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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Anthropology, August 2001
Dissertation: “National Futures: The Child Question in Early Republican Turkey”
University of Washington, Master of Arts, Department of Anthropology, Spring 1993
Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, Bachelor of Arts, Honors in Comparative Religion,
Minor in East Asian Studies, Spring 1990

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, 2013-present
Director, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 2015-present
Associate Director, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 2012-2015
Acting Director, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, January – July 2014.
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, 2009-2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies and the
School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, 2007-2009
Acting Associate Director, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 2010-11
Assistant Professor in Residence, Women’s Studies Program, Anthropology, & Human
Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 2004-2007
Lecturer, Women’s Studies and International Studies Programs, University of Kansas,
2002-Spring 2004
Visiting adjunct lecturer, Women’s Studies Program and Anthropology, University of
Kansas, 2001-02

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social welfare policy; human rights; women and children’s rights movements; Middle East;
humanitarianism; refugees; human rights through film; food insecurity/food justice

Graduate courses

Social Policy Analysis; Human Rights and Social Work; Human Behavior and the Social Environment;
Human Oppression; Women, Children & Families: Policies and Programs; Program Evaluation and
Applied Qualitative Research; Qualitative Research Methods; Global Societies and Cultures; Human
Rights in Global Perspective; Politics and Cultures of Asia; Gender and Development

Undergraduate courses

Writing for the Profession (Social Work); Introduction to Human Rights; Women's Human Rights; Human Rights through Film; Anthropology of Childhood and Youth; Gender in Global Perspective; Women and Globalization; Anthropology of Gender; Low Income Families; Diversity Issues in Family Studies; Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East; Islam and Politics; Islam in the Middle East and Central Asia; Peoples of China

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Land, M., **Libal, K.**, & Chambers, J. (Eds.) (forthcoming September 2021), *Beyond borders: The human rights of noncitizens*. Cambridge University Press.

Berthold, M. & **Libal, K. R.** (Eds.) (2019). *Refugees and asylum seekers: Interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives*. New York: Praeger.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2015). *Human rights-based community practice in the United States*. New York: Springer.

Libal, K. R., Berthold, S. M., Thomas, R., Healy, L. M. (Eds.) (2014). *Advancing human rights in social work education*. Council on Social Work Education Press.

Hertel, S. & **Libal, K.** (Eds.) (2011). *Human rights in the United States: Beyond exceptionalism*. New York/London: Cambridge University Press.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Land, M., **Libal, K.**, & Chambers, J. (forthcoming). Introduction: The human rights of noncitizens. In Land, M., Libal, K., & Chambers, J. (Eds.), *Beyond borders: The human rights of noncitizens*. Cambridge University Press.

Libal, K., Harding, S., Popescu, M., Berthold, S. M., & Felten, G. (2021). Human rights of forced migrants during the COVID-19 pandemic: An opportunity for mobilization and solidarity. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, early view at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-021-00162-4>.

Libal, K. & Kashwan, P. (2020). Solidarity in times of crisis. *Journal of Human Rights*, 19, 5, 537-546.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2020). Doing something to fight injustice": Voluntarism, private and community co-sponsorship, and refugee resettlement as political engagement in the United States, *Private refugee sponsorship: Concepts, cases and consequences*, McGill-Queen's University Press.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2019). War and the public health disaster in Iraq. In C. Lutz and A. Mazzarino (Eds.), *War and Health: The Medical Consequences of the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan*. New York: NYU Press. [Revised and reprinted (with permission) from M. Singer & G.D. Hodge (Eds.), *The war machine and public health: A critical medical anthropological examination of the human costs of armed conflict and the international violence industry* (pp. 59-87). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.]

Berthold, S. M. & **K. Libal** (2019). Future directions to support the rights of refugees and asylum seekers. In *Refugees and asylum seekers: Comparative and interdisciplinary perspectives*. New York: Praeger.

Libal, K., Felten, G., & Harding, S. (2019) State and community approaches to refugee resettlement: Voluntarism and the residual welfare state. In *Refugees and asylum seekers: Comparative and interdisciplinary perspectives*. New York: Praeger.

Libal, K. & Berthold, S. M. (2019). Supporting refugees and asylum seekers in an era of backlash: An introduction. In *Refugees and asylum seekers: Comparative and interdisciplinary perspectives*. New York: Praeger.

- McPherson, J. & **K. Libal**. (2019) Human rights education in U.S. social work: Is the mandate reaching the field? *Journal of Human Rights*. Doi: 10.80/14754835.2019.1617119.
- Chiarelli-Helminiak, C., Eggers, M., & **K. Libal**. (2018). The integration of human rights in U.S. social work education: Insights from a qualitative study. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 3, 2, 99-107.
- D'Angelo, K., **Libal, K.**, Seymour, N., & Hamel, R. (2017). After the "Great Recession": Excluding "able-bodied" adults from food entitlements in the United States. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 16, 4, 452-471.
- Sundean, L. J., Polifroni, E. C., **Libal, K.**, McGrath, J. M. (2017). The rationale for nurses on boards in the voices of nurses who serve. *Nursing Outlook*, 66, 3, 223-232.
- Sundean, L. J., Polifroni, E. C., **Libal, K.**, McGrath, J. M. (2017). Nurses on health care governing boards: An integrative review. *Nursing Outlook*, 65, 4, 361-271.
- Berthold, S. M & **K. Libal**. (2016). Migrant children's rights to health and rehabilitation: A primer for US social workers. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 1, 2, 1-11.
- Libal, K.** (2016). Poverty and emerging children's rights discourse in early republican Turkey. In B. Fortna, *Childhood in the late Ottoman Empire and after*, Brill Press.
- Healy, L. M., Berthold, S. M., Thomas, R., **K. R. Libal**. (2014). Fulfilling the rich potential of human rights in social work education. In Libal, K., Berthold, S. M., Thomas, R., Healy, L. M. (Eds.), *Advancing human rights in social work education*, pp. 3-18. Council on Social Work Education Press.
- Libal, K. R.** & Healy, L. M. (2014). Bringing human rights home in social work education. In Libal, K., Berthold, S. M., Thomas, R., Healy, L. M. (Eds.), *Advancing human rights in social work education*, pp. 121-142. Council on Social Work Education Press.
- Berthold, S. M., Thomas, R., Healy, L. M., **Libal, K. R.** (2014). Epilogue: New frontiers in human rights and social work education. In Libal, K. R., Berthold, S. M., Thomas, R., Healy, L. M. (Eds.), *Advancing human rights in social work education*, pp. 497-508. Council on Social Work Education Press.
- Libal, K.**, Tomczak, S., Spath, R., & Harding, S. (2014). Commentary: Hunger in a "land of plenty": A call for renewed social work action. *Social Work*, 59(4), 366-369.
- Libal, K.** (2014). From the face veil to cloche hat: The backward Ottoman v. modern Turkish woman in urban public discourse. In S. Cronin (Ed.), *Coercion or empowerment? Official anti-veiling campaigns in the Middle East and Central Asia*. London: Routledge.
- Libal, K.** & Neubeck, K. (2013). The rights of the child to an adequate standard of living: Applying international standards to the U.S. case. In L. Minkler (Ed.), *The state of economic and social rights*, pp. 175-203. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Libal, K.** (2012). Sabiha Zekeriya Sertel: Turkish feminist, organizer, and journalist. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work* 27, 3, 328-337.
- Al-Makhamreh, S. & **Libal, K.** (2012). The Middle East: Social work in the 21st Century. In K. Lyons, T. Hokenstad, M. Pawar, N. Huegler, & N. Hall (Eds.), *Sage Handbook of International Social Work* (pp. 451-465). Sage Press.
- McDowell, T, **Libal, K.** & Brown, A. (2012). Human rights in the practice of family therapy: Domestic violence a case in point. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy* 24, 1, 1-23.
- Libal, K.** & Harding, S. (2012). Nongovernmental organizations and global social change. In L. Healy & R. Link (Eds.), *International social work handbook* (pp. 311-317). New York: Oxford University Press.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2012). Iraqi refugees and the humanitarian costs of the Iraq war: What role for social work? *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 21, 1, 94-104.

