

Curriculum Vitae

Edward Snajdr

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh, Cultural Anthropology, 1998

Graduate Certificate, Russian and East European Studies

B.A. Northwestern University, Anthropology (Honors), History minor, 1989

POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor
(Tenured)
2009-Present

Department of Anthropology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
The City University of New York

Assistant Professor
2003-2008

Department of Anthropology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
The City University of New York

Visiting Research Associate
1999-2003

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University

Instructor, Part-Time
1998-1999

Department of Anthropology/University of Pittsburgh
Department of Social Science/ Robert Morris University

Graduate Instructor
1996-1998

Department of Anthropology
University of Pittsburgh

Teaching Fellow
Teaching Assistant
1991-1993

Department of Anthropology
University of Pittsburgh

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Snajdr, Edward and Shonna Trinch. (2020) *What the Signs Say: Language, Gentrification and Placemaking in Brooklyn*. (in final production at Vanderbilt University Press – June 15 release)

Snajdr, Edward. (2008). *Nature Protests: The End of Ecology in Slovakia*. University of Washington Press. (Forward by K. Siviramakrishnan, Yale University).

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

Snajdr, Edward and Shonna Trinch (2018) "When the Street Disappears: Eminent Domain, Redevelopment and the Dissociative State." *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*, 41(1):21-43.

Trinch, Shonna and Edward Snajdr (2018) "Mothering Brooklyn: Signs, Sexuality and Gentrification Under Cover," *Linguistic Landscape*, 4(3): 214-237.

Snajdr, Edward and Shonna Trinch (2018) "Old School Rules: Generative Openness in the Texts of Historical Brooklyn Retail Signage." *International Journal of Signage and Wayfinding* 2(2):12-29.

Trinch, Shonna and Edward Snajdr (2017) "What the Signs Say: Gentrification, Redevelopment and the Disappearance of Capitalism without Distinction in Brooklyn." *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 21(1):64-89. (Published online December 2016).

Snajdr, Edward (2013) "Beneath the Master Narrative: Human Trafficking, Myths of Sexual Slavery and Ethnographic Realities." *Dialectical Anthropology*. 37(2): 229-256.

Snajdr, Edward (2012) "From Brigades to Blogs: Environmentalism Online in Slovakia 20 Years after the Velvet Revolution" *Czech Sociological Review*. 48(3): 493-508.

Snajdr, Edward (2009) "Two Landscapes: Comparing Ecology Movements in Slovakia and Hungary." *Hungarian Studies*. 23(2):211-222.

Snajdr, Edward. (2007) "Ethnicizing the Subject: Domestic Violence and the Politics of Primordialism in Kazakhstan." *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. 13:603-620.

Snajdr, Edward. (2005) "Gender, Power and the Performance of Justice: Muslim Women's Responses to Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan." *American Ethnologist*. 32(2):294-311.

Snajdr, Edward and Dmitriy Vyortkin. (2001) "Domestic Violence Police Training in Kazakhstan." *Crime and Justice International*. Vol. 17. No. 53. Pp. 5-24.

Snajdr, Edward. (1998) "The Children of the Greens: New Ecological Activism in Post-Socialist Slovakia." *Problems of Post-Communism*. Vol. 45. No. 1, pp. 54-62.

Snajdr, Edward and David G. Hudgens. (1992) "Recapturing Anthropology: Anthropological Practice and the Student." *Concept: A Graduate Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*. Villanova University. Vol. 15. Spring, pp. 13-21.

Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)

Snajdr, Edward. (2019) "Culture and Crime." In Mangai Natarajan (ed.) *International and Transnational Crime and Justice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Revised and updated) Pp. 245-250.

Snajdr Edward (2014) "Developing Discursive Ground: Exploring Activism and Territoriality in Slovakia's Environmental Movement from Communism to Cyberspace" In Allan C. Dawson, Laura Zanotti and Ismael Vaccaro (eds.), *Negotiating Territoriality: Spatial Dialogues between State and Tradition*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 79-98.

Snajdr, Edward (2011) "Culture and Crime." In Mangai Natarajan (ed.) *International Crime and Justice*. New York-Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 57-64.

