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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Mass Communication, University of Florida, 2003

M.A., Journalism & Communications, University of Oregon, 1999

B.A., Journalism & Mass Communications and Political Science & International Relations, American University in Bulgaria, 1997

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Full Professor, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, ISU, 2014-present; Department of Political Science, 2019-present (Courtesy Appointment)

LAS Dean's Professor: Named professorship in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (Jan 2023-present)

Fulbright-University of Vienna Visiting Professor of Social Sciences (summer 2022)

Affiliated Faculty, Human-Computer Interaction Program (2005-present)

Visiting Professor, Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria (spring 2020)

Associate Professor, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, ISU, 2009-2014

Assistant Professor, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, ISU, 2003-2009

TEACHING AREAS

Communication Technology and Social Change, International Communication, Political Communication, Research Methods, Theories of Mass Communication, Global Migration and the Media, Publication Process & Peer Review

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Communication, Cross-Cultural Journalism Studies, New Framing, Refugee Communications, Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editor-in-Chief, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, Fall 2020-present. Work closely with the publisher of the journal, SAGE, to produce a quality quarterly publication. I also work collaboratively with an Editorial Assistant and a team of Associate Editors, as well as the AEJMC Publications Committee, to maintain the status of JMCQ as flagship AEJMC journal and enhance its reputation in the field by focusing on journal visibility, social media outreach, impact, review process, diversity and inclusion, internationalization and ethics.

Special Issue Editor of *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, a premier journal in the field of journalism and mass communication. Served as co-editor (with Jörg Matthes) of a 2018 issue focused on *Social Media and Political Campaigning Around the World*:

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1077699018770437>

Special Issue Editor of *American Behavioral Scientist*, a top social science journal. Served as co-editor (with Colleen Connolly-Ahern) of a 2018 issue focused on *Refugee Communications in the Digital Age*: <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/abs/62/4>

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

Director of Graduate Education, Iowa State University (2012-2018)

I served as Director of Graduate Education (DOGE) for the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication for three consecutive terms. The DOGE is responsible for carrying out School policy and making day-to-day administrative decisions concerning the graduate program, including graduate class scheduling, assistantship appointments, recruiting and promotion of the master's program. In-depth knowledge and experience with Graduate Handbook policies and procedures as well as supervising teaching and research assistants. Use of social media and traditional campaign tools to disseminate information to target audiences.

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP & TRAINING

Chair, University Committee for the Advancement of Women and Gender Equity (UCW), Iowa State University (2018-19)

Served as chair for this university-level committee; worked closely with the Office of Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion (VPDI) on advocacy, programming and policy input regarding diversity and inclusion on campus. The goal of UCW is to promote a university climate that fosters the full participation of women faculty, staff and students.

Scripps Howard Academic Leadership Academy (SHALA), Louisiana State University (2014)

Selected from a national pool of applicants to complete the leadership training program sponsored by the Scripps Howard Foundation. SHALA aims to prepare the next generation of mass communication leaders through sessions focused on leadership styles, diversity, strategic planning and conflict resolution.

Emerging Leaders Academy (ELA), Iowa State University (spring 2014)

Selective program of emerging leaders from across campus to participate in a year-long program focusing on leadership styles, theories of organizational structure, strategic planning, educational institutions, conflict management and networking.

Crucial Conversations Training and Certificate, Iowa State University (fall 2014)

Covered established curriculum with a certified Crucial Conversations trainer using small group activities, videos and mock-up scenarios.

Emerging Leaders Academy Advisory Committee, Iowa State (2017-2018)

The ELA advisory committee consists of ELA alumni and aims to enhance the quality of the ELA program. Review of ELA curriculum and assessment data and input on programming and learning objectives.

GOOGLE SCHOLAR

<u>Citations</u>	5,111
<u>h-index</u>	28

(consulted January 18, 2023)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Dimitrova, D.** & Ozdora-Aksak, E. (2023). What a difference context makes: Comparing communication strategies of migrations NGOs in two neighboring countries. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*.
2. Dan, V., & **Dimitrova, D.** (2022). Visuals' function in health risk reporting: Juxtaposing the academic conceptualisations with journalistic perceptions. *Health, Risk & Society*, 1-32. doi:10.1080/13698575.2022.2133899
3. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, Heidenreich, T., & Georgiev, T. (2022). The relationship between humanitarian NGO communication on Twitter and user engagement. *New Media & Society*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/14614448221088970>
4. Ozdora Aksak, E., Connolly-Ahern, C., & **Dimitrova, D.** (2021). Victims or intruders? Refugee portrayals in the news in Turkey, Bulgaria and the UK. *Media, War & Conflict*, 14(3), 282-302. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/17506352211013482>
5. Ozdora Aksak, E. & **Dimitrova, D.** (2021). Walking on a tightrope: Challenges and opportunities for civil society organizations working with refugees and migrants in Turkey. Accepted for publication in *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11266-020-00312-8>
6. Cozma, R. & **Dimitrova, D.** (2020). Research gate or revolving door? Uses and gratifications of academic social media among communication scholars. Accepted for publication in *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1077695820965030?journalCode=jmcb>
7. Rodriguez, L. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2019). Visual framing: Diversifying the inquiry. *Invited Forum: Beyond Framing: A Forum for Framing Researchers. Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077699018825004>.

8. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Matthes, J. (2018). Social media in political campaigning around the world: Theoretical and methodological challenges. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 95(2), 333-342.
9. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, Ozdora-Aksak, E. & Connolly-Ahern, C. (2018). On the border of the Syrian refugee crisis: Views from two different cultural perspectives. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(4), 532-546.
10. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Bystrom, D. G. (2017). The role of social media in the 2016 Iowa caucuses. *Journal of Political Marketing*. DOI: 10.1080/15377857.2017.1345847
11. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, Shehata, A., Strömbäck, J. & Nord, L. (2014). The effects of digital media on political knowledge and participation in election campaigns: Evidence from panel data. *Communication Research*, 41(1), 95-118.
12. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Bystrom, D. (2013). The effects of social media on political participation and candidate image evaluations in the 2012 Iowa caucuses. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 57(11), 1568-1583.
13. Bystrom, D. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2013). Migraines, marriage, and mascara: Media coverage of Michele Bachmann in the 2011 Republican primary campaign. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58(9), 1169-1182.
14. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Kostadinova, P. (2013). Identifying antecedents of the strategic game frame: A longitudinal analysis. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 90(1), 75-88.
15. Groshek, J. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2013). A cross-section of political involvement, partisanship and online media in Middle America during the 2008 presidential campaign. *The Atlantic Journal of Communication*, 21(2), 108-124.
16. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Strömbäck, J. (2012). Sources and the framing of election news: A comparative study of Sweden and the United States. *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, 13(5), 604-619.
17. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Kostadinova, P. (2012). Use of sources in newspaper coverage of the 2009 Bulgarian parliamentary election. *Central European Journal of Communication*, 5(1), 171-186.
18. Kostadinova, P. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2012). Communicating policy change: Media framing of economic news in post-communist Bulgaria. *European Journal of Communication*, 27(2), 171-186.
19. Groshek, J. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2011). A cross-section of voter learning, campaign interest and intention to vote in the 2008 American election: Did Web 2.0 matter? *Communication Studies Journal*, 9, 355-375.
20. Rodriguez, L. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2011). The levels of visual framing. *Journal of Visual Literacy*, 30(1), 48-65.

