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EDUCATION

**University of Colorado, Boulder**

Ph.D. Human Geography, May 2008

Dissertation: Immigration, Belonging and the Politics of Difference: Narratives of Polish Nurses in Norway

**University of Minnesota, Minneapolis**

M.A. Scandinavian Languages and Literatures, 1998

**University of Groningen, The Netherlands**

*Doctorandus* (B.A./ M.A.) Scandinavian Languages and Literatures, 1996

**University of Bergen, Norway**

*Grunnfag and Mellomfag* (first and second year) Ethnology, 1994

EXPERIENCE

**Uppsala University**

Distinguished University Teacher, March 2021

Associate Professor (Docent), Department of Human Geography, March 2018

Senior Lecturer (Universitetslektor), Department of Human Geography, August 2017-present

**Käte Hamburger Kolleg, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen**

Honorary Senior Research Fellow, September 2019-present

Research Fellow, June-October 2018; June-July 2019

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, 2014-2017

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, 2008-2014

**University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Centre on Migration, Policy, and Society**

Visiting researcher, January-June 2015

**FAFO (Institute for Labor and Social Research), Oslo, Norway**

Visiting researcher, Industrial Relations and Labor Market Policy Group

Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

**University of Warsaw, Poland. Centre for Migration Research**

Visiting graduate student, Spring 2006

**NOVA** (Norwegian Social Research), Oslo, Norway

Visiting graduate student and member of migration research group, 2005

**University of Colorado, Boulder**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, 2002-2008

**University of Colorado, Boulder**

Instructor in Scandinavian Studies, Department of Germanic and Slavic, 1999-2002

**University of Minnesota, Minneapolis**

Teaching Specialist in Norwegian, Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch 1999

Teaching Assistant in Norwegian, Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch 1996-1998

## EXPERT ENGAGEMENTS

Reviewer of grant applications, Labor Market review panel. Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) (January 2022-present)

Advisory Board member for a research project by the Swedish Council for Higher Education on Recognition of Foreign Education – a Tool for Integration? (January 2022-present)

Editorial Board member, *Geografiska Annaler B* (September 2021-present)

Assessment of a scientific competence application for Docent (Associate Professor). Driss Habti, Swedish School of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki (December 2021)

External assessor, PhD midterm defense (on zoom). Marta Rodrigues Neves, Danish Centre for Welfare Studies, University of Southern Denmark. *Close Encounters of the Third Realm: How Place-Specific Conditions May Foster Parochial Realms*. (April 2021)

Member of grading committee for PhD defense (*betygsnämnd*), University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies (on zoom). Alexandra Bousiou, *The Governance of the European Asylum Regime at the Greek Border Islands* (January 2021)

Opponent for PhD defense, University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology (on zoom). Kaisu Koskela, *Negotiating the Migrant 'Elite.' Boundary Making and Social Identities among Skilled Migrants in Finland* (August 2020)

Opponent for mock PhD defense, University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies (on zoom). Alexandra Bousiou, *The Governance of the European Asylum Regime at the Greek Border Islands: Balancing the Right to Seek Asylum, Humanitarian Reception Conditions and Border Controls* (June 2020)

Grading committee Chair for PhD defense (*betygsnämnd*), Uppsala University. Tina Mathisen, *Between Being and Longing* (February 2020)

Invited expert for workshop on the drivers of migration for the H2020-funded Cross-Migration project. IMISCOE conference, Malmö (June 2019)

Expert reviewer for Marie Skłodowska Curie Action Fellowships, European Commission (2018)

## PUBLICATIONS

### EDITED BOOK

van Riemsdijk, Micheline and Qingfang Wang (eds) (2017). Rethinking International Skilled Migration. Abingdon: Routledge.

### ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2021). Scalar Politics and Network Relations in the Governance of Highly Skilled Migration. Geographical Review. doi: 10.1080/00167428.2021.1884980

van Riemsdijk, Micheline and Scott Basford (2021). Integration of Highly Skilled Migrants in the Workplace: A Multi-Level Framework. Journal of International Migration and Integration. doi: 10.1007/s12134-021-00845-x

van Riemsdijk, Micheline, Marianne Marchand, Volker Heins (2021). New Actors and Contested Architectures in Global Migration Governance: Continuity and Change. Introduction to special issue in Third World Quarterly 42 (1), 1-15.

van Riemsdijk, Micheline and Linn Axelsson (2021). Introduction to Special Issue: Labor Market Integration of Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands. International Migration 59 (4), 3-12.

Frazier, Emily and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2021). When ‘self sufficiency’ is not sufficient: Refugee integration discourses of U.S. resettlement actors and the offer of refuge. Journal of Refugee Studies 34 (3), 3113-3130.

van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2020). Helping students think geographically: Teaching key geographical concepts and skills. Geografiska Notiser 78 (1-2), 53-64.

Karpefors, Max and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2019). “‘We are not free here...’ Palestinian IT students’ (im)mobile transition from university to work or further education.” Journal of Education and Work 33 (1), 19-32.

Stanfield, Elizabeth and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2019). Creating public space, creating ‘the public’: Immigration politics and representation in two Copenhagen Parks. Urban Geography 40 (9), 1356-1374.

Panizzon, Marion and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2019). Introduction to special issue. Migration in an era of large movements: A multi-level approach. Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 45 (8), 1225-1241.

Basford, Scott and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2017). The role of institutions in the student migrant experience: Norway’s quota scheme. Population, Space and Place 23: e2005, 1-13.

- van Riemsdijk, Micheline, Scott Basford and Alana Burnham (2016). Socio-cultural incorporation of skilled migrants at work: Employer and migrant perspectives. International Migration 54 (3), 20-34.
- Trumble, Ruth and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2016). Commodification of Art Versus Creativity: The Antagonist Art Movement in the Expanding Arts Scene of New York City. City, Culture and Society 7 (3), 155-160.
- Gillen, Jamie, Rusty Kirby, **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2015). Tour guides as tourist products in Dalat, Vietnam: Exploring market freedoms in a communist state. Asia Pacific Viewpoint 56 (2), 237-251.
- van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2014). International migration and local emplacement: Everyday place-making practices of skilled migrants in Oslo, Norway. Environment and Planning A 46, 963-979.
- Cook, Matthew and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2014). Agents of memorialization: Individual (re)creation of the Holocaust landscape in Berlin. Journal of Historical Geography 43, 138-147.
- Ernst, Kathleen M. and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2013). Climate change scenario planning in Alaska's National Parks: Stakeholder involvement in the decision-making process. Applied Geography 45, 22-28.  
 Reported in Nature Climate Change 3, 861 (2013).  
<http://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v3/n10/full/nclimate2021.html>
- van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2013). Talent acquisition in the IT industry in Bangalore: A multi-level study. Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography) 104 (4), 478-490.
- van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2013). Everyday geopolitics, the valuation of labour and the socio-political hierarchies of skill: Polish nurses in Norway. Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 39 (3), 373-390.
- van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2013). Obstacles to the free movement of professionals: Mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the European Union. European Journal of Migration and Law 15 (1), 47-68.
- van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2012). (Re)scaling governance of skilled migration in Europe: Divergence, harmonization, and contestation. Population, Space and Place 18 (3), 344-358.
- van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2010). Neoliberal reforms in elder care in Norway: Roles of the state, Norwegian employers, and Polish nurses. Geoforum 41 (6), 930-939.
- van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2010). Variegated privileges of whiteness: Lived experiences of Polish nurses in Norway. Social and Cultural Geography 11 (2), 117-137.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Micheline van Riemsdijk (in press). Obstacles to the labor market integration of highly skilled refugees. Book chapter in: From education to efficient inclusion on the labour market –

integration of forced migrants in Europe and beyond.” Justyna Szalanska, Marta Pachocka, Karolina Sobczak-Szelc (eds.). Routledge.

