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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015 – present

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY
Director, MA Program in International Crime & Justice & Advanced Certificate in
Transnational Organized Crime Studies

2009 – present

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY
Associate professor, Sociology Department (2016-present)
Assistant professor, Sociology Department (2009-2016)

- Courses: International Criminal Justice, International Criminology, Balkan Crime & Justice, Criminological Theory
- Research: Organized Crime, Human Trafficking, Female Offenders, Corruption

August 2011– present

The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY
Doctoral (Core) Faculty, Criminal Justice Program

- Courses: Research Methods, International and Transnational Crime

October 2005 – May 2007

New York University, Skopje, R. Macedonia
Teaching Assistant

- Courses: European Integration, Political Theory, Western Civilization

EDUCATION

November 2005 - June 2009

University of Leuven, Faculty of Law, Belgium
Doctoral dissertation: Understanding a “culture of violence and crime:” The
role of honour codes in the evolution of ethnic Albanian organised crime groups
Ph.D. in Criminology

September 2004 - November 2005

University of Leuven, Faculty of Law, Belgium
Pre-doctoral training in Criminology and Anthropology

September 2003 - September 2004

Catholic University of Leuven, Faculty of Law, Belgium
M.A. European Criminology (magna cum laude)

September 1999 - January 2003

American College of Thessaloniki, Department of History and International Relations, Thessaloniki, Greece

B.A. International Relations & Foreign Affairs

September 1998 - July 1999

Greenfield High School, Tennessee, USA, Exchange Program

September 1996 - July 1998

Rade Jovcevski Korcagin High School, Skopje, Macedonia

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 - Recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Book Award, International Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

2015 – 2015 Outstanding Book Award, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology (ASC)

2015 – 2015 Best Publication Award, International Association for the Study on Organized Crime (IASOC)

2014 – Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award, John Jay College (two course releases)

2014 – 25 Top Criminal Justice Professors, Forensics Colleges Group

[<http://www.forensicscolleges.com/>]

2014 – American Society of Criminology, Mentor of the Year Nomination

2013 – OAR Book Publication Award (\$1,000 towards book publication)

2013 – Commitment of Excellence: The “above and beyond” mentor of the year award, McNair Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2013 – Donal EJ MacNamara Junior Faculty Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (\$2,000 towards research)

2013 – W.E.B Du Bois Fellowship, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice (included three course releases)

2012 –National Interest Waiver (NIW) from the US Department of Homeland Security. This prestigious waiver is granted to foreigners with exceptional abilities whose work is in the national interest of the United States

2012-2013 – Certificate of Appreciation for Guidance and Encouragement Provided to Students, Office of Graduate Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (2 years)

2010-2013 – Certificate of Appreciation for Guidance and Encouragement Provided to Undergraduate Students; John Jay College of Criminal Justice (4 consecutive years)

2011-2012 – Faculty Fellowship Publications Program 2011(Book project: Decoding Ethnic Albanian Organized Crime) (includes one course release)

2004 – Magna Cum Laude Honors MA Degree, University of Leuven, Belgium

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Arsovska, J. (2015). *Decoding Albanian organized crime. Culture, politics and globalization*. Oakland: University of California Press (Recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Book Award, DIC, ASC; 2015 Best Publication Award, IASOC; 2016 Outstanding Book Award, IS, ACJS).

Aertsen, I., **Arsovska, J.**, Rohne, C. H., Valiñas, M. & Vanspauwen, K. (Eds.) (2008). *Restoring justice after large-scale violent conflicts: Kosovo, Congo and the Israeli-Palestinian Case*. Cullompton: Willan Publishing.

Peer-reviewed journal articles (*Denotes a student co-author)

Forthcoming works:

Ruiz, P. & **Arsovska, J.*** (In progress). Meta-analysis of the Literature on Criminal Mobility. *European Journal of Criminology*.

Arsovska, J. & Dhrami, I.* (In progress). Meta-Analysis of the Literature on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling: The Changing Images of Victims and Offenders. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.

Allum, F. & **Arsovska, J.** (In progress). Comparing criminal mobility: The case of the Neapolitan Camorra and Albanian organized crime. *European Journal of Criminology* (under review).

Arsovska, J. & Basha, D. (in progress). From Islamic fundamentalism to radicalisation. The role of advocacy networks in explaining the radicalization process of Albanian communities in Kosovo. *Security Dialogue*.

Works in print:

Arsovska, J. & Temple, M.* (2016). Organizational learning, adaptation, and rationality: The expansion of Albanian organized crime in New York City. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 66 (1), 1-20 (DOI 10.1007/s10611-016-9612-z).

Arsovska, J. (2016). Strategic mobsters or deprived migrants? Testing the transplantation and deprivation models of organized crime in an effort to understand criminal mobility and diversity in the United States. *International Migration*, 54(2), 160–75.

Arsovska, J. & Michilli, A.* (2015). Perceptions of ethnic Albanian immigrants in Western societies. Ruthless mobsters or hardworking migrants? *European Review of Organised Crime*, 2(1), 24-48.

Arsovska, J. (2014). Introduction: Illicit firearms market in Europe and beyond. *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 20(2), 295-305 (DOI: 10.1007/s10610-014-9254-6).

Arsovska, J. & Allum, F. (2014). Introduction: Women and transnational organized crime. *Trends in Organized Crime*, 17(1-2), 1–15 (DOI 10.1007/s12117-014-9223-y).

Arsovska, J. (2014). The “G-local” dimension of Albanian organized crime: Mafias, strategic migration and State repression. *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 20(2), 205-223 (DOI 10.1007/s10610-014-9236-8).

Arsovska, J. & Zabyelina, Y. (2014). Irrationality, liminality and the demand for illicit firearms in the Balkans and the North Caucasus. *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 20(3), 399-420 (DOI: 10.1007/s10610-014-9231-0).

Arsovska, J. & Begum, P.* (2013). From West Africa to the Balkans: Exploring women’s roles in transnational organized crime. *Trends in Organized Crime*, 17(1-2), 132-161 (DOI 10.1007/s12117-013-9209-1).

Zabyelina, Y. & Arsovska, J. (2013). Rediscovering corruption's other side: "Bribing for Peace" in Post-conflict Kosovo and Chechnya. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 60(1), 1-24 (DOI10.1007/s10611-013-9446-x).

Arsovska, J. & Basha, D.* (2013). Globalizing the Western Balkans: transnational organized crime, radical Islam and unholy alliances. *Etudes Caribéennes*, 22 (23 pages). [<http://etudescaribeennes.revues.org/5871>]

Arsovska, J. & Kostakos, P. (2008). Illicit arms trafficking and the limits of rational choice theory: the case of the Balkans. *Trends in Organized Crime*, 11(4), 352-387.

Arsovska, J. (2008). Decline, change or denial: Human trafficking activities and EU responses in the Balkan Triangle. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 2(1), 50-63.

Arsovska, J. (2008). Interviewing serious offenders: Ms Egghead meets Mr Gumshoe. *Trends in Organised Crime*, 11(1), 42-58.

Arsovska, J. & Verduyn, P. (2008). Globalisation, conduct norms and "culture conflict": perceptions of violence and crime in an ethnic Albanian context. *British Journal of Criminology*, 48(2), 226-246.

Arsovska, J. (2006). Understanding a "culture of violence and crime": The Kanun of Lek Dukagjini and the rise of the Albanian sexual-slavery rackets. *European Journal of Crime, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice*, 14(2), 161-184.

Arsovska, J. (2006). Gender-based subordination and trafficking of women in ethnic-based context. The upward revaluation of the Kanun morality. *Kolor-Journal Moving Communities*, 6(1), 3-19.

Arsovska, J. & Craig, M. (2006). "Honourable" behaviour and the conceptualisation of violence in ethnic-based organised crime groups: An examination of the Albanian Kanun and the code of the Chinese triads. *Global Crime*, 7(2), 214-256.

Special issue journal editorship:

Co-editor (with Dr. George Andreopoulos, John Jay College of Criminal Justice), *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, Theme: Human Trafficking and Human Rights: Myths and Realities (forthcoming, 2016).

Co-editor (with Dr. Felia Allum, University of Bath), *Trends in Organized Crime*. Theme: Women and Transnational Crime, 2014 (Volume 17, Double Issue 1-2 (DOI 10.1007/s12117-014-9223-y);

Guest editor, *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research (EJCPR)*. Topic: Illicit Firearms Market in Europe, 2014 (Volume 20, Issue 2) (DOI: 10.1007/s10610-014-9254-6).

Chapters in scholarly edited volumes:

Arsovska, J. (Forthcoming). Politics, Corruption, and Organized Crime in the Balkans. In F. Allum and S. Gilmore (Eds.) (2015). *The politics of organized crime*. London: Routledge (forthcoming).

Arsovska, J. (In Progress). Eastern European Immigration and Crime. In Holly Ventura Miller and Anthony Peguero, *The Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Crime*.

- Arsovska, J. & Cronqvist, S.** (Forthcoming). Victims of Transnational Organized Crime. In R. Randa and P. Rachel (eds). *Transnational Crime and Global Security*. NY: Praeger Security International.
- Arsovska, J.** (2013). Organized crime. In J. Albanese (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of criminology & criminal justice* (pp. 1-9). New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Arsovska, J.** (2013). Bosnia and Herzegovina: Where international wars, transnational crime and shady politics meet. In S. Cornell and M. Jonsson (Eds.), *Conflict, crime, and the state in postcommunist Eurasia* (pp. 151-177). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Arsovska, J.** (2012). Researching difficult populations: Interviewing techniques and methodological issues in face-to-face interviews in the study of organized crime. In L. Gideon (Ed.) *The handbook of survey methodology in social sciences* (pp. 397-415). New York: Springer.
- Arsovska, J.** (2011). Ethnicity, mobility and transnational organized crime. In F. Allum and S. Gilmour (Eds.), *Handbook on transnational organized crime* (pp. 307-322). New York: Routledge.
- Arsovska, J.** (2011). Conceptualizing and studying organized crime in a global context: Possible? Indispensable? Superfluous? In C.J. Smith, S.X. Zhang and R.Barberet (Eds.), *Routledge handbook of international criminology* (pp. 211-225). London: Routledge.
- Arsovska, J.** (2011). The rise of Balkan organized crime groups. In M. Natarajan (Ed.), *Introduction to international criminal justice* (pp. 239-247). New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Arsovska, J. & Kostakos, P.** (2010). The social perception of organised crime in the Balkans: A world of diverging views? In F. Allum, F. Longo, D. Irrera and P. Kostakos (Eds.), *Defining and defying organized crime: Discourse, perceptions & reality* (pp. 113-131). New York: Routledge.
- Arsovska, J. & Janssens, S.** (2009). Human trafficking and the police: Good and bad practices. In C. Friesendorf (Ed.), *Strategies against human trafficking: The role of the security sector* (pp. 169-211). Geneva: DCAF & Austrian National Defence Academy.
- Arsovska, J., Valinas, M. & Fellegi, B.** (2008). Prologue to the Kosovo drama: Origin, causes and consequences of violent ethno-political conflict. In I. Aertsen, J. Arsovska, K. Vanspauwen, M. Valinas and H.C. Rohne (Eds.), *Restoring justice after large-scale violent conflicts: Kosovo, Congo and the Israeli-Palestinian Case* (pp. 75-98). Cullompton: Willan Publishing.
- Arsovska, J., Aertsen, I., & Rohne, H. C.** (2008). Challenging restorative justice – State-based conflict, mass victimisation and the changing nature of warfare. In I. Aertsen, J. Arsovska, K. Vanspauwen, M. Valinas and H.C. Rohne (Eds.), *Restoring justice after large-scale violent conflicts: Kosovo, Congo and the Israeli-Palestinian Case* (pp. 3-45). Cullompton: Willan Publishing.
- Valinas, M. & **Arsovska, J.** (2008). Possibilities and limits for restorative justice in the Kosovo case. In I. Aertsen, J. Arsovska, K. Vanspauwen, M. Valinas and H.C. Rohne (Eds.), *Restoring justice after large-scale violent conflicts: Kosovo, Congo and the Israeli-Palestinian Case* (pp. 183-212). Cullompton: Willan Publishing.

Arsovska, J., Valinas, M. & Vanspauwen, K. (2008). From micro to macro, from individual to state: Restorative justice and multi-level diplomacy in divided societies. In I. Aertsen, J. Arsovska, K. Vanspauwen, M. Valinas and H. C. Rohne (Eds.), *Restoring justice after large-scale violent conflicts* (pp. 444-460). Cullompton: Willan.

Articles in non-academic print:

Basha, D. & Arsovska, J. (2015). Radicalised Kosovans lured to Iraq and Syria, *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 27(7), 35-39.

Arsovska, J. (2015). Careless whispers. Wiretap scandal undermines FYR Macedonia, *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 27(5), 39-43.

Arsovska, J. & Basha, D.* (2012). Radical route - Salafism in the Balkans. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 24(6), 41-45.

Arsovska, J. & Basha, D.* (2011). Bare trap. Albanian police step up co-operation, *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 23(6), 40-43.

Arsovska, J. (2011). Sixth form. Ethnic Albanian criminals thrive in New York. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 23(1), 44-47.

Arsovska, J. (2010). Europe: la razzia des groupes albanais, *Alternatives Internationales*, 049.

Arsovska, J. & Lantsman, L.* (2010). Magic touch: West African Trafficking Networks. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 22(10), 38-41.

Arsovska, J. (2009). Networking sites - Criminal group expands across the Balkans. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 21(12), 43-47.

Arsovska, J. & Janssens, S. (2008). Final destinations: Turkish human trafficking networks in Europe. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 20(12), 44-48.

Arsovska, J. & Janssens, S. (2008). Turkish delight: Turkish drug traffickers branch out. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 20(10), 43-48.

Arsovska, J. & Janssens, S. (2008). Turkish organised crime: the Gulbahr case. *JIR online digest* (Feb).

Arsovska, J. (2008). Countering criminals, Macedonia's fight against organised crime. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 20(1), 44-47.

Arsovska, J. (2007). Code of conduct: Understanding Albanian organised crime. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 19(8), 46-49.

Arsovska, J. & Kostakos, P. (2007). Cocaine traffickers turn to the Balkans. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 19(3), 50-53.

Arsovska, J. (2007). Albanian crime laid bare: The development of Albanian organised crime groups in the Balkans. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 19(2), 36-40.

Arsovska, J. (2006). Albanian organised crime evolves in Europe. *Jane's Intelligence Review*, 18(11), 44-48.

Book reviews and critiques:

Arsovska, J. (2014). William (Bill) Chambliss: A fierce fighter for justice (Obituary/Reflection on the life and work of William Chambliss), *ECPR SGOC European Organized Crime Review*, 1(1), 6-9.

Arsovska, J. (2012). Transnational crime and the 21st century, criminal enterprise,

corruption, and opportunity, by Jay Albanese, *Global Crime*, 13(2), 134-136 (doi: 10.1080/17440572.2012.674403).

Arsovska, J. (2011). Codes of the underworld: How criminals communicate, Diego Gambetta. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 40(1), 31-33.

Arsovska, J. (2010). Power, conflict and criminalization, by Phil Scraton. *Global Crime*, 11(3), 355-357.

Arsovska, J. (2009). Violence: a micro-sociological theory, Collins, R. *Theoretical Criminology*, 13, 266-269 (doi: 10.1177/13624806090130020504).

Arsovska, J. (2007). Global crime today: The changing face of organised crime, Galeotti M. (Ed.). *Trends in Organized Crime*, 11(2), 203-205.

Arsovska, J. (2006). Between morality and the law: Corruption, anthropology and comparative society, Pardo, I. (Ed.). *Global Crime*, 7(1), 147-150.

Reports/chapters/commissioned publications:

Arsovska, J. (May 2015). Culture, migration and transnational organized crime: ethnic Albanian organized crime in New York. Final Technical Report. National Institute of Justice, US Department of Justice (final research findings report);

Arsovska, J. (2015). Contribution in the ACJS's *Comparative and International Criminal Justice Course Guide* (2015).

Arsovska, J. (May 2010). Organized crime and the Balkan political context: The case of Albania. In S. Stoychev (Ed.). *Organized crime and the Balkan political context* (pp.8-35). Sofia, Bulgaria: RiskMonitor.

Arsovska, J. (September 2010). Researching organized crime in South East Europe. In BKA German Federal Police, *International Research Network on Organised Crime* (Conference proceedings).

Arsovska, J. (March 2010). A study of governance in Albania: Albania's success in curbing organized crime. Chapter in World Bank Study on Albanian Country Governance Review.

Arsovska, J. (September 2009). *Examining the links between corruption and organized crime*. Chapter on Belgium in the Center for the Study of Democracy EU funded study to examine the links between corruption and organized crime in 27 EU Member States. EU Commission and the Center for the Study of Democracy.

