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Curriculum Vita
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Education:

- 1997 PhD Anthropology, Princeton University
 Dissertation title: *Reproducing Russia: Women's Health and Moral Education in the
 Construction of a Post-Soviet Society*
- 1993 MA Anthropology, Princeton University; advanced to PhD Candidacy
- 1990-91 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Graduate Study Abroad Program
- 1990 AB Anthropology, Vassar College: general and departmental honors

Areas of Specialization:

Medical Anthropology, the Anthropology of Socialist and Post-Socialist Societies, Russia, Gender and
Reproduction, Anthropology and Demography, Health Development, Anthropological Approaches to the
U.S. Health Care System.

Professional Positions and Affiliations:

- 2006-Pres. Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2017-2018 Acting Director of Jewish Studies, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Women's and Gender Studies; Fellow, Carolina Population Center;
Fellow, Institute for Arts and Humanities; Secondary Appointment, Department of Social Medicine,
Affiliated Faculty, UNC Center for Bioethics; Affiliated Faculty, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
2012-13, 2014-16 Associate Chair of Anthropology, UNC-Chapel Hill
2005-06 Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Kentucky
1998-05 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Kentucky
2001-02 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan
1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Swarthmore College (spring)

Additional Teaching, Editing, and Consulting Experience:

- 2017 Fulbright Specialist, The Open University, Israel (1 month consulting in Medical
 Anthropology).
- 2015 Research Workshop for Graduate Students in Gender Studies and Anthropology, Ben Gurion
 University, Israel.
- 2014 Co-founder and co-editor of the book series, *Anthropologies of American Medicine: Culture,
 Power, and Practice*, NYU Press (with Paul Brodwin and Susan Shaw).
- 2009 Guest Lecturer, Saratov State Technical University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology,
 and Social Work. Presented Two Lectures on Gender, Health, and Feminist Anthropology,
 Consulted with Graduate Students. (*In Russian*).
- 2008 Consultant and Research Mentor, Social Science Research Council Eurasia Program's

- Research and Training Initiative for Social Science Approaches to HIV/AIDS and Public Health in the Russian Federation with a Focus on Local Governance, Gender and Sexuality.*
- 2006 Faculty Affiliate of Summer University, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (team taught 10 day course on Gender and Health)

Postdoctoral Fellowships and Grants:

- 2020 Global Peer Engagement Teaching Grant, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies for ANTH 442 (Health and Gender After Socialism)
- 2019 Lady Davis Visiting Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Sociology & Anthropology (Spring)
- 2016-17 U.S.-Russia Peer-to-Peer Dialogue Program (US Embassy, Russia), "Increasing Public Awareness about Inequality in Children's Lives," with Peer Partner, Charity Fund of Social Projects "Galaxy," St. Petersburg, Russia. (\$94,000).
- 2016-17 Carolina Women's Center Faculty Scholar, *Unmaking Russia's Abortion Culture: Family Planning, Family Values, and the Search for a Liberal Biopolitics.*
- 2013 UNC- University Research Council Grant, *Unmaking Russia's Abortion Culture: A Historical Genealogy of Contemporary Reproductive Politics.*
- 2013 Short-Term Travel Grant, IREX (The International Research and Exchanges Board): "Unmaking Russia's Abortion Paradigm: Historical Roots of Contemporary Reproductive Politics."
- 2013 UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities Fellowship "Unmaking Russia's Abortion Paradigm: Gendered Citizenship at the Nexus of Nationalism, Religion, and Public Health" (fall 2013)
- 2012 UNC College of Arts and Sciences Award for Interdisciplinary Initiatives: for Conference "Comparing Approaches to Health Inequalities and Justice: A Dialogue on Theory, Method, and (Inter)-Disciplinarity (with Mara Buchbinder and Rebecca Walker), held October 4-6, 2013.
- 2007-08 Carolina Center for Public Service, Tar Heel Faculty Bus Tour Grant for pilot project, "Creating the Moral Imagination of the Healer: Education on Health Disparities and Ethical Obligations among Dental Students."
- 2004 American Councils for International Education ACTR/ACCELS Advanced Language Fellowship (Polish Language Study)
- 2004-05 National Research Council Twinning Program Grant for Central Europe and Eurasia: "Changing Family Structures and Reproductive Strategies After Socialism: An Interdisciplinary and Comparative Investigation"
- 2001-02 University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies and School of Public Health (Visiting Assistant Professorship)
- 2000 Short-Term Travel Grant, IREX (The International Research and Exchanges Board)
- 2000 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Univ Kentucky, Vice Chancellor for Research's Fund
- 1997-98 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Primary Care/ Health Services Research, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Predoctoral Fellowships:

- 1996-97 Fellow, Center for Russian, Central, and East European Studies, Rutgers University (Seminar on *Locations of Gender: Central and Eastern Europe*)
- 1996-97 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Andrew C. Mellon Foundation, Princeton University
- 1994-95 Research Grant, MacArthur Foundation (with Andrej Popov, Transnational Family Research Institute, Moscow)

- 1994 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Council on Regional Studies, Princeton University
- 1994 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Peter B. Lewis Fund, Center of International Studies, Princeton University
- 1994 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Mellon Foundation, Princeton University
- 1994 Fellowship, Social Science Research Council Workshop on Sociology and Anthropology of the Former Soviet Union, University of Michigan.
- 1993 Fellowship, Mellon Foundation Field Seminar, Princeton University
- 1993 Short-term field-site selection fellowship (Russia), Mellon Foundation
- 1993 Fellowship, Council for International Educational Exchange: Russian Language for Research Program
- 1991-96 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Princeton University

Honors and Awards:

- 2019 Schwab Academic Excellence Award, Institute for Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2016 Selected for the U.S. Fulbright Specialist Roster.
- 2006 Awarded 2006 Basker Prize for Outstanding Work on Gender and Health, by the Society for Medical Anthropology, for *Women's Health in Post-Soviet Russia: The Politics of Intervention*.
- 2006 Awarded 2006 Heldt Prize for Best Book in Women's Studies by the Association of Women in Slavic Studies, of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies for *Women's Health in Post-Soviet Russia: The Politics of Intervention*.
- 2005 Awarded "Best article in Slavic/Eastern European/Eurasian Women's Studies" by the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS) of the AAASS, for "Change Yourself and the Whole World Will Become Kinder: Russian Activists for Reproductive Health and the Limits of Claims Making for Women" *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 18(3): 281-304.
- 2005 Awarded 2005 Polgar Paper Prize by the Society for Medical Anthropology. "Change Yourself and the Whole World Will Become Kinder: Russian Activists for Reproductive Health and the Limits of Claims Making for Women" *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 18(3): 281-304.
- 1996 Honorable Mention, Sylvia Forman Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper Association for Feminist Anthropology
- 1990 Maguire Fellow for Graduate Study Abroad, Vassar College
- 1990 Phi Beta Kappa, Mu Chapter, Vassar College

Publications:

Books and Edited Volumes:

