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EDUCATION

- University of Washington, Seattle.
Ph.D. in History, August 1997.
- University of Washington, Seattle.
M.A. in Geography, June 1993.
- University of Oregon, Eugene.
B.A. in Russian Studies, June 1990.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Professor, Department of History, August 2013-present.
- Associate Professor, Department of History, August 2006-2013
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, August 1997-2006.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Director, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Fall 2010-present.
- Chair, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies, Fall 2010-present.
- Associate Director, European Union Center for Excellence, Fall 2011-present.
- Honors Director, Department of History, 2006-7, 2008-9.
- Graduate Adviser, Center for Russian, East European And Eurasian Studies, 2000-1, Spring 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

- *The Orient Within: Muslim Minorities and the Negotiation of Nationhood in Modern Bulgaria*, Cornell University Press, 2004.
- *Balkan Smoke: Tobacco and the Making of Modern Bulgaria, 1863-1989*. Cornell University Press, 2012.

Co-edited Books

- *Communism Unwrapped: Consumption in Postwar Eastern Europe*, Paulina Bren, co-editor. In press, Oxford University Press, 2012.
 - “Introduction” and section introductions co-authored with Paulina Bren.

Guest Edited Journal Issue

- *Nations on Display: World's Fairs and International Exhibitions in Eastern Europe and Beyond*, forthcoming, *Slavic Review*, fall 2010.
 - “Introduction: Exhibiting Eastern Europe.”

Articles and Book Chapters

- “Smoke and Beers: Touristic Escapes and Places to Party in Communist Bulgaria, 1956-1976,” in Cathleen Giusitno, Catherine Plum, and Alexander Vari, eds., *Socialist Escapes: Breaking Away from Ideology and Everyday Routine in Eastern Europe, 1945-1989*. Berghahn Press, 2012.
- “The Taste of Smoke: *Bulgartabak* and the Manufacturing of Cigarettes and Satisfaction,” in Paulina Bren and Mary Neuburger, eds., *Communism Unwrapped: Consumption in Postwar Eastern Europe*. In press, Oxford University Press, 2012.
- “*Kebabche* or Hot Dogs?: Consuming the of Cold War at the Plovdiv Fair 1955-1972,” *Journal for Contemporary History*, Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 48-68, January 2012.
- “The *Krūchma*, the *Kafene*, and the Orient Express: Tobacco, Alcohol, and the Gender of Sacred and Secular Restraint in Bulgaria, 1856-1939.” *Aspasia: International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Volume 5, No. 1, pp. 70-91, January 2011.
- “Fair Encounters: Bulgaria and the “West” at International Exhibitions from Plovdiv (1892) to Chicago (1893) to St. Louis (1904).” *Slavic Review*, Vol. 69, No. 3, pp. 547-570, fall 2010.
- “Inhaling Luxury: Smoking and Anti-Smoking in Socialist Bulgaria 1947-1989,” in David Crowley and Susan Reid, eds., *Pleasures in Socialism: Leisure and Luxury in the Eastern Bloc*, pp. 239-258, Northwestern University Press, 2010.
- “Bulgarian Urban Dress,” in *Berg Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion. Volume 9: East Europe, Russia, and the Caucasus*, Djurdja Bartlet, ed., pp. 419-424, Berg Publishing, 2010.
- “Smokes for Big Brother: Bulgaria, the USSR and the Politics of Tobacco in the Cold War,” in Tricia Starks and Matt Romaniello, eds., *Tobacco in Russian History and Culture*, pp. 225-243, Routledge, 2009.
- “*Housing the Nation: Facades and Furnishings in the Bulgaro-Ottoman Revival House*,” *Centropa*, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 76-97, May 2008.
- “To Chicago and Back: Aleko Konstantinov, Rose Oil, and the Smell of Modernity,” *Slavic Review*, Vol. 65, No.3, pp. 427-445, 2006.