Libal, K., Mapp, S.A., Ihrig, E. & Ron, A.V. (2011). Commentary: The Convention on the Rights of the Child: Children can wait no longer for their rights. *Social Work*, 56, 4, 367-370.

Martinez, S. & **Libal, K.** (2011). Introduction: The gender of humanitarian narrative. *Humanity*, 2, 2, 161-170. [Introduction to special issue of *Humanity*, co-edited by S. Martinez & K. Libal]

Libal, K. & Harding S. (2011). Humanitarian alliances: Local and international NGO partnerships and the Iraqi refugee crisis. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 9, 2, 162-178.

Libal, K. & Hertel, S. (2011). Paradoxes and possibilities: Domestic human rights policy in context. In S. Hertel & K. Libal (Eds.), *Human rights in the United States: Beyond exceptionalism* (pp. 1-22). New York/London: Cambridge University Press.

Libal, K. (2011). Specifying Turkish modernity: Gender, family and nation-state making in the early republic. In G. Brockett (Ed.), *Towards a social history of modern Turkey: Essays in theory and practice* (pp. 78-96). Istanbul: Libra Kitap.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2010). War and the public health disaster in Iraq. In M. Singer & G.D. Hodge (Eds.), *The war machine and public health: A critical medical anthropological examination of the human costs of armed conflict and the international violence industry* (pp. 59-87). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Libal, K. & Parekh, S. (2009). Reframing violence against women as a human rights violation: Evan Stark's *Coercive Control*. *Violence Against Women*, 15, 12, 1477-1489.

This article appeared in a special issue of the journal that was recognized collectively as the 2009 Violence Against Women Best Article Award.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2009). Challenging US silence: International NGOs and the Iraqi refugee crisis. In S. Martinez (Ed.), *International migration and human rights: The global repercussions of US policy* (pp. 216-233). Berkeley: University of California Press.

Libal, K. (2008). Staging Turkish women's emancipation: Istanbul, 1935. *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 4, 1, 31-52.

Libal, K. (2003). 'The child question': The politics of child welfare in early republican Turkey. In M. Ener, M. Bonner, & A. Singer (Eds.), *Poverty and charity in Middle Eastern contexts* (pp. 255-272). Binghamton: State University of New York Press.

Libal, K. (2002). The robust child: Discourses on childhood and modernity in early republican Turkey. In D.T. Cook (Ed.), *Symbolic childhood* (pp. 109-130). New York: Peter Lang.

Libal, K. (2002). Children's rights in Turkey. *Human Rights Review*, 3, 1, 35-44.

Libal, K. (2000). The Children's Protection Society: Nationalizing child welfare in early republican Turkey. *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 23, 53-78.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Popescu, M., & Libal, K. R. (2018). Introduction: Social work practice with immigrants and refugees in an era of rising anti-immigrant sentiments. *Advances in Social Work*, 18, 3, i-x. Co-Editor of a Special Issue with 18 refereed journal articles.

Chapman, A., Hertel, S., Land, M., **Libal, K. R.**, Mitoma, G. T., Park, S. (2017). *Written Contribution on General Comment on State Obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and*

Cultural Rights in the Context of Business Activities.

<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/CESCR/Discussions/2017/UniversityConnecticut.pdf>

Libal, K. (2016). Review of NAZAN MAKSUDYAN, *Orphans and Destitute Children in the Late Ottoman Empire* (Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University Press, 2014). In *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 48, 3, 613-615.

Libal, K. (2014). Erken Cumhuriyet döneminde gürbüz Türk çocuğu ve ulus (The robust Turkish child in the early Turkish republic). Trans. by Zeynep Yılmaz. *Altüst*, 12 (Nisan/Haziran), 17-18.

Libal, K. & Healy, L. (2013). Discussion cases/vignettes for human rights and social work. In M. "T." Hokenstad, L. M. Healy, & U. A. Segal (Eds.), *Teaching human rights: Curriculum resources for social work educators*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education Publications.

Libal, K. & Healy, L. (2013). Selected documentary films illustrating human rights concerns in the United States. In M. "T." Hokenstad, L. M. Healy, & U. A. Segal (Eds.), *Teaching human rights: Curriculum resources for social work educators*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education Publications.

Healy, L., **Libal, K.**, & Hokenstad, M. C. T. (2013). Human rights and social work bibliography of selected works. In M. "T." Hokenstad, L. M. Healy, & U. A. Segal (Eds.), *Teaching human rights: Curriculum resources for social work educators*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education Publications.

Libal, K. & Healy, L. (2013). Human rights and social work: Outline of an elective course. In M. "T." Hokenstad, L. M. Healy, & U. A. Segal (Eds.), *Teaching human rights: Curriculum resources for social work educators*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education Publications.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2007). The politics of refugee advocacy and humanitarian assistance. *Middle East Report 244*, 18-21.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2007). Social development in Iraq: Reversing community disintegration and middle-class flight. In A. Awotona (Ed.), *Proceedings of an international conference on rebuilding sustainable communities in Iraq: Policies, programs and projects* (pp. 208-223). Boston: College of Public and Community Service, University of Massachusetts.