- [in press] *Unmaking Russia's Abortion Culture: Family Planning and the Struggle for a Liberal Biopolitics* Vanderbilt University Press, series on Policy to Practice: Ethnographic Perspectives on Global Health Systems; and with Academic Studies Press for a Russian translation. (expected pub date: June 2024)
- 2021 "On Emotionalisation of Public Domains" (co-editor with Julia Lerner), special issue of *Emotions and Society* vol 3(1).
- 2016 *Understanding Health Inequalities and Justice: New Conversations Across the Disciplines*, eds. Mara Buchbinder, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and Rebecca Walker. UNC Press, Social Medicine Series.
- 2010 *Dilemmas of Diversity After the Cold War: Analyses of "Cultural Difference" by US and Russia-Based Scholars* (co-edited with Elena Trubina). Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

- 2005 *Women's Health in Post-Soviet Russia: The Politics of Intervention* (Indiana University Press.)
Awarded 2006 Basker Prize in Gender and Health, and 2006 Heldt Prize in Slavic Women's Studies.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2023 "Переход от аборта к контрацепции: важнейшие страницы истории российской политики в 1990-х годах" (The transition from abortion to contraception: key moments in the history of Russian politics in the 1990s) *Demograficheskoe obozrenie* 10(2):104-131. (in Russian)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17323/demreview.v10i2.17767>
- 2021 "Politicized Demography and the Reconstruction of Biomedical Authority in post-Soviet Russia" (co-authored with Inna Leykin), *Medical Anthropology*
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2021.1987897>
- 2021 "On Emotionalisation of public domains," (co-authored with Julia Lerner) *Emotions and Society* vol 3(1):3-14 DOI: 10.1332/263169021X16149420135743
- 2019 Temkina, Anna, and Michele Rivkin-Fish "Creating Health Care Consumers: The Negotiation of Un/Official Payments, Power and Trust in Russian Maternity Care" *Social Theory and Health* 18(4), 340-357. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41285-019-00110-3>
- 2018 "'Fight Abortion, Not Women': The Moral Economy Underlying Russian Feminist Advocacy" *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures* 27(2):22-44. doi: 10.3167/ajec.2018.270203
- 2017 "Legacies of 1917 in Contemporary Russian Public Health: Addiction, HIV and Abortion." *American Journal of Public Health* 107(11):1731-1735.
- 2016 Sakevich, Viktoria, Boris Denisov, and Michele Rivkin-Fish, "Neposledovatel'naia Politika v Oblasti Kontrolya Rozhdaemosti i Dinamika Urovnia Abortov v Rossii" [The Incoherence of Fertility Control Policy and the Dynamics of Abortion in Russia] *Journal of Social Policy Studies*, 14(4): 461-478. (in Russian)
- 2014 "Medical Anthropology." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*. Ed. John Jackson. New York: Oxford University Press. www.oxfordbibliographies.com
- 2013 "Conceptualizing Feminist Strategies for Russian Reproductive Politics: Abortion, Surrogate Motherhood, and Family Support After Socialism" *SIGNS*, 38(3):569-593.
- 2011 "Learning the Moral Economy of Commodified Health Care: Community Education, Failed Consumers, and the Making of Ethical Clinician-Citizens" *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*, 35(2), special issue on Clinical Subjectivation: Anthropologies of Contemporary Biomedical Training, pp. 183-208.
- 2010 "Pronatalism, Gender Politics, and the Renewal of Family Support in Russia: Towards a Feminist Anthropology of 'Maternity Capital'" *Slavic Review* 69(3): 701-724.

- 2009 "Tracing Landscapes of the Past in Class Subjectivity: Practices of Memory and Distinction in Marketizing Russia" *American Ethnologist* 36(1):163-179.
- 2004 " 'Change Yourself and the Whole World Will Become Kinder': Russian Activists for Reproductive Health and the Limits of Claims Making for Women" *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 18(3): 281-304.
- 2003 "Anthropology, Demography, and the Search for a Critical Analysis of Fertility: Insights from Russia" *American Anthropologist* 105(2):289-301.
- 2000 "Health Development Meets the End of State Socialism: Visions of Democratization, Women's Health, and Social Well-Being for Contemporary Russia" *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 24: 77-100.
- 1999 "Sexuality Education in Russia: Defining Pleasure and Danger for a Fledgling Democratic Society" *Social Science and Medicine* 49(6): 801-814.

Peer Reviewed Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- 2023 Rivkin-Fish, Michele. "Anthropologies of Reproduction, Abortion, and Biopolitics" in *The Cambridge Handbook of the Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality*, eds. Cecilia McCallum, Silvia Posocco and Martin Fotta. Cambridge University Press, pp.395-424.
- 2016 Walker, Rebecca, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and Mara Buchbinder, "Introduction" in *Understanding Health Inequalities and Justice: New Conversations Across the Disciplines*, eds. Mara Buchbinder, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and Rebecca Walker. UNC Press, Social Medicine Series, pp.1-30.
- 2012 "Rethinking Problems Surrounding Access to Care: The Moral Economies Shaping Health Care Work Forces in Russia and the U.S." in *Health Care and Change: the US, China and Postcommunist Europe in a Reconfiguring World*, ed. Peggy Watson, Routledge Press, pp.40-70.
- 2011 "Troubling the Reproduction of a Nation," *Companion to the Anthropology of Embodiment*, Fran Mascia-Lees, ed. New York: Wiley-Blackwell: pp. 403-418.
- 2010 "Introduction: Conceptualizing 'Cultural Diversity' After the Cold War" In *Dilemmas of Diversity After the Cold War: Analyses of "Cultural Difference" by US and Russia-Based Scholars* (edited by Michele Rivkin-Fish and Elena Trubina). Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, pp.7-49 [Elena Trubina, first author].
- 2010 "Afterword." In *Dilemmas of Diversity After the Cold War: Analyses of "Cultural Difference" by US and Russia-Based Scholars* (edited by Michele Rivkin-Fish and Elena Trubina). Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, pp 233-238 [Elena Trubina, second author].
- 2009 "Sex Education and the Development of *Lichnost'*: Towards the Reconceptualization of Professional Power," In *Health and Trust: A Gendered Approach to Reproductive Medicine* European University of St. Petersburg, edited by Elena Zdravomyslova and Anna Temkina, pp.21-50. [Viktor Samokhvalov, second author] *in Russian*.

