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Areas of Expertise

Russia, gender, youth and post-socialism, anthropology of NGOs, civil society and democracy promotion, social welfare and citizenship, and feminist, participatory and collaborative methodologies

Academic Positions

Since 2016 Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2007-2016 Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2000-2007 Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Education

Ph.D. 2000 Cornell University, Anthropology
M.A. 1997 Cornell University, Anthropology (Women's Studies Minor)
B.A. 1990 University of Cambridge, Social and Political Science

Grants, Fellowships and Awards (External)

2012 National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Grant (\$40,000)
2009a National Science Foundation, Supervisor, REG supplement, to aid research of doctoral candidate Sofia Kalo (\$5,000)
2009b National Science Foundation, Supervisor, REG supplement, to aid research of Master's student Sophie Hemmerdinger (\$5,000)
2008a National Science Foundation, "Youth organizations, Voluntary Service and the Restructuring of Social Welfare in Russia" (\$133,641)
2008b IREX Short Term Travel Grant (\$3,500)
2008c Visiting Fellowship, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki (1 month)
2006a National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Grant (\$21,100)
2006b IREX Short Term Travel Grant (\$3,500)
2006c Kennan Institute Short-Term Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, DC (\$3,100)
2004 Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation Fellowship (\$5,000)

Grants, Fellowships and Awards (Internal)

2016 Community Service Learning Award, University of Massachusetts (\$1,000)
2017 TEFD/PMYR Award, University of Massachusetts (\$3,000)
2015a Distinguished Teaching Award (DTA) nomination, UMass Amherst
2015b Research Support Award, Massachusetts Society of Professors (\$1,000)
2015c FLEX Grant for Teaching/Faculty Development, UMass (\$500)
2014 FLEX Grant for Teaching/Faculty Development, UMass (\$500)
2008 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Travel Grant (\$650), UMass

- 2006a Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts (\$6,013)
- 2006b Research Support Grant, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts (\$2,870)
- 2005 Family Research Scholars Fellowship (academic year), Center for Research on Families, University of Massachusetts
- 2004a College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Travel Grant (\$600), UMass
- 2004b Faculty Fellowship, Provost's Committee on Service Learning, University of Massachusetts (\$1,000)
- 2003a Community Service Learning Grant, University of Massachusetts (\$1,000)
- 2003b Lilly Teaching Fellowship (academic year), University of Massachusetts
- 2002 Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Arts and Humanities (ISHA), Fellow, "Cultures and Coexistence," UMASS Amherst (\$500)
- 1999a Peace Studies Fellowship (academic year), Cornell University
- 1999b Graduate Endowment Fund Grant (Summer), Cornell University
- 1999c Peace Studies fellowship (Summer), Cornell University
- 1998a Mellon-Sawyer pre-doctoral Fellowship (academic year), Cornell University
- 1998b Peace Studies fellowship (Summer), Cornell University
- 1998c Graduate Endowment Grant (Spring), Cornell University

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Books

- 2015 *Youth Politics in Putin's Russia: Producing Patriots and Entrepreneurs*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press

- 2007a *Empowering Women in Russia: Activism, Aid and NGOs*. New Anthropologies of Europe. Daphne Berdahl, Matti Bunzl and Michael Herzfeld, series editors. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press

Book chapters, in preparation

"Occupy Youth! State-mobilized contention in the Putin era (or, what was Nashi and what comes next?)" chapter, submitted to the volume provisionally entitled, *Ruling by Other Means: State-Mobilized Social Movements* (editors Gzegorz Ekiert and Elizabeth Perry), 10,560 words (revised version submitted January 2017)

Book chapters

- 2017 (Accepted for publication, June 2017) "Arousing Patriotism: Anna Chapman and the Curious Case of the Sexy Spy," *Russian Performances* (editors Julie Buckler, Boris Wolfson, Julie Cassiday), University of Minnesota Press (3,500 words).
- 2014 "Global Civil Society and the Local Costs of Belonging: Defining 'Violence Against Women' in Russia." In *Theorizing NGOs: States, Feminisms and Neoliberalism*. Pp.119-142. Victoria Bernal and Inderpal Grewal, eds. Duke University Press (reprint of 2004b)

