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EDUCATION

1972-1978 Brandeis University--Ph.D., Sociology  
1965-1966 University of Toronto--M.A., Sociology  
1955-1959 Queens College--B.A., Sociology

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

East European studies, sociology of art, urban sociology, women in politics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2006- Professor Emerita of Sociology, Rhode Island School of Design; Adjunct Professor, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University  
1994-2005 Professor of Sociology, Rhode Island School of Design  
2003-2004 Visiting Professor, International Studies, Watson Institute, Brown University  
1994-1996 and 1985-1988 Head, Dept. of History, Philosophy, and the Social Sciences, Division of Liberal Arts, Rhode Island School of Design  
1987-1993 Associate Professor, Rhode Island School of Design  
1987-Present Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Brown University and of International Relations (Research) at the Watson Institute, Brown University, 1996 – 2003: Chair Future of Germany Seminar Series, Watson Institute. Chair, European Politics Seminar Series, Watson Institute, 2004-Present,  
1985-1992 Research Associate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Chair GDR Study Group, Center for European Studies.  
1986-Present Fellow, Russian Research Center, Harvard University  
1980-1987 Assistant Professor, Rhode Island School of Design  
1981-1987 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brown University  
1970-1977 Instructor, part-time, program of Continuing Education for Women, Extension Division of University of Rhode Island  
1973 Contractor, for U.S. Department of Labor through Kirschner Associates, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on study of manpower services for veterans  
1966-1967 Contract Research, organizational analysis of educational programs for Progress for Providence, through Kirschner Associates for OEO

- 1965-1966 Research Assistant, Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, Canada
- 1965-66 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
- 1959, 1961-62 Research Assistant, Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University
- 1960 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

#### BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

*Professional Work and Marriage: An East-West Comparison*, St. Antony's, Oxford Univ. Macmillan Series London and New York: St. Martin's Press, 1981, paperback 1986.

*Soviet Emigre Artists: Life and Work in the United States and the USSR*, New York and London: M.E. Sharpe, 1985, (with Igor Golomshtok and Janet Kennedy as co-authors); also published as a special issue of *The International Journal of Sociology*, Spring/Summer 1985; paperback 1990.

*The Quality of Life in the German Democratic Republic: Changes and Developments in a State Socialist Society*, (edited with Christiane Lemke) New York and London: M.E. Sharpe: 1989; also published as a special issue of *The International Journal of Sociology*, Winter 1988-1989.

*East Germany in Comparative Perspective*, (edited and co-authored with David Childs and Thomas Baylis) London and New York: Routledge, 1989.

*Berliner Journal Fuer Soziologie*, (guest editor with Hildegard Nickel), January 1992.

*Women in the Politics of Post-Communist Eastern Europe* (editor), New York and London: M.E. Sharpe, 1994, second revised edition, 1998.

*Participation and Democracy East and West: Comparison and Interpretations* (edited with Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Bjorn Wittrock) New York and London: M.E. Sharpe, 1998.

*Left Parties and Social Policy in Postcommunist Europe* (edited with Linda Cook and Mitchell Orenstein) Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1999.

*Art and the State: The Visual Arts in Comparative Perspective* (co-authored with Victoria Alexander) St. Antony's, Oxford Univ./Palgrave Macmillan, 2005 .

*Women in Power in Post-Communist Parliaments* (edited with Sharon L. Wolchik) Washington D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press/Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2009.

Research in Communist Countries. Special issue of *Problems of Post-Communism*, editor, Vol. 60, 4, July/August 2013, pp. 3-60.

## CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

"Sociological Explorations in the German Democratic Republic, 1975-1989," Research in Communist Countries, *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 60, 4, July/August 2013, pp. 43-49.

"Women's Participation in Postcommunist Politics" in Sharon L. Wolchik and Jane L. Curry, eds., *Central and East European Politics: From Communism to Democracy*, Lanham, Maryland: Roman and Littlefield, 2008; updated for the 2011 second edition, pp. 109-125, third edition 2014.

"Women in Power: The Issues," co-authored with Sharon Wolchik, in Marilyn Rueschemeyer and Sharon Wolchik, eds., *Women in Power in Post-Communist Parliaments*, Washington D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press/ Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2009, pp. 1-21.

"East German Women in the Parliament of Unified Germany," in Marilyn Rueschemeyer and Sharon Wolchik, eds., *Women in Power in Post-Communist Parliaments*, pp. 131-160.