21. Strömbäck, J. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2011). Mediatization and media interventionism: A comparative analysis of Sweden and the United States. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 16(1), 30-49.
22. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Strömbäck, J. (2010). Exploring semi-structural differences in television news between the United States and Sweden. *International Communication Gazette*, 72(6), 487-502.
23. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Strömbäck, J. (2010). The conditionality of source use: Comparing source use in U.S. and Swedish television news. *Journal of Global Mass Communication*, II(1-2), 149-166.
24. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Lee, K. S. (2009). Framing Saddam's execution in the U.S. press. *Journalism Studies*, 10(4), 536-550.
25. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Bugeja, M. (2009). Exploring the use of online citations in an online-only journal: A case study of the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*. *Electronic Journal of Communication*, 19(1).
26. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Strömbäck, J. (2009). Look who's talking: Use of sources in newspaper coverage in Sweden and the United States. *Journalism Practice*, 3(1), 75-91.
27. Bugeja, M., **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Hong, H. (2008). Online citations in history journals: Current practice and views from journal editors. *American Journalism*, 25(4), 83-100.
28. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Strömbäck, J. (2008). Foreign policy and the framing of the 2003 Iraq War in elite Swedish and US newspapers, *Media, War & Conflict*, 1(2), 203-220.
29. Strömbäck, J., Shehata, A., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2008). Framing the Mohammad cartoons issue: A cross-cultural comparison of Swedish and US press, *Global Media and Communication*, 4(2), 117-138.
30. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Bugeja, M. (2007, October). The half-life of Internet references cited in communication journals, *New Media & Society*, 9(5), 811-826.
31. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Bugeja, M. (2007, summer). Raising the dead: Recovery of decayed online citations, *American Communication Journal*, 9(2), <http://acjournal.org/holdings/vol9/summer/articles/citations.html>.
32. Bugeja, M. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2007, Summer). Reconsider the source: Implications of vanishing online citations in communication journals, *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, 62(2), 212-218.
33. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Connolly-Ahern, C. (2007, April-June). A tale of two wars: Framing analysis of online news sites in Coalition countries and the Arab world during the Iraq War. *Howard Journal of Communications*, 18(2), 153-168.
34. Bystrom, D., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2007, May). Rocking the youth vote: How television covered young voters and issues in a 2004 target state. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 50(9), 1124-1136.

35. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2006). Episodic frames dominate early coverage of Iraq War in NYTimes.com, *Newspaper Research Journal*, 27(4), 79-83.
36. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Bugeja, M. (2006). Consider the source: Predictors of online citation permanence in communication journals, *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 6(3), 269-283.
37. Strömbäck, J. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2006). Political and media systems matter: A comparison of election news coverage in Sweden and the United States, *The Harvard International Journal of Press/ Politics*, 11(4), 131-147.
38. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Chen, Y. C. (2006). Profiling the adopters of e-government information and services: The influence of psychological characteristics, civic mindedness, and information channels, *Social Science Computer Review*, 24(2), 172-188.
39. Kioussis, S. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2006). Differential impact of web site content: Exploring the influence of source (public relations vs. news), modality, and participation on college students' perceptions. *Public Relations Review*, 32(2), 177-179.
40. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Neznanski, M. (2006). Online journalism and the war in cyberspace: A comparison between U.S. and international newspapers, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 12(1), article 13. <http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol12/issue1/dimitrova.html>.
41. Chen, Y. C., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2006). Electronic government and civic engagement: Citizen interaction with government via Web portals, *International Journal of Electronic Government Research*, 2(1), 54-76.
42. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Strömbäck, J. (2005). Mission accomplished? Framing of the Iraq War in the elite newspapers in Sweden and the United States, *Gazette: The International Journal for Communication Studies*, 67(5), 399-417.
43. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, Kaid, L. L., Williams, A., & Trammell, K. D. (2005). War on the Web: The immediate news framing of Gulf War II, *The Harvard International Journal of Press/ Politics*, 10(1), 22-44.
44. Bugeja, M., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2005). The half-life phenomenon: Eroding citations in journals, *The Serials Librarian*, 49(3), 115-123.
45. Kaid, L. L., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2005). The television battleground in the 2004 presidential election. *Journalism Studies*, 6(2), 165-175.
46. Bugeja, M., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2005). Exploring the half-life of Internet footnotes. *The Iowa Journal of Communication*, 37(1), 77-86.
47. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Beilock, R. (2005). Where freedom matters: Internet adoption among the formerly socialist countries. *Gazette: The International Journal for Communication Studies*, 67(2), 173-187.

48. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, Connolly-Ahern, C., Williams, A. P., Kaid, L. L., & Reid A. (2003). Hyperlinking as gatekeeping: Online newspaper coverage of the execution of an American terrorist. *Journalism Studies*, 4(3), 401-414.
49. Beilock, R., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2003). An exploratory model of inter-country Internet diffusion. *Telecommunications Policy*, 27(3-4), 237-252.
50. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2002). Internet diffusion in the post-communist countries. *Medienjournal: Innovative Approaches to ICT Research*, Vienna, Austria, 64-71.
51. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2002). Internet uses and gratifications: An online survey of Bulgarians at home and abroad. *International Communication Bulletin*, 37(1-2), 36-49.

BOOKS

1. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (Ed.). (2021). *Global journalism: Understanding world media systems*. Roman & Littlefield.
2. Bugeja, M. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2010). *Vanishing act: The erosion of online footnotes and implications for scholarship in the digital age*. Litwin Publishing.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Rodriguez, L., **Dimitrova, D. V.**, Fakhruzzamn, M., & Faccin-Herman, V. (2023). Visualizing values: Cultural dimensions in the visual framing of Covid-19 vaccination campaigns in Brazil, Indonesia, and the U.S. *Research Handbook in Visual Politics*, ed. by A. Veneti & D. Lilleker. Edward Elgar Publishing.
2. Ozdora Aksak, E. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2022). The Development Workshop Cooperative giving voice to the voiceless: Advocating for seasonal agricultural workers in Turkey. In *Global Perspectives on NGO Communication for Social Change*, Sorce, G. (Ed.). Routledge.
3. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2021). A framework for the study of global media systems. In Dimitrova, D. V. (Ed). *Global journalism: Understanding world media systems*. Roman & Littlefield.
4. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2018). Comparative news framing analysis: Explaining and measuring patterns of frames in political news. In *Doing News Framing Analysis II: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives*, edited by Paul D'Angelo. New York: Routledge.
5. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Nelson, K. (2017). Fact-checking and the 2016 presidential election: News media's attempts to correct misleading information from the debates. In Benjamin R. Warner, Dianne G. Bystrom, Mitchell S. McKinney, and Mary C. Banwart, editors. *An Unprecedented Election: Media, Communication and the Electorate in the 2016 Campaign*. Praeger (pp. 134-150).
6. **Dimitrova, D. V.** & Hu, S. (2016). The 2014 midterm elections on local television: Frames, sources, and valence. In *Communication and Midterm Elections: Media, Message, and Mobilization*, edited by John Allen Hendricks and Dan Shill. New York: Palgrave

Macmillan (pp. 101-114).

7. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2015). The evolution of digital media use in election campaigns: New functions and cumulative impact. In *Presidential Campaigning and Social Media* (edited by John Allen Hendricks and Dan Shill). New York: Oxford University Press (pp. 15-27).
8. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2014). Framing the 2012 presidential election on U.S. television: Candidates, issues, and sources (pp. 15-30). *alieNATION: The Divide & Conquer Election of 2012* (ed. by Dianne G. Bystrom, Mary C. Banwart, and Mitchell S. McKinney). New York: Peter Lang.
9. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2012). The role of new media in the media space of the XXI century (Rolyata na novite medii v mediinoto prostranstvo na XXI vek). In Zlateva, M. *Public Relations, Journalism & Media in the Global World* (pp. 262-267). Sofia, Bulgaria: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press.
10. Raycheva, L. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2008). Election news coverage in Bulgaria. In Strömbäck, J. & Kaid, L. L. (Eds.) *Handbook of Election News Coverage Around the World* (pp. 341-356). New York: Routledge.
11. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Postelnicu, M. (2008). Coverage of the election in Candidate countries: A view from Bulgaria and Romania. In Kaid, L. L. (Ed.), *The EU Expansion: Communicating Shared Sovereignty in the Parliamentary Elections* (pp. 175-188), New York: Peter Lang.
12. Chen, Y. C., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2008). Civic engagement via e-government portals: Information, transaction and policy making. In Norris, D. (Ed.), *Advances in E-Government Research* (pp. 205-229), Hershey, PA: IGI Publishing.
13. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2006). Analysis of the BBC News online coverage of the Iraq War. In R.D. Berenger (Ed.), *Cybermedia Go to War* (pp. 92-102). Spokane, WA: Marquette Books.
14. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2006). The war in Iraq: A view from Australia. In Alexander G. Nikolaev and Ernest A. Hakanen (Eds.), *Leading to the 2003 Iraq War: The Global Media Debate* (pp. 115-124), New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
15. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2005). Novi tehnologii, nova komunikacia i novi problemi prez XXI vek (New technologies, new communications, and new problems in the 21st century). In Minka Zlateva (Ed.), *John Atanasov i novata civilizacia (John Atanasoff and the new civilization)* (pp. 142-146), Sofia, Bulgaria: Sofia University Press “St. Climent Ochridsky.”
16. **Dimitrova, D. V.**, Kaid, L. L., & Williams, A. P. (2004). The first hours of the war: Online news coverage of Operation “Iraqi Freedom.” In R.D. Berenger (Ed.), *Global Media Go to War* (pp. 255-264). Spokane, WA: Marquette Books.