- 2013 “Gender Mainstreaming and the NGO-ization of Women’s Activism. ”In *Women and Transformation in Russia*. Pp. 127-146. Aino Saarinen, Kirsti Ekonen and Valentina Uspenskaia, eds. Routledge
- 2011 “Global Civil Society and the Local Costs of Belonging: Defining ‘Violence Against Women’ in Russia.” In *Anthropology at the Front Lines of Gender-Based Violence*. Jennifer Wies and Hillary Haldane, eds. Vanderbilt University Press (reprint of 2004b)
- 2004a “Strategizing development: translations, appropriations, responsibilities.” In *Post-Soviet Women Encounter Transition: Nation Building, Economic Survival, and Civic Activism*. Pp. 313-333. Kathleen Kuehnast and Carol Nechemias, eds. Washington: The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Press

Articles: Peer review

- 2012a “Nashi, Youth Voluntarism and Potemkin NGOs: Making sense of civil society in post-Soviet Russia,” *Slavic Review* 71(2): 234-260
- 2012b “Redefining need, reconfiguring expectations: the rise of state-run youth voluntarism programs in Russia,” *Anthropological Quarterly* 85(2): 519-554
- 2009a “Soviet-style neoliberalism? Nashi, Youth voluntarism and the restructuring of social welfare in Russia,” *Problems of Post-Communism* 56(6): 36-50
- 2007b “Public Anthropology and the Paradoxes of Participation: Participatory Action Research in Russia”. *Human Organization* 66(3): 301-314 (Fall 2007)
- 2004b “Global Civil Society and the Local Costs of Belonging: Defining ‘Violence Against Women’ in Russia,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 29 (3):815-840
- 2004c “The Riddle of the Third Sector: Civil Society, Western Aid and NGOs in Russia,” *Anthropological Quarterly* 77(2): 215-241

Articles: Invited/Editorial

- 2017 “Red Scares and Orange Mobilizations: a critical anthropological perspective on the Russian Hacking Scandal,” *Slavic Review* online forum, Russian Influence in 2016 US Presidential Elections, July/August 2017
- 2010 “Notes on a Public Anthropology,” Forum for Anthropology and Culture/Antropologicheskii Forum, No.13, Winter 2010, pp.108-120 (in Russian)
- 2009b “Introduction,” *Sbornik: Molodezhnye organizatsii, dobrovol’chestvo I restrukturizatsiia program sotsialnoi pomoshchi v Rossii*. Pp. 4-6. Valentina Uspenskaya, ed. Tver, Russia: Feminist Press (in Russian, co-authored with Valentina Uspenskaya)
- 2008a “Editor’s Introduction”, *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 26(2):3 (co-authored with Krista Harper)
- 2008b “Who’s Serving Whom? Community Service Learning as Critical Pedagogy at a time of *neglasnost*’ (non-transparency) in Russia,” *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 26(1):36-47
- 2007c “Editor’s Introduction”, *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 25(2):6 (co-authored with Krista Harper)
- 2007d “Editor’s Introduction”, *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 25(1):4-5 (co-authored with Krista Harper)

- 2006a “Editors Preview” *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 24(2):6 (co-authored with Krista Harper)
- 2006b “Anthropology of Eastern Europe: Filling the Gaps in Global Attention?” *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 24(1):4-5 (co-authored with Krista Harper)
- 2005a “Toward a Radiant Future,” *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 23(2):4-5 (co-authored with Krista Harper)
- 2005b “What Anthropology Brings to the Study of Postsocialist States,” *AAASS Newsletter*, August 2005, pp5-7
- 2003a “Introduction,” *The Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 21(2):1-7 (guest editor of special issue)
- 2003b “Import/Export? Gender, Diaspora and the challenge of locating NGOs: A Response to Armine Ishkanian,” *Armenian Forum* 3 (1):59-67.
- 2000 “The Price of Partnership: The NGO, the State, the Foundation, and its Lovers in Post-Communist Russia,” *The Anthropology of East Europe Review* 18 (1):33-36
- 1999 “Gendered Violence in Crisis: Russian NGOs Help Themselves to Liberal Feminist Discourses,” *The Anthropology of East Europe Review* 17 (1):35-38
- 1998 “Colonization or Liberation? The Paradox of NGOs in Postsocialist States,” *The Anthropology of East Europe Review* 16 (1):31-39

