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EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D. in Geography, Rutgers University, NJ
 Dissertation: "Soil use, soil science, and gender relations"
- 2000 Certificate in Russian, Central, and East European Studies
- 1995 Certificate in Hungarian Language Proficiency, Beloit College, WI
- 1995 M.Sc. in Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Thesis: "A Phytolith Analysis of Buried Soils in the Young Loess Sequence of Hungary"
- 1992 M.A. in Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1990 B.A. (Honours) in Anthropology and Geography, University of Miami, FL

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2006 National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Sciences Program ("A multiple-scale study of human and nonhuman causes of soil acidification in Hungary")
- 2005 University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point Personnel Development Grant
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, UPDC Publication Fund
- 2004 University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point Technology Mini-grant
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- 2002 University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point Personnel Development Grant
 University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point Technology Mini-grant
 University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point Personnel Development Grant for New Faculty
- 1999 William J. Fulbright Student Full Grant (Hungary)
- 1999 Graduate Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 1998 Graduate Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 1997 Advanced Research Fellowship, American Council of Teachers of Russian/ACCELS (Title VIII)
- 1996 Graduate Fellowship, Ford Foundation/Centre for Russian and Central and East European Studies, Rutgers University
- 1995 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Title VI), UW-Madison

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed books

- 2006 (edited) The European's burden: global imperialism in EU expansion. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Peer-reviewed articles

- 2006 "Reflections on 'The struggle against the rebel body'" *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 17(3): 66-73.

- 2006 “From organism to commodity: gender, class, and the development of soil science in Hungary, 1900-1989” *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 24: 215-229.
- 2005 “USA. Studi di caso [Case studies from the USA]” in G. Ricoveri (ed.). Beni comuni fra tradizione e futuro [The commons between tradition and future]. *Quaderni della rivista “CNS – Ecologia politica”*. Bologna: Editrice Missionaria Italiana, pp. 141-143.
- 2004 “L’esperienza dei menòmini tra resistenza anticoloniale e silvicoltura ecologicamente sostenibile [The Menominee experience between anti-colonial resistance and ecologically sustainable forestry]” *Capitalismo, natura, socialismo: Ecologia politica* <http://www.ecologiapolitica.it/web2/200401/articoli/cns_saed_menomini.pdf>
- 2002 “The gendered limits to local soil knowledge: macronutrient content, soil reaction, and gendered soil management in SW Hungary” *Geoderma* 111(3-4): 503 - 520.
- 2002 “Gender relations, political economy, and the ecological consequences of state-socialist soil science” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 51: 92-118.
- 2002 (with CNS New York Editorial Group) “Introduction to the symposium: socialism and ecology” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 13(3): 49-51.
- 2001 (with Maarten de Kadt) “Rejoinder to Paul Burkett and Jason W. Moore” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 45/12(3): 139-141.
- 2001 (with Maarten de Kadt) “Marx’s ecology or ecological Marxism? Failed promise” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 45/12(2): 50-56.
- 2001 “Review essay: Emel, H. ed. (2000). *Rural property and economy in post-communist Albania*, New York: Berghahn Books, Starosta, P., I. Kovách, and K. Gorlach eds. (1999). *Rural societies under communism and beyond. Hungarian and Polish perspectives*, Łódź: Łódź University Press, and von Hoven-Ignaski, B. (2000). *Made in the GDR. The changing geographies of women in the post-socialist rural society in Mecklenburg-Westpomerania*. *Nederlandse Geografische Studies* 267, Groningen: Faculteit der Ruimtelijke Wetenschappen Rijkuniversiteit Groningen” *Sociologia Ruralis* 41(4): 495-500.
- 2001 “A szivós nemzeti állam: NATO-EU kapcsolatok, EU-bővítés, és a Balkán újrafelosztása [The persistent national state: NATO-EU relations, EU enlargement, and the reapportionment of the Balkans]” *Replika* 45-46: 45-60.
- 2000 “A gender-sensitive methodology for research on soil management: a case study from Hungary” *Journal of Agriculture and Environment for International Development* 93(3/4): 157-162.
- 1998 “Farming under a regime of harder work: ecological maintenance and degradation in the Ormányság, SW Hungary” *Middle States Geographer* 31: 45-53.
- 1995 “Constructing the paleovegetational record for the buried soils in the Hungarian loess sequence: A view from phytolith analysis” in M. Pécsi and F. Schweitzer (eds.). Concept of loess, loess-paleosol stratigraphy. LoessinForm 3. Budapest: Geographical Research Institute Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- Peer-reviewed contributions to edited volumes**
- 2006 “Citizenship, systemic change, and the gender division of labour in rural Hungary” in Jasmina Lukić, Joanna Regulska, and Darja Zaviršek (eds.). Women and citizenship in Central and Eastern Europe. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, pp. 61-80.
- 2004 “Fertilizer (organic and inorganic)”, “Market socialism”, “Salinisation” in T. Forsyth (ed.). Encyclopedia of international development. London: Routledge.

