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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Chicago, (Anthropology), 1995.

B.A. Oxford University (Literae Humaniores, First Class Honours), 1989.

**Research and Teaching Interests**

Political Anthropology; Nationalism and ethnicity; Post-conflict Intervention and Democracy Promotion; Citizen Activism; Oral History; South-Eastern Europe and former Ottoman Empire.

**Professional Appointments (Administrative)**

2017- Director, The Melikian Center (on leave 2021-22)

2015-2017 Director of Post-doctoral and Undergraduate Public Policy Programs, Thomas J. Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University.

2010-2015 Director, Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI). (Half-time administrative appointment)

Acting Director, Politics, Culture and Identity Program, Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

**Professional Appointments (Research and Teaching)**

2017- Professor (tenured), School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University

2021-22 Core Fellow, Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki

2015-2017 Faculty Fellow and Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs, Thomas J. Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University.

2012-2014 Full Professor (Research), Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

2012-2013 Fulbright Scholar, Institute for National History, University of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia.

2006-2012 Associate Professor (Research), Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

2004-2005 Visiting Fellow, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute.

1999-2006 Assistant Professor (Research), Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

1999-2000 Senior Fellow, United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC

1996-1999 Lecturer in Anthropology, University of Wales Lampeter.

1995-1996 Visiting Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College.

**Publications**

**Books (monographs and edited volumes)**

2014 *Post-Conflict Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach.* (Co-edited with Chip Gagnon). London and New York: Routledge.

2013 *Loyal Unto Death: Terror and Trust in Revolutionary Macedonia.* Bloomington IN: Indiana University Press. Published in Macedonian translation as *Verni do Smrt: Doverbata i Terorot vo Revolucionerna Makedonija.* Skopje: Foundation Open Society Macedonia, 2014.

2006 *Transacting Transition: The Micropolitics of Democracy Assistance in the former Yugoslavia.* (edited). Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Books.

2003a *The Past in Question: Modern Macedonia and the Uncertainties of Nation.* Princeton: Princeton University Press. Published in Macedonian translation as *Minatoto pod prašanje: moderna Makedonija i neizvesnostite na nacijata*. Skopje: Euro-Balkan Press, 2010.

2003b *The Usable Past: Greek Metahistories* (co-edited with Y. Hamilakis). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2003.

2003c *Macedonia’s Child-Grandfathers: The Transnational Politics of Memory, Exile and Return 1948-1998.* Donald W. Treadgold Papers series, No. 38, Seattle: University of Washington. Published in Macedonian translation as *Makedonskite Deca-Dedovci: Transnacionalnata Politika na Memorijata, Egzilot I Vrakjaneto 1948-1998.* Skopje: Foundation Open Society. Macedonia, 2012.

2002 *Ohrid and Beyond: A Cross-ethnic Investigation into the Macedonian Crisis* (co-edited with Paulette Farisides, Saso Ordanoski and Agim Fetahu). London: Institute of War and Peace Reporting.

**Special Journal Issues Edited**

2024a Language, Performance and Persistence: Proceedings of the 11th North American-Macedonian Conference on Macedonian Studies (NAMCMS). *Balkanistica 37* (co-edited with Don Dyer and Marjan Markovikj).

2024b Armenia, the United States, and Regional Transformations in Eurasia. *Occasional Papers Volume 1.* Yerevan State University (YSU) American Studies Center (co-edited with Vahagn Aglyan and Stephen Batalden).

2010 Challenging Crossroads: Macedonia in Global Perspective. *Slavic Review* Volume 69 No. 4 (co-edited with Victor Friedman and Susan Woodward)

2009 How (Not) to Export Civil society. *Journal of Southeastern Europe* Volume 33 No. 1, July.

2004 Stereotypes and Otherness in Southeast Europe. *History and Anthropology* Volume 15 No. 1, March (co-edited with Dimitrios Theodossopoulos).

2001 Homelands in Question: Paradoxes of Memory and Exile in South-Eastern Europe. *Balkanologie* Volume V. Nos. 1 & 2, December.

**Peer-reviewed articles and book contributions**

2023 Memoirs, Archives and Patriotic Pluralism in Macedonia. In Augusta Dimou, Theodora Dragostinova and Veneta Ivanova (eds.) *Re-Imagining the Balkans: How to Think and Teach a region.* Dr Gruyter: 209-218.

2020 The Macedonian Question: asked and answered, 1878-1913. In John R. Lampe and Ulf Brunnbauer (eds*.) The Routledge Handbook of Balkan and Southeast European History*. London and New York: Routledge: 122-127.

2018a Burek, Da! Sociality, Context, and Idiom in Macedonia and Beyond. In David Montgomery (ed.)*Everyday Life in the Balkans.* Bloomington: Indiana University Press: 52-60.

2018b Diplomacy and International Relations. In Callan, Hilary (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology.* Wiley-Blackwell.

2017Funds, Fervor and Freedom: Tracking the Macedonian Revolutionary Organization's revenue stream through the U.S. National Archives. *Balkanistica* 30(2): 39-58.

2015a Friction in the Archives: On “Macedonians,” Macedonians and the Ottoman Transatlantic. *Balkanistica* 28:41-64.

2015b Order, Reputation and Narrative: Forms of State Violence in Late Socialist Macedonia. *European History Quarterly* 45(2) 295–314.

2015c How Trauma Travels: Oral History’s Means and Ends. In Victor Friedman and Jim Hlavac (eds.) *Macedonian Matters: From the Partition and Annexation of Macedonia in 1913 to the Present*. Munich: Kubon and Sagner, 65-86; and in Dimitris Stamatopoulos (ed.) *Balkan Nationalism(s) and the Ottoman Empire, Volume 2: Political Violence and the Balkan Wars.*  Istanbul: The Isis Press, 127-142.

2014a The Sum of Tiny Things: Civil Society, Democracy Promotion and *The Ugly American* in Macedonia, 1995-2004. In Chip Gagnon and Keith Brown (eds.) *Post-Conflict Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach.* London and New York: Routledge: 182-197.

2014b ‘Ξεκληριζοντας τη βουλγαρικη φυλη:’ Μισος, καθηκον και διαπλαση του εθνικου εαυτου στον Β. Βαλκανικo Πολεμο. (Expanded version of ‘Wiping out the Bulgar race:’ Hatred, Duty and National Self-Fashioning in the Second Balkan War.) In Effi Plexousaki (ed.) Μεταμορφώσεις του εθνικισμού: Επιτελέσεις της συλλογικής ταυτότητας στην Ελλάδα. (*Metamorphoses of Nationalism: Performances of Collective Identity in Greece*). Athens: Alexandreia, 77-110.

2013 ‘Wiping out the Bulgar race:’ Hatred, Duty and National Self-Fashioning in the Second Balkan War. In Omer Bartov and Eric Weitz (eds.) *Shatterzone of Empires: Coexistence and Violence in the German, Habsburg, Russian and Ottoman Borderlands*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 298-316.

2011 Everywhere and Everthrough: Rethinking Aidland. In Heather Hindman and Anne-Meike Fechter (eds.) *Inside the Everyday Lives of Development Workers:**The Challenges and Futures of Aidland.* Stylus/Kumarian Press, 107-130.

2010 From the Balkans to Baghdad (via Baltimore): Labor Migration and the Routes of Empire. *Slavic Review* 69/4 (December): 816-839.

2009a Evaluating U.S Democracy Promotion in the Balkans: Ironies, Inconsistencies and Unexamined Influences. *Problems of Post-Communism* 56/3 (May/June): 3-15.

2009b Sovereignty After Socialism at Europe’s New Borders. In Luise White and Douglas Howland (eds.) *The State of Sovereignty: Territories, Laws, Populations*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 196-221

2008a All They Understand is Force: Debating Culture in Operation Iraqi Freedom. *American Anthropologist* 110/4 (November): 443-453.

2008b Archive-work: Genealogies of loyalty in a Macedono-Bulgarian colony. *History and Memory* 20/2 (Fall/Winter): 60-83.

2007 Grunt Lit: The Participant Observers of Empire. Co-authored with Catherine Lutz. *American Ethnologist* 34/2: 322-328.

