

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

The Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland

M.A. 1994; Ph.D. in History and  
Anthropology 1999

*Submerged Politics, Exiled Histories: Memory and Identity at the Borders of the Balkans*  
Ph.D. thesis on identity and memories of exodus in the border region between  
Slovenia, Croatia and Italy

Ph.D. Supervisors: Katherine Verdery, Michel-Rolph Trouillot, Joanne Brown

Trinity College, Cambridge University  
Cambridge, England

M. Phil 1991 in Social  
Anthropology

*The Sacrament of Blood and the Baptism of Fire*

M.Phil thesis on use of idioms of ritual kinship by Italian soldiers during the  
occupation of Fiume-Rijeka

M.Phil Supervisor: Ernest Gellner

Stanford University  
Stanford, California

B.A. 1990 in Anthropology,  
with honors

*Italian Pentecost: The Development of Nationalist Ritual at Fiume, 1919-1921*

B.A. thesis on Italian irredentism

Honors Thesis Advisors: Sylvia Yanagisako, Jeffrey Schnapp, Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 2018-present Fred Cuny Chair in the History of Human Rights, Professor of History,  
Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2011-2018 Fred Cuny Chair in the History of Human Rights, Associate Professor of History,  
Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2004-2011 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Bowdoin College
- 1998-2004 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Bowdoin College
- 2007, 2006 Faculty Lecturer, Rovinj Summer Program, University of Wisconsin
- 2004 Faculty Lecturer, Dubrovnik Summer Program, Northwestern University
- 2003 Faculty Lecturer, Adriatic College, Stanford Alumni Association
- 1997 Co-taught graduate course on "New Perspectives on International Security" with Lynn  
Eden, Stanford University (Autumn Quarter)
- 1997 Co-taught advanced undergraduate/graduate course on "The Yugoslav Wars"  
(History/Political Science) with Professor David Holloway, Stanford University (Spring)
- 1993 Teaching Assistant for undergraduate course on "Introductory Anthropology" taught by  
Elizabeth Sheehan, Johns Hopkins University (Spring Semester)

## **UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

- Director, Joint Doctoral Program in Anthropology and History, University of Michigan  
(2017-2018)
- Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College (2006-2009)
- Campus-wide First-Year Seminar Program Coordinator, Bowdoin College (2005-2007)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Michigan Humanities Award, University of Michigan (2022)
- Trinity College Research Grant in Modern Italian Studies (Cesare Barbieri Grant) (2021-2022)
- Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies External Senior Fellowship/Marie Curie Fellow of the  
European Union (Fall 2021)
- Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Venetian Research Program Award (2021-2022)
- Fellow, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan (2020-2021; 2012-13)
- Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, Department of History and Civilization, European  
University Institute (summer 2019)
- Associate Professor Support Fund, University of Michigan (2016-2017)
- Residential Fellowship, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University  
(2014-2015)
- The School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton (2014, declined)

Hudson Fellowship, Department of History, University of Michigan (2014, declined; 2021, alternate)  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2010-2011)  
Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars (2009-2012)  
Residential Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (2009-2010)  
Stanford Humanities Center Residential Fellowship, Stanford (2009-2010 declined)  
Fulbright Fellowship to Italy (2009-2010, declined)  
Italian Academy Fellowship, Columbia University (Spring 2006)  
Rusack Coastal Studies Project Initiative Grant, Bowdoin College (2006, 2005)  
Policy Research Fellowship, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (2002-2003)  
Kenan Fellowship, Bowdoin College (2002-2003)  
Wenner-Gren Small Grant (2001-2002)  
Italian Academy Fellowship, Columbia University (2002 – declined)  
NEH Post-Classical Humanistic/Modern Italian Studies Fellowship (Rome Prize), American Academy in Rome (2001-2002)  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Grant (1999)  
Michigan Society of Fellows (1998-2001 - declined)  
Charlotte Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (1997-1998)  
Doctoral Fellow, Stanford Center for International Security and Arms Control (1996-1997)  
Doctoral Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics (1996)  
SSRC-MacArthur Peace & Security Dissertation Fellowship (1994-1996)  
Visiting Student, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (9/94-12/94)  
SSRC-Western Europe Dissertation Fellowship (1994-95)  
Wenner-Gren Small Grant (1994-1995)  
Fulbright Fellowship to Italy (1994-1995, converted to travel grant)  
American Council of Learned Societies Graduate Fellowship (1994-1995 - declined)  
International Research & Exchanges Board Dissertation Fellowship (1994 - declined)  
RISM Landes Dissertation Fellowship (1994 - declined)  
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Council for European Studies (1993)  
RISM Landes Training Grant, Research Institute for the Study of Man (1993 - declined)  
Fellowship to Villa Spelman Program in History, Johns Hopkins (Autumn 1992)  
Singleton Fellowship, Johns Hopkins (1992)  
Owen Fellowship, Johns Hopkins (1991-1994)  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (1990-1993)  
Jacob Javits Graduate Fellowship (1990 - declined)  
Small Grant for Research, Trinity College (1991)  
Small Grant for Undergraduate Research, Stanford (1989)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Helen and Howard Marraro Book Prize for the Society for Italian Historical Studies, AHA (2021)  
American Association for Italian Studies Book Prize (History, Society and Politics) (2021)  
Undergraduate Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Michigan (2020)  
Second Prize, R. John Rath Prize, Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota (2012)  
First Prize, Graduate Student Essay Competition, Society for the Anthropology of Europe (1994)  
Carlsmith Merrill Award (Outstanding Student in the Social Sciences), Stanford (1990)  
Firestone Medal for Excellence in Research, Stanford (1990)  
Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, Stanford (1990)  
Phi Beta Kappa (1990)  
President's Award for Academic Excellence in the Freshman Year, Stanford (1987)  
Wohelo Medallion (Campfire's highest honor, equivalent of Eagle Scout, 1986)

## BOOKS

Research underway for *Materializing Empire: Infrastructures of Italian Fascism*.

In preparation *An Intimate Sea: Sovereignities, Cartographies and Nature along the Modern Adriatic*. Expressed interest from Cornell University Press, Purdue University Press, Stanford University Press.

- 2020 *The World Refugees Made: Decolonization and the Foundation of Postwar Italy*. Cornell University Press. \* Winner of AAIS 2020 Book Prize  
\*Winner of Helen and Howard Marraro Prize, Society for Italian Historical Studies/AHA
- 2010 *La Memoria dell'Esilio: Esodo e Identità nella Marca Giuliana*. Pietro Meneghelli, trans. Rome: Veltro Editrice. Italian translation of *History in Exile* with a new preface.
- 2003 *History in Exile: Memory and Identity at the Borders of the Balkans*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

## GUEST EDITOR

- 2017 Special Forum: Recursive Easts, Shifting Peripheries: Whither Europe's 'Easts' and 'Peripheries'? *East European Politics and Societies*.
- 2011 Gendering the History of Spiritualities and Secularisms in Southeastern Europe. Special