Articles, published in translation

- 2005c “Globale Zivilgesellschaft und der Preis des Dazugehorens: Das Beispiel Russland,” *Das Argument* 263, Vol. 47. No. 5/6, pp221-232 (translation of 2004b)

Working Papers

- 2014 “Volunteers, Entrepreneurs and Patriots: Youth as new subjects of state policy in Putin’s Russia,” Working Paper, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Washington, DC, http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/nceeer/2014_828-07_Hemment.pdf (27 pages)
- 2007 “Not for Profit? Youth Voluntarism and the Restructuring of Social Assistance Programs in Provincial Russia,” Working Paper, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Washington, DC
http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/nceeer/2007_822-05g_Hemment.pdf (32 pages)

Book Reviews

- 2016 Invited Review of Douglas Rogers, The Depths of Russia: Oil, Power and Culture after Socialism (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), *EuropeNow*, November 2016 available at <http://www.europenowjournal.org/2016/10/31/the-depths-of-russia-oil-power-and-culture-after-socialism>
- 2016 Invited Featured Review of Valerie Sperling, Sex, Politics and Putin: Political Legitimacy in Russia (Oxford University Press), *Slavic Review*, 76(1):148-152
- 2013 Review of Anna Fournier, Forging Rights in a New Democracy: Ukrainian Students between Freedom and Justice. *Slavic Review* 72(4): 887-888
- 2009 Review of Suvi Salmenniemi, Democratisation And Gender In Contemporary Russia *The Russian Review* 68(3)556-557, July 2009
- 2008 Review of Erika Johnson, Dreaming of a Mail-Order Husband H-Net Reviews available at <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=15737>

- 2007b Review of Andrea Chandler, Shocking Mother Russia *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 41(3):361-362
- 2001 Review of Susan Gal and Gail Kligman, The Politics of Gender After Socialism, *American Ethnologist* 29(1): 172-173
- 1998b Review of Susan Bridger et al, No More Heroines? Russia, Women and the Market; Hilary Pilkington et al, Gender, Generation and Identity in Contemporary Russia, and Rosalind Marsh, Women in Russia and Ukraine, *The European Journal of Women's Studies* 5 (3-4): (co-authored with Valentina Uspenskaya)

Conferences Organized

Organizer of the 2003 annual symposium of SOYUZ, the Network of Postsocialist Cultural Studies, held in Amherst, February 7 – 8, 2003

Sessions Organized

- 2017 “Is Anything Transgressive? Threat, Cynicism, and Scandal in the Global Alt-Right,” panel co-organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, Chicago (with Nancy Ries)
- 2016 “Bite Back: Mediated Nationalisms, Populist Truth-Claims, and Wars of Evidence in Eurasia,” panel co-organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MO (with Nancy Ries), November 18
- 2015 “Ethnographic Estrangements and Familiar Enmities in the time of Putin,” roundtable co-organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Co (with Nancy Ries), November 21 2015
- 2013a “Where is Feminist Analysis After the Critique of Dualisms? Interrogating Russia’s Gender Politics, Mapping Feminist Interpretation,” panel co-organized for the Annual Meeting of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 2013 (with Michele Rivkin-Fish)
- 2013b “Challenges in the Anthropology of Activism,” Workshop, co-organized for the Department of Anthropology, UMass Amherst (with Jackie Urla and Jane Anderson), April 12
- 2010 “After Aid: Circulating technologies of civil society/governance in democratization’s wake,” panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November
- 2006a “Toward a feminist public anthropology: ethnographies of collaboration and relationship in the field,” double panel, 105th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, Nov (with Michele Rivkin-Fish)
- 2006b Public Anthropology Roundtable, Graduate Conference on the Anthropology of Europe, UMass, May 20
- 2001 “NGO-graphy: the critical anthropology of NGOs and civil society,” double panel, co-organized for the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November (with Steven Sampson)

