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Current Employment

Associate Professor (Anthropologist) with the Center for Cross-Cultural Studies/Indigenous Studies Graduate Programs, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, August 2014-present.

Instructor (recent classes):

CCS 693: Food Security and Food Sovereignty among Indigenous Peoples, Spring 2019
CCS 602: Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
CCS 603: Field Research Methods, Fall 2015.
CCS/ED 604: Documenting Indigenous Knowledge, Fall 2017.
CCS/RD 612: Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019.
CCS/ED 616: Education and Socioeconomic Change, Fall 2018, Fall 2019.
CCS/NRM 650: Sustainable Livelihoods and Community Wellbeing, Fall 2017, Fall 2018.
RD 650: Community-based Research Methods, Spring 2014.
ANS/ANTH 242: Native Cultures of Alaska, Spring 2014.
RD 601: Political Economy of the Circumpolar North, Fall 2013.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Anthropology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska.
Doctoral Dissertation: *Cultural Activity and Market Enterprise: A Circumpolar Comparison of Reindeer Herding at the End of the 20th Century*, December 2003.

Primary Level Teaching Certification: University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rural Education Preparation Partnership (REPP) program; awarded January 2002.

Master of Science (MS) in Anthropology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Master's Thesis: *Considerations of Socioeconomic Change: The Finnmark Saami in Cultural Contact A.D. 1550-1850*, May 1995.

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Anthropology (with History Minor), University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, December 1991.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science (International Affairs), University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, December 1991.

Current or Recent Projects

White Eye Traditional Knowledge Education Program and Camp, co-facilitator, ongoing.

Gwich'in Elders' Traditional Stories Project, primary investigator, ongoing.

Furs and Subsistence, Gold and Timber: A People's History of Alaska's Central-Eastern Interior, co-principal investigator, ongoing.

Ethnographic Overview and Assessment of Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, principal investigator, five years' funding from National Park Service, Alaska, 2008-2012.

Quinhagak Community Archaeological Project, assistant archaeologist, 2011.

Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Biological Sampling of Non-salmon Fish Species in the Yukon Flats Region, principal investigator, three years' funding from Fisheries Information Service of the Office of Subsistence Management, 2007-2010.

Graduate Student/Interdisciplinary Student Committees

Currently serving on twenty-eight Master's and Ph.D. committees (committee chair of fourteen); served on forty-eight completed Master's (35) and Ph.D. (13) committees since 2008 (20 as chair/co-chair).

Department and other University Service

- Organizing Committee member, Alaska Native Studies Conference, UAF, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.
- Department Chair, Center for Cross-Cultural Studies/Indigenous Studies Program, 1/15-present.
- Organizing Committee member, 10th Summer Seminar of the International PhD School for Studies of Arctic Societies (IPSSAS X), UAF, Fall 2014-Summer 2015.
- Reviewer for Resilience and Adaptation Program, Student Projects and Admissions, Spring 2016-present.
- Organizing Committee member, Alaska Native Studies Conference, UAF, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015.
- Steering Committee member, Center for Global Change, UAF, Fall 2014-present.
- Steering Committee member, Ethnobotany Program, UAF, Spring 2014-present.
- Department Chair, Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development department, 1/12-5/12.
- Interim Department Chair, Alaska Native Studies department, 12/07-6/08.
- Institutional Review Board (IRB) member, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2008-present.
- Research Associate of the Ethnology and History Department at the University of Alaska Museum of the North, 2012-present.
- Festival of Native Arts organizational meetings 10/07-2/10; co-coordinator during Festival of Native Arts 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, faculty volunteer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.
- Proposal Reviewer for the Global Change Student Research Grant Competition, 2011-present.
- Udall Scholarship recruitment, 2010-2014.
- UAF Faculty Component, Program Review Committee 11/10-5/11.
- Member of UAF's Sustainability Committee, 10/10-01/11.
- Assisted in transferring fifteen years of Elders in Residence Program interviews and tapes to oral history for access by the public and preservation, 2009.
- Various hiring committees in Alaska Native Studies, Anthropology, Alaska Native and Rural Development, Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development, and Cross-Cultural Studies/Indigenous Studies departments, 2008-present.
- Various classes organized for delivery at rural campuses: ANS 150, ANS 250, 2008-2009.
- Organized Elizabeth Peratrovich Day celebration with special guests (elders), February 2008.
- Reviews of Graduate Student Applications for admittance for the Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development, Indigenous Studies program, and Northern Studies program, 2008-present.
- Various guest presentations on Alaska Native cultures, the role of myth and ritual in culture, and IRB procedures, at classes at UAF, Fairbanks public schools, or for private Alaska tour companies, 2007-present.
- Participation in various culture camps in the Yukon Flats and surrounding regions, 2004-present.

