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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., October 2002. Dissertation: "*Civil*" Societies and "*Evil*" States: Ambiguities of Women's NGO Organizing and Patriarchy in Post-Soviet Ukraine. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

M.A., January 1998. Thesis: *If Only Radiation Were Red: Symbols of Chernobyl*. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

B.A., August 1993. Anthropology and Russian, Magna Cum Laude, Wake Forest University.

Exchange Student at Moscow State University, Department of Philology, Moscow, Russia, February to July, 1993.

RESEARCH

Publications

Books

2008 *Women's Social Activism in the New Ukraine: Development and the Politics of Differentiation*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. In Press.

n.d. *Mobile Citizens: Living Disability in Postsocialism*. Book manuscript in progress.

Ethnographic Documentaries

2004 *Shapes in the Wax: Tradition and Faith among Folk Medicine Practitioners in Rural Ukraine*, ethnographic video produced by Sarah D. Phillips and Tim Miller (55 min.).

Refereed Articles

- 2005 “Will the Market Set Them Free? Women, NGOs, and Social Enterprise in Ukraine.” *Human Organization* 64(3):251-264.
- “Postsocialist Governmentalities and Subjectivities: An Introduction.” *Ethnos* 70(4):437-442.
- “Civil Society and Healing: Theorizing Women’s Social Activism in Post-Soviet Ukraine.” *Ethnos* 70(4):489-514.
- 2004 “Chernobyl’s Sixth Sense: The Symbolism of an Ever-Present Awareness.” *Anthropology and Humanism* 29(2):159-185.
- “Women and Development in Postsocialism: Theory and Power East and West.” *Southern Anthropologist* 30(1):19-37.
- “Waxing Like the Moon: Women Folk Healers in Rural Western Ukraine.” *Folklorica* 9(1):13-45.
Available online at <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/SEEFA/FolkloricaIX1W.pdf>
- 2002 “Half-Lives and Healthy Bodies: Discourses on ‘Contaminated’ Foods and Healing in Post-Chernobyl Ukraine.” *Food and Foodways* 10(1-2):27-53.
Available online at <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/FOF-sp-issue.pdf>
- 1997 “Romani Naming Systems as Multiple Strategies.” *The Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society* 7(1):27-38.

Articles in Progress

- n.d. “Mobile Citizenship: Disability and Spatial Politics in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” for submission to *American Ethnologist*.
- n.d. “From *Invalidy* to *Nepovnospravni*: Writing Ukraine into the New Disability History,” for submission to *Disability Studies Quarterly*.
- n.d. “Disability Rights in Ukraine: Institutions, Agendas, and Agents at the Intersection of the Local and the Global,” for submission to *Human Organization*.

Book Chapters

- n.d. “Disability, Sexuality, and Masculinity in Post-Soviet Ukraine.” *Disability and Masculinities*, ed. Russell Shuttleworth. Forthcoming.
- n.d. “Implications of EU Candidacy for Disability Rights in Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, and the

- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.” *EU Effects on Democratization and Human Rights*, ed. Henry F. Carey. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. Forthcoming.
- n.d. “Living Disability and Negotiating Health in Post-Soviet Ukraine.” *Challenges, Choices, and Context: Health Behaviors in Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, ed. Cynthia Buckley. Forthcoming.
- n.d. “Prove it to Me: The Life of a Jewish Social Activist in Ukraine.” Forthcoming in an anthology on women in Ukraine edited by Marian J. Rubchak.
- 2005 “Half-Lives and Healthy Bodies: Discourses on ‘Contaminated’ Foods and Healing in Post-Chernobyl Ukraine. *The Cultural Politics of Food and Eating*, ed. James L. Watson and Melissa L. Caldwell, pp. 286-298. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2001 “Shapes in the Wax: Babki-Sheptukhi (Folk Healers), Their Craft, and Their Roles in Ukrainian Village Society.” *Kulturni Hrona Dnistra (Cultural Chronicles of the Dnister)*, ed. Valentin Stetsyk, pp. 55-69. Ivano-Frankiv’sk: Lileya (in Ukrainian). Available online at <http://www.geocities.com/trybuna2000/HDBabky.doc>