"De la chute du Mur à l'élection des femmes dans les espaces parlementaires" in Manon Tremblay, ed., *Femmes Et Parlements: Un Regard International*, Montreal: Remue-ménage, 2005, pp. 557-580.

"Women in the Politics of Postcommunist Eastern Germany" in Eva Kolinsky and Hildegard Maria Nickel, eds., *Reinventing Gender? Women and the Transformation of East Germany*, London: Frank Cass Publishers, 2003.

"Frauen und Politik in Osteuropa: 10 Jahre nach dem Zusammenbruch des Sozialismus," *Berlin Journal Fuer Soziologie*, 1/ 2001, pp. 7-18.

"Socialdemocratas y comunistas en Alemania oriental" in Ilan Bizberg and Marcin Frybes, editors, *Transiciones a la democracia Lecciones para Mexico*. 2000. Calyarena, pp. 277-304.

"A Divided Left: On the Competition Between the Social Democratic Party and the Reformed Communists in Eastern Germany," in Peter Merkel, editor, *The Federal Republic of Germany at Fifty*, London: Macmillan, 1999, pp. 123-134.

"The Return of Left-Oriented Parties in Eastern Germany and the Czech Republic and their Social Policies," (with Sharon Wolchik) in *Left Parties and Social Policy in Postcommunist Europe*, 1999, op.cit., pp. 109-143.

"Social Democrats After the End of Communist Rule: Eastern Germany and the Czech Republic," *Sociological Analysis*, Vol. 1, No.3, September 1998, pp. 41-59.

"The Social Democratic Party in Eastern Germany," in Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Marilyn Rueschemeyer, and Bjorn Wittrock, eds., *Participation and Democracy East and West*, London and New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1998, pp. 99-132.

"Art, Artists' Associations, and the State in Norway," *Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society*, Vol.27, No.3, Fall 1997, pp.187-204.

"Ongoing Transformations: Women in the Politics of Post-Communist Societies." NEWSNET. The Newsletter of the AAASS, March 1997.

"GDR: Politics and the Arts", *Encyclopedic History of Modern Germany*," New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1996.

"The Social Democratic Party in Eastern Germany: Political Participation in the Former German Democratic Republic After Unification," Social Science Center, Berlin (WZB), P95-002, 1995, 43 pages.

"Women in East Germany," *Women and Work: A Reader*, edited by Paula J.Dubeck and Kathryn Borman, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 1997, pp.460-61.

"Frauen Osteuropas in der Politik. Der derzeitige Transformationsprozess," *Berliner Journal Fuer Soziologie*, 2/95, pp.223-230.

"Participation and Democracy: Observations of Residential Communities of the Former GDR in Transition" in Peter Merkl, ed., *The Federal Republic at 45: Union Without Unity*, London:McMillan and NYU, 1995, pp.152-167.

"Women in the Politics of Eastern Germany," in *Women in the Politics of Post-Communist Eastern Europe*, op.cit, pp.87-116.

"Difficulties and Opportunities in the Transition Period," *Ibid.*, pp. 225-237.

"Women in East Germany: From State Socialism to Capitalist Welfare State," in *Democratic Reform and the Position of Women in Transitional Economies*, ed. Valentine M. Moghadam, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1993, pp. 75-91. Revision of "East German Women in Transition," Program on Central and Eastern Europe Working Paper Series #12, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1991.

"Civil Society after the Collapse of Communism: Implications of the East German Experience for North Korea," (with Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Sang-in Jun) in *A Search for a New Order in Unified Korea*, Korean Political Science Association, 1993, pp.364-381.

"Ethnic Place and Artistic Creation: Dilemmas of Sephardic Artists in Israel", *The Journal of Arts Management Law and Society*, Vol. 22, No.4, Winter 1993, pp. 341-354.

"East Germany's New Towns in Transition: A Grassroots View of the Impact of Unification," *Urban Studies*, Vol.30, No.3, April 1993, pp. 495-506.

"State Patronage in the German Democratic Republic: Artistic and Political Change in a State Socialist Society," *Journal of Arts Management, Law*, Vol. 20, No. 4, Winter 1991, pp. 31-55. Reprinted in Judith Balfe, ed., *Paying the Piper: Causes and Consequences of Art Patronage*, University of Illinois Press, 1993, pp. 209-233.

"Sociology in the Former GDR" (with Hildegard Nickel), *Footnotes*, American Sociological Association, Vol. 19, No. 7, September 1991.

"Participation and Control in a State Socialist Society: The German Democratic Republic," Harvard University Center for European Studies Working Paper Series #17, 1989; East-Central Europe, 1991, pp. 23-53.