Recent Employment

Assistant Professor (Anthropologist) with the Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, August 2009-May 2014.

Assistant Professor (Anthropologist) with the Alaska Native Studies department, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, August 2007-August 2009.

Subsistence Resource Specialist (Anthropologist) with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks, Alaska, January 2003-June 2007.

Classes as Instructor

(in addition to current classes listed on page 1)

ANTH 100X: Individual, Society, and Culture, Spring 1998, Spring 1999.

ANTH 100X: Individual, Society, and Culture (Honors section), Spring 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2004.

ANTH 111: Ancient Civilizations, Spring 2002.

ANTH 697: Methods in Ethnohistorical Analysis, Spring 2011-Summer 2011 (independent study).

ANS 202X: Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance, Fall 2007, Fall 2008.

ANS/ANTH 242: Native Cultures of Alaska, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014.

ANS 335: Native North Americans, Spring 2009.

ANS 475: Alaska Native Social Change, Spring 2008.

CCS 602: Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

CCS 603: Field Study Research Methods, Fall 2014.

CCS 604: Documenting Indigenous Knowledge, Fall 2016, Fall 2017.

CCS 612: Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

CCS/ED 616: Education and Socioeconomic Change, Fall 2018.

CCS 650: Sustainable Livelihoods and Community Wellbeing, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018.

HONR F290 Summer Reading Program, Summer 2009, 2010, 2011.

RD 497: Ecology, Myth, and Wilderness, Fall 2010-Summer 2011 (independent study).

RD 601: Political Economy of the Circumpolar North, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014.

RD 650: Community-based Research Methods, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014.

RD 697: Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Spring 2011 (independent study).

RD 697: Health and Wellbeing from an Anthropological Perspective, Fall 2013 (independent study).

(ANTH: Anthropology; ANS: Alaska Native Studies; CCS: Cross-cultural Studies; RD: Rural Development)

