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Associate Professor of Geography
Department of Political Science and Global Affairs
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EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D., Geography
University of California—Los Angeles
Dissertation: *The Place of the Nomad: Situating Gypsy and Traveler Mobility in Contemporary England*
Committee: Michael Curry (Chair); John Agnew; Nick Entrikin; Douglas Kellner
- 2002 M.A., Geography
Rutgers University
Thesis: *An Earth Without Maps: The Alternative Geographies of 'The English Patient'*
Committee: Briavel Holcomb (Chair); Frank Popper; John Belton
- 1999 B.A., English
Rutgers University
Graduated with Honors

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2013- Associate Professor (tenured)
Department of Political Science and Global Affairs
College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2011- Member, Earth and Environmental Sciences Doctoral Faculty, The Graduate Center,
CUNY
- 2008-2013 Assistant Professor (tenure track)
Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy
College of Staten Island, CUNY

- 2008-2010 Visiting Scholar
Center for European Studies, Rutgers University
- 2007-2008 Postdoctoral Associate
Center for European Studies, Rutgers University
- Instructor
Department of Geography, Rutgers University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014-2016 Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), International Scientific Adviser
Provost's Research Scholarship, College of Staten Island
- 2014-2015 PSC-CUNY Grant, College of Staten Island
- 2013-2014 PSC-CUNY Grant, College of Staten Island
Dean's Research Scholarship, College of Staten Island
Provost's Travel Scholarship Award, College of Staten Island
- 2012-2013 PSC-CUNY Grant, College of Staten Island
Provost's Travel Scholarship Award, College of Staten Island
- 2011-2012 Provost's Travel Scholarship Award, College of Staten Island
- 2011 Faculty Travel Grant to fund Site Visit in Preparation for Faculty led Courses
Abroad, College of Staten Island
- 2010-2011 PSC-CUNY Grant, College of Staten Island
- 2010 Association of American Geographers-National Science Foundation Travel Grant
- 2009-2010 PSC-CUNY Grant, College of Staten Island
- 2006-2007 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
- 2004-2005 Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA
- 2004 Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA
- 2004 Geography Department Summer Research Award, UCLA
- 2002-2003 Cota Robles Fellowship, UCLA

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Kabachnik, Peter, Gugushvili, Alexi, and Jishkariani, David. Forthcoming. "A Personality Cult's Rise and Fall: Three Cities after Khrushchev's "Secret Speech" and the Stalin Monument that Never Was." *Region: Regional Studies of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia*.

- Kabachnik, Peter and Gugushvili, Alexi. 2015. "Unconditional Love: Exploring Hometown Effect in Stalin's Birthplace." *Caucasus Survey*. 3 (2).
- Gugushvili, Alexi and Kabachnik, Peter. 2015. "Stalin is Dead, Long Live Stalin? Testing Nationalist, Structural, Ideological, and Cohort Replacement Hypotheses." *Post-Soviet Affairs* 31 (1): 1-36.
- Kabachnik, Peter, Mitchneck, Beth, Mayorova, Olga V., and Regulska, Joanna. 2014. "The Multiple Geographies of Internal Displacement: The Case of Georgia." *Refugee Survey Quarterly*. 33 (4):1-30.
- Kabachnik, Peter. 2014. "'Where Can We Put Our Homes?' Gypsies and Travelers in the English Green Belt." *Journal of Cultural Geography*. 31 (3): 280-303.
- Kabachnik, Peter, Grabowska, Magda, Regulska, Joanna, Mitchneck, Beth, and Mayorova, Olga V. 2013. "Traumatic Masculinities: The Gendered Geographies of Georgian IDPs from Abkhazia." *Gender, Place, and Culture*. 20 (6): 773-793.
- Kabachnik, Peter and Ryder, Andrew. 2013. "Nomadism and the 2003 Anti-Social Behaviour Act: Constraining Gypsy and Traveller Mobilities in Britain." *Romani Studies*. 23 (1): 83-106.
- Kabachnik, Peter. 2013. "Prison, Nuisance, or Spectacle?: The 2009 "Cell" Protests in Tbilisi, Georgia." *Geopolitics*. 18 (1): 1-23.
- Kabachnik, Peter. 2012. "Shaping Abkhazia: Cartographic Anxieties and the Making and Remaking of the Abkhazian Geobody." *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*. 14 (4): 397- 415.
- Kabachnik, Peter. 2012. "Nomads and Mobile Places: Disentangling Place, Space, and Mobility." *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*. 19 (2): 210-228.
- Kabachnik, Peter, Regulska, Joanna, and Mitchneck, Beth. 2012. "Displacing Blame: Georgian Internally Displaced Person Perspectives of the Georgia-Abkhazia Conflict." *Ethnopolitics*. 11 (2): 123-140.
- Kabachnik, Peter. 2012. "Wounds That Won't Heal: Cartographic Anxieties and the Quest for Territorial Integrity in Georgia." *Central Asian Survey*. 31 (1): 45-60.
- Kabachnik, Peter, Regulska, Joanna, and Mitchneck, Beth. 2010. "Where and When is Home? The Double Displacement of Georgian IDPs from Abkhazia." *The Journal of Refugee Studies*. 23 (3): 315-336.

