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EDUCATION

- **PhD, Social Anthropology, University of Manchester** (2008-2012)
Dissertation: “Navigating Rules and Wills: Healthcare and Social Protection in a Bosnian Border Town”
Supervisors: Stef Jansen and Sarah Green
Examiners: Frances Pine and John Mair. Funded by Leverhulme Trust
- **Graduated Ethnologist and Anthropologist**, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade University, Serbia (2003-2007)
Dissertation: “Fixing Signifiers: Anthropological Interpretation of the Concept of ‘Culture’ used in the 2006 Constitution of the Republic of Serbia”

ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Editor of *Anthropology Matters***, 2013. *Anthropology Matters* is an academic journal in social anthropology developed by PhD students and early career scholars at the University of Manchester: <http://www.anthropologymatters.com>
- **Organiser of the conference *Anthropology Otherwise: Rethinking Approaches to Fieldwork in Different Anthropological Traditions***, September 01-05, 2011, Serbia. The conference was funded by **Wenner Gren Foundation**: <http://anthropologyotherwise.blogspot.com/2011/04/conference-call.html>
- **Editorial Intern** at *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, February-July 2012. Internship included IT work in the preparation of the Masterclass Series Vol. 1, and of the HAU Vol. 2 No 1: <http://www.haujournal.org/>
- **Teaching Assistant** for the first year undergraduate courses *Cultural Issues in Global Perspective* (one-semester course) and *Culture and Society* (two-semester course); 2010-2011; 2011-2012, Social Anthropology, University of Manchester

- **Research Assistant at EastBordNet Work Group 1 and Work Group 2 meetings**, Skopje, Macedonia, May 2011. Took notes and wrote the report on the meetings; the purpose of the meetings was organisation of future activities and planning of publications which are the result of the two-year work of EastBordNet: <http://www.eastbordnet.org/>
- **Head of the Program for Socio-Cultural Anthropology**, at the **Petnica Science Centre** (Serbia), 2007-2008. Planned, organised, and delivered three week-long anthropology seminars at an institution for advanced scientific education of high school students: <http://www.psc.ac.rs>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **2012 CEELBAS Research Internship**, grant for a three-month research of Montenegrin-Albanian border. Exploring the construction of a new road and the (im)possibility of love relationships across the border
- **2008-2012** 'Transforming Borders: a Comparative Anthropology of Post-Yugoslav 'Home"; PhD Scholarship in a Research Project led by Stef Jansen, in Social Anthropology, University of Manchester (UK) funded by the Leverhulme Trust
- **2008-2013** Member of EastBordNet, a network of researchers exploring social, moral and material relocations of Europe's eastern peripheries. The network consists of 272 researchers from 35 countries: <http://www.eastbordnet.org>
- **2007-2009** Junior researcher for the project *New and Ambiguous Nation-building processes in South-eastern Europe*, led by Free University of Berlin and University of Graz: <http://www.oei.fu-berlin.de/en/projekte/nation-building/projekt/index.html>

INVITED TALKS

- **2012** Biological citizenship in a border town in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Seminar at Martin Okonji Research Group for Anthropologies of African Biosciences, January 24, 2012, **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**
- **2011** Borders and Hybridity: three hour session for the MA and third year undergraduate course *Borders*, **University of Manchester**. February 15, 2011. Course convenor: Stef Jansen
- **2010** Women Solidarity and Negotiations with the State: Social Care on the Bosnian-Serbian Border. September 20, 2010. **Belgrade Centre for Women and Gender Studies**
- **2010** Where is the Border? August 6, 2010. Petnica International Summer School, **Petnica Science Centre**

