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2014-2016 President, Society for Humanistic Anthropology  
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## EDUCATION

2002 Ph.D. - UC Berkeley [C. Phil with Academic Distinction] Social and Cultural Studies with a Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality  
1997 M.A. - UC Berkeley, Social and Cultural Studies  
1993 B.A. - UC Santa Cruz, Literature (Creative Writing) [with Honors]  
1991-1992 University of Ghana – Legon [Undergraduate study abroad]

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014 ~ Professor, Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Program, *Bowdoin College*  
2015-2015 Senior Fellow, *Imre Kertész Kolleg*, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany  
2014-2015 Senior Fellow, *Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies*, Freiburg, Germany  
2011-2014 Director, Gender and Women’s Studies Program, *Bowdoin College*  
2002-2014 John S. Osterweis Associate Professor of Gender and Women’s Studies, *Bowdoin College* (2010~), Associate Professor (2008-2010), Assistant Professor (2002-2008)  
2010-2011 Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at *Harvard University*  
2006-2007 Member, *Institute for Advanced Study*, Princeton, NJ  
2005-2006 Fellow, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, Washington DC  
2002 Fellow, East European Studies, *Woodrow Wilson Intl. Center for Scholars*

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### National and International Competitions:

2016 Aleksanteri Institute at the University of Helsinki, Senior Fellowship  
2015-2016 Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Senior Fellowship  
2014-2015 Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) Senior External Fellowship  
2013 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Summer Fellowship  
2012 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship

- 2012 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Exploratory Seminar (w/Susan Faludi)
- 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 (*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, East European Studies (*Declined*)
- 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:

Books:

- B6.2016 *From Notes to Narrative: Writing Ethnographies that Everyone Can Read*  
Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016
- B5.2015 *The Left Side of History: World War II and the Unfulfilled Promise of Communism in Eastern Europe*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2015

- ❖ **Honorable Mention**, 2015 Heldt Prize for the Best Book in Slavic/Eastern European/Eurasian Women's Studies from the Association of Women in Slavic Studies
- B4.2011 *Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life after Communism*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2011 (Second Printing, 2012)
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2011 Ethnographic Fiction Prize from the *Society for Humanistic Anthropology* of the American Anthropological Association for the short story "Tito Trivia"
- B3.2011 *Professor Mommy: Finding Work/Family Balance in Academia* (with Rachel Ex Connelly), Rowman & Littlefield, 2011 [Paperback with new preface and afterword, 2014]
- B2.2009 *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*
- B1.2005 *The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005 (Second Printing, 2009)

Book Manuscripts in progress

- n.d. *Women in Red: Superpower Rivalry and the United Nations Decade for Women*
- n.d. *One-way Ticket or Incidental Ethnography*
- n.d. *Hello, Lenin! Legacies of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Communism*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- J19.2015 "Socialist Wallpaper: Popular Education, *Bitova Kultura* and the Bulgarian Women's Committee, 1968-1990 (with Miroslava Nikolova, Bowdoin Alumna), *Social Politics*, 22(3), Fall 2015: 319-340

- J18.2015 "Internationalisme socialiste et féminisme d'État pendant la Guerre froide. Les relations entre Bulgarie et Zambie ", *Clio. Femmes, genre, histoire*, 41/2015, "Le 'socialisme réel' à l'épreuve du genre," sous la direction de Sandrine Kott et Françoise Thébaud: 115-137
- J17.2014 "A Tale of Two Totalitarianisms: The Crisis of Capitalism and the Historical Memory of Communism," *History of the Present: A Journal of Critical History*, 4(2), Fall 2014: 115-142
- J16.2014 "Pressuring the Politburo: The Committee of the Bulgarian Women's Movement and State Socialist Feminism," *Slavic Review*, 73(3), Fall 2014: 538-562
- J15.2014 "Research Note: The historiographical challenges of exploring Second World-Third World alliances in the international women's movement," *Global Social Policy*, 14(2), 2014: 244-264
- J14.2012 "Rethinking State Socialist Mass Women's Organizations The Committee of the Bulgarian Women's Movement and the United Nations Decade for Women, 1975–1985," *Journal of Women's History*, (24)4, Winter 2012: 49-73
- J15.2012 "Decentering Agency in Feminist Theory: Social Democracy, Postsocialism, and the Re-engagement of the Social Good" with Amy Borovoy, *Women's Studies International Forum*, 35 (2012): 153-165
- J13.2012 "Starting a Family at Your Parent's House: Multigenerational Households and Below Replacement Fertility in Bulgaria" with Laura Bernardi, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*. Special Issue 2012, 43(3); 439-459
- J12.2011 "The Cold War Politicization of Literacy: UNESCO, Communism, and the World Bank," with Charles Dorn, *Diplomatic History*, 36(2) 2011: 373-398
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2012 Best Article Prize from the History of Education Society
- J11.2011 "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 2011: 160-185
- J10.2011 "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: 6-27
- J9.2010 "Minarets after Marx: Islam, Communist Nostalgia and the Common Good in Post-socialist Bulgaria," *East European Politics and Societies*, 24(4) 2010: 520-542

