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**Anthropology**

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## Education

2017 Master of Studies in Law, College of Law, University of Illinois

## 2007 PhD, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1997 BA, Women’s and Gender Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY

**Academic Appointments**

2015-present Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

2012-2015 Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

2008-2012 Assistant Professor, Communication Studies, Northwestern University

2007 Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

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**Faculty Affiliations**

University of Illinois: Russian, East European, Eurasian Center; European Union Center; Global Studies; Unit for Criticism and Interpretative Theory; Jewish Studies

University of Chicago: Center for East European and Eurasian Studies (CEERES)

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#### Publications

**Books**

2014 After the Revolution: Youth, democracy, and the politics of disappointment in Serbia. Stanford University Press.

**Articles**

2021Counterpedagogy, Sovereignty, and Migration at the European Court of Human Rights. Law and Social Inquiry. 46(2): 518-539.

2020 Law, politics, and efficacy at the European Court of Human Rights. American Ethnologist.

[Volume 47, Issue 4](https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15481425/2020/47/4).

2017 (With Ivana Spasić) Beyond East and West: Solidarity politics and the absent/present state in the Balkans. *Slavic Review* vol. 76 (2): 315-326.

2012 Gaming the System: Semiotic Indeterminacy and Political Circulation in the New

Age of Revolution. *Language & Communication,* (32)4: 372–385.

2011 On the Road to Normal: Negotiating Agency and State Sovereignty in Postsocialist Serbia. *American Anthropologist* (113)1: 88-100.

2010 “There’s nothing anyone can do about it”: Participation, Apathy and “Successful”

Democratic Transition in Postsocialist Serbia,” *Slavic Review,* (69)1: 41-64.

2006 ’Goodbye Serbian Kennedy:’ Zoran Djindjic and the New Democratic Masculinity. *East*

*European Politics and Societies* (20)1: 126-151. (Reprinted 2013 *in* Irena Grudzińska-

Gross and Andrzej Tymowski, eds. Eastern Europe: Women in Transition. Frankfurt:

Peter Lang: 285-306.)

2006 Nationalism, Masculinity and Multicultural Citizenship in Serbia. *Nationalities Papers*

(34)3:321-341.

2006 Noć Reklamozdera: Democracy, Consumption, and the Contradictions of

Representation in Post-Socialist Serbia. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*:

(29)2: 181-207.

**Book Chapters**

2021 Pedagogies of context: Language Ideology and expression rights at the European Court of Human

Rights. In Stanislaw Gozdz Roszkowski and Gianluca Pontrandolfo, eds. Law, Language and the Courtroom: Legal Linguistics and the Discourse of Judges. London: Routledge.

2018 Jurisdiction, Politics, and Truth- Making International Courts and the Formation of Translocal

Legal Cultures *In* Alter, Karen, Laurence Helfer, Mikael Rask Madsen. *International Court*

*Authority.* Oxford University Press.

2016 “Being and Doing Politics: Moral Ontologies and Ethical Ways of Knowing at the End of the Cold War.” *In* Othon Alexandrakis, ed. Impulse to Act. A New Anthropology of Resistance and Social Justice. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

2007 Greenberg, Jessica and Andrea Muehlebach. The Old World and its New Economy: Notes on the

Third Age in Western Europe Today. In Jennifer Cole and Debra Durham, eds. *Generations and Globalization.* Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

**Invited Essays**

2018 *When is Justice Done*? Cultural Anthropology “Conversations” Series <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1434-when-is-justice-done>

2017 *Times of Reckoning: History, Evidence and Truth-making after Yugoslavia.*

Humanity Journal. <http://humanityjournal.org/blog/times-of-reckoning/>

2016 “Revolution” entry for the International Encyclopedia of Anthropology. Ed. Hilary

Callon. New York: Wiley Blackwell.

