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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Croft Assistant Professor of Sociology and International Studies, University of Mississippi,
2016-present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES), supported by the
University of Chile and the Catholic University of Chile, 2014-2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology and Peace Studies (Gender Studies minor), University of Notre Dame, 2014
Dissertation: *Esperanto, Civility, and the Politics of Fellowship: A Cosmopolitan Movement from
the Eastern European Periphery*, committee included Omar Lizardo (chair), Lyn
Spillman, Robert Fishman, and Ann Mische
M.A., Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2010
M.A., Foreign Languages and Literatures, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2004
B.A. (magna cum laude), French Philology/French Studies, University of Sofia, 2001

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Citizenship, Community, Collective behavior and social movements, Comparative and historical
sociology, Culture, Eastern Europe, Gender, Globalization and transnationalism, Language,
Migration, Peace, war and social conflict, Political sociology, Research methods, Violence,
and Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Velitchkova, Ana. Forthcoming. "Citizenship as a Caste Marker: How Persons Experience Cross-
national Inequality." *Current Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921211028644>
- Velitchkova, Ana. Forthcoming. "Nationalized Cosmopolitanism with Communist
Characteristics: The Esperanto Movement's Survival Strategy in Post-WWII Bulgaria."
Social Science History. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ssh.2022.5>
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2022. "Institutionalized Behavior, Morality, and Domination: A Habitus in
Action Model of Violence." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 52(1): 2-21.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jtsb.12292>
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2022. "Neither Dupes nor Rebels: Comprehensive Development and
Fellowship as Foundations of Civil Society Agency under Eastern European State

- Socialism.” *Balkanistica* 35: 225-59.
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2021. “Rationalization of Belonging: Transnational Community Endurance.” *International Sociology* 36(3): 419–438. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580920962005>
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2015. “World Culture, Uncoupling, Institutional Logics, and Recoupling: Practices and Self-identification as Institutional Microfoundations of Political Violence.” *Sociological Forum* 30(3): 698-720. [doi:10.1111/socf.12188/full](https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12188/full)
- Velitchkova, Ana, Jackie Smith, and Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick. 2009. “Windows on the Ninth World Social Forum in Belém.” *Societies without Borders* 4:193-208. [doi:10.1163/187219109x447476](https://doi.org/10.1163/187219109x447476)
- Smith, Jackie, Jeffrey Juris, and the Social Forum Research Collective. 2008. “‘We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting For’: The U.S. Social Forum in Context.” *Mobilization* 13(4): 373-394. [doi:10.17813/mai.13.4.2r0m233123644j60](https://doi.org/10.17813/mai.13.4.2r0m233123644j60)

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Velitchkova, Ana. “Unequal Togetherness or How Striving for Equality Can Produce Inequality; the Case of Esperanto.” (in preparation for submission)
- Velitchkova, Ana. “Pathways of High-skill Immigrant Incorporation: Overcoming Continuous Culture Shocks.” (data analysis stage)
- Velitchkova, Ana. “Migration Crises as Products of Experiencing Citizenship as a Caste Marker.”

Book Reviews

- Velitchkova, Ana. 2021. “Review of Daniel Chirot. *You Say You Want a Revolution?: Radical Idealism and Its Tragic Consequences*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2020.” *Contemporary Sociology* 50(5): 401-3.
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2021. “[Violence, Social Media, and Market Authenticity: A Review of *Ballad of the Bullet: Gangs, Drill Music, and the Power of Online Infamy* by Forrest Stuart.](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2017. “[Strangers in Their Own Land: A Review.](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2016. “Review of Julie Shayne (ed). *Taking Risks: Feminist Activism and Research in the Americas*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015. \$27.95 (paperback).” *Mobilization* 21(4): 501-2.
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2016. “[Social Movement Theory from Latin America.](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2015. “[Public Shaming and the 21st-Century Crowd.](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Public Sociology

- Velitchkova, Ana. 2014. “[Conversing with Theory, Thinking Globally.](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2014. “[The Cosmopolitan Migrant.](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- Velitchkova, Ana. 2014. “[The Global Body Politics of Attending the ASA; or the Political Consequences of Mundane Occurrences.](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Center for the Study of

Social Movements, Notre Dame, Indiana.

AWARDS/HONORS

Nominated for the position of chair in the section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2020 (declined)

Honorary Research Associate, Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES), supported by the University of Chile and the Catholic University of Chile, 2016-present

Junior Theorists Symposium invitation, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 2015

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame, 2014

Sigma Delta Pi, Hispanic Honor Society, membership, 2003

Pi Delta Phi, French Honor Society, membership, 2002; Southern Illinois University Chapter President, 2003

GRANTS

Faculty Development Grant, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, The University of Mississippi, 2022 (\$2,000)

Junior Faculty Grant for Research and Creative Achievement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Mississippi, 2020 (\$10,000), 2021 (\$5,000).