"Research on Social Life in the GDR," in Hans-Joachim Bernhard and Duncan Smith, eds., *Remembering Rostock 1972-1990*, New York: University Press of America, 1991, pp. 39-56.

"Progress in the Distribution of Power: Gender Relations and Women's Movements as a Source of Change" (with Dietrich Rueschemeyer), in *Rethinking Progress*, edited by Jeffrey Alexander and Piotr Sztompka, London: Unwin and Hyman, 1990.

"Women in the Two Germanies" (with Hanna Schissler), *German Studies Review*, DAAD Special Issue, 1990, pp. 71-85.

"The Private Side of State Socialism: Observation On Social Change in the GDR," *German Politics and Society*, Summer 1989, Issue 17, pp. 50-60.

"The Jews of East Germany," *Shma*, Fall 1989.

"Entwicklungen der Familienstruktur in einer staatssozialistischen Gesellschaft: Die Deutsche Demokratische Republik", in *Die "Postmoderne" Familie*, 1988, ed. by Kurt Luscher, Franz Schultheis and Michael Wehsaun, Universitätsverlag Konstanz, 1988 pp. 282-296.

"New Family Forms in a State Socialist Society: The German Democratic Republic", *Journal of Family Issues*, Vol. 9, No. 3, Sept. 1988, pp. 372-396.

"Women's Many Places", review essay (with Lina Fruzzetti), in *Contemporary Sociology*, Winter 1988.

"Socialist Transformation and Gender Inequality: Women in the German Democratic Republic and in Hungary" (with Szonja Szelenyi) in David Childs, Thomas Baylis, and Marilyn Rueschemeyer, eds., *East Germany in Comparative Perspective*, London and New York, Routledge: 1989, pp. 81-109.

"The New Towns Around Rostock: Housing as Political Policy in the German Democratic Republic" (with Derek Bradford) in *The Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 1988, pp. 49-63.

"New Towns in the German Democratic Republic: The Neubaugebiete of Rostock", in Marilyn Rueschemeyer and Christiane Lemke, eds., *Quality of Life in the GDR: Changes and Developments in a State Socialist Society*, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1989, pp. 117-143.

"The Transformations of a State Socialist Society" (with Christiane Lemke) in Marilyn Rueschemeyer and Christiane Lemke, eds., *Quality of Life in the GDR: Changes and Developments in a State Socialist Society*, New York: M.E. Sharpe, op. cit. 228-235.

"Labor Unions in the German Democratic Republic" (with Bradley Scharf) in Alex Pravda and Blair Ruble, eds., *Trade Unions in Communist States*, London and Boston: Allen and Unwin, 1986, pp. 53-84.

"Emigre Painters and Sculptors in New York" in Rita Simon, ed., *New Lives: The Adjustment of Soviet Jewish Immigrants in the United States and Israel*, Lexington, MA: Lexington Books 1985, pp. 165-182.

"A Jewish Writer in East Germany," *European Judaism*, Vol. 17, No. 1, 1983.

"Integrating Work and Personal Life, An Analysis of Three Professional Work Collectives in the GDR," *GDR Monitor*, Winter 1983, pp. 27-47.

"The Work Collective: Response and Adaptation in the Structure of Work in the German Democratic Republic," *Dialectical Anthropology*, 1982, pp. 155-163.

"Soviet Emigrant Artists in the United States," *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, Vol. XXIV, No. 3, September, 1982, pp. 261-272.

"Social and Work Relations of Professional Women: An Academic Collective in the German Democratic Republic," *East Central Europe*, 8, Pts. 1-2, 1981, pp. 23-37.

"The Demands of Work and the Human Quality of Marriage: An Exploratory Study of Professionals in Two Socialist Societies," *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, Vol. VIII, No. 2, Summer, 1977, pp. 243-255.

"An Organizational Analysis of the Educational Programs of Progress for Providence: A Research Report," 1967. Published condensation in: A Description and Evaluation of Selected Educational Components of Community Action Programs, Report for Office of Economic Opportunity, U.S. Department of Labor--Providence Attachment, Albuquerque, New Mexico:Kirschner Associates, Inc., May, 1967.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1996-1999; 2001-2003; 2005-2007; 2008-2010: Representative of the American Sociological Association.

National Convention Program Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, 2009.

Editorial Collective, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Brown University, 2005-.

Austrian Science Fund (Fonds zur Foerderung der wissenschaftlichen Forchung - FWF), Project Evaluator, Summer 2006.

