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### Education

**PhD** in Sociology, 1997; **MA** in Sociology, 1992

Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York, NY

Doctoral Dissertation: *Africans on This Soil: The Counter-Amnesia of the New York African Burial Ground*. (Committee: José Casanova, Chair; Jeffrey Goldfarb; Iwona Irwin-Zarecka; Terry Williams)

**Master of Divinity with languages**, 1980; Coursework toward Master of Theology

Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC (specialties: Feminist Philosophy and Theology, Theology of Culture, Liberation Theology)<sup>1</sup>

**BA** in Sociology with Music minor (piano and pipe organ), *cum laude*, 1977

Mississippi College, Clinton, MS

Sociology major, 1973-1975

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

### Higher Education Experience

**Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University. Teach the courses Theoretical Perspectives and Applications, Global Understanding, Introduction to Gender and Society, Gender: Global Perspectives, and Introduction to Sociology. Supervise M.A. theses. Serve on university committees. 2014 to present

**Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies**, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University. 2016 to 2018, Fall 2019 to Summer 2020

**Associate Professor and Interim Chair**, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University. January-July 2019.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University. Taught the courses Global Understanding, Introduction to Gender and Society, Gender: Global Perspectives, Senior Seminar, and Introduction to Sociology. Supervised M.A. theses. Served on university committees. 2008 to 2014

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, West Virginia University, Division of Sociology and Anthropology. Taught the courses Social Movements and Civil Society, Contemporary Social Theory, Women and Men in Society, Ethnic Groups, Social Problems, and Global Inequality with undergraduate students. Supervised M.A. theses. Served on university committees. Organized campus-community dialogues and guest speakers on issues of war and peace, and global democracy. 2005-2008

**Orientation Instructor**, The Open Society Institute Network Scholarship Program (Prague, Czech Republic; Budapest, Hungary; Istanbul, Turkey). Taught the courses Social Movements, Sociology of Mass Media, and Gender and Society with undergraduate and graduate students from Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, and Asia. Students are recipients of competitive scholarships to study in the United States and the United Kingdom. Also organized workshops on globalization, transitional societies, gender issues, and human rights. Summers of 1998, 1999, 2005-2011, 2013-2018 (Co-Director of Studies 2016).

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<sup>1</sup> (Please note that the present-day divinity school that carries this name is a very different institution with a radically changed curriculum from that of the 1970s.)

**Adjunct Faculty**, Towson University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice (Towson, Maryland). Taught Introduction to Sociology and Sociology of Religion with undergraduate students, served on thesis committee for Women's Studies MA student. 2004-2005

**Visiting Fellow and Visiting Professor**, University of Gdańsk, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology (Gdańsk, Poland). Taught Gender and Culture, American Society, Introduction to Sociology, Mass Media, Sociology of Religion, and Qualitative Methods. Developed groundwork for institutionalization of Gender Studies at the university. Organized student and faculty conferences, gave visiting lectures and workshops, and raised funds through the auspices of the Open Society Institute's Civic Education Project. This Civic Education Project fellowship was for the purpose of contributing to higher education curricular reform in Central and Eastern Europe. 1996-1999 and 2000-2001

**Assistant Professor**, Central European University, Institute of Sociology (Warsaw, Poland). Affiliated with and accredited by the University of Lancaster, U.K. Taught Qualitative Methods of Sociological Research, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Mass Media, and Social Problems and Social Policy with graduate students from throughout the region of Central and Eastern Europe and New Independent States. Advised twelve MA and PhD students. Served on faculty committees, organized on-site and off-site student conferences. 1999-2000

**Instructor**, Gettysburg College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Gettysburg, PA). Taught Introduction to Sociology, Mass Media and Popular Culture, Development of Sociological Theory, and Contemporary Sociological Theory with undergraduate liberal arts students. Advised senior thesis students, organized visiting lectures and campus events, participated in campus diversity workshops, supervised students in international service-learning opportunity. 1994-1996

**Adjunct Instructor**, New York University (Gallatin School of Continuing and Professional Studies), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New School for Social Research (New York, NY). Taught Introduction to Sociology, American Society, Quantitative Methods, and Popular Culture with undergraduate and graduate students. 1989-1990; 1992-1994

**Associate Campus Minister**, Meredith College (Raleigh, NC). Supervised volunteers in community social agencies. Taught seminars, organized events and political engagement, assisted in worship leadership, and planned and executed conference on women and religion. 1980-1981

## **Nonprofit and Government Experience**

**Foundations Relations Manager**, The Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland (College Park, MD). Managed the development functions of an emerging nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening democracy through university-community partnerships. Organized and helped coordinate the in-house fundraising system. Researched and wrote fundraising proposals and reports, coordinated foundations relationships, cultivated relationships with foundation program officers, contributed to strategic planning, and organized events. Contributed to other capacity-building and program development goals needed by the organization. 2002-2004

**Research and Organizational Consultant**, Clients included:

- Open Society Foundations, New York, NY. Screened applications for international graduate scholarship applicants. Interviewed African applicants in person in Nairobi, Kenya (2016) and Entebbe, Uganda (2017).
- Immigration Policy Center of the American Immigration Law Foundation, Washington, DC. Conducted research and wrote reports on immigrant women entrepreneurs, gender demographics of immigrants, children in the detention system, and immigration and higher education (2004-2006).
- Network of East West Women Poland / Baltic Gender Center Gdańsk, Poland. Wrote funder's report on Baltic Gender Center's legal services for women, researched new funding sources, and co-wrote grant proposals (2000-2001).
- New York City Board of Education, Brooklyn, NY. Conducted field interviews, analyzed data, and wrote reports on progress of federally funded remedial programs for elementary

school students. Conducted a site study of a program to promote English literacy among adults and children in a Chinatown community (1991-1994).

- Homes for the Homeless, New York, NY. Directed and conducted an ethnographic and quantitative study, which assessed the organization's experiences placing homeless families in permanent housing (1990).