- 2001 “The persistence of national states: NATO-EU relations and the reapportionment of the Balkans” in J. Böröcz and M. Kovács (eds.). The empire's new clothes, *Central European Review*, <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~eu/Empire.pdf>

Book reviews

- 2004 “Karl S. Zimmerer and Thomas J. Bassett (2003). Political ecology: an integrative approach to geography and environment-development studies. New York: The Guilford Press” *Cartography and Geographic Information Science* 31(2): 125-127.
- 2002 “Smokestack diplomacy. Cooperation and conflict in East-West environmental politics, Robert G. Darst, *Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2001*” *Ethics, Place and Environment* 5(2): 164-167.
- 2002 “Ghosh, B.N., editor, 2001: Contemporary issues in development economics. Routledge studies in development economics. London: Routledge” *Progress in Development Studies* 2(3): 244-245.
- 2001 “John Bellamy Foster: *Marx's Ecology: Materialism and Nature*. New York: Monthly Review Press, 2000” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 45/12 (1): 150-160.
- 2001 “Libri e riviste [books and periodicals]: John Bellamy Foster, *Marx's Ecology. Materialism and Nature*, Monthly Review Press, New York 2000” *Liberazione*, 25 March, 2001.

Other publications

- 2006 “Dynamics of the lithosphere and location and impact of human activities” and “Soils and food production” in Wells, Edward, Ginger Fisher, Dean Goodwin, and Tori Haidinger (eds.). AP Instructor's Guide for Miller's Living in the Environment, 14th Edition. Pacific Grove, California: Brooks-Cole.
- 2006 “Government” *XCP: Cross Cultural Poetics* 14.
- 2006 “Capitalist expansionism, imperialism, and the European Union” *State of Nature* 2 <<http://www.stateofnature.org/>>
- 2004 “Market Socialist Delusions of Fair and Just Markets. Review of *On the Political Economy of Market Socialism: Essays and Analyses* by James A. Yunker and *Market Socialism: The Debate among Socialists* by Bertell Ollman (editor)” *New Formulation* 2(2) <<http://www.newformulation.org/4Engeldimauro.htm>>.
- 2002 “The persistence of unsustainable soil management in the US: tailoring scientific knowledge to farming policies”, Conference on the human dimensions of global environmental change “Knowledge for the Sustainability Transition: The Challenge for Social Science”, German Political Science Association, Berlin, 6-7 December, <http://www.fu-berlin.de/ffu/akumwelt/bc2002/files/mauro.pdf>

Submitted to peer-reviewed journals and other professional publications

- 2006 “Socialism” in Rob Kitchin and Nigel Thrift (editors in chief). *The international encyclopedia of human geography*. Oxford: Elsevier.

In preparation

Books and edited volumes in preparation

- 2007 A political economy of soil degradation. Proposal with chapter abstracts submitted to Cornell University Press.
- 2007 Environment and European Union expansion. Proposal with chapter abstracts submitted to Ashgate Publishers.
- 2007 Special journal issue: Class war and geography: revisiting the 1886 Haymarket Square massacre. Proposal submitted to *ACME*