ENCYCLOPEADIA ENTRIES, BOOK REVIEWS & EDITORIALS

1. **Dimitrova, D.** (2022). Information literacy in the age of disinformation. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 99(2), 365-367.
2. **Dimitrova, D.** (2022). A Pandemic Retrospective. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 98(1), 5-11.
3. **Dimitrova, D.** (2021). Diversity, inclusivity, and internationalization in academic journals. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 98(4), 993-995.
4. **Dimitrova, D.** (2021). Reviewers, reviewing, reviews. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 98(2), 341-345.
5. **Dimitrova, D.** (2021). Editorial Essay. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 98(1), 5-12.
6. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2019). Up close and personal: Fielding candidates in the 2020 caucus. <https://cattcenter.iastate.edu/2019/06/26/up-close-and-personal-fielding-candidates-in-the-2020-caucus/>
7. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2016). Book Review of *Informing the News: The Need for Knowledge-based Journalism*, *Mass Communication & Society*, 20(1), 136-139.
8. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2011). Book Review of *Doing News Framing Analysis: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives*, *Mass Communication & Society*, 14(4), 547-549.
9. **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2009). New media technologies. *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*, ed. Lynda Lee Kaid and Christina Holtz-Bacha. London: Sage.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Fellowship, Fulbright-University of Vienna Visiting Professor of Social Sciences (2022). Awarded a competitive fellowship from the Fulbright Commission to teach and conduct research in Austria.

The Arthur W. Page Center for Integrity in Public Communication (Pennsylvania State University, 2019-2020). Legacy Scholar Grant: “The Role of Media Discourse and NGO Advocacy for Marginalized Populations: Fostering Social Change and Integration. Co-Principal Investigator (with Emel Ozdora-Aksak). \$6,000.

LAS Social Science Grant (Spring 2020). Support for FPDA research in Vienna, Austria. \$1,500.

Senior Scholar Grant (AEJMC, 2019). Selected as one of three scholars nationwide to receive research funding. Grant proposal: Terrorists, Migrants or Asylum Seekers? Understanding the Media Framing of Refugees. Principal Investigator. \$4,500.

Big 12 Faculty Fellowship (Iowa State University, 2018). Received competitive fellowship to establish research collaboration with Dr. Raluca Cozma, Kansas State University.

LAS Research and Travel Grant (Iowa State University, 2018). Awarded funding to attend ICA 2018. \$1,864.

LAS Small Grant (Iowa State University, 2015). Grant proposal: Social Media Use and the Iowa Caucuses. Principal Investigator. \$1,500.

The Arthur W. Page Center for Integrity in Public Communication (Pennsylvania State University, 2014-2015). Grant proposal: Refugee communications: Coverage of Syrian refugees in Bulgarian news media. Co-Principal Investigator. \$4,500.

LAS Small Grant (Iowa State University, 2013). Grant proposal: Framing the US election on cable news. Principal Investigator. \$1,750.

International Research Exchange Board (IREX) Grant, Individual Advanced Research Opportunity (IARO) program. (Summer 2012; 10% acceptance rate)
Grant proposal: Wagging the dog: The relationship between media and politics in post-communist Bulgaria. Principal Investigator. \$6,500.

Center for Distance and Online Learning (Iowa State University, 2011-2012)
Received competitive funding to develop the first online graduate class in the Greenlee School. Grant funded assistantships for two masters' students. \$9,000.

LAS Small Grant (Iowa State University, 2011)
Grant proposal: Media coverage of the presidential race. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-PI: Dianne Bystrom, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics). \$1,248.

Miller Faculty Fellowship (Iowa State University, 2011-12)
Grant proposal: International Online Collaboration as a Tool for Enhancement of Undergraduate Foreign Media Knowledge. \$4,000.

Honors Mentor Research Grant (University Honors Program, Iowa State University, 2010)
Grant proposal: Media framing of natural disasters on US television. The grant was used for supplies and data collection. Principal Investigator. \$144.

Center for International Programs (CIP) Grant (Iowa State University, 2008)
Grant proposal: Developing online class collaborations between ISU and Sofia University, Bulgaria. The grant was used for the development of innovative teaching tools for online student collaboration. Principal Investigator. \$4,120.

LAS Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant (Iowa State University, 2007)
Grant proposal: News selection, foreign news framing and journalistic style on U.S. television. The award was used for funding a graduate student and purchasing equipment. Principal Investigator. \$8,400.

LAS Undergraduate Research Grant (Iowa State University, 2005)
Grant proposal: Framing of the 2004 U.S. elections by national newspapers. The grant enabled the hiring of an undergraduate student for coding and content analysis assistance. Principal Investigator. \$1,000.

Alfred Mueller Summer Research Grant (University Honors Program, Iowa State University, 2005)

Grant proposal: Emotional responses to political ads. The grant funded an undergraduate student who assisted in experiment testing, data collection and data entry. Principal Investigator. \$1,000.

Alfred Mueller Summer Research Grant (University Honors Program, Iowa State University, 2004)

Grant proposal: The online coverage of the Iraq War. The grant funded an undergraduate student for coding and content analysis assistance. Principal Investigator. \$1,000.

Science and Society Research Grant (LAS, Iowa State University, 2003)

Grant proposal: The impact of information and communication technologies on civic engagement: A citizens' perspective. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-PI: Yu-Che Chen, Political Science). \$5,000.

Foreign Travel Grant (Iowa State University, 2003 and 2006)

A competitive travel grant to attend an international conference in England and in Germany from the Faculty Senate Committee on Recognition and Development. \$352, \$800.

Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER Research Grant) (U.S. Department of Education, University of Florida, 2001)

Grant proposal: Internet adoption in former communist countries: Causes and opportunities. Principal Investigator. \$1,100.

RESEARCH FEATURED IN THE MEDIA

BG-VOICE. (2020, Nov. 3). Served as a Political Communication panel expert (live) on the 2020 US Presidential Election for BG-VOICE, the news leader for Bulgarians living in the US. The pandemic divided US society. Election predictions for Iowa.

UNHCR-Bulgaria. (2020). Research featured in UNHCR-Bulgarian Center for Refugees and Migrants joint newsletter: <https://academia.bcrm-bg.org/>

Darakov, Yassen (2020, February 3). Democrats caucus to elect the next presidential contender. Aired on bTV Bulgarian Television Channel evening newscast. Available online at <https://btvnovinite.bg/svetut/demokratite-provezhdad-parvichni-izbori-za-kandidat-prezident-nasasht.html?fbclid=IwAR1XTftFSR8Px8Qa6N2y9dRR73UZQSdCVKn4MLSmB01bZ9Ex8lgFYi4EV7A>

Hunt, Angela (2018, February 20). Book looks at how 2016 election changed the rules of political communication. ISU News Service. Available online at <https://www.news.iastate.edu/news/2018/02/20/politicalcomm>

Holmgren, Elizabeth (2012, March 20). Greenlee professor studies media's impact on political issues. Iowa State Daily, pg. 7.

Furfaro, Hannah (2012, February 26). A look at media impact on elections. The Ames Tribune, front page, top news story. Also online at <http://amestrib.com/sections/news/politics/isu-professor-examines-mediaimpact-campaigns.html>

Konstantinova, Liuba. (2011, April 14). Featured guest on national radio program Our Day (Nashiat Den) on Bulgarian National Radio “Hristo Botev.”

Howard, Jennifer. (2010, October 10). A modern scholar's ailments: Link rot and footnote flight. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Dorsett, Amy. (2005, August 12). News fairness debate focuses on Iraq war. *San Antonio Express-News*.

