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RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

- Women and Gender Inequalities in Russia and the South Caucasus
- Extensive fieldwork experience in Russia and the South Caucasus
- Ethnic minorities, migration and racism in Russia
- Fluent in English, Russian and German (native tongue)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Mar 2012 - Present	Senior Lecturer in Sociology Department of Applied Social Sciences, Forensics and Politics University of Winchester
Feb 2009 – Oct 2011	Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Migration and Diasporic Citizenship) School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES) University College London
Jul 2007 – Feb 2009	Visiting Lecturer in Sociology, Russian and East European Studies Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies University of Birmingham

EDUCATION

2013	FHEA Higher Education Academy Fellowship
2004 – 2009	PhD in Sociology and Russian Area Studies , fully funded by the ESRC Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies University of Birmingham
2003 – 2004	MA in Russian and East European Studies , fully funded by the ESRC Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies University of Birmingham
1998 – 2002	BA(Hons) in Russian and Politics , Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies University of Bath

GENERATED RESEARCH AWARDS

Sep 2020 – Oct 2022	Technology, Development, Vulture and Cybercrime: A Case Study of Cybercrime and Illicit Internet Use in Armenia BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants SRG 2019-20 Round £9,991.34
Feb 2020 – Jul 2020	Impact Case Study – Women, Trauma and Reconciliation in Nagorno Karabakh Two Participatory Needs Assessment workshops on Women, Trauma and Reconciliation in Shushi in Nagorno Karabakh. A joint project with the Women's Resource Centre in Yerevan, Armenia £6,825
May 2018 – May 2019	Impact Case Study – Women and Militarization in the South Caucasus Women and Militarization Participatory Needs Assessment Workshop A joint research project with the Winchester Centre of Religion, Reconciliation and Peace £7,755.82

Aug 2017 – Sep 2017	Visiting Fellow at the Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland Geopolitical Challenges and National Identity in Armenia: Exploring the Contours of Domestic Insecurities and The Russian Security Discourse €3,000 per month.
Apr 2017	Research support by the Armenian Institute, University of Southern California Women, Migration and National Identity in Armenia \$2,646 for 14 days of ethnographic fieldwork in Armenia
Aug 2015 – Aug 2020	Winchester UoA19 REF Fund £3,000 annually for research activities, used for fieldwork or conference attendance
Mar 2010	CEELBAS (Centre for East European Language Based Area Studies) network funding (CN09UL-2) £3,000 to organise the interdisciplinary workshop 'Research Ethics and the Practicalities of Doing Fieldwork in Russia, Central and Eastern Europe'.
Aug 2009 – Aug 2011	CEELBAS Postdoctoral Research Grant included £1,200 pa for fieldwork and £2,000 pa for workshops.
Sep 2003 – Jul 2007	ESRC 1+3 fully funded MA+PhD Studentship (PTA-030-2003-00541) £12,000 pa.

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- Ziemer, U. (2012) *'Ethnic Belonging, Gender and Cultural Practices: Youth Identities in Contemporary Russia'*, with a foreword by Professor Anoop Nayak (Newcastle University), Stuttgart: ibidem Verlag.
<http://www.ibidemverlag.de/Reihen-Schriftenreihen-Institutsreihen/Soviet-and-Post-Soviet-Politics-and-Society/-1277.html?XTCSid=8b533252b8fbfb6f0617d321a75ca5e>

Edited Volumes

- Ziemer, U. (ed.) (2019) *Women's Everyday Lives in War and Peace in the South Caucasus*. London: Palgrave.
<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030255169>
- Ziemer, U. and Roberts, S.P. (eds) (2012) *East European Diasporas, Migration and Cosmopolitanism*, London: Routledge.
<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415517027/>

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

- Ziemer, U. (2018) "The waiting and not knowing can be agonizing": Tracing the Power of Emotions in a Prolonged Conflict in the South Caucasus', *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. 20(3): 331-34
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14616742.2018.1480900>
- Roberts, S. and Ziemer, U. (2018) 'Explaining the Pattern of Russian Authoritarian Diffusion in Armenia', *East European Politics*. 34(2): 152-72.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/21599165.2018.1457525>
- Shahnazarian, N. and Ziemer, U. (2018) 'Women Confronting Death: War Widows' Experiences in the South Caucasus', *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 19(2): 29-43.
<https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol19/iss2/3/>
- Ziemer, U. & Popov, A. (November 2014) 'Research Ethics and Moral Dilemmas of Social Research in Eastern Europe and Beyond', SpecialSection in *Sociological Research Online*, 19 (4).
<http://www.socresonline.org.uk/19/4/17.html>