Howard Foundation Fellowships, Evaluator, Winter 2006.

Program Selection Committee, Proposals in Anthropology/Sociology, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies meetings, Boston, 2004.

Proposal Selection Committee for the Conference of the Eastern German Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Fall 2002.

Advisory Board, *Sociological Analysis*, 1998- 2000.

Co-editor, Politik, Newsletter of the Conference Group on German Politics, 1999.

American Sociological Association, Chair, Committee on International Sociology, 1993-1996; East European Liaison, 1985-1996.

Program Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies; responsible for all anthropology and sociology panels for the 1996 meetings.

U.S. Coordinator Research Commission on Women in Politics in Eastern Europe, International Research and Exchanges Board, 1991-1992.

U.S. Coordinator, Research Commission on Women and Work in the GDR and U.S., created by the International Research & Exchanges Board and the German Democratic Republic Ministry Commission on the Social Sciences and Humanities, 1989-1991.

Chair, Committee on the Future of Germany, Watson Institute, Brown University, 1995-2003..

Co-Chair, European Politics Seminar Series, Watson Institute, Brown University, 2003-present.

Chair, German Democratic Republic Study Group, Harvard University Center for European Studies, 1985-1990.

GDR Studies Newsletter, co-editor, 1985-1986.

Reader, Research Support Scheme, the Czech Republic (research proposals).

Fonds zur Foerderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, Austria (research proposals).

Reader, American Council of Learned Societies (Sociology Grants).

Member, Academic Review Panel of the Academy for Educational Development, USIA University Affiliations Program, January 1994.

Book and Manuscript Reviews for *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Signs*, *East-Central Europe*, *Slavic Review*, *German Politics and Society*, *German Studies Review*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Studies in Contemporary Jewry*, *Social Politics*, *Women and Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*.

Referee, National Science Foundation.

Negotiated the exchange in the Social Sciences between Rostock Univ. and Brown 1984.

German Democratic Studies Association of the United States, Executive Committee, 1983-1986.

East European Student Association, Brown University - Faculty Advisor 1984-1988.

Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Planning Committee, for conference on the German Democratic Republic, 1983-84.

European Network for Housing Research, 1987-present.

New England Slavic Association, secretary/treasurer, 1979-1980.

New England Slavic Association, program organizing committee for 1980 meetings.

American Political Science Association.



## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Women in East and Central European Parliaments, Women from the German Democratic Republic in the German Parliament, Visual Artists and the State.

## AWARDS

Grant from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Conference in Washington DC: Women in Postcommunist Parliaments. The Watson Institute, Brown University provided a small additional support.2004.

Invited Guest, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (Social Science Research Center) during Fall 2003.

Fellow, The Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, Fall 2000-2001.

IREX Research Grant, Academy of Sciences of The Czech Republic, Spring 1997.

Invited Guest, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (Social Science Center, Berlin) June-July 1994.

Visiting Fellow, Stockholm Institute of Soviet and East European Economics, Fall 1992.

IREX Research Grant for the former GDR, summer of 1991 & 1992.

Chair, IREX Subcommittee on the Status of Women in the former German Democratic Republic and the United States, May 1991.

GDR Studies Association of the U.S., Research Supplement Grant 1992.

GDR Studies Association of the U.S., Travel Grant, 1990.

Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Spring 1990.

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Supplementary Research Grant for 1987-88.

American Council of Learned Societies, Research Grant for 1987-1988.

An IREX Travel Grant to the GDR, 1986.

Rhode Island School of Design Faculty Development Grant, Fall 1984, Spring 1995.

IREX Collaborative Projects Grant for a conference at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Spring 1984.

Rhode Island School of Design National Endowment for the Humanities Fund Award for research at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1983.

Exchange visitor, Academy of Sciences of the German Democratic Republic 1981, selected by the National Academy of Sciences of the United States.

Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, 1979, 1982, 1997.

#### INVITED LECTURES AND PAPERS READ

"The Effects of Work Demands on Marriage and Friendship Among Professionals in the U.S. and Two Socialist Societies," Eighth Annual Meeting, Advisory Commission on Women in Rhode Island, keynote speaker, Fall 1978.

"Single and Dual Career Families in the United States," University of Rostock, German Democratic Republic, Spring 1979.

"Dual Career Families in the U.S., the German Democratic Republic and the Soviet Union," Oxford University, England, Spring 1979.

"The Work Collective of Academic Women in the German Democratic Republic," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Fall 1979.