Recent Conferences

- Alaska Native Studies Conference Presenter: *Through their Eyes: A Community History of Eagle, Circle, and Central—a Project Evaluation*, 4/15/18.
- Alaska Anthropological Association Conference Panel Presenter: *Ten Years of Community-Based Participatory Research in Alaska: A Self-Review and Lessons Learned*, 3/23/18.
- Alaska Native Studies Conference Presenter: *The White Eye Traditional Knowledge Camp: Bringing a 'University of the Land' from the People, to the People*, 4/8/17.
- Alaska Native Studies Conference Presenter: *Protecting the Right to Exist as a People: New Developments, Methodologies, and Technology in the Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights Field*, 4/16/16.
- Alaska Native Studies Conference Presenter: *Cooperative Cross-Cultural Instruction: The Value of Multi-cultural Collaboration in the Co-teaching of Topics of Worldview, Knowledge Traditions, and Epistemologies*, 4/5/15.
- Alaska Native Studies Conference Presenter: *Oral History as a Community-initiated Endeavor: Local Initiative as the Basis for Community-based Participatory Ethnohistorical Research*, 4/5/15.
- Oral History Association Conference Presenter: *Oral History as a Community-initiated Endeavor: Using Academics, Electronic Technology, and Local Initiative as the Basis for Community-based Participatory Ethnohistorical Research*, 10/9/14.
- Alaska Native Studies Conference Presenter: *Traditional Knowledge and Institutional Research: What is Effective Collaboration?* 4/5/14.
- Alaska Native Studies Conference Panel Member, Organizer, Presenter: *Cultural Revitalization as a Pathway to Self-determination*; paper: *Recognizing Institutions of Culture Change in Alaska: Mitigating Culture Change to Minimize Cultural Disruptions*, 4/5-6/13.
- Advancing Ethical Research Conference Panel Member: *The Role of Consent in Cross-cultural Research*, 12/2-3/10.
- Poster session judge for International Polar Year (IPY) Symposium at the University of Alaska Fairbanks 3/4-6/09.
- Alaska Anthropological Association Conference, Anchorage 2/28/08 Panel Member: *Ethnobiology in Alaska*; paper: *Indigenous Place-names as Ethnobiological and Ethnohistorical Data*.
- Poster Presentation, *Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Biological Sampling of Non-salmon Fish Species in the Yukon Flats Region, Alaska*, Kristin Mull (BLM), Michael Koskey (UAF), John Burr (ADF&G), Caroline Brown (ADF&G), Bruce Thomas (CATG), American Fisheries Association Conference, July 2008.
- Poster Presentation, *Local Knowledge of Subsistence Whitefish Fisheries in Rural Alaska: A Critical Component of Sustainable Fisheries Management in the Yukon River Drainage*, Caroline Brown (ADF&G), David Andersen (Research North), Michael Koskey (UAF), David Koster (ADF&G), International Coregonid Conference, Winnipeg, August 2008.

Pre PhD

Social Structures as Symbols of Power Legitimacy: Power Reform in the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug and its Effects on Reindeer Herding, paper presented at the Semiotics Society of America Convention, September 2000, West Lafayette, Indiana (Purdue University).

The Consequences of State and Collective Farm Reform in the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug, paper presented at the Alaska Anthropological Association Convention, April 1999, Fairbanks, Alaska.

K voprosu zaniatosti korennoogo naseleniia Aliaska (Problems of Employment of Indigenous People in Alaska), paper presented at the All-Russian Applied Science Conference for the Problems of Minority Peoples of the North, February 1997, Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation.

From Arkhangel'sk to Alaska: The Rise and Role of Pomory in Russian Northern Marine Adaptations and Expansion, paper presented at the Alaska Anthropological Association Convention, April 1996, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Magic and Symbols: Semiotic Considerations of Germanic Rune-Magic, paper presented at the Central States Anthropological Society Convention, March 1995, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Linguistics and Archaeological Evidence of a Pre-Indo-European Continuance in Pictish Northern Britain, paper presented at the Central States Anthropological Society Convention, March 1994, Kansas City, Missouri.

Writings

(all Koskey, Michael unless otherwise noted)

Koskey, M. (2019—in press) *Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Community-Based Participatory Research*, in “The International Handbook of Library, Archival, Information, and Data Sciences in Arctic Social Sciences and Humanities” Acadia, S. and M. Fjellestad, eds., Routledge.

Collin, Sean and Yvette Collin, Michael Koskey. (2018) *Protecting the Right to Exist as a People: Intellectual Property as a Means to Protect Traditional Knowledge and Indigenous Culture*, Journal of the Alaska Native Studies Council, vol.4.

Koskey, M., and L. Tyrrell, V. Lotvonen, (2018) *Through their Eyes: A Community History of Eagle, Circle, and Central*, University of Alaska Press.

Koskey, M. and T. John. (2016) *Cooperative Cross-Cultural Instruction: The Value of Multi-cultural Collaboration in the Co-teaching of Topics of Worldview, Knowledge Traditions, and Epistemologies*. Troth Yeddha' Roots: Connecting the Place with the People. Journal of the Alaska Native Studies Council, vol. 3.

Koskey, M. (2015). *Implications of Community-Based Research in Indigenous Alaskan Communities: Strategies and Lessons Learned*, International Ph.D. School for Studies of Arctic Societies Tenth IPSSAS Seminar University of Alaska Fairbanks: Back to the Homeland. Proceedings.