- J8.2010 "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(1) 2010: 3-12
- J7.2008 "Left Wing, Right Wing, Everything: Xenophobia, Neo-totalitarianism and Populist Politics in Contemporary Bulgaria," *Problems of Post-Communism*, 55(3) May-June 2008: 26-39
- J.62007 "Religious Freedoms versus Gender Equality: Faith-Based Organizations, Muslim Minorities and Islamic Headscarves in Modern Bulgaria," *Social Politics*, 14(4) 2007: 526-561.
- J5.2007 "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: 26-39
- J4.2004 "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 Berghahn 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
- J3.2004 "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): 23-36
- 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
- J2.2003 "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

- J1.2003 "State Support in the Market: Women and Tourism Employment in Post-Socialist Bulgaria." *International Journal of Politics, Cultural and Society*, 16(3) Spring 2003:465-482

Edited Special Issues of Journals:

- SI4.2011 "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
- SI3.2010 "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
- SI2.2009 "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
- SI1.2006 "Cultures of Consumerism," special issue of *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 24 (4), (Fall 2006) [Introduction by Daphne Berdahl]

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:

- C3.2014 "Secularism without Liberalism: Post-Ottoman *Symphoneia*, Human Rights and American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe" in *Eastern Christianity and Politics in the 21st Century*, New York: Routledge, 2014
- C2.2011 "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
- C1.2009 "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

Editorially Reviewed Articles, Book Chapters and Working Papers:

- ER23.2016 "State Socialist Women's Organizations in Cold War Perspective: Revisiting the Work of Maxine Molyneux," *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Vol. 10, 2016: 111-121
- ER22.2015 "Sonya Michel: Mentor and Mensch," (with Maria Bucur-Deckard) *Social Politics*, 22(3) 2015: 276-282

- ER21.2015 “Maternity,” in *How to Build a Life in the Humanities: Meditations on the Academic Work-Life Balance*, Greg Colon Semenza and Garrett A. Sullivan (eds), New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015: 109-116
- ER20.2015 “Untangling the Knot: A Response to Nanette Funk,” *European Journal of Women’s Studies*, May 2015, 22(2): 248-252
- ER19.2012 “Subtle Censorships: Notes on Studying Bulgarian Women’s Lives After Communism, *Journal of Women’s History: Beyond the Page*, Fall 2012 ([http://bingdev.binghamton.edu/jwh/?page\\_id=707](http://bingdev.binghamton.edu/jwh/?page_id=707))\
- ER18.2012 “Tito Trivia.” (Fiction) *Anthropology & Humanism*. June 2012, 37(1): 105-108
- ER17.2011 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 (in Bulgarian)  
Translated and Reprinted as: "As Mulheres de Vermelho: O Comite do Movimento Das Mulheres Bulgaras e o Desenvolvimento dos Movimentos de Mulheres Progressistas Na Africa e na Asia, 1980-1985" *Perseu*, No. 9, Ano 7, 2013 (in Portuguese)
- ER16.2011 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
- ER15.2010 “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
- ER14.2009 “Symphonic Secularism: Caesaro-Papism, Religious Freedoms and American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe” *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 27(2), Fall 2009: 227-252
- ER13.2009 “Les femmes Bulgares du bloc de l’Est à l’Union européenne,” *Chronique Feministe*, 102, January/June 2009: 62-65
- ER12.2008 “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
- ER11.2008 “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
- ER10.2008 "Minarets and Miniskirts: Debating Islamic Dress in Contemporary Bulgaria" *National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Working Paper*, March 5, 2008