"Professional Women in Eastern Europe," Wellesley College, MA, Fall 1979.

"An Academic Work Collective in the German Democratic Republic," University of Connecticut, Spring 1980.

"Doing Field Research in Eastern Europe," chair of a panel presentation and participant in the panel ("Research in the German Democratic Republic") New England Slavic Association, Providence, Spring 1980.

Workshop on German Affairs (Goethe Institute and Conference Group on German Politics) invited participant, Ogunquit, Maine, Spring 1980, 1983, 1984.

"Television Images: American Icons and Rituals," speaker and panel discussant, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, Fall 1980.

Conference on Options and Requirements on Liberal Learning, Brown University, invited participant, Fall 1980.

"Policy and Response, East European Socio-Economic Adaptations: Work Collectives and the Personal Lives of Professionals in the German Democratic Republic," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., Winter, 1980.

"Moving from One Life to Another: The Immigration Experience of Soviet Artists," chair of panel, New England Slavic Association, Portland, Maine, Spring, 1981.

"The American Experience of Emigrant Painters and Sculptors from the Soviet Union," New England Slavic Association, Portland, Maine, Spring 1981.

"Akademische Berufsarbeit, Ehe und Freundschaftsbeziehungen in den Vereinigten Staaten," Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the German Democratic Republic, Summer 1981.

"Sociological Research on Eastern Europe," chair of roundtable discussion, American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, Summer 1981.

"Professional Couples, East and West," Friday Forum, Sarah Doyle Women's Center, Brown University, Fall 1981.

"Integrating Work and Professional Life: An Analysis of Three Professional Work Collectives in the German Democratic Republic," Oxford University, England, Spring 1982.

"Professional Work Collectives in the German Democratic Republic," University of Birmingham, England, Spring 1982.

"Russian Emigre Artists in the New World," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C., Fall 1982.

"Professional Work Collectives in the German Democratic Republic," Harvard University, Center for European Studies, 1983.

"The German Democratic Republic in Comparative Perspective," first American Conference of social scientists working on the GDR, invited participants Wingspread, Racine, Wisconsin, Spring 1983.

"Labor Unions in the German Democratic Republic: Their Role in Enterprises and Work Organizations," Conference on Trade Unions in Communist States, University of Reading, England, Summer, 1983.

"Soviet Emigrant Artists," Conference on Social Theory and the Arts, Rutgers University, Fall 1983.

"Labor Relations and Working Conditions in the German Democratic Republic: the Role of the Work Collective," Conference on GDR Politics and Society, Harvard University, Center for European Studies, Spring 1984.

"Doing Research on the German Democratic Republic," Conference on GDR Politics and Society, Harvard University, Center for European Studies, Spring 1984.

"German Democratic Republic: The Political System and Society," chair of panel, Conference on GDR Politics and Society, Harvard University, Center for European Studies, Spring 1984.

"Women and Work in Eastern Europe," co-chair of panel, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New York, Fall 1984.

"Women in the German Democratic Republic," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New York, Fall 1984.

National Public Radio, Interview, "The Political Implications of Architectural Reconstruction in the German Democratic Republic," Spring 1985.

"The Individual and Society in the GDR Today: The Public and the Private Sphere," chair of panel, Eleventh New Hampshire Symposium on the GDR, Summer 1985.

"Socialism in Comparative Perspective: Change and Response in the Union Work Collectives of the German Democratic Republic," American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., Summer 1985.

"Economic and Workplace Reforms in State Socialist Societies," co-chair of roundtable discussion, American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., Summer 1985.

"Studies on the German Democratic Republic: Social Policy and the Quality of Life," chair of panel, Third World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Washington, D.C., Fall 1985.

"Women in the German Democratic Republic," East Germany, People, Problems, Progress, Conference at the University of Kentucky, Spring 1986.

"Dual Career Families in a State Socialist Society: The Case of the German Democratic Republic," An international symposium on Forms of Family Life, Family Policy and the Emergence of Postmodernity, University of Konstanz, West Germany, Summer 1986.

"Women in the GDR and Hungary" (with S. Szelenyi) GDR Studies Association of the United States, Wingspread Conference Center, Racine, Wisconsin, Fall 1986.

"Women in the GDR": A Roundtable on Women in Eastern Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Fall 1986.

"GDR Society and Domestic Affairs," (IREX) Congressional Staff Seminar: Politics, Economics and Society in the GDR, Washington, DC, Summer 1987.

