best peer-reviewed article in new imperial history and history of diversity in Northern Eurasia, up to the late twentieth century. For the article “The *Etnos* Archipelago: Sergei M. Shirokogoroff and the Life History of a Controversial Anthropological Concept” (Anderson and Arzyutov 2019).

2017 – *The 2016 Best Research Article of Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera)*. For the article “Samoyedic Diary: Early Years of Visual Anthropology in the Soviet Arctic” (Arzyutov 2016).

2007 – *The 2007 Best Postgraduate Student of the Russian Academy of Sciences*. Supported by Russian Science Support Foundation.

SELECTED RESEARCH FUNDING

2027	Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University, Japan. (PI).
2026–27	Mershon Center for International Security Studies at the Ohio State University (PI). \$27,115.
2024–25	ASC Departmental Student Research Program Grants, the Ohio State University (co-PI). \$15,000.
2024	Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies at the Ohio State University (co-PI). \$4,420.
2023–2025	The Modern Endangered Archives Program (MEAP) / UCLA Library granting program funded by Arcadia Fund (US) (co-PI). \$49,768.
2022–2023	Eudaimonia Institute at the University of Oulu, Finland (Researcher). €420,000 (= \$481,110).
2022–2023	Biodiverse Anthropocenes Program at the University of Oulu, Finland (individual project/co-PI). €33,323 (= \$38,172).
2022–2024	[<i>declined upon receiving another grant</i>] Biodiverse Anthropocenes Transdisciplinary Program, University of Oulu, Finland (individual project/PI). €180,000 (= \$206,190)
2022–2023	[<i>declined due to the Russian war in Ukraine</i>] The Khamovniki Foundation (Russia) (PI). ₺2,400,000 (= \$34,560)
2017–2022	European Research Council (ERC Starting Grant, No. 716211) (PhD researcher). €1,499,952 (= \$1,805,192)
2017–2019	Wenner Gren Foundation (USA) (co-PI). \$19,831

- 2016 The Social and Human Working Group of the International Arctic Science Council (SHWG IASC) (co-PI). €3,000
- 2013–2017 The Economic and Social Research Council (UK) (no. ESRC ES/K006428/1) (researcher). £516,862 (= \$856,130)
- 2013–2017 The Leverhulme Trust (UK, IN-2012-138) (co-PI), £124,051 (= \$205,478)
- 2011–2013 Wenner Gren Foundation (USA) (co-PI). \$29,500
- 2010–2011 The Research Council of Norway (no. 202693) (PI), 100,000 NOK (= \$16,570)
- 2009–2011 Russian Academy of Sciences, Presidium's Program (PI), ₽550,000 (= \$18,563)
- 2009 Russian Foundation for the Humanities (PI), ₽200,000 (= \$6,750)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

[under contract]: **Arzyutov, Dmitry V.** *Theories from the Underground: Subterranean Beings, Siberian Indigenous Peoples, and Soviet Concepts of Ethnogenesis*. Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press. [Series: *Critical Studies in the History of Anthropology*]

Works in Progress

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., Laura Siragusa, and Sarah C. Moritz, eds. *Of Those Who Know the Way: Indigenous and Local Companions and the Co-Production of Knowledge in the Circumpolar North*. Under preliminary contract with University of Wisconsin Press.

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. *Epistemic Brokers: Negotiating Indigenous Knowledge under the Soviet Modernity*. Working title; book project in progress.

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. *The Radioactive Arctic: Producing Knowledge, Sovereignty, and Contamination in the Transcontinental North*. Working title; book project in progress.

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. and David G. Anderson. *Anthropological Theories on the Ruins of Empires: Sergei and Elizabeth Shirokogoroff and the Making of the Theory of Ethnos*. Working title; book project in progress.

Edited collections

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., Sergei A. Kan, Laura Siragusa, and Aleksander Pershai, eds. 2026. *Paper Bridges Between Franz Boas and Russian Anthropology*. In two volumes. University of Nebraska Press and the American Philosophical Society (with Epilogue by Igor Krupnik). [Series: *The Franz Boas Papers: Documentary Edition*] [[publisher's website](#)] [in English]

See my guest blog post on the University of Nebraska Press website about the volume [here](#).

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., Igor Krupnik, and Veronika Trotter, guest eds. 2026. “De-Centering Siberian Museum Anthropology: Transnational Histories of Indigenous Collections” *Museum Anthropology*. [Virtual special issue](#) [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. and Laura Siragusa, guest eds. 2024. “Èpistol'iarnye sviazi s polem i proizvodstvo antropologicheskogo znaniia” [= Letters from/to the Field and the Production of Anthropological Knowledge]. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*. No. 190(6) [[available online](#)] [in Russian]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. and Laura Siragusa, guest eds. 2024. “Èpistol'iarnye sviazi issledovatelei i proizvodstvo antropologicheskogo znaniia” [= Letters Between Researchers and the Production of Anthropological Knowledge]. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*. No. 189(5) [[available online](#)] [in Russian]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. and Karina Lukin, guest eds. 2023. “Entangled Indigenous Historicities from the Eurasian North.” *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*. 47(3) [[available online](#)] [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., David G. Anderson, and Svetlana V. Podrezova, eds. 2021–22. *Puteshestviia cherez sibirskuiu step' i taigu k antropologicheskim kontseptsiiam: ètnoistoriia Sergeia i Elizavety Shirokogorovykh* [= Journeys through the Siberian Steppes and Taiga to Anthropological Concepts: The Ethno-history of Sergei and Elizabeth Shirokogoroff]. In two volumes (= three parts). Moscow: Indrik. [[available online: vol. 1, vol. 2/1, vol. 2/2](#)] [in Russian, English, and French with multiple online appendixes in Evenki, Oroqen, Buryat, Manchu, and Russian]