**Associate and Senior Associate**, Catalyst for Women (New York, NY), a national organization promoting women's workplace rights. Managed programs related to education and the intersection of work and family. Co-authored new multidisciplinary curriculum on contemporary sex roles designed for post-secondary students; pilot-tested and provided consultation on the curriculum for campus professionals. Conducted research and advised corporations on child care, eldercare, and forming task forces on women's advancement. Managed support staff and interns. 1983-1988

**Executive Director**, Global Women of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD). Founded and directed the development of an all-volunteer community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to immigrant women's rights. Built an advisory board, created and served as editor of community newsletter, *Tapestries*, coordinated public education events, and organized fundraising efforts. Served on Mayor's Advisory Committee for Immigration. Volunteer position. 2002-2006

**Grants and Honors** (excludes grants secured for nonprofit organizations)

2021 Research Mini-Grant Proposal Writing Award, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, \$4500

2019 Teaching Excellence Award, Graduate Division, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University

2018 Grassroots Grant, North Carolina Humanities Council, \$3500

The project includes public education and grassroots organizational support for Princeville, North Carolina, the first town incorporated and founded by Blacks in the United States

2018-present Member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

2017 Teaching Excellence Award, Undergraduate Upper Division, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University

2016 Selected to design and teach a course for the ECU Honors College on the arts and social change. Collaborated with Teal Darkenwald of the School of Theater and Dance, in collaboration with a visiting residency by the music and activist initiative, The Nile Project. Taught the course Spring 2017

2015 Teaching Excellence Award, Undergraduate Lower Division, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University

2013 Teaching Excellence Award, Graduate Division, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University

2013 One-month Residency Grant with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, to study Gender-Based Violence and Migration from Southeast Europe: \$3,200

2013 Award from the ECU Center for Inequality and Diversity Research, to conduct research on immigration and gender in North Carolina: \$2,000

2012 Four-month Residency Grant with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, to study Gender-Based Violence and Migration from Southeast Europe: \$13,200

2012 Award from the ECU Center for Inequality and Diversity Research, to conduct followup research on the New York African Burial Ground Commemorations: \$600

“Highly Recommended,” *Choice Magazine*, 2011, for the book, *Immigration and Women: Understanding the American Experience*.

Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant, from the American Sociological Association / National Science Foundation. For field research on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorations of the 1989 European revolutions 2009: \$6,996

Co-investigator on Research Grant from John Jay College, City University of New York with Natalie Sokoloff, for study of domestic violence among immigrant women in Baltimore, MD 2006-2008: \$800

Dean’s Office Subvention Grant, West Virginia University 2007  
For field research with immigrant women (for the book *Immigrating Women*)

Women’s Studies Research Grant, West Virginia University 2006  
For field research with immigrant women (for the book *Immigrating Women*)

International Faculty Travel Grant, West Virginia University 2006  
For field research on the Polish Solidarity movement and collective memory

Teaching Recognition Award, University of Gdańsk 2001

Library Grant, Network for East-West Women 2000: \$2000  
For books to develop gender studies library at University of Gdańsk

Gender Studies Development Grant, Central European University 1998  
For computer equipment to develop gender studies at University of Gdańsk

Faculty Research Grant, Gettysburg College 1995  
For research on collective memory and national identity

Dissertation Research Fellowship, New School for Social Research 1994: \$4000  
For field research and writing on a social movement in New York City.

Teaching Apprenticeship with Sarah Ruddick, Lang College of the New School for Social Research 1994

Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities 1977

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, 1975-1977

Mortarboard Society 1976-1977

Dean’s List 1975-1977

## Languages

Polish: intermediate level (reading and speaking), French: intermediate level (reading), Spanish: introductory level (reading and speaking). Basic coursework in Hebrew, Greek, and Turkish.

## Books

Pearce, Susan C. and Eugenia Sojka, eds. Forthcoming. *Cultural Change in East-Central European and Eurasian Spaces: Post-1989 Revisions and Re-imaginings*. Cham, Switzerland: @Springer International Publishing Switzerland AG.

Fisher-Onar, Nora, Susan C. Pearce, and Fuat Keyman, eds. 2018. [\*Istanbul: Living with Difference in a Global City\*](#). New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Pearce, Susan C., Elizabeth J. Clifford, and Reena Tandon. 2011. [\*Immigration and Women: Understanding the American Experience\*](#). New York: New York University Press.

Kapralski, Slawomir and Susan C. Pearce, eds. 2000. *Reformulations: Markets, Policy, and Identities in Central and Eastern Europe*. Warsaw, Poland: IFIS Publishers.

Pearce, Susan C. and Eugenia Sojka, eds. 2000. *Mosaics of Change: The First Decade of Life in the New Eastern Europe*. Gdańsk, Poland: University of Gdańsk Press.

Naimark, Hedwin, and Susan Pearce. 1988. *Catalyst's Campus Resource*, an experimental curricular guide. New York: Catalyst. A multidisciplinary guide to support curricular innovations on changing gender roles.

### Journal Articles

Pearce, Susan C. and Rachael Lee. 2021. "Missing Colonies in American Myths of Slavery: Where Is the 'Deep North' in Sociology Textbooks?" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Pearce, Susan C. and Jaylen Rodgers. 2020. "Social Media as Public Journalism? Protest Reporting in the Digital Era." *Sociology Compass: Culture*.

Pearce, Susan C. 2014. ["Pride in Istanbul: Notes from the Field: Summer 2013."](#) *Societies without Borders* 9:1:111-128.

Pearce, Susan C. and Natalie J. Sokoloff. 2013. "'This Should Not Be Happening in this Country': Private-Life Violence and Immigration Intersections in a U.S. Gateway City." *Sociological Forum* 28:4, 784-810.

Pearce, Susan C. 2012. "The 'Turkish Model' of Sociology: East–West Science, State Formation, and the Post-Secular." *The American Sociologist*. 43:4:406-427.

Sokoloff, Natalie J. and Susan C. Pearce. 2011. "Intersections, Immigration and Partner Violence: A View from a New Gateway—Baltimore, Maryland." *Women & Criminal Justice* 21:3:250-266.

Pearce, Susan C. 2011. "Delete, Restart, or Rewind? Public Memory and the Meanings of 1989 in Post-Socialist Central Europe." *Sociology Compass: Culture* 5:4:256-272.

Pearce, Susan C. 2009. "The Polish Solidarity Movement in Retrospect: In Search of a Mnemonic Mirror." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* 22:2:159-182.

Sokoloff, Natalie J. and Susan C. Pearce. 2008. ["Locking Up Hope: Immigration, Gender, and the Prison System."](#) *S&F Online*, peer-reviewed academic journal of the Barnard College Center for Research on Women, pp. 1-6.

Naimark, Hedwin, and Susan C. Pearce. 1986. "Transferable Skills: One Link Between Work and Family." *Journal of Career Guidance* 12:1:48-54.

### Book Chapters

Pearce, Susan C. and Anne Saville. (Forthcoming). "'Woman' in Cultural Reconstruction Since 1989." Chapter in Pearce, Susan C. and Eugenia Sojka, eds. Forthcoming. *Cultural Change in East-Central European and Eurasian Spaces: Post-1989 Revisions and Re-imaginings*. Cham, Switzerland: @Springer International Publishing Switzerland AG.

Pearce, Susan C. and Eugenia Sojka. (Forthcoming). "Mosaics of Change." Chapter in Pearce, Susan C. and Eugenia Sojka, eds. Forthcoming. *Cultural Change in East-Central European and Eurasian*

*Spaces: Post-1989 Revisions and Re-imaginings*. Cham, Switzerland: @Springer International Publishing Switzerland AG.