2006 The New Ugly Americans? Making Sense of Democracy. Promotion in the Former Yugoslavia. In Keith Brown (ed.) *Transacting Transition: The Micropolitics of Democracy Assistance in the former Yugoslavia*. Stylus/Kumarian Press: 1-22. (Also two co-authored chapters in the same volume)

2005a Samuel Huntington, Meet the Nuer: Kinship, Local Knowledge and the Clash of Civilizations. In Hugh Gusterson and Catherine Besteman (eds.) *Why America's Top Pundits Are Wrong: Anthropologists Talk Back.* Berkeley: University of California Press, 43-59.

2005b The Knowable City: Interpretation, Science, and Activism in Urban Anthropology. *Ethnologia Balkanica* 9: 25-42.

2004a Villains and Symbolic Pollution in the Narratives of Nation: The Case of Boris Sarafov. In M. Todorova (ed.) *Balkan Identities: Nation and Memory.* New York: New York University Press, 233-252.

2004b Others’ Others: Talking about Stereotypes and Constructions of Otherness in Southeast Europe (co-authored with Dimitrios Theodossopoulos). Introduction to co-edited special issue of *History and Anthropology* 15/1: 3-14.

2003a Rearranging Solidarity: Conspiracy and World Order in Greek and Macedonian Commentaries of Kosovo (co-authored with Dimitrios Theodossopoulos). *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans* 5/3: 315-335.

2003b The Cupboard of the Yesterdays? Perspectives on the Usable Past (co-authored with Yannis Hamilakis). In K.S. Brown and Y. Hamilakis (eds.) *The Usable Past: Greek Metahistories*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 1-21.

2002 Wechselnde Staaten: Die Ambivalenz von Ethnizitat in einer makedonischen Stadt (Changing states: The ambivalence of ethnicity in a Macedonian town). In U. Brunnbauer (ed.) *Umstrittene Identitaeten: Ethnizitaet und Nationalitaet in Suedosteuropa.* Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 63-96.

2001 Beyond Ethnicity: The Politics of Urban Nostalgia in Modern Macedonia. *Journal of Mediterranean Studies* 11/2: 417-442.

2000a Introduction: Macedonian Inflections (co-authored with J.K. Cowan). In J.K. Cowan (ed.) *Macedonia: The Politics of Identity and Difference*. London: Pluto Press, 1-27.

2000b In the Realm of the Double-Headed Eagle: Parapolitics in Macedonia 1994-1999. In J.K. Cowan (ed.) *Macedonia: The Politics of Identity and Difference*. London: Pluto Press, 122-139.

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1999b A Rising to Count On: Ilinden Between Politics and History in Post-Yugoslav Macedonia. In V. Roudometof (ed.) *The Macedonian Question: Culture, Historiography, Politics.* Boulder, CO: East European Monographs, 143-172.

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1998b Contests of Heritage and the Politics of Preservation in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. In L. Meskell (ed.) *Archaeology Under Fire: Culture and Politics in the Eastern Mediterranean.* London & New York: Routledge, 68-86.

1998c Macedonian Culture and its Audiences: An Analysis of *Before the Rain*. In F. Hughes-Freeland (ed.) *Ritual, Performance, Media.* London & New York: Routledge, 160-176.

1997 Αναμεσα στο κρατοs και την υπαιθρο: Το Κρουσοβο απο το 1903 και

εφεξηs [Between state and countryside: Krushevo from 1903 to the present]. In B. Gounaris, I. Mihailidis and G. Angelopoulos (eds.) *Ταυτοτητεs στη Μακεδονια [Identities in Macedonia].* Athens: Papazisis, 171-96.

1995 Political Realities and Cultural Specificities in Contemporary Macedonian Jokes. *Western Folklore* 54/3: 197-212.

1994 Seeing Stars: Character and Identity in the Landscapes of Modern Macedonia. *Antiquity* 68: 784-96. Selected for reprinting in *Landscapes from Antiquity,* 2001.

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2024b *Indigenous Russia: Communities, Cultural Heritage and Environmental Stewardship.* Melikian Center Comparative Perspectives on Global Issues Module Series, Volume 1 (co-authored with Garine Paladjian, Sofia Walsh and Jacob Lassin) (Educational material for high school classroom use).

2022 Writing as a Cocoon of Absolute Freedom: An Interview with Pajtim Statovci and David Hackston. *World Literature Today,* November 2022. <https://www.worldliteraturetoday.org/blog/interviews/writing-cocoon-absolute-freedom-conversation-pajtim-statovci-and-david-hackston>

2019 On Tempe’s sister city relationship with Skopje since 1971: Notes on Macedonian-North American citizen-diplomacy. In Markovik, Marjan (ed.) *Proceedings of the 10th Macedonian-North American Conference of Macedonists,* Ohrid, September 2018. University of Kiril and Metodi, Skopje: 207-228.

2017 About the “Ilinden Dossier.” *Makedonski Arhivist* 22: 87-97 (In Macedonian)

2016a Introduction. In Damjanovska, Jasmina, Lenina Žila, and Filip Petroski (eds.) *Ilindenski Svedoštva* (Ilinden Testimonies) National Archive of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje. Book 1, Volume 1: xxii-xli.

2016b Things I have Learned Reading Theses on the Hill. *Brown Faculty Bulletin,* XVI/2, May, 16-20.

2016c Preface. In Dominic Stucker and Elena Lopez-Gunn (eds.) *Adaptation to Climate Change through Water resources Management: Capacity, Equity and Sustainability.* London: Earthscan, xxix-xxx (co-authored with Leah VanWey.)

2015a Questioning Individualism. In Anthropology’s Contributions to Training in the Policy Professions: An Association for the Anthropology of Policy Roundtable. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 38/2 (359-361).

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2014 Going Global, Together: The BIARI story so far. *Brown Faculty Bulletin,* XIV/2, June, 6-11.

2012 Preface. In Sašo Ordanoski et al. (eds.) *Hostage Democracy: The Development of the Media Ownership Structure in the Republic of Macedonia.* Transparency-Macedonia: Skopje, 9-15.

2009a A Response to the Interview with Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia. *Southeastern Europe* 34: 1-9

2009b Do We Know How Yet? Insider Perspectives on International Democracy Promotion in the Western Balkans. *Southeastern Europe* 33 (July): 1-25.

2009c Conduct and Discipline in UN Peacekeeping Operations: Culture, Political Economy and Gender. Co-authored with Catherine Lutz and Matthew Gutmann. Providence, RI: Watson Institute for International Studies.

2008 The After-Life of Projects: Mapping Democracy Promotion in the Western Balkans and Beyond. *EES News,* Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (May-June): 1-4.

2008 An Interview with Milcho Manchevski. *World Literature Today* 82/1: 12-15.

2005a Principle, Pragmatism and Political Capital: Assessing Macedonia’s Leadership, 1992-2004.” East European Studies at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Meeting Report 310. Also online at<http://wwics.si.edu/topics/pubs/MR310Brown.doc>

2005b The Ethnography of Democracy Promotion: An Opportunity and a Challenge. *Anthropology News* 46/8: 26-7.

2003a The Macedonian Question. In Imogen Bell (ed.) *Central and South-Eastern Europe*. London: Europa, 4th edition, 48-52.

2003b The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: History. In Imogen Bell (ed.) *Central and South-Eastern Europe*. (London: Europa, 4th edition, 416-420.

2002a Macedonia: Reading the Right Script. *World Defence Systems* 4:1 (2002): 120-122.

2002b Macedonian Culture on Trial: Notes from a Pennsylvania Courthouse, 1948. In *Studii za Makedonskiot jazik, literatura i kultur - 4 [Studies in Macedonian language, literature and culture 4].* Skopje: Universitet “Sveti Kiril i Metodij,” 221-36.

2001 Introduction to Homelands in Question: Paradoxes of Memory and Exile in South-Eastern Europe. *Balkanologie* V: 1 & 2 (2001): 143-152.

2000a Macedonia: Prevention Can Work. USIP Special Report 58: March. (With Edward Bestic and Kristine Herrman).

2000b Balkan Commentary, Part 2. *Anthropology News* 41:5 (2000): 71-2.