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Faculty Support Program Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Mississippi, 2018-9 (\$3,450)

Faculty Grant for Research and Creative Achievement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Mississippi, 2018 (\$10,000)

Summer Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Mississippi, 2017 (\$9,500)

OER Grant, The University of Mississippi/William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2017 (\$2,000 to integrate Open Educational Resources into a Sociology 101 course)

Mini-COES Research Grant, Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES)/Chilean FONDAF project 15130009, 2015 (\$6,300 to study the Chilean "encapuchados")

Zahm Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, winter 2011-2012 (\$4,000)

Study Language Abroad Grant, Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame, summer 2011 (\$3,000 to study Esperanto)

Notabaert Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, summer 2010 (\$1,000)

Summer Study Award, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, summer 2010 (\$2,045 to attend workshops at the Sunbelt conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis)

Graduate Travel and Research Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, summer 2009 (\$4,740 to study the cultural mobilization preceding four Eastern European transitions in 1989)

Graduate Student Professional Development and Recruitment Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, summer 2009 (\$1,000 to study the cultural

mobilization preceding four Eastern European transitions in 1989)
Research Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change, University of Notre Dame, winter 2009 (\$1,500 to conduct participant observation at the World Social Forum in Belem, Brazil)
Downes Grant, from the Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, summer 2008 (\$1,000 to attend ICPSR course on Network Analysis, Ann Arbor, Michigan), declined

FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dominica and Frank Annese Fellowship in Graduate Studies, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2012-2013
Dissertation Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2011-2012
Invitation/Scholarship to European Union sponsored summer school "Confronting Cold War Conformity: Peace and Protest Cultures in Europe, 1945-1989," the fourth event of the Marie Curie Series of Events "European Protest Movements Since 1945," Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, August, 2008. Did not attend
Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Sociology and Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2011, 2013-2014
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2001-2004
Erasmus Student of the European Commission study abroad scholarship, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2001
Full undergraduate state merit-based scholarship, University of Sofia, 1997-2001

CONFERENCES

Panels Organized

"Cultural Constitution of Politics." Social Science History Association conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania/virtual, November 2021.
"Interdisciplinary Approaches to Violence in the Andean Region." Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 2016 (did not attend).
"Re-imagining Citizens and Publics." Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.
"The Socialist Experience." Social Science History Association conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2012.
"Supra-national institutionalism." Social Science History Association conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2011.

Invited Talks

"Linking Theoretical and Empirical Work on Migration." Faculty and Graduate Student Forum on Race & Ethnicity. The University of Mississippi, March 7, 2022.
"How Modern Communities Endure: Lessons from the Case of the Transnational Language Community Esperanto." Modern Languages Working Papers 14. The University of Mississippi, February 21, 2020.

- “Independent Political Culture behind the Iron Curtain: Two Approaches to Global Cultural Stratification.” The University of Mississippi, March 7, 2016.
- “Who are the 'Encapuchados'? Low-intensity Political Violence in Chile, 2011-2013.” Coloquio Movimientos Sociales en América Latina: Trayectorias y Rupturas, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile, November 12, 2015.
- “Aiming at the Equal Community, Producing Inequality: The Community Logic Meets the Logic of Practice in the Making of the Global Esperanto Field.” Junior Theorists Symposium-JTS, Theory Section of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 21, 2015.
- “Social Movements behind the Iron Curtain.” Seminario Internacional Movimiento, Límite y Conflicto, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile, November 27, 2014.
- “Conflict and Civility in the Small Eastern European State-Socialist Countries.” Taller de Economía Crítica, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile, November 4, 2014.
- “The Making of Internationalist Publics and Civility behind the Iron Curtain.” Young Scholars in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change, Notre Dame, Indiana, May 1, 2014.
- “The Mismatch between Ideal and Practice as a Mismatch between Two Sides of Identity: Group Solidarity, Individual Life Stories, and Language.” Locating Solidarity, New School for Social Research, New York, March 31, 2012.
- “Cosmopolitan Priming for Change: Transnational Social Movements in Communist Eastern Europe.” Young Scholars in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change, Notre Dame, Indiana, April 2010.