Breger, Sarah. (2005, March 29). Yesterday’s footnotes, today’s missing links. *The Daily Pennsylvanian*.

Carlson, Scott. (2005, March 18). Scholars note “decay” of citations to online references. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Carlson, Scott. (2004, April 30). Here today, gone tomorrow: Studying how online footnotes vanish. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, A33.

INVITED TALKS, PANELS & ESSAYS

Dimitrova, D. V. (2022, September). Panelist, *Fulbright-Austria* orientation for new scholars and graduate students, Austria.

Perreault, G. P. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2022). Demystifying the Fulbright scholarly experience. *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, 77(4), 429–434.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2022, June). Keynote Speaker, Global Media Systems in the Age of Social and Technological Change. *World Journalism Education Council (WJEC)*.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2022, June). Invited Workshop Leader, Publication Strategies in the Social Sciences. Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences (ViDSS), University of Vienna.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2021, October). Invited Speaker, ICD-At-Home: International Scholar Book Tour Panel. *International Communication Division, AEJMC*.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2021, October). Keynote Speaker, Computational Communication Science: Challenges and Opportunities. *International Conference on Advanced Technology and Multidiscipline (ICATAM)*, University Airlangga, Indonesia.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2021, August). Invited journal editor, Publication Process for Novel Methodological Approaches and Topics, Communication Theory & Methodology PF&R panel, AEJMC.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2021, April). Media and Global Migration. Research seminar series, University of Liverpool, U.K.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2021, March). Framing of Migration in the Age of Social Media. Graduate seminar, Lebanese American University (LAU), Lebanon.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2020, December). All you wanted to know about writing research articles: How to get published. Faculty research seminar, Ghana Institute of Journalism, Ghana.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2020, November). Editors Panel on journal publication, City University London, London, U.K.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2020, April). Global migration and the role of media and civil society. Research colloquium, University of Vienna, Austria.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2019, November). Journal publishing. Workshop for post-docs, University of Munich, Germany.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2019, September). Media framing in a cross-cultural context. Research talk, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2018, February). The global digital divide: ICT adoption around the world. Human Computer Interaction Seminar, HCI Interdisciplinary Program, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2016, July). Technology & Society, LMU Summer School of the European Media Management Association (EMMA), Jade University, Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2010, September). The impact of digital media on political engagement. Research seminar, Department of Media and Communication Studies (MKV), Mid Sweden University, Sundsvall, Sweden.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2005, September). Invited fellow, “Lessons from Iraq” symposium, Roy H. Park School of Communications, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York.

Bugeja, M., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2004, June). Exploring the half-life of Internet footnotes. Invited speaker to the Internet Research Ethics conference, Boulder, Colorado.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2003, November). Cultural identity in the age of globalization, Department of Communication and Fine Arts, Richmond American International University, London, U.K.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Grantwriting Workshop Attendee, Write Winning Grant Proposals, offered by Grant Writers’ Seminars & Workshops, sponsored by the ISU VPR Office, November 2022.

COPE Webinar Series, Ethical Practices in Research Data Publication: Challenges, Lessons and Opportunities, September 2021.

Professorial Research Fellow, Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria, Spring 2020.

Panel Discussion Attendee, How Are Publishers Building Trust in the Peer Review System? Enago Academy, September 2020.

Open Science & Scholarship Virtual Symposium, Iowa State Library, October 2020.

Coursera Online Class, Social Justice, October 2020.

Summer School Participant, Migration, Media and Ecology: Advanced Practices hosted by the University of Malta, June 2020.

Online Conference Participant, Women in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution, organized by WFP UN-Vienna office, June 2020.

CAS Visiting Fellow, University of Munich (LMU), Germany, fall 2019.

Faculty Professional Development Assignment (FPDA) (2019-2020). Invited as a Visiting Scholar at Bilkent University, Turkey, Fall 2019.

Iowa Newspaper Association (INA) Annual Meeting (2017, 2018)

Inspiring Women Leaders: Our Role and Influence in Iowa's Newspapers (Sept. 28, 2012), Des Moines Embassy Club. As a workshop participant, I engaged in discussion about the role of women leaders and the challenges they face in the work force.

Improving Work-Life Satisfaction workshop (Sept. 27, 2012), Iowa State University ADVANCE and Women's and Diversity Grants Program and presented by the Association for Women in Science (AWIS).

Faculty Professional Development Assignment (FPDA) (2010-2011). Dedicated year to scholarship activities; spent part of fall 2010 at Mid Sweden University and part of spring 2011 at Sofia University, Bulgaria.

CELT Teaching Partners Program (2005-2006). With a senior teaching partner, Dr. Steve Mickelson, ABS Engineering, I undertook class visits, developed activities to enhance my teaching portfolio, and attended CELT programming events and workshops in Spring 2006.

Grant Writing Workshop (December 6-8, 2005). Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop, The Grant Institute, Des Moines Higher Education Collaborative, central Iowa's premier professional development and higher learning organization.

New Media Research Symposium: Innovative Research Methods in New Media, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (September 2003).

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AT MAJOR CONFERENCES

Dimitrova, D. V. & Ozdora-Aksak, E. (2022). Does Context Matter? Opportunities and Challenges for Migration NGOs in Two Neighboring Countries.* Presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) annual convention, Paris, France.

**Top Faculty Paper, Global Communication & Social Change division.*

Rodriguez, L., **Dimitrova, D. V.**, Fakhruzzaman, M., & Faccin-Herman, V. (2022). Visualizing values: Cultural dimensions in the visual framing of COVID-19 vaccination campaigns in Brazil,

Indonesia, and the U.S. Presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) annual convention, Paris, France.

Dimitrova, D. V., Heidenreich, T., & Georgiev, T. (2021). The relationship between humanitarian NGO communication on Twitter and user engagement. Paper presented to the Mass Communication division of the International Communication Association (ICA) annual convention (virtual).

Dimitrova, D. V. & Ozdora-Aksak, E. (2020). Researching migration and the role of NGOs in the Turkish context. A Toolkit for Researching Migration: Challenges and Opportunities in Studying Refugees/ Asylum Seekers/ Forced Migrants panel. Presented virtually at the ICD preconference of Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2019). Terrorists, migrants or asylum seekers? Understanding the media portrayal of refugees. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, Toronto, Canada.

Ozdora-Aksak, E., Connolly-Ahern, C., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2019). Victims or intruders? A comparative analysis of refugee portrayals in the news in Turkey, Bulgaria, and the UK. Presented to the Crisis, Security and Conflict Communication working group, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Madrid, Spain.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Bystrom, D. (2017). The role of social media in the 2016 Iowa caucuses. Presented to the Populism, Post-Truth and Participatory Culture preconference, International Communication Association (ICA), San Diego, CA.

Connolly-Ahern, C., Ozdora, E., **Dimitrova, D. V.**, & Mendum, R. (2016). Framing a humanitarian crisis: Content analysis of refugee coverage from five European nations. Presented to the International Communication division, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), United Kingdom.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Ozdora, E. (2015). On the border of the Syrian refugee crisis: Views from two different cultural perspectives. Presented to the International and Intercultural Communication division, National Communication Association (NCA), Las Vegas, NV.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Hu, S. (2015). The 2014 midterm elections on local television: Frames, sources, and valence. Presented to the Political Communication interest group, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, San Francisco, CA.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2014). Framing the 2012 presidential election on U.S. television: Candidates, issues, and sources.** Top Faculty Paper award, Electronic News division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Montreal, Canada.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2013). The facilitative and monitorial roles of Bulgarian media in the coverage of the 2011 presidential election. Presented to the International Communication division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, Washington, D.C.

Bystrom, D. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2012). Beyond the horse race: Political information sources and effects on Iowa caucus-goers. Presented to the Political Communication division, National Communication Association (NCA) annual convention, Orlando, FL.

Bystrom, D., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2012, November). Marriage, migraines and mascara: Media coverage of Michele Bachmann in the 2012 Republican primary campaign. Presented at National Communication Association (NCA) annual convention, Orlando, FL.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Bystrom, D. (2012). The effects of social media on political participation & candidate image evaluations in the 2012 Iowa caucuses. Presented to the Political Communication Interest Group, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, Chicago, IL.