Audiovisual appendixes [in Evenki, Oroqen, Buryat, Manchu (these are the earliest audio recordings in Manchu) and Russian]:

1. Phonographic recordings of the 1912 expedition to the Cis-Baikal region [01:24:47] – <https://youtu.be/7tWX9VcP6wM> OR <https://rutube.ru/video/cd0721841015857108f66d6c73557f65/>
2. Phonographic recordings of the 1913 expedition to the Cis-Baikal region [01:35:15] – <https://youtu.be/kVSNhoO2LoU> OR <https://rutube.ru/video/208f1e74c779ee43dbe1485b847a6245/>
3. Phonographic recordings of the 1915–1917 expedition to Manchuria [02:13:19] – https://youtu.be/61O3W_yWUPw OR <https://rutube.ru/video/5a58e43b36a4ce1b2c744d5974ece57d/>

Online textual and visual appendixes:

Field diaries of Sergei Shirokogoroff, 1915–1917: http://www.shirokogorov.ru/s-m-shirokogorov/publications/field_diaries_1915-17

Political pamphlets of Sergei Shirokogoroff, 1928 and 1939:

http://www.shirokogorov.ru/s-m-shirokogorov/publications/political_texts_1922_1938

Photographs from the expeditions:

<http://collection.kunstkamera.ru/entity/OBJECT?query=широкогоров&fund=44>

Museum artefacts:

<http://collection.kunstkamera.ru/entity/OBJECT?query=широкогоров&fund=19>

Reviews: (1) Sirina, Anna A. 2022. "Arkhip Shirokogorovykh i taĭna antropologicheskikh kontseptsii." *Ėtnograficheskoe obozrenie*, no. 2: 228–32.
<https://doi.org/10.31857/S0869541522020142> (2) Sirina, Anna A. 2023. "Utselevshie chasti: vozvrashchenie arkhiva Shirokogorovykh." *Ėtnograficheskoe obozrenie*, no. 3: 226–31.

Anderson, David G., **Dmitry V. Arzyutov**, and Sergei S. Alymov, eds. 2019. *Life Histories of Ethnos Theory in Russia and Beyond*. Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers.
[\[available online\]](#)

Reviews: (1) Ward, Christopher J. 2019. "Review of 'Life Histories of Ethnos Theory in Russia and Beyond.'" *Sibirica* 18 (3): 157–59. <https://doi.org/10.3167/sib.2019.180307>; (2) Abashin, Sergei N. 2020. "Retsenziia na: Life Histories of Ethnos Theory in Russia and Beyond. Cambridge, UK, 2019." *Ėtnograficheskoe obozrenie*, no. 3: 191–94.
<https://doi.org/10.31857/S086954150010056-1>.

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., and Marina D. Liubliskaia, eds. 2018. *Nenetskoe olenevodstvo: geografiia, ėtnografiia, lingvistika* [= Nenets Reindeer Husbandry: Geography, Ethnography, and Linguistics]. Vol. VIII. Kunstkamera — Archives. Saint Petersburg: Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) [\[available online\]](#) [in Russian]

Davydov, Vladimir N. and **Dmitry V. Arzyutov**, guest eds. 2018. Special issue after the 10th International Siberian Studies Conference *Passion for Life: Emotions, Feelings, and Perception in the North and Siberia*, Saint Petersburg, Russia (October 2016). *Kunstkamera*, no. 2. [\[journal's website\]](#) [in Russian]

Conference reports: Leete, Art. 2016. "Sensing Siberia." *Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics* 10 (2): 106–7. <https://doi.org/10.1515/jef-2016-0014>; Vasilyeva, Valeria V. 2017. "X International Siberian Studies Conference, Saint Petersburg, 24–26 October 2016." *Sibirica* 16 (1): 106–9. <https://doi.org/10.3167/sib.2017.160105>.

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., guest ed. 2017. "Beyond the Anthropological Texts: History and Theory of Fieldworking in the North". *Sibirica: Interdisciplinary Journal of Siberian Studies*. 16(1) [\[journal's website\]](#) [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. and Nikolai B. Vakhtin, guest eds. 2016. Special issue dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Vladimir G. Bogoraz (1865–1936). *Antropologicheskii forum*, no. 29. [\[journal's website\]](#) [in Russian]

Review: Kan, Sergei A. 2018. "V.G. Bogoraz i vokrug nego: k 150-letiiu uchenogo i pedagoga." *Ėtnograficheskie zapiski Sakhalinskogo oblastnogo kraevedcheskogo muzeia*, no. 2: 434–41.