Other Published Articles

- 2006 “Reflections on Teaching Anthropology through the Case Study.” *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 24(1).
- 2005 “Teaching Anthropology and Cultural History.” *Antropologicheskii forum/Forum for Anthropology and Culture* Vol. 3, pp. 101-108 (in Russian).
- 2005 “Folk Medicine Rituals in Rural Western Ukraine: Babky-Sheptukhi.” *Etnichna Istoria Narodiv Evropy (Ethnic History of Peoples of Europe)* Vol. 20, pp. 107-116 (in Ukrainian).
- 2000 “NGOs in Ukraine: The Makings of a Women’s Space?” *The Anthropology of East Europe Review* 18(2):23-29. Available online at <http://condor.depaul.edu/~rrotenbe/aeer/v18n2/Phillips.pdf>

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2008 “Russians.” *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Volume 6 (Ethnicity)*, ed. Celeste Ray, pp. 215-216. University of North Carolina Press.
- 2004 “Ukrainians.” *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World’s Cultures*, ed. Carol R. Ember and Melvin Ember, pp. 930-938. Kluwer/Plenum and Human Resources Area Files.

Current Research Interests

Geographical Areas of Specialization: Central and Eastern Europe; the Former Soviet Union, especially Ukraine and Russia.

Topical Interests: postsocialist transformations, civil society and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), development, gender studies, medical anthropology, disability studies, and post-Chernobyl health and healing.

Languages

Russian: fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

Ukrainian: fluent in reading and speaking, proficient in writing

Research Experience

- 2006 Ethnographic fieldwork on the disability rights movement in Ukraine and Russia, September 1 - October 15.
- 2005 Ethnographic fieldwork on the disability rights movement in Ukraine, April 1 – August 1.
- 2003 Summer ethnographic fieldwork on the disability rights movement in Ukraine.
- 2002 Summer ethnographic fieldwork in Ukraine on women and civil society building, and on the disability rights movement.
- 1998-1999 Ethnographic fieldwork for dissertation on women, development and civil society, and post-Chernobyl health and medicine in Kyiv, Ukraine.
- 1996 Preliminary summer fieldwork on post-Chernobyl health, illness, and healing, Kyiv, Ukraine.
- 1993 Ethnographic research for paper on ethnicity in Moscow while an exchange student at Moscow State University, Department of Philology, Moscow, Russia, spring semester and summer.
- 1992 Archaeological summer field school, Wake Forest University. San Salvador, Bahamas. Excavated Taino dwellings, and served as lab director. Supervisor: Dr. Mary Jane Berman.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2008 SSRC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, for project, “Mobile Citizens: Disability, Citizenship, and Civil Society in Ukraine,” spring 2008
- College Arts and Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship, for project “Mobile Citizens: Disability, Citizenship, and Civil Society in Ukraine,” fall 2008

- 2006 Summer Stipend, Office of the Vice President for Research, Indiana University, for project “Mobile Citizens: The Politics and Poetics of Disability in Post-Soviet Ukraine”
- International Research and Exchanges Board Short-Term Grant (IREX/IARO) for project “Mobile Citizens: The Politics and Poetics of Disability in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” September 1-October 15, 2006
- 2005 NEH Collaborative Humanities Fellowship (ACTR/ACCELS), with Oleg M. Polozhiuk, for project, “Disability Politics in Soviet and Post-Soviet Ukraine: Changing Trajectories of Difference, Empowerment, and Citizenship,” April 1-August 1, 2005
- New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Exploration Traveling Fellowship (Office of the Vice President for Research, Indiana University)
- 2004 *Alternate*: SSRC Eurasia Program Teaching Fellowship, to develop a new course entitled, “Chernobyl: Legacies of a Meltdown”
- Instructional Media Development Grant (Indiana University ISS Media Production), to subtitle a Ukrainian video on disability for classroom use, “Na Kolesakh” (On Wheels)
- Conference, Performance, and Workshop Grant (Indiana University College Arts and Humanities Institute)
- Summer fellowship, Dean of Faculties, Indiana University
- 2003/2004 Discretionary grant for production of ethnographic video, “Shapes in the Wax: Tradition and Faith among Folk Medicine Practitioners in Rural Ukraine,” Indiana University Instructional Support Services Media Production
- 2003 Discretionary grant for summer research in Ukraine, Indiana University
- 2003 Faculty development grant for summer research, The University of the South (declined)
- 2001 The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation, American Dissertation Fellowship for the 2001-2002 academic year
- 2001 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, The Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, for the 2001-2002 academic year
- 2001 The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Dissertation Grant in Women’s Studies, spring semester
- 1999 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant from the U.S. Department of Education for dissertation research in Kyiv, Ukraine, January to December

