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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006-present Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky;
Faculty Affiliate, Committee on Social Theory
Faculty Affiliate, Gender and Women's Studies Program
2002-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Miami University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., August 2002, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

Dissertation: "*Turkish immigrants' politics of belonging: identity, assimilation discourse, and the transformation of urban space in Duisburg-Marxlob, Germany*"

Advisor: Helga Leitner

Diplom, July 1996 (Masters' Degree), Department of Geography, Universität Bonn, Germany

Masters' thesis: "*Ethnic communities: springboard or obstacle for the integration of refugees into U.S. American society? The Hmong in Minnesota*"

Advisor: Hans Dieter Laux

Minors: Development studies; urban planning

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

RESEARCH GRANTS

2008 *Transnational Muslim politics between Islamism and integration: the state, religious institutions, and everyday practice*, College of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, University of Kentucky, \$ 5,000.

2002-2003 Faculty Research Grant, Summer Research Appointment 2003, "*Interrogating Assimilation Discourses in Germany*", and Grant to Promote Research, Travel Support for Summer 2003, Miami University (\$ 8,413)
Summer Research Grant (Summer 2003), College of Arts and Sciences, Miami University (\$ 4,000; deferred to summer 2004)

2001 College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Graduate Research Partnership Program: *Transgressing the limits of citizenship: Turkish immigrants and local practices of citizenship in Germany*, with Helga Leitner (\$ 6,463)

- 2001 Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Supplemental Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Fellows (\$ 760)
- 2000 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (BCS-0000282): Ethnographic and archival dissertation fieldwork in Germany, January -June 2000 (\$ 9,670)
- 2000 Association of American Geographers: Dissertation Research Grant; Support for spatial analysis and mapping (\$ 360)
- 1999 Association of American Geographers and Urban Geography Specialty Group Student Travel Grants for AAG meetings in Honolulu, Hawaii (\$ 200 each)
- 1997 and 1998 Summer Research Fellowships, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota: pre-dissertation research in Frankfurt and Duisburg-Marxloh, Germany (\$ 2,000 each)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009 *Ordinary Citizenship: Immigration, Belonging, and the Politics of Daily Life*, VP for Research Special Summer Fellowship, University of Kentucky, \$7,000.
- 2000/20001 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota (\$ 13,200)
- 1999 Darrell Haug Davis Memorial Research Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota: Dissertation research: Ethnographic research and mapping (\$ 3,500)
- 1994/1995 SPIMFAX Student Training Program in State Policy, Immigration, Foreigners, and Xenophobia, Fellowship of the European Union, studies at the University of Minnesota
- 1992/1993 ERASMUS Graduate Student Exchange Fellowship of the European Union, study abroad at the Université de Paris-Sorbonne, France

TEACHING GRANTS

- 2003-2005 College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Initiative Grant "*Teaching Cities of Difference in Over-the-Rhine Neighborhood, Cincinnati*", College of Arts and Sciences, Miami University (\$ 2,160)
- 2001 European Studies Consortium, University of Minnesota, Grant to develop and teach a discussion section in German as part of the College of Liberal Arts' FLAC (Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum) initiative. The discussion section was part of '*Europe: A Geographic Perspective*,' spring semester 2002 (\$ 3,500)

OTHER GRANTS

- Spring 2007 Cluster Hire Proposal: *Migration: Global concerns, local lives*, five positions awarded by the College of Arts & Sciences (with Virginia Blum and Michael Samers)
- Fall 2006 *Public Space and Immigration: An Opportunity for Debate*, IDP Migrations: An Interdisciplinary Series at the University of Kentucky, March 21-22, 2007, \$ 6,850 (with Michael Samers)

Fall 2006 AAG Enrichment Fund support to invite Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt, social psychology, to the AAG meeting in San Francisco, CA, April 2007 (session on Race and Space: An Interdisciplinary Conversation, co-organized with Helga Leitner)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK PROJECT

Ordinary Citizenship: Immigration, belonging, and the politics of the everyday (with Lynn Staeheli, Helga Leitner, and Caroline Nagel), manuscript completion expected 2010

GUEST EDITOR

Ehrkamp, P. and H. Leitner, 2006, Theme issue "*Rethinking immigration and citizenship: New spaces of migrant transnationalism and belonging*," Environment and Planning A, Vol 38 (9)