Theme Issue of *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*. Volume 5. Co-edited with Kristen Ghodsee.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 Afterword: The Futures of Post-Displacement. Forthcoming in the *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*.
- 2018 A Sea of Difference, A History of Gaps: Migrations between Italy and Albania, 1939-1992. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 60(1): 90-118.
- 2018 Caught in the Double Bind? Italian Settlers and Refugees from Cyrenaica, 1943-1960. *ASEI (Archivio storico dell'Emigrazione Italiana)* 14: 68-82.
- 2017 Introduction: Recursive Easts, Shifting Peripheries: Whither Europe's 'Easts' and 'Peripheries'?. *East European Politics and Societies* 31(1): 3-10.
- 2017 Whatever Happened to Eastern Europe? Revisiting Europe's Eastern Peripheries. *East European Politics and Societies* 31(1): 44-67.
- 2016 Colonial Twilight: Italian Settlers and the Long Decolonization of Libya. *Journal of Contemporary History* 51(4): 813-838.
- 2016 Partial Repetitions. Forum on Brexit Referendum: First Reactions from Anthropology. *Social Anthropology* 24(4): 500-501.
- 2014 *Rifugiati* (Forum on Peter Gatrell's *The Making of the Modern Refugee*). *Il Mestiere di Storico* VI (1): 23-27.
- 2014 Storia in chiave 'traduttive'? Nuovi indirizzi per la storiografia sulla regione adriatica nordorientale (History in a Translative Key? New Directions for the Historiography of the Northeastern Adriatic Border Region). Special forum on "Il confine nordorientale. temi e prospettive nella storiografia recente." *Memoria e Ricerca* 45: 104-109.
- 2014 Mobile Natures: Tourism, Symbolic Geographies, and Environmental Protection on the Croatian Adriatic. *Journal of Tourism History* 6(2-3): 194-209.
- 2013 Impossible Returns, Enduring Legacies: Recent Historiography of Displacement and the Reconstruction of Europe after World War II (review essay). *Contemporary European History* 22(1): 127-138.
- 2012 The History of Human Rights: The Big Bang of an Emerging Field – or Flash in the Pan? *New Global Studies* 6(3): 1-20.

- 2012 Entangled Histories or 'Extruded' Histories? Displacement, Refugees, and Repatriation after World War II. *Journal of Refugee Studies* 25(3): 366-386.
- 2012 History's Illegibles: National Indeterminacy in Istria. *Austrian History Yearbook* 43: 116-137.
- 2011 Socialist Secularism: Gender, Religion, and Muslim Women's Emancipation in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, 1945-1991. Co-authored with Kristen Ghodsee. *Aspasia* 5: 6-27.
- 2011 Introduction: Gendering the History of Spiritualities and Secularisms in Southeastern Europe. Co-authored with Kristen Ghodsee. *Aspasia* 5: 1-5.
- 2011 Adriatic Forum: A Comment. *Austrian History Yearbook* 42: 56-63.
- 2011 At the Borders of Force. In *Postwar Reconstruction in Europe: International Perspectives, 1945-1948*. Mark Mazower, David Feldman, and Jessica Reinisch, eds. *Past and Present* Supplement Series 210: 158-176.
- 2007 Beyond the 'New' Regional Question?: Regions, Territoriality, and the Space of Anthropology in Southeastern Europe. *Ethnologia Balkanica* 11: 59-78.
- 2007 Borders of the Nation, Borders of Citizenship: Italian Repatriation and the Redefinition of National Identity after World War II. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 49(3): 713-741.
- 2006 Opting for Identity: The Politics of International Refugee Relief in Venezia Giulia, 1948-1952. *Acta Histriae* 14(1): 115-136.
- 2006 Trieste: The City as Displaced Persons Camp. *Jahrbücher für Geschichte und Kultur Südosteuropas (Yearbook for the History and Culture of South Eastern Europe)* 8: 153-174.
- 2006 Lines in the Water, Peoples on the Map: Maritime Museums and the Representation of Cultural Boundaries in the Upper Adriatic. *Narodna umjetnost* 43(1): 15-39.
- 2004 Exhumed Histories: Trieste and the Politics of (Exclusive) Victimhood. *The Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans* 6(2): 145-159.
- 2004 Selling Croatia or Selling Out Croatia? Tourism, Privatization, and Coastal Development Issues in a 'New' Democracy. *Working paper series*, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research.

- 2004 'Authentic Hybrids' in the Balkan Borderlands. *Current Anthropology* 45(1): 31-60.
- 2003 Imperial Nostalgia: Mythologizing Habsburg Trieste. *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 8(1): 84-101.
- 2001 La Pentecoste italiana: accogliere il verbo della fede italiana. Lo sviluppo del rituale nazionalistico a Fiume, 1919-1921. Roberto Dedenaro, trans. *Qualestoria* 29(2): 123-142.
- 2000 Who defines and remembers genocide after the Cold War? Contested memories of partisan massacre in Venezia Giulia in 1943-1945. *Journal of Genocide Research* 2(1): 11-30.
- 1999 Definitional Dilemmas: Southeastern Europe as 'Culture Area'? *Balkanologie* 3(2): 73-91.
- 1998 The Culture of Survivors: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Memory. *History and Memory* 10 (1): 99-132.
- 1998 Remembering the Istrian Exodus: Memory in a Trans-State Context. In *Proceedings of the Mediterranean Ethnological Summer School 2*: 51-70.
- 1997 Rewriting the Text of the Nation: D'Annunzio at Fiume. *Quaderni* [Centro di Ricerche Storiche di Rovigno] XI: 117-155.

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- 2022 New Neighbors' Land: Istria and the Complexities of Solidarity. In *No Neighbors' Land*. Małgorzata Łukianow, Sabine Rutar, and Anna Wylegała, eds. Forthcoming from Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2020 Italian Decolonization: Multidirectional Migrations, Multidirectional Memories. In *The Cultural Trauma of Decolonization: Colonial Returnees in the National Imagination*. Ron Eyerman and Giuseppe Sciortino, eds. Pp. 27-56. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2018 Wartime Evacuations and the Restoration of Italian Families after 1945: A Critical Prehistory for Family Reunification Policy? In *Family, Separation and Migration: An Evolution-Involution of the Global Refugee Crisis*. Oana Scarlatescu and Oreste Foppiani, eds. Pp. 253-264. Bern: Peter Lang.

- 2016 Remapping the Istrian Exodus: New Interpretive Frameworks. *At Home but Foreigners: Population Transfers in 20th Century Istria*. Katja Hrobat Virloget, Catherine Gousseff, and Gustavo Corni, eds. Pp. 69-90. Koper: Univerzitetna založba Annales.
- 2016 Beyond the Italies? Italy as a Mobile Subject. In *Italian Mobilities*. Ruth Ben-Ghiat and Stephanie Malia Hom, eds. Pp. 20-45. New York: Routledge University Press.
- 2014 Multiculturalism against the State: Lessons from Istria. In *Understanding Multiculturalism: Central Europe and the Habsburg Experience*. Johannes Feichtinger and Gary Cohen, ed. Pp. 101-121. Oxford: Berghahn Press.
- 2013 Liquid Borderlands, Inelastic Sea? Mapping the Eastern Adriatic. In *Shatterzone of Empires: Coexistence and Violence in the German, Habsburg, Russian and Ottoman Borderlands*. Omer Bartov and Eric Weitz, eds. Pp. 423-437. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- 2012 Borders and the Rhythms of Displacement, Emplacement and Mobility. In *The Blackwell Companion to Border Studies*. Thomas Wilson and Hastings Donnan, eds. Pp. 389-404. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 2011 National Refugees, Displaced Persons, and the Reconstruction of Italy. In *The Disentanglement of Populations: Migration, Expulsion and Displacement in Post-War Europe, 1944-1949*. Jessica Reinisch and Elizabeth White, eds. Pp. 113-140. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2009 Cleansed of Experience? Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing, and the Challenges of Anthropological Representation. In *Genocide: Truth, Memory, and Representation*. Alex Hinton and Kevin O'Neill, eds. Pp. 279-316. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2007 La frantumazione dello spazio adriatico (The Breaking of the Adriatic Seascape). In *Immaginare l'Adriatico*. Emilio Cocco and Everardo Minardi, eds. Pp. 27-44. Milan: Franco Angeli.
- 2006 Watery Spaces, Globalizing Places: Ownership and Access in Postsocialist Croatia. In *European Responses to Globalization: Resistance, Adaptation and Alternatives*. Janet Laible and Henri Barkey, eds. Pp. 153-177. Amsterdam: Elsevier Press.
- 2006 How to Detect Culture and its Effects. In *Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis*. Charles Tilly and Robert Goodin, eds. Pp. 341-359. Oxford: Oxford University Press.



