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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-present Lise Meitner Fellow (Senior Post-Doc Position)
Research Unit Gender Studies, Faculty of Philosophy and Education, University of Vienna
- 2016-present Adjunct Professor of Gender and Social Movements in South East Europe
School of Political Sciences, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus
- Spring 2021 Fellow
Centre for Advanced Study of Southeastern Europe, University of Rijeka
- 2017-2021 Fellow of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon
- 2016-2017 Europe Next to Europe Fellow
New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest
- 2014-2016 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow
Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam
- 2013-2014 Academic Tutor, MA in Interdisciplinary Research on Eastern Europe (MIREES)
School of Political Sciences, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus
- 2012-2013 Volkswagen Stiftung NewDem Junior Fellow
Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, Budapest

EDUCATION

- 2010-2012 PhD in Slavonic and East European Studies (degree ungraded)
Political and Historical Sociology, Gender Studies, Qualitative Methods
School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES)
University College London, University of London
Supervisor: Dr Eric Gordy, Professor of Political and Cultural Sociology
Committee: Dr Ger Duijzings, Dr Jasna Dragović-Soso, Dr Maja Korać-Sanderson
- 2008-2009 MRes in Social and Political Sciences (degree ungraded)
Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence
Supervisor: Professor Donatella Della Porta
- 2006-2008 MA in Comparative Politics and Sociology (Distinction, GPA: 1.1/1.0)
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jacobs University Bremen
Supervisor: Professor Margrit Schreier
- 2002-2005 BSc in Psychology with First Class Honours
CITY College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield, Thessaloniki
Supervisor: Professor Eugenie Georgaca

ACADEMIC HONOURS

Fellowships

Lise Meitner Fellowship of the Austrian Science Fund, University of Vienna (2021-2023)
Fellowship of the Centre for Advanced Study of Southeastern Europe, University of Rijeka (2021)
Fellowship of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (2017-2020), €19 900 p. a.
EntE Fellowship, New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest, Romania (2017)
Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship at the University of Amsterdam (2014-2016), €175 974
Volkswagen Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the CEU Institute for Advanced Study (2012-2013), €10 300
UCL School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies Foundation Fellowship (2010-2012), £45 000
Open Society Foundation Global Supplementary Grant for Doctoral Students (2010-2012), \$14 000
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Doctoral Fellowship, European University Institute (2008), €13 200
Jacobs University Bremen Graduate Student Fellowship including a monthly allowance (2006-2008), € 45 000
Belgrade French Embassy Fellowship to study at the College of Europe in Bruges (2006, declined)

Grants

Rekonstrukcija Women's Foundation Grant for the publication of the volume *Sisterhood and Unity* (2018)
ICS-UL travel grant to attend the IV Geographies of Sexuality Conference, Barcelona, Spain (2017)
Croatian Ministry of Science grant for the publication of the volume *Resisting the Evil* (2014)
Croatian Ministry of Culture grant for the publication of the volume *Resisting the Evil* (2014)
Croatian National Foundation for Civil Society Development Grant (2013)
OSI grant to attend the 2012 grantee conference at the University of Cambridge (2012)
OSI grant to attend the 2010 grantee conference at LSE (2011)
UCL SSEES Major Conference Grant (2011)
UCL Graduate School Travel Grant to attend the 2011 ASN Convention at Columbia University (2011)
Central European University Visiting Doctoral Grant, Budapest, Department of Sociology (2011)
Kokkalis Program on Southeast and Central Europe, conference grant, Harvard University (2010)
OSI travel grant to attend the 2010 grantee conference at the University Cambridge (2010)
UCL Graduate School Stipend to attend the SSEES Advanced Russian Language Course (2010)
Bosch Stiftung stipend, Summer School about Yugoslavia's disintegration, Belgrade (2010)
Volkswagen Stiftung Stipend to attend 4th Changing Europe Summer School, Kiev, Ukraine (2009)
EUI grant to attend the 2009 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (2009)
DAAD scholarship, Intensiv-Plus German language course, Carl Duisberg Centrum, Berlin (2009)
Jacobs University travel grant to attend the 2007 European Social Science History conference (2007)
BASEES travel grant to attend the 2006 BASEES Annual Conference (2006)
US Embassy (Belgrade) travel grant to attend IIPES (2005)
Scholarship to attend Olympia Seminars on war and identity, Kokkalis Foundation (2005)
The Fund for American Studies Summer Program (AIPES) scholarship (2004)
European College of Liberal Arts (ECLA), Berlin, Summer University Scholarship (2003)

