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**EDUCATION:**

University of Texas, Austin

PhD, Sociology, expected Spring 2013

*Dissertation:* “Unintended Consequences of Health Care Reform in Kyrgyzstan”

University of Michigan

MPH, Health Policy, with concentrations in Women’s and Reproductive Health, 2004

University of Pittsburgh

B.A. Russian, with concentrations in Women’s Studies and Russian and East European Studies, 2001

Honors Thesis: “Soviet Abortion Policy and the Russian Demographic Crisis”

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND ACADEMIC INTEREST:**

Demography, Health, Gender, Development

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

- Federal Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Kyrgyz) (2009-2010)
- Fulbright Scholar in the Kyrgyz Republic (2008-2009)
- National Institute of Child Health and Development Trainee at University of Texas at Austin (2007-2008)
- Federal Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Uzbek) (2006-2007)
- Social Science Research Council Eurasia Program Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (summer 2006)
- International Research Exchanges Board Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Fellowship (summer 2006)
- University of Texas Continuing Fellowship (2005-2006)

- Mellon Summer Research Fellowship (summer 2005)
- U.S. Department of State Title VIII grant (summer 2005)

## RESEARCH POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Dissertation and pre-dissertation field research in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

GRA to Cynthia Buckley, PhD

Mid-level Communications Consultant, Academy for Educational Development

## TEACHING POSITIONS HELD

Assistant Instructor    Gender, Race and Class in American Society: Summer 2012  
                                   Global Inequalities and Health: Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant    Sociology of Health (Instructor: Kristine Hopkins, PhD): Fall 2010 and  
                                   Spring 2011

## PUBLICATIONS:

2008    Kovach, Tara, Rose Mary Romano, **Tricia S. Ryan** and Marko Weeks. "Empowering Health Care Consumers in Europe and Eurasia: Final Report." C-CHANGE Assessment Report.

## PAPERS IN PREPARATION:

**Ryan, Tricia S.** and Inara Toktomushova "Unintended Consequences of Health Care Reform: Patient Responses to Family Group Practices and Village Health Committees in Kyrgyzstan."

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

2011    **Ryan, Tricia S.** and Inara Toktomushova "Unintended Consequences of Health Care Reform: Patient Responses to Family Group Practices and Village Health Committees in Kyrgyzstan." *American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV.

2007    **Ryan, Tricia S.** "Our Women are Really Very Patient': The Construction of Domestic Violence as a Problem in Kyrgyzstan." *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY.

2007    Bylander, Maryann and **Tricia S. Ryan.** "Partner Violence in Cambodia: Examining Tolerance and Incidence." *Population Association of America*, New York, NY.

- 2007 **Ryan, Tricia S.** and Maryann Bylander. "Gender Norms, Tolerance for Domestic Violence, and Fertility in Uzbekistan." *Population Association of America*, New York, NY. (Poster)
- 2006 **Ryan, Tricia S.** "Fitting in or Standing Out? Muslim Fertility in the Russian Federation" *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Portland, OR.
- 2006 **Ryan, Tricia S.**, Todd Harvey, Maryann Bylander and Cynthia Buckley "Tolerance for Domestic Violence in Uzbekistan: Patterns of Agreement Within Couples." *Population Association of America.*, Los Angeles, CA. (Poster)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2012 Bridging Disciplines Program Mentor  
2011 Bridging Disciplines Program Mentor  
2009 American University of Central Asia Department of Sociology State Exam and Honors Committee Member  
2007 University of Texas Research Experience for Undergrads Mentor

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America