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Education

1982-1988 Columbia University, Department of Anthropology, New York
1977-1982 Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, Department of Philosophy (program completed, nine semesters, no thesis)
1972-1977 Jagiellonian University, Department of Sociology

Degrees

Ph.D. Anthropology (with distinction), 1989, Columbia University
M.Phil. Anthropology 1986, Columbia University
M.Phil. Sociology (Polish equivalent), 1977, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

Dissertations

Ph.D. Columbia, May 1989. Topic: "The Role of Symbols in the Legitimation of Power. Poland: 1976-1981." Readers: Andrew Arato (New School for Social Research); Stanislaw Baranczak (Harvard); Alexander Alland, Jr. (Chair); Robert Murphy; Joseph Rothschild; Joan Vincent (Columbia)
M.Phil. Jagiellonian, June 1977. Topic: "Explanation of the Genesis of Aesthetic and Artistic Facts in the Sociology of Art." Readers: Mieczyslaw Porebski, Piotr Sztompka (Chair) (Jagiellonian)

Fields of specialization

Culture and Politics
Protest Politics and Social Movements
Communist and Post-communist Political Systems
Politics of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union
Political Anthropology
Theory and Methodology of Social Sciences

Academic positions/teaching experience

- 1998-present Associate Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
2001-present Recurring Visiting Professor of Sociology, Centre for Social Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw
2006-7 Distinguished Fulbright Chair in East European Studies, Warsaw University
2005 Visiting Professor of Political Science, Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia
2002 Visiting Professor of Political Science, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
1999 Visiting Professor of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
1991-1998 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University
1988-1990 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
1987 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Barnard College/Columbia University
1977-1982 Lecturer in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
1979-1980 Lecturer in Theory of Culture, Drama Academy, Krakow, Poland

Recent courses taught regularly

Graduate:

Research Design

Proseminar to Comparative Analysis (Introduction to Comparative Politics)

Post-communist Transformations

Protest Politics/Social Movements/Civil Society

Beyond Political Culture

Undergraduate:

Political Economy of Postcommunist Transformations

Postcommunist Democracies

Nationalism and Ethnicity

Advanced seminars and Honors seminars (civil society, contentious collective action, nationalism, postcommunist transformations, democratization, globalization)

Administrative/professional positions

2007-present Member, Editorial Board, *Polish Sociological Review*

2006-present Member, Editorial Board, *Slavic Review*

2005-present Member, Regional Advisory Panel, Program on Eurasia, Social Science Research Council, New York

2004-present Member, Editorial Board, *East European Politics and Societies*

1999-2005 Director, Center for Comparative European Studies, Rutgers (until 2003 – Center for

- Russian, Central and East European Studies)
- 2001-2003 Member, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Central Europe Review Committee
- 1998-2003 Member, ACLS Committee on East European Studies
- 1996-1998 Chair, Comparative Politics Field, Department of Political Science, Rutgers
- 1996-1999 Vice-president, Polish Studies Association
- 1994-1996 Secretary, Polish Studies Association
- 1987-1991 Member, Board of Directors, Institute on Democracy in Eastern Europe (IDEE; formerly the Committee in Support of Solidarity) in New York City

Research projects/experience

- 2003-present *The Logic of Civil Society in New Democracies* (Hungary, Poland, South Korea and Taiwan) with Grzegorz Ekiert, Harvard University (Co-PI) and Jason Wittenberg, University of California, Berkeley (Co-PI) [event analysis/newspapers, interviews, statistics]
- 2006-present *Justice, Hegemony and Social Movements: Views from East/Central Europe and Eurasia*, Project's Academic Coordinator and Editor of the resulting volume, *Social Science Research Council*, New York
- 2007-2008 *Social Mobilization in Poland*, Project Co-coordinator and Co-Editor, *Societas/Communitas*, special issue (in Polish)
- 1992-2002 *Strategies of collective protest in democratizing societies. A comparative analysis of Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, and the former East Germany* [event analysis/ newspapers, interviews, basic statistics]
- 1989-1996 *Political discourse and political praxis of the current Polish democratization, Ustron and other locations, Poland* [participant observation, interviews, archival research]
- 1986 *Social effects of the Singer factory closing*, Elizabeth, N.J. [interviews, archival research]
- 1983 *Mechanisms of adjustment among Polish immigrants. Greenpoint, NYC* [participant observation, interviews, psych. tests]
- 1979-1982 *Ph.D. dissertation fieldwork, Krakow, Warsaw, Gdansk and other locations, Poland* [participant observation, interviews, archival research]
- 1978-1981 *Student theater STU and its audience, Krakow and Warsaw* [interviews, participant observation]

Fellowships and grants

- 2008-2009 Fellow, Seminar on "Vernacular Epistemologies," Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis
- 2004 Principal Investigator, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, "The Logic of Civil Society: Contentious Politics in New Democracies: The Hungarian Case," (\$49,000)
- 2003 Principal Investigator, Academic Excellence Fund, Rutgers University, "Europe in the Globalizing World: European Studies at Rutgers University" (\$60,000)

- 2002 Principal Investigator, Faculty Development Fellowship Program, Open Society Institute, “The Development of new curricula and courses for the Department of Sociology, the Tbilisi State University, Georgia” (\$10,000)
- 2001-2002 Principal Investigator, Research Grant, Mellon Foundation/Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, study of nonconformist art and political resistance
- 1999 Exchange Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. Funded by Rutgers University and Jagiellonian University
- 1995-1996 Co-principal Investigator, Research Grant, DAAD/ACLS German American Commission on Cooperative Research (with Grzegorz Ekiert, Harvard University and Christiane Lemke, Freie Universitat Berlin)
- 1995 Fellow, 1995-96 Sawyer Seminar of the Advanced Study Center, International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1994 Co-principal Investigator, Research Grant, National Council for Soviet and East European Research (\$45,000, with Grzegorz Ekiert)
- 1993-1994 Fellow, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University
- 1994-1995 Co-principal Investigator, Research Grant, Program for the Study of Germany and Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (with Grzegorz Ekiert)
- 1992-1994 Co-principal Investigator, Research Grant, Program for the Study of Germany and Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (with Grzegorz Ekiert)
- 1991-1992 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (\$25,000)
- 1990-1991 Principal Investigator Research Grant, International Research and Exchanges Board, fieldwork in Poland (\$25,000)
- 1987-1988 MacArthur (Dissertation) Fellow, Columbia University
- 1982-1987 President's Fellow, Columbia University (five times)

