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**EDUCATION:**

- 1996-2004      PhD, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.  
Department of Anthropology, **Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology.**  
Thesis: *Lost Objects: Ethnicity, Consumption, and Gendered Spaces in Macedonia*  
(awarded with the Robert Texture Award for Outstanding Anthropological Creativity).
- 1995-1996      MA, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.  
Department of Anthropology, **Master of Arts in Anthropology.**  
Thesis: *Reframing the Nation, Rewriting the Past: Macedonian National Identity since 1991.*
- 1994-1995      MPhil, University of Cambridge (Downing College), Cambridge, UK.  
Department of Social Anthropology, **Master of Philosophy in Social Anthropology.**  
Thesis: *Perceiving Multivalences: Statuses of Women in the Balkan Zadruga.*
- 1993-1994      MA, Central European University, (Budapest College), Budapest, Hungary.  
Department of History, **Master of Arts in History.**  
Thesis: *Comparison Between the Torbesh Zadruga and the Hungarian Joint Family.*
- 1988-1992      BA, University St Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia.  
Department of Ethnology, **Bachelor of Arts in Ethnology.**  
Thesis: *Rituals and Customs Concerning Pregnancy, Child Bearing and Early Childhood Among the Torbesh Group in the Republic of Macedonia* (best student of the year award).

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS:**

- 2013-Present      **Associate Professor** in South East European Studies, Slavic and East European Studies Program, Department of Languages and Cultures, Ghent University, Belgium.
- 2010-2013      **Senior Research Fellow** (*Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin* working) Institute for Slavic Studies, Department of South Slavic Languages and Cultures at Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2006-2009      **Research Fellow** at the Institute for East European Studies at the Free University, Berlin.
- 2009              **Teaching Affiliate**, Institute for East European Studies, Free University, Berlin.
- 2004-2006      **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 2003              **Teaching Affiliate**, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University for the undergraduate lecture-style Course *Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology*, Stanford, USA.

- 2002        **Teaching Affiliate**, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University for the Undergraduate/Graduate Course *Anthropology of the Balkans*, (Designed and thought a seminar-style course).
- 2002        **Teaching Affiliate**, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University for the Undergraduate/Graduate Course *Anthropology of Violence*. (Designed and thought a seminar-style course).
- 2001        **Research Assistant** for Professor Akhil Gupta, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford, USA. (Conducted library research for Prof. Gupta's Project on the relationship between the state and space).
- 2001        **Research Assistant** for Professor Purnima Mankekar, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford, USA. (Conducted internet research for Prof. Mankekar's Project on cross-cultural representations of St. Valentine).
- 2001        **Teaching Assistant** for Professor Sarah Jain's Course *Car Culture*, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford, USA. (Facilitated discussions, graded papers, and communicated with students about their paper topics).
- 1998        **Research Assistant** for Prof. Carol Delaney's Course *Investigating Culture*, Anthropology Department, Stanford, USA. (Facilitated the class film series).
- 1998        **Teaching Assistant** for Prof. Nicholas De Genova's Course *Racialization of Culture*, Anthropology Department, Stanford, USA. (Facilitated discussions).
- 1997        **Teaching Assistant** for Prof. Clifford Barnett's Course in *Medical Anthropology*, Anthropology Department, Stanford, USA. (Led two sections twice a week, graded papers, graded final exam and communicated with students about their paper topics).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Work in progress

Caught in the Rails. Rail infrastructure in time of austerity and refugee crisis. *Anthropology Today*.

Chasing Beauty across the Border: Female border-crossers between Greece and Macedonia. *Anthropological Theory*.

Honor, Shame and Power. Anthropological reflections on the political crisis in the Republic of Macedonia. *Europe-Asia*. A1 article.  
Submitted:

- 2017 (forthcoming)        Heritage and Gentrification: Remaking urban landscapes in the name of culture and historic preservation. Eds. Chiara De Cesari and Rozita Dimova. Special Issue of the *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, vol 23/10
- 2017 (forthcoming)        Introduction: Heritage and Gentrification. In: Heritage and Gentrification: Remaking urban landscapes in the name of culture and historic preservation. Eds. Chiara De Cesari and Rozita Dimova. Special Issue of the *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, vol 23/10.
- 2017 (forthcoming)        Recent Heritage and Newly Protected Cultural-Historical Monuments in Skopje. In: Heritage and gentrification: Remaking urban landscapes in the name of culture and historic preservation. Eds. Chiara De Cesari and Rozita Dimova. Special Issue of the *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, vol 23/10.
- 2017 (forthcoming)        *The Political Materialities of Borders: New Theoretical Directions*. Eds.: Olga Demetriou and Rozita Dimova. Manchester University Press (part of the Rethinking Borders Series).