Conference Papers

- “Politicization of Inequality: How Striving for Equality Can Produce Inequality.” To be presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, California, August 2022.
- “Citizenship as a Caste Marker: How Persons Experience Cross-national Inequality.” Presented at the virtual annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2021.
- “Nationalized Cosmopolitanism with Communist Characteristics: The Esperanto Movement’s Survival Strategy in Post-WWII Bulgaria.” Presented at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology, virtually, February, 2021. Presented at the Social Science History Association conference, virtually, November 2021.
- “Rationalization of Belonging: Transnational Community Endurance.” Presented at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology, virtually, February, 2021.
- “Institutionalized Behavior, Morality, and Domination: A Habitus in Action Model of Violence.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, virtual engagement event, August 2020.
- “Extending Rationalization: Continuity and Growth of a Transnational Community.” Presented at the Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2019.
- “Community Logic and Hybridization: Mechanisms of Continuity and Proliferation in a Transnational Community.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, August 2019.
- “Cosmopolitan Nationalism, Esperanto, and Consent in State-Socialist Eastern Europe: The Case

- of Bulgaria.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, August 2019.
- “The Global Citizenship Caste System.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2018. Presented at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario, July 2018. Presented at the Eleventh Global Studies Conference, Granada, Spain, July 2018.
- “Aiming at the Equal Community, Producing Inequality: The Community Logic Meets the Logic of Practice.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montréal, Québec, August 2017.
- “Creating Consent in State Socialist Eastern Europe: The Cosmopolitan Nationalism of the Weak.” Presented at the Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2016. Presented at the Mobilization Conference, San Diego, California, May, 2017.
- “Independent Political Culture behind the Iron Curtain: Explaining the Puzzling Case of the Bulgarian Democratic Transition.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 2015.
- “Participation in Low-intensity Political Violence: Who are the Chilean 'Enchapuchados'?” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
- “World Culture, Uncoupling, Institutional Logics, and Recoupling: Practices and Self-identification as Institutional Microfoundations of Political Violence.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, California, August 2014.
- “The Making of Modern Publics and Selves behind the Iron Curtain.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, August 2013. Presented at the Social Science History Association conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2012.
- “A Habitual Action Theory of Political Violence.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, Colorado, August 2012.
- “Differentiated Habitus and Field, and High-risk Political Participation.” Presented at the Social Science History Association conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2011.
- “Poverty, Clientelism, and Spontaneity in Protest Participation: Micromobilization in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2011.
- “Micromobilization and Political Violence, a Sociological Account.” Presented at the International Studies Association conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 2011.
- “Mobilizing Behind the Curtain: Social Movement Strategies under Repressive Regimes.” Presented at the Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2010.
- “Cosmopolitan Priming for Change: Transnational Social Movements in Communist Eastern Europe.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.
- “Transnational Social Movement Organizations’ Connectedness and Collaborations: Strategic Action and Network Dynamics Driving ‘Globalization.’” Presented at the Sunbelt conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Riva del Garda,

Italy, June-July 2010. Presented at the International Studies Association conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 2010.

“Cultural Mobilization behind the Eastern European Transitions of 1989.” Presented at the International Studies Association conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 2010.

“Individual Engagement in Political Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Women’s Subordination and History of Violence in the Family.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, California, August 2009.

“The Role of Emotions in Max Weber's Theory of Action.” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.

“From Porto Alegre to Live 8: Mainstreaming the Global Call to Action against Poverty.” Presented at the International Studies Association conference, San Francisco, California. March 2008.

Other Talks

“The Global Citizenship Caste System.” University of Mississippi, February 23, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Mississippi

European Studies, undergraduate seminar, spring 2017, spring 2018

Global Studies, undergraduate seminar, spring 2019, spring 2020 (transitioned to online/remote), spring 2021 (remote), spring 2022

Introduction to International Studies, undergraduate, fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019

Introductory Sociology, undergraduate, fall 2016, spring 2017, fall 2017, spring 2018, spring 2019, spring 2021 (online), summer 2022 (online)

Research Methods, undergraduate seminar, fall 2016, fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019, spring 2020 (transitioned to online/remote), fall 2020 (remote), fall 2021

Senior/Honors Thesis Seminar, fall 2021-spring 2022

Sociology of Citizenship, graduate seminar, spring 2022

University of Notre Dame

Global Sociology of Discontent senior seminars, summer 2012, summer 2013
received an Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award

St. Mary’s College

Introduction to Social Problems, fall 2011

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

French and Spanish languages and cultures courses, 2001-2007

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

University of Mississippi

MA thesis chair (completed theses), Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Christopher Gage, “Masculinity and Cohesion in Miniature Wargaming,” 2021

Senior/honors thesis mentor/primary advisor (completed theses), Croft Institute for International Studies

Sarah Kathryn Harris, “Body Image Perceptions Reflected in Social Media: A Guatemalan Instagram Study,” 2022