Arsovska, J. & Sartorius, L. (October 2009). *Ethnic Albanian organised crime: Real or perceived threat?* Report based on international workshop, Belgian Federal Police, Brussels.

Arsovska, J. (June 2007). *Social confusion on the road to modernity*. International Report on the meaning of violence and crime in ethnic Albanian context, CERGE-EI: GDN project final publication [www.cerge-ei.cz/pdf/gdn/RRCVI_54_paper_01.pdf]

Arsovska, J. (January 2005). *Restorative justice in Europe*, Conference report, European Forum for Restorative Justice [www.euforumrj.org]

Arsovska, J. (June 2004). Digest of International Research on Drug and HIV/AIDS in Prisons, Cranstoun Drug Services [<http://endipp.net/?pid=6>]

Online publications:

Arsovska, J. (2008). Duty Free Shops, Corruption and Organised Crime in Bulgaria, *Standing Group on Organised Crime*, 7(3), 3-4.

Arsovska, J. (2008). Organised Crime in Macedonia, *Standing Group on Organised Crime*, 7(1), 2-3.

Arsovska, J. & Kostakos, P. (2007). Emerging Cocaine Routes in the Balkans, *Standing Group on Organised Crime*, 6(2), 3-5

[<http://members.lycos.co.uk/ocnewsletter/>]

Arsovska, J. Series of short articles published on Foyer website, Belgium

[<http://www.foyer.be>]

Is human smuggling on the rise in Macedonia? (2008, June 15); Trafficking in and smuggling of people from/via Albania (2007, November 24); Crime and enlargement: EU visa policy, illegal migration and the Balkan (2006, March 6); Illegal immigration (2005, November 15); The “Bloody Balkans” and the process of integration (2005, October 5).

Arsovska, J. (2005). “New WG on RJ, violent conflicts & mass victimisation”, European Forum for Restorative Justice Newsletter, 6(2-3) [www.euforumrj.org]

Arsovska, J. (2005). “The Oasis of Corruption and Crime-Macedonian Perspective,” Centre for Information and Research on Organized Crime, Netherlands, Newsletter, 5(1), 6-7 [www.ciroc.org]

Interviews/Translations/Documentary:

In: Monroe, M. (2015, April 18). Academy Award-winning documentary, “Gangster” Asylum Entertainment Production (Episode: Alex Rudaj).

In: Atanasova, J. (2014, March 19). “Sovremena banda ne moze da funkcionira bez zenski clenovi.” *Nova Makedonija*, No 23129.

In: Heldman, K. (2011, March 11). “An intro to the New York-Albanian mob.” *New York Capital*.

In: Radio Free Europe. (2012, August 8). Rruga radikale: Salafizmi në Ballkan (translated from JIR).

In: Raspoet, R. (2009, December 20). “Dossier K.” Op zoek naar de echte Albanese maffia,” *Humo*.

In: Jacobs, C. (2009, July 11). “Jana Arsovska, doctor in de Albanese misdaadkunde,” *De Morgen*.

In: De Mey, J. (2009, June 24). “Culturele code van Albanese maffia gekraal,” *Campuscrant*.

In: “Albanese maffia” (2007, May 10). *De Morgen*.

In: Lallemand, A. (2007, May 9). “La Mafia Albanese Choisit la Belgique,” *Le Soir*.

Editorial board:

Editorial Board, European Review of Organised Crime Journal, ECPR SGOC (2013-present).

Editor, SGOC Newsletter, ECPR Standing Group on Organized Crime (SGOC)
(Sep.2005-March 2010: 12 issues) [<http://members.lycos.co.uk/ocnewsletter/>]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & FUNDED TALKS

Arsovska, J. “Crime and Safe Cities.” UNODC Expert Workshop, Cape Town, South Africa, March 2-3, 2016 (invited talk);

Arsovska, J. (2015). “Organized crime and politics.” Key note speaker, First General Conference of the Standing Group on Organized Crime (SGOC), European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR), Naples, Italy, December 11-12, 2015;

Arsovska, J. (2015). “Behind Closed Doors: State Crime, Corruption, And The Macedonian Wire-Tapping Scandal.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, November 16-19, 2015;

Arsovska, J. (2014). “Migration and transnational crime.” National Institute of Justice Panel on Securing Government Grants (DuBois Fellowship). American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 13-16;

Michilli, A.* & **Arsovska, J.** (2014). “Ruthless Criminals or Hardworking Migrants? Perceptions of Ethnic Albanians in Western Societies and the Role of Media,” John Jay College of Criminal Justice International Conference, June 11-14, Athens, Greece;

Arsovska, J. & Temple, M.* (2014). “The Evolution and Expansion of Albanian Organized Crime in New York: New Developments,” John Jay College of Criminal Justice Conference, June 11-14, Athens, Greece;

Arsovska, J. (2014). “Author Meets Critics, Handbook on Transnational Crime and Justice, Jay Albanese and Philip L Reichel,” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February 18-20, Philadelphia;

Arsovska, J. (2014). “Mafia Migration and Criminal Adaptation: The Evolution of Albanian Organized Crime in New York and New Jersey,” ACJS, February 18-20, Philadelphia;

Arsovska, J. (2013). “Migration and transnational crime: ethnic Albanians in New York City,” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, Texas (feature panel; invited talk);

Begum, P.* & **Arsovska, J.** (2012). “The role of West African women in transnational human trafficking networks: the US experience,” John Jay College of Criminal Justice International Conference, June 6-9, New York;

Arsovska, J. (2012). “Albanian organized crime groups in New York.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 16-18, New York City;

Arsovska, J. (2011). “Albanian organized crime groups as learning organizations: comparative and chronological analysis.” American Society of Criminology, November 17-20, Washington D.C;

