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### **EDUCATION**

- 2002 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley - Social and Cultural Studies with a Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality (*C. Phil with Academic Distinction*)  
1997 M.A. University of California, Berkeley  
1993 B.A. University of California, Santa Cruz - Theater and Literature (*College Honors and Honors in Literature*)  
1991-1992 University of Ghana - Legon (*One-year undergraduate study away*)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2011-2010- *Director, Gender and Women's Studies Program, Bowdoin College*  
*John S. Osterweis Associate Professor of Gender and Women's Studies, Bowdoin College*  
2010-2011 *Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA*  
2008 -2010 *Associate Professor, Gender and Women's Studies, Bowdoin College*  
2006-2007 *Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey*  
2005-2006 *Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC*  
2002 -2007 *Assistant Professor, Gender and Women's Studies, Bowdoin College*  
2002 *Fellow, East European Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*  
1993-1996 *Assistant Language Teacher, Japan Exchange Teaching Programme, Tsukumi, Japan*

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

#### *National and International and Competitions*

- 2010-2011 *Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University Residential Fellowship*  
2010-2011 *Stanford Humanities Center Residential Fellowship (*Declined*)*  
2010-2011 *National Humanities Center Residential Fellowship (*Declined*)*  
2010-2011 *National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) National Research Fellowship*  
2009 *Visitor, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany*  
2009-2010 *American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Southeast European Studies Program Conference Grant (with Pamela Ballinger)*  
2008 *Visitor, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany*  
2008-2009 *National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Scholars Award*  
2006-2007 *Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, Residential Fellowship*  
2005-2006 *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Residential Fellowship*  
2005-2006 *NCEEER Ed Hewett Fellowship*

2005-2006	NCEEER Policy Research Fellowship ( <i>Declined</i> )
2005	International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Individual Advanced Opportunity Fellowship
2005	American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) East European Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship
2005-2006	American Association of University Women American Fellowship, ( <i>Alternate</i> )
2005-2006	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Research Scholar Fellowship, Institute for East European Studies, ( <i>Declined</i> )
2004	NCEEER Short Term Travel Grant
2003	IREX Short Term Travel Grant
1999-2000	Fulbright Fellowship to Bulgaria
2001	American Council of Learned Societies and Woodrow Wilson Center Junior Scholars Training Seminar
2001	IREX Black Sea Regional Policy Symposium
2001	Harvard-Kokkalis Program on Southeastern Europe Graduate Student Workshop
1999	IREX Southeastern Europe Area Studies Development Program

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Sole-Authored Books:*

n.d. *The Second World and the Second Wave: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War* (in progress)

2011 *Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life after Communism*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2011

❖ **Winner** of the 2011 Ethnographic Fiction Prize from the *Society for Humanistic Anthropology* of the American Anthropological Association for the short story "Tito Trivia"

2009 *Muslim Lives in Eastern Europe: Gender, Ethnicity and the Transformation of Islam in Postsocialist Bulgaria*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009

❖ **Winner** of the 2011 William A. Douglass Prize for the Best Book in Europeanist Anthropology from the *Society for the Anthropology of Europe* of the American Anthropological Association

❖ **Winner** of the 2011 Harvard Davis Center Book Prize in Political and Social Studies from the *Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies* (formerly AAASS) for the best monograph published on Russia, Eurasia, or Eastern Europe in the social sciences (anthropology, political science, sociology, or geography)

❖ **Winner** of the 2011 John D. Bell prize for the Best Book in any field of Bulgarian Studies from the *Bulgarian Studies Association*

❖ **Winner** of the 2010 Barbara Heldt Prize for Best Book by a woman in Slavic/Eurasian/East European Studies from the *Association of Women in Slavic Studies*

2005 *The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005 (Second Printing, 2009)

***Edited Volumes and Special Issues:***

- 2011 “Gendering the History of Spiritualities and Secularisms in Southeastern Europe,” special section in *Aspasia: International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, with Pamela Ballinger, Vol. 5, Spring 2011
- 2010 “Compliance Without Commitment? The EU’s Gender Equality Agenda in the Central and East European States,” special issue of *Women’s Studies International Forum*, 33(1), 2010, co-edited with Elaine Weiner and Lavinia Stan
- 2009 “The Return of the State: Organizing Civil Society in Putin’s Russia,” special issue of *Problems of Post-Communism*, 56(6), November-December 2009, co-edited with James Richter
- 2006 “Cultures of Consumerism,” special issue of *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 24 (4), (Fall 2006)

***Books for a General Academic Audience:***

2011 *Professor Mommy: Finding Work/Family Balance in Academia* (with Rachel Ex Connelly), Rowman & Littlefield, 2011.