Professional Workshop, International and Comparative Sociology: "Problems and Opportunities of Research in the Soviet Union, East Europe and Cuba," Workshop Presider, American Sociological Association, Chicago, Summer 1987.

"Sociological Research in the GDR," Sociology Section, Technische Universität, Berlin, Winter 1988.

"Progress in the Distribution of Power: Gender Relations and Feminism as a Source of Change" (with Dietrich Rueschemeyer) Conference on Social Progress and Sociological Theory, The Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, Summer 1988.

Invited Participant at the following conferences on the GDR: Freie Universität Berlin, GDR in the Honecker Era (Fall 1987); Bonn, GDR Research Conference (Spring 1988); Aspen Institute Berlin, The Situation in the GDR (Spring 1988).

Co-organizer, Continuity and Change in the Subcultures of Working Class and Intelligentsia in the German Democratic Republic, Seminar at the Institute of Advanced Study Berlin, Summer 1988.

"Sociological Research" - Brown-Wilhelm Pieck University Symposium on the Tenth Anniversary of the Exchange, Rostock, GDR, Spring, 1989.

"Women in the Two Germanies" (with Hannah Schissler), DAAD Conference, Atlanta Georgia, Summer 1989.

"Social Participation in the New Towns of Rostock," talk at the GDR Studies Association, Washington DC, Fall 1989.

"Social and Political Participation in the New Towns of the GDR," Brown University, Charles Colver Lecture Series on the Two Germanies after 40 years, Fall 1989.

"Art and Politics in the GDR," paper at a symposium on Art and Society in the GDR in conjunction with the opening of the exhibit Twelve Artists from the GDR, Fogg Museum, Cambridge, Fall 1989.

"Transformations in Gender Relations in the GDR": Hebrew University of Jerusalem Seminar, Women to Women: Recent Developments in the Soviet Union and the GDR, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Winter 1990.

"Western Reactions to the Political Transformations in the GDR," University of Rostock, Spring 1990.

"Painting, Sculpture and Politics: Art in the GDR," XII World Congress of Sociology, Madrid, Spain, Summer 1990.

"Social and Political Changes in the German Democratic Republic," talk at the Pre-Orientation Program for Fulbright Scholars preparing to travel to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Washington, DC, Summer 1990.

"Transitions in Art and Politics in East Germany," Coming To Terms With the Present, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Fall 1990.

"Women of the GDR," Breaking Through: Women in Eastern Europe, Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Brown University, Fall 1990.

Social Problems and Social Policy in United Germany, conference co-organizer and chair of the sessions Women and Family and Problems of Health and Housing, Brown University, Fall 1990.

"German Democratic Women in Transition," Dilemmas of Transition From State Socialism in East-Central Europe, Harvard's Center for European Studies, Winter 1991.

"The German Democratic Republic After Unification," Conference on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Spring 1991.

Chair, "The Transition Period: Women and German Unification," Harvard's Center for European Studies, Spring 1991.

"German Unification and the Status of GDR Women," National Development, Identity, Politics and Concepts of Feminism, World Institute for Development Economics Research, The United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland, Summer 1991.

Discussion leader, "Ely Bielutin and the New Russian Avant\_garde: Exploring the Social and Political Context of the Bielutin Studio," Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Winter 1992.

Coordinator of Women in Politics in Eastern Europe, International Research and Exchanges Board, Conference in Prague, Summer 1992. Introduction to the major themes of the conference and paper on "Women in Politics in Eastern Germany."

"Ethnic Place and Artistic Creation: Dilemmas of Sephardic Artists in Israel", American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Summer 1992.

Discussant, "The Passing of the Communist Order and Its Implications: Panel on Culture and Politics in Eastern Europe", American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Summer 1992.

"Jews in Eastern Germany," lecture at the Jewish Community Center of Uppsala, Sweden, Fall 1992.

"Democratic Development at the Grassroots Level in Eastern Germany After Unification," Stockholm Institute of Soviet and East European Economics, Fall 1992.

"Participation and Democratization: Observations of the Residential Communities of the Former GDR in Transition," Colloquium on Democracy and Societal Development, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Fall 1992.

"Democratic Developments in the New Towns of Eastern Germany," Center for the Comparative Study of Development and the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Spring 1993.

"East German Women after Unification: Implications for Korea," Seminar at the Korean Women's Development Institute, Seoul, Korea, Summer 1993.

"The Development of Civil Society after Authoritarian Rule: Implications of the East German Experience for North Korea," (with Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Sang-In-Jun), Korean Political Science Association, Seoul, Korea, Summer 1993.

