

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

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Current positions

11/2023 – present Assistant Professor
Department of Modern Bulgarian History
Institute of Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

09/2023 – present Research Affiliate
ZARAH project “Women’s labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20th century”
Project manager: prof. Susan Zimmermann
Gender Studies Department; History Department
Central European University, Vienna

Previous positions

09/2020 – 08/2023 Postdoctoral Fellow
Central European University, Vienna
Gender Studies Department; History Department;
ZARAH project “Women’s labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20th century”
Project manager: prof. Susan Zimmermann
Component Study: Competing for and marginalizing women workers: Trade unionism, syndicalism and corporatism in Bulgaria and internationally, 1920s-1940s

08/2019 – 11/2023 Historian
Institute of Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
(on maternity and non-paid leave 08/2019-08/2023)

03/2019-09/2019 Post-doctoral researcher
Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
Project title: Civil and Criminal Justice in Vidin 1840s-1870s

07/2018-12/2018 Researcher
University of Regensburg
Project title: Commercial Law in South-Eastern Europe: Legislation
and Jurisdiction from Tanzimat Times until the End of WWI, project
leader prof. M. Löhnig

Education

2011-2015 PhD
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Bulgarian Merchants and Ottoman Commercial Law Reforms
1840s-1870s

2007-2010 Masters Degree
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Bulgarian History

2007-2010 Masters Degree
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Business Administration

2003-2007 Bachelor's Degree
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
European Studies

Languages

Bulgarian	Native
English	Fluent
French	Advanced
Russian	Intermediate
Spanish	Intermediate
Turkish	Intermediate
German	Beginner

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards

2014 Residential Fellowship for Southeast European Scholars
American Research Center in Sofia

- 2012-2014 Stipend, covering expenses related to dissertation research and writing.
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
- 2012 Visiting and Research Scholarship at the American Research Institute in Turkey (Istanbul)
American Research Center in Sofia

Research Experience

- 03/2019-09/2019 Post-doctoral researcher
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Project title: Civil and Criminal Justice in Vidin 1840s-1870s
- 07/2018-12/2018 Researcher
University of Regensburg
Project title: Commercial Law in South-Eastern Europe: Legislation and Jurisdiction from Tanzimat Times until the End of WWI, project leader prof. M. Löhnig
- 2016-2018 Researcher
Central European University
Project title: "Women and Trade Unions in Europe, 19th to 21st century", including 1) Bibliographic and archival research on historiography of women and trade unionism in Romania for preliminary Project Questionnaire; 2) Participation and presentation at Women and the Work-place: Activism and Politics in Central, East Central, and South Eastern Europe, and internationally, 1860s to 1990s. Workshop and Meeting, Oberstaad, 8–15 September 2017

Institutional Responsibilities and Professional Service

- 09/2020-01/2021 ZARAH Lead responsibility: Collaborative research management
- 09/2020-present ZARAH Lead responsibility: Academic outreach management including:
- management of an edited volume publication project.
 - organization of International Conference "Women's Labour Activism in Eastern Europe and Beyond, 19th and 20th Centuries", CEU, Vienna, 14-16 October 2021.
 - curation of ZARAH blog (01/2021-10/2021).

- distribution of ZARAH Circular.

Other Academic Experience

- 2013 Intensive Program “Ottoman History and Culture”, Istanbul Academy of Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey, 12-30 August 2013 (Istanbul Bilimler Akademisi – IBA)
- 2012 Intensive Program: Gender, Migration, Displacement: Perspectives on European History, 19th to 21st Century, Central European University Budapest, Hungary, 2-14 July 2012

Other Academic Achievements

Public Outreach

- 2022 Transnational Communism on Domestic Soil: Exchange and Cooperation between Bulgarian Communist Women and the International Women’s Secretariat of the Comintern in the early 1920s
<https://zarah-ceu.org/transnational-communism-on-domestic-soil-exchange-and-cooperation-between-bulgarian-communist-women-and-the-international-womens-secretariat-of-the-comintern-in-the-early-1920s/>
- 2021 Ana Maimunkova: Trials and Tribulations of a Communist Activist, ZARAH blog series II Putting Activists Centre Stage.
<https://zarah-ceu.org/ana-maimunkova-trials-and-tribulations-of-a-communist-activist/>
- 2020 Strike bulletins as sources: women workers in the 1931 Tundzha strike in Bulgaria, ZARAH blog series I Finding Women in the Sources. <https://zarah-ceu.org/strike-bulletins-as-sources-for-women-labour-activism-women-workers-in-the-1931-tundzha-strike-in-bulgaria/>