Awards

- 2006-7 **Distinguished Fulbright Chair** in East European Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2001 Bronislaw Malinowski Social Sciences Award, awarded by Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America (with Grzegorz Ekiert), for *Rebellious Civil Society*
- 2000 The AAASS/Orbis Polish Book Prize, awarded for the best English language book in any discipline, on any aspect of Polish affairs (with Grzegorz Ekiert), for *Rebellious Civil Society*
- 1994 Younger Scholar Award, Polish Studies Association, the best academic book on Poland, published in 1992-1994, for *The Power of Symbols*
- 1989 Participant, Junior Scholars' Training Seminar, East European Program, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 1989 Ph.D. (Columbia) with distinction

Languages

Polish - native speaker
 Russian - reading, modest speaking, basic writing
 French, Czech, Slovak – reading

Other professional experience

- 2005 Academic Rapporteur, Working group on democracy and authoritarianism in the postcommunist world, *IV General Assembly and Annual Conference, Club de Madrid*, Prague, the Czech Republic
- 1999-2003 Contributor, consultant, *Global Citizen 2000* and *Across the Cultural Divide*, outreach projects for New Jersey high school teachers and students, run by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, coordinated by Prof. Eric Davis
- 1981-present Reviewer, books, book manuscripts, articles, proposals (among others: Cambridge UP, Princeton UP, Stanford UP, University of Michigan Press, Oxford UP, CEU Press, The Pennsylvania State UP, Rutgers UP, *APSR*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Slavic Review*, *Problems of Postcommunism*)
- 1998-2000 Consultant, interviewer, *Communism's Negotiated Collapse. The Polish Round Table of 1989, Ten Years Later*, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1991-1994 Author of weekly broadcasts "American Democracy in Action," Radio Free Europe (in Polish)
- 1989-1990 Cultural anthropology contributing editor, *The Anthropology of East Europe Review*
- 1983-1988 Consultant and member, Polish-American Association for the Advancement of Mental Health
- 1986 Staff assistant, Office of The Mayor, New York City
- 1979-1982 Co-founder of the interdisciplinary seminar on the sociology, anthropology, and psychology of art, Jagiellonian University, Krakow

Publications

Books

- 1999 *Rebellious Civil Society: Popular Protest and Democratic Consolidation in Poland, 1989-1993*, with Grzegorz Ekiert. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. Paperback edition 2001.
- 1994 *The Power of Symbols against the Symbols of Power. The Rise of Solidarity and the Fall of State Socialism in Poland*. University Park: Penn State University Press.

Articles and Chapters

- 2009a "Solidarity," *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest 1500-Present*. Immanuel Ness, ed., forthcoming (March 2009). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2009b "Ethnography of Politics: Foundations, Applications, Prospects," in *Political Ethnography: What Immersion Contributes to the Study of Power*, Edward Schatz, ed., forthcoming (fall 2009), University of Chicago Press.

- 2008a “Contentious politics, protest, social movements: the logic of theory development,” *Societas/Communitas*, 4-5(1), pp. 39-80 (in Polish).
- 2008b “The Logic of Civil Society: Poland, Hungary, South Korea and Taiwan. Project’s Outline and Preliminary Results” (with Michal Wenzel), *Societas/Communitas*, 4-5(1), pp. 97-106 (in Polish).
- 2008c “Hybridization as a condition of civil society’s portability,” in *Building Civil Society and Democracy in New Europe*, Sven Eliaeson, ed. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 107-29.
- 2008d “Panstwo a społeczeństwo obywatelskie w czasach globalizacji i transnacionalizacji,” in *Oblicza lokalności. Ku nowym formom życia lokalnego*, Joanna Kurczewska, ed. Warsaw: IFiS PAN, 3-24 (Polish translation of 2007a).
- 2007a “The State and civil society. Traditions and new forms of governing,” in *Civil Society and the State*, Emil Brix, Jürgen Nautz, Werner Wutscher, Rita Trattnigg, eds. Vienna: Passagen Verlag, pp. 33-52.
- 2007b “Reflections on Marian Kempny: friend and an (intellectual) guide,” *Societas/Communitas*, 3(1), pp. 241-50 (in Polish).
- 2007c “Review Essay. Historical Memory and the End of Communism,” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 9 (2), Spring, pp. 127–133.
- 2007d “Democracy in the Post Communist World: an Unending Quest?” (with Grzegorz Ekiert and Milada Anna Vachudova), *East European Politics and Societies*, 21 (1), pp. 7-30. Earlier version: “Unfinished Business. Conference Report,” *Club de Madrid*.
- 2006a “Avant-garde theater contra state socialism: what was global before the era of globalization (in Tadeusz Kantor’s theater)?” in *Stawanie się Społeczeństwa*, Andrzej Flis, ed. Krakow: Universitas, pp. 267-91 (in Polish).
- 2006b “The Original Sin of Poland’s Third Republic: Discounting ‘Solidarity’ and its Consequences for Political Reconciliation” (with Amy Linch), *Polish Sociological Review*, 1 (153), pp. 13-34.
- 2005 “How to study civil society: the state of the art and what to do next,” *East European Politics and Societies*, 19 (1), pp. 105-20.
- 2004 “Civil Society: Universal and Portable?” in *International Civil Society Forum – 2003 Documents*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (conference proceedings), pp. 50-60.
- 2003 “Cultural Legacies of State Socialism: History-making and Cultural-political Entrepreneurship in Postcommunist Poland and Russia,” in *Capitalism and Democracy in*

- Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule*, edited by Grzegorz Ekiert and Stephen E. Hanson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 317-51.
- 2002a “Znak i symbol (Sign and symbol).” In *Encyklopedia Socjologii* (Encyclopedia of Sociology), edited by Władysław Kwasniewicz et. al. Warsaw: Oficyna Naukowa, in Polish, 359-63.
- 2002b “Cultural Legacies of State Socialism: History-making and Cultural-political Entrepreneurship in Postcommunist Poland and Russia.” *Ab Imperio* 2002/2, (Russian translation of 2003), pp. 415-58.
- 2002c “Response to Mark Kramer’s review of ‘Rebellious Civil Society’” (with Grzegorz Ekiert), *Communist and Post-communist Studies*, March, pp. 223-28.
- 2001 “Rebelliousness and Civility. Strategies of Coping with the Systemic Change in Poland,” in *Poland beyond Communism. “Transition” in Critical Perspective*, edited by M. Buchowski, E. Conte and C. Nagengast. Fribourg: University Press Fribourg, Switzerland, pp. 141-62.
- 2000a “The Irrelevance of Nationalism (the Relevance of Globalism)? Cultural Frames of Collective Protest in Post-Communist Poland, 1989-1993,” in *Globalizations and Social Movements: Culture, Power and the Transnational Public Sphere*, edited by John A. Guidry, Michael D. Kennedy, and Mayer N. Zald. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, pp. 109-26.
- 2000b “Civil Society and Democratization in Poland. Forms of Organization and Types of Foreign Assistance” (with Grzegorz Ekiert), in *Democratic Consolidation: the International Dimension: Hungary, Poland, and Spain*, edited by Gerhard Mangott, Harald Waldrauch and Stephen Day. Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 257-92.
- 2000c “Civil Society From Abroad: the Role of Foreign Assistance in the Democratization of Poland” (with Grzegorz Ekiert). Refereed Working Paper, Weatherhead Center For International Affairs, Harvard University, pp. 1-59 (an earlier version of 2000b).
- 2000d “Between the State and Networks of ‘Cousins’: The Role of Civil Society and Noncivil Associations in the Democratization of Poland,” in *Civil Society Before Democracy*, edited by Nancy Bermeo and Phil Nord. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 181-207.
- 2000e “The Polish Round Table of 1989: the cultural dimension(s) of the negotiated regime change,” in *Negotiating Radical Change. Understanding and Extending the Lessons of the Polish Round Table Talks*, edited by Michael D. Kennedy and Brian Porter. Project funded by the United States Institute for Peace. Ann Arbor: The Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, pp. 87-109 (available also at <http://www.umich.edu/~iinet/PolishRoundTable/negotiatingradicalchange/dimensions.html>).
- 1998a “Contentious Politics in New Democracies. East Germany, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia, 1989-1994” (with Grzegorz Ekiert), *World Politics*, 50 (July), pp. 547-81.

- 1998b "Collective Protest in Postcommunist Poland, 1989-1993" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 31 (2), pp. 91-117.
- 1998c "Institutionalization of Protest During Democratic Consolidations in Central Europe," in *The Social Movement Society. Contentious Politics for a New Century*, edited by David S. Meyer and Sidney Tarrow. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 131-52.
- 1998d "Protest Event Analysis in the Study of Democratic Consolidation: Poland, 1989-1993" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), In *Acts of Dissent. New Developments in the Study of Protest*, edited by Dieter Rucht, Ruud Koopmans, and Friedhelm Neidhardt. Berlin: Sigma Press, pp. 317-48. Re-published in the US by Rowman and Littlefield, 1999.
- 1997a "Protesty społeczne w nowych demokracjach: Polska, Słowacja, Węgry, i Niemcy Wschodnie (1989-1994)" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), *Studia Socjologiczne*, 4 (147), pp. 21-59 (Polish translation of 1998a).
- 1997b "Contentious Politics in New Democracies: Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and the former East Germany since 1989" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), Working Paper Series. Program on Central and Eastern Europe, paper no. 41, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- 1997c "Collective Protest and Democratic Consolidation in Poland, 1989-1993" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), Pew Papers on Central Eastern European Reform and Regionalism, Center of International Studies, Princeton University.
- 1997d "(Post)totalitarian Legacies, Civil Society, and Democracy in Post-Communist Poland, 1989-1993" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), Working Paper Series, 97.4, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University, 1997 (<https://www.cc.columbia.edu/sec/dlc/ciao/wpsfrm.html>).
- 1996 "Instruction for Protest Event Analysis in Hungary and a Questionnaire for the Survey" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), in *Uj Rendeszeti Tanulmányok. Mobilization and Policing of Protest in Western Europe and Hungary*, edited by Peter Timoranszky. Budapest: Police Research Institute Studies, pp. 165-86.
- 1995 "Cultural Frames of Collective Protest in Post-communist Poland, 1989-1993," Working Paper Series, no. 4, Advanced Study Center, International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October.
- 1994a "The Role of Decentralization and Cultural Revival in Post-Communist Transformations: The Case of Cieszyn Silesia, Poland," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 27 (4), pp. 331-55.
- 1994b "Who Done It? Workers or Intellectuals. A Controversy over Solidarity's Origins and Social Composition," *Theory and Society*, 23, pp. 441-66.
- 1994c „Czyje to dzieło: Robotników, intelektualistów czy kogoś innego? Kontrowersje wokół pochodzenia i składu społecznego ‘Solidarności’,” *Kultura i Społeczeństwo*, XXXVIII (1), pp.