Koskey, M., L. Tyrrell, and V. Lotvonen. (2013) *The People of the Yukon-Charley Region: Ethnographic Overview and Assessment of Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve*. National Park Service.

Koskey, M. (2011). *Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Biological Sampling of Non-salmon Fish Species in the Yukon Flats Region, Alaska*. Technical Report prepared for the Division of Subsistence, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks.

Koskey, M. (2010). *Cultural Activity and Market Enterprise: A Circumpolar Comparison of Reindeer Herding Communities at the End of the 20th Century*. 2010. Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany.

Koskey, M. (2010). *Foreword: The Adventures of Yaabaa Teeshaay*. Constance Ann Friend, ed. Alaska Native Knowledge Network, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Friend, C., Holten, G., Brown, C. Easton, N., Koskey, M. (2008) *Upper Tanana Subsistence Fisheries Traditional Ecological Study*. Technical Report prepared for the USFWS Office of Subsistence Management, Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program, Anchorage, Alaska.

(2007) *Subsistence Resource Use among Ten Tanana River Valley Communities: 2004-2005*. Technical Report prepared for the Division of Subsistence, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks.

(2006) *Subsistence Resource Use in the Upper Tanana 2004-2005*. August. Technical Report prepared for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Subsistence, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks.

(2003) *Cultural Activity and Market Enterprise: A Circumpolar Comparison of Reindeer Herding at the End of the 20th Century*. Doctoral Dissertation.

(2003) *The Current State of Reindeer Herding in the Circumpolar North: The Case of Chukotka*, paper presented at the Alaska Anthropological Association Convention. Fairbanks, Alaska.

(2001) *Book Review: Siberian Village: Land and Life in the Sakha Republic*, in Cultural Survival Quarterly.

Koskey, M., S. Yamin. (2000) *Climate Variability in the Bering Strait Region: Written Sources and the Detection of Arctic Climate Change*, in "Global Glimpses" publication of the Center for Global Change.

(1991) *Native Americans of British Columbia: Social Structure and Organization on the Northwest Pacific Coast*, published in Canadian Review. (Publication of the Canadian Studies Program, University of Central Florida.)

Scholarships, Fellowships, & Awards

Dennis Demmert Award: Recognition of commitment and service in teaching to Alaska Native students, 2008.

Thesis Completion Fellowship: Included stipend for completion of Ph.D. thesis, September 2002-April 2003.

Center for Global Change & Arctic System Research Student Grant: Included stipend for research, 2000.

Foreign Language Enhancement Program Scholarship: Included stipend for study of Norwegian at the University of Minnesota, 14 June-24 August 1994.

Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science Honor Society, October 1990 (undergraduate).

Other Academic Experience

Professional Grants

Numerous professional grants for numerous research and programmatic projects; details available on request.

Associate Investigator:

Regional Problems and Local Solutions in the Post-Soviet Transition: A Pilot Study to Assess the Problems Faced by Reindeer Herding Communities in the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug; Anadyr', Lavrentiia, and Lorino, Chukotka Autonomous Okrug, Russian Federation, September-November 1998.

Assessor:

Assessor for various peer-reviewed academic articles 2009-present including *Ethnohistory*, *Journal of Coastal Research*, *Journal of Ecological Anthropology*.

Assessor for book (manuscript) of Karim-Aly Kassam's *Bio-Cultural Diversity and Indigenous Ways of Knowing: Human Ecology in the Arctic*. Calgary, Alberta: University of Calgary Press," 2009.

Adjunct Instructor:

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology; Individual, Society, and Culture (honors section) (Instructor): Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Spring 2002.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology; Spring 2002, Ancient Civilizations (Instructor).

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology; Individual, Society, and Culture (Instructor): Spring 1999, Spring 1998.

Reading Teacher:

Hunter Elementary School (1st - 6th grade), Fairbanks, Alaska; January-May 2002.

Student Teacher:

Hunter Elementary School (5th/6th grade), Fairbanks, Alaska; University of Alaska Fairbanks, March-December 2001.

