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**EDUCATION**

In progress University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
PhD, Anthropology  
Advisor: Tomas Matza  
2014 University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia  
MA, Ethnology and Anthropology  
Advisor: Zorica Ivanovic  
2011 University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia  
BA, Ethnology and Anthropology  
Advisor: Zorica Ivanovic

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2018 Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh  
2017 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh  
2016 Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh  
2015 Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh  
2015-17 Young Talents Fund “Dositeja”, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Serbia

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

2018 Civil Society Scholar Award, Open Society Foundation  
2018 Klinzing Grant for Dissertation Research, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh  
2017 Klinzing Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh  
2017 Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh  
2016 Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2012 A u većini slučajeva nisam ja: fenomenološka analiza iskustava osoba koje pate od primarnih glavobolja [And in Most Cases I'm Not Myself: a Phenomenological Analysis of Experience in Persons with Primary Headaches], *Sintezis: časopis za humanističke nauke i društvenu stvarnost*, 4(1): 157-174. (In Serbian)

## ESSAYS AND COMMENTARIES (non-refereed publications)

- 2019 Web Roundup: Beyond Using More Female Rats: Gender Disparities in Biomedicine. *Somatosphere*. <http://somatosphere.net/2019/web-roundup-beyond-using-more-female-rats-gender-disparities-in-biomedicine.html/>
- 2018 Web Roundup: Grand Not-So-Unified Theory of Birth Control Side-Effects. *Somatosphere*. <http://somatosphere.net/2018/01/web-roundup-grand-not-so-unified-theory-of-birth-control-side-effects.html>

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2019 Fluid Notions of Need and Deservingness: Intersections of Uncertainty and Care in Postsocialist Serbia. "The 2019 Annual SOYUZ Symposium: Beyond the Soviet Slot: Race, Indigeneity & Identity". University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA; March 29-30.
- 2019 Health activism under neoliberal transformation: Negotiating state and civic responsibilities. "Historical Materialism Athens: Rethinking Crisis, Resistance and Strategy". Panteion University; Athens, Greece; May 2-5.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh  
0717 Magic, Witchcraft and the Supernatural Body
- 2016 Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh  
0780 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Jan 2020 – Present

**Society for Medical Anthropology**  
Digital Communications Manager

Oct 2018 – Present

**Society for Cultural Anthropology**  
Contributing Editor

Feb 2017 – Present

**Somatosphere.net**

Web Roundup series contributor

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

August 2019 – Present

**Petnica Science Center, Valjevo, Serbia**

**Head of Anthropology Program;** Designing and organizing the program of the Seminar of Anthropology; recruiting Students Assistants; budget allocation; cooperating with heads of other programs in the Science center; supervising and advising high school students during the work on their projects; lecturing; organizing workshops.

May – August 2017

**Serbia, fieldwork**

Preliminary fieldwork with health activists in Belgrade, Serbia on patient-led activism, approaches to treating diabetes in Serbia, collaborations between patients, physicians, government officials, and pharmaceutical representatives

May – August 2016

**Serbia, fieldwork**

Pilot research with members of civil society organizations of diabetes patients in Belgrade and Zrenjanin, Serbia on patient-led activism

May 2012 – August 2014

**Serbia, fieldwork**

Research with members of breast cancer in Belgrade, Serbia on embodied illness experiences of breast cancer

May – August 2011

**Serbia, fieldwork**

Research with patients in a state-owned clinic for the treatment of primary headaches on the embodied experience of time and space in relation to the onset of chronic headaches

January 2016 – Present

**Petnica Science Center, Valjevo, Serbia**

**Senior Associate in the Anthropology Program;** Advising high school students during the work on their projects; lecturing; organizing workshops

January 2013 – December 2015

**Petnica Science Center, Valjevo, Serbia**

**Co-head of Anthropology Program;** Designing and organizing the program of the Seminar of Anthropology; recruiting Students Assistants; budget allocation; cooperating with heads of other programs in the Science center; supervising and

advising high school students during the work on their projects; lecturing;  
organizing workshops.

September 2013 – December 2013

**UN Women, Belgrade, Serbia**

**Individual Consultant;** Providing consultations on the project *Advancing Women's Economic and Social Rights*; contacting and liaising with partner institutions – government bodies such as the Commissioner for the protection of equality, as well as women's NGOs and the media; supporting the organization of seminars and conferences.

August 2012 – December 2012

**UN Women, Belgrade, Serbia**

**Intern;** Conducting research and drafting reports on different topics in the field of women's economic rights and following the policy development on these issues in Serbia; supporting the organization of seminars and conferences; proofreading and translating various UN Women texts and materials; updating and drafting inputs for the UN Women Serbia website.

January 2009 – December 2012

**Petnica Science Center, Valjevo, Serbia**

**Student Associate in the Anthropology Program;** Advising high school students during their first contact with Anthropology; advising them during the work on their projects; lecturing; organizing workshops

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2016/17 Colloquium Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh

2015/16 Admissions Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Serbian - BCMS (native)

English (fluent)

French (reading)

Spanish (reading)