1996 Krushevo 1903: Re-reading an Eyewitness Account. *Studii za Makedonskiot jazik, literatura i kultura [Studies in Macedonian language, literature and culture].* Skopje: Universitet “Sveti Kiril i Metodij,” 243-53.

1993 Bitkata na Mečkin Kamen: Eden Nastan, Povekje Značenja. (The Struggle on Mečkin Kamen: One event, Many meanings). In Gjorgji Caca, Ivan Katardžiev and Krste Bitovski (eds.) *Prilozi Za Ilinden VII.* Kruševo, Macedonia, 157-162 (Co-authored with Jovan Donev).

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2016 Keith Doubt, *Through the Window: Kinship and Elopement in Bosnia-Herzegovina.* CEU Press, 2015. In *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 45(6), September: 594-596.

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1997 L. Danforth, *The Macedonian Conflict: Ethnic Nationalism in a Transnational World,* in *Hellenika* 47 (1997), pp. 197-201.

\_\_. “Geertz and Schneider on Location,” review of C. Geertz, *After the Fact* and D. Schneider and R. Handler, *Schneider on Schneider*, in *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 33:1 (1997), pp. 83-6.

1996 S. Woodward, *Balkan Tragedy: Chaos and Dissolution After the Cold War,* in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 548 (1996), pp. 220-1.

1995 Response to George Phillipov, “Macedonia then and now: a comment on Brown.” *Antiquity* 69 (1995), p. 383.

1990 Peter Sahlins, *Boundaries: The Making of France and Spain in the Pyrenees,* in *Chicago Anthropology Exchange* 19 (1990), pp. 121-3.

***Invited lectures and presentations***

2024 “Does Empathy have limits? Foreign fiction in the Global Studies Classroom.” At Maricopa County Community College District Global Forum Conference, Rio Salado Community College, Phoenix AZ, November.

2024 “Out there: Notes on writing for diverse publics.” Language Learning Center, University of New Mexico (April)

\_\_. “Imperial sunsets, creative horizons, and other geopolitical imaginaries in East Central and South-East Europe;” at Workshop entitled “”. University of Bergen, Norway (attended by zoom); January.

2022 Participant in Executive Analytic Exchange on the Republic of North Macedonia with U.S. Ambassador **Angela Price Aggeler; (Zoom) September**

\_\_. “The Second-best time is now: Honoring past and future in the practice of oral history.” Keynote address at AUCA, Central Asian Oral History Association and Experimental Humanities Collaborative Network of OSUN joint workshop at Issyk Kul, Kyrgyz Republic, on “Oral History in and beyond the classroom.” (Zoom) March 29-31

\_\_. “China, Misinformation and the Russia-Ukraine War.” Invited presentation in series “On Humane Tech,” Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, Arizona State University, (Zoom) April 2022. <https://medium.com/@lincolncenterappliedethics/on-humane-tech-china-misinformation-and-the-russian-ukraine-war-with-guest-keith-brown-69c082a86036>

\_\_. “Out there: Notes on Writing for Diverse Publics.” Presentation at Helsinki Collegium Winter School “Writing and Getting Read”, February 9-11 2022.

2021 “Democratic Politics in Post-Communist Europe.” Kollegium Talks, University of Helsinki (with Emilia Palonen). December. <https://youtu.be/qxEnFUOPlHg>

\_\_. “Whose Gun is this? Notes from the North American-Ottoman arms trade.” Visiting Seminar, University of Helsinki Anthropology. September. <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/anthropology/2021/10/07/keith-brown-whose-gun-is-this-notes-from-the-north-american-ottoman-arms-trade/>

\_\_. “The 1903 Report: Macedonia, Patriotic Education and the Case for Dialogue.” Balkan Circle, University of Texas Austin. (Zoom). February.

2020 “The Prespa Agreement and what it means for writing Macedonian history.” Keynote address at the Canadian Macedonian Historical Society Annual Board Meeting, (Zoom): October.

\_\_. Participant in roundtable discussion on “Cultures and Politics of remembrance beyond Southeastern Europe: Nationalism, Transnationalism and Cooperation.” Forum ZFD in North Macedonia, the Institute of National History - Skopje and the Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology in North Macedonia, (Zoom) September.

\_\_. “Russian Geopolitics and the New World Order.” Presentation at the Salon of the Senses, Phoenix AZ, (Zoom) June.

\_\_. Participant in Executive Analytic Exchange on the Republic of North Macedonia with U.S. Ambassador Kate Byrnes, (Zoom) February.

\_\_. “The Global in the Local: what Macedonian villagers can teach us about geopolitics.” Wiseguise Group, Scottsdale AZ, January.

2019 “Shaming power: Petitions, Manifestos and the Politics of Intimacy.” Keynote address at Petitions and Petitioning: Voice, Politics, Practices, Codes, Technologies. Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, May.

2018 “Patriotism in Exile: the reshaping of Macedonian revolutionary activism after World War 1.” At workshop entitled “The Minority Question at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference: Origins of Enduring Conflict in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.” American University, Washington DC, November.

2018 “Object Lessons: How to watch the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Marseille.” Keynote presentation at the 25th Euroclio Annual Conference “Mediterranean Dialogues: Teaching History Beyond our Horizons,” (Marseille, April).

2017 “Instruments of violence, vehicles of value: The Ottoman-American gun trade as intercultural encounter.” South-east European Studies Seminar, SSEES, University College London, September.

2015 "The Macedonian Revolutionary Organization after the Ilinden Uprising: Identity and Commitment in the Balkans and beyond." Mary Choncoff Memorial Endowed Lecture in Balkan Studies, Arizona State University, March.

2014 Invited Commentator on *1395 Days Without Red* (Šejla Kamerić, 2011)*.* Projections film series, RISD Museum. December.

\_\_. “Regional Cultural Heritage: A Common History?” Keynote Address at EuroClio Conference “History Education Beyond Borders: How can we share our Cultural Heritage?” Ohrid, Macedonia, April.

\_\_. Invited commentator on “The Balkan Prospect and the Greek Crisis (of the 1990s)” a book talk by Vangelis Calotychos. Brown University Program on Greek Studies, March.

2013 “How Trauma Travels.” Keynote address at “The Partition of Macedonia and the Balkan Wars of 1912-13.” Monash University, Australia, September.

\_\_. “The Corporal at the Checkpoint: Force, Remorse and Responsibility in the Three-Block War.” Maxwell School, Syracuse University, April.

2012 “Reason, Riot and Ridicule: The Democratic Spirit in and after Yugoslavia. Second Annual McCloskey Lecture, Indiana University, Bloomington, April.

\_\_. “Trading with the Enemy: How Albanians Armed Macedonia's Revolutionaries in 1903.” East European Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, February.

2011 “On Difference and Indifference: Empathy-work and manhood in the War in Afghanistan.” At “Engaging Afghanistan,” Watson Institute, Providence, RI May 5-7.

\_\_. “Democracy or Ochlocracy in Macedonia? ‘Sultan-parties,’ ethnic power-sharing, and the attack on institutions.” At Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, March 21.

2010 “Fixing Struga.” At workshop entitled “European Intervention and State-Building in the Balkans. “ Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, October 22-3.

\_\_. “The Politics of Persistence and the Persistence of Politics in Macedonia. At Conference entitled “Macedonia Matters: Conflict, Coexistence and Euro-Atlantic Integration in the Southern Balkans.” Harriman Institute, Columbia University, October 15.

\_\_. “Missionaries, Misfits and Mercenaries in Macedonia.” At workshop entitled **“**Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Post-Conflict Studies: Missionization and Memorialization.” Workshop at Cornell University, April 23-24.

\_\_. Discussant on Panel “Closed Borders, Open Frontiers: The Formation of New Borders and the Negotiation of Everyday Life in Southeast Europe.” Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention, New York City, April.

\_\_. Discussant on Panel “Nationalism, Diasporas, and the State in the (Former) Yugoslavia.” Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention, New York City, April.

\_\_. “On Anecdoctrine and its Alternatives." At conference entitled “Making Sense in Afghanistan: Interaction and Uncertainty in International Interventions” Ohio State University, April 9-10.