- 2007 "The Politics of Reproduction and Nationalism in Russia" in *The Policies of Reproduction at the End of the 20th Century. The Cases of Finland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Austria, and the US*, eds. Maria Mesner, Margit Niederhuber, Heidi Niederkofler, and Gudrun Wolfgruber, Tampere University Press
- 2006 [German translation of "The Politics of Reproduction and Nationalism in Russia" "Reproduktion und Nationalismus: Politische Strategien in Russland" in *Kinder kriegen -- Kinder haben. Analysen im Spannungsfeld zwischen staatlichen Politiken und privaten Lebensentwürfen* (Bruno Kreisky International Studies) Wien-Innsbruck: Studienverlag, pp. 187-214.
- 2006 "From 'Demographic Crisis' to a 'Dying Nation': The Politics of Language and Reproduction in Russia" in *Gender and Nation in Russia*, Helena Goscilo and Andrea Lanoux, eds. Dekalb: University of Northern Illinois Press, pp.151-173.
- 2005 "Gifts, Bribes, and Unofficial Payments: Towards an Anthropology of Corruption in Russia" In *Corruption: Anthropological Perspectives*, Dieter Haller and Cris Shore, eds. London: Pluto Press, pp.47-64.
- 2005 "Moral Science and the Management of Sexual Revolution in Russia" In *Sex in Development: Science, Sexuality, and Morality in Global Perspective*, Vincanne Adams and Stacy Pigg, eds. Duke University Press. Pp.71-94.
- 2004 "Gender and Democracy: Challenges of Dialogue and Engagement in Russia" In *Post-Soviet Women Encountering Transition*, Kathleen Kuehnast and Carol Nechemias, eds. Woodrow Wilson Center Press, pp. 288-312.
- 1999 "Transforming Society through Women's Reproductive Health: Sex Education for a Post-Communist Society" In *Medical Issues and Health Care Reform in Russia*, Vicki L. Hesli and Margaret H. Mills, eds., Lewiston, New York: Edwin Mellen Press.

Other Publications:

- [in press] "Introduction: Reproduction and Emotional Ambivalence" in the Global Encyclopedia of Informality: Towards Understanding Social and Cultural Complexity, Vol. 3, ed. Alena Ledeneva. University College of London Press, forthcoming.
- 2019 Rivkin-Fish, Michele. "Feminist Anthropologies of Reproduction: Studying Bodies, Technologies, and Social Dynamics for Thirty Years" Contribution to the Journal's Roundtable Discussion on Bodies and Technologies, *Antropologicheskii Forum / Forum for Anthropology and Culture* 38 (15): 61-71.
- 2016 Rivkin-Fish, Michele. "Israeli Writers and Anthropologists on Health and Trauma: A Critical Lens on Dehumanization and Healing" *Somatosphere*. <http://somatosphere.net/forumpost/israeli-writers-and-anthropologists-on-health-and-trauma-a-critical-lens-on-dehumanization-and-healing>
- 2016 Rivkin-Fish, Michele. "Beyond Zero-Sum Logics on Israel-Palestine" *Anthropology News* March

24. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/03/24/beyond-zero-sum-logics-on-israelpalestine/>
- 2015 Rivkin-Fish, Michele. "American Anthropologists Wrong to Boycott Israeli Academia" 2 December. *+972blog*. <http://972mag.com/american-anthropologists-wrong-to-boycott-israeli-academia/114455/>
- 2014 Rivkin-Fish, Michele and Cassandra Hartblay. "Global LGBT Activism and the Resurgence of Cold War Hostilities: A Call for Examining Russian Queer Experience and Strategies" *Brown Journal of World Affairs* 21(1): 95-101.
- 2014 Rivkin-Fish, Michele. "Preserving Independence and Freedom in Russian Sociology: An Interview with Oksana Karpenko, Director of the Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg." *Newsnet* 54 (4) (August):6-10.
- 2013 "Unmaking Russia's Abortion Paradigm: A History of Contemporary Reproductive Politics" IREX STG Research Brief.
- 2013 "Pat McCrory's Socialist Notion about Higher Education and Jobs" *News and Observer*, Feb. 4.
- 2012 "Addressing "Difficult Patient" Dilemmas: Possible Alternatives to the Mediation Model" *American Journal of Bioethics*, 12:(5):13-14. (Open Peer Commentary, Davis, Arlene (first author), Rivkin-Fish, Michele (second author) and Deborah Love (third author)).
- 2011 [in Russian] "Raznoobrazie: sotsial'naia real'nost' i akademicheskii siuzhet" ["Diversity: The Social Reality and the Academic Subject"] *Vestnik Kennana* 19 (1):111- 113.
- 2011 "Health, Gender, and Care Work: Productive Sites for Thinking Anthropologically about the Aftermaths of Socialism," *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 29(1): 8-15.
- 2003 "Rethinking Western Strategies for Democracy Building: A Response to Ishkanian" *Armenian Forum* 3 (1): 51-57.
- 2001 "Personal Transitions and Moral Change After Socialism: The Politics of Remedies in Russian Public Health" *The Anthropology of East Europe Review* 19(1): 29-41.
- 2001 "Census' approach to racial identity is ethical, scientific" *Lexington Herald Leader*, March 12.
- 1999 "Socialized Medicine and Population Control" *Anthropology Newsletter*, April 1999.
- 1997 "Sex Education and the Construction of Post-Soviet Russia: A Call for Cultural Translation in Feminist Analysis"-- *Anthropology Newsletter* (March) p. 32.
- 1994 "Post-Communist Transformations and Abortion Politics: Reflections on Feminist Strategies and 'Choice'" in *Critical Matrix* 8(2): 101-126.

Book and Film Reviews:

- 2016 Extended Film Review of “Ya Zabudu Etot Den” (I Will Forget This Day) and “Krov” (Blood), dir. Alina Rodnitskaya, *Slavic Review*. Vol. 75, No. 1 (Spring), pp. 156-159 (first author, Julia Lerner).
- 2015 Review of *Conceiving Cuba: Reproduction, Women, and the State in the Post-Soviet Era*. Elise Andaya. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 29(2): b46 - b48.
- 2009 Review of *The Human Drama of Abortion: A Global Search for Consensus*. Anibal Faundes and Jose S. Barzelatto. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 23(3):353-355.
- 2009 Review of *Women’s Social Activism in the New Ukraine: Development and the Politics of Differentiation*. Sarah Phillips. *Slavic Review* 68(3): 685-686.
- 2009 Review of *Empowering Women in Russia: Activism, Aid, and NGOs*. Julie Hemment. *American Ethnologist* 36(1):192-3.
- 2007 Review of *Reading History Sideways: The Fallacy and Enduring Legacy of the Developmental Paradigm on Family Life*. Arland Thornton. *Current Anthropology* 48(2):338-339.
- 2007 Review of *Conjuring Hope: Healing and Magic in Contemporary Russia*. Galina Lindquist. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 21(2):pp.243-245.
- 2003 Review of *Life Exposed: Biological Citizenship After Chernobyl*. Adriana Petryna. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 17(4):503-4.
- 2001 Review of *Altering States: Ethnographies of Transition from Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*, Daphne Berdahl, Matti Bunzel, and Martha Lampland, eds. *American Ethnologist*.
- 2000 Review of *Pragmatic Women and Body Politics*, eds. Margaret Lock and Patricia Kaufert, and *Maternities and Modernities*, eds. Kalpana Ram and Margaret Jolly *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 14(1):119-120.
- 1998 Review of *Bodytime*, ed. Susanne Lundin and Lynn Akesson, *American Ethnologist* 25(1).