Maudrey J. Sommer School (3rd/4th grade), Tanana, Alaska; University of Alaska Fairbanks, January-March 2001.

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology; Fall 1997 Native Cultures of Alaska; included stipend and tuition waiver.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology; Individual, Society, and Culture; included stipend and tuition waiver: Fall 1996, Spring 1996, Fall 1995

Purdue University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Introduction to Human Evolution; included stipend and tuition waiver: Spring 1995, Fall 1994.

Purdue University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Introduction to Anthropology; included stipend and tuition waiver: Spring 1994, Fall 1993.

Exchange Student:

Russian Language Exchange Student to Yakutsk State University (Yakutskii Gosudarstvennii Universitet) January 1997-May 1997, Yakutsk, Sakha Republic, Russian Federation.

Other Related Employment

Subsistence Resource Specialist (Anthropologist) with the Division of Subsistence, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks, Alaska, January 2004-August 2007.

Projects:

Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Harvest Survey of Non-Salmon Fish in the Middle Yukon River Region, Co-investigator, three years' funding from Fisheries Information Service of the Office of Subsistence Management, 2005-2008.

Avian Influenza and Pandemic Influenza Information Outreach, included presentations in the interior Alaska communities of Dot Lake, Minto, Nenana, and Northway, as well as at an Upper Tanana Sub-regional Meeting, Tanana Chiefs Conference, 2005-2006.

Tanana River Valley Baseline Subsistence Harvest Survey and Resource Use Mapping Project, Principle Investigator, two years' funding from Department of Natural Resources and Division of Subsistence, Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), 2004-2006.

Upper Tanana Subsistence Fisheries Traditional Ecological Knowledge Study, Co-investigator, participated in final year of project's three years' funding from Fisheries Information Service of the Office of Subsistence Management, 2007.

Migratory Birds Harvest Survey, Interior Alaska, 2004 and 2006, Co-investigator, funded by the Alaska Migratory Birds Co-management Council (AMBCC).

Survey of Subsistence Harvests of Pacific Halibut in Alaska, Gambell, Savoonga, Toksook Bay, and Tununak, 2004, Co-investigator, funded by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

Archaeology Projects:

Quinhagak Community Archaeological Project, 8/10, Quinhagak, Alaska.

Bering Straits Foundation archaeological project, 6/00-7/00 Golovin, Alaska.

Deering Project with Northern Land Use Research (contract Archaeology), 6/99-8/99 Deering, Alaska.

Anaktuvik Pass Project with Northern Land Use Research (contract archaeology), 7/98-8/98 Anaktuvik Pass, Brooks Range, Alaska.

Eielson Air Force Base Archaeological Survey with Northern Land Use Research (contract archaeology), 6/96-8/96 Fairbanks-North Star Borough, Alaska.

Wildcat Creek (12-T-819), 8/93-11/93 and 10/94-5/95 Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and associated laboratory procedures, Purdue University.

Lake Freeman (12-WH-37, 38, 39), 10/93-11/93 White County, Indiana, and associated laboratory procedures, Purdue University.

D.O.T. Bridge (12-C-239, 240), 5/93-8/93 Carroll County, Indiana, and associated laboratory procedures, Purdue University.

Bicycle Bridge (12-C-259), 5/93-8/93 Carroll County, Indiana, and associated laboratory procedures, Purdue University.

Maya city of Caracol (ongoing excavations), 1/90-6/90 Maya Mountains, Belize (no settlement locale, San Ignacio del Cayo nearest town), University of Central Florida.

Laboratory procedures on materials from Caracol, 10/89-1/90, Orlando, Florida, University of Central Florida.

Military Service:

United States Marine Corps 1986-1992, active and reserve duty; Gulf War duty in Saudi Arabia/Kuwait.

Languages: Native: English; Others: Russian (good); Spanish (very basic); Norwegian (fair—primarily reading); German (fair—primarily reading, otherwise basic); Self-study of Gwich'in (very basic)