Conference papers, Workshops, Lectures

- 2023 European Social Science History Conference 2023

- Paper presented "An Eight-Hour Day for Women Workers":
Negotiating Working Time in the Bulgarian Textile Industry between
International Labour Politics and the Shopfloor, 1890s to 1930s
- 2021 Second ZARAH International Workshop
Paper presented "Women Workers and the Drive Towards
"Rationalization:" Restructuring of Work Processes and its Gendered
Impact on the Bulgarian Tobacco Labour, mid-1920s-early 1940s"
- 2020 First ZARAH International Workshop.
Paper presented "Women workers and labour activism in the
Bulgarian textile and tobacco industries (1929-1934)"
- 2018 European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies
"Turkologentag", 19-21 September 2018, Bamberg, Germany. Paper
presented "From Sharia to Westernized commercial law- legal
reforms and their application in Ottoman Bulgaria (1840s-1860s)"
- 2018 23rd conference of the Comité international des études pré-
ottomanes et ottomanes (CIEPO), Sofia, Bulgaria, 11-15 September
2018. Paper presented "Reforms and Justice in the Provinces. Vidin
Commercial Court in the Late 1860s - the Early 1870s"
- 2017 Workshop: Women and the Work-place: Activism and Politics in
Central, East Central, and South Eastern Europe, and internationally,
1860s to 1990s. Workshop and Meeting, Oberstaad, Germany, 8-15
September 2017
- 2017 14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History
(ICOSEH), 24-28 July 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper presented "Tanzimat
Commercial Law Reforms and their Impact on the Business Practices
of Balkan Merchants"
- 2015 Conference: Elements of Proof and Commercial Litigations in the
Mediterranean (XVth – XIXth century), 18-20 June 2015, Université
Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris, France. Paper presented "Oral
Testimonies and Written Documents in Commercial Litigations in the
Danube Provinces of the Ottoman Empire during the Tanzimat"
- 2014 Workshop: Reception of Law, Institutional Transfer, Policy Diffusion,
University of Regensburg and the Ludwig – Maximilians and
University Munich in cooperation with the Graduate School for East
and Southeast European Studies. Regensburg, Germany, 2-3 July

2014. Paper presented “Changing Legal Environment and Christian Merchants in Ottoman Bulgaria (1840s-1870s)”

Publications

- 2024 Renegotiating Skills, Wages, and the Right to Work: On the Gender of Labor Activism around Rationalization in the Bulgarian Tobacco Industry in the early 1930s, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 2024, 1–18. DOI: 10.1017/S0147547923000303.
- 2024 “Introduction: Women’s Labour Struggles in Central and Eastern Europe and Beyond: Towards a Long-Term, Transregional, Integrative, and Critical Approach.” In *Through the Prism of Gender and Work: Women’s Labour Struggles in Central and Eastern Europe and Beyond, 19th and 20th Centuries*, edited by Selin Çağatay, Alexandra Ghit, Olga Gnydiuk, Veronika Helfert, Ivelina Masheva, Zhanna Popova, Jelena Tešija, Eszter Varsa, and Susan Zimmermann, 1–80. Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2024 (co-authored with Selin Çağatay, Mátyás Erdelyi, Alexandra Ghit, Olga Gnydiuk, Veronika Helfert, Ivelina Masheva, Zhanna Popova, Jelena Tešija, Eszter Varsa, and Susan Zimmermann).
- 2023 “An eight-hour day for women workers”: negotiating working time in the Bulgarian textile industry between international labour politics and the shop floor, 1890s to 1930s, *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, 2023, 31(2): 241-260, DOI: 10.1080/25739638.2023.2227513
- 2023 Women and the gendered politics of work in Central and Eastern Europe, and internationally, in the twentieth century: activism, governance, and scale, *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, 2023, 31(2): 227-240. DOI: 10.1080/25739638.2023.2227512 (co-authored with Alexandra Ghit, Veronika Helfert, Zhanna Popova, Jelena Tešija, Eszter Varsa, & Susan Zimmermann)
- 2022 Legal and Judicial Reforms in an Imperial and Post-Imperial Setting: Commercial Law in (Ottoman) Bulgaria 1840s–1890s. In *Commercial Law in Southeastern Europe. Legislation and Jurisdiction from Tanzimat Times until the Eve of the Great War*, edited by Ivelina Masheva and Martin Löhnig, Vienna: Böhlau Verlag, 2022, pp. 53–94.
- 2020 Civil and Criminal Justice in Vidin in the Tanzimat period (1839 – 1877), In: *Bulgarian 19th Century: New Archives and Interpretations*,

edited by Orlin Sabev and Hristiyan Atanasov, Sofia: Za bukвите – O pismenekh [in Bulgarian].

- 2016 Commercial Law Judicial Institutions in Varna (1840s-1870s), In: Varna, *Bulgarians and Bulgarian Cities*, edited by Ivan Rusev, Varna:Ongul, pp. 75-92 [In Bulgarian].
- 2015 From Islamic Commercial Law To The French Code De Commerce – Oral And Written Evidences In Commercial Trials In Ottoman Bulgaria During The Tanzimat, *Rechtskultur - Zeitschrift für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte*, 4, p. 33-40.
- 2014 Ottoman Commercial Regulations during the Tanzimat period (1839-1877). Legislation Reforms and Their Application in the Town of Rusçuk, *Papers of the American Research Center in Sofia*, vol. 1, 2014, pp. 120-130.
- 2013 Historiographical Traditions and “Gaps” in the History of Women during the Revival Period – Women’s Labour, *Debates and Problems in Modern Bulgarian Historical Studies*, Sofia-Kiustendil, pp. 69-82 [In Bulgarian].