Kostadinova, P. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2012). Media portrayal of the EU in post-Communist countries: The role of governing parties. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) conference, Chicago.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Kostadinova, P. (2011). Framing of election news in the Bulgarian press. Presented to the International Communication division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, St. Louis, MO.

Dimitrova, D. V., Shehata, A., Strömbäck, J. & Nord, L. (2011). The effects of digital media on political knowledge and participation in election campaigns: Evidence from panel data. Presented to the Political Communication division, International Communication Association (ICA), Boston.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Strömbäck, J. (2010). Framing politics on television: Comparing Sweden and the United States. Presented to the Journalism Studies division, European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), Hamburg, Germany.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Chu, K. (2010). Framing the Sichuan earthquake on U.S. television. Presented to the International Communication division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, Denver, CO.

Groshek, J. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2010). Assessing political outcomes of new media use in the 2008 presidential election. Presented to the Political Communication division, International Communication Association (ICA), Singapore.

Kostadinova, P. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2010). Communicating policy change: Exploring media's role in the political and economic development of post-communist Bulgaria. Presented to the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2009). Framing Clinton. Presented to the (Inter)national Media, Women and Politics panel, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, Boston, MA.

Groshek, J. & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2009). Voter learning, campaign interest and intention to vote in the 2008 presidential election: Did the media matter? Presented to the Mass Communication division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, Boston, MA.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Geske, E. (2009). To cry or not to cry: Media framing of Hillary Clinton in the wake of the New Hampshire primary. Presented to the Political Communication division, International Communication Association (ICA), Chicago, IL.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Strömbäck, J. (2009). The conditionality of source use: Comparing source use in U.S. and Swedish television news. Presented to the Journalism Studies division, International Communication Association (ICA), Chicago, IL.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Lee, K. S. (2008). Local media in a global world: The framing of Saddam's execution in the U.S. press. Presented to the International Communication division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, Chicago, IL.

Bugeja, M., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2008, August). Editorial attitudes about online citations in top mass communication journals. Presented to the Communication Technology division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual convention, Chicago, IL.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Strömbäck, J. (2008, July). Exploring structural differences in television news in the United States and Sweden. Presented to the Political Communication division, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Stockholm, Sweden.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Bugeja, M. (2008, May). Vanishing act: The continued erosion of online footnotes in communication journals. Presented to the Communication and Technology division, International Communication Association (ICA) annual conference, Montreal, Canada.

Dimitrova, D. V. & Strömbäck, J. (2008, May). Look who's talking: Use of sources in newspaper coverage in Sweden and the United States. Presented to the Journalism Studies division, ICA annual conference, Montreal, Canada.

Rodriguez, L., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2008, May). The levels of visual framing. Presented to the Visual Communication division, ICA annual conference, Montreal, Canada.

Bugeja, M., **Dimitrova, D. V.,** & Hong, H. H. (2007, August). Online citations in history journals: Current practice and views from journal editors. Presented to the History division, AEJMC annual convention, Washington, D.C.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Bugeja, M. (2007, May). Exploring the use of online citations in an online-only journal: A case study of the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*. Presented to the Communication and Technology division, ICA annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2007, May). Communicating war in coalition and non-coalition media. Presented to the 10th Jubilee International Scientific Conference on "Cultural Diversities and Communication amongst Cultures," Sofia, Bulgaria.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Bugeja, M. (2006, August). Raising the dead: Recovery of decayed online citations. Presented to the Mass Communication division, AEJMC annual convention, San Francisco, CA.

Neznanski, M., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2006, August). Online journalism and the war in cyberspace: A comparison between U.S. and international newspapers. Presented to the Communication Technology division, AEJMC annual convention, San Francisco, CA.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Postelnicu, M. (2006, June). Coverage of the European Union in the Candidate countries: A view from Bulgaria and Romania. Presented to the Journalism Studies division, ICA annual conference, Dresden, Germany.

Strömbäck, J., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2006, June). A comparison of election news coverage in Sweden and the United States. Presented to the Political Communication division, ICA annual conference, Dresden, Germany.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Bugeja, M. (2006, June). Consider the source: Predictors of online citation permanence in communication journals. Presented to the Communication and Technology division, ICA annual conference, Dresden, Germany.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2006, June). Exploring inequalities in Internet access between East and West European countries. Presented at the ICA 2006 pre-conference workshop on *Internet Governance: New Political and Regulatory Frameworks for Global Network Communication*, ICA annual conference, Dresden, Germany.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2005, August). Framing of the Iraq War in the online *New York Times*. Presented to the Newspaper division, AEJMC annual convention, San Antonio, TX.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Connolly-Ahern, C. (2005, August). A tale of two wars: Framing analysis of online news sites in Coalition countries and the Arab world during the Iraq War. Presented to the International Communication division, AEJMC annual convention, San Antonio, TX.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Strömbäck, J. (2005, May). Framing of the Iraq War in the elite newspapers in Sweden and the United States. Presented to the Journalism Studies division, ICA annual conference, New York, NY.

*Bugeja, M., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2005, May). The half-life of Internet footnotes cited in communication journals. Presented to the Communication and Technology division, ICA annual conference, New York, NY. **Top faculty paper award*.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2005, February). Online coverage of the Iraq War in the *New York Times* on the Web. Presented at the AEJMC midwinter conference, Kennesaw, GA.

Chen, Y. C., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2004, October). The impact of information and communication technologies on civic engagement: A citizens' perspective. Presented to the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) annual convention, Atlanta, GA.

Kaid, L. L., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2004, September). Political advertising in established and evolving democracies. Presented to the American Political Science Association (APSA) annual convention, Chicago, IL.

Bugeja, M., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2004, August). The half-life of Internet footnotes. Paper presented to the Communication Technology & Policy division, AEJMC annual convention, Toronto, Canada.

Dimitrova, D. V., Kaid, L. L., & Bagley, D. (2004, May). The television battleground: Advertising by Democratic candidates in the 2004 primaries and caucuses. Presented to the Political Communication division, ICA annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

Kiousis, S., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2004, May). The differential impact of web site content: Exploring the influence of source (public relations vs. news), modality, and participation on audience perceptions. Presented to the Public Relations division, ICA annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Kaid, L. L. (2003, November). Global news coverage of Gulf War II: How online media framed the event. Presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) annual conference, Miami, FL.

Matthews, D., **Dimitrova, D. V.,** & Shamp, S. (2003, November). Close encounters: University students' simultaneous and synergistic use of Internet and television. Presented at the NCA annual conference, Miami, FL.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Beilock, R. (2003, November). What about digital Europe? Exploring Internet inequalities between East and West European countries. Presented at the Digital Dynamics conference, Loughborough, U.K.

Wanta, W., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2003, September). The effects of Internet use and motivations on issue diversity. Presented at the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Kaid, L.L., Tedesco, J., **Dimitrova, D. V.,** & Williams, A. (2003, September). Political advertising around the world. Presented at the annual conference on International Political Marketing, London, U.K.

Dimitrova, D. V., & Beilock, R. (2003, August). Determinants of global Internet diffusion: An exploratory study. Presented to Communication Technology and Policy division, AEJMC annual convention, Kansas City, KS.

Dimitrova, D. V., Kaid, L.L., Williams, A., & Trammell, K. (2003, August). War on the Web: The first hours of Operation "Iraqi Freedom." Presented to the Entertainment Studies Interest Group and the Public Relations division, AEJMC annual convention, Kansas City, KS.

Raycheva, L., & **Dimitrova, D. V.** (2003, May). The first decade of political advertising developments in Bulgaria. Presented to the Political Communication division, ICA annual conference, San Diego, CA.

Dimitrova, D. V., Connolly-Ahern, C., Reid A., Williams, A. P., & Kaid, L. (2002, August). Hyperlinking as gatekeeping: Online newspaper coverage of the execution of an American terrorist. Presented to the Newspaper Division, AEJMC annual convention, Miami Beach, FL.

Dimitrova, D. V. (2002, July). Internet diffusion in the former socialist countries. Presented to the Communication Technology Policy division, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) congress, Barcelona, Spain.

Dimitrova, D. V., Connolly-Ahern, C., Williams, A. P., Reid A., & Kaid, L. (2002, July). Online newspaper coverage of the execution of an American terrorist. Presented to the Political Communication division, ICA annual conference, Seoul, South Korea.

