

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

2020- Postdoctoral Fellow in “ZARAH: Women’s labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20th century”, research project lead by Prof. Susan Zimmermann at Central European University (ERC Advanced Grant). *On maternal leave from June 2021*

Education

- 2014-2019 PhD in Social Sciences
University of Amsterdam (AISSR)
Dissertation topic: “A Threatening Geography: Forced Displacement and Convict Labour in Western Siberia, 1879–1953” (fully funded four-year research position within the research program “Four centuries of labour camps” funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research)
Research advisors: Marcel van der Linden (IISH), Nanci Adler (NIOD)
Date of defence: 5 September 2019
- 2011-2013 Master 2 in Social Sciences
École normale supérieure, Paris
Research advisor: Alain Blum (EHESS-INED)
- 2009-2011 Master 1 in Sociology
Collège universitaire français, Moscow
Research advisor: Ivan Chupin (Université de Versailles)
- 2006-2011 Diploma in History
Moscow State University, Moscow
Research advisor: Timur Valetov (MSU)

Languages

Russian	Native
English	Full proficiency
French	Full proficiency
German	Advanced
Polish	Intermediate
Yiddish	Elementary
Dutch	Elementary

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards

2021 Three-month research fellowship at the German Historical Institute in Warsaw (deferred)

2016 Global Fellow at the Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, Harvard University

2015 Hoover Library & Archives Workshop On Authoritarian Regimes at Stanford University

2011-2014 Full three-year scholarship for international students (La Sélection internationale) at École normale supérieure de Paris

2009 Scholarship of the French government: full funding of a four-week language course in Strasbourg

Institutional Responsibilities and Professional Service

2020-2021 "Team events management" Lead responsibility within the ZARAH project:

- organisation and coordination of the weekly team meetings online and offline for a team of ten researchers
- organisation of public lectures in hybrid format
- organisation of the ZARAH Annual Team Workshop 2020 and the ZARAH International Workshop 2020

2020 Setting up the ZARAH Blog and curating [Blog Series I](#)

2018- Reviewer for the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS)

Other Academic Experience

- 2019 Summer Academy “Forced Labour Old and New” organised by re:work (Berlin) and the Addis Ababa University
- 2019 TEI Introductory School 2019 at the the Centre for Information Modelling of the University of Graz, Austria
- 2014–2018 Posthumus Training Program. PhD training program in Social and Economic history, based at the N.W. Posthumus Institute, Radboud University Nijmegen
- 2016 11th European Summer School Ravensbrück at the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp Memorial
- 2015 Research Design Course at the University of Göteborg, Sweden

Public Outreach

- 2021 [“Halina Krahelska: Multifaceted Activist Legacy”](#), 25 February 2021, ZARAH Blog
- 2021 [“Putting Activists Centre Stage: An Introduction to the ZARAH Blog Series II”](#) (co-authored with Veronika Helfert), January 2021, ZARAH Blog
- 2020 [“The invisible women: Żyrardów strike of 1883”](#), 10 November 2020, ZARAH Blog
- 2020 [“Finding Women in the Sources: An Introduction to the ZARAH Blog Series I”](#) (co-authored with Veronika Helfert), October 2020, ZARAH Blog

Conference Papers (selected)

- 2020 “Together and Apart. Polish and Jewish Women Labour Activists before the 1905 Revolution”, at the ZARAH First International Workshop (Central European University, Vienna, Austria)
- 2019 “Beyond ‘Perekovka’: Forced Labour as Technology, 1879–1934” at International conference “Making the New Man: Scientific and Artistic Experiments in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union, 1900–1939” (Saint Petersburg University, Russia)

- 2017 “Exile as Imperial Practice: Western Siberia and the Russian Empire, 1879–1900” at the workshop “The production of imperial space. Circulatory regimes and the Empire (18th-20th centuries)” (SciencesPo, Paris, France)
- 2017 “Extramural convict work in Western Siberia in the early twentieth century” at the Fifth Congress of the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH) (Budapest, Hungary)
- 2017 “Blueprints for Gulag: Revolutionary concentration camps and labour compulsion” at the Young Researchers Conference: "Centennial, Commemoration, Catastrophe: 1917–2017 as Past and Present in Russia and Beyond” (organised by Havighurst Center for Russian and Post- Soviet Studies, Miami University at Villa Vergiliana, Cuma, Italy)
- 2016 “Siberian Exile and the Policies of Empire” at the European Social Science History Conference (Valencia, Spain)
- 2016 Seminar “Scales of Global History” (University of São Paulo, Brazil)
- 2015 “Tsarist Katorga and Soviet Gulag in Western Siberia: War, Colonisation and Rehabilitation, 1879–1960” at the conference “Peripheral Histories? Postgraduate Research into the Late-Imperial Russian and Early-Soviet Provinces, Localities, and Republics” (University of Manchester, UK)

Publications

Book chapters

2022 “Exiles, Convicts and Deportees as Migrants: Northern Eurasia, Nineteenth-Twentieth Centuries” in Marcelo Borges and Madeline Y. Hsu (eds) *The Cambridge History of Global Migrations* (Cambridge, 2022) (forthcoming)

*Articles (peer-reviewed articles are marked with an *)*

2019* “Dissecting Sites of Punishment: Penal Colonies and their Borders”, Introduction to the Special theme of the International Review of Social History, co-authored with Francesca di Pasquale, *IRSH* 64(3) : 427–444 (Special theme also co-edited together with Francesca di Pasquale)

2018* “Exile as Imperial Practice: Western Siberia and the Russian Empire, 1879–1900”, *IRSH* 63: Special Issue S26 (Transportation,

Deportation and Exile: Perspectives from the Colonies in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries): 131–150

2018* "Von den revolutionären Lagern zum sowjetischen Gulag: Entwicklungspfade des sowjetischen Strafsystems", *Jahrbuch für Historische Kommunismusforschung* 2018. Berlin: 189–201

2016 "The Two Tales of Forced Labour: Katorga and Reformed Prison in Imperial Russia (1879–1905)", *Almanack* 14: 91–117

2015* "Lacunae in the politics of memory: remembering the Soviet deportations from Lithuania", *Journal of Social Policy Studies* 13(3): 407–420 (In Russian)

2013 "Authority and power in the testimonies of the former deportees from Lithuania to the Soviet Union", in *Constructing the "Soviet"? Materials of the academic conference for students and young researchers*. Saint Petersburg, 2013: 98–104 (In Russian)

Reviews

2021 Review of Beth English, Mary E. Frederickson, and Olga Sanmiguel-Valderrama (eds), *Global Women's Work: Perspectives on Gender and Work in the Global Economy*, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* 18(3) (forthcoming)

2019 Review of Jonathan Daly, *Crime and Punishment in Russia. A Comparative History from Peter the Great to Vladimir Putin*, *IRSH* 64(1): 146–148

2017 Review of Michael David-Fox (ed), *The Soviet Gulag. Evidence, Interpretation, and Comparison*, *IRSH* 62(3): 566–569