**Kenneth E. Linden**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Central Eurasian Studies Department

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**Research Interests**

Environmental and animal history of Mongolia and North Asia, mobile pastoralism, human-animal relations, socialist Mongolia, collectivization of livestock, history of hunting.

**Education**

Ph.D. Indiana University, May 2020. Central Eurasian Studies, History Minor.

MA. Indiana University, May 2015. Central Eurasian Studies, Mongolian area of study.

B.A. Ramapo College of New Jersey, 2010. History Major, East Asian Studies Minor.

**Selected Scholarly Works**

“Environmental and Animal History of Mongolian Collectivization, 1954-1964,” dissertation, in progress

“Veterinarians, Vaccines, and Hybrids in the Mongolian People’s Republic, 1954-1964” presented at ACES Conference, February 23, 2019

 “Solitude,” translation of S. Erdene’s short story “Gantsaardal,” for Words without Borders, October 2018

“Ravenous Beasts, Pitiful Sinners, and Class Enemies: A History of the Wolf in Mongolia,” presented at Central Studies Society Annual Conference, October 24-28 2018

“Livestock, Predators, and the Environment in Socialist Mongolia,” presented at Association of Central Eurasian Students Conference, Indiana University, March 4, 2017

“The *Khiimori* of the Wolf Under Socialism: Wolves, Pastoralism, and Modernity in Mongolia,”

to be presented at Humanity & Other Forms of Life: Environmental Histories of the World, at Georgetown University, November 5, 2016

“The *Khiimori* of the Wolf Under Socialism: Wolves, Pastoralism, and Modernity in Mongolia.” Recipient of 2015-2016 Denis Sinor Essay Prize

“Wolves, Pastoralism, and Modernity in Mongolia,” presented at ACES Conference, March 12, 2016

“Representations and Memories of the Collectivization Campaigns in the Mongolian People’s Republic, 1929-1960.” M.A. Thesis, May 2015

“Collectivization in the Buriat-Mongolian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, 1929-1932,” presented at ACES Conference, March 7, 2015

**Employment**

**Indiana University, Bloomington:**

Associate Instructor: “Global Health and Environment,” with Jessy O’Reilly, Spring 2020

Associate Instructor: “Introduction to International Studies,” Fall 2019

Graduate Assistant: Inner Asia and Uralic National Resource Center, Summer 2019

Graduate Assistant: The Pan-Asia Institute, 2018-2019

Associate Instructor: “Introduction to International Studies,” Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Associate Instructor: “Empire of the Mongols” with Christopher Atwood, Spring 2016

Associate Instructor: “Oil, Islam, and Geopolitics,” with Gardner Bovingdon, Fall 2015

Graduate Assistant; Web and Multimedia: Inner Asia and Uralic National Resource Center, 2013-2015

Associate Instructor: “Empire of the Mongols” with Christopher Atwood, Spring 2013

Associate Instructor: “Oil, Islam, and Geopolitics” with Gardner Bovingdon, Fall 2012

Research Assistant: Worked for Christopher Atwood, 2010-2011

**Selected Awards, Fellowships, and Honors**

2018 Indiana University College of Arts & Humanities Institute Graduate Conference Travel Award

2016-2017 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellow, Mongolia

2016 Indiana University College Arts & Humanities Institute Graduate Conference Travel Award

2015-2016 Denis Sinor Essay Prize, “The *Khiimori* of the Wolf Under Socialism: Wolves, Pastoralism, and Modernity in Mongolia”

2015 Indiana University OVPIA Pre-Dissertation Research Grant Recipient

2015 American Center for Mongolian Studies Field Research Fellow

2014 Summer American Center for Mongolian Studies Language Fellow

2014 Summer Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship recipient, Mongolian

2011-2012 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship recipient, Mongolian

Summer 2011 Title VIII Fellowship recipient, Mongolian

**Languages**

English (Native)

Mongolian (speaking, reading, writing: advanced)
Classical Mongolian (reading: advanced)

Russian (reading: advanced, speaking: beginning)

German (reading: intermediate)

French (reading: intermediate)

**References**

Christopher P. Atwood. Professor, Mongolian and Late Imperial/Early Modern Chinese History. University of Pennsylvania. catwood@sas.upenn.edu

Kathryn Graber. Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department and Assistant Professor Central Eurasian Studies. Indiana University. graberk@indiana.edu

Scott O’Bryan. Associate Professor and Department Chair, EALC. Associate Professor, History. Indiana University. spobryan@indiana.edu

Jonathan Schlesinger. Assistant Professor, Department of History. Indiana University. joschles@indiana.edu

Gardner Bovingdon. Associate Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University. gbovingd@indiana.edu

György Kara. Professor, Central Eurasian Studies. Indiana University. gkara@indiana.edu