Invited Presentations

- 2023 (January) Discussion comments on new book publication by Mie Nakachi, *Replacing the Dead: The Politics of Reproduction in the Postwar Soviet Union* (Oxford Univ. Press); Kennan Institute for Russian Studies, (by zoom).
- 2023 (January) Discussion comments on new book publication by Anna Temkina, Anastasia Novkunskaya, and Daria Litvina, *Pregnancy and Birth in Russia: The Struggle for Good Care*, Routledge 2022; European University of St. Petersburg (by blujeans online platform).
- 2022 (December) “Unmaking Russia’s Abortion Culture: Aspirations for a Liberal Biopolitics” Presented to the Gender Studies Department, European University of St. Petersburg (remote, by Blue Jeans).
- 2022 (September) “Reproductive Politics after Roe: Global Effects,” presented on the panel “After Roe v. Wade: Gender, Equity and Reproductive Health” at UNC’s College of Arts and Sciences’s series, Conversations to Uphold Equity (by zoom)
- 2022 (May) “Unmaking Russia’s Abortion Culture: Aspirations for a Liberal Biopolitics” Presented to the Inter-University Consortium for Russian Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
- 2022 (March) “Teaching Putin’s War against Ukraine” Presented to a Collaboration of global faculty who teach about Russia, organized by Julia Lerner, Ben Gurion University, via Zoom.
- 2022 (March) “Preliminary Thoughts on the Russian Invasion” Presented at Department of History’s Interdisciplinary teach-in on the current war in Ukraine.
- 2022 (February) “Academia, Israel, and Antisemitism” Presented to the UNC course, JWST 390:

- Confronting Antisemitism”
- 2022 (February) *Women's Health in Post-Soviet Russia*, to the course “Anthropology of the Post-Soviet States at the University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2021 (October) Guest lecture, “An American Cultural Perspective on Emotionalization in Israel and Russia” Presented to the course, “Emotional Regimes in Transition,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University, Israel.
- 2021 (December) Guest lecture, “Emotionalization of Abortion in US and Russian Public Spheres” Presented to the course, “Emotional Regimes in Transition,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University, Israel.
- 2021 (December) “Oral Contraceptives, Fertility Trends, and the Making of A Late Soviet Biopolitics,” Co-authored paper with Alexandra Konovalova and Pavel Vasiliev for the Workshop ‘Towards an Institutional Ethnography of Late Socialism,’ Higher School of Economics, Moscow (by Zoom).
- 2021 (December) “Family Planning Experts and the TV Talk Show in 1990s Russia: Navigating Regimes of Justification and Spectacle” presented to the conference, *Televising the Socialist Body: Projections of Health and Welfare on the Socialist and Post-Socialist Screen* CERCEC, EHESS, Paris
- 2021 (September) “Exploring the Materiality and Symbolic Powers of Oral Contraceptives (OCs)” Co-authored paper with Alexandra Konovalova and Pavel Vasiliev, presented to the Workshop on Materiality and Gender in the 20th Century, SciencePo, Paris [by Zoom]
- 2021 (July) “Pronatalism and the Framing of Women’s Work: A Lens onto State Power, Economics, and Gender in Late Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia” Keynote Address, Summer Research Laboratory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (via Zoom).
- 2021 (March) “Social Justice” Guest Presentation in the anthropology course, “Race and Medicine” at Princeton University, taught by Carolyn Rouse.
- 2020 (December) Discussion Comments on Shchitsova, Tatiana, Tania Artimovich, Elizaveta Kovtiak, Irina Poleshchuk, Bez Budushchego: Depression and the Authoritarian Society (2020), European Humanities University, Vilnius (via Zoom).
- 2020 (November) Discussant Comments on ASEEES Panel, “Politics and Poetics of Reproduction in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia” via Zoom.
- 2020 (July) “Conceptualizing Russian Reproductive Politics: Biopolitical Struggles Between Nationalism & Liberalism” Virtual Conference on The Status of Women in Russia, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
- 2020 (March) “Academia, Israel, and Antisemitism” Presented to the UNC course, JWST 390: Confronting Antisemitism”
- 2019 (November) “Discussion: Conceptualizing Care, the State, and Non-Governmental Organizations” at the panel, “Vulnerability and Care in Today’s Russia” ASEEES, San Francisco.
- 2019 (October) “‘Fight Abortion, Not Women’: Understanding the Challenges of Russian Reproductive

- Politics” Presented at the John J. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values, Notre Dame University.
- 2019 (April) Framing your Research for Professional Audiences: Tapping into Reviewers’ Concerns about “Relevance” Presented at Ben Gurion University Graduate Student Retreat.
- 2019 (April) “Striving for a Liberal Biopolitics: Ideals of Rationalization and Re-enchantment among Russian Family Planning Advocates” Presented at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2019 (March) “Striving for a Liberal Biopolitics: Ideals of Rationalization and Re-enchantment among Russian Family Planning Advocates” Presented at the Department of Gender Studies, Ben Gurion University.
- 2017 (October) “How Market Economics is Changing the Making of Russian Families” Presented to Wayne County Community College, NC (Carolina Public Humanities).
- 2017 (October) “‘Fight Abortion, Not Women’: Reproductive Politics and the Struggle for a Liberal Biopolitics in Contemporary Russia,” Presented at the Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Center, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2017 (October) “Legacies of 1917 in Contemporary Russian Public Health” An Interview Podcast with Michele Rivkin-Fish by Alfredo Morabia, editor, *American Journal of Public Health*
<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>
- 2017 (July) “‘Fight Abortion, Not Women’: Reproductive Politics and the Struggle for a Liberal Biopolitics in Contemporary Russia,” Presented at the Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University, Israel.
- 2017 (July) “On the Promises and Perils of Cultural Translation: Reflections on Medical Anthropology’s Contributions in a World of Global Health,” Invited Keynote address at the International Workshop in Medical Anthropology, “Encounters in the Border Zones of Healthcare: Medical Anthropological Perspectives,” The Open University of Israel.
- 2017 (July) Discussion on Polina Aronson and Anita Nudelman at the International Workshop in Medical Anthropology, “Encounters in the Border Zones of Healthcare: Medical Anthropological Perspectives,” July 3, 2017.
- 2017 (March) “‘Fight Abortion, Not Women’: Understanding the Challenges of Russian Reproductive Politics” Presented to the Carolina Women’s Studies Fellows Colloquium.
- 2017 (January) “Relational Personhood & Feminist Politics” Workshop on Intimate Uncertainties, Department of Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland.
- 2016 (November) “Conceptualizing Feminist Approaches to Therapeutic Culture: What Can We Learn from Abortion Politics?” Presented to Conference Traveling Therapeutics, Department of Sociology, University of Turku, Finland.

