

PERRY MAXFIELD WALDMAN SHEROUSE

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. Linguistic Anthropology, University of Michigan
2009 M.A. Anthropology, University of Michigan
2005 B.A. Linguistics (Honors), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-present Senior Data Scientist
The MITRE Corporation, Homeland Security Center (HLSC), Software & IT
Department
- 2018-2020 AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow
Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate
Data Analytics Technology Center
- 2017-2018 University of Chicago
Lecturer, Social Sciences Collegiate Division
- 2018 Loyola University, Chicago
Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
- 2016-2017 Brown University
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
- 2015-2016 Princeton University
Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
- 2014-2015 Oberlin College
Oberlin-Michigan Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2018 Where the Sidewalk Ends: Automobility and Shame in Tbilisi, Georgia. *Cultural Anthropology*, 33(3): 444-472.
- 2017 The Politics of Russian-Language Film Showings in Post-Soviet Georgia. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 40(1): 137-157.
- 2016 Skill and Masculinity in Olympic Weightlifting: Training Cues and Cultivated Crazy in Georgia. *American Ethnologist*, 43(1): 103-115.
- 2015 Russian Presence in Georgian Film Dubbing: Scales of Inferiority. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 25(2): 215-229.
- 2014 Hazardous Digits: Telephone Keypads and Russian Numbers in Tbilisi, Georgia. *Language & Communication*, 37:1-11.

JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED

- 2019 Special Issue of *Semiotic Review* "Blank Faces" (co-edited with Meghanne Barker).
<https://www.semioticreview.com/ojs/index.php/sr/issue/view/7>

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- [forthcoming, 2020] Channels of Human Communication. In *The International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*, James Stanlaw, ed. Topic Category: Language and Culture, Laura Graham, ed. New York: Wiley Blackwell.
- 2018 Sport. In *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Hilary Calan, ed. Topic category: Anthropology Beyond Text, Rupert Cox, ed. New York: Wiley Blackwell. Pp. 1-13.

ESSAYS and OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Vieux Frankel, Alexandra. "Fields of Relevance: An Interview with Perry Sherouse." Visual and New Media Review, *Cultural Anthropology* website, November 27, 2018.
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1594-fields-of-relevance-an-interview-with-perry-sherouse>
- 2018 Interview with Sherine Hamdy and Coleman Nye about *Lissa: A Story about Medical Promise, Friendship, and Revolution*.
<https://campanthropology.org/2018/04/16/coleman-nye-and-sherine-hamdy-lissa/>
- 2016 Beyond "Embodiment" in Sport. July/August. *Anthropology News*.
<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/08/13/beyond-embodiment-in-sport/>
- 2016 Projections of Europe. Rethinking Euro-Anthropology, part 3. Early Career Scholars forum. *Social Anthropology*. 24(3): 370-371.
- 2012 A Glimpse into the National Weightlifting Federation of Georgia. *Performance Menu* 86(8), March.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 *Putin's Olympics: The Sochi Games and the Evolution of Twenty-First Century Russia* by Robert W. Orttung and Sufian N. Zhemukhov. New York: Routledge, 2017. In *Journal of Sport History*. 45(1):124-125.
- 2017 *The Olympic Games, the Soviet Sports Bureaucracy, and the Cold War* by Jenifer Parks. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017. In *International Journal of the History of Sport*.
- 2015 *Being a State and States of Being in Highland Georgia* by Florian Mühlfried. New York: Berghahn Books, 2014. In *American Ethnologist*. 42(2):383-385.
- 2015 *Seven Stories of Threatening Speech: Women's Suffrage Meets Machine Code*, by Ruth A. Miller. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2012. In *Gender and Language*. 9(1):137-140.

- 2015 *Free Market Tuberculosis: Managing Epidemics in Post-Soviet Georgia* by Erin Koch. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2013. In *Anthropology of the Contemporary Middle East and Central Eurasia*. 2(2): 245-247.
- 2014 *Young Men, Time, and Boredom in the Republic of Georgia* by Martin Demant Frederiksen. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2013. In *Anthropos*. 109(2).
- 2014 *Reorganizing Crime: Mafia and Anti-Mafia in Post-Soviet Georgia* by Gavin Slade. New York/London: Oxford University Press, 2013. In *Central Asian Survey*. 33(3): 427-429.
- 2014 *Re-Engendering Translation: Transcultural Practice, Gender/Sexuality and the Politics of Alterity*. Christopher Larkosh, editor. Manchester, UK & Kinderhook (NY): St. Jerome Publishing, 2011. In *Perspectives: Studies in Translatology*.
- 2013 *The Semiotics of Drinks and Drinking*, by Paul Manning. New York: Continuum, 2012. In *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*. 23(2): E110-E112.