Kabachnik, Peter. 2010. "England or Uruguay?: The Persistence of Place and the Myth of the Placeless Gypsy." *Area*. 42 (2): 198-207.

Kabachnik, Peter. 2010. "Place Invaders: Constructing the Nomadic Threat in England." *Geographical Review*. 100 (1): 90-108.

Kabachnik, Peter. 2009. "To Choose, Fix, or Ignore Culture? The Cultural Politics of Gypsy and Traveler Mobility in England." *Social and Cultural Geography*. 10 (4): 461-479.

Kabachnik, Peter. 2009. "The Culture of Crime: Examining Representations of Irish Travelers in Traveller and The Riches." *Romani Studies*. 19 (1): 49-63.

Chapters in Books

Kabachnik, Peter, Mitchneck, Beth, and Regulska, Joanna. 2015. "Return or Integration?: Politicizing Displacement in Georgia." In Nodia, Ghia and Stefes, Christoph Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), *Security, Democracy and Development in the Southern Caucasus and the Black Sea Region*.

Kovács, Melinda and Kabachnik, Peter. 2001. "Shedding Light on the Quantitative Other: The EU's Discourse in the Commission Opinions of 1997." In József Böröcz and Melinda Kovács eds. *Empire's New Clothes*. Telford: Central Europe Review. Pages 147-195. Access at: <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~eu/Empire.pdf>.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Kabachnik, Peter, Mitchneck, Beth, and Regulska, Joanna. 2014. Les déplacés de Géorgie, instruments géopolitiques (French translation of "Georgian IDPs as Geopolitics"). *Diplomatie*. August-September, 22: 42-48.

Kabachnik, Peter. 2013. "Book Review - The Caucasus Under Soviet Rule." *Central Asian Survey*. 32 (1): 102-104.

Jimenez, Jeremy and Kabachnik, Peter. 2012. "The Other Iraq: Exploring Iraqi Kurdistan." *FOCUS on Geography*. 55 (2): 31-40. [Refereed]

Kabachnik, Peter. 2007. "Book Review - Here to Stay: The Gypsies and Travellers of Britain." *Romani Studies*. 17 (2): 250-254.

Kovács, Melinda and Kabachnik, Peter. 2001. "A Kvantitatív másság felfedezése: Az EU diskurzusa az 1997- esországvéleményekben ." (Hungarian translation of "Shedding Light on the Quantitative Other"). *Replika*. 45-46 (November): 61-88. (Reprinted)

INVITED LECTURES

2014 Speaker, with Alexi Gugushvili, *Stalin's Russia vs. Georgia's Stalin: Similarities and Differences in Public Attitudes*, Works in Progress (W-i-P) series at the International School of Economics (ISET), co-organized by the Caucasus Research Resource Centers (CRRC), the American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS, and the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC), Tbilisi, Georgia

Co-Author, with Alexi Gugushvili, *Spaces of Stalin: Hometown Effect, Historical Legacy and the Politico-Economic Landscape*, co-sponsored by the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC) and the Center for Social Sciences (CSS), Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

2013 Speaker, *Questions of Memory in Post-Soviet Space: The Multiple Meanings of Stalin in Georgia*, Public Lecture, Iliia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

2012 Speaker, *Perpetual – or Perpetuating – Conflict? Perspectives on the Georgia-Abkhazia Conflict*, Hokkaido Roundtable: Violence and Reconciliation around Ethnic Boundaries in the Caucasus Region. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

2011 Speaker, *Perceptions and Constructions of Abkhazia*, Living in Displacement: Prospects for Change? Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

2008 Speaker, with Beth Mitchneck, *An Exploration of Long-term Territorial Displacement and Material Lives: The Case of Georgia*. Forum on Displacement in Georgia: Human Impact, Policy Implications, and Lessons Learned. Harriman Institute, Columbia University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2014 Speaker, *The Persistence of Stalin: Mapping Contemporary Georgian Perspectives*. With Alexi Gugushvili. Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York

Co-Author, with Carboni, Julia, Mayorova, Olga, Mitchneck, Beth, and Regulska, Joanna, *Geography, Gendered Social Networks and Well-being: the Case of Forced Migrants in the Republic of Georgia*, Athens Institute for Education and Research, 8th Annual International Conference on Sociology, Athens, Greece