- 2017 (forthcoming) Material/Non-Material Mediations on the Border: A Theoretical Introduction. In: *The Political Materialities of Borders: New Theoretical Directions*. Eds.: Olga Demetriou and Rozita Dimova. Manchester University Press (part of the Rethinking Borders Series).
- 2017 (forthcoming) Materialities of Displacement. Borders in contemporary Macedonia. In: *The Political Materialities of Borders: New Theoretical Directions*. Eds.: Olga Demetriou and Rozita Dimova. Manchester University Press (part of the Rethinking Borders Series). B2, book chapter.
- 2016 Review of "Citizens of an Empty State" by Azra Hromadzic. *American Anthropologist*, vol:118/4.
- 2015 Between borderlines, betwixt citizenship: gender, agency and the crisis in the Macedonia/Greece border region. *Women Studies International Forum*: 49: 66-72.
- 2015 The new 'old' face of Skopje: Photo-essay on the rise and demise of a Balkan city. *Politics of Identity in Post-Conflict States* (eds. Éamonn Ó Ciardha and Gabriela Vojvoda), London: Routledge, pp. 143-159 (in press).
- 2015 Transgressing Law and Morality: Temporality, Nationalism and Borders in the Southern Balkans, *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 15, no. 3, (2015). Special issue: Localising Moralities: Power and Temporality in Southeastern Europe, eds. S Strasser and J Tosic.
- 2015 Between borderlines, betwixt citizenship: Gender, agency and the crisis in the Macedonia/Greece border region. *Women's Studies International Forum*. (Available online 19 August 2014, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277539514001174>).
- 2014 Between Folklore, Geography, and Ethno-nationalism: Ethnology in Macedonia During and After Socialism In: *The Anthropological Field on the Margins of Europe, 1945-1991*, 273-92, (Eds. Bošković, A.; Hann, C.). Berlin: LIT, (co-authored with Lupčo S. Risteski).
- 2013 *Ethno-Baroque: Materiality, Loss and Conflict in Neoliberal Macedonia*. 2013. Oxford, New York: Berghahn.
- 2013 Contested Nation-Building within the International "Order of Things": Performance, Festivals and Legitimization in South-Eastern Europe, *History and Anthropology*, 24:1, 1-12 (co-authored with Ludmila Cojocari)..
- 2013 The "Nation of Poetry": Language, Festival and Subversion in Macedonia, *History and Anthropology*, 24:1, 137-152.
- 2013 "Nature" and "Nation" in the Republic of Moldova: Rebirth and Rebuilding Through the International Festival of Music "Mărțișor", *History and Anthropology*, 24:1, 13-35 (co-authored with Ludmila Cojocari).
- 2012 "Wild District" and Affective Topology of Urban Space in Macedonia. In: *Macedonia: The Political, Social, Economic and Cultural Foundations of a Balkan State*. (Eds. Victor De Munck and Ljupco Risteski). London: I.B. Tauris.
- 2012 The Ohrid Festival and Political Performativity in the Contemporary Republic of Macedonia. *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Vol. 14, Number 2, pp. 229-244.
- 2011 Border Synergies in the Southern Balkans. In: Wilfried Heller (Hg.): *Identitäten und Imaginationen in Grenzräumen – Ostmittel- und Südosteuropa im Spannungsfeld von Regionalismus, Zentralismus, europäischem Integrationsprozess und Globalisierung*. Reihe: Region - Nation – Europa, Bd. 64, Lit-Verlag, Pp. 209-226.
- 2011 ‚Duldung‘ Trauma: Displacement, Protection and ‚Tolerance‘ of the Srebrenica Survivors in Berlin. In: *Stabilization and Progress in the Western Balkans*, (eds. Dusan Simko and Ueli Maeder). Proceedings of the Symposium 2010 Basel, Switzerland. Bern, Berlin: Peter Lang. Pp. 51-60.
- 2010 Neoliberalism, Nationalism and Border Arrangements in the Southern Balkans. Working Paper no. 12, EastBordNet WG1 meeting: Productive Borders (14-15 April 2009, Nicosia Cyprus) ([http://www.eastbordnet.org/working\\_papers/open/documents/Dimova\\_Neoliberalism\\_Nationalism\\_and\\_Border\\_Arrangements\\_in\\_the\\_Southern\\_Balkans\\_090414.pdf](http://www.eastbordnet.org/working_papers/open/documents/Dimova_Neoliberalism_Nationalism_and_Border_Arrangements_in_the_Southern_Balkans_090414.pdf)).
- 2010 Beyond the Naming Dispute: Border Synergies in the South Balkan. Working Paper no. 106, EastBordNet WG3 meeting: The Welfare Gap (07-08 May 2010, Oslo, Norway) ([http://www.eastbordnet.org/working\\_papers/open/documents/Dimova\\_Beyond\\_the\\_Naming\\_Dispute\\_100507](http://www.eastbordnet.org/working_papers/open/documents/Dimova_Beyond_the_Naming_Dispute_100507)).
- 2010 Consuming Ethnicity: Loss, Commodities and Space in Macedonia. *Slavic Review*, Volume 69, Number 2, Winter 2010. Pp. 859-881.
- 2010 Writing Cultures and the Quest for Knowledge. (Eds. Olaf Zenker and Karsten Kumoll). *Beyond Writing Culture: Current Intersections of Epistemologies and Practices of Representation*. London: Berghahn Books. Pp. 162-165.
- 2009 Introduction. In: *The Echo of the Nation: Historical-anthropological perspectives on Macedonian identity*, (eds. Rozita Dimova and Ermis Lafazanovski). Skopje: Templum.
- 2009 The Tuneful Side of Ideology: Opera and Nation-building in the Republic of Macedonia. In: *The Echo of the Nation: Historical-anthropological perspectives on Macedonian identity*, (eds. Rozita Dimova and Ermis Lafazanovski). Skopje: Templum.
- 2009 Nation-Branding vs. Nation Building: Highlights from South-Eastern Europe. *Ambiguous Identities*