Sojka, Eugenia and Susan C. Pearce. (Forthcoming). "Weaving the Strands." Chapter in Pearce, Susan C. and Eugenia Sojka, eds. Forthcoming. *Cultural Change in East-Central European and Eurasian Spaces: Post-1989 Revisions and Re-imaginings*. Cham, Switzerland: @Springer International Publishing Switzerland AG.

Pearce, Susan C. 2019. "Cultures in Contrast: LGBTQ Movements and Post-Soviet Religious Resurgence in the Republic of Georgia." Chapter in *Religion, Gender Based Violence, and Human Rights*. Edited by Mary Nyangweso and Jacob Olupona. New York: Routledge.

Pearce, Susan C. 2018. "Strained Belonging and Claims to Home: Ancestors and Descendants of the New York African Burial Ground." In the book *Thinking Home: Interdisciplinary Dialogues*, edited by Sanja Bahun and Bojana Petrić. London: Bloomsbury.

Pearce, Susan C. 2018. "Performing Pride in a Summer of Dissent: Istanbul's LGBT Parades." Chapter in Nora Fisher-Onar, Susan C. Pearce, and Fuat Keyman, eds. *Istanbul: Living with Difference in a Global City*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Pearce, Susan C. and Kathleen B. Basile. 2017. "Wherefore 'The Despotism of the Petticoat?' American Women, Gender, and Constitutional Omissions." Pp. 57-78 in the book *Human Rights Of, By, and For the People: How to Critique and Change the US Constitution*, edited by Louis Esparza, Keri Iyall Smith, and Judith Blau. New York: Routledge.

Pearce, Susan C. 2015. "Who Owns a Movement's Memory? The Case of Poland's Solidarity." Pp. 166-187 in *Cultural Memories of Non-Violent Struggle*, Hants, UK: Palgrave MacMillan. Edited by Anna Reading and Tamar Katriel.

Pearce, Susan C. 2014. "Producing Culture in Taksim." Book chapter for the anthology, *Gezi ve Sosyoloji: Nesneye Yüzleşmek, Nesneyi Kurmak. (Gezi and Sociology: Facing the Object, Constructing the Object)*. Edited by Vefa Saygın Öğütle and Emrah Göker. Istanbul, Turkey: Ayrıntı Yayınları.

Pearce, Susan C. 2014. "Silence, Screens, and Spectacles after 1989: East-Central Europe and the Unfinished Business of Memory Refolutions." Pp. 213-238 in *Silence, Screen, and Spectacle: Rethinking Social Memory in the Age of Information*. Edited by Lindsey A. Freeman, Benjamin Nienass, and Rachel Daniell. Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books.

Pearce, Susan C. 2013. "Out of Southeast Europe: Gender-Based Violence, Public Transitions, and a Search for Home," *Advances in Gender Research*, Volume 18. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Unlimited. Edited by Vasilikie Demos and Marcia Segal. (Note: this was initially accepted as a journal article, but the journal changed to a book series.)

Clifford, Elizabeth J., Susan C. Pearce, and Reena Tandon. 2012. "Nineteen Million and Counting: Unique Issues Facing America's Foreign-born Women in the Home and Workplace." Book chapter for the anthology, *Agenda for Social Justice – Volume 3, 2012*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press (edited by the Society for the Study of Social Problems and the Justice 21 Committee).

(Article updated and translated into Polish: "Polski Ruch „Solidarności” w Retrospektywie. w Poszukiwaniu Lustra Pamięci" Pp. 55-75 in Krzysztof Brzechczyn, ed. 2016. *Solidarność 1980–1981 w Kraju i w Wielkopolsce. Szkice do Portretu (Revolution of Solidarność in Wielkopolska, 1980-1981.)* Studia i Materiały Poznańskiego IPN, t. XXXV. Poznań, Poland Instytut Pamięci Narodowej (Institute of National Memory)).

Pearce, Susan C. 2007. "Saxophones, Trumpets, and Hurricanes: The Cultural Restructuring of New Orleans." Chapter in Hillary Potter, ed., *Racing the Storm: Racial Implications and Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Sokoloff, Natalie J. and Susan C. Pearce. 2008. "[Locking Up Hope: Immigration, Gender, and the Prison System.](#)" *S&F Online*, peer-reviewed academic journal of the Barnard College Center for Research on Women, pp. 1-6.

### Chapters in Handbooks

Pearce, Susan C. and Alex Cooper. 2014. "LGBT Movements in Southeast Europe: Violence, Justice, and International Intersections." Book chapter for the *Handbook of LGBT Communities, Crime, and Justice*. Edited by Dana Peterson and Vanessa R. Panfil. New York: Springer Publishing.

Pearce, Susan C. 2010. "Gender and Power." Chapter in Richard A. Couto, ed., *Political and Civic Leadership: A Sage Reference Handbook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. (Awarded the "Best Book in Leadership Studies" by The University of San Diego, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, 2012)

### Chapters in Proceedings

Clifford, Elizabeth J., Susan C. Pearce, and Reena Tandon. 2006. "Two Steps Forward? Reinventing U.S. Immigration Policy for Women," in *Proceedings for the Annual Conference of the Institute for Women's Policy Research*, Washington, DC, June 19-21, 2005.

Pearce, Susan C. 1998. "Gender Studies in Central and Eastern Europe: The Future of an Interdisciplinary Field" in *Proceedings of the CEP Regional Workshop on Active Learning Strategies in Higher Education*, Szeged, Hungary, May 1997. Budapest, Hungary: Civic Education Project.

Pearce, Susan C. 1997. "Structured Improv: The Demystifying Art of Student Journals" in *Proceedings of the CEP Regional Workshop on Active Learning Strategies in Higher Education*, Szeged, Hungary, May 1997. Budapest, Hungary: Civic Education Project.

### Festschrift Chapter

Pearce, Susan C. and Homa Firouzbakhch. 2013. "'Solidarity is the Main Reason for Today's Freedom': The Activist Scholarship of Brunon Synak." In Dorota Rancew-Sikora, Cezar Obracht-Prondzyński, Michała Kaczmarczyk, and Piotr Czekanowski, ed. *O Społecznym Znaczeniu Tożsamości Życia*. Gdańsk, Poland: Kaszubska Książka.