Manuscripts in preparation

- 2007 “Gender and soil management” (to be submitted to *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*)
- 2007 “Gender and soil quality in SW Hungary: farms as gendered ecological processes” (to be submitted to *Signs*)
- 2007 “Menominee forestry and the world-system” (to be submitted to *Journal of World Systems Research*)
- 2007 “Productions of scale and unequal scales of power: political ecologies and world-system theories” (to be submitted to *Geoforum*)
- 2007 “The ecosystemic ends of EU expansionism in eastern Europe” (to be submitted to *Antipode*)
- 2007 “Scientific knowledge, US farming policies, and the world-system” (to be submitted to *Professional Geographer*)
- 2007 “State-socialism, development, and gender relations in rural Hungary” (to be submitted to *Feminist Economics*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006-present **Assistant Professor**
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, State University of New York New Paltz
Courses:
- Geography 240 *World geography* (introductory human geography)
 - Geography 273 *Physical geography*
 - Geography 293 *Introductory environmental geography*
 - Geography 393 *Gender and environment*
 - Geography 393 *Soils and society*
- 2001-2006 **Assistant Professor**
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Courses:
- Geography 100 *The physical environment under stress* (introductory environmental geography)
 - Geography 279 *Introduction to GIS*
 - Geography 329/529, *Environmental geography of Europe* (summer course taught in Italy)
 - Geography 340/540 *Processes of environmental degradation* (advanced environmental geography)
 - Geography 371/571 *Gender and environment*
 - Geography 380 *Geographical analysis* (methodologies and techniques in geographical research)
 - Geography 393 *Field trip in geography* (assisted in teaching soil geomorphology aspect of Fall 2003 and 2004 excursions)
 - Soils 360 *Field experience in soil inventory methods*
- Supervised and mentored student research (from most recent):

- Women's Studies 499 *Independent Study*: L. McGrath, *Gender, energy, and equity*, Fall 2005
- Geography 490 *Senior thesis*: S. Ecke, J. Schultz, M. Tsuchida, *The general environmental and social impacts of dams in the Wolf River Basin from 1850s to present*, Spring 2005
- Geography 599 *Research*: S. Remick, *Nature and photography*, Fall 2004
- Geography 491 *Senior thesis*: A. Ording, *A gender analysis of participation in forestry communities of north central United States*, Spring 2004; research results presented at West Lakes division Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 7-9 October 2004
- Geography 395 *Directed study*: A. Phelps, *Preliminary data processing and mapping for time-series and spatial analyses of human impact on soils in SW Hungary*, poster presented at the College of Letters and Science's 4th Annual undergraduate research symposium, 26th April, 2003
- Geography 395 *Directed study*: D. Ferger, *Soil quality and fertiliser application in SW Hungary*, Summer, 2002

2000-2001

Visiting Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY, Vassar College

Courses:

- Geography 180 *Conceptualising nature: environmental practice in social context*
- Geography 280 *Eastern Europe: a region of transitions*
- Geography/Environmental Studies 340 (seminar) *The political ecology of agriculture*

Supervised student research:

- Geography 399 *Children's mapping project*
- Geography 290 *Food Pantry Interviewer*

1996-2000

Teaching Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, Rutgers University

Courses:

- Geography 103 *Human Geography: Space, Place, and Location*
- Geography 111 *Laboratory in Earth Systems*, assisted with Geography 101 *Earth Systems*
- Geography 402 *Field Geography*

1993-1994

Language Instructor

MÁTYÁS KIRÁLY GIMNÁZIUM, Fonyód, Hungary

Courses: Conversational English and ItalianActivities: advised on scholarship application procedures for study in the US and UK, provided academic counsel to students, wrote recommendation letters for both students and teachers.

1993

Teaching and Project Assistant

EARTHWATCH PROJECT, Keszthely-Fenékpuszta, Hungary

Responsibilities: Supervised excavation, coordinated student activities, and arranged programme logistics, taught introductory palynology to undergraduate students in North Carolina State University summer programme entitled "Roman Agriculture and the Ecology of the Northern Pannonian Frontier"

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2005 **Workshop Leader**
 UW-Madison Summer Teacher Workshop, *Environmental problems and politics in Europe and Asia*, Center for European Studies, Center for Russia, East Europe & Central Asia, Global Studies Program
- AP Environmental Science Faculty Consultant**
 EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES, Clemson, SC
 Advising on and evaluating responses for high-school AP examinations.
- 2003 **GIS Instructor**
 TREEHAVEN RESEARCH STATION, WI
 Workshop entitled "GIS introduction for teachers", 22-23 February
- 2002 **AP Environmental Science Faculty Consultant**
 EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES, Clemson, SC
 Advising on and evaluating responses for high-school AP examinations.
- 2001 **Teacher Mentor**
 W. WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION, Princeton, NJ
 Mentoring and training middle- and high-school teachers at the Foundation's Summer Environmental Science Institute in order to help them devise classroom projects and soil processing labs in their respective schools. The month-long project focuses on human impacts on soil quality, emphasising soil acidification processes and exposing teachers to basic field and lab techniques in soil science.
- 2001 **AP Environmental Science Faculty Consultant**
 EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES, Clemson, SC
 Advising on and evaluating responses for high-school AP examinations.
- 2000 **Soil Lab Assistant and Processor**
 RUTGERS SOIL ANALYSIS EXTENSION LAB, Rutgers University
 Compiled and analysed soil test data for the state of New Jersey and processed samples for soil macronutrient levels, pH, CEC, and texture.
- 1998 **Translator and Editor**
 CENTER FOR RUSSIAN CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, Rutgers University
 Edited articles and translated article from French to English for Routledge volume in preparation entitled "Gender and Citizenship in Central and Eastern Europe".
- 1992-1995 **Pollen Lab Assistant and Processor**
 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CENTER FOR CLIMATE RESEARCH, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Sub-sampled and processed organic and inorganic sediments for pollen and diatom content. Prepared slides for microscopic analysis.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**Editorial board membership and peer reviewing activities**

