

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor	History Department, UIC, 2011-present
Assistant Professor	History Department, UIC, 2006-2011
Lecturer	History Department, Stanford University, 2005-2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	History, Stanford University, 2006
M.A.	History, Stanford University, 2001
B.A. (Honors)	History, University of California, Davis, 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Women, Communism, and Industrialization in Postwar Poland* (Cambridge University Press, 2010; paperback 2014; Polish-language edition: *Kobiety, komunizm i industrializacja w powojennej Polsce* (Warsaw: WAB, 2015))

In Preparation

- *The Sixties Behind the Iron Curtain: Youth and the Global Sixties in Poland, 1954-1976* (in progress)
- *Eastern Europe: Peoples, Cultures, and Politics from the Middle Ages to the Twenty-First Century*, college textbook co-authored with Jill Massino (Routledge, forthcoming 2018)

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- “Communism and Its Legacy,” in *The Routledge History of East Central Europe since 1700*, edited by Irina Livezeanu and Arpad von Klimó, co-authored with Irina Gigova (London and New York: Routledge, 2017), 365-414
- “Pożytki z “pokolenia”. Dyskusja o pokoleniu jako kategorii analitycznej (“Uses of “generation.” Forum on “generation” as an analytical category.), invited participant, *Teksty Drugie* 1 (2016): 347-366
- “Les femmes à la marge? Quelques réflexions sur la recherche à propos des femmes et du communisme en Europe de l’Est,” invited article for a thematic issue on Women and Communism, *Vingtième Siècle. Revue d’histoire* 126 (April-June 2015), 15-31
- “Przodownice pracy i buntowniczkki: Strajki kobiet w Żyrardowie, 1945-1951 [Heroines and Rebels: Women’s Strikes in Żyrardów, 1945-1951,]” in *Płeć Buntu: Kobiety w oporze społecznym i opozycji w Polsce w latach 1944-1989 na tle porównawczym [The Gender of Rebellion: Women in Social Resistance and Opposition in Poland, 1944-1989, in a Comparative Perspective,]* edited by Natalia Jarska and Jan Olszek (Warsaw: Institute of National Remembrance, 2014), 120-138
- “The Other Marxists: Making Sense of International Student Revolts in Poland in the Global Sixties,” invited article for a thematic issue on Fear and Fascination: War, Enemies, and the Other in the Soviet Bloc through the 1950s, *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung* 62 (2013): 425-449
- “Red State, Golden Youth: The Student Culture and Political Protest in Poland in the 1960s,” in *Between the Avant-Garde and the Everyday: Subversive Politics in Europe, 1958-2008*, edited by Timothy Brown and Lorena Anton (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2011), 145-153
- “Recovering Women’s Voices in Communist Poland,” in *Contesting Archives: Finding Women in the Sources*, edited by Nupur Chaudhuri, Sherry J. Katz, and Mary Elizabeth Perry (Urbana-Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2010), 107-124 (The collection won Barbara “Penny” Kanner Prize from the Western Association of Women Historians, 2011.)
- “Are You a Modern Girl? Consumer Culture and Young Women in 1960s Poland,” in *Gender Politics and Everyday Life in State Socialist Eastern and Central Europe*, edited by Shana Penn and Jill Massino (New York: Palgrave, 2009), 171-184. Polish translation: “Czy jesteś nowoczesną dziewczyną? Młode Polki a kultura konsumpcyjna w latach 60.,” *Teksty Drugie* 2 (2015): 303-323
- “Equality through Protection: The Politics of Women’s Employment in Postwar Poland, 1945-1956,” *Slavic Review* 63 (Summer 2004), 301-324
- “Participation in the Creative Work of the Nation: Polish Women Intellectuals in the Cultural Construction of Gender Roles, 1864-1890,” *Journal of Women’s History* 13 (Spring 2001): 108-131