### Encyclopedia Entries

Reilly, A.M. and Susan C. Pearce. (Forthcoming). "Ida B. Wells." In Angela Jones, Ed, *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Walker, Jasmine and Susan C. Pearce. (Forthcoming). "Sit-Ins." Angela Jones, Ed, *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Pearce, Susan C. and Alexander Cooper. 2016. "[LGBT Activism in Eastern and Central Europe.](#)" Pp. 1-7 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Edited by Nancy Naples. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Pearce, Susan C. 2010. "George Soros." "Maya Angelou." "Alex Haley." "Muslims in America." "Jane Alexander." "Race." "Jim Wallis." Entries published in *Encyclopedia of the Culture Wars*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

### Book Reviews



Pearce, Susan C. 2019. "Review of *Gender Reckonings: New Social Theory and Research*. Edited by James W. Messerschmidt, Patricia Yancey Martin, Michael A. Messner, and Raewynn Connell." *American Journal of Sociology*.

Pearce, Susan C. 2017. "Review of *Silent Violence: Neoliberalism, Islamist Politics and the AKP Years in Turkey*." Edited by Simten Coşar & Gamze Yücesan-Özdemir. Oawa: Red Quill Press, 2012." *Societies Without Borders* 12 (1):1-4.

<https://scholarlycommons.law.case.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1312&context=swb>

Pearce, Susan C. 2017. "Review of *Poland and EU Enlargement: Foreign Policy in Transformation* By Joanna Kaminska." *East European Politics*, pp. 1-2.

### **Published (Contracted) Research Studies**

Pearce, Susan C., Elizabeth J. Clifford, and Reena Tandon. 2011. "Our American Immigrant Entrepreneurs: The Women." Special Report. Washington, DC: Immigration Policy Center.

<http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/special-reports/our-american-immigrant-entrepreneurs-women>

Pearce, Susan C. 2006. "Immigrant Women in the United States: A Demographic Portrait." *Immigration Policy In Focus*. Washington, DC: Immigration Policy Center.

<http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/special-reports/immigrant-women-united-states-demographic-portrait>

Pearce, Susan C. 2005. "Today's Immigrant Woman Entrepreneur." *Immigration Policy In Focus* 4:1. Washington, DC: Immigration Policy Center.

<http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/special-reports/todays-immigrant-woman-entrepreneur>

### **Editorial Work: Academic Journals**

Section co-editor for the journal *Compass: Sociology* (Culture edition). Solicited manuscript submissions and reviewers, manage the review process, correspond with authors, overview article editing, engage with co-author and editorial board, and make publication decisions for articles on a range of themes within the sociology of culture. 2014-2018.

Member of Scientific committee for the journal, *MemoScapes: Romanian Journal of Memory and Identity Studies*, 2018

Guest Editor, *Journal of International Students*, Spring 2013. Vol. 3, Issue 1. Author of editorial article, "Enriching American Riches with International Students," pp. i-ii.

Member of editorial board for the journal *Compass: Sociology* (Culture edition). 2012-2014.

### **Policy Briefs**

Pearce, Susan C. 2014. "*Gej*" (Gay) in Southeast Europe: LGBTI Rights in a European-Global Corner. The Global Europe Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

[https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/article/SE%20Europe%20Policy%20Brief%20Pearce%20Jan%202014\\_Formatted\\_Rvsd\\_3.pdf](https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/article/SE%20Europe%20Policy%20Brief%20Pearce%20Jan%202014_Formatted_Rvsd_3.pdf)

Pearce, Susan C. and Jasmin Mujanović. 2014. "[Local Challenges, Global Implications: Bosnia-Herzegovina's Cultural Institutions in Crisis.](#)" Emerging Democracies Institute.

### **Expert Witness Research and Testimony**

Provided expert witness research on country conditions in the Republic of Georgia for LGBT people for an appealed legal case on behalf of a gay asylum seeker in Florida. Asylum was granted October 20, 2017.



## Research for Public Outlets

Marrow, Helen B., Will Tyson, Susan C. Pearce, Martha Crowley, and Kim Ebert. 2018, May 21. "Is Unauthorized Immigration an Economic Drain on American Communities? Research Says No." *Contexts Magazine Blog*. <https://contexts.org/blog/unauthorized-immigration-local-economies/>

Pearce, Susan C. "Reiterating the Obvious: Immigration is Gendered." University Press Scholarship Online blog, March 2016.

Pearce, Susan C. "[Teaching Us To Be Americans Again: The DREAMers On Their Long March To Immigration Reform.](#)" *Deliberately Considered* guest blog, February 18, 2013.

Pearce, Susan C. "[Culture Shutdown? A Plea for Museums, Galleries, and Libraries in Bosnia and Herzegovina.](#)" *Deliberately Considered* guest blog, January 31, 2013.

[Gender, Politics, and Global Cultures collaborative course blog](#), 2011, 2013, 2015-2018.

Clifford, Elizabeth and Susan Pearce. [2004] 2012. "[Women and Current U.S. Immigration Policies.](#)" Social Activism Fact Sheet, published by Sociologists for Women in Society. (Revised edition 2012).

Clifford, Elizabeth J., Susan C. Pearce, and Reena Tandon. "Who are our Immigrant Women?" *GMan Magazine*, September, 2011.

Pearce, Susan C. 2009. [Commemorations of the 1989 Autumn of Nations.](#)

Sokoloff, Natalie J. and Susan C. Pearce. "Domestic Violence in Immigrant Communities." *Baltimore Independent Media Center*, April 15, 2005.

Pearce, Susan C. 2005. "[Contesting 'Nation' through the Local: The New York African Burial Ground in 2005.](#)" *General Anthropology* 12:1.

Pearce, Susan C. "Today's Immigrant Woman Entrepreneur." *Diversity Factor* (Rutgers University), Summer 2005, Vol. 13 Issue 3, pp. 23-29.

Pearce, Susan C. Letters to the Editor: "The Proper Role of Sociology in the World at Large." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 10/1/2004, Vol. 51 Issue 6, pp. B17-B18.

Pearce, Susan C. *Tapestries*. Editor and primary contributor to newsletter for immigrant women in Baltimore. 2002-2006.

Pearce, Susan C. "[Greening up Poland.](#)" *Transitions On Line* June 2001.

Pearce, Susan C. "Conspiracy of Silence." *Transitions On Line* February 15, 2001.

Pearce, Susan C. "Film Review: A Love Divided." *CEU Newsletter* November 1999.

Pearce, Susan C. "When Home is Hell: Domestic Violence in the Pomorska Province" (translated into Polish) *Gazeta Wyborcza* July 26, 1999.

## Research Studies for Nonprofit Organizations, Government, and Business

"The Engaged University." A report on the relationship between universities as anchor institutions and their local communities, for The Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland, 2004.

"Community-Based Economic Development." A report on asset-based workplaces and their role in local democracy-building, for The Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland, 2004.

“Employee Morale and Work Structure.” A qualitative evaluation study for a department within a large national financial institution in Maryland, 2002.

“Women’s Legal Service Needs.” A programmatic evaluation and report of services of the Baltic Gender Center, Gdańsk, Poland. Submitted to the American Embassy of Poland, Warsaw, Poland, 2000.

