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EDUCATION

2002 **Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley**
1997 **M.A. University of California, Berkeley**
1993 **B.A. University of California, Santa Cruz**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 - *Associate Professor*, Gender and Women's Studies, **Bowdoin College**, Maine
2002 -2007 *Assistant Professor*, Gender and Women's Studies, **Bowdoin College**, Maine
2006-2007 *Member*, **Institute for Advanced Study**, Princeton, New Jersey
2005-2006 *Fellow*, **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington, DC
2002 *Fellow*, East European Studies, **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington, DC

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009 **American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)** East European Studies Program Conference Grant
2008-2009 Visitor, **Max Planck Institute** for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
2008-2009 **National Science Foundation**, Cultural Anthropology Scholars Award
2007-2008 **Andrew Mellon** CBB Collaborative Faculty Research Grant
2007-2008 **Bowdoin College** Faculty Research Award
2007-2008 **Andrew Mellon** CBB Collaborative Faculty Development Grant
2006-2007 **Institute for Advanced Study**, Residential Fellowship
2005-2006 **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Residential Fellowship
2005-2006 **National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER)** Ed Hewett Fellowship
2005-2006 **National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER)** Policy Research Fellowship (*Declined*)
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, (*Alternate*)
- 2005-2006 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Research Scholar Fellowship, Institute for East European Studies, (*Declined*)
- 2005-2006 **Bowdoin College** Faculty Leave Supplement Fellowship (*Declined*)
- 2005 **Bowdoin College** Fletcher Award for Faculty Research
- 2004 **Bowdoin College** Freeman Award for Faculty Research in Asia
- 2004 NCEEER Short Term Travel Grant
- 2004 **Bowdoin College** Fletcher Award for Faculty Research
- 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 and East-Central Europe** Graduate Student Workshop
- 2001 **UC Berkeley**, Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Travel Grant
- 1999 IREX Southeastern Europe Area Studies Development Program
- 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

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- *Muslim Lives in Eastern Europe: Gender, Ethnicity and the Transformation of Islam in Postsocialist Bulgaria* – (in press and forthcoming with Princeton University Press, 2009)
- *The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005.

(**Reviewed in:** 1) *American Anthropologist*, 2) *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 3) *Current Anthropology*, 4) *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 5) *American Journal of Sociology*, 6) *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 7) *Feminist Economics*, 8) *Women's Studies International Forum*, 9) *Journal of Women's History*, 10) *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 11) *The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*, 12) *Choice*, 13) *Tourism Geographies*, 14) *Slovo*, 15) *Soyuz Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies Book-of-the-Month*, 16) *Aspasia*, 17) *Slavic Review*, 18) *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*, 19) *Slavonic and East European Review*, 20) *Anthropology Review Database*)

Books (in progress):

- *Lost in Transition: Everyday life between communism and capitalism*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- “Revisiting the International Decade for Women: Brief Reflections on Competing Definitions of Feminism and Cold War Politics from the American Perspective,” forthcoming in *Women’s Studies International Forum*
- “Left Wing, Right Wing, Everything: Xenophobia, Neo-totalitarianism and Populist Politics in Contemporary Bulgaria,” *Problems of Post-Communism*, (Vol. 55, No. 3 May-June 2008)
- “Religious Freedoms versus Gender Equality: Faith-Based Organizations, Muslim Minorities and Islamic Headscarves in Modern Bulgaria,” *Social Politics*, (Vol. 14, No. 4, 2007)
- “Potions, Lotions and Lipstick: The Gendered Consumption of Cosmetics and Perfumery in Socialist and Postsocialist Urban Bulgaria,” *Women’s Studies International Forum* (Vol. 30, No. 1, January 2007)
- “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*, Spring 2004 (Vol. 29, No. 3).
 - 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;
 - 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
- “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
- “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*, Fall & Winter 2003 (Vol. 31, No. 3&4)
- “State Support in the Market: Women and Tourism Employment in Post-Socialist Bulgaria.” *International Journal of Politics, Cultural and Society*, Spring 2003, (Vol. 16, No. 3)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (in progress):