- “Pants, Veils, and Matters of Dress: Unraveling the Fabric of Women’s Lives in Communist Bulgaria,” in David Crowley and Susan Reid, eds., *Style and Socialism: Modernity and Material Culture in Post-War Eastern Europe*, pp. 169-187. Berg Publishing, 2000.
- “Pomak Borderlands: Muslims on the Edge of Nations,” *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 181-198, 2000.
- “Difference Unveiled: Bulgarian National imperatives and the Re-dressing of Muslim Women in the Communist Period 1945-89.” *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 25, No. 1, pp. 169-181, 1997.
- “Bulgaro-Turkish Encounters and the Re-imagining of the Bulgarian Nation.” *East European Quarterly*, Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 1-17, 1997.
- “The Russo-Turkish War and the "Eastern Jewish Question": Encounters between Victims and Victors in Ottoman Bulgaria 1877-78.” *Eastern European Jewish Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 1, pp. 53-66, 1996.
- “Out From Under the Yoke: Rethinking Balkan Nationalism in Light of Recent Scholarship on Ottoman Longevity and Decline.” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Vol. 15, pp. 127-138, 1996.

Book Reviews

- Kristen Ghodsee, *Muslim Lives in Eastern Europe: Gender, Ethnicity, and the Transformation of Islam in Post-Socialist Bulgaria*. *Slavic Review*, Vol. 69, No. 3, pp. 751-752, Fall, 2010.
- Mari Firkatian, *Diplomats and Dreamers: The Stancioff Family in Bulgarian History*. *Slavic Review*, Vol. 68, No. 4, pp. 966-967, Winter, 2009.
- Svetla Baloutzova. *Demography and Nation: Social Legislation and Population Policy in Bulgaria, 1918-1944*. *Slavic Review*, Volume 71, No. 1, p. 159, Spring 2012.
- Melissa Feinberg, *Elusive Equality: Gender, Citizenship, and the Limits of Democracy in Czechoslovakia, 1918-1950*. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, Vol. 44, No. 3, pp. 366-367, 2010.
- R. J. Crampton. *Bulgaria*. *American Historical Review*, Vol. 113, No. 1, p. 283, February 2008.
- Božidar Jezernik. *Wild Europe: The Balkans in the Gaze of Western Travelers*. *Slavic Review*, Vol. 66, No. 1, pp. 136-137, Spring, 2007.
- Roumen Daskalov’s *The Making of a Nation in the Balkans: Historiography of the Bulgarian Revival*. *American Historical Review*, Vol. 110, No. 5 pp. 1628-1629, December, 2005.
- Munerva Hadzisehovic, *A Muslim Woman in Tito’s Yugoslavia*. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 3, pp. 366-7. Winter, 2007.
- Nancy Parezo and Don Fowler, *Anthropology Goes to the Fair: The 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exhibition*, *Journal of Ethnic history*, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 101-102, Spring, 2009.
- Theodora Dragostinova, *Between Two Motherlands: Nationality and Emigration Among the Greeks of Bulgaria, 1900-1949*. In press, *Journal of Contemporary History*. 2012.

• Vesselin Dimitrov. *Stalin's Cold War: Soviet Foreign Policy, Democracy, and Communism in Bulgaria, 1941-1948*. In press, *Canadian American Slavic Studies*, 2012.

• Celia Hawkesworth, *Zagreb: A Cultural and Literary History*. In press, *Slavonic & East European Review*, 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Individual Research grants

- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), academic year grant, 2009-2010.
- University of Texas, Special Research Grant, Summer 2009.
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Individual Research Travel Grant, Bulgaria, Summer 2008.
- American Council of Learned Societies, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Southeastern European Studies, academic year grant, 2007-8.
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), Summer Research Travel Grant, Bulgaria, 2007.
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), academic year grant, 2000-2001.
- Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas, one semester salary, Fall 2000.
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Individual Research Travel Grant, Bulgaria, Summer 2000.
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Individual Research Travel Grant, Bulgaria, Summer 1998.
- Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas, Summer 1998.
- Foreign Language Area Studies, Dissertation Writing Fellowship, U. of Washington, 1996-7.
- Fulbright Research Fellowship, Academic Year Travel Grant, Bulgaria, 1995-6.
- Foreign Language Area Studies, Language Study Grant, Turkey, Summer 1995.
- Foreign Language Area Studies, Academic Year Fellowship, U. of Washington, 1993-4.
- Foreign Language Area Studies, Language Study Fellowship, U. of Washington, Summer 1992.

- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Bulgarian Summer Seminar Grant, 1994.
- American Council of Learned Societies, Language Study Grant, Bulgaria, Summer 1993.

