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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND LAW, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, Easton, PA

*Professor* 2016– present; *Associate Professor*, 2009– spring 2016; *Assistant Professor*, 2000–08.

Classes taught: Govt412: Politics of European Integration (capstone course); Govt373: Politics of the European Union; Govt336: International Conflicts and Resolutions; Govt238: Politics of East-Central Europe; Govt231: Global Environmental Politics; Govt225: Politics of Russia, Central-Eastern Europe, and Central Asia; Govt329: Politics of Social Movements; Govt103: Introduction to Comparative Politics; Govt102: Introduction to International Politics; FYS158: Nonviolence: Theory and Practice (first year seminar); INDS172: Voices of South Africa; Govt380: Internship; supervised between two and four independent studies and honors thesis annually in International Affairs, Russian and East European Studies, and Government and Law.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, Boulder, CO

*Visiting Scholar*, July 2017–July 2018.

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND WORK SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG/GÖTEBORGS UNIVERSITY, Gothenburg, Sweden

*Visiting Researcher*, May–June 2015.

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, Brussels, Belgium

*Intern*, Fall 2006.

### WOODROW WILSON CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS, Washington DC

East European Studies Program Visiting Scholar, Spring 2005.

### FIVE COLLEGES WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER, South Hadley, MA

*Ford Foundation Fellow*, Fall 2001.

Taught: WAGS71 (Amherst College): Women's Movements in Eastern Europe and Latin America.

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, WA

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, 1999–2000.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, Syracuse, NY

*Academic Counselor*, 1997–99.

### WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

*Organizer*, Summer 1992.

### THE KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY, Seoul, Republic of Korea, *Researcher*, Summer 1991.

### UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS, Budapest, Hungary, *Research Assistant*, Department of Sociology, 1987–89.

### PIAR Company of Gallup Institutes, Istanbul, Turkey, *Intern*, Summer 1987.

## EDUCATION

### MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in Political Science, August 1999. Comprehensive exams passed with distinction.

Major Fields: Comparative Politics, Public Policy and Administration, Women and Politics.

**KELLOGG INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

M.A. in International Peace Studies, 1990.

**UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS, Budapest, Hungary**

University Diploma with Honors, 1989. Majors: Economics and Sociology.

**PUBLICATIONS****Books****Monographs**

- *Contemporary Women's Movements in Hungary: Globalization, Democracy, and Gender Equality*. Washington DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Johns Hopkins University Press. 379 pages. 2009.  
Reviewed in: *Társadalmi Nemek Tudománya Interdiszciplináris eFolyóirat* (<http://tntefjournal.hu/>) (Fall 2012), *Slavic Review* (Spring 2011), *E-Journal of the American Hungarian Educators* (2011), *Társadalomkutatás* (Social Science Research) (December 2010).
- *Within — Yet Without: Problems of Women's Status in Hungary*. Fellow Lecture Series. Budapest: Institute of Advanced Study. 48 pages. 1996.

**Edited Volumes**

- *Routledge Handbook on Gender in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, edited with Janet Elise Johnson and Mara Lazda. <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Handbook-of-Gender-in-Central-Eastern-Europe-and-Eurasia/Fabian-Johnson-Lazda/p/book/9781138347755>, 586 pages. 2021. Winner of the 2022 Heldt Prize for best book in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian women's and gender studies.
- *Rebellious Parents: Parents' Movements in Central-Eastern Europe and Russia*, with Elżbieta Korolczuk, Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. 364 pages. 2017.  
Reviewed in: *Europe-Asia Studies* (Fall 2018), *Hungarian Cultural Studies* (Winter 2018), *AWSS Newsletter* (Spring 2019), *European Journal of Social Work* (January 2019) <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691457.2018.1564863>, *Slavic Review*, Spring 2019, Vol 78, No. 1, 260-262; *Intersections: East European Journal of Society and Politics* (Vol. 5, No. 2, July 2019), Public review and roundtable discussion at the Sociology Department of the Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest, June 13, 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQN9ihYbEPY>.
- *Democratization through Social Activism: Gender and Environmental Issues in Post-Communist Societies*, with Ioana Vlad, Bucharest, Romania: Tritonic. 306 pages. 2015.
- *Domestic Violence in Postcommunist States: Local Activism, National Policies, and Global Forces*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. 351 pages. 2010.  
Reviewed in: *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History* (Spring 2013), *Anthropology of East Europe Review* (Spring 2012), *Slavic Review* (Winter 2011), *Women's Studies International Forum* (December 2011), *Russian Review* (October 2011), *Perspectives in Politics* (June 2011).
- *Globalization: Perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe*. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Publishing. 376 pages. 2007.

**Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- **Editor of Special Issue of Peer-Reviewed Journal**  
“Globalization and Its Impact on International Relations in Central and Eastern Europe.” Special issue of *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 4. 510 pages. 2005.
- **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**  
“Gender-Based Violence in Contemporary Hungary: Progress in Recognition and Backlash in Policies” *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society*, Vol. 32, No. 1, Spring 2025, Pp. 198-222  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxaf003>

- “Top Gun: The Orbán Government’s Position on the War in Ukraine” *Hungarian Studies Review*, Vol. 49, No. 2. Pp. 216-220, 2022.
- “Three Central Triggers for the Emergence of Central and Eastern European Anti-Gender Alliances” *New Perspectives*, Pp. 293-310, Vol. 30, No. 3, (July) 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2336825X221113257>.
- “The Gendered Ambiguity of the Postcommunist Transition” with Janet Johnson and Mara Lazda, *The Russian Review: An American Quarterly Devoted to Russia Past and Present*, Pp. 110-131, Vol. 81, No. 2 (April) 2022.
- “Can Politics Still Be Different? The Hungarian Green Party’s Return to Parliament in 2014.” *Environmental Politics*, Vol. 24, 2015.
- “Naming Rights: Nation, Family, and Women’s Rights in the Debates on Domestic Violence in Contemporary Hungary.” Agatha Schwartz and Judit Szapor (eds.), “Gender and Nation in Post-1919 Hungary.” *Hungarian Studies Review*, Vol. 41, Nos. 1–2, pp. 153-182, 2014. Available at: <http://epa.oszk.hu/00000/00010/00049/pdf/>.
- “Disciplining the ‘Second World’: The Relationship between Transnational and Local Forces in Contemporary Hungarian Women’s Social Movements.” *East European Politics*, Vol. 30, No. 1, pp. 1-20, 2014.
- “Can Politics Be Different? The Hungarian Green Party’s Entry into Parliament.” *Environmental Politics*, Vol. 19, No. 6, pp. 1006-1011, 2010.
- “The EU’s Influence on Domestic Violence Policies and Movement Activism among Its New Post-Communist Member States.” Elaine Susan Weiner, Lavinia Stan, Kristen Ghodsee, and Denise Roman (eds.), *Women’s Studies International Forum (WSIF)*, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 54-67, 2010.
- “Open Societies? Connections between Women’s Activism, Globalization and Democracy in Eastern and Central Europe.” *The International Journal of Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations*, Vol. 9, No. 6, pp. 119-130, 2010.
- “Making an Appearance: The Formation of Women’s Groups in Hungary.” Maria Bucur-Deckard, Francisca de Haan, and Krassimira Daskalova (eds.), *Aspasia: International Yearbook for Women’s and Gender History of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 103-127, 2007.
- “Globalization and Its Impact on International Relations in Central and Eastern Europe: Introduction to the Special Issue.” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 4, pp. 365-374, 2005.
- “Blades Amidst the Velvet? Development and Security in Central and Eastern Europe During European Unification.” Co-authored with Merje Kuus. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 4, pp. 375-394, 2005.
- “Bridges Across the Public-Private Divide: The Welfare-Related Activism of Hungarian Women 1989–1999.” *L’Homme: Zeitschrift für Feministische Geschichtswissenschaft*, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 47-62, 2004.
- “The Illusion of Inclusion: The Political Significance of Women’s Groups in Hungary.” *Hungarian Studies Review*, Vol. 29, No. 1–2 (Spring-Fall), pp. 1-24, 2002.
- “Cacophony of Voices: Interpretations of Feminism and Its Consequences for Political Action among Hungarian Women’s Groups.” *European Journal of Women’s Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 269–290, August 2002.
- “A szociális segély ügyintézésének dilemmái helyi szinten” (Dilemmas in Social Assistance Case Processing at the Local Level). Co-authored with Jeffrey D. Straussman. *Esély—Journal of Social Policy*, No. 1, pp. 43-49, 1996.
- “Nőmozgalmak” (Women’s Movements). *Info-Társadalomtudomány* (Social Science Information Series), Hungarian Academy of Science Budapest, No. 32, 1995.
- “Privatization in Central Europe: The Case of Housing Policy in Hungary.” *Governance—Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 8, No. 2, 1995.