- and Nation-building in South-Eastern Europe: the case of Montenegro*, ed. Sasa Nedelkovic. Belgrade: Bastinik. Pp: 23-47.
- 2009 Interlogue: Writing Cultures and the Quest for Knowledge. (Eds. Olaf Zenker and Karsten Kumoll). *Beyond Writing Culture: Current Intersections of Epistemologies and Practices of Representation*. London: Berghahn Books. Pp. 162-165.
- 2007 From Past Necessity to Contemporary Friction: Migration, class and ethnicity in Macedonia. *Max Planck Institute Working Paper Series*. Paper No. 94.
- 2007 Consuming the "Other:" The South-Eastern European Case. *EthnoAnthropoZoom* (Journal of the Department of Ethnology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences), University Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia. Pp. 11-28.
- 2007 Strategische Erinnerungen als „Kampf um die Lebenden“ Das Gedenken an das Massaker von Srebrenica bei in Berlin lebenden Bosniern. *Berliner Debatte-INITIAL* 18 (2007) 4/5 Nr. 18 (2007) S. 96-104.
- 2007 From Strategic Remembrance to Politics of Tolerance: Memories of the Srebrenica Massacre among the Bosnians in Berlin. (<http://www.migrationonline.cz/e-library/?x=2064514>). Published by Multicultural Center Prague's Online Journal.
- 2007 BalkanBeats Berlin: Producing Cosmopolitanism, Consuming Primitivism. *Ethnologia Balkanica* Vol. 11. (December 2007): 221-235.
- 2006 From Protection to Ordeal: Status of Bosnian Refugees in Berlin. *Max Planck Institute Working Paper Series*, Paper No. 83.
- 2006 Rights and Size: ethnic minorities, nation-states and international community in the Balkans. *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*. Band 130, Heft 2:277-299.
- 2006 "Modern" Masculinities: Gender, Power and Emancipation in contemporary Macedonia. *Nationalities Papers* Vol. 34, No. 3, July 2006: 305-319.
- 2006 Duldung Trauma: Bosnian Refugees in Berlin. *Conference Proceedings from the Workshop on Developments and Patterns of Migration Processes in CEE Prague*, 25-27 August 2005: 47-53.
- 2004 Lost Objects: Ethnicity, Consumption, and Gendered Spaces in Contemporary Macedonia. Ph.D. Thesis. *Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology*. Stanford University.
- 2003 Letter from the Field: 2002 Elections in Macedonia. *Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology-Stanford Newsletter*, Volume 3, Number 1, Winter 2003.
- 2000 Fixing Spaces: Nationalized Spatiality in Contemporary Kumanovo. In Szabo Eniko (ed.): *Communication Culture in Transition*, Budapest: Hungarian Academy of Science Press: 71-81.
- 1999 Reframing the Nation, Rewriting the Past. Eds. Kristina Kramer and Brian Cook In: "Guard the World Well Bound." *Proceedings of the Third North-American-Macedonian Conference on Macedonian Studies, Indiana University Press Slavic Series*. Vol. 10 (1999):39-56.
- 1994 The Position of Women in the Torbesh *Zadruga*, in Peto, Andrea and Pittaway, Mark (Eds.): *CEU History Department Working Papers Series I*, Budapest: Central European University.