- ER9.2007 "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
- ER8. 2006 "Shopaholic in Eastern Europe: A Guest Editor's Forward," *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, Fall 2006 (Vol. 24, No. 2)
- ER7.2005 "Examining 'Eastern' Aid: Muslim Minorities and Islamic Nongovernmental Organization in Bulgaria," *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, Fall 2005 (Vol. 23, No. 2): 63-71
- ER6.2004 "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
- ER5.2003 "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)
- ER4.2003 "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
- ER3.2002 "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
- ER2.2002 "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
- ER1. 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

Articles for Professional Newsletters:

- PN 23.2015 "Einstein's Pacifism: A Conversation with Wolfram Wette," *The Institute Letter*, Fall 2015.
- PN 22.2014 "Ethnographic History versus the Ethnography of History," *Anthropology News*, April 2015
- PN 21.2014 "Bulgaria's Guerilla Girl," *Anthropology News*, December 18, 2014



Translated and reprinted as: "Elena Lagadinova: L'amazzone Bulgara" *Bulgaria-Italia.com*, December 30, 2014,  
<http://www.bulgaria-italia.com/bg/news/news/04532.asp> (Italian)

- PN 20.2014 “A Tale of Two Protests,” photo essay for CritCom: Reviews & Critical Commentary, blog of the Council for European Studies, March 26, 2014.
- PN 19.2014 “What is Humanistic Anthropology?” *Anthropology News*, July 22, 2014
- PN18.2014 “Russian Phoenix,” *Anthropology News*, April 28, 2014
- PN17. 2013 “Communist Internationalism and International Socialism,” *Anthropology News*, October 1, 2013
- PN16. 2013 “Writing Ethnographies that Ordinary People Can Read,” *Anthropology News*, May 24, 2013
- PN15.2013 “Bulgarian Protesters Take Down Their Government,” (photo essay), *Anthropology News*, March 16, 2013
- PN14.2013 “Bulgarians Take to the Streets,” *Anthropology News*, February 24, 2013
- PN13.2013 “Blackwashing History” *Anthropology News*, February 22, 2013
- PN12.2013 “The Inaugural Column for the Soyuz Postsocialist Studies Network” *Anthropology News*, January 22, 2013. ([www.anthropology-news.org](http://www.anthropology-news.org))
- PN11.2011 “The Politics of Anamnesis: Communist Nostalgia, Ethnography and a Challenge for European Studies,” *Perspectives on Europe*, Autumn 2011 41(2): 67-73
- PN10.2010 “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
- PN9. 2009 “Single Parenting in the Field,” *Anthropology News*, Vol. 50, No. 7, October 2009
- PN8. 2009 “The Headscarf Debate Reaches Bulgaria,” *Anthropology News*, 50(3) May 2009
- PN7. 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
- PN6. 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
- PN5. 2007 “Banning Headscarves in Bulgaria.” UC Berkeley Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies Newsletter, Summer 2007
- PN4. 2006 “Basset Hounds in the Balkans: On the Challenges of Dogs and Fieldwork” *Anthropology News*, 47 (5), May 2006
- PN3. 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

- PN2. 2001 "Report from Bulgaria: Introducing His Majesty and His Excellency, Mr. Saxecoburgotski" *UC Berkeley Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies Newsletter*, Fall 2001
- PN1. 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

Book Reviews:

- BR18. 2015 "Remembering Communism: Private and Public Recollections of Lived Experience in Southeast Europe," *H-Net Reviews*, November 2015
- BR17. 2015 "Staging Socialist Femininity," *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Vol. 9, 2015
- BR16. 2013 "Masquerade and Postsocialism," *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Vol 7, 2013: 231-232
- BR15. 2013 "Transforming Faith: The Story of Al-Huda and Islamic Revivalism among Urban Pakistani Women," *American Ethnologist*, 40(1), 2013: 219-220
- BR14. 2012 "Masquerade and Postsocialism," *Anthropos*, 107. 2012/2: 608-609
- BR13. 2011 "Eastern Christians in Anthropological Perspective," *Politics, Religion and Ideology* (12)4: 471-472
- BR12. 2011 "Women's Social Activism in the New Ukraine," *American Ethnologist*, (38)4: 834-835
- BR11. 2011 "The Book of Laughter and Remembering" [Book Review of Maria Todorova's *Remembering Communism: Genres of Representation*], *Transitions Online*, 6 May 2011
- BR10. 2011 "Making their Place: Feminism after Socialism in Eastern Germany," *Women's Studies International Forum*, 34 (1), 2011, 84
- BR9. 2010 "A Controversial View of Bulgarian Orthodoxy," *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences* (January, 2010)
- BR8. 2009 "The Long Way Back to Europe," *Europe-Asia Studies*, 61(8), October 2009, 1505-1507
- BR7. 2009 "The Body of War," *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 51 (2/3) June-September 2009: 383-384
- BR6. 2009 "The Politics of the Veil," *Women's Studies International Forum*, 32(2), March 2009: 165-165
- BR5. 2009 "The Debated Lands," *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 36, No. 2, May 2009: 438-439
- BR4. 2008 "Living Gender After Communism," *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 50, (2-4) September-December 2008

