

Employment

- 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Position
Project Manager, EU Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership CREATES and
Instructor, Studium Individuale (Individualized Studies Program)
Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
- 2017-2018 Instructor, Department of Sociology
University of Washington Seattle, Washington

Education

- 2017 Ph.D. Sociology *University of Washington*
Dissertation: “Environment of Tension, Moments of Conflict: A Comparative
Study of Majority-Roma Interethnic Relations in the Czech Republic and
Slovakia”
- 2011 M.A. Sociology *University of Washington*
- 2008 B.A. Sociology and History, magna cum laude, *The College of New Jersey*

Research and Teaching Interests

Racial and ethnic relations	Sociology of culture	Qualitative methods
Innovative pedagogy	Social movements	Central/Eastern Europe

Articles and Work Under Review

Under review: “An Ethnic Relations Approach to Romani Activism in Central Europe: Framing, Strategies, and Assessing Potential Threat.” Submitted to *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Tomczuk, Sara J. 2019. “Interethnic contact in integrated churches: Mediation without transformation of majority-Roma relations in Central Europe.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 5(1):115-129.

Tomczuk, Sara J. 2016. “Contention, consensus, and memories of communism: Comparing Czech and Slovak memory politics in public spaces, 1993-2012.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. 57(3):105-126.

Other Publications

Tomczuk, Sara J. Forthcoming. "Book review: *Migrants and City-making: Dispossession, Displacement, and Urban Regeneration* by Ayse Çaglar and Nina Glick Schiller." *Contemporary Sociology*.

Tomczuk, Sara J. 2019. "Book review: *Communists and Their Victims: The Quest for Justice in the Czech Republic* by Roman David." *Humanity and Society*. 43(1):76-78.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2014 Research Fellowship, *IREX (International Research & Exchanges Board)* (\$31,279)
- 2014 Research Fellowship, Chester Fritz International Fellowship *UW Graduate School* (\$6,693 + tuition)
- 2014 Research Grant *European Union Center of Excellence in Seattle* (\$2,700)
- 2011 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship *UW Ellison Center* Summer, Czech language (tuition + stipend)
- 2010 Foreign Language Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship *UW Global Studies Center* Academic year, Czech language (tuition + stipend)
- 2010 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship *UW Ellison Center* Summer, Czech language (tuition + stipend)
- 2007 Research Grant, *Newcomb Center for Research on Women at Tulane University* (\$300)

Additional Teaching and Mentoring Experience

- 2018 Program Coordinator *UW Qualitative Multi-Method Research (QUAL) Initiative*
- 2013-2018 Instructor *UW Department of Sociology*
- 2015-2017 Sociology Writing Center *UW Department of Sociology*
- 2015 Instructor *North Seattle College*
- 2008-2013 Teaching Assistant *UW Department of Sociology*
- 2007 Teaching Assistant *The College of New Jersey Department of Sociology and Anthropology*
- 2007 Intern and Docent *Jewish Heritage Museum –A Living Memorial to the Holocaust*

Teaching Awards

- 2017 SAGE Professional Development Award in Teaching *ASA Section on Teaching and Learning* (\$600)

- 2016 Award for Excellence in Teaching *UW Department of Sociology*
- 2014 Award for Excellence as a Teaching Assistant *UW Department of Sociology*

Conference Presentations

- 2017 “Supporting Equality or Emphasizing Difference? State Policy on Interethnic Relations and Conflict in Central Europe.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* Montreal, PQ, Canada.
- 2016 “Churches, Charities, and the Reproduction of Minority Marginalization: Structuring Interethnic Relations in Slovak Towns.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* Seattle, WA
- 2012 “Addressing the Past in Prague and Bratislava: Czech and Slovak Memory Politics and Public Memorials.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* Denver, CO
- 2011 “Western Influences and Eastern Residues on Political Memory: An Analysis of Museums and Memorials in Prague and Bratislava.” *Annual Pacific Sociological Association Conference* Seattle, WA
- 2008 “Chambermaids and Check-out Girls: Examining the Experience of Russian and Eastern European Female Migrant Workers” with Eileen Tomczuk. *Eastern Sociological Society Conference* New York City, NY

Visiting Affiliations, Invited Lectures, and Colloquia

- 2018, 2016 Faculty Exchange *University of Ljubljana* Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2017, 2016 Invited Speaker *UW Qualitative Multi-Method Research (QUAL) Initiative* Seattle, WA
- 2017 Invited Speaker *Lucia Neare’s ACT Theatre Think Tank* Seattle, WA
- 2015 Visiting Scholar *Pavol Jozef Šafárik University* Košice, Slovakia
- 2014 Visiting Scholar *Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences* Prague, Czech Republic
- 2014 Graduate Student Workshop *Colorado European Union Center of Excellence* Boulder, Colorado
- 2013 Junior Scholars’ Training Seminar *Woodrow Wilson Center East European Studies* Aspen Wye River, Maryland.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Sociology (hybrid online/in-person course using Canvas LMS)

Sociological Theory
Sociology of Culture: Values, Identities, and Actions
Transformations of Modern Europe (liberal education, team teaching course design)
Collaborative Research Project (interdisciplinary course)
Sociology of Education Practicum (service learning course)
Evolution and Revolution: Introduction to Macrosociology

Professional Service

2017-present Reviewer *American Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Humanity and Society* and *Czech Science Foundation*
2017-present Student representative *ASA Comparative Historical Sociology Section*
2018-present Committee member, mentoring event *ASA Comparative Historical Sociology Section*
2017 Committee member, Cox Article Award *ASA Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section*
2017 Committee member, Graduate Student Association *UW Department of Sociology*
2016 Committee member, nominations *ASA Sociology of Culture Section*
2016 Volunteer, mini-conference *ASA Comparative Historical Sociology Section*
2016 Volunteer, qualitative methods consulting *Lucia Neare's ACT Theatre Project*
2013 Volunteer *University Beyond Bars*

Professional Training

2018 *Undocu-ally Discussion* UW Leadership Without Borders
2017 *Thinking Matters: Critical Thinking, Active Listening, and Evidence-based Writing* ASA Teaching and Learning Section's Pre-conference Workshop
2017 *Instructor Training Workshop* [facilitator] UW Department of Sociology
2017 *Atlas.ti Training* [co-facilitator] UW Qualitative Multi-Method Research (QUAL) Initiative
2017 *Leading with a Racial Equity Lens for Structural Transformation* UW Race and Equity Initiative
2017 *Hybrid Pedagogies* UW Graduate School Course
2016 *Including All Students: Teaching Student Veterans* UW Office of Student Veteran Life
2016 *Safe(r) Zone Training* UW Q Center

Languages

Czech (advanced), Slovak (intermediate), German (beginner)

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association

Pacific Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society

References

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