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Education

Central European University. Budapest, Hungary. June 2019. Master of Arts in Critical Gender Theory with distinction.

- Awarded 2 competitive grants to conduct and present thesis research on motherhood in Western Siberia
- Academic Outstanding Achievement Award for highest GPA: 3.96

Willamette University. Salem, Oregon. May 2012. Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, Minor in Russian.

- Graduated with academic distinction and honors in major, GPA 3.69

Editing

Editor / Junior Consultant

Results in Health. December 2019–Present. Remote.

- Edit and support in writing monitoring & evaluation documents (proposals, workshops, and reports) for a global health consultancy firm specializing in a feminist and gender transformative approach which centers the voices of marginalized groups (including women and girls, transgender youth, people living with HIV/AIDS, sex workers, etc.)
- Recent projects include:
 - **Global Fund for Women:** External Evaluation of the Initiative to End Gender-Based Violence in the Garment Industry
 - **SNV Netherlands:** Endline Evaluation of WASH First—Scaling-up WASH SDG Efforts: The First Line of Defense Against COVID-19

Developmental and copy editor

Independent clients. June 2019–Present. Remote.

- Provide grammar, content, structure, and style guide adherence to independent clients working in both professional and academic spheres, including 4 PhD dissertations, 7 MA and MS theses; 40+ academic papers for publication; 1 academic book manuscript; and 15+ grant applications.
- Ongoing clients include:
 - **Prof. dr. A.H.L.M. (Toine) Pieters**, Head of the Freudenthal Institute, Utrecht University. January 2020- Present.
 - **Zsolt Németh**, Cabinet for the Mayor of Budapest. August 2019- Present.
 - **Annie Young**, Emerita Professor of Nursing, University of Warwick. October 2020–Present.

Opponentka Feminist Zine/Samizdat

Co-editor and designer. June 2019–September 2019. Budapest, Hungary.

- Conceptualized and orchestrated the production of an internationally-circulated 72-page archive documenting the lived experiences of three cohorts of Gender Studies graduate students during the crackdown on academic freedom in Hungary
- Co-edited and formatted manuscript, circulated call for contribution, assisted in developing concepts, polished drafts

Research

Research Assistant / Junior Consultant. July 2018–Present.

Julia Challinor PhD, RN, MA, MsC. Capitola, CA and remote.

- Provide qualitative research support to lead pediatric oncology nurse on multiple international projects for cancer care in low- and middle-income countries, including for WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer nurse expert meetings
- Conduct comprehensive literature reviews across multiple databases, thematically code findings using NVivo software, manage citations, co-author manuscripts, and keep detailed methodological records

Junior Research Consultant

Global Mapping Project, International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP). December 2018–January 2021. Remote.

- Contributed to the creation and maintenance of global mapping databases of pediatric oncology resources and stakeholders in 74 LMICs (regional focus on Africa, Asia, and Latin America)

- Provided ongoing research and administrative support for society committees (e.g., publications and surveys)

Researcher and Interviewer

Margot Black Campaign. February 2020–April 2020. Portland, Oregon

- Organized and conducted qualitative oral history interviews with renters and tenants in Portland, Oregon to record their experiences working with Margot Black and the Portland Tenants Union (PTU)

Research Consultant

Program Impact Evaluation, Artemiszió Foundation. October 2019–June 2020. Budapest, Hungary.

- Designed and conducted a comprehensive evaluation of volunteer services based on qualitative interviews and focus groups; delivered a full evaluation report with thematic summaries and recommendations.

Researcher

Independent MA Thesis Research and Field Work. June 2018. Tyumen, Russia

- Designed and conducted qualitative research project including 21 semi-structured interviews with women ranging in age from 18–65 related to motherhood, gender roles, and reproductive health care in contemporary Russian society

Researcher and English Teacher

Fulbright Commission. Tyumen State University of Civil Architecture and Civil Engineering.

September 2013–June 2014. Tyumen, Russia

Project Coordination and Facilitation

Conference Coordinator

Global Power of Oncology Nursing (GPON), London Global Cancer Week. June 2021–Present. Remote.