\_\_. “Greek Gifts: Archaeophilia, Ochlocracy and Monochromatism in Contemporary Macedonia.” Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC and Columbia University, NYC, March.

2009 “The Oath and the Archive: Religious and Secular Mechanisms of Solidarity in Revolutionary Macedonia.” At workshop entitled “Spiritualities and Secularisms in Southeastern Europe,” Bowdoin College, October 23-24.

\_\_. “‘Very faint, very human:’ Pathways of nation-building in Macedonia’s diaspora, 1903-1970.” Keynote address in conference entitled “New and Ambiguous Nation-Building Processes in Southeastern Europe.” Chisinau, Moldova, October 14-18.

\_\_. “Threatening Civilians, Protecting Soldiers: Order, Obedience and ‘Escalation of Force’ in America’s Three-block Wars.” At workshop entitled “Issues in the Critical Study of Armed Forces and Militarization,” Brown University, May.

\_\_. “The Politics of counter-centralization in the Former Yugoslavia.” Conference entitled “The European Union and State Building: Lessons for and from the Balkans,” University of Toronto, May.

\_\_. “Threatening civilians: Order, Obedience and Otherness in America’s three-block wars.” Conference entitled “Reconsidering American Power,” University of Chicago, April.

\_\_. “Of Devolution and Disillusion: Micropartition in Modern Macedonia” Center for International Studies, University of Chicago, April.

\_\_. “Polluting Practices: Anthropology in/or Wartime.” Conference entitled “The Professor and the Spy: Area Studies and the Politics of Global Security,” Rutgers University, February.

2008 “The 'yellow peril' of the Caucasian race: Representations of Macedonian migrants in early twentieth-century America.” Conference entitled “Macedonian Identity Through History,” Institute for National History, Skopje, October.

\_\_. “Chains of accountability in US led nation-building.” Conference entitled “After Empire: Global Governance Today.” Brown University, June.

2007 “All They Understand is Force: Debating Culture in Operation Iraqi Freedom.” Conference entitled Pedagogy for the Long War: Teaching Irregular Warfare.” US Marine Corps Base, Quantico, October.

\_\_. “Baltimore Drowning: A Slavic microhistory of global proportions.” Keynote address at 'Rethinking Crossroads: Macedonia in Global Context,' University of Chicago, March.

2006 “Deciphering Balkan Identities in the Ellis Island Archive” – at University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, March.

\_\_. “Only Connect: Macedonia, Global Citizenship and the Clash of Civilizations” – at Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of California Berkeley, February.

2005 Participant in State Department Briefing for incoming Ambassador to Macedonia, Ambassador Gillian Milovanovic, July.

\_\_. Keynote address “The Knowable City: Interpretation, Science, Activism” at the 3rd INASEA (International Association for Southeast European Anthropology) Conference, Belgrade, May.

\_\_. “Foreign Influence on Balkan leadership: Political culture, political capital.” Presentation at CIA/State Department workshop on Balkan leadership, April.

\_\_. “Principle, Pragmatism and Political Capital: Assessing Macedonia’s Leadership, 1992-2004” at East European Studies at Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, January.

2004 “The Structure of Loyalty in Revolutionary Macedonia” – Evans-Pritchard Lectures at All Souls College, Oxford, October –November.

\_\_. Invited Presentation at CHF/SAIS workshop on “Exploring Dynamics between Community-Driven Development and Conflict Management,” February.

2003 “Start-up of Community Participatory Projects” United Nations Development Programme, Prishtina, Kosovo, May.

2001 “Human Rights in Macedonia”. Panel presenter, The Oak Institute for Human Rights, Colby College, November.

\_\_. “Beyond Skopje: Patterns of interactions between government and local communities in Macedonia.” World Bank Social Development Initiative for South East Europe, Washington DC, February.

\_\_. “Dancing with the Dead: Macedonia, VMRO and the Politics of the Past Today.” Harriman Institute at Columbia University, New York, February.

2000 Panel Chair at “The Future of Macedonia” Workshop held in Mavrovo, Macedonia, sponsored by USIP and NDI, October 20-22.

\_\_. “Balkan Brokers.” United States Institute of Peace, June.

1999 “Identities in Translation: A Macedonian case-study.” Manchester University AnthropologySeminar, February.

1998 “Traffic: the grand narrative significance of Balkan labour migration.” University College London Anthropology seminar, October.

\_\_. “Determined Histories: Macedonia in the international arena.” East European Studies at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, September.

\_\_. “Commentary on an address by Arben Xhaferi.” United States Institute for Peace Working Group on the Balkans, Washington DC, September.

***Conference papers read and discussant comments delivered***

2024 Discussant on book panel for Lynn Messer’s*Rethinking the End of Empire: Nationalism, State Formation, and Great Power Politics***.** Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies conference, Boston, November.

2024 Organizer and Chair of roundtable, “The Future of Democracy in the South Caucasus.” Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies conference, Boston, November

2024 “Autonomism and Mutuality: Why villages matter.” Presenter on and organizer of panel “Towards new political realities, imaginaries and solidarities in/of East Europe.” At “Resisting Authoritarianism in Eurasia: Civil Society and New Solidarities.” Aleksanteri Instiitute Annual Conference, Helsinki, Finland. October.

2023 Roundtable contributor to panel entitled “Decentering Study Abroad: Preparing Students to Study Abroad in Multilingual Environments in Eurasia.” At Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies conference, Chicago, November

\_\_ Panel Contributor on “The World is Watching.” At “Defeating Putinism:” Tbilisi International Conference, October

2022 “Object-based Learning, and the Teaching of Geopolitics.” At “Armenia, the United States, and Regional Transformations in Eurasia: Advancing Transnational Understanding.” Yerevan State University, December.

\_\_. “Nomads, Peons and Profiteers: Rereading Alien Contract Labor law investigations of Macedonian migration, 1906-1910.” On panel “Theorising the Imperial Transatlantic: 1904-1924.” Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies conference, Chicago, November.

\_\_. Roundtable contributor to panel titled “Overcoming Precarity: North Macedonia, Macedonian Studies, and Prospects for the Future.” Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies conference, Chicago, November.

\_\_. “Living with ourselves while learning from others: Genres of accountability in Ethnography, Oral History, Documentary Work and Espionage.” On panel “Rethinking Pseudonyms in Ethnography”, EASA 2022 conference, Belfast/hybrid, 26-29 July.

\_\_. Roundtable contributor to panel titled “Crosslocating Research: On research trajectories, locating regimes and the future of Anthropological Reflexivity.” At Crosslocations 2022 Conference, University of Helsinki May 26-27. (Convened by Sarah Green and Andy Graan)

2020. “Calibrating candor: Oral history, genre-suspicion and power plays after Socialism.” At Power, Authority and Voice: Critical Reflection in/on Oral history. Seventh international symposium of Finnish Oral History Network FOHN; November.

2019 “Cracks in the Sealing: How Two Women Broke Open the Partisan Myth in Macedonia” on Panel “Credo: The Promise and Problems of Conducting Oral History Across the Former Yugoslav Borders.” Paper presenter and panel organizer at ASEEES Convention, San Francisco, November.

\_\_. “Actuality/Virtuality: Documentary, Deep Story and the Kosovo Conflict.” At Conference “Internationalizing Kosovo 1989-2019.” Paper presenter and conference organizer. ASU, School of Politics and Global Studies: February.

2018 “Taking on Fake News, and winning: lessons from Yugoslavia's School for Democracy, 1987-1992.” American Anthropological Association Meetings (San Jose, November)

“Patriotism in exile; the reshaping of Macedonian Revolutionary Activism after World War I.” At Workshop at American University, “The Minority Question at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference” (Washington DC, October)

“Citizen-democrats, citizen-diplomats: Macedonian Innovations, 1968-1974.” Macedonian-North American Conference on Macedonian Studies (Ohrid, August).

“Calibrating candor: Oral history, ethnography and genre-suspicion after Socialism.” American Ethnology Conference (Philadelphia, March)

2017 “Instruments of violence, vehicles of value: ​The Ottoman-American gun trade as intercultural encounter.” Paper presented at Knowledge Exchange, Europe and the Black Sea Region, ca. 1750-1850. KEAC-BSR, University of Graz, September.

