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EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2022~ Chair, Russian and East European Studies, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2017~ Professor, Russian and East European Studies and Member of the Graduate Groups in Anthropology, Comparative Literature, and the Lauder International Studies Program, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2023-2024 Penn Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 Professeur Invité, Sciences Po, Paris, France
- 2018 Dozent, “Sommerakademie Neubeuern,” *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*
- 2016-2017 Director, Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Program, *Bowdoin College*
- 2014-2017 Professor, Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Program, *Bowdoin College*
- 2016 Fellow, *Aleksanteri Institute*, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2015-2016 Senior Fellow, *Imre Kertész Kolleg*, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany
- 2014-2015 Senior Fellow, *Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies*, Freiburg, Germany
- 2012 Fellow in Anthropology and Cultural Studies, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation
- 2011-2014 Director, Gender and Women’s Studies Program, *Bowdoin College*
- 2002-2014 John S. Osterweis Associate Professor of Gender and Women’s Studies, *Bowdoin College* (2010-2014), Associate Professor (2008-2010), Assistant Professor (2002-2008)
- 2010-2011 Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at *Harvard University*
- 2006-2007 Member, *Institute for Advanced Study*, Princeton, NJ
- 2005-2006 Fellow, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, Washington DC
- 2002 Fellow, East European Studies, *Woodrow Wilson Intl. Center for Scholars*

PUBLICATIONS:

Academic Books:

- B9.2021 *Taking Stock of Shock: Social Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions* (with Mitchell Orenstein), Oxford University Press, 2021
- Reviewed in:** *The American Conservative, Social Europe, Review of Democracy, Jacobin, East European Politics, Politička misao, Studies in East European Cinema, Forsaal, Choice, Europe-Asia Studies, Slavic Review, Perspectives on Politics, Comparative Politics*
- B8.2019 *Second World, Second Sex: Socialist Women's Activism and Global Solidarity during the Cold War*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2019
- Bulgarian translation with East-West and ROI books, 2020
- Reviewed in:** *American Historical Review* (Featured Review); *Gender & History; Slavic Review; People's World; International Feminist Journal of Politics; Choice; Twentieth Century Communism; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Lateral; American Ethnologist; Aspasia; H-Net Reviews; H-Diplo; Critique Internationale; Wagadu; Houston Review of Books; African Studies Review; International Review of Social History; Hypathia; Clio: Femmes, Genre, Histoire*
- B7.2017 *Red Hangover: Legacies of 20th Century Communism*, Duke University Press, 2017
- ❖ **Honorable Mention**, 2017 Ethnographic Fiction/Creative Nonfiction Prize from the *Society of Humanistic Anthropology* of the American Anthropological Association for the short story “Pieces” [“Market Economics”]
- Reviewed in:** *Los Angeles Review of Books, Slavic Review, American Ethnologist, Current History, Journal of International and Global Studies, Times Higher Education Supplement, In These Times, Region, Studies of Transition States and Societies, Journal of International and Global Studies, Südosteuropa, Anthropology Book Forum, HNET Reviews*
- B6.2016 *From Notes to Narrative: Writing Ethnographies that Everyone Can Read* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016
- Reviewed in:** *American Ethnologist, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Choice, Journal of Scholarly Publishing*
- Chinese Translation with Tao Zhi Yao Yao Culture Co, 2023
- B5.2015 *The Left Side of History: World War II and the Unfulfilled Promise of Communism in Eastern Europe*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2015

- ❖ **Honorable Mention**, 2015 Heldt Prize for the Best Book in Slavic/Eastern European/Eurasian Women's Studies from the *Association of Women in Slavic Studies*
- Reviewed in:** *New York Times Book Review, The Week, Sacramento News and Review, Foreign Affairs, Slavic Review, History, Social History, The Canadian Journal of History, The European Review of History, Perspectives on Politics, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, L'Homme, Journal for the Study of Radicalism, Aspasia, Canadian Slavonic Papers, Anthropology of East Europe Review, Slovo, The Socialist Review, The Greenville Post, Counterpunch, HNET Reviews*
- B4.2011 *Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life after Communism*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2011 (Second Printing, 2012)
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2011 Ethnographic Fiction Prize from the *Society for Humanistic Anthropology* of the American Anthropological Association for the short story "Tito Trivia"
- Reviewed in:** *American Ethnologist, Social Anthropology, Anthropolos, Anthropology of East Europe Review, Anthropology Quarterly, Slovo, International Feminist Journal of Politics, Canadian Slavonic Papers, European Journal of Women's Studies, Vagabond, Aspasia, Balkanistica, Times Higher Education, Transitions Online*
- B3.2011 *Professor Mommy: Finding Work/Family Balance in Academia* (with Rachel Ex Connelly), Rowman & Littlefield, 2011 [Paperback with new preface and afterword, 2014]
- Chinese Translation with Shanghai Jiao Tong University Press, 2023
- Reviewed in:** *Chronicle of Higher Education, Human Resource Development Quarterly, Contemporary Sociology, Publisher's Weekly*
- B2.2009 *Muslim Lives in Eastern Europe: Gender, Ethnicity and the Transformation of Islam in Postsocialist Bulgaria*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2011 William A. Douglass Prize for the Best Book in Europeanist Anthropology from the *Society for the Anthropology of Europe* of the American Anthropological Association
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2011 Harvard Davis Center Book Prize in Political and Social Studies from the *Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies* (formerly AAASS) for the best monograph published on Russia, Eurasia, or Eastern Europe in the social sciences (anthropology, political science, sociology, or geography)
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2011 John D. Bell prize for the Best Book in any field of Bulgarian Studies from the *Bulgarian Studies Association*
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2010 Barbara Heldt Prize for Best Book by a woman in Slavic/Eurasian/East European Studies from the *Association of Women in Slavic Studies*

Reviewed in: *American Ethnologist, Slavic Review, Religion, State & Society, Politics and Religion, Student Anthropologist, Critique of Anthropology, Anthropology of East Europe Review, Nationalities Papers, Journal of Islamic Studies, H-NET Reviews, State & Society, Canadian Slavonic Papers, Choice*

B1.2005 *The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005 (Second Printing, 2009)

Reviewed in: *Chronicle of Higher Education (Nota Bene), American Anthropologist, Current Anthropology, Anthropology of East Europe Review, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Women's Studies International Forum, American Journal of Sociology, Slavic Review, Slavonic & East European Review, Canadian Slavonic Papers, Feminist Economics, Slovo, Tourism Geographies, H-NET Reviews*

Trade Books

TB3.2023 *Everyday Utopia: What 2000 Years of Wild Experiments Can Teach Us About the Good Life* (Simon & Schuster, 2023)

CONFIRMED FOREIGN EDITIONS:

- UK Commonwealth, Bodley Head, 2023
- German edition, Suhrkamp Verlag, 2023
- Dutch edition, EPO, 2023
- Japanese edition, Kawade Shobo Shinsha, 2023
- Spanish Edition, Captain Swing, 2024

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*
- Next Big Idea Club, “Must Read” for May 2023
- Next Big Idea Club, Finalist for Season 22, November 2023

Reviewed in: *Booklist, Kirkus, Publishers Weekly, Jacobin Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, Inside Higher Ed, The Nation, Süddeutsche Zeitung (Germany), Knack Focus (Belgium), De Wereld Morgen (Belgium), Buch Report (Germany), Times of India*

TB2.2022 *Red Valkyries: Feminist Lessons from Five Revolutionary Women*, New York and London: Verso Books, 2022 (audio book with Tantor Media, 2022)

Reviewed in: *Chicago Review of Books, Library Journal, Publisher's Weekly, The Northern Soul, The Crack Magazine, Jacobin, Il Fatto Quotidiano (Italy), Left (Italy), Socialist Worker (UK), Liber, Vonk (the Netherlands), Red Pepper Magazine (UK), Articolo 21 (Italy), A2larm (Czechia), Il Manifesto (Italy), La Repubblica (Italy), ASEAN: Journal of Research, The Russian Review*

CONFIRMED FOREIGN EDITIONS:

- Italian edition, Donzelli Editore, 2022
- Turkish edition, Yordam Kitap, 2023
- French edition, Editions Sociales, 2023
- Portuguese edition, Autonomia Literária, 2023

- Slovak edition, Kapital, 2024
- Korean Edition, Gaptimebooks, 2024
- Spanish edition, Verso Libros, 2025

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- 12 Must-Read Books of July [2022] *Chicago Review of Books*
- “Newly Published,” *New York Times*, August 10, 2022

TB1.2018 *Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism: And Other Arguments for Economic Independence*. New York: Bold Type Books, November 2018 (Audio book, 2018; Paperback edition with new preface and reading guide: March 2020)

CONFIRMED FOREIGN EDITIONS:

- UK/Commonwealth edition *with new preface*, hardback: Bodley Head Books, 2018; paperback: Vintage Books, 2019
- German edition *with new preface*, Suhrkamp Verlag, 2019
- Spanish edition, Capitan Swing, 2019
- Dutch edition, EPO, 2019
- Czech edition, Host vydavatelstvi s.r.o., 2020
- Slovak edition, Laputa, 2020
- Polish edition, Sonia Draga, 2020
- Russian edition, Alpina Non-Fiction, 2020
- Thai edition (abridged), Sam Yan Press, 2020
- Portuguese edition, Autonomia Literária, 2021
- French edition *with new preface*, Lux Éditeur, 2020
- Korean edition, Ehaksa, 2021
- Indonesian edition, Jaran Balu Publishers, 2020
- Japanese edition, Kawade Shobo Shinsha, 2022
- Albanian edition, Botart, 2022
- Hebrew edition, Nemala, 2023

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- Book of the Week, *Times Higher Education Supplement*
- Book of the Day, *The Observer*, December 3, 2018
- One of the Best Feminist Books of 2018, *Autostraddle.com*
- Ten Great Books You May Have Missed in 2018, *Oprah Magazine*
- Featured Book for November 2018, *Apple Books*
- Best Non-fiction books of 2019, *junge Welt* (Germany)
- One of five books chosen as the “Cultural Hits” of 2019 in Spain, *El Diario*
- Best Non-fiction books for January 2020, *Die Zeit/ZDF/Deutschlandfunk* (Germany)
- Best books of 2019, *Focus.knack.be* (Belgium)
- 16 Feminist Books You Shouldn't Miss in 2020, *Les Inrockuptibles* (France)

Reviewed in: *Financial Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The Times* (London), *The Guardian*, *O Magazine*, *GQ*, *Jewish Currents*, *The Observer*, *The Times Higher Educational Supplement*, *Reason*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Missoulian*, *On Point*, *The Herald* (Scotland), *Pacific Standard*, *The Independent*, *In These Times*, *The New Inquiry*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Kirkus*, *Shelf Awareness*, *The Daily Star* (Bangladesh), *The Federalist*, *The Mumbai Mirror* (India), *The Pool* (UK), *Perspective Daily* (Germany), *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (Germany), *The Point Magazine*, *Dagbladet Information* (Denmark), *El País* (Spain), *The Liberal* (Greece), *Black Warrior Review*, *El Español* (Spain), *El Diario* (Spain), *El País* (Spain), *The Objective* (Spain), *Jetzt* (Germany), *BR24* (Germany) *Die Welt* (Germany), *Via Empresa* (Spain), *Tages-Anzeiger* (Switzerland), *Basler Zeitung* (Switzerland), *Falter* (Austria), *Der Standard* (Austria), *Deutschlandfunk* (Germany), *junge Welt* (Germany), *Die Zeit* (Germany) *Der Tagesspiegel* (Germany), *Mitteldeutsche Rundfunk* (Germany), *NPO Radio 1* (Netherlands), *De Wereld Morgen* (Belgium) *Onda Cero* (Spain) *La Marea* (Spain), *literaturkritik.de* (Germany), *Deutsche Welle – Bulgaria*, *Deutschlandfunk Kultur* (Germany), *Kultur Austasch* (Germany), *El*