- BR3. 2008 “Who is Taming Whom? On Foxes, Little Princes and Women’s Organizations” *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, January, 2008
- BR2. 2007 “Fashioning Socialism: Clothing, Politics, and Consumer Culture in East Germany,” *American Historical Review*, 22(2), April 2007
- BR1. 2002 “Many Shades of Red: State Policy and Collective Agriculture,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, Bloomsburg, 28 (1) Winter 2002

Encyclopedia Entries:

- EE3. 2006 “Women’s Nongovernmental Organizations: Eastern Europe,” *Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures*, Volume 4, edited by Suad Joseph, Leiden; Boston: Brill Publishers, 2006
- EE2. 2006 “Women and Sustainable Development: Eastern Europe,” *Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures*, Volume 4, edited by Suad Joseph, Leiden; Boston: Brill Publishers, 2006
- EE1. 2003 “Bulgaria” *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women’s Issues Worldwide: Europe*, (ed.) Lynn Walter. Greenwood Publishing Group, 2003

Articles for a General Audience:

- G23. 2015 “Fantasies of Feminist History in Eastern Europe,” (with Adriana Zaharijević) *Eurozine.com*, July 31, 2015.  
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- G22. 2015 “The Left Side of History: The Legacy of Bulgaria’s Elena Lagadinova,” *ForeignAffairs.com*, April 29, 2015.  
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- G21. 2014 “Monuments and Memory Wars in Hungary,” *Muftah.org*, November 10, 2014
- G20. 2014 “Victims of Communism and Historical Amnesia in Eastern Europe.” *Muftah.org*, September 15, 2014
- Traslated and reprinted as: “Жертвите на комунизма и историческата амнезия в Източна Европа” *Novilevi.org*, 18 December 2014, <http://novilevi.org/publications/219-ghodsee-victims> (Bulgarian)
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- G19. 2014 "Women's Rights and the Cold War," *Vagabond*, September 2014
- G18. 2014 *The Ukraine Crisis: Rebooting Russia*, guest post on *Foreign Policy In Focus*, Focal Points Blog, March 10
- G17. 2013 "Who was Frank Thompson?" *Vagabond*, August 2013
- G16. 2012 "Girl Model," Liner notes for DVD release of the documentary film, *Girl Model*, from Carnavalesque Films, 2012
- G15. 2012 "Communism as Golden Age?" *IWM Post*, No. 108 (September-December 2011): 8
- G14. 2012 "Hair," [Bulgarian translation of a short story from B3]. *Liberalen Pregled [Liberal Review]*, www.librev.com
- G13. 2012 "Revisiting 1989: The Specter Still Haunts. *Dissent*. Spring 2012: 5-8
- G12. 2011 "Islamic Headscarves in Legal Limbo: Controversy over Religious Symbols in Bulgaria's Public Schools," *Balkananalysis.com*, January 20, 2011
- G11. 2011 "Rescuing Tolstoy," Letter to the Editor, *International Herald Tribune*, January 11, 2011
- G10. 2009 "Electioneering on the Rocks," *Transitions Online*, 30 June 2009
- G9. 2009 "Ethnic Politics: Identity Shift," *Transitions Online*, 21 January 2009
- G8. 2008 "Chuzhdestranni Investitori Podkupvaha Bulgarski Polititsi," *Praven Svyat (Legal World)* February 2008: 56-58
- G7. 2008 "Who Made Bulgaria's Mafia?" Letter to the Editor, *International Herald Tribune*, October 29, 2008
- G6. 2008 "A Research Career at a Liberal-Arts College," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 25, 2008
- G5. 2007 "Crying Freeman" [An interview with physicist Freeman Dyson] *Geek Monthly*, November 2007
- G4. 2005 "Cultural Rights, the War on Terror, and Slavic Muslims in Bulgaria" with Christian Filipov, *Human Rights Dialogue*, Spring 2005, Series 2, Number 12
- G3. 2000 "Amerikanskite Turisti: "De e Bulgaria?" in *Turistechiski Pazar (Tourism Market)*, Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 9 September 2000
- G2. 2000 "Tri Prikaski za Albena" in *Turistechiski Pazar*, Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 7 July 2000
- G1. 2000 "Vuzrazhdaneto na Kubinskiya Turisum" in *Turistechiski Pazar*, Sofia: Bulgarian Ministry of Economy. No. 6 June 2000