- ACME*, Editorial board member 2005-present
- Capitalism natura socialismo*, Editorial board member, Rome, Italy 2003-present
- Capitalism Nature Socialism*, New York Editorial board member 2000-present
- Other peer-reviewing activities**
- National Science Foundation*
- Geography and Regional Science Program*, Proposal reviewer 2006
- GeoJournal* Reviewer 2006
- Annals of the Association of American Geographers* Reviewer, Volume 95 2005-2006

Officer positions in professional organisations

International Critical Geography Group	
Organising/Steering Committee Member	2002-present
Socialist and Critical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers	
Chair	2004-2006
Vice-Chair	2002-2004
Soil Science Society of America	
International Awards Committee Board Member	2002-2004
The Association of University of Wisconsin Professionals, AFT local 3535	
Co-president, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Chapter	2003-2006

Membership in professional organisations

Association of American Geographers	1996-present
International Critical Geography Group	2001-present
Soil Science Society of America	2001-present

Past membership in professional organisations

Magyar Szociológiai Társaság (Hungarian Sociological Association)	1995-1997
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Presentations**Chair/organiser for sessions or panels**

2006	(Chair and Organiser) <i>Production relations, environmental struggles, and political strategy</i> , The Sixth International Conference of Rethinking Marxism, University of Massachusetts Amherst
	(Chair) <i>Conservation and social justice: An examination of linkages</i> , American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
	(Organiser) <i>ACME Debate: Professional and Pedagogical Practice in Geography</i> , American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
	(Organiser) <i>Class war and geography: revisiting the 1886 Haymarket Square massacre</i> , American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
2005	(Chair and Organiser) <i>Militarism, human health, and environmental destruction</i> , American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
	(Chair of Student Panel) <i>American popular culture and how we are desensitized to violence against women</i> , Women's Studies' Women's History Month Programme Series, "The Elimination of all Forms of Violence against Women" University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2-5 March
	(Chair and organiser) <i>Capitalism, regional blocs, and national states: imperial reconfigurations, renetworking and redividing territories and workers</i> , International Critical Geography Group Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, 8-12 January
	(Organiser and chair for one session) Five sessions for the theme entitled <i>Geopolitics and geopolitical economy. State, power and the reorganisation of national territories</i> , International Critical Geography Group Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, 8-12 January
2003	(Chair and Organiser) <i>Marxists and poststructuralists in dialogue</i> , American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
	(Organiser) <i>From soil to food: contradictions, inequalities, and in/efficiencies in agro-food systems</i> , American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
1998	(Organiser) <i>The perpetual "transition" and/or "transformation in Central and Eastern Europe: some reflections on current and past academic eschatology</i> ,

- American Association of Geographers Annual Middle States Conference, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1997 (Chair and Organiser) *Food systems and the inadequacies of rural development*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX
- (Organiser) *Women and agriculture in Central and Eastern Europe*, Institute for Research on Women, Women's Activism, the 15th Annual, Celebration of Our Work, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1996 (Organiser) *The Meanings of Feminism in the Reconfigured Public/Private Spaces of Central and Eastern Europe*, New Brunswick, NJ, Center for Russian and Central and East European Studies/Women's Studies Program

Discussant in sessions or panels

- 2006 *Roundtable: rethinking communism ecologically*, The Sixth International Conference of Rethinking Marxism, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Conservation and social justice: An examination of linkages*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Discussion on the documentary "The Corporation"*, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 29th November
- Teaching critical political economy to undergraduates, or, how to smuggle in Marx without scaring off your students?* American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- Militarism, human health, and environmental destruction*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2004 *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism at 15*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Socialism in an Age of Ecological Scarcity*, Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, 12-14 March
- 1999 *Political identity, nationalism and cosmopolitanism*, Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Gender, labour and livelihoods in organic agriculture: defining the research agenda*, International conference entitled "Gender and Rural Transformations in Europe: Past, Present and Future Prospects", Wageningen, The Netherlands
- 1998 *The perpetual "transition" and/or "transformation in Central and Eastern Europe: some reflections on current and past academic eschatology*, American Association of Geographers Annual Middle States Conference, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1997 *Women and agriculture in Central and Eastern Europe*, Institute for Research on Women, Women's Activism, the 15th Annual, Celebration of Our Work, New Brunswick, NJ

Invited lecturer

- 2005 *Introduction to ecofeminism*, Women's Studies 105, Introduction to Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 9 November
- Italian environmental issues*, Sociology 395, Comparative Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 10th October
- Geopolitics, World Economy, and the Extraction of 'Natural' Resources: A Framework for Researching and Understanding their Interconnections*, workshop and lecture held at the "Second festival of ideas", "Earth week", University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, 21st April
- Marxist ecofeminism*, "Earth week", University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 20th April
- Ecology and politics*, Instituto de Geografía (Geography Institute) at UNAM, Mexico City, 11th January

- 2004 Yi-Fu Tuan Lecture, *Soils, Men and Profit: Gender and Class Limits of a Physical Science in Hungary, 1900-1989*, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 5th November
Small cities and environmental problems in the capitalist world-system, The Small City and Regional Community, 15th Conference, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, 30th September-1st October
- 2003 *Gender and sustainable development*, Panel discussion entitled “Professionals speak on sustainable development”, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, 16th April
- 2002 *The Enduring National State: NATO-EU Relations, EU-Enlargement, and the Reapportionment of the Balkans*, International Critical Geography Group Meeting, Békéscsaba, Hungary, 25-30 June
 Presentation and discussion, *Systemic change, farming, and soil conservation in Hungary: gender and the political economy of soil management*, College of Natural Resources Spring Colloquium, 6 February
- 2001 Presentation and discussion, Women’s Resource Centre, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, *The impact of gender relations on soil management: a case study from SW Hungary*, 19 November
Gender, environmental practice, and soil dynamics: social relations as ecosystemic process, Department of Geography, UW-Stevens Point, WI
The significance of gender relations to soil quality evaluation, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Richmond, VA
- 2000 *Gender and science: the case of soil science in Hungary, late 1960's-present*, “Gender in Transition: Women in Europe Workshop”, Center for European Studies, New York University
Soil use and gender relations in the Ormánság, SW Hungary, The Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, PA
- 1999 *Gender, agriculture, and soil use in an economically impoverished area of Hungary*, Fulbright Fellows Conference, Budapest, Hungary
Mixing qualitative and quantitative methods, Geography 412 (“Geography Research Methods”), Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ
- 1998 *Organic farming in the Ormánság, Hungary*, Department of Environmental Studies, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA
- 1997 *Soil geography*, Geography 103 (“Earth Systems”), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1996 *Soil geography*, Geography 103 (“Earth Systems”), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- General paper presenter (with abstract)**
- 2006 *Historical contingencies of resource preservation: Menominee anti-colonial resistance and forestry*, The Sixth International Conference of Rethinking Marxism, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Households, social differentiation, and world-system: a case study from SW Hungary, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Productions of scale and unequal scales of power: political ecologies and world-system theories*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
‘Working together for peace and prosperity’: securing profitability and reinforcing inequalities through European Union expansion, International Critical Geography Group Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, 8-12 January