CONFERENCES

- **2013 Paper** *Bending rules and wills: the 'Big Woman' modality of power*, 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, University of Manchester, August 2013
- **2011 Organiser of the conference** *Anthropology Otherwise: Rethinking Approaches to Fieldwork in Different Anthropological Traditions*, September 01-05, 2011, Serbia, funded by the **Wenner Gren Foundation**
- **2011 Paper** *Creating the Public Through Charity*, 'The Anthropology Showcase', Postgraduate Anthropology Conference, University of Manchester, UK, March 11, 2011
- **2010** 'The Summer Research University Srebrenica-Potočari', 2010, Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina. A three-week program for postgraduate researchers on topics related to Genocide, Transitional Justice, Post-Conflict Studies, and Human Rights:
<http://sus.potocarimc.ba/>
- **2010** 'Feminist Critical Analysis: (Re)Mapping the Everyday through Visual', Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 17-21, 2010
- **2010 Discussant** at the 'Global Supplementary Grant Program Spring Conference', University of Cambridge, UK, April 6-9, 2010
- **2009 Paper** *Ambiguous Notions of National Self in Montenegro*, Closing Conference of the research project 'New and Ambiguous Nation-building Processes in South-eastern Europe', Chisinau, Moldova, October 14-18, 2009
- **2009 Paper** *Travel Documents*, Work Group 4, EastBordNet: *Passports and Passing: Everyday Encounters with Borders*. Organiser: Sarah Green, University of Manchester, UK, May 15-16, 2009
http://www.eastbordnet.org/events/workgroups/WG42009/Reports/WG42009_Report.htm
- **2009 Paper** *Floating Signifiers: On-line Negotiations of the Meaning of the National in Montenegro*, Global Supplementary Grant Program Spring Conference, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK, April 2009
- **2007** University of Graz – meeting for the research project *New and Ambiguous Nation-building processes in South-eastern Europe*, Austria, 2007
- **2007** Free University Berlin – meeting for the research project *New and Ambiguous Nation-building processes in South-eastern Europe*, Germany 2007
- **2006** Participant of *Konitsa Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of Balkans*, Konitsa, Greece, 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

EASA – European Association of Social Anthropologists

InASEA – The International Association for Southeast European Anthropology

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2012 *CEELBAS Research Internship*, grant for a three-month ethnographic research of Montenegrin-Albanian border
- 2008-2011 *Transforming Borders: A Comparative Anthropology of Post-Yugoslav 'Home'*. Scholarship covering international fees and living expenses for the PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Manchester, funded by **Leverhulme Trust**
- 2008-2009; 2009-2010; 2010-2011 Global Supplementary Grant Program, funded by **Open Society Institute**
- 2008; 2011; 2012 *The Gluckman Fund*, assisting postgraduate students with conference attendance, printing and binding of theses, University of Manchester, UK
- 2008 *Research Grants scholarship*, funded by **DAAD** (German Academic Exchange Service), for a research visit to Free University Berlin, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming:

2012. Where is the Border Located? The Coordination at the Bosnian-Serbian Border. In: Petrović, Tanja. (ed.) *Europe from the Other Side of the Mirror*. Leiden: Brill
2012. Ambiguous Notions of "National Self" in Montenegro. In: Grandits, Hannes. Brunnbauer, Ulf. Dimova, Rozita (eds.) *New and Ambiguous Nation-building processes in South-eastern Europe*, Berlin: Oldenbourg Verlag

Refereed Journal Articles:

2012. The pursuit of relations as a constitutive part of biological citizenship in a Bosnian border town/Potruga za vezama kao konstitutivni element biološkog aspekta državljanstva u bosanskom gradu na granici. Zorica Ivanović (ed.) *Body, (bio)technology, power. Antropologija* Vol. 2, Beograd: Filozofski fakultet, p. 123-144
2010. "What do the others think of me?" The Public, Menopause, and Allergy to Feminism in a Post-Socialist Context/„Šta drugi misle o meni?": Protivljenje feminizmu, menopauza i javnost u postsocijalističkom kontekstu. *Genero* 14. Beograd: Centar za ženske studije, p. 3-23
2009. "Floating Signifiers" – Negotiations of the National on the Internet forum 'Café del Montenegro'. *Südosteuropa* 57 (1). Regensburg: Südost-Institut, p. 55-69
2008. Governing the sense of belonging: An anthropological analysis of "culture" and "identity" in the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia/Upravljanje osećanjima pripadanja: Antropološka analiza "kulture" i "identiteta" u Ustavu Republike Srbije. *Etnoantropološki problemi* 2 (3). Beograd: Filozofski fakultet, p. 59-76

Book Chapter:

2009. A Short Review of the Restructuring of Belonging in Montenegro, in: Saša Nedeljković (ed.) *The Challenges of Contemporary Montenegrin Identity*. Kruševac: Baštinik, p. 145-188

Web Based Publications:

2011. What is the link between the discussion of sexuality and the discussion of language in Montenegro? *ARS* 1-2. Cetinje: Open Cultural Forum, p. 218-231 (in BCMS)
http://www.okf-cetinje.org/OKF-%C4%8Carna-Brkovi%C4%87-Kakva-je-veza-izme%C4%91u-diskusije-o-jeziku-i-diskusije-o-seksualnosti_536_1
2009. Wiki entry on 'Travel documents' for the *EastBordNet Wikipedia, Work Group 4: Documents, Techniques and Technologies*:
http://wiki.manchester.ac.uk/eastbordnet/index.php/Travel_Documents