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EDUCATION

Harvard University , Cambridge, MA PhD, Sociology	expected 2010
Harvard University , Cambridge, MA MA, Regional Studies, Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asian Studies (REECA)	2003
Hampshire College , Amherst, MA BA, Literary Journalism and Russian	1999

DISSERTATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dissertation: Co-constructions of Black Masculinity and Femininity: A Comparative Study of Role Performances in Context

Research Interests: Race and Ethnic Relations, Social Identity, Sociology of Education, Gender in Cross-National Perspective, American Family

PUBLICATIONS

Ispa-Landa, Simone. "Gender Schemata Persistence in Post-Soviet Russia." *Revise & resubmit from Gender & Society*.

Ispa-Landa, Simone and Orlando Patterson. "Freedom and Gender in America: An Exploratory Study." *In preparation*.

Ispa-Landa, Simone. 2007. "Immigrants from Central and Southeastern Europe: Bulgaria, Former Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Former Yugoslavia." Pp. 433-444 in *The New Americans: A Guide to Immigration Since 1965*, edited by Mary Waters, Reed Ueda, and Helen Marrow. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Ispa-Landa, Simone. 2006. "Reciprocity, Truth-Telling, and Power in Qualitative Data Exchanges" (In Russian). Pp. 211-21 in *Actualnie Problemi v Rossii*, edited by Tatyana Gurko. Moscow: Reglant.

Ispa-Landa, Simone. 2003. "Russian Preferred Self-Image and the Two Chechen Wars." *Demokratizatsiya* 11:305-319.

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2009-2010
National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant	2008-2009
Eastern Sociological Society Rose Laub Coser Dissertation Proposal Award	2009

Harvard Graduate Society Merit Fellowship (declined)	2008-2009
Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship	2007-2008
IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Program (declined)	2007-2008
Harvard University Graduate Society Fellowship Summer Award	Summer 2007
Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University <i>Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for Sociology, Love & Intimacy</i>	Spring 2006
Association of Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS) <i>2005 Graduate Research Prize for Best Paper</i>	November 2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ispa-Landa, Simone. 2009. "Social and Academic Effects of Participation in an Urban-to-Suburban Desegregation Program." *Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)*, March 19-22, 2009.
- Ispa-Landa, Simone. 2009. "The Socialist Legacy and Women's Double Shift in Post-Soviet Russia." *Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)*, March 19-22, 2009.
- Ispa-Landa, Simone, 2007. "The Persistence of the Strong Woman/Infantile Man Discourse in Post-Soviet Russia." *American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting*, New York, August 11-14, 2007.
- Ispa-Landa, Simone. 2006. "Rapport, Reciprocity, and Truth-Telling in Qualitative Data Exchanges." *American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting*, Montréal, Canada, August 11-14, 2006.
- Ispa-Landa, Simone. 2006. "Suspended Causality: Cultures of Intimacy among Two Cohorts of Russian Families." *Conference of the Council for European Studies (CES)*, Chicago, IL, March 29 -April 2 2006.
- Ispa-Landa, Simone. 2005. "Democratic Values, the West, and Russia: An Evaluation of Discourses about Democratization in the Russian Federation." *Graduate Organization for the Study of Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia Conference*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, February 6, 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Sociology Department.

Teaching Fellow, Foreign Cultures: Caribbean Societies (Professor Orlando Patterson), Spring 2007

Harvard University, Sociology Department.

Teaching Fellow, Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Methods (Professor Tamara Kay), Fall 2007

Harvard University, Sociology Department.

Teaching Fellow, Sociology of Love and Intimacy (Professor Neil Gross), Spring 2006

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Advising:

Harvard University, Social Studies Department, 2009-2010

Thesis Advisor

Harvard University, Sociology Department, 2008-2009

Thesis Advisor

Harvard University, Sociology Department, 2006-2007

Thesis Advisor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Harvard University, Sociology Department, 2006-2007

Professional Development Coordinator

Harvard University, Sociology Department, 2003-2004

Graduate Student Representative, Committee on Higher Degrees

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)	2008-present
Center for European Studies (CES), Columbia University	2005-present
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University	2003-present
American Sociological Association (ASA)	2003-present

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