Arsovska, J. (2011). “Immigration, asylum, politics and Albanian organized crime.” Training given to immigration and asylum officers at USCIS-Newark Asylum Office, December 10, New Jersey;

Arsovska, J. & Lantsman, L. (2010). "Asylum, West African trafficking networks and voodoo rituals." Training to immigration and asylum officers at USCIS-Newark Asylum Office, November 8, New Jersey;

Arsovska, J. (2011). "Balkan crime and politics: presentation of project results," International Workshop (Organized crime), Open Society Institute and RiskMonitor, May 25-28, Sofia, Bulgaria;

Arsovska, J. (2010). "Decoding Albanian organized crime: codes of the underworld," Bad Company Lecture Series, New York University (NYU), November 24, New York;

Arsovska, J. (2010). "The role of female offenders in Balkan organized crime networks," John Jay College of Criminal Justice International Conference (Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition), June 5-8, Marrakech, Morocco;

Arsovska, J. (2010). "The PKK and the KLA: the crime-terror nexus," International conference (Links between terrorism and organized crime), George Mason University (TraCCC) and Turkish National Police, May 24, Washington D.C.;

Arsovska, J. (2010). "Organised Crime Research in Southeastern Europe," Research and a advisory unit for Organized Crime and Economic Crime (KI 14), Directorate Institute of Law Enforcement, Studies and Training, Bundeskriminalamt Wiesbaden (BKA), September 10-12, Berlin, Germany;

Arsovska, J. (2009). *Policing Across Borders*, Workshop, Center for International Human Rights, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York (2009) (discussant);

Arsovska, J. (2009). "The role of cultural codes and social organisation in explaining Albanian organised crime," International Conference (Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy, Panel Gangs and Networks: Criminal Structures in International Perspective) American Society of Criminology, November 16-19, Philadelphia;

Arsovska, J. (May, 2009). "Human trafficking and the police," DCAF International Security Forum Conference (Improving Efforts Against Human Trafficking), Geneva, Switzerland;

Arsovska, J. (October, 2008). "Causes of Albanian organised crime: a socio-cultural perspective," International Workshop ("The Development of Albanian Organised Crime"), Federal Police, City, Belgium;

Arsovska, J. (February, 2008). "Globalization, conduct norms and 'culture conflict', presentation of public survey results," Conference of the Global Development Network ('Security for Development: Confronting Threats to Survival and Safety'), Brisbane, Australia;

Arsovska, J. (September, 2007). "Albanian organised crime and EU internal security policies in the Balkans," ECPR Young Researchers Workshop (Fighting Crime in the Backyard: EU Internal Security Policies in the Balkans), Turin, Italy;

Arsovska, J. (September, 2007). "Socio-cultural factors fostering Balkan criminality," Conference of the Standing Group on Organised Crime (Organised Crime Defying the State), Pisa, Italy;

Arsovska, J. (2007). *Restorative justice and the contact hypothesis in managing ethno-national conflict*, Workshop, European Forum for Victim-Offender Mediation, COST Action A21, Tel Aviv, Israel (chair and discussant);

Arsovska, J. (December, 2006). "The evolution of Albanian organised crime groups in Belgium and the Netherlands: what has changed since 1996?," CIROC Seminar (Balkan Organised Crime), VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands;

Arsovska, J. (November, 2006). "Differences and similarities in the evolution of the Albanian organised crime groups in the EU and the Balkans," Oslo Police, Norway;

Arsovska, J. (August, 2006). "The meaning of violence and crime in an ethnic Albanian context - preliminary results of the CERGE-EI:GDN Project," European Society of Criminology, Tubingen, Germany, and at the Czech Academy of Sciences;

Arsovska, J. (August 2006). *Organised Crime – The Factor of Instability in Transitional Countries*, Prishtina, Regional Scientific Conference, Kosovo;

Arsovska, J. (April, 2006). "Organised crime as threat to peace and security in post-conflict situations, example of the Balkans," Centre d'Etude de Droit Militaire et de Droit de la Guerre (*Le Crime Organisé durant les Opérations de Maintien de la Paix*), Belgian Ministry of Defense, Brussels, Belgium;

Arsovska, J. (September, 2006). "Albanian organised crime," Roundtable presentations with Dr. Klaus von Lampe, (Empirical Organised Crime Research: Past, Current and Future Projects) at the European Society of Criminology, Poland;

Arsovska, J. (September, 2006). "Albanian organized crime groups in Europe," Presented at the European Society of Criminology, Krakow, Poland;

Arsovska, J. (August, 2006). "The meaning of violence and crime in an ethnic Albanian context: preliminary results," Workshop, Czech Academy of Sciences ('Socio-economic developments in South East Europe, preliminary results of CERGE-EI: GDN Projects'), Prague, Czech Republic;

Arsovska, J. (2006). *Restorative justice, state violent conflicts and mass victimization*, Workshop, European Forum for Restorative Justice COST A21, Maastricht, The Netherlands (discussant and participant);

Arsovska, J. (2006). *The Adriatic Charter: NATO integration*, Euro-Atlantic Conference, Struga, Macedonia (chair and discussant);

Arsovska, J. (2005). *Meeting the challenges of introducing Restorative Justice in Central and Eastern Europe*, Expert Meeting, European Forum for Victim-Offender Mediation and Restorative Justice, Chisinau, Moldova (discussant and participant);

Arsovska, J. (2005). *The institutionalization of restorative justice*, Workshop, European Forum for Victim-Offender Mediation, COST A21, Belgium (2005);

Arsovska, J. (2005). "Culture, emotions and aggression." Workshop, *Aggression and emotions*, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg;

Arsovska, J. (2004). *Restorative Justice in Europe: Where are we heading?* International Conference, European Forum for Victim-Offender Mediation and Restorative Justice, Budapest, Hungary (chair and organizer);

Arsovska, J. (2004). *International criminal justice: a transatlantic dialogue*, Transatlantic Conference, K.U. Leuven, Brussels, Belgium (discussant).