Snajdr, Edward (2010) "Balancing Acts: Women's NGOs Combating Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan." In Katalin Fabian (ed.) *Domestic Violence in Postcommunist States: Local Activism, National Policies, and Global Forces*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Snajdr, Edward. (2006). "Creating Police Partnerships in Kazakhstan through U.S.-funded Domestic Violence Training." In Nathan W. Pino and Michael D. Wiatrowski (eds.), *Democratic Policing in Transitional Societies*. New York: Ashgate. Pp. 179-197.

Snajdr, Edward. (2001). "Grass Roots and Global Visions: Slovakia's Environmental Movement after Socialism." In Helena Flam (ed.) *Pink, Purple and Green: New Social Movements in Eastern Europe*. Columbia University Press. Pp. 95-103.

Snajdr, Edward. (2001). "Gabcikovo: Symbol of a Nation." In Mark Cioc (ed.) *Water Controversies in History*. History in Dispute Series. Columbia: Brucoli Clark Layman, Inc.

Snajdr, Edward. (1999). "Green Intellectuals in Post-Socialist Slovakia." In Andras Bozoki (ed.) *Intellectuals and Politics in Central Europe*. Budapest: Central European University Press. Pp. 207-224.

Book Reviews, Research Reports and Media Features

- Snajdr, Edward (2018) Review of Alicia Peters, 2016, Responding to Human Trafficking. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*. (Book Review).
- Snajdr, Edward (2016) Review of Stine Kroijer, 2010, Figurations of the Future: Forms and Temporalities of Left Radical Politics in Northern Europe. New York: Berghan Books. *American Anthropologist*, 118(3): 674. (Book Review).
- Snajdr, Edward (2015) Review of Denise Brennan, 2014, Life Interrupted: Trafficking into Forced Labor in the United States. Duke University Press. *Gender and Society*, 29(5): 745-747. (Book Review).
- (2014). Featured research on human trafficking. *Justice Matters*. John Jay College.
- Snajdr, Edward and Anthony Marcus (2013) "Anti-Anti-Trafficking?: Toward Critical Ethnographies of Human Trafficking" *Dialectical Anthropology*. 37(2):191-194.
- (2013). Featured quote in *TimesHeraldUnion*, "'Modern Day Slavery' Targets 'Most Vulnerable' Women." By Heather Yakin
(<http://www.recordonline.com/article/20130524/News/305240368>)
- (2012). Featured quote in *Brooklyn Ink*, "At Grub's Groaning Board, The Feast is Not Just Moveable But Free." Stacia Georgi, August 14 on Freegan movement in Brooklyn.
(<http://thebrooklynink.com/2012/08/04/46681>)
- Snajdr, Edward and Shonna Trinch (2011). "What the Brownstones Say: Surveying 'Place' in Brooklyn." *Anthropology News*. 52(3):7. (Research Report).
- Snajdr, Edward (2011). Review of Pauline Bren, *The Greengrocer and his TV: The Culture of Communism after the 1968 Prague Spring*. 2010, Ithaca: Cornell University Press. *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, 53 (1): 136-137. (Book Review).
- Snajdr, Edward (2010). Review of Alexander Diener. 2009, *One Homeland or Two? The Nationalization and Transnationalization of Mongolia's Kazakhs*. Woodrow Wilson Center/Stanford University Press. *American Ethnologist*, 37(3): 597-598. (Book Review).
- Snajdr, Edward (2010) Review of Adam Fagan, 2004, *Environment and Democracy in the Czech Republic*. *Journal of Canadian-American Slavic Studies*.44 (4): 497-500. (Book Review).
- Snajdr, Edward (2008). Comment: Post-war Settlements and the Production of New Illegalities. *Dialectical Anthropology*, 32: 139-142. (Published Reviewer Commentary).
- Snajdr, Edward (2006). Review of Sally Engle Merry 2006, *Human Rights and Gender Violence*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *American Ethnologist*. 33(4): 4045-4046. (Book Review).

Snajdr, Edward (2006). Review of Edward Schatz. 2004. *Modern Clan Politics: The Power of "Blood" in Kazakhstan and Beyond*. Seattle: University of Washington Press. *American Anthropologist*, 108(2): 436-437. (Book Review).

Snajdr, Edward (2005). *Evaluation Report: MBTA Transit Police Officer Training - New Approaches on Police/Youth Interactions*. Juvenile Justice Center, Suffolk University Law School, June 6. (Report).

