

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- University of Kansas, Ph.D. candidate in Geography, expected 2021
*Dissertation: "Social fallout: Ukrainian society and geopolitics in the shadow of Chernobyl"*¹
- University of Kansas, graduate certificate in Geographic Information Science, 2019
- University of Kansas, M.A. in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, 2012
- Brigham Young University, B.A. in History, 2009

TEACHING

- Physical Geography Lab (GEOG 104) hybrid Spring 2020
- Introduction to Cultural Geography (GEOG 370) Fall 2019
- People, Place, Society (GEOG 102) Fall 2012-Summer 2019 (11 semesters)
- People, Place, Society (GEOG 102) online Fall 2013, Summer 2016
- Physical Geography Lab (GEOG 104) Spring 2013, Summer 2013
- Beginning Russian (RUSS 102, 104) Fall 2011, Spring 2012

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- University Graduate Fellowship AY 2018-2019
- TRESTLE Program Course Transformation Grant Summer 2018
- Fulbright Student/Research Fellowship to Ukraine AY 2015-2016
- Kollmorgen Graduate Fellowship AY 2012-2013
- CREES-FMSO Research Assistantship Spring 2011

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- **Pickett, N.** 2019. "Emergent stateness: Critical urban geopolitics in Slavutych." *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 6 (2): 11-31. [📄](#)
- **Pickett, N., S. Henkin, S. O'Lear.** 2019. "Science, Technology, and Society approaches to fieldwork in geography." *The Professional Geographer* 72 (2): 253-263. [📄](#)
- Egbert, S., **N. Pickett**, N. Reiz, W. Price, A. Thelen, V. Artman. 2016. "Territorial cleansing: A geopolitical approach to understanding mass violence." *Territory, Politics, Governance* 4 (3): 297-318. [📄](#)
- **Pickett, N.** "Homeland vs. our land: Conflicting identities in Crimea." FMSO Monographs, March 2012.

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER SECONDARY PUBLICATIONS

- **Pickett, N.** 2019. "The future of the field: Highlighting graduate student work in Ukrainian Studies." *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 6 (2): 7-10. [📄](#)
- **Pickett, N.** 2017. "The Babushkas of Chernobyl." *The Russian Review* 76 (3): 553. [📄](#)

- **Pickett, N.** 2016. "The Chernobyl disaster and the end of the Soviet Union." In Borys, I. P. (ed.), *Крах Радянської Імперії: Анатомія катастрофи. Матеріали міжнародної наукової конференції*: 85-91.
- **Pickett, N.** 2016. "Notes from Slavutych: The last nuclear monotown." *Toxic News*, 3 May 2016. [☐](#)
- O'Lear, S., **N. Pickett**, J. Biersack, D. Trimbach. 2014. "*The Revenge of Geography*, Robert Kaplan (Random House, 2012)." *Progress in Human Geography* 38 (4): 629-632. [☐](#)
- Mironov, B., **N. Pickett** transl. 2012. "*Самоорганизация российской общественности в последней трети XVIII—начале XX в.*, A. C. Tumanova, ed (ROSSPEN, 2011)." *The Russian Review* 71 (4): 694-696. [☐](#)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Doctoral Student Fund Research Award 2018
- Graduate Scholarly Presentation Award 2018
- Hall Center Graduate Summer Research Award 2017
- Palij Book Award May 2011

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Doing research in post-Soviet spaces: Reports on recent fieldwork," panelist and session organizer, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference, Boston MA 7 December 2018
- "Crises of confidence: Biopolitical effects of the Chernobyl disaster on Ukraine," American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, New Orleans LA 14 April 2018
- "Opening spaces of dissent: The politics of information control in the aftermath of the Chernobyl disaster on Ukraine," Political Geography Specialty Group (PGSG) Pre-Conference, University of New Orleans 9 April 2018
- "To save a city: Urban-scale geopolitics in Slavutych, Ukraine," *Platforma* Ukrainian Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of Kansas 22 April 2017
- "To save a city: Urban-scale geopolitics in Slavutych, Ukraine," PGSG Preconference, Harvard University 4 April 2017
- Roundtable discussant, Atomic revolution: Ecology, politics, diffusion of sentiment, sanitation, awareness (on the 30th anniversary of the disaster at the Chernobyl NPP), National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine 28 April 2016
- "Legacies and Myths: Western Perceptions of the Chernobyl Disaster," Chernobyl 30th Anniversary Lecture Series hosted by Fulbright Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine 27 April 2016
- Attendant, The Collapse of the Soviet Empire: Anatomy of a Catastrophe, Nizhyn Gogol State University, Nizhyn, Ukraine 21 - 22 April 2016
- "Stalker, *Stalker* (1979), *S.T.A.L.K.E.R.*, and stalkers: Life, Art, Imitation, and Memory," AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago IL 22 April 2015
- "Science and Technology Studies and Political Geography: Theory and Applications," PGSG Preconference, DePaul University 20 April 2015
- "Social Fallout: Geo- and Biopolitical Repercussions of the Chernobyl Nuclear Incident," AAG Annual Meeting, Tampa FL 10 April 2014
- "Territorial cleansing topics," panelist, AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles CA 11 April 2013
- "Territorial cleansing," panelist, AAG Annual Meeting, New York NY 25 February 2012

LECTURES, POSTERS, AND COLLOQUIA

- “Regional expert sessions: Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine” and “Social science research methods,” Fulbright Predeparture Orientation 25 July 2019
- “Incorporating interaction and collaboration into Geography 102: People, Place, and Society,” poster, Celebration of Teaching summit hosted by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas 10 May 2019
- “Social monitoring: The Department of Social Expertise and the evolution of biopolitics in post-Chornobyl Ukraine,” Department of Geography and Atmospheric Sciences colloquium 1 February 2019
- “Doing research in post-Soviet spaces,” Hall Center Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Workshop, University of Kansas 12 February 2018
- “Doing social science research in post-Soviet spaces,” Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies brownbag lecture 19 September 2017
- “Radioactive research: Dissertation fieldwork on a Fulbright,” Geography department colloquium 4 September 2015
- “Kaplan’s *Revenge of Geography*,” Geography department colloquium 9 April 2013
- “Homeland vs. our land: Conflicting identities in Crimea,” CREES brownbag lecture 2 May 2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Organizer, *Platforma* Ukrainian Studies Graduate Student Conference April 2017
- Co-organizer, lecture series on the 30th anniversary of the Chornobyl disaster hosted by Fulbright Ukraine March-April 2016
- Workshop on publishing in western academic journals (5 sessions across Kyiv, Lviv, Odessa, and Kharkiv), facilitated by the Ministry of Education of Ukraine February-April 2016
- “PhD studies at American universities for graduate students” presentation at the National Academy of Educational Sciences, Kyiv, Ukraine 24 November 2015
- AAG PGSG Graduate Student Representative AY 2013-2014

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Volunteer discussant, Center for Teaching Excellence’s New GTA Orientation 2018-2020
- Graduate Student Representative, Political Geography Specialty Group AY 2013-2014
- REEESGO President AY 2011-2012
- Graduate Student Representative, CREES Executive Committee AY 2011-2012

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

- Web programming and development. HTML, CSS, JS; Wordpress, Blogger, Django, Drupal.
- Ukrainian. Excellent in reading and writing, advanced in speaking.
- Russian. Advanced in reading and writing, conversational in speaking.

¹ “Chornobyl” is the transliteration of the Ukrainian spelling of Chernobyl.