van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2022). Recognition of professional qualifications of foreign-born nurses: Gender, migration and geographic valuations of skill. In: Margaret Walton-Roberts (ed.): *Global Migration, Gender and Health Professional Credentials: Transnational Value Transfers and Losses*. University of Toronto Press, 211-229.

van Riemsdijk, Micheline and Qingfang Wang (2017). Rethinking international skilled migration. In: Micheline van Riemsdijk and Qingfang Wang (eds). Rethinking International Skilled Migration. Abingdon: Routledge, 1-16.

van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2017). Homogenizing the city: Place marketing to attract skilled migrants to Stavanger and Kongsberg. In: Micheline van Riemsdijk and Qingfang Wang (eds). Rethinking International Skilled Migration. Abingdon: Routledge, 173-193.

van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2015). Agents of local incorporation: Skilled migrant organizations in Oslo, Norway. In: Lars Meier (ed.) Migrant Professionals in the City: Local Encounters, Identities, and Inequalities. New York: Routledge, 77-97.

van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2013). Politics of free movement in the European Union: Recognition and transfer of professional qualifications. In Willem Maas (ed.) Democratic Citizenship and the Free Movement of People. Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff, 115-142.

Halleux, Vivienne, Agnieszka Murawska, **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2005). The impact of EU enlargement on the service sector. A case study: Hairdressers in Frankfurt/ Oder and Slubice. In Michael Minkenberg (ed.). Transborder Relations. Bridging the Borderland of Frankfurt/Oder (Germany) and Slubice (Poland), 79-97. Frankfurt (Oder): Logos Media.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

Hierofani, Patricia Yocie and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** (2022). Working Conditions of Eldercare Workers. A Knowledge Base and Future Research Agenda. Report written for the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte).

van Riemsdijk, Micheline, Susanne Stenbacka, Ulf Hansson, Anna Klerby, Tina Mathisen (2021). Chapter 9: Sweden. In: Baglioni S., Caputo M. L., Laine J., Membretti A. (eds.), *The impact of social and economic policies on migrants in Europe*, MATILDE Deliverable 3.1 and 4.1, January 2021. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4483950

van Riemsdijk, Micheline and Matthew Cook (2013). International talent recruitment to Norway: Opportunities, challenges, and lived experiences of skilled migrants. Institute for Labor and Social Research (FAFO), Oslo, Norway. <http://www.faf.no/pub/rapp/20334/20334.pdf>

van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2006). Rekruttering av polske sykepleiere til Norge. Erfaringer og virkninger [The recruitment of Polish nurses to Norway. Experiences and consequences]. Institute for Labor and Social Research (FAFO), Oslo, Norway <http://www.faf.no/pub/rapp/10017/10017.pdf>

## BOOK REVIEW

van Riemsdijk, Micheline (2012). Review of International Migration in Uncertain Times, edited by John Nieuwenhuysen, Howard Duncan, and Stine Neerup. The American Review of Canadian Studies 42 (4), 558-560.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### **PhD-level courses (I gave lectures in these courses)**

Feminist geographies, Uppsala University, Spring 2019

Qualitative methods, Uppsala University, Spring 2018

### **Master-level courses (Course administrator and lecturer)**

*Challenges in Planning*, Uppsala University, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021 (7-20 students)

*Global Processes and Local Worlds*, Uppsala University, Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 (6-10 students)

*Master thesis course*, Uppsala University, Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Spring 2021 (I teach all seminars and grade several theses) (3-8 students)

### **Bachelor-level courses (Course administrator and lecturer)**

*Political Geography and Planning*, Uppsala University, Fall 2017 (11 students)

*Research Methods*, Uppsala University, Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020 (4-25 students)

*Regional and Local Development Policy and Practice*, Fall 2019 (32 students)

### **Graduate-level courses (for students in the Master and PhD program) (I designed and taught these courses, graded course papers)**

*Qualitative Methods*, University of Tennessee, Spring 2013; Fall 2014; Spring 2016 (~12 students)

*Labor Geography*, University of Tennessee; Spring 2011 (8 students)

*Population Geography*, University of Tennessee; Spring 2010; Fall 2013; Spring 2016 (5-8 students)

### **Bachelor-level courses (I designed these courses, taught all lectures and supervised a teaching assistant who graded assignments and exams)**

*Seven Billion Plus*, Honors course, University of Tennessee, Fall 2013 (20 students)

*Population Geography*, University of Tennessee, Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Fall 2015 (~40 students)

*Population and Environment*, University of Tennessee, Fall 2009; Spring 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011; Spring 2012 (~40 students)

*Cultural Geography*, University of Tennessee, Fall 2009; Spring 2009; Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2014 (~40 students)

*World Regional Geography*, University of Tennessee, Fall 2008; Fall 2015, (114-140 students)

*Geography of Europe*, University of Tennessee, Fall 2014; Spring 2016 (~40 students)

*The Age of Migration*, University of Tennessee, Fall 2016; Spring 2017 (~15 students)

*Study Abroad Program in Oslo and London on The Age of Migration*, University of Tennessee Summer 2017 (5 students)

*World Regional Geography*, University of Colorado, Summer 2006, -2007, -2008 (~20 students)

*Introduction to Modern Scandinavian Culture and Society*, University of Colorado, 1999-2001 (80 students in 1999; 60 students in 2000, 2001)

*Masterpieces of Modern Scandinavian Literature*, University of Colorado, 1999-2002 (40 students)

*Beginning Norwegian*, University of Colorado, 1999-2002 (~20 students)

*Advanced Norwegian*, University of Colorado, 1999-2002 (~10 students)

**Teaching Specialist**, University of Minnesota (1999)

*First year Norwegian* (1999) (25 students)

*Second year Norwegian* (1999) (20 students)

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

**University of Colorado** (2002-2008)

*Mexico, Latin America and the Caribbean* (Fall 2007), *Geographies of Global Change* (Spring 2007, Lead TA), *Geographies of International Development* (Fall 2004, Fall 2006), *Human Geographies* (Spring 2004, Lead TA), *Environment and Culture* (Fall 2003, Spring 2008), *World Regional Geography* (Fall 2002, Spring 2003), *Political Geography* (2003, 2004)

**University of Minnesota** (1996-1998)

*First year Norwegian* (1996-1997) (approx. 25 students in each class), *Second year Norwegian* (1997-1998) (approx. 20 students in each class)

## GRADUATE TEACHER PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

In January 2005, I became a certified teacher through the Graduate Teacher Program at the University of Colorado. Certification requires attendance of 20 teaching workshops and 20 hours of discipline-specific workshops, 2 videotape consultations, an evaluation from a faculty member, and the creation of a teaching portfolio.