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., Sergei S. Alymov, and David G. Anderson, eds. 2014. *Ot klassikov k marksizmu: soveshchanie ėtnografov Moskovy i Leningrada (5–11 apreliia 1929 g.)* [= From Classics to Marxism: The Meeting of Ethnographers from Moscow and Leningrad (5–11 April 1929)]. Vol. VII. Kunstkamera — Archives. Saint Petersburg: Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) [\[available online\]](#) [in Russian]

Reviews: (1) Abashin, Sergei N. 2016. "Retsenziia na: Ot klassikov k marksizmu: soveshchanie ètnografov Moskvy i Leningrada (5–11 apreliia 1929 g.), Saint Petersburg, 2014." *Ètnograficheskoe obozrenie*, no. 4: 183–85 [[ELibrary.ru](#)]; (2) Solovei, Tat'iana D. 2016. "Retsenziia na: Ot klassikov k marksizmu: soveshchanie ètnografov Moskvy i Leningrada (5–11 apreliia 1929 g.), Saint Petersburg, 2014." *Ètnograficheskoe obozrenie*, no. 4: 179–82 [[ELibrary.ru](#)]; (3) Sveshnikov, Anton V. 2017. "Retsenziia na: Ot klassikov k marksizmu: soveshchanie ètnografov Moskvy i Leningrada (5–11 apreliia 1929 g.), Saint Petersburg, 2014." *Antropologicheskii forum*, no. 33: 182–88 [[available online](#)].

Davydov, Vladimir N., and **Dmitry V. Arzyutov**, eds. 2014. *Grani sotsial'nogo: antropologicheskie perspektivy issledovaniia sotsial'nykh otnoshenii i kul'tury*. [= Dimensions of Social Life: Anthropological Perspectives on Social Relations and Culture]. Vol. 4. Sibirskii sbornik. Saint Petersburg: Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera). [[available online](#)] [in Russian and English]

Reviews: (1) Ventsel, Aimar. Sibirskie Chteniia. IX International Siberian Studies Conference. *Folklore: Electronic Journal of Folklore*. 2014. Vol. 56. Pp. 159–160. [[available online](#)]; (2) Galimova, Alina. *Sibirica*. 2016. 15(2): 107–9. <https://doi.org/10.3167/sib.2016.150204>

[junior editor]: Dyrenkova, Nadezhda P. 2012. *Tiurki Saiano-Altaia. Stat'i i ètnograficheskie materialy* [= Turkic Peoples of Sayano-Altai: Articles and Ethnographic Material]. Edited by Claus Schönig and Larisa R. Pavlinskaya. Vol. VI. Kunstkamera — Archives. Saint Petersburg: Nauka. [[available online](#)] [in Russian]

Review: Funk, Dmitri, and Elena Nam. 2014. "Review of Dyrenkova's Articles on Turcic [sic] Peoples of Sayano-Altai." *Folklore: Electronic Journal of Folklore*, no. 56:164–69. [[available online](#)]

Refereed journal articles

[in press]: **Arzyutov, Dmitry V.** 2026. "Missionaries as "Ethnographers," Ethnographers as "Missionaries:" Indigenous Religious Resistance and the Politics of Knowledge in the Siberian Altai." *Slavic Review*. 85 (4) [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., Veronika Trotter, and Vera Solovyeva. 2026. "Spinning the Past Forward: Recording, Archiving, and (Re-)Listening to Siberian Phonograph Cylinders from the Jesup North Pacific Expedition." *Museum Anthropology* 49 (2): e70044. <https://doi.org/10.1111/muan.70044>. [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., and Laura Siragusa. 2025. "Writing Without Letters: Inscriptive Practices in Trans-Indigenous Arctic Literacy History." *Slavic and East European Journal* 69 (4): 475–93. [in English]

* **Arzyutov, Dmitry V.**, and David G. Anderson. 2024. "Proxies and Partial Connections in an Anthropologist's Archive." *The British Journal for the History of Science* 57 (3): 389–405. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007087424000815>. [in English]

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* **Arzyutov, Dmitry V.**, Sergei A. Kan, and Laura Siragusa. 2024. "Res Publica Literaria Frantsa Boasa, ili kak postroit' transnatsional'nuii antropologii s pomoshch'iu pisem [= Franz Boas' *Res Publica Literaria*, or How to Build Transnational Anthropology with Letters]." *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, 189 (5): 10–27.

https://doi.org/10.53953/08696365_2024_189_5_10. [in Russian]

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* Siragusa, Laura, and **Dmitri Arzioutov**. 2024. « Rien ne se perd : du développement durable dans les pratiques des communautés autochtones du Nord russe. » *Slavica Occitania*, no. 58 (April): 301–24. [\[journal's website\]](#) [in French]

* This is the French translation of (Siragusa and Arzyutov 2020).

