

University of Latvia, Riga

Spring, 2000 Visiting Lecturer
 Gender Studies Program
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Publications

- forthcoming. “Biopolitical Mythologies: Géza Róheim and the Sexual Science of Eastern European Otherness.” Special Issue: “The science of sex in a space of uncertainty: naturalizing and modernizing Europe's east, past and present.” (eds. Renkin, Hadley and Agnieszka Koscianska). *Sexualities*.
- forthcoming (with Agnieszka Koscianska) “Introduction.” Special Issue: “The science of sex in a space of uncertainty: naturalizing and modernizing Europe's east, past and present.” *Sexualities*.
- forthcoming. “Caging Desire: Budapest Pride and the Borders of European Difference.” in *Borders as Productive of Desire: Gender and Sexuality at the Eastern Borders of Europe*, Helms, Elissa and Tuija Pulkkinen, eds. Manchester: University of Manchester Press.
- under revision. “‘Far from the Space of Tolerance’: the Biopolitical Geography of Postsocialist Homophobia.” *Slavic Review*.
- in preparation. “Queering the Difference Engine: Visible Politics and the (Re)Production of Difference in Postsocialist Hungary.” (for submission to *Anthropological Quarterly*)
- in preparation. “Gay, Hungarian, Human”: Space, Time, and Sexual Citizenship in Postsocialist Hungary. (Book Manuscript)
2014. “Perverse Frictions: Pride, Dignity, and the Budapest LGBT March” *Ethnos - Journal of Anthropology*. Published online 5 March, 2014. DOI:10.1080/00141844.2013.879197
2012. “Przodkinie i pielgrzymki. Tworzenie lesbijskiej historii i przynależności narodowej na postsocjalistycznych Węgrzech.” (Predecessors and Pilgrims: Lesbian History-making and Belonging in Postsocialist Hungary). *Antropologia seksualności. Teoria, etnografia, zastosowanie* (Anthropology of Sexuality. Theory, Ethnography, Application), ed. Agnieszka Koscianska, Warsaw: Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego (University of Warsaw Press).
2010. “Walk This Way: Pride, Dignity, and Friction in Postsocialist Hungary” COST/EastBordNet Action IS0803 Working Paper, COST/EastBordNet Website, www.eastbordnet.org.
2009. “Homophobia and Queer Belonging in Hungary.” *Focaal – European Journal of Anthropology* 53 (1, Spring): 20-37.
2007. “Predecessors and Pilgrims: Lesbian History-making and Belonging in Postsocialist Hungary” in *Beyond the Pink Curtain: the Everyday Life of GLBTs in Eastern and Central Europe*. Takács, Judit and Roman Kuhar, (eds.) Ljubljana, Slovenia: Peace Institute (Politike Symposium series).
2007. “Skeletons in the National Closet: Sexuality, History, and the Ambiguities of Belonging in Post-

Socialist Hungary” in *Nation in Formation: Inclusion and Exclusion in Central and Eastern Europe*. Baker, C., C. Gerry, B. Madaj, E. Mellish and J. Nahodilova, eds. London: SSEES, University College London.

2007. “Ambiguous Identities, Ambiguous Transitions: Lesbians, Gays, and the Sexual Politics of Citizenship in Postsocialist Hungary” PhD Dissertation, University of Michigan.

2005. “[Exclusions and their consequences: sexuality and society, past and present](http://www.politika.lv/1580/).” Politika.lv - Public Policy Website, <http://www.politika.lv/1580/>

Reviews

2013. Review of *Orgasm and the West*, by Robert Muchambled. 2005. *National Identities*.

Conference Papers and Presentations:

“Heteronational Panic in Hungary: the Spatio-temporality of LGBT Belonging.” To be presented at the American Anthropological Association 113th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 3-7, 2014.

“Scandalous Belonging: Space, Time, and Heteronational Panic in Postsocialist Hungary.” To be presented at the 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution - innovation and continuity in an interconnected world” Tallinn University, Estonia, 31st July-3rd August, 2014.

Panel co-organizer: “Sexology and Sexual Science in Europe’s East.” European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, Austria, 2014 (April 22-26).

“The Sexual Science of European Difference: Hungarian Sexual Modernity at the fin-de-siècle.” European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, Austria, 2014 (April 22-26).

“Caging Difference: Budapest Pride and the Borders of European Tolerance.” 2nd EastBordNet Conference, “Relocating Borders: a comparative approach.” Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 11-13 January, 2013.

Chair, Panel on “Sexual Citizenship, Human Rights, and Social Change.” American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2012.

“Shaming Postsocialism: Gay Pride, Gay Shame, and the Frictions of Authenticity In Hungarian Sexual Politics.” American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2012.