National (Spain), *Analyse & Kritik* (Germany), *Wysokie Obcasy* (Poland), *Lewica* (Poland), *Der Spiegel* (Germany), *Newsweek Polska* (Poland), *Gazeta Wyborcza* (Poland), *Lava* (Belgium), *Houston Review of Books*, *iLiteratura.cz* (Czechia), *Forbes Russia*, *La Presse* (Canada), *Usbek & Rica* (Canada), *Komsomolskaya Pravda* (Russia), *Kommersant* (Russia), *Revue Nouvelle* (France), *The Hindu Business Line* (India), *En attendant Nadeau* (France), *Les Inrockuptibles* (France), *Slate.fr* (France), *Marianne* (France), *ZdF* (Germany), *Alfred Klahr Gessellschaft* (Austria), *Le Monde Diplomatique* (France), *Revolution Permanente* (France), *The Critique* (The Philippines), *HuffPost* (Spain), *Libération.fr* (France), *Philosophy Now* (UK), *Estudos Feministas* (Brazil), *Gazeta do Povo* (Brazil), *El Plural* (Spain), *El Periodico de Aragon* (Spain), *Axelle* (Belgium) *Revista de Antropología Social* (Spain), *platform.c* (Korea), *Feminist German Studies*, *The Malabar Journal* (Thailand), *Weekly Tokyo Keizai* (Japan)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- J24.2023 “Authority, Authenticity, and the Epistemic Legacies of Cold War Area Studies: Some Reflections on Women’s History and State Socialism in Eastern Europe,” with Agnieszka Mrozik, *Aspasia*, 17/2023: 31–52
- J25.2022 “A Spectre is Haunting America: Communist Women in the Cold War Imagination,” *Clio. Femmes, Genre, Histoire*, 57/2023
- J23.2021 “The Decline and Fall of Plovdiv Typewriters: *Memento Corrupti* and the Contemporary Legacies of ‘Robber-Swindler’ Privatization in Bulgaria,” *Slavic & East European Journal*, 65(3), 2021: 539-564
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2022 Best Article Prize of the *Slavic & East European Journal*
- J22.2021 “Politicized Representations of Love and Sex: Reading the GDR’s *Das Magazin*,” with Angelina Eimannsberger, *Groniek*, No. 226, 2021: 23-37
- J21.2018 “Debating Gender in State Socialist Women’s Magazines: The Cases of Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia,” with Julia Mead, *History of Communism in Europe*, Vol 8, 2018: 15-34
- J20.2016 “Bumbling Idiots or Evil Masterminds? Challenging Cold War Stereotypes about Women, Sexuality and State Socialism,” with Kateřina Lišková, *Filozofija i Društvo*, Vol 27, No. 3, 2016: 489-503
- J19.2015 “Socialist Wallpaper: Popular Education, *Bitova Kultura* and the Bulgarian Women’s Committee, 1968-1990 with Miroslava Nikolova, *Social Politics*, 22(3), Fall 2015: 319-340
- J18.2015 "Internationalisme socialiste et féminisme d'État pendant la Guerre froide. Les relations entre Bulgarie et Zambie," *Clio. Femmes, genre, histoire*, 41/2015, "Le 'socialisme réel' à l'épreuve du genre," sous la direction de Sandrine Kott et Françoise Thébaud: 115-137
- [Also available online in English as: “Socialist Internationalism and State Feminism during the Cold War: The Case of Bulgaria and Zambia”]

- J17.2014 "A Tale of Two Totalitarianisms: The Crisis of Capitalism and the Historical Memory of Communism," *History of the Present: A Journal of Critical History*, 4(2), Fall 2014: 115-142
- Modified, translated and reprinted as: "Exonerando a los fascistas en la Europa del Este," *Nuestra Historia*, 4 (2017):149-167
- J16.2014 "Pressuring the Politburo: The Committee of the Bulgarian Women's Movement and State Socialist Feminism," *Slavic Review*, 73(3), Fall 2014: 538-562
- J15.2014 "Research Note: The historiographical challenges of exploring Second World-Third World alliances in the international women's movement," *Global Social Policy*, 14(2), 2014: 244-264
- J14.2012 "Rethinking State Socialist Mass Women's Organizations: The Committee of the Bulgarian Women's Movement and the United Nations Decade for Women, 1975-1985," *Journal of Women's History*, (24)4, Winter 2012: 49-73
- J15.2012 "Decentering Agency in Feminist Theory: Social Democracy, Postsocialism, and the Re-engagement of the Social Good" with Amy Borovoy, *Women's Studies International Forum*, 35 (2012): 153-165
- J13.2012 "Starting a Family at Your Parent's House: Multigenerational Households and Below Replacement Fertility in Bulgaria" with Laura Bernardi, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*. Special Issue 2012, 43(3); 439-459
- J12.2011 "The Cold War Politicization of Literacy: UNESCO, Communism, and the World Bank," with Charles Dorn, *Diplomatic History*, 36(2) 2011: 373-398
- ❖ **Winner** of the 2012 Best Article Prize from the History of Education Society
- J11.2011 "When Research becomes Intelligence: Feminist Anthropology, Ethnographic Fieldwork and the Human Terrain System," *Feminist Formations* (formerly the *National Women's Studies Association Journal*), 23(2), Summer 2011: 160-185
- J10.2011 "Socialist Secularism: Gender, Religion and Modernity in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, 1946-1989" with Pam Ballinger, *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Vol. 5: 6-27
- J9.2010 "Minarets after Marx: Islam, Communist Nostalgia and the Common Good in Post-socialist Bulgaria," *East European Politics and Societies*, 24(4) 2010: 520-542
- J8.2010 "Revisiting the United Nations Decade for Women: Brief Reflections on Feminism, Capitalism, and Cold War politics in the Early Years of the International Women's Movement," *Women's Studies International Forum* 33(1) 2010: 3-12.

- J7.2008 “Left Wing, Right Wing, Everything: Xenophobia, Neo-totalitarianism and Populist Politics in Contemporary Bulgaria,” *Problems of Post-Communism*, 55(3) May-June 2008: 26-39
- J.62007 “Religious Freedoms versus Gender Equality: Faith-Based Organizations, Muslim Minorities and Islamic Headscarves in Modern Bulgaria,” *Social Politics*, 14(4) 2007: 526-561.
- J5.2007 “Potions, Lotions and Lipstick: The Gendered Consumption of Cosmetics and Perfumery in Socialist and Postsocialist Urban Bulgaria,” *Women’s Studies International Forum*, 30(1) January 2007: 26-39
- J4.2004 “Feminism-by-Design: Emerging Capitalisms, Cultural Feminism and Women’s Nongovernmental Organizations in Post-Socialist Eastern Europe,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 29(3) Spring 2004: 727-753
- 1) Modified and Reprinted as: “Civil Society-by-Design: Emerging Capitalisms, Western Feminism, and Women’s Nongovernmental Organizations in Postsocialist Eastern Europe” in *Civil Society, Public Space and Gender Justice: Historical and Comparative Perspectives*, eds. Gunilla Budde, Karen Hagemann, Sonya Michel in the series “European Civil Society” published by Berghan Publishers, Oxford and New York and edited by Dieter Gosewinkel and Jürgen Kocka, 2008; second edition in paperback in 2011.
- 2) Modified and Reprinted as: “Nongovernmental Ogres? How Feminist NGOs Undermine Women in Postsocialist Eastern Europe,” *The International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*, (Vol. 8, No. 3), May 2006
- J3.2004 “Red Nostalgia? Communism, Women’s Emancipation, and Economic Transformation in Bulgaria,” *L’Homme: Zeitschrift für Feministische Geschichtswissenschaft* (L’Homme: Journal for Feminist History), Spring 2004 (Vol. 15, No. 1/2004): 23-36
- Reprinted in: *Women’s Movements: Networks and Debates in Post-communist Countries in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, edited by Elisabeth Frysak, Margareth Lanzinger and Edith Saurer, (L’Homme Schriften, Vol. 12), Boehlau Verlag, 2006
- J2.2003 “And if the Shoe Doesn’t Fit? (Wear it Anyway?): Economic Transformation and Western Paradigms of ‘Women in Development’ in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe,” *Women’s Studies Quarterly*, 31(3&4) Fall & Winter 2003: 19-37
- J1.2003 “State Support in the Market: Women and Tourism Employment in Post-Socialist Bulgaria,” *International Journal of Politics, Cultural and Society*, 16(3) Spring 2003:465-482

Edited Special Issues of Journals:

- SI4.2011 “Gendering the History of Spiritualities and Secularisms in Southeastern Europe,” special section in *Aspasia: International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, with Pamela Ballinger, Vol. 5, Spring 2011
- SI3.2010 “Compliance Without Commitment? The EU’s Gender Equality Agenda in the Central and East European States,” special issue of *Women’s Studies International Forum*, 33(1), 2010, co-edited with Elaine Weiner and Lavinia Stan
- SI2.2009 “The Return of the State: Organizing Civil Society in Putin’s Russia,” special issue of *Problems of Post-Communism*, 56(6), November-December 2009, co-edited with James Richter
- SI1.2006 “Cultures of Consumerism,” special issue of *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 24 (4), (Fall 2006) [Introduction by Daphne Berdahl]

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:

- C4.2023 “Aleksandra Kollontai (1872–1952): Communism as the Only Way Towards Women’s Liberation,” with Natalia Novikova, in Francisca de Haan (ed). *The Palgrave Handbook of Communist Women Activists Around the World*. Palgrave, 2023
- C3.2014 “Secularism without Liberalism: Post-Ottoman *Symphoneia*, Human Rights and American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe” in *Eastern Christianity and Politics in the 21st Century*, New York: Routledge, 2014
- C2.2011 “Regulating Religious Symbols in Public Schools: The Legal Status of the Islamic Headscarf in Bulgaria,” in Sieglinde Rosenberger and Birgit Sauer (eds.) *Politics, Religion and Gender: Framing and Regulating the Veil*, New York: Routledge, 2011
- C1.2009 “Return of the King: Women in the Bulgarian Parliament,” in *Women in Power in Postcommunist Parliaments*, Sharon Wolchik and Marilyn Rueschemeyer (eds.), Woodrow Wilson Center Press/Indiana University Press, 2009

Editorially Reviewed Articles, Book Chapters, Pamphlets, and Working Papers:

- ER36.2023 “Alexandra Kollontai: Pionierin des materialistischen Feminismus,” forthcoming in *Zur Aktualität Materialistischer Feminismen*
- ER35.2023 “Revenge of the Tampon: Brief Reflections on Primordial Consumerism and the Coming Landfill Apocalypse,” forthcoming in Augusta Dimou, Theodora Dragostinova, and Veneta Ivanova (eds.), *Re-Imagining the Balkans: How to Think and Teach a Region. Festschrift in Honor of Maria N. Todorova* Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourh, 2023: 235-244.