- “Symphonic Secularism: Caesaro-Papism, Religious Freedoms and American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe” under review at *Slavic Review*
- “When Research becomes Intelligence: Feminist Anthropology, Ethnographic Fieldwork and the Human Terrain System,” under review at *NWSA Journal*
- “The Cold War Politicization of Literacy: UNESCO, Communism, and the World Bank,” with Charles Dorn, under review at *Diplomatic History*

Other Articles, Book Chapters, Book Reviews, Working Papers, etc. (Editorial Review):

Forthcoming:

- “Bulgarian Women from the Eastern Bloc to the European Union,” in *Chronique Feministe* (in French)
- “Return of the King: Women in the Bulgarian Parliament,” in *Women in Power: Women Deputies in Postcommunist Parliaments*, Sharon Wolchik and Marilyn Rueschemeyer (eds.), Woodrow Wilson Center Press/Indiana University Press
- “The Politics of the Veil,” book review in *Women’s Studies International Forum*
- “The Body of War,” book review in *Canadian Slavonic Papers*
- “The Long Way Back to Europe,” book review in *Europe-Asia Studies*

2009:

- “The Headscarf Debate Reaches Bulgaria,” *Anthropology News*, Vol. 50, No 3. May 2009: 31-32
- “The Debated Lands,” book review in *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 36, No. 2, May 2009: 438-439
- “Chuzhdestranni Investitori Podkupvaha Bulgarski Polititsi,” *Praven Svyat* (Legal World) February 2008: 56-58.
- “Ethnic Politics: Identity Shift,” *Transitions Online*, 21 January 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.
- “Living Gender After Communism,” (book review) *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, Vol. 50, No. 2-4 (September-December 2008): 534-535.
- “Who Made Bulgaria’s Mafia?” Letter to the Editor, *International Herald Tribune*, October 29, 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

- “A Research Career at a Liberal-Arts College,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 25, 2008.
- "Minarets and Miniskirts: Debating Islamic Dress in Contemporary Bulgaria" *National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Working Paper*, March 5, 2008.
- “Who is Taming Whom? On Foxes, Little Princes and Women’s Organizations” (book review) H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences (January, 2008).

2007:

- “Fashioning Socialism: Clothing, Politics, and Consumer Culture in East Germany,” (book review) *American Historical Review*, Vol. 122, No. 2, April 2007
- “Crying Freeman” [An interview with physicist Freeman Dyson] *Geek Monthly*, November 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
- “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
- “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
- “Banning Headscarves in Bulgaria.” UC Berkeley Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies Newsletter, Summer 2007

2006:

- “Shopaholic in Eastern Europe: A Guest Editor’s Forward,” *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, Fall 2006 (Vol. 24, No. 2)
- “Basset Hounds in the Balkans: On the Challenges of Dogs and Fieldwork” *Anthropology News*, 47 (5), May 2006
- “Women’s Nongovernmental Organizations: Eastern Europe,” *Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures*, Volume 4, edited by Suad Joseph, Leiden; Boston: Brill Publishers, 2006
- “Women and Sustainable Development: Eastern Europe,” *Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures*, Volume 4, edited by Suad Joseph, Leiden; Boston: Brill Publishers, 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
- “Examining ‘Eastern’ Aid: Muslim Minorities and Islamic Nongovernmental Organization in Bulgaria,” *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, Fall 2005 (Vol. 23, No. 2)

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)
- “Bulgaria” *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide: Europe*, (ed.) Lynn Walter. Greenwood Publishing Group, 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
- “A Monarch and Prime Minister: Electing the Former King in Bulgaria,” *Newsnet, Newsletter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, v.42, no. 3 (May 2002)
- “Many Shades of Red: State Policy and Collective Agriculture.” (book review) *Eastern Economic Journal*, Bloomsburg, Vol. 28, No. 1 (Winter 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

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
- “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

- “Amerikanskite Turisti: “De e Bulgaria?” in *Turistechiski Pazar (Tourism Market)* Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 9 September 2000
- “Tri Prikaski za Albena” in *Turistechiski Pazar (Tourism Market)* Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 7 July 2000
- "Vuzrazhdaneto na Kubinskiya Turisum" in *Turistechiski Pazar (Tourism Market)* Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 6 June 2000