In Preparation

- “Iron Curtain Crossings: Eastern Europe and the Global Cold War,” invited co-editor (with Theodora Dragostinova), thematic cluster, *Slavic Review* (under review)
- Selected chapters in *The History of Women in Communist Poland* (in Polish), edited by Piotr Perkowski and Katarzyna Stańczak-Wiślicz (Cracow: ZNAK, under review)

Non-Refereed Book Chapters and Other Contributions

- “Jugend, Moderne und the Welt. Die polnische Jugend an der Schwelle der Long Sixties. Historische Betrachtungen,” invited article in *Nouvelle Vague Polonaise? Auf der Suche nach einem flüchtigen Phänomen der Filmgeschichte*, edited by Margarete Wach (Marburg: Schüren, 2015), 80-100
- Scholarly Forum on Gendering the Cold War in Eastern Europe, invited participant, *Aspasia* 8 (2014). 162-180
- “‘A Nation’s Strength Lies Not in Numbers’: De-Stalinization, Pronatalism, and the Abortion Law of 1956 in Poland” in *Geschlechterbeziehungen in Ostmitteleuropa nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg: Soziale Praxis und Konstruktionen von Geschlechterbildern*, edited by Claudia Kraft (Munich: Oldenbourg, 2007), 203-215
- “Czy ‘nowy matriarchat’? Kobiety bez mężczyzn w Polsce po II wojnie światowej (A New Matriarchy? Single Women in Poland after World War II),” in *Kobieta i rewolucja obyczajowa. Społeczno-kulturowe aspekty seksualności. Wiek XIX i XX*. (Woman and Sexual Revolution. Social and Cultural Aspects of Sexuality), edited by Anna Żarnowska and Andrzej Szwarc (Warsaw: Wydawnictwo DiG, 2006), 421-436
- “Młode robotnice w mieście. Percepcje kobiecej seksualności w Polsce w latach pięćdziesiątych XX-go wieku (Young Women Workers and the City: Perceptions of Female Sexuality in Poland in the 1950s),” in *Kobieta i małżeństwo. Społeczno-kulturowe aspekty seksualności* (Woman and Marriage. Social and Cultural Aspects of Sexuality), edited by Anna Żarnowska and Andrzej Szwarc (Warsaw: Wydawnictwo DiG, 2004), 453-475

Book Reviews and Review Essays

- “Pleasures and Perils of Socialist Modernity: New Scholarship on Postwar Eastern Europe,” *Contemporary European History* 25 no. 4 (2016):1-12, doi:10.1017/S096077731600031X
- Review of Aleksander Kaczorowski, *Havel: The Revenge of the Powerless, Ab Imperio* 3 (2016): 557-563
- Review of Katarzyna Chmielewska, Grzegorz Wołowicz, and Tomasz Żukowski, eds. *Rok 1966. PRL na zakręcie. Idee-Dyskursy-Praktyki* [The Year 1966. People’s Poland at the Crossroads. *Ideas-Discourses-Practices*], POL-INT. Polish Studies Interdisciplinary Scholarly Information and International Communication, 3 January 2016: <https://www.pol-int.org/de/node/3222?language=en#r3846>