SELECTED GRANTS and AWARDS

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| 2015 | Princeton University Bench Press Contest, 2 nd place (Faculty/Staff) |
| 2014 | Departmental Nomination for ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award |
| 2014 | Wolpoff Graduate Essay Prize, University of Michigan (\$1,000) |
| 2014 | Society of Linguistic Anthropology, Annual Essay Contest Runner-up |
| 2012-13 | FLAS (Advanced Russian) (\$15,000) |
| 2011 | UM Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$3,000) |
| 2011 | International Institute Fulbright Supplement Grant (\$14,985) |
| 2009 | Department of State Title VIII scholarship (Georgian) (\$3,900) |
| 2008 | FLAS (Georgian) (\$1,150) |
| 2008 | SSRC Title VIII (Georgian) (\$3,833) |
| 2005 | Department of State Title VIII scholarship (Russian) (\$5,000) |
| 2005 | SSRC Title VIII (Russian) (\$3,928.50) |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Loyola University

“Introduction to Cultural Anthropology” (Department of Anthropology, 2018)

University of Chicago

“Self, Culture, and Society” (Social Sciences Collegiate Division, 2017-2018)

“Soviet Leisure” (Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 2017)

Brown University

“Global Sport: Anthropological Perspectives” (2017)

“Linguistic Theory and Practice” (2017) [graduate core course]

“Sounds and Symbols: An Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology” (2016)

“Anthropology of Play” (2016)

Princeton University

- “Bodies in Motion: Sport and Physical Culture” (2016)
- “Technologies of Communication” (2016)
- “Language and Culture” (2015)
- “The Skilled Body” (2015) [graduate and undergraduate seminar]

Oberlin College

- "Post-Soviet Media and Culture" (2015)
- “Gender and Language” (2014)

University of Michigan, Instructor of Record

- "Performance Enhancement in Sport and Beyond" (2014)

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor (2007-2011)

- 10 courses, including “Russia Today,” “History of the English Language,” “Shakespeare,” “Introduction to Anthropology,” “Fakes and Frauds in Archaeology,” “Primate Social Behavior” and others

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Online Influence Campaigns” MITRE, McLean, VA. January 16.
- 2019 “Countering Foreign Influence” DHS 90K workshop, Washington, DC. December 9.
- 2019 “Countering Disinformation and Online Influence Campaigns” IDA STPI, Washington, DC. September 27.
- 2019 “Social Dimensions of Technical Problems” Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab, Laurel, MD. September 10.
- 2019 “Election Security and Social Media” 10x20, AAAS STPF Year-End Summit, Washington, DC. August 2.
- 2019 “Overview of Online Disinformation and Influence Campaigns” DHS 90K workshop, Washington, DC. July 8
- 2018 “Parking Politics: Urban Activism and Shame in Tbilisi, Georgia.” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. January 8.
- 2017 “What was distinctive about Soviet leisure?” College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL. December 8.
- 2017 “Figures of Enclosure.” SOYUZ conference. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. March 3.

- 2017 "Correspondence and Enclosure: Voicing the *Figure* in Film Dubbing." Conduits of Voice Workshop. Bryn Mawr, PA. February 23.
- 2016 "Douchebag Drivers and Eco-Urban Activists in Tbilisi, Georgia." Brown University, Providence, RI. September 23.
- 2016 "'Stop a Douchebag': How Cars Colonized the Sidewalks of Post-Soviet Tbilisi, Georgia." American Ethnological Society Conference. Washington, DC. April 1.
- 2016 "Circuits of Knowledge and the Invisible Coach: Olympic Weightlifting in Georgia." The Labor of Leisure, The Power of Pleasure: (Post-)Soviet Genealogies Symposium. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. March 23.
- 2016 "Where the Sidewalk Ends: Thresholds of Urban Public Space in Tbilisi, Georgia." SOYUZ conference. University of Chicago. March 12.
- 2016 "Dormant Law: The Politics of Russian Language Film Showings in Georgia." Bard College. February 29.
- 2015 "Materializing Disloyalty, or, *How Perry Learns Georgian*." The Consolations of Concealment. 114th American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO. November 19.
- 2015 "Muscle and Media: Frames of Reference in Georgian Weightlifting." Past the "-Post": Theorizing the Post-Post-Soviet via (New) Media and Popular Culture. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. June 12.
- 2014 "Russian Presence in Georgian Film Dubbing: Scales of Inferiority." Semiotics, Mediation, and Communicative Encounters: The Society for Linguistic Anthropology Graduate Student Essay Contest Panel. 113th American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC. December 6.
- 2014 "The Ideology of Replacement: *lingua franca* and the Expectations of Empire." Michicagoan Graduate Conference in Linguistic Anthropology. University of Chicago. May 3.
- 2014 "The Threat of Law: Bans on Russian Language Films and Songs in Tbilisi, Georgia." Oberlin College. April 15.
- 2014 "Hazardous Digits: Telephone Keypads and Russian Numbers in Tbilisi, Georgia." Midwest Slavic Conference. The Ohio State University. March 30.
- 2013 "GIZHI XAR!: Coaching Cues in Olympic Weightlifting." Michicagoan Graduate Conference in Linguistic Anthropology. University of Michigan. May 11.

- 2012 "Zhiviom, ra?!: Affective Registers of Russian Language Use in Contemporary Georgian". Works in Progress Series (ACTR, ARISC) in Tbilisi, Georgia. February 24.