Professional Presentations

- 2017a “What was Nashi and what came next?” paper, presented at the Havighurst Center, Miami University, Ohio, March 14
- 2017b “The Young Ones” Protest: Youth Politics in contemporary Eurasia,” invited presentation to the Center for Russian and East European Studies, U Pitt, April 13
- 2017c “Red Scare, Orange mobilizations: A critical anthropological take on the Russian hacking scandal,” presentation to the UMass Anthropology Department’s colloquium series, January 30
- 2017d “Occupy Youth! State-mobilized contention in the Putin era (or, what was Nashi and what comes next?),” paper presented to the International Conference on State Mobilized Contention: The State-Protest Movement Nexus”, University of Hong-Kong, January 11-13
- 2016 “Parody, PC, and Sexy Spies: Gendered Bite-Back in Russia and Beyond?” paper, presented on the panel, "Bite Back: Mediated Nationalisms, Populist Truth-Claims, and Wars of Evidence in Eurasia" (organizers, Julie Hemment & Nancy Ries) at the Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MO, November 18
- 2016a Panel presentation, “The Meaning and Making of Public Ethnography,” at the *Unbounding Ethnography: Theory and Method Beyond the Disciplines* conference, UMass Amherst, November 4
- 2016b “Occupy Youth! State-mobilized contention in the Putin era,” paper presented to the Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Center seminar series, University of Manchester, April 20
- 2016c "Youth Politics in Putin’s Russia," lecture delivered to Youth, Activism & Politics in Contemporary Europe undergraduate Sociology course (Dr. Hilary Pilkington, professor), University of Manchester, April 19
- 2016d (Invited) Special Guest presenter, roundtable on "Postsocialist Left and Right Politics," SOYUZ conference, *Politics of Difference: Migration, Nation, Postsocialist Left and Right?* Center for International Studies, University of Chicago, February 11-12
- 2016e Discussant on the panel, “Xenophobia and the Neo-Right in Postsocialist Europe,” SOYUZ conference, *Politics of Difference: Migration, Nation, Postsocialist Left and Right?* Center for International Studies, University of Chicago, February 11-12
- 2016f (Invited) “The politics and promise (and perils and pitfalls) of engaged/activist ethnography: a tale of two collaborations,” University of Barcelona, January 15
- 2015a Invited Plenary Panelist, NGO and Non-Profits Conference: “NGO-graphies,” Denver, CO, November 17
- 2015b Discussant, on the panel “Reflections on Methods, Familiarity and Strangeness in the Fieldwork Encounter,” 114th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 21
- 2015c Invited Presentation, *Youth Politics in Putin’s Russia: Producing Patriots and Entrepreneurs*. Book launch salon, organized by the Center for Research on Families, UMass Amherst, October 4

- 2015d (Invited) “Diverse technologies, Circulating forms: pro-state appropriations of protest repertoires in Russia: a case study of the pro-Kremlin youth group, *Nashi*,” University of Barcelona, January 30
- 2014a “Writing collaboration at a time of “new Cold War” dichotomies,” paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 7
- 2014b “Diverse technologies, Circulating forms: pro-state appropriations of protest repertoires in Russia,” paper presented to the Mellon-LASA Workshop “On Protest:” Latin America in Comparative and Transnational Perspective,” UMass Amherst, October 10
- 2014c (Invited) “Collaborative possibilities, new Cold War constraints: a ‘second generation East-West feminist’ exchange,” paper presented to the session on Ethnographies of health and welfare: Methodological reflections, University of Turku, Finland, October 17
- 2014d “Collaborative possibilities, new cold war constraints: ethnography in the Putin era,” presentation to the Laboratory for a Transformative Anthropology brownbag series, UMass Amherst, September 30
- 2014e (Invited) “‘Arousing Patriotism’ and Making Politics Sexy: Interpreting the Gender Politics of Russia’s state-run youth organizations,” paper presented to the International Studies Colloquium, Williams College, March 4
- 2013a “Patriotic Pronatalism and Stripping for Putin: Interpreting the Gender Politics of Russia's State-Run Youth Projects,” paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 21
- 2013b (Invited) “Volunteers, Entrepreneurs and Patriots: youth as new subjects of state policy in Putin’s Russia,” invited lecture, German and Russian Studies Department, Binghamton University, April 30
- 2013c (Invited) “Gender and Patriotic Pronatalism: Putin, Love Tents and Making Politics Sexy,” paper presented to the Havighurst Colloquium “Gender and Politics in the Post-Soviet Region,” Miami University, Ohio, April 22
- 2013d “Concluding Remarks,” wrap-up comments delivered to the On Protest Research Symposium, UMass Amherst, April 13-14
- 2013e (Invited) “Volunteers, Entrepreneurs and Patriots: youth as new subjects of state policy in Putin’s Russia,” paper presented to the CEES/Politics Joint Seminar, University of Glasgow, March 18
- 2012 “Technologies of kindness in the provinces: the promotion of state-run youth voluntarism in Russia,” paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, November 18
- 2011 “Technologies of kindness in the provinces: the promotion of state-run youth voluntarism in Russia,” paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 18
- 2010a “Volunteers, Entrepreneurs and Patriots: youth as new subjects of state policy in Putin's Russia,” paper presented to the Five Colleges Seminar in Slavic Studies, Amherst College, December

