

Cammeron Girvin

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley <i>Ph.D., Slavic Languages & Literatures;</i> <i>Additional Designated Emphasis, Folklore</i> <i>M.A., Slavic Languages & Literatures</i>	August 2008 – May 2016
	University of Virginia <i>B.A. with High Honors, Slavic Languages & Literatures;</i> <i>Linguistics</i>	August 2003 – May 2006
	James Madison University <i>Music Education; Russian Language & Literature</i>	August 2002 – May 2003
LIBRARY & ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Library of Congress, Germanic & Slavic Division <i>Library Technician</i>	April 2017 –
	Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley <i>Slavic Languages & Literatures</i>	August 2009 – May 2016
	UC Berkeley Slavic Library, UC Berkeley <i>Librarian</i>	August 2009 – Dec. 2011
ENGAGEMENTS IN INFORMATION ACCESS	ACRL/ESS Slavic Cataloging and Metadata Committee <i>Consultant (Jan.–July 2018); Committee Member (July 2018–)</i>	January 2018 –
	Bulgarian Studies Journal <i>Editor</i>	January 2016 –
	Bulgarian Dialectology as Living Tradition, UC Berkeley <i>Project Design Coordinator (2012–2016); Consultant (2016–)</i>	January 2012 –
ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	[24]7.ai, Alameda, CA <i>Voice Interaction Designer</i>	July 2016 – April 2017
	Britanica English Language School, Sofia, Bulgaria <i>English Instructor</i>	January – December 2007
	BGO Gemini, Sofia, Bulgaria <i>Project Assistant</i>	June – August 2005; January – December 2007
	Virginia Governor's Academy for Russian Studies <i>Resident Advisor</i>	June – July 2003
PUBLICATIONS	Spotlight: Bulgarian Studies Journal <i>Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies</i> <i>NewsNet</i>	August 2018
	How to Build a "Folk" Song: Socialist Bulgarian Song Texts and Folkloric Language in the South Slavic Context <i>Doctoral Dissertation, UC Berkeley</i> <i>Monographic manuscript in preparation</i>	May 2016

	<p>“The Subversive Folklore of Bai Ganio” Berkeley Program in Eurasian and East European Studies Working Paper Series, iseees.berkeley.edu/working_papers</p>	August 2015
	<p>"Finding Common Cultural Ground: Folklore in the BCS Classroom" Berkeley Language Center, blc.berkeley.edu.</p>	January 2014
	<p>“Addressing Changes in the Bulgarian Vocative” in Noel, Patrizia & Barbara Sonnenhauser, eds. <i>Vocative! Addressing between system and performance</i>. De Gruyter Mouton.</p>	June 2013
INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES	<p>“Подготовка и анализ на дигитален диалектен корпус” (“Preparation and Analysis of a Digital Dialect Corpus”) <i>Sofia University, Bulgaria</i> (with Ronelle Alexander)</p>	June 2015
	<p>"Uniting the BCS Classroom with Folkloric Language" <i>Berkeley Language Center, UC Berkeley</i></p>	December 2013
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>“Coordinating Slavic Terms for the Ethnographic Thesaurus” (Roundtable Participant) <i>ASEEES National Convention, Washington, DC</i></p>	November 2016
	<p>“Dialect and ‘Dialect’ in Bulgarian Folk Song Texts” <i>ASEEES National Convention, Philadelphia, PA</i></p>	November 2015
	<p>“Authenticity and the Canonization of Bulgarian Socialist ‘Folk’ Songs” <i>International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, Zagreb, Croatia</i></p>	June 2015
	<p>“Eastern-Bloc Propaganda Signs and the Problem of ‘Authenticity’” <i>Linguistic Landscape 7, Berkeley, CA</i></p>	May 2015
	<p>“Archaisms, Dialectisms, and the Bulgarian National Folk Song Register” <i>Western States Folklore Society, Los Angeles, CA</i></p>	April 2015
	<p>"Digital Heritages: Innovations in Online Linguistic and Ethnographic Databases" (Roundtable Participant) <i>ASEEES National Convention, San Antonio, TX</i></p>	November 2014
	<p>"What Makes a ‘Folk’ Song? Folkloric Markers in Socialist Bulgarian Song Texts" <i>19th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore, Chicago, IL</i></p>	April 2014
	<p>"Socialist Propaganda Songs as South Slavic Folklore" <i>Western States Folklore Society, Logan, UT</i></p>	April 2014

	"Folkloric Language in Socialist Bulgarian and Yugoslav Propaganda" <i>ASEEES National Convention, Boston, MA</i>	November 2013
	"Ironic Language Play on Bulgarian Facebook" <i>International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, Tartu, Estonia</i>	July 2013
	"The Subversive Folklore of Bai Ganio" <i>California Slavic Colloquium, Berkeley, CA</i>	April 2013
	"Constructing the Folklore of the Bulgarian Brigadier Movement" <i>ASEEES National Convention, New Orleans, LA</i>	November 2012
	"Slavic P-Compounds as Non-Canonical Adjectives" <i>Slavic Linguistics Society Annual Meeting, Lawrence, KS</i> (with Johanna Nichols, Małgorzata Szajbel-Keck, & Elizabeth Purdy)	August 2012
	"Highly Non-Canonical Adjectives in Slavic Languages" <i>AATSEEL Conference, Seattle, WA</i> (with Johanna Nichols, Małgorzata Szajbel-Keck, & Elizabeth Purdy)	January 2012
	"Shared Balkan Proverbs: A Sprachbund Phenomenon?" <i>ASEEES National Convention, Washington, DC</i>	November 2011
	"Creating 'Naturalness': Nested Mental Spaces in Gospodinov's <i>Natural Novel</i>" <i>California Slavic Colloquium, Stanford, CA</i>	April 2011
	"Building with Cement and Ink: Dimitrovgrad, the City of Youth" <i>ASEEES National Convention, Los Angeles, CA</i>	November 2010
	"Socialist Imagery and Ideology in the Poetry of Dimitrovgrad" <i>Midwest Slavic Conference, Columbus, OH</i>	April 2010
	"Gnomicity and Verb-Final Word Order in Bulgarian Proverbs" <i>Slavic Languages: Time and Contingency, Berkeley, CA</i>	February 2010
SERVICE TO THE FIELD	Bulgarian Studies Association <i>Newsletter Editor (2013-2015), Journal Editor (2015-) & Board Member</i>	August 2013 –
	Connecting Researchers and Information Specialists with LGBTQ Communities: Successes and Challenges <i>ASEEES National Convention, Boston, MA</i> <i>Panel Organizer</i>	November 2018