- 175-88 (Polish translation of 1994b).
- 1993 “Social and Political Instability in Poland: A Theoretical Reconsideration,” in *Communist Societies in Transition: Eastern Europe on the Threshold of Change*, edited by Jacek Szmatka, Zdzislaw Mach and Janusz Mucha. The Edwin Mellen Press, pp. 23-64. Published also in the Working Paper Series. Program on Central and Eastern Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1990.
- 1992 “The Infirmity of Social Democracy in Post-communist Poland,” Program on Central and Eastern Europe. Working Paper Series, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- 1991a “Poland - Local Government: the Basic laws and Most Common Problems,” *Report on Eastern Europe Vol.2 (22)*, pp. 19-22.
- 1991b “Culture, Administrative Reform, and Local Politics: Overlooked Dimensions of the Post-communist Transformation,” *The Anthropology of East Europe Review Vol. 10 (2)*, pp. 12-27.
- 1989a “John Paul II's First Visit to Poland and the Collapse of the Official Marxist-Leninist Discourse.” CROPSO Working Paper Series, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.
- 1989b “Polish May Day Celebrations in the 1970s and in 1981. An Essay on the Symbolic Dimension of a Struggle for Political Legitimacy,” *The Polish Review XXXV (2)*, pp. 99-116.
- 1985 “On the Notion of Function in Malinowski's Anthropology,” in *The Social Anthropology of Bronislaw Malinowski*, edited by Andrzej Paluch and Mariola Flis. Warsaw: Polish Scientific Publishers, pp. 139-57 (in Polish).
- 1984 “Interpretation and Understanding or Explanation? Some Methodological Dilemmas of the Sociology of Culture,” in *Selected Methodological and Theoretical Problems of Sociological Research*, edited by Jacek Wasilewski. Krakow: Jagiellonian University Press, pp. 7-41 (in Polish).
- 1983 “The Role of Art in the Process of Symbolic Legitimation of Social Order,” *Polska Sztuka Ludowa 3*, pp. 3-11 (in Polish).
- 1982a “Student Theater STU in the Eyes of Its Audience” (with Zdzislaw Mach), in *Theater STU*, edited by Edward Chudzinski and Tadeusz Nyczek. Warsaw: Młodzieżowa Agencja Wydawnicza, pp. 155-63 (in Polish).
- 1982b “Student Theater and Its Audience” (with Zdzislaw Mach), *Kultura i Społeczeństwo 3*, pp. 259-75 (in Polish).
- 1979 “Explanations of the Genesis of Aesthetic and Artistic Facts in the Sociology of Art,” *Studia Socjologiczne 74 (3)*, pp. 91-209 (in Polish).

Web publications and interventions

- 2007 “Complexities of Polish Catholicism,” *SHIFT MAG 3, Religions in Europe*, <http://www.shiftmag.eu/index.php/?2007/11/26/43-complexities-of-polish-catholicism>
- 2006 Contributor to *Nature of the Public Diplomacy Challenge*. Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, http://www.seniorconference.usma.edu/USMA_Public_Diplomacy_Feb_2006.pdf
- 2003 “Stereotypes,” *Global Citizen 2000. Education for a Global Society*, Rutgers University, <http://gc2000.rutgers.edu/GC2000/MODULES/STEREOTYPES/default.htm>
- 2001 “20 Years After: discussion on the history of the Solidarity,” held at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 19, 2000, Denver, Co (Michael Bernhard, Krzysztof Jasiewicz, Padraic Kenney, Jan Kubik and Wojciech Roszkowski. Transcription by Wojciech Kosc and Joanna Rohozinska). *Central European Review*, Vol 3, No 27, October 8. <http://www.ce-review.org/01/27/solidarity27.html>

Book Reviews

- 2008 Richard Ned Lebow, Wulf Kansteiner and Claudio Fogu, eds., *The Politics of Memory in Postwar Europe*. Durham NC: Duke University Press, 2006; Heonik Kwon, *After the Massacre: Commemoration and Consolation in Ha My and My Lai*. Berkeley: University of California Press 2006. *Perspectives on Politics* 6 (2): 406-7.
- 2007 Susan Rose-Ackerman, *From Elections to Democracy: Building Accountable Government in Hungary and Poland*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. *Slavic Review*, 66 (3): 538-9.
- 2004 Andras Bozoki, ed., *The Roundtable Talks of 1989: The Genesis of Hungarian Democracy: Analysis and Documents*. Budapest: Central European University Press, 2002. *Slavic Review*, 63 (1): 163-5.
- 2002 Roger D. Petersen, *Resistance and Rebellion: Lessons from Eastern Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001, *American Political Science Review*, 96 (4): 860-61.
- 1999a Laura Desfor Edles, *Symbol and Ritual in the New Spain. The Transition to Democracy after Franco*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998, *American Journal of Sociology*, 105 (2): 576-7.
- 1999b Victoria E. Bonnell, *Iconography of Power: Soviet Political Posters Under Lenin and Stalin*, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1997, *American Political Science Review*,
- 1997 David Kertzer, *Politics and Symbols. The Italian Communist Party and the Fall of*

- Communism, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1996, *American Journal of Sociology*: 261-63.
- 1996 Michael Kennedy, ed., Envisioning Eastern Europe. Postcommunist Cultural Studies, Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1994, *Periphery. Journal of Polish Affairs*, 2(1/2):1 23-25.
- 1995a Wladyslaw Adamski, ed., Societal Conflict and Systemic Change: The Case of Poland, 1980-1992, Warsaw: IFiS, 1993, Michael Bernhard, The Origins of Democratization in Poland: Workers, Intellectuals, and Oppositional Politics, 1976-1980, New York: Columbia University Press, 1993, *Contemporary Sociology*, 24 (1): 24-6.
- 1995b Robert Zuzowski, Political Dissent and Opposition in Poland, Westport: Praeger, 1994, *The Polish Review*, XL (3): 357-61.
- 1994a Aldona Jawlowska, M. Kempny, E. Tarkowska, eds., Kulturowy wymiar przemian społecznych (Social Change: The Cultural Dimension), Warsaw: IFiS PAN. *Slavic Review* 53 (3): 867-69.
- 1994b Leszek Nowak, Power and Civil Society. Toward a Dynamic Theory of Real Socialism. New York: Greenwood Press. *Ethics*, April: 652-55.
- 1994c Jadwiga Staniszkis, The Dynamics of the Breakthrough in Eastern Europe. The Polish Experience. Berkeley: University of California Press. *Slavic Review*, 52 (4) (Winter): 857-8.
- 1993 Janos Kornai, The Socialist System: The Political Economy of Communism. Princeton: Princeton University Press and Antoni Kaminski, An Institutional Theory of Communist Regimes: Design, Function, and Breakdown. San Francisco: ICS Press. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Summer: 95-98.
- 1990 Malinowski Between Two Worlds. Edited by Roy Ellen, Ernest Gellner, Grazyna Kubica and Janusz Mucha (1988), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *Slavic Review*: 453-54.