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- n.d. “Gendering Socialist Internationalism: Communist Mass Women’s Organizations and Second World/Third World Alliances during the U.N. Decade for Women, 1975-1985,” accepted and forthcoming in the *Journal of Women’s History*.
- n.d. “The Cold War Politicization of Literacy: UNESCO, Communism, and the World Bank,” with Charles Dorn, accepted and forthcoming in *Diplomatic History*
- n.d. “Starting a Family at Your Parent’s House: Multigenerational Households and Below Replacement Fertility in Bulgaria” with Laura Bernardi, accepted and forthcoming in the *Journal of Contemporary Family Studies*
- 2011 “When Research becomes Intelligence: Feminist Anthropology, Ethnographic Fieldwork and the Human Terrain System,” *Feminist Formations* (formerly the *National Women’s Studies Association Journal*), 23(2), Summer, pgs. 160-185
- 2011 “Socialist Secularism: Gender, Religion and Modernity in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, 1946-1989” with Pam Ballinger, *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Vol. 5.

- 2010 "Minarets after Marx: Islam, Communist Nostalgia and the Common Good in Post-socialist Bulgaria," *East European Politics and Societies*, 24(4) 2010: 520-542.
- 2010 "Revisiting the International Decade for Women: Brief Reflections on Competing Definitions of Feminism and Cold War Politics from the American Perspective," *Women's Studies International Forum* 33, 2010: 3-12
- 2008 "Left Wing, Right Wing, Everything: Xenophobia, Neo-totalitarianism and Populist Politics in Contemporary Bulgaria," *Problems of Post-Communism*, 55(3) May-June 2008
- 2007 "Religious Freedoms versus Gender Equality: Faith-Based Organizations, Muslim Minorities and Islamic Headscarves in Modern Bulgaria," *Social Politics*, 14(4) 2007: 526-561.
- 2007 "Potions, Lotions and Lipstick: The Gendered Consumption of Cosmetics and Perfumery in Socialist and Postsocialist Urban Bulgaria," *Women's Studies International Forum*, 30(1) January 2007
- 2004 "Feminism-by-Design: Emerging Capitalisms, Cultural Feminism and Women's Nongovernmental Organizations in Post-Socialist Eastern Europe," *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 29(3) Spring 2004: 727-753.
- 1) Modified and Reprinted as: "Civil Society-by-Design: Emerging Capitalisms, Western Feminism, and Women's Nongovernmental Organizations in Postsocialist Eastern Europe" in *Civil Society, Public Space and Gender Justice: Historical and Comparative Perspectives*, eds. Gunilla Budde, Karen Hagemann, Sonya Michel in the series "European Civil Society" published by Berghan Publishers, Oxford and New York and edited by Dieter Gosewinkel and Jürgen Kocka, 2008; second edition in paperback in 2011.
- 2) Modified and Reprinted as: "Nongovernmental Ogres? How Feminist NGOs Undermine Women in Postsocialist Eastern Europe," *The International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*, (Vol. 8, No. 3), May 2006
- 2004 "Red Nostalgia? Communism, Women's Emancipation, and Economic Transformation in Bulgaria," *L'Homme: Zeitschrift für Feministische Geschichtswissenschaft (L'Homme: Journal for Feminist History)*, Spring 2004 (Vol. 15, No. 1/2004).
- Reprinted in: *Women's Movements: Networks and Debates in Post-communist Countries in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, edited by Elisabeth Frysak, Margareth Lanzinger and Edith Saurer, (L'Homme Schriften, Vol. 12), Boehlau Verlag, 2006
- 2003 "And if the Shoe Doesn't Fit? (Wear it Anyway?): Economic Transformation and Western Paradigms of 'Women in Development' in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe," *Women's Studies Quarterly*, 31(3&4) Fall & Winter 2003: 19-37.
- 2003 "State Support in the Market: Women and Tourism Employment in Post-Socialist Bulgaria." *International Journal of Politics, Cultural and Society*, 16(3) Spring 2003

### JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- n.d. “Pestering the Politburo: Communism, Crypto-Feminism and the Committee of the Bulgarian Women’s Movement, 1968-1990”
- n.d. “The Bulgaria-Africa Connection: Communist Mass Women’s Movements and International Socialist Diplomacy during the Cold War.”
- n.d. “Secularism without Liberalism: Post-Ottoman *Symphoneia*, Human Rights and American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe”
- n.d. “Is Individual Liberation Good for Women?: Towards a new Perspective on Women's Liberation from the Left” *with Amy Borovoy*

### SCHOLARY ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (EDITORIAL REVIEW)

- n.d. “The Politics of Anamnesis: Communist Nostalgia, Ethnography and a Challenge for European Studies,” forthcoming in *Perspectives on Europe*
- 2011 “Regulating Religious Symbols in Public Schools: The Legal Status of the Islamic Headscarf in Bulgaria,” in Sieglinde Rosenberger and Birgit Sauer (eds.) *Politics, Religion and Gender: Framing and Regulating the Veil*, New York: Routledge
- 2011 Жените в Червено: Комитетът на Движението на Българските Жени и Развитието на Прогресивните Женски Движения в Африка и Азия, 1980 – 1985 Г. in *Gender and Transition, 1938-1958*, Sofia: Center for Women’s Studies and Policies
- 2010 “Redefining the Common Good After Communism: Beyond Ideology” with Laura Henry, *NewsNet: News of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, 50(4), 1-7, August 2010
- 2010 “Le débat sur le voile en Bulgarie: le statut légal des symboles religieux dans l’Ecole publique,” *Revue: Regard sur l’Est*, Dossier #53, 17/01/2010
- 2009 “Symphonic Secularism: Caesaro-Papism, Religious Freedoms and American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe” *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 27(2), Fall 2009: 227-252
- 2009 “Les femmes Bulgares du bloc de l’Est à l’Union européenne,” *Chronique Feministe*, 102, January/June 2009: 62-65
- 2009 “Return of the King: Women in the Bulgarian Parliament,” in *Women in Power in Postcommunist Parliaments*, Sharon Wolchik and Marilyn Rueschemeyer (eds.), Woodrow Wilson Center Press/Indiana University Press, 2009

- 2008 "The Miniskirt and the Veil: Religion and Women's Dress in the New Europe," *Historical Reflections (Reflexions Historiques)* Vol. 34, No. 3 (Winter 2008): 105-125
- 2008 "You Can Take It with You: Cultural Capital, State Regulation and Tourism in Postsocialist Bulgaria," in *State and Society in Post-Socialist Economies*, John Pickles (ed.), Palgrave MacMillan, 2008
- 2008 "Minarets and Miniskirts: Debating Islamic Dress in Contemporary Bulgaria" *National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Working Paper*, March 5, 2008.
- 2007 "Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe," Occasional Paper 28, *Occasional Papers from the School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study*, January 2007
- 2006 "Shopaholic in Eastern Europe: A Guest Editor's Forward," *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, Fall 2006 (Vol. 24, No. 2)
- 2005 "Examining 'Eastern' Aid: Muslim Minorities and Islamic Nongovernmental Organization in Bulgaria," *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, Fall 2005 (Vol. 23, No. 2): 63-71.
- 2004 "Return of the King: Women in the Bulgarian Parliament," in *Women in East European Parliaments: A Conference Organized by The Woodrow Wilson Center's East European Studies Program*, (Co-sponsored by the Kennan Institute, the Watson Institute of Brown University and George Washington University), edited by Nida Gelazis, April 23, 2004
- 2003 "The Role of International Organizations on Women's Civil Organization in Post-Communist Bulgaria" in Dimitris Keridis, Ellen Elias-Bursac, and Nicholas Yatromanolakis (eds.), *New Approaches to Balkan Studies*, Volume 2 of the IFPA-Kokkalis Series on Southeast European Policy (Dulles, Virginia: Brassey's, 2003)
- 2003 "Rethinking Development Templates: Women and Microcredit in Post-Socialist Southeastern Europe." *Anthropology of East Europe Review, Special Issue: Ethnographies of Postsocialism*, Volume 21, Number 2, Fall 2003
- 2002 "Mobility in Bulgaria and the European Union: Brain Drain, Bogus Asylum Seekers, Replacement Migration, and Fertility." *East European Studies Occasional Paper*, No. 70, (November 2002) Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 2002 "Brain Drain, Bogus Asylum Seekers, and Babies: Conflicting Discourses of Mobility and Fertility in Bulgaria and the European Union." *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, Vol. 20, No. 2, 2002
- 2000 "Globalization and Tourism in Bulgaria" *Globalization and Cultural Differences: Proceedings of the Fourth Fulbright Conference*, Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2000, Sofia: Bulgarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- n.d. "Masquerade and Postsocialism," forthcoming in *Anthropos*
- n.d. "Transforming Faith: The Story of Al-Huda and Islamic Revivalism among Urban Pakistani Women," forthcoming in *American Ethnologist*
- 2011 "Eastern Christians in Anthropological Perspective," *Politics, Religion and Ideology* (12)4: 471-472
- 2011 "Women's Social Activism in the New Ukraine," *American Ethnologist*, (38)4: 834-835
- 2011 "The Book of Laughter and Remembering" [Book Review of Maria Todorova's *Remembering Communism: Genres of Representation*], *Transitions Online*, 6 May 2011
- 2011 "Making their Place: Feminism after Socialism in Eastern Germany," *Women's Studies International Forum*, 34 (1), 2011, 84
- 2010 "A Controversial View of Bulgarian Orthodoxy," H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences (January, 2010)
- 2009 "The Long Way Back to Europe," *Europe-Asia Studies*, 61(8), October 2009, 1505-1507
- 2009 "The Body of War," *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 51 (2/3) June-September 2009: 383-384
- 2009 "The Politics of the Veil," *Women's Studies International Forum*, 32(2), March 2009: 165-165
- 2009 "The Debated Lands," *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 36, No. 2, May 2009: 438-439
- 2008 "Living Gender After Communism," *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 50, (2-4) September-December 2008
- 2008 "Who is Taming Whom? On Foxes, Little Princes and Women's Organizations" H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences, January, 2008
- 2007 "Fashioning Socialism: Clothing, Politics, and Consumer Culture in East Germany," *American Historical Review*, 22(2), April 2007
- 2006 "Women's Nongovernmental Organizations: Eastern Europe," *Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures*, Volume 4, edited by Suad Joseph, Leiden; Boston: Brill Publishers, 2006
- 2006 "Women and Sustainable Development: Eastern Europe," *Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures*, Volume 4, edited by Suad Joseph, Leiden; Boston: Brill Publishers, 2006
- 2003 "Bulgaria" *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide: Europe*, (ed.) Lynn Walter. Greenwood Publishing Group, 2003