- 2010b “A Soviet-style neoliberalism? State-run youth organizations and the paradoxes of Putin-era civil society,” paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November
- 2010c “The rise of state-run youth organizations in Putin’s Russia: a report from a second-generation postsocialist (“East-West”) feminist collaboration,” presentation made to the Seminar in Gender and Transitions, NYU (with Valentina Uspenskaya), October 1
- 2010d “Citizens, Patriots and Entrepreneurs: Youth citizenship in Putin’s Russia,” paper presented on the panel, ‘State and Citizenship in the Post-Soviet Space: Civic Practices of the First Post-Soviet Generation,’ Civic Studies, Civic Practices Conference, Tufts University, July 24
- 2009a Discussion leader/facilitator, Roundtable discussion on “Collaborative Research in Europe,” organized by the Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December
- 2009b “A Soviet-Style Neoliberalism? *Nashi*, Youth Voluntarism and the Restructuring of Social Welfare in Russia,” paper presented to the Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November
- 2009c “Redefining need, reconfiguring expectations: the rise of state-run youth voluntarism programs in Russia”, presentation at the Aleksanteri Institute for Russian Studies, Helsinki, August 20
- 2009d “Common good/common bad: redefining social entitlements and the deserving in Putin’s Russia,” paper prepared for the conference, “Redefining the Common Good After Socialism”, Bowdoin College, May 1
- 2009e Discussant, US-Russian Summit on Advancing Political Support for Health Care Reform, organized by UMass Institute for Global Health, May
- 2008 “Youth movements, Voluntary Service and the Restructuring of Social Welfare in Russia”, paper presented to the British Society for Slavic and East European Studies conference, Cambridge, England, March 29
- 2007a “Feminist Contributions to an Anthropology of Connection, Engagement and Social Change”, paper presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November
- 2007b (Invited) “Whose Potemkin Democracy? Making Sense of Civil Society in Post-Soviet Russia”, paper presented to the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Mellon Faculty Seminar on the state, October 5
- 2007c “Youth voluntarism and the restructuring of social assistance in Russia”, paper presented to the Kennan Institute workshop, International Development Assistance in Post-Soviet Space, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington DC, May
- 2007d “Not for Profit? Youth Voluntarism and the Restructuring of Social Assistance programs in provincial Russia”, presentation to the UMass Anthropology department brownbag series, February
- 2006a “Feminist Contributions to an Anthropology of Connection, Engagement and Social Change,” paper presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November