“Summer School Training for Social Workers: Innovative Learning Methods.” An evaluation study of a program at a social work school in Riga, Latvia, produced for the Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary, 2000.

“Even Start Programs in a New York City Chinatown School.” An ethnographic study for the New York City Board of Education, 1994.

“Outcomes for Middle-School Students in New York City Magnet Schools.” A mixed-method (qualitative and quantitative) study for the New York City Board of Education, 1994.

“A Home of One’s Own.” A mixed-method (qualitative and quantitative) study of outcomes of the transition from homelessness to permanent housing, Homes for the Homeless, New York, NY, 1992.

“Results of the Catalyst Campus Resource Experiment.” An evaluation study of a curriculum on changing gender roles for university students. Co-authored with Hedwin Naimark, 1988.

### **Personal Publishing**

Douglas, Edgar Lamar. 2012. [\*Bamboo Chapel: Letters from India: A World War II Chaplain Writes Home\*](#). Ed. by Ann Douglas Pearce with Susan C. Pearce and Beverly A. Pearce. Winchester, VA: Lamar Press.

### **Invited Talks and Keynote Addresses**

Keynote opening speaker for the conference, “25 Years After the Communism: East and West of Europe in Search of Solidarity”: Midterm conference of European Sociological Association Research Network 36. Paper: “Remembering 1989: Constructing Meanings Across the Region.” Social Sciences Faculty, University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Poland, October 16-18, 2014.

“Immigration and Women: Understanding the American Experience,” Institute for Immigration Research, George Mason University, with Elizabeth J. Clifford, February 26, 2014. Simulcast in Pakistan.

“Bosnia's Cultural Institutions and World Heritage,” Woodrow Wilson Center International Center for Scholars, September 20, 2013. Organized and introduced panel and presented research on the museum crisis in Bosnia.

“Women and Youth in Turkey,” for the launch of the transnational research project “The Arab Spring in Comparative Perspective: Dramatic Transitions in Recent Decades,” Woodrow Wilson Center International Center for Scholars, June 4-5, 2013.

“Women’s Experiences of Immigration: Interrogating American Immigration through a Gender Lens.” East Carolina University FaculTea lecture series, November 8, 2012.

“On the Move for Being ‘Gej’ (Gay): Sexuality Rights, Migration, and Democratic Consolidation in Southeast Europe.” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 5, 2012.

“To Move or Stay Put? LGBTQ Worlds at the Edges of the European Union,” Women’s Studies “Gender to a Tea” lecture series, East Carolina University, October 17, 2012.

Keynote speaker, Latina Roundtable Discussion: “Her Story: Latina Entrepreneurs Path,” East Carolina University and AMEXCAN, March 23, 2012.

“Drawing, Undrawing and Redrawing: Symbolic Borders in the Art of Immigrant Women” for the “Art without Borders” ECU Downtown Dialogues on the Humanities, Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC, October 21, 2010.

“Immigrant Women Entrepreneurs” for the panel, “Citizens by Choice: Women in Business Leadership,” The National Archives, Washington, DC, June 11, 2008.

“Democracy: What Does Gender Have to Do With it? Women and the Democratic Public Sphere,” Talk for Civicus Living-Learning Program, University of Maryland, December 4, 2003.

“Democracy as a Social Movement: Intimate-Relationship Violence in the United States” at the Solidarity Trade Union National Seminar on Aggression, Gdańsk, Poland, November 18, 2001.

Keynote respondent for the conference Ten Years After: Civil Society and the Third Sector in Central and Eastern Europe (The 1999 Voluntas Symposium). Prague, Czech Republic, October 15-16, 1999.

“Unearthing Controversy: 18th-Century Burials, 20th-Century Politics” at South Pennsylvania chapter of the Archeological Institute of America, Gettysburg, PA, April 19, 1995.

### **Selected Research Presentations**

“A Gendered Revolution? Poland, Feminism, and Protests” at Sociologists for Women in Society annual conference (Virtual Conference), January 28, 2021.

“Gender Budgeting in the Region and Beyond.” for the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Virtual Conference), November 18-21, 2020.

“Democratic Claims-Making and Contested Public Spaces: From Tbilisi to Yerevan,” for the conference, *Spaces and Places in Transition*, Urban and Rural Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe, Prague, Czechia, November 7-10, 2018.

“Disciplinary Memory, Textbooks, and Slavery: Interrogating American Sociology’s Northern Gaze,” with Rachael Lee, for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14, 2018.

“Hurricane Matthew, Inequality, and A Tale of Two Cities: Tarboro and Princeville, N.C.,” with Mamadi Corra and Kathleen Basile, for the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Greenville, SC, March 29-April 1, 2017. (Presented by Kathleen Basile)

“Intersectional Relativity, Immigrant Women, and U.S. Public Policy Today,” with Natalie J. Sokoloff, for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 20-23, 2016.

“Istanbul: an LGBT Global City?” for the conference, “The New Global City: Presenting and Translating Cultures within a Worldwide Citizenry,” Wilmington, North Carolina, May 12-14, 2016.

“What’s Happened in Princeville? African American Heritage from Reconstruction to the Present: A Town Case Study,” with Mamadi Corra, for the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, April 13-16, 2016.

“Solidarność Anthems, Facts, and Fiction” for the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 19–22, 2015.

“Gender, Sexuality, and Identity on an Istanbul Stage” for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 22-25, 2015.

“‘Woman’ in Cultural Reconstruction Since 1989,” with Anne Saville, for the conference, “Mosaics of Change, Revisited,” Krakow, Poland, June 18-20, 2015.

“Migration, Gender-Based Violence, and Legal Remedies,” for the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA. March 25-28, 2015.

“Human Rights Regimes and Domestic Violence Policy in Southeast Europe, for the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, November 20-23, 2014.

“Calling out the State: Southeast Europe, Human Rights, and Gender-Based Violence,” for the American Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 16-19, 2014.

“Activism and North Carolina’s Immigrant Women,” with Sierra Plato and Latoya Alston, for the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Charlotte, NC, April 2-5, 2014.

“LGBTI Rights in Today’s Southeast Europe,” for the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Association annual meeting, Charlotte, NC, April 2-5, 2014.

“Working against Violence in the Home: Baltimore’s Immigrant Women,” with Natalie J. Sokoloff. Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 20-23, 2014.

“Women’s Rights and Women’s Movements in East-Central Europe: Democratic Consolidations and the Gender Yardsticks of EU Integration,” for the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, November 21-24, 2013.

“From Gender-Based Violence to Hopes for Safety: Southeast Europeans, Migration, and Cultures,” for the conference, Religion, Immigration, Health and Human Rights, East Carolina University Religious Studies, September 27-29, 2013.

