



Interest Areas

- Internationalizing the curriculum
- Supervision across cultures
- Intercultural communication in academic settings
- Graduate education
- Interpersonal and team communication
- Graduate student professional development
- Cultural adaptation of students and faculty

Future Directions

- Developing a learning community for international faculty
- Exploring the development of disciplinary communication competence

Role

Associate Director, Teaching Support Centre

Experience and Expertise

- Ph.D. Intercultural Communication, University of Minnesota
- M.A. English Linguistics, ELTE University Budapest
- Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication
- Cross-cultural training work with colleagues from over 50 countries
- Committees: International Curriculum Fund
Graduate Education Council, SUUPR G

Recent Research and Presentations

Dimitrov, N. (forthcoming 2011). **The development of disciplinary communication competence among teaching assistants: A research agenda.** In Gorsuch, G. (2011). *Working Theories for TA and ITA Development.* New Forums Press: Stillwater, OK.

Dimitrov, N. (2011). ***The Candidate Failed Dinner: Helping Graduate Students Discover the Unspoken Rules of Communication in Academia.*** Presented at the Navigating Your PATH Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 2011.

Dimitrov, N. (2010). ***Mentoring Across Cultures: How Can Academic Developers Help to Enhance the Quality of Doctoral Supervision in International Research Teams?*** Paper presented at the ICED conference, Barcelona, Spain, June 2010.

Dimitrov, N. (2009). ***Western Guide to Mentoring Graduate Students Across Cultures.*** University of Western Ontario

Dimitrov, N. (2008). ***Navigating Supervision Across Cultures.*** University Affairs - Careers Online.

Dimitrov, N. (2008). ***Graduate Education as Culture Learning: A Research Agenda.*** Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, Montreal, Canada

Dimitrov, N. (2004) **Encounters with feminism: East European Women and the battle of the sexes in American culture.** *Great Plains Research 14 (2):* New Immigrants in the Great Plains.