- ER34.2022 “Regulating Religious Freedoms in the 21st Century: Nationality, Religion, and Symphonic Secularism,” in *Islam, Christianity, and Secularism in Bulgaria and Eastern Europe: The Last Half Century*, Simeon Evstatiev and Dale F. Eickelman (eds.) Brill, 2022
- ER33.2020 *On Listening as a Form of Care, With João Biehl and Lisa Stevenson*, edited by Aaron Levy, Slought Foundation, 2020
- ER32.2020 “Vanishing Act: Global socialist feminism as the ‘missing other’ of transnational feminism – A response to Tlostanova, Thapar-Björkert and Koobak (2019),” with Chiara Bonfiglioli, *Feminist Review*, No. 125, 2020: 168-172
- ER31.2020 “The Enemy of my Enemy is My Friend: The Curious Tale of Feminism and Capitalism in Eastern Europe,” in *Gender and Power in Eastern Europe*, Katharina Bluhm et al. (eds.) Springer, 2020: 15-24
- ER30.2020 "My Ten Steps for Writing a Book" in *Writing Anthropology: Essays on Craft and Commitment*, Carole McGranahan (ed.) Durham: Duke University Press, 2020
- ER29.2020 “Everyday Miracles: A Tribute to Sonja Luehrmann,” *History and Anthropology*, Winter 2020: 24-25
- ER28.2018 “Paranoia, Conspiracy Theories, and Democratic Decay: Reflections on the Political Commentaries of Ivan Krastev,” *Cultural Anthropology*, April 25, 2018
- ER27.2018 “Sofia: City of Contradictions,” in George Gmelch and Petra Kuppinger (eds) *Urban Life: Readings in the Anthropology of the City* (6th edition). Long Grove, IL: Waveland press, 2018.
- ER26.2017 “The Missing War,” *Anthropology and Humanism*, 42 (1) 2017: 36-38
- ER25.2016 “A Reply to Judit Takacs,” with Kateřina Lišková, *Filozofija i Društvo*, 27(4) 2016: 968-971
- ER24.2016 “State Socialist Women's Organizations in Cold War Perspective: Revisiting the Work of Maxine Molyneux,” *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Vol. 10, 2016: 111-121
- ER23.2015 "Sonya Michel: Mentor and Mensch," (with Maria Bucur-Deckard) *Social Politics*, 22(3) 2015: 276-282
- ER22.2015 “Maternity,” in *How to Build a Life in the Humanities: Meditations on the Academic Work-Life Balance*,” Greg Colon Semenza and Garrett A. Sullivan (eds), New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015: 109-116

- ER21.2015 "Untangling the Knot: A Response to Nanette Funk," *European Journal of Women's Studies*, May 2015, 22(2): 248-252
- ER20.2012 "Subtle Censorships: Notes on Studying Bulgarian Women's Lives After Communism," *Journal of Women's History: Beyond the Page*, Fall 2012 (http://bingdev.binghamton.edu/jwh/?page_id=707)
- ER19.2012 "Tito Trivia." (Fiction) *Anthropology & Humanism*. June 2012, 37(1): 105-108
- ER18.2011 "Islam in Postsocialist Bulgaria: ethnicity, religious revival, and social justice," in Katarzyna Gorak-Sosnowska (ed.), *Muslims in Poland and Eastern Europe: Widening the European Discourse on Islam*, University of Warsaw: Faculty of Oriental Studies, 2011: 286-306.
- ER17.2011 Жените в Червено: Комитетът на Движението на Българските Жени и Развитието на Прогресивните Женски Движения в Африка и Азия, 1980 – 1985 Г. in *Gender and Transition, 1938-1958*, Sofia: Center for Women's Studies and Policies (in Bulgarian)
Translated and Reprinted as: "As Mulheres de Vermelho: O Comite do Movimento Das Mulheres Bulgaras e o Desenvolvimento dos Movimentos de Mulheres Progressistas Na Africa e na Asia, 1980-1985" *Perseu*, No. 9, Ano 7, 2013 (in Portuguese)
- ER16.2011 On Feminism, Philosophy and Politics in Post-communist Romania: An Interview with Mihaela Miroiu (Bucharest, 17 May 2010), *Women's Studies International Forum* (July 2011), 34 (4): 302-307
- ER15.2010 "Le débat sur le voile en Bulgarie: le statut légal des symboles religieux dans l'Ecole publique," *Revue: Regard sur l'Est*, Dossier #53, 17/01/2010
- ER14.2009 "Symphonic Secularism: Caesaro-Papism, Religious Freedoms and American Foreign Policy in Southeastern Europe" *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 27(2), Fall 2009: 227-252
- ER13.2009 "Les femmes Bulgares du bloc de l'Est à l'Union européenne," *Chronique Feministe*, 102, January/June 2009: 62-65
- ER12.2008 "The Miniskirt and the Veil: Religion and Women's Dress in the New Europe," *Historical Reflections (Reflexions Historiques)* Vol. 34, No. 3 (Winter 2008): 105-125
- ER11.2008 "You Can Take It with You: Cultural Capital, State Regulation and Tourism in Postsocialist Bulgaria," in *State and Society in Post-Socialist Economies*, John Pickles (ed.), Palgrave MacMillan, 2008
- ER10.2008 "Minarets and Miniskirts: Debating Islamic Dress in Contemporary Bulgaria" *National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Working Paper*, March 5, 2008

- ER9.2007 "Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe," Occasional Paper 28, *Occasional Papers from the School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study*, January 2007
- ER8. 2006 "Shopaholic in Eastern Europe: A Guest Editor's Forward," *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, Fall 2006 (Vol. 24, No. 2)
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"Writing Through Political Despair: A Case for Ethnographic Fiction," *Duke University Press Blog*, (January 18, 2021)

- “Work, Work, Work,” *Chronicle Vitae* (November 7, 2016)
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- “Do I have time to write this?” *Chronicle Vitae*, (November 19, 2015)
- “Why I Like Typewriters,” *Savage Minds blog* (January 30, 2015)
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- "Ethnographers as Writers: A light-hearted introduction to Academese" *Savage Minds blog* (January 4, 2015)
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- “My Ten Steps for Writing a Book,” guest post on *Savage Minds blog* (February 24, 2014)
- "Writing a Book in Ten Steps," *ASEEES Blog*, (April 14, 2014)
- The Ukraine Crisis: Rebooting Russia, guest post on *Foreign Policy in Focus*, Focal Points Blog, (March 10, 2014)
- "Wanted: The Academic Equivalent of the “Pretty Girl Rock”" *The Professor is In blog*, (October 7, 2011)
- "Tenure Tracks and Ticking Clocks" *Women and Family Researchers Network blog*, (August 22, 2011)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National and International Competitions:

2023	Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies Alumni Fellowship (July)
2022	Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies Alumni Fellowship (June-July)
2021	Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies Alumni Fellowship (postponed)
2021	Center for History, Sciences Po, Paris, France, <i>Professeur Invité</i>
2016	Aleksanteri Institute at the University of Helsinki, Senior Fellowship
2015-2016	Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Senior Fellowship
2014-2015	Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) Senior External Fellowship
2013	Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Summer Fellowship

2012	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
2012	Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Exploratory Seminar (w/Susan Faludi)
2010-2011	Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University Residential Fellowship
2010-2011	Stanford Humanities Center Residential Fellowship (<i>Declined</i>)
2010-2011	National Humanities Center Residential Fellowship (<i>Declined</i>)
2010-2011	National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) National Research Fellowship
2009	Visitor, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
2009-2010	American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Southeast European Studies Program Conference Grant (with Pamela Ballinger)
2008	Visitor, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
2008-2009	National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Scholars Award
2006-2007	Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, Residential Fellowship
2005-2006	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Residential Fellowship
2005-2006	NCEEER Ed Hewett Fellowship
2005-2006	NCEEER Policy Research Fellowship (<i>Declined</i>)
2005	International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Individual Advanced Opportunity Fellowship
2005	American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) East European Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship
2005-2006	American Association of University Women American Fellowship, (<i>Alternate</i>)
2005-2006	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Research Scholar Fellowship, East European Studies (<i>Declined</i>)
2004	NCEEER Short Term Travel Grant
2003	IREX Short Term Travel Grant
1999-2000	Fulbright Fellowship to Bulgaria
2001	American Council of Learned Societies and Woodrow Wilson Center Junior Scholars Training Seminar
2001	IREX Black Sea Regional Policy Symposium
2001	Harvard-Kokkalis Program on Southeastern Europe Graduate Student Workshop
1999	IREX Southeastern Europe Area Studies Development Program

Local and Institutional Competitions:

2023-2024	University of Pennsylvania Penn Fellows Program
2021	University of Pennsylvania Weiler Fellowship
2017	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2016	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award

2015	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
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2012	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2011	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2010	Bowdoin College Fletcher Award for Faculty Research
2007-2009	Andrew Mellon CBB Collaborative Faculty Research Grant
2007-2008	Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award
2007-2009	Andrew Mellon CBB Collaborative Faculty Development Grant
2005-2006	Bowdoin College Faculty Leave Supplement Fellowship (<i>Declined</i>)
2005	Bowdoin College Fletcher Award for Faculty Research
2004	Bowdoin College Fletcher Award for Faculty Research
2001	UC Berkeley, ISEES Travel Grant
1996-2001	UC Berkeley Chancellor's Pre-doctoral Opportunity Fellowship
1998-1999	UC Berkeley Ned Flanders Fellowship
1998	UC Berkeley Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant

FESTIVAL APPEARANCES

2023 "L'intime ist Politique" with Safia Kessas, Festival des Libertés, Brussels, Belgium, October 10, 2023.