Snajdr, Edward (2004). "Domestic Violence and the Police in Kazakhstan: Working for Change." *Anthropology News*. 45(4):4849. (Research Report).

(2001) Featured development project on police training for domestic violence in asiaNet Human Rights, Jessica Zimmer, Reporter, May 6, (<http://www.eurasianet.org/departments/rights/articles/eav050701.shtml>)

Snajdr, Edward (1997). Review of Seabron Adamson et al. 1996. "Energy Use, Air Pollution and Environmental Policy in Krakow," and A. Preker and R. Feachem, 1995. "Market Mechanisms and the Health Sector in Central and Eastern Europe." *Europe-Asia Studies*, 49 (5): 933-35. (Book Review).

Manuscripts/Presentations in Progress/Forthcoming

Invited Speaker. "Zelený Nahlas: Environmentalism in Slovakia in the Revolution and After." (Helen Fedor). The Slovak American Society, Washington D.C. May 16, 2020. **Postponed due to the Corona Virus - Fall 2020**

Conference Paper. "At War with Words: Governing Public Language and the Making of Place in Gentrifying Brooklyn." To be virtually presented (with Shonna Trinch) at the Law and Society Association Meetings, Denver, Colorado, May 28-31, 2020.

Conference Paper. "An Economy of Words: Governing Language and Place in Gentrifying Brooklyn." To be presented (with Shonna Trinch) at the Twelfth Annual Linguistic Landscapes Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 9, 2020. **Postponed due to Corona Virus (September 2021)**

Conference Paper. "Signs of Irreverence: The Circulation and Consumption of Cultural Catholicism in Spain's Linguistic Landscape." To be presented (with Shonna Trinch) at the Twelfth Annual Linguistic Landscapes Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 8, 2020. **Postponed due to Corona Virus (September 2021)**

Conference Paper. "The Uses of Trafficking: Neo-Functionalism, Geo-politics and Gender Violence in Bosnia." To be presented at the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2020

Article Manuscript. “Word Wars: Governing Public Language in Brooklyn’s Gentrification.” In preparation for submission to *Law & Society Review*. (Co-author, Shonna Trinch).

Book Manuscript. *Privilege and Injustice: Atlantic Yards, Gentrification and the Transformation of Brooklyn*. In development (Co-author Shonna Trinch).

RESEARCH

External Research Grants Awarded

- 2010 **National Science Foundation**, Cultural Anthropology Program, Senior Research Grant # 0963590 “The Dynamics of Placemaking in Contested Cities.” Edward Snajdr (PI), Shonna Trinch (Co-PI). (Amount Awarded: \$254,000).
- 2006 **International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)**. Post-Conflict Conflict: Assessing Law Enforcement and NGO Community and their Responses to Human Trafficking in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Jacqueline Berman (PI), Martina Vandenberg, Edward Snajdr (Co-PIs) (Amount \$2000)
- 2002 **National Science Foundation**. Law and Social Science Program. Senior Research Grant. SES # 0111405. “Justice, Faith and Gender: Muslim Women’s Responses to Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan.” Edward Snajdr (PI), Dan Maier-Katkin (Co-PI). (Amount: \$56,000)
- 2002 **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**. Office of Democracy and Governance. Bureau for Europe and Eurasia. “Development and Delivery of Supported Distance Learning Legal Studies Partnership Program for the CEE Region.” Edward Snajdr (Co-PI/Director). Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte (PI), 2002-2003. (Amount: \$1,995,000)
- 2001 **United States Department of State**. Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. Anti-Domestic Violence and Trafficking in Persons Program. “Improving the Response to Domestic and Gender Violence in Kazakhstan.” Grant # S-INLEC-01-CA-0009. Applied field research, law enforcement training, women’s NGOs in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Edward Snajdr and Dmitriy Vyortkin (Co-PIs/Co-Directors). September 2001-August 2003. (Amount: \$430,938)
- 2000 **United States Department of State**. Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. “Improving the Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan.” Grant # S-OPRAQ-98-H-N-163. Research, development and delivery of police training program for the Republic of Kazakhstan. Edward Snajdr, Dmitriy Vyortkin, Evelyn Zellerer (Co-PIs/Co-Directors). January 2000-June 2001. (Amount: \$572,000)