PANELS, WORKSHOPS & SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

- 2020 "Pervasive Data, Elusive Trust? A Social Informatics Perspective". Katie Shilton, AAAS Science and Technology Studies Affinity Group. Washington, DC. February 18.
- 2019 "Disinformation and Critical DHS Missions". DHS 90K workshop. Washington, DC. December 6.
- 2019 "Emerging Risk: AI and ML". DHS 90K workshop. Washington, DC. July 26.
- 2019 "Countering Online Disinformation and Influence Campaigns". DHS 90K workshop. Washington, DC. July 8.
- 2019 "Unseen Connections: The Materiality of Cell Phones," Joshua Bell and Joel Kuipers, AAAS Science and Technology Studies Affinity Group. Washington, DC. January 31.
- 2017 "Mindful Matter." Co-organizer with Meghanne Barker. 116th American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. November.
- 2016 "The Boundaries of Balance." Co-organizer with Scott MacLochlainn. 115th American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Minneapolis, MN. November 18.
- 2016 "Peripheral Visions: Urbanism at the Edges of Europe." Co-organizer with Bridget Purcell. American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Washington, DC. April 1.
- 2016 "The Labor of Leisure, The Power of Pleasure: (Post-)Soviet Genealogies." Symposium. Princeton University. March 23.
- 2015 "The Consolations of Concealment." Co-organizer with Scott MacLochlainn. 114th American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO. November 19.
- 2014 "Transparency in Transmission: The Travel of Words." Co-organizer with Scott MacLochlainn. 113th American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. December 4.

PANEL DISCUSSANT or CHAIR

- 2019 Computing Community Consortium Roundtable on Misinformation, Washington, DC. March 26.
- 2018 "Professionalization in Linguistic Anthropology." Discussant. 20th Annual Michigan Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology. Chicago, IL. May 3.
- 2018 "What Gender is Soviet Technoscience? Translating Food Safety Codes with the EU Harmonization Unit at the National Food Agency in Post-Soviet Tbilisi, Georgia" by

- Natalja Czarnecki. Discussant. Semiotics: Culture in Context Workshop. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. February 15.
- 2017 “Mindful Matter.” Discussant. 116th American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. November 29.
- 2016 “Blank Faces.” Chair. 115th American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Minneapolis, MN. November 16.
- 2016 “Postcolonial Assemblages.” Chair. Imperial Reverb: Exploring the Postcolonies of Communism. Princeton Conjunction 2016. Princeton University. May 16.
- 2016 “Register.” Discussant. University of Pennsylvania Semiotic Anthropology Conference. Philadelphia, PA. May 5.

MENTORSHIP and SERVICE

Manuscript Peer-Reviewer (Journal Articles)

Ethnography (2019), *Current Anthropology* (2019), *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (2018), *East European Politics and Societies* (2018), *American Anthropologist* (2017), *Language in Society* (2017), *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* (2017), *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (2015), *Journal of Sociolinguistics* (2015), *American Ethnologist* (2018, 2015)

- 2017 Proposal Reviewer
CRDF Global, on behalf of the Republic of Georgia’s Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF), SRNSF Fundamental Research (FR) and Young Scientists (YS) Competitions
- 2017 Brown University, Undergraduate Senior Thesis reader (1 student advisee)
2015-2016 Princeton University, Undergraduate Senior Thesis Adviser (2 student advisees)
Princeton University, Undergraduate Junior Thesis Adviser (3 student advisees)
- 2013-2014 University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology
Graduate Student Mentor (GSM)
Graduate Mentor for Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis (2 student advisees)
- 2013 Smithsonian Folklife Festival, "One World, Many Voices: Endangered Languages and Cultural Heritage" program, Russian translator

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 LUMA Institute, Advancing Innovation
2020 DataRobot Essentials Certification
2019 Society for Risk Analysis Workshop: “Eliciting Judgments from Experts and Non-Experts to Inform Decision-Making” (December 2019)
2019 LUMA Institute, Design Thinking Practitioner Certification Program
2019 DHS I&A, OSINT Training

- 2019 Defense Acquisitions University, “Human Systems Integration” (CLE062) course
2018-2019 Interaction Design Foundation, various UX courses (2018-2019)
2018 Office of Personnel Management, “Fundamentals of Human-Centered Design”
2018 Co-Founder of AAAS STPF Science and Technology Studies Affinity Group
2015 Midwest Faculty Seminar: “Everyday Life.” Chicago Center for Teaching,
University of Chicago. February 26-28.
2014-15 “Gender and Technology” Interdisciplinary Faculty Reading Group, Organizer.
Oberlin College.
2014 The University of Michigan Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Research on
Learning and Teaching.

LANGUAGES

Russian (advanced), Georgian (advanced), French (intermediate), Icelandic (elementary)

MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS

- 2018- George Washington University
Associate Scholar, Department of Anthropology
2018- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
2018-2019 Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
Interaction Design Foundation
2015-2018 University of Chicago
Associate Scholar, Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies
2014-2018 American Anthropological Association
Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group (SOYUZ), Society for
Linguistic Anthropology, Society for Cultural Anthropology, American
Ethnological Society, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology