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### AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Sociology of War and Peace	Gender/Masculinity	Ethnic Conflict
Political Sociology	Ethnicity/Nationalism	Sociological Theory

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, August 2004.**

Dissertation: "Joining Serbia's Wars: Volunteers and Draft-dodgers, 1991–1995."

Committee: Michael Mann, Gail Kligman, Ivan Berend and Rogers Brubaker.

Qualifying exams: Political Sociology and Urban Sociology.

**M.A. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1998.**

Thesis: "Radical Intellectuals: The Story of the New Urban Sociology."

Committee: Ivan Szelenyi and David Halle.

**M.A. Society and Politics, Central European University, Prague, 1995.**

Thesis: "Urban Development and Housing in Eastern Europe during State Socialism."

Committee: Jiri Musil and Claire Wallace.

**B.A. Sociology, University of Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, 1993.**

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

2008 "Choosing to Fight: Volunteers and Draft-dodgers from Serbia, 1991-1995" (book manuscript, in progress, expected to be finished by the end of the summer of 2008)

1999 "Subjekt: Rat" (Subject: War) Novi Sad, Yugoslavia: Nezavisni (With Aleksandar Kocic, Zivoslav Miloradovic and Vesna Stanisic). In Serbian, on NATO bombing in 1999.

#### Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

2006 "Joining the War: Masculinity, Nationalism and War Participation in the Balkans War of Secession, 1991-1995." *Nationalities Papers* 34 [3]: 265-288.

2001 "Radical Intellectuals: What Happened to the New Urban Sociology?" *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 25 [4]: 759-783.

2001 "Theoretical Perspectives on the Autonomy of the State: Pluralist, Class and Elitist Models." *Sociologija* 43 [3]: 269-281.

- 2000 “Guerra urbicida en la antigua Yugoslavia ¿Por qué fueron destruidas las ciudades de la antigua Yugoslavia?” *Nueva antropología de las sociedades mediterráneas*, Maria-Angels Roque, ed. Barcelona: Icaria & Antrazyt. Pp. 75-85.
- 1994 “Social Structure and Housing.” *Socioloski Pregled*, 28 [3]: 385-398.

### **Edited Volumes**

- 2006 “Masculinities after Yugoslavia,” special issue of the *Nationalities Papers* 34 [3], guest co-editor, with Elissa Helms.

### **Book Reivews**

- 2007 “Ethnic War: The Myth or Reality”, review of V.P. Gagnon, Jr., ‘The Myth of Ethnic War: Serbia and Croatia in the 1990’s,’ *Journal of Southeastern Europe*, 31-32.
- 2006 “Swanee Hunt, This Was Not Our War: Bosnian Women Reclaiming the Peace.” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, Vol. 8 [4].
- 2003 “John B. Allcock, Explaining Yugoslavia.” *Balkan Academic News Book Review* (available on-line at: <http://www.balkans.mehedinti.info/yugoslavia/books.htm>)

### **Other publications**

- 2007 Syllabus and Final Exam Review Sheet for “Introduction to Peace and Conflict” accepted for publication in “*Teaching the Sociology of Peace, War, and Military Institutions: A Curriculum Guide*”, (4th Edition), published by the Teaching Resource Center, American Sociological Association.

### **Articles In-progress or Under Review**

“Real Men Don’t Fight: Masculinity, Nationalism and War (Non)Participation” (under review with “Race, Gender and Class”)

“Off to War: Secret Agents, Paramilitaries, and Patriots in the Balkans War of Secession, 1991-1995” (In-progress)

“Arrested Ethnographer: Conducting a Research in a Post-Conflict Society.” (In-progress)

“Narratives of Genocide: Srebrenica 1995-2005” (In-progress)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellow in Peace Studies, Peace Studies Program, Colgate University, 2004-2005.

- Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA, 2003-2004.
- Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace, United States Institute of Peace, 2001-2002.
- Graduate Fieldwork Fellowship, International Studies and Overseas Programs, UCLA, 2001.
- Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Center for German and European Studies, UC Berkeley, 2000.
- Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Center for European and Russian Studies, UCLA, 2000.
- Travel Grant, Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association, 1998.
- Research Fellowship, Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, 1997.
- Graduate Student Fellowship, UCLA 1996-1997.
- Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Center for the Study of Nationalism, Central European University, Prague, 1995-1996. (With Founding Director Ernest Gellner, 1995; with Co-directors John Hall, Ivo Banac and Jiri Musil, 1995–1996.)
- University Fellowship, Central European University, Prague, 1994-1995.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Men and Women in the Wars in Former Yugoslavia.” International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Women in War, The Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, October 2007.
- “Turbulent Post-Conflict: Nationalism, War and Reconciliation in Serbia.” Symposium on Conflict Transformation Theory and Practice for Peace in Troubled Times, UNF, Jacksonville, October 2007.
- “Teaching about War and Peace.” 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007.
- “Paramilitaries and the State: The Case of Serbia” 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Sarajevo, July 2007.
- “Arrested Ethnography: Conducting a Research in a Post-Conflict Society.” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2007.

- “Real Men Don't Fight: Masculinity, Nationalism and War (Non)Participation.” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April, 2007.
- “Creating Memories: Between Trivialization and Reconciliation,” with Eric Gordy. Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, “Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in the Balkans and its Regional Context,” Belgrade, September 2006.
- “Joining the War: Masculinity, Nationalism and War Participation in the Balkans War of Secession, 1991-1995,” 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.
- “Off to War: Secret Agents, Paramilitaries, and Patriots in the Balkans War of Secession, 1991-1995,” 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.
- “Masculinity and Nationalism: War Volunteers from Serbia (1991-1995)” 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006.
- “The Myth of Ethnic War.” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, March 2006.
- “Masculinities, Nationalism and War Participation.” 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., December 2005.
- “Nationalism and War Participation.” Moynihan Seminar in European Studies on "The Postcommunist State and Society." Syracuse University, Syracuse, September 2005.
- “Between Soccer and Martyrdom: The bi-focal Localism of a Palestinian Town in Israel,” with Tamir Sorek. 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 2005.
- “Masculinity and Nationalism: War Volunteers from Serbia (1991-1995).” Hegemonic Masculinities in International Politics Conference. Manchester University, May 2005.
- “Masculinities and War: Volunteers and Draft Dodgers from Serbia.” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2005.
- “Conducting an Ethnographic Research in Post-war Context.” Annual Conference of the Regional Peace Studies Consortium, Syracuse University, Syracuse, November 2004.
- “From MTV to Czar Lazar: Nation, Myth and Warfare in Serbia (1991-1992).” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2004.
- “Avoiding the War: Deserters and Draft-dodgers in Serbia (1991-1992).” 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 2003.

- “Radical Intellectuals: The Story of the New Urban Sociology.” 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 1999.
- “New Urban Sociology: Deradicalized Radicals.” World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Montreal, 1998.
- “Why the cities in former Yugoslavia have been destroyed.” Annual Meeting of European Association for Social Anthropology, Barcelona, 1996.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Gender Benders: Power, Economy and Performance in a Drag Show,” (poster presentation) with Justin Russell, Seventh Annual Student Research & Honors Sophomore Portfolio Symposium, UNF, Jacksonville, March 2008.
- “What is Genocide?” presented at An Evening With Henri Landwirth, organized by UNF Hate Hurts Peace Ambassadors, UNF, Jacksonville, November 2007.
- “Genocide in Darfur,” invited presenter at the Darfur Forum, sponsored by the African American Student Union and the Student Movement for Real Change, UNF, Jacksonville, October 2007.
- “The Break up of Yugoslavia,” Invited lecture for the Vision Program in the Balkans, Abraham’s Vision, Belgrade. July 2007.
- “Genocide: A comparative Perspective”, presented at the Genocide Awareness Forum, Stanton College Prep School, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- “War, State and Paramilitaries,” Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria, June 2006.
- “Introduction to the Fall of Yugoslavia,” Invited lecture for the Vision Program in the Balkans, Abraham’s Vision, Belgrade. June 2006.
- “Off to War: Secret Agents, Paramilitaries, and Patriots in the Balkans War of Secession, 1991-1995.” Speaker Series on “Re-Presentations, State Violence and Human Rights,” Pomona College, Pomona, March 2006.
- “Types and Characteristics/Variables of Governmental and Inter-governmental Mechanisms of International Intervention.” *Spring School on Conflicts and Negotiation*. Organized by the Forum for Ethnic Relations Belgrade, University of Florence – DISPO, and the Faculty of Political Sciences (University of Belgrade). Belgrade, May 2005.
- “Different Types and Experiences of Peace Operations.” *Spring School on Conflicts and Negotiation*. Organized by the Forum for Ethnic Relations Belgrade, University of Florence – DISPO, and the Faculty of Political Sciences. Belgrade, May 2005.

- “Nationalism, Masculinities and War.” Women Studies Lecture Series, Colgate University, Hamilton, April 2005.
- “Masculinity and Nationalism: War Volunteers from Serbia (1991-1995).” Peace Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, March 2005.
- “Serbian Draft-dodgers and Volunteers.” Sawyer Seminar on Dynamics of Mass Killing, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, February 2003.
- “Yugoslavian Revolution: Will Democracy Succeed?” Center for European and Russian Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, November 2000.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Occasional review of articles for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Human Organization*, *Nationalities Papers*.

Member of the Program Committee of the Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, 2006, 2007, 2008.

### *Panel Organizer or Presider:*

- “Fieldwork after Fire: Doing Research in the Balkans.” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2007
- “The Myth of Ethnic War.” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, March 2006.
- “Masculinities, State and Violence in the Former Yugoslavia.” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 2005.

### *Panel Discussant*

- “Genocide: Darfur and Other Deadly Cases.” Presider and Invited Discussant for the ASA Featured Panel at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007.
- “Sirens of the South Slavs: Popular Music and Politics in the Former Yugoslavia.” 38<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington D.C., November 2006.
- “Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction.” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, March 2006

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Classes prepared to teach:**

- Sociological Theory
- Qualitative Research Methods
- War and Violence
- Gender and Society
- Gender and Conflict
- Sociology of Genocide
- Ethnic Conflict
- Political Sociology
- Conflict and Intervention in the Former Yugoslavia
- Conflict Resolution: Sociological Exploration of the Causes and Prevention of War

### **Classes Previously Taught:**

- *2006 – Present University of North Florida*
  - Development of Sociological Theory (graduate level class)
  - Sociological Theory (undergraduate level class)
  - Qualitative Methods (graduate level class)
  - Gender and Society (undergraduate and graduate)
  - Sociology of War and Violence (undergraduate and graduate)
  - Genocide: A Comparative Perspective (undergraduate honors class)
- *2004 – 2006. Colgate University.*
  - Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
  - Conflict Resolution: Sociological Exploration of the Causes and Prevention of War
  - Gender and Conflict
  - Ethnicity, Conflict and Cooperation
- *1997 – 2004. University of California, Los Angeles.*
  - Summer 2003/2004. Lecturer, Department of Sociology.
    - Introductory Sociology.
  - 1997–2003. Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology.
    - Introductory Sociology
    - Development of Sociological Theory
    - Ethnic and Status Groups in Society
    - Sociology of Mass Communications
    - Organizations in Society
    - Political Sociology

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Research Assistant: Dr. Michael Mann, Department of Sociology, UCLA; literature review and data collection for the project on ethnic cleansing. 1999-2001.
- Research Assistant: Dr. Gail Kligman, Department of Sociology, UCLA; literature review and book editing for the project on politics of gender after socialism. 1999–2000.
- Independent Research on New Urban Sociology, funded by Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies, UK. 1997–1998.
- "Social Conditions and Mental Health in War." Team Manager and Research Coordinator for Eastern Bosnia, "Argument" Agency for Applied Sociological and Political Research, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. 1994.
- "Political Elite in Serbia." Research Coordinator, Institute for Political Science, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. 1994.
- "Argument" Agency for Applied Sociological Research. Research coordinator for: "Structure and Perspectives of Political Parties in Serbia"; "Displaced Persons from Croatia"; "Independent Media in Serbia"; "Special Elections in FR Yugoslavia 1992"; "Refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia - How did Ethnically Mixed Communities Break Down"; "Media and War." 1990–1994.
- Independent public opinion research (surveys of election body), conducted and published jointly, in Yugoslavia with other specialists in the field. 1990–1991.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
International Association of Genocide Scholars  
American Anthropological Association  
International Studies Association  
Association for the Study of Nationalities  
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

## REFERENCES

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