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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019- Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Boston

2011 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Boston

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D. University of California Berkeley, Sociology

2003 M.A. University of California Berkeley, Sociology

1997 B.A. Brown University, History and Italian Studies (*magna cum laude*)
Junior year abroad at Università di Bologna, Italy, 1995-96

AREAS OF RESEARCH

gender and migration	transgender and nonbinary youth
transnational nation-state building	social theory
post-Soviet transformation	global ethnography
globalization and neoliberal capitalism	

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2023 Radhakrishnan, Smitha and Cinzia D. Solari. *The Gender Order of Neoliberalism*. Polity Press.

2017 Solari, Cinzia D. *On the Shoulders of Grandmothers: Gender, Migration, and Post-Soviet Nation-state Building*. Routledge.

- Winner, Eastern Sociological Society Mirra Komavrsky Book Award, 2020

- Reviewed in: *Gender & Society*, *International Migration Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *European Journal of Women's Studies*, *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*, *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Chapters:

- 2019 Solari, Cinzia D. "Transnational Moral Economies: The Value of Monetary and Social Remittances in Transnational Families." *Current Sociology* 67(5): 760-77.
- 2016 Solari, Cinzia D. "Theorizing the Ukrainian Case: Pushing the Boundaries of Migration Studies." In *Transformation of Ukrainian Migration to the European Union: Insights and Lessons*, edited by F. Olena and K. Marta: Switzerland: Springer International Publishing, Pp. 215-227.
- 2015 Solari, Cinzia and Smitha Radhakrishnan. "Empowered Women, Failed Patriarchs: Neoliberalism and Global Gender Anxieties." *Sociological Compass* 9:784-802.
- 2014 Solari, Cinzia. "'Prostitutes' and 'Defectors': How the Ukrainian State Constructs Women Emigrants to Italy and the USA." *The Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 40:1817-1835.
- 2013 Solari, Cinzia. "Gendered Global Ethnography: Comparing Migration Patterns and Ukrainian Emigration." In *Migrant Marginality: A Transnational Perspective*, edited by Philip Kretsedemas, Jorge Capetillo-Ponce, and Glenn Jacobs. New York: Routledge, Pp. 133-147.
- 2011 Solari, Cinzia. "Between 'Europe' and 'Africa': Building the New Ukraine on the Shoulders of Migrant Women." In *Mapping Difference: The Many Faces of Women in Ukraine*, edited by Rubchak, Marian J. New York: Berghahn Books, Pp. 23-40.
- 2010 Solari, Cinzia. "Resource Drain vs. Constitutive Circularity: Comparing the Gendered Effects of Post-Soviet Migration Patterns in Ukraine." *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 28: 215-238.
- 2006 Solari, Cinzia. "Transnational Politics and Settlement Practices: Post-Soviet Immigrant Churches in Rome." *American Behavioral Scientist* 49:1528-1553.
- 2006 Solari, Cinzia. "Professionals and Saints: How Immigrant Careworkers Negotiate Gendered Identities at Work." *Gender & Society* 20: 301-331.

Reprinted in 2007 in *Citizenship and Immigrant Incorporation: Comparative Perspectives on North America and Western Europe*, edited by Bodemann, Michal and Gokce Yurdakul. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, Pp. 185-212.

Book Reviews:

2021 Review of *Soviet Signoras: Personal and Collective Transformations in Eastern European Migration* by Martina Cvajner, *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 50(3):224-26.

2019 Review of *Domestic Workers of the World Unite!: A Global Movement for Dignity and Human Rights* by Jennifer N. Fish, *Contemporary Sociology* 47(6): 706-708.

Blog Post:

2023 Solari, Cinzia D. "[Gender, Modernity, and Russia's War on Ukraine.](#)" *Footnotes: A Magazine of the American Sociological Association* 51(1).

Reprinted in Italian: "[Geopolitica dell'omofobia.](#)" *InGenere*.

2018 Solari, Cinzia. "Supporting Students with Uncertain Immigration Statuses" <http://fsublog.org/uncategorized/supporting-students-with-uncertain-immigration-statuses/>

UNDER REVIEW AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Radhakrishnan, Smitha and Cinzia D. Solari. "Investing in "Empowered Women: A transnational Policy History" (under review)

Solari, Cinzia. "Nonbinary and transgender students' experiences navigating high school" (project in the field).

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

2023 "From Patriarchal Breadwinners to Manly Protectors: Neoliberal projects of remasculinization in the US, India, and Russia," *Eastern Sociological Society*, Baltimore