- 1998 The International Research and Exchanges Board Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Grant for dissertation research in Kyiv, Ukraine, February to October
- 1997 University Fellowship, The Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, spring semester
- 1996 Joseph Casagrande Award for Best Summer Research Proposal, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1996 Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant [FLAS] to study the Ukrainian language at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, fall semester
- 1996 National Science Foundation, Summer Research Grant for preliminary dissertation research in Kyiv, Ukraine, June to August
- 1996 The Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dissertation Travel Grant for preliminary dissertation research in Kyiv, Ukraine, June to August
- 1996 The Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Alumni Scholarship for preliminary dissertation research in Kyiv, Ukraine, June to August
- 1995 Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant [FLAS] to study the Russian and Ukrainian languages at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for the 1995-1996 academic year
- 1995 The Social Science Research Council, Summer Study Abroad Fellowship to study the Ukrainian language at the University of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine for summer 1995
- 1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant [FLAS] to study the Russian language at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for the 1994-1995 academic year

Invited Papers and Presentations

- 2008 Invited instructor at Indiana University's 2008 Mini-University: "Learning from Elders in Ethnographic Encounters: Ukrainian Folk Healers Decipher 'Shapes in the Wax' to Soothe Body and Soul," June 16-20, 2008.

Invited talk at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health, for the Health and Human Rights Lecture Series, entitled "Making it Real: Disability Rights and Wrongs in Postsocialist Eastern Europe," April 18, 2008.

Invited participant in symposium "Operationalizing Global Governance," Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington (Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies), March 19-21, 2008. Paper title: "Civil Society and Disability Rights in Post-Soviet Ukraine: NGOs, Transnational Advocacy, and Prospects for Change."

2007 Invited talk at the University of Pittsburgh on “Chernobyl 4-Ever: The Cultural and Medical Fallout of a Nuclear Disaster,” April 13, 2007.

Invited participant in symposium “Challenges, Choices and Context: Health Behaviors in Eastern Europe and Eurasia,” University of Texas, Austin, March 23-24, 2007. Paper title: “‘Survivor’ in Ukraine: Living Disability in a Post-Soviet State.”

2006 Featured guest for a half-hour television special in Kharkiv, Ukraine called “Visitor,” on the channel “Forum.” The interview, called “Ukraine through the eyes of America,” focused on issues of disability, NGOs, and social welfare reform in Ukraine (September 19, 2006).

Invited talk at DePauw University on “Of Fortunes, Fumigation, and Faith: Women’s Syncretic Healing Practices in Modern-Day Ukrainian Villages,” February 27, 2006.

2005 Screening and Q & A of *Shapes in the Wax: Tradition and Faith among Folk Medicine Practitioners in Rural Ukraine*, ethnographic video produced by Sarah D. Phillips and Tim Miller, at the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass., August 8, 2005.

“Transnational Research and Writing Collaborations,” roundtable discussion led with Olga Filippova at the 12th Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Post-Socialist Cultural Studies Interest Group of the AAA, Bloomington, Indiana, March 4-5, 2005.

2004 “Social Transformations,” presented at the International Conference “Understanding the Transformation of Ukraine,” at The Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa, October 15-16, 2004.

Screening and Q & A of *Shapes in the Wax: Tradition and Faith among Folk Medicine Practitioners in Rural Ukraine*, ethnographic video produced by Sarah D. Phillips and Tim Miller, at the Russian and East European Studies Summer Research Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 24-25, 2004.

2003 “Borderland, Buffer Zone, Bumpkin, or Black Sheep? Ukraine’s Ambiguous Position in the European Imaginary,” paper presented at the conference “EUtopia: Enlargement and the Politics of European Identity,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 10-12, 2003.

Refereed Conference Papers and Presentations—National and International

2008 “Disability Rights in Ukraine: Institutions, Agendas, and Agents at the Intersection of the Local and the Global,” paper accepted for presentation at the 16th Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, March 6-8, 2008.