	"Folkloric Language: Fact and Myth, Tradition and Innovation" ASEES National Convention, Philadelphia, PA <i>Panel Organizer</i>	November 2015
	"Dialects and Minority Languages of Eastern Europe: At Home and Abroad" ASEES National Convention, Philadelphia, PA <i>Panel Chair and Discussant</i>	November 2015
	"Digital Heritages: Innovations in Online Linguistic and Ethnographic Databases" ASEES National Convention, San Antonio, TX <i>Roundtable Organizer</i>	November 2014
	"Modern Peasants: Representations of the Folk in Bulgarian and Yugoslav Socialist Propaganda" ASEES National Convention, Boston, MA <i>Panel Organizer</i>	November 2013
	"National and Personal: Recent Ethnographic Perspectives on Bulgarian Culture" ASEES National Convention, Boston, MA <i>Panel Chair</i>	November 2013
	Slavic Languages & Literatures Kruzhok Working Group, UC Berkeley <i>Organizer</i>	Fall 2011 – Spring 2012
	Slavic Linguistics Search Student Committee <i>Committee Member</i>	Spring 2011
UNIVERSITY TEACHING	Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, UC Berkeley <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> <i>Distance instruction for UC San Diego, Fall 2011</i>	Fall 2011; Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
	Elementary Russian (Second Semester), UC Berkeley <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall 2014
	Reading & Composition: Tricksters, Rogues, & Other Outsiders, UC Berkeley <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Spring 2013
	Introduction to Slavic Cultures, UC Berkeley <i>Grader</i>	Spring 2011
	Advanced Bulgarian, UC Berkeley <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
	Introductory Bulgarian, UC Berkeley <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL COURSEWORK & TRAINING	Digital Humanities at Berkeley Summer Institute , UC Berkeley <i>Computational Text Analysis</i>	August 2015
	Digital Humanities Summer Institute , University of Victoria <i>Fundamentals of Programming</i>	June 2014
	Belgrade University <i>Serbian Language</i>	Summer 2011
	University of Pittsburgh <i>Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language</i>	Summer 2010
	Sofia University Summer Seminar in Bulgarian Studies <i>Bulgarian Language, Anthropology of the Bulgarians</i>	Summer 2009
	University of Pittsburgh <i>Russian Language</i>	Summer 2008
	Serbian Language & Culture Workshop , Valjevo, Serbia <i>Serbian Language</i>	Summer 2006
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS	GRINT Centre for Education , Moscow, Russia <i>Russian Language</i>	Summer 2004
	UC Berkeley Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Graduate Student Essay Competition Winner	June 2015
	Peter N. Kujachich Endowment in Serbian and Montenegrin Studies Research Fellowship	May 2015
	Association for Computers and the Humanities Travel Bursary <i>Digital Humanities Summer Institute</i>	June 2014
	Berkeley Language Center Professional Development Fellowship	Fall 2013
	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant	Summers 2013; 2015
	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant	Summer 2013
	UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship	Fall 2012; Spring 2014
	Slavic Languages & Literatures Departmental Fellowship	Spring 2012; Spring 2015
	Course Improvement Grant <i>Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian</i>	Fall 2011
	American Councils Southeast European Language Training Program Fellowship <i>Serbian Language</i>	Summer 2011

	UC Berkeley Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Travel Grant	Fall 2010; Fall 2011; Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2014
	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship <i>Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language</i>	Summer 2010
	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship <i>Bulgarian Language</i>	Fall 2008 – Spring 2009; Summer 2009
	University of Virginia Pertzoff Prize for Excellence in Russian & East European Studies	May 2006
CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, European Studies Section Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Bulgarian Studies Association Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honor Society Slavic and East European Folklore Association Southeast European Studies Association	
LANGUAGES	English (native) Bulgarian (near-native) Russian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (fluent) Swedish, German, Polish (conversational) Turkish, Spanish, Romanian, Yiddish (basic) Macedonian, Old Church Slavic, French, Slovene (reading ability) Ukrainian, Belarusian, Rusyn, Czech, Slovak, Norwegian, Danish (working ability) Greek, Latin, Albanian (structural familiarity)	
SELECTED TECHNICAL EXPERTISE	Resource Management: Voyager ILS, RDA Toolkit, Classification Web, Cataloger's Desktop, ResourceMate, Zotero, EndNote General Software: Microsoft Office Suite, Scrivener, Photoshop Online Content Management: Drupal Computing Languages (basic ability): HTML, Python, R, CSS	