“Out of Southeast Europe: Gender-Based Violence and a Search for Home,” for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13, 2013.

“When Deceased Bodies Speak: Lessons from The New York African Burial Ground for Sociology’s Historiography of Slavery” with Rachael M. Lee for the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 24-26, 2013.

“Hemorrhaging Citizens on the Roads to Democracy: Intimate Partner Violence and Migration from Southeast Europe,” for the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 24-26, 2013.

“Colonization Light? Southeast Europe Meets Transnational Gender Regimes,” for the conference, “Grounding Cosmopolitanism: Theory and Practice Through the Prism of Women’s Rights,” Istanbul, Turkey, March 18-19, 2013.

“Immigration Policy and Gender,” with Elizabeth E. Clifford, for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20, 2012.

“Sociology *Alla Turca*: Turkish Sociology and the East-West Gaze.” for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20, 2012.

“‘We are all [fill in here]’: How the Symbolic Sphere Infuses the Arab Spring,” for the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, February 23-27, 2012.

"The Memory Spaces of 1989: Defining Cultural Ownership, Belonging, and Meaning" for the Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, November 17-20, 2011.

"East-Central Europe Remembers: Commemorating 20 Years since the Fall of the Wall," for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 19-23, 2011.

"Who Are We Now? The Performance of Identities in the 20th Anniversary Commemorations of 1989," for the annual meetings of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Alexandria, VA, April 7-9, 2011.

"1989 as Collective Memory 'Refolution': East-Central Europe Confronts Memorial Silences," for the conference, "Silence, Screen, Spectacle," The Fourth Annual Interdisciplinary Memory Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, March 24-26, 2011.

"Intersections of Gender and U.S. Immigration Policy: Where Have We Been, Where Are We Going?," with Elizabeth J. Clifford, at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 24-26, 2011.

"Commemorating Revolution and Absence of Revolution: Poland, Germany, Hungary, the Czech & Slovak Republics, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Romania in 2009," for the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 18-21, 2010, Los Angeles, CA.

"Security in the Home, Social Justice in the Public Sphere: Addressing Intimate-Partner Violence among Immigrant Women," for the conference, "Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition," Marrakesh, Morocco, June 2-5, 2010.

"Social Justice and Remembering the Transitional Moment in Central and Eastern Europe," "Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition," Marrakesh, Morocco, June 2-5, 2010.

"Performing Memories of 1989 in Central and Eastern Europe, 2009: Symphonies of Learning and Limitations," for the conference, "The Limits of Memory: The Third Annual NSSR Interdisciplinary Memory Conference," The New School for Social Research, New York, New York, March 4-6, 2010.

"Writing Public Culture from the Solidarity Text(s): Post-Revolutionary Remembering in the Re-imagined Poland," at the conference "1989-2009: the East European Revolutions in Perspective" London, UK, October 16-17, 2009.

"Remembering the Solidarity Movement in Polyphonic Tones: The Grandiosities, Regrets, and Mediants of Polish Social Memory" at the conference "The 1989 Revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe," Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK, September 10-12, 2009.

"The 1989 Revolutions and European Commemorative Agendas of 2009: Voids, Fallen Walls, and Memory Constructions" at the European Sociological Association, Lisbon, Portugal, September 2-5, 2009.

"Katrina, Inequality, Memory: What's Jazz Got to do with it?" at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 2009.

"Memory-Making, Memory Marking of 1989: Poland and 'the Region' at Year 20" at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD, March 2009.

"Far from Charmed in Charm City: Domestic Abuse, Immigration, and the System" with Natalie J. Sokoloff, at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD, March 2009.

"Mighty Oaks among Us: The Quiet Revolution of Immigrant Women's Entrepreneurship in the United States," at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 11-14, 2008.

"Domestic Violence through an Immigrant Lens in Baltimore, MD: Some Formal and Informal Help-Seeking Approaches," with co-author Natalie J. Sokoloff, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 11-14, 2008.

"Domestic Violence and Immigration in Baltimore," with co-author Natalie J. Sokoloff, at the conference Building Bridges in the City and Beyond: Languages, Communities, and Cultures, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore MD, April 11-12, 2008.

"Excavation of Diversity, Heritage, and Exclusion: The New York African Burial Ground Returns to Public Space," at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New York, NY, February 23, 2008.

"Domestic Violence through an Immigrant Lens: Learning from Women in Baltimore, Maryland," with co-author Natalie Sokoloff, at the American Society of Criminologists, Atlanta, Georgia, November 11-14, 2007.

"The Polish Solidarity Movement in Retrospect: In Search of a Mnemonic Mirror," at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 11-14, 2007.

"Amplifying Voices through Qualitative Research: Agency, Culture, and Structure in Late Modernity," at the Second International Qualitative Research Conference, "Cultural Complexities in Qualitative Research," Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico, May 30-June 2, 2007.

"Innovating New Orleans after Katrina: Why Jazz Matters," at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 16, 2007.

"Poland, Social Memory, and Solidarity at 25," with co-author Homa Firouzbakhch, at the conference, "Changing Cultures: Europe Perspectives," European Sociological Association, Ghent, Belgium, November 15-17, 2006.

"'What Happened to this Movement?' Polish Transformations and Solidarity 25 Years Later," with co-author Homa Firouzbakhch, at the conference "Reinventing Poland—International Conference in Memory of George Blazycha," University of Paisley, Paisley, Scotland, November 10-11, 2006.

"They are us and we are them: The American Immigration Rights Movement Confronts the Nation with Memory," at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 11, 2006.

"Solidarity Remembered: Gdańsk, Poland as Iconic Place," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, February 24, 2006.

"International Migration: Gender Matters," Anniversary Conference of the Institute of Psychology, University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Poland December 4, 2005.

"Building 'Situated' Immigration Policy: Listening to Women," with co-authors Elizabeth Clifford and Reena Tandon, for the panel "Diaspora and Dislocation" at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 15, 2005.

"Breaking Domestic Silence in a Changing Public Sphere: Private-Life Violence in Contemporary Poland," for the roundtable, "Violence, Authority, and Police Power" at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 16, 2005.

“Two Steps Forward? Reinventing U.S. Immigration Policy for Women,” with co-authors Elizabeth Clifford and Reena Tandon, Annual Conference of the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Washington, DC, June 19-21, 2005.

“¿Bienvenida, Señora?: Women Newcomers and U.S. Immigration Policy,” with co-authors Elizabeth Clifford and Reena Tandon, for the panel Economic and Social Experience of Immigrants to the US, at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC, March 17, 2005.

“Decentering the WASP Tribe, Reconceiving the ‘Multis’” at the annual conference of the Multicultural Institute of Towson University, What is Multiculturalism?, March 5, 2003.