- 2003 Europe. In *Race and Ethnicity: An Anthropological Focus on the United States and the World*. Raymond Scupin, ed. Pp. 403-434. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall. (Revised edition 2009.)
- 1999 The Politics of the Past: Redefining Insecurity Along the 'World's Most Open Border.' In *Cultures of Insecurity: States, Communities, and the Production of Danger*. Jutta Weldes, Mark Laffey, Hugh Gusterson, and Raymond Duvall, eds. Pp. 63-90. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 1998 'Convivenza e Civiltà': Visions of Europe at the Edge of the Balkans. In *The Yugoslav Conflict and its Implications for International Relations*. Stefano Bianchini and Robert Craig Nation, eds. Pp. 223-242. Ravenna: Longo Editore.
- 1996 Blutopfer und Feuertaufe. Der Kriegerritus der Arditi (The Sacrament of Blood and the Baptism of Fire: Celebrating the Warlike Rite of the Italian Arditi). In *Der Dichter als Kommandant: D'Annunzio eroberet Fiume*. Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht, Friedrich Kittler, and Bernhard Siegert, eds. Pp. 175-202. Munich: Wilhelm Fink Verlag.
- 1996 The Istrian *Esodo*. Silences and Presences in the Construction of Exodus. In *War, Exile, and Everyday Life*. Maja Povrzanović and Renata Jambrešić Kirin, eds. Pp. 117-132. Zagreb: Institute of Ethnology and Folklore.
- 1994 Italian Pentecost: Receiving the Word of the Italian Faith. The Development of Nationalistic Ritual at Fiume. In *Proceedings of the International Congress on Nationalism in Europe, Past and Present*. Justo G. Beramendi, Ramón Máiz, & Xosé M. Núñez, eds. Pp. 623-649. Santiago de Compostela: University of Santiago de Compostela Press.

#### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

- 2006 "Culture" and "Slavs." Entries for "Italian Fascism." *World Fascism: A Historical Encyclopedia*. Cyprian Blamires, ed. ABC-CLIO.
2006. "Turin." Entry in *World Book Encyclopedia*.
- 2004 "Trieste." Entry in *World Book Encyclopedia*.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2020 Review of *Mussolini's Nation-Empire: Sovereignty and Settlement in Italy's Borderlands, 1922–1943*. *Modern Italy* 25(1): 103-105.

- 2017 Review of *Globalizing Southeastern Europe: Emigrants, America, and the State since the Late Nineteenth Century*. *American Historical Review* 4(1): 1343-44.
- 2015 Review of *My Father's Wars: Migration, Memory and the Violence of a Century*. *American Anthropologist* 117 (4): 878-879.
- 2010 Review of *Sarajevo under Siege: Anthropology in Wartime*. *Slavic Review* 69(3): 752-754.
- 2009 Review of *Colonial Memory and Postcolonial Europe*. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 51(3): 677-678.
- 2009 Review of *Other People's Anthropologies*. *Anthropos* 104(2): 583-584.
- 2008 Review of *Anthropology of Europe*. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 14(2): 471-472.
- 2007 Review of *History, Memory, and Identity in Post-Soviet Estonia: The End of a Collective Farm*. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (N.S.) 13: 511.
- 2006 Review of *Making Trieste Italian*. *American Historical Review* 111(4): 1275-1276.
- 2006 Review of *Il dolore e l'esilio*. *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 11(1): 102-103
- 2006 Review of *Balkan Identities*. *Slavic Review* 65(1): 155.
- 2006 Review of *Mediterranean Ethnological Summer School (MESS), Volume 6*. *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 24(2): 101-102.
- 2005 Review of *Remembering Karelia*. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 11(3): 589.
- 2005 Review of *A Tragedy Revealed*. *Annali d'Italianistica* 23: 333.
- 2004 Review of *The Past in Question*. *Slavic Review* 83(4): 869-870.
- 2001 Review of *The Problem of Trieste and the Italo-Yugoslav Border*. *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 6(3): 444-446.
- 2000 Review of *Imagining the Balkans*. *American Ethnologist*. 27(2): 492-494.

## **OTHER MEDIA**

- 2021 “Seattle’s Capitol Hill Occupied Protest One Year Later.” *Public Seminar* (July 2021).  
<https://publicseminar.org/essays/seattles-capitol-hill-occupied-protest-one-year-later/>
- 2020 “The struggle to document covid-19 for future generations,” *Washington Post* (December 1, 2020): <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/12/01/struggle-document-covid-19-future-generations/>
- 2018 “Ketrion, my ‘island of broken dreams,’” *Seattle Times* (September 7, 2018):  
<https://www.seattletimes.com/author/pamela-ballinger/>
- 2015 Informal consultant to PBS “Finding your roots: Lidia Bastianich” (first aired March 1, 2016).
- 2015 Lessons from Europe’s Refugee Pasts. Post for “The Reluctant Internationalists” (9 November 2015):  
<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/reluctantinternationalists/blog/lessons-from-europes-refugee-pasts/>
- 2014 Radio interview with RadioCapodistria, Koper, Slovenia (April 19, 2014).
- 2007 Interview with Voice of America Croatia on Basovizza/Giorno del Ricordo (February 2007).

## KEYNOTES

- 2020 The World Refugees Made: Museums and Memories of the Istrian Exodus. Identity on the Line Project. National Museum of Contemporary History, Ljubljana, Slovenia (November 2020).
- 2018 On the Shores of Habsburg Memory: A Tale of Two Cities. Keynote address at workshop, “Memories of the Habsburg Empire,” University of Oslo (UiO) (September 2018).
- 2016 A Sea of Difference? Regime Collapse and Migrations from Albania to Italy, 1945-1992. Keynote address at Annual SOYUZ Symposium, University of Chicago (March 2016).
- 2013 Adrift on the sea of theory? Anchoring sociology in the lived seascape. Keynote address for the conference "Sociology at Sea: Culture, Economy and Society in a Maritime Perspective," University of Zadar, Zadar, Croatia (September 2013).
- 2012 The History of Human Rights: An Emerging Field. Keynote address delivered at the conference "Law and Human Rights in Global History," University of Michigan (March 2012).

- 2007 Between Region and Nation: The Space of Anthropology. Keynote address given at the 4<sup>th</sup> InASEA (International Association for the Anthropology of Southeastern Europe) Conference, Timisoara, Romania (May 2007).

### **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURE SERIES ORGANIZED**

- 2017 The Future of War and Peace. LSA Bicentennial Symposium, University of Michigan (November 2017).
- 2013 Symposium, "What is the Future of Islands?" held at International Institute, University of Michigan. Co-organized with Ken Kollman. Held at University of Michigan (November 2013).
- 2013 Workshop "Beyond the Cold War," Department of History, University of Michigan. Co-organized with Penny Von Eschen. Partner institutions: Sung Kong Hoe University of Seoul, University of Ljubljana, and University of Rijeka. Held at University of Michigan (November 2013).
- 2012 Symposium, "Translating Human Rights" held at International Institute, University of Michigan. Co-organized with Ken Kollman, Christi Merrill, and Yopi Prins. Held at University of Michigan (October 2012).
- 2009 ACLS sponsored workshop on "Spiritualities and Secularisms in Southeastern Europe." Co-organized with Kristen Ghodsee. Held at Bowdoin College (October 2009).
- 2006 Lecture series on Venice (speakers: Albert Ammerman, Karl Appuhn, Robert Davis, and Edward Muir.) Sponsored by the Coastal Studies Center, Bowdoin College (September-November 2006).

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2021 Infrastructure as History and Method: Rethinking Italy's Fascist Empire. Talk given at Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany (November 2021).
- 2021 The World Refugees Made. Arts and Ideas Chat. University of California at Berkeley (September 2021).
- 2021 Mirrors of Habsburg Memory. Presentation to "Telling Times: Memories of Culture, Cultures of Memory," Max Planck Group "Empires of Memory," Göttingen, Germany (June 2021). Webinar.
- 2021 The World Refugees Made. Presentation to TRAJECT-DeXX. CETOBAC, L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (May 2021).