Keegan Lyle, “The Sustainability Rhetoric among the Spanish Fashion Companies Involved in the Rana Plaza Collapse of 2013,” 2022

Amy Rhodes, “Why No Rallying Force? Factors of Rassemblement National Underperformance in 2021 French Regional Elections,” 2022

Eli Landes, “Bretonnitude & Welshness: A Case Study on Identity and Language in Brittany and Wales,” 2021

McClellan Davis, “Differences in Talk about Violence and Terrorism: A Case Study of the Basque Country and Northern Ireland,” 2020

Mollie Bradford, “Generational Expressions of Basque Nationalism,” 2019

Nicholas Senften, “‘¡El Nuevo Chile Papi!’: An Examination of the Influence of Public Opinion on the Development of Chilean Immigration Policies,” 2018

Alyssa Smith, “Femininity in Media Portrayals of Chinese Female Soldiers,” 2018, won the East Asian thesis prize

Savannah Coleman, “(N)Ostalgic Consumption and the Former German Democratic Republic,” 2017, runner-up for the European thesis prize

Senior/honors thesis reader (completed theses), Croft Institute for International Studies

Dayton Ashby, “The Traditional Right in Contemporary France: A Strategic Failure in a Party System in Flux,” 2022

Nicholas Bovenzi, “The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe,” 2022

Clementina Ferraro, “China: Maintaining Authoritarian Government in the Face of Globalization and Marketization,” 2022

Gillian Littleton, “Russia’s Agenda For Ukraine: An Examination of Putin’s Media Propaganda Narratives,” 2022

Reed Peets, “Cultural Memory Conflicted in Post-Conflict Peru: Constructing Heroes and Villains in *La casa rosada* and *La hora final*,” 2022

Canaan Vaughan, “Social media agenda setting of Environmental Policy Issues in Switzerland,” 2022

David McDonald, “Popular Protests and Democratization in Post-Soviet Countries: An Analysis of Why Some Democracy Movements Failed and Others Succeeded,” 2021

Susanna Cassisa, “Gay Identity in the GDR: The *Homosexuelle Interessengemeinschaft Berlin* between Self-Expression and State Control,” 2021, won the European thesis prize

Rachel Ducker, “Crisis and Catalonia: An Analysis on the Impact of Crisis on the Public Opinion of the Secessionist Movement in Catalonia,” 2021

Olivia Myers, “A Historical and Contextual Analysis of Soviet and Russian ‘Active Measures’: How Russian Political Warfare Efforts in Foreign Presidential Elections Have Transformed in the Information Age,” 2021, runner-up for the European thesis prize

Eleanor Schmid, “From Ideological Resource to Financial Asset: The Evolving Relationship

between Youth and the State in Putin's Russia," 2021
Alena Vu, "Understanding German-Turkish Identity in the Context of Deutschrapp," 2021
Allie Kate Williams, "The Politics of International Investment Law in Latin America," 2021
Cynthia Bauer, "Commodity Fetishism and Performative Identity," 2019
Molly McEwan, "Public School Funding and Income Inequality in Chile," 2019
Kara Chobot, "The Barriers They Face: The Legal, Social, and Economic Obstacles Immigrants
Encounter as They Attempt to Gain Acceptance in French Society," 2017
Steven Wild, "Refugees Welcome? Discursive Analysis of German *Willkommenskultur* in
Crisis," 2017, won the European thesis prize

Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES)

Trained and supervised undergraduate and postgraduate research assistants for a project on
Chilean radical activism, 2014-2016

University of Notre Dame

Trained and supervised undergraduate research assistants in two large data collection projects:
Transnational Social Movement Organizations, State Repression in the Americas, 2008-
2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Occasional reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*,
Contemporary Sociology, *Conflict, and Change*, *Ethics & Global Politics*, *Mobilization*,
Research in Social Movements, and *Sociological Perspectives*

Membership Committee of the Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 2021-2022

Membership Committee of the Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section, American Sociological
Association, 2019-2020, 2021-2022

Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Dissertation Award Committee, American
Sociological Association, 2019

Global and Transnational Sociology Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological
Association, 2018

Workshop Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American
Sociological Association, 2017-2020

Contributing editor, the *Mobilizing Ideas* blog, 2014-present

Panel organizer, Social Science History Association, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2021; Latin American
Studies Association, 2016

Distinguished book committee member, Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American
Sociological Association, 2008-9

Web designer and manager, Network Institute for Global Democratization - North America,
2007-2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Mississippi

