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Positions at UC Irvine Prior to Retirement as of July 1, 2017

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology and School of Social Science
 Project Scientist and Co-Director, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding
 Program Director for the Minor in Conflict Resolution and the Mediation Certificate
 Program Director for the Certificate Program in Conflict Analysis and Resolution
 Program Director, Minor in Civic and Community Engagement, DUE

Education

Ph.D. in Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Anthropology, 1990
 M.A. in Anthropology, Moscow State University, 1982
 B.A. in History, Moscow State University, 1980

Fields of Interest

Culture and conflict and conflict resolution
 Theories and methods of nonviolent action
 Indigenous law and mediation
 Regions—Orange County, Los Angeles, Post-Soviet Caucasus and Russia

Publications

Garb, P., Cavitt, J., Godinez, J., Martinez, B., Valdez, A. (2013) Gang Intervention Mediation Specialists: Training Manual with accompanying videos.
http://www.peacebuilding.uci.edu/files/peacebuilding/docs/2013/gang_intervention_specialists.pdf

Garb, P. (2012) Civil Society and Conflict Transformation in the Georgian-Abkhaz Conflict: Accomplishments and Challenges. European Security, Volume 21, Issue 1, March, pp 20-101.

Garb, P. (2010) The View from Abkhazia of South Ossetia Ablaze. In Stephen F. Jones (eds.) War and Revolution in the Caucasus: Georgia Ablaze London & New York: Routledge. Reprinted from Central Asian Survey, Volume 28, Number 1, June.

Garb, P. (2009) The View from Abkhazia on South Ossetia Ablaze. Central Asian Survey, Volume 28, Number 1, June, pp 235-246.

Garb P. and Nan S.A. (2009) The Dynamism of Shared Success in Abkhaz-Georgian Peacebuilding. In Craig Zelizer and Robert A. Rubinstein (eds.) Building Peace: Practical Reflections from the Field. Kumarian Press.

Garb P., Kaufman W., Inal-Ipa, A., Zakareishvili P., Clogg R. (eds.) Conflict and Migration: The Georgian-Abkhazian Case in a European Context. Conference

Proceedings, Istanbul, June 18-19, 2008. 15th Conference in the series Aspects of the Georgian-Abkhaz Conflict.

Garb P. and Kaufmann W. (2007) Georgian NATO Accession and Potential Impacts on the Georgian-Abkhaz Peace Process. Report on the 14th Conference in the Series Aspects of the Georgian-Abkhaz Conflict.

Garb P. (2007) Russia's Radiation Victims of Cold War Weapons Production: Surviving in a Culture of Secrecy and Denial. Johnston, Barbara Rose (Eds.) *Half-Lives & Half-Truths: Confronting the Radioactive Legacies of the Cold War*. School for Advanced Research.

Garb P. and Nan S.A. (2006) Negotiating in a Coordination Network of Citizen Peacebuilding Initiatives in the Georgian-Abkhaz Peace Process. International Negotiation, **Volume 11, Number 1**.

Hemmer B., Garb P. Phillips M. Graham J (2006) Putting the "Up" in Bottom-up Peacebuilding: Broadening the Concept of International Negotiations. International Negotiation Journal, **Volume 11, Number 1**.

Garb P. Inal-Ipa A. Zakareishvili P. (eds.) 2002. Aspects of the Abkhaz-Georgian Conflict. A Summary. University of California, Irvine.

Garb, P. and Komarova, G. (2001) Victims of "Friendly Fire" at Russia's Nuclear Weapons Sites. Peluso, Nancy Lee and Watts, Michael (Eds.) Violent Environments, Cornell University Press.

Garb, P. (2000) Shaping a State and Law in a "Mousetrap." The Anthropology of EastEurope Review, (Spring.)

Garb, P. and Whiteley, J. M. (2001) A Hydroelectric Power Complex on Both Sides of a War: Potential Weapon or Peace Incentive. In Ingram, Helen, Blatter, Joachim (eds.) Reflections on Water: New Approaches to Transboundary Conflicts and Cooperation. The MIT Press.

Garb, P. (2000) Small Steps toward Peace in Abkhazia. Give and Take. (Publication of the Initiative for Social Action and Renewal in Eurasia), Vol. 7, Spring.