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS and BOOK CHAPTERS

Ehrkamp, P., forthcoming, "*The limits of multi-cultural tolerance? Liberal democracy and media portrayals of Muslim migrant women in Germany*," Space and Polity, invited contribution for special issue on 'Spaces of Multiculturalism' (guest editors Peter Hopkins and Caroline Nagel), accepted with minor revisions

Ehrkamp, P., 2008, "*Immigration, integration and citizenship*," Arena Symposium Teaching European Identities, Journal of Geography in Higher Education Vol. 32 (3), 347-364

Ehrkamp, P., 2008, "*Risking publicity: masculinities and the racialization of public neighborhood space*" Social and Cultural Geography, Vol. 9 (2), 117-133

Ehrkamp, P., 2007, "*Beyond the mosque: Turkish immigrants and the practice and politics of Islam in Duisburg-Marxloh, Germany*" in Geographies of Muslim Identities: Diaspora, Gender and Belonging, eds. Cara Aitchinson, Mei-Po Kwan and Peter Hopkins, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishers, pp. 11-28

Ehrkamp, P., 2006, "*'We Turks are no Germans': Assimilation discourses and the dialectical construction of identities in Germany*," Environment and Planning A, Vol 38 (9): 1673-1692

Ehrkamp, P. and H. Leitner, 2006, Guest Editorial: "*Rethinking immigration and citizenship: New spaces of migrant transnationalism and belonging*," Environment and Planning A, Vol 38 (9): 1591-1597

Leitner, H. and P. Ehrkamp, 2006, "*Transnationalism and migrants' imaginings of citizenship*," Environment and Planning A Vol 38 (9): 1615-1632

Ehrkamp, P., 2005, "*Placing identities. Transnational practices and local attachments of Turkish immigrants in Germany*," Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies Vol 31 (2), 345-364

Ehrkamp, P. and H. Leitner, 2003, "*Beyond national citizenship: Turkish immigrants and the (re)construction of citizenship in Germany*," Urban Geography Vol 24 (2): 127-146

Ehrkamp, P., 2000, "*Fehl am Platze? Türkische ImmigrantInnen in Duisburg-Marxloh und die soziale Produktion ethnischen Raumes*" ["Out of place? Turkish immigrants in Duisburg-Marxloh and the social production of ethnic space"] PlanerIn Nr. 3, Herbst 2000, 42-44

Kraas, F., J. Stadelbauer mit P. Ehrkamp and S. Schröder, 2002, "*Bibliographie. Minderheiten in Mittel-, Südost- und Osteuropa*" [Bibliography. Minorities in Central-, Southeast- and Eastern Europe], 2002, Kraas F. and J. Stadelbauer (eds.), Nationalitäten und Minderheiten in Mittel- und Osteuropa, Ethnos 60: 164-368

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bühler, E., P. Ehrkamp and P. Herzig, 2003, "Bericht über das Seminar der IGU, Commission on Gender and Geography, *Gendered cities: Identities, activities, networks – a life course approach*," Rundbrief Geographie Nr. 183: 16-18

Kraas, F., P. Ehrkamp, M. Heynen, S. Schnarr and D. Weber, 1994, "Investitionsstandort Malaysia: Standortatlas. Eine Analyse malaysischer Industriestandorte" [Investment Guide Malaysia: Locational Atlas. An Analysis of Malaysian Industrial Locations], Cologne: DEG - Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft, Köln, 235 pp.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Ehrkamp, P., 2010, "Geography and Identity," for *Encyclopedia of Geography*, (ed. Barney Warf), Sage Publications (3000 words; publication expected September 2010)

Ehrkamp, P., 2010, "Transnationalism" for *Encyclopedia of Geography*, (ed. Barney Warf), Sage Publications (1000 words; publication expected September 2010)

BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

Review Essay "Racialized spaces, connected lives," themed review forum for *An Alliance of Women*, published in Gender, Place and Culture Vol. 14 (6), November 2007: 747-749

Review of "Place. A Short Introduction," by Tim Cresswell, The Professional Geographer, 58 (4), November 2006: 492-493

Review of "Crossing Borders, Shifting Boundaries; Gender on the Move", Morokvasic-Müller, M., U. Erel, K. Shinozaki, eds., Gender, Place and Culture 12 (1), 2005: 139-140

