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Educational background

1996 M.S. in Geography, University of Zürich, Switzerland
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Appointments

2008 Adjunct Professor, San Diego State University, San Diego (USA)
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2000–2005 Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara (USA)
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Sara Irina Fabrikant is currently an Associate Professor of Geography and head of the Geographic Information Visualization and Analysis (GIVA) unit at the GIScience Center of the Geography Department of the University of Zürich, Switzerland. Her research and teaching interests lie in geographic information visualization and visual geanalytics, GIScience and cognition, graphical user interface design and evaluation, including dynamic cartography. She received an M.S. in geography from the University of Zürich and a Ph.D. in geography from the University of Colorado at Boulder (USA). In 1993 she was awarded a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship to study Geographic Information Science for one academic year at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. She publishes in a variety of GIScience/geovis related journals and is currently a member of the editorial boards of *Cartographica*, *Revue Internationale de Géomatique*, *Transactions in GIS*, and *Computers Environment and Urban Systems*, in addition to her program committee memberships for various international GIScience/geovis related conferences (e.g., GIScience, COSIT, InfoVis (UK), Diagrams, AGILE etc.). She has made various presentations at national and international professional meetings, including invited keynotes and other lectures at universities in North America, Europe, Asia, and New Zealand. Other academic activities include memberships of the Association of American Geographers (elected board positions in the GIS and cartography specialty groups), the International Cartographic Association's Commission on Geovisualization (corresponding member), Association of Geographic Information Laboratories in Europe (elected board member 2005–2008), the North American Cartographic Information Society, and the Swiss Society of Cartography.