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Education

Sept. 2013-current University of Eastern Finland Joensuu, Finland

Doctoral student Social and Cultural Encounters; Borders, Mobilities, and Russia
Current student of the *Borders, Mobilities, and Russia* program within the Doctoral Programme in Social and Cultural Encounters, in the Department of Geographical and Historical Studies (within the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies). Expected to graduate by June 2019.
Contact Program Coordinator, Maiju Parviainen, for verification. Email: maiju.parviainen@uef.fi

May 2013 IU Graduate School-Russian and East European Institute Bloomington, IN, United States

Master's of Arts degree Russian and East European Studies 3.9 GPA
Recent graduate of Indiana University. Contact Institute's Assistant Director, Mark Trotter, for verification. Email: martrott@indiana.edu

Aug. 2010-May 2011 Creighton University Graduate School Omaha, Nebraska, United States

Graduate student International Relations
Completed one year at Creighton before transferring to IU. Contact registrar's office for verification. Email: registrar@creighton.edu

2009 Drake University Des Moines, Iowa, United States

Bachelor's degree International Relations, Politics 3.8 GPA Magna Cum Laude
Completed undergraduate degree in four years at Drake University. Contact former Academic Advisor, Dr. David Skidmore, for verification. Email: david.skidmore@drake.edu

2005 Logan-Magnolia High School Logan, Iowa, United States

High school diploma General studies 4.22 GPA

Other Education and Training, Qualifications and Skills

Aug. 2013-May 2014 Fulbright Fellowship Joensuu, Finland

Came to Finland as a Fulbright Student Grantee. Grant was intended to fund 10 months of doctoral studies at the University of Eastern Finland. Contact Karoliina Kokko at the Fulbright Center in Finland for verification. Email: Karoliina.Kokko@fulbright.fi

Aug. 2009-May 2010 Fulbright Fellowship Baku, Azerbaijan

Worked as an English teacher in the Azerbaijan University of Languages, held discussion groups for different age groups, and studied Azeri with a tutor. Email for verification: fulbright@state.gov

Aug. 2007-May 2008 Study Abroad Program St. Petersburg, Russia

Spent one year living and studying at St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University in Russia. Studied Russian language, history, literature, art, and politics. Contact alumni@aifs.com to verify.

Summers of 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2016 Intensive Language Programs Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Spent two months each summer (2011, 2012, 2013) taking part in Indiana University's Summer Workshop for Slavic and Eastern European Languages (SWSEEL). SWSEEL is a well-regarded and very intensive language acquisition program. In the summer of 2011, studied Russian 8 (Advanced Russian); in the summer of 2012, studied Introductory Kazakh; in the summer of 2013, studied Elementary Georgian; in the summer of 2016, studied Azerbaijani.

Contact Kathleen Evans, SWSEEL's Director, for verification. Email: ke1@indiana.edu

Language Skills

Mother tongue English

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Russian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Level: Advanced					
Azerbaijani	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Level: Intermediate					
Georgian	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Level: Basic User					
Finnish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Level: Basic User					

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Current Position/Activities

- Doctoral Student and First-stage Researcher in the Department of Geographical and Historical Studies
- Ad hoc reviewer for *The Journal of Borderlands Studies*

Presentations at Scientific Fora

- Paper presentation: "Conceptualizing the Link between Language, Power, and Stability: Inferences from a Case Study of Language Policy and Planning in Georgia", at the XL V) Finnish Political Science Association annual conference, University of Tampere, 6-7 March 2014.
- Paper presentation: "Language and Stability: Inferences from the Georgian Case", 2014 Fulbright Forum, 24-25 April 2014, Jyväskylä, Finland.
- Paper presentation: "Language, Nation-building and Ethno-linguistic Minorities: A Case Study of Language Policy and Ethnic Azeris in Georgia", 1st ABS World Congress, 9-13 June 2014, Joensuu, Finland and St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Paper presentation: "The Legal Status of Ethnic Minorities in Georgia: Georgia's Ethnic Azeri Community and State Language Policy", at the graduate seminar called "The European North Divided: Cultural, Ecological and Legal Debates in the Russian-Nordic Borderlands", 20-21 November 2014, University of Eastern Finland.