Debate: "Homes and Hierarchy," with Tom Copley and Liam Halligan, HowTheLightGetsIn Festival, London, UK, September 23, 2023

Talk: "Utopian Living," HowTheLightGetsIn Festival, London, September 23, 2023

Debate: "A Radical Step toward Gender Equality," with Anders Sandberg and Mary Harrington, HowTheLightGetsIn Festival, London, UK, September 23, 2023

2021 "Waarom vrouwen betere seks hebben onder het socialisme," [in English with simultaneous Dutch and French interpretation] ManiFiesta 2021, Ostend, Belgium, September 12, 2021

2020 "Sex, Politics, and Gender," with Dame Marilyn Waring and Kathryn Ryan, New Zealand Festival of the Arts, March 14, 2020

"Kristen Ghodsee: Socialism versus Capitalism," with Kim Hill, New Zealand Festival of the Arts, March 12, 2020

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND PLENARY SESSIONS

2023 "A Cure for the Epidemic of Loneliness," Scholar's Convocation, Grinnell College, Iowa, September 28, 2023

“Rethinking Community Through Spiritual and Secular Perspectives,” Vermont College of Fine Arts, (online) July 25, 2023

2022

“How to Organize Social Reproduction? Feminist Lessons from Alexandra Kollontai,” Forum kritischer Wissenschaften, University of Frankfurt, June 10, 2022

“Taking Stock of Shock: Social Impacts of the 1989 Revolutions” with Mitchell Orenstein, University of Regensburg (Germany via Zoom) May 19, 2022

“Capitalism Between the Sheets,” Panelist for the Cultural Evening of the 2022 Feminist Forum of the Left group in the European Parliament, (via Zoom) March 1, 2022

2021

Money Can’t Buy You Love: Emotion, Compassion and Friendship in Non-Market Economies, School of Emotional Health, Moscow, Russia (via Zoom) December 14, 2021

“Жертва Капитализма: Как Свободный Рынок Повлиял На Женщин, Их Карьеру И Независимость,” Krasnoyarsk Book Festival, Russia (via Zoom), November 6, 2021

“Revenge of the Tampon: Gender, Materiality, and Objects as Agents,” Sciences Po Gender and Materiality in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe conference, October 1, 2021

“Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism: Tessa Szyszkowitz in conversation with Kristen R. Ghodsee, Bruno Kreisky Forum, Vienna, Austria (via Zoom), May 12, 2021

“Sex and Superpower Rivalry: Women’s Rights and Cold War competition, 1960-1989,” Centre d’histoire de Sciences Po (via Zoom) March 11, 2021

State Socialist Women’s Organization and their Role during the UN Decade for Women, 1975-1985,” Centre d’histoire de Sciences Po (via Zoom) March 11, 2021

“The Socialist History of International Women’s Day,” University of Kansas (via Zoom), March 9, 2021

2019 “Sex and Superpower Rivalry: Women’s Rights and Cold War Competition at the United Nations, 1968-1990,” 21st Distinguished Lecture in the Anthropology of Europe, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, April 18, 2019

2018 “The Left Side of History: Public Memory and 20th Century State Socialism in Eastern Europe,” Contested Bodies Conference, University of Pennsylvania, March 15, 2018

- 2016 "The Left Side of History: World War II and Re-Emergent Nationalisms in Contemporary Eastern Europe," Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, October 14, 2016
- 2016 "Women in Red: East European Mass Women's Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War," University of Graz, Austria, September 29, 2016
- 2015 "The Left Side of History: Reconsidering Communism in Light of the Crises of Capitalism," University of Belgrade, June 22, 2015
- 2012 "Salvage Ethnography and Communist Nostalgia: Overcoming the Iron Curtain in European Studies," *What Divides—and Unites—Europeans* (Plenary Session), Council for European Studies, Boston, March 22, 2012
- 2009 "Religious Freedom versus Gender Equality: Secularism, State Activism and Individual Choice in the Islamic Headscarf Debate," University of Vienna (Austria), Governing Difference Conference, June 15, 2009

INVITED LECTURES, BOOK EVENTS, AND READINGS (NOT LISTED ABOVE)

2023

"PWA Fall Event Featuring Kristen Ghodsee on Living the Good Life," Penn Arts & Sciences Professional Women's Alliance, Paramount Club New York, November 9, 2023

"Everyday Utopia featuring Kristen Ghodsee (with Julia Alexeyeva), Virtual Homecoming Lightbulb Café, University of Pennsylvania, November 2, 2023

"Everyday Utopia: Kristen Ghodsee in Conversation with Joan Wallach Scott," Princeton Public Library/Labyrinth Books, October 26, 2023

"Everyday Utopia: Kristen Ghodsee in Conversation with Liza Featherstone," Brooklyn College, October 10, 2023

"Everyday Utopia: Family Expansionism and the Struggle Against Inequality, Isolation, and the Climate Crisis," Penn Anthropology Colloquium, October 2, 2023

"How To Academy – Kristen Ghodsee meets Angela Saini," How To Academy (online), August 3, 2023

"City Lights Live! Kristen R. Ghodsee," City Lights Bookstore (online), July 19, 2023

"Everyday Utopia: Rethinking Community Through Secular & Spiritual Perspectives," Frieburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany, July 13, 2023

"Kristen Ghodsee in conversation with Rebecca Traister," Harvard Bookstore, June 23, 2023

Luddington: Author Talk with Kristen Ghodsee, Luddington Library, Bryn Mawr, June 20, 2023

P&P Live! "Everyday Utopia" in conversation with Juliet Alekseyeva, Politics & Prose Bookstore (online), June 7, 2023

IAS Book Talk: "Everyday Utopia: What 2,000 Years of Wild Experiments Can Teach Us About the Good Life," in conversation with Joan Wallach Scott, Institute for Advanced Study, May 24, 2023

"Everyday Utopia: What 2,000 Years of Wild Experiments Can Teach Us About the Good Life," in conversation with Arwa Mahdawi, Free Library of Philadelphia, May 18, 2023

"Everyday Utopia: What 2,000 Years of Wild Experiments Can Teach Us About the Good Life," IVY: The Lifelong Business School, May 15, 2023

"Socialism Feminist Book Club: Red Valkyries" Inland Empire DSA (online), January 21, 2023

2022

"Book Talk: Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism" The People's Forum, New York (Online), October 25, 2022

"Red Valkyries: Feminist Lessons from Five Revolutionary Women," City Lights Bookstore, San Francisco (Online) August 8, 2022

"Rozkvět nebo úpadek? Sociální bilance postkomunistických transformací" Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Prague, June 16, 2022

"Cold War Keys: The Curious Life of East European Typewriters," University of California, Berkeley. May 26, 2022.

"Authority, Authenticity, and the Epistemic Legacies of Cold War Area Studies." Sofia University, Bulgaria, May 5, 2022

"Red Valkyries: Feminist Lessons from Five Revolutionary Women," Bard in Berlin (online), May 4, 2022.

"Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," Villanova University, (online) April 6, 2022

"Taking Stock of Shock: Social Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions," with Mitchell Orenstein, University of Pennsylvania Russian History and Culture Workshop, February 21, 2022

"Taking Stock of Shock: Social Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions," Seminaria Otwarte CBZ, Poland (Online), January 31, 2022

"Measuring the Social Consequences of the End of Communism: An Overview of the

Evidence from Economics, Demography, Sociology, and Anthropology” Aleksanteri Institute Alumni Talk, [Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland](#) (Via Zoom) January 27, 2022

Politics and Prose Live! Lea Ypi — Free: A Child and a Country at the End of History - in conversation with Kristen Ghodsee. [Politics & Prose Bookstore, Washington DC](#), (Via Zoom) January 23, 2022

Book talk: “Taking Stock of Shock: Social Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions,” with Mitchell Orenstein, [University of Köln, \(Via Zoom\)](#) December 14, 2022

2021 Infrastructures of Solidarity East-South Women’s Alliances During the Cold War, 1960-1989, [European University Institute, Florence, Italy](#), December 8, 2021

“Shock Therapy in Historical Perspective,” [ASN Book Panel](#) with Mitchell A. Orenstein, (via Zoom) November 11, 2021

“Second World, Second Sex. Socialist Women’s Global Solidarity in the Cold War,” [Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany](#), October 20, 2021

Le Club des Glorieuses: A Conversation with Rebecca Amsellem and Kristen Ghodsee [English], [Librairie La Régulière, Paris, France](#), October 5, 2021

“Por qué las mujeres disfrutaban más del sexo bajo el socialismo: A Conversation with Gemma Ruiz and Kristen Ghodsee,” [English and Catalan with simultaneous translation]. [Finestres Bookstore, Barcelona, Spain](#), September 30, 2021

“Linkse Seks is de Beste Seks!?” [English with simultaneous Dutch and French interpretation] [ManiFiesta 2021, Ostend, Belgium](#), September 12, 2021

Book Discussion: Maria Todorova, "The Lost World of Socialists at Europe's Margins", [Ohio State University](#) (via Zoom), June 14, 2021

“Taking Stock of Shock: Social Impacts of the 1989 Revolutions,” with Mitchell Orenstein, [Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia](#) (via Zoom), June 7, 2021

“The glass ceiling: why is it so low under capitalism?” Telling Stories Conference, [Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia](#) (via Zoom), May 22, 2021

“FRELIMO versus Feminism: Socialism, National Independence Struggles, and East-South Alliances during the 1975 International Year of Women,” Invited Paper at the conference: International Women’s Year in 1975 and the UN Decade for Women: Reception, Impact and Legacies, [Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain](#) (via Zoom), May 20, 2021

Guest Lecturer, Gender Politics and the Art of European Socialist States Working Group, [Krakow, Poland](#) (via Zoom), April 9, 2021

Organizer and Moderator, "Socialist Sexualities: Expert Knowledge and Intimate Revolutions in Poland and Czechoslovakia," Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (via Zoom), March 31, 2021

Organizer and Moderator, "Love and Sex Behind the Iron Curtain: What can we learn from the experiences of 20th Century State Socialism in Eastern Europe," University of Pennsylvania (via Zoom), March 17, 2021

"Infrastructures of Solidarity," Gender and Infrastructure: Intersection between Postsocialist and Postcolonial Geographies Conference, Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London, UK (via Zoom) March 4, 2021

"Beyond the Double Burden: Women's Rights and State Socialism in Eastern Europe," Roundtable lecture co-sponsored by Sciences Po Center for History and the Institute for German History in Paris (via Zoom), March 18, 2021

2020

"Beyond Boundaries #2: "Why Women Had Better Sex under Socialism" lecture for the Thai Political Science Student Union (via Zoom), October 29, 2020

"Капитализм под одеялом: сексуальная экономическая теория и коммодификация повседневной интимности" Online live book launch at the World of Knowledge Film Festival in Saint Petersburg, Russia (via Zoom) October 17, 2020.

"Women and Socialism: A Short Continental History." Virtual Event for the Worker's Party of Ireland, (via Zoom) May 5, 2020

"Choice Words" Virtual reading at the Harvard Bookstore (via Zoom) April 27, 2020

"Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," Quarantine Book Club (via Zoom) April 6, 2020

2019 "The Social Impacts of Transition" with Mitchell Orenstein, Social Impacts of Post-Socialist Transition and Policies for the Future Conference, University of Pennsylvania, November 7 and 8, 2019

Discussant: "The Kids Want Communism." Slought Book Forum: A discussion on the legacies and meaning of communism today, November 5, 2019

"Sex and Superpower Rivalry: Women's Rights and Cold War Competition at the United Nations, 1968-1990" Politics Forum: College of New Jersey, September 27, 2019

"Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," Portland Metamorphosis Page Burner Reading Series, September 21, 2019

"Sex and Superpower Rivalry: Women's Rights and Cold War Competition at the United Nations, 1968-1990" Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 28, 2019

Organizer and session leader, Global Socialist Feminism Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, June 1-2, 2019

“Capitalism Between the Sheets: Sexual Economics Theory and the Commodification of Everyday Intimacy,” The New School Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies, March 27, 2019

“Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism,” Housing Works Bookstore Cafe, February 14, 2019

2018 “Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism,” Narberth Bookshop, December 5, 2018

“Capitalism Between the Sheets: Sexual Economics Theory and the Commodification of Everyday Intimacy,” Penn Anthropology Colloquium, November 26, 2018

“Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism,” Politics & Prose, November 15, 2018

“Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism,” Half King Reading Series, November 12, 2018

“Vox Populi, Vox Dei?: Public Opinion and the Social Impacts of Transition in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 1990-2017” Penn Kruzok: Russian History and Culture Workshop, September 24, 2018

Panelist: “How DO We Change the World?” Brooklyn Book Festival, September 16, 2018