“Plac Bohaterów Getta, Warsaw” at the CEU Student Conference, “Living Warsaw: Drawing a Line between Past and Present?” Warsaw, Poland, June 30, 2000.

“From Private to Public Table: Family Violence in Central and Eastern Europe” at the International Interdisciplinary Conference Gendering Ethics / The Ethics of Gender, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, June 23-25, 2000.

“‘Our Ellis Island’: The New York African Burial Ground and National Commemoration” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California, August 1998.

“Active Learning and Student Journal-Writing” at the National Conference on Teaching Sociology, Gdansk, Poland, October 1998.

“Gender Studies in Central and Eastern Europe: The Future of an Interdisciplinary Field” at CEP Regional Workshop on Active Learning Strategies in Higher Education, Szeged, Hungary, May 2, 1998.

“Structured Improv: The Demystifying Art of Student Journals” at CEP Regional Workshop on Active Learning Strategies in Higher Education, Szeged, Hungary, May 3, 1997.

“Collecting Memories of the New York African Burial Ground” at the American Sociological Association annual meetings, New York, NY August 18, 1996.

“Incivility in the American Demos? ‘Civility’ as Publicly Defined” at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings, Boston, MA April 1, 1996.

“Collective Amnesia, Knowledge Recovery: The Significance of the African Burial Ground for the Descendent Community” at American Anthropological Association annual meetings, Washington, DC, November 15, 1995.

“American Collective Memory: How Collective, and How Historical?” at Institute of International Sociology World Congress, Trieste, Italy, July 4, 1995.

“Whose History? The New York African Burial Ground as Contested Space” for National Memory/Identity/Civic Space panel at the Annual Conference on Social Theory, Politics, and the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA, October 22, 1994.

“National Forgetting as Social Meaning and the ‘Stranger’ in the American Dilemma” for Race, Class, and Culture panel at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 9, 1994.

“A Case of Public Memory and Burial Remains” for Political Sociology panel at annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, March 19, 1994.



“‘Americanism’ and the Americanization Campaign of 1915-1922: Between Myth and Ritual” for Sociology of Culture panel, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami, FL, August 16, 1993.

“Habits of the Heart as Socially Situated Knowledge: The Case of African-Americans” for Graduate Faculty Historical Studies Symposium, New York, NY, May 1, 1992.

“Homelessness, Social Stigma, and Political Culture” for Graduate Faculty Sociology Symposium, Politics, Culture, and the City, New York, NY, April 1991.

### Press Mentions and Reprints

Op-ed piece by Nora Fisher-Onar, co-editor (with Susan C. Pearce and Fuat Keyman) of *Istanbul: Living with Difference in a Global City*, “Are ‘Global Cities’ an Antidote to Populism and Nationalism? Istanbul Offers Some Hope.” *Washington Post*, July 19, 2018. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/07/19/are-global-cities-an-antidote-to-populism-and-nationalism-istanbul-offers-some-hope/?utm\\_term=.a3daac1f5689](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/07/19/are-global-cities-an-antidote-to-populism-and-nationalism-istanbul-offers-some-hope/?utm_term=.a3daac1f5689)

“Hearing their Voices: Susan Pearce is Reshaping the Image of Immigrant Women.” Summer 2012. Feature story in *East* magazine, alumni magazine for East Carolina University. Pp. 38-41.

During 2011, the research study, “Our American Immigrant Entrepreneurs: The Women” generated journalistic articles in *Women’s eNews*, *Associated Press* Spanish edition, and several dozen other outlets, as well as an interview on Santa Fe, New Mexico Public Radio.

During 2005, the research study, “Today’s Immigrant Woman Entrepreneur” generated journalistic articles in *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The San Jose Mercury-Times*, *The Baltimore Sun*, and *Newsweek International Edition* (cover story November 14, 2005). It also generated a special report by the CBS Evening News (June 14, 2005) that included an interview. The study has republished in the following publications:

*Entrepreneurship in USA: An Introduction*, ed. Manish Ashiya. Hyderabad, India: The Icfai University Press 2007.

*The Diversity Factor*, Rutgers University. Summer 2005, 13:3

*Immigration Law Today*, magazine of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. May/June 2005, 24:3.

### Courses Taught

American Society  
Classical Sociological Theory  
Contemporary Sociological Theory  
Ethnic Groups  
Global Understanding: Sociology  
Global Inequality and Change  
Global Social Movements, Gender, and Human Rights  
International Human Rights and Women  
Introduction to Sociology  
Qualitative Methods

Senior Seminar, Sociology  
Social Movements  
Sociology of Mass Media and Popular Culture  
Social Problems and Social Change  
Sociology of Gender  
Sociology of Religion  
Women and Religion

### Conference Leadership

Lead or sole organizer, or on the lead organizing committee, for the following conferences:

“Mosaics of Change Revisited,” Krakow, Poland, 2015

“The Baltimore Immigration Summit,” Baltimore, MD, 2004, 2005 and 2006

“Living Warsaw: Drawing a Line between Past and Present?” Central European University Student Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 2000

“Mosaics of Change: The First Decade of Life in the New Eastern Europe,” Krakow, Poland, 1999

“The Road to Brussels: The European Union and Eastern European Accession,” Bratislava, Slovakia, 1998

Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, Sociology Symposium, New York, NY, 1990

Conference on Women and Religion, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, 1981

Annual graduate student conferences, Wake Forest, NC, 1978 and 1979

### **Additional Education**

Completed certified course in U.S. immigration law for advocates, Immigrant Legal Resource Center (Took at Northern Virginia Community College), 2003

Coursework on mass media and democracy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 1997  
Coursework on Documentary Filmmaking, New York University, 1992-1993

### **Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association: Sociology of Culture, International Migration, Race, Class, and Gender, Sex and Gender, and Human Rights sections

Sociologists for Women in Society

Southern Sociological Society

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

### **Additional Service to the Profession**

Chair, Membership Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2017-2019

Elected Member, Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association, 2016-2017

Panel organizer on Human Rights, Gender, and the U.S. Constitution for the ASA annual meetings, Seattle, Washington, 2016

Elected Member of Council, ASA Human Rights Section, 2013-2016

Member of Nomination Committee for the ASA Human Rights Section, 2015-2016

Member of Awards Committee for ASA International Migration Section Student Paper Award, 2015-2016

Member of Membership Committee for the Southern Sociological Society, 2014-2016

Member of Membership Committee for ASA Human Rights Section, 2012-2013

Member of Nominating Committee for ASA Sociology of Culture Section, 2008-2009

Member of Awards Committee for ASA Sociology of Culture Section Student Paper Award, 2007-2008

Manuscript reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*; *Mobilization*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *International Sociology*; *Feminist Criminology*; *Sociology Compass: Culture*; *International Journal of*

*Politics, Culture, and Society; Journal of Common Market Studies; Modernism/Modernity; Miscellanea Anthropologica et Sociologica*; New York University Press, and Blackwell Publishing.