- 2022 "Investing in "Empowered Women: A transnational Policy History," *American Sociological Association*, Los Angeles
- 2022 "The Russian Invasion of Ukraine: A Community Teach-in," *First Parish Unitarian Church Lyceum Series*, Needham MA
- 2021 "Gender and the Neoliberal Order," *Gender & Power Symposium*, virtual
- 2021 Neoliberalism Feminist Cover Story: A View from Three Regions, *American Sociological Association*, Virtual
- 2020 Keynote Address: Adventures in Global Ethnography from the post-Soviet "Gulag", Wheaton College, MA
- 2020 Theorizing Postcolonial Ukraine from the Perspective of Feminist Global Ethnography, *Eastern Sociological Society*, Philadelphia
- 2019 Keynote Address: *On the Shoulders of Grandmothers*, Davidson College, North Carolina
- 2019 Book Talk: *On the Shoulders of Grandmothers: Gender, Migration, and Post-Soviet Nation-state Building*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2018 Book Talk: *On the Shoulders of Grandmothers: Gender, Migration, and Post-Soviet Nation-state Building*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2018 Migration and Ukrainians Transnational Nation-State Building, The Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston
- 2018 Author-Meets-Critics: *On the Shoulders of Grandmothers: Gender, Migration, and Post-Soviet Nation-state Building*, Social Science History Association (SSHA), Phoenix, AZ
- 2018 Author-Meets-Critics: *On the Shoulders of Grandmothers: Gender, Migration, and Post-Soviet Nation-state Building*, Eastern Sociological Association, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Interviewed by @Uketube, <https://twitter.com/search?q=uketube%20solari&src=typd>
- 2017 Post-Soviet Ukrainian Emigration: Migrant Grandmothers Cleaning and Caring in Italy and the United States, *The Center for Italian Studies*, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

- 2017 How to Publish a Book Manuscript and other Tips for Navigating Graduate School, *Institute for Eurasian and East European Studies* (Invited talk), UC Berkeley, Berkeley CA
- 2017 Transnational Moral Economies: Constructing Post-Soviet Selves in Transnational Families, *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada
- 2015 Disarticulated Nation-state Building: Theorizing Postcolonial Ukrainian Nationalisms from the Perspective of Global Ethnography, *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Remittances as Development?: Gender, Nation-building & Ukrainian Emigration," *Sociology of Development Conference*, Brown University
- 2014 Round Table Discussion organizer: New Directions in Migration Studies in the U.S. and France, Social Science Research Council & Transnational Studies Initiative, Harvard University
- 2013 Discourses of Poverty, Nationalism and Motherhood in Ukrainian Migration, *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Exile vs. Exodus: Gender, Migration and the "New" Ukraine, Wellesley College, Department of Women's and Gender Studies
- 2012 State Constructions of Migrants Careworkers in Ukraine: A Comparative Analysis. *Transforming Gender Orders: Intersections of Care, Migration and Family*, (Invited talk), Frankfurt, Germany

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Courses Regularly Taught:

- SOCIOL 644: Gender, Ethnicity & Migration (graduate course)
- SOCIOL 604: Classical Sociological Theory (graduate course)
- SOCIOL 470: Globalization (Senior Capstone seminar)
- SOCIOL 382: Sociology of Gender (taught also as a graduate course)
- SOCIOL/WGS 333: Sociology of Migration
- SOCIOL 102: Sociology in Boston (Qualitative methods)
- SOCIOL 101: Introduction to Sociology (including large lecture)

Graduate Student Committees:

- 2020- Ph.D. Committee member, Bianca Ortiz-Wythe
- 2019- Ph.D. Committee member, Denise Muro
- 2018- Ph.D. Committee Chair, Meredith Gamble
- 2013 MA Committee Chair, Orlaith Heymann

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Sociological Association (ASA):

- 2021 Chair of Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award Committee, International Migration Section
- 2021 Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award, Sex & Gender Section
- 2018-2019 Best Article Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section
- 2018-2019 ASA Roundtable Organizer, International Migration Section
- 2018-2019 Global & Transnational Sociology Section Best Article Award Committee
- 2017- Global & Transnational Sociology Section Public Engagement Liaison
- 2015 Special Session Organizer, Gender, Migration and Nation-building
- 2014-15 Sex and Gender Membership Committee
- 2011-12 Sex and Gender Committee for Nominations

Eastern Sociological Association (ESS):

- 2021-2022 Chair, Community Service and Activism Award
- 2019-2022 Executive Committee Member (elected)
- 2020-2021 Chair, Merit Award for Lifetime Achievement
- 2019-2020 Chair, Coser Dissertation Proposal Award

UMass Boston (selected):

- 2023 PhD Graduate Program Director
- 2021-23 At-large Senator, CLA Faculty Senate
- 2022 Inclusive Fellowship for Immigrant-Origin Students Review Committee

- 2017-2019 Chair of Undergraduate Sociology Committee (charged with reorganization of major)
- 2017-2019 Alpha Kappa Delta Faculty Coordinator
- 2015, 2017 Immigrant Student Task Force (Faculty, staff, student coalition organizing to support DACA/TPS/Undocumented students)
- 2014-15 11th Annual Social Theory Forum on Intersectionality
- 2014-15 Academic Affairs Committee member
- 2013-14 Chair of Search Committee for Tenure Track Line in Migration
Search committee member 2011-12, 2012-13
- 2013-15 Graduate Studies Committee member
M.A./PhD. Admissions and Graded theory Oral exams
- 2012-15 Chair of Colloquium Committee

Other Affiliations:

- 2016- Eastern Sociological Association
- 2013- Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies
- 2013- American Association for Ukrainian Studies
- 2003- Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2000- American Sociological Association
International Migration Section Member
Sex & Gender Section Member
Global & Transnational Sociology Section Member

Editorial Board:

- 2021- *Gender & Society*

Manuscript Reviewer:

Gender & Society; American Journal of Sociology; Theory & Society; Social Problems; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Ukrainian Politics and Society; European Journal of Women's Studies; Nordic Journal of Migration Research; Women's Studies International Forum; European Journal of Social Psychology; East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies; Feminist Economics; Routledge; Sage;