Columns and Blog Posts:

- "The dangers of McMindfulness," *Chronicle Vitae*, (April 5, 2016)
- "Taking the family with you on a fellowship," *Chronicle Vitae*, (March 7, 2016)
- "A fellowship that favors mothers?" *Chronicle Vitae*, (January 22, 2016)
- "Do I have time to write this?" *Chronicle Vitae*, (November 19, 2015)
- "Why I Like Typewriters," *Savage Minds blog* (January 30, 2015)

- "A Political Suicide and the Return of the Greek Left," *Savage Minds blog* (January 26, 2015)
- "Ethnographers as Writers: Write First Drafts in One Go," *Savage Minds blog* (January 23, 2015)
- "The Ethnographic Book Trailer?" *Savage Minds blog* (January 21, 2015)
- "Ethnographers as Writers: Consider Endnotes," *Savage Minds Blog*, (January 19, 215)
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- "Ethnographers as Writers: Getting Started" *Savage Minds blog* (January 11, 2015)
- "A Death in the Field," *Savage Minds blog* (January 8, 2015)
- "Ethnographers as Writers: A light-hearted introduction to Academese" *Savage Minds blog* (January 4, 2015)
- "Ethnographers as Writers: An Introduction" *Savage Minds blog* (January 1, 2015)
- "My Ten Steps for Writing a Book," guest post on *Savage Minds blog* (February 24, 2014)
- "Writing a Book in Ten Steps," *ASEEES Blog*, (April 14, 2014)
- The Ukraine Crisis: Rebooting Russia, guest post on *Foreign Policy In Focus*, Focal Points Blog, (March 10, 2014)
- "Wanted: The Academic Equivalent of the "Pretty Girl Rock"" *The Professor is In blog*, (October 7, 2011)
- "Tenure Tracks and Ticking Clocks" *Women and Family Researchers Network blog*, (August 22, 2011)

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (CONTINUED)

##### Local and Institutional Competitions:

2016	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2015	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2014	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2013	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2012	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2011	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
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 ( <i>Declined</i> )
2005	Bowdoin College Fletcher Award for Faculty Research

- 2004 Bowdoin College Fletcher Award for Faculty Research  
 2001 UC Berkeley, ISEES 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

#### SELECTED RADIO/TELEVISION/INTERNET INTERVIEWS

- 2015 "Wofür kämpfen wir heute noch?" *uniCross*, July 14, 2015  
 WAMC – Northeast Public Radio "The Left Side of History," *The Academic Minute*, May 1, 2015  
 "Wer hört heute noch auf Karl Marx im Osten Europas?" Deutschlandradio Kultur, February 2, 2015
- 2014 American Anthropology Association, "New Podcast features Dr. Kristen Ghodsee," [blog.aaanet.org](http://blog.aaanet.org), January 24, 2014
- 2013 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)/PRI/WGBH "Sixth Bulgarian Sets Himself on Fire to Protest Poverty," Pre-recorded six-minute interview with Marco Werman for radio show *The World*, broadcast March 25, 2013.  
 Voice of Russia (UK Edition), "Sixth Fire Suicide in Bulgaria," March 21, 2013
- 2012 "Protecting Women as Workers and Mothers: Socialist Women's Internationalism in Africa during the Cold War," interview with ILO TV, December 9, 2012
- 2011 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)/PRI/WGBH "The Fall of Communism in Bulgaria," Pre-recorded five-minute interview with Lisa Mullins for radio show *The World*, broadcast December 28, 2011  
 WAMC – Northeast Public Radio "Nostalgia for Communism," *The Academic Minute*, November 1, 2011
- 2006 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)/PRI/WGBH "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