- 1998 **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.** “Social Justice, International NGOs and Civil Society in Eastern Europe.” Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship for field research, data analysis, write-up and publication on environmental organizations and Eastern European transition politics. Washington D.C. (Amount: \$3,000)
- 1995 **National Science Foundation.** Anthropology Division. Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. SBR# 9412715. “Environmentalism and Nationalism in the Slovak Republic” University of Pittsburgh, 1994-1995. Support for ethnographic field research, data collection and analysis for dissertation. Slovak Republic. (Amount: \$6,500)
- 1995 **International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX).** Advanced Individual Research Grant. Support for field research, data collection and analysis. Slovak Republic. 1995. (Amount: \$13,000)
- 1994 **Fulbright-III.** Dissertation Research Fellowship. Support for field research, data collection and analysis. Slovak Republic. 1994-1995. (Amount: \$15,000)

External Research Grants Under Development or Review

National Science Foundation. Law and Social Science Program. “Moved by the Law: A Cultural Study of Eminent Domain” Presently under revision. (Requesting \$350,000).

Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships

- 2020 **Book Publication Award.** John Jay College, Office for the Advancement of Research. Indexing fees for What the Signs Say: Language, Gentrification and Placemaking in Brooklyn (Vanderbilt University Press) (Co-Author, Shonna Trinch) (\$1,000)
- 2016 **Faculty Research Award - PSC-CUNY.** “At the Table: Privilege, Injustice and Language in the Contested City.” 3-credit reassign time. Spring. (\$3,499)
- 2015 **Community Event Funding Award.** John Jay College, Office for the Advancement of Research, Support for conference costs for the Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA) Biennial Meeting, New York, April 18-19. (\$1,000)
- 2013 **Scholarly Excellence Award.** John Jay College, Office for the Advancement of Research. Spring (\$7,000)
- 2013 **Certificate of Appreciation: Support for Dean's List Students.** John Jay College, Office of Academic Affairs. September 17.
- 2013 **Faculty Fellowship Leave Award.** Write-up of findings from NSF award Cultural Anthropology Program, Senior Research Grant # 0963590 “The Dynamics of Placemaking in Contested Cities” Shonna Trinch (Co-PI, Anthropology). Fall-Spring. (Awarded 80% salary for 12 months)

- 2013 **Faculty Research Award - PSC-CUNY.** “Neighborhood Sentiments: Assessing Resident Views on Redevelopment in Brooklyn” 3-credit re-assign time plus research assistant, Fall. (\$5,900)
- 2011 **Faculty Research Award PSC-CUNY.** “From *Samizdat* to Cyberspace: Writing Activism in Slovakia during Communism and after.” 3-credit re-assign time, Spring. (\$3,999)
- 2010 **Faculty Research Award PSC-CUNY.** “Representing and Resisting Redevelopment in Brooklyn, New York.” 3-credit re-assign time, Spring. (\$3,999)
- 2009 **Faculty Research Award PSC-CUNY.** “The Anthropology of Affordability in the Contested City.” 3-credit re-assign time, Spring. (\$3,999)
- 2007 **Faculty Research Award PSC-CUNY.** “Human Trafficking, Post-Conflict and the International Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina.” 3-credit re-assign time fall. Write-up of field research in Bosnia-Herzegovina on human trafficking, NGOs and law enforcement (\$3,999)
- 2005 **Faculty Writing Fellowship,** Graduate Faculty, CUNY. 3 –credit reassign time to attend peer seminar to complete writing projects under the supervision of senior faculty. Chair: Stephen Steinberg, Department of Sociology, Graduate Center, CUNY, Spring. (\$3,999)
- 2004 **Faculty Research Award PSC-CUNY.** “Gender and the Social Ecology of Risk and Safety: Battered Women’s Shelters in Three Societies.” Summer field research on battered women’s shelters in Florida, New York and Kazakhstan. (\$4,700)
- 1999 **Teaching Excellence Award.** Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, Florida State University, Fall.
- 1997 **Junior Scholars Training Seminar in East European Studies.** Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. The Aspen Institute, Wye Woods, Maryland, August 1997.
- 1993 **National Resource Fellowship: Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship.** University Center for International Studies, Russian and East European Studies Program, Slovak Language Learning, University of Pittsburgh, 1993.
- 1993 **Language Training Scholarship.** American Council for Teachers of Russian/ American Council for Collaboration in Education and Language Study (ACTR/ACCELLS), Bratislava, Slovakia, 1993.
- 1993 **Thomas Kukučka Memorial Award.** Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh, 1993.
- 1993 **Slovak Studies Association Scholarship.** Department of Slavic Languages and

Literatures, University of Pittsburgh, 1993.