Review of "Disposable Domestic. Immigrant workers in the global economy" by Grace Chang, Progress in Development Studies 2 (1), 2002: 67-68

INVITED LECTURES

"Migrant transnationalism and the politics of citizenship," Conference at Leiden University: The language of difference: mechanisms of inclusion and exclusion of migrants 1945-2005, Leiden, January 14-15, 2010

"Questioning the 'host society': Citizenship, immigrant integration, and Germany's new immigration law," Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 16, 2007

"Risking publicity: Masculinities and the racialization of neighborhood space," Departmental Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 9, 2007

"Cities and Citizenship," Department of Geography, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, February 1, 2006

"Turkish immigrants and the politics of citizenship in Germany," Department of International Relations, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, November 21, 2005

"Integration wider Willen? Deutsche Nachbarn, türkische MigrantInnen und das Ringen um den Stadtteil," [Reluctant integration? German neighbors, Turkish migrants and their struggles over the neighborhood] Geographisches Institut colloquium, Geographisches Institut der Universität zu Köln, Cologne, Germany, April 28, 2005

“Türken in Deutschland” [Turkish immigrants in Germany], Midwest Summer German Workshop, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, July, 30, 2004

“(Re)creating Normality: German Residents, Turkish Immigrants, and the Struggle Over Urban Space,” European Studies Alliance, Madison, Wisconsin, June 17, 2004

“Germany—Country of Immigration?” Transatlantic Teacher Training Workshop, Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, June 17, 2004

“Place and the Politics of Belonging: Turkish immigrants in German cities,” Geography Colloquium, Department of Geography, UCLA, January 30, 2004

“Research Methods and the Challenges of Interdisciplinary Research on Migration”, Second TIRES Summer Institute, Frankfurt-Oder, Germany, July 2003

“Beyond the Mosque: Placing Turkish Identities,” Coffee Hour Presentation, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, January 25, 2002

“The New Europe: Issues and Challenges. Immigration, Citizenship and National Identity,” Inver Hills Community College, World Issues and Global Perspective Workshop Series, sponsored by the Minnesota College & State Universities’ Education for Global Learning Initiative, November 29, 2001

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

“(In-)hospitable spaces: Immigrants, Germany’s new mosques, and the question of the ‘host society’, 2009 German Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., October 8-10, 2009; refereed conference, abstract accepted.

“‘Everyone here has two faces’: publicity, privacy, and Turkish migrants’ sexual identities in Duisburg-Marxloh, Germany,” 2008 Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, February 26-March 1, 2008’

“Another brick in the wall... supposed threats and the securitization of Germany,” 5th International Critical Geography Conference, Mumbai, India, December 3-7, 2007

“Politics begins with considering reality.’ Asylum, geopolitics, and the co-called crisis of the state in Germany,” Conference of Irish Geographers, Dublin, Ireland, May 11-13, 2007

“Compromised asylum,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 18-21, 2007

“Racialization, masculinity and public space: Spatial practices of Turkish men in Germany,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March 7-11, 2006

“Racialization, representation, and the politics of public space in Duisburg-Marxloh, Germany,” 12th Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Oxford, OH, October 28-30, 2005

“Turkish space or public space? Struggles over urban space and identities in Duisburg-Marxloh, Germany,” IMISCOE Cluster B6 Workshop on Ethnic, Cultural, and Religious Diversity, University of Amsterdam, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES), Amsterdam, May 26-28, 2005

“Assimilating difference: Making immigrants into Germans?” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, April 5-9, 2005

“Contesting Turkish space in Germany: Struggles over identity and place,” paper presented at the 4th International Critical Geography Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, January 8-12, 2005

“Enacting home: Turkish immigrants’ politics of belonging in Germany,” paper presented at the Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Terre Haute, IN, October 1-2, 2004

“Rethinking assimilation: the power of discourse” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 14-19, 2004