Libal, K. (2006). Women, gender and childhood: Social practices, pre-modern and modern: Ottoman Empire. In S. Joseph (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of women and Islamic cultures*, Vol. 3 (pp. 84-86). New York: Brill.

Libal, K. (2006). Women, gender and childhood: Social practices, pre-modern and modern: Turkey. In S. Joseph (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of women and Islamic cultures*, Vol. 3 (pp. 86-87). New York: Brill.

Libal, K. (2005). Motherhood in the late Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic. In S. Joseph (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of women and Islamic cultures*, Vol. 2 (pp. 515-517). New York: Brill.

Libal, K. (1999). Review of *Familiar Strangers: A History of Muslims in Northwest China*, Jonathan M. Lipman (University of Washington Press, 1997). In *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 33, 2, 201-02.

OTHER CREATIVE WORK

Giving voice. Short documentary film co-directed, co-edited, and co-produced with S. Harding. Reveals views of spoken word artist, Kane Smego on power of the art form to transform individuals and communities and to promote social justice. Carrboro, North Carolina. Screened at the Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, as part of the 2012 Video Institute, June 16, 2012.

MEDIA

Public Commentaries, Interviews:

Pressman, J., Berthold, S. M., & Libal, K. (2018, June 17). We must protect immigrant children's rights. *The Courant*. <http://www.courant.com/opinion/op-ed/hc-op-pressman-immigrant-children-separate-20180615-story.html>

Libal, K. R. (2017). Persecuted scholars (part of panel on A1, nationally syndicated NPR series on freedom of speech). January 30. Available at: <https://the1a.org/segments/2017-01-30-scholars-at-risk-dk/>

Land, M. & **Libal, K. R.** (2017). Trump is undermining higher education as a global enterprise. *Chronicle of Higher Education*. January 27. Available at: <http://www.chronicle.com/article/Trump-Is-Undermining-Higher/239060>

Harding, S. & **Libal, K. R.** (2017). The Trump administration's covert strategy for ending refugee resettlement. *Truthout*. February 23. Available at: <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/39584-the-trump-administration-s-covert-strategy-for-ending-refugee-resettlement>

Other Media:

"School of Social Work Team Studies Refugee Resettlement." UConn Today, February 15, 2018. Available at: <https://today.uconn.edu/school-stories/school-social-work-research-team-studies-refugee-resettlement/>

"Persecuted scholars at risk." Radio talk show featuring several guests (Robert Quinn, Zalalem Kibret, Delarem Farzaneh, and Kathryn Libal) on the Scholars at Risk Program in the Trump Era, 1A (on First Amendment), WAMU 88.5 (NPR), Washington DC, January 30, 2017. Available at: <http://the1a.org/shows/2017-01-30/scholars-at-risk-dk>

"Scholar to address issues facing women in refugee camps." *Fordham News*, March 10, 2017. Available at: <https://news.fordham.edu/colleges-and-schools/graduate-school-of-social-service/scholar-to-address-issues-facing-women-in-refugee-camps/>

"Kathryn Libal on building an interdisciplinary human rights classroom." *Duke TODAY*, September 22, 2014. Available at: <https://today.duke.edu/2014/09/libal>

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND OTHER AWARDS

Research Facilitation Fund. University of Connecticut Office of Sponsored Research, Summer 2018. Funded: \$2000.

The Politics of Advocacy and Service Provision for Syrian Refugees: A View from Turkey. Sponsored by UConn School of Social Work Summer Research Stimulus Award, June 2016 - August 2016. Funded: \$1,500.

Mobilizing for Food Justice in a Land of Plenty: Recognizing Social Work's Role. Dean's Research Incentive Award. Kathryn Libal (PI). Grant period: March 1, 2013-March 31, 2014. Funded: \$4966.

Beyond Suffering: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and the Media. Submitted to the Human Rights Institute, Foundations of Humanitarianism Program competition for workshop and reading group support. Kerry Bystrom (Co-PI), Kathryn Libal (Co-PI), and Michael Orwicz (Co-PI). Grant period: August 2009-May 2010. Funded: \$10,000.

Forum on Disabilities, Human Rights, and Social Inclusion. Submitted to the Human Rights Institute Grant for Campus Events to support visit of Professor Gunn Strand Hutchinson, Bodo University, Norway, to

present at campus-based events on the Greater Hartford Campus and the Storrs Campus. Grant period: Spring 2010. Funded: \$2,350.

Humanitarian and Human Rights Dimensions of the Iraq War. Submitted to the Human Rights Institute Grant for Campus Events to support two campus-based events on the Greater Hartford Campus. Grant period: Spring 2009. Funded: \$2,350.

Toward an Ethnographic Understanding of Non-governmental Politics, US Refugee Policy, and Iraqi Refugees. Submitted to the UCONN Foundation, Large Faculty Grant Program. Grant period: June 1, 2008-May 31, 2009. Funded: \$12,460.

The Gender of Humanitarian Narrative: Genealogies of Humanitarian/Human Rights Reportage, Outreach and Campaigning. Submitted to the Human Rights Institute, Foundations of Humanitarianism, and Humanities Institute competition for workshop support, 3/08. Samuel Martinez (Co-PI), Kathryn Libal (Co-PI), & Emma Gilligan (Co-PI). Grant period: August 2008-May 2009. Funded: \$10,500.

The Politics of Educating Girls in Turkey: Human Rights, State Building, and the European Union. Submitted to the Human Rights Faculty Research Funding, University of Connecticut: summer travel and research, 2007. Grant period: June 2007-August 2007. Funded: \$2490.

Co-awardee (with Laura Graham) of a Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Conference Grant, supported travel of an international participant to the 2006 AAA meetings, Funded: \$1500.

Travel award, Human Rights Institute, travel support for participation in conference on “Sharia, Reformist Thought, and Human Rights,” Oslo University, September 19-21, 2005. Funded: \$350.00.

Co-awardee (with Samuel Martinez, PI), *Anthropology through Film*, General Education Course Development Grant, University of Connecticut, 2005-06. Grant period: 2005-06. Funded: \$10,000 (\$1,500 my portion).