- 2016 (November) "Not By Evidence Alone: Promoting Cultural Credibility in Global Health," Keynote Address to the Health and Humanities Exchange Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2015 (November) "Thinking with Anthropology about Women and Gender in Slavic Studies" on the Roundtable, "Gender in the Disciplines of Slavic Studies" Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, Philadelphia.
- 2015 (November) Discussion Comments on the Panel, "When Facts Travel: Ethnographic Explorations of Knowledge Transfer in Health, Medicine, and Science" Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, Philadelphia.
- 2015 (June) "'Fight Abortion, Not Women': Reproductive Politics and the Struggle for a Liberal Biopolitics in Russia" Presented at the Departments of Sociology and Anthropology and the Program in Gender Studies, Ben Gurion University, Israel.
- 2015 (April) "'The Personal is Political' или <<Бороться с абортами, не с женщинами>> : Эволюция подходов к защите законного доступа аборт в США и России (translation: 'The Personal is Political' or "Fight abortion, not women": The Evolution of Approaches to Defend Legal Abortion in the USA and Russia." Presented at The Institute of Demography, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (April 22).
- 2015 (April) "The Personal is Political" или <<Бороться с абортами, не с женщинами>> : Эволюция подходов к защите законного доступа аборт в США и России (translation: 'The Personal is Political' or "Fight abortion, not women": The Evolution of Approaches to Defend Legal Abortion in the USA and Russia." Presented at the Conference, "The Political is Personal: Regimes of Gender, Health and Care" European University of St. Petersburg (April 16-17).
- 2015 (April) "Контроль за рождаемостью и политика в отношении аборт: российская демографическая наука и поиски либеральной биополитики" (translation: "Fertility Control and Abortion Politics: Russian Demographic Science and the Search for a Liberal Biopolitics") European University of St. Petersburg (April 15).
- 2015 (March) "Fertility Surveillance and the Production of Families for the Nation: Russian Demographic Science and the Search for a Liberal Biopolitics" Presented at MIT's Russia Program.
- 2014 (November) "Pronatalism as Cultural Worldview: An Important Challenge for Environmentalists and Advocates for Lower Population" Presented at the Conference: Drylands, Deserts, and Desertification, Sde Boker Campus, Ben Gurion University, Israel (November 18).
- 2014 (October) "Ethnographic Insights from Awkward Angles: Geopolitics and Interpersonal Relations" Presented at Workshop on Ethnographic Methods, University of Turku, Finland (October 24).
- 2014 (April) Keynote Address: "Размышления о судьбе современной семьи: конкурирующие нарративы о моральных последствиях социально-демографических перемен" (translation: "Reflections on the Fate of the Modern Family: Competing Narratives on the Moral Consequences of Socio-demographic Changes") Presented at the Conference, Modernity

- Junctures, Ural Federal University, April 28-29, 2014.
- 2014 (April) “Бороться с абортми, не с женщинами» Либеральные обоснование планировании семьи в России и в США” (“Fight Abortion, Not Women’: Liberal Justifications for Family Planning in Russia and the US” Ural Federal University, Summer School Lecture, April 30.
- 2014 (April) “Размышления о судьбе современной семьи: конкурирующие нарративы о моральных последствиях социально-демографических перемен” (translation: “Reflections on the Fate of the Modern Family: Competing Narratives on the Moral Consequences of Socio-demographic Changes”) Presented at the Conference, “Changing Family Relations in Global Context” Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg (April 23-24, 2014)
- 2014 (February) “Care and Justice: A Discussion” Comments on the Panel, “Health, Care, and Biological Citizenship,” Annual Soyuz Conference, Havighurst Center of Russian Studies, Miami University.
- 2013 (December) “Culture and Demography: Views from Anthropologists” Panel Discussion, Carolina Population Center.
- 2013 (November) “Fighting Abortion, Defending Abortion: The Struggle for Liberal Biopolitics in a Globalizing, Post-Socialist Russia” Presented at the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston.
- 2013 (November) Discussion comments on the panel, “Birth Revolutions: Alternative Forms of Childbirth Practices in Eastern Europe and the former USSR” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston.
- 2013 (June) “Unmaking Russia’s Abortion Paradigm: Historical Roots of Contemporary Reproductive Politics.” Department of Sociology, University of Western Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic.
- 2013 (March) “The Unmaking of Russia’s Abortion Culture: Historical Roots of Contemporary Reproductive Politics” Havighurst Center of Russian Studies, Miami University.
- 2011 (July) “Abortion in Russia” Radio Presentation, WBGZ Chicago.
- 2011 (June) “Rethinking Problems Surrounding Access to Care: The Moral Economies Shaping Health Care Work Forces in Russia and the U.S.” Presented at the Conference, Health Care and Social Change: the US, China and Postcommunist Europe in a Reconfiguring World, University of Cambridge, England, 24-25 June.
- 2011 (February) “Writing and Reflecting on Dilemmas of Diversity After the Cold War: Analyses of Cultural Difference by US and Russia-Based Scholars, Presented at the Conference, Russian/Soviet Studies in the United States, American Studies in Russia: Mutual Representations, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow (RGGU).
- 2011 (January) “Clinical Ethics and Interpretive Social Science: Exploring Connections & Potentials for Collaboration” Presented to BUNC: Bioethics at UNC.

- 2010 (May) "Pronatalism, Gender Politics, and the Renewal of Family Support in Russia: Towards a Feminist Anthropology of 'Maternity Capital.'" Invited Presentation to the Conference, Women in Russia: Politics and Policy, Loyola University, Chicago.
- 2010 (February) "Representing "What Women Want" in Contemporary Russia: The Consequences of Political Ventriloquism for Women, Gender, and Feminism Russian Futures Conference, Duke University.
- 2009 (February) "The Cultural Dynamics of Global Health Work: A Case Study of Challenges and Opportunities in Russia and Beyond." Presented to the Department of Anthropology, Indiana University.
- 2009 (February) "Towards a Feminist Anthropology of 'Maternity Capital'" Presented to the Seminar on Gender and Citizenship, Institute for Advanced Study, Indiana University.
- 2008 (November) "Consciously Made Children, Living for Oneself, Or 'Giving Birth to a Patriot': Russia's Renewal of Family Support and the Erasure of Gender Inequality" Presented to the Weisner Center for Europe and Eurasia, University of Michigan.
- 2008 (October) "Research Ethics and the Importance of the IRB" presented to Participants of the *Research and Training Initiative for Social Science Approaches to HIV/AIDS and Public Health in the Russian Federation with a Focus on Local Governance, Gender and Sexuality*, Institute of Sociology, Moscow, Russia. In Russian.
- 2008 (May) "Women's Health in Post-Soviet Russia: The Politics of Intervention" presented to Participants of the *Research and Training Initiative for Social Science Approaches to HIV/AIDS and Public Health in the Russian Federation with a Focus on Local Governance, Gender and Sexuality*, Institute of Sociology, Moscow, Russia. In Russian.
- 2008 (January) "Has Democracy Been Good for Russian Women's Health?" Presented to the UNC Humanities Program and General Alumni Association, After the Fall: Russia Post-Communism, UNC- CH.
- 2008 (January) "Heart of an Intelligent: Popular History and the Justification of Class Revival in Russia" Presented to the Department of Anthropology, McGill University.
- 2007 (October) "Heart of an Intelligent: Collective Memory and the Justification of Class Revival in Russia" Presented to the Department of Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2007 (April) "Global Health Collaborations: A Case Study from Russia on Challenges and Opportunities" Presented to the Institute for Global Health, School of Public Health, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2007 (January) "*Women's Health in Post-Soviet Russia: The Politics of Intervention*" Presentation at