- Coordinate communication, scheduling, and administration of the annual three-day Global Power of Oncology Nursing Conference (part of London Global Cancer Week), featuring speakers and contributions from 26 countries (2021)
- Provide administrative support to steering committee, including developing meeting agendas, keeping meeting minutes, and maintaining records and communication with sponsors, endorsements, and participants
- Work closely with technical lead to ensure smooth implementation of online conference in real time

Course Developer and Facilitator

Podér Popular Feminista. January 2021–July 2021. Remote.

- Co-developed and facilitated an online, community-led course entitled "Living Feminist and Gender Theory." The eight-week course drew on participatory methods to offer an overview of feminist theory and application. Students from nine different countries were in attendance, ranging in age from 18-67.

Expert Consultant on Gender

Performing Gender Project (Creative Europe), SÍN Arts and Culture Center. January 2021– April 2021 Budapest, Hungary.

- Provided theoretical and practical guidance for the development of a gender-focused audience development program (part of a three-year, multi-country EU consortium)

Program Coordinator

Get More Active Girls into Computing. September 2016–August 2017. Remote

- Oversaw the achievement of mentorship programmatic goals to engage more teenage girls in STEM
- Developed outreach and recruiting plans and annual project summary and feedback mechanisms
- Coordinated communication and follow through of stakeholders including mentors, mentees, parents, schools, and the board

Direct Advocacy

Co-Founder and Refugee Advocate (Volunteer)

Beyond Borders Budapest. February 2022–Present. Budapest, Hungary.

Community Organizer (Volunteer)

SPECTRUM LGBTQ+ Club. September 2017–June 2019. Budapest, Hungary.

Primary Residential Counselor and Case Manager

Haven of Hope Homes for teenage girls in foster care. January 2015–September 2016. Watsonville, CA

Crisis Intervention Advocate

Bradley Angle Emergency Shelter. May 2013–August 2013. Portland, Oregon

Domestic Violence Shelter Advocate

Raphael House of Portland. May 2012–April 2013. Portland, Oregon

Conferences

Presenter. “Global National Cancer Control Plans: Nurse Participation and Child and Nursing Content”

53rd Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP). Virtual. October 2021

Panelist. “Opponentka: Transgenerational Memory of Gender Studies.” Gender Struggle in Eastern Europe, Legacy of the Socialist Past and Contemporary Issues. Kaunas and Vilnius, Lithuania. October 2019.

Panelist. “Gendered Dissent.” NEP4DISSENT COST Action & the Donald and Vera Blinken Open Society Archives. Budapest, Hungary. January 2019.

Presenter. “Motherhood And Pro-Natalism in Contemporary Western Siberia: Movement Within Negotiation and Resistance,” Feminist Sisterhood Projects in Europe & Central Asia After the Collapse of The Soviet Union: New Transit Points and Efforts of Decolonization. Trans-in-Transit Gender Studies Conference. Turku, Finland, November 2018.

Publications

Burns, Kathryn and Khodyreva, Anastasiia. Transgenerational Memory of Gender Studies, A Commentary (Working title), Feminist Critique – East European Journal of Feminist and Queer Studies, (Forthcoming) Spring 2022.

Challinor, Julia, Maria Fernanda Olarte Sierra, Kathryn Burns, and Annie Young. “Oncology Nursing in the Global South during COVID-19.” *Eancer*, no. Special Issue (December 9, 2021): 17. <https://doi.org/10.3332/ecancer.2021.1329>.

Myezo, Khumo, Bandini, Rossella, Burns, Kathryn, Ranasinghe, Neil, et al. No Gini in A Bottle: Provision of African Childhood Cancer Palliative Care is Independent of Economic Inequality and World Bank Income Status, Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Perspectives on Science and Practice. (Abstract) Winter 2021.

Professional Training and Awards

- Excel Essentials: The Complete Excel Series (in progress) 2022
- University of California San Diego Copyediting Certificate (in progress) 2021–Present
- Foundations in Somatic Abolitionism Course, Education for Racial Equity 2021
- Central European University’s Outstanding Academic Achievement Award 2019
- Professional Assault Crisis Training and Certification 2015
- US State Department Critical Language Enhancement Award 2013–2014
- Fulbright Fellowship Research Grant 2013–2014
- Portland State University Trauma-Informed Care Training 2013

Language skills

English – Native

| Spanish – Advanced

| Russian – Intermediate