

# PERRY MAXFIELD WALDMAN SHEROUSE

## EDUCATION

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- 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

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- 2020-present The MITRE Corporation
- 2018-2020 AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow
- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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[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

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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

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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<sup>nd</sup> 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

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##### 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

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- 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. 116<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. November.
- 2016 “The Boundaries of Balance.” Co-organizer with Scott MacLochlainn. 115<sup>th</sup> 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. 114<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO. November 19.
- 2014 "Transparency in Transmission: The Travel of Words." Co-organizer with Scott MacLochlainn. 113<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. December 4.

PANEL DISCUSSANT or CHAIR

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- 2019 Computing Community Consortium Roundtable on Misinformation, Washington, DC. March 26.
- 2018 “Professionalization in Linguistic Anthropology.” Discussant. 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 116<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. November 29.

- 2016 “Blank Faces.” Chair. 115<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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

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- 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

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

#### MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS

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- 2018- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 2018-2020 George Washington University  
Associate Scholar, Department of Anthropology
- 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