- the European University of St. Petersburg, Russia (in Russian).
- 2006 (November) ““Shifting Logics of Charisma and Constraint: Capitalism and Inequality in Russian Health Care” Presented to the Department of Anthropology and Working Group on Anthropology and Population, Brown University.
- 2006 (June) “Epidemics in Transitional Societies: The Former Soviet Union” Presented at the University of Chicago Summer School, Epidemics.
- 2006 (March) “Women’s Health in Post-Soviet Russia: The Politics of Intervention” Presented at the Balashika Conference, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, (co-sponsored by the Future of Russia Foundation).
- 2006 (February) “Women’s Health as a Prism of Russia’s Social Change: An Anthropological Approach” Kennan Institute for Russian Studies, Washington, DC.
- 2006 (January) “Finding Memory and Conceptualizing Russia in Paxson’s *Solovyovo*” Kennan Institute for Russian Studies, Washington, DC.
- 2006 (January) Workshop Organizer and Leader (with Elena Trubina) “Diverse Cultures in the Contemporary World,” Kennan Institute for Russian Studies, Washington, DC.
- 2005 (November) “Translating Reproductive Politics” Presented to the Soros Reproductive Rights Fellowship Meeting, Open Society Institute, New York.
- 2005 (June) Workshop Organizer and Leader (with Elena Trubina), “Diverse Cultures in the Contemporary World,” Kennan Institute for Russian Studies, Moscow.
- 2005 (May) Participant on panel, Public Health and Well-Being, Workshop on Russia, Eurasia, and the Social Sciences, Harvard University.
- 2005 (May) “Healing Money in Childbirth: The Politics of a ‘Service’ Model for Russia’s Health Reforms.” Presented to the Association for the Study of Health and Demography in the States of the Former Soviet Union, Harvard University.
- 2005 (April) “Shifting Logics of Charisma and Constraint: Rethinking Corruption and Markets in Russian Health Care” Presented to the Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2005 (March) Participant in Brainstorming Workshop on Actually Existing Societies: Post-Socialism. Social Science Research Council and Princeton University.
- 2004 (November) Invited Discussant of panel, “Russian Health and Health Care: Shedding the Soviet Legacy,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2004 (May) Participant in Brainstorming Workshop on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe, Social Science Research Council.

- 2004 (May) "The Politics of Reproduction and Nationalism in Russia" Presented to the Center for European Studies and the Network of East-West Women, New York University.
- 2003 (October) "Healing Money: Cultures of Health Care and Capitalism in Russia" Presented to the Faculty Five College Slavic Studies Seminar Series, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2003 (April) "Demographic Politics and the Soviet and Post-Soviet Family" Presented to the Faculty-Student Colloquium in Russian Area Studies, University of Kentucky.
- 2003 (February) "Healing Money: Everyday Strategies for Health in a Post-Soviet Market" Presented at the Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky.
- 2002 (August) "Bribes, Gifts, and Unofficial Payments: Towards an Anthropology of Corruption in Post-Soviet Russia" Paper Presented at the European Association of Social Anthropology, Copenhagen, at the Workshop on "The Anthropology of Corruption."
- 2002 (June) Comments on Women's Health, Meeting with World Bank Mission to Russia (Moscow Office), Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies.
- 2002 (March) "Global Effects, Privatizing Moves: Reflections on Russia, "the West," and *The Politics of Gender After Socialism*," Paper Presented on the Panel, "Authors Meet their Critics," The Council of European Studies Meetings, Chicago.
- 2002 (January) "Healing Money: Cultures of Capitalism and Health Care in Russia" Presented to the Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2001 (January) "Health Development Meets the End of State Socialism: Culture and Politics in Russia's Healing," Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2001 (April) Women and Health in Russia: Challenges on Both Sides of the Stethoscope" Presented to the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies' Workshop on the Role of Women in Post-Communist Countries, April 17-19, 2001.
- 2000 (April) "Reproductive Politics and Debates over Post-Socialism in Russia," University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign, Gender and Globalization Conference.
- 2000 (January) "Communist and Democratic Responses to the Health Care Crisis" University of Kentucky, "Who Lost Russia?" Forum, Sponsored by Leftists' Student Union.
- 1999 (November) "Health Development Meets the End of State Socialism: Visions of Women's Health, Social Well-Being, and Democratization for Contemporary Russia" Wellesley College, Sponsored by the Departments of Anthropology and Russian Area Studies.
- 1998 (January) "Health Development Meets the End of State Socialism: Visions of Women's Health, Social Well-Being, and Democratization for Contemporary Russia," University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology.

1996 (May) "Transforming Society through Women's Reproductive Health: Sex Education for a Post-Communist Russia" paper presented at the University of Iowa, Center for International and Comparative Studies' International Symposia Series "Women's Health Issues in Russia: Challenges of Cross-Cultural Applications"

1996 (April) "Women's Reproductive Health and the Transformation of Russian Society" presented at the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Swarthmore College

1996 (March) "Historical and Social Aspects of the Reforms in Women's Health" presentation at the University of Iowa Center for International and Comparative Studies' International Symposia Series "Women's Health Issues in Russia: Challenges of Cross-Cultural Applications"

Other Presentations:

2023 (April) "The Disappearing Liberal Subject: Irony as the Language of Politics and Despair in Post-Soviet Russia" (co-authored with Inna Leykin) Presented at the Society for Psychological Anthropology Meetings, University of San Diego.

2022 (October) "Stiob's Affordances in Popular Scientific Writing: Anatoly Vishnevsky's Critique of the Demographic Crisis" Presented to the Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Meetings (via Zoom)

2022 (June) "Urban Educated Russians Confronting the Reproduction of the Future: Parenting at the nexus of Neoliberalism, Neotraditionalism, and War" Presented at the 50th Annual Israeli Anthropological Association Meetings, Emek Izrael College.

2021 (December) "From Critical Debate to a Wit of Resignation: Anatoly Vishnevsky and the Pursuit of Deep Truths about Russian Society" on the Roundtable, "Remembering Anatoly Grigorievich Vishnevsky: Demographer, Historian, Essayist, Historical Novelist," Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Meetings, (via Zoom).

2020 (November) "From Fear and Shame to Reason and Pleasure: Emotional Styles, Expert Morals, and the Redesign of Pregnancy Prevention in Russia" Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, via Zoom.