- Paper presentation: "Politics, Language and 'Belonging' in Georgia" at the workshop titled, "From Informal to Insurgent Governance: Modes and Transformation of Social Capital in the Caucasus", 7-9 June 2014, Tbilisi State University, Georgia.
- Paper presentation: "Analyzing Manifestations of and Responses to Ethno-national Identity in a Border Region: Individual and Group Encounters with Ethno-national Identity in Kvemo Kartli" at conference titled, "Identities on the Move: The Caucasus between the Local, the Regional, and the Global", 15-16 May 2015, Qavqaz University, Azerbaijan.
- Paper presentation: "What is the 'Homeland'? Territoriality and Group Identity among Azeris in Kvemo Kartli" at conference called, "Borders: VIII Conference on Cultural Studies", 3-4 Dec. 2015, University of Oulu, Finland.
- Paper presentation: "(B)ordering Georgia's Azeris: An Examination of Borders and Identity in Kvemo Kartli" at research seminar titled, "Traditions of Research and Interaction", May 2-3rd, 2016, University of Eastern Finland. Hosted by Doctoral Programme in Social and Cultural Encounters.
- Paper presentation: "Researching while Young, Foreign, and Female: The Pluses and Perils of Conducting Research in the South Caucasus" at conference called, "Extreme Geographies: Geography Days 2016", October 26-27th, 2016, University of Eastern Finland. Hosted by the Association of Finnish Geographers and UEF's Department of Geographical and Historical Studies.

List of Publications

- Storm, Karli-Jo T. (2015) Book Rev. of *Red Nations: The Nationalities Experience in and after the USSR*, by Jeremy Smith. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*. May 2015 30.2: 285-86. Print. (A2).
- Storm, Karli-Jo T. (2016) "Language, Law and Nation-Building in Georgia". In Rico Isaacs & Abel Polese (eds.), *Nation-building and Identity in the Post-Soviet Space: New Tools and Approaches*. Surrey: Ashgate. Pp. 125-145. ISBN: 9781472454768. (A3).
- Storm, Karli-Jo T. (2017) "B(o)rdering Georgia's Azeris: An Examination of Borders and Identity in Kvemo Kartli". In Braux, Mahmudlu, and Mamedli (eds.), *"Azerbaijani" and Beyond: Perspectives on the Construction of National Identity*. (A3).
- Storm, Karli-Jo T. (2018) "Unpacking the Georgian *Nation*: Interpreting the Symbolic Boundaries of Group Membership through National Iconography". *Identity*. DOI: 10.1080/15283488.2018.1487300. (A1).
- Storm, Karli-Jo T. (Forthcoming, accepted for publication) "Whither the *Veten*? The Framing of *Homeland* in Official Discourse vis-à-vis Georgia's Azeri Population". In Ismailov, Murad (ed.). Routledge. (A3).
- Storm, Karli-Jo T. (Forthcoming, accepted for publication) "Flexible Memory Narratives in the Physical Landscape: A Case Study of Tbilisi, Georgia." (A1).
- Storm, Karli-Jo T. (Under Review) "A People In-Between: A Study of Collective Identity (Re-)Formation and the Georgian Azeris of Kvemo Kartli." (A1).

Awards and Distinctions

- Two-time Fulbright recipient (Azerbaijan 2009-2010, Finland 2013-2014)
- Recipient of Roth-Thompson Award (1200€ in support of research, 2014)
- Recipient of Saastamoinen Foundation grant (1600€ in support of research, 2016)
- Graduated with honors and as *Magna Cum Laude* from Drake University (2009), graduated with nearly perfect GPA from Indiana University (2013)