Center for Teaching Excellence, Teaching Grant, University of Kansas, 2003

Title VI New Course Development Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas, 2003

Alvord Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Washington, 2000-01

Institute of Turkish Studies, Dissertation Writing Award, 1998-99

FLAS Fellowship, Middle East Studies Center, 1997-98

Stout Fellowship, University of Washington, 1997-98

Fulbright-Hayes Dissertation Fellow, 1996 (declined)

IIE Fulbright Scholars Award to Turkey, 1995-96 (declined)

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Research Fellow in Near and Middle Eastern Studies, 1995-96 (declined)

American Research Institute in Turkey Dissertation Fellowship Award, 1995-96 (declined)

Funding from FLAS, SSRC, and other University of Washington grants provided full support for studies from 1992-1995. Full list of awards available upon request.

PRESENTATIONS (Selected, 2005-2021)

Professional Conferences, Meetings, and Colloquia

- Libal, K.**, S. Harding, G. Felten, & S. M. Berthold. (2019). Social Work, voluntarism, and refugee resettlement: Fostering collaborative approaches. Presentation at SSWR Annual Meetings, Denver, CO, October 27.
- McPherson, J. & **K. Libal**. (2019). Teaching social workers to complete a human rights assessment. Presentation at SSWR Annual Meetings, Denver, CO, October 25.
- Libal, K.** (2019). From victim to collateral damage: The figure of the child refugee and asylum seeker in U.S. public discourse. Paper presented as part of an invited conference on “Shifting Frames: Migrant Children, Politics, and History” at the Institute for American and English Studies, University of Potsdam in cooperation with Bard College Berlin, Potsdam, Germany, May 2-3.
- Libal, K.** (2019). Human rights work in the United States during the Trump era. Public presentation for the Stiftungsnetzwerk Region Stuttgart e.V., Stuttgart, Germany, April 30.
- Libal, K.** (2019). Human rights education in U.S. social work: Challenges and opportunities in the Trump era. Colloquium presentation in the Institute of Educational Sciences, Tuebingen University, April 29.
- Gonzalez Benson, O., Harding, S., **Libal, K.**, Darrow, J., & Im, H. (2019). Refugee resettlement amidst radical federal policy changes: New approaches and local actors’ roles in social work practice with refugees & immigrants, Roundtable at SSWR Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, January 20.
- Libal, K.**, Felten, G., & Harding, S. (2019). “‘Doing something to fight injustice’: Voluntarism and refugee resettlement as political engagement.” Presentation at SSWR Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 19.
- McPherson, J. & **Libal, K.** (2019). Is social work’s human rights mandate reaching educators in the field? Poster presentation at SSWR Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 19.
- McPherson, J., **Libal, K.**, & Berthold, S. M. (2018). Putting the human rights mandate into U.S. social work education. Presentation at the CSWE APM, Orlando, FL, Nov. 11.
- Libal, K.** & McPherson, J. (2018). UN says U.S. poverty violates human rights: How should social work respond? Hot topic presentation at the CSWE APM, Orlando, FL, Nov. 10.
- Harding, S., **Libal, K.**, & Berthold, S. M. (2018). Engaging social work to defend the U.S. refugee resettlement program. Peer-reviewed interactive workshop at the Annual Program Meetings of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL, November 9.
- Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2018). “Doing something to fight injustice”: Voluntarism and refugee resettlement as a mode of political engagement. Workshop on “Private Refugee Sponsorship: Concepts, Cases, and Consequences.” Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, October 18.
- Harding, S., **Libal, K.** & Felten, G. (2018). Citizen Mobilization and New Solidarities Opposing European and US Restrictionism. The 17th Conference of The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Thessaloniki, Greece, July 25.
- Libal, K.** (2018). Human Rights Centers: Priorities and Challenges. Invited panelist at the “Campus Human Rights Conference,” Donia Human Rights Center, University of Michigan, November 30.
- Libal, K.** (2018). Human rights-based approaches to social work practice. Invited colloquium at West Chester University Department of Graduate Social Work. April 12.
- Libal, K.** (2018). Social work and supporting refugee resettlement in uncertain times. Invited workshop presenter at Fordham University’s Graduate School of Social Service, March 16.
- Hayes, C. R., Eggers, M., & **Libal, K.** (2017). Closing the health gap: Women of Color organizing for reproductive justice. Presentation at the Annual Program Meetings of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas TX, October 22.

Libal, K., Harding, S., Popescu, M., Berthold, S. M., Felten, G., & Zubaroglu, P. (2017). Refugees and xenophobia: Social work responses in the U.S. and Europe. "Hot Topics" presentation at the Annual Program Meetings of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas TX, October 21, 2017.

Libal, K. R., Harding, S. & Popescu, M. (2017). Voluntarism and refugee integration in a context of rising xenophobia and racism. International Metropolis Conference 2017, The Hague, Netherlands, September 21.

Libal, K. R. The economic empowerment of refugee women: Perspectives from the Syrian refugee crisis. Keynote lecture delivered at the Commission on the Status of Women side-accord event sponsored by Fordham University's Graduate School of Service on "Migration and women's rights: Employment challenges, empowerment, and best practices." Fordham University, New York, March 18, 2017.

Mapp, S., **Libal, K. R.,** Berthold, S. M., Androff, D., Impacts of U.S. immigration policy on children and effective inter-professional response. Presentation at the Annual Program Meetings of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, November, 2016.

Androff, D., McPherson, J., Berthold, S. M., **Libal, K. R.,** "Human rights and the grand challenges: rights-based approaches to social work priorities. "Hot Topics" presentation at the Annual Program Meetings of the Council on Social Work Education's 62nd Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.

Libal, K. R. Securing girls' human rights in refugee camps and communities: An exemplar from Jordan. Invited talk at the Rutgers University School of Public Health. New Brunswick, NJ, September 29, 2016.

Libal, K., "Suat Derviş's reportage in the Early Turkish Republic: Pioneering an investigative journalist voice," Presentation at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings, November 23, 2015.

Libal, K., "Women writers of the Late Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic," Panel Organized for the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings, November 23, 2015.

Mapp, S. & **Libal, K.,** "Social work as a human rights profession: Addressing Competency 3," Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meetings, October 18, 2015.

Libal, K., Schoeneman, A., & Brown, K., "Social work and law in pursuit of social justice and human rights," Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meetings, October 17, 2015.

Gatenio Gabel, S., McPherson, J., & **Libal, K.,** "Social Work as a Human Rights Profession: Addressing Competency 3," Faculty Development Institute at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meetings, October 15, 2015.

Mapp, S. & **Libal, K.** (2015). Social work as a human rights profession: Addressing Competency 3. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, October 18.