Garb, P. (1999) The Inguri Power Complex. Accord. A Question of Sovereignty: The Georgia-Abkhazia Peace Process. Issue 7.

Roemer, C.; Garb, P.; Neu, J.; Graham, J.L. (1999) A Comparison of American and Russian Patterns of Behavior in Buyer-Seller Negotiations Using Observational Measures. In: International Negotiation. April, 1-25.

Dalton, R.; Garb, P; Lovrich, N.; Pierce, J.; Whiteley, J. (1999) Critical Masses:

Citizens, Nuclear Weapons Production and Environmental Destruction in the United States and Russia. The MIT Press.

Garb, P. (1998) Ethnicity, Alliance Building, and the Limited Spread of Ethnic Conflict in the nCaucasus. David A. Lake and Donald Rothchild (eds.). The International Spread of Ethnic Conflict: Fear, Diffusion, and Escalation. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Garb, P. (1998) The Abkhazians. Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life. Eastword Publications Development.

Garb, P. (1997) Complex Problems and No Clear Solutions: Difficulties of Defining and Assigning Culpability for Radiation Victimization in the Chelyabinsk Region of Russia. Barbara Rose Johnston (ed.) Life and Death Matters: Human Rights at the End of the Millennium. Walnut Creek:Altamira Press.

Garb, P. (1996) Mediation in the Caucasus. Alvin W. Wolfe and Honggang Yang (eds.) Contributions of Anthropology to Conflict Resolution, Vol. 29. Athens: University of Georgia Press.

Garb, P. (1995) Environmentalism in Russia. Nationalities Papers Vol. 23, N. 4, December, pp. 687-696.

Garb, P. (1995) The Return of Refugees Viewed through the Prism of Blood Revenge, The Anthropology of East Europe Review, Vol. 13, Number 2, Autumn, pp. 41-44.

Garb, P. (1994) Growing in Wisdom and Age: Abkhazian Elders as Mediators of Conflict. In: M. Ember and C. Ember (eds.), Portraits of Culture. Ethnographic Originals. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall Inc. 61-86.

Garb, P & Komarova G.. (1994) What the Neighbors Say about Living in Chelyabinsk. CIS Environmental Watch. Number 5.

Garb, P. (1993) The Legal Status of Foreign Employees in Russia. In: B. Gross & P. Juviler (eds.), Human Rights for the 21st Century: Foundations for Responsible Hope. M.E. Sharpe Inc. pp. 103-110.

Garb, P. (1993) Abkhazians of Georgia. State of the Peoples: A Global Human Rights Report on Societies in Danger. Boston: Beacon Press. 1994.

Garb, P. (1991) Culture Learning and Cultural Adaptation of North Americans in the USSR. University Microfilms International. Ph.D. Dissertation.

Garb, P. (1987) Kemerovo: A Colony of Americans in Siberia. In Context. Winter, 47-49.

Garb, P. (1987) They Came to Stay: North Americans in the USSR. Moscow: Progress
 Garb, P. (1984) From Childhood to Centenarian. Moscow: Progress Publishers
 Reprinted in the US as: Where the Old Are Young: Long Life in the Soviet Caucasus.
 (1987). Palo Alto, CA: Ramparts Press.

Conference Proceedings

Garb, P. and Phillips, M. (eds.) The Role of Citizen Peacebuilding in Conflict Transformation, Conference Proceedings, June 1-4, 2000.

Garb, P. (ed.) Aspects of the Abkhaz-Georgian Conflict, Conference Proceedings from Georgian-Abkhaz Dialogue Conferences, Volumes 1-15. University of California, Irvine, 199-2008.

Book Reviews

Garb, P. Review in the Journal of Political Ecology, vol.6., 1999. Critical Masses: Opposition to Nuclear Power in California, 1958-1978, by Thomas Raymond Wellock. The University of Wisconsin Press, 1998, xi, 333 pp. (Scheduled for publication)

Garb, P. Review in The American Anthropologist, vol. 95, n3, Sept, 1993.:780 (2 pages). Americans Abroad: A Comparative Study of Emigrants from the United States by Arnold Dashefsky [et al.]. New York : Plenum Press, 1992..

Presentations at Professional Conventions and Conferences

Garb, P. (April 19-21, 2012) A Conference at the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University on Conflict Resolution/Transformation Practice in Academic Settings: Problems and Prospects.