## GRANTS RECEIVED

Extramural grants (Micheline van Riemsdijk is the PI on all grants listed)

**Swedish Research Council** (*grant awarded; Declined by the PI because a similar project was funded by Forte*)

Highly Skilled Refugees' Integration in the Workplace. November 2019 (SEK 4.2 million; 3 year funding for the PI and a PhD student)

**Forte (Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare)**

Social Integration of Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden. May 2019 (SEK 4.8 million; 3 year funding for the PI and a PhD student) (award 2019-01220)

**The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences**

Research Initiation Grant to organize two workshops on the labor market integration of highly skilled refugees in Sweden, Germany and The Netherlands. September 2018 (SEK 120,000)

**Käte Hamburger Kolleg/ Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen**

Fellow in Global Cooperation and Polycentric Governance, June-October 2018 (€18,000 teaching reimbursement); June-July 2019 (€9,900 teaching reimbursement)

Grant to organize an author workshop on New Actors and Architectures in Global Migration Governance. September 2018 (€10,050; lead applicant)

**National Science Foundation**

Research Experience for Undergraduates grant for 2 undergraduate students to conduct fieldwork research in Oslo, Norway. Spring 2013 (\$5910)

Governance of International Labor Migration: Scalar Politics and Network Relations.

Geography and Spatial Sciences Program. Spring 2012 (\$160,000; 2 year funding for the PI and a PhD student, award 1155339)  
 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Immigration, Belonging and the (In)Visibility of Difference: The Case of Polish Immigrants in Norway. Geography and Spatial Sciences Program. Fall 2004 (\$11,775)

**Royal Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs**  
 Travel Grant to conduct research in Norway 2016 (\$1500), 2015, 2013, 2012, 2009 (\$2000 each), 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001, 1999 (\$1500 each)

**Association of American Geographers**  
 Gamma Theta Upsilon/ Association of American Geographers Visiting Geographical Scientist Program grant for a campus visit by Doug Gamble, Professor in Geography. Summer 2010 (\$400)  
 George and Viola Hoffman Award for research in Eastern Europe. Spring 2006 (\$500)

**Polish government**  
 Scholarship for dissertation fieldwork, bilateral agreement. Spring 2006 (\$1000)

**Research Council of Norway**  
 Scholarship for dissertation fieldwork. Spring and Fall 2005 (\$20,000)  
 Scholarship to study ethnology at the University of Bergen. Fall 1993 (\$3500)

**University of Pittsburgh**  
 Tuition scholarship to study Polish language, 6-week intensive program. Summer 2004 (\$2000)

**Oslo International Summer School**  
 Course for Norwegian teachers, modern Scandinavian literature. Summer 2001 (\$1200)

**Norwegian Foreign Office**  
 Scholarship for thesis research in Bergen, Norway. Spring 1996 (\$3500)

**Erasmus** (European International Exchange Program)  
 Scholarship to study ethnology at the University of Bergen. 1992-1993 (\$2000)

Intramural grants (Micheline van Riemsdijk is the PI on all grants listed)

**University of Tennessee**  
 College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Geography (\$1322) funding for Norway Seminar  
 Center for International Education; Ready for the World; College of Arts and Sciences; Department of Geography funding to plan a study abroad program on The Age of Migration in Oslo, Bergen and London. Summer 2016 (\$4,500)  
 Teaching for Impact Grant, University of Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center. Spring 2016 (\$500)  
 Professional Development Award for research at the University of Oxford. Fall 2014 (\$4920)  
 Office of Research and Engagement scholarship to attend the Engagement Conference in Edmonton, Canada. Spring 2014 (\$1300)  
 Ready for the World grant for curriculum development on “Global-local linkages: IT specialists in Bangalore, India and Atlanta, Georgia.” Fall 2010 (\$4960)  
 Chancellor’s Award. Fall 2009 (one course reduction in Fall 2010 to write a grant proposal)  
 Professional Development Award for research in Brussels, Belgium. Fall 2009 (\$4641)

**University of Colorado**  
 Provost’s fellowship in technology to develop online teaching materials. 2007 (\$2500)  
 Center for Humanities and the Arts fellowship. 2006-2007 (\$6000)  
 Beverly Sears Graduate School Grant to study Polish in Pittsburgh. Spring 2004 (\$700)  
 TIRES summer institute grant for participation in a seminar on EU enlargement at the European University Viadrina, Germany. Summer 2003 (\$2500)  
 Dean’s Grant for incoming graduate students. Fall 2002 (\$5000)



**University of Minnesota**

Fellowship Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch. Spring 1997 (\$3500)

Collaborator on funded research projects**Forte (Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare)**

Working conditions of eldercare workers: A knowledge base and future research agenda. 2020-2021 (PI: Yocie Hierofani; co-PI: Micheline van Riemsdijk; SEK 77,440)

Home-based care provision for elderly immigrants by their relatives in Sweden 2019-2020 (PI: Yocie Hierofani; co-PI: Micheline van Riemsdijk; SEK 77,440)

**European Commission** Horizon 2020 project on Migration Impact Assessment to Enhance Integration and Local Development in European Rural and Mountain Regions (MATILDE), 2020

**HONORS AND AWARDS****US National Council for Geographic Education**

Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award. August 2015.

**University of Tennessee**

College of Arts and Sciences Early Career Research Award. December 2014.

Office of Research and Engagement Quest Scholar of the Week award in recognition of significant research, scholarship, and creative accomplishments. February 2014.

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Advising Award. December 2013.

Department of Geography Outstanding Teaching Award. April 2011.

**University of Colorado**

Department of Geography. Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching. May 2008

Graduate Teacher Program. The Best Should Teach Award. Fall 2003.

**Association of American Geographers**

Second place in student paper competition, Ethnic Geography Specialty Group. Spring 2007.

**University of Minnesota**

Letter of teaching excellence. Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch. Spring 1998.

**SERVICE****Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography**

2021-present Member of Editorial Board for Geografiska Annaler B

**European Commission**

2018 Expert reviewer for Marie Skłodowska Curie Action Fellowships, European Commission

**Uppsala University**

2019-present Member of the network for refugees and integration, Uppsala University

2019-present Board Member for interdisciplinary CIRCUS network Education, Migration and Segregation

**Uppsala University, Department of Social and Cultural Geography**

- 2020 Organized Uppsala Lecture with Mike Crang (co-organized with Johan Jansson; postponed to March 2022)
- 2019 Organized two workshops on the labor market integration of highly skilled refugees in Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands (with Linn Axelsson). The workshops were attended by 11 scholars from Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands, and resulted in a special issue published in *International Migration*
- 2019-present Member of the Education and Course Plan Committee
- 2019-2020 Member of the Department Self-Assessment Committee
- 2017-present Coordinator for the Master's Program  
Coordinator for the Global Processes Local Worlds Research Cluster  
Elected member of the Department Board
- 2018, 2020 Member of the PhD Program Admissions Committee

**Association of American Geographers**

- 2015-2017 Immediate Past Chair of the Population Specialty Group
- 2013-2015 Chair of the Population Specialty Group
- 2013-2015 Committee member for Outstanding Ethnic Geography Dissertation Proposal
- 2012-2014 Board Member of the Ethnic Geography Specialty Group
- 2012-2013 Vice Chair of the Population Specialty Group
- 2011-2013 Tennessee State Representative for the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
- 2008-2011 Tennessee Team Captain for the Geography Bowl at SEDAAG conference
- 2009-2012 Board Member of the Population Specialty Group
- 2009-2011 Chair of the European Specialty Group