Libal, K. & Healy, L. (2014). Teaching beyond the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Peer reviewed curriculum workshop. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa Bay, FL, October 26.

Chiarelli-Helminiak, T., Eggers, M., & **Libal, K.** (2014). Advancing social work education through the integration of human rights. Peer-reviewed poster session. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa Bay, FL, October 24.

Libal, K. (2014). "Bringing economic and social rights 'home': A view from an interdisciplinary human rights classroom." Invited presentation at the Duke Human Rights Center, Duke University, Durham, NC, September 22.

Libal, K., Gatenio Gabel, S., Hintze, J., Ricci, L., McPherson, J., Mowry, D. (2013). Sharing the human rights message: Children, family and community. Peer-reviewed panel presentation. Advancing Human Rights: Dignity, Justice, Action, 5th Biannual US Human Rights Network National Conference. Atlanta, GA, December 7.

Androff, D., Berthold, S. M., **Libal, K.**, & McPherson, J. (2013). Human rights-based practice: Beyond the micro/macro binary in social work. Peer-reviewed presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 3.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2013). Transprofessional practice to build a rights-based movement for food justice in the United States. Peer-reviewed presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 2.

Libal, K. (2013). Waging unveiling campaigns through popular culture and the media in the early Turkish republic. Presentation to the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 12.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2013). Building a rights-based movement for food policy development in the United States. Peer-reviewed presentation. Conference sponsored by NADD/NYU Silver School of Social Work's Global Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response. New York, NY, June 19.

Libal, K. (2013). Invited panelist, Is there a U.S. human rights movement? Law and Society Association Annual Meetings. Boston, MA, May 31.

Libal, K. & Healy, L. (2013). Bringing human rights home in social work education. Working Seminar on Human Rights and Social Work Education. Sponsored by the UConn Human Rights Institute, Center for International Social Work Studies, and Katherine A. Kendall Institute, Council on Social Work Education. West Hartford, CT, May 16.

Libal, K. (2012). Recognizing economic and social rights in the United States as a means to empower low income and minority women. Invited colloquium at CEGESTI (Fundación Centro de Gestión Tecnológica), San Jose, Costa Rica, August 10.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2011). Collaborative approaches to addressing Iraqi forced migration in the Middle East. Peer-reviewed presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 30.

Healy, L., Hokenstad, T., and **Libal, K.** (order alphabetical) (2011). Teaching human rights in social work education: Global concepts and local applications. Invited presentation sponsored by the Katherine A. Kendall Institute, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 29.

Libal, K. (2011). From the face veil to cloche hat: The backward Ottoman v. modern Turkish woman in urban public discourse. Invited participant in the conference, "Coercion or Empowerment? Official Anti-Veiling Campaigns in the Middle East and Central Asia," St. Antony's College, Oxford, UK, September 23.

Brown, A., **Libal, K.** & McDowell, T. (2011). Human Rights in the Practice of Family Therapy: Violence Against Women as a Case in Point. Presentation for the "Unsettling Feminisms" Conference, co-sponsored by Affilia and the Jane Addams School of Social Work, Chicago, IL, May 22.

Libal, K. & Neubeck, K. (2011). Children's rights to an adequate standard of living: Applying international standards to the U.S. case. Contributed paper presentation to the Economic and Social Rights Group Workshop on "The State of Economic Rights," University of Connecticut, Storrs, April 9.

Libal, K. (2011). Child poverty and emerging children's rights discourse in early republican Turkey. Invited participant at the Ankara History of Childhood Workshop, sponsored by the British Academy and British Institute, Ankara, Turkey, March 25-26.

Libal, K. (2011). U.S.-based NGO advocacy for Iraqi refugees and the limits of humanitarianism. Invited presentation for the Yale Center for Middle East Studies Colloquium Series on Middle Eastern and Muslim Mobilities, Yale University, February 16.

Libal, K. (2010). Invisible, forgotten, or ignored? The limits of US-based NGO advocacy for Iraqi refugees. Full paper distributed and discussed in invited workshop titled, *Beyond Suffering: Human Rights*

and Humanitarianism and the Media, UConn, Foundations of Humanitarianism Program and the Human Rights Institute, Storrs, CT, May 11.

Libal, K. (2010). Social work advocacy for U.S. ratification of the CRC--A call for action. Workshop, 2010 Global Social Work Student Conference, co-sponsored by the International Association of the Schools of Social Work and the International Federation of Social Workers, Fordham University, New York, March 28.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2010). The forgotten crisis: Iraqi refugees as collateral damage. Invited presentation for the Middle East/North Africa at the Crossroads Conference. Kutztown University, PA, March 22.

Libal, K. (2009). Toward an engaged ethnography of Iraq—A call for multiple voices. Participant in the AAA Committee for Human Rights invited session, Testimony, Truth, Politics and Atrocity: Theoretical and Practical Challenges of Documentation of Human Rights Violations in Iraq. Organized by D. Rothenberg, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, December 4.

Libal, K. (2009). Motherhood and Nationalism in Early Republican Turkey. Presentation to the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference. Boston, November 22.

Libal, K. (2009) America's shame: The politics of recognizing children's economic human rights in the United States. Presentation at the Human Rights in the USA conference, Law School, University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT, October 23.

Harding S. & **Libal, K.** (2009). Linking local and international NGOs in humanitarian outreach to Iraqi refugees in Jordan and Syria. Presentation to 12th Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 1.

Libal, K. (2009). "Forgotten refugees": NGO and media representations of the Iraqi refugee crisis. Presentation to the Gender of Humanitarian Narrative Workshop, co-sponsored by the Humanities Institute and Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, May 15.

Libal, K. (2009). Children's economic rights in the United States. Presentation to the Economic Rights Group 2009 Workshop, sponsored by the Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 18.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2009). Engaging key actors on the Iraqi refugee crisis: Bridging research and advocacy. Presentation to Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM, March 18.

Libal, K. (2009). Iraqi refugees and social integration: A place for social work. Invited speaker in panel on Social Integration and Displaced Persons: The Social Work Role. Side Events at the 47th Session of the UN Commission for Social Development, New York, NY, February 5.

Libal, K. (2008). Confronting the Iraq humanitarian crisis: An NGO-scholar dialogue. Chair/introduction for panel presentation to the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 23.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2008). Humanitarian alliances: Local and international NGO partnerships and the Iraqi refugee crisis. Presentation to the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference (with Scott Harding), November 23.