2007 “Spaces of Convergence after Socialism: Disability and Citizenship in Post-Soviet Ukraine.” Paper presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Society, Washington, D.C., November 28-December 2, 2007.

2005 “Disability in Ukraine: Shifting Boundaries of Self, State, and Society,” paper presented at the

104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Society, Washington, D.C., November 30-December 4, 2005.

“Disability and Citizenship in Post-Soviet Ukraine: An Anthropological Critique,” paper presented at the First Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies at the Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa, September 29-October 2, 2005. (Paper and discussant’s comments appear on the Chair’s website. Paper may be accessed at http://www.ukrainianstudies.uottawa.ca/pdf/P_Phillips_Danyliw05.pdf)

“Cultural Approaches to Disability Studies: Writing Ukraine into the ‘New Disability History,’” presented at the Sixth Congress of the International Association of Ukrainian Studies, Donetsk, Ukraine, June 29-July 1, 2005.

2004 *Shapes in the Wax: Tradition and Faith among Folk Medicine Practitioners in Rural Ukraine*, ethnographic video produced by Sarah D. Phillips and Tim Miller, screened at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Society, Atlanta, December 15-19, 2004.

“Disability and Disability Rights in Ukraine: Redefining Citizenship and Social Worth in Postsocialism,” presented at the 36th Annual Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 4-7, 2004.

“Accounting for Poverty, Accounting for Selves: Narratives of Loss and Social Worth among Women in Ukraine,” paper presented at the inaugural conference of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies, Champaign-Urbana, IL, June 24-25, 2004.

Shapes in the Wax: Tradition and Faith among Folk Medicine Practitioners in Rural Ukraine, ethnographic video produced by Sarah D. Phillips and Tim Miller, screened at the 9th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 15-17, 2004.

2003 “The Social Uses of Civil Society: NGOs, Development, and Citizenship in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” paper presented on the panel “Where Capitalism and Socialism Meet: Opening up a Comparative Anthropology of Post/Late Socialism(s),” 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 19-23, 2003.

“Organizing Empowerment: The Ukrainian Disability Rights Movement in Historical and Global Perspective,” paper presented at the 2003 American Ethnological Society Meetings, Providence, RI, April 24-26, 2003.

2002 “Will the Market Set Them Free? Women, NGOs and ‘Social Business’ in Ukraine,” paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 20-24, 2002.

“‘Will You Keep Your Promise?’ The Ethics of Conducting Anthropological Research as Activist and Advocate: Notes from Ukraine,” paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of

the Society for Applied Anthropology, Atlanta, March 6–10, 2002.

- 2001 “Engaging the State: Critical Reflections on NGOs and Civil Society in Ukraine,” paper presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 28 - December 2, 2001.
- 2000 “Half-Lives and Healthy Bodies: Discourses on ‘Contaminated’ Foods and Healing in Post-Chernobyl Ukraine,” paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 15-20, 2000.
- “Reshaping Identity: The Construction of Self and Society Among Women Leaders of Ukrainian NGOs,” presented at the 5th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 13-15, 2000.
- “Surviving Post-Socialism in Ukraine: What Does it Mean When Women Take to the ‘Third Sector?’” presented at the annual symposium of Soyuz, The Research Network for Post-Communist Cultural Studies, Columbia University, February 11-12, 2000.
- 1998 “The Educational Rights of Children with Disabilities in the United States,” presented at the International Scientific-Practical Conference “The Rights of Children and the Care of Children in Civil Society: Current Conditions and Prospects for Development,” Kyiv, Ukraine, May 29-31, 1998.
- 1996 “Romani (Gypsy) Naming Systems as Multiple Strategies,” presented at the Annual Conference of the Gypsy Lore Society, New York City, March 29, 1996.

Refereed Conference Papers: Local and Regional

- 2000 “Negotiating Womanhood: Social Activism and the Construction of Gender in Post-Socialist Ukraine,” presented at the 2000 meeting of the Midwest Slavic Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 1-2, 2000.
- 1991 “Southern Baptist Missionaries in Africa,” based on original research, presented to Southern Anthropological Society.