“Unexpressionism—Challenges to the Formation of Women’s Groups in Hungary.” *Canadian Women’s Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1995.

“Local Government Finance in Hungary: Okun Revisited.” Co-authored with Jeffrey D. Straussman. *Public Budgeting and Finance*, Vol. 14 (Winter), pp. 71-83, 1994.

“Post-Communist Transition of Local Government in Hungary: Managing Emergency Social Aid.” Co-authored with Jeffrey D. Straussman. *Public Administration and Development*, Vol. 14, No. 3, pp. 271-280, 1994.

• **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

“Blind Justice: Hungarian Policies on Violence against Women and Girls” in *The Routledge Handbook on Sexuality in Central-Eastern Europe*, edited by Agnieszka Koscińska, Anita Kurimay, Katerina Liskova, and Hadley Renkin. Pp. 404-411. London, UK: Routledge. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003204763-44>

“Hungarian Birth Models Seen Through the Prism of Prison: The Journey of Ágnes Geréb.” with Ágnes Geréb, in Robbie Davis-Floyd and Ashish Premkumar, eds. 2023. *Obstetricians Speak: On Training, Practice, Fear, and Transformation*, Pp. 144-170, New York: Berghahn Books.

“The Gender of Illiberalism: New Transnational Alliances against Open Societies in Central and Eastern Europe” in Liviu Matei and Christof Royer, eds. 2023. *Open Society Unresolved: Probing the Contemporary Relevance of a Contested Concept*. Pp. 117-131. Vienna, Austria: Central European University Press.

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- “Introduction: Conceptual Debates and Methodological Differences” with Janet Elise Johnson and Mara Lazda, Pp. 1-3.
- “Introduction: Feminist and Women’s Movements Cooperating and Colliding” lead author with Janet Elise Johnson and Mara Lazda, Pp. 89-91.
- “Introduction: Constructions of Gender in Different Ideologies” with Mara Lazda and Janet Elise Johnson, Pp. 181-183.
- “Introduction: Lived Experiences of the Individual in Different Regimes” with Mara Lazda and Janet Elise Johnson, pp. 277-279.
- “Introduction: The Ambiguous Postcommunist Transitions” with Mara Lazda and Janet Elise Johnson, Pp. 351-353.
- “Introduction: Postcommunist Policy Issues” lead author with Janet Elise Johnson and Mara Lazda, Pp. 435-437.

“The Immigration Debate between Hungary and the EU.” In Robin Alison Remington and Robert Evanson (eds.), *Globalization and Regime Change in the New Russia and the New Europe*. Pp. 183-204. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 2019.

“The Politics of Domestic Violence in Central Europe: International and Domestic Contestations.” In Eve S. Buzawa (ed.), *Global Perspectives on Domestic Violence*, Pp. 125-150. New York: Springer International Publishing, 2017.

“Introduction: Rebellious Parents in Central-Eastern Europe and Russia” with Elżbieta Korolczuk. In Katalin Fábián and Elżbieta Korolczuk (eds.), *Rebellious Parents: Parents’ Movements in Central-Eastern Europe and Russia*, Pp. 1-30. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2017.

“Parents Rebelling against the State: Emotions and Images in the Hungarian Home-Birth Movement” In Katalin Fábián and Elżbieta Korolczuk (eds.), *Rebellious Parents: Parents’ Movements in Central-Eastern Europe and Russia*, Pp. 308-334. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2017.

“Regional and Theoretical Lessons: New Perspectives on Civil Societies and Ambiguities toward the State, the West, and Gender Equality” with Elżbieta Korolczuk. In Katalin Fábián and Elżbieta Korolczuk (eds.), *Rebellious Parents: Parents’ Movements in Central-Eastern Europe and Russia*, Pp. 335-354. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2017.