Dimitrova, D. (2002, February). An analysis of the online newspaper market: A strategic management approach. Presented to the Media Management and Economics division, AEJMC midwinter conference, Athens, GA.

Dimitrova, D. (2002, January). Internet uses and gratifications: An online survey of Bulgarians at home and abroad. Presented to the University of Texas' School of Journalism doctoral symposium, Austin, TX.

Dimitrova, D. (2001, March). The 1998 Bulgarian Law on Radio and Television: A remnant of the past or a bridge to the future? Presented at the annual Intercultural Communication Conference, Miami, FL.

Dimitrova, D. (2000, August). Internet uses and gratifications: An online survey of Bulgarians at home and abroad. Presented to Communication Technology and Policy division, AEJMC annual convention, Phoenix, AZ.

Wanta, W., & **Dimitrova, D.** (2000, June). Chatrooms and the spiral of silence: The 1996 U.S. Presidential debate. Presented to the Political Communication division, ICA annual conference, Acapulco, Mexico.

Dimitrova, D. (2000, April). Bulgarian broadcast laws as a reflection of post-communist transition. Presented to Bulgarian Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA.

Dimitrova, D. (2000, February). The meaning of *glasnost*: A content analysis of letters to the editor in two Soviet newspapers. Presented to Georgia Political Science Association, Hilton Head, SC.

Dimitrova, D. (1999, November). Pluralism in the Soviet press during the *perestroika* years. Poster presented at the midwinter meeting of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL.

Dimitrova, D. (1999, February). One-way flow: The case of the Bulgarian National Television (BNT). Presented at the annual Intercultural Communication Conference, Miami, FL.

Dimitrova, D. (1998, June). Changes in the Bulgarian media after the breakdown of the Iron Curtain. Presented at the annual meeting of the Union for Democratic Communications, San Francisco, CA.

HONORS & AWARDS

ISU Service Award, Iowa State University (2019)

Recognized by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion for her contributions and leadership as Chair of the University Committee for the Advancement of Women and Gender Equity (UCW).

LAS Excellence in Graduated Mentoring Award, Iowa State University (2018)

Given to a graduate faculty member who is dedicated to graduate education and engages in best mentoring practices with their graduate students.

Women Impacting Iowa State University Calendar (2018)

Selected among ISU women faculty, staff and students whose leadership has made significant contributions to diversity and climate to be featured in the annual calendar.

LAS International Service Award, Iowa State University (2017)

Recognized by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for significant contributions in international research, teaching and administration.

Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society (2014)

Inducted into the KTA college honor society for academic excellence and promoting scholarship in journalism and mass communication.

Finalist, Iowa Women of Innovation Award (November, 2015; November 2013)

Selected by the Technology Association of Iowa among the women leaders in science and technology in the Academic Innovation and Leadership category.

Honors Excellence in Advising/Mentoring Award, Iowa State University (2008)

Awarded by the ISU Honors program for exemplary advising and mentoring of undergraduate honors students.

LAS Early Achievement in Research/Creative Activity Award, Iowa State University (2007)

This annual award is given to a pre-tenure faculty member in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to recognize exemplary research performance or scholarship accomplishments unusually early in a faculty member's career.

Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student Award (ICA, 2003)

The award, sponsored by the Instructional and Developmental Division, recognizes graduate outstanding teaching in telecommunications.

Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award (University of Florida, 2003)

This award is given annually by the College of Journalism and Communications to a graduate student with the most outstanding research accomplishments during the academic year.

Outstanding International Student (University of Florida, 2002)

This award is given annually by the College of Journalism and Communications to recognize its five most outstanding graduate students.

Alec Courtelis Award Nomination (University of Florida, 2002)

Nominated by the College of Journalism and Communications for this university-wide award given to an outstanding international graduate student for academic excellence and community involvement.

Bateman Fellowship (University of Florida, 1999–2002)

Awarded by the College of Journalism and Communications for three consecutive years on the basis of scholarship and promise.

Certificate of Achievement (University of Florida, 2001–2003)

Awarded by the University of Florida’s International Center for outstanding academic accomplishment.

Kenneth Ghent Scholarship (University of Oregon, 1998)

Scholarship for academic excellence awarded to three international students on the basis of academic excellence.

Arlyn E. Cole Memorial Scholarship (University of Oregon, 1997–1998)

Awarded to graduate students on the basis of academic success and need.

Published Scholar (AUBG, 1995)

Title awarded by the American University in Bulgaria for research and academic excellence.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Communication Research Methods: JLMC 502
2. Theories of Mass Communication: JLMC 501
3. Political Communication: JLMC 598H
4. Communication Technology and Social Change: JLMC 574
5. Media Framing Seminar: JLMC 598J
6. Introduction to Graduate Studies: JLMC 592
7. World Communication Systems: JLMC 476/576
8. Communication Technology and Social Change: JLMC 474
9. Multimedia Production: JLMC 315
10. Media and Global Migration
11. Academic Publishing & Peer Review

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst (Division of Media and Training Services, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA, 1998)

Public Relations Specialist/ Information Coordinator (American University in Bulgaria, 1996–1997)

Media Planner (Tchapp Shopp Advertising Agency, Bulgaria, 1996)

Newsroom Intern (Efir 2, Bulgarian National Television, 1995)

Radio News Anchor (Radio AURA, American University in Bulgaria, 1993 – 1994)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National/International Service

Advisory Board Member, Communication and Design Department, Bilkent University, Turkey (2021-present).

Article Reviewer, *Environmental Communication* (2023).

Article Reviewer, *New Media & Society* (2023).

External Reviewer for Full Professor, University of South Alabama (2022).

External Reviewer for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Lehigh University (2022).

Panel Moderator, *Journalism in the Global South*, ICA featured session, Paris, France.

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies* (2022).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Political Marketing* (2022).

Article Reviewer, *Environmental Communication* (2022).

Evaluator, Tenure case, The Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (2022).

Faculty mentor to assistant professor at Zayed University, Kuwait (Fall 2022-present). Holding monthly meetings to address teaching, research and service expectations as well as career goals and balancing work and family.

Article Reviewer, *SAGE Open* (2021).

Article Reviewer, *Journalism Practice* (2021).

Article Reviewer, *Digital Journalism* (2021).

Panel Moderator, ISU Committee on Lectures (2020, Nov. 10). Served as moderator for the post-election panel “So What Happens Now?” Co-sponsored by the ISU Department of Political Science.

Finance Committee, Appointed Member, AEJMC (2019-2022).

External reviewer for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, University of Kansas (2021).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Refugee Studies* (2020).

Article Reviewer, *Communication Monographs* (2020).

Article Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2020).

Article Reviewer, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication (2019).

External Dissertation Reader, Deakin University, Australia (2019).

Article Reviewer, *Political Communication* (2019).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Communication* (2019).

Article Reviewer, *Sage Open* (2019).

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) faculty mentor to a graduate student from the College of Design, Iowa State University (2018-2019).

Member of the Scientific Committee, *Translation in Transition 4* conference, September 2019, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain).

Article Reviewer, *Mass Communication & Society* (2019).

Article Reviewer, *Political Behavior* (2019).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* (2019).

Article Reviewer, *Political Communication* (2019).

Chair, Research Enhancement Committee, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2018).

AEJMC Publications Committee, Elected Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2015-2018).

External reviewer for promotion to Full Professor, University of Arizona (2018).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Communication* (2018).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* (2018).

Panel organizer, Social Media and Political Campaigning Around the World special issue, AEJMC (2018).

Panel moderator, MMEE session on women in the professions, AEJMC (2018).

External reviewer for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Michigan State University (2017).

Panel Moderator, Tips from Journal Editors organized by the Publications Committee, AEJMC (2017).

Session Organizer, Digital Media and Political and Civic Engagement, AEJMC (2017).

Grant Reviewer, eScience Center Foundation, Netherlands (2017).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Political Marketing* (2017).

Article Reviewer, *The Communication Review* (2017).

Book proposal reviewer, Routledge (2016).

External reviewer for promotion to Assistant Professor, Bilkent University, Turkey (2016).

Greenlee School representative, ACEJMC committee meeting, Chicago (March 2016).