Awards

CITY College Psychology Student Award for Outstanding Performance (2003 and 2004)
Sanja Milenkovic Scholarship – best high school students in Serbia (2000)
Executive Council of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina Best Student Award (2000)

October Award of the Municipality of Vrbas (2000)

5th Annual BIOS Youth Olympiad, St. Petersburg, Russia, 1st Prize (2000)

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Invited Talks

- 2020 The Politics of Post-Yugoslav Anti-War Engagement
University of Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany
- 2019 D'est en est: Culture, Queer & Socialismes
Les Troisièmes Rencontres d'Etudes Balkaniques, Marseille, France
- 2018 Intersectionality and Non-Heterosexual Emancipation In the (Post-)Yugoslav Space
Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2018 Europeización, interseccionalidad y activismo LGBT en el espacio post-Yugoslavo
Taller de intervenciones critical transfeministas antirracistas combativas, Barcelona, Spain
- 2017 Europeanisation, Intersectionality and LGBT Activism in the Post-Yugoslav Space
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2017 Sisterhood and Unity: Lesbian Separatism in the Post-Yugoslav Space
École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, France
- 2016 Activism in the Post-Yugoslav Space: Anti-War and LGBT Initiatives
School of Political Sciences, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus
- 2015 Queeroslavia: The History and Politics of Post-Yugoslav LGBT Activism
École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, France
- 2014 Europe ♥ Gays? LGBT Activism and Europeanisation in the Post-Yugoslav Space
Mosse Lecture, University of Amsterdam and Georg Mosse Foundation
- 2014 Cercavamo la pace: attivismo antiguerra jugoslavo
Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso, University of Trento
- 2013 Recovering (Post-)Yugoslav Anti-War Engagement
Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, Graz, Austria

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2018 Affect and performance in LGBT rights policies and practices in the semi-periphery
9th InASEA Conference, University of Zadar, Zadar, Croatia. With Paul Stubbs.
- 2017 2015 Belgrade Lesbian Pride: Lesbian Separatism in Public Space
Conference Perils and Pleasure: Confronting Erotic Diversions, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- 2016 Post-Yugoslav LGBT Activisms. Conference Thinking Gender and Sexuality (After) Empire and Socialism. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen, Germany
- 2015 The 'LGBT community' and the organisation of Pride Parades in Serbia. Conference EU Enlargement, Democracy, and the Politics of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 EU Conditionality: Limitations and Opportunities, MAXCAP Workshop EU Integration and Minority Protection in the Western Balkans: Mapping the Way Ahead, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 Post-Yugoslav anti-war and LGBT Activism. Workshop Voluntary Associations in the Yugoslav Space Since the 19th Century, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2013 Urban activist initiatives in post-Yugoslav Croatia and Serbia
Sodertorn University, Stockholm, Sweden with Paul Stubbs.
- 2012 Između multiplikacije i fragmentacije: mehanizmi širenja antiratnih inicijativa u Srbiji i Hrvatskoj 1990-ih Annual conference of the Croatian Sociological Society, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2012 Kako misliti mirovni aktivizam?
Conference Nasleđe mirovnih inicijativa, Documenta, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2011 Collective identity of the Belgrade-based Women in Black.
OSI Doctoral Student Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK
- 2011 Scale shift processes in Serbian and Croatian anti-war engagement.
Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2011 Not in our name: Collective identity of the Belgrade Women in Black.
Southeastern Europe symposium, JFK School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, USA

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND LECTURE SERIES ORGANISATION

- 2018 Lesbian Feminist Activism in Yugoslavia and After
University of Bologna, School of Political Sciences
Guest lecture of Lepa Mlađenović, feminist lesbian activist, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2017 Queering Marx and Marxing the Queer: Beyond Identitarian LGBT Activism in Serbia
University of Bologna, School of Political Sciences
Guest lecture of Dušan Maljković, Centre for Queer Studies, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2016 Building Our Nests: Workshop on Lesbian and Feminist Activism in the Post-Yugoslav Space
University of Bologna, School of Political Sciences
Lepa Mlađenović (Serbia), Urška Sterle (Slovenia),
Irene Dioli (Italy), Ana Miškovska Kajevska (Macedonia)