### **Service and Public Engagement (selected)**

Contributor, Culture Shutdown, a platform to protest the closure of cultural institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2012-2015

Advisory Board Member, Campus Kitchens, East Carolina University. Student organization to distribute meals to hunger causes in Greenville, NC 2010-2014

Organized scholars across North Carolina in support of the DREAM Act for immigrant youth, 2010

Member of Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force; helped write and advocate for the first Maryland law against human trafficking, passed Maryland State Assembly in 2007 and instated into law

Advocated for immigrant rights at state and federal levels, 2001-2012

Organized meetings and rallies on behalf of women's rights, Gdańsk and Warsaw, Poland, 1996-2001

Advocated to protect the New York African Burial Ground, 1992-1994

Grassroots activism on behalf of the Equal Rights Amendment, North Carolina, 1980-82

### **University Service**

Member of University Environment Committee, ECU, 2018-present (Chair 2020-2021)

Member of Women's and Gender Studies Committee, ECU, 2018-present

Faculty Senator, representing Department of Sociology, 2019-present

Faculty Senate Alternate, ECU, 2015-2017

Member of Russian Studies Committee, 2016-present

Member of ECU Faculty Welfare Committee, 2012-2016

Member of ECU Religious Studies Committee, 2012-2019

Member of ECU Ethnic Studies Committee, 2014-present

Member of Graduate Studies Committee, ECU Department of Sociology, 2008-present

Advisory committee member, Center for Diversity and Inequality Research, ECU Department of Sociology, 2008-2015

Co-organizer of campus event, "Following the Ninth," ECU, November 2014

Discussant for Ethnic Studies Film Series, 2014-2017

Member of ad hoc committees for (3) faculty hiring searches, student paper awards, teaching awards, and annual evaluations, ECU Department of Sociology, 2008-present

### **Ed.D. Dissertations Supervised (Chair of Committee or on Committee)**

Smith, H. Dean. "A Comparison of Non-Tenured Track Faculty Culture with Tenured Faculty Culture at the Departmental Level at a Four Year Public Institution," East Carolina University, 2017

### **M.A. Theses Supervised (Chair of Committee or on Thesis Committee)**

Hannah Morris, "Cross-National Variation in Aggregate Levels of Life Satisfaction of Gay Men." East Carolina University, 2020.

Taylor Hilliard, "The Impact of Formal and Informal Controls on Recidivism: Comparing Norwegian and United States' Prisons Using the North Dakota Experiment." East Carolina University, 2020.

Sherrie Lucas, "The Social Construction of Childhood in American Films (1927-2018)." East Carolina University, 2019.

Tyler Beasley, "Fighting as the First: A Case Study in Understanding the Struggles of First Generation University Students." East Carolina University, 2018

Joy King, "North Carolinians and Amendment One: Religious Participation and Individual Voting Practices." East Carolina University, 2017

David Randall Spence, "Family Incomes and Inequality." East Carolina University, 2017

Anas Askar, "American Born Imams: Responsibilities and Expectations." East Carolina University, 2017

Anne Saville, "Environment and Gender in North Carolina," East Carolina University, 2015

Marissa Lang, "Race, Sexuality, and the Black College," East Carolina University, 2014 (chaired)

Shannon Christy, "Gender Perceptions and Participation in the Hawaiian Cultural Renaissance Movement," East Carolina University, 2014

Marianne Ayers, "A Critical Look at Campus Climate after Institutional Changes," East Carolina University, 2014

Hyun Woo Kim, "Resource Mobilization and Organizational Mortality in the North Carolina Environmental Movement, 2003-2009," East Carolina University 2012

Sarah Searcy, "Tourism, Pilgrimage, and Development in Bodhgaya, Bihar, India," East Carolina University 2011

Justin Underwood, "The Role of Cultural Capital And Parental Involvement In Education and Implications for Public Policy," East Carolina University 2011

Aaron Poole, "Sectarian Exorcism and Religious Markets: Identity as Marketable Product of Sectarian Exorcisms," East Carolina University 2009

Joni Dugan, "Assessing Public Opinion toward Homelessness in the United States," West Virginia University 2007 (chaired)

Jill M. Krebs, "Establishing Subjecthood: Redefining Femininity through Christian and Islamic Feminist Religious Activism," Towson University 2005

Elaine Crawford, "The Dialectical Nature of the Lived Experience of Expatriate Wives," Central European University 2000 (chaired)

Marijana Filipovic, "A Symbolic Interactionist Approach to Mass Media Studies," Central European University 2000 (chaired)

Olga Fraishteter, "The Phenomenon of Putin: Contingency or Determination," Central European University 2000 (chaired)

Magda Haddock, "Poland's New Migration Space and Policies on the Eve of EU Accession," Central European University 2000 (chaired)

Klaudia Jeziorska, "A Sociological Perspective on the Situation of Gay and Lesbian's Organizational Activity in Poland after the Political Transformation" Central European University 2000 (chaired)

Karolina Mzyk, "Interest Representation - Mission Impossible? The Case of the Polish Small and Medium Enterprises a Decade After Transition," Central European University 2000 (chaired)

Igor Potapov, "The New Independent Press under the Democratic Tradition: A Comparative Analysis of the Presidential Campaign Coverage in *Nezavisimaya Gazeta* (1996, Russian Federation) and *Gazeta Wyborcza* (1995, Republic of Poland)" Central European University 2000 (chaired)

Ewa Rozanska, "The Public Discourse and Social Perception of the Domestic Violence Problem: The Impact of the Press on the Polish Communication Culture," Central European University 2000 (chaired)

Sorina Rusu, "Trade Unions Between Capital and Politics: An Analysis of their Mobilization Power in Romania and Poland," Central European University 2000 (chaired)

**M.A. Practicum Projects Supervised (Chaired or on Committee)**

Kristoffer Rixon, Teaching Practicum, East Carolina University, 2020

Lizz Grimsley, Teaching Practicum, East Carolina University, 2020

Ken Foerman, Teaching Practicum, East Carolina University, 2020

Kathleen Basile, Practicum on Community College Teaching, East Carolina University, 2018

Andrea Fulle, Practicum on Community College Teaching, East Carolina University, 2015

Ashleigh Howard, Practicum on Community College Teaching, East Carolina University, 2013

**B.A. or B.S. Honors Theses Supervised (Chaired or on Committee)**

Cameran Hackler, "Sailing Subcultures." East Carolina University, 2017 (chaired)

Yanira Campos, "Skin Color and Self Identity in the Latino Community: A Qualitative Analysis." East Carolina University, 2016