- “The Construction, Meanings, and Messages of Gender Equality Indices in the Postcommunist Region.” In Christine Hassenstab and Sabrina P. Ramet (eds.), *Gender (In)equality and Gender Politics in Southeastern Europe: A Question of Justice*, Pp. 17-40. New York: Palgrave-McMillan, 2015.
- “Disciplining the ‘Second World’: The Relationship between Transnational and Local Forces in Contemporary Hungarian Women’s Social Movements.” In Kerstin Jacobsson and Steven Saxonberg (eds.), *Social Movements in Post-Communist Europe and Russia*, Pp. 6-25. New York: Routledge, 2014.
- “Overcoming Disempowerment: The Home-Birth Movement in Hungary.” In Kerstin Jacobsson and Steven Saxonberg (eds.), *Beyond NGO-ization: The Development of Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe*, Pp. 71-95. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2013.
- “Introduction: The Politics of Domestic Violence in Postcommunist Europe and Eurasia.” In Katalin Fábián (ed.), *Domestic Violence in Postcommunist States: Local Activism, National Policies, and Global Forces*, Pp. 1-44. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2010.
- “From Soviet Liberation to Post-Soviet Political and Economic Segregation: Women and Violence in Tajikistan.” Co-authored with Muborak Sharipova. In Katalin Fábián (ed.), *Domestic Violence in Postcommunist States: Local Activism, National Policies, and Global Forces*, Pp. 133-170. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2010.
- “Reframing Domestic Violence: Global Networks and Local Activism in Postcommunist Central and Eastern Europe.” In Katalin Fábián (ed.), *Domestic Violence in Postcommunist States: Local Activism, National Policies, and Global Forces*, Pp. 221-260. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2010.
- “Democratization and The Diffusion of Human Rights Norms in Central and Eastern Europe: The Case of Domestic Violence Policies.” In Yannis A. Stivachtis (ed.), *The State of European Integration*, Pp. 177-196. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2007.
- “Perspectives on Globalization from Central and Eastern Europe: Introduction to the Volume.” In Katalin Fábián (ed.), *Globalization: Perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe*, Pp. 1-24. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Publishing, 2007.
- “Norm Diffusion in Central and Eastern Europe’s Domestic Violence Policies.” In Katalin Fabian (ed.), *Globalization: Perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe*, Pp. 253-304. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Publishing, 2007.
- “Against Domestic Violence: The Interaction of Global Networks with Local Activism in Central Europe.” In Janet Laible and Henri Barkey (eds.), *European Responses to Globalization*, Pp. 117-160. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Publishing, 2006.
- “Bridges across the Public-Private Divide: The Welfare-Related Activism of Hungarian Women 1989–1999.” In Edith Saurer, Margareth Lanzinger, and Elisabeth Frysak (eds.), *Women’s Movements: Networks and Debates in Post-Communist Countries*, Pp. 47-64. Vienna, Austria: University of Vienna, and Cologne, Germany: Böhlau Verlag, 2006. (Reprint of “Making an Alternative Public Appearance: The Welfare-Related Activism of Hungarian Women 1989–1999.” In *L’Homme: Zeitschrift für Feministische Geschichtswissenschaft Post-Kommunismen*. Vol. 15, No. 1, Pp. 47-62, 2004.)
- “A szociális segély ügyintézésének dilemmái helyi szinten” (Dilemmas in Social Assistance Case Processing at The Local Level). Co-authored with Jeffrey D. Straussman. In Katalin Lévai and Jeffrey D. Straussman (eds.), *Innovatív Önkormányzatok* (Innovative Local Governments). Budapest: Helyi Társadalom Kutatócsoport. 1996.
- “Enhancing Student Learning: The Discussion/Recitation Section.” Co-authored with Kristi Andersen. In Leo Lambert, Stacey L. Tice, and Patricia H. Featherstone (eds.), *University Teaching: A Guide for Graduate Students*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1996.
- “Difficult Budgetary Choices in Rózsaváros.” Co-authored with Ágota Horváth and Jeffrey D. Straussman. In Daniel S. Fogel (ed.), *Firm Behavior in Emerging Market Economies*. Pp. 179-191. Brookfield, Vermont: Avebury/Ashgate Publishing, 1995.

## • Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

### Policy Papers

“Baseline Study on Violence against Children, Women and Youth in Public and Private Spaces in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.” With Muborak Sharipova (Principal Investigator), UNICEF, 2013.

“Defining Domestic Violence in Hungary: Successes and Continuing Challenges.” *IREX Scholar Research Brief*, December 2012, [www.irex.org/resource/defining-domestic-violence-hungary-successes-and-continuing-challenges-research-brief](http://www.irex.org/resource/defining-domestic-violence-hungary-successes-and-continuing-challenges-research-brief).

“Issues of Economic and Social Justice in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe.” Invited paper for essay collection and workshop on “Gender and Feminism under Post-Communism,” Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 31–April 3, 2005.

### Encyclopedia Entries

“Hungary.” In Susan M. Shaw et al., *Women’s Lives Around the World: A Global Encyclopedia*, Volume 4: *Europe*, Westport, CT: ABC-CLIO Greenwood Press, 2018.

“Women’s/Feminist Activism, Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia.” With Alexandra Hrycak and Janet E. Johnson. In Nancy Naples, Renee C. Hoogland, Maithree Wickramasinghe, and Angela Wong (eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons, 2016.

### Trade Books and Journals

“Áldozatiságon túl, ha lehet” (Beyond Victimhood). In Ida Csapó and Mónika Török (eds.), *Feminista Almanach: 100 éves a Feministák Egyesülete 2004 decemberében* (Feminist Almanac: The Feminist Alliance Was Established 100 Years Ago), Pp. 208-210. Budapest, Hungary: MINók Egyesülete, NőTárs Alapítvány, Ifjúsági, Családügyi, Szociális és Esélyegyenlőségi Minisztérium támogatásával (MINók Association, NőTárs Foundation, with financial support from the Ministry of Youth, Welfare, and Social Equality), 2005.

“NEU-Orientierung oder Desorientierung” (Re-orientation or Disorientation? Conflicting Influences of Culture and Economy on Women in Contemporary Hungary). *FRAZ—Frauenzeitung*. Zürich, No. 2 (Summer), 1996.

“Warum ungarische Feministinnen schwer Fuss fassen können” (On the Emergence, Issues and Problems of Women’s Groups in Hungary). *FRAZ—Frauenzeitung*. Zürich, No. 4 (Winter), 1995.

“Merre előre? A nőmozgalmak céljai és ideológiái” (Which Way Ahead?—Goals and Ideologies of Women’s Movements Worldwide). *Nőszemély*. Budapest, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1995.

“How Should the Intercultural Educational Experience Be Made More Effective in the US?” *Intertwine*. Spring 1992.

### Book Reviews

“Post-Mortem: Explanations for the Consolidation of The Hungarian Authoritarian Turn after 2010” *Hungarian Studies Review*, 2023, Vol. 50, Nos. 1–2, Pp. 172-189. Books reviewed:

- Éber, Márk Áron. *A csepp. A félperifériás magyar társadalom osztályszerkezete* [The drop. The class structure of the semi-peripheral Hungarian society]. Budapest, Hungary: Napvilág, 2020.
- Fodor, Éva. *The Gender Regime of Anti-Liberal Hungary*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave, 2022. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-85312-9#toc>.
- Geröcs, Tamás. *Magyarország függő fejlődése. Függőség és felzárkózás globális történeti perspektívában* [Hungary’s Dependent Development. Dependency and Catching-up in a Global Historical Perspective]. Budapest, Hungary: Napvilág, 2021.
- Kalmar, Ivan. *White But Not Quite: Central Europe’s Illiberal Revolt*. Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press, 2022.
- Kovács, János Mátyás and Balázs Trencsényi, eds. *Brave New Hungary: Mapping the “System of National Cooperation.”* Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2019.
- Magyar, Bálint and Bálint Madlovics. *The Anatomy of Post-Communist Regimes: A Conceptual Framework*. Budapest, Hungary: Central European University Press, 2020.