2019 (November) Embracing Love and Life over Rationality: Elena Makarova's "A Snail in the Cosmos" and the Ethics of Soviet-Era Humanism" at the panel, "Living, Healing, and Dying in Russia: Literary and Anthropological Use of Story" Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, San Francisco.

2018 (November) "Birthing a Voice through Narratives of Abortion: Russian Women Writers' Fiction and Memoir, 1960s- 2000s," Association for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, Boston.

- 2018 (October) "How Market Economics is Changing Russian Families" Presented to the Carolina Public Humanities workshop, Russia Then and Now.
- 2018 (November) "'Fight Abortion, Not Women': Understanding the Challenges of Russian Reproductive Politics" Presented to the UNC School of Public Health graduate course on abortion.
- 2017 (November) "How Abortion Politics Became a Site for Arguments About Care: Contemporary Russian Innovations for Conceptualizing Reproductive Rights" at the Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Meetings, Chicago.
- 2016 (November) "The Art of Inspiring State Care for the Public Good: Bringing Cultural Credibility to HIV Advocacy in Russia" at the Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Meetings, Washington DC (with Maia Rusakova).
- 2015 (November) "Anthropology and the Israel/Palestine Conflict: A Call for Supporting, Not Abandoning, Professional Colleagues" on the Panel, "Defamiliarizing Anthropological Interventions for Social Justice: The BDS Controversy Reconsidered Through the Lens of Homo Anthropologicus."
- 2014 (December) "Fighting Abortion, Defending Abortion: Making Sense of Russian Struggles for a Liberal Biopolitics" Presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2014 (November) "From Abortion to Contraception in American-Soviet/Russian Relations: Henry David's Six Decades of Bridging Geopolitical Divides" Presented at the Association for the Study of Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, San Antonio, TX.
- 2013 (October) "Introductory Reflections," Conference "Comparing Approaches to Health Inequalities and Justice: A Dialogue on Theory, Method, and (Inter)-Disciplinarity (Co-Organized with Mara Buchbinder and Rebecca Walker), UNC-CH.
- 2013 (November) "Fighting Abortion, Defending Abortion: Making Sense of Russian Struggles for a Liberal Biopolitics" Presented at the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Meetings, Boston.
- 2013 (April) "The Unmaking of Russia's Abortion Culture: Towards a Genealogy of Contemporary Reproductive Politics" Presented at the British Association of Slavonic and East European Studies, Cambridge.
- 2011 (November) "Moral Economies: Highlighting Anthropology's Distinctive Contribution to Debates over US Health Care" 110th American Anthropological Association Meetings, Montreal.
- 2010 (November) Discussion of Presentations on Panel: "Demographic Categories in Circulation," 109th American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans. Inna Leykin, Organizer.
- 2010 (November) Discussion of Presentations on Panel: "Circulation of Political and Religious

- Discourses on Reproductive Health and Rights in Europe: Generating New Divides, Strengthening Old Inequalities?" 109th American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans. Joanna Mishtal, organizer.
- 2009 (September) "Learning the Moral Economy of For-Profit Health Care," Presented to the Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Conference, Yale University.
- 2008 (April) "Reproductive Politics in Russia's 'Democracy': Neoliberalism's Accommodations of Gender Inequity and Nationalism," Presented to the Society for the Anthropology of North America/American Ethnological Society Annual Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC.
- 2008 (March) "Reproductive Politics in Russia Between Neoliberalism and Nationalism," Presented to the Council of European Studies Conference, Drake Hotel, Chicago.
- 2008 (March) "Discussion" Comments on the panel Health, the State, and Citizenship in Europe.
- 2007 (November) "Reflections on Gender, Health, and Feminist Anthropology from a Post-Socialist Context" Presented on the panel, "20 Years of the Eileen Basker Memorial Prize: Basker Prize Recipients Reflect on their Work" at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2007 (March) "Introduction: Framing our Inquiry into the Contexts, Constraints, and Choices of Health in Eurasia," Introductory Remarks Presented to the Conference, "Contexts, Constraints, Choices: Health Behaviors in Eastern Europe and Eurasia," Co-Organized with Cynthia Buckley, University of Texas, Austin
- 2006 (November) "A doctor must be a *lichnost*": Anatomy of an Intellectual Journey, or Towards an Experiment in Feminist Public Anthropology," Paper presented on the panel "Towards a Feminist Public Anthropology: Ethnographies of Collaboration and Relationship in the Field" at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose, CA.
- 2005 (November) "Gender Inequities Between Welfare Reforms and Market Forces: Efforts to Create a National Demographic Politics in Russia" Paper presented on the panel, "Managing Bodies, Making Politics: Biopower, Neoliberalism, and the Production of Governance in Poland and Russia" at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City.
- 2005 (September) Co-authored with Ewa Fratzczak, "Timing of Childbearing in Russia and Poland: Cultural and Socio-Economic Changes from the Perspectives of Anthropology and Demography," Presented to the First Workshop on Anthropological Demography of Fertility in Europe, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.
- 2005 (March) Co-authored with Ewa Fratzczak, "Low Fertility and Social Policy: Comparing Poland and Russia" on the panel, Cultural Demography, Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Philadelphia.
- 2003 (November) "The Politics of Reproduction and Nationalism in Russia," Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Meetings, Toronto.

- 2002 (November) "Medicalized and Marketed Childbirth: A Neoliberal Service Model Arrives in Russia" Presented to the American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, on the panel, "Institutions, Technologies of the Body, Boundaries of Self."
- 2000 (February) "Gifts, Bribes, and Unofficial Payments: The Moral Economy of Healing in Post-Soviet Russia" Presented to the Annual Conference of Soyuz, Post-Communist Cultural Studies Research Group, Columbia University.
- 2000 (November) "Gifts, Bribes, and Unofficial Payments: The Moral Economy of Healing in Post-Soviet Russia" Presented to the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, on the Panel, "The Give and Take of Post-Soviet Life: Meanings of the Market and Other Modalities of Exchange After Communism."
- 1999 (November) "Social Change and Changing Relations in the Imagination of a Post-Soviet Russia" at the panel, Revalued, Revived, or Reviled: The Multiple Lives of Time in Post-Soviet Life" at the American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 (December) "'Demographic Chernobyl' or Democratic Enlightenment: Russian Women, Reproduction, and Debates over Post-Socialist Reforms" at the invited panel, "Population Control Within Socialized Medical Systems: Policy, Discourse, and Practice in a Cross-Cultural Perspective" at the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 (September) "Trust, Authority, and Personal Relations in Russian Health Care" to the panel, "What Goes Around Comes Around: Informal Exchange and Post-Socialist Reciprocity" at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boca Raton, FL
- 1998 (September) Discussion Comments on the panel, "Women, Health, and Discourse in Pre-and Post-Soviet Russia" at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boca Raton, FL
- 1997 (November) "How "Health for All" Became a Luxury for the Few: Reproductive Health Reforms in Post-Socialist Russia" Presented at the 96th AAA Invited Panel, "Confronting Poverty in the 21st Century: Recent Ethnographies from Russia, the Transcaucasus, and Central Asia."
- 1997 (March) "Reproductive and Sexual Politics in Post-Socialist Russia: Challenges for Feminist Praxis" Presented at the Conference "The Meanings of Feminisms in the Reconfigured Public/Private Spaces of Central and Eastern Europe," Rutgers University March 26-28, 1997
- 1996 (November) "Mapping Desire, Constraining the Self: Sex Education for a Post-Communist Society" Presented at the 95th AAA, Panel, Gender, Social Change, and Resistance, San Francisco
- 1996 (October) "Doctors, Patients, and Women's Reproductive Health: Theorizing Personal Networks in Russia" paper presented at the University of Michigan conference, "Private Life in Russia: from Medieval Times to the Present"
- 1995 (November) "Reproducing Russia: Global and Local Conceptions of Women's Health Reform in