- 2015 Multiple Others: Workshop on the History and Politics of (Post-)Yugoslav LGBT Activism
Amsterdam Research Center for Gender and Sexuality, Central European University Institute of Advanced Study and Central European University Gender Studies Department
25 scholars and activists from the post-Yugoslav states, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, USA
- 2015 Encounters in Eastern European LGBT History and Activism
Guest lectures at the Amsterdam Research Center for Gender and Sexuality, UvA
Franko Dota (Croatia), Čarna Brković (Montenegro), Judit Takács (Hungary), Dušan Maljković (Serbia), Roman Kuhar (Slovenia), Piro Rexhepi (North Macedonia/USA)
- 2014 Europeanisation and LGBT Activism in the Post-Yugoslav Space Workshop
10 scholars and activists from the post-Yugoslav states and Italy, University Centre, Bertinoro, Italy
- 2013 Encounters in South East European Studies
UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies and the CEU Institute for Advanced Study

TEACHING

- 2016-present University of Bologna
Gender and Social Movements in South East Europe
MA in Interdisciplinary Research on Eastern Europe (MIREES)
- 2014-2016 University of Amsterdam
Master's Thesis Seminar
Department of Sociology, MA in Sociology, Gender, and Sexuality
- 2015-2016 Rainbow Politics: Topics in LGBT Activism
Department of Sociology, MA in Sociology, Gender, and Sexuality

SUPERVISION

Doctoral Committee Member

- 2019 Nadzeya Husakouskaya (Ukraine)
Centre for Gender and Women's Research, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

Doctoral Research Stay Host at the University of Lisbon

- 2018 David Primo
University of Padua, Padua, Italy

MA Theses – First Supervisor

University of Amsterdam, Department of Sociology

- 2016 Steffanie Delsing (Netherlands)
Renelle McGlacken (UK)
Phoebe O'Leary (Ireland)

2015 Monica Brondos (USA)
Eleni Demetriou (Cyprus)
Tiffany Ebrahim (South Africa)
Kelly Niner (USA)

University of Bologna, School of Political Science

2019 Eleonora Grazia Secchi (Italy)
Mariia Nikitina (Russia)
Mara Race (Italy)
Martina Riva (Italy)

2017 Marta Bollito (Italy)
Silvia Trevisani (Italy)

MA Theses – Second Supervisor/Examiner

University of Amsterdam, Department of Sociology

2016 Katie Thompson (Canada)
Larissa Chantre (Netherlands)

2015 Tim Sandys (Netherlands)
Paige Rogers (UK)

University of Bologna, School of Political Science

2021 Ana Jovanović (Serbia)

2020 Giorgio Viggiano (Italy)

2018 Paola Della Scala (Italy)

Supervisees' Awards

2018 *Senatore Leonardo Melandri Award* to Silvia Trevisani
The best thesis in the field of democratisation and human rights
University of Bologna

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Reviewer *American Ethnologist, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry, Europe-Asia Studies, East European Politics, Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe, Journal of Lesbian Studies, Intersections: East European Journal of Society and Politics, Nationalities Papers, Politička misao, Polemos, Problems of Post-Communism, Sexualities, Slavic Review, Social Movement Studies, Southeastern Europe, Temida, Women's Studies International Forum, Brill, Palgrave Macmillan...*

Service to the University

University of Amsterdam

2015 Member of the committee for the Best MA Thesis in Gender Studies in the Netherlands Award

European University Institute

2009 Student Representative for the selection of new doctoral researchers from Eastern Europe

Jacobs University Bremen

2007 Graduate student representative in the University's Teaching Evaluation Committee

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Teaching assistantship

2008 Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
Teaching Assistant to Dr Jan Delhey, Professor of Sociology

Student assistantships

2007 Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany
Assistant to Dr Marion G. Müller, Professor of Mass Communication

2007 Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany
Assistant to Dr Petra Lietz, Professor of Quantitative Methods

Librarianship

Spring European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2009 Assistant Librarian

Internships

Summer Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece
2007 Full-time internship, assistant to Ms Corinna Aetopoulos, Programmes Director

Spring UNESCO Institute, Hamburg, Germany
2007 Full-time internship, assistant to Dr. Madhu Singh, Senior Specialist

Summer Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
2005 Full-time internship

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue Serbo-Croatian

Advanced English [IELTS (8.0), CPE (A)], Italian [CELI 5 (Ottimo)]
Spanish [DELE Superior], French [TDF, CO, DALF], German [Test DaF (4.5)]

Intermediate Modern Greek [Πιστοποίηση Επάρκειας Γ], Portuguese, Russian

Elementary Slovenian, Hungarian