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- Nadkarni, Maya. 2020. *Remains of Socialism: Memory and the Futures of the Past in Postsocialist Hungary*. *Hungarian Cultural Studies. Journal of the American Hungarian Educators Association*, Volume 16, Pp. 204-206. 2023. DOI: 10.5195/ahea.2023.489
- “Why Did Hungarian Politics Become Authoritarian? A Review of Competing and Complementary Responses” Book Review Essay, *Hungarian Studies Review*, Vol. 48, No. 2. Spring, Pp. 216-237, Spring 2021. Books reviewed:
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  - Frank Furedi. 2017. *Populism and the European Culture Wars: The Conflict of Values between Hungary and the EU*. London and New York: Routledge.
  - Péter Krekó and Attila Juhász. 2018. *The Hungarian Far Right: Social Demand, Political Supply and International Context*. Stuttgart: Ibidem Press.
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  - Kristóf Szombati. 2018. *The Revolt of the Provinces: Anti-Gypsism and Right-Wing Politics in Hungary*. New York: Berghahn Books.
  - Peter Wilkin. 2016. *Hungary's Crisis of Democracy: The Road to Serfdom*. Lanham, MD and London: Lexington Books.
- Agatha Schwartz and Helga Thorson. 2015. *Shaking the Empire, Shaking Patriarchy: The Growth of a Feminist Consciousness Across the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy*. Ariadne Press. *Hungarian Studies Review*. Vol. 44, Nos. 1–2 (Spring-Fall), Pp. 143-147, 2017.
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- Tomasz Inglot. 2008. *Welfare States in East Central Europe, 1919–2004*. Cambridge University Press. *Austrian History Yearbook*. Vol. 45, Pp. 295-296, 2010.
- “Fashioning Women’s Citizenship: Complex Paradoxes” Book Review Essay, *Aspasia: International Yearbook for Women's and Gender History of Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe*. Vol. 3, No. 1, Pp. 223-232, 2009. Books reviewed:
- Jasmina Lukić, Joanna Regulska, and Darja Zavirsek, eds. 2006. *Women and Citizenship in Central and Eastern Europe*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing.
  - Sirkku K. Hellsten, Anne Maria Holli, and Krassimira Daskalova, eds. 2006. *Women's Citizenship and Political Rights*. New York, NY: Palgrave-Macmillan.
  - Heather Widdows, Itziar Alkorta Idiakez, and Aitziber Emaldi Cirión, eds. 2006. *Women's Reproductive Rights*. New York, NY: Palgrave-Macmillan.
  - Audrey Guichon, Christien van den Anker, and Irina Novikova, eds. 2006. *Women's Social Rights and Entitlements*. New York, NY: Palgrave-Macmillan.
  - Christien van den Anker and Jeroen Doomernik, eds. 2006. *Trafficking and Women's Rights*. New York, NY: Palgrave-Macmillan.
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- Marida Hollos. *Scandal in a Small Town: Understanding Modern Hungary through the Stories of Three Families*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe. 2001. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 4, Pp. 475-477, 2003.
- David Kyle and Rey Koslowski, eds. *Global Human Smuggling: Comparative Perspectives*. Baltimore, MD, and London, UK: The Johns Hopkins University Press. 2001. *International Migration Review*. Vol. 37, No. 2, Pp. 501-502, 2003.
- Valerie Sperling. *Organizing Women in Contemporary Russia: Engendering Transition*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 1999. *Voluntas*. Vol. 13, No. 1, Pp. 97-99, 2002.

Szonja Szelényi. *Equality by Design: The Grand Experiment in Destratification in Socialist Hungary*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. 1998. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. Vol. 36, No. 4, Pp. 497-499, 2002.

### **Proceedings**

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“Problems of Women’s Powerlessness in Democratic Hungary.” *Proceedings of the 1996 Maxwell Colloquium*. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1997.

“The Welfare State in Retrospect and Prospect.” In Megan McKenna (ed.), *Proceedings of the Workshop on “The End of the Welfare State? Social Policy, Citizenship Rights and Welfare Provision in a Changing Europe.”* European Institute, Columbia University, New York, 1997.

“Privatization and Housing Policy in Hungary.” *Proceedings of the 1994 Maxwell Colloquium*. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1995.

“Unexpressionism — Central European Women’s Role after 1989.” *Proceedings of the 1993 Maxwell Colloquium*. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1993.

### **Forthcoming**

#### **Book**

*The War on Gender and the Gender of War in Central and Eastern Europe*, under contract with Bloomsbury Press.

### **Under Review**

“Gender and Political Participation in Post-Communist States” in *Elgar Encyclopedia on Gender and Politics*, edited by Zoe Lefkofridi.

### **Work in Progress**

*To Be Born Free: Knowledge, Safety, Authority, and Politics in the Central European Midwifery Movements*. Book manuscript.

“Transnational Donors and Their Influences on Domestic Violence Law: The Outlier Cases.”

“Budapest’s Bid for Hosting the 2024 Olympic Games.”

“Symbolic Role Contestation in the International Politics of Sports: Hungary in Comparative Perspective.”

### **Recent Media Appearances**

- “Ukraine fires ATACMS missiles into Russia, risking major response from Putin” [https://www.wfmz.com/news/us/ukraine-fires-atacms-missiles-into-russia-risking-major-response-from-putin/article\\_4c49e20a-a6b8-11ef-8313-9b27aa22d5a6.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/us/ukraine-fires-atacms-missiles-into-russia-risking-major-response-from-putin/article_4c49e20a-a6b8-11ef-8313-9b27aa22d5a6.html), WFMZ-TV Channel 69 News, Nov. 19, 2024.
- “Environmental History: What Is Next?” <https://magazine.lafayette.edu/spring2022/2022/03/08/environmental-problems-how-did-we-get-here-and-what-do-we-do-next/> *The Lafayette Magazine*, Spring 2022.
- “Nőmozgalmak és genderviták Magyarországon” (Women’s Movements and Gender debates in Hungary) Nőkért Szabadegyetem, Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 29, 2021. <https://www.facebook.com/nokert.hu/videos/888452925266807>



- *Reflections on Támogatás és Támadás: Női civil szervezetek az illiberális demokráciában (Women's groups in an illiberal democracy)*, Anna Fejős and Dorottya Szikra, eds. 2021. Budapest: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. online, <https://szociologia.tk.hu/esemeny/2021/06/konyvbemutato-fejos-szikra-tamogatas-es-tamadas>, June 14, 2021.
- “Russia Recognizes Sovereignty When Convenient for Its Goals.” *The Morning Call*, <http://bit.ly/1h59CTc>, March 18, 2014.
- WFMZ-TV Channel 69 News, <http://www.wfmz.com/news/Local-professor-reacts-to-latest-developments-in-Crimea/25022272>, March 17, 2014.
- Interview with LánchídTV, <http://www.birosag.hu/media/aktualis/csaladon-beluli-eroszak>, June 26, 2013.

## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

### External Research Fellowships

- The International Affairs Fellowship for Tenured International Relations Scholars, Council on Foreign Relations, fall 2024–January 2026.
- Visiting Researcher, Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg/ Göteborgs University, Gothenburg, Sweden, May–June 2015.
- IREX (International Research and Exchanges Board) short-term travel grant, 2012.
- Internship at the European Parliament, Brussels, September–November 2006.
- Workshop funding to present at “Gender and Feminism under Post-Communism” workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 31–April 3, 2005.
- Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, East European Studies Program, Research Scholar Grant, 2005.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Grant, 2004.
- IREX (International Research and Exchanges Board) short-term travel grant, 2004–05.
- Workshop funding to present at “Changes: Women’s Movement and Feminism(s) in Middle-, East- and Southeast-Europe” conference, organized by *L’Homme: Zeitschrift für Feministische Geschichtswissenschaft* at Institut für Geschichte der Universität Wien (History Institute, University of Vienna, Austria), in Vienna, June 3–4, 2004.
- Irmgard Conix Stiftung in cooperation with the Social Science Research Center, Berlin, and Humboldt University, award for the Berlin Roundtable 2004 on Transnational Risks and Civil Society, January 2004.
- American Political Science Association, Small Research Grant, September 2001–April 2002.
- Ford Foundation Global Women’s Studies Research Associate, Five College Women’s Studies Center, South Hadley, MA, Fall 2001.

### Internal Research Fellowships

- Walter A. ’59 and Catherine R. Scott Research Grant, 2017–19.
- Mellon Foundation Digital Humanities scholarship, spring 2016.
- Mellon Foundation Digital Humanities scholarship, spring 2014.
- Mellon Foundation Summer Research Fellowship, summer of 2010, summer 2011.
- Integrating Computation, National Science Foundation, summer–fall 2009.
- Lafayette College Research Award, summer 2003, fall 2006, summer 2008.
- Lafayette College Summer Fellowship, 2001, 2006.

### Graduate Research Scholarships

- Syracuse University Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, 1996–97.
- Junior Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study – Collegium Budapest, 1994–95.
- Dissertation Scholarship, Institute for the Study of World Politics, Washington, DC, 1994–95.
- Graduate Assistantship, Syracuse University, College of Arts and Sciences, 1997–99.
- Full scholarship, Prague Summer School in Comparative Social Research, Central European University, summer 1995.
- Roscoe Martin Scholarship Award, Syracuse University, 1994.
- Mark and Pearle Clements Scholarship for Linking Theory and Practice, summer 1992 internship in Bolivia.
- Graduate Assistantship Award, Syracuse University, Department of Political Science, 1991–94.
- Merit Fellowship, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, TX, 1990–91.
- International Scholars’ Program, Full Scholarship, Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1989–90.

## Honors

- Winner of the Heldt Prize for best book in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian women's and gender studies: *Routledge Handbook on Gender in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, co-edited with Janet Elise Johnson and Mara Lazda, 2022.
- Gateway Faculty Career Connector Award, 2022.
- Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society for International Studies, membership, 2010.
- Delta-Phi-Alfa German National Honor Society, honorary membership, 2005.
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1998.
- Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, 1994.

## Scholarly Awards

- Award of the Symposium on Hungarian Politics and Society at the 5th International Conference of Hungarian Studies, August 2001.
- First place in Toni Taverone Graduate Student Paper Competition, Women's Studies Department, Syracuse University, 1997.
- Guthrie Birkhead and Jesse Burkhead Award, Public Administration Department, Syracuse University, 1994.

## Teaching Awards

- Teagle Foundation Grant to increase diversity in the curriculum, 2012–13.
- Environmental Studies, Mellon Foundation, summer 2009–spring 2010.
- Student Government Superior Teaching Award, Social Sciences and Humanities, Lafayette College, 2004.
- Information Literacy Grant, Lafayette College, 2003.
- Diversity Curriculum Award, Lafayette College Provost's initiative to increase diversity in the curriculum, 2002.
- Hewlett Foundation, Race and Politics grant, Whitman College, 2000.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (recent and selective list)

“Anti-Woke Politics and Gender-Based Violence in Hungary” the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, MA, November 21–24, 2024.

“Social Science Methodology: Class, Race, and Gender from Global and Local Perspectives” First Annual Law and Political Theory Conference, ELTE University of Arts, Budapest, Hungary, June 14, 2024.

“Rethinking Liberation and Reenacting Coloniality: Competing Frameworks, Concepts, and Approaches in Contemporary Hungarian Politics” the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Philadelphia, PA, December 1–3, 2023.

“Who Is Colonizing Whom? Liberations and Oppressions in the Anti-Gender Politics of Central and Eastern Europe” papers presented at the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Philadelphia, PA, December 1–3, 2023.

“Hungarian Policies on Violence against Women and Girls” 29th International Conference of Europeanists, University of Iceland, June 25–June 29, 2023.

“A Post-Liberal Order? Gender and Democracy in Contemporary Hungary” Hungarian Studies Association of Canada and Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ottawa, Canada, May 30–June 1, 2023.

“Precarious Existence: Hungarian Policies on Violence against Women and Girls” paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL, November 10–13, 2022.

The Gender of War: Central and Eastern European Anti-Gender Crusades” roundtable participant at the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL, November 10–13, 2022.

“Sports Mega-Events in Illiberal Postcommunist States” Council of European Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 27–30, 2022.

“The War on Gender: International Conventions and Transnational Platforms” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) annual convention, November 18–21 and online: December 1–3, 2021.

- “Anti-Genderism in Postcommunist Regimes: A New Transnational Alliance” 27th International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, (online) June 21–25, 2021.
- “Gender Anxieties and (Counter)rebellions in Central Europe” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), online annual convention, November 5–8, 2020.
- “Gender and Anti-Genderism in Postcommunist Regimes” Summer Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, June 14–16, 2019.
- Discussant of panel on conceptualizations and policies on violence against women and bride kidnapping in Central Asia. Central Eurasian Studies Society, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25–27, 2018.
- “From the Home-Birth Movement to Midwifery and a Mothers’ Movement: The Historical and Contemporary Network of the Hungarian Women’s Organizing.” With Szabina Kerényi. The British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) Cambridge, United Kingdom, April 1315, 2018.
- “The Politics of Domestic Violence in Central Europe: International and Domestic Contestations.” 35<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, July 9–14, 2017.
- “Anti-Genderism in Postcommunist Regimes: A New Alliance of Religion and State.” Doctoral conference on Enchantments, Disenchantments, Re-enchantments: Religion, State, and Society throughout History. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. June 29–July 1, 2017.
- “Anti-Genderism, Women's Organizing, and LGBTQI Rights.” Roundtable presenter, ASEEEES, Washington DC, November 20–23, 2016.
- “Comparative Illiberalism: Contemporary Challenges to Democracy in Hungary.” panel sponsored by Soyuz: Post-Socialist Research Network, ASEEEES, Philadelphia, PA, November 19–22, 2015.
- “Baltic Trends and Exceptions: How Have Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania Negotiated the Norms and Policies of Domestic Violence?” ASEEEES, San Antonio, TX, November 20–23, 2014.
- “How States Have Negotiated the Norms and Policies of Domestic Violence. Trends and Exceptions in the Postcommunist Region.” PSS-ISA Joint International Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 27–29, 2013.
- “Domestic Violence in Postcommunist Europe: Successes and Continuing Challenges.” International Studies Association/CISS Conference, “Between the Global and the Local: Actors, Institutions and Processes,” Prague, June 24–26, 2012.