1992 **National Resource Fellowship: Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Scholarship.** University Center for International Studies, Russian and East European Studies Program, Slovak Language Program, University of Pittsburgh, 1992.

Invited Public Talks, Lectures

Invited Panelist. *The Eagle Huntress* (documentary film from Kazakhstan). (Maria Javier) Kazakhstan Foundation for Cultural, Social and Educational Development. IESE, New York, April 9, 2019.

Invited Presentation. (with Shonna Trinch). "Deep Word Play: Gentrification and Public Texts in Brooklyn," (Setha Low) Public Space Research Group, Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 3, 2017.

Invited Presentation. Gender Violence in Central Asia. *Anthropology Café Series.* (Atiba Rougier) John Jay College, CUNY, October 19, 2017.

Invited Speaker. "Human Trafficking: The View from Anthropology." Anti-Trafficking in the U.S. (Women's Herstory Month Program Event), (Judith M. Anderson). Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY, March 30, 2017.

Invited Lecture. "Ethnography: Researching Urban Change in Brooklyn" American Studies Program, Dickinson College (Cotten Seiler). Co-presented with Shonna Trinch (John Jay College), Carlisle, PA, March 28, 2011.

Invited Paper. "A Tale of Two Landscapes: Comparing Environmentalism in Slovakia and Hungary" Invited Presentation (Agnes Fülemile, Indiana University), 29th György Ránki Hungarian Chair Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 4, 2009.

Invited Speaker. "Human Trafficking: Understanding the Global and Cultural Issues." (Patricia Matthews-Salazar, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY) Women's Resource Center. Borough of Manhattan Community College. May 8, 2008.

Invited Paper. "Ethnicizing Domestic Violence: Culture, Gender and Primordialism in Kazakhstan." Invited paper (Gerald Sider, Graduate Center, CUNY) presented at the Culture, Power, Boundaries Seminar, Columbia University, New York, April 4, 2005.

Invited Colloquium Presentation. "Human Trafficking: Culture, Myths and Master Narratives." (Louise Lennihan, Graduate Center, CUNY) The Anthropology Colloquia Program, Department of Anthropology. The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, October 22, 2004.

Conferences Organized

Conference Organizer. Society for the Anthropology of North American (SANA) (with Michael Polson, CUNY Graduate Center), New York, NY, April 18-19, 2015.

Panel Organizer/Invited Discussant/Chair

Panel Organizer (with Elissa Helms and Neringa Klumbyte). Justice Matters: Panel in Honor of Rober M. Hayden. Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington D.C. November 4, 2020.

Invited Discussant. Europe in Flux, (Elena Adasheva-Klein) Yale University, MacMillan Center, New Haven, CT. December 9, 2019.

Panel Organizer. "Neoliberal Moves: Urban Transformations, Reflexivity and "Native" Anthropologists." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 18. 2015.

Panel Organizer. "Postindustrial Counterpublics." Society for the Anthropology of North American (SANA), Biennial Conference, New York, NY, April 19, 2015

Panel Organizer. "Dangerous Intersections" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, December 9, 2014.

Invited Discussant. "Protest and Public Space" (Setha Low) Conference of the CUNY Working Group on Public Space, Graduate Center, CUNY, May 3, 2012.

Invited Discussant. "New Research in Post-Socialist Europe." (Joseph Alter) University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology 50th Anniversary, Pittsburgh, PA December 9, 2011.

Invited Discussant. "After the Deed is Done: Continuing Contestation of Space in New York City" (Andrew Hernan). Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, November 17, 2011.

Panel Organizer. "Publicities of Place: Legacies, Language and the Public" the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada. November 19, 2011.

Panel Organizer. "Circulating the City: The Dynamics of Representing Urban Space, Place and Community" Panel accepted by the Society for the Anthropology of North America/Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 2010.

Invited Discussant. "Comparative Eco-Nationalisms." (K. Siviramakrishnan) Yale University, MacMillan Center Seminar Series, New Haven CT, April 21-23, 2008.

Chair. Forensic Linguistics: Overview and Development. Panel for International Linguistics Association, 50th Annual Conference “Language and the Law,” John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, April 15, 2005.