- “Transnationalism and the meaning of citizenship: the migrants’ perspectives,”* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 14-19, 2004 (with Helga Leitner)
- “Practices of resistance: Turkish women in Duisburg-Marxloh and the production of neighborhood space,”* 27th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, New Orleans, September 18-21, 2003
- “Meanings of national citizenship. Immigrants’ perspectives,”* 2003 Annual Meeting of the Institute of British Geographers, London, September 3-5, 2003 (with Helga Leitner)
- “Fragmenting the ‘Turkish’ neighborhood: young women, space and resistance,”* Gendered Cities, identities, activities, networks – a life course approach. Seminar of the Commission on Gender and Geography of the International Geographical Union, Rome, May 29-30, 2003
- “Practices, place, and everyday resistance,”* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, March 4-8, 2003
- “Enacting belonging: Turkish immigrants in a German city,”* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, March 19-23, 2002
- “Transgressing the limits of national citizenship: Local practices of Turkish immigrants in Germany,”* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, February 27–March 3, 2001
- “Disrupting spatial normality: Turkish immigrants in a German city,”* Conference on “Race, Ethnicity and Migration: The United States in a Global Context”, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 16-18, 2000
- “The meaning of place: negotiating identities and space in an ‘ethnic’ neighborhood. Observations from Duisburg-Marxloh,”* Fifth MigCities-Network International Conference, “Ethnic Neighborhoods in European Cities: Entrepreneurship, Employment and Social Order”, Cologne, Germany, April 6-8, 2000
- “Placing ethnic identities: A Turkish neighborhood in Germany,”* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 23-28, 1999
- “Finding their places: Hmong women in the Twin Cities,”* Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 18-21, 1998
- “Ethnic neighborhoods: Where the construction of ethnic identities takes place,”* European Studies Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, Feb. 19-21, 1998

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Organizer, 14th Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, October 4-6, 2007 (with Anna Secor and Morgan Robertson)
- Organizer, 12th Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, October 28-30, 2005 (with Bruce D’Arcus and Tom Klak)
- Member of the Conference Planning Committee, *“Manifestations of National Identity in Modern Europe,”* International Conference in European Studies, May 18-20, 2001, European Studies Consortium, University of Minnesota

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Panelist, *“Immigration through many lenses: Contemporary research on immigration in geography,”* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 15-19, 2008

- Panelist, “*On the Political and Territoriality I*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 15-19, 2008
- Organizer, “*European identities*,” two sessions organized in my function as chair of the European Specialty Group, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 15-19, 2008
- Co-Organizer and Chair, “*Race and space: A conversation across disciplinary boundaries*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 18-21, 2007
- Panelist, “*Author Meets Critics: ‘An Alliance of Women: Immigration Politics and Race’ by Heather Merrill*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 18-21, 2007
- Discussant and Moderator, “*Religion*,” 13th Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Columbus, OH, October 13-14, 2006
- Co-Organizer, Interdisciplinary Workshop: “*Immigrant activism in national and transnational contexts*,” 11th International Metropolis Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, October 2-6, 2006
- Panelist, “*Growing pains? The Future of the European Union*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 7-11, 2006
- Panelist and Organizer, “*Author Meets Critics: The New Berlin by Karen Till*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 7-11, 2006
- Panelist and Organizer, “*Critical Geographies of Education: Taking Back (Higher) Education -- A roundtable discussion and strategy session*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 7-11, 2006
- Organizer and Chair, “*Women on the Edge--Junior female faculty talk transition & tenure*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 7-11, 2006
- Discussant, “*Political geographies of mobility: Place, race and belonging II*” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 5-8, 2005
- Discussant, “*Translocal subjectivities: Mobility, connection and emotion I*” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 5-8, 2005
- Panelist, “*Women on the Edge*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 5-8, 2005
- Organizer, “*Inequities of migration*,” panel session at the 4th International Critical Geography Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, January 8-12, 2005
- Discussant, “*Plenary: Culture, Space, & Identity*,” Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Terre Haute, IN, October 1-2, 2004
- Organizer, “*Rethinking migrants and immigrant incorporation*” (three sessions), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 14-19, 2004
- Panelist, “*Geographies of Muslim Identities*,” panel session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 14-19, 2004
- Moderator, “*Ethnographies*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 14-19, 2004
- Panelist, “*Service-Learning and Miami’s Center for Community Engagement in Over-the-Rhine*,” Annual Workshop on Intersectionality, Miami University, Oxford, OH, February 24, 2004
- Organizer and Chair, “*Geographies of practice: Theory, Subjects, and Space*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, March 4-8, 2003