- 2021 The Afterlives of Fascist Infrastructure. Helsinki Social and Cultural Anthropology Seminars (April 2021). University of Helsinki. Webinar.
- 2021 The World Refugees Made. European History Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven (March 2021).
- 2021 The World Refugees Made. Global Perspectives on European History Series. Ohio State University, Columbus (February 2021).
- 2021 Presentation of *The World Refugees Made*. In conversation with Anca Cretu and Francesca Rolandi. Center for Advanced Studies, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia (February 2021). Webinar.  
<https://www.unlikely-refugee.eu/2021/02/15/watch-pamela-ballingers-book-presentation/>
- 2021 The World Fascism Laid: National Refugees, Infrastructure and the Foundations of Postwar Italy. Paper given at Columbia Modern Italian Studies, Columbia University, New York (February 2021). Webinar.
- 2020 The World Refugees Made. Seminar given at Università degli Studi di Palermo, Scienze Politiche e delle relazioni internazionali, M.A. program (December 2020).
- 2020 Provincializing the 1951 Geneva Convention on Refugees. Sawyer Seminar Series on “Decentering Migration and Decolonizing Humanitarianism,” Simpson Center, University of Washington, Seattle (November 2020). Webinar.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHkY2Q\\_6MNI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHkY2Q_6MNI)
- 2020 The World Refugees Made. In conversation with Dr. Kira Thurman. Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan (September 2020).  
[https://www.mivideo.it.umich.edu/media/t/1\\_0qk9jqjj](https://www.mivideo.it.umich.edu/media/t/1_0qk9jqjj)
- 2020 The World Refugees Made. Vanderbilt University (July 2020).
- 2019 Rethinking Italian Decolonization: Multidirectionality and the Event of Empire’s End. European University Institute, Florence, Italy (May 2019).
- 2019 Italy’s Eventful Decolonization: Multidirectional Memories of Empire’s End. The Italian and Mediterranean Colloquium, Columbia University (February 2019).
- 2018 Mobilities. Place, Home and Identity in a Global Terrain. Invited lecture series at the Università di Palermo, Italy, CoRI program — Cooperazione Internazionale per la Formazione e la Ricerca (May 2018).

- 2017 From Land to Sea: Reconceptualizing Southeastern Europe as a Region. Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Michigan (November 2017).
- 2017 Reclaiming Italy: National Refugees and the Afterlives of Fascism. Max Kade Center for European and German Studies, Vanderbilt University (September 2017).
- 2017 Beyond Methodological Terrestrialism: Rethinking Adriatic History through Water. Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University (February 2017).
- 2015 Imperial Aftermaths: The Italian Experience in Albania. Eastern European Kruzhok, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University (February 2015).
- 2014 Colonial Twilight Italian Rural Settlers and the End of Empire. Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies seminar, Princeton University, Princeton (November 2014).
- 2013 Humanitarian Time: Temporality, Historicity, and Futurity in Humanitarianism. Presented at the Forced Migration and Humanitarianism in Global History conference, University of Chicago (November 2013).
- 2012 Institutionalizing Exclusion: Refugees, Human Rights, and the End of Empire. Fred Cuny Chair Inaugural Lecture, University of Michigan (September 2012).
- 2011 Between Empire and Gadaffi: Italian Settlers in Libya, 1943-1960. Center for European Studies, University of Michigan (December 2011).
- 2011 Who Counts as a Refugee? Displaced Persons from Venezia Giulia after World War II. Talk given at GWZO, University of Leipzig, Germany (March 2011).
- 2011 Displacing Empire. Talk given at Villa La Pietra, New York University, Florence, Italy (February 2011).
- 2010 After Empire: Italian Settlers in Libya, 1943-1960. Talk given at Occidental College (November 2010).
- 2010 Displacing Empire: Mobility, Immobility, and the Repatriation of Italian Settlers from Libya. Talk given in the Rethinking Modern Europe Seminar, Institute for Historical Research, University of London, United Kingdom (October 2010).
- 2010 The Right to be a Refugee: Displaced Persons in Venezia Giulia after the Second World War. Talk given in the Balkan Studies Seminar, Goldsmiths College, London, United Kingdom (October 2010).

- 2010 Colonial Twilight: Italian Settlers in Libya and the End of Empire. Talk given in the Department of Italian Studies, University of California at Berkeley (April 2010).
- 2010 Indeterminate Rights: The Shifting Borders of Refugee Relief in Venezia Giulia, 1945-1952. Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (January 2010). Earlier version given at the Department of History, University of Michigan (December 2009).
- 2009 Rhythms, Ruins, and Repatriation: New Perspectives on Displacement. Talk given in the Department of Anthropology, University of California at Santa Cruz (November 2009).
- 2009 Normalizing Monumental Time: Temporalities of Displacement and Resettlement. Talk given at workshop on Local Identity, Rhythm and Modernity, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain (July 2009).
- 2008 History's Illegibles: States, International Agencies, and the Indeterminacy of Identity in Venezia Giulia. Talk given at International History Seminar, Harvard University (December 2008).
- 2008 Nationalizing the Colonial Family: Italian Repatriation from Africa. Talk given in Department of History, University of Miami (November 2008).
- 2007 Empire's End: The Experience of Italian Settlers in Africa. Paper given to the Modern Italian Studies Seminar, Italian Academy, Columbia University (April 2007).
- 2006 'Inadvertently Bringing Ourselves to the Field': Situating the Body in Fieldwork. Talk given at the Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (October 2006).
- 2006 Italian Repatriation after World War II. Italian Academy Fellows Seminar. Columbia University (March 2006).
- 2005 Globalizzazione, Mare, Isole. Part of Colloqui Adriatici series. University of Teramo (October 2005).
- 2005 The Istrian Exodus. Invited Speaker to Istrian Culture Day. Istrian American Charities, New York (October 2005).
- 2005 Memory, History, Anthropology: Methodological Reflections on Fieldwork in Istria. Invited talk at the University of the Littoral, Koper, Slovenia (January 2005).
- 2004 Watery Spaces, Globalizing Places: Ownership and Access in Coastal Croatia. Invited talk at the Martindale Center, Lehigh University (October 2004).

- 2004 From Refugees to Citizens: Italian Identity after World War II. Invited talk at Goucher College (October 2004).
- 2003 Ethnographies of Complicity: Remembering Violence along the Western Borders of Former Yugoslavia. Invited talk given in the Department of Sociology, Northwestern University (November 2003).
- 2002 Ethnographies of Complicity. Invited talk in the lecture series "Cultures of Authoritarianism," Cambridge University, United Kingdom (April 2002).
- 2002 Remembering the Past; Ethnographies of Complicity; invited seminars given in the Department of History, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (February 2002).
- 2001 'We Paid the Price of Fascism': The Italian Exodus from Istria, 1943-1945. Invited talk given in the Modern Italian History series, University of Connecticut, Storrs (March 2001).
- 2000 Myths about the War in Former Yugoslavia. Invited talk given at Bates College, Lewiston (March 2000).
- 2000 Balkan Dialogues. Invited talk given at Colgate College, Hamilton (February 2000).
- 1999 Myths in Action: Understanding (Former) Yugoslavia. Address given to Maine U.N. Association Annual Meeting, Augusta (December 1999).
- 1999 Istrian Dilemmas: Memory and Identity at the Borders of the Balkans. Invited talk at the School of Oriental and Slavonic Studies, University of London (January 1999).
- 1998 Negotiating Boundaries. Public talk given at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick (November 1998).