Reports

- 1984 "Poles in Greenpoint: A Crisis of Cultural Self-identification," unpublished paper prepared for the Polish-American Association for the Advancement of Mental Health.
- 1979 "Theater STU in the Eyes of Its Audience." Contracted as a part of the National Research Project: *Polish "Youth Culture"* (in Polish).

Translations

- 1985 "Bronislaw Malinowski and the Contemporary British Anthropology," by Frances Pine. In *The Social Anthropology of Bronislaw Malinowski*. Andrzej K. Paluch and Mariola Flis, eds., pp. 139-57. Warsaw: Polish Scientific Publishers (in Polish).

Publications in preparation and under contract or review

Anthropology and Political Science: Culture, Politics, and Democratization, with Myron J. Aronoff, Oxford: Berghahn Books, in preparation, contract signed (approximate date of completion: fall 2009).

Justice, Hegemony and Social Movements: Views from East/Central Europe and Eurasia. Editor, project coordinator, co-author of Introduction, a book project for the Social Science Research Council (approximate date of completion: summer 2009).

“Teaching interpretive methods,” *Qualitative Methods Newsletter, American Political Science Association*, (forthcoming Spring 2009).

Invited Talks and Lectures

Participant, public debate “McCain – Obama: a breakthrough or continuation in American presidential elections?” Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Warsaw, October 30, 2008.

“Communism and postcommunism: their conceptualizations and assessments in today’s social sciences,” anniversary conference *History and Contemporary State of Eastern Studies*, University of Warsaw, October 26-28, 2008.

“The Cultural Legacies of the Socialist Past,” conference *Post-accession Blues in Central and Eastern Europe*, System Planning Corporation, US Department of State, Washington, DC, July 18, 2008.

“Three Lectures on the State of the Art in the Postcommunist Studies,” Center for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, May 19-30, 2008.

“Learning from our earlier projects: how to conceptualize and measure civil society?” workshop *The Logic of Civil Society in New Democracies (Hungary, Poland, South Korea and Taiwan)* Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, May 2-4, 2008.

”Post-communism as a Rorschach Test: Sources and Consequences of Various Models of Post-1989 Transformations,” *The Donald Treadgold Memorial Lecture*, Ellison Center, University of Washington, Seattle, April 14, 2008.

“Nations, States, and Identities in East Central Europe,” keynote address, 14th Annual Northwest Regional Conference for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, *Nations, States, and Identities in Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia*, Portland State University, Portland, OR, April 12, 2008.

“Interpretation and Interpretivism in Political Science,” *Emerging Trends Seminar*, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, March 10, 2008.

“Models of Post-Communist Transformations: Are Political Science and Cultural Anthropology Compatible,” Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 9, 2007.

Earlier versions presented at:

Department of Sociology, Wroclaw University, Wroclaw, February 28, 2007;

Department of Anthropology, the University of Warsaw, April 18, 2007;

Sodertorns Hogskola, University College, Stockholm, April 23, 2007;

Department of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, May 7, 2007;

Department of Sociology, the University of Warsaw, May 10, 2007;

Warsaw School of Social Psychology (SWPS), Warsaw, June 12, 2007;

Polish Academy of Sciences, Prof. Kuczevska’s Seminar, Warsaw, June 18, 2007.

“Symbolic Politics: Patterns of Mobilization and Demobilization in Communism and Post-communism,” Seminar: *The Cold War: Politics and Culture Behind the Iron Curtain*, The Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH, November 5, 2007.

Co-organizer of the International *Warsaw East European Conference*, Fourth Annual Session, Warsaw July 15-18, 2007 (duties included: developing the program, chairing sessions, commenting on papers, organizing and leading one of the plenary sessions: “The challenges to democracy in the post-communist world,” with: J. Kubik (moderator), David Ost, Radoslaw Markowski, Klaus Bachman), July 16, 2007.

“Twenty years of post-communism (almost): preliminary assessment,” plenary lecture at Summer School, Center for East European Studies, the University of Warsaw, July 12, 2007.

„Post-komunizm po 20 latach: co badac (i jak?)” (Post-communism after 20 years: what and how should we study?), Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, May 17, 2007.

Discussant in a debate “Europas nya demokratier – de okända grannar,” Kulturhuset, Stockholm, April 25, 2007.

“Models of post-communist transformations: an (irresolvable?) clash of anthropological and political perspectives,” Sodertorns Hogskola, University College, Stockholm, April 23, 2007.

“How to Study Social Movements,” seminar at ISNS (Institute of Applied Social Sciences), the University of Warsaw, April 20, 2007.

“Approaches to Comparative Political Analysis (and EE/postcommunist examples), Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, April 19, 2007.

“Justice, Hegemony and Social Movements: Views from East/Central Europe and Eurasia,” a background paper for the SSRC workshop (organized together with the center for East European Studies, Warsaw University), Warsaw, April 13-15, 2007.

“Ameryka – Rosja – Europa Srodkowa: stereotypy i rzeczywistosc” („America – Russia – Central Europe: stereotypes and the reality”), the Lviv Scientific Library, Lviv, Ukraine, March 26, 2007.

“Postkomunistyczne transformacje: rozbiezne wizje w naukach społecznych” (Post-communist transformations: divergent vision in the social sciences), Wroclaw, Winter School, Center for East European Studies, Warsaw University and the Ossolineum, Wroclaw, March 1, 2007.

“Defining and measuring democracy (in Eastern Europe): definitional shifts and interdisciplinary quarrels,” annual conference: *Quality of Democracy in Eastern and Central European countries*, the Institute of International Relations and Political Science (IIRPS) of Vilnius University and Lithuanian Political Science Association (LPSA), Vilnius, Lithuania, December 14-15, 2006.