- Review of Maren Röger and Ruth Leiserowitz, eds. *Woman and Men at War: A Gender Perspective on World War II and its Aftermath in Central and Eastern Europe*, *L'Homme. Europäische Zeitschrift für Feministische Geschichtswissenschaft* 26 no. 1 (2015): 166-170
- "Odzyskać liberalizm. Recenzja książki Andrzeja Walickiego *Od projektu komunistycznego do neoliberalnej utopii* [To Regain Liberalism. Review of Andrzej Walicki's *From the Communist Project to the Neoliberal Utopia*], *Studia Literaria et Historica* 3/4 (2014/15), 297-304
- Review of Pawel Machcewicz, *Rebellious Satellite: Poland 1956*, *American Historical Review* 116 no. 4 (October 2011): 1228
- Review of M.B.B. Biskupski, James S. Pula, and Piotr J. Wrobel, eds., *The Origins of Modern Polish Democracy*, *Slavic Review* 70, no. 3 (Fall 2011): 680-681
- Review of Maria Bucur, *Heroes and Victims: Remembering War in Twentieth-Century Romania*, *Aspasia* 5 (2011), 218-220
- Review of Krzysztof Persak et al., eds., *Od Piłsudskiego do Wałęsy. Studia z dziejów Polski w XX wieku* [From Piłsudski to Wałęsa. Studies in the History of Poland in the 20th Century], *Polish Review* 55, no.3 (2010): 368-373
- "Diverse Voices: Women and Gender in Recent Polish History and Historiography," *Aspasia* 3 (2009), 233-44
- "Gendering the Front in Eastern Europe," review Nancy Meriwether Wingfield and Maria Bucur, eds., *Gender and War in Twentieth-Century Eastern Europe*, edited by H-Net HABSBURG Discussion Network, <http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~habsweb/> (January 2008)
- Review of Melissa Feinberg, *Elusive Equality: Citizenship, Gender, and the Limits of Democracy in Czechoslovakia, 1918-1950*, *History: Reviews of New Books* 35, no 2 (Winter 2007), 69-70

Popular Scholarship

- "Gdy Polki stały się męskie. Gender w PRL. (When Polish Women Became Masculine. Gender in the Polish People's Republic)." Interview with Prof. Malgorzata Fidelis, *Newsweek Poland*, 14 February 2016
<http://historia.newsweek.pl/rownouprawnienie-w-prl-gdzie-pracowaly-kobiety-w-komunizmie.artykuly,379489,1.html>
- "Polska Ludowa i porządek płci. Z Małgorzatą Fidelis rozmawia Piotr Szumlewicz [People's Poland and Gender Order. A Conversation with Malgorzata Fidelis by Piotr Szumlewicz]" *Bez Dogmatu* 98 (2013): 6-9
<http://www.iwkip.org/bezdogmatu/>
- "Szukając traktorzystki. Kobiety i komunizm [In Search of a Female Tractor Driver: Women and Communism]," invited essay, *Miesięcznik ZNAK*, October 2012, 33-39
www miesiecznik.znak.com.pl/Tekst/pokaz/7848
- "Same chciały [They Wanted It]," interview about women and work in postwar Poland conducted by Adam Leszczyński, *Wysokie Obcasy* [High Heels], supplement to the weekend edition of *Gazeta Wyborcza* [The Election Newspaper] 11 June 2011, 36-41

http://www.wysokieobcasy.pl/wysokie-obcasy/1,114757,9755972,Kobiety_w_PRL_u.html

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)

- **Faculty Fellowship**, The Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2014-15
- **National Program for the Development of the Humanities, Ministry of Higher Education, Poland**, research grant in support of writing an academic textbook on women and gender in post-1945 Poland (co-authored with three Polish scholars), 2013-16
- **National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER)**, field research in Poland, 2012-13
- **LAS Dean's Award for Faculty Research in the Humanities**, University of Illinois at Chicago, field research in Hungary and Poland, Fall 2012
- **Faculty Fellowship**, The Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-09
- **Mellon Dissertation Fellowship**, School of Humanities and Sciences and the Humanities Center, Stanford University, 2004-05
- **Graduate Dissertation Fellowship**, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, 2004-05
- **Prize for Best Undergraduate Seminar Designed and Taught by a Graduate Student**, "Women and Communism in Eastern Europe and Russia," History, Stanford University, 2004
- **Fulbright Research Grant**, Institute for Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 2002-03

