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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2019 Visiting Professor  
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012-2019 Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
- 2008-2012 Assistant Professor of Anthropology (Limited Term Appointment)  
University of Toronto, Mississauga, Ontario

### **EDUCATION**

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- 2008 PhD Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2001 MA Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 1998 MA German and European Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 1995 BA History, University of California, Santa Cruz

### **SELECT RESEARCH GRANTS, WORKSHOP GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2019 Grant from Revizor Foundation (Bihać, Bosnia-Herzegovina) for “Graphic Ethnography of the ‘Dita’ Detergent Factory” with co-applicants Larisa Kurtović and Boris Stapić.
- 2017 Research Grant, Wenner Gren Foundation for field research in Bosnia Herzegovina. (Co-PI with Larisa Kurtovic, University of Ottawa)
- 2015 Insight Development Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council for field research and graduate training in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- 2014 Research Grant, Arts Research Board, McMaster University for field research in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- 2013 Wenner Gren Workshop Grant for workshop entitled “Towards an Anthropology of International Intervention” which took place at McMaster University on 20-21 September
- 2005 Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

- 2003 East European Studies Dissertation Fellowship, American Councils for Learned Societies
- 2002 Central European Research Scholarship American Councils ACTR/ACCELS, Washington, DC for field research in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- 2001 Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Fellowship, International Research Exchange Board (IREX), Washington, DC. for field research in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- 2001 Fellowship on Conflict, Peace, and Social Transformation, Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC), New York, NY – Declined.

## **SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

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### **BOOKS**

*International Intervention and the Problem of Legitimacy: Encounters in Postwar Bosnia-Herzegovina.* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. (In Press)

### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

- 2019 "Beyond Nostalgia: Other Historical Emotions." *History and Anthropology*. 30(3): 293-312
- 2018 "Tri vjere, jedna nacija, država Tuzla! Football fans, political protest, and the right to the city in postsocialist Bosnia-Herzegovina." *Soccer and Society*. 19(3): 373-399.
- 2017 "The Limits of Foreign Authority: Publicity and the Political Logic of Ambivalence in Postwar Bosnia and Herzegovina." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*. 59(2): 415-445.
- 2016 "From humanitarianism to humanitarianization: Intimacy, estrangement and international aid in postwar Bosnia and Herzegovina" *American Ethnologist*. 43(4): 717-729.
- 2006 "The past in parenthesis. (Non)post-socialism in post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina" *Anthropology Today* 22(4): 14-18.

### **NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, COMMENTARY**

- n.d. "Neutrality" in *Humanitarian Keywords* book project, edited by Antonio de Lauri. (Under review at Brill Press)
- 2018 "Worker experiments in humanitarian politics," *Public Anthropologist Journal Blog*. 5 October. <http://publicanthropologist.cmi.no/2018/10/05/worker-experiments-in-humanitarian-politics/>
- 2015 "Dayton at twenty: towards new politics in Bosnia-Herzegovina." *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*. 15(4): 605-610 (with Jasmin Mujanović). Introduction to a special collection of papers edited by Andrew Gilbert and Jasmin Mujanović.

2013 "War and the Politics of Historical Imagination in Bosnia-Herzegovina." Srdja Pavlovic and Marko Zivkovic (eds.) *Transcending Fratricide: Political Mythologies, Reconciliations, and the Uncertain Future in the former Yugoslavia*. Baden-Baden; Nomos Verlag. 165-188.

2012 "Legitimacy Matters: Managing the Democratization Paradox of Foreign State-Building in Bosnia-Herzegovina." *Südosteuropa* 60, H.4, S. 483-496.

2010 "Invited Commentary on Joao Biehl & Peter Locke "Deleuze and the Anthropology of Becoming." *Current Anthropology*. 51(3): 317-351 (341)

2008 "Commentary: Reconsidering Postsocialism from the Margins of Europe: Hope, Time, and Normalcy in post-Yugoslav Societies." *Anthropology News*. With Jessica Greenberg, Elissa Helms and Stef Jansen. November.

