

Curriculum Vitae
JENNIFER A. DICKINSON

POSITIONS HELD

- 2008-present Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Vermont
Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2003-2008 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Vermont
- 1/2001-7/2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Dept. of Anthropology
- 1999-2001 Izaak Walter Killam Memorial Fellowship. University of Alberta
Department of Modern Languages (Ukrainian Studies)

EDUCATION

- 12/1999 Ph.D. in Anthropology. University of Michigan
- 12/1996 MA in Russian and East European Studies. University of Michigan.
- 5/1995 MA in Anthropology. University of Michigan.
- 5/1992 AB in Anthropology and Russian. Bryn Mawr College.
Degree awarded *summa cum laude* with honors in both major subjects.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Research Areas

Focus on linguistic and economic anthropology of Eastern Europe, especially Ukraine and Transcarpathia.

Research topics include socio-economic transformation and the emergence of cultural meaning; narratives and storytelling; migrant labor; conversational structure; language and identity; language and advertising in post-socialist societies

Field Research

- 10/08-12/08 Research on language, urban space and advertising in Lviv Ukraine.
- 7/05 Supplemental research on migrant laborers from Zakarpattia region and on contemporary markets and advertising in Ukraine.
- 7/04 Research on contemporary markets and advertising in Ukraine.
- 7/03 Research on contemporary advertising and consumer culture in Ukraine. Project included conducting individual and group interviews with adults and consumers in four locations throughout Ukraine.
- 12/01 Scholarly observer of the 2001 Ukrainian National Census, Zakarpattia, Ukraine
- 7/00-9/00 Research on Local Markets in Zakarpattia Region, Ukraine. Research included life history interviews with market sellers through the Zakarpattia region.
- 7/95-8/95 Dissertation Research in Zakarpattia Region, Ukraine.
- 7/96-11/97 Dissertation Research in Zakarpattia Region, Ukraine.
- 1995-1999 Research Assistant, Ford Foundation Project "Older City Formation and Social Problems in Estonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan".
- 6/92-7/93 Independent Ethnographic and Oral History Research on WWII survivors in the Former Soviet Union. Watson Foundation Fellowship.

Refereed Publications

Articles

Dickinson, Jennifer Under Review. "Plastic Letters: Alphabet Mixing and Ideologies of Print in Ukrainian Shop Signs" Accepted pending revisions as part of a special issue (Jennifer Dickinson, editor) on Language Ideologies and Writing Systems with the journal *Pragmatics*.

Dickinson, Jennifer Under Review. "Introduction: Language Ideologies and Writing Systems" Introduction to edited volume (J. Dickinson, editor) Accepted pending revisions *Pragmatics*

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2010. "Languages for the Market, the Near the Margins: Overlapping Ideologies of Language and Identity in Zakarpattia." Jennifer Dickinson *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* 201: 5378.

Dickinson, Jennifer2007 (appeared in 2008)

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2005. Review of Keith Sawyer's *Improvised Dialogues: Emergence and Creativity in Conversation* *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 15(2): 277-278.

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2002. Review of E. Ochs and L. Cappella's *Living Narrative* Jennifer Dickinson. In *American Ethnologist* 29(3):737-8, 2002

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2002. Review of A. Duranti's *Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader* Jennifer Dickinson. In *Current Anthropology* 43:337-8

Dickinson, Jennifer. 2000. Review of C. Wanner's *Burden of Dreams* and A. Wilson's *Ukrainian Nationalism in the 1990s* Jennifer Dickinson. *National Identities* 2(1)

Dickinson, Jennifer 1998. Introduction Jennifer Dickinson and Mandana Limbert. In *Linguistic Form and Social Action*, Michigan Discussions in Anthropology Volume 13 Dickinson, et al., eds. pp: 111. Volume reviewed in *Language in Society* 29:4, pp. 583-6

Dickinson, Jennifer. 1995. *Rebuilding the Blockade: New Truths in Survival Tales from Leningrad* Jennifer Dickinson. In *Anthropology of Eastern Europe Review*

Museum Exhibits

Co-curator of *Stories/Objects: Tracing Vermont Women's Lives*. Fleming Museum 2/2010 9/2010. Multimedia exhibit with online component through Omeka software.