**National Science Foundation**

- 2014 Reviewer of grant proposals for Catalyzing New International Collaborations (CNIC)

**University of Tennessee, Department of Geography**

- 2017 Co-organized author workshop (with Dr. Marion Panizzon) for a special issue in *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* on Migration Governance in an Era of Large Movements: A Multi-Level Approach. University of Bern (February 2017)
- 2016-2017 Director of Graduate Studies  
Search committee member for Department Head in Geography
- 2016 Organized the annual meeting of the Norwegian Researchers and Teachers Association of North America. The topic was international migration. Attended by 24 researchers and teachers; 3 Norwegian speakers; 1 representative for the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington DC
- 2015-2016 Associate Director of Graduate Studies
- 2015-2016 Search committee member for two positions in Geographic Information Science  
Diversity and Inclusion Representative
- 2014-2017 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2013-2015 Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation committee
- 2013-2014 Faculty Advisor for Graduate Student Conference in Geography
- 2011-2015 Undergraduate Program Committee  
Executive Committee
- 2009-2015 Academic advisor for 29-36 undergraduate majors in the Department of Geography
- 2010 Organizer of Colloquium Series, Department of Geography
- 2009-2011 Graduate Admissions Committee

- 2009-2011 Departmental Review Chair for the Institutional Review Board
- 2009 Search Committee member for Urban Geography position

**University of Tennessee, College of Arts and Sciences**

- 2014 Advising Committee for International Academic Partnership Program with Norway
- 2013-2016 Classroom Upgrade Committee
- 2010 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Awards Committee
- 2009-2010 Life of the Mind discussion leader

**University of Tennessee**

- 2017 Reviewer of grant proposals for W.K. McClure scholarships for international research and creative projects, Center for International Education  
Reviewer of grant proposals for Summer Graduate Research Assistantships, Office of Research and Engagement
- 2016-2017 Chair of Research Council, Faculty Senate  
Member of the Executive Committee, Faculty Senate  
Ex-officio member of Graduate Council, Faculty Senate
- 2016 Committee member, Chancellor's Awards for research  
Internal grant reviewer for NSF ADVANCE program on gender equity and institutional transformation for academic STEM disciplines
- 2015 University of Tennessee delegate on study trip to Norway, organized by Norway's Center for International Education, to explore academic partnerships with Norwegian institutions of higher education
- 2014-2017 Member of the Steering Committee for an International Academic Partnership with Norway
- 2014-2017 Faculty Senator. Member of the Senate's Research Council
- 2014 Grant reviewer, SARIF equipment fund, Office of Research and Engagement  
Grant reviewer, Summer Undergraduate Research Internship, Office of Research and Engagement

**University of Colorado, Department of Geography**

- 2003-2004 Lead Graduate Teacher. Duties included: departmental training of new TA's, observing and videotaping student teaching, organizing teaching workshops

**University of Colorado, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures**

- 2001-2002 Executive Committee
- 2000-2001 Chair of Viking Symposium Committee. Organized in conjunction with a Smithsonian traveling exhibit in Denver on the Vikings. Over 150 people attended, raised \$12,000 in grants
- 1999-2002 Study Abroad Advisor for Scandinavian Studies
- 1999-2002 Faculty Advisor for Scandinavian Club. Activities: bi-weekly Scandinavian Roundtable, Film Series, Santa Lucia festival, Waffle Day, snowshoe tours, hikes
- 2000-2002 Advisor for Minor in Scandinavian Studies
- 2000-2001 Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures Internal Review Committee
- 2000-2001 Committee for Gunnèl Thorsinn Hamn Scholarship
- 2000-2001 Advisor for Sons of Norway study abroad scholarship
- 1999-2001 Search Committee member for Assistant Professor in Scandinavian
- 1999 Curriculum development for fourth semester Norwegian

**University of Alabama**

2000 Norwegian External Examiner

**University of Minnesota, Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch**

1996-1998 Activities Committee

1996-1998 Student Member on Graduate Committee

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Uppsala University**

Course on discipline-specific teaching (*ämnesdidaktik*) (2019) (7.5 hp)

Course in leadership and development in the academy (2019) (60 hours)

Course about advising graduate students – 120-hour training course (2018)

Two-day retreat for program coordinators in the social sciences (2018)

**University of Tennessee**

University of Tennessee Leadership Program (2016-2017)

Digital Scholarship Bootcamp, University of Tennessee (3 days on data visualization and multimedia) (Summer 2017)

Collaborating in the classroom, Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center (Spring 2016)

Flipping the classroom workshop, Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center (Spring 2014)

Certificate in grant writing and proposal development (Fall 2011)

Time management workshop, Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center (Fall 2011)

Teaching and learning assessment workshop (Fall 2010)

Grant writing boot camp (Summer 2010)

Using acting techniques in the classroom (Fall 2009)

**Montana State University**

Norway Seminar. Workshop to develop teaching materials in Norwegian area studies and language courses (Fall 2015)

**Wiley Educational Technology Summit.** Dallas, Texas (Fall 2015)

**Work and Inequality in a Global Economy** summer workshop

Central European University, Budapest (Summer 2009)

**Europe's Borderlands International Graduate Student Conference**

UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies (Summer 2008)

**Geography Faculty Development Alliance** workshop

Professional development for geography faculty, University of Colorado (Summer 2007)

**SSRC Summer Institute on International Migration**

Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego (Summer 2006)

**Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies**

Urban Public Space and the Right to the City, taught by Don Mitchell (Summer 2005)

**Transnationalism, International Migration, Race, Ethnocentrism and the State (TIRES)**

European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, Germany and Slubice, Poland (Summer 2003)

**Oslo International Summer School**

Course for Norwegian teachers; Contemporary Norwegian literature (Summer 2001)

**Summer Institute for Technology, Scholarship and New Media Pedagogy**

University of Colorado (Summer 2000)

**Diversity Seminar**

University of Colorado (Spring 2000)

**Class visits by mentor** Professor Kelso, Emeritus Professor in Anthropology, through the Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (Fall 1999-Fall 2000)

**“Culture at the Core: Integrating Culture in the Second Language Classroom”**

Summer Institute Center for Advanced Research and Language Acquisition, University of Minnesota (Summer 1998)

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY

**Advisor for PhD students**

Julia Lagerman, Fall 2018-present (primary advisor)

Dissertation: “Queer Place-Making Practices in Sweden”

Adam Lundberg, Fall 2019-present (co-advisor)

Dissertation: “Memorialization of Jewish Heritage in Malmö and Berlin”

Ioanna Blasko, Spring 2020-present (primary advisor)

Dissertation: Experiences of Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden

**Committee member for PhD defense** (*betygsnämnd*; ask questions during dissertation defense; decide after the defense whether the PhD student has passed the dissertation defense)

Tina Mathisen “Between Being and Longing” (2020) (Committee Chair)

**Dissertation assessment** (*läsgrupp*; provide feedback on dissertation; decide what changes need to be made before the defense)

