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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 Visitor, **Max Planck Institute** for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
2009 **American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)** East European Studies Program
Conference Grant
2008 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*, Princeton, NJ: 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*, 21) *Contemporary Sociology*)
- (In progress) *Lost in Transition: Women and Everyday Life after Communism*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- "When Research becomes Intelligence: Feminist Anthropology, Ethnographic Fieldwork and the Human Terrain System," forthcoming in *NWSA Journal*
- "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):

- “Minarets after Marx: Islam, Communist Nostalgia and the Common Good in Post-socialist Bulgaria,” under review at *East European Politics and Societies*
- “The Cold War Politicization of Literacy: UNESCO, Communism, and the World Bank,” with Charles Dorn, to be revised and resubmitted to *Diplomatic History*
- “Starting a Family at Your Parent’s House: Multigenerational Households and Below Replacement Fertility in Bulgaria” with Prof. Dr. Laura Bernardi
- “Culture Factors Influencing Bulgaria’s Lowest-Low Fertility: Patrilocality and the Challenges of the Sandwich Generation” with Prof. Dr. Laura Bernardi

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

Forthcoming:

- “Compliance Without Commitment? The EU’s Gender Equality Agenda in the Central and East European States,” with Elaine Weiner and Lavinia Stan, forthcoming in *Women’s Studies International Forum*
- “Symphonic Secularism: Caesaro-Papism, Religious Freedoms and American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe” in *Anthropology of East Europe Review*
- “The Return of the State: Organizing Civil Society in Putin’s Russia,” with James Richter, forthcoming in *Problems of Post-Communism*
- “The Body of War,” book review in *Canadian Slavonic Papers*
- “The Long Way Back to Europe,” book review in *Europe-Asia Studies*

2009:

- “Single Parenting in the Field,” *Anthropology News*, Vol. 50, No. 7, October 2009: 3-4
- “Les femmes bulgares du bloc de l’Est à l’Union européenne,” *Chronique Feministe*, 102, January/June 2009: 62-65
- “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
- “Electioneering on the Rocks,” *Transitions Online*, 30 June 2009
- “The Politics of the Veil,” (book review) *Women’s Studies International Forum*, Vol. 32, No. 2, March 2009: 165-165
- “The Headscarf Debate Reaches Bulgaria,” *Anthropology News*, Vol. 50, No 3. May 2009: 31-32
- “The Debated Lands,” (book review) *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 LECTURES

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
- "Bulgarian Women Between the Eastern Bloc and the European Union," **Universite Libre De Bruxelles (Belgium)**, October 8, 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
- "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
- Soyuz Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies
- Society for the Anthropology of Europe
- East European Anthropology Group
- Association of Women in Slavic Studies
- Caribbean Studies Association

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*

- **Guest Editor** (with Elaine Weiner and Lavinia Stan) of forthcoming issue of *Women's Studies International Forum*
- **Guest Editor** (with James Richter) of forthcoming issue of *Problems of Post-Communism*
- 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) (2007-2009)
- 2007-2008 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
- 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

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