- 2006b “Dilemmas of Distance Activism: CSL as a strategy for feminist collaboration in post-socialist Russia,” paper presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November
- 2006c Invited discussant, Book Session on *A Post-Capitalist Politics* by J.K. Gibson-Graham, Rethinking Marxism 2006, UMass Amherst, October 28
- 2006d “Toward a Public Anthropology?” roundtable presentation, Graduate Conference on the Anthropology of Europe, UMass, May 20
- 2006e “Anthropological Insights on NGOs and Civil Society,” paper presented to the Balashika Forum, Emory University, March 24-25
- 2005a “Who’s Serving Whom? Community Service Learning as Critical Pedagogy in Russia,” paper presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November
- 2005b “Gender, Development and the paradoxes of participation: Action Research and Critical Ethnography in Provincial Russia,” paper presented to the colloquium series of the School of International Education, UMass, September
- 2005c “Making Gender Matter: Reflections on Gender Mainstreaming from the Russian Provinces,” Paper presented at the VII World Congress of ICCEES, Berlin, July 29
- 2005d “What Anthropology Brings to the Study of Post-Soviet Russia,” paper presented at the Center for Russian and East European Studies lunchtime seminar series, Birmingham University, England, April 26
- 2004a “Gender, Development and the Paradoxes of Participation: Action Research and Critical Ethnography in Provincial Russia,” paper presented at the University of Kentucky Department of Anthropology, October 15
- 2004b “Making Gender Matter: Reflections on Gender Mainstreaming from the Russian Provinces,” paper presented at the Graduate Conference on the Anthropology of Europe, UMass, May 21
- 2003a Discussant in the session, “Gender and Postsocialist Space,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, November
- 2003b Chair in the session, “NG-Ogres? Interdisciplinary Critiques of Foreign Aid and Nongovernmental Organization in Eastern Europe and Central Asia,” Annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, November 20
- 2003c “Gendered Interventions: Action Research and Women’s Activism in Russia,” presentation to the Women and Transition seminar series, NYU, Sept 26
- 2002a “Strategizing Development in the Russian Provinces: Action Research in an Ethnographic Setting,” paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 20
- 2002b “Women’s Mobilizing Strategies in Eastern Europe,” paper presented to the Wellesley College faculty seminar, “Global Yet Local: Gender Politics and Political Transition,” Wellesley College, June 4
- 2002c “The Riddle of Civil Society: Women’s Activism and Action Research in Postsocialist Russia,” paper presented to the Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities and Fine Arts (ISHA), College of Humanities and Fine Arts, UMass, Amherst, May 2

- 2002d “Global Civil Society and the local costs of belonging: defining ‘violence against women’ in Russia,” paper presented at the Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, Storrs, CT, June 6-10
- 2001a Defining ‘Violence Against Women’ in Postsocialist Russia: A Report on an Action Research Project in Tver,” paper presented at the Women’s Studies Feminisms in Action lecture series, UMass Amherst, April 5
- 2001b “Querying democratization: civil society and the manufacture of a third sector in Russia,” paper presented at the Kennan Institute Workshop Series, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, April
- 2000a “Reluctant Entrepreneurs: Foundations, NGOs and the Third Sectorization of Russian Women’s Organizations,” paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 15-19
- 2000b “Action Research and Women’s Community Activism (II),” paper presented at the Department of Anthropology Colloquium series, UMass Amherst, November 10 (co-presented with Valentina Uspenskaya)
- 2000c “Giving Up On the State: NGOs, the State and the Third Sector in Post-Communist Russia,” paper presented at the 12th International Conference of Europeanists, the Council for European Studies, Chicago, March 30
- 2000d “Lost in Translation: Defining ‘Violence Against Women’ in Postsocialist Russia,” paper presented at the colloquia series of the Department of Anthropology, UMass Amherst, February 17
- 2000e “Messy Endings and Going Back: Participatory Action Research as a Method of Anthropological Inquiry,” paper presented at the *Soyuz* annual Symposium, Columbia University, February 11
- 1999a “The Price of Partnership: the NGO, the State, the Foundation and its Lovers in Post-Communist Russia,” paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 18
- 1999b “Between “Antipolitics” and “Non-Governmental” Politics: Women’s Activism, Civil Society and the Democratization Industry in Russia,” paper presented to the Peace Studies dinner seminar series, Cornell University, October 26
- 1999c “*They think that where there's feminism there's no Communism*: Civil Society, the Democratization Industry and the Russian Women's Movement,” presentation to the Women’s Studies Program, Swarthmore College, September 29
- 1999d “Russia’s Democratization Industry: Civil Society and the Manufacture of the Third Sector,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Birmingham Center for Russian and East European Studies, Windsor, UK, June 19
- 1999e “You say Tomato, I say Tomato: Civil Society, Social Capital, the Third Sector and the Democratization Industry in Russia,” paper presented to the *Democratic Detours* seminar, Cornell University, April 27
- 1999f “East-West, Feminism is Best? The Russian Women’s Movement and the Politics of International Engagement,” presentation to the Peace Studies Program Brown Bag series, Colgate University, April 1
- 1999g “Budgets, Goals and Mission Statements: the Third Sector-ization of the Russian Women’s Movement,” paper presented to the Women and Transition seminar series, NYU, February 19