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. 2024. "The Making of the *Homo Polaris*: Human Acclimatization to the Arctic Environment and Soviet Ideologies in Northern Medical Institutions." *Settler Colonial Studies* 14 (2): 180–203. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2201473X.2023.2274673>. [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. and David G. Anderson. 2021. "Tselye chasti: transnatsional'nye traektorii arkhivov Sergeia i Elizavety Shirokogorovykh [= Whole Parts: Transnational Life Histories of the Archives of Sergei and Elizabeth Shirokogoroff]." *Antropologicheskii forum* 51: 175–98. <https://doi.org/10.31250/1815-8870-2021-17-51-175-198>. [in Russian]

Losey, Robert J., Tatiana Nomokonova, **Dmitry V. Arzyutov**, Andrei V. Gusev, Andrei V. Plekhanov, Natalia V. Fedorova, and David G. Anderson. 2021. "Domestication as Enskilment: Harnessing Reindeer in Arctic Siberia." *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 28 (1): 197–231. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10816-020-09455-w>. [in English]

Nomokonova, Tatiana, Robert J. Losey, Natalia V. Fedorova, Andrei V. Gusev, and **Dmitry V. Arzyutov**. 2021. "Reindeer Imagery in the Making at Ust'-Polui in Arctic Siberia." *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 31 (1): 161–81. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0959774320000414>. [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. 2020. "'American Dreams' of Early Soviet Ethnography: Some Reflections on Bogoras's Legacy." *Ab Imperio*, no. 1: 75–89. <https://doi.org/10.1353/imp.2020.0001>. [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V., and Lidia A. Danilina. 2020. "Étnografiia étnografa: Andrei Grigor'evich Danilin i ego arkhivy [= Ethnography of an Ethnographer: Andrei G. Danilin and His Archives]." *Sibirskie istoricheskie issledovaniia*, no. 4: 274–325. <https://doi.org/10.17223/2312461X/30/14>. [in Russian]

Røed, Knut H., Kjersti S. Kvie, Robert J. Losey, Pavel A. Kosintsev, Anne K. Hufthammer, Mark J. Dwyer, Vasilii Goncharov, Konstantin B. Klovov, **Dmitry V. Arzyutov**, Andrei Plekhanov, and David G. Anderson. 2020. "Temporal and Structural Genetic Variation in Reindeer (*Rangifer Tarandus*) Associated with the Pastoral Transition in Northwestern Siberia." *Ecology and Evolution* 10 (17): 9060–72.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.6314>. [in English]

Siragusa, Laura, and **Dmitry Arzyutov**. 2020. "Nothing Goes to Waste: Sustainable Practices of Re-Use among Indigenous Groups in the Russian North." *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 43 (April): 41–48.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2020.02.001>. [in English]

Anderson, David G., and **Dmitry V. Arzyutov**. 2019. "The *Etnos* Archipelago: Sergei M. Shirokogoroff and the Life History of a Controversial Anthropological Concept." *Current Anthropology* 60 (6): 741–73. <https://doi.org/10.1086/704685>. [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. 2019. "Environmental Encounters: Woolly Mammoth, Indigenous Communities and Metropolitan Scientists in the Soviet Arctic." *Polar Record* 55 (3): 142–153. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0032247419000299>. [in English]

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. 2019. "Off-the-Grid Life of Arctic Nomads: Social Generating of Electricity in the Northern Yamal." *Journal of Siberian Federal University. Humanities & Social Sciences*, no. 8: 1356–73. <https://doi.org/10.17516/1997-1370-0454>. [in English]

* Alymov, Sergei S., David G. Anderson, and **Dmitry V. Arzyutov**. 2018. "Life Histories of the *Etnos* Concept in Eurasia: An Introduction." *Ab Imperio* 19 (1): 21–67.

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* **Arzyutov, Dmitry V.** 2018. "Voices of the Land, Samizdat, and Visionary Politics: On the Social Life of Altai Narratives." *Anthropology & Archeology of Eurasia* 57 (1): 38–81.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10611959.2018.1470426>. [in English]

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Arzyutov, Dmitry V. 2017. "Nabliudaia za nabliudateliami: o vizual'nykh tekhnikakh teoretizirovaniia Sergeia i Elizavety Shirokogorovykh [= Observing the Observers: On Visual Techniques of Theoretical Thinking of Sergei and Elizabeth Shirokogoroff]."

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Arzyutov, Dmitry V., and Karina Lukin. 2023. “Introduction to ‘Entangled Indigenous Historicities from the Eurasian North.’” *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 47 (3): 9–17. <https://doi.org/10.30676/jfas.129189>. [in English]

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Arzyutov, Dmitry V., and David G. Anderson. 2020. "'Dvoïnoe poslanie' étnosa: kommentariï k stat'e akademika V.A. Tishkova [= The "Double Bind" of the *Etnos*: A Commentary on Academician Valery A. Tishkov's article]." *Étnograficheskoe obozrenie*, no. 2: 102–106. <https://doi.org/10.31857/S086954150009606-6>. [in Russian]

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Book Reviews

Arzyutov, Dmitry V. 2024. "Pis'mo iz temnoty: retsentzia na knigu: Sergei Kan, 'Lev Shternberg: ètnolog, narodnik, borets za prava evreev' (2023)." *Antropologicheskii forum* 61:230–35. <https://doi.org/10.31250/1815-8870-2024-20-61-230-235>. [in Russian]

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Arzyutov, Dmitry V. 2017. "Review of Chakars, M. 'The Socialist Way of Life in Siberia: Transformation in Buryatia.'" *Slavonica* 22 (1–2):106–7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13617427.2017.1382736>. [in English]