### **SELECT BOOK REVIEWS**

2018 "Precarious Workers and Political Community *in potentia*." *Somatosphere* Book Forum on Larisa Jašarević's *Health and Wealth on the Bosnian Market*.

2017 Review of *Yearnings in the Meantime. 'Normal Lives' and the State in a Sarajevo Apartment Complex*. By Stef Jansen. *American Ethnologist*. 44(1):165-6

2016 Review of *Bastards of Utopian: Living Radical Politics after Socialism*. By Maple Razsa. *American Anthropologist*. 118(1): 211-212.

2013 Murphy, Alexander, Alex Jeffrey, Andrew Gilbert, Adam Moore, Gerard Toal, and Carl T. Dahlman. "Reading Gerard Toal and Carl T. Dahlman's Bosnia Remade: Ethnic cleansing and its reversal." *Political Geography*. 36: 12-20.

### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

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#### **INVITED**

2019 (with Larisa Kurtović and Boris Stapić) Talk entitled "Anthropology and the Graphic Form: Collaborative Research on Labor Politics in Post-Socialist Bosnia-Herzegovina" at University of Toronto Ethnography Lab. 23 April.

2019 (with Larisa Kurtović) Talk entitled "Labors of Representation: A Bosnian Workers' Movement and the Possibilities of Collaborative Graphic Ethnography" at Colby College. 15 April.

2018 Research paper entitled "Worker Experiments in Humanitarian Politics" for Wenner Gren workshop entitled "Assessing the Anthropology of Humanitarianism: Ethnography, Impact, Critique" organized by Antonio de Lauri at the Chr. Michelsen Institute in Bergen, Norway. 25 October.

2015 Panelist for roundtable "Post-Dayton Challenges and Opportunities" for workshop entitled "Twenty Years after Dayton: The Future of the Western Balkans" at Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON. 10 April.

2014 Panelist for roundtable “Past, Presents and Futures of Post-Socialist Cultural Studies” at annual meeting of Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. San Antonio, TX. 21 November.

2013 Panelist for roundtable discussion “Nongovernmental Politics” at The Future of NGO Studies Conference, organized by the Northern Illinois University's Center for NGO Leadership and Development, Chicago. 20 November.

2013 Closing keynote lecture for conference “Perspectives in (post)conflict academia and society: Opening spaces for critically assessing and rethinking history and memory” jointly organized by the University of Zurich and the Human Rights Centre of University of Sarajevo. Sarajevo. 16 March.

2013 Panelist for roundtable discussion “Restraining the Toll of War and Violence” organized by the Miller Center at the University of Virginia. 25 February.

2013 Talk entitled “Foreign Publicity, the Democratization Paradox, and the Limits of International Intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina” for Anthropology Department Colloquium, City University of New York Graduate Center. 22 February.

2011 Talk entitled “Foreign Authority and the Limits of International Intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina” given at Centre for South-East European Studies, Karl-Franz University of Graz, Austria. 7 June.

2010 Participant for workshop entitled “Research on State-building in the Western Balkans: Comparative Methodologies” at the London School of Economics. 10 December.

2010 Participant for workshop of contributors to forthcoming volume *Transcending Fratricide. Political Mythologies, Reconciliations, and the Uncertain Future in the former Yugoslavia*, organized by Marko Zivkovic and Srdja Pavlovic at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. 10-11 October.

2010 Participant for workshop “The Missionary Position: Processes of Ideological Entrepreneurship in Post-Conflict Societies” organized by the Peace Studies Program at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. 23-24 April.

2008 Participant for workshop “Inside Practices of Peacebuilding and Statebuilding” organized by Ole Jacob Sending and Benjamin de Carvalho and hosted by the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo. 13-14, June.

2008 Participant for workshop entitled “Post-Conflict Peace Building: Connecting Research and Policy” organized by Susan Woodward and hosted by the Program on States and Security at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, 25 January.

2007 Participant for AAA Presidential Session “Doing Anthropology after the Bosnian War: Studying Inequalities and the Pursuit of Justice in Bosnia-Herzegovina” organized by Sascha Goluboff for Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, 1 December.