Continuous or repeated commitment

Mark V. Frezzo Human Rights and Social Justice Award committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2022-present
Faculty Advisor, Ole Miss Ballroom Dancing Club, 2021-present
Program review, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2020
Policy Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2019-present
Vice-president, Ole Miss Ballroom Dancing Club, 2019-2021
Inter-regional/social science thesis prize committee, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2019, 2020, 2022
European thesis prize committee, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2017, 2021
Faculty Senate representative for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2017-2020
Finance & Benefits Committee, Faculty Senate, 2017-2020
Visiting Speaker Series coordinator, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2017-2021
Student orientation, faculty retreat, and student-centered events, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2016-present
Graduate student orientation and student support meetings, Department of Sociology and Anthropology 2016-present

Occasional commitment

The Great Debate judge, “Should patents be waived on Covid-19 vaccines to increase global vaccination rates?” UM Ethics Bowl team vs. UM Alumni, November 11, 2021
Comparative Education Panels, Ed.D. program, June 15, 2019; June 13, 2020
Department representative at the Mississippi Community and Junior Colleges’ curriculum alignment meeting for Social Sciences, Holmes Community College, Grenada, Mississippi, October 26, 2018
Panel chair, Transnational activism, 17th Annual Isom Student Gender Conference, March 30, 2017

Service to students

MA thesis chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Fowzia Binte Faruque, 2022-3
Brenna Paola, 2022
Christopher Gage, 2020-2021
MA teaching internship supervision, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Alexis Slade, 2021-2022
Kara Coward, 2020-2021
MA student advising, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Fowzia Binte Faruque, research, 2022
Brenna Paola, research, 2022
Sarah Lawrence, teaching, 2021
Yunze Li, research, 2021
Alexis Slade, teaching, 2021-2022
Kara Coward, teaching, 2020-2021
Kati Hall, teaching, 2020-2021
Tierney Bamrick, research, 2020

Christopher Gage, research, 2019-2020
Maddie Shappley, teaching, research, 2019-2020
Thomas Miller, teaching, 2019
Pace Ward, teaching, research, graduate school, 2018-2020
Katrina Alford, teaching, 2017-2018
Senior/honors thesis mentor/primary advisor, Croft Institute for International Studies, Honors College
Sarah Kathryn Harris, 2021-2022
Keegan Lyle, 2020-2022
Amy Rhodes, 2020-2022
Eli Landes, 2019-2021
McClellan Davis, 2019-2020
Mollie Bradford, 2017-2019
Alyssa Smith, 2017-2018
Nicholas Senften, 2016-2018, graduate school advising
Savannah Coleman, 2016-2017
Senior/honors thesis reader, Croft Institute for International Studies, Honors College
Dayton Ashby, 2021-2022
Nicholas Bovenzi, 2021-2022
Clementina Ferraro, 2021-2022
Gillian Littleton, 2021-2022
Reed Peets, 2021-2022
Canaan Vaughan, 2021-2022
David McDonald, 2021
Susanna Cassisa, 2020-2021
Rachel Ducker, 2020-2021
Olivia Myers, 2020-2021
Eleanor Schmid, 2020-2021
Alena Vu, 2020-2021
Allie Kate Williams, 2020-2021
Cynthia Bauer, 2018-2019
Molly McEwan, 2018-2019
Mary Hollard, 2017-2019
Kara Chobot, 2016-2017
Steven Wild, 2016-2017, graduate school advising until 2018
Senior/honors thesis advising, Croft Institute for International Studies, Honors College
Summer Caraway, 2019
Benjamin Hager, 2019
Karlie England, 2017
Sarah Hasselle, 2016
Senior/honors thesis advising, Public Policy Leadership, Honors College
Eloise Tyner, 2016-7
Fulbright advising
Wesley Craft, 2020

Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES)

Postdoc research workshop series, 2014

University of Notre Dame

New graduate student mentor, 2009-2012

Department representative in the Graduate Student Union, 2009-2011

New graduate students guide committee, 2008-2014

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Member of advisory committees (Library Affairs, Honorary Degrees, Intercollegiate Athletics, Recreational Sports and Services, Student Center), 2002-2005

Orientation volunteer, 2002-2005

President of International Student Council, 2002-2003

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian (native)

English (fluent read, speak, write)

French (fluent read, speak, write)

Spanish (fluent read, speak, write)

Esperanto (advanced read)

Russian (advanced read)

Portuguese (advanced read)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Regular involvement

American Sociological Association, sections:

Collective behavior and social movements

Community and urban sociology

Comparative and historical sociology

Culture, Sociology of

Global and transnational sociology

Peace, war and social conflict

Political sociology

Theory

International Sociological Association

Social Science History Association

Occasional involvement

The Global Studies Network

International Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association

The Southern Sociological Society