- Discussant, “*Geographies of Citizenship I: Othering the Citizen/Non-Citizen*”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, March 4-8, 2003
- Panelist, “*Migration theory: critiques and extensions*”, panel organized by Kristin Sziarto, Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Minneapolis, MN, October 17-19, 2002
- Participant, *Graduate Student Summer Institute*, organized and sponsored by the interdisciplinary TIRES (Transnationalism, International Relations, Ethnicity and the State) Consortium, Miami, FL, July 21-August 5, 2002
- Panelist, “*Searching for a Fatherland: Geographic Dimensions of German Identity*,” panel organized by Guntram Herb, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, March 19-23, 2002
- Discussant, “*Ethnic Businesses, Comparative Perspectives*,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, March 19-23, 2002
- Panelist, “*Local Turf, National Territory, or White Europe? Xenophobia and Identity in Europe*,” organized by Guntram Herb, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, February 27 - March 3, 2001

COURSES TAUGHT (SINCE 2006)

- GEO 160: *Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World*;
- GEO 300: *Geographic Research*
- GEO 499: *Senior Research Seminar*
- GEO 544: *Human Population Dynamics*
- GEO 717: *Urban Geography—Cities of Difference*
- Social Theory 600: *War* (Co-taught interdisciplinary seminar);
- GEO 722: *Social Geography—Migrants & Strangers*
- GEO 722: *Social Geography—Migrants, Citizens, Societies*;
- Social Theory 600: *Law, Sex, Family* (spring 2010)
- GEO 705: *Advanced Geographic Methods: Doing Qualitative Research* (spring 2010)

ADVISING

Ph.D. Advisees:

Since 2009 Mitchell B. Snider University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Ph.D. Student Committees:

Current:

Since 2009 Sandy Marshall, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Since 2008 Matt Feinberg, University of Kentucky, Department of Hispanic Studies

Since 2007 John Benitez, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Ben Blandford, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Juli Hazlewood, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Lauren Martin, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Since 2006 Mathias Detamore, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Abigail Foulds, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Past:

2008 W. Jefferson West, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

2005-2008 Nadia Baghdadi, University of Bern, Switzerland “Koreferentin” (external Ph.D. committee member) “*Integration, Gender und Zugehörigkeit: Qualifizierte Migrantinnen mit muslimischem Hintergrund in der Schweiz*”; completed May 5, 2008

M.A. Advisor:

Current:

Since 2009 Rebecca Lane, *Breastfeeding and the construction of public space in Kentucky*, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
 Megan Todd, *Islam in Askathron, Russia*, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Past:

2007-2009 Karen Kinslow, *The Law v. the Stranger: Interpretation and (Public) Legal Space in Lexington, Kentucky*, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
 2007-2008 Mitchell K. Snider, *Being a man in Kentucky: Mexican workers on horse farms in Lexington, KY*; University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
 2004-2006 Jean-Paul Addie, “*Regulation, Resistance and Everyday Life: A Neighbourhood Case Study of Geographies of ‘Actually Existing’ Neoliberalism, Over-the-Rhine, Cincinnati*,” Department of Geography, Miami University
 2003-2006 Robin A. Lewis, “*Understanding Malaysia’s forestry policies: the state, the public, and the forest*,” Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

M.A. Student Committees:

Past:

2008-2009 Andrew Boulton, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
 2006-2007 Patrick M. Bigger, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
 DeWitt King, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
 Oliver Belcher, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
 Benjamin Blandford, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
 2002-2005 Betsy A. Beymer, Department of Geography, Miami University
 2002-2004 Benjamin Amankwah, Department of Geography, Miami University
 Kweku Ocran, Department of Geography, Miami University
 2002-2003 Chuck Wade, Department of Geography, Miami University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2009-2011 Past-Chair, European Specialty Group of the AAG
 2007-2009 Chair, European Specialty Group of the AAG
 2007-2009 AAG’s International Research and Scholarly Exchange Committee (ex-officio member)
 2005-2007 Vice-Chair, European Specialty Group of the AAG
 2004-2006 Treasurer, Qualitative Research in Geography Specialty Group of the AAG
 2003-2005 Board Member and Awards Coordinator, Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group of the AAG

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers, Member
 German Studies Association, Member

PH.D. COMMITTEE

Prof. Helga Leitner, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota (Advisor)

Prof. John S. Adams, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota
Prof. Eric S. Sheppard, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota
Prof. Richa Nagar, Department of Women's Studies, University of Minnesota