Faculty Seminars, Public Lectures, Guest Lectures, Colloquia

- 2008 “Ethnography and Technology: Ethnographic Video, Qualitative Data Analysis Software (NVivo),” guest lecture and presentation for E606, Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, IUB, April 22, 2008 (Instructor: Gracia Clark).
- “The Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster,” guest lecture for C661/CULS C701, Environmental Communication and Public Culture (Topic: Environmental Disasters), IUB, February 12, 2008 (Instructor: Phaedra Pezzullo).
- 2007 “Chernobyl and the Food Supply,” guest lecture for Anth A410, Senior Capstone Seminar

on Food and Famine, IUB, April 6, 2007 (Instructor: Gracia Clark).

“Using Ethnographic Video and Photography in the Field,” guest lecture with Anya Royce For E606, Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, IUB, March 20, 2007 (Instructor: L. Shane Greene).

2006 “Field Notes and Field Technology,” guest lecture for graduate professional development seminar, Department of Anthropology, IUB, March 31, 2006 (Instructor: Richard Wilk).

“Using Technology in the Field,” guest lecture for E302, Laboratory in Ethnography, IUB, March 6, 2006 (Instructor: Stefano Fiorini).

2005 “International Exchanges in Eastern Europe and the Role of the West,” guest lecture for R600, Proseminar in Russian and East European Studies, IUB, December 5, 2005 (Instructor: Julie Fairbanks).

“The Effects of Postsocialist Collapse on Health and Health Care in Ukraine,” invited lecture for Indiana University Timmy Foundation Club, November 15, 2005.

“Why Study Ukraine?” presentation at the REEI-sponsored Ukrainian Studies Information Session, IUB, November 1, 2005.

“The 1986 Chernobyl Nuclear Accident—Effects on Food, Foodways, and Popular Culture,” guest lecture For E105, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, IUB, October 6, 2005 (Instructor: Catherine Tucker).

“Life Histories,” guest lecture for E606, Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, IUB, March 2, 2005 (Instructor: Sara Friedman).

“The 1986 Chernobyl Nuclear Accident—Effects on Food, Foodways, and Popular Culture,” guest lecture For E105, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, IUB, February 24, 2005 (Instructor: Catherine Tucker).

2004 Participant and presenter in Roundtable Discussion on the Ukrainian Presidential Elections, SPEA/REEI at IUB, December 10, 2004.

“Half-Lives and Healthy Bodies: Post-Chernobyl Food in Anthropological Perspective,” guest lecture for E105, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, IUB, November 29, 2004 (Instructor: Catherine Tucker).

“Social Problems in Russia and Eastern Europe,” guest lecture for R600, Proseminar in Russian and East European Studies, IUB, November 22, 2004 (Instructor: Martin Blackwell).

“Ukrainian Folk Medicine,” presentation and video screening for the 2004 International Studies Summer Institute Program (IUB Center for Global Change), July 19, 2004.

“Anthropology of Sex and Gender,” guest lecture for E105, Introduction to Cultural

Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 27, 2004 (Instructor: Julie Fairbanks).

2003 “Poverty, Health, and the Environment,” presented as guest lecture for R600, Proseminar in Russian and East European Studies, IUB, November 24, 2003 (Instructor: Jennifer Cash).

“Civil Society as Healing: Theorizing Women’s Social Activism in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” presented for the Department of Anthropology’s Brown Bag Lunch Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, October 22, 2003.

“Post-Soviet Women: Civil Society, NGOs, and Development in Ukraine,” presented at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, February 27, 2003.

“Transforming Society, Transforming Selves: Women’s Social Activism and Personhood in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” presented at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, February 27, 2003.

“Participatory Action Research (PAR): A Conversation about Strategies (and Possible Dilemmas),” presented at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, February 19, 2003.

“Transforming Society, Transforming Selves: Women’s Social Activism and Personhood in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” presented at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, February 19, 2003.

“Of Markets and Matriarchs: Developing Civil Society and Citizens in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” presented at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, February 14, 2003.

“New Social Movements in Post-Soviet Spaces: The Case of Ukraine,” presented at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts, February 7, 2003.

“Civil Society in Post-Soviet Ukraine: What are Women’s Roles?” presented at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, January 29, 2003.

“Women, Ethnicity, and Health in the United States: Poverty and Politics,” presented at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, January 9, 2003.