“Discerning the Deep Story.” Paper presented at The Balkans: A Contested Political Space? Europe and Eurasia Mission Center, CENTRA, Washington DC, September.

2016 Discussant on panel “Perspectives on Skopje, Macedonia.” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Convention, Washington DC, November.

Discussant on panel “Author Meets Critics; Networked Regionalism and Conflict Management, by Anna Ohanyan.” New England Political Science Association Meetings, April 21-23, Newport RI.

“Post-socialism, Anti-communism, and the Technologies of Populist Amnesia.” At “Places of Amnesia: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Forgotten Pasts.” April 5-6, University of Cambridge, UK.

2015 “Engineered to Disinform: The Entangled Archive and the Limits of Transparency.” On Panel entitled “The Actant Archive: On Surveillance, Subversion and Self-Fashioning,” (Co-organizer), Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Denver CO, November.

“Sangfroid: Legislating the Temperature of Deadly Violence.” Presented at Macedonian-North American Conference on Macedonian Studies, University of Chicago, November 12-14 2015; and at “Murder: Moral Panic, Mythos, Modernity.” August 1-2 2015, Mansfield College, Oxford.

“U.S. Civil Military Relations: Dysfunction, Disconnect or Distraction?” At “In and Out of Uniform: Civil-Military Relations Reconsidered.” Watson Institute/Naval War College, March.

Discussant on panel on Globalizing Knowledge: with author Michael D. Kennedy. January

“Funds, Fervor and Freedom: Migration, Revolution and Macedonianism 1903-1920.” At “The Age of the Komitadji: Entangled Histories and Political Sociology of Insurgencies in the Ottoman World (1870s-1920s),” University of Basel, January.

Discussant on panel “Greece and the First World War: Consequences in Local and Global Perspective.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, NYC, January.

2014 The Precarious Past: Lustration and Victimhood “Post-” Socialism. At Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November.

Commentary on Guo Xiaolu’s *We Went to Wonderland* (2008) and *Once Upon a Time Proletarian* (2009). Second Chinese Women’s Documentary Symposium “Chinese Women’s Documentary Films: Globalization, Gender, and Differences” Brown University, October.

Discussant on panel “Human Terrain Systems and Anthropologists” at Embedded! Archaeologists and Anthropologists in Modern Landscapes of Conflict, Engaged Scholarship Workshop, Middle East Studies, Brown University.

2013 “Beli damka (Blank stains): On Anti-communism and Antecommunism.” At “Nostalgia, Loss and Creativity: Political and Cultural Representations of the Past in South East Europe.” University of Copenhagen, December.

Participant in Anthropology of Policy Roundtable “Anthropology’s Contributions to Training in the Policy Professions.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November.

Discussant on panel “Voices of Suffering: National, Imperial and Humanitarian Causes in the Balkans.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November.

“’Unbridled in the Meadows: Self-Censorship and Trust-Maintenance in Late Yugoslav Macedonian Media.” At “Trust and Distrust in the Eastern Bloc and the Soviet Union, 1956-1991,” University College London, July.

2012 “‘Wiping out the Bulgar race:’ Hatred, Duty and National Self-Fashioning in the Second Balkan War.” At “Balkan Worlds: Ottoman Past and Balkan Nationalism.” University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 4-7.

“The science of fellow-feeling: Mapping Brains, Tracking things and Long-Distance Empathy.” Digital Society’s Day of Data, Brown University, May.

Discussant on panels “Generational dislocations: memory, morality and the politics of the future in post-Yugoslav spaces;” and “Transitions from Socialism.” Council for European Studies conference, Boston MA, March.

Discussant of *Beijing Taxi* (Miao Wang, 2010) at Symposium “Chinese Women's Documentaries in the Market Era,” Brown University, March.

2011 Panelist on “The Shifty Balkans? Debating Multinationality and Transient Loyalties in the (Post-) Ottoman Balkans. Annual Meetings of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington DC, November.

“Empathy-work in wartime: Memoirs and Civilian-Military Relations in Iraq, Afghanistan and the U.S.” At “Empathy: Self, Society, Culture,” Poynter Institute, Indiana University, November 9-11.

Commentator on Film screening of Bastards of Utopia (Maple Razsa), Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York City, April 14.

Commentator on Panel “Contested Borders” at “Borderlands and Meeting Points” Sixth Annual Brown Unversity Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, April 8-9.

“Sorrows and Tomorrows: Reflections on Transnational Bachelorhood.” Conference entitled Global Relations: Kinship and Transnationalism*,* Brown University, March 18-19.

2010 “Threatening Civilians, Protecting Soldiers: Order, Obedience and ‘Escalation of Force’ in America’s Three-block Wars.” At Conference entitled “Counter-Insurgency and ‘Human Terrain:’ The Contested Sites of Contemporary Warfare.” Sciences-Po, Paris.

Discussant on panels “Borders and the Formation of Relationships of Exchange” and “Nationalism, Diasporas and the State in (the Former) Yugoslavia.” Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York City, April.

2009 “Friction in the Aid Chain: Accountability, Sustainability and Personhood in the US Democracy Promotion Business” Presented at American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia PA, November.

Discussant on Panel entitled “Security: Theory, Practice, Contradiction.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia PA, November.

2008 “Ironies, Inconsistencies and Unexamined Influences in US Democracy Promotion (and what scholars might do as well as pointing them out).” Presented at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, November.

Discussant on Panel on Peter Andreas’ *Blue Helmets and Black Markets: The Business of Survival in the Siege of Sarajevo.* Watson Institute, Providence RI, October.

Discussant on Panel “Political Scientists Gone Astray: Bringing Ethnography into the picture.” Association for the Study of Nationalities, April.

2007 “Democracy as Career: Notes from the Professional Nation-building circuit.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington DC, November.

“Front Line, First Person: An Enhanced Reading List for the Long War.” Conference entitled “Pedagogy for the Long War: Teaching Irregular Warfare.” US Marine Corps Base, Quantico, October (Co-presented with Deborah Scranton).

Discussant on Special Panel on *The Defeat of Solidarity: Anger and Politics in Postcommunist Europe* (David Ost, 2005). Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York City, April.

Panelist on “Democracy and Governance” at workshop “Ethnography of Foreign Policy” Thomas J. Watson Institute, Providence RI, March.

2006 “Wiping out the Bulgar Race: Hatred, Duty and Propaganda in the Second Balkan War.” At workshop entitled “Production, Consumption and Dissemination of Ethno-Religious Stereotypes: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on Eastern Europe’s Borderlands,” Brown University, May.

2005 “Energy for Democracy? Principle, Pragmatism and Conditionality in Aid against Milosevic.” Paper presented at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies meeting, Salt Lake City, November.

Discussant for Panel “Historical Dimensions of Nation-Building in the Balkans”, Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York City, April.

2004 “The Use and Abuse of Culture: Points of Departure and Key Questions” at workshop entitled “Prepared for Peace? The Use and Abuse of ‘Culture’ in Military Simulations, Training and Education.” Pell Center for International Studies, Salve Regina University, December.

“Introduction” at workshop entitled “Cultural Sensitivity Training: What, Why, Who, How? A dialogue on civilian-military relations and post-conflict operations” Watson Institute, April.

Discussant on panel “The Constructivist Approach to the Study of Nationalism” Association for the Study of Nationalities Meetings, New York, April 2004.

2003 “Quickness or Thickness: Competing Visions of Peacebuilding and Democracy Assistance” - American Anthropological Association Meetings, November.

Discussant on panel “Democracy Assistance in the Balkans: Whose Lessons Learned? Association for the Study of Nationalities Meetings, New York, April.

“Learning from Murder: Political Violence and its Representation in Modern Macedonian History” – University of Connecticut Humanities Institute workshop on interdisciplinary approaches to violence, April.

2002 “Confidence-Building and Social Capital in Macedonia” at Workshop entitled “Local Dimensions of Democracy-Building: Setting the Research Agenda.” Palic, Yugoslavia, May.

2001 Panel Chair and Organizer, “Moving to the Center: Anthropologies of Migration and Gender Relations.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, November.