“East Central Europe: political trends after the last round of elections,” conference: *Future of the political scene in Central Europe*, the Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw, December 12, 2006.

“Ethnography after Post-modern (de)construction: Is It Still Useful for Political Science?” conference: *Political Ethnography: What Insider Perspectives Contribute to the Study of Power*, University of Toronto, October 26-28, 2006.

Discussant on a panel “Growth to Limits?” conference: *New Europe and Its Growth to Limits? Third Mokrzycki Symposium*, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, October 21, 2006.

“The Humanism of Feliks Gross’s Social Science,” session: *Feliks Gross, the Enlightened Pluralist* (co-organizer), 64th Annual Meeting of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York, June 3-4, 2006.

“State and civil society. Traditions and new forms of governing,” conference: *Staat und Zivilgesellschaft/ State and Civil Society*, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Vienna, May 8-9, 2006.

“Avant-garde theater contra state socialism: what was global before the era of globalization (in Tadeusz Kantor’s theater)?” conference: *Samizdat and Underground Culture in the Soviet Bloc Countries*, The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 6-7, 2006.

“Cultural Framing: Beyond Common Understandings of Communication,” conference: *Public Diplomacy Project. Roundtable on the Nature of the U.S. Public Diplomacy Challenge*, United States Military Academy, West Point, February 23-4, 2006.

“Political (De)Mobilization and the Prospects of Civil Society in Post-Transitional Countries,” keynote address, interdisciplinary workshop: *Political Demobilization, Managed Democracy, and the Prospects for Civil Society in Russia*, Kazan University, Kazan, Russia, November 18, 2005.

“Civil Society: Remarks on Its Definition, Measurement, and Relevance,” keynote address, *Breaking Down Walls: New Directions in Development Studies*, Center for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, Montreal, October 6, 2005.

“The Political Afterlife of “Solidarity” and the Polish Round Table: from Symbolic Hegemony to Failed Mnemonic Reconciliation,” *East Central Europe, Soviet Union and Russia, Post-Soviet and Post-Communist Countries since 1980*: Warsaw East European Conference, Warsaw University, July 20-22, 2005.

“The avant-garde artists and the fall of state socialism: what was global before the era of globalization(s)?” *Workshop on the Cultural Politics of Globalization and Community in East Central Europe*, Budapest, Collegium Budapest, organized by the University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies, May 12-15.

“Civil Society: Universal and Portable. Version II,” *Workshop on Perspectives on Civil Society*, Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 11, 2005.

“Civil society in Eastern Europe under state socialism and post-communism: what do we know, how do we know it and what we need to learn,” *Actually Existing Societies: Post-socialism*, Social Science Research Council Meeting, Princeton University, April 1, 2005.

“Accountability and/versus emancipation. Rethinking Gellner’s concept of civil society’s two rivals: the state and the cousins (family),” *Conference on Family and Civil Society*, The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar, The Netherlands, March 3-5, 2005.

“Civil Society: Universal and Portable?” *Building Democracy and Civil Society in “New Europe,” The Second Edmund Mokrzycki Symposium*, The Center for Social Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, November 19-20, 2004.

“Solidarity: From Symbolic Hegemony to Symbolic Capitulation,” *Gdansk – Warsaw – Copenhagen – Athens: Stages on the Road to a United Europe*, conference on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the relegalization of Solidarity, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, June 4-6, 2004.

“Avant-garde Artists as Unintentional Dissidents: Reflections on Partial Openings of the Political Opportunity Structure and Their Unintended Consequences under State Socialism,” *Workshop on Protest Politics and Social Movements* (convened by me), Center for Comparative European Studies, Rutgers University, April 30, 2004.

“Cultures of resistance and cultures of protest: linkages and barriers,” keynote address at the *2004 Graduate Student Conference, Russian and East European Studies*, University of Pittsburgh, March 5-6, 2004.

"The EU Accession Process and Domestic Reaction," a Symposium on Polish Foreign Policy Challenges and Domestic Reactions, *a Gala Opening of the Polish Studies Program at Columbia University*, October 31, 2003.

Commentator, Session on “Political Imagination, Political Culture, Transcultural Currents: Creating a Movement and its Cultures,” Workshop on Protest 1960s and 1980s: Trans- and Intercultural Perspectives, Rutgers, October 13, 2003.

“European Union in the 21st century: Enlargement, Governance, Identity,” a Rutgers University workshop sponsored by the *Teach Europe* program for high school teachers of French and German language, as well as any other EU language, Social Studies, and History, October 3, 2003.

“Civil Society: universal and portable?,” Opening Plenary Session, *Civil Society Partnerships for Democracy, International Civil Society Forum*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, September 8-9, 2003.

Discussant, a workshop on East European politics, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, April 25, 2003.

“Constructing ‘Europeanness’ Behind the Iron Curtain,” *Art in Context: Multi-disciplinary Investigations of the Zimmerli Collection*, Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers, February 13, 2003.

Commentator, workshop discussion on Empire’s New Clothes. Unveiling EU Enlargement. E-book, edited by Jozsef Borocz and Melinda Kovacs. Department of Sociology, Rutgers, October 30, 2002.

“Newest trends in the study of civil society in Eastern Europe,” Department of Political Science, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia, October 14, 2002.

“Civil Society and the Postcommunist Transformations,” a public lecture at the Baltic Forum Club, Riga, Latvia, October 10, 2002.

A Lecture Series on teaching courses on political culture, social movements, and civil society, within the program: *The development of new curricula and courses for the Department of Sociology*, the Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, July 2002.

“Civil Society as a Discourse and a Form of Social Organization,” *Polish Academy of Sciences, Seminar on postcommunist transformations*, May 21, 2002.

"Four Socialisms and Their Postcommunist Afterlives," *Rethinking Socialism Symposium*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, April 26, 2002.

"The Pope and the Black Madonna: The Icons of the Solidarity Revolution," Symposia: *Religion, Repression, Revolution: The Churches in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union Before and During the Upheavals of 1989-1991*, The Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 19, 2002.

"Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania: the arts of resistance and rebellion," lecture at the Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers University, January 15, 2002.

"Identity Politics in Central Europe: Main Issues," conference on *Redefining Europe*, Meeting of Centers for the Study of Europe, East and West, NYU, New York, November 30, 2001.

Panel chair and discussant, *Political Science Research in Eastern Europe: European Integration*, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, November 9-10, 2001.

Panelist, "Poland: Perspectives on Progress," *The Elon Series on Central and Eastern Europe*, Elon Center for Public Affairs, Elon College, North Carolina, September 24, 2001.

"Eastern Europe," session on "Social Capital and Community in Europe and Beyond: Should We Be Worried?" at the conference on *Community and Citizenship in an Era of Globalization*, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Tufts University European Center, Talloires, France, June 22-24, 2001.

Main organizer and a keynote speaker, conference on *European Identity and Nationalism*, Keynote address: "Negotiating European Identity on the margins of a Nation," Rutgers University, May 1-13, 2001.

Discussant and chair, "Conceptualizing the Post-communist State," conference on *State-Building in Post-communist States: Toward Comparative Analysis*, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, New Haven, April 27-28, 2001.

"The Power of Symbols: what was it good for?," conference *From Peaceful Revolution to Success in a New Europe: Poland, 1980-2000*, Columbia University, New York, December 1, 2000.

"Contentious Politics in East Central Europe" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), Workshop on "Contentious Politics in the Developing World," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, October 13-15, 2000.

"Silences of the Countryside and Provinces," moderator and commentator, conference on "The Silences of Solidarity," The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 21-23, 2000.

"Malinowski and Central Europe," ad hoc remarks at the Plenary Session, "Crossing Categorical Boundaries: 'Central Europe' as 'the Periphery'," 6th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Krakow, Poland, July 26-29, 2000.

“Cultural Legacies of State Socialism: Of History-making and Cultural-political Entrepreneurship in Postcommunism,” Conference on “Postcommunist Transitions a Decade Later: How Far East Can Western Europe Go?,” The Program for The Study of Germany and Europe, Harvard University, Cambridge, October 15-17, 1999.

“Political Conflict in Contemporary Central Europe,” Harriet Elliott Social Science Symposium on “Managing Political Conflict in Divided Societies,” The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, February 24-25, 1999.

“Civil Society and Democratization in Poland. Forms of Organization and Types of Foreign Assistance,” Conference on “Democratic Consolidation: The International Dimension. Hungary, Poland, and Spain,” Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Political Academy and other institutions, Vienna, September 25-26, 1998.

"Does Culture Matter in Postcommunist Transformations? Bipolar Cultural Frames in Polish Post-1989 Politics," Workshop "Ideas, Culture, Political Analysis," Princeton University, Princeton, May 15-16, 1998.

"Civil Society in Postcommunism as a Discourse and as a Mode of Social Organization. Preliminary Remarks," Conference "Vocabularies of Identity in Russia and Eastern Europe," The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 3-4, 1998.

"Rebeliousness and Civility: Protest Politics in Poland under Communism and Postcommunism," Conference "Poland: Social and Cultural Paradigms," Centre Marc Bloch and WZB, Berlin, November 6-8, 1997.

"Strategies of Collective Protest in Democratizing Societies: Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, and Former GDR, 1989-1994," Mellon Workshop on Democratization, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, March 13, 1997.

"Central Europe or a Habsburg Legacy?," Workshop on Central Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, February 20, 1997.

"Between the State and Networks of 'Cousins'. Civil Society and the Fall of State Socialism in Central Europe," second meeting of the conference on Civil Society Before Democracy, Department of Politics and Department of History, Princeton University, October 6-7, 1996.

"Collective Protest and Democratic Consolidation in Poland, 1989-1993," Democracy, Markets, and Civil Societies in Post-1989 East Central Europe, International Conference, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, June 17-19, 1996.

"Strategies of Collective Protest in Democratizing Societies: Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia since 1989" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), Department of Politics, Princeton University, March 29,

1996.

"Institutionalization of Protest During Democratic Consolidation," Europe and the United States: Movement Societies or the Institutionalization of Protest," Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 1-3, 1996.

"Rebellious Civil Society and the Consolidation of Democracy in Poland 1989-1993," Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, February 22, 1996.

"Cultural Frames of Protest in Post-communist Poland," Workshop on The Social Transformation of Post-communist Societies and "Rebellious Civil Society and the Consolidation of Democracy in Poland, 1989-1993," Public Lecture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, November 10, 1995.

"Conservative Motifs in Polish Post-Communist Politics," the CSST Colloquium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 18, 1995.

"Rebellious Civil Society and the Consolidation of Democracy in Poland 1989-1993," Advanced Study Center Lecture, International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 12, 1995.

Commentator, "Civil Society Before Democracy," Department of Politics and Department of History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, October 6-7, 1995.

"Cultural Dimensions of Post-communist Transformations," Democratization and Decentralization: Four Years of Local Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe, International Conference, Krakow, Poland, August 2-5, 1995 (co-organized the conference and chaired a session).

"Protest Event Analysis in the Study of Regime Change and Democratization" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), Protest Event Analysis: Methodology, Applications, Problems, International Workshop at the Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany, June 12-14, 1995.

Speaker at the Hubert H. Humphrey Symposium, "The relevance of U.S. Systems to Other Countries," Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers, April 27, 1995.

"Democratic Transitions in the Former Soviet Bloc," a panel discussion, Global Democracy: Pathways and Hurdles, Rutgers, April 5, 1995.

"The Rebellious Civil Society: Politics of Protest in Post-Communist Poland, 1989-1993," The Skalny Lecture and Artist Series, University of Rochester, February 24, 1995.

"Beyond Economic Restructuring and Democratization: A Study of Provincial Politics and

Collective Protest in Post-Communist Poland," Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, February 7, 1995.

