

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2007 **Ph.D. History**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Dissertation Title: *Framing and Reframing the Past: Ethnic Relations, Political Legitimacy and the Legacy of the Second World War in Socialist Yugoslavia, 1945-1991.*
 - Doctoral Advisors: Dr. Jonathan Steinberg, Dr. Benjamin Nathans, Dr. Günther Pfister.
 - Exam Fields: *Primary:* Modern Europe (1789-1945); *Secondary:* Central & Eastern Europe (1848-1991); *Theoretical:* 19th Century Political Philosophy: Liberalism, Socialism, Nationalism.
- 1996 **M.A. International History**
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
- M.A. Thesis: *Art, Culture, and the Yugoslav Cause in Britain During the First World War.*
 - Exam Fields: *Nations and Nationalism* (Dr. Anthony D. Smith & Dr. George Schöpflin); *The Origins of the First World War* (Dr. David Stevenson); *The Idea of Europe Across the Ages* (Dr. Maria Rodriguez-Salgado and Dr. Janet Bentley).
- 1995 **B.A. European Studies and History (with Honors and Distinction)**
Goucher College, Baltimore, MD
- 3.82 GPA, four-year Dean's Scholar
 - Senior Thesis: *The OSS and America's Secret Involvement in the Establishment of Titoist Yugoslavia.*
 - Honors Thesis: *Naïve Art and the Manifestation of Croatian Nationalism in Interwar Yugoslavia.*
- 1993-94 **Associate Student**
St. Catherine's College, Oxford University
- Scholarship year in European Nationalism and Integration.

RELEVANT RESEARCH POSITIONS AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2013-14 **Central European University Institute for Advanced Study (CEU-IAS), Budapest, Hungary**
- CEU-IAS Junior Fellow
- 2009-
Present **The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt**
- Assistant Professor of Modern European and East European History
- 2008-09 **Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany**
- *Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies:* Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2007-08 **European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence, Italy**
- *Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellow:* Research Fellow in the RSCAS's European Forum addressing the topic "Political Violence and Terrorism: Patterns of Radicalization in Political Activism."
- 2007 **The Multi-Socio-Cultural Accountability Survey (MSCAS), College Park, MD**
- *Research Fellow:* Developed theoretical framework for the Cultural Analysis and Cross-Cultural Competence Measurement aspects of the MSCAS.
- 2006 **Trans-Atlantic Summer Research Institute, Berlin, Germany**
- *Research Fellow:* Research institute addressing the topic "Germany and the East."
- 2004 **Institute for International Education: Professional Development Fellowship**
- *Research Fellow:* Researched & developed policy paper related to education reform in post-Communist Croatia, specifically the ways in which WW II and ethnic warfare are taught in schools.
- 1999-
2000 **Osteuropa Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany**
- Doctoral Research Fellow in comparative Central-European, Southern-European and Balkan History.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 “Twentieth Century West Balkan Terrorism, from Sarajevo to the end of State Socialism.” In: C. Dietze & C. Verhoeven, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Terrorism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [Forthcoming].
- 2012 Co-editor (with Claudia Verhoeven). “Cultures of Radicalization: Discourses and Practices of Political Violence and Terrorism.” *Social Science History*, special issue. vol.36, no.3 (Fall):311-446.
- 2012 “The End of “Historical-Ideological Bedazzlement”: Cold War Politics and Émigré Croatian Separatist Violence, 1950-1980.” *Social Science History*, special issue. vol.36, no.3 (Fall):421-446.
- 2011 “Party Politics, National Security and Émigré Political Violence in Australia, 1949-1973.” In: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Andrea Kirschner, Stefan Malthaner, eds. *Control of Violence. Historical and International Perspectives on Modern Societies*. New York: Springer. p.395-414.
- 2009 “Landscapes of Conflict: Unity and Disunity in Post-World War II Croatian Émigré Separatism.” *European Review of History—Revue européenne d’histoire*. vol.16, no.5 (October):739-753.
- 2009 “Diaspora Politics and Transnational Terrorism: An Historical Case Study.” *EUI Working Papers-Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies*. no.42:1-13.
- 2008 “La violenza politica del separatismo croato nella Repubblica federale tedesca (1965-1980).” *Ricerche di Storia Politica*. anno.11, no.3 (December):293-309.
- 2005 “Hidden, but not Forgotten: ‘Nationalization’ of World War II History in Socialist Yugoslavia and the Return of Ethnic Civil War.” In: Stephanie Jowett, et.al., eds. *History in the Making: Nations, Nationalism, National Identity*. Montreal: Concordia University Press. p.36-52.
- 2005 “Bratstvo i Jedinstvo: Tito’s Highway & the Rise and Fall of Socialist Yugoslavia.” In: Will Wright & Stevan Kaplan, eds. *The Image of the ROAD*. Pueblo, CO: Colorado State University-Pueblo Press. p.272-279.