Fulbright Discipline Reviewer (2015-2016).

Grant Reviewer, Austrian Science Fund (2016).

Article Reviewer, *The Communication Review* (2015).

Article Reviewer, *Political Communication* (2015).

Article Reviewer, *Mass Communication & Society* (2015).

External reviewer for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, United Arab Emirates University, UAE (2015).

Membership Committee, Appointed Member, AEJMC (2014-2016).

Article Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2015).

Article Reviewer, *Political Behavior* (2015).

Article Reviewer, *Communication Research* (2015).

External reviewer for promotion and tenure to Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Madison (2014).

Article Reviewer, *Communication Theory* (2014).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Communication* (2014).

Article Reviewer, *Mass Communication & Society* (2014).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* (2014).

Article Reviewer, *Feminist Media Studies* (2014).

External reviewer for promotion and tenure to Associate Professor, Ohio University (2013).

Reviewer, AEJMC proposals for the 2014 Emerging Scholars program (2013).

Reviewer, Political Communication division, ICA (2013).

Article Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly* (2013).

Article Reviewer, *Communication Research* (2013).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Health Communication* (2013).

Article Reviewer, *Mass Communication & Society* (2013).

Article Reviewer, *European Political Science Review* (2013).

Article Reviewer, *New Media & Society* (2013).

Article Reviewer, *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism* (2013).

AEJMC Conference Paper Reviewer for Communication Technology and Newspaper and Electronic News divisions (2013).

Article Reviewer, *Political Behavior* (2012).

Panel Moderator, Social Media and the U.S. Presidential Primaries, AEJMC (2012).

Article Reviewer, *Mass Communication & Society* (2012).

Guest Speaker, The Media System in Eastern Europe, JMC3700: *Comparative Media Systems*, University of Iowa (spring 2012).

Article Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2012).

Observer, 2012 Republican Caucus, Ames, IA (Jan. 3, 2012).

Iowa State representative, Renewed MOA agreement between ISU at Sofia University, Bulgaria (Spring 2011).

Guest Speaker, Eastern European Media, CM831: International Communication graduate seminar, Boston University (Fall 2011).

Panel Organizer, The Role of Citizen Journalists, Bloggers and Digital Media in the Political Campaign, AEJMC (2011).

Article Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2011).

Article Reviewer, *Communication Theory* (2011).

Article Reviewer, *Europe-Asia Studies* (2011).

Guest Speaker, Media Framing, Political Communication seminar, Masters' Program in Journalism, Media and Democracy, Department of Media and Communication Studies (MKV), Mid Sweden University (September 2010).

Article Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2010).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Global Mass Communication* (2010).

Article Reviewer, *The Information Society* (2010).

Host, Research Scholar Professor Minka Zlateva, UNESCO Chair, Sofia University, Bulgaria, visit to Iowa State University (November 2009).

Guest Speaker, Videoconference on the Global Digital Divide, University of Missouri graduate class, Center for the Digital Globe (March 2009).

Article Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2009).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* (2009).

Member, Outstanding Article Award committee, ICA (2009).

Reviewer, ICA conference (2009).

Web site judge for AEJMC's "Best of the Web 2009" competition, jointly organized by the Communication Technology and Visual Communication divisions (2009).

Article reviewer, *International Journal of Press/ Politics* (2008).

Article reviewer, *American Journal of Media Psychology* (2008).

Host, Moldova E-Government Group, Community Connections Program, Iowa Council for International Understanding (May 13, 2008).

Chair/Moderator, Journalism Studies session, ICA annual conference (May 2008).

Head, Communication Technology division, AEJMC (2006-2007).

Book Reviewer, *CQ Press* (November 2007).

Iowa State representative, John V. Atanasoff International Symposium, Sofia, Bulgaria. Established contacts with journalism faculty at Sofia University and the Ministry of Education and signed MOA (October 2006).

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) faculty mentor to a doctoral student from the Missouri School of Journalism, University of Missouri-Columbia (2007).

Vice Head and Program Chair, Communication Technology division, AEJMC (2005-2006).

Guest Speaker, Videoconference on the Global Digital Divide, University of Missouri graduate class, Case Studies in the Digital Globe (March 15, 2006 and March 12, 2007).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* (2007).

Paper Reviewer, AEJMC midwinter conference (2006-2007).

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Peace Research* (2006).

Article Reviewer, *Social Forces*, International Journal of Social Research (2006).

Book Proposal Reviewer, Oxford University Press (December 2005).

Research Chair, Communication Technology and Policy division, AEJMC (2004-2005).

Book Proposal Reviewer, Sage Publications (August 2005).

Discussant, AEJMC midwinter conference, Kennesaw State University (February 11-12, 2005).

Web Site Judge, Iowa Newspaper Association (INA) (December 2004)

Article Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2004-2006).

Book Reviewer, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates (August 2004).

Paper Reviewer, Political Communication division, ICA 2005 (Fall 2004).

Paper Reviewer, Graduate Education Interest Group, AEJMC (2004).

Paper Reviewer, Communication Technology and Policy division, AEJMC (2004).

Invited Speaker, Session on *Convergence*, Iowa Newspaper Association convention, Des Moines, IA (February 2004).

Paper Discussant, Competitive research paper session, Political Communication division, National Communication Association, Miami, FL (November 2003).

Mid-winter Conference Chair, Communication Technology and Policy division, AEJMC (2003-2004). Elected to serve as a conference coordinator for the division. Coordinated all paper abstract submissions, recruited reviewers, and made paper acceptance decisions.

Paper Reviewer, Communication Technology and Policy division, AEJMC (2003).

Moderator, Panel on interactivity sponsored by the Communication Theory and Methodology (CTM) and Communication Technology and Policy (CTP) divisions, AEJMC (August 2002).

Membership Chair, Communication Technology and Policy division, AEJMC (2001-2003). Elected to serve as national membership coordinator. Basic responsibilities included promotion, recruitment and member retention.

Institutional Service

Executive Committee member, University Committee for the Advancement of Women and Gender Equity (2020-2021).

Member, Faculty Review Board, Provost Office (2018-2022).

Faculty mentor to assistant professor from the Ag Eds program (Fall 2022-present). Meetings to discuss teaching, research and service expectations as well as balancing work and family at R1.

Post Tenure Review (PTR) committee member, Department of Political Science (spring 2019)

Full professor committee member, Greenlee School (2018-2019; 2020)

ISU university liaison, Iowa Network for Women in Higher Education, part of the American Council on Education (ACE) Women's Network (2018-present)

Catt Center for Women and Politics Director Search Committee (spring 2018)

Greenlee School Administrative Specialist Search Committee (spring 2017)

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication (2015-2017; 2020 to present)

Chair, Graduate Steering Committee, and Director of Graduate Education, Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication (Fall 2012 – Spring 2014, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)

Greenlee School Director Search Committee (summer-fall 2016)

Faculty Judge, GMAP Symposium, Iowa State University (October 2016)

Chapter 9 Subcommittee Chair, Graduate Council; spearheading the adoption of Bill of Rights for graduate students at ISU (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

Selected member of the Emerging Leaders Academy (ELA) cohort, ISU (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)

Search Committee Member, ELO Development Specialist (2 positions) (Fall 2015)

Elected member from Arts/Humanities, ISU Graduate Council (Fall 2013-Spring 2016)

Benson Lecture Committee, Center for Excellence in Arts and Humanities (Fall 2014)

Selection Committee, Women Impacting ISU calendar (Fall 2014)

Search Committee Member, LAS Sustainability hire (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

Member, LAS Faculty Development Committee (2009-present/ two terms)

Learned Society Representative, President Leath's installation ceremony (Fall 2012)

Faculty mentor to new assistant professor (Fall 2012-2018). Holding monthly meetings to address teaching, research and service expectations from new faculty members as well as any new and ongoing issues or concerns.

Greenlee School representative, ISU Major Fair (Fall 2012).

Member, Search Committee that hired two faculty members with expertise in news writing/reporting and copyediting, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication (2011-2012).

Member, Carrie Chapman Catt Award for Research on Women and Politics Selection Committee (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2019).

Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication (2009-2012).

Participant, Facing History and Ourselves diversity seminar sponsored by LAS (August 2009).