2002 “Many Shades of Red: State Policy and Collective Agriculture,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, Bloomsburg, 28 (1) Winter 2002

### ARTICLES FOR A GENERAL ACADEMIC AUDIENCE

- 2011 On Feminism, Philosophy and Politics in Post-communist Romania: An Interview with Mihaela Miroiu (Bucharest, 17 May 2010), *Women’s Studies International Forum* (July 2011), 34 (4): 302-307
- 2011 “Islamic Headscarves in Legal Limbo: Controversy over Religious Symbols in Bulgaria’s Public Schools,” *Balkananalysis.com*, January 20, 2011.
- 2011 “Rescuing Tolstoy,” Letter to the Editor, *International Herald Tribune*, January 11, 2011
- 2009 “Single Parenting in the Field,” *Anthropology News*, Vol. 50, No. 7, October 2009: 3-4
- 2009 “Electioneering on the Rocks,” *Transitions Online*, 30 June 2009
- 2009 “The Headscarf Debate Reaches Bulgaria,” *Anthropology News*, 50(3) May 2009
- 2009 “Ethnic Politics: Identity Shift,” *Transitions Online*, 21 January 2009
- 2008 “Chuzhdestranni Investitori Podkupvaha Bulgarski Polititsi,” *Praven Svyat* (Legal World) February 2008: 56-58
- 2008 “Who Made Bulgaria’s Mafia?” Letter to the Editor, *International Herald Tribune*, October 29, 2008
- 2008 “A Research Career at a Liberal-Arts College,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 25, 2008
- 2007 “Crying Freeman” [An interview with physicist Freeman Dyson] *Geek Monthly*, November 2007
- 2007 “Religious Freedoms and Islamic Revivalism: Some Contradictions of American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe,” *East European Studies News*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, May-June 2007
- 2007 “Headscarves in Homeroom: Women’s Islamic Dress in the ‘New’ Europe” *NewsNet, Newsletter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, vol. 47, no. 4, August 2007
- 2007 “Banning Headscarves in Bulgaria.” UC Berkeley Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies Newsletter, Summer 2007
- 2006 “Basset Hounds in the Balkans: On the Challenges of Dogs and Fieldwork” *Anthropology News*, 47 (5), May 2006