- Shahnazarian, N. & Ziemer, U. (November 2014) 'Emotions, Loss and Change: Armenian Women & Post-Socialist Transformations in Nagorno Karabakh', *Caucasus Survey*, 2(1-2): 27-40.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/23761199.2014.11417298>
- Shahnazarian, N. & Ziemer, U. (November 2012) 'Young Soldiers' Tales of War in Nagorno Karabakh', in a special issue on 'The Many Different Faces of the Caucasus', *Europe-Asia Studies*, 64(9):1675–91.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09668136.2012.718423>
- Ziemer, U (April 2011) 'Minority Youth, Everyday Racism and Public Spaces in Contemporary Russia', *European Journal of Cultural Studies*, 14(2), 229-42. <http://ecs.sagepub.com/content/14/2/229.short>
- Ziemer, U (December 2010) 'Belonging and Longing: Armenian Youth and Diasporic Long-Distance Nationalism in Contemporary Russia'. *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, 10(2): 290-303.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1754-9469.2010.01079.x/abstract>
- Ziemer, U (July 2010) 'Tackling Tensions and Ambivalences: Armenian Girls' Diasporic Identities in Russia', *Nationalities Papers*, 38(5): 689-703.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00905992.2010.498463>
- Ziemer, U (May 2009) 'Narratives of Translocation, Dislocation and Location: Armenian Youth Cultural Identities in Southern Russia', *Europe-Asia Studies*, 61(3): 409-33.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09668130902753283>

Book Chapters

- Ziemer, U. (2019) 'Women against Authoritarianism: Women's Agency and Political Protest in Armenia', in Ziemer, U. (ed.) *Women's Everyday Lives in War and Peace in the South Caucasus*. London: Palgrave.
<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030255169>
- Ziemer, U. (2018) 'Opportunities for self-realisation? Young women's experiences of higher education in Russia', in M.Ilic (ed.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Women and Gender in Twentieth-century Russia and the Soviet Union*. (pp.479-494). London: Palgrave.
- Ziemer, U. (2016) 'Unsettled Identity Negotiations: The Armenian Diaspora in Krasnodar Krai', In K. Siekierski and S. Troebst (eds), *Armenians in Post-Socialist Europe*, Amsterdam: Boehlau Verlag.
- Shahnazarian, N & Ziemer, U (2014) 'Young Soldiers' Tales of War in Nagorno Karabakh', in N. Kemoklidze, C.Moore, J.Smith and G. Yemelianova, *Many Faces of the Caucasus*, London: Routledge.
- Ziemer, U (2010) 'Krosskul'turnoe Polevoe Issledovanie: Etnograficheskaya Rabota i ee Vyzovy' ('Doing Cross-Cultural Fieldwork: Ethnography and Its Challenges'). In E. Omelchenko and G. Sabirova (eds) (2010), *Peremena Mest: Poputnaya Sotsiologiya* ('Changing Places: Sociology on the Way'), pp. 69-80. Ul'yanovsk, Russia: Izdatelstvo Ul'yanovskogo Gosudarstvennogo Universiteta.

Online Publications

- Ziemer, U. (October 2020) Nagorno-Karabakh: Caught between Peace and War, Political Studies Association,
<https://www.psa.ac.uk/psa/news/nagorno-karabakh-caught-between-peace-and-war>
- Ziemer, U. (October 2016) Women in Nagorno-Karabakh: Empowered for a Better Future?, University of Winchester Blog post
<https://www.winchester.ac.uk/news-and-events/press-centre/media-articles/women-in-nagorno-karabakh-empowered-for-a-better-future.php>
- Ziemer, U. & Laycock, J. (July 2016) How is Ordinary Life Experienced in Extraordinary Times?, University of Winchester Blog post
<https://www.winchester.ac.uk/news-and-events/press-centre/media-articles/how-is-ordinary-life-experienced-in-extraordinary-times.php>
- Ziemer, U. (2015) 'Russia's 'derby grrls' are upending gender politics', *OpenDemocracy.net*, 25 July 2015
<https://www.opendemocracy.net/ulrike-ziemer/roller-derby-upends-gender-politics-in-russia>

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & RECENT TALKS

- Centre for Religion, Reconciliation and Peace's podcasts in the Talking Peace, Exploring Conflict Thought Leader series in November 2020 <https://anchor.fm/talkingpeace/episodes/Cycles-of-conflict--displacement-and-a-call-to-end-the-war-in-Nagorno-Karabakh---Panel-Discussion-led-by-Dr-Mark-Owen---Talking-Peace--Exploring-Conflict-Thought-Leader-Series-eme4ve>
- 'Ethical Challenges and Dangers for Female Researchers in the Field', **Invited** to present a paper at the international *Workshop on Gender Sensitive Research*, Yerevan State University Centre for Gender and Leadership Studies, Yerevan, Armenia, June 2019.
- Chatham House Round Table '*What next for Armenia*', **Invited** to the panel discussion, London, April 2018
- 'Sketching the Power of Emotions in Nagorno-Karabakh', **Invited** to present a paper at the international interdisciplinary workshop *Thirty Years Later: Ethnic Conflict in the Former Soviet Union*, BASEES Caucasus Study Group, University of Birmingham, June 2018.
- 'Women in Conflict: The Nagorno-Karabakh Protracted Conflict through a Feminist Lens', **Invited to give a public talk** at the International Gender Studies at Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, May 2018.
- International interdisciplinary workshop *Ordinary Times? Everyday Lives and Social Dynamism in the South Caucasus* **organised** in collaboration with Dr Joanne Laycock (Sheffield Hallam University) and Dr Laurence Broers (SOAS) at the University of Winchester on 24th June 2016.