- 1999h “Action Research and Russian Women’s Community Activism: Perspectives on the Politics of East-West Exchange,” presentation to the Cornell Participatory Action Research Network seminar series, February 1 (co-presented with Valentina Uspenskaya)
- 1998 “Gendered Violence in Crisis: Russian NGOs Help Themselves to Liberal Feminist Discourses,” paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December
- 1997 “Women and Civil Society,” paper presented to the *Women in Socio-Cultural Space* conference, organized by the Information Center of the Independent Women’s Forum, Moscow, September (in Russian)

Seminar Participant

- 2017 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard, “Urban Fieldwork for Humanists and Interdisciplinary,” April 11-12 (invited contributor)
- 2015 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard, “Mobilized Contention: The State-Protest Movement Nexus” Workshop, September 17, 2015 (invited contributor)
- 2014 University of Turku, Finland, “TheraSelf: Technologies of the Mind” working seminar, University of Turku, October 15-18 (invited international research partner, PI Dr. Suvi Salmenniemi)
- 2007 Kennan Institute Workshop Series, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, “International Development Assistance in Post-Soviet Space;” invited participant May & December 2007
- 2002 Kennan Institute Workshop Series, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, “The Role of Women in Post-Communist Transitions;” invited participant April 2001 – March 2002
- 2002 Wellesley College Faculty Seminar, “Global Yet Local: Gender Politics and Political Transition;” invited participant February-May
- 2002 Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities and Fine Arts (ISHA), UMass Amherst on the topic “Cultures and Coexistence;” participant February-May

Research Experience

- 2005-2011 Principal Investigator, ethnographic field research, Tver’, Russia. September; December 2006; June 2007; May 2008, May 2009; July 2009; June 2010; July 2011; July 2012
- 2005 Field Director, European Field Studies Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2004-2005 Principal Investigator, ethnographic field research, Tver’, Russia. June 2-16; Feb18-March 8 2005; July 15-28 2005
- 2001 Ethnographic research, Tver’, Russia, June.
- 1999 Follow-up PhD ethnographic field research, Tver’, Russia, June-July.
- 1998 Follow-up PhD ethnographic field research, Tver’, Russia, 1-31 December
- 1997 Ph.D. Ethnographic field research, Tver’, Sergiev-Posad, Pskov and Moscow, Russia, July 1997-August 1998
- 1995 Pre-dissertation research, Moscow, Tver’ Sergiev-Posad, Russia, 1 June-30 July

1994 Pre-dissertation research, Krakow, Poland and Moscow, Russia, June-July

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association
 Society for the Anthropology of Europe
 Soyuz, Postsocialist Cultural Studies Interest Group
 Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Fall 2000-07; Associate Professor since September 2007

Undergraduate Courses

Europe After the Wall (397PS)	Fall 2010, 2011
Gender & Postsocialist Transformations (397B)	Spr 2001, 2002, 2003
Action Anthropology (397D)	Spr 2004
Public Anthropology (397E)	Spr 2007, Fall 2011
Problems in Anthropology (364)	Spr 2001, Spr 2002, Spr 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Spr 2010, Spr 2011, Spr 2012, Fall 2014
Culture, Society and People (104)	Fall 2000, Fall 2002, Spr 2004, Fall 2004, Spr 2007, Fall 2012

Graduate Courses

The Anthropology of Postsocialism (697)	Fall 2009, Spr 2012, Fall 2013
Public Anthropology (697)	Fall 2007, Spr 2011
Feminist Anthropology (597)	Spr 2006
European Field Studies II (685)	Fall 2005
European Field Studies (660)	Fall 2004
Methods in Anthropological Research (775)	Fall 2002
Introduction to Graduate School (697)	Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