“Sex and Super Power Rivalry: Women’s Rights and Cold War Competition at the United Nations, 1968-1990” UC Santa Cruz, Anthropology Department Colloquium, May 21, 2018

“Red Hangover: Legacies of 20th Century Communism,” Philadelphia Free Library, May 7, 2018

“Folded into Lives: A Conversation with Joao Biehl and Kristen Ghodsee,” Slought Foundation, April 19, 2018

“Sex and Super Power Rivalry: Women’s Rights and Cold War Competition at the United Nations, 1968-1990” Quaker Days Faculty Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, April 19, 2018

“Sex and Super Power Rivalry: Women’s Rights and Cold War Competition at the United Nations, 1968-1990,” Distinguished Lecture in History, Rutgers University, April 11, 2018

Discussant for the book launch of *Europe Un-Imagined* by Damien Stankiewicz, Global Studies Program, Temple University, April 5, 2018

“Sex and Super Power Rivalry: Women’s Rights and Cold War Competition at the United Nations, 1968-1990” Knowledge by the Slice, University of Pennsylvania, March 14, 2018

2017

“Revolution in Context: Teach In,” Swarthmore College, November 7, 2017

“Marxism, Socialism, Feminism: A Transnational Conversation,” Duke University, November 6, 2017

"Women's Rights under State Socialism: How Good Was it?" History of Women and Gender (HOWAG) Seminar, New York University, October 30, 2017

"The Enemy of my Enemy is my Friend: The Curious Tale of Liberal Feminism and Capitalism in Eastern Europe," 3rd Annual Philadelphia Europeanists Workshop, Temple University, October 13, 2017

"The Women's Revolution: The *Zhenotdel*, the Soviet Women's Committee, and the Global Impacts of the Woman Question” Did Ten Days Shake the World? *Harvard Davis Center* Conference October 6 & 7, 2017

"The Enemy of my Enemy is my Friend: The Curious Tale of Liberal Feminism and Capitalism in Eastern Europe," (via Skype) Gender - Power - Eastern Europe Conference, Berlin, June 22, 2017

"Red Hangover: Legacies of 20th Century Communism," Microsoft Research New England, Boston, June 7, 2017

Roundtable Participant, "Putin, Gender, and the U.S. Elections," Harvard University Davis Center for Russian and East European Studies, March 28, 2017

2016 “Cold War Women’s Rights: Superpower Rivalry and Transnational Socialist Feminism, 1968-1989,” University of Pennsylvania, December 9, 2016

“Sisters in Solidarity: Transnational Socialist Women's Organizing during the Cold War, 1968-1985,” Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, June 2, 2016

“Sisters in Solidarity: Transnational Socialist Women's Organizing during the Cold War, 1968-1985,” Imre Kertesz Kolleg, F. Schiller University, Jena, February 22, 2016

2015 “The Left Side of History,” St. Joseph’s College, Maine, November 4, 2015

"The Left Side of History: Reconsidering Communism in Light of the Crises of Capitalism," University of Otago, New Zealand, September 29, 2015

‘Women in Red: Communist Mass Women’s Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War,’ University of Crete, June 10, 2015

“Victors Writing History: U.S. Anti-Communism and the Worldwide Women’s Movement,” Sofia University, June 1, 2015

“Tale of Two Totalitarianisms: The Bulgarian Holocaust, the Crisis of Capitalism, and the Historical Memory of Communism,” International Conference: The Holocaust in Southeastern Europe, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Bucharest, Romania, May 25-26, 2015

- “Victors Writing History: U.S. Anti-Communism and the Worldwide Women’s Movement,” Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium, May 4, 2015
- ‘Women in Red: Communist Mass Women’s Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War,” University of Freiburg, Kolloquium für Neuere und Osteuropäische Geschichte, April 28, 2015
- ‘Women in Red: Communist Mass Women’s Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War,” University of Warsaw, Institute for Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, April 22, 2015
- "Transnational State Feminism: East European Socialist Internationalism in Africa during the United Nations Decade for Women, 1975-1985," University of Southampton, February 26, 2015.
- "The Left Side of History. Reconsidering Communism in Light of the Crises of Capitalism" Einstein Forum, Berlin, February 10, 2015.
- 2015 "The Women’s Cold War: Eastern Europe, Southern Africa, and Socialist Internationalism, 1975-1985," University of Regensburg, January 29, 2015.
- "Women in Red: Socialist Internationalism during the Cold War," University College, Freiburg, January 15, 2015.
- 2014 “Women in Red: Socialist Internationalism during the Cold War,” Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), December 3, 2014
- “Women in Red: Communist Mass Women’s Organizations and International Feminism during the Cold War,” Palackeho University, Olomouc (Czech Republic) November 7, 2014
- “Transnational State Feminisms: Bulgarian and African Women’s Movements during the United Nations Decade for Women, 1975-1985, Central European University, Budapest, October 22, 2014
- “Women in Red: Socialist Internationalism and Global Feminism during the Cold War,” Harvard University, April 3, 2014
- 2013 "Minarets after Marx: Islam, Social Justice and Post-communist Nostalgia in Bulgaria’s Borderlands," Columbia University, December 3, 2013
- "Transnational State Feminisms: Bulgarian, African, and South Asian Women’s Movements during the Cold War," Ohio State University, October 14, 2013
- “The Political Language of Women’s Rights: State Socialist Feminism and The Committee of the Bulgarian Women’s Movement,” East China Normal University, (Shanghai, China) July 13, 2013
- “The Left Side of History,” Lunch Seminar at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, June 12, 2013
- “The Country Under My Skin: On the Emotional Entanglements of Scholarship,” Williams College, April 25, 2013
- “Weaponizing’ Women’s Rights: Cold War Politics and the U.N. Decade for Women, 1975-1985” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 4, 2013
- “Sexing the Cold War: Socialist Internationalism, Superpower Rivalry, and Governmental Women’s Organizations in Eastern Europe and Southern Africa, 1968-

- 1989" University of California, Los Angeles, February 21, 2013
- 2012 "Protecting Women as Workers and Mothers: Socialist Women's Internationalism in Africa during the Cold War," University of Geneva, Switzerland, December 8, 2012
- "Women in Red: The Committee of the Movement of Bulgarian Women and African Feminisms, 1965-1990," Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University, Boston, October 22, 2012
- "Women in Red: The Committee of the Movement of Bulgarian Women and African Feminisms, 1965-1990," Institute for the Investigation of the Crimes Against Communism and the History of the Romanian Exile, Bucharest, May 22-23, 2012
- "Rethinking State Socialist Women's Organizations: The Committee of the Movement of Bulgarian Women and African Feminisms, 1965-1990," Communist Feminism(s) Conference, Rice University, Texas, March 23-24, 2012
- "Women in Red: Socialist Mass Women's Organizations and the U.N. Decade for Women, 1975-1985," Sofia University (Bulgaria), March 14, 2012
- 2011 "Lost in Transition: Ethnographies of Everyday Life After Communism," Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, October 20, 2011
- "Secularism and Church-State Symphony: Religious Freedoms, Eastern Orthodoxy and the application of Western conceptions of Human Rights in Postsocialist Bulgaria," Beyond Mosque, Church and State Conference, Ohio State University, October 8, 2011
- "Bulgarianizing the Border Zone: Rural Industrialization, Resettlement and Muslim Minorities on the Greek-Bulgarian Frontier," Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, September 29, 2011
- "Minarets after Marx: Gender, Islam and the Headscarf Debate in Postsocialist Bulgaria." Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, May 6, 2011
- "The Feminist International: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and Second World/Third World Alliances During the UN Decade for Women, 1975-1985." Brown University, Postsocialist Eurasia Workshop, April 7, 2011
- "The Feminist International: Communist Mass Women's Organizations and Second World/Third World Alliances During the UN Decade for Women, 1975-1985." New York University, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, January 28, 2011
- 2010 "Symphonic Secularisms: Religious Symbols, Church-State Relations, and Eastern Orthodox Christianity in Southeastern Europe," Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 6 December 2010
- "Socialist 'Boot Camp' in Bulgaria: Building Third World-Second World Alliances During the International Decade for Women," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 12 November 2010
- "Headscarves as Politics: Gender, Islam and Shifting Discourses of Social Justice in the Balkans," East European Politics Seminar, Brown University, November 8, 2010
- "Symphonic Secularism: Rethinking Religious Freedoms and Democratic Norms in the Balkans," National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania, May 18, 2010

- “Veils of Contention: Gender, Islam and Shifting Discourses of Social Justice in the Balkans,” Program in the Study of Women and Gender, Princeton University, March 1, 2010
- “Revisiting the International Decade for Women,” Cultural Studies Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 27, 2010
- “Headscarves as Politics: Gender, Islam and Shifting Discourses of Social Justice in the Balkans,” Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 26, 2010
- “Banning Headscarves in Bulgaria: Reflections on the Debate over Islamic Dress in Public Schools,” Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, January 14, 2010
- “Bulgarian-Turkish Relations,” German Marshall Fund, Washington, DC, January 14, 2010
- 2009 “Spiritualities in Circulation: Faith, Migration, and the Social Construction of the Global Islamic Ummah,” Center for European Studies, University of Florida, October 15, 2009
- “Bulgarian Women Between the Eastern Bloc and the European Union,” Universite Libre De Bruxelles (Belgium), October 8, 2009
- “Becoming Arab: Muslim Minorities, Religious Identities and Ethnic Turkish Political Hegemony in Postsocialist Bulgaria,” Turkish Studies Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 12, 2009
- “Headscarves and Hotpants: Debating Gender Equality, Secularism and Religious Freedoms in the 'New Europe',” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 11, 2009
- “Minarets After Marx: Islam, Religious Freedoms, and Alternative Paths of Secularism in Postcommunist Southeastern Europe,” Texas A & M University, February 20, 2009
- 2008 “Minarets After Marx,” The Einstein Forum, (Potsdam, Germany), December 16, 2008
- “Secularism and Religious Tolerance,” Discussant comments at the VEIL conference, University of Vienna (Austria) November 21, 2008
- “Islam and Communism in Bulgaria,” Roundtable on Post-Communism, Indiana University– Bloomington, March 27-28, 2008
- 2007 “Headscarves and Hotpants: Islam, Secularism and Women’s Fashion in the New Europe,” UCLA, November 8, 2007
- “Headscarves and Hotpants: Islam, Secularism and Women’s Fashion in the New Europe,” UC Berkeley, November 9, 2007
- “Headscarves and Hotpants: Islam, Secularism and Women’s Fashion in the New Europe,” Duke University, October 15, 2007
- “Religious Freedoms versus Islamic Revivalism: Some Contradictions in American Foreign Policy in Southeast Europe,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, May 16, 2007
- “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe,” Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, February 15, 2007