Tina Mathisen “Between Being and Longing” (2019)

Karin Backvall “Where society ends: Constructing the Other in Swedish discourses of urban inequality” (2018)

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE (I was the primary advisor for all students listed)

Emily Frazier, PhD, Fall 2016-2019 (graduated in December 2019)

Dissertation: “Providing Refuge: Faith-Based Settlement Actors and Refugee Integration in the United States”

Scott Basford, MS, Chair Spring 2013 (graduated in August 2014)

Thesis: “Migration as Development Assistance: International Student Migration to Norway”

José Izquierdo, MS, Chair Fall 2012 (graduated in August 2014)

Thesis: “Belgian Identity Politics: At a Crossroads Between Nationalism and Regionalism”

Ruth Trumble (née Bowling), MS, Chair Fall 2012 (graduated in May 2014)

Thesis: “Community and Networks. Community Building, Artists, and the Internet”

Kathleen Hauser, MS, Chair Spring 2011 (graduated in December 2012)

Thesis: “Land in a Changing Climate: Planning for Climate Change in Alaska’s National Parks”

Matthew Cook, MS, Chair Fall 2010 (graduated in May 2012)

Thesis: “Redefining Memorial Landscapes: The Stolpersteine Project in Berlin”

Austin Judkins, MS, Chair Fall 2009 (graduated in May 2011)

Thesis: “The Shadow State and Refugees: The Role of Refugee Participation in Nonprofit Organizations”

Karl Russel Kirby, MS, Chair Fall 2009 (graduated in May 2011)

Thesis: “Xe Om Cho Tay: Motorbike Guides and the Creation of a Tourism Product in Transitional Vietnam”

Linda Rust, MS, Chair Summer 2009 (graduated in May 2010)

MS paper: “Geographies of Exclusion: The Challenge of Locating Permanent Supportive Housing for the Chronically Homeless in Knoxville, Tennessee”

**Graduate student committees** (write questions for field exam; grade field exam; ask questions during dissertation defense; request revisions in dissertation before it is accepted by all committee members)

Emma Wilcott-Wilson, PhD, Fall 2017

Njoroge Gathongo, PhD, Spring 2016 (graduated 2019)

Sandhya Nepal, PhD, Spring 2016 (graduated 2018)

Jihwan Yoon, PhD, Fall 2012 (graduated 2017)

Tyler Sonnichsen, PhD, Fall 2013 (graduated 2017)

Jill Brickey, MS, Spring 2010 (graduated in May 2010)

Ling Yin, PhD, Fall 2009 (graduated in May 2011)

Chunhao Zhu, MS, Spring 2010 (graduated in December 2011)

Mike Myers, PhD, Fall 2009 (graduated in May 2012)

Melanie Barron, MS, Fall 2010 (graduated in May 2012)

Erin Eldridge, PhD (in anthropology), Fall 2009 (graduated in May 2013)

Jamie Haverkamp, MS, Fall 2012 (graduated in May 2014)

Amy Rose, PhD, Spring 2010 (graduated in May 2015)

Neil Conner, PhD, Fall 2011 (graduated in August 2015)

Michael Davis Hodges, MS, (graduated summer 2016)

Nathan Trombley, MS, Fall 2014 (graduated summer 2016)

### **Undergraduate student mentoring**

Fiona Martin, Spring 2017: Robots, care work, and gender.

Elizabeth Stanfield, Summer 2016. Fieldwork research in Oslo on au pair migration to Norway.

Elizabeth Stanfield, Honors Thesis advisor, Fall 2015-Fall 2016. Urban livability in Copenhagen.

Emily Auernheimer, Fall 2016. Migration pathways of au pairs in Norway.

Preston Mitchell, Honors Thesis advisor, Spring 2016. Student motivations to study STEM disciplines

Amy Rideout. Independent Study, Summer 2015. Urban transformation in Paris (published in *Pursuit*)

Alana Burnham, NSF-funded student Spring and Fall 2014, Spring 2015. Skilled migration in Norway

Alana Burnham, Summer Undergraduate Research Internship, Summer 2014. Socio-cultural incorporation of skilled migrants in Norway

Gareth Butler, NSF-funded student Fall 2013 and Spring 2014. Recruitment of engineers to Norway

Valerie Galloway, Undergraduate Research Experience Fall 2013. Family migration to Norway

Jaylyn Johnson, NSF-funded student Fall 2012, Spring 2013. Skilled migration in Oslo

Benjamin Todd, Honors Project Fall 2012, Spring 2013. Skilled migration in Norway

Grace Levin, Summer Undergraduate Research Internship, Summer 2012. Skilled migration in Norway

Grace Levin, Undergraduate Research Experience Fall 2011. Microfinance in India (published in *Pursuit*)

Scott Basford, Independent Study Spring 2011. Chicken consumption in India (published in *Pursuit*)

David White, Undergraduate Research Experience Fall 2010. Human capital recruitment in Knoxville

PRESENTED PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Micheline van Riemsdijk is the only presenter unless noted otherwise)

- “‘We Have to Work Twice as Hard.’ Interrupted Careers of Refugee Pharmacists in Sweden.” AAG conference (online, February 2022)
- “Creating the Employable Subject. Teaching Socio-Cultural and Professional Norms in Training Programs for Highly Skilled Refugees.” IMISCOE conference (online, July 2021)
- Yocie Hierofani and **Micheline van Riemsdijk**. “Provision of Home Care for Elderly Immigrants in Sweden.” IMISCOE conference (online, July 2021)
- Yocie Hierofani and **Micheline van Riemsdijk** “Working Conditions of Eldercare Workers: Looking Into the Future.” American Association of Geographers (online, April 2021)
- “Framing the Integration of Highly Skilled Refugees: Perspectives from the Labor Market.” Nordic Migration Research Conference (online, January 2021)
- “(Re)Assessing Migrants’ Skills: Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden.” IMISCOE conference (online, July 2020)
- “Labor Market Integration of Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden and the Netherlands.” Organizing Migration and Integration in Contemporary Societies (OMICS) conference, Gothenburg (November 2019)
- “Obstacles to the Labor Market Integration of Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden.” RESPOND conference, Unpacking the Challenges and Possibilities for Migration Governance, Cambridge (October 2019)
- “Labor Market Integration of Highly Skilled Refugees: Trajectories from Arrival to Employment.” IMISCOE conference, Malmö University (June 2019)
- “Using Qualitative Methods to Foster Intercultural Learning in Study Abroad Programs.” International Perspectives on Teaching and Learning Conference, Uppsala University (May 2019)
- “Labor Market Integration Trajectories of Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden.” Geographies of Education Conference, Loughborough University (September 2018)
- “Internal Fragmentation and Cooperation: Trends in Transnational Migration Governance.” European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Hamburg (August 2018)
- “Labor Market Integration Programs for Highly Skilled Refugees.” Nordic Migration Conference, Norrköping (August 2018)
- “Place, Identity and Belonging: Local Emplacement of Highly Skilled Migrants in Oslo, Norway.” IMISCOE Conference, Barcelona (July 2018)
- “The Valuation of Professional Qualifications and Skills of Highly Skilled Refugees.” Conference on Migration at Work: Opportunities, Imaginaries and Structures of Mobility, University of Antwerp (April 2018)
- “Global Migration Governance? Negotiating the Global Compact for Migration. American Association of Geographers, New Orleans (April 2018)
- “Integration of Foreign-Born Engineers in the Workplace: A Multi-Scalar Approach.” American Association of Geographers, Boston (April 2017)
- “Integration of Skilled Migrants: A Multi-Level Model.” Refugees, Displacement, Resettlement Conference, University of Tennessee (February 2017)
- “Legal Framework for Au Pairs in Norway: Cultural Exchange or Labor Migration?” Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Kent State University (September 2016)
- “Integration of Skilled Migrants in Norway: A Multi-Scalar Perspective.” International Association of Scandinavian Studies, University of Groningen (August 2016)
- “Governance of International Skilled Migration: Scalar Politics and Network Relations.” International Migration and Mobilities Conference, Loughborough University (July 2016)
- “Governance of International Skilled Migration: Attracting Engineers to Norway’s Petroleum Industry.” NCCR On the Move Conference. Multilayered Governance: Gains for International Migration? University of Bern (April 2016)
- “Attracting Skilled Migrants to the City: Place Branding in Kongsberg and Stavanger.” American Association of Geographers, San Francisco (March 2016)