#### **ACADEMIC HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

- 2009-2012 Management Committee Representative from Germany for the COST Action IS0803: Remaking Eastern Borders in Europe: a network exploring social, moral and material relocations of Europe's Eastern Peripheries. (An academic network of scholars from Europe chaired by Prof. Sarah Green, Anthropology Department, University of Manchester).
- 2010 -2015 DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, equivalent to NSF) grant to support a full research position at the Institute for Slavistics and the Department of South Slavic Languages and Cultures at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 2004-2006 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany.
- 2003 Robert Texture Award for Outstanding Anthropological Creativity, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.
- 2002-2003 Geballe Dissertation Fellowship, Humanities Center, Stanford University, Stanford, USA. (Awarded full tuition and living stipend to serve as a Humanities Fellow in residence).
- 2002-2003 Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.

- 2002-2003 MacArthur Consortium Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, USA. (declined).
- 2002-2003 MacArthur Consortium Affiliate, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, USA.
- 2002 Center for Conflict and Negotiation Fellowship, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.
- 2001 Mellon Dissertation Write-Up Grant, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.
- 2001 O'Be Shultz Fellowship, Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Institute of International Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.
- 1999 NSF (National Science Foundation) Dissertation Fieldwork Research Grant for fieldwork conducted in Macedonia from June 1999 until January 2001.
- 1998 Mellon Department of Anthropology Summer Grant, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.
- 1997 Mellon Summer Research Grant, Dept. of Anthropology, Stanford University and Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies Summer Research Grant, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.
- 1996-2000 New Democracy Fellowship, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, USA (four year tuition and living stipend).
- 1995-1996 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Central European University, Department of History, Budapest College, Budapest, Hungary.
- 1995 Summer Research Travel Grant University of Cambridge, Downing College, Cambridge, UK.
- 1994-1995 Cambridge Overseas Trust and Soros Foundation Joint Scholarship. (One year tuition and living stipend for the M.Phil. Program at Cambridge).
- 1993-1994 Soros Foundation M.A. Scholarship at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 1992 University St Cyril and Methodius Department of Ethnology, The Best Student of the Year Award, Skopje, Macedonia.
- 1988-1992 Republic of Macedonia Ministry of Education Scholarship, Skopje, Macedonia.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selection)**

- 2017 May Kriva Palanka, Macedonia. 2nd Spring School "Ethnography of Socialism", organized by the Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology, University Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia. Series of three lectures on consumption and aesthetics during socialism. (1-10 May, forthcoming.).
- 2016 November Washington DC. 48th Annual Convention of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies. Paper presented: Borders: Displacement and Dislocations. 16-21 November.
- 2016 July Milan, Italy. Department of Anthropology, University of Milan. 14th Biennial Meetings of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA). Paper presented: Materiality and Aesthetics of Borders. (July 20-22)
- 2016 March Lecture: Ethnography of Borders. Brussels, Belgium. Free University, Department of Communication