Chair. Judges. Panel for International Linguistics Association, 50th Annual Conference “Language and the Law,” John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, April 15, 2005.

Chair. State Institutions, Economics and Public Participation. Papers reviewed by committee on Political and Legal Anthropology. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 23, 2002 (Chair).

Moderator and Presenter. Roundtable on Events of September 11, 2001. Department of Anthropology, Florida State University. October 2001.

Invited Discussant. Environmental Activism and Policy in Russia and the Newly Independent States. The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 29th National Convention, Seattle, November 23, 1997.

Conference Papers

“War of Words: Signage, Placemaking, Race, Racism and the Law in Gentrifying Brooklyn” presented with Shonna Trinch at Engaging Anthropology - 50th Anniversary Conference, University of Massachusetts - Amherst. Amherst, MA, October 4, 2019.

“Ruling Over or Revaluing the Old School? Defending the Future of Diversity in Public Space” presented at Biennial Meeting Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA)/Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology (SUNTA), San Juan Puerto Rico, May 4, 2019.

“Baby Mama in the Nabe: Deep Word Play Register and the Use of Race to Make Place” presented with Shonna Trinch at Xscapes: Tenth Annual Linguistic Landscapes Conference, Bern, Switzerland, May 2, 2018.

“Gating Activism: Constructing the Myth of Public Participation in 21st Century Urban Change,” presented at Gating the Public: Law, Culture, Text, Place, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 3, 2017.

“Old School Rules: Retail Signage and Inclusion in Brooklyn New York. What’s Your Sign: The History of Retail Signage. University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, September 3, 2017.

"The Scene of the Crime: Household, Place and Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan," presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, May 5, 2017.

"Yes, We're Open" Society for Cultural Anthropology. Cornell University. May 2016.

"Buying in Colortown" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver CO, November 18, 2015.

"What the Signs Say" Society for the Anthropology of North American (SANA), Biennial Conference, New York, NY, April 18, 2015

"Babymama in the Nabe" Paper presented at the the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. December 9, 2014.

"Marking Place in Time: Tracing Publicities in the Timelines of Atlantic Yards" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal Canada November 19, 2011.

"Spatial Fictions in the Neoliberal Regime: Circulating Representations of Atlantic Yards." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in New Orleans, November 19, 2010

"From Brigades to Blogs: Environmental Activism in Slovakia" Paper to be presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 40th National Convention, Boston, November 21, 2009.

"Balancing Acts: Women's NGOs Combating Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, FL, March 30, 2007.

"Survivors and Sex Slaves: Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking and Legal Subjectivity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, July 8, 2006.

"How Nature became Culture: Environmental Activism in Slovakia." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, Fordham University, New York, April 1, 2006.

"Hall of Shame: Human Trafficking Discourse as Violence." Invited paper for Executive Program Committee Invited Session, Language Weapons Past and Present: Theory,

Representation and Repercussions, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 2, 2005.

"Gender Violence and Trafficking-in-Humans in Kazakhstan: Risks and Responses." Paper presented at the Annul Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago. May 29, 2004.

"Ethnicizing the Subject: Identity Politics, Gender and Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, June 4, 2003.

“Crime, Blood and Household: Gender, Development and Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 23, 2002.

“Divine Interventions: Ethnicity, Gender and Governmentality in Muslim Women’s Responses to Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 31, 2002.

“Justice, Faith and Gender: Ethnicizing the Subjects in Muslim Women’s Responses to Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan.” Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. Daytona Beach, FL. March 15, 2002

“Post-Socialism and the People without a Country: Performing Russian Minority Identity in the Republic of Kazakhstan.” Paper presented with Dmitriy Vyortkin at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. Daytona Beach, FL. March 15, 2002.

“Gender Performance and Political Identity in Muslim Women’s Responses to Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. December 2, 2001.

“Seeking Safety in Faith: Muslim Women’s Responses to Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan.” Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Interdisciplinary Women’s Studies Conference, Valdosta, Georgia. March 2, 2001.

“Totalitarianisms of Time: Environmentalism and Temporality after Communism.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Nov. 21, 1999.

“Translating a Global World: Slovak Environmentalism and the European Union.” Presented at the Symposium on Environmental Policy, Eastern Europe and the European Union. Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, March 25, 1998.