Creating a Post- Communist Society” paper presented to the 94th Annual AAA Meeting, Panel “Politics and Economics of Health Care Delivery”

- 1995 (August) “Defining Women’s Needs, Pursuing Women’s Health: Social Change and Cultural Knowledge in St. Petersburg, Russia,” paper presented at the University of Helsinki, Departments of Sociology and Social Policy
- 1995 (June) “Sexual Culture and the Culture of Health in Post-Communist Russian Society,” paper presented to the Department of Sexology, Post-Graduate Medical Academy, St. Petersburg, Russia (in Russian).

Conferences Organized

- 2013 (October) Conference “Comparing Approaches to Health Inequalities and Justice: A Dialogue on Theory, Method, and (Inter)-Disciplinarity (Co-Organized with Mara Buchbinder and Rebecca Walker), UNC-CH.
- 2007 (March) “Contexts, Constraints, Choices: Health Behaviors in Eastern Europe and Eurasia,” Co-Organized with Cynthia Buckley, University of Texas, Austin, March 22-24, 2007
- 2001 (February) Annual SOYUZ Symposium, Co-Organized with Alaina Lemon, University of Michigan.

Panels Organized at Professional Conferences:

- 2016 (November) “Moral and Political Economies of Care in Globalizing Russia,” at the Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Meetings, Washington DC (organized with Inna Leykin).
- 2015 (November) “Defamiliarizing Anthropological Interventions for Social Justice: The BDS Controversy Reconsidered Through the Lens of Homo Anthropologicus,” at the 114th American Anthropological Association Meetings, Denver, CO. Co-Organized with Yehuda Goodman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2014 (November) “Abortion Politics in the 21st Century: From Global Governance to the Grassroots,” at the 113th American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington DC.
- 2011 (November) “Moral Economies of US Health Care in an Era of Reform,” Co-Organized with Susan Shaw, at the 110th American Anthropological Association Meetings, Montreal.
- 2009 (September) “Moral Economies of Health and Wellbeing,” at the Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University.
- 1999 (November) Revalued, Revived, or Reviled: The Multiple Lives of Time in Post-Soviet Life at the American Anthropological Association, Chicago (co-organized with Adriana Petryna)
- 1998 (September) “What Goes Around Comes Around: Informal Exchange and Post-Socialist

Reciprocity” at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boca Raton, FL (co-organized with Elizabeth Dunn, Johns Hopkins)

- 1998 (December) “Population Control Within Socialized Medical Systems: Policy, Discourse, and Practice in a Cross-Cultural Perspective” Invited Session in the Medical Anthropology Section at the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia (co-organized with Gwynne Jenkins, U. Penn., and Heather Paxson, Stanford)

Service to the Profession:

2023 Vice President/President Elect, Association of Women in Slavic Studies
2016: Prize Committee, Eileen Basker Memorial Prize for Outstanding Monograph in Gender and Health
2015: Prize Committee, Eileen Basker Memorial Prize for Outstanding Monograph in Gender and Health
2014: Founding Member, Anthropologists for Dialogue on Israel-Palestine
2014-16: Board Member, Association of Women in Slavic Studies
2013-2017: Advisory Council Member, Kennan Institute of Russian Studies, Washington DC.
2013-present: Editorial Board of the Russian-English journal, *Social Policy Studies*, Russia.
2009- present: Advisory Board of the Russian-English social science journal, *Laboratorium*.
2008 Nominations Committee Member, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
2007-2009 **Advisory Committee Member**, Social Science Research Council Eurasia Program’s *Research and Training Initiative for Social Science Approaches to HIV/AIDS and Public Health in the Russian Federation with a Focus on Local Governance, Gender and Sexuality*
2005 Member of Ad-Hoc Committee on Membership, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.
2001-03 Convenor, Soyuz—Network for Post-Socialist Cultural Studies (Interest Group of the American Anthropological Association).

Reviewer for:

Cornell University Press, Duke University Press; Vanderbilt University Press; Ohio University Press; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; European Journal of Women’s Studies; *Laboratorium*; Journal of Social Policy Studies; *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of Dental Education*; *Development Policy Review*; *Laboratorium*, Indiana University Press; *International Journal of Sociology*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Anthropology Today*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*; *Ethnos*; *Journal for the Society of the Anthropology of Europe*; Indiana University Press; *Journal of Anthropological Research*; MacArthur Foundation; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *The Russian Review*; *Signs*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Social Politics*; State University of New York Press; Russian Fulbright Fellowships; National Endowment for the Humanities; National Science Foundation; Social Science Research Council; Woodrow Wilson Center Press; University of Michigan Press; Cornell University Press.

External Examiner:

PhD Dissertation, Anastasya Novkuns kaya, “Professional Agency and Institutional Change: Case of

Maternity Services in Russian Small Towns,” University of Helsinki, Finland.

PhD Dissertation, Konstantin Aleksandrovich Galkin, “Professional identity of young doctors in the city and in the village: life strategies and everyday practices (the case of St. Petersburg and Leningrad region)” Department of Sociology, National University-Higher School of Economics, Moscow (December 2018) in Russian.

PhD Dissertation, Inna Leykin, “Population Prescriptions’: State, Morality, and Population Politics in Contemporary Russia,” Department of Anthropology, Brown University (September 2012).

PhD dissertation of Vikki Turbine, “Women’s perceptions of human rights and rights-based approaches in everyday life: a case study from provincial Russia,” Department of Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow (Scotland) (October 2007).

Grant Selection Committee Member:

2011 IREX Regional Policy Symposium, Gender

2007 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowships

2008 National Science Foundation, Human and Social Dynamics Fellowships

Jury Member:

2006 Society for Medical Anthropology, Rivers Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper

2006 Association of Women in Slavic Studies, Best Graduate Student Paper Prize

Membership in Professional Organizations:

American Anthropological Association; American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies; Association for Feminist Anthropologists; Critical Anthropology of Health Caucus; Society for Medical Anthropology; Soyuz—Network for Post-Socialist Cultural Studies.

Languages:

Russian- Advanced Superior (OPI, 2015)

Hebrew- advanced conversation, good reading & writing

Spanish- reading knowledge