Discussant on panel entitled “Democracy and Civil Society in the Balkans” at FNSP and ASN Colloquium, Nationality and Citizenship in Post-Communist Europe, July.

“State-building via Stakeholding in Post-World War II Yugoslav Macedonia.” LSE/Oxford Conference entitled Manufacturing Citizenship. Oxford, July.

“Brokering the Balkans: the abuses of culture in Macedonia.” School of Slavonic and East European Studies Conference entitled Macedonia, Macedonias. London, June.

“The King is dead, Long live the Balkans! Watching the Marseilles Murders of 1934..” Sixth Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April.

Discussant for Documentary film screening of *Next Year in Lerin*, dir. Jill Daniels, Sixth Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April.

2000 “Multiculturalism at Risk in Macedonia.” Panel presentation at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, CO, November.

“All Foreshadowed in the Face of the King: Notes on Spectatorship and Violence, Marseilles 1934.” Intersecting Times: The Work of Memory in South-Eastern Europe, Swansea, June.

“Parapolitics in the Making of Macedonian Identity. Memory, Identity and Geopolitics in the Eastern Mediterranean,” Brown University, May.

“Reassessing Urban and Rural in Post-Socialist Macedonia.” Conference on Rural-Urban Relations and Representations: Comparative Perspectives, London, April.

1999 “The Cultural Politics of Irony: Macedonian responses to the new world order.” on panel “Socialism’s Other: Imagining the “Normal” in Eastern Europe and Cuba, American Anthropological Association Meetings, November.

“Villains and Symbolic Pollution in the Narratives of Nation: The Case of Boris Sarafov.” International Conference on National Memory in Southeastern Europe, Halki, Greece, June.

“Shifty Nations and the routes of marginal identity: A Macedonian case-study.” Fourth Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April.

1998 “Cross-cutting ties: film and the politics of inflection in former Yugoslavia” on panel “Underground and in the screen: Reimagining communities, histories and the war in (Ex) Yugoslav and Hungarian films.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia.

“Old words and new meanings in the making of Yugoslav Macedonia.” University of Wales Lampeter, Negotiating Boundaries, September.

“Framing Macedonia: Nationalism, Balkanism, Yugoslavism.” University of Wales, Swansea Gregynog Conference in International Politics, May.

1997 “Culture and continuity in Anthropology and History.” At Conference “Cultural Survivals and Political Structures: Explorations in the History and Anthropology of Anatolia.” University of Wales Lampeter, February.

1996 “Macedonian culture and its audiences: An analysis of *Before the Rain*.” Association for the Social Anthropologists of the Commonwealth Symposium, Swansea Wales, April.

“Friction in the archives: Nations and negotiations on Ellis Island (NY), 1904-10.” Tenth Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Chicago IL, March.

1995 “Balkan boasts: Assumptions of superiority in Western journalism on Macedonia.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington DC, November.

“The Greeks of Krushevo: A study of national categories in action.” Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium, Boston MA, November.

“The oldest profession: Post-Yugoslav Macedonian historiography.” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington DC, October.

1994 “Sexing the stranger: Local urban responses to a global village idiot.” Ninth Chicago Anthropology Exchange Symposium, Chicago IL, June.

“Political realities and cultural specificities in contemporary Macedonian jokes.” Ninth Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature and Folklore, Bloomington IN, March.

1993 “When ink trumps blood: Nation and identity in a Macedonian family.” Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium, Berkeley CA, October.

1992 “Learning to forget: The many pasts of Macedonia.” Seventh Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Chicago IL, March.

1991 “The Imperialism of the Air: England, the Kaiser and the Zeppelin 1900-1918.” Sixth Chicago Anthropology Exchange Symposium, Chicago IL, June.

**Research and Training grants**

Title VIII award from the U.S. Department of State to support graduate student language and cultural studies. Awarded 2024-2025 ($260,000) (P.I)

Award from Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to establish Intelligence Community-Center of Academic Excellence (IC-CAE) at ASU. Awarded for 2025-2029 ($1.2) (Co-P.I with Peter Bergen and John T. Lewis)

Selection as host institution for Faculty Enrichment Program (FEP) for early-career scholars from Uzbekistan: Spring 2024, and Fall 2021.

Title VIII award from the U.S. Department of State to support graduate student language and cultural studies. Awarded 2023-2024 ($323,000) (P.I)

IIE grant to host Digital Predeparture Orientation for Fulbright scholars and Language teaching assistants to South and Central Asia. June 2023 ($60,000) (P.I.)

Title VI Awards from the U.S. Department of Education for National Resource Center (NRC) and FLAS awards in Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, 2022-26. ($1,900,000) (P.I.)

U.S.-Russia Foundation award for project titled “Russian Studies at the Margins: Migration in the Post-Soviet Borderlands” 2022-2023 ($154,000). (P.I.)

Title VIII award from the U.S. Department of State to support graduate student language and cultural studies. Awarded 2022-2023 ($323,000) (P.I)

IIE grant to host Digital Predeparture Orientation for Fulbright scholars and Language teaching assistants to South and Central Asia. June 2022 ($60,000) (P.I.)

U.S.-Russia Foundation award for project titled “Broadening Russian Studies in the Southwest: Indigenous Knowledge and Global Imagination” 2021-2022 ($107,100). (P.I.)

Core Fellowship at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies for book project “Democratic Alternatives: Oral History, Civil Society and the Practices of Pluralism” 2021-2022 ($100,000) (P.I.)

Project GO award to support language and culture training for ROTC cadets. Awarded 2021 for three-year cycle 2022-2024 (first-year award $400,000) (P.I)

Title VIII award from the Department of State to support graduate student language and cultural studies. Awarded 2021-2022 ($278,000) (P.I)

IIE grant to host Digital Predeparture Orientation for Fulbright scholars and Language teaching assistants to Central Asia. July 2021 ($60,000) (P.I.)

Title VIII award from the Department of State to support graduate student language and cultural studies. Awarded 2020-2021 ($298,000) (P.I.)

IIE grant to host Digital Predeparture Orientation for Fulbright scholars and Language teaching assistants to Central Asia. October 2020 ($60,000) (P.I.)

Award US Embassy in Yerevan, Armenia, to support the development of an American Studies Masters’ program and Research Center. Three-year grant (2020-23), ($270,000) (co-P.I.)

Title VIII award from the Department of State to support graduate student language and cultural studies. Awarded 2019-2020 ($290,000). (P.I.)

Project GO award to support language and culture training for ROTC cadets. Renewed 2019-2020. ($400,000) (P.I.)

Project GO award to host annual meeting for all participating institutions. October 2019 ($90,000). (P.I.)

IIE grant to host Predeparture Orientation for Fulbright scholars and Language teaching assistants to Central Asia. August 2019 ($90,000) (P.I.)

Title VIII award from the Department of State to support graduate student language and cultural studies. Awarded 2018-2019 ($280,000). 2018. (P.I.)

Project GO award to support language and culture training for ROTC cadets. Renewed 2017-2018 (3rd year) and Awarded (potential 3 year-cycle) 2018-2019 ($400,000) (P.I.)

ASU IHR Cluster Grant “Citizen-Diplomacy in Greater Phoenix: A case-study”) ($1,000) (P.I.)

Presidential Special Initiative Fund to support ASU in hosting its inaugural CEU Global Teaching Fellow for Spring 2019 ($10,000).

Kopf Conference Award for workshop “Internationalizing Kosovo 1987-2008.” ($14,200)(Co-PI with David Siroky, Victor Peskin, Daniel Rothenberg, Candace Rondeaux, Jeff Kubiak)

National Endowment for the Humanities – Dialogues on the Experience of War. Project entitled “Irregular Warfare,” co-directed with Esther Whitfield, Brown University. 2017-2019 ($100,000)

Grant from the Tarrant Fund, Brown University, to support “Building a Better World: Film and Social Change,” an interdisciplinary, community-engaged undergraduate class, 2015 ($4,000)

Global Forum Grant, Office of International Affairs, Brown University. Collaboration with Ian Cook, University of Exeter. March 2013 ($2,000)

Fulbright Award to Macedonia – Project entitled “Democracy in Macedonia: Oral History, Civil Society and the Practices of Pluralism.” 2012-13 ($27,000).