2013 Speaker, *The Persistence of Stalin: Analyzing Contemporary Georgian Perspectives*. With Alexi Gugushvili. 'Europe in Georgia' International Conference, Center for Social Sciences, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Speaker, *Traces of Stalin: Post-Soviet Memory in the Republic of Georgia*, Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York

Speaker, *Domesticating Stalin: The Persistence of Personality Cults in Georgia*, European Association of Geographers (EUROGEO) Annual Conference, Bruges, Belgium

Co-Author, with Carboni, Julia, Mayorova, Olga, Mitchneck, Beth, and Regulska, Joanna, *Geography, Gendered Social Networks and Well-being: the Case of Forced Migrants in the Republic of Georgia*, International Network for Social Network Analysis Annual Meeting, Hamburg, Germany

Co-author, with Regulska, Joanna, Legrid, John, Mitchneck, Beth, *Everyday Starts with Memories of Abkhazia: Georgian IDPs and Memory of Trauma and Displacement*, Cities After Transition (CAT) Pre-Conference Workshop, Tbilisi, Georgia

2012 Speaker, *Using the Displaced to Claim Place: The Politicization of Displacement in Georgia*, Academic Swiss Caucasus Net International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey

Speaker, *The Performative Power of the Memorialized Landscape: Contested Practices and Competing National Narratives of the Stalin Monument in Gori, Georgia*, Academic Swiss Caucasus Net Annual Conference, Yerevan, Armenia

Speaker, *Competing and Contrasting Narratives of Stalin: The Performativity of the Stalin Monument in Gori, Georgia*, European Association of Geographers (EUROGEO) Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland

Speaker, *Competing and Contrasting Narratives of Stalin: The Performativity of the Stalin Monument in Gori, Georgia*, Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York

2011 Speaker, *Wounds that Won't Heal: Cartographic Anxieties and the Quest for Territorial Integrity in Georgia*, Academic Swiss Caucasus Net Annual Conference, Bazaleti,

Georgia

Speaker, *Displacing Blame: Divergent Accounts of the Georgia-Abkhazia Conflict*, Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York

Speaker, *Traumatic Masculinities: The Gendered Geographies of Georgian IDPs from Abkhazia*, 2011 Regional Policy Symposium: Gender in the 21st Century Eastern Europe and Eurasia, Washington D.C.

2010 Speaker, *Traumatic Masculinities: The Gendered Geographies of Georgian IDPs from Abkhazia*. Annual Meeting, International Geographic Union, Tel Aviv, Israel

Speaker, *Traumatic Masculinities: The Gendered Geographies of Georgian IDPs from Abkhazia*. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington D.C.

Speaker, *Nomadism and New Labour*. With Andrew Ryder. Romani Mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

2009 Speaker, *Traumatic Masculinities: Shifting Gender Roles of Georgian IDPs from Abkhazia* Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York

Speaker, *Shaping Abkhazia: The Making and Remaking of a Political Territory* Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada

2008 Speaker, *Exile and Displacement of Internally Displaced Persons in Georgia: Where is Home?* With Joanna Regulska and Beth Mitchneck. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts

2007 Speaker, *Where Can We Put Our Homes?' – Seeking Social Justice for Gypsies and Travelers in England* Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California

2006 Speaker, *Nomad's Land: Place, Exclusion, and Sedentarism in England* Annual Meeting and Conference, Gypsy Lore Society, Tucson, Arizona

2005 Speaker, *Out of Place in the UK: Representations of Gypsies in British Media Culture* Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado

- 2003 Speaker, *The Other Others: Roma as Perpetual Transgressors* Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002 Speaker, *An Earth Without Maps: Geographic Critique in 'The English Patient'* Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California
- 2001 Speaker, *An Earth Without Maps: Geographic Critique in 'The English Patient'* Annual Meeting, Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, Brookville, New York
- Speaker, *Shedding Light on the Quantitative Other: The EU's Discourse in the Commission Opinions of 1997* Challenges of the European Union's Enlargement, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada

PANELS

- 2012 Discussant, *Film Screening and Roundtable, The Leader is Always Right*, Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York
- 2010 Discussant, *Geographies of Exclusion in Europe* session. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington D.C.
- 2009 Discussant, Global Initiatives Film Series: Human Rights, *Roma Rights*. Rutgers University
- 2008 Discussant, *How to Study Post-Soviet Space II: Issues of Transition Across Regions and States*. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts

OTHER

- 2014 Chair, *Elections and Society in Post-Soviet Recognised and Unrecognised States*, Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York
- 2012 Organizer and Chair, *Film Screening and Roundtable, The Leader is Always Right*, Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York
- Chair, *Beyond the Elites: Public Interest, Legitimacy, and Accountability in Georgian Ethnic Politics*, Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, New York

2010 Organizer and Chair, *Geographies of Displacement* session, Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington D.C.