PRESENTED PAPERS AND CHAIRED PANELS

- 2013 “A Rubric Approach to History Research.” *American International Consortium of Academic Libraries (AMICAL) 10th Annual Conference*, John Cabot University, Rome, Italy. (With Meggan Houlihan).
- 2013 “Long-Distance Nationalism: Southeast European Transnational Revolutionary Separatism during the Cold War.” *23rd Annual Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) Conference: Nationalism and Revolution*, London School of Economics, London, UK.
- 2013 “Free Radicals: Ethnic Separatist Violence in the Cold War” Framingham State University, MA.
- 2012 “West Balkan Separatist and Irredentist Political Violence and Terrorism from Sarajevo to the end of the Twentieth-Century.” *History Colloquium*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2011 “Bounded Rationalities and Diaspora Political Radicalization During the Cold War.” *History Department Lecture Series*, The American University in Cairo.
- 2011 “National Uprisings, Regional Revolutions: Reflections on 1989 in Eastern Europe.” *Isqat Al-Nizam: Egypt’s January 25 Uprising in Comparative Historical Perspective*, The American University in Cairo.
- 2011 “Migration, Politische Gewalt und Terrorismus.” *8. Workshop des Netzwerk Terrorismusforschung (NTF)*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Germany.
- 2011 Participant, “International Relations and European Studies Current Affairs Roundtable—Uprisings in the Middle East: Egypt and Beyond.” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2010 “Between Homeland and Ausland: West German-Yugoslav Relations and the Problem of Croatian Émigré Separatism, 1945-1980.” *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2010 Annual Convention*, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2010 “Migratory Networks and Political Radicalization: An Historical Perspective.” Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2010 “The End of “Historical-Ideological Bedazzlement”: Cold War Politics and Émigré Croatian Separatist Violence, 1950-1980.” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2010 “Transnational Terrorism: Global Politics, Patterns of Migration & the Radicalization of Post World War II Croatian Émigré Separatism.” *Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2010 World Convention*, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2010 Discussant, Panel: “Borders, Liminality and Resistance in Central and Southeastern Europe.” *Assoc. for the Study of Nationalities, 2010 World Convention*, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2009 “Croatian Separatist Political Violence in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1965-1980.” *Migrations in, from, and to Southeastern Europe: Social Changes, Intercultural Communication, Transnational Ties*, International Association for Southeast European Anthropology, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2009 Chair, Panel: “Attitudes towards Refugees.” *Migrations in, from, and to Southeastern Europe: Social Changes, Intercultural Communication, Transnational Ties*, International Association for Southeast European Anthropology, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2009 “Black Shirts, Red Menace: Croatian Separatist Terrorism and the Cold War.” *The Antipodean East European Study Group*; Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 2008 “Das Ende der "historisch-ideologischen Blendung": Die Politik des Kalten Krieges und die Radikalisierung separatistischer kroatischer Emigranten in der BRD zwischen 1950 und 1980.” *Historisches Seminar, Ost- und Südosteuropäische Geschichte*; Universität Leipzig, Germany.
- 2008 “Global Networks, National Futures: Unity and Disunity in Post-World War II Croatian Émigré Separatism.” *Transnational Spaces in History*; European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 2008 “Situational Constraints, Ideological Restraints: Cold War Politics and Croatian Émigré Separatist Violence.” *Political Violence: Discourses and Practices*; European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 2008 “The Language of Legitimacy: Historical Memory and Southern Slav Political Violence in West Germany, 1960-1980.” *Language, Culture and Political Violence: Workshop in History and Civilization*; European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 2008 “On Collective Memory and the Problem of both Legal and Moral Justice.” *The Legal, Moral, Political Theory Discussion Group*; European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 2008 “Bleiburg und politische Gewalt von und gegen Kroaten in der Emigration (1960er bis 1980er Jahre).” *Jahrestagung: “Erinnerungsgeschichte, Erinnerungsorte, Erinnerungsschichten—Annäherungen an Osteuropa;”* Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde, e.V., Leipzig, Germany.
- 2007 “Zwischen Homeland und Ausland. Kroatische Separatisten und politische Gewalt in der BRD, 1955-1975.” *Zikic Stiftung/Abteilung für Osteuropäische Geschichte; Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität*, Bonn, Germany.
- 2005 “The Road to Brotherhood and Unity: Tito’s Highway and the Rise and Fall of Socialist Yugoslavia.” *The Image of the Road in Literature, Media, and Society*; Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery; Colorado State University—Pueblo, Pueblo, CO.
- 2005 “The Instrumentalizing of World War II History and Memory in Socialist Yugoslavia and the Return of Ethnic Civil War, 1945-1991.” *History in the Making X: Nations, Nationalism, and National Identity*; Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2002 “In Search of the Nation: Ivan Meštrović and the Development and Representation of the Yugoslav Ideal, 1903-45.” **Social Aspects of the Sciences VI: Transforming Scientific Paradigms: Concepts of Memory**; Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009- Present **The American University in Cairo**, Department of History, Cairo, Egypt
- Europe in the Age of Revolution and Reform (1789-1914); Global Politics in the Twentieth Century; The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany; Theory and History of Nations and Nationalism; History of Terrorism in Europe; Cultural History of the Cold War; Historical Theory and Methods.
- 2007 **Georgetown University**, *School of Continuing Studies*, Washington, D.C.
- Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Relations; American Spy Operations of the 20th and 21st Centuries.
- 2003-04; **University of Pennsylvania**, Department of History [Teaching Assistant], Philadelphia, PA
1998-2001
- The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich; The World at War: History of the Second World War; The Rise and Fall of Imperial Russia; The Soviet Century, 1917-1991; History of the Middle East, 1800-Present; History of European International Politics, 1914-2000.