- “The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea,” International Studies Book Talks, UCLA, February 15, 2007
- “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe,” Anthropology, Princeton University, February 13, 2007
- “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe,” Women’s Studies, UC Irvine, February 8, 2007
- 2006 “Men, Mines and Mosques: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism in the New EU,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, November 9, 2006
- “Examining ‘Eastern Aid’ – Gender and Islamic NGOs in Southeastern Europe” Center for Civil Society, London School of Economics, March 24, 2006
- 2005 “The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea” Public lecture given for Book Launch at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., December 7, 2005
- “The Miniskirt or the Veil: Gender, International Aid and Islamic Revivalism on the Edge of Europe.” Indiana University, Department of Gender Studies, December 6, 2005
- “And if the Shoe Doesn’t Fit? (Wear it Anyway?): Economic Transformation and Western Paradigms of ‘Women in Development’ in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe,” McGill University, Department of Sociology, October 21, 2005
- “Feminism-by-Design: Emerging Capitalisms, Cultural Feminism, and Women’s Nongovernmental Organizations in Post-Socialist Bulgaria” New York University Center for European Studies and the Network of East-West Women, Gender in Transition: Women in Europe Workshop, April 22, 2005
- 2004 “The Miniskirt or the Veil? Moderate Muslim Women Resisting Islamic Fundamentalism in Post-Communist Bulgaria.” University of California, Berkeley, Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 18, 2004
- “The Armageddon of Big Ideas: Historical Materialism, Post Modernism and the Triumph of Dystopias.” Bowdoin College, Faculty Encore Common Hour, April 30, 2004

PODCASTS HOSTED

A.K. 47 – Forty-Seven Selections from the Life and Works of Alexandra Kollontai (125 episodes since January 2019)

SELECTED RADIO/TELEVISION/STREAMING/PODCAST FEATURES AND INTERVIEWS

2023

“L’intime est politique,” podcast from the Festival des Libertés, October 14, 2023

Science Magazine podcast, "Everyday Utopia: In Praise of Radical Alternatives to the Traditional Family Home," September 28, 2023

Atlas Obscura Podcast, “Twin Oaks,” September 25, 2023

Freakonomics Radio, "When Did Marriage Become a Luxury Good?" September 21, 2023

Current Affairs podcast, "Why We Need Utopias," September 15, 2023

KQED The Forum, "What Does Utopia Mean to You?" September 7, 2023

WIRED, Have a Nice Future Podcast, "Maybe you should just join a commune." August 23, 2023

Everyday Anarchism, "Everyday Utopia - Kristen Ghodsee," August 23, 2023

The Gray Area Podcast with Sean Illing, "The Benefits of Utopian Thinking," August 21, 2023

PRX The World, "Building a Medieval Utopia," August 10, 2023

Second Life Book Club, "A Conversation with Kristen Ghodsee," August 10, 2023

It's Not Just in Your Head podcast, "#144 - Everyday Utopia (ft. Kristen R. Ghodsee," July 11, 2023.

Centering on Peace with Faramarz Farnod, "Kristen R. Ghodsee on Women's Emancipation and Everyday Utopia," BCTV.org, July 11, 2023

Total Liberation Podcast with Mexie (Livestream), "Building Utopia with Dr. Kristen Ghodsee," July 7, 2023

Upstream Podcast, "Everyday Utopia and Radical Imagination with Kristen Ghodsee," June 19, 2023

RevolutionZ, "Diverse Utopias with Kristen Ghodsee," June 18, 2023

The Ezra Klein Show, "What Communes and Other Radical Experiments in Living Together Reveal," June 9, 2023. Read the full transcript [here](#).

Little Atoms, [Kristen Ghodsee's Everyday Utopia](#), May 22, 2023

Podcast of the Free Library of Philadelphia, "Everyday Utopia: Kristen Ghodsee in Conversation with Arwa Mahdawi," May 18, 2023

Revolutionary Left Radio, "Everyday Utopia: Egalitarianism, Human Nature, & the Good Life," May 17, 2023

NPR's Morning Edition, "Women in some countries will mark International Women's Day with protests," March 8, 2023

Expanding Economics: "Feminist Economics and Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism with Kristen Ghodsee," February 16, 2023

2022

Total Liberation Podcast, "Love & Sex in a Capitalist Hellscape: Decommodifying our Relationships w. Dr. Kristen Ghodsee," November 10, 2022.

Revolutionary Left Radio, Kristen Ghodsee, Red Valkyries: Feminist Lessons from Five Revolutionary Women, October 10, 2022.

The Method Podcast. Episode 4: Repairing Our Desires. [In English and French] May 10, 2022.

2021

Catalan TV3, "La Fi de l'Amor," November 29, 2021 [In Catalan]

Reimagining Soviet Georgia Podcast, "Episode 11: Social Consequences of the End of Socialism with Kristen Ghodsee and Mitchell Orenstein," November 4, 2021

Studio Solidaire, "Pourquoi le sexe est meilleur pour les femmes sous le socialisme," October 22, 2021

France 24 English, "Women Under Socialism: A Better Emancipation," October 6, 2021

Jacobin Radio, Long Reads: Kristen Ghodsee on the Lost World of Bulgarian Communism, September 25, 2021

Overdetermined: A Rethinking Marxism Podcast, Vol. 1, Episode 2, September 24, 2021

Second Life Book Club, "Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," September 9, 2021

Le Monde Diplomatique English Podcast with George Miller, "The Forgotten Chapter of the Women's Movement," July 2021

National Public Radio, Throughline Podcast, "Capitalism: What Is It?" June 24, 2021

Revolutionary Left Radio Podcast, Interview with Kristen Ghodsee, "The Life and Legacy of Alexandra Kollontai" June 18, 2021

FALTER-Radio (Austria) Der Podcast mit Raimund Löw, Orgasmus und Sozialismus – #536 (Orgasm and Socialism) in English, May 25, 2021

The Nomiki Show (YouTube), "#FemFriday with Kristen Ghodsee," May 28, 2021

New York State Writer's Institute, "Socialism in the Age of AOC & Bernie Sanders: A Conversation with Bhaskar Sunkara & Kristen Ghodsee, March 16, 2021

Last Born in the Wilderness Podcast, "Red Nostalgia: Post-Soviet Europe & Arguments For Economic Independence w/ Kristen Ghodsee," March 15, 2021

A World to Win Podcast with Grace Blakeley, "Love Kills Capitalism," March 10, 2021

Jacobin Talks, "The Socialist History of International Women's Day," March 8, 2021

The Katie Halper Show Podcast, "Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," March 8, 2021

Revolutionary Left Radio Podcast, Interview with Kristen Ghodsee, "Socialist Feminism, Class Struggle, and the Cold War." 7 March 2021

Democratic Socialists of America International Committee, Socialist Feminist Working Group, and Lux Magazine, "Love and Sex Behind the Iron Curtain: The Experience of 20th Century State Socialism in Eastern Europe," March 7, 2021

It's Not All in Your Head Podcast, "Sex Feels Better When all of Your Basic Needs are Met." February 17, 2021

The Katie Halper Show, "Why Socialist Sex Is Better With Kristen Ghodsee," February 14, 2021

Capitalism Hits Home Podcast - Kristen Ghodsee on the Decommodification of Sex, Part 2, February 11, 2021

Capitalism Hits Home Podcast - Kristen Ghodsee on the Decommodification of Sex, Part 1, February 4, 2021

Economic Update with Richard Wolff, "Why Women Have Better Sex in Socialism," February 1, 2021

2020

AnthroPod, The Podcast of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, "Socialism, Spies, and Serendipity: Katherine Verdery and Kristen Ghodsee on Anthropology and Epistemic Change," November 15, 2020

Not What You Thought You Knew Podcast, "The Night Witches and the Fighting Women of the Soviet Union." September 29, 2020

The Vast Majority Podcast, "Why you should an anti-anti-communist," September 18, 2020

The Hotbed Collective Podcast, "Do Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism?" June 3, 2020

Radio New Zealand, "Kim Hill speaks with Dr Kristen Ghodsee about her book Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," April 12, 2020

2019 Radio New Zealand, "Sex and Socialism. When Unregulated Capitalism Kills the Mood." November 29, 2019

- Catalanyu Radio, "Per què les dones de països comunistes gaudien més del sexe?" November 24, 2019 [Catalán]
- Radio RaBe Berne, "Warum Frauen im Sozialismus besseren Sex haben - Und andere Argumente für ökonomische Unabhängigkeit." October 27, 2019 [German]
- "AnthroPod: The Podcast of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, "Anthropologists as Public Intellectuals: Ruth Behar in Conversation with Kristen Ghodsee." August 15, 2019
- "New Books Network: East European Studies, "Red Hangover: Legacies of 20th Century Communism." June 27, 2019
- The Order of Things podcast, "Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism." June 25, 2019
- New Books Network: East European Studies, "Second World, Second Sex." June 20, 2019
- "Women Behind the Iron Curtain: Socialism, Feminism & Soviet Power," Revolutionary Left Radio, March 8, 2019
- "A Conversation with Kristen Ghodsee," Office Hours Podcast with Brandon Baker, February 13, 2019
- "Kristen Ghodsee's Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," Little Atoms Podcast with Neil Denny, February 11, 2019
- "Sex and Socialism with Professor Ghodsee," History Hit Podcast with Dan Snow, February 9, 2019
- "Could Socialist Policies Give American Women Better Lives?" Making Sense with Paul Solman, PBS NewsHour, January 3, 2019
- 2018 "Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," The Michelangelo Signorile Show, Sirius XM, December 19, 2018
- "Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," Slate/Politics & Prose Podcast, November 15, 2018
- "Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," C-SPAN Book TV, November 15, 2018
- "Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism," Season of the Bitch Podcast, November 11, 2018
- "Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez" The CUT podcast with Molly Fischer, November 6, 2018
- "Prof Kristen Ghodsee from UPenn on democratic socialism and the generation gap," Seattle Morning News with Dave Ross, July 3, 2018
- "Behind the News with Doug Henwood: Anti-Communism." Jacobin Radio, May 21, 2018
- "Are the labels 'right' and 'left' still useful shorthand for political belief?" Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, The Sunday Edition with Michael Enright, February 25, 2018
- "Red Hangover: Legacies of 20th Century Communism." Revolutionary Left Radio, January 8, 2018

- 2017 "Behind the News with Doug Henwood." Jacobin Radio. November 23, 2017
- "What the legacy of the Russian Revolution means for socialism today," Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, The Sunday Edition with Michael Enright, November 12, 2017
- "Advances for women under Cold War communist regimes," Dave Ross Morning Show, Seattle KIRO Radio, August 25, 2017
- "Behind the News: Interview with Doug Henwood." Berkeley KPFA Radio, August 17, 2017
- "Lessons from the Cold War," Dave Ross Morning Show, Seattle KIRO Radio, August 16, 2017
- "Путин в юбке делу не поможет," Радио Свобода, May 5, 2017
- 2015 WAMC – Northeast Public Radio "The Left Side of History," *The Academic Minute*, May 1, 2015
- "Wer hört heute noch auf Karl Marx im Osten Europas?" Deutschlandradio Kultur, February 2, 2015
- 2014 American Anthropology Association, "New Podcast features Dr. Kristen Ghodsee," blog.aaanet.org, January 24, 2014
- 2013 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)/PRI/WGBH, "Sixth Bulgarian Sets Himself on Fire to Protest Poverty," Pre-recorded six-minute interview with Marco Werman for radio show *The World*, broadcast March 25, 2013.
- Voice of Russia (UK Edition), "Sixth Fire Suicide in Bulgaria," March 21, 2013
- 2012 "Protecting Women as Workers and Mothers: Socialist Women's Internationalism in Africa during the Cold War," interview with ILO TV, December 9, 2012
- 2011 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)/PRI/WGBH "The Fall of Communism in Bulgaria," Pre-recorded five-minute interview with Lisa Mullins for radio show *The World*, broadcast December 28, 2011
- WAMC – Northeast Public Radio "Nostalgia for Communism," *The Academic Minute*, November 1, 2011
- 2006 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)/PRI/WGBH "Bulgaria Muslims," Pre-recorded five-minute interview with Lisa Mullins for radio show *The World*, broadcast October 6, 2006
- Dialogue Radio and Television/MHZ Networks, "The Red Riviera," Pre-recorded 30-minute interview with George Liston Seay for the cable television show, *Dialogue (#1105)*, broadcast March 2006