Panel Co-organizer and Chair: “The Science of Sex in a Space of Uncertainty: Naturalizing and Modernizing Europe’s East, Past and Present.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Uncertainty and Disquiet” University of Paris Nanterre, Nanterre, France, July 2012.

“Modern Lovers and Premodern Haters: Géza Róheim and the Sexual Science of Eastern European Otherness.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Uncertainty and Disquiet” University of Paris Nanterre, Nanterre, France, July 2012.

“Welcome to the Monkey House: Human Evolution, Sexuality, and the Iron Curtain of Science.” Public Lecture, CEU Department of Gender Studies 15th Anniversary Lecture Series Voicing Genders, Engendering Voices, February 28, 2012.

“‘Far from the Space of Tolerance’: the Moral Geography of Postsocialist Homophobia.” European Geographies of Sexualities conference, Brussels, Belgium, September 10-11, 2011.

“The Borders of Love and Hate: Postcolonialism and the Problem of Postsocialist Homophobia.” Invited Lecture. University of Zagreb, Faculty of Sociology, Zagreb, Croatia, May 6, 2011.

“Walk This Way: ‘Pride’ vs. ‘Dignity’ in Hungarian Sexual Politics.” American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 17-21, 2010.

“Perverse Frictions: Pride, Dignity, and the Budapest LGBT March.” COST/EastBordNet Workshop WS3: Gender and Sexuality. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. November 5-6, 2010.

Presenter and Discussant, Workshop on Gender, Sexuality and Citizenship. University of Vilnius/European Humanities University, Vilnius. Vilnius, Lithuania, 24-26 October, 2010.

“Caging Difference: Budapest Pride and the Re-Bordering of Belonging.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Crisis and Imagination,” National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland, August 2010.

Discussant, IUC Workshop on Feminist Critical Analysis: “(Re)Mapping the Everyday through Visual Culture,” IUC Dubrovnik, May 17th- 21st, 2010.

Advisor, Presenter, and Discussant, HRSI 2010 Forum on LGBTQ Youth Activism and Advocacy: Speaking up for Human Rights!, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 5-8, 2010.

Advisor and Discussant, “GLBT In the Workplace” Conference, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 20-21, 2010.

“Homophobia and Queer Belonging in Hungary.” Invited Lecture. Károli Gáspár Református Egyetem, Pszichológia Intézet, April 21, 2010.

“Queering The Difference Engine: Challenging the discourse of difference in postsocialist Hungary” Invited Panel: “The Politics of Difference in the Postsocialist Present” (Panel co-organizer and chair). AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2008.

Discussant, University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies Symposium: “New Lines of Tolerance and Intolerance in Europe.” Ann Arbor, MI, Dec. 2007.

“Re-membering the National Closet: Károly Kertbeny and the Construction of Belonging in Postsocialist Hungary.” (Panel Chair). AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2007.

“Pride, Place, Polgárság: the Budapest Pride March and the geography of postsocialist citizenship.” (Panel Chair). AAA Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, Nov. 2006.

“Sexualities and Postsocialist Transformations.” Society for the Anthropology of Europe Roundtable (Roundtable Moderator), AAA Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, Nov. 2006.

“Predecessors and Pilgrims: Lesbian History-Making and the Ambiguities of Belonging in Postsocialist Hungary.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Europe and the World,” University of Bristol, Bristol, England, September 2006.

“Skeletons in the National Closet: Sexuality, Burial, and Belonging in Post-Socialist Hungary.” 7th Annual International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, London, February 2006.

“History, Sexuality, and the Family.” Latvian Anthropological Association Roundtable on Marriage and the Family, Riga, Latvia, November, 2005.

“‘Proper’ Places, ‘Proper’ People: Sexuality and the Geography of Citizenship in Post-Socialist Hungary.” 5th Annual International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, London, November 2003.

“Places of Pride, Moments of Movement: Hungary’s Pride Festival and the Tensions of ‘Gay’ Identity.” AAA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2002.

“A Tale of Two Scandals: Sexual Politics and Civil Society in post-Socialist Hungary.” Conference on Power and Power Relations in East European Politics and Societies, Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2002.

“Educating (In)Tolerance: Lessons from a Lesbian/Gay Education Project In Hungary.” AAA annual meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 2001.

“Sexualities in Transformation: Identities and Politics in Hungary”. Latvian Anthropological Association meeting, Riga, Latvia, Nov. 2001.

“Ironies of Feminism in Hungary: Whose Domination? Whose Resistance?” AAA annual meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 1995.

