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EDUCATION:

- 1996-2003 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, **Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology**.
Thesis: *Lost Objects: Ethnicity, Consumption, and Gendered Spaces in Macedonia*.
- 1995-1996 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
Department of Anthropology, **Master of Arts in Anthropology**.
Thesis: *Reframing the Nation, Rewriting the Past: Macedonian National Identity since 1991*.
- 1994-1995 University of Cambridge (Downing College), Cambridge, UK.
Department of Social Anthropology, **Master of Philosophy in Social Anthropology**.
Thesis: *Perceiving Multivalences: Statuses of Women in the Balkan Zadruga*.
- 1993-1994 Central European University, (Budapest College), Budapest, Hungary.
Department of History, **Master of Arts in History**.
Thesis: *Comparison Between the Torbesh Zadruga and the Hungarian Joint Family*.
- 1988-1992 University St Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia.
Department of Ethnology, **Bachelor of Arts in Ethnology**.
Thesis: *Rituals and Customs Concerning Pregnancy, Child Bearing and Early Childhood Among the Torbesh Group in the Republic of Macedonia*.

ACADEMIC HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

- 2003-2006 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany
- 2003 Robert Texture Award for Outstanding Anthropological Creativity, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 2002-2003 Geballe Dissertation Fellow, Humanities Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
(Awarded full tuition and living stipend to serve as a Humanities Fellow in residence)
- 2002-2003 Graduate Dissertation Fellow, Stanford Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 2002-2003 MacArthur Consortium Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, CA, USA. (Declined)
- 2002-2003 MacArthur Consortium Affiliate, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 2002 Fellow, Center for Conflict and Negotiation Fellowship, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 2001 Mellon Dissertation Write-Up Grant, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 2001 O'Bie Shultz Fellowship, Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Institute of International Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS:

- 2003-2006 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- 2003 **Teaching Affiliate**, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University for the Undergraduate Lecture-style Course *Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology*, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 2002 **Teaching Affiliate**, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. **Instructor** for the Undergraduate Course *Anthropology of the Balkans*, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA. (Designed and thought the seminar-style course).
- 2001 **Research Assistant** for Professor Akhil Gupta, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford, CA, USA. (Conducted Library Research for Prof. Gupta's Project on the link between the State and Space).
- 2001 **Research Assistant** for Professor Purnima Mankekar, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford, CA, USA. (Conducted Internet Research for Prof. Mankekar's Project on Cross Cultural Representations of St. Valentine).
- 2001 **Teaching Assistant** for Professor Sarah Jain's Course *Car Culture*, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford, CA, USA. (Facilitated discussions, graded papers, and communicated with students about their paper topics).
- 1998 **Research Assistant** for Prof. Carol Delaney's Course *Investigating Culture*, Anthropology Department, Stanford, CA, USA. (Facilitated the class film series twice a week).
- 1998 **Teaching Assistant** for Prof. Nicholas De Genova's Course *Racialization of Culture*, Anthropology Department, Stanford, CA, USA. (Facilitated discussions).

- 1997 **Teaching Assistant** for Prof. Clifford Barnett's Course in *Medical Anthropology*, Anthropology Department, Stanford, CA, USA. (Led two sections twice a week, graded papers, graded final exam, and communicated with students about their paper topics).
- 1997 **Instructor** in Macedonian language, Slavic Department. Stanford, CA, USA.

PRESENTATIONS:

- March 2006 Trauma of *Duldung*: Bosnians in Berlin. **11th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN): "Nationalism in an Age of Globalization."** Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 23-25 March 2006.
- October 2005 *Remembering the Present, Forgetting the Past: Refugees from Former Yugoslavia in Berlin. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde: Konflikte - Menschenrechte – Interventionen.* Halle/S., Germany. 4-7 October, 2005.
- August 2005 *Duldung Trauma: Bosnian Refugees in Berlin. Workshop on Development and Patterns of Migration Processes in Central and Eastern Europe.* Panel title: Anthropological Aspects of Migration. Multikulturni Centrum Praha, Charles University, Prague, The Czech Republic. 25-27 August, 2005
- May 2005 *On Similarity and Fear: Spatial Transformations of Class and Ethnicity in contemporary Macedonia. International Association for Southeastern European Anthropology 3rd Conference: Urban Life and Culture in Southeastern Europe.* Panel title: Social Inclusion and Exclusion International Association for Southeastern European Anthropology and the Faculty of Philosophy at Belgrade University, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro. 26-29 May, 2005
- May 2005 *Nationalism and Space in Contemporary Macedonia. Canadian Association for Social Anthropology (CASCA) Annual Meetings title: Translocality.* Panel title: Social Movements in Europe. Canadian Association for Social Anthropology and the University of Yucatan. Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. 2-9 May, 2005
- April 2005 *Consuming Nationalism: Transformations of Class, Ethnicity and Space in Contemporary Macedonia. 10th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN): "Understanding Nationalism: Identity, Empire, Conflict."* Panel title: Nationalism in Europe. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York City. 15-17 April, 2005.
- November 2003 *Producing Alterity: Migration and Class in Macedonia. 102nd American Anthropological Association Meetings,* Chicago, IL, USA.
- November 2002 *The Kismet of Education. 101th American Anthropological Association Meetings,* New Orleans, LA, USA.
- December 2001 *Ethnicity and Urban Spaces in Macedonia, International Conference: Our Peculiar Cities,* New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania.
- July 2001 *Obscure Objects, Entangled Spaces: Space and Ethnicity in Contemporary Macedonia Junior Scholar Workshop on South-Eastern Europe, Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in South-Eastern Europe,* Dubrovnik, Croatia
- June 2001 *From Privilege to Burden: Tautological Limitations of the Name Macedonia International Conference: Macedonia/Macedonians, University College London, Center for Eastern-European and Slavonic Studies,* London, UK
- May 2001 *Two Sides of a Coin: Narratives on Human Rights Among Ethnic Albanians and Macedonians in Macedonia. Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society: Culture, Difference, Inequality.* Montreal, Canada.

