

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2010-2013 **Ph.D. Ethnology and Anthropology**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy

2009-2010 **M.Sc. Visual Anthropology**, University of Oxford, the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology

2008-2009 **M.A. Anthropology of Science**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy

2003-2008 **Diploma in Ethnology and Anthropology**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology

Senior Research Associate (3/2020-today)

Associate Professor (3/2019-today)

Assistant Professor (5/2016-2/2019)

Research Associate (4/2014-2/2020)

Research Assistant (2/2011-3/2014)

Researcher-Trainee (5/2010-1/2011)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 07/2024 - 06/2026 bilateral project *Migrants in Need? The Sociocultural Effects of Contemporary Crises on Serbian Migrants in Austria and Returnees in Serbia* (funded by the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation, Serbia) [337-00-216/2023-05/6] (principal co-investigator)
- 2017-2021 *Anthropology of the European Union* - Erasmus+ Programme – Jean Monnet Module Programme (project participant)

- 07-08/2020 *An Anthropological Analysis of Childhood Immunization in the Netherlands*, University of Amsterdam, Department of Anthropology (Civil Society Scholar Award)
- 2011-2019 *The Identity Politics of the European Union: Its Adaptation and Application in the Republic of Serbia* funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia (project participant)
- 02/2013 *Cultural Representations of the European Union and Serbian EU Integration among the Serbian Diaspora in Graz*, University of Graz (BMWF scholarship)
- 2012-2013 *Ideas on Europe and Europeanisation in Comparative Perspective: Slovenia and Serbia* by the Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade and Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (project participant)
- 2012-2013 *Organised Labour and Migrant Workers – in Search of Supportive Practices: A Comparative Analysis of Trade Union Responses to Migrant Labour in Slovenia, Austria, Italy, Croatia, Serbia and FYRM*, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy and the University of Primorska in Koper. Funded by European Commission (VS/2012/0425) (project participant)

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- 2020-2025 **Editor-In-Chief** Of The IEA Monographs – Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology Special Series
- 2018-present **Editorial Board Member**, *Anthropology*, Journal of the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- **Peer Reviewer** (edited volumes): *Popular Culture in Post-Socialism*, eds. Ana Banić Grubišić and Vlado Kotnik. 2024. Belgrade: University of Belgrade (Faculty of Philosophy) and Dosije studio.
- **Peer Reviewer** (journals): *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*; *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*; *Newspaper Research Journal*; *Qeios*; *Southeastern Europe*; *Studia ethnologica Croatica*; *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (selection)

- **Excellent Researcher in the Humanities** (2024-2026) - **Serbian Government Reward**
- **Civil Society Scholar Award 2020** (07-08/2020, University of Amsterdam) – Open Society Foundations
- **Award “Dušan Bandić”** for the best monograph in ethnology and anthropology in Serbia (2018)
- **Erasmus+ grant** (Staff mobility for Teaching), **Humboldt University in Berlin**, Institute for European Ethnology (14th-18th May 2018)
- Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (**BMWF**) **scholarship**, „One Month Visits” at the University of Graz (2013)

- **OSI/FCO Chevening/University of Oxford** scholarship (09/10)
- Scholarship of the **Ministry of Education of the Republic of Slovakia** (Exchange student at the Faculty of Philosophy, Comenius University in Bratislava (08))
- **Student valedictorian** at Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy (03/04)

INVITED TALKS & RESEARCH VISITS

- **Guest Lecture:** *Sworn Virgins. A Saving Grace for a Socio-Cultural Anomaly in the Balkan Highlands*. **Sigmund Freud Private University** (Faculty of Psychology, Department of Psychological and Historical Anthropology), Vienna, 13th November 2024
- **Research visit:** topic “Entrepreneurship among Serbian Returnees”, **European University Viadrina** (Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION), Frankfurt Oder, 8th-14th August 2024
- **Guest Lecture** [online]: *Betwixt and Between Being at Home: Migrants’ Domestic Possessions*, **University of Oxford** (PRM Research Seminar in Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology), 3rd March 2023
- **Guest Lecture:** *EU Integration and the Orthodox Christian Church in Serbia*, **Florida International University**, Miami, 30th April 2015
- **Guest Lecture:** *EU Integration and Orthodox Christianity in Serbia: Socio-Anthropological Perspectives*, the 15th Peter N. Kujachich Lecture in Serbian and Montenegrin Studies at **the University of California, Berkeley**, 28th April 2015
- **Talk:** *Prospective Perspectives: Visual Anthropology and Intangible Cultural Heritage in Serbia: Preliminary View* at the Round Table “Visual anthropological methods in collecting and interpreting intangible culture and relevant cultural politics in South Eastern Europe”, **Rovinj**, 4th ethnographic film festival events, **ETNOFILM**, Croatia, 3rd May 2012

LANGUAGES

Serbian (native), English (fluent), German (very good), Slovak (basic)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- 11-12/22-01/23 – **Training for Teaching in English as a Medium of Instruction** – organised by the Foundation Tempus and supported by the US Embassy in Belgrade
- 02-05/2008 **exchange student** (the Faculty of Philosophy, Comenius University in Bratislava)