2002 “Women of Steel and Paper Heroines: Changing Images of Women after Socialism,” presented at The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, December 12, 2002.

“Practical and Ethical Aspects of Research among Ukrainian Women’s Groups,” address for the Springfield branch of the American Association of University Women fall coffee, Springfield, Illinois, September 14, 2002.

“Women in Ukraine after Socialism: An Anthropologist’s Perspective,” keynote address for the spring fellowship luncheon of the Hinsdale branch of the American Association of University Women, Hinsdale, Illinois, May 21, 2002.

“Civic Organizing as a Survival Strategy: Women’s NGOs in Post-Soviet Ukraine,” presented at the Illinois District 2 meeting of the American Association of University Women, Decatur, Illinois, February 9, 2002.

2001 “Russian and Ukrainian Ideals of Beauty,” guest lecture for Anth/Women’s Studies 262, Cultural Images of Women, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, October 4, 2001 (Instructor: Dr. Alma Gottlieb).

2000 “Half-Lives and Healthy Bodies: Discourses on ‘Contaminated’ Foods and Healing in Post-Chernobyl Ukraine,” brown bag lecture at the Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 28, 2000.

“Ukrainian Geography, Culture, and Art,” presented at the Summer Curriculum Development Workshop in Russian Studies, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 27, 2000.

“The Chernobyl Nuclear Crisis and Its Impact on Ukraine,” Guest lecture for REEC 200, “Introduction to Peoples of the Former USSR,” University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, April 5, 2000 (Instructor: Lynda Park).

1999 “Peoples and Cultures of Ukraine: An Introduction for Europe’s Youth,” Keynote Address for meeting of the European Students’ Forum at the University of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Kyiv, Ukraine, July 5, 1999.

“American Anthropology: The History of the Discipline and a Comparison with Ukrainian Sociology,” Invited Lecture at the Institute of Sociology, Kyiv, Ukraine, May 14, 1999 (in Russian).

1998 “Current Trends in Socio-Cultural Anthropology in the United States,” Invited Lecture in the Department of Sociology, Kharkiv University, Kharkiv, Ukraine, October 16, 1998 (in Russian).

“Medical Anthropology in the United States: A Useful Approach for Understanding Health and Healing in Post-Chernobyl Ukraine,” Invited Lecture in the Department of Sociology, Kharkiv University, Kharkiv, Ukraine, October 15, 1998 (in Russian).

1996 “If Only Radiation Were Red: Symbols of Chernobyl,” presented for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Anthropology G.A.S.A. Brown Bag Series, December 4, 1996.

Panel Discussant

2005 Discussant for the session, “Popular Culture under Socialism and After” (organizer Andriy Zayarnyuk), at the Sixth Congress of the International Association of Ukrainian Studies, Donetsk, Ukraine, June 29-July 1, 2005.

Panel Chair

- 2004 Chair for the session, “Post-Soviet—U.S. Partnerships: Local Contexts and Global Security,” at the 36th Annual Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 4-7, 2004.

Conference Panels Organized

- 2008 Organizer of session, “Markets, Matriarchs, and Marches: Intersections of Gender and Class in Postsocialism,” for the 40th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, November 20-24, 2008.
- Organizer of session, “States of Health: Institutional and Personal Aspects of Health and Illness in Eastern Europe,” for the 16th Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, March 6-8, 2008.
- 2005 Co-organizer (with Amy Ninetto) of session, “Bodies, Selves, and Nation-States: Imagining the Postsocialist ‘Transition’ as Biopolitical Discourse,” for the 104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 30-December 4, 2005.
- Organizer of session for the 6th Congress of the International Association for Ukrainian Studies (IAUS) on “Social and Political Aspects of Disability in Ukraine,” Donetsk, Ukraine, June 29- July 1, 2005.
- 2004 Co-organizer (with Catherine Wanner) of conference session, “Healing, Health, and Gender: Strategies and Struggles to Restore Well-Being after Socialism,” for the 36th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 4-7, 2004.
- 2003 Co-organizer (with Junjie Chen and Andrew Asher) of conference session, “Where Capitalism and Socialism Meet: Opening up a Comparative Anthropology of Post/Late Socialism(s),” for the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Society, Chicago, November 19-23, 2003.
- Co-organizer (with Junjie Chen) of conference session, “Tunnel Vision: Re-envisioning the Ethnography of Post- and Late Socialism(s),” for the 2003 American Ethnological Association Meetings, Providence, RI, April 24-26, 2003.
- 2002 Co-organizer (with Ida Fadzillah) of invited session, (Society of Black Anthropologists) “Articulating Global Feminism(s): Issues of Women and Agency from an Anthropological Perspective,” for the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 20-24, 2002.