- 2015 November Philadelphia, PA, USA. 47th Annual Convention of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies. Panel organizer: "On the Fringes of the 'Slavic' Worlds: Language, Rhetoric and Cross-border Practices in Daily Market Exchange." Paper presented: Crisis, Consumption and Dilemmas of Slavic Origins on the Greek-Macedonian Border.
- 2015 November Chicago, IL, USA. University of Chicago, Center for East European and Russian/Euroasian Studies. 9th Macedonian-North American Conference on Macedonian Studies. Paper presented: Displaced Borders in contemporary Macedonia.
- 2015 April Thessaloniki, Greece. University of Macedonia, Department of Archaeology and History monthly Colloquium. Lecture: Borders in suspense.
- 2014 December **Displaced Borders: Materiality, Politics and Aesthetics in contemporary Skopje.** 113th AAA Meeting: *Producing Anthropology*. Co-organizer of the panel Political Materialities of Borders, Washington DC.
- 2014 August **The right to beauty is the right to life: Gender, Agency and the Crisis in Macedonia/Greece Border Region.** EASA2014: *Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution*. Co-organizer of the panel: Cross-border consumption and collaboration in post-Yugoslav everyday life. Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2014 January Ghent, Belgium. The Belgian Association of Slavists. Paper: Researching Borders in the Balkans (January 25th).
- 2014 November Washington, DC, USA, 113th Annual American Anthropological Meetings, paper presented: Rethinking Borders in the Balkans. (17-22 November).
- 2014 September The Hague, UNESCO expert meeting: Evidence based heritage policies for inclusive societies. Presentation on the Balkan heritage protection (September 29).
- 2014 November Amsterdam, Department of Slavic Studies. Dutch - Flemish Slavists' Days, paper presented: Crossing Borders in the Balkans (November 11).
- 2014 March **Identity as Performance.** 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium of Identity.Move! -- *Research Platform for Contemporary Dance in the Eastern Belt of the European Union*. Lublin, Poland
- 2013 November **The Baroque Effect: Urban Space, Public and Politics in Contemporary Skopje** 112th AAA Meeting: *Future Publics, Current Engagements*. Chicago, USA.
- 2013 September **The Baroque Theatre: Materiality, Aesthetics and Politics.** Conference: *Bridging Division. Derry/Londonderry and Mostar: the literatures of partition*, Derry/Londonderry, Ireland.
- 2013 January **Interview with Daniel Libeskind.** *Relocating Borders: a comparative approach*. Closing Conference of the COST EastBordNet. Conference Chair. Berlin, Germany.
- 2013 June **Borderlines: Gender, Citizenship and Financial Crisis in the Macedonia/Greece Border Region.** The Europeanisation of Citizenship in the Successor States of the Former Yugoslavia (CITSEE) Conference. Edinburg, The UK.
- April 2009 – January 2012  
 Management Committee (MC) Representative from Germany for the COST Action IS0803: *Remaking Eastern Borders in Europe: a network exploring social, moral and material relocations of Europe's Eastern Peripheries* (an academic network of scholars from Europe chaired by Prof. Sarah Green, Anthropology Department, University of Manchester). Attended and participated at the EastBordNet meetings in Nicosia, Cyprus (April 2009), Helsinki, Finland (December 2009), Brussels, Belgium (January 2010), Berlin, Germany (April 2010), Oslo, Norway (May 2010), Riga, Latvia (November 2010), Catania, Italy (January 2011), Skopje, Macedonia (May 2011), Istanbul, Turkey (January 2012).