**2008 Reconsidering Postsocialism from the Margins of Europe: Hope, Time and Normalcy in Post-Yugoslav Societies (**Andrew Gilbert, Jessica Greenberg, Elissa Helms, Stef Jansen), *Anthropology News.*

**Book Reviews**

2014 Book Review: *Forging Rights in a New Democracy: Ukrainian Students Between Freedom and Justice*. Anna Fournier: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012. Review for PoLAR.

2012 Film Review: *Bastards of Utopia.*Maple Razsa and Pacho Velez, dirs. 56 min. Waterville ME: *EnMasse* Films**.** Reviewed for *American Anthropologist*.

2012 Book Review: *Serbian Dreambook: National Imaginary in the Time of Milošević. Marko Živković.* Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2011. Reviewed for *Slavic Review*.

2009 Book Review: *Democratic Designs: International Intervention and Electoral Practices in*

*Postwar Bosnia-Herzegovina.* Kimberly Coles. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan,2007.

Reviewed for *American Ethnologist*.

# Fellowships and Awards

2020 Fulbright Grand-Est, University of Strasbourg

2018-2020 National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Division, award #: 1824026    [Strategies of Influence and Persuasion in Legal Networks](https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1824026)

2018-2023 Conrad Humanities Scholar, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Univ. Illinois

2016 LAS Fellow in a Second Discipline (Law), University of Illinois

# 2013 UIUC Campus Research Board Award. Awarded Arnold O. Beckman Award.

2007 Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

2004 American Council of Learned Societies, Dissertation Fellowship

2003 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship

## 2002 International Research and Exchanges Board Dissertation Fellowship

1999 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities

**TALKS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected)**

2018 “How International Legal Concepts Gain Power: A Study of the ECtHR,” at Tempering

Power, SUNY Baldy Center 25th Anniversary Symposium.

2019 “The Paradox of International Sovereignty at the European Court of Human Rights.” St. Louis University Center for International and Comparative Law, Symposium on Law and International Sovereignty.

2017 “Freedom of Speech in Crisis.” Cambridge University, U.K. (part of ERC-funded project “Situating Free Speech: European *parrhesia* in comparative perspective”)

2017 Keynote, Slavic Studies Graduate Conference, theme REVOLUTION. University of Illinois

2015 Northwestern University, Commentary at Authority of International Courts Workshop.

2015 “Youth and Revolution.” Eureka College, Mary Newson lecture series on International Affairs.

2015 Northwestern University, Visiting Scholar at the Rhetoric and Public Culture Summer

Institute, "Politics, Mediation, and the Affective Turn"

2015 Notre Dame, Cosmologies of the Collective Symposium, sponsored by Anthropology, Notre Dame and the Center for the Study of Communication and Society, University of Chicago

2014 University of Chicago Center for International Studies' "World beyond the Headlines" speaker series

Conference Papers

2018 “[When Right is wrong: European hate publics, liberal proceduralism and specters of fascism in European Human Rights](javascript:void(0)).” American Anthropology Association Annual Conference (AAA), San Jose, CA

2017 Presenter for Invited Roundtable: [Provocations of European Ethnology Twenty Years Later: Probing the Limits of the Ethnographically Knowable](javascript:void(0)). AAA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

2016 “Ghosts in the Machine: Law and Genres of Institutionality at the European Court of Human Rights.” AAA Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

2015 “Democracy, Rambling and Naked,” Law and Society, Seattle, WA.

2014 “Managing Hate, Managing Citizens: Injurious Affects in Europe.” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. San Antonio, TX.

**Service and Administrative Experience**

Editorships

2018-2021 Co-editor, PoLAR (Political and Legal Anthropology Review)

Campus and Department Leadership

2019, Acting Director, Unit for Criticism and Interpretative Theory, University of Illinois

2017-2019 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois

2016-2017 Co-PI for Cultures of Law in Global Context Intersect Initiative, University of Illinois.

Scholarly Service

Manuscript Review (selected): American Ethnologist, Cultural Anthropology, Slavic Review, Nationalities Papers, American Anthropologist, JRAI (Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute), East European Politics and Society, Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Cornell University Press, Stanford University Press, Indiana University Press

Program coordinator, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, American Anthropological Association