GRANT ACTIVITY

Principal applicant/investigator (PI/CO-PI):

PI: PSC-CUNY Enhanced Award # 67862-00 45 (Migration, Adaptation and Decision-Making in Hostile Environments: Albanian Organized Crime in New York City). Period: 2014-2015. Amount received: \$11,990;

Co-PI: NIJ Research on Offender Decision-Making and Desistance From Crime (Transnational Organized Crime & Offender Decision-Making: A Study of Narratives of Desistance and Persistence) (with Dr. Lila Kazemian & Dr. Hung-En Sung). Amount requested: \$799,000 (not awarded; to revise and resubmit);

PI: US Department of Justice, NIJ, Du Bois Fellowship 2012, Culture, Migration and Organized Crime: Ethnic Albanian Organized Crime in New York. Period: 2012-2014. Amount received: \$98,998;

PI: PSC CUNY Award 2012, A study of the post-war expansion of Wahhabism and radical Islam in the Western Balkans. Duration: 2012-2013. TRADA-43-625. Period: 2012-2013. Amount received: \$3,465;

PI: PSC-CUNY Grant 2010 (Field work in the Balkans). Period: 2009-2010. Amount received \$2,500;

Co-PI (co-organizer): European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) (Project: SGOC Summer Schools on Organized Crime: Italy, Belgium & Macedonia). Period: 2009-2011. Amount received \$18,000;

Co-PI (co-organizer): EU Commission funded project (Co-applicant: Catania University Italy) (Project: Supplementary Grant for the Three Summer Schools on Organized Crime). Period: 2009-2011. Amount received \$100,000.

PI: Open Society Institute (OSI) & Soros Foundation, Global Supplementary Grant Program (PhD Project: The role of cultural codes in the evolution of ethnic Albanian organized crime groups). Period 2006-2009. Amount received \$15,000 (\$5,000x3 years);

PI: Catholic University of Leuven Research Council (KUL) (Project: The role of cultural codes in the evolution of ethnic Albanian organized crime groups). Period 2005-2009. Amount received \$80,000;

PI: CERGE-EI: GDN (Global Development Network) (Project: Changing lenses: the meaning of violence and crime in an ethnic Albanian context). Period 2006-2007. Amount received \$9,000.

Partner in projects (commissioned researcher by other institutions):

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) (Main applicant Standing Group on Organized Crime) (Project: Research Session 2011: The EU policy on organized crime) (\$5,000).

Balkan Trust for Democracy (Belgrade) funded project (Main applicant: Risk Monitor Bulgaria) (Project: Organized Crime and Political Process). January-June 2010 (\$2,000).

World Bank (Project: Albania Country Governance Review). Period: July-December 2009 (\$15,000).

EU Commission funded project (Main applicant: the Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia, Bulgaria) (Project: EU funded study to examine the links between corruption and organized crime in 27 EU Member States). Period: May-July 2009 (\$2,000).

The Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Switzerland (Project: Security sector responses to human trafficking). Period: February-December 2008 (\$2,000).

EU COST Action A21 (European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research) (Project: Restorative Justice in Europe). Period: Aug. 2006-Jan. 2008 (\$7,000).

TEACHING

New York State Department of Corrections, Otisville Correctional Facility, Orange County, NY (Fall 2012)

Course: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101), BA

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NYC, USA (2009-present)

Course: International Criminology (SOC 341), BA

Course: Introduction to International Criminal Justice (ICJ 101), BA

Course: Senior Seminar in International Criminal Justice (ICJ 401), BA

Course: Senior Seminar in Criminology (SOC 440), BA

Course: Crime and Justice in the Balkans (ICJ 801), MA & PhD

Course: Crime and Justice Theory (ICJ 700), MA

Course: Internship in ICJ (ICJ 780), MA

Graduate Center, CUNY, Criminal Justice Program (2014-present)

Course: Transnational & International Crime, PhD, GC CUNY

Course: Research Methods, PhD, GC CUNY (Core faculty – start Fall 2015)

Catania University, Italy, Summer School on Organized Crime

Lectures: The politics of Balkan organized crime (July 2009)

University of Leuven, Belgium (2007-2008)

Lectures: Research methods (2007-2008)

Lectures: Organized crime (2005; 2006; 2007)

New York University, Skopje, Macedonia (2006-2007)

Course: Islamic studies (January 2006)

Course: US History (April 2006)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Macedonian (mother tongue) and English

Other languages

	Greek	Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian/Bulgarian
• Reading skills	fair	excellent
• Writing skills	fair	good
• Verbal skills	fair	excellent

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

January 2012

School of Professional Studies and its Office of Faculty Development and Instructional Technology

Preparation for Teaching Online: A Certification Workshop

December 2010 – May 2011

Faculty Fellowship Publication Program (FFPP)

Professional Publication Program

August 2009 – August 2014

Faculty Development Day

Attended five faculty development events

October – December 2007

Catholic University of Leuven – Language Center ILT

Advanced Academic English Writing

June 2006

NATO (Heidelberg) & Armed Forces Academy (Mannheim) Germany

Darfur/Sudan: A Humanitarian Crisis Management Simulation

July 2005

ATA (Netherlands) & University Ss. Cyril and Methodius (Macedonia)

International Criminal Law Diploma (2.5 ECTS)

February 2005

Universities Coimbra Group, Winter school

Negotiating a Common Future for South-East Europe (6 ECTS)

