## **Aleksandra Craine (neé Ilicheva)**

## **University of Kentucky**

## **Department of Geography**

**Education**

**Ph.D. Geography, in progress**

**New Maps Plus Graduate Certificate in digital mapping, 2022**

University of Kentucky

**M.A. Geography**, 2011

California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

*With Distinction*

Thesis: “Plenty of fish in the sea: Geographies of abundance, sustainability, and ethics in regard to non-mammalian marine animals.”

**B.A. Geography/Environmental Studies**, 2007

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

*Cum Laude*

**Professional Experience**

Graduate Instructor, University of Kentucky, 2021-present

Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, 2020-present

Geography Instructor, Moorpark College, 2017-2020

Private Tutor, ESL, U.S Citizenship exam prep, 2016-2020

Geography Instructor, Santa Barbara City College (SBCC), 2016-2017

Self-employed, Research and Production Assistant, *LAtitudes: An Angeleno’s Atlas*, Heyday Books and CSUN Dept. of Geography, 2013-2014

Research Associate, Center for Geographical Studies, CSUN, 2012-2013

Self-employed, Contract GIS work, College of Business and Economics, CSUN, 2012

Teaching Assistant, Clark University, Graduate School of Geography, Fall 2011

Teaching Associate, CSUN Department of Geography, 2009-2011

Research Assistant, CSUN Department of Geography, 2009-2010

Student Assistant, CSUN Department of Geography, 2009

**Publications**

Craine, A. and O. Klein. Spatial marginalization of emotional support: Understanding public response to animals on airplanes. *In preparation.*

Craine, A. Emotional Support Animals and the Ethics of Care. *AAG Animal Geography Specialty Group Blog*, 14 February 2022. http://box2252.temp.domains/~animami8/blog/

Ilicheva, A. 2010. Wild in the city: Past, present, and future. *The Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*. 72: 56-72.

**Service, department**

First-year graduate student peer mentor, 2022-2023

Peer reviewer, *cultural geographies*, 2022

Ad-hoc Technologies Committee, graduate student representative, University of Kentucky, 2021-2022

Workshop leader, “Teaching community college”, student professional development workshop series, University of Kentucky, Spring 2021

**Service, community**

Bunnies Urgently Needing Shelter (BUNS), Santa Barbara (2015-2020), Secretary of the Board of Directors, shelter caregiver

ASAP Cats Animal Shelter, Santa Barbara (2015-2016), volunteer

Ventura County High Schools Geo Challenge, Volunteer/Judge (2015, 2019)

AAG Landscape Ecology Specialty Group, Student Awards Director, 2015

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Annual meeting organizer, Palm Springs, CA. October 2015 (2014-2015)

Cooper Ecological Monitoring, Friends of Griffith Park (2007-2008), volunteer

**Courses Taught**

Geography 230: Severe Storms and Weather

Geography 130: Physical Geography

Geography 172: Human Geography

Geography M01: Physical Geography (classroom and online)

Geography M01L: Physical Geography Lab

Geography M02: Cultural Geography

Geography 101L/Earth Science 141L: Physical Geography Lab

Geography 105: Weather Lab

Geography 105OL: Weather online

Geography 102: Physical Geography Lab

IDCE 310: Introduction to GIS (graduate) (TA)

Geography 261: Global Dynamics of Health and Disease (TA)

**Honors and Awards**

Kentucky Society of Mapping Professionals Scholarship, 2021

Royster Excellence Award, University of Kentucky (2020, renewed for three years)

The Robert and Karen Newcomb Graduate Fellowship in Geography, CSUN, 2011

Thesis Research Grant, CSUN 2010

Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) 2008 SoCal Competition, opinion and copyediting

Santa Monica College *Corsair* Newspaper “Best Beat Reporter,” 2008

**Conference Presentations**

Craine, A. 2022. “The futures of Animal Geography: Where have we been and where are we going?” Panelist, Annual Meeting, American Association of Geographers. Online. February 2022.

Craine, A. 2021. “Sunaura Taylor and the ethics of care.” Annual Meeting, American Association of Geographers. Online. April 2021.

Craine, A. and J. Hayes. 2018. “Climate change and tree growth: Increasing variability in southern California precipitation.” Annual Meeting, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Reno, NV. October 2018.

Ilicheva, A. 2014. “Exploring Population Density in Proximity to Freeways in Los Angeles, CA” (Poster). Annual Meeting, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Tucson, AZ. September 2014.

Ilicheva A. and J. Craine. 2013. “Kill them all: *Spartacus* versus capitalism and empire.” Annual Meeting, California Geographical Society. Los Angeles, CA. May 2014.

Ilicheva A. and J. Craine. 2013. “Kill them all: *Spartacus* versus capitalism and empire.” Annual Meeting, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Sqaw Valley, CA. October 2013.

Ilicheva, A. 2011 “Plenty of fish in the sea: geographies of abundance, sustainability, and ethics in regard to non-mammalian marine animals.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers. Seattle, WA. April 2011.

Hayes, J. and A. Ilicheva. 2011. “Stand structure and dendroecology of Valley Oak in the Santa Monica Mountains.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers. Seattle, WA. April 2011.

Ilicheva, A. 2011 “Plenty of trash in the sea: garbage, animals, and ocean space.” Annual Meeting, California Geographical Society. Bishop, CA. May 2011.

Ilicheva, A. 2011 “Plenty of trash in the sea: garbage, animals, and ocean space.”

Los Angeles Geographical Society. Los Angeles City College, May 2011.

Ilicheva, A. “Wild in the city: past, present and future.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers. Washington, DC. April 2010.

Ilicheva, A. 2009. “Wild in the city: past, present and future.” Annual Meeting, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. San Diego, CA. September 2009.

**Professional Membership**

Kentucky Society of Mapping Professionals

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Landscape Specialty Group

Animal Geography Specialty Group

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)

California Geographical Society (CGS)

**Language Skills**

Fluent in Russian

Intermediate Spanish