Garb, P. (April 9-14, 2008) International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. One of five senior scholars invited to select the research work of junior scholars to be presented at the 2008 Regional Policy Symposium on Frozen Conflicts, to be discussants at the Symposium, and to present the results of the Symposium at a meeting of analysts from the US State Department and the National Intelligence Council.

Garb, P. (March 25 -28, 2004) International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. One of five senior scholars invited to select the research work of junior scholars to be presented at the 2004 Caucasus Regional Policy Symposium, to be discussants at the Symposium, and to present the results of the Symposium at a meeting of analysts from the US State Department and the National Intelligence Council.

Garb, P. (April 3, 2003) California State University, Northridge. The Global Ethics and Religion Forum on War and Reconciliation: Perspectives from the World Religions. Invited presentation on "Reconciliation Across Cultural Divides."

- Garb, P. (March 25, 2002) International Studies Association Invited Roundtable: Challenging Traditional Paradigms in Peacebuilding: Bridging the Theory-Practice Gap, New Orleans. Invited participant in Roundtable.
- Garb, P. (May 6-7, 2002) Presentation at a conference on “Resolving Conflicts in the Caucasus and Moldova: Perspectives on Next Steps.” Organized by the National Intelligence Council and the Department of State’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research. A conference report with a summary of the presentation was published at http://www.cia.gov/nic/confreports_resolveconflict.html.
- Garb, P. (April 2001) The Role of Citizen Peacebuilding in Conflict Transformation: Comparative Case Studies, Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York.
- Garb, P. (November 17-21, 1999) Inventing a State and Law in a “Mousetrap.” in “Why Post-Socialism is Good to Think: The Anthropology of Transforming States, Invited Session of the Convention of the American Anthropological Association.
- Garb, P. (April 8-10, 1999) The Role of Unofficial Diplomacy in the Abkhaz-Georgian Case. The 11th Annual Peace Studies Association Conference "Case Studies in Peace Making: Interpersonal to International." @ Siena College, Loudonville, NY.
- Garb, P. (November 1998) The Chelyabinsk Nuclear Weapons Complex: Environmental Attitudes and Activism in the Region. Policy Seminar on The Toxic Legacy of the Cold War in the Former Soviet Union, The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
- Garb, P. (September 1998) Victims of “Friendly Fire” at Russia’s Nuclear Weapons Sites, Workshop on Violence and the Environment, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- Bobrovnikov, V.; Garb, P. (January 1998) Post-Soviet Reinvention of Indigenous Law in the Caucasus. Paper presented at the UCI Conference on “New World Orders: Shifting Terrains of Local Strife in an Era of Globalization.”
- Garb, P. (December 1997) Views from the Field: Perspectives on Georgian and Abkhazian War Victims “Traumatized Societies: Ethnic Conflict in the Republic of Georgia,” The International Research & Exchanges Board and the United States Department of State, Washington, D.C.
- Garb, P. (October 1997) Cross-Conflict Management of the Inguri Hydroelectric Power Plant (Abkhazia/Georgia), Paper presented at the UCI Conference of the UC IGCC/MacArthur Scholars on International Environmental Policy.
- Garb, P. (May 1997) Ethnicity, Alliance Building, and the Limited Spread of Ethnic Conflict in the Caucasus. Institutions, Identity, and Ethnic Conflict: International

Experience and Its Implications for the Caucasus, @ Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies and the Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley.

Garb, P. (May 1997) Sacred Sites as Supreme Court in Post-War Abkhazia. National Slavic Languages Conference and Conference on the Cultures of the Caucasus.

Garb, P. (April 1997) Discussant for workshop on Nationalism and the Concept of Autonomy. Association for the Studies of Nationalities.

Garb, P. (February 1997) Lessons Learned in Second Track Diplomacy: The Case of the Georgian-Abkhazian Conflict. Presented at UCI Conference on Internal Wars and Peacekeeping/Peacemaking Operations.

Garb, P. (November 1995) Chechen Women at War. American Anthropological Association, November 1995.

Garb, P. (August 1995) The Limited Spread of Ethnic Conflict in the Caucasus. American Political Science Association.