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- "The Sixties behind the Iron Curtain: Youth Culture and the Global Sixties in Poland," **invited lecture**, UVa Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Polish Lecture Series: Poland and the World, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 30 March 2017
- Panel Discussant on the panel Women and the Making of Modern Poland in the 20th Century, Association for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 46th National Convention, Washington, DC, 17-20 November 2016
- "Youth, the Global Imagination, and 1968 in Poland," **invited lecture**, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 31 March 2016
- "Baby Boomers Socialist Styles: Youth Culture in Poland in the Long Sixties," **invited lecture** in undergraduate class, SLAV 254, "Introduction to East Central Europe: The Culture of Dissent in Czechoslovakia and Poland," University of Wisconsin, Madison, 31 March 2016
- "Youth, the Global Imagination, and 1968 in Poland," on the panel The Global 1968, Conference on Iron Curtain Crossings: Eastern Europe and the Global

Cold War, Mershon Center for National Security Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, 4-5 March 2016

- Round Table Speaker, Poland Goes Global, Association for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 45th National Convention, Philadelphia, 20-23 November 2015
- Panel Discussant on the panel From Envisioning the Other to Disturbing the Divide: East-West Encounters in the Cold War, Association for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 45th National Convention, Philadelphia, 20-23 November 2015
- "History with a Human Face: Postwar Poland through Women's Personal Documents," **keynote lecture**, Conference on Women's Autobiography in Polish History and Literature, Institute for Literary Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 4 November 2015
- "Beauty, Sexuality, Politics: Women and the Student Counterculture in Poland in the Long Sixties," **invited speaker**, Workshop on Women in the Former Eastern Bloc: Sources and Methods, Institute for Literary Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 23 April 2015
- "The Sixties behind the Iron Curtain: Youth Culture and the Search for Freedom in Poland in the Global Sixties," Fellows Lecture, Institute for the Humanities, UIC, 5 March 2015
- "A Great De-Stabilization? Youth Culture and the Global Sixties in Poland," **invited lecture**, Master Scholar Lecture Series, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, 10 December 2014
- Panel Discussant, on the panel Boredom, Routine, and Individual Enrichment: Everyday Life in 20th-Century Poland, Association for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 44rd National Convention, San Antonio, TX, 20-23 November 2014
- "Becoming Global in Sixties Poland: Mass Media, Beauty Culture, and Mobility," **invited participant**, From Stalinism to Coca-Cola: Cultural History in East Central Europe after 1945. A Workshop in Three Parts, Center for Interdisciplinary Polish Studies, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany, 10-17 July 2014
- "Irresistible Empire in Poland: Americanization, European Identity, and Socialist Culture, 1950s-1960s," on the panel Iron Curtain Crossings: Cold War Cultural Encounters between East and West, European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, Austria, 23-26 April 2014
- "Consuming Change: Popular Culture and Personal Liberation in Sixties Poland," **keynote lecture**, Conference on The Seduction of Progress: Conceptual and Practical Approaches to Change in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 21-23 February 2014
- "What Does It Mean to Be Modern in a Socialist State? The Challenge of Youth and Global Trends in 1960s Poland," on the panel Modernity on the Margins: Transportation Technology, Urban Planning, and Youth Culture in Poland, 1885-1970, Association for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 43rd National Convention, Boston, 21-24 November 2013

- “Studying Communism through Popular Culture: The Case of Poland in the Sixties,” **invited lecture**, Center for Interdisciplinary Polish Studies, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany, 11 July 2013
- “Cover Girl Socialist Style: Feminine Beauty and the Culture of Post-Stalinism in Poland, 1950s-1960s,” **invited speaker**, Gender Workshop, Department of History, Stanford University, 20 May 2013
- “The Sixties Behind the Iron Curtain: Youth Cultures in Poland in the Global Sixties, 1954-1974,” **invited speaker**, Russian and East European Reading Group, Institute for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 9 May 2013
- “Window to the World: Imagining the West in the Polish Popular Press, 1950s-1960s,” on the panel Popular Media and Publicity, Conference on the East-West Cultural Exchanges and the Cold War, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 14-16 June 2012
- “The Other Marxists: Interpreting Student Revolts in Poland in the Global Sixties,” on the panel Fear and Fascination: War, Enemies, and the Other in the Soviet Bloc through the 1960s, Association for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 43rd National Convention, Washington D.C., 17-20 November 2011
- Round Table Commentator, Encounters between East Central and South Eastern Europe in Modern History, Association for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 43rd National Convention, Washington D.C., 17-20 November 2011
- “Constructing Socialist Modernity in 1960s Poland,” **invited speaker**, Institute for Literary Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 16 June 2011
- “Heroines and Rebels: Women’s Strikes in Żyrardów, 1945-1951,” on the panel Economic Resistance and Strikes, **invited participant**, International Conference on Women in Popular Resistance and Political Opposition in Poland, 1944-1989. A Comparative Perspective, Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, 7-8 April 2011