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND PLENARY SESSIONS

- 2015 "The Left Side of History. Reconsidering Communism in Light of the Crises of Capitalism," University of Belgrade, June 22, 2015
- 2012 "Salvage Ethnography and Communist Nostalgia: Overcoming the Iron Curtain in European Studies," *What Divides—and Unites—Europeans* (Plenary Session), Council for European Studies, Boston, March 22, 2012
- 2009 "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

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2016 "Sisters in Solidarity: Transnational Socialist Women's Organizing during the Cold War, 1968-1985," Imre Kertesz Kolleg, F. Schiller University, Jena, February 22, 2016
- 2015 "The Left Side of History," St. Joseph's College, Maine, November 4, 2015
- "The Left Side of History: Reconsidering Communism in Light of the Crises of Capitalism," University of Otago, New Zealand, September 29, 2015
- "Women in Red: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War," University of Crete, June 10, 2015
- "Victors Writing History: U.S. Anti-Communism and the Worldwide Women's Movement," Sofia University, June 1, 2015
- "Tale of Two Totalitarianisms: The Bulgarian Holocaust, the Crisis of Capitalism, and the Historical Memory of Communism," International Conference: The Holocaust in Southeastern Europe, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Bucharest, Romania, May 25-26, 2015
- "Victors Writing History: U.S. Anti-Communism and the Worldwide Women's Movement," Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium, May 4, 2015
- "Women in Red: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War," University of Freiburg, Kolloquium für Neuere und Osteuropäische Geschichte, April 28, 2015
- "Women in Red: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War," University of Warsaw, Institute for Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, April 22, 2015
- "Transnational State Feminism: East European Socialist Internationalism in Africa during the United Nations Decade for Women, 1975-1985," University of Southampton, February 26, 2015.
- "The Left Side of History. Reconsidering Communism in Light of the Crises of Capitalism" Einstein Forum, Berlin, February 10, 2015.
- 2015 "The Women's Cold War: Eastern Europe, Southern Africa, and Socialist Internationalism, 1975-1985," University of Regensburg, January 29, 2015.
- "Women in Red: Socialist Internationalism during the Cold War," University College, Freiburg, January 15, 2015.
- 2014 "Women in Red: Socialist Internationalism during the Cold War," Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), December 3, 2014
- "Women in Red: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War," Palackeho University, Olomouc (Czech Republic) November 7,
- 2014
- "Transnational State Feminisms: Bulgarian and African Women's Movements during the United Nations Decade for Women, 1975-1985," Central European University, Budapest, October 22, 2014

- “Women in Red: Socialist Internationalism and Global Feminism during the Cold War,” Harvard University, April 3, 2014
- 2013 "Minarets after Marx: Islam, Social Justice and Post-communist Nostalgia in Bulgaria's Borderlands," Columbia University, December 3, 2013
- "Transnational State Feminisms: Bulgarian, African, and South Asian Women's Movements during the Cold War," Ohio State University, October 14, 2013
- “The Political Language of Women's Rights: State Socialist Feminism and The Committee of the Bulgarian Women's Movement,” East China Normal University, (Shanghai, China) July 13, 2013
- “The Left Side of History,” Lunch Seminar at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, June 12, 2013
- “The Country Under My Skin: On the Emotional Entanglements of Scholarship,” Williams College, April 25, 2013
- “Weaponizing' Women's Rights: Cold War Politics and the U.N. Decade for Women, 1975-1985” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 4, 2013
- “Sexing the Cold War: Socialist Internationalism, Superpower Rivalry, and Governmental Women's Organizations in Eastern Europe and Southern Africa, 1968-1989” University of California, Los Angeles, February 21, 2013
- 2012 “Protecting Women as Workers and Mothers: Socialist Women's Internationalism in Africa during the Cold War,” University of Geneva, Switzerland, December 8, 2012
- “Women in Red: The Committee of the Movement of Bulgarian Women and African Feminisms, 1965-1990,” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University, Boston, October 22, 2012
- “Women in Red: The Committee of the Movement of Bulgarian Women and African Feminisms, 1965-1990,” Institute for the Investigation of the Crimes Against Communism and the History of the Romanian Exile, Bucharest, May 22-23, 2012
- “Rethinking State Socialist Women's Organizations: The Committee of the Movement of Bulgarian Women and African Feminisms, 1965-1990,” Communist Feminism(s) Conference, Rice University, Texas, March 23-24, 2012
- “Women in Red: Socialist Mass Women's Organizations and the U.N. Decade for Women, 1975-1985,” Sofia University (Bulgaria), March 14, 2012
- 2011 “Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism,” Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, October 20, 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
- “Bulgarianizing the Border Zone: Rural Industrialization, Resettlement and Muslim Minorities on the Greek-Bulgarian Frontier,” Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, September 29, 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



