

Cammeron Girvin

Curriculum Vitae

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| EDUCATION | University of California, Berkeley <i>Ph.D., Slavic Languages & Literatures; Additional Designated Emphasis, Folklore M.A., Slavic Languages & Literatures</i> | August 2008 – May 2016 |
| | University of Virginia <i>B.A. with High Honors, Slavic Languages & Literatures; 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 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 Monographic manuscript in preparation</i> | May 2016 |

"The Subversive Folklore of Bai Ganio"

Berkeley Program in Eurasian and East European Studies
Working Paper Series, iseees.berkeley.edu/working_papers

August 2015

"Finding Common Cultural Ground: Folklore in the BCS Classroom"

Berkeley Language Center, blc.berkeley.edu.

January 2014

"Addressing Changes in the Bulgarian Vocative"

in Noel, Patrizia & Barbara Sonnenhauser, eds. *Vocative! Addressing between system and performance*. De Gruyter Mouton.

June 2013

INVITED PUBLIC
LECTURES

**"Подготовка и анализ на дигитален диалектен
корпус" ("Preparation and Analysis of a Digital Dialect
Corpus")**

Sofia University, Bulgaria (with Ronelle Alexander)

June 2015

"Uniting the BCS Classroom with Folkloric Language"

Berkeley Language Center, UC Berkeley

December 2013

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

**"Coordinating Slavic Terms for the Ethnographic
Thesaurus"** (Roundtable Participant)

ASEEES National Convention, Washington, DC

November 2016

"Dialect and 'Dialect' in Bulgarian Folk Song Texts"

ASEEES National Convention, Philadelphia, PA

November 2015

**"Authenticity and the Canonization of Bulgarian
Socialist 'Folk' Songs"**

*International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, Zagreb,
Croatia*

June 2015

**"Eastern-Bloc Propaganda Signs and the Problem of
'Authenticity'"**

Linguistic Landscape 7, Berkeley, CA

May 2015

**"Archaisms, Dialectisms, and the Bulgarian National
Folk Song Register"**

Western States Folklore Society, Los Angeles, CA

April 2015

**"Digital Heritages: Innovations in Online Linguistic and
Ethnographic Databases"** (Roundtable Participant)

ASEEES National Convention, San Antonio, TX

November 2014

**"What Makes a 'Folk' Song? Folkloric Markers in
Socialist Bulgarian Song Texts"**

*19th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic
Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore, Chicago, IL*

April 2014

"Socialist Propaganda Songs as South Slavic Folklore"

Western States Folklore Society, Logan, UT

April 2014

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| | | Girvin, Cammeron |
| “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 |

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

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| 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 |
| | GRINT Centre for Education , Moscow, Russia <i>Russian Language</i> | Summer 2004 |
| GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS | 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 |

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| 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 |