"Civil Society versus the State in Post-Communist Poland," Eastern Europe Five Years After: A Conference and Conversation, Eastern Europe Linkage Institute, University of Central Florida, November 4-6, 1994.

"Beyond economic restructuring and democratization: a study of provincial politics and collective protest in post-communist Poland." Pew/Committee for European Studies Seminar, Center for International Studies, Princeton University, February 4, 1994.

"Culture and Public Participation Through Collective Action: Post-Communist Poland, 1989-1992. Second Version" and "Collective Protest and the Structure of the Polity in Post-Communist Poland" (co-authored with Grzegorz Ekiert), workshop on Trials of Transition: Strategies of Collective Protest in Post-Communist Poland, 1989-1992, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 10-12, 1993.

"East-Central European Transitions: Dual or Quadruple? The Case of Poland"
- "Emerging Trends in Political Science" Seminar, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, March 1993;
- European Research Seminar Series, Department of Politics, Princeton University, May 10, 1993;
- Center for European Studies, Harvard University, October 8, 1993.

"Social Stability in Poland: A Theoretical Reconsideration"
- Center for European Studies, Harvard University, May 1989;
- Conference on Instability in Poland: Its Sources and Ramifications, The Pennsylvania State University, April 6-8, 1989.

"John Paul II' First Visit to Poland and the Collapse of the Marxist-Leninist Discourse in Poland." Conference on Religion and Marxism in East Central Europe. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 13-15, 1988.

"Symbolic Challenges to the Hegemonic Discourse of Power: Poland 1976-1981." New York Area Europeanist Anthropology Workshop, New York University, May 1987.

"The Role of Symbols in the Legitimation of Power and Social Order: the Polish Case," International Conference Folklore and the State: Contemporary Eastern Europe, sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy, August-September 1984.

"Polish Student Theater in the Seventies: the Rise and Fall of a Counterculture." Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, October 1981.

"The Role of Art in the Process of Symbolic Legitimation of Social Order"

- International Conference on Aesthetics: *Ars in Crudo*, Tarnow, Poland, June 1981;
- The Seminar on the Theory of Art, Museum of Modern Art, Lodz, Poland, May 1981.

Selected Delivered Papers and Interventions at Professional Conferences and Meetings

Discussant and Chair, "Classical Theories and Enduring Problems of Democracy in European Politics," 14th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 11-13, 2008.

Discussant and Chair, "Classical Theories and Enduring Problems of Democracy in European Politics," 14th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 11-13, 2004.

"The Changing Worlds of Eastern Europe and the Middle East: contrasting pictures from political anthropology and political science" (with Myron Aronoff), American Anthropological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, November, 20-23, 2003 (paper presented by Aronoff).

"Between Romanticism and Censorship: Visions of Polish History in Andrzej Wajda's Cinema" Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, November 23, 2003.

Panelist, Roundtable Discussion "Solidarity – Twenty Years Later," Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, November 19, 2000.

Commentator, "Authoritarian Legacies and Good Democracy: Southern Europe and Latin America in Comparative Perspective," 96th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 31 - September 3, 2000.

"Civil Society in Postcommunism as a Discourse and as a Mode of Social Organization," the 6th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Krakow, Poland, July 26-29, 2000.

"Cultural Legacies of State Socialism: Of History-making and Cultural-political Entrepreneurship in Postcommunist Poland and Russia." Twelfth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 30 - April 1, 2000.

"Contentious Institutionalization: The Politics of Protest in East Central Europe," 28th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November, 14-17, 1997 (with Grzegorz Ekiert).

"Strategies of Collective Protest in Democratizing Societies: Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia since 1989" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), Tenth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 14-16, 1996 (organized and chaired a session).

"Polish Post-communist Politics: Searching (in vain) for the Hegemonic Cleavage," 94th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 15-19, 1995.

"Understanding and Explaining Post-Communist Consolidation: Does Culture Matter?," 27th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, PA, October, 26-29, 1995 (organized a session).

"Politics of Protest in Post-communist Poland" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), Fifth World Congress of Central and East European Studies, Warsaw, Poland, August, 6-11, 1995 (organized and chaired a session).

"A Cultural History of the Socialist Discourse in Poland, 1970-1994," 26th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Philadelphia, PA, November 17-20, 1994.

"Culture and Public Participation through Protest, Poland 1989-1992" and "Collective Protest and the Structure of the Polity in Post-communist Poland" (co-authored with Grzegorz Ekiert). The 9th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 31 - April 2, 1994.

"Culture and Public Participation Through Collective Action: Post-Communist Poland, 1989-1992. First Version." 25th National Convention of the American Association For the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Honolulu, November 19-22, 1993.

"Polish Political Parties: Local Level." Panel: Party Formation in Post-Communist Poland. 24th National Convention of the American Association For the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Phoenix, AZ, November 19-22, 1992.

"Culture, Administrative Reform, and Local Politics: Overlooked Dimensions on the Post-Communist Transition."

-Center for European Studies, Harvard University, September, 1991;

-Panel: The Politics of Marketization and Democratization. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3-6, 1992;

-Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL, March 27-29, 1992.

"Four Polish Socialisms and Their Future." Panel: Does Socialism Have a Future? Western and Eastern European Experiences. Seventh International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, March 23-25, 1990.

"Mimicry and Other Strategies Used by the Party-state in the 1989 Polish Elections."

-Panel: Anthropological perspectives on European Politics: Political Rituals and party Dynamics in the East and West. Co-organized by the author for the Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 1989;

-Panel: Post-Communist Societies in the Making: Hungary and Poland. 21st Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Chicago,

November 1989.

"The State-produced Discourse as a Cause of Deformed Socialization in Contemporary Poland." Panel on Interdependence Between Man and His Environment, 46th Annual Meeting of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, Washington, DC, June 1988.

"Notes on the Meaning of Socialism in Poland in the late 1970s." Panel: The Social Construction of Socialism: Ideas and Realities. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 1987.

Discussant in the panel on Political Culture in Eastern Europe. The Third World Congress For Soviet and East European Studies, Washington, DC, November 1985.