- “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
- “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
- “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
- “Headscarves as Politics: Gender, Islam and Shifting Discourses of Social Justice in the Balkans,” East European Politics Seminar, Brown University, November 8, 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
- “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
- “Revisiting the International Decade for Women,” Cultural Studies Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 27, 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
- “Banning Headscarves in Bulgaria: Reflections on the Debate over Islamic Dress in Public Schools,” Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, January 14, 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
- “Bulgarian Women Between the Eastern Bloc and the European Union,” Universite Libre De Bruxelles (Belgium), October 8, 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

2015

“Weaponizing Women’s Rights: Communist Mass Women’s Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War,” Council of European Studies, Sciences Po, Paris, July 9, 2015.

2014

“Pestering the Politburo: The Committee of the Bulgarian Women’s Movement and Communist Feminisms, 1968-1990,” presentation at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, May 25, 2014

"State Socialist Women and the ILO during the Cold War," presentation at the international meeting of the European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Vienna, April 24, 2014

"Photographic Propoganda: The Visual Life of Gender Under Communism," presentation at the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society (AES), Boston, April 12, 2014

2013

"Ethnography of Selves Yet to Come," Presentation on the Executive Session "Storytelling Engagements," at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 24, 2013

2012

*Discussant* on a double panel on faith-based charities; Grant writing mentor for the Society for the Anthropology of Europe, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2011

“Statistics and Sex Equality: Scientific Socialism and the Committee of the Bulgarian Women’s Movement, 1968-1989,” European Association of Social Anthropologists, Paris, July 2012

2011

“The Dangers of Remembering Too Well: Communist Nostalgia and the Committee for the Movement of Bulgarian Women,” American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 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

“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

“Gendering Socialist Internationalism.” 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Association of Women in Slavic Studies, University of Texas – Austin, April 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

“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

“The Bulgarian Headscarf Debate: Secularism and Religious Freedoms in the Balkans” Middle Eastern Studies Association, Boston, November 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

“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

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

“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

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

“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

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

“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

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

“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” ”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

“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

“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

“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

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

“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

### Memberships

American Anthropological Association  
European Association of Social Anthropologists  
Society for the Anthropology of Europe  
Society for Humanistic Anthropology  
Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)  
Soyuz Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies  
Association of Women in Slavic Studies  
Caribbean Studies Association

### Boards of Trustees:

Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study (AMIAS), elected for three-year term (2010-2013), elected as secretary (2013-2014), elected as President for three-year term (2014-2017)

Member, Board of Friends, Group of Social Engagement Studies at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory at the University of Belgrade (2015~)

Elected Positions in Professional Organizations:

President of the Society of Humanistic Anthropology 2012-2014 (President-elect 2012-2014, President from 2014-2016)

Executive Committee Member-at-large for the Society for the Anthropology of Europe (2011-2013)

Secretary for the Soyuz Network of Postsocialist Cultural Studies (2011-2013)

Member of the Board of Directors for the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS) (2007-2009)

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, 2013

Appointed Program Committee Member for the 2013 Berkshires Women's History Conference

Appointed Program Committee member for the 2012 meetings of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) meetings in New Orleans, 2012

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

AWSS Heldt Essay and Book Prize Committee, 2008-2009

AWSS Graduate Student Essay Prize Committee, 2007-2008

Appointed Program Chair for the 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association in Trinidad and Tobago, 2005-2006

Editorial Boards: *Women's Studies International Forum* (2008~) *Contemporary Southeastern Europe* (2014~)

Consulting:

- Academic Consultant for a documentary film on the Bulgarian Film maker Angel Wagenstein, directed by Andrea Simon
- Brighthouse "Luminary"

Co-Organizer:

- Gender, Socialism and Postsocialism Working group at the Harvard University Davis Center (with Rochelle Ruthchild and Elizabeth Wood)
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Exploratory Seminar on Gender, Socialism and Postsocialism in the European Union (with Susan Faludi)

Manuscript Reviewer for:

*American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Public Culture; 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; Problems of Post-Communism; 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; Yale University Press, Bloomsbury Academic*

