

Ana Velitchkova

Curriculum Vitae (September 7, 2011)

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology and Peace Studies (Gender Studies minor), ABD (April 2011), University of Notre Dame, Comprehensive Examinations: Social Movements (October 2010), Global Sociology (September 2009)

Master of Arts, Sociology, 2010, University of Notre Dame, Thesis: "Cosmopolitan Priming for Change: Transnational Social Movements in Communist Eastern Europe"

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

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

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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. "Poverty, Clientelism, and Spontaneity in Protest Participation: Micromobilization in Sub-Saharan Africa." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2011.

Velitchkova, Ana. "Micromobilization and Political Violence, a Sociological Account." Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 2011.

Velitchkova, Ana. "Mobilizing Behind the Curtain: Social Movement Strategies under Repressive Regimes." Presented at the Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2010.

Velitchkova, Ana. "Cosmopolitan Priming for Change: Transnational Social Movements

in Communist Eastern Europe.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010. Presented at the Young Scholars in Social Movements conference, Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change, Notre Dame, Indiana, April 2010.

Velitchkova, Ana. “Transnational Social Movement Organizations’ Connectedness and Collaborations: Strategic Action and Network Dynamics Driving ‘Globalization.’” Presented at the Sunbelt conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Riva del Garda, Italy, June-July 2010. Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 2010.

Velitchkova, Ana. “Cultural Mobilization behind the Eastern European Transitions of 1989.” 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 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 2009.

Velitchkova, Ana. “The Role of Emotions in Max Weber's Theory of Action.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 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.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

SLA grant, from the Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame, summer 2011 (\$3000)

Summer research fellowship, from the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, summer 2011 (\$3100)

Notabaert pre-dissertation research grant, from the Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, summer 2010 (\$1000)

Summer research fellowship, from the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, summer 2010 (\$2000)

Summer research award to develop a positive peace index, from the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, summer 2010 (\$2000)

Summer study award to attend workshops at the Sunbelt conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, from the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, summer 2010 (\$2045)

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 (\$2700)

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 (\$1000), 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, from the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2008 (\$3600)

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

EMPLOYMENT

Instructor, Department of Sociology, St. Mary's College, 2011-present

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching social problems. Department of Sociology, St. Mary's College, 2011-present

Training and supervising undergraduate research assistants in two large data collection projects. University of Notre Dame, 2010

- Transnational Social Movement Organizations, 2005-2009
- State Repression in the Americas

Teaching undergraduate foreign languages and cultures courses. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2001-2007

- French Language, Literature, and Culture I
- French Language, Literature, and Culture II
- Intermediate French Language and Culture
- Spanish I
- Spanish II

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)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Developing a positive peace scale. With Christian Davenport and colleagues. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2010

Collecting data on state repression. With Christian Davenport. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2010

Expanding the Transnational Social Movement Organizations database. With Jackie Smith, University of Notre Dame, 2010

Tracing the World Social Forum process. With scholars from several North American universities. Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2010

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, 2008-2009

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, 2007-2010

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, 2007-2008

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY: PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

World Social Forum Report Back speaker, South Bend, Indiana, 2009-2010

US Social Forum Report Back speaker, South Bend, Indiana, 2007-present

Occasional writer for *Common Sense*, University of Notre Dame's progressive, "The U.S. Social Forum: Foundation of a New Public Sphere." 22(1): 8-9, 2007
 "Joint ND-IUSB-IU Northwest Team to Participate in the Second United States Social Forum." 24(2): 7, 2009

Weekly columnist for *Daily Egyptian*, Southern Illinois University's daily, "Eye on Earth" column, 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Occasional reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Mobilization: An International*

Journal, and Ethics & Global Politics

Session organizer for the Social Science History Association conference, Boston, MA, 2011

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

Designer and manager of the website of the Network Institute for Global Democratization - North America, 2007-2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Notre Dame

New graduate student mentor, 2009-present

Department representative in the Graduate Student Union, 2009-2011

New graduate students guide committee, 2008-present

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

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian (native)

French (fluent)

Spanish (near fluent)

Esperanto (advanced)
Russian (reading and understanding)
Portuguese (reading)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Collective action and social movements, Comparative and historical sociology, Global and transnational sociology, History of sociology, Labor and labor movements, Peace, war and social conflict, Political economy of the world-system, Political sociology, Sociology of culture)

International Network for Social Network Analysis

International Studies Association

Social Science History Association

Sociologists without Borders