FILMMAKING

Samoyedic Diary (Nenets: *Samoad' ila' padar'*; Russian: *Samodiiskii dnevnik*), 2016. [00:42] [in Russian and Nenets] Watch here: <https://youtu.be/A48p9hY1adI>

This visual anthropology film is based on the reels shot by the Soviet ethnography couple Georgii and Ekaterina Prokofievs among the European Nenets in 1929–30. The original seven cinematographic reels are kept at the Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) in Saint Petersburg. Edited as an ethnographic diary and supplemented by stories from Prokofievs' letters and field notes, the film tells the story of Nenets communities living on the Matochkin Shar strait during the first year of the Soviet collectivization campaign. Besides its socio-political relevance, this documentary is of particular historical significance as it was the first film made by ethnographers in the Soviet Arctic. The film contains Nenets and Russian subtitles (created in collaboration with Khadri Okotetto) and is accompanied by songs from two famous Nenets artists, Tatiana Lar and Elena Ufimtseva.

You can watch the 2016 interview with me about the history of the film here [in Russian]:

<https://rutube.ru/video/bd025e60a9e935b489b5e7c745be8e9e/>

See also my academic journal articles about this film in [English](#) and [Russian](#), as well as a newspaper article in [Nenets](#).

ONLINE AND MEDIA PROJECTS

Archive of Siberian Indigenous audio recordings: *Voices of Pre-Industrial Siberia: The Collections of the Pushkin House* (together with David Anderson, Svetlana Podrezova, and Sakha, Nenets, Evenki, and Dolgan communities):

<https://meap.library.ucla.edu/projects/collections-of-the-pushkin-house-russia/>

Online curriculum module: *Tales from Home: Two Siberians on Siberia* (together with Michelle Verbitskaya): <https://u.osu.edu/siberia/>

Online access provided in collaboration with David Anderson and Svetlana Podrezova to digitized audio and photographic collections of the anthropologists Sergei Shirokogoroff (1887–1939) and Elizabeth Shirokogoroff Robinson (1884–1943), recorded

among the Evenki, Oroqen, Buryat, Manchu, and Russians in East Siberia between 1912 and 1917:

1. Phonographic recordings of the 1912 expedition to the Cis-Baikal region [01:24:47] – <https://youtu.be/7tWX9VcP6wM> OR <https://rutube.ru/video/cd0721841015857108f66d6c73557f65/>
2. Phonographic recordings of the 1913 expedition to the Cis-Baikal region [01:35:15] – <https://youtu.be/kVSNhoO2LoU> OR <https://rutube.ru/video/208f1e74c779ee43dbe1485b847a6245/>
3. Phonographic recordings of the 1915–1917 expedition to Manchuria [02:13:19] – https://youtu.be/61O3W_yWUPw OR <https://rutube.ru/video/5a58e43b36a4ce1b2c744d5974ece57d/>
4. Photographs from the expeditions: <http://collection.kunstkamera.ru/entity/OBJECT?query=широкогорьев&fund=44>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ohio State University, Columbus, US

Russian 3480: The Russian Spy: Cultures of Surveillance, Secret Agents, and Hacking From The Cold War Through Today [Undergraduate; Spring 2024, Spring 2026]
 * Russian 3750: [Alter]Native Russia: Indigenous Histories, Cultures, and Politics in Siberia and the Circumpolar North [Undergraduate; Spring 2025, Autumn 2025]
 * Russian 5194: Russian Colonialisms [Undergraduate/Graduate; Autumn 2026]
 * Russian 8550: Writing on the “Margins”: Indigenous Siberian and Northern Literatures [Graduate Seminar; Spring 2025]
 Slavic 3333: The Soviet Space Age [Undergraduate; Spring 2024, Autumn 2024, Spring 2026]

* Course developed by me.

University of Oulu, Finland

* History and Philosophy of the Soviet Sciences (together with Dr Karoliina Pulkkinen) [Undergraduate; Spring 2023]
 * Economic and Environmental Anthropology of the European North [Undergraduate; Autumn 2021]

* Course developed by me.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

Swedish Society, Culture and Industry in a Historical Perspective (together with Lize-Marie van der Watt and Martin Skoglund) [Autumn 2018]

University of Aberdeen, UK

Introduction to Anthropology [Undergraduate; Autumn 2016]
 Research in Social Anthropology 2 [Graduate; Autumn 2015]

Saint Petersburg State University of Art and Culture, Russia

* Introduction to Cultural Anthropology [in Russian]

* Course developed by me.

ADVISING STUDENTS

PhD Advisor, OSU

Andrey Ridling (2026–)

PhD Committee Member, OSU

Victoria Kim (2025–)

Enes Tastan (2025–)

Michelle Verbitskaya (2025–)

MA Advisor, OSU

Isobel Hooker (defended in 2025): “Art-Objects of Arctic Paradox: Public Artworks in Rural Settlements of the Kola Peninsula and their Revelations of a Rapidly-Evolving Russian Arctic.”

Honors Thesis Advisor

Polina Igumnova (2026–27; political anthropology, Hamilton College) within the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (REEES) Undergraduate Think Tank.

REVIEWING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Doctoral Defense Committee Member, OSU

Mykyta Tyshchenko (Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures; defended in 2026): “Ukraine Narrated Otherwise: Herstories from Prose, Drama, and Cinema.”