## RECENT KEYNOTE SPEECHES AND INVITED LECTURES

- “Hungarian Autocracy?” Hungarian Studies Association’s inaugural roundtable on Hungarian political culture. Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 29, 2025.
- “Gender Wars: East and South” conference, September 25–26, 2024, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, UK, <https://genderwars.web.ox.ac.uk/home>
- “Politics and Law,” <https://www.youtube.com/live/ALVUjGNm144>, in the seven-part series “Gender and Sexualities in Eastern Europe and Eurasia” organized by Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies at The Ohio State University and the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University, with support from the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, February 12, 2024. <https://www.ucis.pitt.edu/creees/content/queer-focus-gender-and-sexualities-eastern-europe-and-eurasia>
- Book discussion roundtable presenter: Tomasz Inglot, Dorottya Szikra and Cristina Rat. *The Politics and Development of Family Policies in Poland, Hungary, and Romania, 1945-2020*. University of Pittsburgh Press. Annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, IL, November 10–13, 2022.

“Postsocialism and Gender Equality” roundtable, European Conference on Gender and Politics, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 6–8 July 2022.

A posztkommunista átmenet dzsender szerinti ambiguitása: analitikai többértelműsége (The Gendered Ambiguity of the Postcommunist Transitions) Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary, June 18, 2022.

“Surveying Gender in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia” online, hosted by Nőkért Szabadegyetem (Women’s Free University) May 18, 2022.

“The Future of the Glass Ceiling: Women and the Workforce” Future: Hungary, [www.futurehungary.org](http://www.futurehungary.org), April 9, 2022.

Editor/Author talk on *Rebellious Parents* (2017), in Dr. Maria Bucur’s class “Contemporary Gender History” Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington IN, April 6, 2022.

“Culture and Society in Russia and Eastern Europe” Seminar for Faculty of Illinois Community Colleges, March 23, 2022.

“Surveying Gender History in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia” wit Janet Johnson and Mara Lazda, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 4, 2022.

“Culture and Society in Contemporary Central Europe” conference on “Towards a Better Understanding of Central Europe” International Studies Consortium of Georgia and The Indiana University (IU) Robert F. Byrnes Russian and East European Institute, Institute of European Studies and Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, March 5, 2022

“Gender in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia: Debates on Intersectionality”, presentation for HR managers at Nyitottak vagyunk/We Are Open Foundation, <https://nyitottakvagyunk.hu/en/> Budapest, Hungary, online, Nov. 10, 2021.

“FRIAS Reflections” Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg Germany, online, Nov.3, 2021.

Book launch: *The Routledge Handbook of Gender in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia*. Vienna: Central European University, October 20, 2021.

“The Gender of Illiberalism: New Transnational Alliances against Open Societies in Central and Eastern Europe” at “Forget Open Society? Critical Conversations on a Contested Concept” First Annual Conference of the Open Society Research Platform, Vienna, Austria, online, October 28 – 29, 2021.

Reflections on Fejős Anna and Dorottya Szikra, eds. 2021. *Támogatás és Támadás: Női civil szervezetek az illiberális demokráciában (Women’s groups in an illiberal democracy)* Budapest: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. online, hosted in Budapest, Hungary <https://szociologia.tk.hu/esemeny/2021/06/konyvbemutato-fejos-szikra-tamogat-as-es-tamadas>, June 14, 2021.

“The Gendered Ambiguity of Postcommunist Transitions” with Janet E. Johnson and Mara Lazda, Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia (CREECA), University of Wisconsin-Madison, online, March 4, 2021.  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-gendered-ambiguity-of-the-postcommunist-transitions/id1286768316?i=1000512104548>

“Nőmozgalmak és genderviták Magyarországon” (Women’s Movements and Gender debates in Hungary) online, hosted by Nőkért Szabadegyetem (Women’s Free University) Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 29, 2021.  
<https://www.facebook.com/nokert.hu/videos/888452925266807>; <https://nokert.hu/p-20220527-0201/3264/6/kis-lepesekbol-all-haladas-fabian-katalin-magyarorszagi-nomozgalmakrol>

“The EU and Hungary: Contemporary Debates and Challenges” lecture and workshop for high school teachers, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 12, 2019.

“The Gender Politics of Illiberalism in Central Europe: Domestic Violence and Midwifery” Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, March 5, 2018.

“Women’s Protests in Postcommunism: From Pussy Riot to Welfare Activism” Global Studies Residential Academic Program, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, March 1, 2018.

“The Puzzle of Illiberal Movements in Contemporary Eastern Europe” the Department of Slavic and Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, November 16, 2017.

“The Flows of Migration and Global Policy Options: The Clash between the EU and Hungary” at “Flight to Freedom: The Canadian Refugee Experience Since 1957,” Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada October 21–23, 2017.

“A Clash of Civilizations?” The Immigration Debate between Hungary and the EU” at the University of Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 26–30, 2016.

“Hungary’s ‘Games’: Mobilizing Communities through the Use of Sports.” Keynote address at the conference of the Hungarian Studies Association of Canada, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada, May 28–30, 2016.

“A Return to Authoritarianism? Contemporary Challenges to Democracy in a Comparative Context.” Invited presentation at the workshop “Globalization at the Margins: Development and Inequality,” Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Canada, March 10, 2016.

“International Migration: A Crisis? Foreign Policy Association, YMCA Great Decisions lecture series

- Luther Crest Senior Living Community, Allentown, PA, February 10, 2016
- Kirkland Village, Bethlehem, PA, February 22, 2016.

“Contentious Parental Movements in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia.” With Elzbieta Korolczuk. Forum for Civil Society and Social Movement Research, Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 3, 2015.

“Disciplining the ‘Second World’: Symbolic Norm Compliance in Hungarian Domestic Violence Legislation.” Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN, March 3, 2015. <http://tinyurl.com/q4osz9y>

“Much Better? Much Worse? The Conflicting Messages of Gender Equality Indices in the Post-Communist Region.” Invited presentation at the workshop “Approaching Final Destination: Envisioning Gender Equality as Outcome.” Florida International University, Miami, FL, March 19–20, 2015.

“Parental Movements: The Politicization of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Central and Eastern Europe and the Post-Soviet Region.” With Elzbieta Korolczuk (Södertörn University and University of Gothenburg). Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES), Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, May 30, 2014.

“The Construction, Meanings and Messages of Gender Equality Indices in the Postcommunist Region.” Invited presentation at the workshop “Gender (in)Equality and Gender Politics in Southeastern Europe: A Question of Justice.” NTNU, Trondheim, Norway, September 6–7, 2013.

“Acknowledging and Addressing Domestic Violence: The Many Local Interpretations of a Global Trend.” Invited presentation at the joint seminar of the Chinese and the Hungarian Associations of Women Judges (Bírónők Egyesülete) at the Országos Bírószági Hivatal (National Office for the Judiciary), Budapest, Hungary, June 26, 2013.

“Comparative Gender Studies.” Presentation at the workshop “Gender Studies in Eastern and Central Europe” with Czech and Hungarian gender studies experts, Sociology Institute of the Social Sciences Division, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, June 6, 2013.