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND REPORTS**

- 2021 Panelist. Race and Citizenship in Italy Discussion. Columbia University (October 2021).
- 2021 Panelist. Nanovic Center Strategic Plan Launch. Notre Dame University (October 2021).
- 2021 Panelist. Identities in Motion: Tracing Mediterranean Crossings from the Decolonization Era to Contemporary Migration. Center for Italian Modern Art, New York (September 2021).
- 2021 Trieste and the Problem of the Hardcore. Paper given at conference on "Humanitarian Mobilization in Central and Eastern Europe during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Unlikely Refuge



- Project, Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences (June 2021), Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2021 Discussant for Panel at Trade, Transit and Travel Conference, University of Helsinki (May 2021), Finland.
- 2021 Participant, Roundtable for Crosslocations/Trade, Transit and Travel Conference, University of Helsinki (May 2021), Finland.
- 2021 Discussant for Marta Kalabinski, “Weaving the Port into the Socialist City,” European History Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven (March 2021).
- 2020 The Perfect Fascist. Conversation with author Victoria de Grazia, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor (October 2020).  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4a6gecHJmk>
- 2019 Discussant. Panel on “Credo: The Promise and Problems of Conducting Oral History across the Former Yugoslav Borders.” Association for the Study of East European and Eurasian Studies conference (November 2019).
- 2019 Discussant. International Workshop. Citizens and Subjects in the Italian Colonies: Legal Constructions and Social Practices (1882-1943). Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, Italy (June 2019).
- 2019 Discussant. Environmental Humanities Workshop. European University Institute, Florence, Italy (May 2019).
- 2019 Other Seas: Remapping the Adriatic in the Archipelago of Italy’s ‘Lost Territories.’ Paper given at conference on Water Logics, Tulane University, New Orleans (April 2019).
- 2019 A City-State in Search of an Author: The Free Territory of Trieste, Past and Present. Paper given at conference on Special Territorial Status and Extraterritoriality: Exceptional Sovereignities and Sovereign Exceptions, Longyearbyen, Norway (January 2019).
- 2019 Discussant. Panel on Shaping Decolonization through Advocacy, Standard Setting and Law Making. Conference on International Organizations and Decolonization in Historical Perspective, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (January 2019).
- 2018 Intimate Ecologies, Nationalist Science? The Ruđer Bošković Center for Marine Research. Paper given at conference “Below the Surface: A New Wave of Interdisciplinary Mediterranean and Environmental Changes,” SciencesPo, Menton, France (October 2018).

- 2018 Italian Decolonization: Multidirectional Migrations, Multidirectional Memories. Paper given at workshop, “The Cultural Trauma of Decolonization: The Case of the European Returnees,” Università di Trento, Trento, Italy (May 2018).
- 2018 Neither Colony nor Postcolony: The Fluidities of British Military Administration in the Mediterranean, Aegean, and Red Seas. Conference on “Negotiating Waters: Seas, Oceans and Passageways in the Colonial and Postcolonial Anglophone World,” University Grenoble Alpes, France (February 2018).
- 2018 Discussant. “Fascist Legacies: The Afterlife of Fascism in Italy and Beyond,” American Historical Association meeting, Washington, D.C. (January 2018).
- 2017 Italy's Long Decolonization: Repatriation, Refugees and the Remaking of Italy. Workshop on “The Axis Powers and Decolonization,” Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, Germany (December 2017).
- 2017 Humanitarian Futures. Paper presented at “The Future of War and Peace,” LSA Bicentennial Symposium, University of Michigan (November 2017).
- 2017 Blurring the Lines between War and Peace. Introductory Remarks, “The Future of War and Peace,” LSA Bicentennial Symposium, University of Michigan (November 2017).
- 2017 Refugees on Sardinia. Paper presented at conference on “The Crisis of Mediterranean Migration,” New York University (November 2017), New York.
- 2017 Refugee Resettlement on Mediterranean Islands: The Sardinian Case after World War II. Paper given at Annual Mediterranean Studies conference, University of Malta, Valletta, Malta (June 2017).
- 2017 Sites of Memory Hiding in Plain Sight? Italian Repatriate Settlements in the Post-Fascist Metropole. Paper given at “Sites of Memory, Sites of Border” conference at Science and Research Centre, Koper Institute for Historical Studies, Koper, Slovenia (May 2017).
- 2017 An Unexceptional Exceptionalism? Italian Decolonization and Settler Returns. Paper given at “Trauma of De-colonization” workshop, Yale University (May 2017).
- 2016 Studying Illicitudes in Contemporary Europe. Panel, “Prize-winning Ethnography as Evidence of New Directions in Europeanist Anthropology,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis (November 2016).
- 2016 Roundtable: Europe after Brexit. Organizer and commentator. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis (November 2016).

- 2016 Islands of Refuge? Displacement and the Repopulation of Mediterranean Islands. Paper given at “Mediterranean Islands Conference,” Institute Ivo Pilar/Insttit Vern, Vis. Croatia (September 2016).
- 2016 Waters of Refuge? Resettling Adriatic Refugee Fishermen After World War II. Paper given at workshop “Rethinking the Adriatic: Movements of People and Goods Middle Ages to the Present,” University of Minnesota (May 2016).
- 2016 Another Sea: Resettling Adriatic Refugee Fishermen after World War II. Paper delivered at conference “Firths and Fjords: A Coastal History Conference,” University of the Highlands and Islands, Dornoch, Scotland (March 2016).
- 2016 From Colonist to Minority, From Refugee to Citizen: Italian Imperial Repatriates and the Limits of Citizenship. Paper delivered at conference “Post-Imperialism: The Legacy of Europe’s Colonial Repatriates.” University of California at Berkeley (March 2016).
- 2015 The Politics of Consumption — in Color. Panel “Author meets Reader: *Politics in Color and Concrete*,” American Anthropological Association conference, Denver (November 2015).
- 2015 Remembering Dayton? Introductory Remarks at “Peace or Ceasefire? Bosnia Twenty Years after Dayton,” Symposium, University of Michigan (November 2015).
- 2015 Colonial Ruins or National Foundations? Resettling Italian Repatriates in the Post-Fascist Metropole. Paper given at workshop on Colonial Ruins at University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (June 2015) and Sissco Seminar on “I conti con il passato,” Cagliari, Italy (June 2015). Alternative version given in the Anthro History workshop, University of Michigan (October 2015).
- 2015 Commentator for Valerie McGuire, “‘Una faccia, una razza’: Negotiating Race and Difference in Italy’s Imperial Rule of the Dodecanese,” Hellenic Studies Program, New York University, New York (April 2015).
- 2015 Wartime evacuations and the Restoration of Italian Families after 1945: A Critical Prehistory for Family Reunification Policy? 20th International Humanitarian Conference: Family, Migration, and Separation. Webster University, Geneva, Switzerland (February 2015).
- 2014 Other Seas: Setting a New Course for “Balkan Studies” from the Adriatic. Eastern Europe Workshop, New York University, New York (December 2014).

- 2014 Roundtable speaker, "Mediterraneanist Anthropology." American Anthropological Association conference, Washington, D.C. (December 2014).
- 2014 Discussant. "Land and Sea in the Mediterranean World workshop," University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara (November 2014).
- 2013 Tourism and the Horizons of Hope in Croatia. Paper delivered at "Mediterranean Futures, the Future of the Mediterranean," Mediterranean Studies Centre, Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany (September 2013).
- 2013 Memory in East Central Europe: Displacement and its Legacies in Post-1945 East-Central Europe. Roundtable speaker, German Studies Association Conference, Denver (September 2013).
- 2013 Adding Water to History. Paper given at conference, The Mediterranean and Maritime Perspectives, University of California at Santa Cruz (May 2013).
- 2012 The Oceanic Turn and Slavic and East European Studies. Roundtable panel participant and panel organizer at Association for the Study of East European and Eurasian Studies conference, New Orleans (November 2012).
- 2012 Translating Human Rights: Bodies of Evidence. Remarks given with Christi Merrill at Human Rights Symposium, University of Michigan (October 2012). Co-organizer.
- 2012 Roundtable speaker, "Modern Germany, Italy and Japan: Towards a New Perspective," Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany (June 2012).
- 2012 Reconstructed Hope? Paper presented in Anthropology and History Workshop, University of Michigan (April 2012).
- 2012 Another Oltremare? Italians in Albania after Fascism, Albanian Italians in Italy after Socialism. Paper presented at the Council for European Studies conference, Boston (March 2012).
- 2012 Discussant. Panel on "Institutionalizing Human Rights." Council for European Studies conference, Boston (March 2012).
- 2012 Human Rights: A History of Exclusions? Paper presented at Symposium on "Contested Histories of Human Rights," University of California at Davis (March 2012).
- 2012 Discussant and Plenary Speaker. Symposium on "Contested Histories of Human Rights," University of California at UC Davis (March 2012).