"Doing Research in Eastern Europe During a Period of Transition", Organizer and Presider, American Sociological Association, Miami, Summer 1993.

"Building Bridges: Teaching Sociology in Eastern Europe," Chair, Roundtable for Returning Civic Education Participants, American Sociological Association, Miami, Summer 1993.

"The Problems of East German Women After the Transition", Sociologists for Women in Society, Miami, Summer 1993.

Chair, panel on Social and Health Policy, Conference on Comparative Perspectives on Aging and Old Age: The United States and Germany, Brown University, Fall 1993.

"Is Weimar Still Weimar: Reflections on Eastern Germany," Panel of the German Historical Institute, Comparing the Weimar Republic and Contemporary Germany: Valid Perspective or False Analogy? German Studies Association, Washington, DC, Fall 1993.

"Grassroots Participation in the New Towns of the Former GDR," Panel on Systematic Change at the Sub-national Level in the Former GDR, American Association of Slavic Studies, Honolulu, Fall 1993.

"The Social Democratic Party in Eastern Germany: Political Participation in the Former GDR After Unification," Conference on Participation and Democracy: an East-West Comparison, Organized by Marilyn Rueschemeyer, D. Rueschemeyer, and B. Wittrock, Swedish Colloquium of Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, Summer 1994.

"Political Reactions to Unification in Germany," Watson Institute, Brown University, Fall 1995.

"Women in Eastern Europe After Communism," Harvard University, Russian Research Center, Winter 1995.

Chair, Panel on Music and Youth Culture. Colloquium on The American Cultural Impact on German, France, Italy, and Japan, 1945-1995: An International Comparison, Brown University, Spring 1996.

Chair, Panel on East Asian Views of "Western Sociology": The Tension between Universalism and National Particularism in Sociological Analysis. A Special Session of the American Sociological Association co-sponsored by the ASA Committee on World Sociology, New York, Summer 1996.

"The Social Democratic Party and the Reformed Communist Party," Conference on the Transitions in the Economics and Politics of Eastern Europe and Mexico," El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Fall 1996.

"Ongoing Difficulties of the Social Democratic Party in Eastern Germany," East German Parties After Unification, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, Fall 1996.

"Developments in the eastern Social Democratic Party," Roundtable on Developments in the German Party System, American Political Science Association, Summer 1997.

Co-coordinator, Conference on Left Parties and Social Policy in Post-Communist Central Europe and Russia, Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, Fall, 1997.



"Social Policy Developments and Parties of the Left in Eastern Germany," Conference on Left Parties and Social Policy in Post-Communist Central Europe and Russia., Brown University, Watson Institute, Fall, 1997.

"The Social Democratic Party in eastern Germany and the Czech Republic," Ideology and Interest in Post-Communist Party Formation. American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle, Washington, Fall, 1997.

"Art and State During the Communist Era" East-West Dialogue: Contemporary Art in Eastern Europe, Rhode Island School of Design Symposium, Winter 1998.

Organizer and Conference Chair, The Future of the German Welfare State, Conference at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Winter 1998.

"The Privatization of Culture," Discussant. 14th World Congress of Sociology, Montreal, Summer 1998.

"Mobilizing Women's Communities in Post-Communist Systems," Discussant. American Political Science Association, Boston, Summer 1998.

Chair, "Facing Germany: Intellectual Debates and Popular Attitudes," Intellectuals and Consumers Between America and Germany: Attitudes and Experiences in East Central Europe since 1989. Conference at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Spring 1999.

"Transformation within Civil Society" Discussant. Conference on the German Road from Socialism to Capitalism: Eastern Germany Ten Years after the Collapse of the GDR. Harvard University, Center for European Studies, Summer 1999.

"Women in Contemporary Russian and East European Politics," Organizer and Chair, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, St. Louis, Missouri, 1999.

"Women in the Political Life of Post-Communist European Countries," Feminist Theory and the Public-Private Debate. Gender in Transition in Eastern and Central Europe: Humboldt University Berlin, Germany (Center for Interdisciplinary Women's Studies) Winter 1999.

Organizer and Chair, Housing Design and Housing Policy in Europe and the United States. A Conference at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design, Spring 2000.

"Artists in eastern Germany after the End of Communism" Art and Institutions, American Sociological Association, Washington DC, Summer 2000.

“Reflections on Developments in Soviet Art and their Implications for the Postcommunist Period,” Seminar at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Fall 2000.

“Women in East European Politics,” Seminar in Sociology and Gender Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden, Fall 2000.

