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ADACEMIC POSITIONS

Queen's University (Kingston, Canada)

Postdoctoral Fellow; The Surveillance Project; Dept. of Sociology (2008/09)

University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

Adjunct Lecturer; College of General Studies (2001-2007)

Introduction to Sociology; Contemporary Sociological Theory; Classical Sociological Theory;
Sociology of Mass Media and Popular Culture; Pilgrimage and Tourism; Leisure and Lifestyle

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

Ph.D. Department of Sociology (2008)

TITLE: *Christian Pilgrimage in Jerusalem: Uncertainty, Event, and the Framing of Social Order*

Texas A&M University (College Station, Texas)

M.S. Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences (1996)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel)

Visiting Researcher Dept of Sociology and Anthropology (1999/2001)

Intensive Hebrew Rothberg School for Overseas Students (7/1998 – 8/1998)

Visiting Student Rothberg School for Overseas Students (1996/1997)

Universität Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)

Exchange Student Philosophische Fakultät (1992/1993)

University of Akron (Akron, Ohio)

B.A. (Summa cum Laude) Department of Modern Languages (1994)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Culture, Religion, Global/Transnational processes, Surveillance/Security and Social Control,
Ethnography, the Middle East

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Journal Special Issues

(2009 Forthcoming). Bajc, Vida and Willem de Lint (Eds.) *Security and Everyday Life*. Routledge
(Advances in Criminology Series)

2007. Bajc, Vida, Simon Coleman, and John Eade (Eds). Special Issue: "(Dis)placing the Centre:
Pilgrimage in a Mobile World." *Mobilities*. Vol. II, Number 3 (November).

2007. Bajc, Vida and John Torpey (Eds). Special Issue: "Watching Out: Surveillance, Mobility and
Security." *American Behavioral Scientist*, Vol. 50, Issue 12 (August).

2006. Bajc, Vida. (Ed). Special Issue: "Collective Memory and Tourism." *Journeys*: Vol. 7, Issue 2
(November).

Articles/Chapters/Introductions

(forthcoming 2009) Security and Collective Activity in Public Spaces: The Pope John Paul II in
Jerusalem; In: *Security and Everyday Life*; Bajc and de Lint (Eds). Routledge.

2007. Bajc, Vida, Simon Coleman, and John Eade. "Introduction: Mobility and Centering in Pilgrimage." *Mobilities*. Vol. II, Number 3: 321-329.
2007. Bajc, Vida. "Creating Ritual through Narrative, Place, and Performance in Evangelical Protestant Pilgrimage in the Holy Land." *Mobilities*. Vol. II, Number 3: 395-412.
2007. Bajc, Vida. "Introduction: Debating Surveillance in the Age of Security." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 50 (12 August): 1567-1591.
2007. Bajc, Vida. "Surveillance in Public Rituals: Security Meta-ritual and the 2005 U. S. Presidential Inauguration." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 50 (12 August): 1648-1673.
2006. Bajc, Vida. "Collective Memory and Tourism: Globalizing Transmission through Localized Experience." *Journeys*, 7(1): 1-14.
2006. Bajc, Vida. "Christian Pilgrimage Groups in Jerusalem: Framing the Experiences through Linear Meta-Narrative." *Journeys*, 7(1): 101-128.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2008. Invited Talk "Surveillance and Ethics: A Sociological Understanding." Borders, Technology, and Security Conference. New Mexico State University. March-April.
2005. University of Pennsylvania; Otto and Gertrude Pollak Summer Research Fellowship
- 2002/2005. National Science Foundation; Dissertation Improvement Grant
2004. Invited Submission. SSRC. Beirut Conference on Public Spheres. Lebanon
2003. University of Pennsylvania; Kenneth Goldstein Fieldwork Award
- 2002/2003. University of Pennsylvania; Chimicles Fellow
2002. Invited Talk. "Peace through Tourism." University of Wachenigen, the Netherlands
- 2000 Spring/Fall. University of Pennsylvania; Dept. of Sociology Fellowship

SERVICE

- 2008 Session Organizer (Special Session) "Rethinking Uncertainty, Risk, and Order" ASA Boston
- 2008 Session Organizer "Hegemony, Boundaries and Religion in the Middle East" ESS New York
- 2006 Session Organizer (Invited Session) "Ritual, Emotions, and Modernity." AAA San Jose
- 2005 Session Organizer "Territorial Mobilities: Control, Order, Counterstrategies." IIS Stockholm
- 2006/07. Committee Member; Best Student Paper Award. ASA, Sociological Theory Section
- 2006/07 & 2007/08. Council Member, Student. ASA, Sociology of Culture Section