Libal, K. (2008). Amplifying the advocacy of human rights and humanitarian NGOs on behalf of displaced Iraqis. Presentation to the American Anthropological Association in an invited session on "Advocacy on the Frontlines: Reflections from Activist Scholars Working for Human Rights and Social Change," sponsored by the AAA Committee for Human Rights, San Francisco, CA, November 18.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2008). The politics of resettlement of Iraqi refugees to the United States. Invited presentation to the 13th International Metropolis UN Conference, Bonn, Germany, October 28.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2008). Responding to the Iraqi refugee crisis: The strengths and limits of NGO advocacy and humanitarian assistance, contributed paper presented at the annual meetings of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, Portland, OR, September 13.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2008). The forgotten crisis: Iraqi refugees as collateral damage. Invited presentation as part of the "The Global Becomes Local" lecture series at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, September 11.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2008). The politics of advocacy and policy-making for Iraqi refugees, contributed paper presented at the biennial meetings of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Cairo, Egypt, January 10.

Libal, K. & S. Harding. (2007). The Iraq War and the politics of Iraqi refugees, contributed paper presented at the annual meetings of the Middle East Studies Association, Montreal, November 18.

Libal, K. (2007). Popular education and women as mother-citizens in the early Turkish republic, invited participant in the symposium on "Eurasian Women and Self-Reliance: Religion and Education in the Contemporary World," California State University, Long Beach, March 22.

Libal, K. (2006). Invited participant for "thematic conversation" round-table on "Modern Turkish Social History: New Approaches and Sources," Middle East Studies Association meetings, Washington DC, November 20.

Libal, K. (2006). The Turkish Women's Union and the politics of Turkish women's emancipation in the inter-war era, contributed paper at the Middle East Studies Association meetings, Boston, MA, November 19.

Libal, K. (2005). Invited participant for "thematic conversation" round-table on "Modern Turkish Social History: New Approaches and Sources," Middle East Studies Association meetings, Washington DC, November, 19-22.

Libal, K. (2005). Toward an ethnography of legal pluralism in Turkey, contributed paper at the research seminar on "Sharia, Reformist Thought, and Human Rights," Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Oslo University, Oslo, Norway, September 20-22.

Libal, K. (2005). International dimensions of the women's rights movement in early republican Turkey, contributed paper at "Turkey at the Crossroads: Women, Women's Studies and the State," international conference co-sponsored by Towson University's Institute for Teaching and Research on Women and Middle East Technical University, Bodrum, Turkey, May 27-June 3.

Libal, K. (2005). Motherhood and nationalism in early republican Turkey (1920s-1930s), contributed paper at the New England Historical Association Meetings, Weston, MA, April 16.

Libal, K. (2005). Pronatalism, motherhood, and nation-building in early republican Turkey, invited paper and participant in the Roundtable on Women, Family, and Modernization Projects in the Middle East in the 19th and 20th Centuries, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 4-5.

University Presentations/Workshops/Trainings (Selected)

Libal, K. (2014). An introduction to poverty: UConn Alternative Break.

Presentation to undergraduate students participating the Office of Community Outreach's Alternative Break Program. Storrs, November 16.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2014). An introduction to poverty: UConn Alternative Break.

Presentation to undergraduate students participating the Office of Community Outreach's Alternative Break Program. Storrs, February 9.

Libal, K. (2012). "In limbo": Iraqi forced migrants in Amman, Jordan. Invited presentation on panel for Trinity College Workshop, "Place and Displacement." Hartford, CT, November 27.

Libal, K. (2013). Food insecurity and human rights. Progressive Action Committee presentation. SSW, November 20.

Libal, K. (2013). A human rights-based approach to policy and an application to the right to food in the United States. Lecture for honors human rights seminar. Storrs, November 14.

Libal, K. (2012). A human rights framework for health in the United States. Guest lecture in Scott Harding's BASC 5350 Social Policy Analysis, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, November 15.

Libal, K. (2012). Temporary Assistance to Needy Families 15 years after welfare reform. Guest lecture in Lynne Healy's BASC 5350 Social Policy Analysis, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, September 28.

Libal, K. (2012). A brief history of the United States: Empowering women as social change agents. Invited workshop presented to the Costa Rican Women's Empowerment Initiative, Global Training and Development Institute, Center for Continuing Education, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, September.

Libal, K. (2012). A brief history of the United States: Grassroots leaders as effective social change agents. Invited workshop presented to the Young Turkey/Young America Exchange, Global Training and Development Institute, Center for Continuing Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, June 19.

Libal, K. (2012). Women in the public sphere: Focus on Turkey. Guest lecture in WS 3998 Variable Topics in Women's Studies: Grassroots Women's Social Movements in Muslim Contexts, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 10.

Libal, K. (2012). A brief history of the United States: Empowering women as social change agents. Invited workshop presented to the Costa Rican Women's Empowerment Initiative, Global Training and Development Institute, Center for Continuing Education, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 10.

Libal, K. (2012). The Iranian Green movement and Arab Spring: Emerging digital public spheres. Guest lecture in HRTS 3298 Variable Topics in Human Rights: Grassroots Mobilization and Human Rights Advocacy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 4.

Libal, K. (2012). Media advocacy organizations. Guest lecture in HRTS 3298 Variable Topics in Human Rights: Grassroots Mobilization and Human Rights Advocacy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, March 28.

Libal, K. (2012). Securing the rights of Iraqi refugees: Challenges for UNHCR and the international community. Invited guest lecture for honors section of Dr. Serena Parekh's "Introduction to Human Rights" course, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, March 18.

Libal, K. (2012). Traditional human rights nongovernmental organizations. Guest lecture in HRTS 3298 Variable Topics in Human Rights: Grassroots Mobilization and Human Rights Advocacy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, March 7.

Libal, K. (2012). Poverty policies for the majority: A view from food security and the SNAP program (Food Stamps) in the United States. Presentation to Alternative Spring Break Participants in the Office of Community Outreach Program, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, March 4.