Fellowship/Grant Reviewer for:

- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Science Foundation
- The American Councils for International Education
- The Austrian Sciences Fund (FWF)
- Fulbright-Hayes
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
- East European Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS)
- TU Berlin IPODI Program
- DAAD P.R.I.M.E. Program

Selection Committee Member:

- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships (2013-2014)

BOOK REVIEWS AND PRESS COVERAGE (OF MY WORK)

- 2015 Elza Ibroscheva, "The Left Side of History," (Review of B5) *H-Net Reviews*, September, 2015
- Mihai-Dan Cirjan, "The Left Side of History," (Review of B5) *European Review of History*, 2015
- Joan Roelofs, "What Ever Happened to East European Communism?" (Review of B5), *Counterpunch.org*, July 6, 2015
- Donny Gluckstein, "The Left Side of History," (Review of B5), *Socialist Review*, June 2015
- Freeman Dyson, "Best Books...chosen by Freeman Dyson," *The Week*, May 15, 2015
- Freeman Dyson, "By the Book," *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, April 16, 2015
- Kel Munger, "A Controversial History: The Left Side of History," (Review of B5), *Sacramento News and Review*, March 12, 2015
- Robert Levgold, "The Left Side of History: World War II and the Unfulfilled Promise of Communism in Eastern Europe," (Review of B5), *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2015
- 2014 Daniela Neydeva, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *European Journal of Women's Studies*, November 2014, Vol. 21: 443-446
- "New Podcast features Dr. Kristen Ghodsee," American Anthropological Association (blog.aaa.net) January 24, 2014.
- 2013 "Interview with Kristen Ghodsee – Bulgaria: Manufacturing Mass Distraction and Conspiracy Theories." *Vagabond*, 30 December 2013



- Anthony Georgieff, "Lost in Transition: Why Bulgarians Engage in Conspiracy Theories" (Review of B4), *Vagabond*, 3 July 2013
- Tanja Petrovic, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Vol 7, 2013: 241-242
- Emilian Kavalski, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *Balkanistica* 26 (2013): 268-269
- Vasiliki Neofotistos, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *American Ethnologist*, 40(1), 2013: 238-239
- Galina Oustinova-Stjepanovic, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *Social Anthropology*, 21(1), 2013: 104-106
- 2012 Fran Markowitz, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, Vol. LIV, Nos. 3-4
- Deema Kaneff, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *Anthropos*, 107. 2012/2: 614-615
- Tomika Wilson Greer, "Professor Mommy: Finding Work/Family Balance in Academia," review of (B3) in *Human Resource Development Quarterly* 23(4) 2012: 543-546
- Simeon Evstatiev, "Muslim Lives in Eastern Europe: Gender, Ethnicity and the Transformation of Islam," review of (B2), *Politics and Religion*, 5 (2012)
- Erik Ausland, "Muslim Lives in Eastern Europe: Gender, Ethnicity and the Transformation of Islam," review of (B2), *Student Anthropologist*, 3(1), November 2012
- Ruth Mandel, "Kristen Ghodsee. Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *Critique of Anthropology*, 32(4) December 2012
- Maria Stoilkova, "Kristen Ghodsee. Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *Anthropology of East Europe Review* (30) Fall 2012
- Sahar Razavi, "Kristen Ghodsee. Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4), *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, July 2012
- "Bowdoin, Colby Profs Win Guggenheims," *Portland Press Herald*, April 13, 2012
- Veronika Pehe, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," (Review of B4) *Slovo*, 24(1), 2012, 61-62
- Yuson Jung, "Kristen Ghodsee's Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism." (Review of B4) *Anthropology Quarterly*, 85(2) Spring 2012
- Lisa Wesel, "Make Room for Mommy," *Bowdoin Magazine*, Winter 2012: 36-41
- Hester Vaizey, "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," review of (B4) in *Times Higher Education*, January 26, (online)

- Ky Krauthamer, "This Way to Transition (Caution: Frequent Closures)" review of (B4) in *East of Center: Transitions Online Editor's Blog*, January 20, (online)
- "Professor Mommy: Finding Work/Family Balance in Academia," review of (B3) in *Contemporary Sociology*, 41(1): 119
- 2011 Boyka Stefanova, "Muslim lives in eastern Europe: gender, ethnicity and the transformation of Islam in postsocialist Bulgaria," *Nationalities Papers*, 39(5): 854-856
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