- May 2001 *Ethnicity and Art in Contemporary Macedonia*
Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Slavists, Quebec City, Canada.
- June 2000 *Frozen Spaces: National Identification, Material Signifiers and Space in Post-1991 Macedonia*,
Reconstructing the Past in South-Eastern Europe, Center for South-Eastern European Studies, University of Wales-Lampeter, Swansea, UK.
- March 2000 *Fixing Spaces: National Spatiality in Contemporary Macedonia*
International Conference: Transformation of Communication Culture in Post-Communist Europe, Erasmus Institute for Communication, Budapest, Hungary.
- February 2000 *Decorating Spaces: Nationalism, Material Signifiers and Space in Macedonia*
International Conference Views from Within: Ethnographic Perspectives on Post-Socialist Culture, SOYUZ (Anthropological Network for Central and Eastern Europe), Columbia University, New York City, USA.
- September 1999 *Other Europe: National Phantasmagoria in the Balkans*
International Conference: "Ideas about Europe", University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain.
- April 1999 *National Phantasmagoria: Macedonian Nationalism since 1991*
Graduate Students Conference, Anthropology Department, Columbia University. New York, NY.
- December 1998 *Recourse of Fantasy: Macedonia after 1991*
Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- September 1997 *Reframing the Nation, Rewriting the Past*
Second Meetings of the Anthropological Association for the Balkans: Imagining the Balkans, Bucharest, Romania.
- June 1997 *Affirmation of the Macedonian National Identity After 1991*
Third North American-Macedonian Conference, Victoria University, Toronto, Canada.
- August 1996 *Politics of Identities in the Republic of Macedonia: Redefinition of Ethnic and National Identities after the Dismemberment of the Yugoslav Federation*
Woodrow Wilson Institute: Junior Scholar Training Seminar, Washington D.C.
- April 1996 *The Surviving Orphan: Republic of Macedonia after the Dissolution of the Yugoslav Federation*
Eastern European Block Scholars Conference, University of California, Davis. CA.
- March 1995 *Nationalism and History in the Republic of Macedonia*
Hellenic Society Forum Nationalism and History in the Southern Balkans
University of Cambridge, Robinson College, Cambridge, UK.
- April 1994 *The Position of Women in the Torbesh Zadruga*
International Conference Women in History - Women's History, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

LANGUAGE ABILITIES:**Macedonian:** native fluency**English, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian, Bulgarian:** fluent**German:** intermediate**Italian and Slovenian:** poor

FIELDWORK RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- May 2006-Sept. 2006 Ethnographic field research among refugees from Former Yugoslavia in the (San Francisco) Bay Area, California, USA.
- Feb. 2005- Oct. 2005 Ethnographic field research among refugees from Former Yugoslavia in Berlin, Germany.
- June 2002-Sept. 2002 Ethnographic Research in Skopje, Macedonia.
(Analyzing the pre- and post-election political situation in Macedonia).
- June 2001-Sept. 2001 Ethnographic field research in Kumanovo and Skopje, Macedonia
(Interviewing Albanians and Macedonians about the war in Macedonia in 2001).
- June 1999-Jan. 2001 Ethnographic field research in Kumanovo, Macedonia.
(Conducting fieldwork research on the relationship between ethnic conflict and material culture in Kumanovo).
- Summer 1998, 1997 Ethnographic field research in Skopje, Macedonia.
(Investigating the privatization process at the Agency for Privatization in Skopje).
- Summer 1994 Archival research in the National Archive in Skopje, Macedonia. (Researching family trees and histories of the extended households from Pagarusha, Macedonia).
- Jan. 1991-June 1991 Ethnographic field research for the BA thesis among the Torbesh ethnic group, Pagarusha, Macedonia.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2006 Library Committee Member, Max Planck institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 2002-2003 The Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology Newsletter Editor, Stanford, CA.
- 2002-2002 Co-authoring the Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Proposal, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Stanford, CA.
- 2001 Graduate Student Admission Committee Member, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Stanford, CA.
- 1999 Junior Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Stanford, CA.
- 1998 Graduate Student Admission Committee Member, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Stanford, CA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Anthropological Association
 American Ethnological Society
 American Association of Slavic Studies
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde (German Anthropological Society)
 Canadian Association of Slavic Studies
 International Association for Southeastern European Anthropology