Other Professional Activities

- 2005 Organizer and special editor of a special theme issue of *Ethnos*, entitled “Postsocialist Governmentalities and Subjectivities” (Vol. 70, No. 4).

Co-organizer (with Jennifer Cash) of the 12th Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Post-Socialist Cultural Studies Interest Group of the American Anthropological Association, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 4-5, 2005.

Participant in roundtable on “Perspectives for the Development of Physical Rehabilitation in the Ukrainian System of Health Care,” L’viv, Ukraine, June 7, 2005.

- 2002 Organizer and facilitator of seminar for scholars, social workers, and disability rights activists, “Problems of Disability in Ukraine: The Example of Spinally-Injured Persons and Others in Wheelchairs,” held at the Renaissance-ARS Rehabilitation Center, Kyiv, Ukraine, June 28, 2002.
- 2001 Selected to attend the Kennan Institute Research Workshop Series “The Role of Women in Post-Communist Transitions” (unable to attend).
- 1997 Participant in the International Research and Exchanges Board [IREX] workshop for recipients of the Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Dissertation Awards, Washington, D.C., October 15-18.

TEACHING

Honors, Awards, and Other Recognition

- 2005 2004/05 Trustees Teaching Award, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University.

Nominated for the 2005 Faculty Mentor Award from the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSO) at Indiana University

Profiled in the IU Homepages, in an article entitled “Learning from Disaster” (October 14). Available at <http://homepages.indiana.edu/2005/10-14/story.php?id=112>.

- 2000 Elected to the “List of Teachers Recognized as Excellent by Their Students,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, fall semester.

Previous Positions

- 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology at The University of the South.
- 2002 Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology and Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2001 Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2000 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Courses Taught at Indiana University

Graduate seminars:

History of Anthropological Thought 19th-20th Century (H500)
Post-Socialist Gender Formations (E614)

Graduate/undergraduate seminars:

Advanced Seminar in Medical Anthropology (E445/645)
Anthropology of Russia and East Europe (E412/612)
Chernobyl: Legacies of a Meltdown (E400/600)

Undergraduate courses:

Social and Cultural Anthropology (E200)
Culture, Health, and Illness (E260)
Peoples and Cultures of Russia, Ukraine, and the Newly Independent States (E348)

Individual readings courses:

The Construction of Ethnic and National Identities in Colonial and Post-Colonial Eurasia
Soviet and Post-Soviet Ritual and Festival
Critical and Applied Medical Anthropology
Nationalism and Orthodoxy in Russia
Studying Disability in the United States
The Anthropology of Mental Health

Other Courses Developed and Taught

World Cultures: Introduction to Ethnography
Postsocialist Transformations in a Globalizing World
International Development in Anthropological Perspective

SERVICE

Professional Experience

- 1998- present Founder and Director, The June Phillips Memorial Mission to Ukraine, a US-based non-profit humanitarian organization.
- 2000 Graduate representative, Executive Committee for the Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, academic year 2000-2001.
- 2000 Editorial Assistant, *Slavic Review*, the American Quarterly of Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, fall semester.
- 2000 Assistant Editor, American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies Online, fall semester.

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Department

Curriculum Committee (2003, 2004, 2005), Communications/Colloquia Committee (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 (head)), Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2006)

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Russian and East European Institute Executive Committee (2004, 2005)
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Organizing committee for 2006 and 2007 Roundtables on Post-Communism (REEI)

Service to the Discipline

Heldt Book Prize Committee for the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (2008)
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Journal Referee

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Manuscript Referee

Oxford University Press, Westview Press, Central European University Press, McGraw-Hill

Grant Reviewer

2007-08 Member of Selection Committee for the Social Science Research Council's International Dissertation Research Fellowship 2008-2009 competition (SSRC/IDRF)

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2003 Collaboration in Basic Science and Engineering (COBASE) Project Development and Initiation
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