AWARDS

- Post-Doctoral
- Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, Junior Fellowship, Budapest, Hungary
 - American University in Cairo Research Grant
 - Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.
 - Jean Monnet Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Doctoral
- Sawyer Mellon Doctoral Fellowship: *Fellowship for the Sawyer Mellon Seminar series 'Power-Sharing in Deeply Divided Places' at the Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict.* [declined]
 - DAAD, Center for German and European Studies (University of Minnesota) and Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (Potsdam, Germany) Trans-Atlantic Summer Research Institute Fellowship.
 - Institute for International Education: Professional Development Fellowship: *Six month fellowship supporting policy research on education & the development of civil society in post-Socialist Croatia.*
 - University of Pennsylvania, Freie Universität Berlin Research Fellows Exchange Fellowship: *One year fully-funded fellowship for research at the Freie Universität Berlin.*
 - Finalist: Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students.
 - University of Pennsylvania Graduate Studies Grant: *Five years full funding for pursuit of a Ph.D., including three years of service (teaching assistantship) and two for research.*
- Under-graduate
- Leslie Nelson Savage Mahoney Scholarship: *One year fully-funded fellowship for undergraduate study at Oxford University.*
 - Goucher College Dean's Scholarship: *Four years full undergraduate tuition.*
 - Elected Phi Beta Kappa
 - Class of 1905 Fellowship: *Award for top Senior Thesis, Goucher College.*
 - Calvin Prize in History: *Award for top student in the Department of History, Goucher College.*
 - Phi Beta Kappa Award: *Award for best written work in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Goucher.*
 - Takoma Park Lion's Club Scholarship: *Merit award for undergraduate education.*

LANGUAGES

- German (Fluent)
- Comprehensive Language Exam for Doctoral Students, Dept. of History, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Sept 2000.
 - Doctoral Study at the Freie Universität, Berlin, 1999-2000.
 - Summer Language Course, Freie Universität, Berlin, 1999.
 - Advanced German Language Classes, Goucher College, 1992-1994.
- Croatian/Serbian (Adv)
- Doctoral Study at the Philosophy Faculty, University of Zagreb, 2002-2003.
 - Three semester advanced language theory instruction in 'Croaticum' at the Philosophy Faculty, University of Zagreb, 2002-2003.
- Italian (Good)
- Intensive Language Instruction, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2007-2008.
 - Language Exam for Doctoral Students, Department of History University of Pennsylvania, September 2000.
 - Language Instruction, Department of Romance Languages, University of Pennsylvania, 2000-2001.
- Arabic (Basic)
- Language Instruction, Arabic Language Institute, The American University in Cairo, 2009.