## **CONTRIBUTED**

### Peer Reviewed

2019 Participant in upcoming roundtable “Making ethnography in graphic form: productive tensions, creative engagements, uncertain knowledges” for Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association. Reviewed by Society for Visual Anthropology. November 21.

2018 Presented co-written research paper (with Larisa Kurtović) entitled “Labors of Collaboration: Ethnographic Research and Experimental Activism in a Bosnian Workers’ Movement” on panel “Experiments: Form, Art, Ethnography, Change” at annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. November 17.

2018 Co-wrote research paper (with and presented by Larisa Kurtović) entitled “Labors of Representation: A Bosnian Workers Movement and the Possibilities of Graphic Ethnography” on panel “Experiments: Form, Art, Ethnography, Change” at annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. November 17.

2017 Presented paper “On the Edges of Anachronism” on panel “The Anthropology of Anachronism: On Historical Failure, Obsolescence, and Other Space-Times of Political Possibility” at annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. 29 November.

2016 Presented paper “Opening: Protest, Plenum: Closure” on panel “Political Inaugurations: Thinking the Effects of Popular Uprisings” at annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN 17 November

2016 Presented paper “Street Protest, Tent Encampment, Factory Occupation, Hunger Strike: Worker Mobilization and the Crisis of Social Reproduction in a Bosnian City” on panel “Visions of futures from industrial workplaces: shop-floor reflexivities on work, political agency and social reproduction” at Annual Meeting of European Association of Social Anthropologists. Milan, Italy. 23 July.

2014 Presented paper “The Uses of the Past and the Production of Historical Emotion in Post Socialist Bosnia-Herzegovina” on panel “Beyond Nostalgia: Other Historical Emotions” at annual meeting of American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, 4 December.

#### Not Peer Reviewed

2017 Presented paper “The Politics of Care after Mass Employment in Deindustrial Bosnia-Herzegovina” on panel “Making life and politics after Fordism” at annual meeting of Canadian Anthropology Society/International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Ottawa, 4 May.

2013 Presented paper “Foreign Publicity and the Limits of International Intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina” at international workshop “Towards an Anthropology of International Intervention,” McMaster University. 21 September.

#### **SELECT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

2013 Organized workshop entitled "Towards an Anthropology of International Intervention" at McMaster University. Principle funding from the Wenner Gren Foundation. 20-21 September.

2010 Organizer of workshop entitled “European Interventions and State-Building in the Balkans” at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. Principle funding from the European Commission. 21-23 October.

2010 Co-Organizer of workshop entitled “Hopeful Spaces of Critique: Post-Yugoslav Anthropology in the Coming Decade” sponsored by the Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. 30 April.

2007 Co-organizer of workshop entitled “Towards an Anthropology of Hope? Comparative Post-Yugoslav Ethnographies” funded by the Wenner Gren Foundation and the British Academy, University of Manchester, UK, 9-11 November.

2005 Co-organizer of conference entitled “Politics and Society Ten Years after Dayton: Young Scholars Conference on the State of Social Science Research on Bosnia-Herzegovina,” hosted by the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina 10-13, November.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AFFILIATIONS, AND MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association  
Society for the Anthropology of Europe  
American Ethnological Association  
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology  
Soyuz: The Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies  
Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA)  
European Association of Social Anthropologists (UK)

### **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### Executive Position

Co-Chair, Program Committee, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. Appointed Fall 2018.

#### Journal Referee

*American Ethnologist*  
*American Historical Review*  
*Dialectical Anthropology*  
*Ethnos*  
*Focaal*  
*European Journal of Anthropology*  
*HAU*  
*Nationalities Papers*  
*PoLAR: The Political and Legal Anthropology Review*  
*Reviews in Anthropology*  
*Südosteuropa*

External Grant Reviews

European Research Council  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)  
Foundation for Polish Science

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Globalization and the Human Condition, McMaster University  
(December 2013-June 2019)

Member, McMaster Research Ethics Board (MREB) (2013-2014)

**LANGUAGES**

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English – Native  
German – Fluent  
Bosnian – Intermediate