Discussant, Nina Glick Schiller, “‘There is Power in the Blood’ Globalization, State Policy, and Refugee Christianity,” A Workshop on Religion and Migration, The Working Group on Anthropology and Migration, Department of Anthropology and Migration, Brown University, Spring 2002.

Co-organizer and Moderator, Hybrid Culture: Minorities in Germany. A Film Festival and Workshop, Brown University: Department of German and the Watson Institute, Fall 2002.

Organizer and Chair, The Arts in Post-Communist Societies: A Social Science Perspective (Intersection Panel) American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Fall 2002, Pittsburgh.

Invited speaker, “Central European Visual Arts after the Fall of Communism,” Conference on Russia and Europe, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Russian and East European Centre, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, July 2003.

“A Comparative Project on Women in Postcommunist Parliaments in East and East-Central Europe,” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (Social Science Research Center Berlin), November 2003.

“Women in Postcommunist Politics,” Mayrock Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Research, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 2004.

Coordinator and Participant, Conference on Women in Postcommunist Parliaments: “Women from the former German Democratic Republic in the German Parliament,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., April 2004.

Chair, Women in Post-Communist European Parliaments; Presenter, “East German Women in the German Parliament,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 2004.

Convener, Women in European Parliaments; Presenter, “Women from the former German Democratic Republic in the German Parliament,” The 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden, July 2005.

Chair, Human Development and Dilemmas for Cooperation, The International Association for the Promotion of Cooperation with Scientists from the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union (INTAS), European Research Council for Eastern Europe, Uppsala, Sweden, July 2005.

Organizer and Chair, Reflections on Women in Postcommunist Parliaments: A Comparative Research Project, The VII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies, Berlin, Germany, July 2005.

Organizer and Chair, Ethnic Conflicts and Ethnic Identity in Postcommunist Europe: An Interdisciplinary Perspective, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2005.

Chair, Social Aspects of Transformation, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington D.C., November 2006.

Chair, Constructing Civil Society in Contemporary Russia, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington D.C., November 2006.

Organizer and Chair, Transformations in Postcommunist Cities, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, November 2007.

Discussant, The Impact of Political Parties, the EU and NGOs on Women's Issues: Research on Russia, Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovenia, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, November 2008.

Developments in the German Democratic Republic before Unification: A Sociologist's Perspective, Panel on the Brown-Rostock Exchange 1979-1989, Watson Institute for International Studies and the Department of German Studies, Brown University, November 2009.

Discussant, Reading Architecture and City Life in Post-War Eastern Europe: Interpreting Urban Spaces, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November 2009.

Chair, Critical Condition? Health Policy and the Social Contract in Russia, Hungary, Poland, and the Czech Republic, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Los Angeles, November 2010.

Moderator, Identities and Representation, The Next Left: Globalized Social Democracy in the North and South, Conference at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, September 2010.

Moderator, Israeli and Palestinian Women Working Together, Conference of Israelis and Palestinians: Working Together for a Better Future, Brown University, March 2011

Discussant, Public Evaluation of Political Leadership: Experimental Evidence from Russian Regions, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington DC, November 2011.

Moderator, U.S.-German Business Relations and the Eurozone Crisis, European Politics Seminar Series and the German Department, Watson Institute for International Relations, Brown University, October 2012.

Moderator, Dmitri Gorenburg guest speaker, Russian Military Reform: Accomplishments, Prospects and Political Implications, European Politics Seminar Series, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, February 2013.

Moderator, Peter Hall guest speaker, the Political Implications of the Euro Crisis, European Politics Seminar Series, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, April 2013.

Discussant, Gender Equality and Inequality in the Yugoslav Successor States, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 2013.

Chair, The Transformations of Health Care after the End of Communism, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 2013.

Moderator, Professor Mitchell Orenstein, guest speaker: Geopolitics of a Divided Europe; The EU and Countries In-Between, European Politics Seminar Series, Watson Institute for International Studies, Feb., 2014.

Moderator, Ambassador Edita Hrdá, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations, European Politics Seminar Series, March 2014.

Moderator, Professor Thomas Remington, guest speaker: Inequality and the Social Contract in Russia, European Politics Seminar Series, April 2014.

Moderator, German Consul General Rolf Schuette: Is Germany Too Powerful for Europe? European Politics Seminar Series, April, 2014.

Moderator, Chancellor Alfred Gusenbauer: Current Challenges to European Foreign Policy: The Example of the Ukraine, European Politics Seminar Series, May, 2014.