ESTEEMED INDICATORS

Chinese translation: Krstić, Marija. 2011. Mind the Gap: The Use of Artistic Methods in Anthropological Research. A Critical Reading of Marcus. *Etnološka tribina* 41 (34): 69-85 (玛利亚·克里斯蒂奇. “人类学研究中艺术方法的应用——对马库斯的批判性阅读 (*National Arts* 2018 (2): 74-81))

FIELDS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Anthropology of migration, medical anthropology, visual anthropology, globalization, culture and identity politics, anthropology of the EU

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

- Journal articles, book chapters, and book reviews
- 2011 THE SFR Yugoslavia during the Cold War and Current Serbian Foreign Policy. *Anthropology* 11 (1), 21-44.
2011. Mind the Gap: The Use of Artistic Methods in Anthropological Research. A Critical Reading of Marcus. *Etnološka tribina* 41 (34), 69-85.
- 2011 “Shrines ('Eikonostasia') on the Greek-Albanian Border Line”. In *Balkan Border Crossing: second annual of the Konitsa summer school*, eds. Georgios Agelopoulos, Ioannis Manos, Vassilis Nitsiakos, 119-130. Wien, Zürich, Berlin, Münster: Lit Verlag.
- 2012 All Roads Lead to Guča: Modes of Representing Serbia and Serbs during the Guča Trumpet Festival. *Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology* 7 (2), 447-470.
- 2012 “The TV Series *Kursadžije*: A Ventriloquist for a Serbian Group Identity”. In *Landscape of (Un)Belonging. Reflections on Strangeness and Self* [eBook], eds. Orla McGarry and Agnieszka Stasiewicz-Bieńkowska, 145-152. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press.
- 2013 Conditions of Labour Migrants in the Republic of Serbia: Preliminary Perspective. *Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology* 8 (2): 385-402 (with Dragana Antonijević and Ana Banić-Grubišić)
- 2014 Prospective Perspective: Visual Anthropology and/as Intangible Cultural Heritage in Serbia. *Narodna umjetnost: Croatian Journal of Ethnology and Folklore Research* 51 (1): 55-69 (with Miloš Milenković)
- 2017 EU Integration and the Serbian Orthodox Christianity: Socio-anthropological Perspectives. *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies* 16(47): 32-46.
- 2018 “A Transnational Triangle: Representations of the EU and Serbia in the Narratives of Bosnian Serbs Living in Graz”. In *Contemporary Migration Trends and Flows on the Territory of Southeast Europe*, eds. Rajković Iveta, Marijeta, Petra Kelemen and Drago Župarić-Ilić, 71-88. Zagreb: Faculty of Philosophy Press.
- 2020 “There’s No Place Like Home”: Female EU Migrants in Belgrade. *Dve Domovini/Two Homelands* 52: 25-41. <https://doi.org/10.3986/dd.2020.2.02>
- 2020 How the Other Half Looks: The Lower East Side and the Afterlives of Images By Blair, Sara, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2018. *Visual Anthropology Review* 36 (1): 163-166. <https://doi.org/10.1111/var.12193>

- 2021 EU Transmigrants in Belgrade as Agents of Europeanisation from Below. *Southeastern Europe* 45(2): 204-228. [10.30965/18763332-45020002](https://doi.org/10.30965/18763332-45020002)
- 2021 Good Parenting in Post-Socialist Serbia: Too Much Parental Care or Too Many Children's Needs? Anthropological Reflections. *Antropologija* 21 (1): 29-46 (with Katarina M. Mitrović)
- 2021 Sworn Virgins of the Balkan Highlands. *Traditiones* 50 (3): 113-130. <https://doi.org/10.3986/Traditio2021500306> (with Vladimir Krstić)
- 2022 In Torlak We (Would) Trust: Domestic Vaccine Production In Contemporary Serbia. *Medical Humanities* 48: e11. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/medhum-2021-012212>
- 2023 Tokens of (Un)Belonging: Domestic Objects and the Sense of Home among Women Transmigrants in Belgrade. *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 44(2): 304-323 <https://doi.org/10.1080/07256868.2023.2151992>
- 2024 "Till Corona Sets Us Apart": Emerging Vaccination Risks among Serbian Parents in the Netherlands. *Comparative Southeast European Studies*, thematic section: Public Policies, Social Practices, and Individual Experiences, eds. Gergana Mircheva and Olga Popova, 72(1): 83–103. <https://doi.org/10.1515/soeu-2023-0014>
- 2024 Personal Responsibility for the Common Good: The MMR Vaccination Discourse in Contemporary Serbian Daily Newspapers. *Journal of Applied Journalism & Media Studies* [online first], 1-20. https://doi.org/10.1386/ajms_00142_1
- 2024 Epidemic in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic: News Media Framing of the MMR Vaccination Controversy in Serbia. *Social Science & Medicine* 358 (117225): 1-9 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117225>
- 2024 Parenting Models as Potential Drivers of Cultural Europeanisation? Insights from the Serbian Diaspora in the Netherlands. In *Memories, Identities and Current Conflicts -Mapping the Challenges of EU Enlargement to the Western Balkans*, eds. Marko Milenković and Irena Ristić. Milano: Wolters Kluwer, CEDAM , 113-137 (with Katarina Mitrović Ražnatović)