- November 2012 **Melting Borders: Macedonia and Greece beyond the naming dispute** . 111<sup>th</sup> Annual AAA Meeting: *Borders and Crossings*. Co-organizer of the panel entitled “Conflict as Bordering Device in Transnational Contexts.” San Francisco, USA.
- July 2012 **Making of Dangerous Places**. EASA (European Association of Social Anthropology) 12<sup>th</sup> biennial conference, *Uncertainty and Disquiet*, University of Nanterre, Paris, France.
- December 2011 **Diaspora, Marginality and Empowerment: Yugoslav migration politics and contemporary class and ethnic transformations in Macedonia**. Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies Institute for Eastern European Studies Workshop: *Diaspora and Its Influence on State-Building Processes in the Countries of Former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia*. 13 December 2011, Uppsala, Sweden.
- November 2011 **Language, Festival and Subversion in Macedonia**, 110th Annual AAA Meetings: *Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies*, 16-22 November 2011, Montreal, Canada.
- September 2011 **(Im)materialities of (Post) Socialism in a Northern Town in Macedonia**, CRESC Conference - Manchester University: *Framing the City*, 6-8 September 2011.
- June 2011 Discussant, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Conference: *Local State and Social Security*, 1-3 July 2011, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- May 2011 **Topography of Spatial and Temporal Ruptures in a Northern Town in Macedonia**. Yeditepe University: *Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage Conference*, Istanbul Turkey, May 25-29, 2011.
- November 2010 **“Balkan Jerusalem”: Heritage, Brand-nationalism, and the Ohrid Summer Festival in the Republic of Macedonia**, PRYO Centre Conference: *Conflicts and Values of Heritage*, 12-13 November 2010, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- September 2010 **“Duldung” Trauma: Displacement, Protection and “Tolerance” of the Srebrenica Survivals in Berlin**. University of Basel Conference: *Stabilization and Progress in the Western Balkans*, 17-19 September 2010, Basel, Switzerland.
- June 2010 **Border Synergies in the South Eastern Balkans**. University of Potsdam Conference: *Identitäten und Imaginationen der Bevölkerung in Grenzräumen – Ostmittel- und Südosteuropa im Spannungsfeld von Regionalismus, Zentralismus, europäischem Integrationsprozess und Globalisierung*. 1-3 July, Bukarest, Romania.
- April 2010 **Melting Borders and Neoliberalism: the case of the Republic of Macedonia**. 15th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities: *Nations and States: on the Map and in the Mind*, 14-18 April 2010, Columbia University, New York, USA.
- May 2009 **Memory in Peril: Bosnians and Transnationalism**. 5th Conference of the International Association for Southeastern Anthropology: *Migration to, from, and in Southeastern Europe: Intercultural Communication, Social Change and Transnational Ties*. 21-24 May 2009, Ankara, Turkey.
- April 2009 Discussant to the panel: **New and Ambiguous Nation-building in Southeastern Europe**. 14th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities: *Imagined Communities, Real Conflicts, and National Identities*, 23-25 April 2009, Columbia University, New York.
- April 2009 **Art, Heritage and Nationalism in the Republic of Macedonia**. The Annual Conference of ASA (Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth): *Anthropological and archaeological imaginations: past, present and future*. University of Bristol, 6th-9th April, 2009. Bristol, UK.

- November 2008 **Art, Europe and Brand-Nationalism in the Republic Macedonia.** Panteion University, Department of Social Anthropology. International Conference: *Europe, at, beyond and across Borders*, 26-28 November, 2008. Athens, Greece.
- November 2008 **The Poet in the Biblical Land: Art and Nationalism in Macedonia.** The American Anthropological Association's 107th Annual Meeting, *Inclusion, Collaboration, and Engagement*. November 19-23, 2008, San Francisco, USA.
- November 2008 Moderator of the Panel **Do We Need Art for Remembrance.** European Migration Network. Goethe-Institut, 6-7 November 2008, Belgrade, Serbia.
- September 2008 **Consuming Ethnicity: Material Culture and Nationalism in the Republic of Macedonia.** Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia. International Conference: *Social and Spiritual Aspects of Material Culture*. 20-22 September 2008, Ohrid, Macedonia.
- August 2008 **Etatisation of Art in the Republic of Macedonia.** Biennial Conference EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists): *Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality*. 26-28 August 2008, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- July 2008 **Memory in Peril: Srebrenica as a "Commemorative Arena."** Interdisciplinary Conference and Workshop: **Memory, Art and Culture: Remembrance and Dealing with the past after 1989.** Netzwerk Migration in Europa. 2-3 July, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany.
- June 2008 **The Poet on the Bridge in the Biblical Land: Art and ideology in the Republic of Macedonia.** International Conference: *Folk Culture and Boundaries in the Balkans*. University of Thessaly, Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology. 7-8 June 2008. Volos, Greece,
- May 2007 **BalkanBeats Berlin: Culture Recycling.** 4<sup>th</sup> InASEA (International Association for Southeastern Anthropology) Conference: *Region, Regional Identity and Regionalism in Southeastern Europe*, Western University, Timisoara, Romania.
- March 2007 **Consuming Nationalism: Class, Ethnicity and Gender in Macedonia.** Conference: *Rethinking Crossroads: Macedonia in Global Context* organized by the Centre for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies, University of Chicago, USA.
- March 2006 **Trauma of Duldung: Bosnians in Berlin.** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN): *Nationalism in an Age of Globalization*. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 23-25 March 2006.
- October 2005 **Remembering the Present, Forgetting the Past: Refugees from Former Yugoslavia in Berlin.** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde: *Konflikte - Menschenrechte – Interventionen*. Halle/S., Germany. 4-7 October, 2005.
- August 2005 **Duldung Trauma: Bosnian Refugees in Berlin.** Workshop: *Development and Patterns of Migration Processes in Central and Eastern Europe*. Multikulturelles Centrum Praha, Charles University, Prague, The Czech Republic. 25-27 August, 2005.
- May 2005 **On Similarity and Fear: Spatial Transformations of Class and Ethnicity in contemporary Macedonia.** International Association for Southeastern European Anthropology 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference: *Urban Life and Culture in Southeastern Europe*. International Association for Southeastern European Anthropology and the Faculty of Philosophy at Belgrade University, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro. 26-29 May, 2005.
- May 2005 **Nationalism and Space in Contemporary Macedonia.** Canadian Association for Social Anthropology (CASCA) Annual Meetings: *Translocality*. Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. 2-9 May, 2005.