Instructor, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Tver' State University, Russia
 Fall 1997, Introduction to Anthropology (in Russian)

Instructor, John S. Knight Writing Program, Cornell University, Spring 1996, Gender and Identity in Russian Society, undergraduate seminar

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Department of Anthropology, 1994-2000

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Departmental

2014	Chair, Chair Search Committee (Fall)
2014	Chair, Personnel Committee (Fall)
2014 (Fall)	Facilitator, Workshop on Pedagogy for Grad Students
2013-2014	Member, Personnel Committee
2012	Chair, Public Anthropology Search Committee

2010-2011 Member, Personnel Committee
 2010-2011 Member, Department AQAD Team
 2009-2010 Chair, Personnel Committee
 2009-2010 Member, Executive Committee
 2007 (Fall) MSP Representative
 2005-2006 MSP Representative
 2005-2014 Juror, Sylvia Forman Writing Prize
 2003-2006 Honors Coordinator
 2002-2003 Coordinator, Experiential Education
 2002 Member, Woodbury Committee
 2000-2001 Member, Personnel Committee

University and Five Colleges

2014 Convenor, Five Colleges REEES faculty seminar
 2014 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Center for Research on Families Dissertation Award
 2013 Presenter, UMass Graduate School Office of Professional Development
 2012-2015 Member, UACT Advisory Board
 2012 (Spring) Member, Search Committee for lecturer in Communication and Journalism (Departments of Anthropology and Communication)
 2010-2012 Faculty Rep, UMass GrantSearch for Graduate Students office
 2010 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement (FRG)
 2008-2011 Faculty Consultant, Institute for Global Health Pskov project
 2007 (Fall) Member, MSP Executive Board
 2007 (Fall) Member, Women's Studies Executive Board
 2007 (Spring) Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Women's Studies Executive Board
 2005 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Women's Studies Program
 2003-2005 Member, Women's Studies Executive Board
 2002-2003 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on the Status of Russian and East European Studies in the Valley (coordinated by Five Colleges, Inc.)

Professional Service

2015 Ad Hoc Peer Manuscript Proposal Reviewer, Routledge
 2014-2015 Faculty mentor, ASEEES ad-hoc Mentoring Program
 2014 Ad Hoc Peer Book Manuscript Reviewer, Cornell University Press
 2013 Ad Hoc Peer Manuscript Proposal Reviewer, Cornell UP
 2013 Member, ASEEES Annual Convention Program Committee
 2013 Ad Hoc Peer Manuscript Reviewer, *Slavic Review*
 2012 Research Proposal Review, IREX Embassy Policy Specialist Program
 2012 Ad Hoc Peer Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press
 2012 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
 2010 Tenure Case Review
 2010 Invited Book Manuscript Review, MIT Anthropology Department (Book Workshop for Manduhai Bulanger)
 2010 Research Proposal Review, Moscow Fulbright Office

- 2010 Ad Hoc Peer Manuscript Reviewer, *Nationalities Papers; Ethos*
2008 Ad Hoc Peer Manuscript Reviewer, *Canadian Slavonic Papers, Collaborative Anthropologies*
2006 Research Proposal Review, National Science Foundation
2006 External Examiner, Bates College (undergraduate honors thesis)
2006 Invited Consultant, Emory University, “Balashika Forum: The Cultural Context of Maternal Healthcare in Russia”
2005 –2008 Co-editor, *Anthropology of East Europe Review* (with Krista Harper)
2005 Ad Hoc Peer Manuscript Reviewer, *Anthropological Quarterly*
2004 Ad Hoc Peer Manuscript Reviewer, *Human Organization; Michigan Journal of Service Learning*
2003 Guest Editor, *The Anthropology of East Europe Review*
2003 Soyuz Conference organizer
2002 Member of the Coordinating Committee, *Soyuz Symposium*

Languages Spoken and/or Studied

Russian (excellent spoken/reading)

German (6 years formal training)

French (6 years formal training)