Other Grants

- Associate Professor, Department of History, August 2006-present.
University of Texas, Liberal Arts Innovative Technologies grant for developing website on East European Jewish Studies, 2008-9.
- UT Faculty Exchange Fellowship, Center for European Studies “Islam and Europe” program at École des Hautes Études (EHESS), April 2012.
- American Council of Learned Societies East European Conference Grant, Spring 2012, \$12,000.

Institutional Grants

Fulbright-Hays, short-term Group Project Abroad entitled, “Siberian Voices: Culture, Environment and Everyday Life in Irkutsk, Ulan-Ude, and Kyzyl,” Spring 2012.

Fulbright-Hays, Group Projects Abroad for advanced Russian language study at the Moscow Higher School of Economics, “Moscow-Texas Connections,” Spring 2012 (four year grant).

Project Global Officers Training Program grant. Submitted by the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (CREEES), in collaboration with the South Asia Institute (SAI), the Department for Middle Eastern Studies (DMES), and the three ROTC (Air Force, Army, and Navy) programs at UT.

Other Development efforts

- Actively involved in development for the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies. Raised \$30,000. in private gifts.
- Raised \$45,000 for new Polish Studies Endowment.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Lecture entitled, “Smoking Guns: Tobacco and Violence in the Balkans, 1878-1912.” October 12, 2013. University of Durham, UK.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, entitled, “Sanitizing Faith: Protestant Missionaries and the Making of Modern Bulgarians. November 15-17, 2012.
- Invited lecture entitled, “Bathing Bulgarians, Saving the World: American Bible Women and Hygiene in the Late Nineteenth Century Balkans.” Indiana University, March 3, 2013.

- Presented paper at University of Texas American Council of Learned Societies symposium entitled, “The Smell of the Orient?: Perfume, Soap and the Bulgarian Rose Valley,” March 9, 2012.
- Presented paper at École des Hautes Études (EHESS), Paris France, "Coffee House Babble: Smoking and Sociability in late-Ottoman Bulgaria." April 5, 2012.
- Invited lecture entitled, “Coffee House Babble: Smoking and Sociability in Ottoman and post-Ottoman Bulgaria,” New York University, February 6, 2012.
- Invited lecture entitled, “Salvation and its Discontents: Protestant Missionaries and the Making of National Identities in the Balkans, Baylor University, April 19, 2012.
- Presented paper at the Association for Women in Slavic Studies Conference, Austin Texas, “Smoke Filled Wombs: Gender and Smoking in Socialist Bulgaria,” April 1-2, 2011.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, entitled, “A ‘Fortress’ of Tobacco and Wine: Life in a Bulgarian Cooperative Town, 1918-39” November 12-15, 2009.
- Presented paper at the European Social Science History Conference, Ghent Belgium, “The Fabric of History: Perspectives on the Headscarf in post-Ottoman Bulgaria,” April 13-16, 2010.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Los Angeles, entitled, “Traders or Traitors?: Tobacco Men on Trial in Post-war Bulgaria,” November 18-23, 2009.
- Presented paper at Bowdoin College symposium on “Secularisms and Religiosities in Southeastern Europe,” entitled “From the *Krūchma* to the *Kafene*: Sacred and Secular Visions of Consumption and Restraint in Post-Ottoman Bulgaria, 1878-1945,” Oct. 23-25, 2009.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, entitled, “A “Fortress” of Tobacco and Wine: Life in a Bulgarian Cooperative Town, 1918-39” November 12-15, 2009.
- Presented paper at Symposium on Cold War Fairs, Budapest, Hungary. “Kebabche or Hot Dogs: Cold War Pleasures and Confrontations at the Plovdiv Fair, 1947-1977,” May 25-6, 2009.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, entitled ““The Good Life on Display: American and Bulgarian exhibits at the Plovdiv Fair”,” November 20-23, 2008.