INVITED LECTURES, TALKS, AND KEYNOTES

April 2026 – Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures, Indiana University, Bloomington;

April 2026 – Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University, New York City;

September 2025 – Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan;

February 2025 – Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Lexington, KY [keynote lecture];

November 2024 – Havighurst Center for East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio;

October 2024 – CSEES, K-14 Global Fellowship Program, The Ohio State University;

May 2024 – Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire;

March 2024 – Buckeyes Language Network; The Ohio State University, Columbus;

April 2023 – European Studies, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
 December 2021 – Department of Culture and Society, Linköping University, Sweden;
 November 2021 – Department of Anthropology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland;
 April 2021 – The Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University,
 Huddinge, Sweden;
 March 2021 – The Ab Imperio Lecture, Centre for Historical Research, Higher School of
 Economics in Saint Petersburg, Russia (together with David Anderson);
 February 2021 – Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Oulu, Finland;
 October 2020 – The 20th Summer school of Folklorists and Anthropologists in Pereslavl-
 Zalessky, Russia [keynote lecture];
 December 2019 – Department of Cultural Studies and Languages, University of
 Stavanger, Norway;
 November 2019 – Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University,
 Sweden;
 March 2019 – Helsinki University Environmental Humanities Forum, Finland;
 November 2015 – Department of Anthropology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland;
 May 2014 – The 14th Summer school of Folklorists and Anthropologists in Pereslavl-
 Zalessky, Russia [keynote lecture];
 September 2014 – Academic Senate, Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and
 Ethnography (Kunstkamera), Saint Petersburg, Russia;
 March 2014 – Department of Anthropology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland;
 February 2014 – Department of History, Higher School of Economics in Saint
 Petersburg, Russia;
 October 2013 – The 9th Siberian Studies Conference in Saint Petersburg, Russia [keynote
 lecture];
 November 2010 – Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of
 Tromsø, Norway.

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2020, 21 October – 21 February 2021 – [Arctic: culture and climate](#) at British Museum, The
 Sainsbury Exhibitions Gallery, London, distributing the visual materials from my
 field trips to Yamal.

* 2019, September–present – Nordiska Museet [Nordic Museum], Sweden, Stockholm
 A consultant of the exhibition [The Arctic – While the Ice is Melting](#); distributing the
 visual materials and artefacts from my field trips to Yamal.

* *European Museum of the Year Award* (2022).

2015, June–September – Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of
 Cambridge, UK. *River. Stars. Reindeer. Imaging Evenki and Orochen Communities of
 Inner Mongolia*. [Consultant, together with Dr Jocelyn Dudding, MAA Cambridge
 U. and Prof David Anderson, Aberdeen U.]

See: [MAA Cambridge](#) [in English]; [BBC](#) [in English]

Chinese news: <http://www.chinanews.com/cul/2015/09-18/7532426.shtml>;
<https://msy.imu.edu.cn/info/1002/1480.htm>

2014, September–October – Russian Geographical Society, *Vstrechi na granitse: orochony Man'chzhurii glazami russkogo i britanskogo antropologov (pervaia tret' XX v.)* [= Encounters on the Border: The Orochons of Manchuria Through the Eyes of Russian and British Anthropologists (First Third of the 20th Century)] [Curator, together with Dr Jocelyn Dudding, MAA Cambridge U.]
 See: [RGO](#) [in English]

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Lantern ([October 14, 2025](#)) [in English]
Museum Journal ([October 13, 2021](#)) [in English]
The Atlantic ([December 24, 2019](#)) [in English]
Nyar'yana Vynder [Nenets; *The Red Tundra Man*] ([December 15, 2016](#)) [in Nenets]
PostNauka [Russian; *Post-Science*] ([2014](#); [2014](#)) [in Russian]

SERVICE AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Department

2026–present – Member of the Graduate Studies Committee
 2024–present – Honors Advisor
 2023–2026 – Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee

University

2026–present – Member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies
 2026 – Committee Member, Edgar S. Furniss Book Award, Mershon Center for International Security Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc Manuscript Reviewer

English-language journals

[Ab Imperio](#);
[Ambio](#);
[American Ethnologist](#);
[Annals of the Náprstek Museum](#);
[Arctic Anthropology](#);
[Asian Ethnicity](#);
[Canadian Slavonic Papers](#);
[Climatic Change](#);
[Current Anthropology](#);
[Études mongoles & sibériennes, centrasiatiques & tibétaines](#);
[Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics](#);

[Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute;](#)
[Nationalities Papers;](#)
[Nature;](#)
[Polar Record;](#)
[REGION. Regional Studies of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia;](#)
[Sibirica: Interdisciplinary Journal of Siberian Studies;](#)
[Slavic and East European Journal;](#)
[Slavonic and East European Review;](#)
[Time and Mind;](#)
[Visual Anthropology.](#)

Russian-language journals

[Antropologii;](#)
[Antropologicheskii forum;](#)
[Ėtnograficheskoe obozrenie;](#)
[Gosudarstvo, religiia, tserkov' v Rossii i za rubezhom;](#)
[Sibirskie istoricheskie issledovaniia;](#)
[SHAGI/STEPS;](#)
[Ural'skii istoricheskii vestnik;](#)
[Ėtnografiia;](#)
[Fol'klor i ėtnografiia goroda.](#)