SELECTED DIGITAL AND PRINT FEATURES AND INTERVIEWS

- Norah Rami, "Bad Sex? Blame Capitalism: Kristen Ghodsee is revolutionizing our understanding of sex and love." *34th Street*, January 24, 2023
- Juliana Kaplan, "Is it time to start paying stay-at-home parents?" *Business Insider*, January 21, 2023

- Duyen Ngyuen, "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Times," *OMNIA*, November 22, 2022
- Brianna di Monda, "Frustrated With #GirlBoss Feminism? Look to Eastern European History," *In These Times*, July 13, 2022
- Project Syndicate, "Kristen Ghodsee Says More..." *Project Syndicate*, March 15, 2022
- Justinas Šuliokas, "Post-socialist transition was good for some people and really bad for many others – interview with Kristen Ghodsee," *Lithuanian Radio and Television*, March 13, 2022
- Наталья Ломыкина, Антрополог Кристен Годси о том, как капитализм стал главным врагом рождаемости, *Forbes.ru*, December 16, 2021
- Daniel Finn, "The Lost World of Bulgarian Communism: An Interview with Kristen Ghodsee," *Jacobin Magazine*, December 13, 2021
- «Pourquoi Les Femmes Ont Davantage D’orgasmes En Régime Socialiste»: Interview De Kristen Ghodsee, *LVSL.fr*, December 5, 2021
- Begoña Gómez Urzaiz, "La escritora que cree que el capitalismo es el peor enemigo del orgasmo femenino," *El País Semanal*, November 30, 2021 [also in Portuguese]
- Rebecca Amsellem, «Les femmes sont vues comme des utérus ambulants», une conversation sur l'égalité salariale, Alexandra Kollontaï et l'amour avec Kristen Ghodsee, *Le Glorieuses*, October 20, 2021
- Judit Bertan, "Kristen R. Ghodsee: "A las aplicaciones de citas no les interesa que tengas buen sexo"" *La Provincia*, October 11, 2021
- Guiseppe Pavino, ""El socialisme d'estat va ser terrible en algunes coses, però beneficiós en d'altres"," *La Directa*, October 7, 2021
- Emma Pons Valls, ""Als països socialistes les relacions personals eren millors: era una manera de viure diferent"" *Public.es*, October 4, 2021
- Sílvia Marimon Molas, "Kristen Ghodsee: "Las parejas que comparten la crianza de los hijos tienen mejores relaciones sexuales"" *Ara*, October 2, 2021
- Xavi Ayén, "¿Tienen las mujeres mejor sexo bajo el socialismo?," *La Vanguardia*, September 30, 2021
- Sandra Vicente, "Kristen Ghodsee: "El capitalismo no respeta a las madres, pero nos necesita, ¿quién va a comprar iPhone si dejamos de tener bebés?"" *El Salto*, September 30, 2021
- Giselle Nath, "Interview: Kristen Ghodsee, 'Vrouwen die seks niet moeten ruilen voor economische zekerheid zijn gelukkiger in bed'" *De Standaard*, September 18, 2021
- Megan Day, French Translation of earlier interview: "Pourquoi les femmes ont une meilleure vie sexuelle sous le socialisme. Entretien avec Kristen Ghodsee" *Contretemps.eu*, June 28, 2021
- Katelyn Silva, "Omnia Q&A: The Winners and Losers in Post-Socialist Europe," *OMNIA*, April 27, 2021
- Братерский Александр, "Профессор Кристен Годси: "Феминизм сегодня стал ругательным словом"" *finam.ru*, 8 March 2021

- Julia Vladimirova, "Американската етнографка Кристен Годси: За социализма, женските движения и секса," *dir.bg*, January 4, 2021
- Joëlle Smets, "Quand sexe rime avec socialisme!" *Le Soir*, November 20, 2020
- Maria Wiesner, "Guter Sex ist die ultimative Kritik am Konsum" *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, October 2, 2020
- Polina Aronson, "Кристен Годси: «Америка единолично переписала историю феминизма: это был классический империализм»" *Colta.ru*, September 30, 2020
- Meagan Day and Micah Uetrict, "What Democratic Socialists Should Think About Anti-Communism: An Interview with Kristen Ghodsee and Scott Sehon, *Jacobin Magazine*, September 27, 2020
- Polina Aronson, "Спрашивали? Отвечаем! Достигнуто Ли В Стране Меркель Гендерное Равенство?" *Dekoder.org*, September 25, 2020
- Iva Rudnikova, "Какво е "истински" българ/ин/ка" *Kapital*, 10 July 2020
- Roberto Sirvent, BAR Book Forum: Kristen R. Ghodsee's "Second World, Second Sex," *Black Agenda Report*, June 17, 2020
- Alexandra Jones, "Left unchecked, capitalism will ruin human relationships forever." *The Face*, March 17, 2020
- Cornelia Meyer, "Der späte Erfolg des Sozialismus: Warum in Osteuropa mehr Frauen in Tech-Berufen arbeiten," *Business Insider Germany*, March 8, 2020
- Kristen de Groot, "The history behind International Women's Day," *Penn Today*, March 6, 2020
- Juli Katz, "Care-Arbeit sollte staatlich organisiert werden" *TAZ*, March 2, 2020
- Celia Parbey, "Kristen R. Ghodsee: „Der Kapitalismus macht Frauen abhängig und betrachtet sie als eine Art Ware“" *Edition F*, February 3, 2020
- Eefje Goossen, "Pourquoi les femmes ont-elles de meilleures relations sexuelles sous le socialisme?" *Solidaire.org*, January 24, 2020
- Sonja Eismann, "Ist der Kommunismus so böse?" *konkret*, heft 12/2019
- Angela Waters, "Why East Germany was for Lovers." *Sleek Magazine*, November 9, 2019
- Mathieu Magnaudeix, "Le sexe socialiste, et si c'était mieux?" *Mediapart.fr*, November 9, 2019
- Konstantin Nowotny, "Sex ist Konsum" *der Freitag*, October 31, 2019
- Fátima Elidrissi, "Kristen Ghodsee: "El capitalismo afecta nuestras vidas e incluso a nuestras experiencias sexuales,"" *The Objective*, October 21, 2019
- Sara Pérez, "Kristen Ghodsee: "Las relaciones heterosexuales siempre serán más equitativas en las sociedades que apoyen la independencia económica de ellas"" *La Línea de Fuego*, October 17, 2019
- Nuria Alabao, "Cuando los hombres contribuyen de manera más justa al trabajo doméstico las parejas tienen más sexo" *Revista Contexto*, October 9, 2019
- Mónica Zas, "Por qué el capitalismo se cargó el orgasmo femenino," *El Diario*, October 3, 2019

- Tony Pecinovsky, “‘Intersectional before it was cool’: The women’s movement under state socialism.” *People’s World*, October 3, 2019
- Sophia Benoit, “How Socialism Improves Sex Lives.” *GQ Magazine*, May 15, 2019 [In Russian: Как Социализм Может Повлиять На Секс В Современном Мире; also in Hungarian]
- Aaron Freedman, “Can Markets Corrode Relationships?” *INETeconomics.org*, March 25, 2019
- Angela Waters, “Why the Marxist History of International Women’s Day Matters,” *Sleek Magazine*, March 8, 2019
- Maria Bucur, “Socialism and the Future of Gender Justice, Part 2,” *PublicSeminar.org*, February 15, 2019
- Maria Bucur, “Socialism and the Future of Gender Justice, Part 1,” *PublicSeminar.org*, February 14, 2019
- Claire Ochroch, “Meet the Penn prof. who wrote 'Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism'” *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, February 6, 2019
- Gwyneth Shaw, “The Scholar behind Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism.” *Penn Today.com*, January 18, 2019
- Illana Novick, “Want Better Sex? Consider Moving to a Socialist Country?” *TruthDig.com*, December 21, 2018
- Sean Illing, “Why women have better sex under socialism, according to an anthropologist,” *Vox.com*, December 12, 2018
- Rita Abundancia, “¿Está el capitalismo arruinando nuestra vida sexual?,” *El Pais*, December 12, 2018
- Megan Day, “No Scrubs.” *Jacobin Magazine*, November 29, 2018
- Dahlia Balcazar, “Red Handed,” *Bitch Media*, November 21, 2018
- Amanda Arnold, “Capitalism in Ruining Your Sex Life,” *The Cut*, November 15, 2018
- “NY to Seattle: Why is Support Growing for American Socialism?” *MyNorthwest.com*, July 4, 2018
- “A Conversation with Kristen Ghodsee,” *Anthropology News*, April 23, 2018
- “Seeing shades of grey in the red,” *OMNIA*, January 25, 2018
- “Sex war im Sozialismus besser,” *General-Anzeiger*, 2 October 2017
- Mathew Reisz, “Books Interview: Kristen Ghodsee,” *Times Higher Education*, October 12, 2017
- Judith Langowski, “The history of communist feminism. An interview with Kristen Ghodsee” *Politicalcritique.org*, October 4, 2017
- Judith Langowski, “Osteuropäische Feministen: „Heftige, rechte Gegenreaktionen”” *Ostpol.de* August 21, 2017
- “Wofür kämpfen wir heute noch?” *uniCross*, July 14, 2015
- “Kristen Ghodsee” *Vagabond Magazine*, No. 87/88, 2013-2014: pages 20-23

Кристиен Годси: "Българските жени са приспособими, упорити и готови да поемат и най-големите предизвикателства" *Kapital.bg*, April 4, 2011

Една американка с болка за България, *Sega*, 16 February 2002

PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2023 "Cold War Keys: The Global Reach of the Yugoslav UNIS-tbm typewriter," British Association for Slavic and East European Studies (BASEES), Glasgow, UK, April 1, 2023

2022 Roundtable: Postsocialism and Gender Equality, European Consortium for Political Research, (ECPR) Ljubljana (Online), July 7, 2022

Panelist, "Choice Words: Writers on Abortion," Association of Writers & Writing Programs, Philadelphia, March 26, 2022

2016 "Literary Ethnography: Interrogating the Boundaries between fiction and 'faction,'" American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 2016

2015 "Politics in Color and Concrete," Book Session, American Anthropological Association, Denver, November 20, 2015

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

2014

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

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

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

2013

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

2012

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

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

2011

“The Dangers of Remembering Too Well: Communist Nostalgia and the Committee for the Movement of Bulgarian Women,” American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 2011

“Socialist Secularism: Gender, Religion and Modernity in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, 1946-1989,” with Pamela Ballinger, Berkshires Women’s History Conference, U Mass Amherst, June 2011

“The Feminist International: Building Second World/Third World Alliances during the UN Decade for Women, 1975-1985.” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2011

“Gendering Socialist Internationalism.” 5th Biennial Conference of the Association of Women in Slavic Studies, University of Texas – Austin, April 2011.

