

## 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: Modern Europe (1789-1945); Central & Eastern Europe (1848-1991); Comparative 19<sup>th</sup> 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

## RELEVANT RESEARCH POSITIONS AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015-  
Present    **Central European University, Budapest, Hungary**
- Humanities Initiative Visiting Professor, Departments of History and International Relations and School of Public Policy.
- 2016      **Center for Advanced Studies, South East Europe, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia**
- *Research Fellow.*
- 2015      **Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany**
- *Research Fellow.*
- 2013-14    **Central European University Institute for Advanced Study, Budapest, Hungary**
- CEU IAS Junior Fellow.
- 2009-  
2014      **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.
- 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 World War II and ethnic civil warfare are taught in schools.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2020 *Croatian Radical Separatism and Diaspora Terrorism During the Cold War*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.
- 2018 “Avengers of Bleiburg: Discourses of Victimhood and Radical Émigré Croat Separatism during the Cold War.” *Politička misao – Croatian Political Science Review*, vol.54, no.2 (May/June):71-88.
- 2017 “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: OUP.
- 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. pp.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.

**SELECTED PRESENTED PAPERS**

- 2019 “Legacies of Violence: Neo-Fascisms in the Cold War.” *Fascism and Violence*, International Association of Comparative Fascism Studies, Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2019 “The Facts as they Exist: Cold War Politics and Croatian Separatist Violence, 1950-1980,” *Sovereignities in Contention: Nations, Regions and Citizens in Europe*, Council for European Studies, Madrid.
- 2018 “To be for Us is not to be with Us: Marxism and Fascism in the Irish and Croat National Liberation Movements during the 1970s,” *Atlantic to Adriatic: Contact points and historical parallels between Ireland and Southeast Europe*, University of Rijeka.
- 2016 “Cold War Politics & Émigré Separatist Violence.” *Spaces of Experience & Horizons of Expectation: Eastern European Diasporas During the Cold War*, Aleksander Brückner Center for Polish Studies and the Institute of History, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle, Germany.
- 2016 “Diasporas, Migrants, Emigrants: Cold War Transnational Terrorism.” *Dislocations and Cultural Conflicts: Migrations, Diaspora, Terrorism, Borders*, Centre for Culture & Cultural Studies, Skopje, Macedonia.
- 2015 Situational Terror: Socialist Yugoslavia and Cold War Era Separatist Terrorism. *In the Shadow of the Cold War: Domestic and International Terrorism in the Former Communist Countries*, Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw.

- 2015 “Socialist Yugoslavia and the Janus-Face of Anti-Colonial National Self-Determination.” *Berliner Forschungskolloquium Südosteuropa*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- 2014 “The Art of Diplomacy: Ivan Meštrović and the Yugoslav Cause in Britain during the First World War.” *Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN): Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2014 “Competing Loyalties: Emigrant Organizational Culture & Croatian Diaspora Politics after World War II.” *Voluntary Associations in the Yugoslav Space since the 19th Century*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2014 “At the Nexus of the National, International and Transnational: Émigré Politics during the Cold War.” *École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS)*, Paris, France.
- 2013 “Long-Distance Nationalism: Southeast European Transnational Revolutionary Separatism during the Cold War.” *23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) Conference: Nationalism and Revolution*, London School of Economics, London, UK.
- 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 and 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.” *Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2010 World Convention*, Columbia University, New York.
- 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 “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 “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.

**RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2015-Present      **Central European University**, Departments of International Relations and History and School of Public Policy, Budapest, Hungary
- The Other in European History and Politics; Foundations of the Contemporary International System; Diaspora Politics and Transnational Political Violence; The Global Cold War; The Balkans and the Wider World; A Social and Cultural History of Socialist Yugoslavia; Nineteenth-Century Balkan History; Twentieth-Century Balkan History; Migration and Migration Governance.
- 2009-14      **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.
- Intro to International Relations & Foreign Relations; American Spy Operations of the Twentieth & Twenty-first Centuries.
- 2003-04; 1998-2001      **University of Pennsylvania**, Department of History [Teaching Assistant], Philadelphia, PA
- 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
- Research Fellowship: Center for Advanced Study – South East Europe, University of Rijeka, Croatia.
  - Research Fellowship: Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany.
  - Visiting Fellow: Centre for Southeast European Studies, Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz, Austria [declined]
  - Junior Fellowship: Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
  - Research Grant: American University in Cairo, Egypt.
  - Research Fellowship: Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
  - 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 and the development of civil society in post-Communist 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.*

**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION**

- Called as expert witness in trial related to the 1983 murder Stjepan Djureković by security agents of socialist Yugoslavia in Wolfratshausen, Germany.
- Accessor: Australian Research Council; Austrian Academy of Sciences; Institute for Advanced Studies, Central European University.
- Reviewer: *Australian Journal for Politics and History, East-Central Europe Journal*, Peter Lang Publishers.

**LANGUAGES**

English (Native)	German (Fluent)	Croatian/ Serbian (Advanced)	Italian (Good)	Arabic (Rudimentary)	Hungarian (Rudimentary)
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