Member, DEO Advisory Committee, Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication (2009-2018)

Member, LAS Associate Dean Search Committee (Spring 2008).

Member, Russian, East-European and Eurasian Studies (REEES) Advisory Board (2006-2008).

Member, Search Committee that hired two faculty members with expertise in visual communication and journalism, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication (2007-2008).

Presenter (with Dr. Michael Bugeja), Consider the source: Predictors of online citation permanence in communication journals, Parks Library faculty (Nov. 14, 2006).

Guest lecturer, HCI Honors Seminar (HON 321) (Oct. 18, 2006).

Junior faculty speaker, 2005 Fall orientation for new faculty organized by Associate Provost Susan Carlson (August 2005).

Host/Organizer, documentary producer Dr. Denise Matthews' visit to the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication (from Eastern Connecticut State University), (Nov. 7-8, 2005).

Cultural informant, Study Abroad Program (Fall 2005).

Organizer and co-founder, *Research Fridays*, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication's monthly research seminar which features internal and external guest speakers (Spring 2005).

Political expert on the 2004 Presidential elections for the Iowa State News Service (Fall 2004).

Presenter (with Dr. Yu-Che Chen), *Electronic citizens: Profiling early adopters of electronic government information and services*, Institute of Science and Society Seminar (Nov. 4, 2004).

Organizer, *Election Night TV Watch*, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication (Nov. 2, 2004).

Host/Organizer, Visiting scholar trip of Dr. Wayne Wanta, University of Missouri, to the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication (Sept. 29-30, 2004).

Elected Member, Graduate Steering Committee, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication (Fall 2004-Spring 2012).

Member, Curriculum Committee, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication (Fall 2004-Spring 2006).

Judge, ISU Macintosh Users Group Film Festival, Student video production (Spring 2004).

Guest lecturer, seminar course in *International Communications* (Spring 2004).

Member, Search Committee that hired three new faculty members in the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, Iowa State University (2003-2004).

Assistant, *Symposium on Converged Journalism*, University of Florida (February 22, 2002).

Assistant, Workshop to demonstrate the uses of the Internet as a research tool for visiting Brazilian journalists and communication executives, University of Florida (2000-2001).

Student Advising

Graduate Student Advising

Major Professor

1. Takayuki Nagaoka, M.S. (August 2004)
2. Fernando Anton, M.S. (May 2005)
3. Youling Liu, M.S. (August 2005)
4. Sherry Berghefer, M.S. (December 2006)
5. Ko-Jung Chen, M.S. (May 2008)
6. Yi-Tung Lo, M.S. (August 2008)
7. Erin O'Gara, M.S. (December 2009)
8. Kejun Chu, M.S. (December 2010)
9. Anniken Westad, M.S. (May 2012)
10. Sicong Zhao, M.S. (May 2014)
11. Di Pei, M.S. (August 2014)
12. Shuo Li, M.S. (August 2015)

13. Ruiqi Lin, M.S. (August 2016)
14. Darryl Austin, M.S. (May 2017)
15. Katy Moscoso, M.S. (December 2017)
16. Carlos Eduardo Back Vianna, M.S. (May 2019)
17. Mumtahir Awany, M.S. (August 2019)
18. Muhammad Fakhruzzaman, HCI (May 2019)

Committee Member

1. Ashish Kumar, M.S. (May 2005)
2. Katie Swanson, M.A., Sociology (August 2005)
3. Joy Helland, M.S. (May 2006)
4. Qing Ma, M.S. (May 2007)
5. Matt Neznanski, M.S. (May 2007)
6. Avril de Guzman, M.S. (May 2008)
7. Kyung-Sun (Karen) Lee, M.S. (August 2008)
8. Etse Sikanku, M.S. (August 2008)
9. Shin Heng Chang, M.S. (May 2009)
10. Elizabeth Geske, M.S. (August 2009)
11. Xiaomin Qian, M.S. (December 2009)
12. Heather Haley, M.S. (May 2010)
13. Steve Adams, M.S. (May 2010)
14. Allison Juull, IGS (May 2011)
15. Ryan Jacobson, MPA (December 2011)
16. Eva Xu, M.S. (August 2012)
17. Shuyang Qu, M.S. (August 2012)
18. Amy Tehan, M.A., English (May 2013)
19. Jose Camou, M.S., HCI (August 2013)
20. Anand Tripathi, M.S., HCI (August 2013)
21. Yuwei Sun, M.S. (May 2014)
22. Hallie Schon, M.A., Political Science (May 2014)
23. Aimee Burch, M.S. (May 2014)
24. Tara Pardue-Lackey, M.S. (May 2014)
25. Bobbi Newman, M.A., Political Science (May 2014)
26. Xia Yan, M.S. (December 2015)
27. Mengqi Wu, M.S., (August 2015)
28. Lindsay Hood, M.S., HCI (August 2015)
29. Talal Alshathry, M.S. (August 2015)
30. Wentao Chu, M.S. (August 2015)
31. Kelsey Batschelet, M.S. (May 2016)
32. Amir Joshi, M.S. (May 2017)
33. Melissa Garrett, M.S. (May 2017)
34. Raeann Ritland, Ph.D., English/RPC (May 2019)
35. Yao Liu, M.S. (May 2018)
36. Bakhyt Toptayeva, M.S. (August 2018)
37. Ana Ramirez Rivera, M.S. (May 2019)
38. Sherry Berghefer, M.S., HCI (May 2019)
39. Vitoria Folletto-Faccin, M.A, Art & Design (August 2020)
40. Annie Banda, M.S. (August 2020)
41. Nicholas Lehde (August 2021)

42. Simon Moe, Ph.D., Food Science (ongoing)
43. Erin Halverson, M.S. (May 2022)
44. Natalie Valenzuela (ongoing)
45. Hayoung Lee (ongoing)

Undergraduate Student Advising

Advises undergraduate students in the journalism major. Supervises internships, independent studies and honors projects for journalism majors. Assists students with registration issues and career advice. Regularly offers career and program advice during the School's Career Exploration Days or in preparation to JumpStart Internship Fair. Also works with McNair students to develop independent research projects and prepare them for the prospect of graduate school.

Faculty mentor to the following undergraduate honors and McNair students:

1. Mia Kawamitsu (Spring 2021)
2. Nayelie Valenzuela (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
3. Julian Neeley (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
4. Kacey Berry (Spring 2019)
5. Ben Lyons (Spring-Summer 2004)
6. Kirk Sykora (Spring 2005)
7. Elizabeth Geske (Spring-Fall 2005); Honors Project
8. Peter Kostelnick (Spring 2006, Spring 2009); Honors Project
9. Andrew Schneider (Spring 2010)
10. Sophie Dickie (Spring 2023)
11. Luke Barringer (Spring 2023)

Community Service

Session organizer and table moderator for International Women's Day event titled "#PledgeForParity," co-sponsored by Friends of International Women (FIW), Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS), The League of Women Voters, Wheatsfields, Worldly Goods and the Ames Public Library (March 2016)

Chess Club parent coordinator, Edwards Elementary, Ames, IA (spring 2016)

Panel moderator, International Women's Day panel titled "Advancing Women's Rights: How Far Have We Come and Where Do We Go from Here?" co-sponsored by Friends of International Women, Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS), Margaret Sloss Women's Center, YMCA of Ames-ISU and the Ames Public Library (March 2013)

Radio show guest, Voices of the World, Ames community radio station KHOI (October 2012)

Moderator, International Women's Day panel titled "Connecting Women from Around the World and Across Generations", Ames Public Library (March 2012)

Country presenter, International Friendship Fair, Ames Public library (July 2011).

Panel discussant, International Women's Day: Representation of Women in Bulgarian Media, Ames Public library (March 2010).

Member and host, Friends of International Women (FIW), Ames, IA (2005-2019).

Volunteer, Families in Ames Celebrating Ethnicities (FACES) festival, Ames, IA (October 2005 and March 2007).

Volunteer, Keep Alachua County Beautiful, Spring Nature Festival, Kanapaha Gardens, Gainesville, FL (March 2002).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (Communication Technology division, International Communication division)

International Association for Media and Communication Research (Communication Technology Policy division, Post-Socialist Media division)

International Communication Association (Journalism Studies division, Political Communication division)