- Libal, K.** (2012). More than “tools”: New media for social mobilization and change. Guest lecture in HRTS 3298 Variable Topics in Human Rights: Grassroots Mobilization and Human Rights Advocacy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, February 8.
- Libal, K.** (2012). Linking “grassroots” and “elite” human rights advocacy. Guest lecture in HRTS 3298 Variable Topics in Human Rights: Grassroots Mobilization and Human Rights Advocacy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, January 25.
- Hertel, S. & **Libal, K.** (2011). Book talk on *Human rights in the United States: Beyond exceptionalism*. University Co-op, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, December 7.
- Libal, K.** & Harding S. (2011). Community development in post-apartheid Cape Town, South Africa. Presentation to the School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, March 29.
- Libal, K.** (2010). Social and economic rights and the 2010 U.S. Universal Periodic Review. Presentation to the Economic and Social Rights Group, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, December 10.
- Libal, K.** (2010). Securing the rights of Iraqi refugees: Challenges for UNHCR and the global community. Guest lecture for HRTS 1007 Introduction to Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, November 17.
- Libal, K.** (2010). A human rights based approach to social inequality and oppression in the United States: Focus on children. Guest lecture delivered in BASC 5300 Human Oppression, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, June 29.
- Libal, K.** (2010). Racial discrimination: A human rights issue? Guest lecture delivered in BASC 5300 Human Oppression, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, April 20.
- Healy, L. & **Libal, K.** (2010). Human rights: Explorations for social work educators. Colloquium presented to the faculty of the School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT, April 5.
- Libal, K.** & Harding S. (2010). Iraqi refugees and the humanitarian costs of the Iraq War: What role for social work? Poster presentation at the First Annual School of Social Work Research and Scholarship Exhibition, University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT, March.
- Libal, K.** (2009). Securing the human rights of Iraqi refugees and IDPs: Whose obligation? Guest lecture delivered in POLS 1007 Introduction to Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, November 18.
- Libal, K.** (2009). U.S. participation in ICERD: Equality before the law and indigenous rights. Guest lecture delivered in POLS 1007 Introduction to Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, October 28.
- Libal, K.** (2009). ICERD: Eliminating racial discrimination as a human rights concern. Guest lecture delivered in POLS 1007 Introduction to Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, October 26.
- Libal, K.** (2009). Children’s human rights, Part I. Guest lecture delivered in POLS 1007 Introduction to Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, October 19.
- Libal, K.** (2009). Are human rights universal? The case of American exceptionalism. Guest lecture delivered in POLS 1007 Introduction to Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, October 9.
- Libal, K.** (2009). Gender, family, and the Iraq War. Guest lecture delivered in WS 1124 Gender in Global Perspective, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 20.
- Harding, S. & **Libal, K.** (2009). The politics of Iraqi refugees: What role for social work? Invited presentation to the School of Social Work, University of Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, March 12.

- Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2009).** Nongovernmental organizations and Iraqi refugees. Presentation to RSSW 782: International Social Welfare Policy. University of Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, March 11.
- Libal, K. (2009).** U.S. participation in the human rights regime: Legacies of exceptionalism. Guest lecture delivered in POLS 1007 Introduction to Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. February 24.
- Libal, K. (2008).** Women/gender and development projects: Considering donor interests and barriers to women's participation. Workshop presented to participants in Global Training and Development Institute program, School of Continuing Education, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, November 13.
- Libal, K. (2008).** Children's human rights. Guest lecture in graduate seminar HRTS 5301 Contemporary Debates in Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. November 12.
- McDowell, T. & **Libal, K. (2008).** Treatment issues in family therapy: Human rights. Full day workshop conducted at the Masters in Family Therapy Program, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR, September 17.
- Libal, K. (2008).** Is violence against women a human rights violation? Guest lecture delivered in Shareen Hertel's POLS 3212, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, September 18.
- Libal, K. (2008).** International human rights system *and* International human rights measures for realizing children's and women's rights: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and Convention on the Rights of the Child. Two-day workshop presented to Iraqi youth in a Global Training and Development Institute program, School of Continuing Education, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, July 30-31.
- Libal, K. (2008).** The Iraq War, forced migration, and Iraqi families: A view from humanitarian organizations. Invited presentation at the Annual Family Studies Alumni Meeting and Dinner, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, June 5.
- Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2008).** Researching NGO advocacy for Iraqi refugees. Presentation to SSW 441: Macro Practice, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT, April 3.
- Libal, K. (2007).** Connecticut's children and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Presentation on panel titled, "Connecticut Briefing Day: Children's Rights in Connecticut and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child," School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT, November 15.
- Libal, K. (2007).** Women in development projects: Fostering participation through research and evaluation. Presentation for the Global Training and Development Institute's certificate training program, Office of International Affairs, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. October 24.
- Libal, K. (2007).** Reconsidering early republican feminism and the dissolution of the Turkish Women's Union. Spotlight on Faculty presentation, Women's Studies Program, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. October 18.
- Libal, K. (2007).** The international human rights system *and* Women's and children's human rights. Presentation for the Global Training and Development Institute's certificate training program, Office of International Affairs, University of Connecticut Storrs, CT. September 26.
- Libal, K. (2007).** Economic rights in the general comments of United Nations treaty monitoring bodies. Presentation to the Economic Rights Group, Human Rights Institute, Univ. of Connecticut, February 23.
- Libal, K. (2006).** Toward a research agenda on historicizing and theorizing the economic and social rights of women and children (1915-1945). Presentation to the Economic Rights Group, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 17.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2005). The state of health and well-being in Iraq. Presentation at the “Teach-in on the Middle East,” University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 22.

Community Presentations

Libal, K. Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Regional and Domestic Politics. Presentation for staff and lawyers employed by the Jordanian NGO Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development, Amman, Jordan, June 2, 2016.

Libal, K. (2014). Food justice 101. Presentation for community members in Hartford Food System program on health and nutrition. Hartford, CT, December 10.

Libal, K. (2014). Food justice and human rights. Presentation for community members in Hartford Food System program on health and nutrition. Hartford, CT, February 19.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2011). Community-based approaches to working with urban refugees: The case of Iraqis in Jordan. Presentation and dialogue sponsored by Africa Unite/Cape Town’s Democracy Center of IDASA, Cape Town, South Africa, March 10.

Libal, K. (2011). Testimony delivered to the State of Connecticut Human Services Committee in support of H.B. 6218 An Act Establishing a Task Force on Safety Net Services, February 10.

Harding, S. & **Libal, K. (2009).** The humanitarian costs of the Iraq War. Presentation to the “Connecticut Students against the War 2009 Conference,” Middletown, CT, April 25.

Libal, K. & Harding, S. (2009). Iraqi refugees: A view from NGOs in the field. Invited presentation to state and voluntary agency refugee resettlement workers, Portland, OR, September 12.

