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EDUCATION

Princeton University

PhD Candidate in Anthropology (June 2014 expected graduation); MA in Anthropology (2010)

- Research focuses on cultural anthropology, meaning and culture, transnational migrants, identity, ethnic minorities, narrative theory, politics of cultural recognition, honor and shame societies, Brazil, Romani people
- Women and Gender Studies diploma expected upon completion of doctorate

Grants and Fieldwork:

- Conducted 18 months of Princeton-funded field research embedded in the Roma communities of São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2007-2009)
- Conducted preparatory field work through Princeton-funded summer language immersion in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2005, 2006)
- Performed self-supported summer research on Brazilian Roma communities and participated in advanced Romany language course in Slobozia, Romania (2004)
- Awarded “Teaching Instructor Diploma in Advanced Romany Language,” permitting instruction of Romany in Romanian public schools (2004)

Stanford University

BA, Human Biology; Minor, French Literature (Sep 2000 – Jun 2004)

- Overall GPA 3.637
- Received Stanford Undergraduate Research Summer Funding to conduct research and participate in an intensive introductory Romany language course (Romania 2003)
- Received Stanford Undergraduate Research Summer Funding to conduct research and participate in Roma activism camps (Romania 2002)
- Studied with Stanford-Abroad Program in Paris and Florence, advised by Dr. Jean Pierre Liegeois and Dr. Leonardo Piasere respectively
- Interned at the Center for Gypsy Research (Centre de Recherche Tsigane) and took three courses at Sorbonne, Paris V on minority rights politics, democracy and EU integration

EXPERIENCE

Princeton University

Teaching Assistant: "Introduction to Anthropology," "History of Anthropological Thinking" and "Anthropology of Law: Censure"

- Taught weekly sections of 20 undergraduate students
- Provided guidance and evaluated coursework for students

Yoy Dally NGO

Board member and co-founder of non-profit charity organization Yoy Dally (Mother Help), NY

PRESENTATIONS

11/12 – AAA Meeting, San Francisco, CA. "Spiritual *Ciganidade* (Gypsy-ness) – Performance of Identity, Borders and Crossings in Urban Brazil, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo." Peer review.

11/11 – AAA Meeting, Montreal, Canada. "The myth of *real Gypsies* – case study of Roma and Calon subgroups in Brazil." Peer review.

10/11 – CUNY, New York, NY. "The myth of *real Gypsies* – case study of Roma and Calon subgroups in Brazil."

03/11 – INTED2011, Valencia, Spain. "Romany women and ethnic barriers to institutionalized education: a case study of Brazilian Romany communities in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo."

02/11 – CUNY, New York, NY. "Multiple layers of irony in reading the other: interpreting Romany tarot card readings in Brazil."

02/11 – AAACIG Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research joint with the Society for Anthropological Sciences, Charleston, South Carolina. "Feminist readings of Romany values and their effects on child development: honor, shame and the phenomenology of marimé among Brazilian Romany." Peer review.

11/10 – AAA Meeting, New Orleans. "The Circulation of Romany Values: Honor, Shame and the Phenomenology of Marimé among Brazilian Romany." Peer review. Session Chair.

10/10 – Women's and Gender Studies colloquium, Princeton University, NJ. "Romany women and cultural obstacles to educational pursuits." Peer review.

07/10 – BRASA International Conference, Brasilia, Brazil. "Feminist Readings of Romany Values: "Honor, Shame and the Phenomenology of Marimé among Brazilian Romany." Peer review.

10/09 – Graduate research symposium, Latin American Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. "Fieldwork on Romani people in Brazil."

AWARDS, HONORS, INTERESTS

Princeton University

- Princeton graduate tuition and field-work stipend (2000- 2005)
- Princeton Latin American Studies language immersion summer stipend (2004-2006)

Lincoln Park High School

- Valedictorian/ International Baccalaureate Program Certification (1996-2000, Chicago)
- Overall GPA: 5.125; SAT I: Verbal= 750, Math = 720
- National Merit Finalist, National Honor Society Member

Language Skills

- Romanian, English, Portuguese, French, Italian and basic Romanes
- Immigrated to the US in August 1995
- Double citizenship Romania and USA

Other Interests

- Dance, acting, painting, photography, documentary filming, fashion, traveling

REFERENCES

Princeton University

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