- “Geography of Talent Recruitment in the Oil and Gas Industry: Roles of Employers and Recruitment Agencies.” Geography Symposium, University of Tennessee (February 2016)
- “Policymaking in International Skilled Migration: Integrating Literatures on Policy Networks and Multi-Level Governance.” Sunbelt Conference of the International Network of Social Network Analysis, Brighton (June 2015)
- “Rethinking Integration: Experiences of Skilled Migrants in Norway.” Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Fort Worth (co-presented with Scott Basford) (October 2014)
- “Creating a Resilient Labor Market: International Talent Recruitment to Norway’s Oil and Gas Industry.” Regional Studies Association Conference, Izmir, Turkey (June 2014)
- “Recruitment of Engineers to Norway’s Oil and Gas Industry: A Multi-Scalar Perspective.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Tampa (April 2014)
- “Attracting the Best and Brightest. Perspectives of HR Managers and Foreign-Born Engineers in Norway’s Oil and Gas Industry.” Geography Research Symposium, University of Tennessee (February 2014)
- “International Talent Recruitment to Norway: Opportunities, Challenges, and Lived Experiences of Skilled Migrants.” Fafu seminar on international skilled migration, Oslo, Norway (November 2013)
- “Foreign-Born IT Specialists in Norway: Local Adaptation Strategies.” International Metropolis Conference, Tampere, Finland (September 2013)
- “Talent Migration in Uncertain Times: Recruitment to the Oil and Gas Industry in Norway.” European Consortium for Political Research, Sciences-Po, Bordeaux, France (September 2013)
- “Agents of Local Incorporation: Grounding Skilled Migrants in Oslo, Norway.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Los Angeles (April 2013)
- “Everyday Place-Making Practices of Skilled Migrants: Local Modes of Incorporation.” Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico (October 2012)
- “Transfer of Professional Qualifications: Obstacles to the Migration of Nurses within the European Economic Area.” Highly Skilled Migration in the 21st Century Conference, Middlesex University, London (May 2012)
- “Negotiating Belonging and Inclusion at the Personal, Local and National Scale: Information Technology Specialists in Norway.” Living Together in Diversity Conference. Central European University, Budapest (May 2012)
- “Policy Challenges in the Management of Skilled Migration: Recognition of Professional Qualifications in Europe.” Managing Migration and Asylum in Europe: Current Challenges and Policy Responses. Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge (March 2012)
- “Everyday Lives of Information Technology Specialists: Place-Making Practices.” AAG annual meeting, New York City (February 2012)
- “Obstacles to Free Movement in the European Union: Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications.” Free Movement and Discrimination Conference, European Union Centre of Excellence, Glendon College, York University (November 2011)
- “Global Competition and Talent Acquisition: The Information Technology Industry in Bangalore.” Annual meeting of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), Savannah, GA (November 2011)
- “The Global Competition for Talent: Destination Choices of IT Specialists.” AAG annual meeting, Seattle, WA (April 2011)
- “Valuing Work: Social and Cultural Constructions of Skill.” AAG Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Binghamton University, NY (October 2010)
- “Scalar Contestations in Skilled Migration Legislation: The European Blue Card.” Contemporary Labor Migration Conference at the National University of Ireland, Galway (May 2010)
- “Migration of Skilled Workers to Europe: Institutional Barriers.” European Community Studies Association Canada “Whither Europe?” Conference, Victoria BC (April 2010)



- “The Global ‘Battle for the Brains.’ A Critique of the European Blue Card.” AAG annual meeting, Washington DC (April 2010)
- “The European Blue Card Initiative: Managing Skilled Migration.” SEDAAG Conference, Knoxville TN (November 2009)
- “Managing Skilled Migration in the European Union: Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications.” AAG annual meeting, Las Vegas NV (March 2009)
- “New Public Management Reforms in Elder Care in Norway: Implementation and Outcomes.” SEDAAG Conference, Greensboro NC (November 2008)
- “Free Movement of Workers? Ethnic Valuation of Skills in the European Union.” AAG Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Miami (November 2008)
- “Constructions of Belonging and Exclusion. Positionings of Polish Nurses in Norway.” Europe’s Borderlands Conference, UCLA (May 2008)
- “Migration of Skilled Healthcare Workers from Poland to Western Europe: Governance Challenges.” AAG annual meeting, Boston (April 2007)
- “Social Costs of Cost-Cutting: Effects of Healthcare Restructuring on Skilled Migrants.” AAG regional meeting, University of Denver (September 2007)
- “Web Design and Implementation: World Regional Geography Technology Project.” Provost’s Fellows in Techology, Colorado Preparing Future Faculty Network Forum, University of Colorado, Boulder (March 2007)
- “Profiting from Loss: a Cost-Benefit Analysis of International Nurse Migration.” Reaping Profits, Reckoning Loss Colloquium, Center for the Humanities and the Arts, University of Colorado, Boulder (March 2007)
- “Whiteness and the Othering of Polish Nurses in Norway.” AAG Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference at Texas State University, San Marcos (November 2006)
- “Transnational Healthcare: The Structuring of Polish Nurses in the Norwegian Labor Market.” Fourth Annual Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego (June 2006)
- “Migrasjon og tilhørighet: polske sykepleiere i Norge.” [Immigration and belonging: Polish nurses in Norway]. East Forum Conference, Institute for Applied Social Science (FAFO), Oslo, Norway (November 2005)
- “Combining Race and Migration Research.” AAG annual meeting, Denver, Colorado (April 2005)
- “Whiteness and the (In) Visibility of Difference: The Case of Polish Immigrants in Norway.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (SASS) Conference at Redondo Beach, California (April 2004)
- “The Øresund Identity Network: Creating a Common Identity.” SASS Conference at Salt Lake City, Utah (May 2002)
- “Combining Sound, Text and Video: Using Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (SMIL) Technology in the Language Classroom.” SASS Conference at North Park University, Chicago (April 2001)
- “Gas Power Plants in Norway: Power for Whom?” SASS Conference at University of Wisconsin, Madison (May 2000)
- “Word Magic, Knowledge and Power in Medieval Scandinavian Literature.” SASS Conference at University of Washington, Seattle (May 1999)
- “Teaching Culture: Ideas from Skogfjorden, a Concordia Language Village, applied to Norwegian Language Classes at University Level.” SASS Conference at Arizona State University, Tempe (May 1998)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Micheline van Riemsdijk is the only presenter unless noted otherwise)