Co-curator. Fall 2010. Museum Anthropology class exhibit: *Metals/Material/Culture*. Exhibit incorporated students exhibit designs and research on metal objects from the Fleming collection. Online version of the exhibit <http://www.uvm.edu/ctl/apps/omeka/exhibits>

Conference presentations (selected, since 2000)
(All presentations underwent peer selection for acceptance unless otherwise indicated)

Multiscript Materiality: Fixed and Emergent Values in Two Multilingual Contexts with Emily

ÒConsuming National Pride: Food, Locality and Healthfulness in UkraineÓ On the panel
ÒHealth, Wealth, Beauty, and Connections: Producing and Consuming ÓDemocracyÓ in Eastern
EuropeÓ American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, 12/05

Participant, Honors College Faculty Seminar, UVM. Seminar title ÓQuality of LifeÓ resulted in
the two papers listed above under ÓArticlesÓ Dickinson listed as Co-AuthorÓ

ÒJoining the Empire: Oral History Narratives of Becoming Soviet in 1940's Zakarpattia,Ó panel
on Ukrainian Oral Narrative organized by Jennifer Dickinson. Association for the Study of
Nationalities Conference Columbia University, 4/05

Crossing Borders of Gender and Language in the Post-Communist World, organizers J. Dickinson and L. Bilaniuk 1/00

Languages for the Market, the Nation, or the Margins: Overlapping Ideologies of Language and Identity in Zakarpattia. Invited Presentation at Ukrainian Politics in the Twentieth Century: An International Conference at Yale University 4/00

Invited Lectures and University Presentations

Contemporary Ukrainian and Russian Popular Music Lecture given for the Russian House Program, University of Vermont. 2/2007

Pysanky and Krasanky Ukrainian Easter Egg Traditions Lecture given for the Russian House Program, University of Vermont. 3/2007

"Learning to Consume: The Development of Advertising and Consumer Culture in Post-Soviet Ukraine" Invited presentation for the Union Institute at Vermont College. Montpelier. 12/04.

The Challenge of Democracy in Cultural Context: Understanding the 2004 Ukrainian Presidential Elections" Colloquium given for the ISAP Program, UVM 12/04

We've Changed!: Contemporary Ukrainian Advertising Colloquium given for the International and Areas Studies Program at the University of Vermont 12/03

Speculator Markets: Daily Bread, the Daily Grind and the New Collective in Ukrainian Bazaar Workers' Narratives. Invited lecture in the Center for Russian and European Studies Brownbag series. University of Michigan 2002

Transforming Cultures of Work in Post-Soviet Ukraine: Insights from Rural Zakarpattia. Invited Lecture given for the Modern Languages and Cultural Studies program lecture series, University of Alberta. 3/00

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses taught for UVM

Museum Studies (new HC Sophomore Seminars) Spring 2011

Linguistics and Archaeology (new course) Fall 2010

Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (developed online version summer 2007)

Sociolinguistics

Language Gender and Sexuality (new course) ANTH 272

Language and Diversity in the US (TAIP) 1st year seminar (new course)

Storytelling across Cultures (TAIP) 1st year seminar (new course)

Human Cultures

Anthropology of Work (new course)

Anthropology of Eastern Europe (new course, ANTH 151)

Modernity and Material Culture (new course) ANTH 127

Museum Anthropology (new course preparation)

Business Anthropology (online new course)
Careers in Anthropology (online new course ANTH 10)

Teaching Awards and Efforts to Improve Teaching and Advising

Director, Center for Teaching and Learning 2010-present

Finalist for the Kroepfle Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, UVM 2007

Facilitator for "Teaching Effectively Online." Jan 2010, 2011 and May 2010

Co-designed a Problem Based Learning Community project on literacy, Communicative Competence in a Multiliterate World with faculty from English and Communication Sciences; project approved and funded for Spring 2008.

Outstanding Faculty Woman Award, UVM, 2007

CTL workshop " Blogging Your Course " 2007

Outcomes: Development of course blog for Modernity and Material Culture Spring 2007.