Book manuscripts and proposals

[White Rose University Press;](#)
[Heidelberg University Publishing.](#)

Editorial

2025–present – Co-editor, with Elizabeth Leane (University of Tasmania, Australia) and Peder Roberts (University of Oslo, Norway), [Cambridge Elements in Arctic and Antarctic Studies](#) [Cambridge University Press]

2023–present – Member of Editorial Advisory Board, [Museum Worlds: Advances in Research](#) [Berghahn Journals]

2020–present – Associate Editor, [Anthropologies/Antropologii](#) [Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology in Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences]

2017–present – Associate Editor, [Sibirica: Journal of Siberian Studies](#) [Taylor and Francis]

2016–present – Member of Editorial Advisory Board, book series [Arctic Worlds: Communities, Political Ecology, and Ways of Knowing](#) [Routledge]

Organizing Conferences, Seminars, and Book Clubs

2024–present – Monthly book club “Slavistika and Pizza” (together with Dr Philip Tuxbury Gleissner (until 2025), now with Dr Alexander Burry).

2022 – Co-chair together with Dr Anna Olenenko the *Environmental History Today* webinar series within the European Society of Environmental History.

2021, October 5–15 – *Field Sound Recordings: Music, Speech and Landscape*, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Member of Scientific Committee. [105 participants]

2019, October 28–30 – XI International Siberian Studies Conference *Energy of the Arctic and Siberia: Resources, Technologies, Infrastructure* Saint Petersburg, Russia. Member of Organizing Committee. [100 participants]

2016, October 24–26 – X International Siberian Studies Conference *Passion for Life: Emotions, Feelings, and Perception in the North and Siberia*, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Co-organizer together with Vladimir Davydov. [101 participants]

Reports: Leete, Art. 2016. "Sensing Siberia." *Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics* 10 (2): 106–7. <https://doi.org/10.1515/jef-2016-0014>; Vasilyeva, Valeria V. 2017. "X International Siberian Studies Conference, Saint Petersburg, 24–26 October 2016." *Sibirica* 16 (1): 106–9. <https://doi.org/10.3167/sib.2017.160105>.

2013, October 28–30 – IX International Siberian Studies Conference *Dimensions of Social Life: Anthropological Perspectives on Social Relations and Culture*, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Co-organizer together with Vladimir Davydov [120 participants]

Report: Ventsel, Aimar. 2014. "Sibirskie Chteniia. IX International Siberian Studies Conference." *Folklore: Electronic Journal of Folklore*. 56: 159–160. [[available online](#)].

2012–2017 – convener together with Dr Vladimir Davydov *Northern Anthropological Seminar at Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography* (more than 20 seminars).

2012, 10–11 December – Wenner-Gren Research seminar *Etnos, Etnogenez, and the 'Peoples of Siberia'*, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Conveners: David G. Anderson and Dmitry V. Arzyutov.

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ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK

Russia: Altai Republic (2000, 2005–14, every year), Yamal Peninsula (2009, 2013, 2015, 2018), Kolguev island (2018), Taymyr Peninsula (2014), Mountainous Shoriia

(2003–2004), Novokuznetsk area (2003), Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Novosibirsk (2009, 2016), Kabarda-Balkar Republic (2009), Dagestan Republic (2010);

China: Inner Mongolia (2016);

Georgia: Svaneti (2011);

Finland: Northern Ostrobothnia (2019, 2021);

Norway: Svalbard (2023).

WORK WITH ARCHIVAL AND MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

China: **Taipei** (Academia Sinica);

Estonia: **Tartu** (RT [Rahvusrhiiv Tartus]);

France: **Paris** (ACF [Archives of the Collège de France], personal archives), **Bordeaux** (Musée d'ethnographie [Museum of Ethnography at the University of Bordeaux]);

Germany: **Berlin** (personal archives, Bundesarchiv [The German Federal Archives]);

Hungary: **Budapest** (Néprajzi Múzeum [Museum of Ethnography]);

Norway: **Oslo** (NB [The National Library of Norway], AV [The National Archive of Norway], personal archives);

The Netherlands: **Amsterdam** (personal archives);

Poland: **Kraków** (Biblioteka Naukowa Polskiej Akademii Umiejętności i Polskiej Akademii Nauk);