Segerstahl, P. Garb, P. Komarova, G. (May 1995). Popular Attitudes to a Nuclear Reprocessing Facility: The Fear of Mayak in the Southern Urals. Paper presented at the SRA Annual Conference of Risk Analysis and Management in a Global Economy. Workshop on the Psychological and Social Consequences of Nuclear Accidents.

Garb, P. (March 1995) Ethnicity and Alliance Building between the North Caucasians of Russia and the Abkhazians of Georgia. Paper presented at Workshop #4, Project on the International Spread and Management of Ethnic Conflict, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego.

Garb, P. (November 1994) Sociocultural Responses to the Environmental Consequences of Nuclear Weapons Development. Annual Convention of the American Anthropological Association.

Garb, P. (April 1994) Mediation in the Caucasus. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society.

Grants

USAID (2014-2016)	\$188,677
The Marisla Foundation (2012)	\$25,000
COBERM/UNDP (2011)	\$86,000
The JAMS Foundation (2007-2008)	\$48,000
USAID (2006-2007)	\$52,000
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (2004-2006)	\$100,000
UCI's Citizen Peacebuilding Program (2004-2005)	\$30,000
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (2000-2003)	\$300,000
United States Institute of Peace (1999-2000)	\$32,000

UC IGCC Faculty Research (1999-2000)	\$15,000
Global Peace and Conflict Studies (1998-2001)	\$30,000
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (1998-2000)	\$200,000
The Winston Foundation for World Peace (1999-2000)	\$27,000
The Open Society Foundation (1996-1998)	\$18,900
The Winston Foundation for World Peace (1997-1998)	\$25,000
UC IGCC Faculty Research (1996-1997)	\$13,000
UCI Committee on Research (1996-1997)	\$5,000
UCI GPACS Faculty Research (1997-1998)	\$6,000
The W. Alton Jones Foundation (1995-1996)	\$25,000
UC IGCC Faculty Research (1991-1992)	\$17,343
National Council for Soviet and East European Studies (1992-3)	\$27,000

Organizations

1990 to present	Fellow, American Anthropological Association
1995-to present	Member, Association for the Study of Nationalities
2009-to present	Member, Southern California Applied Anthropology Network
2014-to present	Member, Peace and Justice Studies Association

Reviewing

Law and Society Journal
Oxford University Press
MacArthur Foundation
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)
Journal of Political Ecology
The American Anthropologist

UCI Service

Co-Director, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding
Lecturer 5 times a year for the Mentoring Excellence Program for graduate students
Guest speaker 2-3 times annually for OC community organizations
Advisor for Students for Global Peacebuilding
Advisor for Olive Tree Initiative
Participant with UCI students and faculty in monthly meetings of Community Kinship Project for OC Gang Intervention Workers

Consulting

October 2008 to present. Consultant to George Mason University's Conflict Analysis and Resolution on its peacebuilding projects in the South Caucasus conflicts around Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Nagorno-Karabakh

March 2014 to 2015. Member of Stakeholders Committee in OC Department of Education for developing the Local Control and Accountability Plan

January 2012 to 2015. Consultant and partner with OC Department of Education in Youth and Gang Intervention Certification Training

October 2007. Consultant for CHF International in Abkhazia and Georgia.

March 1997 to present. Consultant to United Nations agencies in Georgia, OSCE/UN Human Rights Mission in Georgia, US Embassy in Georgia, US State Department, National Intelligence Agency.

February 2001 to 2005. Member of Advisory Board, Joan Kroc Center for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego

September 1999 to 2002. Consultant for the Orange County District Attorney's office on a research project on crime reporting patterns among Latinos.

September 1996 to 1999. Consultant to the Caucasus Conflict Resolution Project at the University of Maryland.

January 1996. Consultant for George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at a meeting of Georgian and Abkhazian parliamentarians in Virginia.

1994-95. Advisory Panel Member, Office of Technology Assessment, Congress of the United States, for the publication Nuclear Wastes in the Arctic: An Analysis of Arctic and Other Regional Impacts from Soviet Nuclear Contamination

1992-93. Consultant to the Russian Parliament for draft law on nuclear waste management

1993-95. Consultant to the Russian Nuclear Regulatory Agency for draft law on nuclear liability and insurance

1985-1991. Advisory Board Member, Center for Citizen Initiatives

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