- “Unpacking ‘the System.’ Labor Market Integration of Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden.” Midterm Conference, Käte Hamburger Kolleg/ Centre for Global Cooperation Research. University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany (November 2021)
- “Labor Market Integration of Highly Skilled Refugees in Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands.” Network Newcomers and Integration, Uppsala University (April 2021)
- “Framings of International Cooperation in Migration.” Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University (March 2019)
- “Integration of Foreign-Born Engineers in the Workplace.” Department of Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala (March 2018)
- “Institutional Complexity in the Global Governance of Migration: A Scalar and Network Perspective.” Expert Workshop Institutional Complexity in Global Governance: Taking Stock and Moving Forward. Käte Hamburger Kolleg/ Centre for Global Cooperation Research. University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany (November 2017)
- “Transfer of Professional Qualifications of Foreign-Born Nurses: Gender, Migration and Geographic Valuations of Skill.” Global Migration, Gender and Professional Credentials: Transnational Value Transfers and Losses. Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo (May 2017)
- “Integration of Skilled Migrants in the Workplace: A Multi-Scalar Framework.” Presentation at skilled migration workshop at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar (June 2016 first workshop; January 2017 second workshop)
- “Battle for the Brains: Attracting Skilled Migrants to Norway.” Presentation at the Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (October 2015)
- “Governance of International Skilled Migration: A Scalar and Network Perspective.” Presentation at the Work in Progress Series, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, University of Oxford (June 2015)
- “Local Incorporation of Skilled Migrants: Everyday Place-Making Practices of IT Specialists in Oslo, Norway.” Department of Geography, Loughborough University (May 2015)
- “Socio-Cultural Incorporation at Work: Experiences of Foreign-Born Engineers in Norway’s Petroleum Industry.” Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Oslo (January 2015)
- Alana Burnham and **Micheline van Riemsdijk**. “Re-Thinking Skilled Migrant Incorporation: A Theoretical Framework for the Study of Socio-Cultural Incorporation in the Workplace.” Undergraduate Research Seminar, Chancellor’s Honors Program, University of Tennessee (November 2014)
- “Battle for the Brains: Attracting the Best and Brightest Workers.” MicNite (pecha kucha) presentation, University of Tennessee (November 2014)
- “Experiences of Foreign-Born Skilled Workers in Norway.” Tekna, the Norwegian Society of Graduate Technical and Scientific Professionals, Oslo, Norway (January 2014)
- “Skilled Migrants in Oslo: Local Integration Opportunities and Challenges.” Global Mobility Forum, Oslo, Norway (November 2013)
- “International Mobility and Local Emplacement: Everyday Place-Making Practices of Skilled Migrants in Oslo, Norway.” Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore (August 2013)
- “Skilled Migration in Norway: Recruitment of Engineers and IT Specialists.” FAFO (Institute for Labor and Social Research), Oslo, Norway (June 2013)
- “Immigration, Local Incorporation, and Belonging: Skilled Migrants in Norway.” Luther College, Decorah, Iowa (April 2013)
- “Working Experiences of Polish Nurses.” Women in/and Business: Sex, Gender, and Social Justice in the Economic Sphere. Panel for the Center for Social Justice colloquium, University of Tennessee (March 2013)

- “Combining Theories of Scale and Networks in Migration Research.” FAFO (Institute for Labor and Social Research), Oslo, Norway (June 2012)
- “Governance of Skilled Migration: Opportunities and Challenges.” Department of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University, Sweden (May 2012)
- “Governance of Skilled Migration in Europe: Balancing International Competition and National Sovereignty.” Geographic Information Science and Technology group at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (May 2012)
- “Everyday Geopolitics: Lived Experiences of Polish Nurses in Norway.” Visiting Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee (October 2010)
- “Constructions of Similarity and Difference: Polish Nurses in Norwegian Nursing Homes.” Norwegian Social Research (NOVA), Oslo, Norway (November 2009)
- “Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Blue Card? Constructions of Skilled Migrants in the European Union.” Department of Geography, University of Kentucky (October 2009)
- “The Myth of Ethnic Homogeneity. Contemporary Migration to Norway.” University of Minnesota, Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch (March 2008)
- “Immigration, Belonging and the Politics of Difference: Working Conditions of Polish Nurses in Norway.” Department of Geography, University of Tennessee (February 2008)

#### ORGANIZED SESSIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2020 The (Re)production and (De)valuation of Migrants’ Skills. Two paper sessions organized with Jörg Plöger (Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Dortmund) at the IMISCOE conference (held online due to covid-19)
- 2018 Spatial Aspects of Migrant Belonging: Translocality and Emotional Geographies. Three paper sessions organized with Tina Mathisen (Uppsala University) and Greti-Iulia Ivana (Uppsala University) at the Nordic Migration Conference in Norrköping
- 2017 International Migration and Internationalization. Four paper sessions organized with Heike Alberts (University of Wisconsin Oshkosh) and Yvonne Riaño (University of Neuchâtel) at the AAG annual meeting, Boston
- 2016 New Themes in International Skilled Migration Research. Three paper sessions organized with Heike Alberts (University of Wisconsin Oshkosh) and Sophie Cranston (Loughborough University) at the AAG annual meeting, San Francisco
- 2015 Key Issues in the Immigrant Integration Debate. Panel session in honor of Dr. Bruce Newbold. AAG annual meeting, Chicago (organized for the Population Specialty Group)
- 2014 Three paper sessions on international skilled migration. AAG annual meeting (with Qingfang Wang, University of North Carolina-Charlotte)
- 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award for Dr. William Clark. AAG annual meeting (organized for the Population Specialty Group)
- 2011 The Competition for Global Talent: Trends in International Skilled Migration. AAG annual meeting (with Heike Alberts, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)
- Social and Spatial Change in Europe. AAG annual meeting (organized for the European Specialty Group)
- 2010 Geographies of Exclusion in Europe. AAG annual meeting (with Toby Applegate, Rutgers University)
- Current Population Issues. AAG annual meeting (organized for the Population Specialty Group)
- Topics in International Migration. AAG annual meeting (organized for the Population Specialty Group)
- 2009 Negotiating Belonging: Integration, Separation and Othering in Contemporary Europe. AAG annual meeting (with David Jansson, University of Uppsala)

- Earning your Varves (i.e. Stripes) in a Geography Career: Effective Mentoring Relationships. AAG annual meeting (with Rosanne Poltrone, Arapahoe Community College)
- 2007 Disrupting Homogeneity: New Research on Race and Ethnicity in Scandinavia. AAG annual meeting (with Eileen Wood, University of Minnesota)