Russia: **Archangelsk** (GAAO [State Archive of Archangelsk Oblast], AOKM [Archangelsk Regional Local Lore Museum], FRK AGOB [The Collection of Rare Books of Archangelsk State Regional Library]), **Barnaul** (GAAK [State Archive of Altai Krai]), **Biisk** (BKM [The Vitaly V. Bianki Biisk Local Lore Museum]), **Dudinka** (TA [Taymyr Archive], TKM [Taymyr Regional Museum]), **Gorno-Altai** (KPDA RA [Archival Committee of Altai Republic], NMRA [Andrei V. Anokhin National Museum of Altai Republic]), **Kemerovo** (GAKO [State Archive of Kemerovo Oblast], personal archives), **Moscow** (ARAN [the Archive of the Russian Academy of Sciences], Archive of IEA RAN [Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology], GARF [State Archive of Russian Federation], GTsMSIR [State Central Museum of the Modern History of Russia], RA RGL [Manuscript Archive of Russian State Library], RGADA [Russian State Archive of Ancient Documents], RGAE [Russian State Archive of the Economy], TsAMORF [The Central Archive of the Ministry of Defence of Russian Federation]), **Naryan-Mar** (NKM [Nenets Regional Museum], GANAO [State Archive of Nenets Autonomous Okrug], ANMSKhOS [Archive of Naryan-Mar Agricultural Experimental Station]), ANZ [Archive of Nenets *Zapovednik*/Strict Nature Reserve], **Norilsk** (NGA [Norilsk City Archive]), **Novosibirsk** (GANO [State Archive of Novosibirsk Oblast], GPNTB SO RAN [State Public Scientific and Technical Library of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences], NASO RAN [Scientific Archive of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences], NGONB [Novosibirsk State Regional Scientific Library]), **Orel** (DM Rusanova [Museum House of Vladimir A. Rusanov], part of OOKM [Orlov Regional Local Lore Museum]), **Salekhard** (YaNOVK [The Ivan Shemanovskii Yamal Nenets Regional Museum], GAYaNAO [State Archive

of Yamal Nenets Autonomous Okrug]), **Saint Petersburg** (AV IVR RAN [Archive of Orientalists at The Institute of Oriental Manuscripts of the Russian Academy of Sciences], GMIR [State Museum of the History of Religion], ILI RAN [Archive of the Institute for Linguistic Studies], IRLI RAN [Institute of Russian Literature – Pushkin House], MAE [Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography], OR RNB [Manuscript Department of the Russian National Library], REM [Russian Ethnographic Museum], RGMAA [Russian State Museum of Arctic and Antarctic], RGIA [Russian State Historical Archive], RGO [Russian Geographical Society], SPF ARAN [Saint Petersburg Branch of the Archive of Russian Academy of Sciences], TsGA SPb [Central State Archive of Saint Petersburg], TsGANTD SPb [Central State Archive of Scientific and Technical Documentation in Saint Petersburg], TsGIA SPb [Central State Historical Archive of Saint Petersburg], personal archives), **Tobol'sk** (GAT [State Archive of the Tobol'sk City]), **Tyumen** (GATO [State Archive of Tyumen Oblast]), **Yakutsk** (NARS [National Archive of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)]), and **museums and archives of villages/towns in Russia** (Bugrino, Nenets region; Ongudai, Altai Republic; Se-Yakha, Yamal Nenets region);

Sweden: **Göteborg** Världskulturmuseet [The National Museum of World Culture], **Stockholm** (Etnografiska Museet [Ethnographic Museum], Nordiska Museet [Nordic Museum], Riksarkivet [National Archives of Sweden]);

Switzerland: **Zurich** (ETH Library Zurich);

Ukraine: **Kyiv** (personal archives)

UK: **Cambridge** (Churchill Archives, MAA [Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology], SPRI [Scott Polar Research Institute]), **London** (ARAI [Archive of the Royal Anthropological Institute], BM [British Museum], LSE [The London School of Economics and Political Science], RGS [Royal Geographical Society], RCSE [The Royal College of Surgeons of England]).

USA: **Anchorage** (NARA [National Archives and Record Administration's Pacific Alaska region in Anchorage], UAA/APU Consortium Library [The University of Alaska Anchorage/Alaska Pacific University Consortium Library]), **Bloomington** (IUA [Indiana University Archives], ATM [Archive of Traditional Music]), **Cambridge, MA** (MIT IASC [MIT Institute Archives and Special Collections], HUA [Harvard University Archives]), PMAE [Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology], **Columbus** (OHS [Ohio Historical Society]), **Chicago** (University of Chicago Library), **Evanston** (Northwestern University Archives), **Fairbanks** (UAF – Alaska Native Language Archive, Rasmuson & Mather Libraries), **Muncie** (BSU UL [Ball State University, University Libraries]), **New York** (AMNH [American Museum of Natural History], CIA [Records of the Central Intelligence Agency], CUL [Columbia University Library], NYPL [New York Public Library], NYUL [New York University Library], UN Archives), **Palo Alto** (HILA [Hoover Institution Library and Archives]), **Philadelphia** (APS [American Philosophical Society], PMA [Penn Museum Archives]), **Poughkeepsie, NY** (VC ASCL [Vassar College, Archives and Special Collections Library]), **San Francisco** (MRC [Museum

of Russian Culture]), **Seattle** (BMNHC [Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture], UWL [University of Washington Libraries]), **Urbana** (UIA [University of Illinois Archives]), **Washington** (LC [Library of Congress], NAS [National Academy of Sciences], SI [Smithsonian Institution]), **Yale** (YLA [Yale Library Archive]).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL)
American Society of Ethnohistory (ASE)
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEES)
Circumpolar Archives, Folklore and Ethnography (CAFÉ, within the University of the Arctic Thematic Networks)
History of Anthropology Group (HoA, within American Anthropological Association)
History of Anthropology Network (HOAN, within European Association of Social Anthropologists, EASA)
International Arctic Social Science Association (IASSA)

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