- 2011 Discussant. Panel on "Memory, Monuments, Commemoration." American Anthropological Association conference, Montreal, Canada (November 2011).
- 2011 Discussant. Panel on "Identity Formation and Political Conflict in Eastern Europe." Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies conference, Washington, D.C. (November 2011).
- 2011 Discussant. Panel on "Internationalizing History, Ordering Futures, " Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan (October 2011).
- 2011 Socialist Secularism: Gender, Religion, and Modernity in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, 1946-1991. Panel on "Gendered Spiritualities and Socialisms in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Southeastern Europe and the Soviet Union," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (June 2011).
- 2011 Roundtable discussant. Workshop on "Fascist Entanglements," British School of Rome, Rome, Italy (March 2011).
- 2011 Discussant. Workshop on "Anthropology 'on the margins of Europe'." Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany (March 2011).
- 2011 Borders of Protection, Protection of Borders: Remaking Boundaries in the Adriatic Sea. Panel on "The Borders Uniting." EastBordNet Conference, Catania, Italy (January 2011).
- 2010 The Grey Zone of Repatriation: Yugoslav Displaced Persons in Italy after World War II. Panel on "People on the Move." Association for the Study of East European and Eurasian Studies conference (November 2010).
- 2010 Discussant. Panel on "Yugoslavia's Labor Migrants." Association for the Study of East European and Eurasian Studies conference (November 2010).
- 2010 Displaced Persons, Refugees, or Migrants? The Ambiguous Space of Colonial Repatriates in the Forty Years' Crisis. Conference on "The Forty Years' Crisis: Refugees in Europe, 1919-1959." Birkbeck College, United Kingdom (September 2010).
- 2010 Colonizer diasporas and the meaning of home: Italian repatriation from Libya after World War II. Symposium on "At Home in Diaspora: Diaspora at Home." Taube Center for Jewish Studies, Stanford University (April 2010).
- 2010 Invited participant, Remarque Institute seminar on "Memory and the Second World War," Kandersteg, Switzerland (April 2010).

- 2010 Navigating Home: Remapping the Adriatic in the Archipelago of Italy's 'Lost Territories.' Panel on "Mediterranean Modern." American Historical Association conference, San Diego (January 2010).
- 2009 Discussant. Panel on "Reappropriating Adria." American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference, Boston (November 2009).
- 2009 Socialist Secularism: The Yugoslav Case. Presented at workshop on Secularisms and Spiritualities in Southeastern Europe, Bowdoin College (October 2009). Co-organizer of ACLS funded workshop with Kristen Ghodsee.
- 2009 Discussant. Panel on "Mentioning the War: Memories of War Crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina." Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York (April 2009).
- 2009 Chair. Panel on "Everyday Life under Fascism: Yugoslav Experiences of World War II." Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York (April 2008).
- 2009 Chair. Panel on "Colonial Fantasies and Nationalist Conquest on the Eastern (European) Frontier, 1848–1914," American Historical Association conference, New York (January 2009).
- 2008 Discussant. Panel on "The Social Lives of Nature: Landscape and Inclusion/Exclusion in a (Re)bordered Europe," American Anthropological Association (November 2008).
- 2008 The Inelasticity of Water? Privatizing Seaspaces in Postsocialist Croatia. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco (November 2008).
- 2008 Reconstructed Hope: Tourism and the Limits of Hope in Post-Yugoslav Croatia. Conference on "Critical Spaces of Hope: Locating Postsocialism and the Future in Post-Yugoslav Anthropology," University of Chicago (October 2008).
- 2008 Military Defeat, Violence, and the Fate of Italians in Africa and the Balkans. Conference on "From Africa to the Balkans: New Perspectives on Colonialism and Material Culture in Fascist Italy," Italian Academy, Columbia University (October 2008).
- 2008 'The Mediterranean as it once was': Valorizing the Adriatic Seascape. Paper given at European Association of Social Anthropologists conference, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (August 2008).

- 2008 At the Borders of Force. Panel on "Regaining the Monopoly of Force," Balzan Conference on Post-War Reconstruction in Europe, Birkbeck College, University of London, London (June 2008).
- 2008 History's Illegibles: National Indeterminacy in Istria. Conference on "Sites of Indifference to the Nation in Habsburg Central Europe," Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada (May 2008).
- 2008 Discussant. Panel on "Collective Action and Dynamics of Nationalist Mobilization," Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York (April 2008).
- 2008 Discussant. Panel on "Representing Displacement," European Social Science History Conference, University of Lisbon, Portugal (February 2008).
- 2008 'Important lacunae': Italian refugees and ambiguities of kinship after World War II. Panel on "Displacement and the Family in Twentieth-Century Europe," American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. (January 2008).
- 2007 Chair and Discussant. Roundtable on "Between Traditionalism and Cosmopolitanism: Belgrade, Dubrovnik, Sarajevo, Zagreb," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans (November 2007).
- 2007 Discussant. Panel on "Drawing Boundaries, Creating Communities." Conference on Internationalizing the History of Central Europe, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University (May 2007).
- 2007 Repatriating the Nation: The End of Italian Empire. Paper given at the American Association for Italian Studies conference, Colorado Springs (April 2007).
- 2007 Discussant. Panel on "Negotiating Identities in Southeastern Europe." Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York (April 2007).
- 2007 Memories of Genocide. Talk given at the conference "From National Disintegration to National Reunification: The Legacy of the Genocide of the Tutsi in Rwanda," Bates College (March 2007).
- 2006 The Adriatic Seascape. Comments at the Roundtable on "Contacts and Perceptions across the Adriatic: Mediterranean Complications in the Study of Eastern Europe," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C. (November 2006).
- 2006 Forgotten Legacies, Foreclosed Mediterraneanism: The End of Italian Empire and the Reshaping of Italian Identity after 1945. Paper presented at the conference "Imperial

- Legacies and Constructing Boundaries in the Mediterranean," University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (October 2006).
- 2006 'National Refugees,' Displaced Persons and the Reconstruction of Italy. Paper presented at the workshop "Displacement and Replacement in the Aftermath of War, 1944-1948," Birkbeck College, London (September 2006).
- 2006 Multiculturalism against the State: Lessons from Istria. Paper presented at the conference "Multiculturalism: The Central European Experience and its impact on Identity Formation in a Globalized World," Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center, Bellagio, Italy (September 2006).
- 2006 Repackaging Anthropogeographical Stereotypes: Museums in the Istrian Borderland. Paper presented at the conference Production, Consumption, and Dissemination of Ethno-Religious Stereotypes: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on Eastern Europe's Borderlands. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University (May 2006).
- 2006 Participant at "Eastern boundaries, money and gender: a workshop exploring shifting locations of identity and difference on the European peripheries." Workshop at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom (May 2006).
- 2006 Mobilizing the Border: Ethnic Activism at the Boundaries of 'Europe.' Paper presented at the conference Ethnic Mobilization in the New Europe, Katholiek Universitaet-Leuven, Brussels, Belgium (April 2006).
- 2006 'Paying the Price for Fascism': Italian Repatriation and the Remaking of Italian Identity after World War II. Paper presented at the Council for European Studies meetings, Chicago (March 2006).
- 2006 Discussant. Panel on "Narratives of the Nation." Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York (March 2006).
- 2005 Yugoslavia's 'Forgotten' Ethnic Cleansing: Writing Genocide In, Writing Experience Out? Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D. C. (December 2005).
- 2005 Migrating Home? Decolonization and Italian Repatriation. Paper presented at American Association of Italian Studies, Annual Conference, Chapel Hill (April 2005).
- 2005 Discussant. Panel on "Identity in Istria: From Empire to Nation-States." Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York (April 2005).