PROFESSIONAL WORK & TRAINING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates• Name of employer• Occupation held• Main responsibilities | <p>January 2009 – April 2009</p> <p>INTERPOL, Lyon, France (Elizabeta Nikoloska, Analyst)
Criminal Analyst Traineeship - Criminal Analysis Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assisting in the writing of intelligence reports▪ Organization of international conferences |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates• Name of employer• Occupation held• Main responsibilities | <p>September 2004 – June 2005</p> <p>European Forum for Victim-Offender Mediation and Restorative Justice, Leuven, Belgium (Prof. Ivo Aertsen, Chair)
Executive Officer (temporary replacement, part time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administration, fundraising and office management• Research assistant (Project: Victim-Offender Mediation in Central-Eastern Europe) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates• Name of employer | <p>February 2004 – August 2004</p> <p>Cranstoun Drug Services in Prisons, Brussels, Belgium
(Edoardo Spacca, European Manager)</p> |

- Occupation held Research Assistant (full time traineeship)
- Main responsibilities
 - Production and dissemination of information
 - Publication of digest of research on drug and HIV/AIDS in prisons
- **Dates** **January 2003 - September 2003**
- Name of employer Euro-Atlantic Council of Macedonia (Lazar Elenovski, Secretary General)
- Occupation held Office Manager and Public Relations Assistant
- Main responsibilities
 - Organization of conferences and educational seminars
 - Promotion of NATO and EU in Macedonia

CONSULTANCY & RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- **Dates** **April 2011 – present**
- Institution West Sands Advisory LLP, Scotland
 - Title Short-term consultant
 - Project Financial crime, corruption, Balkan criminality
- **Dates** **13 June – 20 June 2010**
- Institution Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center, Washington D.C.
 - Title Short-term consultant
 - Project Cigarette Smuggling in the Balkans
- **Dates** **15 February – 20 May 2010**
- Institution RiskMonitor Sofia & OSI
 - Title Commissioned researcher
 - Project Organized crime and the Balkan political context
- **Dates** **July – December 2009**
- Institution World Bank, Washington D.C., USA
 - Title Short-term consultant
 - Project Governance in Albania: Albania's success in curbing organized crime
- **Dates** **March 2009 – June 2009**
- Institution Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Title Commissioned researcher
 - Project EU funded study to examine the links between corruption and organised crime in 27 EU Member States
- **Dates** **March 2008 – March 2009**
- Institution Foresee Research Group Nonprofit Ltd., Hungary
 - Title Project-based (short term) consultant
 - Project Restorative justice developments in Europe
- **Dates** **March 2007 – June 2009**
- Institution Financial Intelligence & Processing (FIP), Belgium
 - Title Project-based consultant

- Project Research in local languages (Bulgarian, Croatian, etc.)
- **Dates** **April 2008 – April 2009**
- Institution The Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
 - Title Commissioned author
- Project Security sector responses to human trafficking (trafficking and the police)
 - **Dates** **January 2006 - June 2007**
- Institution CERGE-EI: GDN (Global Development Network/World Bank)
 - Title Principal investigator (survey with 900 participants)
- Project Changing lenses: the meaning of violence and crime in Albanian context
 - **Dates** **August 2005 - July 2007**
- Institution COST Action A21 (European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research)
 - Title Working group coordinator (book published in March 2008)
- Project Restorative justice, violent conflicts and mass victimisation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2015-present Member of the ASC 2016 Conference Program Committee, Sub-Area Chair for the sessions on “Organized Crime and Corruption” under the area of “Types of Offending.”
- 2014-present Member of the IRB Taskforce, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 2011-present Member of the executive board of “Shadow Governance Institute,” West Sands Advisory, Scotland
- 2011-present Member of Athens Security Forum Advisory Board
- 2011-present Member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) International Section (IS), and IS secretary (also part of executive board, 2011-2015)
- 2009-present Member of the American Society of Criminology and the Division of International Criminology (ASC-DIC)
- 2007-present Member of the Executive Committee of the European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Organized Crime (SGOC)
- 2007-2009 Member of the Research Line on Organized crime, Terrorism and Drugs (KU Leuven, LINC)
- 2005-2007 Member of the COST Action A21 on Restorative Justice Developments
- 2005-2007 Member of the Research Committee, European Forum for Restorative Justice
- 2005-2007 Member of the European Society of Criminology (ESC)
- 2005-present Member of the Standing Group on Organized Crime (SGOC)
- 2003-2009 Member of the Euro-Atlantic Council of Macedonia (EACM)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE GRADUATE CENTER OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

2015-2016	The Graduate Center, Criminal Justice PhD Program Curriculum Committee and Admissions Committee (member)
2015-2016	Ad Hoc Committee for the College's Strategic Plan (member)
Jan.-March 2015	Study Abroad Deputy Director Search Committee (member)
2014-2015	The Graduate Center, Criminal Justice PhD Program Admissions Committee (member)
Jan. 2015-present	Sociology Department Newsletter editor (with Gail Garfield)
Aug. 2014-present	College-wide Scholarship Committee (member)
Sep. 2014-present	Research-intensive course competition (Selection committee member)
Sep. 2014-present	Advisory Board of the Office of Undergraduate Research (member)
March 2014-present	International Advisory Board (member)
Jan. 2014-present	Human Rights Minor Steering Committee (member)
Jan. - March 2014	Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship Competition Committee (member)
Jan. 2014-present	Student Travel Funds Committee (member)
Nov.2013-May 2014	Sociology Department Chair Search Committee (member)
May 2013-present	Sociology Department Grade Appeal Committee (member)
Feb. 2013 – present	International Conference committee, (member)
Jan. 2012 - present	ICJ MA/BA governance committees, (member)
May 2012-present	Sociology Department, Curriculum Committee, (member)
2011-present	Master of Arts Degree Program Governance Committee (core faculty member)
2011- 2012	Faculty Senate & College Council (department representative)
2010-2011	Committee on Honors, Prizes, and Awards (member)
2010- 2011	Sociology Department Curriculum Committee (member)
Aug.2009-2011	International Criminal Justice Student Club (Advisor)
October 2009	Involvement in curriculum development (prepared proposals for new courses at John Jay: Sociology of Human Rights, Crime and Justice in the Balkans)