“Approaching Hungarian Gender and Sexualities.” Conference on the Future of Feminist Anthropology, Ann Arbor, MI, Oct. 1995

Fellowships and Awards:

Visiting Fellowship, Yale University Department of Anthropology	2015
Colby College Faculty Fellowship	2008-2009
Albion College Faculty Development Large Research Grant	2008
Sweetland Dissertation Institute Writing Fellowship	2005
Institute for Research on Women and Gender Research Award	2003
Fulbright-IIIE Fellowship, Finalist	1999, 2000
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	1999
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship	1999
Center for the Education of Women Research Grant	1999
Foreign Language Enhancement Program Fellowship	1998
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship	1998
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	1998
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	1997
Tuition Waiver Scholarship (CEU)	1996-7
Work-Study Scholarship (CEU)	1996-7
Anthropology Department Block Grant	1996

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant

1996

University Service

Co-Director, 2-year MA Program in Critical Gender Studies

Director, Internship Program for 2-year MA Program in Critical Gender Studies, Gender Studies Department

Member, Committee on 2-year MA Program in Critical Gender Studies, Gender Studies Department

Member, Admissions Procedures Committee, Gender Studies Department

Member, 2012-2013 Public Lecture Series Committee, Gender Studies Department

Reviewer, Junior and Senior Fellowship applications, CEU Institute for Advanced Studies

Involvement in International Research Projects/Service:

Member, Local Organizing Committee, “The Politics of Location Revisited: Gender@2012”, 8th European Feminist Research Conference May 17-20, 2012, Budapest, Hungary.

Chair, Strand 5 (“Shifting Sexualities, Masculinities, and Femininities: LGBTQI”) Organizing Committee, “The Politics of Location Revisited: Gender@2012”, 8th European Feminist Research Conference May 17-20, 2012, Budapest, Hungary.

Consultant and Core Resource Faculty, ReSET Project “Gender, Sexuality, Power.” National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Department of Cultural Studies, May 2012-April 2015.

Convener and Discussant, “Public Sexualities, Public Anthropologies” Workshop. 4th Social Anthropology Summer School, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, June 3-6, 2010.

Convener and Discussant, COST/EastBordNet Workshop on Gender and Sexuality (WS3): “Border Transgressions of Gender and Sexuality”, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 5-6 November 2010.

CRC Workshop on Queer Theory, Sexual Citizenship, and Homophobia, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March 2010

CRC/HESP Program in Tbilisi, Georgia (Teaching Sexuality and Queer Theory), Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, November 2009.

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Lesbian Studies, Sexuality and Culture.

Other Work Experience

Spring-Summer 2001 Co-Translator and Co-Editor, Exhibition Catalogue to Chagall: Landscapes of Memory. Exhibition jointly sponsored by The Jewish Museum, Budapest, Hungary, and The French Cultural Institute, Budapest, Hungary.

Fall, 1999 Editor, Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies Programmes in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, Programme on Gender and Culture, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

Teaching and Research Interests:

Sexuality, Citizenship, Postsocialism, Nationalism and Transnationalism, Homophobia, History of Sexual Sciences, History of Anthropology, Cultural Theory, Eastern Europe.

Courses Taught:

Anthropology and the Erotic Other - 4 credits

Sexological Subjects: Sex, Science, and the Making of Modern Society - 2 credits

Re-imagining Social Movements: Activism, Resistance, and Cultural Change - 4 credits

Anthropological Sexualities: Sex, Culture, Power - 4 credits

Science and the Making of Gender and Sexuality - 2 credits

Academic Writing - 2 credits

Student Mentorship

PhD Students, Central European University

Rita Béres-Deák (3rd Year): "I was a dark horse in the eyes of her family' – An anthropological study of same-sex couples and their families of origin in present-day Hungary"

(Recipient, 2011 Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students, Department of Gender Studies)

Marianna Szczgielska (2nd Year): "Queer(ing) Naturecultures: The Study of Zoo Animals"

(Recipient, 2012 Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students, Department of Gender Studies)

Katalin Turai (2nd Year): "Desires in the Making: Narratives of bisexual desire, practice, and subjectivity in present-day Hungary"

Adriana Qubaia (2nd Year): "Imagining Queer Sexualities in Beirut"

Languages:

Hungarian: Advanced speaking, reading, writing
French: Basic speaking, writing, intermediate reading
German: Basic reading
Latvian: Basic speaking, reading

Affiliations:

American Anthropological Association

Association of Queer Anthropologists
European Association of Social Anthropologists
Latvian Anthropological Association
COST/EastBordNet Network

Member, Organizing Committee, Budapest Pride 2009-2011
Faculty Consultant, Budapest LGBT History Month, 2013, 2014

Other Interests:

Rock Climbing, Mountaineering, Pottery