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research – Contract for Project entitled “Roads not taken: an Oral History of Macedonian Democracy since 1980.” Awarded June 2011, to begin July 2012 ($36,802)

Brown University Creative Arts Council Fitt Artist-in-Residence award for Thomas Balmes’ residency, Spring 2011 and Spring 2012. Lead applicant: $5,000.

Brown University Office of International Affairs Curriculum Grant to internationalize “Ethnographies of Global Connection.” For Fall 2009: $4,000.

Brown University Curricular Development Grant for new first-year seminar “How to do things with gifts: Charity, Corruption and Friendship Across Cultures.” Summer 2008, $,4,000

IREX Policy-Connect Grant – Project entitled “From Idea to Impact: Studying through a US Civil Society Program in Macedonia.” September 2007-August 2008 ($29,572)

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research – Project entitled “Evaluating Intervention: Knowledge production and democracy promotion in the Western Balkans.” Two-year part-time project, awarded for period October 2006-July 2008 ($38,000).

Salomon Award from Brown University for joint project *“*Cultural awareness in military operations: The production of knowledge through doctrine, training, education and simulation.” January 2006-December 2007 (with James Der Derian and Catherine Lutz) ($30,000).

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities Grant for Conference “Front Line, First Person: Iraq War Stories.” October 2007 ($2,000).

Brown University Dean of the College Grant for Course Development for “Ethnographies of Global Connection: Politics, Culture and International Relations.” Summer 2007 ($2,500).

Visiting Fellowship, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, September 2005-June 2006 ($40,000).

Award from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund for continuation work on project “Local Dimensions of Sustainable Democracy-Building in the Southern Balkans” – awarded for period June 2005-June 2008 ($40,000).

Award from the Mott Foundation for continuation work on project “Local Dimensions of Sustainable Democracy-Building in the Southern Balkans” – awarded for period January 2005-December 2006 ($50,000)

Evans-Pritchard Lectureship, Oxford University, Fall 2004.

Joint award from the Mott Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund for project entitled “Local Dimensions of Sustainable Democracy-Building in the Southern Balkans” 2002-3 ($100,000)

United States Institute of Peace grant for project entitled “Interethnicity in Macedonia”: for research and writing, 2001-2003 ($38,000)

United States Institute of Peace Senior Fellowship, 1999-2000 ($42,000)

British Academy Conference Grant, to support foreign attendance at “Intersecting Times” conference in Swansea, 2000.

British Academy Elisabeth Barker Fund Award for research in Macedonia, 2000 ($1,500)

Participant in comparative research project entitled “The Politics of Refugee Memory and Experience” coordinated by Dr. B. Gounaris at the Centre for Macedonian Research and Documentation, Thessaloniki, Greece. 2000.

University of Wales Collaboration Fund grant for the establishment and activity of a Centre for South-East European Studies, 1999-2000 (with Y.Hamilakis, P. Finney, M. Kenna, M. Pluciennik) ($30,000)

British Academy Overseas Conference Grant to attend Association for the Study of Nationalities Meeting, New York, April 1999.

British Academy Overseas Conference Grant to attend American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle WA, November 1997.

University of Wales Collaboration Fund grant for seminar series and symposium, Negotiating Boundaries, 1997-8 (with Y.Hamilakis, P. Finney, M. Kenna, M. Pluciennik) ($9,000)

Woodrow Wilson Center East European Studies Research Scholarship, 1996 ($9,000)

Short-term Research Grant, East European Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, July 1995.

Overseas Dissertation Research Fellowship, Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago, Summer 1994.

Social Science Research Council Fellowship (Western Europe), 1992-3 ($18,000)

Yugoslav Government Grant for Academic, Cultural and Scientific Co-operation, 1992.

Fulbright Award for graduate study in the USA, 1989-92.

Century Fellow in the Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 1989-95.

Arnold Memorial Ancient Historical Essay Prize, Oxford University, 1988.

**Teaching**

***Arizona State University***

Cities, Nationalism and Borders in Macedonia. 3-credit Study Abroad program, Summer 2024, 2023 (Co-led with Dr. Henry Sivak, School of Politics and Global Studies).

Post-Soviet Geopolitics. 3-credit graduate-level course, for Masters in Global Security.online program. Spring 2024, 2023.

(1-credit version offered online Summer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 for graduate student Title VIII fellows, as complement to intensive language study at the Critical Languages Institute)

Arizona Global: Migration, Trade and Diplomacy (Fall 2023): 1-credit first-year seminar.

Thinking Globally: The Individual and Authority (Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021). 3-credit core undergraduate course in Global Studies.

War and Homecoming in Memoir and Fiction (Spring 2020). 1-credit seminar

Director on Barrett college honors thesis projects for Ashleigh Avellino (2024), Megan Joksimovic (2024), Anna Pesheva (2024), Collin Frank (2022), Tatum James (2020), Nicole Hinshaw (2020), Samuel Deadrick (2019).

Advisor/Mentor for student winners of Pickering Fellowship (Collin Frank) and Rangel Fellowship (Tatum James).

Committee member for Callahan Farr (2023), Sofia Walsh (2023), Jamie Horowitz (2021).

PhD thesis committee member for Garine Palandjian, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers’ College (2022).

MA capstone committee member for Tanya Dimitrov, MA in Creative Enterprise and Cultural Leadership (2023) and Nesila Koka, MA in Social Justice and Human Rights (2022)

***Brown University (2000-2017)***

*International Relations seminars*

Reading Global: International Relations Through Fiction (2013, 2014, 2015)

The Good Fight: Documentary Work, Social Change and Human Security; co-taught with Deborah Scranton (2007); Lindsay Richardson (2007)

Uncovering the New World Order: The Case of Yugoslavia’s break-up (2005)

Movement and Power (2000)

*Development Studies*

Senior Thesis Writing Seminar (2016)

*Anthropology and cross-listed courses*

Building a Better World: Film and Social Change (co-taught with Richard Locke and Lindsay Richardson: listed in Political Science) (2015)

Ethnographies of Global Connection: Politics, Culture and International Relations (2009, 2010, 2011)

Political Anthropology: Peasants, Tribes, Terrorists and other enemies of the State (2001, 2002, 2009)

How to do things with gifts: Charity, Corruption, and Friendship across Cultures (2008)

*Independent Studies*

Documentary film and Social Change: Empathy and Social Change Through Literature; Legal Anthropology; Resistance and “the Peasant;” East European Ethnography; Documentary Practice and Anthropology; Balkanism.

Supervisor (11) or Reader (15) on undergraduate senior theses in International Relations, Development Studies, Anthropology, Political Science and Modern Culture and Media, 2001-2017.

Supervisor on two Independent Concentrations, including 2015 Student Academy Award documentary winner (Emily Kassie).

Directed 25+ undergraduate students in summer research projects through the competitive UTRA program in the period 2001-2017.

Served on PhD committees for five anthropology and one ethnomusicology PhD students: (Susan Ellison (2013), Inna Leykin (2013), Rebecca Peters (2011), Erica Haskell (2011), Andrea Mazzarino (2010), Juliette Rogers (2008).

Nominated for Hazeltine Citation for commitment to student and faculty relations, 2008.

# *University of Connecticut (2006)*

Anthropology and the Archive (mid-level seminar).

***University of Wales (1996-1999)***

Culture and Society (first-year lecture course).

Writing Anthropology (first-year seminar).

Economic Anthropology (mid-level seminar).

Nonsense, Ridicule and Games (mid-level seminar).

European Ethnography (mid-level seminar).

Ethnographic Survey (mid-level team-taught seminar).

***Bowdoin College (1995-6)***

Anthropology and the Uses of the Past (first-year lecture course).

Macedonia: Ethnography and Ethnicity in Political Context (mid-level seminar).

Laughter and Humor in the Social Order (mid-level lecture course).

History of Anthropological Theory (senior seminar).

**Service**

**(At Arizona State University 2017-)**

Director of Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, 2017- present.

Chair of committee for three promotion cases (Associate to Full), School of Politics and Global Studies, Fall 2023.