- April 2005 **Consuming Nationalism: Transformations of Class, Ethnicity and Space in Contemporary Macedonia.** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN): *Understanding Nationalism: Identity, Empire, Conflict*. Panel title: Nationalism in Europe. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York City. 15-17 April, 2005.
- November 2003 **Producing Alterity: Migration and Class in Macedonia.** 102nd American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, USA.
- November 2002 **The Kismet of Education.** 101th American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans LA, USA.
- December 2001 **Ethnicity and Urban Spaces in Macedonia,** International Conference: *Our Peculiar Cities* organized by the New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania.
- July 2001 **Obscure Objects, Entangled Spaces: Space and Ethnicity in Contemporary Macedonia** Junior Scholar Workshop on South-Eastern Europe, Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in South-Eastern Europe, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- June 2001 **From Privilege to Burden: Tautological Limitations of the Name Macedonia**  
International Conference: *Macedonia/Macedonians*, University College London, Center for Eastern-European and Slavonic Studies, London, UK.
- May 2001 **Two Sides of a Coin: Narratives on Human Rights Among Ethnic Albanians and Macedonians in Macedonia.** Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society: *Culture, Difference, Inequality*. Montreal, Canada.
- May 2001 **Ethnicity and Art in Contemporary Macedonia**  
Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Slavists, Quebec City, Canada.
- June 2000 **Frozen Spaces: National Identification, Material Signifiers and Space in Post-1991 Macedonia,** Conference: *Reconstructing the Past in South-Eastern Europe*, Center for South-Eastern European Studies, University of Wales-Lampeter, Swansea, UK.
- March 2000 **Fixing Spaces: National Spatiality in Contemporary Macedonia**  
International Conference: *Transformation of Communication Culture in Post-Communist Europe*, Erasmus Institute for Communication, Budapest, Hungary.
- February 2000 **Decorating Spaces: Nationalism, Material Signifiers and Space in Macedonia**  
International Conference: *Views from Within, Ethnographic Perspectives on Post-Socialist Culture*, SOYUZ (Anthropological Network for Central and Eastern Europe), Columbia University, New York City, USA.
- September 1999 **Other Europe: National Phantasmagoria in the Balkans**  
International Conference: *Ideas about Europe*, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain.
- April 1999 **National Phantasmagoria: Macedonian Nationalism since 1991**  
Graduate Students Conference, Anthropology Department, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- December 1998 **Recourse of Fantasy: Macedonia after 1991**  
Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- September 1997 **Reframing the Nation, Rewriting the Past**

Second Meetings of the Anthropological Association for the Balkans: Imagining the Balkans, Bucharest, Romania.

- June 1997      **Affirmation of the Macedonian National Identity After 1991**  
Third North American-Macedonian Conference, Victoria University, Toronto, Canada.
- August 1996      **Politics of Identities in the Republic of Macedonia: Redefinition of Ethnic and National Identities after the Dismemberment of the Yugoslav Federation**  
Woodrow Wilson Institute: Junior Scholar Training Seminar, Washington D.C.
- April 1996      **The Surviving Orphan: Republic of Macedonia after the Dissolution of the Yugoslav Federation** Eastern European Block Scholars Conference, University of California, Davis. CA.
- March 1995      **Nationalism and History in the Republic of Macedonia**  
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