“Left is Right, Green is Brown and Red: Slovak Transition Politics as Cultural Dialogue.” Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 29th National Convention, Seattle, November 21, 1997.

“The Mill and the Spring: Identity, Ideology and Historical Reconstruction in Slovakia’s Conservation Movement.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 22, 1996.

“The Children of the Greens: Ecological Activism in Post-Socialist Slovakia.” Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 28th National Convention, Boston, November 15, 1996.

“Generations in Transition: Social Activism and Civil Society in Slovakia.” Presented to the Slovak Studies Association, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Pittsburgh, January 17, 1996.

“Political Anthropology and Political Science: Interdisciplinary Issues in the United States.”
Presented at the Ethnology Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, October 3, 1994.

Areas of Specialization

Topical/Theoretical: Political Anthropology, Urban Anthropology, Applied Anthropology, Social Justice Movements, Ethnicity, Redevelopment, Violence, Gender, Power.

Geographical: New York City, Central Asia, East Europe, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, Bosnia

Languages

Slovak (spoken and written) Russian (basic) Spanish (learning)

TEACHING/MENTORING

Courses

Current John Jay Courses: Master’s Level -
ICJ 730 Human Trafficking

Undergraduate -
ANT 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 230 Culture and Crime
ANT 315 Systems of Law
ANT 450 Major Works in Culture and Deviance Studies
ANT 405 Senior Seminar in Anthropology
ANT 325 Ethnographic Research Methods

Courses Developed and Taught Elsewhere:

Social Movements in East Europe
Political Anthropology
Culture and Society of East Europe
Violence Across Cultures
Peoples of the World

Courses Developed for John Jay College:

Online: ICJ 739 Human Trafficking (Master’s Level)
Writing for a Multi-Cultural World
Urban Anthropology
Applied Anthropology

Honors Theses (Undergraduate)

- 2020 Angelica Maury (Anthropology)
Humanchia Serieux (Culture and Deviance Studies)
- 2019 Brian Bikram (Culture and Deviance Studies)
- 2018 Levi Bain (Culture and Deviance Studies)
- 2017 Naomi Haber (CUNY BA Program)

Undergraduate Student Research Published

- 2019 Carlos Rodriguez. "The Matrimony." *John Jay's Finest*. Accepted student research essay, ANT 325 Ethnographic Field Methods. May.
- 2016 Rebekah Giancomontonio. "The Cock and the Gun: Review of *Straight Outta Compton*." *John Jay's Finest*. Accepted student research essay, ANT 450 Major Works in Culture and Deviance Studies. May.
- 2007 Alessandro Somma. "Sicily: The Art of the Pizzo." *John Jay's Finest*. Accepted student research essay, ANT 230 Culture and Crime. February.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

College and University Service

- Deputy Chair. Department of Anthropology, 2019 – present.
- Coordinator. Anthropology Major. Department of Anthropology, 2019 – present.
- Coordinator. Culture and Deviance Studies Major. Department of Anthropology, 2014 - 2019.
- Chair, Department of Anthropology Curriculum Committee. 2003-present.
- Chair. Search Committee, Lecturer. Department of Anthropology, 2019.
- Chair. Search Committee, Administrative Assistant/HEO. Department of Anthropology, 2019.
- Member. Search Committee. Dean of Graduate Studies, John Jay College, 2020.
- Member. Personnel and Budget Committee. Department of Anthropology, 2018 - present.

Member. Outcomes Assessment Committee. Department of Anthropology, 2014-present.

Member. General Education Sub-Committee. John Jay College. 2014-2015.

Member, John Jay College Search Committee, Director, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, 2016.

Member. John Jay College Search Committee for Deputy Director of International Programs. 2015.

Co-Chair and Member, Advisory Committee on International Programs, John Jay College, 2008-present

Member. John Jay College Search Committee for Deputy Director of International Programs. 2011.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee (UCASC), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2003-2013.

Chair, Subcommittee on Principles, Policies, Procedures, John Jay College, 2009-2010

Chair, Subcommittee for Program Review, John Jay College Curriculum Committee, 2007, 2011-present.

Chair, Subcommittee for Gender Studies, John Jay College Curriculum Committee, 2003-2005.

Chair, Subcommittee for Duplication Across the Majors, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2003-2005.

Member, Subcommittee for New Programs, John Jay College Curriculum Committee, 2005, 2006.

Member, Subcommittee for Program Review, 2010-2013.