Member of Search Committee for two faculty positions in Global Studies, 2022-3.

Coordinated institutional support from 7 academic units to support international and area studies at ASU, including expanded applications for Title VI and other funding, 2019-2022.

Chair of Melikian Center Post-doctoral fellow search committee 2018, 2020, 2022 (Irina Levin, Jacob Lassin, Garine Palandjian)

Mentor for Central European University Global Teaching Fellows Mladen Medved (Spring 2019), Adriana Qubaiova (Spring 2020), Barnabas Szabo (Spring 2023); Eszter Matyas (AY 2023-24).

Chair of six Melikian Center staff position searches 2019-2023.

Member of Search Committee for Director of School of Politics and Global Studies, 2020-21.

Member of School of Politics and Global Studies Committee in Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, 2020-21.

Host for Fulbright Scholar Beibit Shangirbayeva (Kazakhstan), 2020-21.

Lead Faculty letter writer for three promotion and tenure cases in School of Politics and Global Studies, 2017-2020.

Coordinated ASU hosting quarterly meeting of the Fulbright commission Advisory Board (Spring 2020).

Conducted predeparture briefings for ASU National Guard personnel deploying to Kazakhstan through the State Partnership Program Summer 2019 and 2021.

**(At Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, 2021-22)**

External Reviewer of Fellowship applications in Anthropology/Social sciences, Fall 2022.

Member of Internal Committee for Academic Affairs.

**(At Brown University, 2000-2017)**

Director of Undergraduate Public Policy Program, July 2015-June 2017

Director of Watson Post-Doctoral Fellows Program, July 2014-June 2017

Member of Watson Institute Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, October 2016-June 2017.

Director of Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI), July 2010-December 2014.

Member of Faculty Oversight Committee for the Brown-RISD Dual Degree Program, January 2013-June 2014.

Instructor for “The Classical Past” on Summer Studies Course, Naxos, Greece, July 2011 and 2010.

Host for Fulbright Scholars Irena Stefoska (North Macedonia) 2009-2010: Marcin Lubas (Poland) 2007.

Co-Chair of Academic Code Committee, November 2009-June 2011

Faculty Coordinator for Mellon Graduate Workshops, September 2008-June 2009.

Chair of Committee to examine Watson Institute’s relationship to undergraduate education, Fall 2008.

Acting Director of Politics, Culture and Identity Program, July 2006 –June 2007; January -December 2004.

Member of Modern Greek Studies Committee, 2000- present.

Search Committee memberships: Watson Institute Post-Doctoral fellowships, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2009 (chair); PCI postdoctoral fellowship, 2004-5; PCI Research Director/Professor of Anthropology, 2002-3; short-term visitor appointments committee, Spring 2002-

Grant Review Committees: AT&T New Media Fellowships; Salomon Research Grants.

**To the profession**

Led 1-week Professional writing and editing workshop for graduate students and early career faculty, July-August 2024 (sponsored by Department of State Title VIII award).

Co-lead on “Writing Across Borders,” online seminar to support Central Asian and East European scholars seeking to publish in U.S. academic journals: collaborative initiative between ASU and University of Illinois Urban Champaign, Spring 2025, Spring 2024 and Spring 2023 (sponsored through Department of Education Title VI award)

Led Professional Development workshop on “Taking Knowledge Public” for graduate students and early career faculty, July 2023 and July 2022 (sponsored by Grant from the US Russia Foundation).

Representative of the Council of Institutional Members on the ASEEES Board, 2019-2022.

Manuscript reviewer for University of Toronto Press (2022, 2021); Cornell University Press, New York University Press, Indiana University Press (2017), Stanford University Press, University of Arizona Press (2002).

Professorial Promotion reviewer for The Ohio State University (2021), University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2015).

Tenure reviewer for University of Toronto (2024). Virginia Tech (2020), Colby College (2014); George Washington University (2014).

External Ph.D thesis examiner in Anthropology at Graduate Center, CUNY (2016), University of Sussex (2014); St. Andrew’s, Scotland (1998) and London School of Economics (1999).

Article reviewer for journals *Social Anthropology, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Slavic Review, Identities, Journal of Migration Studies, Balkanistica, Rethinking History, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Journal of Modern Greek Studies, Nationalities Papers, Journal of Urban Affairs.*

Grant/Fellowship reviewer for Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (2022), School of Advanced Research (2017), National Endowment for the Humanities, MacArthur Foundation, National Science Foundation, USA, Social Science Research Council, USA, American Councils on International Education (2016, 2009), Academy for Educational Development (AED) (2002), United States Institute of Peace; Economic and Social Research Council, UK; FWF, Austria.

Member of review panel for the Society for the Anthropology of Europe’s William A. Douglass Prize in Europeanist Anthropology, 2013.

Senior Scholar at Woodrow Wilson Center East European Studies Junior Scholars’ Training Seminar. Seattle, WA (August 2011, August 2009); Washington DC (August 2004).

Member of Association for the Study of Nationalities Program Committee, April 2001 - 2005.

Trustee of the Emslie-Horniman Fund for Anthropological Research, UK, 1999-2002.

Founder member of Center for the Study of South-Eastern Europe at the University of Wales, created 1999.

**To the broader community**

Designer and instructor on “Center Asia and the New Silk Roads” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Spring 2025

Member of Advisory Group for USS Phoenix Cold War Monument Project, 2024-present

Program Committee member, Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations, 2020-present

Historian, Tempe Sister Cities (2019-2023)

Lead researcher and writer for Tempe History Museum exhibit “Tempe Sister Cities: Fifty Years of Citizen-Diplomacy.” (2020- 2022)

Designer and instructor on “Post-Soviet Geopolitics: The New World Order” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Spring 2020 (co-taught with Irina Levin)

President of the Prudential Committee (Governing Board), First Unitarian Church of Providence, 2016-2017.

Expert witness in Securities and Exchange Commission case against Magyar Telekom, 2014-2017.

Panel member, Selection Committee, Fulbright Scholars from the U.K, January 2014; Fulbright Scholars from Macedonia, December 2012.

Expert Reviewer for Freedom House Nations in Transit, 2013.

External Reviewer for Curriculum Development Project for the University of Foreign and Military Cultural Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 2013.

Subject Matter Expert for Red Team Leader Training courses in critical thinking, University of Foreign and Military Cultures, Fort Leavenworth, KS. 2010-2013

Provided briefings on the Republic of Macedonia at the State Department, Washington DC; 2010, 2005, 2011.

Author of regional study of Southeast Europe for on-line OSCE training module, Fall 2001: responsible for quarterly updates 2002, 2003, 2004.

Guest Lecturer at Ohrid Summer University, Macedonia, June 2001 and June 2002. Designed and taught one-week intensive courses on “Cultural Identity and Regional Security in the Balkans” and “Culture and Conflict Resolution” for graduate students from Eastern Europe.

Guest on BBC World Service series on Nationalism and Archaeology, for broadcast Christmas 2003.

Guest on Washington Window, Voice of America broadcast TV programme on Macedonia, May 15 2000.

Guest on One Union Station, WRNI Rhode Island Public Radio, programme on Macedonia, April 3 2001.

Co-organizer of United States Institute of Peace Balkan Working Group entitled “The Future of Macedonia,” Washington DC, December 1999.

Co-organizer, with Yannis Hamilakis and Mark Pluciennik (Archaeology, UW Lampeter) and Margaret Kenna (Anthropology, UW Swansea) of seminar series and symposium entitle “Negotiating Boundaries: The Past and the Present in Southeastern Europe.” September 1998.

Co-organizer, with Marko Zivkovic, of panel entitled “On Balkanism.” 1995 AAA Meetings in Washington DC.

***Language Proficiency***

English (Native)

French, Macedonian, Greek (Modern and Ancient); Latin.

Working knowledge of BCS, Bulgarian.

***Other Skills and Training***

Participant in ASU Leadership Academy, 2024-2025.

Video production and editing: Completed multimedia documentary bootcamp at SALT Institute, Portland ME, 2015: and multimedia editing course at RISD, Providence RI, Fall 2016. Familiarity with Adobe Premiere, Final Cut.