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- **British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)** “Bulgaria Muslims,” Pre-recorded five-minute interview with Lisa Mullins for radio show *The World*, broadcast October 6, 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 TALKS

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
- “Headscarves and Hotpants: Debating Gender Equality, Secularism and Religious Freedoms in the 'New Europe',” **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, March 11, 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.
- “Secularism and Religious Tolerance,” Discussant comments at the **VEIL conference**, **University of Vienna**, Austria, November 21, 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
- “Headscarves and Hotpants: Islam, Secularism and Women’s Fashion in the New Europe,” **UC Berkeley**, November 9, 2007
- “Headscarves and Hotpants: Islam, Secularism and Women’s Fashion in the New Europe,” **Duke University**, October 15, 2007.

- “Religious Freedoms versus Islamic Revivalism: Some Contradictions in American Foreign Policy in Southeast Europe,” **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, May 16, 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
- “The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea,” International Studies Book Talks, **UCLA**, February 15, 2007
- “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe,” Anthropology, **Princeton University**, February 13, 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
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “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

- “Gender and Islam in the Contemporary Balkans,” American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 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
- “Gender and Islam in Bulgaria,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2007
- “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
- “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
- “Gender and Religion,” discussant, European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 2006
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “Caribbean Coloniality vs. Euro-Communism: Enlightenment, Modernity and Contradictory Outcomes” 2004 Meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. Kitts and Nevis, June 2004
- “Red Nostalgia: Reconstructing Memory in Postcommunist Bulgaria.” 2004 meeting of the Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies Symposium, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, February 2004
- “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
- “Exporting American-Dreamism: Neoliberalism and Women’s NGOs in Postcommunist Bulgaria” 2003 meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 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

- “Getting your Ph.D., Getting a Job, and doing Caribbean Studies,” Roundtable Organizer and Participant at the Caribbean Studies Association, Belize, May 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” ” 2003 meeting of the Soyuz Postsocialist Studies Symposium, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, February 2003
- “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
- “Human Trafficking, Sex Slaves, Brain Drain and Immigration: Conflicting Discourses of Mobility in Bulgaria and the European Union” 2002 meeting of the Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies Symposium, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, February 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
- “Selling Sun: Race and Gender in Tourism Advertising.” Caribbean Studies Association, St. Maarten, May 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
- “Women, Employment and Tourism in Post-Totalitarian Bulgaria.” IREX Black Sea Regional Policy Symposium, Washington D.C., March 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
- “Globalization and Tourism in Post-Socialist Bulgaria” Third Biennial Fulbright Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2000
- “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
- “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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, SERVICE AND RECENT ACTIVITIES

- American Anthropological Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
- Caribbean Studies Association
- Bulgarian Studies Association
- Soyuz Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies
- Society for the Anthropology of Europe
- East European Anthropology Group
- Association of Women in Slavic Studies

Editorial Boards: *Women’s Studies International Forum*

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*, Duke University Press, and University of Michigan Press

- **Guest Editor** for Fall 2006 issue of *The Anthropology of East Europe Review*
- Appointed **Program Chair** for the 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association in Trinidad and Tobago (2005-2006)
- Elected **Programming Coordinator** for the Soyuz Network of Postsocialist Cultural Studies (2006-2008)
- Elected **Member of the Board of Directors** for the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)
- 2007 AWSS Graduate Student Essay Prize Committee
- 2008-2009 AWSS Heldt Essay and Book Prize Committee

COURSES TAUGHT

- Ethnographies of Gender (Senior Research Seminar)
- Gender and Secularisms
- Women and World Development
- Research and Social Change (Senior Research Seminar)
- Sex and Socialism
- Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
- Anarchy, Nationalism and Fundamentalism

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Research Oversight Committee, 2007-
- Institutional Research Board (**Chair**) 2008-
- Oversight Committee on the Status of Women 2003-2005
- Gender and Women's Studies Program Committee 2002-