- 2005 Disciplining Croatia. Paper given at the International Political Science Association meeting on "Pluralism and Civil Society," Washington and Lee College, Lexington (March 2005).
- 2005 The Rhetoric of Concealment: Re-reading Italy's 'Hidden Pages' along its Eastern Border. Talk given at the University of Connecticut, roundtable on fascist violence (February 2005).
- 2004 Discussant for the panel, "Crossings and Balkanization." Presented at the Annual American Anthropological Association meeting (Part I), University of California at Berkeley (November 2004).
- 2004 Boundaries of Complicity: State, community, and self at the borders of the former Yugoslavia. Paper given at Watson Institute conference on Borderlands, Brown University (May 2004).
- 2004 (Re)Making Italians: Redefining Citizenship and Identity after Fascism. Paper presented at the University of Pittsburgh (April 2004). Alternative version given in the Faculty Seminar series, Bowdoin College (March 2004).
- 2004 Borders of the Nation, Borders of Citizenship: Italian Repatriation after World War II. Paper given at the American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (January 2004).
- 2003 Exhumed Histories: Trieste and the Politics of (Exclusive) Victimhood. Paper given at the conference Italy and the Balkans: Mutual Representations and Conflicting Memories. Kingston University, England (June 2003).
- 2002 Who Owns the Coastline? Privatizing Tourism in Croatia. Paper delivered at Annual American Anthropological Association meeting, New Orleans (November 2002). Chair and Co-Organizer of panel dedicated to "Rethinking Maritime Anthropology."
- 2002 Borders of the Nation, Borders of Citizenship: Italian Repatriation after the Defeat of Fascism. Paper delivered at conference "Italy, Germany, and Africa between Fascism and Colonialism," University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley (September 2002).
- 2002 Balkan Paradox or European Dilemma? Regionalism and the Politics of 'Authentic Hybridity' in the Julian March. Paper given at conference "Globalization and Sites of Intra-National Transactions: The Erosion of Borders and the Challenges for the European Union," Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center, Bellagio, Italy (July 2002).
- 2002 A World of DPs, a City of Refugees: Trieste, the Istrian Exodus, and State (Re)Construction in Italy and Yugoslavia. Lecture given at the American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy (January 2002).

- 2001 Discussant for panel on "Regionalism and Pan-Regionalism as Civic Challenges to Ethnic Nationalism: Examples from the Post-Yugoslav Region," Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York (April 2001).
- 2001 From Refugees to Exiles: Partition and Population Transfer in Istria. History Seminar Series, Bowdoin College, Brunswick (March 2001).
- 2000 Exclusive Cosmopolitans: Identity at the Borders of the Balkans. Paper given at conference "South Slav Neighbors," Banja Luka, Bosnia-Herzegovina (June 2000).
- 2000 The Ruins of the Past: Symbolic Boundary Construction in the Triplex Confinium. Conference on Eco-History of the Triplex Confinium, Zadar, Croatia (May 2000).
- 2000 Decolonizing Memory: The Ventennio, Colonialism and Italian Identity. Paper given at Loyola University Cultural Studies Conference, Rome, Italy (February 2000).
- 2000 Remembering Home: The Dialogics of Exodus. Paper given at workshop "Agency and Amnesia in the Former Yugoslavia," Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence (February 2000).
- 1999 Hybridity and Borderlands Reconsidered. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago (November 1999).
- 1999 Definitional Dilemmas: Southeastern Europe as a Culture Area? Paper presented at workshop on "Southeastern Europe: Concepts, Histories, Boundaries," School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London (June 1999).
- 1999 Making Memories of the Istrian Homeland. Paper presented at conference on "Ethnic Diasporas in 20th Century Europe," Humboldt University, Berlin (May 1999).
- 1999 The Mobile Frontier: Symbolic Boundary Construction at the Borders of the Balkans. Paper presented at conference "Creating the Other," Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota (May 1999).
- 1999 Rethinking Hybridity. Paper presented at the American Ethnological Society Meetings, Portland (March 1999).
- 1998 Living in the Ruins: Making Memories of the Istrian Homeland. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (December 1998).

- 1998 Discussant for panel on "Contesting Gendered Policy Constructions of 'Violent, Silent and Victim' Populations," American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia (December 1998).
- 1998 Memories of Violence, Visions of Cooperation: The Istrian Regionalist Movement as Model for Former Yugoslavia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boca Raton, Florida (September 1998).
- 1998 Cultural Aspects of Globalization. Talk given at MacArthur Workshop on "The Changing Nature of Sovereignty," University of Wisconsin (June 1998).
- 1998 Slaughter of the Innocents. Report on a workshop held at Stanford University. Stanford: Institute for International Studies.
- 1998 History, Memory and Mobilization for Genocide. Paper given at MacArthur Workshop on "Slaughter of the Innocents: Understanding Genocide," at Stanford University (March 1998).
- 1998 'Authentic Hybrids' in the Balkan Borderlands. Paper given at European Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore (February 1998).
- 1997 Towards a Comparative Study of Displacement: Some Reflections on the Semantics of Exodus. Paper given at conference on "Forced Population Transfers after the First and Second World Wars," sponsored by the Istituto Regionale per la Cultura Istriana, Trieste, Italy (September 1997).
- 1997 The Istrian Regionalist Movement: Force for Security in ex-Yugoslavia or Nascent Nationalism? Paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Academic Council of the United Nations, San José, Costa Rica (June 1997).
- 1997 Who Defines and Remembers Genocide after the Cold War? Contested Memories of Partisan Massacre in Venezia Giulia in 1943-45. Paper presented at the Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Montreal, Canada (June 1997).
- 1997 In the Shadow of the Balkans: Challenging State-Sponsored Narratives of History and Security in Trieste and Istria. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, Arizona (March 1997).
- 1997 Claim-Making and Large-Scale Historical Processes in the Late Twentieth Century. Report of a workshop held at Stanford University. Stanford: Institute for International Studies.

- 1996 In the Shadow of Disaster: Istria and the Crisis of the Yugoslav Past. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (November 1996).
- 1995 *Un Mondo Perso: A World Lost, a Land Regained? Istrian Italian Narratives of Exile.* Paper presented at Conference on "Identities in Flux: The Politics of Belonging and Exclusion in the New Europe," Portsmouth (September 1995).
- 1993 The Politics of Submersion: Collective Memory and Ethnic Identity in Trieste. Paper presented at the International Conference on "The Anthropology of Ethnicity," The Netherlands (December 1993).