Member, Department of Anthropology Search Committee. 2006, 2014.

Member, PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Grants Program, 2006-2010.

Reviewer, PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Grants Program, 2005 - present.

Co-Organizer, Law and Society Reading Group. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2003-2006.

Service to Cultural Anthropology and Interdisciplinary and Area Studies

Chair, Awards Committee, Slovak Studies Association, 2018- present

Member, Book Award Committee, Journal Article Prize Committee. Slovak Studies Association, 2015-2017.

Invited Panelist and Reviewer. Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Review Panel. National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program. Fall 2011 - 2015.

Invited External Reader. B. of Phil. Sean Neely. "Spaces of Becoming and Being: The Nature of Shared Experience in Czech Society from 1918 to 1989." April 10, 2012.

Evaluator/Reviewer. Tenure File, Department of Anthropology, McGill University

External Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program, Program in Law and Social Science, 2014, 2007

Book-length Manuscripts reviewed:

Reviewer. Rutgers University Press. Full Manuscript. *Anthropological Lives*. Virginia Dominguez and B. French. 2019.

Reviewer. Rutgers University Press. Book Proposal. *Anthropological Lives*. Virginia Dominguez and B. French. 2017.

Reviewer. Central European University (CEU) Press. Book Manuscript, *From Prayers to Protest: Testing the Boundaries of State Power in Slovakia and East Germany*. 2013

Reviewer. Central European University (CEU) Press. Book Manuscript *Hiding in Plain Sight: Czech Environmentalism during and after Communism*. 2012

Reviewer. McGraw Hill Publishing. *Cultural Anthropology*, Barbara D. Miller (3rd edition) 2009

Journal Article Manuscripts reviewed:

Reviewer. *Economic Anthropology*. 2019.

Reviewer. *Medical Anthropology*. 2019.

Reviewer. *Religion, State and Society*. 2017.

Reviewer. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*. 2016

Reviewer. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. 2016.

Reviewer. *American Ethnologist*. 2015.

Reviewer. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 2014.

Reviewer. *Human Organization*. 2011.

Reviewer. *Signs*. 2008

Reviewer. *Law & Social Inquiry*. 2007

Reviewer. *Law & Society Review*. 2006.

Reviewer. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. 2005

Reviewer. *Problems of Post-Communism*. 1999, 2000, 2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Expert Witness. Murat Berdeyev Law Firm, Esquire. 2016 - present.

Reports:

“Domestic Violence and Ethnic Discrimination in Kazakhstan”

“The Nexus of Discrimination, Ethnophobia and Violence in Contemporary Russia”

“Bridekidnapping, Domestic Violence and other forms of Gender-Based Violence in Central Asia”

“Non-consensual Bride Kidnapping Leading to Forced Marriage and other forms of Gender-Based Violence in Central Asia”

“Inadequate Responses to the Nexus of Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, and Gender Abuse in Russia and Turkey”

“The Inadequacy of Responses to Domestic Violence in Ukraine”

Consultant and Reviewer. Ministry of Education and Research. Republic of Kazakhstan. Senior Grants proposal review. 2012 - present.

Expert Witness (*Pro Bono*) Safe Harbor Project, Brooklyn Law School, December 2013.

Report: “Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan”

Consultant and Program Evaluator, Law Enforcement Training, University of Suffolk Law School, Boston, MA, May 2005.

Consultant, Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Florida State University. Proposal development for Anti-Trafficking-in-Humans Project, Department of Health and Human Services. July 2002.

Consultant, Office of the President and Office of the Vice President for Research, Florida State University. Research design and project development. April/August 2001.

Consultant, H.J. Heinz Foundation. East European Linkage Project. Feasibility Study for Community Coal-to-Gas Conversion in Marklovica, Poland. May-June, 1999.

Visiting Lecturer (*Pro Bono*), Fulbright IIE Program, Comenius University, Bratislava, Department of Political Science, Spring 1995

Certificate of Completion, Domestic Violence Training for Law Enforcement. Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), April 2000.

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association (Active)

Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology (Active)

Society for the Anthropology of North America (Active)

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology (Active)

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (formerly
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)

Slovak Studies Association (Active)

Association for the Advancement of Central Asian Research

American Ethnological Society

Law and Society Association (Active)

Charter Member, Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honors Society, Pittsburgh Chapter