- 2005 “Cultural Rights, the War on Terror, and Slavic Muslims in Bulgaria” with Christian Filipov, *Human Rights Dialogue*, Spring 2005, Series 2, Number 12
- 2002 “A Monarch and Prime Minister: Electing the Former King in Bulgaria,” *NewsNet, Newsletter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, 42 (3) May 2002
- 2001 “Report from Bulgaria: Introducing His Majesty and His Excellency, Mr. Saxecoburgotski” *UC Berkeley Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies Newsletter*, Fall 2001
- 2000 “Mobsters and Mail-Order Brides: Women and Economic Transition in Post-Socialist Bulgaria.” *UC Berkeley Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies Newsletter*, Fall 2000
- 2000 “Amerikanskite Turisti: “De e Bulgaria?” in *Turistechiski Pazar (Tourism Market)*, Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 9 September 2000
- 2000 “Tri Prikaski za Albena” in *Turistechiski Pazar*, Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 7 July 2000
- 2000 “Vuzrazhdaneto na Kubinskiya Turisum” in *Turistechiski Pazar*, Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 6 June 2000

#### **SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES/INTERVIEWS**

- 2011 WAMC – Northeast Public Radio “Nostalgia for Communism,” *The Academic Minute*, November 1, 2011
- 2011 Кристен Годси: “Българските жени са приспособими, упорити и готови да поемат и най-големите предизвикателства,” interview in Bulgarian in the newspaper *Pari*, 4 August 2011
- 2006 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) “Bulgaria Muslims,” Pre-recorded five-minute interview with Lisa Mullins for radio show *The World*, broadcast October 6, 2006
- 2006 Dialogue Radio and Television/MHZ Networks, “The Red Riviera,” Pre-recorded 30-minute interview with George Liston Seay for the cable television show, *Dialogue (#1105)*, broadcast March 2006

#### **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2011 “Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism,” Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, October 20, 2011
- 2011 “Secularism and Church-State Symphony: Religious Freedoms, Eastern Orthodoxy and the application of Western conceptions of Human Rights in Postsocialist Bulgaria,” Beyond Mosque, Church and State Conference, Ohio State University, October 8, 2011
- 2011 “Bulgarianizing the Border Zone: Rural Industrialization, Resettlement and Muslim Minorities on the Greek-Bulgarian Frontier,” Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, September 29, 2011

- 2011 "Minarets after Marx: Gender, Islam and the Headscarf Debate in Postsocialist Bulgaria." Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, May 6, 2011.
- 2011 "The Feminist International: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and Second World/Third World Alliances During the UN Decade for Women, 1975-1985." Brown University, Postsocialist Eurasia Workshop, April 7, 2011.
- 2011 "The Feminist International: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and Second World/Third World Alliances During the UN Decade for Women, 1975-1985." New York University, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, January 28, 2011.
- 2010 "Symphonic Secularisms: Religious Symbols, Church-State Relations, and Eastern Orthodox Christianity in Southeastern Europe," Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 6 December 2010.
- 2010 "Socialist 'Boot Camp' in Bulgaria: Building Third World-Second World Alliances During the International Decade for Women," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 12 November 2010.
- 2010 "Headscarves as Politics: Gender, Islam and Shifting Discourses of Social Justice in the Balkans," East European Politics Seminar, Brown University, November 8, 2010.
- 2010 "Symphonic Secularism: Rethinking Religious Freedoms and Democratic Norms in the Balkans," National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania, May 18, 2010.
- 2010 "Veils of Contention: Gender, Islam and Shifting Discourses of Social Justice in the Balkans," Program in the Study of Women and Gender, Princeton University, March 1, 2010.
- 2010 "Revisiting the International Decade for Women," Cultural Studies Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 27, 2010.
- 2010 "Headscarves as Politics: Gender, Islam and Shifting Discourses of Social Justice in the Balkans," Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 26, 2010.
- 2010 "Banning Headscarves in Bulgaria: Reflections on the Debate over Islamic Dress in Public Schools," Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, January 14, 2010.
- 2010 "Bulgarian-Turkish Relations," German Marshall Fund, Washington, DC, January 14, 2010.
- 2009 "Spiritualities in Circulation: Faith, Migration, and the Social Construction of the Global Islamic Ummah," Center for European Studies, University of Florida, October 15, 2009
- 2009 "Bulgarian Women Between the Eastern Bloc and the European Union," Universite Libre De Bruxelles (Belgium), October 8, 2009
- 2009 Keynote Address: "Religious Freedom versus Gender Equality: Secularism, State Activism and Individual Choice in the Islamic Headscarf Debate," University of Vienna (Austria), Governing Difference Conference, June 15, 2009
- 2009 "Becoming Arab: Muslim Minorities, Religious Identities and Ethnic Turkish Political Hegemony in Postsocialist Bulgaria," Turkish Studies Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 12, 2009
- 2009 "Headscarves and Hotpants: Debating Gender Equality, Secularism and Religious Freedoms in the 'New Europe'," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 11, 2009
- 2009 "Minarets After Marx: Islam, Religious Freedoms, and Alternative Paths of Secularism in Postcommunist Southeastern Europe," Texas A & M University, February 20, 2009.
- 2008 "Minarets After Marx," The Einstein Forum, (Potsdam, Germany), December 16, 2008.