Panel Chair for “Gender, Nation and Globalization,” at the Continuity and Change in Southeastern Europe international symposium at the Harvard Kennedy School, February 2011

“Symphonic Secularism: Eastern Orthodoxy, Islam and Religious Freedoms in Contemporary Bulgaria,” American Historical Association, Boston, January 2011.

2010

“Islamic Headscarves and the imagined Foreign Prince: Secularism and Toleration in the New EU,” European Social Science History Conference, Ghent, Belgium, April 2010

2009

“Symphonic Secularism and Religious Freedom in Bulgaria,” American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 2009

“The Bulgarian Headscarf Debate: Secularism and Religious Freedoms in the Balkans” Middle Eastern Studies Association, Boston, November 2009

“Research, Collaboration and Intelligence: When Governments Take an Interest in Feminist Ethnography” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November 2009

2007

“Gender and Islam in the Contemporary Balkans,” American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 2007

“Military Maquiladoras: Discourses of geo-strategic advantage, the neo-liberalization of the U.S. Military and the privatization of imperialism,” Society for Social Studies of Science, Montreal, October 2007

“Gender and Islam in Bulgaria,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2007

2006

“Islam and Postsocialism,” Chair and participant on Soyuz Sponsored Roundtable, 2006 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, November 2006

“Getting your Ph.D., Getting a Job, and doing Caribbean Studies,” Roundtable Organizer and Participant at the Caribbean Studies Association, Trinidad and Tobago, May 2006

“Gender and Religion,” discussant, European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 2006

2005

“Potions, Lotions and Lipstick: The Gendered Consumption of Cosmetics and Perfumery in Communist and Postcommunist Bulgaria,” 2005 meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 2005

“Examining Eastern Aid: Islamic Revivalism in Postsocialist Bulgaria,” 2005 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, November 2005

“Potions, Lotions and Lipstick: The Gendered Consumption of Cosmetics and Perfumery in Communist and Postcommunist Bulgaria,” 2005 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, November 2005

“A Little Income Inequality Goes a Long Way: Gender, Class, and Political Apathy in Bulgaria,” 2005 meeting of the International Council on Central and Eastern European Studies, Berlin, Germany, July 2005

“The Return of the King: Voting Publics, Partisan Politics and Women in the Post-Communist Bulgarian Parliament” 2005 meeting of the Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, March 2005

2004

“Contestations, Co-optations and Connotations: Gender(ed) Conversations in the Post-Communist World,” Roundtable participant, 2004 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 2004

“Caribbean Coloniality vs. Euro-Communism: Enlightenment, Modernity and Contradictory Outcomes” 2004 Meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. Kitts and Nevis, June 2004

“Red Nostalgia: Reconstructing Memory in Postcommunist Bulgaria.” 2004 meeting of the Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies Symposium, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, February 2004

2003

“Exporting American-Dreamism: Neoliberalism and Women’s NGOs in Postcommunist Bulgaria” 2003 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, November 2003

“Exporting American-Dreamism: Neoliberalism and Women’s NGOs in Postcommunist Bulgaria” 2003 meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 2003

“Day Care, the Red Scare and Neoliberal Fare: Feminism and Socialism in the Classroom,” 2003 meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, New Orleans, June 2003

“Getting your Ph.D., Getting a Job, and doing Caribbean Studies,” Roundtable Organizer and Participant at the Caribbean Studies Association, Belize, May 2003

“And If the Shoe Doesn’t Fit? (Wear It Anyway): Economic Transformation and Western Paradigms of “Women in Development” in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe” ”Soyuz Postsocialist Studies Symposium, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, February 2003

2002

“Sun, Sand and Socialism: Women, Economic Transformation and Tourism Employment in Post-Communist Bulgaria” 2002 meeting of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, March 2002

“Human Trafficking, Sex Slaves, Brain Drain and Immigration: Conflicting Discourses of Mobility in Bulgaria and the European Union” Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies Symposium, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, February 2002

“Human Trafficking, Sex Slaves, Brain Drain and Immigration: Conflicting Discourses of Mobility in Bulgaria and the European Union” Conference on the Eastward Expansion of the European Union, University of Toronto, Munk Center, February 2002

2001

“Selling Sun: Race and Gender in Tourism Advertising.” Caribbean Studies Association, St. Maarten, May 2001

“From Ski Resorts to Beaches: Post-Socialism, Labor Migration and the Bulgarian Tourism Sector” 2001 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, April 2001

“Women, Employment and Tourism in Post-Totalitarian Bulgaria.” IREX Black Sea Regional Policy Symposium, Washington D.C., March 2001

“International Organizations, Women and Civil Society in Post-Socialist Bulgaria.” Third Annual Graduate Student Workshop of the Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, February 2001

2000

“Globalization and Tourism in Post-Socialist Bulgaria” Third Biennial Fulbright Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2000

1999

“Women and Tourism in Post-COMECON Economies: A Comparative Study of Bulgaria and Cuba.” 1999 meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, Panama City, Panama, May 1999

“The Role of the International Aid Community on Women’s Civil Organization in Post-Communist Bulgaria.” Women Transforming the Public Conference, UC Santa Barbara, April 1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, SERVICE AND RECENT ACTIVITIES

Memberships

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

Boards of Trustees and Advisory Boards:

Deputy Chair, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies Alumni Club (2021~
 Advisory Board member, Chicago Manual of Style (2021~
 President emerita, Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study, 2020~
 President, Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study (2014-2019)
 Member, Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study, elected for three-year
 term (2010-2013), elected as secretary (2013-2014), elected president in 2014.
 Member, Board of Friends, Group of Social Engagement Studies at the Institute for
 Philosophy and Social Theory at the University of Belgrade (2015~)

Elected Positions in Professional Organizations:

Member-at-large, Board of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
 (ASEEES), 2023-2026
 President of the Society of Humanistic Anthropology 2012-2014 (President-elect 2012-2014,
 President from 2014-2016, Past President from 2016-2018)
 Executive Committee Member-at-large for the Society for the Anthropology of Europe
 (2011-2013)
 Secretary for the Soyuz Network of Postsocialist Cultural Studies (2011-2013)
 Member of the Board of Directors for the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)
 (2007-2009)
 Programming Coordinator for the Soyuz Network of Postsocialist Cultural Studies (2006-
 2008)

Professional Appointments:

Member of the Distinguished Contributions Committee (ASEEES) 2017-2019
 Associate Program Chair for the 2013 meetings of the Association of Slavic, East European
 and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) meetings in Boston, 2013
 Program Committee Member for the 2013 Berkshires Women's History Conference
 Program Committee member for the 2012 meetings of the Association of Slavic, East
 European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) meetings in New Orleans, 2012
 Academic Council Member for the East European Studies Program at the Woodrow Wilson
 International Center for Scholars, 2011-2013
 Interim Book Review Editor for *Women Studies International Forum* from February to July
 2010
 AWSS Heldt Essay and Book Prize Committee, 2008-2009
 AWSS Graduate Student Essay Prize Committee, 2007-2008
 Program Chair for the 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association in
 Trinidad and Tobago, 2005-2006

Editorial Boards: *Women's Studies International Forum* (2008~); *Contemporary Southeastern Europe* (2014~); *History of Communism in Europe* (2020~); *Studia Krytyczne/Critical Studies* (2021~)

Consulting:

- Academic Consultant for a documentary film on the Bulgarian Film maker Angel Wagenstein, *Art is a Weapon*, directed by Andrea Simon
- Brighthouse “Luminary”

Co-Organizer:

- Gender, Socialism and Postsocialism Working group at the Harvard University Davis Center (with Rochelle Ruthchild and Elizabeth Wood)
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Exploratory Seminar on Gender, Socialism and Postsocialism in the European Union (with Susan Faludi)
- Global Socialist Feminism Conference (with Elisabeth Armstrong and Wang Zheng)
- Social Impacts of Transition Conference (with Mitchel Orenstein)

Manuscript Reviewer for:

American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Cultural Anthropology; Public Culture; Current Anthropology, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Slavic Review; East European Politics and Societies; Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society; Social Politics; Social Text; Women's Studies International Forum; World Politics; Human Organization; Annals of Tourism Research; Problems of Post-Communism; Aspasia; Journal of Middle Eastern Women's Studies; Journal of Contemporary History; History of the Present, Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations; National Identities; Gastronomica; Slavic & East European Journal; Cornell University Press; Duke University Press; University of Michigan Press; Woodrow Wilson Center Press; Indiana University Press; Yale University Press, Bloomsbury Academic; Princeton University Press; Verso

Fellowship/Grant Reviewer for:

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

Selection Committee Member:

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

Dissertation Committees:

- External Examiner: Mirjana Uzelac, University of Alberta, Anthropology
- Committee member: Mariana Irby, University of Pennsylvania, Anthropology

- Committee member: Elisheva Levy, University of Pennsylvania, Architecture
- Committee co-chair: Angelina Eimannsberger, University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Literature

SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE

University of Pennsylvania 2017~

Chair, Department of Russian and East European Studies (2022~)
Personnel Committee of the School of Arts and Sciences (2019-2020)
Department of Anthropology Graduate Group (2017~)
Department of Comparative Literature Graduate Group (2019~)
Lauder Program in International Studies Graduate Group (2021~)
Search Committee, Russian and East European Studies (2017-2018)
Steering Committee, Democracy in Question Speaker Series for the Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy (2017-2018)
Steering Committee, Slought Foundation, “The Other Side of Elsewhere” project funded by the Trust for Mutual Understanding (2018-2020)
Faculty Interviewer for campus Fulbright competitions (2018~)

Bowdoin College 2002-2017

Director, Gender and Women’s Studies Program, 2011-2014, 2016-2019
Faculty Development Committee, Faculty research grants sub-committee, 2011-2012; 2016-2019
Research Oversight Committee (Co-Chair), 2007-2010
Institutional Research Board (Chair) 2008-2010
Oversight Committee on the Status of Women 2003-2005
Gender and Women’s Studies Program Committee 2002-2010
Dean’s Symposium Organizer (with Jill Smith and David Hecht) “Social Politics and the Cold war,” April 30-May 1, 2014, Bowdoin College
Conference Organizer (with Laura Henry) “Redefining the Common Good after Communism,” May 1, 2009, Bowdoin College
Faculty Development Seminar Organizer (with James Richter) “Return of the State,” 2007-2009, Colby, Bates and Bowdoin Colleges

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Pennsylvania 2017~

Anarchism: Theories and Ethnographies (cross-listed with anthropology)
Population and Public Health in Eastern Europe (cross-listed with anthropology and sociology)
Behind the Iron Curtain: Ethnographies of Eastern Europe (First-year seminar) (cross-listed with anthropology)
Central and Eastern Europe: Histories, Cultures, Societies
Sex and Socialism (cross-listed with anthropology and GSWS)
Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Eastern Europe (cross-listed with GSWS)
Advanced Independent Study in Russian and East European Studies

Bowdoin College 2002-2017

Ethnographies of Gender (Senior Research Seminar)
Research and Social Change (Senior Research Seminar)
Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Eastern Europe
Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
Feminist Theory
Gender and Secularisms
Sex and Socialism
Radical Families, Radical Politics
Women and World Development
Women and the European Union
Anarchy, Nationalism and Fundamentalism
Advanced Independent Study in Gender and Women's Studies
Intermediate Independent Study in Gender and Women's Studies