- Invited to give public lecture entitled “Smoke Filled Wombs: The Gender of Smoking and Anti-Smoking in Communist Bulgaria” University of Pittsburgh, December 5, 2008.
- Invited to give public lecture entitled "Coffee House Babble: Smoking and Sociability in Nineteenth Century Ottoman Bulgaria," University of Michigan, October, 2008.
- Presented paper at Popular Culture Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, entitled “Smoke Filled Rooms: Places to Smoke in Socialist Bulgaria,” March 19-22, 2008.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, entitled “Inhaling Luxury: Lighting up in Socialist Bulgaria,” November 15-18, 2007.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington D.C., entitled “Manly Women, Impotent Men, and Rowdy Youth: Cigarettes and Socialist Identities in Communist Bulgaria”, November 16-19, 2007.
- Presented paper at ‘Socialist Luxury’ Symposium entitled “Inhaling Luxury: Smoking and Anti-smoking in Communist Bulgaria,” London, UK, January 20, 2006.
- “Inhaling Modernity: Aleko Konstantinov, Rose Oil, and Bulgarian Self-Discovery at the Chicago World’s Fair,” annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Harriman Institute, New York, New York, March 24-27, 2006.
- Invited to give public lecture entitled “Under the Fez, Behind the Veil: The Muslims of Bulgaria,” at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, lecture series “Muslim Modernities,” November 19, 2005.
- Invited to give public lecture entitled “The Orient Within: The Muslims of Bulgaria,” at University of New Mexico lecture series “Islam and Europe,” September 13, 2004.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, “Who Could Resist?: Rethinking Resistance in Communist Bulgaria”, November 22-24, 2002.
- Presented paper at American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, “A Muslim by Any Other Name: The Power to Name and Re-name in Twentieth Century Bulgaria”, January 3-6, 2002.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, Colorado, “Red Muftis and Reactionary Fanatics: Muslim Minority Resistance and Collaboration in Communist Bulgaria”, November 9-12, 2000.
- Presented paper at British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge UK, "The Fez, the Foreskin, and Beyond: The Mapping of Muslim Masculinity in Modern Bulgaria", April 1-3, 2000.

- Invited to present paper at Annual Mica Ertegün Conference, Princeton University, "The Bulgarian Figure in the Ottoman Carpet: Re-weaving the Past on the Loom of the Present", October 23, 1999.
- Presented paper at Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester NY, "Women on the Edge of Time: Re-Dressing Muslim Women in the Garb of Bulgarian Progress", June 3-6, 1999.
- Commentator on paper at Nationalism & Feminism Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, "Reproduction as Politics", Susan Gal, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, March 25-6, 1999.
- Participant in Roundtable on the Balkan Crisis in Kosovo at the "Southwest Association of Slavic Studies", Texas A and M University, College Station. February 27, 1999.
- Presented paper at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boca Raton Florida, "Emancipating Foreign Bodies: De-veiling Campaigns on the Muslim Margins of Communist Bulgaria", September 26-29, 1998.
- Presented paper at Conference entitled "Negotiating Boundaries: The Past in the Present in Southeastern Europe", University of Wales, Lampeter, "Discarding Pieces of the Past: Building a Bulgarian future on the Muslim Margins", September 6-8, 1998.
- Guest lecture, University of Washington, "The Citizen Behind the Veil: Bulgarian National Imperatives and the Re-Dressing of Muslim Women in Communist Bulgaria", February 26, 1998.
- Presented paper at Northwest Regional Conference on Russian and Eastern European Studies, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma Washington, "The Citizen Behind the Veil: Bulgarian National Imperatives and the Re-dressing of Muslim Women in Modern Bulgaria", April 26, 1997.
- Invited to present paper at Conference entitled "Doing History in the Shadow of the Balkans Wars", University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, "A Bomb, a Baba, and a Bulgarian Bosnia?; The Travails of an American in Sofia", January 18, 1997.
- Presented paper at Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, University of Southern Florida, Sarasota, "Bulgaro-Turkish Encounters and the Re-imagining of the Bulgarian Nation", March 22, 1995.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- Primary organizer of conference, "Food for Thought: Cuisine and Culture in Russia and Eastern Europe," University of Texas, February 7-8, 2014.
- Primary organizer of conference, "Commodity and Culture in the 'Other' Europe," University of Texas, March 9-10, 2012.

- Co-organizer, bi-annual conference of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies, on the University of Texas Conference, April 1-2, 2011.
- Co-organizer, Cold War Cultures conference, University of Texas, Fall 2010.
- Primary organizer of conference, “Exhibiting the Nation: World's Fairs, National Exhibitions and the Place of Southeastern and East Central Europe.” October 26-7, 2007.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

American Historical Association

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian, Russian, Macedonian

Reading knowledge – Turkish, German, Serbo-Croatian