- 2008 “Secularism and Religious Tolerance,” Discussant comments at the VEIL conference, University of Vienna (Austria) November 21, 2008.
- 2008 “Islam and Communism in Bulgaria,” Roundtable on Post-Communism, Indiana University-Bloomington, March 27-28, 2008.
- 2007 “Headscarves and Hotpants: Islam, Secularism and Women’s Fashion in the New Europe,” UCLA, November 8, 2007
- 2007 “Headscarves and Hotpants: Islam, Secularism and Women’s Fashion in the New Europe,” UC Berkeley, November 9, 2007
- 2007 “Headscarves and Hotpants: Islam, Secularism and Women’s Fashion in the New Europe,” Duke University, October 15, 2007.
- 2007 “Religious Freedoms versus Islamic Revivalism: Some Contradictions in American Foreign Policy in Southeast Europe,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, May 16, 2007
- 2007 “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe,” Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, February 15, 2007
- 2007 “The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea,” International Studies Book Talks, UCLA, February 15, 2007
- 2007 “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe,” Anthropology, Princeton University, February 13, 2007
- 2007 “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe,” Women’s Studies, UC Irvine, February 8, 2007
- 2006 “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism in the New EU,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, November 9, 2006
- 2006 “Examining ‘Eastern Aid’ – Gender and Islamic NGOs in Southeastern Europe” Center for Civil Society, London School of Economics, March 24, 2006
- 2005 “The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea” Public lecture given for Book Launch at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., December 7, 2005
- 2005 “The Miniskirt or the Veil: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe.” Indiana University, Department of Gender Studies, December 6, 2005
- 2005 “And if the Shoe Doesn’t Fit? (Wear it Anyway?): Economic Transformation and Western Paradigms of ‘Women in Development’ in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe,” McGill University, Department of Sociology, October 21, 2005
- 2005 “Feminism-by-Design: Emerging Capitalisms, Cultural Feminism, and Women’s Nongovernmental Organizations in Post-Socialist Bulgaria” New York University Center for European Studies and the Network of East-West Women, Gender in Transition: Women in Europe Workshop, April 22, 2005
- 2004 “The Miniskirt or the Veil? Moderate Muslim Women Resisting Islamic Fundamentalism in Post-Communist Bulgaria.” University of California, Berkeley, Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 18, 2004
- 2004 “The Armageddon of Big Ideas: Historical Materialism, Post Modernism and the Triumph of Dystopias.” Bowdoin College, Faculty Encore Common Hour, April 30, 2004

## PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2011 “The Dangers of Remembering Too Well: Communist Nostalgia and the Committee for the Movement of Bulgarian Women,” American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 2011.
- 2011 “Socialist Secularism: Gender, Religion and Modernity in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, 1946-1989,” with Pamela Ballinger, Berkshires Women’s History Conference, U Mass Amherst, June 2011.
- 2011 “The Feminist International: Building Second World/Third World Alliances during the UN Decade for Women, 1975-1985.” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2011.
- 2011 “Gendering Socialist Internationalism.” At the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Association of Women in Slavic Studies, University of Texas - Austin, April 2011.
- 2011 *Panel Chair* for “Gender, Nation and Globalization,” at the Continuity and Change in Southeastern Europe international symposium at the Harvard Kennedy School, February 2011.
- 2011 “Symphonic Secularism: Eastern Orthodoxy, Islam and Religious Freedoms in Contemporary Bulgaria,” American Historical Association, Boston, January 2011.
- 2010 “Islamic Headscarves and the imagined Foreign Prince: Secularism and Toleration in the New EU,” European Social Science History Conference, Ghent, Belgium, April 2010
- 2009 “Symphonic Secularism and Religious Freedom in Bulgaria,” American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 2009
- 2009 “The Bulgarian Headscarf Debate: Secularism and Religious Freedoms in the Balkans” Middle Eastern Studies Association, Boston, November 2009
- 2009 “Research, Collaboration and Intelligence: When Governments Take an Interest in Feminist Ethnography” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November 2009
- 2007 “Gender and Islam in the Contemporary Balkans,” American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 2007
- 2007 “Military Maquiladoras: Discourses of geo-strategic advantage, the neo-liberalization of the U.S. Military and the privatization of imperialism,” Society for Social Studies of Science, Montreal, October 2007
- 2007 “Gender and Islam in Bulgaria,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2007
- 2006 “Islam and Postsocialism,” Chair and participant on Soyuz Sponsored Roundtable, 2006 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, November 2006
- 2006 “Getting your Ph.D., Getting a Job, and doing Caribbean Studies,” Roundtable Organizer and Participant at the Caribbean Studies Association, Trinidad and Tobago, May 2006
- 2006 “Gender and Religion,” discussant, European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 2006
- 2005 “Potions, Lotions and Lipstick: The Gendered Consumption of Cosmetics and Perfumery in Communist and Postcommunist Bulgaria,” 2005 meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 2005
- 2005 “Examining Eastern Aid: Islamic Revivalism in Postsocialist Bulgaria,” 2005 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, November 2005

- 2005 "Potions, Lotions and Lipstick: The Gendered Consumption of Cosmetics and Perfumery in Communist and Postcommunist Bulgaria," 2005 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, November 2005
- 2005 "A Little Income Inequality Goes a Long Way: Gender, Class, and Political Apathy in Bulgaria," 2005 meeting of the International Council on Central and Eastern European Studies, Berlin, Germany, July 2005
- 2005 "The Return of the King: Voting Publics, Partisan Politics and Women in the Post-Communist Bulgarian Parliament" 2005 meeting of the Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, March 2005
- 2004 "Contestations, Co-optations and Connotations: Gender(ed) Conversations in the Post-Communist World," Roundtable participant, 2004 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 2004
- 2004 "Caribbean Coloniality vs. Euro-Communism: Enlightenment, Modernity and Contradictory Outcomes" 2004 Meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. Kitts and Nevis, June 2004
- 2004 "Red Nostalgia: Reconstructing Memory in Postcommunist Bulgaria." 2004 meeting of the Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies Symposium, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, February 2004
- 2003 "Exporting American-Dreamism: Neoliberalism and Women's NGOs in Postcommunist Bulgaria" 2003 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, November 2003
- 2003 "Exporting American-Dreamism: Neoliberalism and Women's NGOs in Postcommunist Bulgaria" 2003 meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 2003
- 2003 "Day Care, the Red Scare and Neoliberal Fare: Feminism and Socialism in the Classroom," 2003 meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, New Orleans, June 2003
- 2003 "Getting your Ph.D., Getting a Job, and doing Caribbean Studies," Roundtable Organizer and Participant at the Caribbean Studies Association, Belize, May 2003
- 2003 "And If the Shoe Doesn't Fit? (Wear It Anyway): Economic Transformation and Western Paradigms of "Women in Development" in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe" Soyuz Postsocialist Studies Symposium, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, February 2003
- 2002 "Sun, Sand and Socialism: Women, Economic Transformation and Tourism Employment in Post-Communist Bulgaria" 2002 meeting of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, March 2002
- 2002 "Human Trafficking, Sex Slaves, Brain Drain and Immigration: Conflicting Discourses of Mobility in Bulgaria and the European Union" Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies Symposium, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, February 2002
- 2002 "Human Trafficking, Sex Slaves, Brain Drain and Immigration: Conflicting Discourses of Mobility in Bulgaria and the European Union" Conference on the Eastward Expansion of the European Union, University of Toronto, Munk Center, February 2002
- 2001 "Selling Sun: Race and Gender in Tourism Advertising." Caribbean Studies Association, St. Maarten, May 2001
- 2001 "From Ski Resorts to Beaches: Post-Socialism, Labor Migration and the Bulgarian Tourism Sector" 2001 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, April 2001
- 2001 "Women, Employment and Tourism in Post-Totalitarian Bulgaria." IREX Black Sea Regional Policy Symposium, Washington D.C., March 2001