Participant, Honors Faculty Seminar on Teaching and the Fleming Collections, 2006

Outcomes: Museum exhibit developed for Modernity and Material Culture Spring

URECA! Project supervisor, Gates Gooding. 2003/04 Student completed a documentary film, which was screened at UVM and several national conferences and an international festival. Supervised 18 Independent Study research projects on topics in linguistic anthropology, anthropology of work, anthropology of Eastern Europe and material culture studies. Supervised an additional 17 undergraduates as teaching assistants. 2002-2007

Advising

Typical advising load: 3658 students, including majors and minors for ANTH and REES

Designed and taught Winter Session online course on Careers in Anthropology, Winter 2006 also taught in May session 2006, winter sessions 2007, 2009 2011 and August 2010.

Invited by Dean's office to organize materials and give a presentation on encouraging class discussion to the TAP Plenary meeting Spring 2006.

Designed and taught workshop participating in group discussion for Women's Studies, Spring 2005

At-Risk Advisor Fall 2003 to Spring 2005

TAP advisor 2004/2005 2006/2007

First day advising presentation for Admitted Students (CAS) First day advising team is chosen by the Dean's office 2005-2010

Second day registration advising for Admitted Students (June Orientation) and additional registration sessions for incoming and transfer students (CAS): 2003-2010

Organizer, "Meet the Filmakes: I Always Do My Collars First" event for Anthropology Club 10/07

Organizer, Class trip/Anthropology club trip to visit Meskhetian Turks in Barre 3/07

Organizer, STEP/Anthropology Club/ALANA visit to the Kahnawake Mohawk Reserve 4/05

SERVICE

UVM Service

Member, CAS Dean's search committee, 2011/2012

Member, Anthropology Instructor position search committee, 2011/2012

Director, Center for Teaching and Learning. Fall 2010

Invited by Admissions Office to do Omock lecture for Vermont sophomores 2007
Commencement Marshal for College of Arts and Sciences Commencement 2006, 2007
Invited by Dean's office to participate in panel presentation for admitted students 2006, 2011
Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee member 2004-2007. In 2007, prepared factsheet and
web materials on American Sign Language at the request of the committee.
Linguistics Program Steering Committee. Assisted with proposals for Linguistics, major
and program, 2009-2010
Continuing Education Summer University Planning Committee 2003-2005
Prepared Anthropology Student Advising Handbook with Luis Vivanco 2010
Anthropology Department Curriculum Committee 2002-present
Anthropology Department Curriculum Update Coordinator 2007
Anthropology Department ad hoc committee to update major requirements 2005/2006
Anthropology Department ad hoc committee to update RPT guidelines 2004
Anthropology Department Representative to the Faculty Senate 2003-2005
Anthropology Department Search Committees 2003; 2003/2004

Professional Service

Member, Davis Center Book prize committee for outstanding book in Slavic Studies (social
sciences), 2010-2012.

Webmaster and H-Net List Editor for H-Soyuz, Postsocialist Cultural Studies interest group of
the American Anthropological Association (elected position) 2009-2011

<http://www.h-net.org/~soyuz> <http://www.uvm.edu/~soyuz>

Member, Editorial Board of the interdisciplinary journal Nationalities Papers 2005-2009

Peer reviews of articles submitted to American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Slavic
Review, Slavic and East European Journal, Nationalities Papers, Canadian Slavonic Papers,
Ethnos, Journal of Oral History, Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development,
Food and Foodways

Proposal Review for NEH Collaborative Research Fellowship, 2009

Proposal review for Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowships, 2004

Proposal review for ACTRACCELS Title VIII Research Scholars Program, 2002

Participant, University of Michigan/University of Chicago Linguistic Anthropology Research
Consortium, 2001-2004

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association, member
American Ethnological Society, member
Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, member
Association for the Study of Nationalities, member
Canadian Association of Slavists, member
International Pragmatics Association, member
Society for Linguistic Anthropology, member
Society for the Anthropology of Europe, member
Society for the Anthropology of Work, member