“Redefining Space in the City: The Visual Communication of the Hungarian Home-Birth Movement.” Invited presentation, chair, and discussant at the workshop “Grassroots in the City: Urban Movements and Activism in Central and Eastern Europe.” Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, May 24–25, 2013.

“Women or Gender? Transnational or National? NGOs or Social Movements? Exclusions and Inclusions in the Study of Women’s Activism in Central, Eastern and Southern Europe.” Keynote speech at “Democratization through Social Activism: Gender and Environmental Issues in Post-Communist Societies.” Political Science International Graduate Conference, National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania, May 16–17, 2013.

“Embodied Knowledge: Representation, Framing and Politics in the Hungarian Home-Birth Movement.” Invited paper “Women and Body Politics in Twentieth Century Czech Republic and Central Europe.” Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for

European History and Public Spheres, Vienna, Austria, May 14, 2013.

“Women’s Social Movements in Contemporary Hungary: Moving in or Out of Sync?” Invited paper at the workshop “Gender, Sex and Socialism: Transatlantic Dialogues.” Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study at Harvard University, Boston, MA, October 26–27, 2012.

“Transnational Influences on Women’s Social Movements in Contemporary Hungary.” Keynote address at Hungarian Studies Association of Canada and the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada, May 26–28, 2012.

“Developments in the Hungarian Home-Birth Movement during the European Political and Economic Crisis.” Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, New York, NY, February 17, 2012.

“The Changing Political and Gender Regimes in Central and Eastern Europe: The Case of the Contemporary Hungarian Women’s Movements.” Invited paper at the workshop “Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe: National Mobilization Strategies.” Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, March 18–19, 2011.

“Contemporary Women’s Movements in Hungary: Globalization, Democracy and Gender Equality.” Invited paper “Gender and Transformation: Women in Europe.” Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, New York, NY, October 15, 2010.

## **RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PRESENTATIONS**

**(Select list, all at Lafayette College except where noted)**

“Navalny and the Fate of the Russian Opposition” presenter, with Professors Ceballos and Sanborn, Feb. 27, 2024.

“Why Is There a War in Ukraine? Why Are American State Governments Involved?” with John Kincaid, the Village on College Hill, June 1, 2022.

“The War in Ukraine” with Hafsa Kanjwal and Joshua Sanborn, organized by International Students Association, March 10, 2022.

“Threats of War: Russia, Ukraine and NATO in Crisis”, with Joshua Sanborn, organized by REES, February 2, 2022.

“The Research Process and Publications” Kirby Government and Law Society, April 6, 2022.

“From Silent Spring to Modern Day Environmental Movements: Resistance, Responses, and Historical Context.” LafayetteVotes, October 28, 2020.

“The German Reunification from a Transnational Perspective.” Foreign Languages and Literatures, October 1, 2020.

“Assignments: Designing, Teaching, Revising Them.” First Year Seminar Pedagogy Workshop, August 1, 2019.

“Democracies and the Rise of Illiberalism.” International Students Association, November 8, 2018.

“Celebrating Our Architects of Change.” Division of Student Life, March 29, 2017.

“Is Mass Migration Bad for Europe?” J. S. Mill Series panel participant, March 8, 2017.

“Are Safe Spaces and Trigger Warnings Bad for Students?” J. S. Mill Series panel participant, Feb. 14, 2017.

“The 2016 Presidential Election in a Global Context.” Government and Law Department, November 11, 2016.

“Refugee Resettlement.” Kaleidoscope, November 9, 2016.

“Practicing Peace in Northern Ireland.” With Pastor Doug Baker, Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, April 11, 2016.

“Apple vs. FBI: On Digital Privacy.” Computer Science Department, February 29, 2016.

“The European Refugee Crisis.” International Students Association, September 24, 2015.

“The Death Penalty in an International Perspective.” Amnesty International, April 28, 2015.

“70 years After WWII: What Is Its Legacy in Asia and Around the Globe?” International Students Association, April 6, 2015.

“Blasphemy or The Exercise of Free Speech? The Killings at Charlie Hebdo.” Government and Law Department, February 2, 2015.

“Life in the Shadow of the Soviet Union.” German Club, October 22, 2014.

“Rights in Russia: LGBTQ Rights and the Sochi Olympics.” Amnesty International, February 6, 2014.

“Syria: A Health Crisis.” Interdisciplinary panel participant, Health and Life Science Program, November 14, 2013.

“Our Rights to Education: Malala and Women’s Rights in Pakistan.” Amnesty International, December 6, 2012.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Ph.D. committee member:

- Tanya Watson’s Women’s Studies thesis, “Hungarian Representations of Motherhood and Childlessness: An Analysis of Post-Communist Developments with a Focus on *Nők Lapja* Magazine,” University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, November 29, 2013.
- Tamar Sabedashvili’s Gender Studies thesis, “The Identification and Regulation of Domestic Violence in Georgia (1991–2006),” Central European University, Budapest Hungary, June 13, 2012.

### Tenure and Promotion Referee:

Bucknell University (2010; 2022); Central European University Budapest, Hungary (2015); Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary (2013); CUNY-Brooklyn (2007); European Commission-supported Erasmus Mundus MA program in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM) (2007); Gonzaga University (2013); Kutztown University (2007, 2012); Loyola University Chicago (2012); University of California San Diego (2023), University of Massachusetts-Amherst (2023).

### Undergraduate Advisor:

- B.A. Honors thesis principal advisor in Government and Law, International Affairs, between one and four students annually.
- Advisor for four students presenting at the European and Eurasian Undergraduate Research Symposium 2022, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Advisor for 11 (in 2015) and 16 (in 2017) students to present at Lehigh Valley Independent Colleges (LVAIC) conference “Drawing on the Power of Narrative and Dialogue to Build a Just Society in the Lehigh Valley,” March 27, 2015 and April 7, 2017.
- Advisor for National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR), between one and three students annually.
- Academic advisor for students (one: 2016; two: 2014; three: 2013) and Chair at “Social Research — Social Justice” undergraduate conference at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA.
- Martindale Student Associates Program, College of Business and Economics, Lehigh University, faculty resource person for research trip to Hungary (2005) and Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg (2007).

### Referee and Senior Scholar:

- Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, Government of Canada, 2015 and 2018.

- 25th Annual Junior Scholars' Training Seminar, sponsored by the East European Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the Committee on East European Studies of the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), August 10–13, 2012.
- IREX—Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Regional Policy Symposium on Gender Issues in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, Washington, DC, April 6–8, 2011.
- Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES) responder on positions that national political parties take on European integration, ideology, and policy issues, run by the Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and the University of Amsterdam (available at [http://www.unc.edu/~gwmrks/data\\_pp.php](http://www.unc.edu/~gwmrks/data_pp.php)), 2003, 2006, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2024.