ACADEMIC MENTOR

2015	Academic mentor of Pamela Ruiz, Second year, CJ PhD student
2015	Academic mentor of Yeom Yuncho, First year CJ PhD student
2014	<i>John Jay's Finest</i> (Student: Valeria Metla), International Criminology (SOC 341)
2014	<i>John Jay's Finest</i> (Student: Elizabeth Maregaida), Crime & Justice in the Balkans (ICJ 801)
2011-2013	Academic mentor of McNair scholar (Popy Begum: The role of West African women in transnational human trafficking networks, John Jay College).
2010	<i>John Jay's Finest</i> (Student: Gabriela Gaghita), International Criminology (SOC 341)

M.A. THESIS SUPERVISOR/READER

2013-2014	ICJ M.A. thesis, second reader (Hyun Sung Cho: Cigarette Smuggling in North Korea, John Jay College)
2013-2014	CJ M.A. thesis supervisor (Alia Armand: Albanian Blood Feuds in NYC, John Jay College)
2012-2014	ICJ M.A. thesis supervisor (Adriana Michilli: Ruthless Criminals or Hardworking Migrants? Perceptions of Ethnic Albanians in Western Societies and the Role of Media, John Jay College)
2012-2013	CJ MA thesis, second reader (Maja Olsjen: The Effects and Consequences of Gang Management Strategies and the Legitimacy of Correctional Management, John Jay College)
2009-2010	MA thesis supervisor, second reader (Ariela Bianca Fisch: Reality vs. Perception: The Trafficking of Children to and throughout the United States for Commercial Sexual Exploitation, John Jay College)

MEMBER & CHAIR OF PH.D. DISSERTATIONS

2014-2015	CJ PhD thesis, Member of PhD Dissertation Committee (Amber Horning, "Pimps and Human Traffickers in New York City," The Graduate Center, CUNY)
2012-present	CJ PhD thesis, Chair of Ph.D. Dissertation (Marc Balcells, "Contemporary Italian tomb raiding: an analysis of its recent decline, its impact on the learning and adaptation processes of tomb raiders and their contested relationship with traditional organized crime," The Graduate Center, CUNY)

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- ASC 2016 Conference Program Committee member, Sub-Area Chair for the sessions on "Organized Crime and Corruption" ("Types of Offending")
- Organizer, Final NIJ project "results dissemination" panel, "Migration, transnational crime and criminal mobility," John Jay College, February 25, 2015;
- Supervision of five research assistants (B.A., M.A. & Ph.D.), NIJ research project on criminal mobility, (Period: 2012-2015);
- Panel chair and organizer, "Organized crime, state building and conflict," John Jay Conference, Athens, Greece, June 11-14, 2014;
- Chair and organizer, Expert workshop, "Transnational organized crime: a real or perceived threat?" John Jay Conference, Athens, Greece, June 11-14, 2014;
- Chair and organizer, Author meets critics, "Natarajan, M. International Criminal Justice. Cambridge University Press," American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 16-19, 2011;
- Panel organizer, "The role of female offenders in transnational organized crime," International Conference Societies in Transition, John Jay College, Marrakesh, Morocco, June 2-5, 2010;
- Co-organizer, International Summer Schools on Organized Crime, on behalf of the Standing Group on Organized Crime: Catania, Italy 2009; Leuven, Belgium 2010; and Skopje, Macedonia 2011) ISSOC website: www.fscpo.unict.it/SGUE/ISSOC;
- Co-organizer, International Workshop (in cooperation with the Belgian Federal

Police), “The development of ethnic Albanian organized crime: a real or perceived threat?” Brussels, Belgium, October 2-3, 2008;

- Panel chair, Second Global International Studies Conference (WISC), “Trafficking of Human Beings in SEE,” University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 23-26, 2008;
- Panel chair, ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime Conference, “Organised Crime Defying the State,” Pisa, Italy, September 6-8, 2007;
- Co-organizer, Conference, COST Action A21, “Restorative Justice Developments in Europe,” Warsaw, Poland, November 20-26, 2006;
- Co-organizer, Expert Meeting, European Forum for Restorative Justice, “Introducing Restorative Justice in Central and Eastern Europe,” Chisinau, Moldova, March 13-17, 2005;
- Co-organizer, International Conference, European Forum, “Restorative Justice in Europe: Where are we heading?” CEU, Budapest, Hungary, October 15-19, 2004;
- Co-organizer, International Conference, Cranstoun Drug Services in Prison, “European conference on drug and HIV/AIDS in prisons,” Budapest, Hungary, June 20-24, 2005;
- Co-organizer, Conference, Euro-Atlantic Club of Macedonia, “Adriatic declaration: step towards Euro-Atlantic Integration,” Alexander Palace, Skopje, Macedonia, June 15-17, 2003.

EXTERNAL REVIEWER

Government agencies

European Science Foundation; European Commission; Belgian Federal Police(add a space before next entry)

University

Office for Advancement of Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Publishers

Routledge; Palgrave; Sage; Springer; Wiley-Blackwell

Academic journals

British Journal of Criminology; British Journal of Sociology; European Criminology; European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research; European Review of Organised Crime; Feminist Criminology; International Criminal Justice Review; International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice; Theoretical Criminology; Trends in Organized Crime; The Journal of Mathematical Sociology Editorial Office