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Education

- Sep 2007 – Dec 2014 **University of California, Los Angeles, California**
Degree: PhD Candidate, Sociology
Dissertation title: *Evangelical Christianity and Roma Communities in Post-Socialist Bulgaria*
Dissertation committee co-chairs: Dr. Rogers Brubaker and Dr. Gail Kligman
- Sep 2004 – Jun 2007 **University of California, Los Angeles, California**
Degree: MA, Sociology
Master thesis title: *Structure, Opportunity, Agency, and Contingency as Conditions for Politicizing Ethnicity: Ataka & 'The Roma' in Bulgaria*
- Aug 1998 – May 2001 **New College of Florida (NCF), Sarasota, Florida**
Degree: BA, Political Science/Literature
Thesis title: *Nationalism and Linguistic Minority Rights in Bulgaria, 1989-2000*
- Aug 1996 – Jun 1998 **Edison Community College, Fort Myers, Florida**
Degree: AA, General Studies

Publications

- Elliott, C. S., Fitzgerald, K., Hayward, D. M., and Krasteva, S. 2009. "Some Indications of Limits to Framing the Policy Preferences of the Civically Engaged: Interplay of Social Capital, Race Attitudes, and Social Justice Frames." *Journal of Socio-Economics* 38(1): 96-103.
- Fitzgerald, Keith, Catherine Elliott, and Stela Krasteva. 2003. *A New Approach to the Study of Rhetorical Framing: Controlled Experimental Investigation of Universalistic vs. Particularistic Justification for Social Welfare Programs*. Published in the Annals of the Midwest Political Science Associations. Available at <http://mpsa.indiana.edu/conf2003papers/1031149816.pdf>.

Presentations

- Krasteva, Stela. 2014. "Is There Hope for Nadezhda? Life within the Walls of a Roma Ghetto in Bulgaria." Lecture at the Center of European and Eurasian Studies, UCLA.
- Krasteva, Stela. 2012. "Evangelical Christianity and Roma Communities in Post-Socialist Bulgaria." Presentation at the Junior Scholars' Training Seminar organized by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Seattle, Washington.
- Krasteva, Stela. 2009. "Structure, Opportunity, Agency, and Contingency as Conditions for Politicizing Ethnicity: Ataka & 'The Roma' in Bulgaria." Presentation at the Comparative Analysis Seminar, Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- Krasteva, Stela. 2002. "Nationalism and Linguistic Minority Rights in Bulgaria, 1989-2000." Convocation of the Consortium for Innovative Environments in Learning, Sarasota, Florida

Academic Scholarships

- Jun 2011 – Jun 2012 **American Councils of Learned Societies, New York, New York**
Dissertation writing fellowship in East European studies
- Sep 2010 – Jun 2011 **Department of Sociology, UCLA, Los Angeles, California**
Departmental fellowship
- Sep 2009 – Jun 2010 **American Councils for International Education, Southeast Europe, Washington, DC**
Dissertation research fellowship

Academic Scholarships

- Jun 2009 – Aug 2009 **Center for European and Eurasian Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, California**
Summer research travel grant
- Jun 2008 – Sep 2008 **University of California, Los Angeles, California**
Graduate summer research mentorship stipend
- Sep 2004 – Dec 2005 **Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, California**
Fellowship for entering graduate students in the UC system
- Aug 1998 – May 2001 **Florida/Eastern Europe Linkage Institute, Orlando, Florida**
Out-of-state tuition-waiver for students in the Florida university system
- Oct 1998 – May 2001 **New College Foundation Inc., Sarasota, Florida**
Academic scholarship
- Oct. 1998 – May 2001 **New College of Florida, Sarasota, Florida**
Director's scholarship

Employment History

- Sep 2008 – Jun 2013 **Teaching Fellow, UCLA, CA**
- *GE21. History of Social Thought*
 - *Sorting People Out: Social Categories in the Modern World*
 - *Introduction to Sociology*
- Jan 2006 – Mar 2008 **Teaching Assistant, UCLA, CA**
- *Mass Media and Society*
 - *Sociology of Emotions*
 - *Self and Society*
 - *Political Sociology*
 - *Classical Social Theory*
 - *Modern Social Theory*
 - *Network Analysis*
- Oct 2002 – Sep 2004 **Copy-Editor / Marketing Manager / Russian-English Translator, LUXOFT, Seattle, WA**

Research Positions

- Oct 2014 – Feb 2014 **Research Assistant: Gender and Migration, UCLA, California**
Supervisor: Dr. Gail Kligman, Professor of Sociology
- May 2001 – Sep 2001 **Research Assistant, Office of the President, NCF, Sarasota, Florida**
Supervisor: Suzanne Janney, Director of Special Projects and Institutional Research
- Feb 1999 – May 1999 **Research Assistant, Local Communities and National Governments: Responses to Immigration, NCF, Sarasota, Florida**
Supervisor: Dr. Katherine Tegtmeier-Pak, Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Jul 2000 – Jul 2001 **Research Assistant, Models for Work Organizing, NCF, Sarasota, Florida**
Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Hernandez, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Language Skills

Bulgarian	Native
English	Fluent
Russian	Good comprehension
French	Beginner