### Leadership of Professional Associations:

- ASEEEES annual conference program committee member, 2025.
- Editorial Board Member: *Women's Studies International Forum*, 2023– present.
- Hungarian Studies Association
  - President (2005–07)
  - Vice President (2004–05)
  - Executive Board Member (2001–02; 2012–14; 2018–2021)
  - Best Book/Article Award Committee, Chair (2015–17)
  - Nomination Committee (2020– 2022).
- Executive Board Member of Mid-Atlantic Region of American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (MASC), 2001–07.
- Editorial Committee Board Member, *AHEA: Journal of the American Hungarian Educators Association* (online), 2010–present; *Hungarian Studies Review* (ex officio), 2005–07.
- Advisory Board member, 8th European Feminist Research Conference held May 17–20, 2012, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2011– May 2012.
- Member-At-Large (academic nominee of the Board), Hungarian Studies Association of Canada, July 2012– present.
- Central and Eastern European Studies Research Group (CEESRG), Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (2014– present).

### Reviewer:

- Journal manuscripts: *The Age of Human Rights Journal* (2022); *Aspasia* (2004, 2019 two manuscripts); *Comparative European Politics* (2006, 2019, 2021); *Comparative Politics* (2021); *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* (2022); *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* (2004); *Contexts*: the public outreach journal of the American Sociological Association (2019); *East European Politics* (2014); *East European Politics and Societies* (2021; 2023; 2024); *Environmental Politics* (2010; 2020; 2021); *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (2024, two manuscripts); *European Journal of Women's Studies* (2014, 2020, 2021); *Gender, Place and Culture* (2018); *Governance—Journal of Public Administration* (2000); *Hungarian Studies Review* (2012, two manuscripts); *International Journal of Discrimination and the Law* (2022, 2024); *Journal of Autoethnography* (2023, 2024); *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* (2009); *Journal of Comparative Politics* (2018, two manuscripts; 2019, 2021); *Journal of Family Issues* (2019; 2020); *Journal of Family Violence* (2018); *Journal of Homosexuality* (2021); *Journal of Human Rights* (2012); *Journal of Lesbian Studies* (2024); *Journal of Social Policy* (2015, two manuscripts); *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* (2015); *International Journal of Discrimination and the Law* (2024); *The International Journal of Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations* (2009, two manuscripts); *International Migration Review* (2003, 2004, 2005); *Politics* (UK) (2012); *Politics and Religion* (2023); *Law and Discrimination* (2022); *Perspectives on Politics* (2022); *Polish Political Science Review/Polski Przegląd Politologiczny* (2023); *Politics and Gender* (2011, 2012, 2013: two manuscripts; 2014, 2015; 2019, 2020); *Politics and Governance* (2022); *Politics and Religion* (2022, 2023); *Religions* (2025); *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (2011); *Social Politics* (2014; 2015; 2019, 2020, 2021 two manuscripts); *Studies in*



*Social Justice* (2018); *Women's Studies International Forum (WSIF)* (2008, 2010, 2014, 2021, 2022 two manuscripts, 2023 two manuscripts); *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (ZFPV)* (2020).

- Book manuscripts for academic publishers: ABC-Clio/Greenwood Publishers (2010); Berghahn Books (2007, 2015); Central European University Press (2023); Emerald Publisher *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* Volume 37 (2014); Indiana University Press (2016, 2017); Kluwer Academic Publishers (2010); Longman (International Relations and Comparative Politics textbooks) (2007, 2010); Oxford University Press (2011, 2019); Pearson (Eastern European Studies, Sociology textbooks) (2010, 2013); Peter Lang International Academic Publishers (2024); Routledge (2017, 2020); Roxbury Publishing Company (Comparative Politics) (2003); SAGE-CQ Press (2017); *Studies in Social Justice* (2018); Springer (2019); Taylor and Francis (2022); University of Pennsylvania Press (2025); University of Toronto Press (2017, 2019); Westview (Social Movements, Environmental Politics) (2012, 2013, 2014).
- Grant proposals: Ambizione, the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) (2024); American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS) (2010); Commission of the European Union—European Research Council (2014); IREX (2011); Dutch Research Council (NWO) | SSH Vici (2023); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2015); National Science Foundation (2021).

#### **Conference Organizer:**

- Convener and roundtable participant at the conferences of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 2002–2004, 2006, 2008, 2011–2025.
- Section organizer, “Activism and The Categories of Social Science: Class, Race, and Gender from A Global Perspective,” Law and Political Theory Conference, ELTE University of Arts, Budapest, Hungary, June 14, 2024.
- Convener, editor, and discussant of research project on “Parental Movements: The Politicization of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Central and Eastern Europe and the Post-Soviet Region” with Elżbieta Korolczuk (Södertörn University and University of Gothenburg) Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University, Stockholm 2013–17.
- Lehigh Valley Independent Colleges (LVAIC) conference co-organizer, “Drawing on the Power of Narrative and Dialogue to Build a Just Society in the Lehigh Valley.” March 27, 2015 and April 7, 2017.
- Discussant at PSS-ISA Joint International Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 27–29, 2013.
- Convener of panels, chair, and discussant at the conferences of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Slavic Studies (MASC) 2004, 2006, 2010, and 2012.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **Advisory Committee membership:**

- Russian and East European Studies (REES), Advisory Committee (2001– present), Acting Chair (August 2013–December 2014).
  - Chair of first External Program Review covering twenty years; prepared the Committee’s review material, scheduled the meetings, hosted the review committee, and prepared the response to the review. Submitted first successful academic year REES visiting assistant professor application, advised majors.
- Italian Studies, Advisory Committee (2014–2017).
- International Affairs, (2014–2017).
- Policy Studies, Advisory Committee (2007).
- Plaque Advisory Group (2009–10), participant of student initiative to update the commemorative plaque on Kirby Hall of Civil Rights.

#### **Faculty Committee membership:**

- Faculty Academic Policy (2020– present), Staffing Advisory (2021–22).
- Student Life Committee (2002–05 and 2013–2015), Chair (fall 2014–spring 2015).
- Joint Committee on Student Conduct (2013–14).
- Academic Progress Committee (2007–2010), co-chair of Honors Subcommittee.
- Italian Studies Committee (2014–15).

#### **Administrative Committee membership:**

- Green/Sustainability Committee (2002–2011, 2015– present).

- Organizer of end-of-semester campus re-use and recycling program, Lafayette College, 2007–2017. Volunteer participant, 2017– present.
- Assessment liaison for Russian and East European Studies and the Department of Government and Law, 2012–15.

**Academic Service:**

- European Union Simulation faculty coordinator from Lafayette College, 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2007.
- 1st Year Orientation Summer Reading Seminar leader, 2002–4, 2009–16, and 2018.
- NCUR faculty advisor (2000– present) and faculty member to accompany Lafayette students to NCUR 2007 at Dominican University, San Rafael, CA.

**Department Service:**

- Chase Prize (best paper during calendar year in the Department of Government and Law) committee member, 2013, 2016.
- Graduate School Liaison, 2015– present.
- Internship Coordinator, 2015–24.

## LANGUAGES

- **Hungarian:** native
- **English:** main working language, regular translation practice
- **Spanish:** oral and reading proficiency
- **German:** speaking proficiency
- **Russian:** basic speaking and reading.