OVERSEAS STUDY, FIELDWORK, AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

2017 – present	Qualitative research project on refugee resettlement and voluntarism in the United States, with comparative dimension to Canada’s private co-sponsorship program; focuses on the politicization of resettlement in recent years and efforts to combat xenophobia and racism at local, state, national and international levels (with Scott Harding, S. Megan Berthold, and Grace Felten)
2016	Exploratory research in Amman, Jordan related to social and legal service provision for Syrian refugees. May 28-June 5.
2014 – present	Interviews with food justice advocates in the Northeast U.S. states; includes mentoring graduate team of researchers (two MSW and one doctoral level student in research methods and analysis).
2012 – 2013	Interviews with U.S. social work educators on integrating human rights into the social work curriculum (collaborative research with Michele Eggers and Christina Chiarelli-Helminiak)
2006 – 2011	Interviews/ethnographic research on international human rights & humanitarian NGOs doing advocacy for Iraqi refugees (U.S., Jordan, Syria); summer research in Middle East conducted in 2007, 2008 & 2009
June-July 2007	Ankara & Istanbul, Turkey, archival & preliminary ethnographic research
June-July 2005	Ankara & Istanbul, Turkey, archival & ethnographic research
Autumn 2005	Smith College, Sophia Smith Collection, archival research

January 1998	Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey, archival research
1996-1999	Research at US libraries, including University of Chicago, Harvard University, UCLA, and University of Texas at Austin
January-March 1995	Ankara University, Ankara, Republic of Turkey independent study with mentors at the university, preliminary research
October-December 1994	Xinjiang University, Urumqi, Xinjiang, People's Republic of China; preliminary research and studied Kazakh and Chinese
January-September 1994-95	TÖMER, Ankara University, Ankara, Republic of Turkey; preliminary research and studied Turkish

DISTINCTIONS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Council on Social Work Education Women's Council Mentor Recognition Fund recipient, October 2016.

Institute of International Education/Scholar Rescue Fund Award for Outstanding Service, November 2013

2009 *Violence Against Women* Best Article Winner; shared with authors of five other articles in a special issue, "Focusing on Evan Stark's Coercive Control," guest edited by Lisa Brush.

University of Connecticut Women's Studies Feminist Leadership Award, recognized for academic & personal leadership in promoting global women's human rights, 2007

"Finalist," Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Univ. of Washington, 1998

"Honors," First Year Comprehensive Examination, Anthropology, Univ. of Washington, 1991

"Abay Prize" for outstanding study in Introductory Kazakh, Univ. of Washington, 1991

"Rena Ratte Award," for highest scholastic achievement of graduating senior, Lewis & Clark College, 1990

Doctoral Advising

Chair, Emily Loveland (School of Social Work)

Chair, Maria Hall-Faul (School of Social Work)

Chair, Grace Felten (School of Social Work)

Chair, Paula Nieman (School of Social Work)

Chair, Maureen Dimock (School of Social Work)

Chair, Crystal Hayes (School of Social Work)

Chair, Michele Eggers (School of Social Work, defended April 2016)

Associate Advisor, Dominique Courts (School of Social Work)

Associate Advisor, Maritza Vasquez Reyes (School of Social Work)

Associate Advisor, Teresa Works (School of Social Work)

Associate Advisor, Angelina Reif (Law School, defended 2020)

Associate Advisor, Alyssa Webb (Political Science)

Associate Advisor, Jenna Powers (School of Social Work)

Associate Advisor, Mollie Charter (School of Social Work, defended 2019)

Associate Advisor, Carmen Brittain (Human Development and Family Studies, defended April 2020)

Associate Advisor, Lisa Sundean (Nursing, defended July 2017)

Associate Advisor, Walter Belsito (School of Social Work, defended May 2016)
Associate Advisor, Melissa Chiovenda Kerr (Anthropology, defended December 2016)
Associate Advisor, Jennifer Willett (School of Social Work, defended April 2015)

PUBLIC AND NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Steering Committee Member, Scholars At Risk, USA Chapter, 2018-present
Advisory Board Member, Lynne Rienner Book Series on Power and Human Rights, 2016 - present
Editorial Board Member, Journal of Human Rights and Social Work, 2016 – present
Fellowship review committee, American Research Institute to Turkey, 2016-17
Member of the Human Rights Committee, Council on Social Work Education Global Commission, 2013-present
Co-Chair, Human Rights Committee, Council on Social Work Education Global Commission, 2015-2017
National Fellowship Selection Committee, American Research Institute to Turkey, 2012-13; 2016-17
Member of the American Anthropological Association, Committee for Human Rights ad hoc group on advocacy for Iraqi refugees (August, 2008-2010)
Organized and chaired a peer-reviewed panel at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings titled, “Challenges and Prospects for Economic and Social Stability in Post-Invasion Iraq,” Boston, MA, November 22, 2009.
Co-organized with Susan Mapp an informal gathering of social work educators teaching human rights material in their courses to discuss the new EPAS guidelines regarding integrating human rights into the social work curriculum, Council on Social Work Education, 2009.
Chair, Graduate Student Prize selection committee, Turkish Studies Association, 2006-07.
Co-Organizer and Co-Chair for Presidential Invited Session at the 2006 American Anthropological Association meetings; double panel titled, “Debating Anthropological Practice and National Security: Past, Present, and Across Borders,” San Jose, CA, November 17, 2006.
Organizer, panel titled: “Middle Eastern Feminisms, Nationalisms, and Transnationalisms (1900-1950),” Middle East Studies Association meetings, Boston, November 2006.
Co-Organizer for panel entitled, “Gender, Social Change, and the State in Turkey (1920s-1930s),” Middle East Studies Association Meetings, November 2004.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant in credit-bearing “Institute on Documentary Studies,” Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 23-29, 2013.
Participant in professional exchange on “Empowering Women through Social Entrepreneurship,” San Jose, Costa Rica, August 5-14, 2012.
Participant in credit-bearing “Institute on Documentary Filmmaking,” Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 9-16, 2012.
Participant in workshop sponsored by the International Justice Resource Center on “International Human Rights: Opportunities for Lawyers and Advocates,” May 18, 2012.

Workshop participant, “Video Advocacy for Human Rights,” led by Kelly Matheson of WITNESS, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, February 28, 2012.

Participant in the research conference and course titled, “Islamic Law, Reformist Thought, and Human Rights,” hosted by the Norwegian Human Rights Institute, Oslo University, Oslo Norway, September 20-22, 2005.

Participant in a faculty workshop on Women’s Rights in Turkey, sponsored by Towson University and Istanbul University, Istanbul and Bodrum, Turkey, May 27-June 3, 2005.

LANGUAGES

Turkish: Excellent Reading, Writing, and Speaking Proficiency

Chinese: Basic Speaking Proficiency (Mandarin)

Elementary training in Kazakh

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education

National Higher Education Leadership Consortium of Directors of Centers in Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Studies