LECTURES AT CSI

2014 Speaker, with Cary Karacas, *Geographies of Social Inequality in the United States*, CORE 100 guest lecture. College of Staten Island, CUNY

2009 Speaker, World on Wednesday Lecture Series, *Conflicts in the Caucasus: The Fate of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in the Republic of Georgia*. College of Staten Island, CUNY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Political Geography (GEG/POL 264) 11 times

Cultural Geography (GEG 225) 8 times

The Non-US Experience: Humanities: Geographies of Genocide (HON 205) 4 times

Place, Race, and Racism (GEG/AFA 275) 5 times

Introduction to Geography (GEG 100) 1 times

Economic Geography (GEG/ECO 252) 2 times

STUDENT ADVISING

2015 Faculty Advisor, student research poster presentation, "Chechnya Under the Spotlights: Russian Media's Information War Against the Federal Republic of Chechnya," CSI Undergraduate Conference on Research, Scholarship, and Performance (Anastasia Hayes), College of Staten Island, CUNY

Faculty Advisor, student research poster presentation, "Germany and its Memory of the Holocaust," CSI Undergraduate Conference on Research, Scholarship, and Performance (Rachel Smalle), College of Staten Island, CUNY

Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Research Stipend (Rachel Smalle), College of Staten Island, CUNY

Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Research Stipend (Anastasia Hayes), College of Staten Island, CUNY

2013 Faculty Advisor, student research poster presentation, "Reviving Identity: How the Living Conditions of Refugee Camps in Lebanon Reinforce Palestinian

Nationalism," CSI Undergraduate Conference on Research, Scholarship, and Performance (Marwa Janini), College of Staten Island, CUNY

Honors Thesis Advisor (History Department), Marwa Janini, College of Staten Island, CUNY

- 2011-2013 Faculty Advisor, SEEK Research Assistants Program (RAP) (Marwa Janini), College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2010 Faculty Advisor, student research poster presentation, "Gender and Displacement in Georgia," CSI Undergraduate Conference on Research, Scholarship, and Performance (Stephanie Helewa), College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2009 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Summer Research Award (Stephanie Helewa), College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2007-2008 Faculty Mentor, Aresty Research Center for Undergraduates, Rutgers University

WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

- 2011 *Gender in the 21st Century Eastern Europe and Eurasia Regional Policy Symposium*, IREX and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars' Kennan Institute (WWC). Washington, D.C. (competitive selection process)
- 2004 *A Critical Basis for 21st Century Romany Studies*. Three Week Summer Workshop, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (competitive selection process)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2012- Co-coordinator, Geography program, Department of Political Science and Global Affairs, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2013- Member, PSGA liaison to Library Committee, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2013- Member (alternate), General Education Committee, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2013- Member, Departmental Assessment Committee, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2013- Member, Departmental Appointments Committee, College of Staten Island, CUNY

- 2013- Member, Departmental Grade Appeals Committee, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2014- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee of the Center for International Service, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2014 Member, Doctoral Student Research Grant (DSRG) Selection Committee, Earth and Environmental Sciences Graduate Program, CUNY Grad Center
- 2014 Member, Valedictorian/Saludictorian Selection Committee, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2013 CSI Campus Representative, Admissions Committee, Earth and Environmental Sciences Graduate Program, CUNY Grad Center
- 2013 Acting Vice Chair, Department of Political Science and Global Affairs College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2012-2013 Departmental Representative, Macaulay and Verrazano Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2012-2013 Member, Geography Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2008-2012 Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2010-2012 Departmental Representative, Honors College Advisory Committee, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2009-2011 Coordinator, Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy departmental speaker series, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2009-2010 Member, Faculty Student Discipline Committee of the College Council College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2009 Departmental Representative, Committee on Course and Standing College of Staten Island, CUNY

REFeree ACTIVITIES

Journal Reviewer

2015

Area

Subjectivity

Refugee Survey Quarterly

2014

Caucasus Survey

American Ethnologist

Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees

Applied Geography

Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional

2013

Gender, Place and Culture

Ethnopolitics

Territory, Politics, Governance

International Migration

2012

Geoforum

Human Organization

Population, Space and Place

Streetnotes: Ethnography, Poetry and the Documentary Experience

2011

Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power

British Journal of Sociology

Ethnography

2010

Geoforum

Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Development

2009

Antipode

2008

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

Proposal Reviewer

2015

Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF)

2011

Research Council of the Académie universitaire 'Louvain' (AuL)

2010

Leverhulme Trust

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interviewed by Voice of America: Georgia Service (April 2011)

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers

Association for the Study of Nationalities

European Academic Network on Romani Studies

American Geographical Society