- 2001 “International Organizations, Women and Civil Society in Post-Socialist Bulgaria.” Third Annual Graduate Student Workshop of the Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, February 2001
- 2000 “Globalization and Tourism in Post-Socialist Bulgaria” Third Biennial Fulbright Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2000
- 1999 “Women and Tourism in Post-COMECON Economies: A Comparative Study of Bulgaria and Cuba.” 1999 meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, Panama City, Panama, May 1999
- 1999 “The Role of the International Aid Community on Women’s Civil Organization in Post-Communist Bulgaria.” Women Transforming the Public Conference, UC Santa Barbara, April 1999

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)**

#### ***Local and Institutional Competitions***

- 2010 Bowdoin College Fletcher Award for Faculty Research
- 2007-2009 Andrew Mellon CBB Collaborative Faculty Research Grant
- 2007-2008 Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
- 2007-2009 Andrew Mellon CBB Collaborative Faculty Development Grant
- 2005-2006 Bowdoin College Faculty Leave Supplement Fellowship (*Declined*)
- 2005 Bowdoin College Fletcher Award for Faculty Research
- 2004 Bowdoin College Fletcher Award for Faculty Research
- 2001 UC Berkeley, Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Travel Grant
- 1996-2001 UC Berkeley Chancellor’s Pre-doctoral Opportunity Fellowship
- 1998-1999 UC Berkeley Ned Flanders Fellowship
- 1998 UC Berkeley Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, SERVICE AND RECENT ACTIVITIES**

American Anthropological Association  
 Society for the Anthropology of Europe  
 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies  
 Soyuz Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies  
 Association of Women in Slavic Studies  
 Caribbean Studies Association  
 Association for the Study of Nationalities

Boards of Trustees: Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study (AMIAS), elected for three-year term (2010-2013)

Editorial Boards: *Women’s Studies International Forum* (2008-)

Consulting: Academic Consultant for a documentary film on the Bulgarian Film maker Angel Wagenstein, directed by Andrea Simon

Co-Organizer: Gender, Socialism and Postsocialism Working group at the Harvard University Davis Center

Elected Positions in Professional Organizations:

- Elected Executive Committee Member-at-large for the Society for the Anthropology of Europe (2011-2013)
- Elected Secretary for the Soyuz Network of Postsocialist Cultural Studies (2011-2013)
- Elected Member of the Board of Directors for the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS) (2007-2009)
- Elected Programming Coordinator for the Soyuz Network of Postsocialist Cultural Studies (2006-2008)

Professional Appointments:

- Appointed Associate Program Chair for the 2013 meetings of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) meetings in Boston
- Appointed Program Committee member for the 2012 meetings of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) meetings in New Orleans
- Appointed Academic Council Member for the East European Studies Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars 2011-2013
- Interim Book Review Editor for *Women Studies International Forum* from February to July 2010
- 2008-2009 AWSS Heldt Essay and Book Prize Committee
- 2007-2008 AWSS Graduate Student Essay Prize Committee
- Appointed Program Chair for the 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association in Trinidad and Tobago (2005-2006)

Manuscript Reviewer for: *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, *Social Politics*, *Slavic Review*, *Women's Studies International Forum*, *World Politics*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Human Organization*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Aspasia*, *Journal of Middle Eastern Women's Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, *National Identities*, Duke University Press, University of Michigan Press, Woodrow Wilson Center Press, Indiana University Press

Fellowship/Grant Reviewer for: National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, the American Councils for International Education, the Austrian Sciences Fund (FWF), and Fulbright-Hayes

**COURSES TAUGHT**

- Ethnographies of Gender (Senior Research Seminar)
- Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Eastern Europe
- Gender and Secularisms
- Sex and Socialism
- Women and World Development

- Research and Social Change (Senior Research Seminar)
- Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
- Anarchy, Nationalism and Fundamentalism
- Advanced Independent Study in Gender and Women's Studies
- Intermediate Independent Study in Gender and Women's Studies

### **SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Director, Gender and Women's Studies Program, 2011-
- Faculty Development Committee, Faculty research grants sub-committee, 2011-
- Research Oversight Committee (Co-Chair), 2007-2010
- Institutional Research Board (Chair) 2008-2010
- Oversight Committee on the Status of Women 2003-2005
- Gender and Women's Studies Program Committee 2002-2010
- Conference Organizer (with Laura Henry) "Redefining the Common Good after Communism," May 1, 2009 Bowdoin College
- Faculty Development Seminar Organizer (with James Richter) "Return of the State," 2007-2009, Colby, Bates and Bowdoin Colleges.