- 2004 *Gendered and classist underpinnings of environmental practices under liberal democracy and state socialism in Hungary*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 *Sustainable soil management in the US: political economy and the production of scientific knowledge*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2002 *Disaggregating local knowledge: gendered farming practices and soil classification in SW Hungary*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- 2001 *NATO-EU relations and eastward enlargement*, 6th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, Columbia University
- 2000 *East Central European "transition" as a phase of gendered capitalist restructuring*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York
- 2000 *The political economic ends and ecological consequences of "state-socialist" soil science*, "Marxism2000", Rethinking Marxism Editorial Board, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA
- 2000 *State-socialism, capitalism, and gendered soil management*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2000 *The difference that states make: the return of capitalism and the continuity of patriarchy in rural Hungary*, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Conference, Brighton, United Kingdom
- 1999 *Feminist environmentalist perspectives on soil management and their regional applicability*, American Association of Geographers Annual Middle States Conference West Chester, PA
- 1998 *Gendering soil maintenance and degradation in the Ormányság, SW Hungary*, Association of American Geographers 95th Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1998 *Farming under the new regime of harder work: ecological maintenance and degradation in the Ormányság, SW Hungary*, American Association of Geographers Annual Middle States Conference, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1997 *Resistance as activism: gendering relations of agricultural production in Hungary*, Institute for Research on Women, Women's Activism, the 15th Annual, Celebration of Our Work, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1997 *State-socialism, development, and gender relations in rural Hungary*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX
- 1996 *The poverty of public space: gendered spatial praxis in the production of rural Hungary*, American Association of Geographers Annual Middle States Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *A phytolith analysis of Pleistocene buried soils in Hungary*, The American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC
- 1995 *Hegemony, habitus, and gender relations in the structural "transformation" of Hungarian rural society*, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, New Brunswick, NJ
- Refereed paper presenter**
- 2006 *Variability within indigenous soil knowledge systems: gender and soil classification in SW Hungary*, World Congress of Soil Science (1.4B Indigenous Soil Classification Systems), Philadelphia, 10-14 July. (Paper presentation accepted, but subsequently withdrawn due to insufficient funds)
- 2002 *The persistence of unsustainable soil management in the US: tailoring scientific knowledge to farming policies*, Conference on the human dimensions of global environmental change "Knowledge for the Sustainability Transition: The

- Challenge for Social Science”, German Political Science Association, Berlin, 6-7 December
- 2001 *Exposing the EU’s chimeras: toward a more reflexive and comparative approach to culture*, EuroConference: “Europe’s rediscovered wealth – What the accession-candidates in Eastern and Central Europe have to offer”, Institute for the Danube Region and Eastern Europe, 15-16 October
- 2000 *The gendered foundations of soil science: bridging farming and science in Hungary, 1960s-1990s*, “The nature of gender – the gender of nature”, 5th Symposium on Gender Research, Christian-Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany
- 1999 *Gendering the political ecology of soil use: the case of the Ormánság, SW Hungary*, International conference entitled “Gender and Rural Transformations in Europe: Past, Present and Future Prospects” Wageningen, The Netherlands
- 1997 *Spaces of work and the structuring of the private-public sphere dichotomy in Hungary*, Center for Russian and Central and East European Studies/Women's Studies Program, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1996 *Gender relations in the "transformation" of Hungarian rural society*, Institute for Research on Women, The Third Annual Graduate Student Conference, New Brunswick, NJ
- Historical continuities and changes in the gendered relations of production of Hungarian agriculture*, European Society for Rural Sociology Summer School, Veszprém, Hungary

Workshops led and/or organised

- 2005 *Human-induced environmental change in Eastern Europe: Myths and Realities*, UW-Madison Summer Teacher Workshop, *Environmental problems and politics in Europe and Asia*, Center for European Studies, Center for Russia, East Europe & Central Asia, Global Studies Program, 19-24 June
- Organiser for *Festival of ideas II* keynote lectures and workshops, “Earth week”, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 18-22 April
- Ecofeminism*, “Earth week”, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 20th April
- Geopolitics, world economy, and the extraction of ‘natural’ resources: a framework for researching and understanding their interconnections*, “Earth week”, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 21st April
- 2004 Organiser for activities and presentations in first *Festival of ideas*, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 17th April
- Environmental problems and the capitalist world-system: dealing with a global contradiction*, “Festival of ideas”, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 17th April
- 2003 *Warfare, environmental degradation, and the capitalist world-system*, “Globalization of dissent teach-in”, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 27th April

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2002 Nominated for Vice-Chancellor’s Merit Award for Scholarship
- 2002 Nominated for University Scholar Award
- 2000 Honorarium, Gender in Transition: Women in Europe Workshop, Center for European Studies, New York University
- 1998 Second Place Prize in Student Paper Competition, Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers
- 1996 Second Place Prize, Student Paper Competition, Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers

1994 Teaching Excellence Medal, Headmaster of Mátyás Király Gimnázium

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Fluent Italian (native), Hungarian
Fair French, Spanish
Elementary Hebrew, Russian

SOFTWARE COMPETENCE

GIS ArcGIS, ArcView/ARCINFO, ENVI, MapMaster, McSpin
Office/Teaching Blackboard, D2L, FileMaker Pro3, Microsoft Word, NVu, Polaris,
Prometheus, PowerPoint, WebBoard
Statistical analysis DataBase, Harvard Graphics, Lotus1-2-3, Microsoft Excel, Palyplot, SPSS
Web design Adobe Illustrator, Adobe PageMill, Adobe PhotoShop, Bryce 4.0,
Microsoft FrontPage