

Ana Velitchkova

Curriculum Vitae (November 14, 2009)

Professional Address

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology and Peace Studies, in progress, University of Notre Dame, Areas: Social Movements, Globalization, Gender and Violence, Democratization
Comprehensive Examinations: Global Sociology (September 2009)
Social Movements and Peace Studies (forthcoming)

Master of Arts, Foreign Languages and Literatures, 2004, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Research paper: "Multilingualism and Identity"; **Political Science**, coursework completed in 2007, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics, and International Relations

Bachelor of Arts (magna cum laude), French Philology/French Studies, 2001, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Velitchkova, Ana. Forthcoming. "From Porto Alegre to Live 8: Mainstreaming the Global Call to Action against Poverty." In *Building Bridges across Great Divides: Volume II: Social Forums, Movements and Networks*, edited by Ellen Reese and Jackie Smith.

Wiest, Dawn, Jackie Smith, and Ana Velitchkova. Forthcoming. "Transnational Labor and Counter-Hegemonic Globalization." In *Social Movements and Global Change: Transnational Organizations from Decolonization through the Neoliberal Era*. Rose Series.

Velitchkova, Ana, Jackie Smith, and Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick. 2009. "Windows on the Ninth World Social Forum in Belém." *Societies without Borders* 4:193-208.

Smith, Jackie, Jeffrey Juris, and the Social Forum Research Collective. 2008. "We are the ones We Have Been Waiting For': The U.S. Social Forum in Context." *Mobilization* 13(4): 373-394.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Velitchkova, Ana. "Transnational Social Movement Organizations' Connectedness and Collaborations: Strategic Action and Network Dynamics Driving 'Globalization.'" To be presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. February, 2010.

Velitchkova, Ana. "Cultural Mobilization behind the Eastern European Transitions of 1989." To be presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. February, 2010.

Velitchkova, Ana. "Individual Engagement in Political Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Women's Subordination and History of Violence in the Family." Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, August, 2009.

Velitchkova, Ana. "Culture, Mobilization, and the Eastern European 'Revolutions' of 1989." Accepted at the Midwest Sociological Society Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, April, 2009. Did not attend.

Velitchkova, Ana. "The Role of Emotions in Max Weber's Theory of Action." Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1-4, 2008.

Velitchkova, Ana. "From Porto Alegre to Live 8: Mainstreaming the Global Call to Action against Poverty." Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, California. March, 2008.

Velitchkova, Ana. "Culture of Contention between the Global and the Local: the Case of Four Movements in Carbondale, Illinois." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2007.

Velitchkova, Ana. "Deliberative Democracy and the Study Circles in Carbondale, Illinois." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2006.

Velitchkova, Ana. "The World Social Forum." Presented at the Second Annual Nostram Bucinam Canimus Conference, Carbondale, Illinois. April, 2005.

Velitchkova, Ana. "L'opposition au brassage des peuples et des cultures : réflexions sur le racisme dans certains représentants du cinéma occidental." Presented at the International Conference on Chaos and Order, Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2002.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2007-present

Teaching Assistant, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2001-2007

Reporter, *Nightlife*, Southern Illinois's Independent Weekly Alternative, 2004-2006

Vice-president, Graduate and Professional Student Council, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2005

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

The World Social Forum research project. Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change, University of Notre Dame. Ongoing.

Labor organizing and globalization research project. With Jackie Smith and Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick. Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change and Higgins Labor Research Center, University of Notre Dame, April 2008-present

Research project on power and inequality in transnational social movement networks. With Jackie Smith. Department of Sociology and Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, August 2007-present

U.S. Social Forum research project. With a team of researchers from several North American universities, Atlanta, Georgia, summer 2007; in preparation for a second round in Detroit, Michigan, in 2010

Micro dynamics of Oppositional Consciousness Research (OppConRe) project. With Erika Summers-Effler, and a team of graduate and undergraduate students. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, October 2007-2008

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY: PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

World Social Forum Report Back speaker, University of Notre Dame, and South Bend, Indiana, 2009

US Social Forum Report Back speaker, University of Notre Dame, and South Bend, Indiana, 2007

Velitchkova, Ana. 2007. "The U.S. Social Forum: Foundation of a New Public Sphere."

Common Sense 22(1): 8-9.

Velitchkova, Ana. 2003. "Eye on Earth." *Daily Egyptian*, Southern Illinois University's daily, weekly column.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of record for the following undergraduate courses: French Language, Literature, and Culture I and II; Intermediate French Language and Culture; Spanish I and II. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2001-2007

Received favorable evaluations and scored above departmental average on quantitative evaluation measures in each class, usually above 4.5 on a 1 to 5 scale (evaluations available upon request)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Distinguished Book Committee member, Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, 2008-9

Occasional referee for *Mobilization: An International Journal*, 2008-present

Designer and manager of the website of the Network Institute for Global Democratization - North America, 2007-present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Notre Dame

Department representative in the Graduate Student Union, 2009-present

New Graduate Students Guide committee, 2008-2009

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Vice-president of Graduate and Professional Student Council, 2005

Member of advisory committees (Library Affairs, Honorary Degrees, Intercollegiate Athletics, Recreational Sports and Services, Student Center), 2002-2005

Orientation volunteer, 2002-2005

President of International Student Council, 2002-2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer/organizer and publicity committee chair for Michiana Call To Action/
Michiana Social Forum, South Bend, Indiana, 2007-2008

Facilitator for Study Circles initiative "Conversations for Community Action" of Human
Relations Commission of City Council, Carbondale, Illinois, 2003-2007

Coordinator of National Issues Forum group for Jackson County, Illinois, 2002-2003

Co-host of *Musica Tropical*, WDBX, 91.1 FM, Community Radio for Southern Illinois,
2002-2007

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Graduate Travel and Research Grant to study the cultural mobilization preceding four
Eastern European transitions in 1989, from the Nanovic Institute for European Studies,
University of Notre Dame, summer 2009 (\$4740)

Graduate Student Professional Development and Recruitment Grant to study the cultural
mobilization preceding four Eastern European transitions in 1989, from the Institute for
Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, summer 2009 (\$1000)

Summer research and study funds, from the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame, summer 2009

Research Travel Grant to conduct participant observation at the World Social Forum in
Belem, Brazil, from the Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change,
University of Notre Dame, winter 2009 (\$1500)

Invitation/Scholarship to European Union sponsored summer school "Confronting Cold
War Conformity: Peace and Protest Cultures in Europe, 1945-1989," the fourth event of
the Marie Curie Series of Events "European Protest Movements Since 1945," Charles
University, Prague, Czech Republic, August 18-25, 2008. Did not attend

Downes Grant to attend the ICPSR summer course on Network Analysis in Ann Arbor,
Michigan, from the Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, summer 2008, declined

Student Research Grant to study new labor movement organizing (Jobs with Justice),
from the Higgins Labor Research Center, University of Notre Dame, summer 2008

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2008

Graduate Assistantship and Tuition Scholarship, Department of Sociology and Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2007-present

College of Liberal Arts/Department of Political Science Research Travel Grants, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2006, 2007

Graduate Assistantship and Tuition Waiver, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2001-2007

Sigma Delta Pi, Hispanic Honor Society, membership, 2003

Pi Delta Phi, French Honor Society, membership, 2002; Southern Illinois University Chapter President, 2003

College of Liberal Arts/Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Research Travel Grant, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2002

Erasmus Student of the European Commission, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2001

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian (native)
French (fluent)
Spanish (near fluent)
Russian (advanced)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
International Studies Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Sociologists without Borders