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2021-present Society for Italian Historical Studies, Program Committee
- 2021-present, Connecticut/Baden-Württemberg Human Rights Research Consortium,  
Human Rights and International Relations Working Group
- 2020-present Advisory Board, "To the Northwest! Intra Yugoslav Albanian Migration (1953-1989)," University of Graz, Austrian Science Fund sponsored project.
- 2021-present Advisory Board, "Social Politics in European Borderlands, 1870s-1990s," European University Institute, SOCIOBORD/ERC funded.
- 2019-present Member, International Editorial Board, *Atti del Centro di Ricerche Storiche di Rovigno*
- 2018-present Scientific Committee (Comitato scientifico), *Qualestoria*
- 2014-2017 Advisory Board, "The Reluctant Internationalists" Project, Birkbeck University
- 2014-2017 Editorial Board, *Perspectives: Review of International Affairs* (Prague Institute of International relations)
- 2014-2016 President, Society for the Anthropology of Europe
- 2012-2014 President-Elect, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, American Anthropological Association
- Chair, William Douglass Book Prize Committee (Best Book in European Anthropology), Society for the Anthropology of Europe (2013, 2014)
- Chair, SAE Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Committee (2013, 2014)
- 2013- present Member, Editorial Board, *Casopis za povijest zapadne Hrvatske*
- 2013 Member, Scientific Committee, Sociology at Sea conference
- 2010- 2013 Board of Directors, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (formerly AAASS) (member-at-large on AAASS Executive Committee)
- 2011-2012 Member, Program Committee, Council for European Studies
- 2010-2011 Member, American Anthropological Association Executive Program Committee
- 2008-present Editorial Board, *International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies*
- 2008- present Member of Columbia Seminar on Modern Italian Studies (invited member)

2006-present Member of Binghamton/Cornell consortium on the Anthropology of Europe  
(invited member)  
2007 Chair, Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee, Council for European Studies  
2004-present Member, Advisory Panel, *European History Quarterly*  
2001-2003 Executive Board member, Society for the Anthropology of Europe

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE**

Steering Committee, Donia Human Rights Center, University of Michigan (2020-present)  
ADVANCE Launch Committee Convener, University of Michigan (2020-2021)  
Promotion Panel, Department of History, University of Michigan (2020)  
Augmented Executive Committee, Department of History, University of Michigan (2019)  
Awards Committee, Department of History, University of Michigan (2019-2020)  
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship Committee, University of Michigan (2018-2019, 2019-2020)  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Department of History, University of Michigan  
(2019)  
Chair, History Undergraduate Honors Program, Department of History, University of Michigan  
(2017-2018, 2019-2020)  
Faculty Mentor to junior faculty (Hakem Al-Rustom; Kate Wroblewski) (2017-present)  
Tenure Promotion Panel, Department of History, University of Michigan (2017)  
Interviewer for Fulbright Fellowship, International Institute, 2017  
Advisory Committee, Center for European Studies, University of Michigan (2017-2019)  
Undergraduate Honors Committee, Department of History, University of Michigan (2015-  
present)  
Graduate Committee, Department of History, University of Michigan (2015-2018)  
Governance restructuring committee, Department of History, University of Michigan (2015-  
2016)  
Executive committee, Department of History, University of Michigan (2013-2014)  
Anthropology and History Doctoral Program Executive Committee, University of Michigan  
(2012-2014, 2016-2019)  
Center for Russian and East European Studies Executive Committee, University of Michigan  
(2012-2014; 2020-2022)  
Faculty Advisor, Mediterranean Topographies Group, University of Michigan (2012-2013)  
European Section Leader, Department of History, University of Michigan (2012-2013)  
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University of Michigan (2012-2013)  
Lectures and Concerts Committee, Bowdoin College (2008-2009)  
Chair, First-Year Seminar Committee, Bowdoin College (2005-2008)  
Student Fellowship Committee, Bowdoin College (2004-2005)  
Faculty Resources Committee, Bowdoin College (2002-2004)  
Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee, Bowdoin College (1999-2001)

## **OTHER (CURRENT) UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS**

Center for European Studies, CES Faculty, University of Michigan  
Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies, Faculty Associate  
Donia Human Rights Center, Faculty Associate  
International Institute  
Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, Faculty Associate

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Article manuscript reviewer for *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Anthropological Notebooks (Slovenia)*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Contemporanea*, *Contemporary European History*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Environmental Management*, *European Union Politics*, *Feminist Studies*, *History and Anthropology*, *History and Memory*, *Historical Journal*, *Human Organization*, *Identities*, *International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies*, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *International Review of Social History*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, *Meridiana*, *Modern Italy*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Northeast African Studies*, *Slavic Review*, *Social and Cultural Geography*

Book manuscript reviewer for Bloomsbury, Christopher Hurst, Cornell University Press, Indiana University Press, Liverpool University Press, Routledge Press, University of California Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Toronto Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Manchester University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Wallace Johnson First Book Program (American Society for Legal History)

Book proposal reviewer for Berghahn Press, Bloomsbury, Columbia University Press, Liverpool University Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Manchester University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, Wiley Blackwell

Individual grant reviewer for Aix Marseille Excellence Initiative, American Academy in Berlin, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford), National Humanities Center, National Science Foundation, Austrian Science Fund, Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowships, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), European Commission (ERC Starting Grants), Comitato di Indirizzo per la Valutazione della Ricerca (Italian Committee to Evaluate Research – Italian Ministry of Education), MIUR/CINECA Region of Calabria, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Member of grant review panels: Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Council for European Studies, Academy of Educational Development (U.S. State Department-administered grants), National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends

University of Michigan Grant Panels: CREEES Admissions and Fellowship Committee, Fulbright, Jean Monnet Graduate Fellowships (Center for European Studies), Robert J. Donia Graduate Student Fellowship, WCEE Summer Funding Fellowships

Juries: American Academy in Rome, Rome Prize Modern Italian Studies (2020); Laura Shannon Prize, Nanovic Institute, Notre Dame University (2021); Society for Italian History (SIHS) Article Prize for Modern Italian History (2021)

External Tenure and Promotion Reviews: Birkbeck College, Brigham Young University, Carnegie Mellon University, Central European University, Harvard University, University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Los Angeles, University of California at San Diego, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of East London, University of Miami

Outside examiner: Comprehensive Ph.D. exams, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut-Storrs (May 2008); M.A. exams/thesis Marko Klavora, History, University of Primorska, Slovenia (August 2008); Ph.D. Exams Raluca Musat, History, SSEES, University College London.

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

Member, Preliminary Exam Committee:

Cristian Capotescu, History, University of Michigan, Chair of Committee (Exams July 2015)  
Pierluigi Erbaggio, Romance Languages, University of Michigan (Exams January 2012)  
Ryan Glauser, History, University of Michigan, Chair of Committee  
Harry Kashdan, Comparative Literature, University of Michigan, Chair of Committee (Exams September 2013)  
Ashley Rockenbach, History, University of Michigan (Exams June 2012)  
Lediona Shahollari, History, University of Michigan (Exams May 2020)  
Roberto Vezzani, Romance Languages, University of Michigan (Exams Fall 2012)  
Matthew Woodbury, History, University of Michigan (Exams January 2013)

Member, Dissertation Committee:

Smadar Brack, Anthropology, University of Michigan (defended April 2017)  
Pierluigi Erbaggio, Romance Languages, University of Michigan (defended September 2016)  
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Krista Goff, History, University of Michigan (defended December 2013)  
Harry Kashdan, Comparative Literature, University of Michigan (defended December 2017)  
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Elana Resnick, Anthropology, University of Michigan (defended April 2016)  
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Matthew Woodbury, History, University of Michigan (defended June 2017)

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## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Longitudinal study of landscape dynamics at Acconia in Italy (July 2007)

Member of Wenner-Gren funded project combining archaeological and ethnographic research in Acconia, Calabria

Horace Poolaw Photographic and Ethnographic Project (10/89-6/90)

Member of project that conducted interviews with Kiowa Indian elders and mounted exhibition on the work of Kiowa photographer Horace Poolaw

Skourta Plain Project (Summer 1989)

Member of team conducting archaeological survey in Skourta region, Greece

Smithsonian Internship (Autumn 1988)

Researched Apache Indian raiding under supervision of Dr. Bill Merrill,  
at National Museum of Natural History, Anthropology Division

## **LANGUAGES**

Italian (fluent); French (reading knowledge); Croatian (basic)