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Invited discussant for workshop on Governing Refugee Returns in the International System, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen (November 2020)
- “Engaging students in large lecture courses: Teaching core concepts with photographs.” Presentation at the Wiley Educational Technology Summit for Exploring Technology Solutions. Dallas, Texas (November 2015)
- Invited panelist for The Challenges and Joys of Fieldwork in Ethnic Geography. Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Forth Worth (October 2014)
- Co-organized a seminar on international skilled migration at the Institute for Labor and Social Research (Fafo) in Oslo, Norway (November 2013)
- Discussant for paper session on Migration in Europe Under Crisis, AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles (February 2013)
- Discussant for paper session on International Scholars and Students, AAG annual meeting, New York City (February 2012)
- Panel member for professional development workshop for graduate students. European Community Studies Association Canada Youth Research Network, Victoria BC (April 2010)
- Discussant for paper session on Geographies of Exclusion in Europe (AAG 2010)
- Panel member for professional development workshop for graduate students (SEDAAG 2009)

#### PRESENTED WORKSHOPS

- “Integrating Research and Teaching.” Presentation at the Teaching and Learning Seminar for Early Career Faculty and Graduate Students, National Council for Geographic Education, Washington DC August 2015
- “Current Migration Issues in Europe.” Presentation for high school teachers organized by the Tennessee Geographical Alliance September 2009
- “Helping Students Learn.” Department of Geography, University of Colorado, February 2004
- “WebCT Tutorial.” Department of Geography, University of Colorado, January 2004
- “Discovery Learning with Objects.” Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado, October 2003
- “Peer Class Visits and Giving Effective Feedback.” Department of Geography, University of Colorado, October 2003
- “Leading Discussions.” Department of Geography, University of Colorado, September 2003

#### REVIEWS

##### Journals

*Annals of the Association of American Geographers*  
*Cambridge Review of International Affairs*  
*Central and Eastern European Migration Review*  
*Cities*  
*Czech Sociological Review*

*Disability Studies Quarterly*  
*Environment and Planning A*  
*Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*  
*Ethnic and Racial Studies*  
*European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*  
*Geoforum* (5)  
*Geografiska Annaler B: Human Geography*  
*Geographical Review*  
*Geopolitics*  
*Growth and Change*  
*Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*  
*International Journal of Nursing Studies*  
*International Migration*  
*Journal of Borderland Studies*  
*Journal of Cultural Geography* (2)  
*Journal of Geography in Higher Education*  
*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (5)  
*Journal of International Migration and Integration* (2)  
*Journal of World Business*  
*Migration Studies*  
*Nordic Journal of Migration Research*  
*Population, Space and Place* (3)  
*Social and Cultural Geography* (2)  
*The Industrial Geographer* (2)  
*The Geography Teacher*  
*Third World Quarterly* (2)  
*Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*

Book proposal review

Palgrave Macmillan (2)  
Routledge (2)

Textbook review

Prentice Hall  
Rowman and Littlefield

Research grant proposals

European Commission – Expert reviewer of Marie Skłodowska Curie Action Fellowships  
National Science Foundation (3)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada (2)  
The University of Central Oklahoma

Book chapter review

Review of a book chapter for University of Duisburg-Essen  
Review of a book chapter for Georgetown University in Qatar

RESEARCH PUBLICITY

Dagens Nyheter, a national Swedish newspaper, published an interview about highly skilled migrants in Sweden. “Utbildade juristen Ibrahim tvingades öppna en pizzeria” (Lawyer Ibrahim was forced to open a pizzeria). July 6, 2021, written by Johanna Sundbeck.

My research for the Forte-funded project was highlighted on the front page of Uppsala University in November 2019 under “names that are mentioned.”

Interview about the global migration compacts at the Centre for Global Cooperation Research at the University of Duisburg-Essen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXXLyZLU-HU>

Alana Burnham is featured in a video created by UT’s Office of Undergraduate Research at <http://ugresearch.utk.edu>. Alana conducted a Summer Research Internship with Dr. van Riemsdijk in 2014, and her co-authored manuscript has been published in *International Migration*.

“Faculty Trailblazer Award for Innovation in and out of the Classroom.” College of Arts and Sciences, February 2015 [http://tntoday.utk.edu/2015/02/16/faculty-trailblazers-arts-sciences-spotlights-shepardson-van-riemsdijk/?&utm\\_source=tntoday&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2015-02-16](http://tntoday.utk.edu/2015/02/16/faculty-trailblazers-arts-sciences-spotlights-shepardson-van-riemsdijk/?&utm_source=tntoday&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2015-02-16)

“Seeking global understanding.” The research team was featured in the 2013 Annual Report of the University of Tennessee’s College of Arts and Sciences (page 27). <http://www.higherground.utk.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2013-Annual-Report.pdf>

Micheline van Riemsdijk was selected University of Tennessee’s Quest Scholar of the Week in February 2014 <http://quest.utk.edu/2014/micheline-van-riemsdijk/>

“Hard kamp om klodens kloke hoder” [“Fierce fight for the best and brightest”] discusses the main findings of van Riemsdijk and Cook’s Fafo report on international talent recruitment to Norway. <http://www.arbeidslivet.no/Arbeid1/Arbeidsinnvandring/Heftigere-florting-om-klodens-glupe-hoder/>

Undergraduate student Benjamin Todd discussed his research experiences in Oslo, Norway in an online magazine for the University of Tennessee’s College of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Todd’s research in Oslo was funded by a NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates grant. <http://www.higherground.utk.edu/2013/08/global-understanding>

Undergraduate student Grace Levin was featured in *Quest Magazine*, a publication of UT’s Office of Research. Ms. Levin received a grant from the Ready for the World initiative and she was awarded an undergraduate internship grant from UT’s Office of Research. <http://quest.utk.edu/2013/unexpected-results/>

## OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

In Fall 2013, I co-authored a report with my Graduate Research Assistant Matthew Cook on the experiences of skilled migrants in Norway. The report was funded by the Office of Research and Engagement and FAFO, the Institute for Labor and Social Research in Oslo, Norway (<http://www.faf.no/pub/rapp/20334/20334.pdf>). I co-organized a seminar with a FAFO colleague to launch the report in Oslo, Norway in November 2013. I presented the research results, followed by comments from an engineer from Portugal, a human resource manager, and

representatives for a labor union for engineers and a union of Norwegian employers. Over one hundred stakeholders attended the seminar.

I discussed the research findings of my NSF-funded project on the governance of international skilled migration (award 1155339, web site <http://www.skilledmigration.net>) in a panel on foreign-born skilled workers at the Global Mobility Forum in Oslo, Norway in November 2013. The panel discussed the obstacles that skilled workers experience, and how these issues can be addressed.

In January 2014, I was invited by the Norwegian Society of Graduate Technical and Scientific Professionals, Tekna, to present my research findings. Tekna had organized a seminar at its headquarters in Oslo to discuss the needs of foreign-born skilled migrants in Norway. Presenters and Tekna representatives exchanged ideas how the labor union could best design programs to improve the legal and professional conditions of foreign-born engineers in Norway.

I also promote community engagement in my graduate course in Qualitative Methods (GEOG 516). I provide examples how students can include outreach activities in their research design.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)	Member since 2002
Norwegian Researchers and Teachers Association of North America (Nortana)	1998-2017
Regional Studies Association	2014-2015
National Council for Geographic Education	2015-2016

#### LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Dutch (native speaker), English, Norwegian, Swedish (passed TISUS test in advanced Swedish language proficiency November 2020 – equivalent to svenska 3)
- Intermediate level German, French
- Novice level Polish, Spanish