TEACHING (UIC)

Undergraduate

- East Central Europe and the Balkans: From Empires to Nation States
- Gender and War in Twentieth-Century Europe
- Gender, Work, and Leisure in the Modern World
- History of Poland
- The Rise and Fall of Communism in Eastern Europe
- Stalinism in Eastern Europe
- Society, Culture, and Politics in Cold War Europe
- Survey of Central and Eastern Europe (team-taught with Slavic/Baltic and Germanic Departments)
- Together and Apart in a Multinational Community: Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Belarus since 1500s
- Women and Communism in Eastern Europe and Russia

Graduate

- Gender and Work in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- The Global Sixties: A History and Memory of the World in Upheaval
- Historiography of Modern Europe
- Poles, Jews, and Germans: The Problem of Proximity? (team-taught with Elspeth Carruthers and Richard Levy)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UIC

- **Director of Graduate Studies**, Department of History, 2016-pres
- **Member (elected)**, Graduate College Awards Committee, 2013-19
- **Member (elected)**, Educational Policy Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2015-18
- **Member (elected)**, Executive Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2013-14
- **Reviewer**, Chancellor's Award, Graduate College, 2011, 2013
- **Associate Chair**, Department of History, 2010-12
- **Member (elected)**, Executive Committee, History, 2010-12, 2013-14
- **Member**, Program Committee, History, 2010-12, 2013-14
- **Member**, Teaching Advisory Committee, History, 2010-12
- **Member**, Undergraduate Advisory Committee, History, 2006-12, 2015-16
- **Member**, Graduate Advisory Committee, History, 2010-11, 2013-14, 2015-16
- **Member**, Search Committee for Endowed Chairs in Polish History and Polish Language and Literature, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2009-10

General

- **Member**, Editorial Board, *Aspasia: International Yearbook of Central, Eastern and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, 2007-present
- **Reviewer**, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, paper proposals for 2017 annual convention, February - March 2017
- **Co-organizer**, Workshop on the History of Women in Poland, 1944-1989, Institute for Literary Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 19-20 May 2016
- **Co-organizer**, Conference on "Iron Curtain Crossings: Eastern Europe and the Global Cold War," Mershon Center for National Security Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, 4-5 March 2016 (with Prof. Theodora Dragostinova)
- **Reviewer**, Fulbright Student Award, Romanian-US Fulbright Commission, Bucharest, June 2014
- **Reviewer**, Promotion/Tenure, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Kansas, 2013
- **Reviewer**, grant proposal, National Center for Science, Kraków, Poland, December 2013

- **Invited Expert**, “Polish History at UIC,” radio program “Co slychac (What’s New),” Polish Radio, Chicago, IL, aired 4 May 2009 and 10 May 2009; and “Studying Polish History at UIC”; television program “Z daleka a z bliska (From a Far, but Up Close),” TV Polonia, Polish Television, SA, aired 19 March, 2009
- **Reader**, book manuscript reviews for Berghahn Books, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Lexington Books, Longman, Northwestern University Press, Oxford University Press, Rowman and Littlefield, and Routledge; article manuscript reviews for *Agricultural History*, *Aspasia*, *Culture and Technology*, *Economy and Society*, *European History Quarterly*, *Feminist Studies*, *Global Society*, *Signs*, and *Slavic Review*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Polish Studies Association